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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. F. Law was in Plitston yesterday.

Mrs. Frank H. Connell is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. De Haven at Atlantic City.

Attorneys E. C. Newcomb and J. V. Brown and Eugene P. Ham are fishing on the Lehigh.

Era H. Connell and a party of friends returned yesterday from Paupack with three hundred trout.

Mrs. J. D. Clarke, the noted primary Sunday school worker of Scranton, will be at the Lackawanna county Sunday school convention at Peckville Friday, May 5.

Mrs. A. D. Blackinton will have a reception at her beautiful suburban residence, "The Homestead," Friday afternoon, May 5.

T. H. Roberts and J. D. White, representing respectively the Nay Aug, No. 34, and Garfield, No. 24, councils of the United Order of American Mechanics, of this city, are at Shamokin attending the state convention of the order.

George W. Clark, of this city, who is well known in steam heating circles, has returned to town after several weeks rest for the benefit of his health.

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SMITH MAY BE REINSTATED. Movement with That End in View Is Under Way.

There is a movement afoot to reinstate Cornelius Smith as a member of the Lackawanna bar, and its consummation is among the probabilities of the coming fortnight.

It has developed that Mr. Smith is not responsible for some of the notes that have been laid at his door, and this, coupled with the fact that there is a disposition on the part of all concerned to put an end to the regret-

table affair instigated the present movement.

Major Everett Warren, it is said, has been asked to move for Mr. Smith's reinstatement.

THOMAS MORGAN KILLED.

His Laborer, Frank Finiskie, Was Seriously Injured.

Thomas Morgan, of Throop, was killed and his laborer, Frank Finiskie injured yesterday. In the Storrs mine, Morgan and his laborer had returned to the chamber after firing a shot, when a large amount of rock fell, crushing his life out instantly.

Finiskie, who was in the rear, was seriously injured. He called for assistance and fellow workers took him out. It was some time before Morgan could be reached. He was conveyed to his home on Belmont street in Throop. Finiskie was taken to his home in Priceburg.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

Robert Mayberry, Suffering from Melancholy, Shoots Himself.

Robert Mayberry, a shoemaker, residing in the rear of 221 Railroad avenue, attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head.

Mayberry had been ill for several days and was very melancholy as a result. About 9 o'clock he went into an outhouse, and shortly afterwards the report of a pistol shot was heard. Mayberry returned to the house, with blood flowing from the wound in his head.

Doctors Dolan and Walker were summoned and succeeded in removing the bullet in two places. Several teeth and a part of the jaw bone had to be removed to extricate the bullet, which was a 32-caliber, and had entered the right jaw. The man was able to leave the house after the operation, but shortly afterwards returned and went to bed.

Mayberry regretted the deed. It seems to have been done in a moment of temporary aberration. He is about 50 years of age, and has two wife and two grown-up sons who reside in Philadelphia.

FROM HOSPITAL TO JAIL.

Anthony Lally Held in \$1,000 Bail, Charged with Burglary.

Anthony Lally, of Fig street, was given a hearing before Alderman Millar yesterday on a charge of burglary. Henry Welsch, of South Scranton, appeared as prosecutor and alleged that Lally was the man who attempted to break into his barn on the night of April 5.

Philip Henry, arrested as an accomplice, was discharged for lack of evidence. In default of bail Lally was committed to the county jail.

Lally is the fellow who came to the Lackawanna hospital Tuesday night, April 11, accompanied by Philip Henry, and asked to have a gun-shot wound in the left arm and chest dressed.

He stated that he had shot himself while returning from a duck hunting trip on No. 5. The Tribune's exclusive story the next day elicited the fact that Lally was shot while attempting to enter the barn of the United States.

Yesterday he was taken from that institution, given a hearing and then taken back.

D. & E. OFFICIALS HERE.

Came for the Purpose of Inspecting Road and Engines.

Vice President H. G. Young, of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, paid a visit to the company's office here and Carbondale yesterday. C. R. Manville, general superintendent of this division, accompanied Mr. Young to this city.

Mr. Young, who is a well known particular significance attached to Mr. Young's visit. He was simply making one of his periodical trips of inspection of the road.

