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PERSONALS.

Miss Bertha Powell, of 1021 Linden street, gave a thimble tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Hess, of Bethlehem.

E. P. Rader went to Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Miss Lila A. Stewart is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Frey.

A. F. Yost, of the editorial staff of the Republican, is ill.

Rev. John Healey and John T. Brennan, of Mount Pleasant, were in the city yesterday.

John J. Gleason, of this city, has returned from an extended stay at New York city.

Miss Della Moore, of Pittston avenue, has accepted the position of head saleslady at Myer Davidow's on Lackawanna avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Auer, of Harrison avenue, will go to Gravity, Wayne county, today to attend the funeral of her uncle, Asher Enslin.

Mrs. Joseph Cross and daughter, Miss Nora Cross, left yesterday for New Bedford, Mass., to visit Miss Sadie Cross, daughter of the former.

John Saltry spent last night at Pittston with William F. Burke, of this city, who is a member of Jackson-Brosnahan Comedy company now playing there.

Miss Margaret Mayock, of Minor's Mills, and her guest, Miss May Boyle, of New Milford, were the guests of Miss Josephine Healey, of Dunmore, yesterday.

George Miller, formerly manager of the Academy of Music, was in the city yesterday. He is manager of "The Circus Girl" company which was seen at the Lyceum last night.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, of Green Ridge, have returned from a visit at Binghamton, where Rev. Chaffee officiated at the wedding, Wednesday evening, of Miss Lucy R. Mitchell and Ernest J. McHarg, both of that city.

A. T. Raynsford, for five years one of the most valued members of The Tribune's city staff, has resigned to accept the general agency for this region of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, of Portland, Me. Mr. Raynsford will have his office in the Mears building and for the next six weeks will be assisted by C. R. Harrington, of Philadelphia, an executive agent of the company. The qualities that won for Mr. Raynsford such an enviable place among the newspaper workers of this city are sure to be of great service to him in his new vocation.

Notice.

The banks of this city will be closed on the following days of this month, they being legal holidays: Monday, Feb. 13, Lincoln's birthday; Tuesday, Feb. 21, election day; and Wednesday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

C. W. Gunster,
Secretary Scranton Clearing House Association. **

To the Voters of the Tenth Ward

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for common council. Primaries will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, from 4 to 8 p. m. C. E. Reynolds. **

A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held at their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing arrangements for their reception and dance on Wednesday, Feb. 8. **

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BLOW FOLLOWED BY A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Injured by Flying Pieces of Rock—Three of Them Are in a Very Serious Condition—Foreman Beezy, Who Had Charge of the Men, Escaped with Slight Injuries. Men Were Working on the New Pipe Line Cutting at Elmhurst for the Scranton Gas and Water Co.

Four men were injured, three seriously and one slightly, yesterday morning by an explosion of dynamite at the scene of the new pipe-line cutting, now being made by the Scranton Gas and Water company, near Elmhurst. The injured are:

Anthony Ferreri, Italian Laborer.
Luigi Scarini, Laborer.
Francesco Grippo, Laborer.
Patrick Beezy, Foreman.

The first three men are now at the Lackawanna hospital, and Ferreri and Scarini are in a precarious condition, though Dr. John Corser, senior house surgeon, has hopes of their ultimate recovery. Grippo is only cut and bruised about the face and chest, but may lose his eyesight from the effects of the concussion. Foreman Beezy, who resides at Elmhurst, is only bruised and slightly marked by flying gravel. He will be at work again today.

Scarini is the most dangerously injured of the quartette. His face, as Dr. Corser expressively puts it, "was like an open rose." The mouth and chin are cut and bruised out of all semblance. The nose and upper lip are terrible to behold. The right eye is entirely destroyed and the left little better. His cheeks, neck and scalp are also cut and contused. It took considerable time for Drs. Corser and Gates, of the hospital, to arrange the man's features so that they would be presentable. If he recovers he will be totally blind in the right eye, and small hope is entertained of saving the left. He is an unmarried man.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Ferreri, who in all probability caused the accident, is not so seriously injured. He has an eight-inch, half-moon-shaped scalp wound just above the left ear, which may have been made by the pick he held when the explosion occurred, and which was thrown upward—and out of his hands. His right eye ball is terribly lacerated, and he can barely see with his left. His face, neck and scalp are also cut and contused. He is married and has two children. The three men are residents of the Italian community at Bunker hill, Dunmore.

