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PERSONAL. Miss Adelia is visiting friends in Honolule.

Miss Kate Moran, of Fall River, Mass., returned home yesterday.

Misses Mary and Kathryn Grady, of William street, was the guest of Mill Creek friends yesterday.

Misses Anna Early, Margaret Joyce and Nellie Cummings, of Pittston, were the guests of Dunmore friends yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Evans, D. D., of Rochester, Mass., has returned to that place after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Elm street.

The grand convale of the Heptasophs in session at Louisville, Ky., last week, elected City Treasurer C. G. Boland as one of the successs trustees of the order.

Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell and daughter, Christine, of Yorkers, N. Y., are the guests of Colonel Mitchell's aunt, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Penn avenue.

Dr. J. Lyman Peck, of this city, was one of the thirty-seven graduates, who were the first to complete the 4-year medical course at the Harbomann Medical college, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gunster, accompanied by Miss Hattie Gunster, of North Washington avenue, will sail for Europe, Thursday next, on the North German Lloyd steamer Koening Louis.

Professor R. J. Bauer, Charles Moore, Theodore Bauehman, Chester Bridgman, Tom Miles and William Shiffer, members of Bauer's band and orchestra, left this morning for Frothingham, where they will furnish music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Lambert, one Hundred and sixteenth street, who will on Wednesday celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of marriage. T. M. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Co., Lackawanna avenue, accompanied them.

Francis D. Davis, who is to appear in concert at the Frothingham next Tuesday evening, is not only the foremost baritone singer of the lyric stage, but is also a gentleman of great educational culture and perfectly at home in the classics. He is a wrangler of the ancient university of Oxford, England, the highest possible honors that can be obtained, and a regularly ordained priest of the state church of England. He received holy orders immediately after leaving the university and performed clerical duties in Wales for some years before he entered the lyric stage. He entered the Royal Academy of Music, London, in the meantime and graduated in due course as one of its brightest stars.

PAID A FRATERNAL VISIT. Daughters of Pocahontas Entertained by Peckville Sisters.

In response to an invitation sent last Monday, Hiawatha council, No. 26, Daughters of Pocahontas, paid a visit to Warappa council, No. 88, of Peckville, Friday evening, and had a most enjoyable time. Among other things they had the pleasure of adopting a pale face for council No. 88.

Those who made up the company were: Mrs. Dora Sloat, Mrs. Lizzie Dorsey, Mrs. Charlotte Stock, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Helen Maher, Mrs. Annie Seaman, Mrs. Alice Trumbower, Mrs. Viola Beers, Mrs. Ida Eldred, Mrs. Josie DeWilde, Mrs. Annie Strauss, Mrs. Clara Dunning, Mrs. Clara McDonald, Mrs. Josie Robbins, Mrs. Sarah Leo, Mrs. Mary Webster, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Ella Thomas, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Ann Reese, Mrs. Ella Truesue, Misses Kittie and Marjaret Padden, D. C. Williams and Ira Lee.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

Waters, the Hatter, 205 Lack. Ave.

FATHER KILLS HIS LITTLE BABE

Careless Discharge of a Revolver Followed by a Tragic Result.

SVETZ IS NOW UNDER ARREST

He Took the Weapon Away from One of His Boarders Who Was Drunk and in Showing it to His Wife He Unthinkingly Fired Two Shots, One of Which Entered the Body of Their Little Girl Who Was Sleeping in Her Crib.

An 8-month-old baby girl, sleeping peacefully in its cradle, was shot at 12.30 o'clock yesterday morning at a tenement house on Larch street, Dunmore, and the man who fired the shot from a big 38-calibre revolver is the father of the child, George Svetz.

The bullet passed almost through the body of the baby and was taken from its lodging place under the skin by Coroner Longstreet at 6 o'clock last evening. Five hours after the child died. The shooting was accidental.

George Svetz, the man who fired the fatal shot, conducts a boarding house for foreigners in a big building on Larch street near Johnson's patch. Saturday night there had been general drinking of liquor in the house and it was after 12 o'clock when Svetz and his wife, who were in their room on the upper floor heard three shots fired outside the building.

The shooter was John Humeer, who only a few days before and against the advice of Svetz had been admitted as a boarder in the house, through the wishes of Mrs. Svetz.

TOOK THE REVOLVER. Svetz, upon hearing the shots, went down stairs in an angry way and seeing Humeer with the revolver he took it from him. It was a five-shooter and three shots had been fired into the cul-de-sac across the street. Going up stairs again with the revolver in his hand Svetz scolded his wife.

