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CITY NOTES

OPENS THIS MORNING.—The diagram for the Seidl orchestra concert will open this morning at the Lyceum theater box office.

FUNERAL OF MISS GALLEN.—The funeral of Miss Bertha Gallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gallen, will take place at the family residence, 518 Adams avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HURT IN THE MINES.—Thomas Blanche, a miner in one of the Delaware and Hudson collieries, sustained a fractured leg yesterday by a fall of coal. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

STREET CAR MEN.—The street railway managers who were in attendance at the seventh meeting of the Pennsylvania association, enjoyed a ride over Scranton's trolley system yesterday, and left for home in the afternoon.

COMPLIMENTARY SMOKER—Charles Carr will give a complimentary smoker to the members of the Green Ridge wheelmen at their club house this evening, in honor of his approaching marriage, which will occur Tuesday evening.

HAD CHICKENS.—At an early hour yesterday morning Jay Kiesler, of Elmhurst, drove along Franklin avenue with a bevy of chickens in the back of the buggy. Patrolmen McCelligan and Parry arrested him on suspicion of having come by the fowl dishonestly. He is still at the lock-up.

SENT TO JAIL.—Edward Ryan, of the Notch, and Patrick Sullivan, of the Hampton, were sent to jail for ten days yesterday by Alderman Millar. They were arrested and brought before him yesterday by Officer Durkin for stealing a ride on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

ENTERED BY BURGLARS.—The residence of C. L. Rice, at 832 Monroe avenue, was entered by burglars, presumably early yesterday morning. Silverware and clothing amounting to $60 worth were taken. All silverware bearing the family inscription was not taken. The police department has been notified.

A LONG HONOR.—Colonel Arthur Long, resident partner of Jonas Long's Sons' department store in this city, has been honored by an appointment as aide on the staff of Grand Marshal General Snowden, at the coming big peace jubilee in Philadelphia. Colonel Long will act, and undoubtedly represent Scranton with honor.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—On Tuesday evening Robert Burns lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at the lodge room on Wyoming avenue. The exercises will be for members of the lodge and their wives and sisters, etc. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion by the committee in charge of the celebration.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.—Alex Dunn, jr., was severely injured yesterday while taking his morning horseback ride on the Boulevard. He was trotting briskly along when the saddle girth broke and he was hurled to the ground. Both knees were badly sprained and several small bones in the right ankle were broken. He was assisted to his home where a physician attended him.

CHURCH SUPPER.—The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church served an elaborate supper to a large number of patrons last evening. The general committee consisted of Mrs. A. Bittenbender, Mrs. Ezra Browning, Mrs. Henry Browning, Mrs. E. H. Crothamel, Mrs. Walter Browning, Miss Ida Bittenbender and Miss Grace Durlie. They were assisted by the ladies whose names begin with A, B, C, D or E.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sykes at their residence, 1342 Wyoming avenue, on Wednesday evening. Music games and other diversions were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Mrs. William Payne, the Misses Mary and Josie Sykes, Anna Durkin, Anna Shellhase, Verda Deitrick, and Robert Sykes, William Powell, James M. Harris, Walter Davis, Charles Edwards and Fred Schuyler.

THE ELECTION CONTEST.—In the election contest yesterday Joseph Mahon, Thirteenth ward, admitted having voted under age; Thomas and Michael Mallory, of the same ward, made up their ballots simultaneously in the same compartment; Joseph Kaynick, of the Eighteenth ward, was not registered, and Raphael Ferrissi, of the same place, paid no taxes. G. W. Clark, of the Fourteenth ward; P. F. Walsh, J. A. O'Hara, Joseph Murphy, Thirteenth ward; Joseph Kusick, W. H. and John Canavan, Eighteenth ward, and Peter Manley, Nineteenth ward, were also examined.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

H. M. Hannah was appointed by Judge Archbald yesterday to succeed the late Milo J. Wilson as a trustee of the Public library.

Judge Love yesterday heard arguments on the law point reserved on the question of broker's licenses, which developed in the case of C. P. Jadwin against R. E. Hurley. Mr. Comerys represents the plaintiff and Mr. Wells the defendant.

KENNY MURDER JURY NOT OF ONE MIND

AT TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THEY WERE STILL DIVIDED.

