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CITY NOTES.
Parvise is the resort to which the Scranton Liederkreis will conduct an excursion on July 18.

The commission of Thomas A. Hendrick as postmaster of Jersey has arrived and Mr. Hendrick will take charge of the post office today.

A root garden social is being talked about in Young Men's Christian association circles. The affair will be held on the top of the association building.

A meeting of the Sheridan Monument association will be held this evening in Senator Vaughan's office to make the final arrangements for the excursion to Lake Ariel on July fourth. The ladies will meet in the board of trade rooms.

The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing House last week were: June 24, \$11,084.95; June 25, \$105,127.86; June 26, \$19,456.22; June 27, \$157,961.63; June 28, \$117,070.79; June 29, \$141,558.01; clearings for the month, \$1,262,155.15; clearings for the week ended June 30, 1895, \$1,223,705.64.

Anthony Valentine and Anthony Peat, Italians, were released from the Eastern penitentiary Saturday. The men were convicted in this county of robbing clothes lines and were sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the penitentiary. The work of raising the addition to the Commonwealth building to the height of the main building is in progress.

A committee of the past chancellors of the Knights of Pythias of this city met Saturday evening in Dr. Dummell's office for the purpose of drawing up laws for governing the Past Chancellor's association, recently organized in this city. The advisability of inviting the Pennsylvania grand lodge to meet here in August, 1895, at which meeting Dr. Dummell will be elected grand chancellor of the order, was discussed.

Take Care of Your Eyes. Your eyes will take care of you, if you are troubled with headache or nervousness, go to Dr. Shimbler and have your eyes examined free. We have reduced the price of this examination to \$1.00. The examination is held at Dr. Shimbler's office, 311 North Second Street, Scranton, Pa.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN. They Will Have Charge of Scranton Castle No. 137 A. O. U. M. C. Scranton castle, No. 137, Ancient Order of the Mistletoe Chain, met in regular session in their hall, 421 Lackawanna avenue, Friday evening, June 28, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past commander, Alexander Weightman; commander, Edward R. Conner; vice-commander, George Fenne; first lieutenant, Edward DeLong; recording officer, James Williamson, recording officer, James Williamson.

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CRAIG RESIGNED.

Did Not Want to Be the Cause of Attacks on Collector Grant Herring. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue William Craig resigned his position on Saturday afternoon and it was forthwith accepted by his superior officer, Collector Grant Herring. The latter stated in an interview that this action of Craig was altogether unsolicited. It has caused much gossip among the politicians of both parties, and is taken as an index that Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons has buried the hatchet and smoked the pipe of peace, that Craig is the burnt offering to propitiate the gods.

Mr. Herring said that Craig gave as his reason for stepping down and out, "Colonel Fitzsimmons' persistent onslaught on the collector for retaining him in office; rather than see the onslaught through the columns of the Sunday News assault Mr. Herring on account of him, a man of honor to look for an easy job."

John Fitzsimmons, publisher of the News, sought an election last February to the office of alderman of the Eighth ward which he had been appointed by then Governor Pattison to fill the vacancy of C. M. DeLong, resigned. W. S. Millar, the Republican candidate, was elected and shortly afterward an editorial in the News charged Craig with soliciting money to work in John Fitzsimmons' interest. The subsequent physical encounters, once at the Scranton House and again on Spruce street, between Colonel Fitzsimmons and Craig are too fresh in memory's pages to require rehearsing.

The News kept up its battering ram against Craig and eventually included Herring in its target and the result is that it has forced Mr. Craig to resign. The man who will succeed Craig has not yet been decided upon, but he will be Senator Dummell.

Collector Herring, William Francis Herring and S. T. McCormick, of Williamsport, a brother of the present attorney general, will sail Wednesday on the steamship New York for Europe. They intend to remain across the herring pond until September. In the meantime Chief Deputy S. B. Faubus will be in charge of the revenue office and he will make a temporary appointment until the collector's return.

Craig located in Scranton several years ago and was first noticed publicly when appointed deputy under the surveillance of ex-Sheriff Robinson. He continued under ex-Sheriff Poley until the position he has now resigned was tendered to him.