"See," he exclaimed, "this John Humeer, your boarder, shoot one one. He is no man to have here; he must go."

As he was speaking Svetz pulled the trigger of the revolver. The first shot narrowly missed the woman and the second entered the body of the babe.

At 4 o'clock word was sent to Dr. C. E. Thompson and a half hour later the dying infant was taken to Thompson's hospital on Wyoming avenue, where the sufferer died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

After the shooting Svetz disappeared and when the Dunmore police—Chief Patrick Healy and Officers M. E. Dolphin and Patrick O'Hare—went to the scene at 6 o'clock the house was searched, but Svetz could not be found. It was supposed that he had run away.

HOUSE WATCHED. All day yesterday the house and premises were watched by special officers, constables, etc., and at 9 o'clock last night County Detective Leysnon, Constable Timothy Jones and Detective Skipper went again through the house, but no trace of Svetz could be found. No one knew anything of him, only that he had put some tobacco in his pocket and had gone.

County Detective Leysnon arrested John Humeer, the man who owned the revolver, and he was lodged in the central station house.

As a Tribune reporter was leaving the scene of the shooting at 9.30 o'clock, Undertaker John Majeruk, agent, arrived to take charge of the remains. Upon going upstairs to where the body of the child lay, Undertaker Majeruk talked to Mrs. Svetz about the shooting. He explained to her that because the discharge of the shot was accidental there could be no dire punishment inflicted upon her husband. He did not mean to kill the child that was certain.

Mrs. Svetz listened to the advice of the Undertaker and she said that Svetz should not have run away without a word as to her intention she left the room. A few minutes afterward Svetz himself walked in and unconcernedly greeted the Undertaker. Svetz was in his shirt sleeves. While he was speaking a few words about how he didn't mean to shoot the child, "Detective" Skipper came into the room. "You are my prisoner," he shouted; "you must come with me."

"All right," was Svetz's answer and walked to the county jail, where he now is. His hiding place is a mystery.

HOUSE WITH A RECORD. Svetz is about 35 years of age and has three children in the old country. The baby who was killed was born in the house where the shot was fired. The building has a bad reputation; several assaults have been committed there and the fact that Svetz ejected so many officers for nearly a day shows that crime has some good hiding place. There are five families living in the house.

Coroner Longstreet empaneled a jury yesterday afternoon to inquire into the case. They met in Dr. Thompson's hospital and adjourned until next Monday night, when Coroner Longstreet will give his report of the effects of the shooting, and County Detective Leysnon will have arranged his evidence. The jurors are: J. F. Mitchell, John E. Kern, Emerson D. Owen, Wallace G. Moser, L. P. Hottling and Fred Kuhlman. Coroner Longstreet in making a post-mortem examination yesterday found that the ball had entered the medial line and lodging just under the skin of the back.

DEFENDANTS WERE DISCHARGED. Initial Battle in the Lunch-Wagon War Decided.

The initial battle of the frankfurter war was brought to a termination Saturday in Alderman Howe's office, when the defendants, Goldberg & Co., were declared not guilty of the charge of blocking the streets, as charged by the rival purveyors of the canine confection, Weisburg Bros.

This virtually makes good the claim of Smith Bros., to the ownership of the strip of land on Penn avenue, on which the wagon stands.

HE ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY. Man Waiting for His Wife Gets Himself Locked Up.

Early Saturday morning John Tolan was arrested near the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street for acting in a suspicious manner and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

In police court, it developed that Tolan had been unjustly arrested. His wife works at the Windsor and as she does not get through with her task

until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning Tolan calls for her to escort her home. He was sitting on a peanut stand in the vicinity of the hotel when the officer came along and as he did not want to go to the trouble of making explanations, avoided meeting the officer by strolling down the street.

Each time the officer came along he repeated the performance. The officer noticed his actions and followed him. Tolan stood and when the officer asked him what he was prowling around at that time of night for Tolan answered that he was there on business. This didn't satisfy the officer and he locked him up.

Tolan related his story to the mayor in the morning and upon furnishing proof that he was telling the truth, was promptly discharged.

LECTURE FRIDAY EVENING.

Colonel McCain Will Speak About Foreigners and Prohibition.

Scrantonians who like to keep posted on important and international current events, and life and customs in foreign climes, will on Friday evening hear the lecture "Venezuela and the Mighty Orinoco River," by Colonel George Nox McCain in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The price of admission will be a silver offering at the door.

