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CITY NOTES.

The First Presbyterian church choir will meet for rehearsal this evening instead of tomorrow.

No meeting of the teachers' committee was held last night owing to no quorum being present.

The "Watch Tower" Bible class will meet at the residence of G. W. Hessler, 728 Green Ridge street, on Sunday.

S. Solomon & Co. began an action in assumpsit yesterday to recover a book account amouting to $746 from Henry Goodman.

A score or more of members of the Young Women's Christian association enjoyed a trolley ride to Peckville and return last night.

Mrs. Guy Tiffany, of LaPlume, was removed to the Hillside home yesterday by Poor Director Charles Tropp's order. She is suffering from dementia.

The police were yesterday on the lookout for a sorrel mare with a white hind foot and white forehead, which was stolen from Nanticoke and driven in the direction of this city.

Officer Moir found on Lackawanna avenue a package of socks and shirts, which, on closer examination, proved to contain two pension vouchers for $60, belonging to Martin Oakley, of 1751 McDonough avenue.

From 10 o'clock yesterday the Blackmoor potato-stealing case was continued until 4 in the afternoon because the prosecutor's witnesses did not appear. At 4 o'clock the constable had not been able to locate them and the case was adjourned until 7.30 Tuesday evening.

Clarence Johnson, who broke a pane of glass in the St. Denis pool room out of revenge for having been compelled to settle for three games of pool, had to pay $5 yesterday morning to make himself square. The damage to the window was assessed at $3.50 and the hole in the peace and dignity of the commonwealth was valued at $2.50. He paid and was released.

The following officers have been elected by the Schiller Building and Loan association: President, J. George Eisele; vice president, F. J. Dickert; secretary, J. C. Lange; treasurer, J. D. Runyon. The directors for three years are: Messrs. Henry Smith, John Boeff and George Easterly; for two years, Messrs. Herman Whaler, Peter Robling, sr., and Herman Hagen; for one year, Messrs. Patrick Mulherin, Stephen Spruks and H. Lyons.

A. Bombaugh was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out before Alderman John, of the Fourth ward, at the instance of young Lewis, who was arrested a few days ago charged with insulting and assaulting Carrie Bombaugh, A's daughter. The warrant alleges assault and battery, which Bomgaubh swears he did not commit; he says that Lewis is actuated by malice. Bombaugh waived a hearing and entered bail before Alderman Millar.

Grand Clearance Sale
of Dry Goods Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A great reduction in Muslins, Wash Good, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. See our advertisement on third page of this paper.
MEARS & HAGEN.

LANGUAGE WAS EXPENSIVE.

Mr. Bevan Wants $5,000 for the Remarks of Mrs. O'Malley.

Edwin Bevan, a grocer and butcher, doing business in this city, is the plaintiff in a suit for damages begun yesterday against Mary E. O'Malley, wife of John E. O'Malley. He asks $5,000 damages as compensation for defamatory words alleged to have been spoken concerning him by Mrs. O'Malley.

The declaration sets forth that on July 5 Mrs. O'Malley publicly accused Mr. Bevan of criminal conduct with Mrs. Thomas, in consequence of which he was greatly injured.

Mr. Bevan is a married man.

THE CONCERT TONIGHT.

Will Be Given by Bauer's Band in Front of City Hall.

At the open air concert to be given tonight by Bauer's band in front of the city hall the following programme will be rendered:

Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
"The Mill in the Forest".....Ellenberg
"Southern Patrol".....Volker
Piccolo Solo, L'Oiseaux du Bois Polacca de Comet.....Thiere
Theo. Bauschman.
"Bauer's Band March"..Theo. Hemberger
"Grand Infernal Polka".....Bonnisseau
"A Trip to Coney Island".....Moses
(Descriptive Piece.)

Auction Sale.
A large consignment of fine household goods to be disposed of at auction Saturday at 1 p. m., consisting of parlor suits, bedroom suits, carpets, library tables, desks, etc., at Strong's, 320 and 322 Penn avenue.

Buy the Weber
and get the best. Ad Guernsey Bros.

ELEPHANT ON THEIR HANDS

That Is What Councils Are Beginning to Think of Linden Street Bridge.

TROUBLE ABOUT THE APPROACH

If a Viaduct Is Built and an Easy Grade Furnished It Will Cost City Upwards of $150,000—Other Business Considered by Councils.

