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PERSONAL.

Attorney Charles L. Hawley has returned from Philadelphia.
R. S. Searle and J. E. Courtwright of Montrose, were in this city yesterday.
Attorney George S. Horn returned yesterday from a business trip to Philadelphia.
Mrs. S. G. Hatfield, of Denver, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. N. Conner, at 523 Olive street.
Hon. D. W. Searle, of Montrose, stopped on his way from New York yesterday afternoon and called on Judge Edwards.
T. F. Permain, of this city, at Harrisburg yesterday was chosen grand captain general of the Knights Templar of the state.
Charles Feller and Teresa Clavoray, of Carbondale, were married yesterday by Alderman Kasson. Jenkin Davis and Maria Greening, of Hyde Park, were married in the clerk of the courts' office yesterday afternoon by Alderman Fuller.

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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Judge and Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells and Mrs. Edward S. Moffat were in a coaching party over the Pocono and back by the Lehigh Valley. They expect to be gone all the week.

The May number of Young Women, a publication issued by the Young Women's Christian association, contains the following: In the review also, where she was an occasional visitor, she was always a welcome guest. She goes home for a year of rest, but we trust, will some time return to Young Women's Christian association work and to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lowry, our secretary, has notified the board that she does not feel that it is best for her to continue in the association next year. We shall part with great regret from one who has been so much interested in the girls of our city and whose relations with her parents have been so pleasant. Her lady-like manners and cordial smile and hand-grip will be missed. But we know her interest in us will continue and our prayers will follow her.

Miss Cordelia Freeman, of this city, took part in a musicale at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night. The Wilkes-Barre Record of yesterday said:

Miss Freeman is a pupil of E. E. Southworth, of Scranton, who is well known to many Wilkes-Barre people as a very able musician and teacher. The young lady is a daughter of J. J. Boyce, of Wilkes-Barre, and some of her relatives came down along her programme was an ambitious one and gave her ability a severe test but she acquitted it in a highly creditable manner. Her playing was not only of natural talent and persistent practice, but able instruction as well. The first number of two locked fine expression was the natural and vigorous that overtook the amateur in a recital but the performer soon regained confidence and played most of the other numbers brilliantly. Especially in the MacDowell number, Liszt's, and the Valse in the Chopin groups. The young lady's technique is especially pronounced, notably in the Liszt and the MacDowell. Her tone and every note is clear and distinct. Her future ought to be bright.

Miss Freeman has spent considerable time in studying vocal music and she made a very good impression last evening. She sang four or five numbers, one of them her own composition. "O! Not content with sorrow." Miss Freeman has a voice of good range and power and she sings with much freedom and confidence. She made no effort at vocal pyrotechnics in evening but the possibilities of her voice were well shown. "Du bist wie eine Blume," by Cauter, and a duet by Morris, in which the "Rocke-by" duet was well sung. They evoked enthusiastic applause.

The faculty of Dickinson Law school has granted an unusual privilege to Chas. E. Daniels, who is at Camp Alger as the representative of the Truth. When the war broke out Mr. Daniels was attending the Dickinson Law school, was asked by the Truth to accompany the "Thirteenth and compiled. While at the college Mr. Daniels obtained a splendid record and the faculty has decided to excuse him from the final examinations and award him a diploma. This is no small tribute to Mr. Daniels' standing in his class during the year and is a striking evidence of the high opinion the faculty of the school has of him. After Mr. Daniels' duties as a war correspondent are completed he will begin the practice of law in this city.

TWO WOMEN ASK DIVORCES.

Their Matrimonial Experiences Have Not Been Pleasant.

Two divorces suits began yesterday in court. Attorneys Frank E. Boyle and T. P. Duffy represent the both libellants.

Bertha J. Palmer wants to be separated from William H. Palmer. They were married on October 18, 1893, and did not live together since May 18, 1895. Palmer, the day after his marriage, beat his mother and was sent to jail in default of bail. He was in the Hillsdale institution and celebrated his birthday there by going into a residence across the street from the county jail and stealing some money from a trunk, for which he was sent to the penitentiary for one year and six months. He came out last Thursday, and showed no disposition to reform.

Jennie E. Phillips, formerly Robbins, wants a divorce from John B. Phillips. They were married on February 24, this year, and separated on March 25, two days after their marriage she had been beaten and maltreated every day. He beat her several times since, and she could not live with him for fear of her life. Phillips is a music teacher.

HAS APPEALED TO COURT.

Attorney H. M. Hannah Says His Assessment is Too High.

Attorney H. M. Hannah appealed to court yesterday from assessments on property he owns in the city. He complains that a lot on Monroe avenue is assessed \$2,900 for county purposes when an equitable valuation would not bring it above \$2,250. His property on Madison avenue and Vine street is assessed \$4,500 for city purposes and it should not, he thinks, be more than \$3,500. The property at 515 Lackawanna avenue is assessed \$6,475 for county purposes, and he says a just value is \$5,500. Another lot in the Seventeenth ward is assessed at \$2,000 for city purposes and it should not be over \$2,000.

He sets forth that he appealed to the county commissioners and the board of revision and appeal for redress, but was not granted it.

CAME FROM MT. VERNON, N. Y.