JONES LIKED THE JEWELRY. So Took Possession of That Owned by Nellie Bush and Was Arrested.

Nellie Bush of Wilkes-Barre, paid the visit to the city yesterday night and was George Jones, a gilded Dunmore youth, perched around by gaslight. When she came to her senses Saturday morning her pocket-book was gone, and two rings had been torn from her fingers. Her money and her rings, she claimed, were valued at \$40. In addition to the loss she laid violent hands on her, and her little white fingers were painfully lacerated.

She swore out a warrant before Alderman Miller and Constable Jeff Roeloffs, went looking for the defendant. He found him in the "Hazy," on Penn avenue. Jones refused to be arrested and resisted all the way along. C. Q. Carman and Clerk Jordan had to carry Jones into the alderman's office. For this trouble Jones was fined \$25, and was required to furnish bail for larceny and \$300 for assault and battery. He could not do this and was committed to the county jail. But his father appeared yesterday and qualified as his bondsman and was released.

WILL NEED TO EXPLAIN.

Butcher Pierce Will Have a Hearing Before United States Commissioner. Walter Pierce, who was arrested early Saturday morning for showing the queer in Emma Jones' resort, on Lackawanna avenue, will be given a hearing by United States Commissioner A. J. Colborn, this morning at 10 o'clock. He posted \$500 in cash with Alderman Miller to appear today.

When arrested he had three spurious half-dollar coins and a "split" 5-dollar bill, besides \$97 in legal tender, in his possession. The place of business was not open Saturday and the police obtained a warrant. They believe that he left the city. If he appears at the trial today, some serious disclosures, which, at present, are withheld, are said to be ready for presentation against him.

MR. HALL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

He Expired on the Porch of the Wilson Hotel at Poekville. Harry Hall, clerk at the Wilson hotel, Poekville, dropped dead while standing on the porch of the hotel yesterday afternoon. He fell over the railing to the sidewalk, and when picked up life was extinct. Apoplexy is presumed to have been the cause of death. Mr. Hall was 45 years of age and unmarried. For a number of years he had been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was one of the best-known hotel men in the valley.

REV. GEORGE LUCAS' BOOK.

It Will Be Reviewed in the Saturday Issue of the Tribune. The Tribune has received from Rev. George J. Lucas, of Archbold, a copy of his book on "Agnosticism and Religion," which he read during his examination before the first and standard doctors in theology at the Catholic university in Washington. It will be reviewed in the Saturday edition of the Tribune. The book will be on sale at Norton's and Carson's, for \$1.25. A copy of the examination master, prepared in pamphlet form, goes with each book.

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elect; assistant recording scribe, William Weichel; financial scribe, Mark H. Spruks, re-elected; treasurer, Thomas H. Spruks, re-elected; chief of staff, Charles Poley; a chief of staff, Charles Poley; inside guard, James T. Davis; outside guard, John Acker; organist, John T. Richardson, re-elected; property man, Jacob Zingle; trustee, eighteen months, Edward R. Conley; trustee, twelve months, William F. Poley; trustee, six months, George Hahn; representative to select castle, James Williamson; alternate, Mark W. Anderson.

The select castle of Pennsylvania will convene in Wilkes-Barre on Sept. 10, 11, and 12, 1895. All castles in Lackawanna county are making preparations to take in the afternoon of the first day of the session, Tuesday, Sept. 10.

FOURTH AT LAKE ARIEL.

The Programme That Has Been Prepared for That Day. Thursday's excursion to Lake Ariel will surpass anything in the line of festive events of recent years. Preparations for the transportation of several thousand persons have been made and the morning trains will leave the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot at 6:05, 7:00, 8:10, 9:10, 10:05, 11:00. In the afternoon trains will leave Scranton at 1:45 and 2:25. Trains will return from the lake at 12:30, 1:15, 2:30, 3:40, 4:45, 5:45, 6:40, 8:40, 9:45, 10:45.

Thus it will be seen that there will be no crowding to get to the grounds, nor any to return. The active workers will be on hand in the morning, selling tickets at the depot; the table waiters and those connected with the management of the picnic will go to the grounds early and have everything in readiness for the crowd later on.