Councils virtually admitted last night that the Linden Street bridge is somewhat of an elephant on their hands. The bridge itself is all right, but the West Side approaches are giving them no end of trouble.

It was intended when the brige project was launched that an easy thoroughfare would be made to Main avenue, avoiding the grade crossing and steep hill at West Lackawanna avenue, and also that it would open up the unimproved territory in the northern part of Hyde Park. Now the city fathers are forced to confess that the desired culmination is difficult and may be impossible to reach.

According to present plans for the approach from Sixth street to the Fourteenth ward monument on Swetland street, it will be necessary to run a street at a 6 per cent. grade to Seventh street and at an 11 per cent. grade from Seventh to the Swetland Street bridge, a grade within one degree as steep as Lackawanna avenue hill. To overcome this the city engineer, at the suggestion of the streets and bridges committee of common council, has prepared plans for an overhead viaduct and the select council's streets and bridges committee, after looking over the ground, brought in a recommendation last night favoring this viaduct scheme.

Mr. Nealis' Radical Step.

The ordinance embodying the 6 and 11 per cent. grades was referred to the streets and bridges committee of common council three months ago. Last night Mr. Nealis, after waiting until all the committees had finished their reports and not hearing any report on the Swetland street approach, moved to take the matter out of the hands of the committee and proceed forthwith to its consideration.

Mr. Oliver, a member of the streets and bridges committee, explained the delay by the absence of Mr. Seamans, chairman of the committee, from the city, and the desire of some of the property holders in that vicinty, particularly the Robinsons, to be heard in the matter before a final report was prepared.

Mr. Morris said he saw no reason why the city's business should be delayed on account of one man and favored immediate consideration of the measure, whereupon Mr. Sweeney arose and said that if Mr. Morris knew the status of the matter he would favor a recess of a year or five years.

"Why should the councils attempt to take it out of the committee's hands," he continued, "it's an outrage, and an insult to the committee, and if we adopt this ordinance as it stands it will be a curse upon this body for years to come."

Approach Must Be Provided.

Mr. Nealis argued that something was necessary to be done. The overhead viaduct scheme entailed excessive damages and was not to be considered now when there is not money even to build it. When the Linden street bridge is completed there must be some way of reaching it, and as the committee had taken no steps to provide an approach he thought it high time the councils took the matter in its own hands.

Mr. Oliver then spoke of the overhead viaduct project, and in connection therewith said that it looked to the public as if the present plan of dipping down at a six per cent. grade and necessitating a going up an eleven per cent. grade was nothing less than catering to the Robinsons, whose property is at the lowest point in the dip of the proposed road.

If the people had known that the present state of things would come to pass they would never have voted for the bridges, he said. The first mistake was made in making the bridge approach Linden street, and the second in proposing the grade which was then under consideration. Just as sure as this grade is adopted the Linden street bridge will be useless.

Matter of Damages.

In speaking of the question of damages Mr. Oliver said that if we now have to pay $50,000 for damaging one of Robinson's buildings, by the time the procrastinating members are ready to consider a viaduct we will have to pay $500,000 damages, as the Robinsons are contemplating the erection of a half-million dollar plant at a point where the proposed viaduct is liable to damage it.

Mr. Nealis ridiculed this statement, characterizing it as an insult to the intelligence of the body, to make such exaggerated statements.

Mr. Keller spoke in a conciliatory vein and his counsel at length prevailed. He believed that a viaduct was most desirable, but as the city was not in a condition to erect a viaduct, and as some means of approach was necessary, he advised immediate consideration of the present grade, which he deemed the feasible plan now before the councils.

Messrs. Noone, Battle and Moir seconded the opinion and the motion to take the matter out of the hands of the committee was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Loftus, Morris, Moir, Robinson, Nealis, Zeidler, Keller, Noone, Battle, Grier—10.

Nays—Simon Thomas, R. E. Thomas, Regan, Gilroy, Godfrey, Sweeney, Oliver, Norton—8.

Wanted to Postpone Action.

Captain Moir then wanted to postpone further action until the next regular meeting, but it was lost by a tie vote, Moir going over to the minority. Finally, after having passed first reading, the ordinance was referred to the next regular meeting, which occurs next Thursday night.

The fender ordinance and ordinances for furniture for the Crystal Engine house, for grading Webster avenue, for a lateral sewer on Capouse avenue between Marion and Green Ridge streets, and for a sewer on Irving avenue, above Mulberry street, were favorably reported upon.