Mr. Young came here in his special car and registered at the Hotel Jersey. Registered at the same hotel were R. C. Blackall, superintendent of the motive power; James McMartin, acting head of the locomotive engineer's department; E. W. Roberts and A. L. Culver, auditors, all of Albany.

Messrs. Blackall and McMartin were here to inspect the new engines now being built for the Delaware and Hudson company at the Dickson Manufacturing company's shops.

NEW D., L. & W. OFFICIAL.

J. M. Daly Appointed Superintendent of Transportation.

Yesterday, President Tuesdale installed in Scranton a superintendent of transportation for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, with full power over that department.

The new official is J. M. Daly, of Chicago. He was, until coming here, superintendent of transportation on the Illinois Central, and previous to that occupied a similar position with the New York, Chicago and St. Louis road.

Although less than forty years of age, Mr. Daly is reputed to be one of the best men in the country in that particular branch of railroad work. He is at present stopping at the Jersey.

FANNY MENDELSSOHN CONCERT

May 11 at the Lyceum Is the Time and Place Fixed.

The Fanny Mendelssohn concert given two years ago was a pronounced artistic success, but the society's coming concert on May 11 promises to be a still greater success.

The society, still under Mr. Pennington's direction, is much enlarged, and last evening's rehearsal at the Lyceum was a revelation in musical expression.

The society will be assisted by Madame Katharine Fisk, contralto, and Pauline Gaertner, cellist.

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ASPHALT STREETS

WILL BE REPAIRED

CITY OFFICIALS GET TOGETHER

AND RESOLVE.

Mayor Moir Tells the Councils He Is Ready to Follow Their Suggestion, and the Councils Suggest That He Proceed at Once to Have the Barber Company Repair the Asphalt Paves Under the Contract as Modified by Judge Gunster. Necessary Legislation Pledged.

By a vote of twenty-four to nine, the councils, last night, in joint session, declared in favor of proceeding at once with the repair of the asphalt streets under the ten-year contract with the Barber company.

The resolution was called for by Mayor Moir specially to consider this matter. He sent the following message:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils: Gentlemen: I have deemed it my duty to convene you in special session for the purpose of considering the contract with our asphalted streets, and the quickest and best way to put them in proper condition, and whether we shall repair them temporarily or permanently.

You are conversant with the several methods proposed: First—To fill all holes in the asphalt with a fine concrete, as has been proposed by street commissioner. This would secure safe driving and would be good for one year at least; and at an outlay of \$1,500,000 this method would solve the problem for the time being and should you decide to purchase a city plant would give you time to put the same in operation and place funds at your disposal to begin with.

This, in my estimation, is the proper and most economical solution to the present difficulty, the evidence of interested parties to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Second—To rearsure all streets in need of repairs, advertise for bids for the same and apply to court for power to make a special levy and issue bonds to pay for the entire outlay at once.

Third—To proceed in the way proposed in ordinance passed by council No. 26, by letting it to the Barber Asphalt company to resurface and keep in repair for ten years all asphalt streets in the city at an annual outlay of \$1,500,000.

A contract was executed between the Barber Asphalt company and the city on this basis; the matter was carried into the courts, and the courts ruled that a portion of said contract was illegal and invalid.

It appears a second contract was drawn up and signed by my predecessor, and this contract has disappeared, and now I am urged to sign a third contract between the above named company and the city.

This, I believe, I have no power to do; it would be assuming too much on my part without instructions from you, in relation to the proposed contract.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. McHugh, wife of the above named much-wanted man, furnished information before Alderman Ruddy for her husband's arrest, charging him with brutal ill-treatment. McHugh was arrested by Constable Walker, in Fell township, and brought here for a hearing. The alderman committed McHugh to jail and Constable Walker started for that institution with him. It is the old story of "the dog in the manger" and no prisoner. Constable Walker's arrest followed.

COMPANY G INSPECTED.

Passed the Trying Ordeal with Credit and Success.

Company G, Eleventh regiment Provisional National Guard, passed inspection before Major W. S. Millar, inspecting officer of the Third brigade, last night in the armory on Adams avenue.

