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THIS AND THAT.

"One of the most complete and interesting genealogical records we have ever seen was shown us this morning," says the Stroudsburg Times.

CHANGE IN TROLLEY ROUTE. Outward-bound Laurel Hill Cars Will Run on Petersburg Line.

Beginning tomorrow, outward-bound cars on the Laurel Hill line of the Scranton Railway company will run over a new route while repairs are being made on upper Lackawanna avenue.

MOORE HAD NO MONEY. Tried to Steal a Ride on a Train and Was Arrested.

A young man who said he was William E. Moore, of Newburg, N. Y., was arrested yesterday morning by Special Officer Durkin for stealing a ride from Binghamton to Scranton on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train.

SINGLETON GOT TWENTY DAYS. Wanted to Throw a Stone Through a Hotel Window.

John Singleton was ejected from Walsh's hotel on Scranton street, Tuesday night. He ran into the roadway and picked up a large stone which he intended throwing through one of the hotel windows when he was arrested by Patrolmen Sloat and I. F. Jones.

Telephone Service. Owing to a delay in securing the equipment for the Selective Signal Interlocking System of telephones for residence service, the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co. has decided that they will connect up with the regular Long Distance telephone sets on party lines any one who has contracted for the Selective Signal service, until such time as they can secure the other apparatus, and any old subscribers who wish to avail themselves of this service can do so, dating from August 1, by calling at the office and contracting for the same.

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das and the streets to gaze on the gorgeous spectacle in the west, bathing the hills and mountains in a weird, violet light. The splendid coloring remained so long in the skies that it afforded an unusual opportunity to look on and witness the vivid flame-like effect was at times startling. Among those who watched was an old lady wrinkled and bowed and she was heard to declare impressively, "Blood and fire! our poor lady how they will be in the southern sun, dead and dying! Just such a sky did I see more than thirty years ago, before the battle of Gettysburg. There has never been one like unto it since. Don't you see the blaze of fire and the rivers of blood?" and turning her face away she tottered painfully into the house.

Colonel H. M. Bole, has the finest collection of calcium plants probably to be found outside the tropics. The display grows excellently in horticultural hall at the World's Fair and is a rare sight in its beauty and diversity. It is claimed by botanists that but half a dozen varieties of the calcium plant, although others have been discovered, but it would seem that Colonel Bole's gardener has succeeded in increasing the list. One hot house is chiefly filled with the velvety serrated-leaved plants and the rich creamy hues and the crimson or delicate green veining, make a vision of color long to be remembered.

Frank W. O'Malley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. O'Brien, of Scranton. O'Malley, who is a student at Notre Dame university, was until recent months, a resident of Wilkes-Barre. He was editor last season of the Collier Weekly, and during commencement week a daily paper was issued under his supervision. Mr. O'Malley is also a cartoonist of no small merit. His work has been seen in the dailies of Philadelphia.

Although Collector Penman is receiving large piles of stamps, and the avidity of consumers seems in a very slight degree to have been ratiated, the force at the revenue office is overwhelmed with work. On Monday night, after a new requisition had been filed, the collector and his men were busy until 2 a. m. and there seems to be little promise of a diminution in the duties for some months to come.

Mrs. Irving McCormack, of Clay avenue, Dunmore, gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Maud Lindsey, of East Orange, N. J.

PERSONAL.

Rev. John Morrison, of Towanda, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Gillette, of Pittston, spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Minnie Fritz is stopping at the Winola House, Lake Winola.

The Misses Clarke, of Pittston, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Secretary Benton, of the Scranton Building company, is in New York city.

Daniel Price and Miss Mary E. Jones were married by Alderman Kasson Tuesday.

Charles Connell, manager of the Lackawanna Knitting mills, went to New York city yesterday.

Professor J. C. Taylor, county superintendent of public schools, has returned from Washington, D. C.

The Misses Norton, of Mulberry street, will spend the month of August at Fifth Lake in the Adirondacks.

Frank Coleman, of Greater New York, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullon, of Broadway.

Claude M. Pletcher registered yesterday as a law student in the office of his father, Attorney C. R. Pletcher.

Moses Millar, a prominent hardware man, of Stroudsburg, was the guest of Professor R. J. Bauer yesterday.

Miss Minnie Beckwith, of Chicago, is being escorted by her father, James F. McCawley, of Jefferson avenue.

Arthur Jones has returned from an extended trip through the Yosemite and Yellowstone parks, which improved his health.