The third partial estimate of $11,487.76 on the Roaring Brook bridge was ordered paid and a number of measures from the select branch were concurred in.

New improvements provided for were a fire hydrant on the corner of Ferdinand street and Summit avenue; repairs on Stone and Pittston avenue culverts; grade of Pettebone street from North Main to Filmore.

MEETING OF SELECT.

Matters That Came Before the Upper Branch for Consideration.

Select council's streets and bridges committee also expended gray matter on the Swetland Street bridge approach: Mr. Chittenden and his colleagues concluded in favor of the viaduct project and so reported to council. The ordinance which selectmen had under consideration was one providing for the widening of Swetland street. They reported adversely on this, saying there was no use of widening the street unless the viaduct was built.

In the matter of opening up and paving Robinson street this same committee made a lengthy recommendation. The gist of their suggestions was that the plan of putting through a 50-foot street was not expedient or feasible and that the city engineer should be instructed to figure on a retaining wall between Ninth and Robinson. The committee also reported favorably upon the nomination of Nathan Hallstead for inspector of the superstructure of Linden Street bridge; and upon the ordinance for the grading of Beech street.

The judiciary committee recommended that $500 of the $2,000 claimed as damages by John Conway be allowed. Mr. Conway, who was present, explained that he was the contractor who opened Robinson street. When he presented his figures he was biven to understand that he should have the condemned buildings. This was denied him and he claims that he is out $2,000 thereby.

Mr. Williams Was Surprised.

Mr. Williams expressed surprise that the judiciary committee, of which Colonel Sanderson is chairman, should be guilty of such an apparent injustice and advised that the matter be laid over until Colonel Sanderson should be present to explain the committee's side of the case.

Mr. Durr, one of the judiciary committee, arose and stated that the committee was willing to grant Mr. Conway $1,000, but as he would not accept this, they made it $500 to provide for contingencies.

The Interstate Telephone company ordinance was amended by the judiciary committee so that the company would be compelled to comply with any measures hereafter passed regarding the regulation of telephone companies. This amendment, however, was killed.

The fender ordinance was favorably reported upon. The bond of C. R. Kinsley, as street commissioner, in the sum of $5,000, with J. J. Jermyn and W. A. May as securities, was referred to the streets and bridges committee.

Mayor Connell in a communciation recommended that the Platt homestead, which occupies the site of the western approach of the Roaring Brook bridge be torn down immediately, in order that the material might be used on the bridge. An option was received from E. J. Mcormick on land required for opening Wyoming avenue. Both communications were referred to the streets and gridges committee. Street Commissioner Kinsley communicated to councils the bad condition of Stone and Pittston avenue culverts, which he is now repairing.

Pavement for Clay Avenue.

The proposal of the Barber Asphalt company to pave Clay avenue for $2.58 a square yard was received and adopted forthwith, there being no competitors.

Bids for constructing the approaches to Roaring Brook bridge were received from Hart & Gibbons, of Wilkes-Barre, whose figure is $13,400; Peter Stipp, $13,450, and V. H. O'Hara, who did not figure in bulk. Proposals for building Farber court lateral sewer were received as follows: P. Mulligan, $1.64 a lineal foot; V. H. O'Hara, $1.98; Hart & Gibbons, $1.33, and Peter Stipp, who bid $2,025 for the work complete.

For lighting the city building the bids were: Scranton Gas and Water comany, $1.17 per 1,000; Suburban Electric Light company, 6¾ mills for each lamp per hour; Illuminating Heat and Power company, 14 cents per 1,000 watts.

Accompanying its bid the Suburban company sent a letter which had this somewhat caustic appendage: "Last year we did not submit a bid, for our competitors furnished you light free so long that we thought it no more than right that you pay them, but as our action caused unfavorable comment, we now offer a bid."

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Bulkiewicz Is Desirous of Having It Settled Definitely.

Thomas A. Bulkiewicz obtained a rule yesterday from Judge Edwards to compel Miles McDonald to show cause why he should not within ninety days bring an action in ejectment to determine the ownership of a lot of land on Water street, this city.

Mr. McDonald claims title by reason of a sale of the property by the county commissioners for unpaid taxes and Mr. Bulkiewicz says he received a deed for the land from the previous owner, Powell Tileyzio, on Oct. 12, 1893. As Mr. McDonald has taken no action to have the question of ownership of the land settled Mr. Bulkiewicz moves to compel him to do so.

