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**Snow White FLOUR**

And Always Have Good Bread.

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**The Weston Mill Co.**

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Jennie Wright is spending her vacation in Binghamton.

Peter Thatcher, of Green Grove, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Peckville, is visiting friends on Madison avenue.

Miss Bridget Kennedy, of Lackawanna avenue, left for Olyphant yesterday.

Miss Eva McLaughlin, of Forest City, is visiting friends on North Main avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Laddar of Wilkes-Barre, is in the city the guest of Miss Lizzie Penman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of the West End, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

M. O'Malley, of the firm of Clemens, Ferber & O'Malley, and his two daughters left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Merritt Turner and son, Van, of Port Jervis, N. Y., a former resident of this vicinity, was a visitor here yesterday.

George Farber and Miss Anna O'Donnell, of Petersburgh, were married yesterday afternoon by Alderman O. H. Wright.

Deputy Prothonotary Myron J. Kasson left yesterday to join his family at Spring Mills, Susquehanna county. He will remain at the corporation.

The following young ladies will spend a few days at Dunduff Mills next week: Misses Jessie Phillips, Mame Hancock, Lizzie Jenkins, Katie Warner, Gertrude Scott, Jean Alkman and Alice Warner.

Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge, who have returned from Colorado, where he was ill for a day with typhoid fever, will spend a few days with their family at Cracker lake, after which he will return to Scranton to resume his practice.

**NEARLY A HUNDRED.**

New Subscriptions to the Band Stand for Open Air Concerts.

The amount of money for the erection of the band stand at Wyoming avenue and Vine street received yesterday was only \$10, but it came to Secretary D. B. Atherton without any solicitation. The amount previously acknowledged was \$34; yesterday's receipts were as follows: John T. Porter, \$5; John M. Kemmerer, \$2; John A. Mears, \$2; Dr. E. T. Wheaton, \$1.

Mr. Atherton has had but one refusal and that man offered to subscribe \$2 if it were built opposite his store; however, the gentleman volunteered his good will, which means that he will stand a check around after the stand is built. The programme for the concert will be ready for publication perhaps tomorrow.

**HONOR FOR FRIANT.**

Scranton Taxidermist Chosen for Important Exhibition Work.

George P. Friant, the Scranton taxidermist, has been engaged by Secretary Keenan, of the Pennsylvania commission of the Cotton States exposition, to prepare the exhibit of Pennsylvania birds and animals at the World's fair, to be reproduced at Atlanta.

The work is being done in the basement of the executive building under the direction of State Ornithologist Warren.

**SOUTH SIDE.**

In the butcher shop of Adolph Oldakowski, 224 South Washington avenue, a hanging lamp fell from the ceiling at 8.20 last evening and set fire to the woodwork. An alarm was sent in from box 54, which brought the fire companies out, but their assistance was not needed. The fire was extinguished by the bucket brigade. The damage to the room will not exceed \$5.

**Shorter Paragraphs.**

Misses Minnie and Augusta Claus, of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting Mrs. M. Robinson and family.

Miss Carrie Long, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends on this side.

Mrs. Charles Harvey, of Cherry Street, is seriously ill.

A banquet will be held at St. John's hall this evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kettick, of Cherry street, will be held this morning with a high mass of requiem at St. John's church and interment in Hyde Park cemetery.

The day of St. John's parish excursion to Lake Ariel the confectionery store of William Tobin, of Pittston avenue, was broken into by boys, supposedly, and a lot of stock stolen.

Timothy O'Hearn, of Pittston avenue, has entered upon the duties of his appointment as inspector of masonry on the new Pittston avenue bridge.

**WILL TRY A NEW PLAN**

Street Commissioner Kinsley to Experiment in Street Cleaning.

**ADOPTS THE BLOCK SYSTEM**

Paved Streets Will be Divided into Sections and a Man Placed in Charge of Each—Flushing Will be Almost Done Away With.

Following out his theory that the city has been paying too much money for street cleaning purposes, Street Commissioner Kinsley has adopted by way of experiment what is known as the "block system," favored generally in other cities and practiced on a small plan by private contract here.

By this system the streets will be divided into sections and each section will be in charge of one man, who will be held wholly responsible for its being kept clean. He will work during the day and will have to use scraper and broom as his only implements, thus doing away with flushing the streets, which method so greatly damages asphalt and makes a big expense for cleaning sewers.

