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PERSONAL.

C. M. Sanderson, of Throop, was here yesterday. L. E. Hewett, of Towanda, was yesterday in the city. J. M. Crandall, of Waverly, N. Y., was in the city yesterday. B. F. Maxey, of Forest City, visited friends in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Dalton, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nichols, of Clark's Summit, were in the city yesterday. Mr. W. J. Knab and daughter Mamie are spending a few days in Philadelphia. A. R. Anthony, of New York, and J. M. Rhodes, of Meadville, are at the Wyoming. Dr. Carl M. Kelly, of Equinunk, a witness in the case of Jennings vs. the Lehigh Valley railroad, is in the city. Colonel E. H. Butler, editor and proprietor of the Buffalo News, left for New York yesterday morning after a two days' visit with relatives in Green Ridge. Dr. E. O. Pigeon leaves Scranton today for Brooklyn, where he takes entire charge of the operative and surgical department in the United States Dental association of that city. R. H. Frear and G. L. Altich left last evening for Chicago to attend the general council of the R-formed Episcopal church, which will meet in that city on Wednesday. Mr. Frear expects to spend some time visiting his daughter and other relatives in the west before returning home. Scranton's Business Interests.

The TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographs views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon those whose names are desired in this edition and explain its nature more fully. Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please have notice at the office.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Plans for Bridge at Mulberry Street. At Thursday night's meeting of select council Captain William Kellow, member from the sixteenth ward, will present a resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates for a bridge over the Lackawanna river at Mulberry street.

A fine line of wheels for rent by the hour or day at the Scranton Bicycle Livery, 310 Washington Ave.

Feasle & Woe's and Ballantine's Ales are the best. E. J. WALSH, Agent, 22 Lackawanna avenue.

DIED. ROBERTS—In Scranton, June 2, William Roberts, aged 33 years. Funeral from his late home, 20 Warner street, today 11 A. M.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Paul Kiefer, of Tenth Street, Injured Near Scranton Street Crossing.

ANOTHER CHOIR ORGANIZED

It Will Compete at Lake Ariel on July 4—Rev. Abel J. Parry's Sermon—A Reception Tendered to Him—Republican Club Will Meet Friday Night—Personals and Jottings of News.

[The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 104 1/2 Jackson street, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.]

Paul, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiefer, of Tenth street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by being almost run down by a train south bound on the Bloomsburg division. The lad had been to see the league game at Hogan park and was walking down the track on his return home with several companions. When they had reached a point near the Scranton street crossing a train came in view and the boys made speedy efforts to get out of the way. Young Kiefer was not so fortunate as the rest and while running he made a misstep and fell over a small embankment. He sustained a deep gash on the leg below the knee and was removed to the home of his parents. Dr. M. J. Williams sewed up the wound.

NEW CHOIR ORGANIZED.

Notes About Other West Side Musical Organizations. A committee comprising Rowland Thomas, T. G. Evans, William W. Evans, Thomas Marshall, T. Watkins and T. M. Watkins met last evening at the store of Protheroe and Watkins on South Main avenue, and completed the final arrangements for the formation of a choir of eight voices to compete at the Lake Ariel elstidedd on July 4, in the \$300 prize, "O Father Whose Almighty Power," T. M. Watkins was appointed leader.

The Summer avenue Presbyterian church choir met last evening in full rehearsal for the cantata "Eloir," which will be produced at Music hall on June 13.

The Harmonic choral society will meet this evening in the First Welsh Baptist church to divide the laurels won at the Pittston elstidedd.

RECEPTION TO REV. MR. PARRY.

He Also Delivered a Sermon at First Welsh Baptist Church. The Rev. Abel J. Parry preached at the First Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, last evening, to another large congregation. This being the last of the series of the special services at the Baptist church, several who were unable on previous occasions, availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the celebrated Welsh divine. The service was entirely in Welsh and the Rev. W. J. Jones and other clergymen assisted in the conducting of the services. Mr. Parry selected his text from II Peter, 1:5-11, and based his discourse principally upon the ninth verse, "But be that lacketh these things in himself, and cannot see afar off."

There were, he remarked, two different kinds of "good sight"; to see afar off and also to "see clearly." And then by an admirable illustration of the case of Moses, who was enabled to see the land of Canaan afar off from Mount Pisgah, he dwelt upon the absolute necessity of all who would be true and earnest Christians not "to lack these things," which were referred to in the words of the text, but to make certain of their Mount Pisgah. To "see clearly" was also an essential factor for the welfare of the world—be Christian, and by some excellent illustrations aptly given, the preacher forced his points with great power and made an evident impression upon his hearers.