Bargains.
We have the following wagons in stock which we will close out at less than cost:

4 carts, were $15, will close at	$ 9 75
2 open spindle buggies, were $40, will close at	26 00
2 open spindle buggies, were $60, will close at	43 00
3 top buggies, were $60, will close at	38 00
6 top buggies, were $75, will close at	50 00
2 light 2-seat spindle wagons, were $45, will close at	29 75
2 two-seat platform wagons, were $65, will close at	49 00
1 three-seat platform wagon, were $100, will close at	79 95
1 three-seat platform wagon, with top, curtains and brake, were $125, now	90 00
1 surrey, was $150, will close at	100 00
1 Columbus surrey, was $200, will close at	150 00
1 two-seat phaeton surrey, was $225, will close at	175 00

Jones & Shelly, 420 Spruce street.

Pillsbury's Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

DIED.

CUMMINGS.—In Dunmore, July 10, 1895, Patrick Cummings, aged 11 months, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummings, Butler street. Funeral Friday afternoon. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

KERSHNER.—In Dalton, July 10, 1895, Mrs. Cordelia A. Kershner, aged 50 years, 7 months and 18 days. Funeral July 13 at Methodist church at 2 p. m.

SAWEY.—In Scranton, July 10, 1895, Regina, aged 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawey, of Pittston avenue, formerly of Pittston. Funeral Friday afternoon. Interment at Market Street cemetery, Pittston.

INSURANCE MEN ARE HERE

Their Sixth Annual Convention Begun Yesterday.

AT SOUTH BETHLEHEM IN 1896

Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year. Convention Held in Board of Trade Rooms—Visitors Impressed with Progress of Electric City.

In the board of trade rooms yesterday the sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Fire Insurance Agents began. At 10 o'clock Secretary Homer M. Hill, of Erie, proceeded to enroll the visiting agents and that being done adjournment was taken until afternoon.

The session opened at 2.15 with Colonel F. L. Hitchcock in the chair, and the most important business done before closing was the election of officers. The following were chosen for the ensuing year. President, George F. P. Wanger, of Pottstown; vice-presidents, J. W. Evans, of Berwick; J. S. Hoard, of Mansfield; R. W. Luce, of Scranton; treasurer, W. B. Flickinger, of Erie; corresponding secretary, J. H. Musser, of Harrisburg; general secretary, Homer M. Hill, of Erie, re-elected.

The new chairman was inaugurated and the other officers, and the place of holding the next convention was taken up for consideration. Mr. Wanger invited the agents to Pottstown next year; South Bethlehem was also placed in nomination, the ballot resulting in favor of South Bethlehem by twenty for and fifteen against. It will be held on the second Thursday of July, 1896.

Names of the Delegates.

A list of the delegates present is as follows: H. B. Calderwood, of Tyrone; Frank R. Leib, of Harrisburg; J. H. Musser, of Harrisburg; George E. Culp, of Lock Haven; G. P. F. Wanger, of Pottstown; Joseph S. Hoard, of Mansfield; M. P. Lutz, of Bloomsburg; A. E. Shuman, of Berwick; John W. Evans, of Berwick; W. B. Frick, of Milton; C. M. Hathaway, of Olyphant; O. F. Foelmer, of Milton; F. E. Smith, of Franklin; Fred Theis, of Wilkes-Barre; James M. Boland, of Wilkes-Barre; R. M. Hughes, of Pittston; Joseph Hileman, of Pittston; I. T. Hartzog, of South Bethlehem; H. T. Russell, of Honesdale, and Homer M. Hill, of Erie. These were the out-of-town agents; the Scranton agents were: C. G. Boland, A. B. Holmes, W. W. Phillips, John H. Schadt, F. L. Hitchcock, R. W. Luce, A. B. Franklin, W. B. Christmas, H. E. Paine, E. I. Paine, Charles R. Smith, W. P. Boland, Thomas Moore, Frank B. Ward.

When the convention opened Private Secretary Mark K. Edgar addressed the agents, welcoming them to Scranton in the name of Mayor Connell, who could not be present. Frank R. Leib, of Harrisburg, responded.

Enjoyed a Ride on Electric Road.