Went to Bed at Ten O'clock and Their Room Was Not Relighted Again—Went Out at Half Past Two Yesterday Afternoon—Judge Love's Charge Was Very Favorable to the Defendant—Other Cases That Were Dealt with in Quarter Sessions Court.

At 10 o'clock last night the jury in Kenny murder trial went to bed without having reached an agreement. No inkling of how they stood leaked out, and all that was known on the outside was that they were carrying on loud arguments that almost bordered on quarrels. Up to 2 o'clock this morning their room was not relighted.

The case was given to the jury at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Judge Love made a charge that was considered very favorable to the defendant. He told them if they believed the defendant's story of the killing and there was nothing to contradict it, they should bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Attorney John J. Murphy made the closing argument for the defense, dwelling particularly upon the theory of self-defense and making the assertion that had Kenny, under the circumstances, failed to strike as he did, he would have been guilty of suicide, the most cowardly form of homicide. Assistant District Attorney Thomas, in closing for the commonwealth, said that while the prosecution did not insist on a verdict of murder in the first degree, he believed that there were elements of malice and premeditation that the jury should consider.

THE MINOR CASES.

Criminal court was enlivened by two laughable incidents yesterday. In court room No. 2 the case of the commonwealth against Frank Millian was called. The prosecutor, Frank Reese, was put on the stand and when he had finished telling how his boy had been assaulted by Millian, Assistant District Attorney Harris turned to the man at the defendant's table and, seeing that he had no attorney, told him that he had the privilege of asking the witness any questions he might see fit.

The man at the defendant's table rose to his feet and, in a bad mixture of German and English, proceeded to tell the court that he never saw the prosecutor before and as to that—"Sit down," sharply commanded Judge McClure. "You're not here to make a speech. If you have any questions to ask this witness, ask them. If not, we'll call another."

He sat down and, with a negative nod of his head, indicated he had no questions to ask. Another witness was put on the stand and was proceeding to tell how it all happened when Judge McClure, through overhearing some mutterings of the man at the defendant's table, discovered that they were trying the wrong man. It developed that he was Frank Miller, and that he was defendant in a similar case that was on the list for yesterday. He heard Crier Snyder call "Frank Millian" and followed the directions to go into court room No. 2.

The other incident happened in the main court room. Crier Snyder was calling "John Smith, John Smith, John Smith. Bring forth the body of Michael McAndrew as you have agreed to do," etc., when a woman got up in the back of the room and said, "Mr. Smith is dead." "Then bring him before the court," bellowed the crier. He thought the woman had said "Mr. Smith is here."

THEY THREW STONES.

Anthony Krotoski, Willie Boos, Anthony Boos, Michael Moran and Andrew Brown were tried for throwing stones and shooting at Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train No. 14, from Binghamton, on the evening of Aug. 1. Attorneys John P. Kelly, R. A. Zimmerman and George W. Beale represented the defendants, and Hon. H. A. Knapp the prosecutor. The boys denied ever having thrown stones at a train or having shot a revolver at anything. The evidence disclosed that they were all under fourteen years of age, and their counsel contended that the case should be taken from the jury, as the commonwealth had not shown malice or capacity on the part of the defendants to commit crime. A verdict of not guilty was directed by the court, but the disposition of the costs was left with the jury.

Adolph Shafer, charged with feloniously wounding William Hall, was acquitted.

The case of larceny by bailee, in which Peter Haettich charged Joseph Green with illegally retaining a watch, was amicably settled.

The malicious mischief case of T. V. Spangenburg against Lewis Thomas, the assault and battery case of H. Goldslager against Thomas Collins; a similar case prosecuted against M. A. Cadden by L. R. Quick, and the public nuisance case against F. H. Hewitt & Son were settled amicably.

Mrs. Kate Mulhern, of South Scranton, prosecuted Edward J. Nellony to compel him to support her youngest child. She is a married woman, but having heard nothing from her husband in seven years, is in the eyes of the law a widow. The jury was out at adjournment.

ADMITTED THEIR GUILT.

Samuel Smith plead guilty of assault and battery upon D. Feldman. In consideration of his having served three months in jail, sentence was suspended.