The programme of games will begin at 9 o'clock, the opening number being a game of base ball between the Morning Glories, of Dunmore, and the Eureka, of the North End, for a purse of \$10 and the championship of Lackawanna county. James McGuinness is an umpire.

A game of hand ball will next be played for a prize of \$5 between Flannery and Gilroy, of Dunmore, on one side, and McDonald and Donahoe, of the West Side, on the other. John W. McLean will be the referee. Then there will be hammer throwing, first prize, \$2; second, \$2; hop, step and leap for a prize of \$2; sack race, two prizes, \$1 and \$2; fat man's race of 100 yards, prize, a silk umbrella; dancing, Irish jig, prizes, \$3 and \$2; and the last will be a tug-of-war between teams selected from the North and South sides of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

The literary programme will begin in the afternoon. Attorney A. J. Colborn, Jr., will deliver the "Declaration of Independence." Attorney T. V. Powderly will deliver an oration on "American Patriotism" and "Sheridan's Ride" will be recited by Emerson D. Owen, of the Tribune.

TESTIMONY CONFLICTING.

Witnesses Saw the Death of Mrs. John Moran in a Different Light. Much conflicting testimony upon the death of Mrs. John Moran, who was killed by a trolley car in Minooka Wednesday night, was given before Coroner Kelley and jury in the court house Saturday night.

The evidence of one class of witnesses indicated that the trolley car was running at a slow rate of speed; other testimony was to the effect that the car was running at from five to ten miles an hour, that the bell was not ringing and that the unfortunate woman was pushed along the ground from eighteen to fifty feet after the car struck her down. After two hours were consumed in hearing testimony the jury adjourned until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN.

Des Fixed for Their Election by Acting Colonel Mattes. Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Mattes, acting commander of the Thirtieth regiment, has issued orders for holding elections of military officers on the following dates: Election of first lieutenant of Company D, vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of First Lieutenant R. M. Stratton; election will be held on Friday, July 12, at 8 p. m. Company D headquarters, Major Montrose Barnard will conduct the election.

Election of captain, Company G, caused by the resignation of Captain W. D. Adams, will be held on Monday, July 1, at 8 p. m., at the company headquarters in Montrose. Private Jacob Keifer, company B, member of the stretcher corps, has been relieved from further duty in the capacity and is returning to the ranks. Private George C. Merriman has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Evening Concert at Y. M. C. A.

Conrad's orchestra gave a free concert, standing on the platform of the Young Men's Christian association building. The affair was so liberally patronized that the association management has decided to hold free concerts during the entire summer. At Saturday evening's concert the orchestra rendered a delightful programme, assisted by Miss Clara Long, Mrs. Conrad, L. B. Cushman, Llewellyn Jones and William Stanton. Ice cream and cake were sold for the benefit of the base ball club. The following ladies assisted in the distribution: Misses Mabel Musser, Marion Musser, Emma Smith, Edith Smith, Grace J. Pettigrew, Louise NeBell, Gertrude Rice and Ada Doty.

Shot Away Four Digits.

Helmer Kenney, of Gouldsboro, was fooling with his shot gun Saturday afternoon and has his left hand resting on the muzzle of the firelock. The charge went off accidentally and perforated his four fingers so that they have to be amputated. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital and the operation performed on him. The young man is 19 years of age.

Important Notice.

New firm will soon open at 124 and 126 Wyoming avenue. Store now closed on account of stock taking. Keep your eye on this store, they will have something of interest to say to you.

MARRIED.

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FIERCE BATTLE AT JESSUP.

One Man Killed and Three Wounded in a Serious Manner.

ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS USED.

It Is Probable That One of the Injured Men Will Die—He Is a Brother of the Murdered Man—Stories Are Conflicting.

Fierce yells of men, the shrieks of a woman, followed by the reports of a revolver and the groans of injured men awoke the people of the village of Jessup, in Winton borough, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 to the realization that a desperate battle was being fought in their midst.

The scene of the conflict was the house of Angelo Carzinto, on the Back road, and while the battle lasted a revolver, two razors and a clasp knife and a stiletto seem to have been used with desperate effect.

Mike Demarko, aged 37, married, was stabbed through the base of the heart and died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and one child.