The company was commanded by Second Lieutenant Robert Cooper, who made an excellent showing throughout.

First Lieutenant David W. Davis was not present, owing to serious illness. Drill, guard duty and platoon movements were satisfactorily executed.

Colonel L. A. Waters, Adjutant D. B. Atherton, Quartermaster Frank Vandling and Lieutenant Reese Watkins, of the regiment, witnessed the inspection. All state property belonging to the company was in good condition.

Company D, the other company in this city, will be inspected the first week in June.

SERIES ENDED.

H. M. Spencer, of the Electric City Rifle Club, Won First Prize.

The indoor series of matches of the Electric City Rifle club, which began in February last, have been closed. The several matches were held at the gallery of John Blatter, the Lackawanna avenue hotel man. H. H. Spencer won first prize, having an average of 238 2-5.

The following gentlemen in the order noted took the four other prizes: John McAndrew, 225 Twenty-fourth ward, 234 1-3; W. A. Ballard, 233 1/2; John J. Greening, 233 2-5.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Residence on Jefferson Avenue Entered Yesterday Morning.

The residence of E. Zurluh, on Jefferson avenue, was burglarized some time yesterday morning and several pieces of silverware and articles of clothing were carried away.

The burglar had been climbing out through a side window, which was pried open by the burglars.

Every room on the ground floor was ransacked, and the intruders departed through the kitchen door. No clue to the burglar has been obtained, but the matter has been reported to the police.

FOR THE SYRIAN MISSION.

Progressive Euchre Conducted by the Magazine Club.

The Catholic Historical and Newman Magazine club conducted a progressive euchre last night in their rooms in the Quarry building.

The fund for the support of the Syrian mission in West Scranton.

Mrs. Percival Morris won the first ladies' prize, Miss Margaret Mitchell, the second, and Miss Isabella Sommers, the third. Mr. McNulty won the first gentlemen's prize, Dr. F. L. McCraw, the second, and J. S. Miller, the third. Thirty tables were in play.

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Judge Gunster declaring that "all of the contract other than that referring to asphalt repairs is null and void," and explained that this meant that the contract was illegal only so far as it related to curbing and the like.

Court has passed upon it once, he said, and would not go into it again. As far as ex-Mayor Halley's vote of the specification was concerned, Mr. Gunster said, it is perfectly certain that it amounts to nothing. It is a mistaken idea, he also explained, that the city could go into court and secure an order for a special levy to cover the expense of the municipal repair plant. The only way a special levy could be made is by the vote of the people. No court can permit a municipality to exceed its constitutional limit of indebtedness and we are now within a majority of the limit, there being just about margin enough to permit of the contemplated appropriation for park improvement.

This ended the discussion. The vote on the motion to substitute Mr. Melvin's resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Selectmen Ross, Melvin, Schneider and O'Boyle. Nays—Selectmen Walker, Phillips, T. P. Morris and Norton—4.

Nays—Selectmen Kearney, Thomas, Hinch, Harney, Wenzel, Watkins, Coleman, Smith and Keller—11.

Total ayes, 8; total nays, 23.

Then the vote was taken on the Chittenden resolution requesting the mayor to have the Barber company proceed with the repairs. It was similar to the other, with the exception that Chairman Williams changed to the minority in select council, making the vote then ten to five. The resolution was declared carried.

Mr. Chittenden questioned whether or not the resolution had received the vote necessary to its adoption. Chairman Williams read the law which, in brief, says a quorum of each branch must be present and a measure must receive a majority vote of each branch to be adopted. The distinction between the majority of each branch and a "majority of the members-elect of each branch" was pointed out and council adjourned.

CONSTABLE HELD IN BAIL.

Allowed a Much-Wanted Man to Get Away from Him.

Constable R. M. Walker, of Fell township, may know how things are done in that section of the country, and he does know in part—how Alderman Ruddy of the Twenty-fourth ward, this city, does things. He was held in \$200 bail and given until Saturday to arrest Michael McHugh, of Bellevue, whom he is charged with having allowed to escape from him while taking McHugh to jail.