Married by Rev. Dr. McLeod in First Presbyterian Church.

Peter Cudney and Eliza C. Burger, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., came to the residence of Rev. Dr. McLeod yesterday afternoon to be married, but they had not secured a license. Dr. McLeod showed them to the court house, and from there they went to the First Presbyterian church and were married. Cudney is 62 years old and this makes his third venture. His bride was married before.

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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Meeting of Joint Committees of Griffin and Monies Posts.

FINAL DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY DECIDED UPON—HOURS AT WHICH THE SERVICES IN THE VARIOUS CEMETERIES WILL BE CONDUCTED—PARADE IN THE AFTERNOON AND WILL START AT 2 O'CLOCK.

The joint committee of Griffin and Monies posts met last night at the Grand Army hall, on Washington avenue, and mapped out the programme for Memorial Day. Captain Fred. Amosley presided.

The time of services at the different cemeteries will be as follows: Washburn street, 9:30 a. m.; Hyde Park Catholic, 10 a. m.; Forest Hill, 10 a. m.; Dunmore Protestant, 10 a. m.; Dunmore Catholic, 10 a. m.; Petersburg Protestant, 9 a. m.; Petersburg Catholic, 10 a. m.; Pittston avenue, 9 a. m.; St. Mary's German Catholic, 10:30 a. m.

The parade will start at 2 p. m. prompt. The formation will be as follows: Police department, S. B. Mott, chief marshal; F. W. Martin, chief staff; aides, Captain W. J. Burke, Colonel U. G. Schoenmaker, Hon. C. P. O'Malley, Colonel P. S. Syron, Major M. L. Blair, A. E. Simrell, Fred. W. Manson, Jr., Colonel E. Hitchcock, Major J. W. Oakford, Charles O'Malley, Major Everett Warren, Harry W. Bules, A. L. Collins, J. B. Woolsey, J. W. Browning, Colonel M. J. Keck, Colonel L. A. Waters, Captain W. J. Moran, Levi Getz, George Farber, E. T. Hall, C. A. Ridgeway, P. S. Honan, M. H. Griffin and Charles A. Burr.

REMARKS OF A TRAGEDY.

Litigation Over Effects of Mrs. Annie Wilhelm.

Attorney D. L. Fleck, as sole arbitrator, yesterday afternoon heard evidence in a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Annie Stenger against Under-taker G. A. Miller, of the South Side. Attorney John F. Scragg represented the defendant and Attorney J. P. Gilroy the plaintiff. The amount of damages claimed is \$20.

The case grows out of the incidents connected with the death of Mrs. Anna Wilhelm, of Green Ridge, who was fatally burned some months ago by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The woman lived a day or two after the accident, and disposed of her effects had been appropriated by some of the neighbors. He found out who had taken them and issued a search warrant.

Mrs. Stenger gave back the property in her possession, and a family named Bauer's, which was in her possession. Mrs. Stenger alleges that Mrs. Wilhelm gave the dresses to her and that Mr. Miller had no business taking them from her.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

It Will Make Its First Report to Court Today.

The grand jury will make its first report this morning. About 100 cases have been passed upon, the most of them trivial ones. Yesterday afternoon the witnesses in the case of Patrick Rattle, charged with the murder of Paul Stravinsky, by striking him with a stone on Saturday night, April 2, at the White House on Penn avenue, gave their testimony. Coroner Longstreet and the police officers were the only ones sworn.

The only other case yesterday out of the ordinary was that of Edward Graham and William Higgins, charged with highway robbery. They knocked down and took \$82 from Teck Lavender, Lepp, of Carbondale, as he was going along the Dundaff road one night recently.

The jury will have to finish its work Saturday. It will not be held over to next week, because District Attorney Jones will have to go to Harrisburg on Monday to argue the Van Horn case. Prosecutors are very slow in coming in, and the probability is that there will be many ignored bills.

Memorial Day Celebration.

In addition to the usual exercises in the cemeteries Memorial Day, the G. A. R. will hold a parade at 1:30, and an entertainment at the Lyceum at 3:30 will be given by pupils of the High school, directed by Prof. Phillips. Admission will be 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents. In the evening (at 8 o'clock) at the Lyceum Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Edith Norton, Schubert quartette and others of best local talent will give a concert. J. T. Watkins directing. Admission, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Boxes and boxes are all sold for evening entertainment. All are requested to bring flags. Diagram open at box office Friday morning, May 27.

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SOCIETIES IN LINE.

St. Joseph's society, of Homestead, led by a band from there, came next. St. Francis' Pioneer corps, of Wilkes-Barre, a well-drilled organization, followed and gave a skillful exhibition en route. The St. Bonifacius society, of Carbondale, came after with a large representation. The aides to the march were St. Mary's Parochial school were first. They wore white caps and red, white and blue sashes. The delegates followed, some in carriages. The visiting priests were in carriages, and after the parade, the state officers of the convention. The officers of the Knights of St. George were also in carriages.

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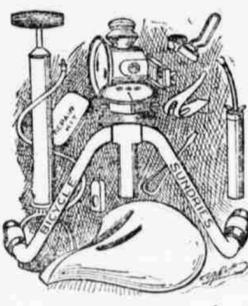
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