Colonel McCain was the editorial

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staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press in Venezuela during the British-American boundary line dispute. He was there two months on foot and burro and is the first newspaper correspondent in years to visit the Orinoco, its wild interior watershed and decaying civilization.

The lecture will be illustrated by eighty colored photographic views, enlarged by oxy-hydrogen light and a double stereopticon.

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NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Old Diamond Shaft is Made Three Hundred Feet Deeper—It Now Taps the Dunmore Veins.

The old Diamond shaft is now one of the deepest in this portion of the anthracite coal field, piercing down into the earth a distance of 530 feet. For more than forty years black diamonds were raised from its great yawning mouth until all of the available coal in the Dunmore vein was taken to the market.

To reach the Fourteen foot vein the shaft was sunk to a depth of 230 feet and when some time ago it was ascertained that there was little or no coal left in these veins sinkers were put to work by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, which owns the shaft, and it was sunk an additional 300 feet to the bottom of the second Dunmore vein which is lowest in this coal basin and one from which very little coal has yet been taken. Test holes have failed to locate any coal below this.

On Saturday the work of deepening the shaft was finished and today the timbering will begin and chambers will be opened in the lower Dunmore vein in the near future.

In deepening the shaft the following veins of coal were passed through: Rider, five feet of coal; Clark, nine feet; Dunmore, No. 1, four feet; Dunmore, No. 2, four feet. The shaft from the Rider and Clark veins is being taken out through the Tripp shaft, a short distance away, but the coal from the two Dunmore veins will be brought to the surface through the new extension of the Diamond shaft. The veins are sixty feet apart.

Although shaft sinking is work usually attended by great danger, there has not been an accident of any kind since the beginning of the work, a happy circumstance due not a little to the care of the engineers at the shafts, John J. Gilroy and Frank Gilroy. They always work in working twelve-hour-shifts and let down and hoisted up the workmen as well as all the tools and material that went down into the shaft, and the rock and debris that come up.

Davis, Beynon and Moses were the expert sinkers in charge of the work. The coal taken from the Dunmore veins will be prepared for market at the Diamond breaker. The entire plant is under the general supervision of W. S. Langstaff.

FOR TONIGHT'S CONCERT. Programme That Will Be Rendered at the Frothingham.

The following programme will be rendered at tonight's concert of the Fanny Mendelssohn society in the Frothingham:

- 1. In Spring.....Bargiel Chorus.
2. (a) Lamento.....Hasselmann.
(b) Danse des Sylphes.....Godefried.
(c) Les Piles de Cadix.....Delibes.
3. (a) Dragon Flies.....Gargrel.
(b) Departing Day.....Raff.
(c) Fairy Footsteps.....Hollander.
4. (a) The Kiss.....Meyer Helmund.
(b) Les Piles de Cadix.....Delibes.
(c) Les Piles de Cadix.....Delibes.
5. Spring Song from "Flying Dutchman".....Wagner.
6. Autumn (from "The Seasons").....Thomas.
7. (a) Oh Lovely Night.....Aht.
(b) Who Has the Prettiest Lambkins?.....Rehe.
(c) Summer Night.....Gadel.
8. Shadow Song (from "Dinorah").....Meyerber.
9. The Fisher.....Parker.
10. (a) Summer Night.....Gadel.
(b) Shadow Song (from "Dinorah").....Meyerber.

THE CONGREGATION FLED. Drunken Drummer Breaks Up a Curb Stone Revival.

Rev. John Cavanaugh, the one-armed bugler-evangelist, can add another chapter to his interesting book of personal experience reviewed at length in these columns some weeks ago.

Last night as he was delivering a curb-stone exhortation on Penn avenue near Centre street, Dan Koch, a liquor agent, who was carrying a goodly proportion of his samples under his waistcoat, happened along and started to break up the meeting. He had put the congregation to flight and was about to assault the preacher when Patrolman John Moir came to the rescue and took the raging terror in tow.

A number of people received blows from Koch and others were knocked down in the stampede which his attack created. He roared like a bull all the way to the station house and for several hours after being locked up con-

NEW CHURCH HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

It Will Make a Radical Fight in the Interest of Prohibition.

TO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF EVIL

Those Who Are at the Head of the New Movement Will Not Be Content to Merely Oppose the Liquor Traffic as It is at Present Conducted—They Lay Special Stress on the Fact That It Will Be an Honest Church.

The initial step toward organizing a People's Christian Prohibition church in this city was taken yesterday afternoon at a meeting in Fuller's hall on Lackawanna avenue.

