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First Time in This City, the Amphibious King.  
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 DANCING EVERY NIGHT. Admission to Park, 10 Cents.

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 First Time of the LAUREL HILL PARK OP. ERA. In the Grand Production  
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**\$5 REWARD!**

So many complaints of irregular delivery have reached us, which we have traced to stolen papers, that we now offer \$5 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person caught stealing The Tribune from the doorsteps of regular subscribers.

**CITY NOTES.**

Each branch of councils meets tonight. There will be a social at Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening. The ladies will serve cake, ice cream and strawberries. The Penn Avenue Baptist church and Sunday school go to Fairview Thursday June 27. Tickets, 60 cents; children, 30 cents. The first issue of the Scranton Tribune appeared four years ago today. On Saturday morning a souvenir will be distributed in honor of the event. The funeral of the late D. E. Oakes, of Green Ridge, will take place this afternoon from the residence, interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. J. P. Lally, Archivist—The Metropolitan Magazine is published by the Metropolitan Publishing company at 265 Fifth avenue, New York. The Lehigh Valley is the official route to the Epworth League convention at Chattanooga, Tenn. Special rates are offered over that route, and will be seen by referring to the notice in another column. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to John J. Gans and Anna Kollmayer, Scranton; Watson H. Stone, Newton, and Annie R. Sherman, Waverly; John Gutta and Annie Charowojk, Peckville; Albert King and Marie Bingham, Troup; August Millard and Mathilda Hoff, Scranton; William D. Warfel and Marie A. Townsend, Dunmore. Register of Wills Hopkins yesterday following letters of administration in the following estates: Lucinda Blake, late of this city; to William Blake, Carlonsdale; Michael Dunn, late of Archibald, to Peter E. Dunn; James Brady, late of this city, to Margaret Brady; Agnes Kane, late of this city; to Catharine Kane. The will of Margaret Miller, late of this city, was admitted to probate and letters granted to John H. Lewis. The diagram for Friday evening's high school commencement exercises was opened yesterday at Powell's. Checks were given out from 7 o'clock until 9. At that time the number issued was 154, but no great crowd was expected. The tickets reserved for graduates and friends at 10.30 o'clock cost No. 63 could not be accommodated with tickets. A premium of from 50 cents to \$1 is being offered on the tickets. Yesterday the school rehearsed in the Frothingham under the leadership of Professor Derman. The tickets for the commencement have all

**WHY WERE THE SHOTS FIRED**

That is the question that is worrying the officers of the Law—Unable to arrive at a satisfactory answer to it.  
 William Gurd, of 106 Ash street, died at the Lackawanna hospital at 2.30 yesterday morning from the effect of the two pistol wounds that were inflicted on him by some unknown assailant near the Botes Steel Car Wheel works between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday evening. Gurd's account of how he came to get shot was published in full in The Tribune yesterday, and nothing has so far developed that tends to throw any more light on the mysterious murder. It is one of the strangest cases that the officers of the law have had to deal with for some time. The dead man was 38 years old, married, but had no children; he was an Englishman and worked as a miner in Capouse shaft. He belonged to Lodge No. 1, Sons of St. George, and was in comfortable circumstances. His wife has a penchant for membership in female organizations, and on Monday evening she left home to attend lodge on the West Side. She left the house at 7 o'clock and locked the door. She returned at 10 o'clock, and found the door open. She went to the door and saw a man standing in the yard. She called to him, and he answered her with a husky and weak voice. He sank in a chair and told her of his condition. Dr. McAndrews was sent for and arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning. He tried to get the man to get up, but he was unable to do so. He was against him and advised him to tell all that there was to be told about the happening. The story that was given to Dr. McAndrews is not the one that Mrs. Gurd tells in regard to how the wounded man got home. According to the doctor's version Gurd said he ran home all the way, and Mrs. Gurd says that he told her that he ran a short distance, fell on the ground and lay there for two hours. The thought that he was liable to die in the field gave him superhuman energy and he struggled to his feet and walked to the street car track, where he boarded a Suburban car and rode to New York street, walking from there to his home. Dr. Gurd's condition was not critical, and with rest and quiet he would recover. Mrs. Gurd fainted when her husband was carried into the house. A nurse was procured from the Lackawanna hospital. The identity of the driver of the horse had not been ascertained last night. A souvenir of The Tribune's fourth anniversary will be distributed Saturday.