Miss Mary Wagonhurst and Miss Margaret Mitchell returned yesterday from Lehigh Glen, where they spent the last two weeks.

Miss Josephine Healey and Miss Anne Gilligan, of Dunmore, have returned home after a visit with Miss Emma Walsh of Parsons.

Rev. John Prosser, of this city, attended the meeting of the Wyoming district committee of the Primitive Methodist church at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday.

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The tracks are to be reconstructed on Lackawanna avenue from Adams avenue to Ridge Road and on Jefferson avenue from Lackawanna avenue to Spruce street. The outward-bound Laurel Hill cars will run over the Petersburg route as far as Mulberry street and Madison avenue. Inward-bound cars will follow the usual route.

ORDINANCE HAS PASSED. Wilkes-Barre Will Accept Provisions of Third-Class City Act.

The council of Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night passed an ordinance accepting the provisions of an act of the legislature for the government of cities of the third class.

This ordinance will be signed by Mayor Nichols and Wilkes-Barre will then abandon the special charter under which it has been operating for years and which the people believe has retarded the progress of the city.

EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNION MEN. Has Caused Some Trouble at New No. 3 School Building.

John A. Price, business agent of the Building Trades council, has sent communications to the various secretaries of labor unions throughout the city notifying them that union men must refuse to work on the No. 3 school on the South Side. The job has been declared a non-union one, there being employed on the foundation non-union stone masons.

WATER INSPECTED BY CITY OFFICIALS

Violt Made to the New Storage Reservoir on the Lehigh.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER OFFICIALS, BEGAN THEIR ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE CITY'S FAMED WATER SUPPLY—10,000,000 GALLONS PER DAY CAN BE PUMPED FROM THE LEHIGH HEADWATERS INTO ROARING BROOK.

The board of health yesterday began its annual inspection of the city's water supply. A visit was made to the new storage reservoir of the Scranton Gas and Water company near Gouldsboro. This is the reservoir hurriedly built on the headwaters of the Lehigh river nearly two years ago when it seemed probable that Wilkes-Barre capital would make a similar move.

The reservoir company not only built the reservoir and a pump station but purchased hundreds of acres of watershed in that locality. Yesterday's inspection was made by Dr. W. A. Paine, president; Dr. J. K. Pease, George W. Horn and M. J. Kelly, of the board of health; Dr. W. E. Allen, health officer; Major J. B. Fish, superintendent of the Providence Gas and Water company; P. J. Calpin, of common council's sanitary committee, and Superintendent Robert Reeves, of the Scranton Gas and Water company. The party left Scranton on the 10:05 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train which stopped at the reservoir for the members to alight. Nearly an hour and a half was occupied in the inspection, the party returning to Scranton on the 12:18 train from Gouldsboro.

CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR.

The reservoir has a surface area of 79 acres and a capacity of 60,000,000 gallons. The work of clearing the ground and building the dam and pump house and installing the machinery was begun Oct. 22, 1896. The pipe line to Roaring Brook nearly two miles away was laid and the reservoir ready for use early the following December. The less than two months consumed stands as a record for that kind of work in this section of the state.

The source of water is the two forked Lehigh headwater. Each fork is fed by many spring runs. Both forks are to the left of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks as one rides away from Scranton, one branch paralleling the tracks from a point opposite Gouldsboro depot and the other flowing from a source at right angles to the track. They join almost at the reservoir.

Up to the present time no use has been made of the water. It is stored for emergency public use, never arise, but it is there just the same and an evidence of the company's policy to have on top millions of gallons of water beyond even an extraordinary demand.

In the pump house is a compound Worthington pump, boilers and other machinery, a plant with a capacity to pump 10,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours in Roaring Brook which leads to the big storage reservoir at Elmhurst. The water will be pumped 9,500 feet, or nearly two miles, through a 24-inch pipe line up a 50-foot rise to Roaring Brook. The pipe line runs along the left side of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks, going Scrantonward, passing under the tracks at its brook terminus. It rests on plank on a part of the route which is very swampy.

ON SHORT NOTICE. To put the pump and other machinery in shape for service, only a half-day's attention would be required.

The company owns practically all the land between the reservoir and the Lehigh, which separates the Paupack and Lehigh watersheds. A "right-of-way" to which the pipe line runs, separates the Lehigh from the Roaring Brook territory. In this broad stretch of timber-covered country the company may in the future build other storage reservoirs.