The election of officers followed, and the transaction of secret business of interest only to the members of the association. At 4 o'clock adjournment came, when the agents and their wives boarded two special open cars and first enjoyed the ride to Dunmore over the Laurel Hill line, next to Nay Aug falls and lastly to Minooka. The trip was over at 7 o'clock. They dined at the Wyoming, where all but a few of them are registered.

At 8 o'clock the evening session opened. Some private committee reports were made and then Joseph S. Hoard, of Mansfield, was introduced to read a paper on "How to Reduce the Loss Ratio." The paper was an excellent one, bringing forth applause frequently.

Mr. Hoard said that in 1681 fire insurance was first introduced in England; it is more than 100 years ago since it was introduced in the United States. The success in both countries and all over the world has proven that insurance is a blessing to civilization.

His reason assigned as the cause of loss in the business is the incendiary fires that are frequent, three-fourths of the fires in barns and private dwellings being incendiary. He urged, his co-workers to take as much care in the moral worth of the man as in the market value of his property insured. In too many cases the origin of fires can be traced to the criminal negligence of men of bad moral character, who insure their properties and apply the torch to re-imburse a losing business.

Charles R. Smith's Paper.

Charles R. Smith, of this city, read a paper on "How to Bring the Fire Insurance Business on a Cash Basis."

The executive committee, consisting of Charles R. Smith, of this city; W. B. Frick, of Milton; James M. Boland, of Wilkes-Barre; I. T. Hartzog, of South Bethlehem; H. B. alderwood, of Tyrone, and H. Z. Russell, of Honesdale, will arrange for the papers to be read at the next convention.

At 8.25 this morning the visitors will go to Farview and to Honesdale at noon, where dinner will be partaken. They will return to the city at 5 p. m.

A. B. Hlomes, of Phillips & Molmes, is the chairman of the reception committee. The visitors are delighted with the openhanded hospitality of their Scranton friends and returned thanks to the local Underwriters' association. They speak in glowing terms of the wonderful progress of Scranton.

FEVER'S TERRIBLE WORK.

It Caused the Death of Charles F. Boyer and His Wife.

Charles F. Boyer died yesterday at noon, his wife died ten days ago; seven orphan children are now left, but two of them are dangerously ill at the Moses Taylor hospital, and the rest are either sick or after being sick, and are begin cared for by charitable persons connected with St. Luke's parish.

This is the family that lived at 715 Gibson street in a tenement owned by W. Gibson Jones, and the disease of which the parents died and others of the family are in danger of succumbing to, is typhoid fever. The persons familiar with the condition of the premises where this unfortunate family lived say that the unsanitary condition of the house and its surroundigs caused the fever to fasten on the Boyers.

Had Jones Arrested.

The board of health a short time ago took action on the condition of this building and had Jones arrested for maintaining a nuisance; he promised to abate the nuisance and the charge was held in abeynce. At first, the stop water and all the refuse matter from the kitchen used to be dumped out in a ditch near the house, the ditch led around to the front, where the offe stagnated, and caused a stench.

The sanitary officer of the board, H. Burke, was instructed at the m ing of the board held last Friday place the premises in sanitary con tion at the expense of the owner.

Mrs. Boyer died ten days ago, aft a five weeks' illness; her husband since her death had been delirious from fever. Before being taken ill he was a strong young man about 35 years of age, employed as a machinist at Johnson's breaker on North Washington avenue.

Say the House Did It.

He was of strong constitution, regular habits, and the cause of his illness is charged to the disease-breeding house in which he lived.

It is hoped that the children will be able to resist the inroads that the fever has made upon their systems. Everything possible is being done for them.

STRIKE ON HOTEL JERMYN.

Tinners Thought They Were Worth More Than $2 Per Day and Quit.

There was a trades strike yesterday among the tinsmiths employed by Thomas F. Mullen on the new Hotel Jermyn. Mr. Mullen employs about twenty tinners and plumbers on the building, and the six who at 3.15 o'clock laid down their tools yesterday were at work laying the copper roof.

They began work Tuesday morning without any more explicit understanding than that they would be paid "what they were worth."

In response to a question yesterday afternoon Mr. Mullen said he would pay them $2 for nine hours work per day. The men wanted $2.25, which Mr. Mullen refused to pay, whereupon Morris Jones, Richard Hicks, Henry Graves, Patrick Dougherty, B. B. Evans and W. J. Smith stopped work and went to their employer's office across the street and were handed checks based upon the $2 rate. A dozen or more tinsmiths employed on the building are receiving $2.25 and $2.50 and refused to strike as did Jacob Hess, foreman of the roofing gang, and Hopkin Mattick, roofer.