A reception was held in honor of the Rev. A. T. Parry at the residence of Mr. Davies, South Main avenue, yesterday, where a large number of friends enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

LITTLE WEST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

Company F will drill this evening. Alderman M. L. Blair was at Elmhurst yesterday.

The Dodge, Bellevue and Oxford mines will be paid today.

Will Davies, of Wyoming, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Howell Harris, of South Main avenue, is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. J. Marsland, of Susquehanna, has returned home from a visit with friends here.

Edward Roberts and daughter, Louise, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting friends on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nichols have returned from their visit in Montrose, after visiting with Mrs. B. G. Morgan.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowrick, of Eynon street, was interred at Washburn street cemetery yesterday.

The Twilight Social club picnic which was to have been held at Weir's grove on Saturday last, will take place tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Jackson street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, spent yesterday at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home from a visit with Mrs. J. M. Williams, of North Main avenue.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, of Van Buren avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will occur tomorrow. Interment in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The new Republican club which was organized last week will meet on Friday evening in the rooms of the Hyde Park Free library on South Main avenue.

A disturbance was created last evening on South Jackson street by John Pugh and Sarah Barrett. During the fracas several windows in the neighborhood were demolished. Lieutenant Williams was summoned, but the disputants had disappeared when he arrived.

B. Davies, of the firm of Davies & Williams, on South Main avenue, received intelligence yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. David Gwilym, of Penardwe, South Wales. Mr. Gwilym was manager of the tin works at that place.

Edward Johnson, one of the stranded performers at the Cary circus, did the contortionist act in an admirable manner to an audience of 500 in a vacant lot on North Main street last evening. A pierce was collected to get the unfortunate actor to Buffalo.

The St. David's Guardian contains an excellent article entitled, "The Do-nothing Society," which is sufficiently broad and far reaching to include within its scope various sections of all sects and denominations. The article, though short, is decisive and to the point. An announcement was also made that John Morris, a former member of St. David's church, has undertaken the task of instructing the choir, and the thanks of the vestry is extended to W. H. Sans for his prominent share in the erection of the iron fence around the church.

The Guardian is, as usual, full of interesting to the workers and members of St. David's church.

Glit edged butter, 20c. CLAUDE BROS.

ADVANTAGES OF SCRANTON.

They Are Summed Up by Secretary of the Board of Trade Atherton.

In discussing the local industrial condition and outlook Secretary D. B. Atherton, of the board of trade, said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter: "The manufacturing advantages of this city are peculiar. In the first place we have the cheapest fuel known, costing when improved plants are used less than 43 per horse power per year. This fuel is here in abundance and can be had for 10 cents per ton at the mines or for not more than 25 cents delivered at boilers. Again, we have an inexhaustible supply of pure water, which is a very important item to the manufacturer."

"In Scranton there is an abundance of labor, both male and female, that can be had at reasonable rates. Strikes and labor troubles are unknown."

"The silk mills and other industries have run steadily here all during the late depression. Just at this time there is a desirable site offered free to any responsible concern that will have operations at once. Two outside industries are now considering the locating of a plant on this plot of ground and it is likely that councils will exonerate from taxes for ten years any concern that occupies this or any other portion of the city."

"I believe Scranton today is the best place in the country for the manufacturer; beside the cheap fuel, unexcelled transportation facilities and cheap labor; we are a city of elegant residences, the best lighted city in the United States, with plenty of educational and church facilities."

WANT BIRNEY AVENUE OPENED.

Recommendation Will Be Made to Council to Have It Done.

At a meeting of the streets and bridges committee of common council last night it was decided to report at once on an ordinance providing for the abandoning of Pittston turnpike from Gibbons to Sanders streets.

The committee will recommend to the common council that Birney avenue, which was parallel with the turnpike, should first be opened.

A petition of property owners that Penn avenue be graded north from the land of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, west of Larch street, will be presented to council with a recommendation that a release from damage claims be obtained by the city solicitor before the petition is granted.

The following measures will be favorably reported: Improvements on the Pittston and Prospect avenue culverts over Stafford Meadow brook; providing for a North Main avenue culvert over Lehigh creek; providing for the laying of flagstone sidewalks on Main street, between Delaware street and the curb line of Sunset avenue in the Second and Thirteenth wards.

MISS RICHMOND'S RECITAL.

Delightful Programs for Music Lovers at Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

The organ recital given by Miss Florence Richmond at Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening promises to be one of the enjoyable musical events of the season. Miss Richmond will be assisted by the well known soprano, Mrs. Kate Crossin O'Brien, and the celebrated cellist, Mr. T. M. Ripard, of Wilkes-Barre. The following is the program:

- Bach.....Doric Tocatta Meyerbeer.....Torchlight Procession, March No. 1 A. Svendsen.....Romance E. Pepper.....Le Papillon Haydn.....Variation Garcia.....Salve Regina (With cello obligato.) Gullmunt.....Prayer and cradle song Flow.....Overture to Stradella No admission will be charged, but a voluntary silver offering will be received at the door.