Walker is now searching for the cause of his troubles. Several weeks ago, Mrs. McHugh, wife of the above named much-wanted man, furnished information before Alderman Ruddy for her husband's arrest, charging him with brutal ill-treatment. McHugh was arrested by Constable Walker, in Fell township, and brought here for a hearing. The alderman committed McHugh to jail and Constable Walker started for that institution with him. It is the old story of "the dog in the manger" and no prisoner. Constable Walker's arrest followed.

THE SUDYAM PARADE.

Arrangements for the Annual Inspection of the Fire Department.

Following is the formation of the columns of next Monday's parade to be held in connection with the thirty-third annual inspection of the police and fire departments as arranged by Acting Chief Sudyam and Chief Robbing:

Mounted Officers and Patrol Wagon. Chief of Police Frank Robbing, Jr. Officers and Patrolmen.

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Visiting companies will likely be given the right of line. There will be twelve of these, representing Dunmore, Pifton, Avoca, Moosic, Peckville and Olyphant.

The Franklin, Nay Aug and Liberty companies will form on Mulberry street, right resting on Washington avenue.

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LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

Given by the Liederkranz in Music Hall Last Night.

In Music hall last night the Liederkranz society gave their last concert of the season. It was a delightful affair, probably the most delightful of the course. The star of the evening was Miss Helene Barlenwerfer, of New York, who possesses a magnificent mezzo-soprano voice which was heard to splendid advantage in three numbers. She received a most enthusiastic encore for her rendition of "Du Bist Mein All."

Arnold Lohmann, of Wilkes-Barre, gave several violin numbers, which proved his mastery over that difficult instrument. There are few more promising performers in this part of the state than Mr. Lohmann. His work last night demonstrated that he is constantly improving.

The Liederkranz, under the direction of Prof. Hemberger, contributed a number of choruses to the evening's entertainment, which were greatly enjoyed. It was the first time the society sang in public under the direction of Prof. Hemberger. After the concert there was a season of dancing, Bauer's orchestra furnishing the music.

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HICKEY WILL AGAIN

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FIRE COMMITTEE REFUSES TO

RECOGNIZE ACTING CHIEF.

Notice Is Served on Acting Chief Sudyam That Any Bills Contracted by Him as Chief Would Not Be Approved, and Directions Are Given Chief Hickey to Take Charge of the Arrangements for the Annual Inspection—Hickey Will Lead the Parade.

P. J. Hickey will this morning enter actively upon the duties of chief of the fire department. His contention that the law directs him to hold office until his "successor was duly elected" was sustained by the joint fire department committee last night and by the committee's direction he will resume the duties of office.

The meeting was called specially to consider Mayor Moir's action in substituting George R. Sudyam as acting chief in place of Chief Hickey. There were present at the meeting Selectmen Wade M. Finn, John J. Schneider, Simon Anderson, T. C. Melvin and Commoners F. W. Zieelman, William J. Smith, E. J. Coleman, John Nagell and C. E. Wenzel. Selectman McAndrew, of the Twenty-first ward, was the only absentee. The committee's action was unanimous.

It was decided, among other things, not to approve any bills contracted by Acting Chief Sudyam or any other acting chief and to recognize no one as chief excepting P. J. Hickey until such time as his successor is duly elected and qualified. Acting Chief Sudyam was present at the meeting and was directed to take cognizance of the committee's action.

The action of the board of engineers under Acting Chief Sudyam in arranging for the annual inspection and parade next Monday was characterized as presumptuous and the thirty-third annual inspection of the police and fire departments as arranged by Acting Chief Sudyam and Chief Robbing:

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SCAFFOLD FOR VAN HORN.

It Will Be Constructed Today in Corridor No. 6.

The scaffold on which George K. Van Horn will be hanged tomorrow will be erected today in the corridor within a few feet of cell No. 11, where Van Horn is spending the last hours of his life. He will be able to hear the workmen and can see them, too, if he so desires.

There has been no evidence as yet of a breaking down on the part of Van Horn. He eats three meals a day, and seems the least concerned man around the prison about tomorrow's execution.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burrettstown, Pa. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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