William Zellinock, of the West Side, was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery on Joseph Bolinda.

Patrick Gallagher, Martin Syron and John Gallagher plead guilty of stealing a bale of hay from the Jersey Central station. Sentence was suspended.

J. F. Green, of Chicago, plead guilty of gashing Joseph Zang in the back with a razor during a fight in Brannon's saloon, in July last, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

The jury in the case of Maggie Dimmler against Mr. and Mrs. William Colborn was still out at adjournment.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

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INVESTIGATION IS ON.

Board of Health Trying to Locate Responsibility for the Diphtheria at Green Ridge. Witnesses Examined.

For three hours last night a volume of expert testimony was taken at the special meeting of the board of health in the investigation of the diphtheretic epidemic in the vicinity of No. 28 school. One thing was settled beyond doubt. The identity of the man who cut the hole in the sewer pipe was established. He is Charles Heier, of the South Side, foreman of a gang of bricklayers in the employ of Conrad Schroeder. Mr. Heier admitted it himself, and said he did it at the suggestion of George Clark, foreman of the heating and ventilating department of the Hunt & Connell Co. Mr. Clark was not present, but will be heard from tonight.

The rent in the pipe is irregular and about large enough to put one's three fingers in to the second joints. A section of the pipe a foot long, containing the hole, was brought to the meeting for observation.

Dr. Paine, Attorney George S. Horn, W. G. O'Malley and M. J. Kelley were the members of the board present. Attorney James H. Torrey appeared in the interest of Mr. Schroeder, who was present; Superintendent Howell and Attorney D. J. Reedy represented the board of control, and the other interested persons in attendance were Controllers Jayne, Francois, Jennings and Walsh; ex-Controller Jacobs, of the Thirteenth ward; Sanitary Officer Burke, A. E. Hunt, Architect John A. Duckworth, Charles Heier, David X. Roberts, janitor of the school; Plumbing Inspector O'Malley, Plumber Thomas Cleary, Charles L. Teeter and Joseph A. Hannick.

Willis D. Coston and Frank J. Gavan took stenographic notes of the testimony, the former for some party interested, the latter for the board of health. Mr. Gavan being a notary public, administered the oath to the witnesses.

The testimony of Plumbing Inspector O'Malley, Thomas Carey, a plumber who worked on the school when it was constructed, Foreman Heier and Architect Duckworth, who prepared the plans for the building, was heard.

Mr. Schroeder was called and testified that all he knew about it was that a report was made to him about water in the air duct. He referred the matter to his foreman and knew no more about it until this week. He was asked if he got a letter from Mr. Hunt against tapping the pipe to drain the duct and said no. His explanation of how the duct contained water was that it bubbled from a spring in the rock into which the duct was cut.

Mr. Hunt was sworn and his recollection was that the foreman in the heating department told him about the water in the duct. It was important that the duct should be dry as the presence of water reduced the space and lessened the volume of air. Stagnant water in the duct with air sweeping over it would work harm to the air. He was sure he wrote a letter to Mr. Schroeder in which he said it would not be safe to tap the pipe to get rid of the water.

Controller Jayne, in whose ward the school is, was sworn to throw some light on the case. His attention was called to the fact that there were two cases of diphtheria among families whose children would be apt to go to No. 28.

Secretary Murray read from the records that sixty-five cases of diphtheria have been reported from the vicinity of No. 28 school since July, 1897, and forty-seven of these cases occurred since school opened this term, fourteen in September and thirty-three up to date this month. David X. Roberts, the janitor, testified that the school was ready for occupancy about Dec. 1 last year. He saw the air duct contained water and reported it to Principal Burdick. Somebody tapped the sewer pipe four or five weeks later.

WILLIAM PROBST KILLED.

Horses Ran Away and Dashed Into Moving Cars.

William Probst, a prominent and respected resident of Archbald, was killed yesterday afternoon in a shocking manner. Mr. Probst is a member of the firm of Probst Brothers, carpenters and builders, and was returning from an inspection of some work in progress when he met with his fatal accident.

He was driving and in coming down the long hill which leads into Archbald at the upper end of the town the team became frightened and dashed down the hill free from control. John Sauer, who was also in the wagon, sprang out and escaped with a few painful bruises. Mr. Probst remained and endeavored to regain control of his horses.

