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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I, ETHAN A. Warren, of Carbondale, will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Nettie May Warren, she having left my bed and board. April 8, 1901. Ethan A. Warren.

HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

Constable Pierce Arrests Man for Whom Two Rewards Are Offered.

Constable Henry Pierce yesterday morning got hold of the man for whom he has been looking for nearly two weeks. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of a sorrel mare from I. R. Benjamin, of Simon, Wayne county. Several times Mr. Pierce has almost had his hand on the alleged thief, but each time, up to yesterday, he has disappeared in the nick of time. But Mr. Pierce was game and bided his time, following up all clues, for there are two rewards hanging over the thief's head, one offered by the owner of the horse of $25 and a reward of $20 by the county commissioners.

Constable Pierce captured his man, whose name is Spongenburg, in the vicinity of Green Ridge. He at once took him to South Canaan, where a warrant had been issued for him and given to Pierce to serve.

Considerable controversy has arisen over the plunder of this thief. He brought the stolen horse to this city and disposed of it to Mrs. L. H. Snyder. Constable Pierce and Constable E. J. Neary each claimed the horse and the latter took it away and put it in another stable. Constable Pierce got a search warrant and recovered the horse, and then the owner got it. Constable Neary brought suit before Alderman Jones for the reward offered by Benjamin for the return of the horse. This suit was heard last Saturday and Alderman Jones is to give his verdict today. The capture of the thief may still further complicate matters.

IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN.

This Summer Promises to Be a Busy One for Outside Work.

The first of the outside work which will be done in this city this summer was begun yesterday morning when the Carbondale Gas company started to extend the Eighth avenue main. This beginning but foreshadows extensive additions which they will make to their pipe lines.

The summer promises to be a fairly active one for outside work. The Hospital and Fallbrook streets sewer will be started shortly and the work at the junction of Canaan and North Church streets will also occupy some time. There will be the finishing up of the work on Seventh avenue and probably on Ninth avenue, as Councilman Davis is making a hard fight for the appropriation of $200 for that purpose.

It is quite likely that there will be a great deal of improvement work done on other streets throughout the city also. With the work to be done by the water companies and the construction work on the railroad there promises to be lots of outside employment.

Machinists' Hopeful.

The locked out machinists at Watts' hall were greatly cheered yesterday by the announcement in the New York papers that the committee which they had sent to Albany had been successful in securing an audience with the officials of the road, a consequence of which was that Superintendent of Motive Power Slack was despatched for.

Mr. Slack has made the offer to the men of time and a quarter for all work performed on Sunday and overtime. Although nothing will be given out by the machinists, other reliable sources of information state that matters are now being speedily adjusted, and it would not be surprising if all matters of dispute are fixed by Saturday evening in time for the men to resume work at their usual jobs on Monday morning.

A statement was yesterday made that the offer of overtime will not be accepted, as the men have other grievances. It is also said that an out-of-town firm has offered to hire all the locked-out men, but as they are property owners, with all their interests here, it is hardly likely they would consider such an offer except as a last resort. The statement that the men have other grievances beside not getting extra pay is probably true, but there is not much question but that if the company conceded this that the present trouble could be adjusted. The Delaware and Hudson company has always been liberal to its men and they appreciate this fact so strongly that they one and all deprecate the idea that they are trying to give the road trouble. From the beginning of the strike they have wished it distinctly stated that they do not want to cause trouble to the road in any way, but only wished to get what they considered their due.

It is believed and hoped by the men and citizens generally that the end of this week will see the end of the trouble. The wise policy of sending a committee of three to Albany has helped the matter along.

Will Preach to Odd Fellows.

Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., pastor of the Berean Baptist church, will deliver a sermon to the various orders of Odd Fellows in this city at that church on Sunday, April 21. Last year Rev. Dr. Whalen preached to this fraternity and his sermon met with such approbation that he was the unanimous choice of the lodges this year. At the meeting of the Patriarchs' Militant last evening steps were taken looking toward making arrangements for this service. This will be the seventy-eighth anniversary of the order.