Nicholas Demarko, brother of the murdered man, 23 years of age and single, was shot through the right arm above the elbow and slashed across the right shoulder and over the left nipple. His wounds are of a dangerous nature, and he suffered greatly from loss of blood. Dr. Slicker, who was called to attend the wounded men, does not think Nicholas can recover.

Pascon Parretto was cut from the top of the head to the left ear. The wound is an ugly one and bled profusely. He has another cut across the chest, where the breast bone saved his life, and a third on the left thigh, which is laid open for a distance of three inches.

John Corello suffers from a wound in the right shoulder, which Dr. Slicker says is a knife wound. Corello insists that he was shot. He suffers great pain from the wound.

Four Men Arrested.

Immediately after the battle Burgess Sheridan went before Justice of the Peace M. F. Kelly and swore out warrants for the arrest of Angelo Carzinto, Pascon Parretto, John Corello, Dominick Dernaio, Charles Warder and Peter Parretto on a charge of murder. The first-named four were arrested, but Warder and Parretto succeeded in making their escape and started in the direction of Olyphant, where they live.

Coroner Kelley was notified and went to Winton last night, where he accompanied the following jury: T. C. Melvin, P. F. Griffin, T. F. McDermott, John Ward, P. F. Goffrey and John Lang. After viewing the body the coroner adjourned to the office of Justice of the Peace Kelly, where the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Carzinto, Dominick Dernaio and Pascon Parretto was heard. With the exception of Carzinto, none of these could make themselves understood with any degree of certainty in English and there was no trustworthy interpreter available.

The coroner adjourned the inquest until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when a post mortem will be held on the dead man, which is expected to reveal certain other than the one which caused death as well as pistol shots wounds. All of the participants told different stories of the occurrence, but so far as could be ascertained last night the following is a true statement of the facts:

Cause of the Unpleasantness.

Carzinto, in whose house the trouble occurred, lives on Back road and keeps boarders, one of whom is Pascon Parretto, a cousin of Mrs. Carzinto. The lady's husband is jealous of Parretto, alleging that he pays her too much attention. The Carzintos were married last January. The husband on Sunday and after his daily labors shaves some of his countrymen.

Yesterday morning he performed that service for several of them and during the afternoon the men whose names have been mentioned above assembled as his house. Five of them were from the vicinity of Naples and the others from southern Italy. A dispute arose and Pascon Parretto ran upstairs to his room and obtained his stiletto, a long, desperate looking weapon.

When he again appeared on the first floor of the house hostilities were resumed in earnest. Carzinto put Mike Demarko out of the side door and was treating Parretto the same way when the latter stabbed and killed Demarko, who fell dead at Carzinto's feet.

Nicholas Demarko rushed to his brother's defense, armed with a clasp knife, which he ran into Parretto's breast. In the meantime two blows from Parretto's weapon laid the shoulder and breast of Nicholas open and he fell bleeding profusely.

Warder Had a Revolver.

Charles Warder, who was armed with a revolver, seems not to have been idle during this time. One shot from his weapon entered the arm of Nicholas Demarko, and Corello says that when he was forced into a chair by Carzinto and told to keep quiet, Warder deliberately came up and shot him in the shoulder.

Parretto denies doing the killing, and says the wounds he suffered were inflicted by Angelo Carzinto and Dominick Dernaio, who had razors, and Nicholas Demarko, who was armed with a knife. He positively denies that he had a stiletto, and Mrs. Carzinto corroborates him on that point.

Carzinto, on the other hand, indignantly denies that he had a razor or used one, but could not find language to be emphatic enough in saying that Parretto went upstairs when the trouble began, got his stiletto and used it. Mrs.

Carzinto, it would seem, is endeavoring to shield her cousin. From the information now at hand it does not seem that Peter Parretto had an active part in the shooting.

Carzinto, who is the most intelligent of the party and the best able to use the English language, served two years in the Dannemora penitentiary for criminally assaulting a woman in New York state. He seems determined to fasten at least the greater part of the responsibility for the murder on Pascon Parretto, who is a single man, 35 years of age. Corello is a widower.

Dernaio May Tell the Story. Dominick Dernaio is a stolid individual, who supports Carzinto's story that Parretto had a stiletto. It is probable that, through an interpreter, he will tell the whole story of the trouble today.