The Delaware and Hudson tracks cross the road at the foot of the hill and a train of gravity cars were passing at the time. Into this the team dashed and Probst was hurled against and under the cars. In all probability he was instantly killed.

His body was terribly mangled. The remains were removed to his home on South Main street. Deceased is survived by a wife and four children.

HOME REMEMBERED BY ITS FRIENDS

ANNUAL DONATION DAY AT THAT INSTITUTION.

Contributions of Yesterday Do Not Reach Those of Previous Years, But It Is Hoped That Many Will Send Their Mite Today—Managers Carried Baskets of Lunch for Themselves and the Members of the Large Family at the Home.

The Home for the Friendless was remembered by many of its friends yesterday, the annual donation day for that institution.

The donation list scarcely amounts to as much as in previous years, but it is hoped that many will send contributions today. What has come is most gladly welcomed. There are new names on the list and some of those which used to be invariably found there now are carved on the marble tablets in the cemetery. Their faces and their unfailing kindness are sorely missed. May others take their places as far as possible in the good work they have let slip from their cold fingers. The managers reverted to an old-time custom yesterday and carried baskets of good things for a lunch, which not only was enjoyed by themselves but by the home family and which will add variety to other meals.

At the table were Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. John Genter, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs C. B. Penman, Mrs. J. E. Carmalt, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. C. B. Scott, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Miss Shannon. Later in the day Mrs. J. L. Connell, Mrs. R. W. Luce, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Reynolds came. The absence of the other members of the board was due to illness or family bereavement. A feature of the day was a visit of Miss Jessie Ripple, who photographed the managers and matron, and another group of the old ladies of the Home family.

Druggist Charles M. Harris, of Penn avenue, kindly offers to deliver any parcels left at his place of business for the Home. The following gifts were received:

WILL DELIVER PARCELS.

Picture frames, a friend; T. H. McClintock, flowers; Mrs. C. C. Rose, clothing; Mrs. Thomas Moore, piece of gingham; Goldsmith Bros., shoes and rubbers; Schank & Spencer, one dozen rubbers; Mrs. B. G. Beddoe, flannel; Charles D. Neuffer, hats and caps; Mrs. W. H. Davis, flannel, clothing and shoes; P. B. Finley, piece of gingham; Miss E. L. Matthews, comfortable; Mrs. Walter Collins, baby carriage; Mrs. T. H. Brooks, cans of fruit and jelly; Jermyn & Co., one box of soap; Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin, two sacks of buckwheat flour; Mrs. A. Johnson, one sack of buckwheat flour; Mrs. C. H. Shodd, four sacks of flour; Mrs. Boyer, 100 pounds of flour; Mr. T. F. Wells, box of tomatoes and corn; Mrs. B. Winton, box of soap, barrel of oat meal, case of toamtoes; Mrs. R. G. Brooks, box of corn; Mrs. H. H. Crane, five cans of fruit, jelly, dry good and squash; Mrs. R. A. Zimmerman, celery; Mrs .Carmalt, sugar; Mrs. William Rosser, soap; Mrs. Thomas E. Lyddon, sugar; Mrs. Henry Belin, two jars of butter, half barrel of sugar; Mrs. Huntington, cake; Mrs. Ripple, one barrel of flour; T. C. Von Storch, 30 pounds of ham; Mrs. G. W. Bushnell, tea and sugar; Mrs. J. P. Dickson, barrel of apples and potatoes; Mrs. E. B. Sturges, one barrel of flour; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, one barrel of flour; W. R. Wilson one and one-half bushel of potatoes; Charles Schlager, grapes, bread and potatoes; Mrs. R. W. Archbald, sugar; H. P. Simpson, tea, rice and sugar; W. H. Pearce, coffee; Frank, Willie and George Bennett, one ham; Mrs. Olive Carter, quilt; Mrs. H. H. Crane, calico and gingham; Mrs. Wood, clothing; Mrs. E. P. Heim, clothing and ribbons; Mrs. William Bright, clothing, pickles; Mrs. William Miller, two coats; Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, barrel of apples; Mrs. G. S. Mott, grapes and bananas; Mrs. Phillips and Streeter, tea and coffee; Mrs. A. E. Hunt, cooking utensils; Mrs. L. Payne, sack of flour; Mrs. F. M. Spencer, soap, grapes, etc.; Mrs. Cooper, coffee and pickels; Heizel & Collins, box of soap; Mrs. D. Langstaff, box of soap; Brandow & Miller, barrel of flour; Mrs. F. W. Mason, box of soap, coffee and pickles; D. D. Evans & Co., case of corn; Williams & Co., case of tomatoes; W. R. McClave, one ham; Mrs. L. R. Stelle, two barrels of potatoes; Mrs. Alexander, one dozen cans of corn; Mrs. J. M. Chittenden, breakfast food and sugar; Everitt Bros., one barrel of sweet potatoes; F. J. Platt, one dozen cans of corn; Mrs. J. D. Sherer, case of corn; Mrs. E. S. Moffat, one barrel of apples; Mr. J. M. Coleman, one-half bushel turnips; Mr. H. Kehrli, one ham; Mrs. C. B. Scott, roast beef; C. P. Matthews & Sons, two barrels of flour; Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, one barrel of flour, Mrs. H. J. Crossley, eight cans of fruit; Mrs. G. T. Davis, two dozen cans tomatoes; Mrs. Thomas Dale, two dozen cans tomatoes; South Side store, one barrel of flour; Mr. George Jermyn, one barrel of sugar; Mr. William G. Neuffer, one box of soap and vegetables; Miss Carmalt, one bushel potatoes; Mrs. N. Y. Leet, case of corn and case tomatoes; Mrs. James P. Dickson, barrel of apples and potatoes; Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, box of tea, crushed oats, E. H. Bird, six baskets tomatoes.