Just Escaped Being Crushed.

The firm of T. Walker & Company have just purchased a large safe and it is now installed in their new store on South Main street. It was put in late Wednesday. While it was being unloaded there came near being a tragedy.

Peter Rivenburg and Lafayette Killmer drove down to the store with the safe in the wagon. Rivenburg jumped out and went into the store to inform the proprietors of the arrival of the strong box, and Kilmer proceeded to drive down the little alley-way at the side of the store. As he drove over the curbstone the front of the wagon, of course, rose in the air, and a boy named Charley Munson and Rivenburg ran to the wagon and gave the rear wheel a shove to get it over the curb. The safe by this time had gained speed and, as the tailboard was down, it rolled right out of the wagon. Munson was almost under it as it left the wagon, but by some unexplained circumstance the safe did not hit him, grazing his head and body only as it fell. It struck a heavy plank, which tiptilted into the face of a spectator, but did not touch him, the end coming within an inch of his eyes. The safe was not damaged by its fall and was put in the store all right.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Mrs. Outram's Courage in the Fire at Cincinnati.

This week's Dramatic Mirror, the leading theatrical paper of the country, contains mention of some interesting facts in the life of the late Mrs. Leonard Outram, formerly of this city and sister of George H. and James Paul, of the Miners' and Mechanics' bank. We give the notice below:

"Mrs. Leonard Outram, professionally known as Anita Ripley, died at Albany, N. Y., March 30, after having undergone a surgical operation at the Albany hospital. Her maiden name was Emma Ripley Paul. She was born in Albany in December, 1869, and married Mr. Outram October 2, 1900, in Boston. Her professional engagements had been with Ward and Vokes, Gus Hill's companies, and this season with her husband, in the support of E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned in "Hamlet." On the occasion of the burning of the Grand opera house, in Cincinnati, last winter, Mrs. Outram stood by the side of Mr. and Mrs. Sothern, in the heart of danger, and assisted the audience to escape over the footlights. She continued with the company until six weeks ago, when her illness, that she had borne with extraordinary grit, compelled her retirement. She was loved by all who knew her for her brightness and sweetness of disposition. Her remains were interred in her family plot in the Albany Rural cemetery."

REV. MR. FITCH HEARD FROM.

The Missionary in China Writes That He Has Received the Box Sent Him.

The "Pastors' Call" of the First Presbyterian church contains this month the following interesting extract from a letter from Rev. J. A. Fitch, missionary in China:

"A box was put among my things by the people at the Presbyterian Mission Press in Shanghai, as I came through in November. Nothing was said as to what it was, and indeed they would not know. It remained among my boxes until I finally got settled here in Tsing-Tau, when I found it was the long expected box from Carbondale. And allow me to thank the ladies for all their kind thoughtfulness to us in sending out that box. As it turned out, it was fortunately delayed, for had it arrived when it should have, it would be numbered among the other things destined to make a Boxer bonfire. All the things were in good condition except the box of candy for the boys, which was completely melted by all that it had had to go through with this summer."

THE BRIDGE ARRIVES.

Work on the Racket Brook Improvements Now to Be Rushed.

The steel girders and framework for the new steel bridge over Racket Brook has at last arrived in town, after nearly a month's trip from the works in Pittsburg. Inquiries have been sent all over the country for the two missing box cars in which they were shipped, but no trace of them could be found until Engineer Kupp was informed that they were in the yard awaiting his pleasure.

The work of getting them out of the box cars will require considerable diplomacy on the part of Contractor Thompson, as most of them are very heavy pieces, all of the girders being twenty-six feet long, while the one that will span the footpath will measure forty-seven feet in length.

A large force of men were started in to work yesterday to get things in shape to replace the present structure with the new steel bridge. From now on things will be lively on that part of Church street.

Improving Sidewalks.