**To be Made on Two Avenues.**

This plan will not be feasible on all city streets, but will work successfully, he thinks, on all paved thoroughfares except those in the immediate center of the city, where the traffic is very heavy and where, consequently, much refuse and dirt accumulates. For the present Washington and Adams avenue, along the residence portions, will be experimented upon. If the plan works successfully here, other streets will be included until, finally, it is hoped that the streets that will have to be flushed will be few.

Commissioner Kinsley figures that the pavements can be kept cleaner with a smaller force than is at present employed, and, of course, with less expense. In addition to this the saving on the asphalt will be incalculable, and the large force that is employed daily in cleaning out sewer basins, filled with dirt by the flushing of the streets, can be cut down to a very small number of men. One small gang of men will be able to do all the flushing.

**Present System a Nuisance.**

This will doubtless be welcome news to property owners along; the line of paved streets, who have continually been objecting to the pavement for which they paid so dearly being destroyed by flushing system.

Another commendatory feature is the fact that the streets will be not only cleaned every day, but kept clean constantly during the day. Now they simply get a drenching about midnight and are not cleaned again until the next night, in consequence of which the streets are never clean when they should be, that is, when they are being used.

**RAILROAD NOTES.**

The Baltimore and Ohio has issued an order requiring all newsboys to wear the prescribed uniform while on duty.

The Financial Chronicle gives the earnings of forty-four roads for the third week in July as showing a gain of 7.79 per cent.

The Pennsylvania has a new rule which prohibits news agents selling anything except newspapers and periodicals on its Sunday trains.

Officials of the Pullman and Wagner companies say that the business of their sleeping and parlor cars for June and July was the largest in the history of the corporations.

The Webster company has presented Mrs. John Preston, whose son was killed in the burning of the roundhouse at Toledo last spring, with \$2,000 and a life pass over its lines.

As the corn crop now stands it represents \$600,000,000. The crop will not begin to move until January, but the anticipation of the heavy tonnage is having a bullish effect upon the stock of the grain roads.

The new time table issued by the Pennsylvania company is a thing of beauty. The cover is embossed, a pretty gold color. The tables given are both local and for through travel, and are marvelously well arranged for easy reference.

Compressed paper is rapidly finding favor with car manufacturers for various purposes, the latest being for axle bearings. At the Altoona shops a number of engine truck boxes have been filled with compressed paper bearings as an experiment. Paper has been found a success for machinery bearings in the late shop, outlasting iron, steel and brass bearings.

Officials of coal carrying roads are watching with interest and much anxiety the movements of coal operators and miners, now that another strike of miners seems probable. A strike will, of course, have a serious effect upon the business of these roads, as coal, on most of them, forms the bulk of the traffic. They are just recovering from the depression caused by the last strike and to have business again paralyzed by another strike is a situation not pleasant to contemplate.

The report that a Philadelphia firm has ordered 1,200 tons of steel rails in England lacks confirmation. Dealers say the difference in price there and here is too wide to make such a deal profitable. The price abroad is \$17.03, the duty \$7.34, freight \$1.50, making the price of the foreign product at New York, \$26.37, against \$24, the price of domestic products at Philadelphia. If the order, as reported, has been placed abroad, it was done to save freight in shipping to the Pacific coast or points along the Gulf of Mexico.

**MINOOKA.**

Mrs. James Hest, of Sayre, Pa., is visiting her brother, Thomas Burke, on Main street.

Mr. John Lovering is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Barrett, of Wyoming, is visiting Minooka friends.

The peaceful residents of Main street are again complaining about the nuisance which passes through this vicinity frequently. Last evening about 7 o'clock four wagons owned by the Lackawanna Chemical and Fertilizing company, of Moosic, passed through town loaded up with dead mine mules. Three of the vehicles were uncovered, and the odor which emanated from them was horrible and caused most of the inhabitants to close their doors to escape the perfume which filled their olfactory organs for one hour afterwards. One of our prominent citizens informed The Tribune that some steps would be taken to abolish the nuisance, as it is a menace to the health of the community.

Miss Mary A. O'Malley, of Pittston, was visiting Minooka friends yesterday.

Patrick Hickey, a farmer at Spring Brook, appeared before Justice O'Hare yesterday and swore out a warrant for

Jack Astor, a buccolic individual who resides near the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad, charging him with assault and battery. Constable St. John located Astor near Moosic, where he appeared before Squire Hinde and gave bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of court.

Mrs. John Lovering, of Greenwood, left yesterday for a few weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

The National mines of William Connell & Co. will be idle until Saturday. The National mines are idle today.

John P. Gallagher has removed his household effects to his new Main street residence.