CASH DONATIONS.

The cash donations were as follows:

Mrs. Goodhand Clark	$ 5 00
Dr. N. Y. Leet	10 00
Mrs. G. L. Dickson	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Scott	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Robertson	10 00
Mrs. William D. Russell	5 00
Mrs. W. W. Watson	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Dickson	100 00
Mrs. C. F. Jones	10 00
Mrs. J. A. Price	5 00
Mrs. C. P. Matthews	5 00
Charles M. Harris	5 00
Mrs. C. S. Weston	5 00
Mrs. L. M. Marvine	10 00
Mrs. A. E. Hunt	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy	10 00
Mrs. E. B. Sturges	10 00
Mrs. E. N. Willard	10 00
Mrs. E. L. Fuller	25 00
Mrs. John Genter	2 00
Mr. Charles Schlager	25 00
Friendless old lady	10
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick	10 00
Mrs. Luther Keller	5 00
Mrs. D. E. Taylor	25 00
Miss M. Chamberlin	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Multer, Altoona, Ill	50
Mrs. A. Hendricks	1 00
Minnie Titus	25
Mrs. E. B. Reynolds	40 00
Miss Marion McMillan	1 00
Mrs. William McMillan	1 00
Mrs. Carson	2 00
Mr. Arthur B. Blair	10 00
Mrs. Mary T. Phelps	25 00
Mr. Daniel Langstaff	5 00
Mrs. R. W. Luce	2 00
Mrs. C. C. Rose	2 00
Mrs. M. C. Burnham	50
Mrs. H. Chamberlin	2 00
Rev. C. E. Robinson	5 00
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LETTER FROM PORTO RICO.

Received by Joseph J. Kaufman, of of Scranton House.

Chief Clerk John J. Kaufman, of the Scranton house, yesterday received a letter from his friend, Corporal William E. Rafter, Company I, First Volunteer Engineer corps, now stationed at Ponce, Porto Rico. Enclosed in the letter were two interesting souvenirs. One a piece of Spanish money. The coin is silver and a little larger than our ten-cent piece, being about 3 cents less in value. The other enclosure is a label taken from a bottle of beer, bottled and sent from Newark, N. J., and bearing the legend "Bottled especially for Porto Rican trade." The beer cost 15 cents per bottle and ice is two cents per pound.

Corporal Rafter is in charge of the Harbor squad, an important position. He writes a bright newsy letter and his remarks indicate an observant turn of mind. His letter to Mr. Kaufman is in part, as follows:

Ponce, Porto Rico, Oct. 6, 1898.