**WEDDING AT CHINCHILLA.**

Miss Clara La Rue married to Walter B. Cobb. Miss Clara La Rue, of Chinchilla, was married to Walter B. Cobb, of this city, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William La Rue, at that place, at 11 o'clock yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Parsons, of Waverly, in the parlor of the residence in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Louise Harland of this city, playing the wedding march. After congratulations a wedding dinner was enjoyed and in the afternoon the bride and groom left for Niagara Falls and points in Ohio on a wedding tour. On their return they will reside at 123 Fairview avenue, this city. Mr. Cobb is an express messenger for the United States Express company. Those present at the wedding were: Rev. F. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cobb, Frank Meade, Myron Cobb, of Waverly; Miss Alice Benson, Miss Louise Harland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, J. J. Schilling, and E. F. Wenzel, of the finance committee; Mr. Cannavan and his attorney, P. W. Stokes, and Mr. Reynolds. They examined ten acres of the Reynolds tract lying east of the West Side, and a high on the east bank of the Cannavan tract further upstream, on the east bank, and eighteen acres on the west bank. The park commission expressed an opinion that the land should be secured if the price could be made reasonable. Only the finance committee will report to council, and they will advise a purchase contingent upon a much lower price for the Cannavan tract, \$26,000, and which is assessed only at \$2,485. For the Reynolds tract a price proportionate to the other property.

**THE BRIDES ARE SISTERS.**

Double Wedding at the Parsonage of the Elm Park Church. At Elm Park parsonage last night at 9 o'clock Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D., performed two marriage ceremonies, uniting Miss Ida Gifford to George Field and Miss Iola Gifford to Arthur Leyshon. The brides are sisters and reside on Sanderson avenue, where the young people were driven immediately after the ceremony. They departed for New York on a wedding tour at midnight. From the metropolis they will go to Atlantic City for a week. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Leyshon will reside on the West Side, and Mr. and Mrs. Field on Adams avenue. Mr. Leyshon is a well-known traveling salesman and is employed by Jones Bros. Mr. Field is employed on the Tribune.

**FIRE ALARM FOR DUNMORE.**

Bids That Were Received by the Borough Council. At Tuesday night's meeting of the Dunmore borough council, Frank C. Stover, the representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph company, made a proposition to supply the borough with the fire alarm system of the company he represents. He displayed different kinds of boxes and apparatus and explained that while the system in general was the same the various forms could be supplied to the borough at the following figures: \$2,52, \$2,70 and \$2,470. No action was taken on the bids, the councilmen desiring the merit of the system. A souvenir of The Tribune's fourth anniversary will be distributed Saturday.

**LEAH THE FORSAKEN.**

Produced at the Frothingham Before a Well-Pleas'd Audience. A good-sized audience saw "Leah the Forsaken" produced at the Frothingham last night by the Van Tassel company. It was given a very forceful presentation, Miss Van Tassel being very clever in the role of Leah. In the afternoon the company gave "Fanchon the Cricketer" before a large audience that was highly pleased with the interesting manner in which it was produced. This evening "Fanchon the Cricketer" will be again produced.

**Meats and Cold Lunches.**

Meats and cold lunches served at all hours at Lohmann's, Spruce street, regular dinner 40 cents. Imported and domestic wines, cigars and liquors. Choice watermelons at 23 Spruce street. A souvenir of The Tribune's fourth anniversary will be distributed Saturday.

**DIED.**

DUNFEE—In Taylor, June 18, 1885, Jacob Dunfee, at his residence on Main street, aged 73 years. Funeral tomorrow at 9 o'clock from his late residence. A high mass will be celebrated in St. John's German Catholic church, Hyde Park. Interment will be in St. John's Catholic cemetery. JONES—In Taylor, June 15, Mrs. Evan Jones. Funeral notice later.

**MOST MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR**

William Gurd Dies from the Bullet Wounds He Received.

**WEDDED AT THE CATHEDRAL.**

Patrick J. Messitt and Miss Hannon United in Marriage. Miss Katie Hannon, of Irving avenue, was led to the altar in St. Peter's cathedral by Patrick J. Messitt, conductor of the Scranton Traction company, at 4 o'clock this morning. The ceremony which united them in the holy bonds of matrimony was performed by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. The groom was attended by Timothy McCoy, of the West Side, and Miss Lizzy McHugh, of the West Side, was the bridesmaid. The gown of the bride was of cream lawn trimmed with ribbon to match, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses. That of the bridesmaid was of white silk and ribbon trimmings. She wore a bouquet of pink roses. The reception in the evening was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hannon, of 229 Irving avenue. The bridal couple were attended by numerous guests. Dancing was enjoyed at St. John's hall. Mr. and Mrs. Messitt left on the 5 o'clock train this morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon for the coming two weeks.