The sidewalk around James J. Gorman's general store on South Main street is being taken up. Mr. Gorman contemplates raising and grading the walk and making a number of improvements on the Seventh avenue side, with the object of enhancing the value of his property. It is too bad that a number of others cannot see their way clear to do likewise, as there are lots of opportunities for it around town.

Four Feet of Water.

No. 3 mine is reported to be drowned out. There is now four feet of water in the mine and the overflow is running through into the Powderly mine. Pumps are actively at work attempting to keep even with the streams. Some of these pumps are now submerged, but they are chattering away just as steadily as ever.

Getting in Shape at No. 3.

The building operations at No. 3 shaft are getting along finely. The new engine room is now complete, as is also the new tower and the general remodeling that has been in progress since the fire destroyed the buildings is now almost done.

Three Weeks of Idleness.

After tomorrow the workers at No. 1 mine will have enforced vacation of about three weeks. This is deemed necessary by the company in order to connect the new breaker and to put up the new plane.

Pay Days These Days.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid at No. 1, No. 3 and Powderly mines. Today the **miners of the upper** side will get their envelopes.

EUCHRE BY THE WHOLESALE.

A Progressive Party of Great Dimensions Last Evening.

Over 400 euchre players enjoyed their favorite game last evening at the Burke building. The Young Ladies' Communion Table association of St. Rose church held their second progressive euchre party of the season and every one of the 100 tables set up in long rows was occupied, while many late-comers could not be accommodated.

Mr. James P. Loftus was the general manager of the event. The games were started at 8.30 and twelve games were played. A number of handsome prizes were incentives to bring out the best skill that the players could muster. Mr. Loftus was assisted by the following gentlemen: Mark Campbell, John Brennan, Anthony Schwartz, John T. Loftus, C. H. Norton, Michael Brennan, Anthony J. Padden, Michael McDonald, James Burke, John Boland, P. F. Conner, F. P. Clifford and P. F. Carroll.

The floor committee consisted of D. L. Walsh, Frank Boylan, M. J. Horan, R. J. Kilbullen, William Clark. The prize winners, fifteen in number, were: Mrs. James Loftus, cut glass dish; Miss Lizzie O'Grady, center piece; Will Delaney, lamp; Mary McCune, palm; Miss Lizzie Murphy, ton of coal; J. V. Delaney, picture; Miss Mary Cavanaugh, fountain pen; Mrs. J. J. Brennan, pipe; Miss Angela Birs, silver paper knife; Miss Anna Madigan, napkin ring; James Pace, silver blotter; Miss Jennie Fox, window seat; M. J. Horan, vase; J. J. Farrell, hand-painted dish; Mrs. G. W. Keene, fruit dish. After the awarding of the prizes dancing was indulged in till 2 o'clock. Professor Firth furnished the music.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Myrtle Pengelly's Anniversary Remembered by Friends.

In honor of the anniversary of her birth a number of friends of Miss Myrtle Pengelly tendered her a surprise party at her home on Birkett street Wednesday evening. The surprise was a complete one but Miss Pengelly gave all a most cordial welcome and by her unbounded hospitality made the evening a very pleasant one indeed. Social diversions usual to such occasions were indulged in till a late hour when refreshments were served. Miss Pengelly received several pretty remembrances.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Misses Olive Pengelly, Anna Pengelly, Bessie Millard, Mattie Wood, Grace Evans, Lena Utley, Olive Lee, Lillian Ridhols, Minnie Sampson, Florence Colwell, Florence Osborne and Hannah Osborne, and Messrs. Fred Winfield, Harry States, Charles Whitelock, Harry Hall, J. N Gelder, Horace Shorts, Harry Keglar, Frank Gates and Alva Morgan.

A SPLENDID PLAY.

None Should Miss Seeing "When We Were Twenty-one."

"When We Were Twenty-one," which will be presented at the Grand on Saturday evening, is admitted by competent judges to be the best play produced in years. Henry Miller, the actor, even goes further and says, "It's the best play I have ever seen," and Mr. Miller's position and experience make his opinion of value.