TWELFTH WARD ELECTION CONTEST.

Sixteen Witnesses Examined Before Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

The hearing in the Twelfth ward election contest, in which Henry W. Coyne and John Kearney seek to supplant Common Councilman Morgan Sweeney and Select Councilman James Manley, respectively, was continued before the commissioners in the arbitration room of the court house yesterday afternoon.

Sixteen witnesses were examined in all, and three times that many were present. The contest promises to drag its weary length along for some time, and will doubtless become tiresome enough to all concerned before the end is reached.

The hearing was adjourned at 6 o'clock, to be resumed again next Wednesday afternoon.

OLD CITY PROPERTY PURCHASED.

It Will Be Laid Out in Building Lots for Purchasers.

On Saturday Frederick Fuller, Wade M. Finn and H. C. Shaffer purchased of the Erie and Erie and Erie old city property at Bull's Head containing about four acres. The consideration is reported to have been \$25,000.

The purchasers intend to lay the plot out in lots, open streets through it and take other steps to make the property valuable and desirable for residence purposes.

One Hundred and Fifteen New Members.

At last Sunday morning's services in the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Dr. Pearce, the pastor, received into full membership in the church 115 persons who had served the full probationary period. This is the largest number of communicants ever added to the Elm Park church at one time since its organization, and is a most encouraging indication of its future prosperity and usefulness.

Meeting of Congressionalists.

A quarterly meeting of the Congressional churches of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties will be held at the First Welsh Congregational church, Providence, today. A conference meeting will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a conference meeting will be held. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to service and preaching.

Dispute Over Barleigh's Certificate.

The Lackawanna township school board met for organization last night in No. 2 school, Taylor, but owing to a dispute about receiving the election certificate of Robert Barleigh, of Moosic, nothing definite was done and the board adjourned to meet again tonight.

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NOTES OF SOUTH SIDE

Miss Susan Dickinson Entertained a Well Attended Meeting.

DEATH OF A PIONEER CITIZEN

James Merrick, of Greenwood, Passed Away Last Night at an Advanced Age—Team and Drop Harness for the William Connells. Death of Mrs. John Kellerman—A Pair of Beggars Snubbed.

Before the young ladies of the South Side branch of the Young Women's Christian association at the rooms last evening Miss Susan Dickinson delivered an address on the Elizabethan age. Miss Dickinson is a fluent and pleasing speaker, and held the attention of the cultured audience of young folks till the end.

Her remarks dealt with the manners and customs of people during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, England's virgin queen. The quaintness and oddity of wearing apparel and the confined limits of woman's sphere during the queen's reign were contrasted with the styles of today, and the extended latitude given to woman's circle in this day.

Miss Dickinson was roundly applauded at various stages of her address. Her language at times bordered on the sublime and revealed the polished finish of an accurate and well informed historical scholar.

MUCH RESPECTED CITIZEN DEAD.

James Merrick, of Greenwood, Passed Away After a Prolonged Illness.

In the person of James Merrick, of Greenwood, there passed away last night one of the oldest pioneers of Lackawanna county.

Mr. Merrick landed in this country when the Indians frequented the woods hereabouts. He accumulated valuable real estate in Minnesota, but about fifty years ago sold it and took his family to Nebraska. Reverses swept away his earnings and after five years in the west he returned to this vicinity. The financial troubles that befel him left his constitution impaired and since his return his health has not been good.

Death ended his long life yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. He was nearly 80 years old. The funeral announcement will be made in this column later. Three children, William, Ellen and James, survive him. The latter is a member of the United States army.

WILLIAM CONNELLS WILL GET TEAM.

Foreman Andrew White Recieves Instructions to Purchase It.

Through the efforts of Common Councilman D. P. Battle the William Connell Hoss company is to be provided with a team and a new double drop harness.

The report of the estimate committee of the last council set aside \$300 for the purchase of horses for the William Connells, but Councilman Battle kept agitating the allowance for a team and new harness until the present auditing committee of the councils instructed him that the bill for the team would be passed upon favorably.

Accordingly Foreman Andrew White was instructed to purchase a team and harness. They are much needed by the company.

SOUTH SIDE JOTTINGS.

Peter Art, of New York, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. B. E. Moore, of Cedar avenue, is entirely recovered from her illness.

Michael McGovern, of Remington avenue, returned yesterday from a month's visit in Pittsburg.

Eddie Hartman, of Pittston avenue, whose skull was fractured a month ago, is as well as ever again. His head is entirely healed up.

Howell J. Brooks, of the southwest district of Lackawanna township, is a delegate to the Third legislative convention of Republicans today.