County Detective Leysion, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Perber, went to Jessup last evening, and after the hearing brought the four men arrested to this city and lodged them in the station house for the night. Parretto and Corello complained of great pain from their wounds.

The house where the battle occurred is a small two-story frame building, and after the cutting it resembled a slaughter house more than a dwelling. There was blood everywhere, the floor of the dining room being covered by a large pool of the crimson fluid.

County Detective Leysion has the clasp knife of Nicholas Demarko, which is covered with blood. The point of the largest blade is gone, evidently having been broken during the fight. He has also a case which Carzinto identifies as the covering of Parretto's stiletto. The weapon itself could not be found last night. A razor was also found in the house, which Carzinto says is his property. It does not look as if it had a part in the hostilities.

CAVENEY'S GREENBACK.

Thought It Was Worth More Than He Was Allowed for It.

On Saturday Alderman Wright issued a warrant for James Kelly, the proprietor of a hotel on Von Storen avenue, Green Ridge, on a charge of keeping a gambling house frequented by Edward Caveney.

It appears that on June 4 Mr. Caveney and several friends were in Mr. Kelly's place. They played cards and drank, and presently when Mr. Caveney went to pay his score he handed Mr. Kelly what the latter asserted was a \$1 bill. Mr. Caveney said it was a \$5 bill and demanded change accordingly, which was refused, the hotelkeeper explaining that he received only \$1.

The matter slumbered until Saturday, when Mr. Caveney had a warrant issued. Later in the day the parties got together and came to an understanding, and the charge will be withdrawn today. The statements that Mr. Kelly's place was on Capone avenue and that he kept money given him in trust, were made by a contemporary, were altogether incorrect.

THREE OF A KIND.

Anecdotes of Great Men, with a Dash of Humor in Each One. From the Philadelphia Record.

Sir Robert Peel, speaking of Lord Eldon, remarked that "even his failings lean to virtue's side;" upon which a gentleman observed his lordship's failings resembled the leaning tower of Pisa, which, despite long inclination, had never gone over.

A Portuguese artificer, who was suspected of free-thinking, was at the point of death. A Jesuit who came to confess him, holding a crucifix before his eyes, said: "Behold the cross whom you have so much offended. Do you recollect him now?" "Alas! yes, father," replied the dying man; "it was I who made him."

A youth to fortune and to fame unknown sent Dumas the manuscript of a new play, asking the great dramatist to become his collaborator. Dumas was for a moment petrified, then he seized his pen and replied: "How dare you, sir, propose to yoke together a horse and an ass?" The author, by return of post, wrote: "How dare you, sir, call me a horse?" Dumas, by next mail: "Send me your play, my friend."

Fell and Broke Her Leg. Mrs. Mary Poley, of Bellevue, was carrying a bucket of water up a flight of stairs Saturday afternoon at her home in Bellevue, when she slipped and fell, breaking her right leg. Mrs. Poley was taken to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment.

Stole a Twenty Dollar Bill.

A \$20 bill was stolen from the cash box of A. W. Jurish's bicycle store on Spruce street Saturday. Rootblacks are suspected of having taken the money while the proprietor was in the basement.

Has Ordered the Iron Shipped.

City Engineer Phillips has sent an order to the Erie and Wyoming Valley company to ship the iron work for the new Roaring Brook bridge at once. He wants to have work begun in a few days.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A delightful trip to the Rockies can be made cheaply by taking advantage of special low rate via Lehigh Valley Route to Denver, Col. on account of National Educational association meeting July 5 to 12. Tickets valid July 2 to 12, inclusive, good for return until July 15, with extension of limits to August 31, if desired, affording ample time for side trips to Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, etc. City ticket office, 303 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa.

A Satisfactory Bargain.

At Church-Tiret Child-Mamma, how much do you put in the collection? Mother-A quarter, my dear. Tiret Child-Well, the preacher gives an awful lot for the money.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Rough on Himself.

Invalid-Doctor, I should not fear death, but I am so afraid of being buried alive. Physician-You need have no fear of that with me attending you.—New York Week.

To Our Customers.