From an interview with Superintendent Robert Reeves, it was learned that the laborers themselves are to blame for the accident. When Superintendent Reeves was notified of the affair he went up to Elmhurst immediately, made an investigation, and held a talk with Foreman Beezy at his home. This is the substance of the latter's story:

The pipe line, which is a new one, is being cut from the big Elmhurst reservoir, along the creek, on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad side, and down towards Scranton. Just below the Erie and Wyoming Valley station a bed of rocks was struck and blasting became necessary. Wednesday afternoon, just before quitting time, several holes were charged with the intention of blasting and then clear away the debris in the morning. After all was ready it was found that the charges would not explode, being too cold. It was decided to wait until morning and then try again. The work of cutting extends about a mile in length and about 200 men are always at work thereon.

STARTED TO DRILL.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock the men were started above and below the joint where the blasting was being done and Foreman Beezy, assisted by some workmen, started to drill new holes, intending to leave the old holes as they were. The three men who were afterwards injured kept crowding too close to the place when the charges were in, and were warned back twice. While Foreman Beezy was busy and his back was turned, they got close up again, Ferreri leading. A few moments later the explosion occurred and it is thought that Ferreri had stuck his pick into one of the holes. It is not known whether the charge exploded or just the fulminating cap, as either would do the injury resulting. The effects of the explosion were all on the right hand side of the men, and, although there were about forty men in the danger zone, no others were hurt.

The injured men were given such aid as was possible at the time and later were brought here to the hospital in wagons furnished by Charles Battaylio and the water company.

FIRST NEARING OF THE KIND

Was Held Before Referee C. A. Van Wormer Yesterday.

Before Attorney C. A. Van Wormer, the local referee under the provisions of the new bankruptcy act, a hearing was held yesterday in the case of C. M. Sanderson and H. W. Bellman, who ask for a final discharge in insolvency. It is the first hearing of the kind held before Mr. Van Wormer.

Some time ago they were in the coal business at Pittston, under the title of the Phoenix Coal company, and became insolvent. The petition sets forth that the liabilities of the company were $78,000 and the assets nothing.

The final discharge of the petitioners is opposed by the Second National bank, of Wilkes-Barre, and the People's Savings bank, of Pittston, creditors of the company. Messrs. Sanderson and Bellman were the only witnesses examined yesterday. Another hearing will be held on Feb. 8.

TUCKER & MAXEY FAILURE.

It Is Now Before the United States Bankruptcy Court.

The recent sensational failure of Tucker & Maxey, who conducted a general store at Carbondale for a short time, is now before Referee C. A. Van Wormer, of the bankruptcy section of the United States district court. A schedule of the liabilities and assets of the firm was filed with Mr. Van Wormer yesterday.

It shows that the indebtedness of the firm is $32,285.81, and the assets $2,579.20. The bankruptcy proceedings in this case were brought by the creditors and are of the character known as involuntary. Before the proceedings are ended some very sensational developments are looked for. Soon after the failure Tucker & Maxey were indicted for conspiracy and larceny by bailee and the cases against them are now pending. They were on the list for this term but were continued early this week.

HORSE FOUND DEAD.

It Bore Every Evidence of Having Been Badly Treated.

A gang of machinists of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company returning to their homes last night from work found at the Tripp ravine on North Main avenue, West Scranton, a horse and buggy without any driver. The carriage and harness were badly shattered and the animal plainly evidenced the horrible ill treatment it received. The men decided to proceed further and notify the police.

Patrolman McColligan was met and informed of the affair. He hastened to the ravine. Reaching there he found the horse dead, minus the carriage and harness. The head of the animal was sticking through the boards of the fence on the end of the ravine. The body was still warm. Detective Moir will pursue the case.

ANOTHER PORCH THIEF.

Entered the Home of Colonel Boies Last Night and Succeeded in Getting a Considerable Amount of Booty.

While the family of Colonel Boies were at dinner last evening a burglar of the "porch climbing" variety was operating on the second floor with considerable success. He secured one gold and one silver watch, two pearl breastpins and one diamond and ruby ring. He would have secured a much richer haul had Mrs. Boies' diamonds and other jewels not been in a vault at the Safe Deposit Company bank.