Mrs. John Kellerman, of 517 Willow street, died yesterday aged 38 years, after a two weeks' illness. She has been in perfect health up to the time of her illness, and her death was entirely unexpected until it was known that her husband and three bright children are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment being made in Pittston avenue cemetery.

Two young fellows, well dressed and well fortified with a square table of soap, went to Gutierrez's butcher shop and stated they were collecting for church and missionary purposes. One of the employees pointed out the door to the butcher, and they took the hint. There is no further account that a canvass was made by them. The cold reception mentioned evidently was enough to convince them that this is not much of a field for unworthy mendicants.

One dime gets one part of the beautiful "America" portfolio. Twenty dimes get twenty parts. No coupon necessary. They're too hot to handle. Stamps or cash.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. THE TRIBUNE will be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

R. V. MR. DONY DEFENDED.

Editor of THE TRIBUNE: DEAR SIR: I wish to thank you for your excellent editorial of this morning on the Sabbath question. It is refreshing reading. Violation of law must not be excused because of nullification of law nor because of responsibility of law breakers. To an ordinary citizen nullification is no more tolerable in Scranton than in South Carolina and the open resistance to enforcement of law in Scranton is as intolerable as in the coke regions. Indeed, in the latter case when men are ignorant of our laws and think they are fighting for bread, their's seems the less flagrant case.

But I wish to say one word about a term used by you, and also in a late address by our honored mayor, to wit: "Donyism." It does not suggest a strong case to abuse the opposition attorney. A good deal has been said about Dony and his methods which do not affect the issue. Mr. Dony has yet to experience the abuse which has been visited upon another (Constable and Doctor Packard), and he may congratulate himself accordingly. I have personally known Mr. Dony since we were boys together. He was a good boy to his widowed mother, a good student and a good friend. Time and distance separated us for many years. He entered the gospel ministry and I have yet to hear a word against his standing—indeed consider the great Methodist church abundantly competent to care for his honor as represented by him, and if he were unworthy, we would know it.

I understand Mr. Dony before entering upon the Sunday closing work took particular pains to visit the druggists and request them to stop the sale of soda water, and only resorted to law when other means failed. What other "method" could he have adopted? and what other method do better? Mr. Dony is not a radical in mind or manners. He is simply faithfully trying to do his duty as agent for the "American Sabbath Union" and its local representatives of ministers and laymen, and if the organs of any church or good citizen generally do not stand

up for him, who will? I have not had anything to do with this work, but I have felt cowardly and mean in not saying one word in behalf of a friend under fire.

A. W. DICKSON. Scranton, Pa., June 4.

NO DESIRE TO OFFEND THE LAW.

Editor of THE TRIBUNE: DEAR SIR—After reading your article in the TRIBUNE this morning, we desire to state for your information, as well as the public, that we have no desire to offend the law.

We believe we have a right to ask the court to interpret the law of 1794, so far as it concerns druggists. We are not contending against the law. We believe that drug stores by reason of necessity and custom are obliged to keep open on Sundays and that the law of 1794 does not prohibit them from being kept open. We do not agree with the idea that some of the people held, who wanted us to accompany in this matter, not that they were in sympathy with it, but that the movement was only spasmodic and would blow over in a short time. We believe that we are either right or wrong, before the law, and that the courts should settle the question for us. If the decision is an adverse one to the druggists, we will then acquiesce in the letter and spirit of the law.

We regret that some of the people who have been presented have assumed a position whereby they may offend the religious sentiment by insisting those who are, as we believe, honestly endeavoring to bring about a better observance of the Sabbath. We also regret that we have been placed in a position to appear as though we were defying the law. We have been arrested in a spirit of coercion. We do not think Mr. Dony, the agent who has been placed in a position to decide this question. We think that we have a right of defense in this matter, and we ask the public to suspend judgment until the courts dispose of it. We do not intend to take advantage of any means to defeat the object of the law. We have appealed the case to court and are anxious for a prompt disposal of it.

The Law and Order League of Pittsburg have abandoned their prosecutions and have decided to permit the city authorities to enforce the law of 1794. The latter have decided that druggists are compelled to keep open. We believe that if the men who are leading this movement had made a reasonable effort to have the city authorities of our city enforce the law of 1794 they would have met with success.

Yours respectfully, McGUIRE & THOMAS. Scranton, Pa., June 4.

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25 pieces Bleached Table Linen, two yards wide, worth \$1.25, during the week 75c

50 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, in Navy and Dark Colored Clintz, worth \$1.25, during the week 98c

200 Ladies' Navy Blue Sun Umbrellas, 26-inch Paragon Frames, worth \$2.25, during the week \$1.40

A lot of counter soiled Muslin Underwear at less than half price

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