Miss Florence Wickliffe, who takes the leading part of Phyllis, is a Southern girl of beauty and talent. Her first appearance on the stage was in "On and Off," under Charles Frohman's management, but that astute discoverer of ability soon advanced the young actress to Miss Julia Marlowe's company, which she left to join N. C. Goodwin, where she became the understudy for Miss Maxine Elliott as "Phyllis."

Carbondale Cases.

On the trial list for the three weeks' term of common pleas court, which begins Monday, May 13, appear the following:

MONDAY, MAY 27.

Thomas H. Spruks and others against William Kleback; replevin.

W. W. Watt against John McComb; ejectment.

TUESDAY, MAY 28.

Kress Stationery company against Fell township school district; assumpsit.

Young Lady Workers to Meet.

The Young Lady Workers of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fowler, 18 Cemetery street and stay in session until 6. As a matter of absorbing interest to the members will come up, it is expected that each one of them will be present.

Lecture on "Henry Clay.

Attorney C. H. Horton will deliver a lecture on Henry Clay at the High school this evening in the assembly room. It will be under the auspices of the Literary society. A short musical programme will be rendered by members of the society. This is a public meeting and all are invited.

A Local Burned Out.

Local No. 1,606, United Mine Workers, suffered a severe loss by the fire of last Monday night at Pugliano's Columbus hall. This local, which is called the Italian local, had its meeting place there and all their books, papers and property were destroyed. The local will hold a meeting on Saturday evening at McTighe's hall, where it will consider its future place of rendezvous.

Meetings Tonight.

Poor board.

Order of Railway Conductors, Division No. 156.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Companions of the Forest.

American Legion of Honor.

United Mine Workers, Local No. 844.

The Royal Circle.

At the Opera House.

Saturday—"When We Were Twenty-One."

Thursday—Vogel & Deming's minstrels.

Clyde Whitfield's Funeral.

The funeral of Clyde, the eleven-year-old son of Councilman Whitfield, who died on Wednesday evening, will be held at his parents' residence on Saturday afternoon. Owing to Rev. Mr. Chaffee's absence at conference, the Rev. Dr. Whalen will probably conduct the services. Interment will be made at Maplewood cemetery.

A Unique Parade.

"The Two Merry Tramps" company struck town yesterday for their appearance last night at the Grand Opera House. In the afternoon a street parade was given, consisting of eight musicians with blood-colored uniforms with yellow trimmings. Their nether garments consisteds of tights, which were met at the knees by cavalry boots. A tattered and frayed individual headed the band. He was accompanied by a bicycle. It would hardly be correct to state that he rode it, as his principle occupation while the parade lasted was to stand on his head on the saddle, twist all over the wheel and perform a multitude of astonishing tricks on the bike. A crowd of worshipping small boys followed in his wake all over the route and breathed an unanimous sigh of regret when it was all through. The trick rider's name is Le Fevre. This parade was a novelty, indeed.

Will Remodel Office.

On Monday next workmen will commence to remodel the office of Alderman R. J. Delevan, on Belmont street. A new floor will be put in, the walls wainscoted, the ceiling papered and a general renovation will ensue. The work will take about a week to complete.

The Passing Throng.

Miss Nettie Gibbons, of Avoca, is visiting friends in this city.

Walter Bircher, of Scranton, is the guest of Willie Price, on South Church street.

Mrs. Alex. Gillies is quite ill and has been removed to Emergency hospital for treatment.

Miss Zana Wood, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. McMinn, of Belmont street.

Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Scranton, and Rev. Father Moffitt, of Taylor, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Ammerman, of Carbondale, is the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie Alexander, in Avoca.