It was remarked by one of the family while at dinner that a draught of cold air seemed to be coming from the library where a window had been opened on account of the room being overheated. This was a reminder to Mrs. Boies that the vault containing valuables which is near the library, was open and that some one might enter, accordingly a servant was ordered to close the vault.

On going up stairs afterward it was found that the draught came from the second floor and that some one had entered and thoroughly ransacked three bedrooms, notwithstanding that a maid was sitting in a room where she was in full view of them all the time.

The entrance was made from a window in the front of the house opening into Miss Boies' bedroom, which had been reached by the trellis and porch. An officer was summoned but the only clue found was the foot prints of a man in the snow.

DISTRIBUTING THE BOOKS.

Executive Committee of Firemen's Fair in Session.

A session of the executive committee which has in hand the arrangements for the coming firemen's fair was held yesterday in Chief Hickey's office and arranged to distribute the solicitors' books, so that the collecting may begin next Monday. Each book contains on the inside of the cover the following:

All persons are hereby notified that the persons presenting this book and whose names appear on the cover of same are authorized by the executive committee of the state firemen's convention committee to make collections for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state firemen's convention to be held in our city October, 1899.

Resolution passed by executive committee January 26, 1899.

C. D. Wegman, President.
William Tannler, Secretary.

P. J. Hickey, chairman; Joseph Danner, Joseph W. Hall, A. L. Lewis, H. J. Spruks.

The committee accepted with thanks an offer from Bauer's band to give concerts afternoon and evening on the opening day of the fair.

A bicycle from Bittenbender & Co. and a carriage from A. R. Gould & Co., were the first articles donated. A letter was received from Jermyn & Duffy notifying the committee that it might come down to their store and help themselves.

Inquiries about the parade, to be held in connection with the state convention, were received from the Humane Engine company of Norristown, and the Darktown Fire brigade, of Reading.

A meeting of the general committee will be held tonight in the common council chamber.

AFFAIRS AT SAMOA.

Chief Justice Chambers Makes a Long Report.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The state department has been informed that Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, has made a long report upon the circumstances attending the recent uprising at Apia. This report was addressed to each of the three powers under whose authority the chief justice holds his commission. The copies sent to Germany and to Great Britain have reached their destination, but that sent to the state department here is still on the way.

It is said that the full mail reports of the recent occurrences cannot be expected to reach Europe until the 21st inst. and the United States a week later.

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E. G. COURSEN.

HAVE PURCHASED A WATER COMPANY

SCRANTONIANS PAY A BIG PRICE FOR IT.

Attorney R. H. Patterson and Joseph Jermyn Are at the Head of a Company That Has Paid $235,000 for the Carbondale Water Company, Which Is Capitalized at $23,000. Property Owned by the Company. It Has an Almost Inexhaustible Supply of Water.

Attorney R. H. Patterson and Joseph Jermyn, of this city, were in Carbondale yesterday afternoon, when they closed a deal for the stock of the Crystal Lake Water company, agreeing to pay ten times its face value. That means that for the $23,500 capital stock the holders, most of whom are Carbondalians, will receive $235,000.

The officers of the company are: J. B. VanBergen, president; S. A. McMullen, vice-president; Alfred Pascoe, treasurer; C. E. Spencer, secretary. Other large stockholders are Thomas Durfee, Joseph Birkett, Mrs. Harriet Raynor and C. R. Manville. President VanBergen has the largest block of stock—$2,700—which is now worth $27,000.

John Jermyn heads the capitalists who gain possession and who will use the inexhaustible supply of water coming under their control to feed a large portion of the Lackawanna valley. The property involved is the Canaan street reservoir, No. 4 pond, Bronnell swamp and about 400 acres of land in that vicinity, together with the pipe lines and office in Carbondale. The Stillwater dam and Fallbrook system are not affected.

The Crystal Lake Water company was incorporated in 1867, shortly after the conflagration which destroyed half the business section of the town. It was brought about by the refusal of insurance companies to accept Carbondale risks. H. B. Jadwin headed a committee that solicited funds from the business men in slices of $300 from those on Main street and $200 on Church street, to provide waterworks, primarily to enable them to get insurance, the furnishing of water at that time being of secondary consideration. Every man that subscribed considered it more of a donation than an investment.

A few years later a hundred per cent. stock dividend was declared, so that the original investors are now getting twenty dollars for one actually paid in. The corporation refused $500 a share for the stock a short time ago.