Would Use Persuasion.

The six roofers stood grouped near Mr. Mullen's office for over an hour and said they would endeavor by persuasion to prevent others from filling their places and would report their trouble to the Tinners' union. They claim that the lowest wage scale is $2.25 and thought the union would establish a fight and possibly a strike.

To a Tribune reporter John Devaney, president of the Tinners' union, who is employed by Hunt & Connell, remarked that he had not heard of the strike and did not know the details of the controversy. Tinsmiths, he said, who are capable workmen receive $2.25 and $2.50, but many who receive $2 are paid the full value of their earning ability.

He did not now the qualifications of the six who had struck, but thought it possible that the matter would be considered by Monday night's meeting of the Building Trades' council, which is composed of delegates from the city unions.

What Mr. Mullen Said.

Mr. Mullen stated that the six striking roofers were men who responded to an advertisement. They were not expert workmen, he said, and $2 per day was as much as any of them were worth. The dozen other tinners on the building are paid $2.25 and $2.50, and are satisfied with their pay. Mr. Mullen does not believe the strike will spread or that he will experience any difficulty in getting men to fill the strikers' places.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT.

It Attracted a Fair Sized Audience to the Frothingham.

A fair-sized audience was present last evening at the concert given at the Frothingham for the benefit of the twenty-two stranded members of the Laurel Hill Park Opera company. Before the concert in the theater opened, Bauer's band rendered several selections outside in an excellent manner.

The concert in the theater opened with Sousa's march, "Directorate," rendered in splendid style by the Lawrence band. It was led by Professor Richard Lindsay, who received an ovation when he appeared on the stage. Hearty applause followed the selection by the band, but it was unable to respond as the members had to go to Green Ridge to give a concert.

"Comrades in Arms" was sung by the members of the Opera company, which was followed by the "Toreador," sung by John T. Watkins in fine voice. Mrs. Heckel's Ladies' choir sang "Coral Caves of Ocean" and "Annie Laurie," which called forth encores.

M. J. Coyne and Robert Rankin sang a topical song, "Too Bad, Too Bad," which contained local allusions, and Larry Ketrick made a hit with impersonations. Other numbers on the programme were: "For All Eternity," Miss Lydia Sailer; "Excelsior," Harry Scarborough and John T. Watkins; "Bid Me Discourse," Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage; violin solo, Walter Kiple; "By the Waters," Harry Scarborough; "Dream of My Heart," Alfred Wooler; "O Why Art Thou Not Near Me," Lyric Glee club. Thomas Beynon's rendition of "O That Summer Smiled for Aye" made that one of the most enjoyable vocal numbers of the evening.

The accompanists were Miss Norma Williams, Professors Richard Lindsay, Silas Rosser and T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac.

Thanks of the Company.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: On behalf of the Laurel Hill Opera company, allow me to tender to you our heartfelt thanks for the favors you have rendered us by your kindly worded press notices in our just cause. After this we have to thank the artists of Scranton who so willingly came to our assistance and gave their valuable assistance in tonight's entertainment. We thank the public generally for having so generously supported us in our distress. We are also greatly indebted to Arthur Frothingham for having so kindly donated his theater and to Mr. Jones, his representative, for his valuable assistance. Faithfully yours,

Harry Scarborough, for the Company.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. H. D. Swartz, the well-known lumberman wing-shot, has opened up a store at 323 Spruce street, where he will carry a full line of guns, rifles, revolvers, sporting goods, ammunition of all kinds, clay pigeon traps, live pigeon traps, targets and hand loaded shot gun shells. Mr. Swartz intends to make a specialty of hand loaded shells and will guarantee every one of them to be perfect.

In ordering shells loaded, whether by mail or by telephone, please state how you want them loaded or give him the name or make of gun and gauge and what kind of game you want to use them for and he will guarantee the shells to be all right. In connection with his store Mr. Swartz will have a repair shop, which will be under the management of Mr. F. A. Tisdale, a man with several years' experience in repairing and making guns, bicycles and all kinds of difficult work. Mr. Swartz has the agency for the new L. C. Smith gun, one of the finest made guns [illegible] These guns can now be [illegible]

[illegible] corner Penn and [illegible] dinners.