The demand for Pocomo No. 1 cigars is increasing so fast that orders are necessarily somewhat delayed—order before you are entirely out and have a little patience. We are increasing the output daily. GARNY, BROWN & CO.

FIRE WORKS ARE CHEAP.

Wilson Bill Has Reduced the Price of Them Fifty Per Cent.

GETTING READY FOR FOURTH.

A Scranton Dealer in Patriotic Ammunition Asserts That the Sum of \$25,000 Will Be Expended to Properly Celebrate the Fourth in Scranton.

A Tribune reporter called on local dealers in fireworks Saturday with a view to finding out what opportunity will this year be offered to "Young America" to explode his patriotic exuberance on the Fourth of July. The discovery made was that all indications are far as noisy on Independence Day as has been witnessed up to date, if not the noisiest.

Mr. Williams, of Lackawanna avenue, a large dealer, said that the coming Fourth will be a crackjack for the price of the toy explosives has declined 50 per cent, owing to the reduction in tariff by the Wilson bill, consequently twice as much noise can be made for the same amount of money.

There have been no radical changes in the manufacture of the common fire-cracker over that of last year. There are different kinds of fire-crackers now, more than there used to be. The old kind was hardly loud enough for the modern small boy. To satisfy him dealers are putting on the market a kind known to the world as dynamite. They make so much noise that it is generally supposed they contain a dangerous explosive. The change has come because they are packed tighter.

The Torpedo Is Popular.

The one style of fireworks for which there is the most demand is the festive torpedo, which the small boy delights to stand behind a corner with and throw at the "copper" as he passes swinging his baton. This year, they are rolled in tin foil and wrapped tighter and they make a louder noise when they explode. They will retail at 5 and 10 cents a package.

The toy pistol will not be seen very much this year as the popular outburst of feeling against it seems to have killed it before it had a chance to do any more killing on its own part. Of course there will be cap pistols on the market which are made in imitation of the regular revolvers and which shoot caps alone. The caps, too, are rather formidable affairs and make a noise that is not to be despised.

If it is commonly believed that only the small boy is concerned in this business on the Fourth let it be immediately dispelled. Men, the book says, are but children of a larger growth, and a few hours on the streets will show boys that after dark 75 per cent of the fire crackers are set off by boys who have left the glamour of youth far behind them.

Woe to the unlucky cur that allows the boys to fasten a tin can to its tail; woe to the drowsy toper that goes to sleep in the hallway from the effect of too much liquid lightning.

Amount of Money That Goes Up in Smoke. Mr. Williams stated that no less than \$25,000 worth of explosives will be used this Fourth in Scranton. That means, according to the drop in price, that there will be just twice as much got and therefore twice the noise. The common pack of fire-crackers has dropped to 5 cents from 10 and is very much larger.

Then there are single rockets that cost as much as \$250. But one patriotic family can hold its end up well enough by an outlay of 40. This will give the older members a chance to sit on the piazza and touch off a half-dozen rockets, a dozen or more Roman candles, as many spin wheels, parachute rockets, while the boys may amuse themselves making the dog, cats and street gamins move.

"We are beginning to have a large sale," said the fireworks man to the reporter, "and we expect that the sales by the time the Fourth is over will be almost unprecedented. I do not know whether it is patriotism or just love of noise that the ubiquitous small boy has evidently been saving up his pennies more carefully than ever before with the fond assurance that he can have a great deal more fun for a great deal less money."

A Pleasant Place for the Sick.

Miss A. E. Jordan, graduate of the Boston City Hospital Training School for Nurses, has opened a sanitarium at 720 North Second street, where she will receive persons suffering from nervous diseases, catarrh and rheumatic affections. Special features connected with the sanitarium are electric, medicated and vapor baths, also massage treatments which are given to ladies only on week days from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Every effort has been made to make the sanitarium a pleasant home for those who need rest, and the best of care is assured all that come.

V. D. S. C. E. Convention, Boston, Mass. For the above occasion tickets may be purchased via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at rate of one way fare for the round trip, tickets good going July 1 to 10, inclusive, good for return at any time until July 31. Bear in mind you have a choice of diverse routes and that the "Lackawanna" gets you there two hours quicker than any other line.

Do Not Try to Snuff.

With your eyes. If your