**NORTH END.**

The many friends of John Mitchell, who recently sailed for England, in an absence of a quarter century, will be pleased to learn that he has arrived safely and in good health. A letter just received from Cambria states that he is staying with his mother, who is 87 years of age.

Will Snyder, for some time at Stanton's, started to work for Charley Crosson yesterday morning. Frank Battin takes his place at Stanton's department.

L. W. Morse has engaged Henry C. Pettis, of Walton, N. Y., to succeed Alfred Michael as coachman, the latter now being in the employ of ex-Mayor Fellows.

Randolph Crippen has purchased a farm at Dalton, and Painter James Mcennis and men are busily engaged in renovating the new home of the ex-Mayor.

Mr. Thomas Davis, who has been visiting the family of Edward Crellin, will return to her home in Shenandoah today.

Mr. J. R. Williams, of Madison avenue, Green Ridge, is visiting in Stroudsburg.

James Barricklow, a New York attorney, who has been visiting William H. Winton, has returned home. Mr. Winton and Mr. Barricklow were classmates at Princeton college.

Mrs. J. U. Hopewell is at the Tunstall cottage at Lake Ariel.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sunday school rooms.

Mrs. S. M. Coursey, of North Main avenue, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Esther Oliver, of Beech Lake, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Oliver, of Chestnut avenue, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Kelley and Miss Margaret Trainor, of Putnam street, are visiting at Elmhurst.

Miss Mattie Potter, of Capouse avenue, is visiting friends at Dalton and Fleetville.

Miss Mary E. Farrell, of Capouse avenue, left Wednesday with a number of friends for Canada, where they will be staying at Princeton college.

Miss Lizzie Moyles and Miss O'Hara left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Maud Patton is spending her vacation at Abington and Benton.

Mrs. Evan J. Morgan, of Church avenue, gave a five o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son's marriage, William E. Morgan, to Miss Mary Pugh. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Evans, Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. E. Gabriel and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cawardine, Mrs. D. P. Reese, Mrs. E. Reese, Mrs. Daniel Evans, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, of New York city; Dr. and Mrs. Strang, Mrs. D. P. Thomas, Mrs. E. Pugh, Mrs. David Pugh, Mrs. David Morgan and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mrs. Sherwin, of East Market street, is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Mrs. Jake Bloom, of Church avenue, is slowly recovering from a serious hemorrhage of the nose.

Postmaster Vandling, of North Main avenue, left yesterday for a fishing tour on the Susquehanna river.

Miss Jessie Thompson, of Carbondale, called on Mrs. R. K. Rollow, of Monsey avenue, yesterday.

Wesley and Albert Kellow returned yesterday from a month's stay at Jenkinsville, N. Y.

Mrs. A. B. Catterson, of Elmhurst, is calling on her aunt, Mrs. Edward Loughlin, of Monsey avenue, yesterday.

**DUNMORE.**

Mrs. Thomas Prothero and three children, of West Dunbar street, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Lake Winona.

William P. Ward, of Carley Brook, one of Wayne county's most prominent men, is in town in his business.

Mrs. Grace Hines, of Moscow, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Masters, of Mill street.

Mrs. Charles Bloch, of Fourth street, is spending a few days with friends in Carbondale.

Mrs. M. E. Close, of Elm street, who has been suffering for some time with a weakness of the eyes, will go to Philadelphia today for treatment.

The remains of A. L. Van Horn, who died at the Lackawanna hospital on Wednesday, were conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Harper, on Bloom street, from whence they will be taken this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Methodist Episcopal church, where services will be held. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Mrs. James Beattie, of George street, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Olyphant.

Mrs. Philip Davis, of Third street, spent Wednesday with friends in Hawley.

A large number of people assembled at the Methodist church last evening to hear Rev. S. R. Janney talk upon India, its customs and religions. The address was full of interesting descriptions of life in that country, and much information was gained on the subject of missions.

A company of theatrical people gave an exhibition in Odd Fellows' hall last night.

William Bennett, who has been spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Maloney, of West Drinker street, has returned to his home, at Nanticoke.

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**FOR CHILDREN AND MOTHERS**

Twelve Cars Required to Carry Them and an Exact Count Was Impossible.

Story of One of Scranton's Most Practical Charities.

It would have done good to the heart of one charitable inclined to have witnessed yesterday the departure or the return of St. Luke's annual free excursion for the poor. Twelve cars so heavily laden that the usual custom of counting heads had to be dispensed with will give an idea of the extent of this one