T. Dickinson, of Spring street, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Elsie Rosser, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned to her studies after spending the Easter vacation at the home of her grandfather, John Nicol, on Cemetery street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

An interesting case was recently heard by 'Squire Keifer, in which Richard Cole, of Mayfield, was called upon to answer a charge preferred by Andrew Gavin, of Jermyn. Attorney H. D. Carey represented the plaintiff, while Attorney P. E. Timlin defended the case. According to Gavin's statement Cole had taken some stone and several fence posts from his (Gavin's) property at Mayfield, and it was to recover the value of the property taken that the action was brought. The defendant admitted taking the fence posts and stone, which he had purchased from Mrs. Murray, the agent of the Mullally estate, which adjoins Gavin's lot, and who claims half of the dividing line and fence. The whole thing finally resolved itself into a question of title, and the justice of the peace will render a decision in the matter at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

The Mayfield institute will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 13. The following programme has been prepared: Afternoon session—Opening song; paper, "Reformed Spelling," Miss Amy Williams; discourse, "How to Secure Better Attendance," Prof. M. J. Lloyd; recitation, "Spring Chorus," Miss Annie Williams; paper, "Rhetorics," Miss Louise Walsh; paper, "General History," Prof. F. E. Bush; doll drill; paper, "Moral Training," Miss Sadie Mahoney; demonstration, "Revolutionary War," John Hart; violin solo, William McCartney; paper, "Primary Arithmetic," Miss Eva Quinn; oration, "The Duty of Patrons," Prof. J. V. Delaney; paper, "Advanced Reading," Prof. Charles Webber; instrumental solo, Aurora waltzes, by the composer, Miss Annie Grady; oration, "The Two Principal Aims of Teaching," Prof. J. F. Dooley. Evening session—Opening song; paper, "Primary Discipline," Miss Martha Walsh; zither solo, Prof. M. J. Lloyd; oration, "Character," Miss Annie McCarthy; paper, "Child Study," Miss Nora Barrett; sextette; oration, "A Fair Field and No Favor," Miss Alice Quinn; paper, "The Teacher's Profession," Superintendent J. C. Taylor; duet; paper, "Primary Reading," Miss Kathryn Joyce; recitation, "The Doctor's Story," Miss Lottie Lewis; address, "Cause and Prevention of Contagious Diseases," Dr. Byron H. Jackson; vocal solo, Prof. W. A. Kelly; dialogue, "Seventy-six Versus Nineteen-one," Misses Mary Donnelly and Claire Walker; discourse, "The Duty of Parents to Aid Their Children to the Full Advantages Offered by Our Public Schools," Y. T. Cure; vocal solo, Miss Katie McGovern; dialogue, "The Dutch Grocer and the Agent," Messrs. Charles Miller and James McNulty. Sessions open at 2 and 7.30 o'clock respectively. D. H. Krise, chairman.

William Bensing, of Archbald, a man well-known in this borough, died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks of abscess of the lungs. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Tennis, of Main street, and George Bensing, of the St. George hotel. He had for the last seventeen years worked in the Delaware and Hudson colliery in this borough, and was held in high esteem by his fellow-workmen. He is survived by his wife and several children.

OLYPHANT.

With the exception of Messrs. Holleran and Williams, all members were present at Wednesday night's session of the school board. The first matter to be considered was the report of the finance committee with reference to the exoneration list of ex-Tax Collector Hoban. The committee recommended that the list be sent back for revision and a motion to that effect was passed. A number of bills were passed for payment, as follows: W. H. McDonnell, $6; John Dempsey, $50; Olyphant Light department, $8; P. H. McCann, $3.50; Father Mathew society, $15. A bill from the Olyphant Water company for three months' water rent, amounting to $51, was returned for explanation, and the supply committee directed to ask the water company to place a meter in the Central school building. A communication was read from the board's attorney, James J. O'Malley, which stated that the case of the board versus Casey & Kelly had been referred to a referee, and that a hearing would be held in the near future. The secretary and treasurer were given power to make arrangements with the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank of Scranton for the payment of warrants now held by the teachers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kelley, of Green Ridge, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial services were conducted by Rev. John Ruddy in St. Patrick's church. In conclusion the remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery and interred.