Friend John: I take this, my earliest opportunity, to return thanks for paper which you sent me, as it was the first Scranton paper I read since leaving New York. I am in perfect health at present and if I keep at this duty I am on now, all winter, I will feel O. K. It is getting cooler here now and we appreciate it very much as we can sleep much better.

There is a large increase in the imports here and especially American goods. They are now importing potatoes and cheese from the United States so that I think the custom house receipts for this month will be very heavy. We are all very well; in fact not one of the Scranton boys are sick and they are all on important duties at present. We were instructed to draw three months allowance of clothing yesterday, so we will winter here without a doubt.

How I wish I had the Scranton House lunch counter here for about a day, we would keep the boys there.

The Americans have put the railroads in shape now and they are making good time. We will soon have coal docks finished here and then this place will be in shape to discharge cargoes much better.

You would roar if you saw the paid fire department they have here. They have a hook and ladder truck with three ladders, the longest ten feet; two hose carriages with 100 feet of hose on each, and and old syle pumping engine about like the Franklin's "Old Rooster." The firemen wear bright red shirts, blue pants with a red stripe and black cap.

EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED

Dr. J. F. Saltry Wants to Get in the Smith Column.

Exceptions have been filed with the county commissioners against the use of Dr. J. F. Saltry's name in the "Independent Citizen" column on the official ballot. Dr. J. J. Roberts, Republican candidate for coroner, is the exceptant. The papers for him were filed by Attorneys Taylor & Lewis. The Democratic candidate for coroner filed nomination papers for the "Independent Citizen" ticket in order to get in the same column with Cornelius Smith.

The reasons stated in the exceptions are that the names on the papers are not the signatures of the parties they purport to be; that 95 per cent. of them are in the same handwriting; and that the specific residence of each signer is not given as required by law. The matter will come up for hearing in court at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

HOMEOPATHIC MEETING.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Association Met in Dr. Ware's Office.

A meeting of the Homeopathic association of Northeastern Pennsylvania was held last night in Dr. Ware's office in the Williams building. Typhoid fever was discussed in all its bearings. Dr. Berlinghoff read a paper on it, and the others discussed it.

Those at the meeting were: Drs. Bullard, the president; Brook, and Histler, of Wilkes-Barre; Hill, of Pittston; Coolidge, Brewster, Hellner, Roberts, Sureth, Anna Clarke and McDowell, of this city, and Dr. Thompson, of Carbondale.

Nobby Winter Suits.

or overcoats at Richards, Wirth & Lewis, 326 Lackawanna avenue; no old stock; everything new and stylish, and prices right.

DIAMOND CAUSES A FIRE.

Search Was Being Made with a Candle on the Carpet.

By the prompt action of Robert Bushnell, one of the bank watchmen in charge of the apparatus in the police station, and Special Officer Lee Nichols, of the Dickson works, a fire at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Tropp, 415 North Washington avenue, that might have done large damage was extinguished.

The fire was started by a lighted candle coming in contact with the trimmings around a couch while search was being made on the carpet for a diamond that had loosened from its setting. The damage by the fire will not exceed $75.

Heavy Engines for the B. & O.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad has just received from the Baldwin Locomotive works ten new freight locomotives for use on the Ohio division from Cincinnati to Parkersburg. This portion of the road has some rather heavy grades and these are the first heavy engines to be used on the line. It is expected they will increase the train haul about 40 per cent.

The simple locomotives have 21x28-inch cylinders and the compound 15½ and 26x28-inch cylinders. The locomotives were built from designs furnished by Superintendent of Motive Power Neuffer. Eight are simple and two are compound.

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China Bowl, China Shade, 9 inches in diameter, fits 7 inch ring, decorated and tinted, worth $1.00, now..... 74c

Squat Lamp
New Shapes, China Bowl, 8-inch globe, decoration of flowers and prominent tints, was to be $1.50. Early sale price... 98c

Parlor Lamp
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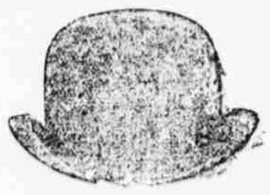

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