This is the first Prohibition church or first movement toward such a church ever undertaken in the United States and it is the outgrowth of a convention recently held in Meers' hall, West Side, where delegates from several states of the union met and declared that there is need of an independent Prohibition church.

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LACK OF FREEDOM. His address principally went to show the lack of freedom which exists in most of the churches of the day.

He cited a glaring instance in the removal of the pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, because he announced a sermon on "The Devil and His Works." Mr. Bird also read extracts tending to show the refreshing of rooms and the general spoken of and valuable hints naturally from this Miss Parloa drifted naturally into the cleaning of rooms. This proved one of the very interesting features. The cleaning of rugs, draperies, etc., and the way to wash a window were in turn explained. In treating upon the subject of paint as applied to household uses, Miss Parloa gave very interesting illustrations. Brasses, bronze and marbles also were used in several practical tests. The last was thoroughly incentive to a clearer idea as to how a household should be regulated.

There will be no lecture today, but

SAWYER'S SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE FOR MONDAY ONLY.

One lot Children's Hats, assorted shapes and colors, worth 50c, and 75c. Sale price.....29c.

One lot Ladies' Dress Shapes, black and colors, worth 75c. Sale price.....39c.

One lot Ladies' and Misses' Hats, \$1.00 quality. Monday price.....59c.

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tinued to bellow at the top of his voice and pound on the sides of his cell. It is not likely that he will be in shape for a hearing before tonight.

ANOTHER RAZOR SHARP.

Represented Himself as a Barber and Offered His Tools for Sale.

Another razor fakir was picked up by the police yesterday. Like the one arrested last week he went about representing himself as a barber in hard luck and offering to dispose of razors for anything he could get for them.

Five razors were found on his person. All of them bore the appearance of having been used, but the police are of the opinion that the fakir honed each of them a little to wear off their newness and make it appear that they had been used in a barber shop, which would be a guarantee that they were of good quality.

MISS PARLOA'S LECTURE. Another of the Very Interesting Series Delivered Saturday Afternoon in V. M. C. A. Hall.

Miss Maria Parloa's third lecture delivered Saturday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association hall was listened to and appreciated by a good sized assemblage of ladies and Miss Parloa's talk was probably the most interesting she has yet given here.

The lecture consisted of several practical illustrations of the points under discussion and this style of instruction is always attractive.

Miss Parloa temporarily turned the stage of the hall into a kitchen in which she illustrated the correct way to sweep and dust, also to oil and polish the household machinery.

Miss Parloa, 'should be kept in such order that no member of the family shall be uncomfortably conscious of its workings.' This beautiful rule was followed by a discussion of the small duties of the household and how they in the aggregate take much time and thought.

Method and order are the two most important factors. The work should be systematized and the work will appear much easier. It is only in this way that the machine will work without friction. "It is no kindness to a child or adult to allow them to shirk their duties," said the lecturer; life is made up of little things and they form the character.

The airing of rooms and the general refreshing of the house was then spoken of and valuable hints naturally from this Miss Parloa drifted naturally into the cleaning of rooms. This proved one of the very interesting features. The cleaning of rugs, draperies, etc., and the way to wash a window were in turn explained. In treating upon the subject of paint as applied to household uses, Miss Parloa gave very interesting illustrations. Brasses, bronze and marbles also were used in several practical tests. The last was thoroughly incentive to a clearer idea as to how a household should be regulated.

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tomorrow afternoon beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. Miss Parloa will deliver what she designates as the most important lecture of the course.

SPECIAL RATES TO PHILADELPHIA FOR UNVEILING OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

For this occasion which will take place in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Saturday, May 15, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Philadelphia on May 14 and 15, good to return until May 17 inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

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DIED. HOYT—In Scranton, Pa., May 8, 1897, Mrs. M. L. Hoyt, aged 58 years, 6 months and 15 days, at the home of her son-in-law, J. H. Van Kleeck, Interment in Washington Street cemetery at 2 p. m., Monday, May 10, 1897. Funeral private.

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1 lb. Mixed Cakes.....08
1 can Cold Packed Tomatoes.....10
1 pk. Warner Yeast.....05
1 lb. Saleratus.....08
1 lb. pk. Best Cornstarch.....08
1 lb. Raisins.....10
1 lb. Currants, cleaned.....10
1 lb. Box Baking Powder.....08
1 Bar Lenox Soap.....05
1 Box Enameline.....05
1 Box Parlor Matches.....02
1 Quart Peas.....05
1 Quart Beans.....07
1 Can Sifted Peas.....12
1 Box Shoe Blacking.....08
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