Miss Sadie Raymond and her excellent company appeared at the Father Mathew Opera house last evening in "Old Arkansaw," before a large and well pleased audience.

The members of the Juvenis Dancing class and their friends enjoyed a delightful social in Mahon's hall last evening. Lawrence's orchestra from Scranton was in attendance and discoursed music for the dancing. About fifty couples were present.

Mrs. J. F. Kane and children have returned to their home in Archbald, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Mason, of Lackawanna street, was taken to the hospital at Scranton yesterday to receive treatment.

Rev. E. J. Haughton, of Dunmore, was a caller in town yesterday.

William Lawler, one of Jessup's oldest and most esteemed residents, died at his home in that place on Wednesday night, after a brief illness. Deceased was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country about forty years ago. He has been a resident of Jessup ever since. Besides his wife he is survived by eleven children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Patrick's cemetery, Olyphant.

PRICEBURG.

Mrs. Henry Dierks, of Carmalt street, spent yesterday with friends in Providence.

The Misses Bertha Steffon and Rena Kraft, of Green Ridge, were the guests of Matilda Schmidt on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Hummel have returned to their home at Yates, after spending several days with Miss Lizzie A. Wrightson.

Miss Rebecca Weir was visiting friends in Providence yesterday.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of James Watkins, on Throop street.

Select council will meet tonight in Foley's hall at 7 o'clock.

A pretty church wedding was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. John Husband and Miss Eliza Dawe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson Bentley at the Primitive Methodist church. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Simms, and the groomsman was Mr. Daniel Dierks. After the ceremony the bridal party went for a drive, after which they proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was tendered them. Mr. and Mrs. Husband are well and favorably known in this town, and have the well-wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

TAYLOR.

Something in the line of a musical treat is offered this evening to those desirous of being present at the fair of the Century Hose company, No. 2, which is in progress at Weber's rink. The Taylor Silver Cornet band will be present with their choicest musical gems. An additional programme of musical and literary numbers will be given, consisting of a solo, John Washburn; solo, William Price; recitation, Miss Sarah J. Price; solo, Arthur Morgan. The Avoca Hose company, which is seventy-five members strong, will be present in a body.

The following citizens from this borough have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors for May term of court: Third ward, Harry Smith, John B. Ludgate, John J. Shea; Fourth ward, Richard Watkins.

The school deposits for the past week at No. 3 school of North Taylor is as follows: S. J. Phillips' room, $2.39; Miss Bessie James' room, $1.50. This makes over $250 for the above school to be placed in a Scranton bank since the saving bank deposits came into existence.

The Watkins family of musicians participated in the entertainment of the Continental Mission Sunday school last evening.

Miss Edna Culp, of Grove street, is visiting her uncle at Drew college at Madison, N. J.

Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet in regular session this evening.

MOOSIC.

Mrs. Grant Buell and daughter, Mable, of Scranton, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson are in New York city, where the former will purchase the spring goods for McCrindle & Co.'s store.

The funeral of George Price was largely attended, the house being filled with friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

District Deputy Grand Master O. L. Colvin and staff of Grand officers will install the officers-elect of Bennett lodge, No. 907, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, into their respective offices this evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the installation ceremony, and it is hoped that a good social time will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Jermyn, attended the funeral of George Price yesterday.

The following is the programme to be given at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening by Miss Lena Barrett, of Susquehanna, a student of King's School of Oratory: Music; reading, "Roderick Lee" (Vickers); "The Guardian Angel;" "The Creed of the Bells;" music; "Song of Childhood;" music; "Belshazzar's Doom;" "The Spinning Wheel Song;" music; "The Sparkling Scene;" "Educating to a Purpose."

The local teachers' institute will be held in the High school auditorium on Saturday, April 13. All patrons of the school and those interested in school work are invited to attend.

FLEETVILLE.

Will Green has returned home, after a lengthy visit among Scranton and Carbondale friends.

Winton Brundage and son, Howard, of Peckville, were visitors in town last week.