BIG DOSE OF BUG POISON

It Was Unintentionally Swallowed by Contractor H. M. Williams.

ALMOST CAUSED HIS DEATH

Poison Dripped from a Cracked Bottle Into Food of Which Mr. Williams Partook—Prompt Action by Doctors Saved His Life.

Contractor H. M. Williams, of Seventh street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon.

He returned home about 4.30 and, remarking to his wife that he would not be home to supper until a late hour, went into the pantry to get a lunch.

A few minutes later he told Mrs. Williams that there was something the matter with the food as it did not taste right.

She went into the pantry and found a white scum covering the food of which her husband partook. An examination was made to ascertain the cause of this scum and it was found that a bottle of bed bug poison that stood on a shelf directly above had become cracked allowing the poison to leak out and drip down on the food below.

In the lunch of which he had partaken Mr. Williams swallowed enough of poison to kill a half dozen of men.

Messengers were dispatched for Drs. Hand, Gibbs and Jenkins, who arrived a few minutes later, and, by administering antidotes, succeeded in saving Mr. Williams' life.

Had assistance not arrived so promptly Mr. Williams would have been dead within an hour.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Enjoyed a Pleasant Excursion to Lake Ariel Yesterday.

The most largely attended and one of the most successful of the annual summer excursions of St. Luke's Episcopal church, was made yesterday to Lake riel. Over 500 teachers, scholars and committeemen and committeewomen made the trip. They were transported in a special train of ten cars which left via the Erie and Wyoming road at 8.30 o'clock and returned at 7.30 o'clock.

Arrived at the lake the morning was spent in rambling and games at will. After lunch there was a peanut scramble, something new and productive of much fun. Without previous knowledge among the younger scholars one of the men strode among them bearing on his back a two bushel bag filled with peanuts. The bag had been slit near the bottom and from the aperture the peanuts dropped. When this apparent accident was discovered it may be imagined what sport several hundred boys and girls made for themselves and older onlookers.

A number of contests among the boys resulted as follows: Sack race, Charles Scheppelman, first; Gardner Cobb, second; tug of war, won by St. Mark's, Dunmore; quarter-mile run, Bogert Cowles, first; Richard Davis, second; eighth-mile run, Charles Scheppelman, first, and Campbell, second. Prizes were given in each event. A game of ball between a nine from the Sunday school and a team of boys at the lake was won by the latter.

Much of the credit for the success of the excursion is due the pastor, Rev. Rogers Israel; A. D. Holland, chairman of the transportation committee; Miss Lees, chairman of the refreshment committee; G. H. Cobb, chairman of the committee on boys' games, and of the ticket committee, and Miss Mary Bessell, chairman of the committee on girls' games. The expense of the excursion was met by an offering made by the scholars last Sunday.

CONCERT AT GREEN RIDGE.

Given by Lawrence Band at Green Ridge Bicycle Club House.

The open air concert at the club house of the Green Ridge Wheelmen last evening attracted upwards of 500 persons, who completely blocked the intersection of Sanderson avenue and Green Ridge street. The lawn and club house were crowded with the lady friends of the bicycle boys, while Lawrence's supberb band discoursed excellent music from the lawn.

The club house was decorated with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. A large transparency hung out from the upper balcony announcing the bicycle races at the Driving park, July 27, under the auspicies of the club. Cream and cake were served after the concert.

NO FLIES ON THEM.

Winton Mules Are Not Used to the Luxuries of a Big City.

In front of Mathew Bros.' drug establishment, on Lackawanna avenue, the team of mules hitched to the store wagon of the Dolph Coal company of Winton was left standing yesterday afternoon. A small boy that had come to town on the wagon was on the seat.

The flies started in to bite the mules; this they did not propose to put up with and backed the wagon up, cramping it until it upset. The boy went down in a heap with the wagonload, but was not injured. Neither was anything broken, as the load consisted chiefly of cabbage, potatoes, vegetables and baled hay.

PLEASANT DANCING PARTY.

Given by Mrs. N. Y. Leet in Honor of Her Guests.

A dancing party was given last night by Mrs. N. Y. Leet at her home on Jefferson avenue for her nieces, the Misses Vorhees, of Auburn, N. Y.

Among those present were the following from out of town: Miss Mattison, of Brooklyn; Miss Law and Miss Lewis, of West Pittston; Miss Ketchem, of Dover Plains, and the Misses Reynolds.

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