The company had a large force at work all last summer clearing Bronnell swamp, preparatory to the erection of a huge dam in No. 3 ravine, which would flood 100 acres. There is an artesion well in the swamp said to have a flow equal to the demands of this city. There is every reason to believe the work will go on in the spring as planned.

This transfer, coming on top of the option on the Electric Light company's stock at two dollars for one, has renewed faith in the future of Carbondale. The electric light deal will bring $100,000 into that city, making with the water money $335,000 cash which will have to seek new investment.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Spent a Pleasant Evening at the Home of R. J. Foster.

The entertainment last evening at the home of R. J. Foster, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Margaret, was not only most enjoyable but remunerative. There was a very large attendance and the delightful programme was enthusiastically received. Much disappointment was felt that owing to a severe cold Miss Freeman was unable to sing. Otherwise the programme was carried out in detail. Miss Allen's violin solos were beautifully rendered and the insistent encores accorded her was a proof of the intense appreciation which is felt in a wide circle for the work of this gifted townswoman. The duet with Mr. Eugene Ham was among the best features of the evening. Mr. Ham's flute solo was also much enjoyed. Miss Blackman played brilliantly a piano solo, and Mr. Thomas Gippel's tenor numbers came in for hearty applause.

Previous to the musicale, Miss Paddock, of Philadelphia, gave a talk. Her charming personality and pleasing manner added much to the interest taken in her subject, which related to the work of the Girls' Friendly Society. She gave many valuable hints regarding plans and purposes which may be applied to the beautiful work carried on by that energetic organization in St. Luke's church.

The final portion of the evening was devoted to a clipping frolic, when numerous packages, whose price ranged from ten to twenty-five cents were purchased by the company, the denoument occasioning unlimited amusement. The affair was a great success in every respect and will probably be repeated with variations some time during the season.

KELLY IMPEACHMENT CASE.

No Testimony Will Be Offered in Rebuttal.

All of the testimony in the Alderman John P. Kelly impeachment case has been heard and Commissioner J. W. Carpenter will at once prepare his report and submit it to the court. By the latter it will be sent to Harrisburg. The report consists of over 900 pages of testimony.

It was the original intention of those who had charge of the impeachment proceedings to offer testimony in rebuttal, but that plan has been abandoned.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

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ANOTHER PROTESTATION.

Baptist Ministers File Their Objections to Boxing Bouts.

Others among the religious denominations of the city are taking up the matter of opposition to the conduction of boxing bouts in the city. The most recent protest to that effect was the one filed with Sheriff Pryor yesterday by the members of the Baptist Ministerial Conference and signed by Rev. W. G. Watkins, secretary of the conference.

Following is the text of the communication sent:

1655 North Main avenue,
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 31, 1899.

Mr. C. E. Pryor, Sheriff of Lackawanna County.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Baptist Ministerial conference held yesterday, Jan. 30, 1899, a resolution was adopted strongly condemning and protesting against the recurrence of the prize fights or so-called boxing exhibitions which occur from time to time in the city, and within your jurisdiction. The secretary of the conference was instructed to convey to you the sentiment of the meeting and respectfully request you to exercise the high powers of your office in enforcing the law relative to this matter.

Yours very sincerely,
(Rev.) W. G. Watkins,
Secretary of the Conference.

WILL CAUSE NO DISMISSALS

Police Force Matters Will Adjust Themselves Satisfactorily.

As the matter is viewed in city hall, the home-coming of Chief of Police Robling and Patrolman Day will not result in any dismissals from the police force. They will not be mustered out until about the first of April, it is safe to say, considering that they are to be retained on furlough for thirty days after leaving camp, and by that time the appropriation ordinance, it is expected, will have made provision for the appointment of a number of new policemen. Fifteen are asked for, and it is confidently thought that two at least will be allowed. This will make place for Patrolmen McColligan and Collins, the last appointees, or for Captain Robling and Sergeant Day, as the case may be. Councils passed a joint resolution reserving the places of the latter two, so it is proper to consider Patrolmen McColligan and Collins as the ones to be provided for.

Captain Robling will, of course, resume his place at the head of the force. Chief Gurrell's appointment having been made only temporarily, and, it might be added, much against his wishes. How long Captain Robling would be continued as chief depends.

THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by the Members of the Zenith Literary Society.