If they are needed they can be placed there with a total storage capacity of 2,000,000,000 gallons. In that event the water would be piped to the present Lehigh pipe line. The fall would be sufficient to force the water over the Roaring Brook divide and into that stream without the aid of pumps.

The city officials were pleased with what they saw yesterday. No water was carried away for analysis as there is no probability of its immediate use. It will be subjected to chemical test before being used, although its source in the mountains, the isolation of the reservoir and the six-mile flow through Roaring Brook before it reaches Elmhurst all goes to show that the water is pure.

Next Monday the board will inspect the Providence Gas and Water company system.

AND STILL THEY COME. Troop Overhaul Pilgrims Go to Law Over Slanderous Words.

Caroline Pilger, of Troop, began an action for damages for prothonotary Copeland's office yesterday for slander. The one she brought suit against is Frederick C. Pilger, a relative and namesake of her husband.

She alleges that the defendant on July 11 told her husband she was unfaithful, and named himself as the one guilty with her. Damages are asked in the sum of \$1,000. O'Brien & Kelley are her attorneys.

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Mr. Price states the stone masons' union has done wrong in not declaring a strike, when informed that scab labor was being employed in the job. There has not been a cessation of work at the building.

SHOT IN THE CHEST.

Dunmore Boy's Breastbone Stops a Flobert Rifle Bullet.

A flobert rifle nearly caused the death of a Dunmore boy yesterday. He possibly over his escape from fatal injury to good luck. The boy was Charles Greever, of Jefferson avenue. He was walking behind another lad who carried the rifle over his shoulder. It was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking young Greever in the chest. Fortunately for the latter, the tiny bullet's course was directly against his breast bone.

Physicians were summoned but the case was not serious. The boy's great sufferer, was caused by his fear that he could not go swimming for a few days.

DIED FROM TETANUS.

Terrible Suffering of Adam Duchoski, of Priceburg, Preceding Death. Nature of the Disease.

Adam Duchoski, of Priceburg, died at 8 o'clock last evening at the Lackawanna hospital, and the end was a relief to him. He was attacked with tetanus on Sunday. Lock jaw is the first stage of this disease, and from that may be inferred what it is like.

Duchoski was 24 years old, resided on Lincoln street in Priceburg, and was employed in Johnson's mine of that locality. Three weeks ago he grasped a live electric wire containing 200 volts with his right hand, and was burned to the hospital and tetanus set in as stated.

As soon as the disease manifested itself Sunday Duchoski's jaws shut tightly. He could move his lips, but his teeth were ground together. He could not swallow anything, not even water. The muscles of his body began to harden and he was drawn up in a curve his weight resting on his heels and the back of his head. The least breeze or air, or a queer excitement, threw him into spasms. While in these spasms of perspiration stood out on his flesh as large as peas, and his muscles shook like a leaf. These spasms exhausted his vitality and at last one of them came and stopped the action of his heart.

Tetanus is a very rare disease, and a very fatal one. Eight persons out of every ten who take it die.

It is more common in hot than in temperate climates and in the colored than in the Caucasian race. It is frequent in some localities and has prevailed extensively in epidemic form among new born children. It is more common after punctured and contused than after incised wounds and frequently follows those of the hands or feet. The disease usually appears within two weeks of the injury.

After an injury the disease sets in usually within ten days. The person affected complains at first of slight tightness in the neck, or a feeling of tightness in the jaws, or difficulty in mastication. The eyebrows may be raised and the angles of the mouth drawn out, causing the so-called sardonic grin. At the end of four days death occurs, and if the patient survives the fourth day, his recovery is almost certain.

M'HUGH MUST ANSWER. He Will Have to Show Cause Why He Would Not Answer Mr. Hoigate.

Anthony McHugh, of Luzerne street, will have to answer next Monday in chambers before Judge Archibald for contempt in not answering the questions put to him at a hearing one day last week in the Langstaff-Kelley contest.

McHugh was profane in some of his answers, and abusive in all of them. He refused to out and out answer whether or not he paid out any money to any one at the last election.

TWO SCRANTONIANS HONORED. Are Sergeants of Company 1 of Volunteer Regiment of Engineers.

Company 1 of the First regiment of Volunteer Engineers was mustered in at Camp Townsend, Peekskill, N. Y., Tuesday.

William E. Rafter and Patrick Syron, of this city, were appointed sergeants.

