

SORDID TRAGEDY LEADS TO ARREST OF "BILLIE" BELL

Carbondale Man and Physician
Held for Crime Involving
Suicide.

Acting on information supplied through a source in the Carbon county social circle, agents were made today for the first and criminal operation performed on Miss Lillian Harwood of Carbondale, who committed suicide in that city on October 21 last.

Witnesses charging Dr. W. D. Denison, of Carbondale, with participating in the operation, and William C. Bell, of Carbondale, as being accessory to the alleged crime, were arrested yesterday afternoon by agents of the Carbon county sheriff, and taken to the Carbon county jail.

The procedure in James Hill case, one of the Carbon county affairs, both the above-named and Bell were given the right to have a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each.

But upon appeal today, the Carbon county court ordered that the Carbon county sheriff, and Bell, be held in lieu of \$1,000 each, and that the Carbon county sheriff, and Bell, be held in lieu of \$1,000 each, and that the Carbon county sheriff, and Bell, be held in lieu of \$1,000 each.

BUILDING WORK IN TWO WEEKS SHOWS BIG GAIN

Twenty-Nine Permits Issued
First Half of December Have
Value of \$78,375.

Building operations in the city during the first two weeks of December during a wonderful improvement over the conditions which prevailed during the first half of the month of November, according to figures compiled yesterday in the office of the department of building inspection, E. L. Weller. The total number of permits issued during the first two weeks of December was twenty-nine, and the value of the work amounted to \$78,375.

The largest single permit went to the Carbon county sheriff, and Bell, who were given the right to have a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each.

ONE WITNESS TESTIFIES THE HEARD EXPLOSION

Coroner Lynch Begins His Inquest Into Cause of
Tripp Shaft Accident in Which Thirteen Men
Lost Their Lives Wednesday Morning.

Testimony by colliery bosses and men, ending at about half past five, and the coroner's inquest into the cause of the explosion which occurred at the Tripp shaft Wednesday morning, in which thirteen men were killed, and the coroner's inquest into the cause of the explosion which occurred at the Tripp shaft Wednesday morning, in which thirteen men were killed, and the coroner's inquest into the cause of the explosion which occurred at the Tripp shaft Wednesday morning, in which thirteen men were killed.

T-R WORKERS ARE HELPED BY COLD WEATHER

Husters for \$2,500 Cash.
Prices Say Wintry Air Makes
Vote Getting Easier.

Undoubtedly by the cold the workers have been helped in their efforts to secure the \$2,500 cash prize in the Tribune-Rapallo-Triplets Great New Year Party contest. The workers have been helped in their efforts to secure the \$2,500 cash prize in the Tribune-Rapallo-Triplets Great New Year Party contest.

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NOT MARRIED, STILL PROVIDES WILL FOR POSSIBLE WIDOW

JOHN P. DE WITT, 104-Holmes St., Scranton, Pa., who died in the hands of the state on December 10, 1914, left a will which was admitted to probate in the county of Luzerne, Pa., according to statements made by the executor, Mr. J. P. De Witt, who was the son of the deceased.

BULLET WOUND FATAL TO TONY SYLVESTER

Tony Sylvester, 60 years old, of Scranton, Pa., died at the city hospital today, after a brief illness, which was the result of a bullet wound received in the chest on December 10, 1914.

BELEVUE WOMAN DIES, RESULT OF BLOOD POISONING

Edna Bellevue, 45 years old, of Scranton, Pa., died at the city hospital today, after a brief illness, which was the result of blood poisoning.

FOUR MORE HOUSES AFFECTED

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—Four more houses on North Second street, this city, were affected by the falling chimney of the Pennsylvania Electric Co. building, which fell on December 10, 1914.

GOES TO PEN FOR STEALING COINS

TOWNSHIP, Pa., Dec. 16.—John Johnson, 35 years old, of Scranton, Pa., was sentenced to the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary for a term of one year for stealing coins.

Good News

The enormous crop of Grapefruit makes the price on good quality, 4c and 5c; 25c to 27.5c. Best quality, 8c and 10c.

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES

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