R. D. Richards, of 514 Pine street, entertained the members of the Zenith Literary society at his residence last Tuesday evening. The affair was an elaborate one, being the observance of the fifth anniversary of the organization of the society. In addition to other pleasant diversions, the members were treated to a discourse upon "Our Society's Past" by R. D. Richards and "Benefits Derived from Organization" by A. P. Clarke.

Later in the evening those present enjoyed a bountiful repast. Those present were R. D. Richards, president; Edward Davis, vice-president; W. W. Sloat, secretary; A. P. Clarke, treasurer; C. G. Pease, chaplain; C. A. Beemer, P. J. Bennett, R. H. Ronney, Harry Caryl, John M. Frances, Milton Moore, Clarence Osland, W. W. Shaw, Chester Wiess and H. T. Yost.

STILL AMONG THE ABSENT.

Nothing Further Learned of the Whereabouts of Pius Sweeney.

Pius Sweeney, of North Scranton, who disappeared on the day he was to be married to Miss Moran, of Hudson street, about a week ago, has not yet been heard from. His friends are yet doing their utmost to locate him.

It was recently learned that Sweeney on the day set for his wedding, purchased at Steele's gent's furnishing store in North Scranton a hat and gloves, which he paid for. It was also ascertained that he went to a central city clothing house and purchased a suit of clothes. He ordered them altered and pressed, stating that he would call for them later. The clothes still remain at the store, as do the hat and gloves at Steele's.

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M. V. Richards,
Land and Industrial Agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. **

Royal Arcanum.

I hereby wish to return to the members of the Royal Arcanum my heartfelt thanks for the prompt payment of draft for $3,000 (three thousand dollars), the amount of the certificate which was held by my husband, Thomas J. Moore, in Scranton Council, No. 922, Royal Arcanum. Margaret Moore. **

Royal Arcanum.

Myself and family return our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Royal Arcanum for their prompt settlement of the death claim on my husband, John W. Marshall, a draft for the full amount, three thousand dollars, having been paid to me in twelve days after his burial.

** Mrs. Clara D. Marshall.

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RECEPTION TO THE THIRTEENTH

PREPARATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATION IN PORGRESS.

At a Meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Association Held Yesterday Afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms the Initial Steps Were Taken in the Way of Arranging for This Important Event—Committees Appointed to Take Charge of Arrangements for the Reception.

Preparations for a big reception for the home-coming soldiers were set afoot yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief association in the board of trade rooms.

A full representation of the original membership was in attendance, and Frank M. Vandling, Colonel George Hallstead, T. H. Watkins, Colonel L. Hitchcock, Attorney C. E. Dale, Hon. E. N. Willard, Major W. S. Millar and Colonel L. A. Watres were added to the rolls.

Reorganization was effected with Captain W. A. May as chairman; Charles E. Daniels, secretary, and D. B. Atherton, treasurer.

After some general discussion, it was decided to divide the work among committees, have them suggest proper steps to be taken and the ways and means thereto, and to hold another meeting next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to draft a programme.

The committees are:

Finance—Colonel E. H. Ripple, Hon. E. N. Willard, Conrad Schroeder, Colonel George M. Hallstead, A. P. Bedford.

Entertainment—F. M. Vandling, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, T. H. Watkins, T. H. Dale.

Decorations—Colonel H. M. Boies, E. B. Sturges, Henry Belin, jr., J. E. Parrish.

Music—Conrad Schroeder, C. G. Boland, D. B. Atherton.

A reception committee of fifteen, composed of the members of the association, and having President Luther Keller, of the board of trade, as chairman, was also named. This committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The entertainment committee held a brief session at the close of the meeting, as did also the finance committee.

While nothing in detail was decided upon definitely, it was agreed that nothing would be left undone to make the soldiers' welcome a hearty and enthusiastic one. A few things talked of were a parade, with a battalion of the Eleventh regiment, N. G. P., escorting the volunteers, a supper at the armory and some formal address of welcome.

The probability of the regiment coming home piecemeal will cause a change of the plans that have been in the minds of those who are actively interested in giving the returning soldiers a proper reception.

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Is a Railroad Man.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1899.—Mr. C. D. Lown, a clerk in the freight department of the E. and W. C. railroad, in this city, says he has been taking the well known medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has given him a better appetite. **

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