Owing to the rain Saturday, County Superintendent Taylor and Z. T. Cure were the only speakers present at the Institute. They each gave an interesting talk on penmanship in the afternoon. A good-sized audience came through the mud and rain to hear the evening programme. Superintendent Taylor read an excellent paper on "Teaching as a Profession." Dr. Davison and Mr. Cure made a few remarks quite to the point. Special mention should be made of the recitations by Misses Nina Robinson, Glennie Gibbs, May Rink and Tessie Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Stanton died at her home, Monday, after a short attack of pneumonia. Services were held at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Guest officiating. She is survived by her husband, with whom she had lived forty-six years, and three children.

OLD FORGE.

Jacob Stewart, of Nichols, N. Y., is the guest of his son, T. J. Stewart.

Miss McArt, of Pittston, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Bothwick, on Friday.

Mr. Barton Lallar, of Moosic, and Miss Margaret Jones, of this place, were united in marriage on Tuesday at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Robert Reidy. The bride was attired in a dress of pale blue, with white trimmings. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Jones, and Mr. Jesse LaBar, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Their many friends wish them success in their new life.

Robert Johnson made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.

NIAGARA POWER HOUSE.

Twentieth Century Wonder to Be Seen at Pan-American Exposition.

One of the thoroughly interesting side trips to be enjoyed in connection with a visit to the Pan-American exposition will be the trip to Niagara Falls to view the wonderful installation in the big power house of the Niagara Falls Power company. It is this station that will supply the electric energy to be used on the exposition grounds, and an inspection of it will bring the visitor in touch with the most marvelous electrical power development of the present time.

The power house proper is a beautiful stone building nearly 500 feet long. The front section is occupied by the company's offices, and to the rear stretches the one-story section known as the dynamo room. Beneath this room there is a great slot, over 400 feet long and 179 feet deep, cut out of solid rock. It is this slot, or wheel-pit, that forms the home of the ten powerful turbines that give power to the dynamos or generators in the station. These turbines are each of 5,000 horse-power capacity, and they are connected to the dynamos by a tube shaft which extends up the wheel-pit. The construction is such that the weight of the shaft and the revolving parts of the dynamos practically float upon the water that passes through the turbine. The weight of these parts is many thousand pounds, all adjusted with such nicety that there is but the least possible friction.

The water that supplies the turbines is taken from an inlet canal connected with the upper Niagara river. This canal is 1,450 feet long, 100 feet wide at the tail end and 180 feet wide at the entrance. Its normal depth is twelve feet. Passing from this inlet canal, the water goes into pen-stocks and is carried down the wheel-pit upon the turbines, the head being about 136 feet. After passing through the turbines and developing power, the water flows into the big tunnel tail-race. This tunnel is 6,890 feet long. It reaches from the power house to the lower Niagara river, where the stream of water that flows from it may be seen intersecting the river under the upper steel arch bridge just below Prospect Park. The tunnel passes right under the main part of the City of Niagara Falls at a depth of about 200 feet. In dimensions the tunnel is about 18 feet 10 inches wide and 21 feet and 1½ inches high. Its form is that of a horseshoe and from end to end it is lined with four courses of vitrified brick in order to assure permanency.

It is this station that will be the great power house of the Pan-American exposition. It is a magnificent spectacle to stand on the visitors' gallery in this power house and look upon the whirling dynamos as they make 250 revolutions every minute. The average person finds it difficult to realize that these machines are generating a force that is being transmitted miles and miles away to the Exposition grounds, there to delight all within the gates by the wondrous effects created when used in any of its possible forms. How wonderful it will be to look upon the highest electric light on the top of the Electrical Tower and stop to consider that the force that gives it its remarkable brilliancy is developed by means of turbines located deep down in the big wheel-pit in Niagara Falls! The Electric Tower will be 391 feet high. The wheel-pit where the turbines are is 179 feet deep. The distance between the two is over twenty miles. Think of it!

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