**W. A. ST. JOHN INJURED.**

Was Run Down by a Horse and Carriage on Washington Avenue. W. A. St. John, ex-president of the Scranton Base Ball association, was severely injured while riding a bicycle on Washington avenue last night, and he is in a semi-conscious condition in his home, on Forest court. In company with Louis Roberts, son of County Commissioner Roberts; Harry and Fred, two sons of Amos Roberts, and James Cooper, all young boys, Mr. St. John was riding southward along Washington avenue. After passing Olive street the riders parted. Opposite the new high school building, Mr. St. John was riding on a horse and buggy with one occupant. Mr. St. John turned to the west side of the street, the driver did the same and a collision resulted, the horse and vehicle passing over the rider and bicycle. The accident rendered him unconscious. The man in the buggy drove on, and Mr. St. John was taken home in a buggy by County Treasurer Dr. Gibbons. Dr. Gibbons was summoned and with Dr. Kearney attended the injured man. He was bleeding from one ear and still unconscious. No bones were broken. Dr. Gibbons stated that the man's head had caused brain concussion, that the general impression in the neighborhood is that there is a woman in the case. If Gurd's story is true that he was passing a couple, seated under a tree, and was fired upon by the man without any provocation. It is a most remarkable case of cold-blooded murder. It is too chimerical to believe that any man would stain his hands with a fellow creature's life blood under these circumstances. County Detective Leyshon at Work. No notice had been given to County Detective Leyshon of the case until late Tuesday evening, and then when he heard of it he went post haste to the Lackawanna hospital to take Gurd into ante-mortem statement, but the man was then semi-unconscious and so dazed from the effects of ether that had been administered to him by the surgeons that he could not give any reliable information. The county detective could not hear the man's story. Mr. Leyshon went to work upon the case yesterday with only the meager details at hand and consequently has not as yet made any substantial progress. One thing is certain, that Gurd told the truth so far as his statement in regard to the location of the occurrence. The watchman at the car wheel works, Fred Walker, was sitting in the open air and after he heard the first shot his attention was attracted to the place where the firing appeared to be. He saw the flash of fire that accompanied the second shot. This boy, a man named Oliver Day heard the shots in the direction of the hill above the car wheel works and he says that there were four fired. It is a Favorite Trysting Place. This field is a trysting place for young persons of both sexes who are not over-particular about their conduct, and it has been customary for some time past for constables to pry around and come unexpectedly upon a couple holding a tete-a-tete in some shady nook, and then threaten exposure unless hush money were paid. At the hospital yesterday morning Coroner Kelly empaneled a jury as follows: D. S. Ryan, John Grimes, D. J. Campbell, Thomas H. Kelley, Dr. P. H. McAndrews and Dr. Heald, of the hospital. The body was viewed and the jury adjourned to meet at the coroner's house Friday evening. The coroner held an autopsy at noon and found the bullet, from a .38-caliber weapon, imbedded in the large intestine. The cause of death was perforation, brought on by the bullet wound in the abdomen.

**INSPECTING THE TRACTS.**

Work of Councilmen and Park Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the Cannavan and Reynolds tracts, of the land which John Nay Aug park were examined by the joint finance committee of council, accompanied by Colonel E. H. Ripple and Thomas J. Moore, two of the city's park commissioners. The inspection was made because of a recent proposition to sell twenty-eight acres of the Cannavan tract to the city for \$25,000. In the party were Finlay Ross, J. A. Lansing, H. Williams, J. E. Schilling, and E. F. Wenzel, of the finance committee; Mr. Cannavan and his attorney, P. W. Stokes, and Mr. Reynolds. They examined ten acres of the Reynolds tract lying east of the West Side, and a high on the east bank of the Cannavan tract further upstream, on the east bank, and eighteen acres on the west bank. The park commission expressed an opinion that the land should be secured if the price could be made reasonable. Only the finance committee will report to council, and they will advise a purchase contingent upon a much lower price for the Cannavan tract, \$26,000, and which is assessed only at \$2,485. For the Reynolds tract a price proportionate to the other property.

**MR. WHY'E ARRESTED.**

Proprietor of the Terrace Hotel Accused of Assault and Battery. A warrant was sworn out before Alderman Wright yesterday by an 18-year-old boy, Charles Perry, against the proprietor of the Terrace Hotel, which alleged assault and battery. Mr. Why'e waived a hearing and entered bail for his appearance at court. The boy was in his employ around the stables and insisted on spreading his evenings with the servants in the hotel. Mr. Why'e had no objection to that, but Perry was very mischievous, and one evening he broke a large lamp, arid Mr. Why'e ordered to stay in the stables and he became saucy, whereupon the defendant gave him a few cuffs for his unmanliness.

