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PERSONAL. Professor J. M. Chances left last evening for a short visit to Salem, Ill. John W. Hill, of Pittsburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hadley, of Fallowa street.

AN INCREASE IN THE FORCE. MORE MEN WERE AT WORK SATURDAY. It Was Estimated, However, That Fully One-third of the Entire Number of Men Employed in the Mines in This Region Is Still Idle as a Result of the Christmas Holiday—Output Last Week Was Decreased Forty Per Cent.—Scarcity Continues. Saturday saw a small increase in the number of men returning to work in the mines after the Christmas celebrations. It was estimated that fully one-third of the mine-workers were idle, to-day, it is thought, there will be practically a full force of men back at work.

RENOUNCED THE WORLD. Young Women Received as Sisters and Professed as Novices in Order of the Immaculate Heart. Two young women took the final vows of Sisterhood and three others were professed as novices in the Order of the Immaculate Heart, at the new mother-house, Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Saturday morning. It was the first ceremony of this kind performed at Mt. St. Mary's and the first time in a quarter of a century for it to be performed in this city.

Even Soft Coal Scarce. "Soft coal in the city is no lower, and much scarcer, just how high the present price of \$3.50 a ton may be seen by comparing it with the contract price of \$3.25, made April last for soft coal for the postoffice. Soft coal, which ordinarily sold for \$3 a ton on board, is now selling for \$7. There is so little in the market that a further rise of a next week is being considered as a possibility.

General Conditions. Concerning the general conditions of the anthracite coal trade, the Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday said: "It is now pretty evident that coal is to be in short supply for the greater part of this winter. The mines are getting out more than normal tonnages, but demand is so widespread, since most householders had little or no coal on hand by November 1, that what promises to be a fairly severe winter will keep consumption close up to production. Consumers at points beyond Cape Cod, in view of the high ocean freight that are likely to prevail for some time, as many coal carrying craft have been lost in the past few weeks, are likely to fare worse. Consumers at New York harbor points and at Philadelphia, in spite of the nonense printed by newspapers that should know better, are receiving proportionately their full share of the output, if not more.

Prices in Boston. "The retail demand along the Atlantic seaboard eased up just a trifle for a few days, but with colder weather sales agents are having trouble. At Boston retail prices are \$9 for company and \$12 for speculative, with the supply of both kinds scanty, in spite of heavy arrivals late last week. At Providence public schools have closed on account

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JACKSON DROPPED OUT. Connell, Moir and Myers Are Candidates for the Republican Nomination for Recorder. Saturday was the last day on which the Republican candidates who had registered for recorder with City Chairman Chittenden could pay their assessments and three of the four paid the amount fixed. These were Alex. T. Connell, James Moir and Otto D. Myers. Thomas B. Jackson, the fourth registered candidate, dropped out of the race at the last moment and failed to pay the amount charged against him.

BISHOP HOBAN'S TOUR. He Sails Next Week For Egypt and The Holy Land. Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban sails next Saturday from Boston on the "Commonwealth," for the Holy Land. He will tour Palestine for several weeks and will then go to Egypt. He will sail up the Nile as far as navigation is possible and returning will be in Rome during the first week in March to participate in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII.

WORK OF THE ASSESSORS. Valuation of New Buildings to Be Begun This Week. The city assessors have completed the making of the occupation assessment for the fiscal year of 1903-04 and will begin during the coming week the valuation of the new buildings erected since the last assessment was made. The city was divided into districts by the assessors early in the fall, four wards being allotted to each, and several months have already been consumed in making an accurate list of occupations and new improvements. The blotters have been checked up wherever a new improvement has been made.

KILLED IN THE MINES. Terrible Death of James Scott in Pine Brook Mine. James Scott, aged 47 years, of Hampton and Eighth streets, employed as a miner in the Pine Brook, was killed by a premature mine explosion, while at work on Saturday. His body was severed and his body was badly mangled. The remains were taken in charge by funeral Director John E. Regan and removed to his home. The family is in desolate circumstances. Scott is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

MUST GO TO HOSPITAL. All Smallpox Patients to Be Sent There. At a conference Saturday, in which Director of Public Safety P. L. Worcester, Superintendent of the Bureau of Health W. E. Allen, City Solicitor George M. Watson and Dr. J. V. Houser participated, it was decided that the health authorities have the power to remove to the smallpox hospital all persons suffering from that disease, whether the patient desires it or not.

FUNERAL OF W. GIBSON JONES. Took Place Saturday Afternoon from Penn Avenue Church. The funeral of the late W. Gibson Jones took place from the Penn Avenue Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., pastor of the church.

TO ORGANIZE FIREMEN. Meeting for That Purpose to Be Held in Hulbert's Hall. A meeting for the purpose of organizing a local union of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen will be held at Hulbert's hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Thomas Bagley, of New York city, is here assisting National Organizer Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor, in arranging the preliminaries, and will be at the meeting to tell about the objects and workings of the brotherhood. It is expected that Timothy D. Healey, first vice-president of the brotherhood, will also be present.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

FAILED TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT. HORSESHOERS' TROUBLE STILL UNSETTLED. Long Conference Held, Yesterday Afternoon Between Committees Representing Masters and Journeymen But It Ends Without a Compromise Being Reached—Counter Proposition May Be Taken Up To-Night By the Journeymen—General Belief That the Two Sides Will Eventually Get Together.

THIS GIRL WAS DAZED. Picked Up in New York and Said She Was from Scranton. The story which is printed below appeared in yesterday's New York Herald. The police have no knowledge of the case nor can they suggest who the young woman is.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. Primary Scholars Had Christmas Festival on Saturday. The children attending the primary department of St. Luke's Sunday school were given a Christmas festival on Saturday afternoon last in the parish house. They enjoyed games, recitations, dances and marches, and were then given presents from the large Christmas tree, under the direction of Miss Morris. Miss Emma Kirk and Miss Ethel Kirk.

TALK BY JOHN T. HOWE. Police Magistrate John T. Howe gave an interesting talk in Guernsey hall, last night, based on some of his experiences as a committing magistrate. He declared the saloon to be the greatest enemy of law and order to be found in this country today. His experience proved, he said, that there is a spark of conscience in every human heart that can be fanned into a flame under auspicious circumstances.

TWO NEW DIVORCE CASES. Mrs. Nellie Wolford and Mrs. Stephen Maybe the Libellants. Two new divorce cases were started in Prothonotary John Copeland's office, Saturday.

WRESTLING TONIGHT. Mixed Match Between Dwyer and McMillan at Music Hall. The wrestling match between "Prof." M. J. Dwyer and D. A. McMillan, which

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is to be pulled off tonight at Music hall, is attracting widespread attention and promises to be one of the most interesting contests of its kind ever seen in this city. It is to be a mixed match, one fall catch-as-catch-can, one fall Greco-Roman and one fall Cornish style. Corsoran, the clever little North Scranton wrestler, will go on at 8.30 o'clock with an unknown for a preliminary, and the big match is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

GIFTS FOR LITTLE ONES. Christmas Festival of Liederkranz Society Last Night. The annual Christmas festival of the Scranton Liederkranz society, conducted last night, in Music hall, attracted a large gathering of parents and children, and was every bit as enjoyable as these affairs have been in the past. The society sang several Christmas carols under the direction of Professor Theodore Hemberger, and then the children were formed in single file and marched around the large Christmas tree. Each child received a present and a box of candy. The committee which had the affair in charge included the following members: Joseph Albrecht, Victor Wenzel, Fred Welnes, Jacob Ferber and Fred Linder.

City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection. F. S. BARKER, City Treasurer.

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