Died from Her Burns. Mary Bunn, of Scranton, a girl who was so seriously burned Tuesday, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Her clothing caught fire from the kitchen stove, about which she was working. The funeral will take place this afternoon; interment in the Mount Carmel cemetery, Dunmore.

Burned by Explosion of Gas. Mark Coyne, of Taylor, was injured by an explosion of gas at the Holden mine Tuesday. His injuries are serious.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS. The Prohibitionists of this county will hold a convention in September and nominate county tickets and candidates for the legislature and senate.

Chairman F. J. Fitzsimmons, of the Democratic county committee, has issued the official call for the Democratic county convention which meets in the court house at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, July 26.

At a meeting of the Democratic-Republican county committee, held in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon, L. P. Holcomb tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee and authorized the announcement of his candidacy for re-election of deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

The Republican county convention of Luzerne county will be held August 23 at Wilkes-Barre. On August 29 the primaries will be held. The legislative convention will be held August 22 at the following places: First district, in court room No. 1, at 8 p. m.; Second district, Dallas, at 11 a. m.; Third district, Hazleton, 2 p. m.; Fourth district, Hazleton, 1 p. m.; Fifth district, Pittston, 2 p. m.; Sixth district, Ashley, 2 p. m.

At an early meeting to hold vigorously, not only in this county, but in the whole Eighth congressional district. It is reported that among the Democrats already ready four candidates for congress are in the field—two in Carbon, Laird H. Barber and Lawrence, one in Monroe, J. H. Shull, and one in Pike, Colonel E. A. Lewis, with Northampton to hear from. By the Republicans Congressman W. S. Kirkpatrick, of Northampton county, will probably be renominated without opposition.

EXAMINING BOARD'S WORK IS FINISHED

Final Questions Were Put to the Applicants Yesterday.

WRIT COMPELS POOR DIRECTOR TERPPE TO SHOW BY WHAT RIGHT HE HOLDS THE OFFICE OF POOR DIRECTOR FOR THE ELEVENTH, TWELFTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH WARD—MATTER IS OF GREAT INTEREST AND WILL BE EAGERLY WATCHED.

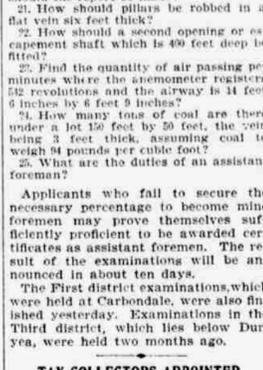
The examination of applicants for mine foremen's certificates was concluded yesterday by the inspector, superintendent and two miners comprising the examining board of the Second Anthracite district. The examination of applicants for assistant foremen's certificates was finished Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday the following thirteen questions, which made a total of twenty-five, were asked:

- 1. How would you proceed to reduce the number of doors in a mine, and still maintain a good circulation of the air currents? What advantages would be gained by so doing?
2. From a gangway running N. 65 degrees, 20 minutes E. it is proposed to drive chambers 15 degrees, 30 minutes E. If the chambers are 25 feet wide and pillars 15 feet, what should the distance from center to center be?
3. What precautions are necessary when firing blast in a mine? What extra precautions does the law prescribe when blasts are fired in close proximity to an inflammable mixture of air and gas? Describe in detail the best method of firing blasts when gas issues from the hole.
4. What is a regulator? How is it adjusted?
5. Under what conditions in a mine is the foreman required to withdraw the men working under his charge?
6. How should the first examination of a mine after an explosion of gas be conducted? What precautions should be taken? State fully.
7. What qualifications should a mine foreman possess in addition to those required by the mine law, in order to be successful at his business?
8. In making the weekly examinations of old workings where gas has been discovered, what observations should be made to guard against accidents? How should the report be made?
9. How should pillars be robbed in a flat roofed shaft?
10. How should a second opening or escapement shaft which is 400 feet deep be fitted?
11. Find the quantity of air passing per minute where the anemometer registers 52 revolutions and the airway is 14 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 3 inches?
12. How many tons of coal are there under a 150 feet by 50 feet, the vein being 3 feet thick, assuming coal to weigh 94 pounds per cubic foot?
13. What are the duties of an assistant foreman?
14. Applicants who fail to secure the necessary percentage to become mine foremen may prove themselves sufficiently proficient to be awarded certificates as assistant foremen. The result of the examinations will be announced in about ten days.
15. The first district examinations, which were held at Carbondale, were also finished yesterday. Examinations in the Third district, which lies below Duryea, were held two months ago.

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