**ENOCH, THE WONDERFUL.**

He is Astonishing Everyone at Laurel Hill Park. Among the attractions at Laurel Hill Park this week is Enoch, the Ethiopian King, who is giving a remarkable exhibition. He performs in a tank of water and sings and plays a trombone when under water, eats and smokes and does all manner of diving, plunging and acrobatic feats while beneath the surface. He is one of the most wonderful individuals ever seen in this city, but is only one of the many attractions Manager Laine has provided at Laurel Hill. Horses, Horses for Every One. Mr. G. P. Kark of Miller, Inc. will sell at auction at Cuck's stable, opposite court house, at 1 o'clock, twenty-four head of horses, workers, drivers and saddlers. Every horse will be sold. Now in the stable for inspection, E. M. Strong, auctioneer. Remember our telephone number is 2342 if you want plumbing work. W. G. Doud & Co., 509 Lacka. ave.

**IT WILL BE A GALA DAY**

Sheridan Association's Excursion to Luke Ariel on July Fourth.

**PREPARATIONS ARE EXTENSIVE**

Reports from all the committees of the Sheridan Monument association were heard at the meeting last night. The gentlemen met in the rooms of the Builders' Exchange and the ladies interested held their session in the board of trade rooms. Encouraging statements came from Mr. Griffin, chairman of the soliciting committee. The merchants and citizens generally have been very liberal in giving the supplies required, so much so that the association will not be put to scarcely any expense in that line. The wish of the members is that the publication of the names of the donors be left until after the excursion. A matter that the association has asked to be given publicity is that no person or persons are authorized to go around soliciting advertisements for an official programme for July Fourth, and it is expected that the merchants approached will act accordingly. Attorney M. J. Donahoe, chairman of the committee on games, announced there will be a game of base ball for the club against the Kankakee county between the Eurakas, of the North End, and the Morning Glories, of Dunmore. Senator James McGuinness will officiate as umpire. A game of alley ball will be played by Messrs. Donahoe, Mrs. P. Flaherty, Miss Mary Doyle, Mrs. T. J. Kane, Mrs. James J. Healey, Miss Cullen, Miss McCate, Misses Mary and Jennie Mitchell, and Miss Mary Mitchell. Secretary William Dawson has already disposed of 1,500 tickets and daily he receives requests for them by the bunch from all parts of the county. The committees are untiring in their efforts and will not rest until the excursionist leaves the grounds on the evening of the Fourth. The railroad company will provide ample accommodations for convenience and regularity of transit. Everything is made to it as the most magnificent excursion in years, and he who does not go to the lake on the Fourth might as well be out of the world. Ladies Who Will Assist. The names of the ladies who will have charge of the tables are: Mrs. P. J. Horan, Mrs. P. DeLacy, Mrs. W. Schilling, Mrs. B. T. Mooney, Mrs. P. Gibbons, Mrs. M. D. Roche, Mrs. George Wahl, Mrs. D. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. P. Leonard, Mrs. P. Flaherty, Miss Mary Doyle, Mrs. T. J. Kane, Mrs. James J. Healey, Miss Cullen, Miss McCate, Misses Mary and Jennie Mitchell, and Miss Mary Mitchell. Secretary William Dawson has already disposed of 1,500 tickets and daily he receives requests for them by the bunch from all parts of the county. The committees are untiring in their efforts and will not rest until the excursionist leaves the grounds on the evening of the Fourth. The railroad company will provide ample accommodations for convenience and regularity of transit. Everything is made to it as the most magnificent excursion in years, and he who does not go to the lake on the Fourth might as well be out of the world.

**AS TO SHOPLIFTING.**

An Explanation of a Letter Printed in Yesterday's Tribune. Last evening's Tribune contained the following "Letters from the People": "In this morning's Tribune there appears a letter regarding the recent arrest of the shoplifters in this city to which my name is attached. Kindly permit me to say through your columns that I neither wrote the letter in question nor caused it to be written, nor do I authorize any person to attach my signature thereto. In short, I had nothing whatever to do with it, although I have no objection to my name being used to it as the most magnificent excursion in years, and he who does not go to the lake on the Fourth might as well be out of the world. Richard Little. The facts as stated above by Messrs. Ackerman and Little are absolutely correct. E. W. Miller. I wrote the article referred to in the foregoing letter of the order of E. W. 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