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Miss Helen Sanderson.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several articles that could not by any possibility be crowded into this paper will appear together on one page in Saturday's Tribune.

The Grand Jury will be in session next week.

Mr. William Connell will make important changes in his residence this Summer.

A social will be held in Turner Hall tomorrow evening by the Bon-Ton Social Club.

The work of rebuilding the boiler house at the Cayuga breaker was begun on Monday.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen's benefit, Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," will be at the Frothingham tomorrow night.

Chief Examiner P. P. Warring, of the New York postoffice, is in the city conducting examinations of postal clerks.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held in Bloomsburg on July 14, 15 and 16.

Bauer's orchestra of eighteen pieces will play at the musical festival in Elmira on Thursday and Friday of next week.

The County Commissioners have purchased a flag, which will wave over the Court House on Memorial Day for the first time.

The King's Daughters of Elm Park Church will serve ice cream, cake and strawberries in the parlors of the church this evening.

Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary on Tuesday evening, at Griffin Post rooms, on Lackawanna avenue.

A reception was tendered the junior "Blues" at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The seniors will be given a reception at the association rooms tonight.

A meeting of the High School committee was held Monday, when arrangements were made to furnish the new building with blackboards, etc.

The yearly meeting of the members of the Green Ridge Industrial School will be held at the home of Mrs. Howarth, Saturday afternoon, May 23.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock City Engineer Phillips will hear appeals from the property holders assessed for the paving of Ninth avenue, Robinson and Jackson streets.

Mrs. Sarah Ulrich Kelly appeared in our editorial rooms on Monday asking for names to a petition which stated a desire to "abolish Congressman Scranton." It did not take our staff long to decide against the bard's anarchistic document and consequently Mr. Scranton will, no doubt, be allowed to continue his usefulness.

The result of last evening's meeting of the high school and training school committees of the board of control is reported as wholly indefinite. At the same time the mind-reading reporter declares that the plans were about decided upon, all of which is decidedly clear.

Irrespective of politics the newspaper men and women of Scranton are unanimously in favor of Mr. M. E. Sanders as representative for the honor of "the profession." Our Woman's Paper makes haste to avail itself of its only opportunity to declare the intention of its staff to vote for a newspaper man every time. That is because all the newspaper men have been so nice to them.

Among the many newspaper men of Scranton to whom the editors of Our Woman's Paper are indebted for helpful suggestion and encouragement in a work that has been no light task they feel that their acknowledgments are especially due to Mr. John Power O'Connor, whose trained journalistic perception of all lines of news that should be covered in brief has given them valuable suggestion how to put the news of the world in a nutshell when a nutshell's space was all that was left us by the special departments.

The following will be the appointments to the councils. If there are any inaccuracies the Woman's Paper is not responsible: Chief of police, either W. J. Welsh, Herman Notz, F. L. Wormser; food and milk inspector, A. P. Bedford; health officer, Dr. Burnett; sanitary policeman, Wade M. Finn; mounted policeman, C. E. Chittenden; building inspector, J. J. Manley; street commissioner, J. J. O'Boyle; patrolmen, John O. Stanton, F. H. Jermyn, John Owens, Thomas Moore, John Richards, Marshall Preston, Morgan Sweeney, P. J. Nealis. Lack of space forbids a complete list.

"The late Mr. ——" continues to be in evidence. That he should be discovered advancing up the church aisle just as the minister closes his sermon, or wildly waving a red bandanna after a flying train he should have taken to be in time at his own wedding, are incidents of history. But that he should appear in the editorial sanctum of Our Woman's Paper at the closing hour insisting that the staff aforesaid should theosophically transmute itself into the advertising committee, receive and put in his belated advertisement, was something wholly unexpected. But history will repeat itself, as the world has been once or twice reminded, and so we made the acquaintance of the famous one last evening, and were sorry for him!

Scranton's silvery Lackawanna and musical Roaring Brook were unexpectedly supplemented on Monday evening by a rushing hill stream that spread itself out into a broad and placid lake opposite the Elm Park church and parsonage. Three of the editorial and reportorial laborers upon this paper were suddenly recalled from admiration of the midnight on their way home from the office by the apparent necessity of swimming, but were finally fortunate enough to discover a fording place instead. Just why the water company turned the floods loose on the sleeping city they have not confessed yet, even to The Woman's Paper. But we respectfully suggest that next time they provide boats and a ferryman.

AS SHE SEES IT.

The game of politics is played almost exclusively by men in Scranton. The several women who have entered the arena have done so upon the invitation of some considerate and considering man. The municipal departments present opportunities for the employment of women at a profit to themselves and to the city.

We have not been able to show this matter to the officials as yet, in a light sufficiently strong, probably because we have not really tried.

The men, however, who fill these several posts have troubles of their own. The festive place-hunter is abroad in the land and his importunities wax greater every day. A glance in Mayor Bailey's office yesterday afternoon would disabuse the mind of any man or woman of the notion that public office is a private snap. Delegations of statesmen from several wards were there, each fortified with irrefutable arguments for the appointment of the ward's favorite son to some post suited to his undoubted gifts.

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A poor woman also sat in the reception room awaiting her oportunity to present her small petition to the Mayor. All that she asked for was a place as scrub-woman in the municipal building for herself, or work on the streets for her son.

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The need of good paved streets is a matter that should engage the serious attention of our city fathers. Streets that are not properly cared for are sure to retard the growth of a town. In many portions of our busy city the thoroughfares are in a frightful condition. On the West Side several of the streets are not opened to their full width. Houses have been erected that stand outside what should be the curb line.

Year after year this matter has been taken up, and as yet nothing has been done. The longer the delay the greater the amount the city will have to pay when a settlement will be made with property holders. Where will the money come from to settle these claims? From the pocket of every citizen.

There will be a pro rata assessment made to cover all expenses. Why not attend to the matter now when it will not cost as much as it will in a year or two.

Of course, a large outlay of money will be necessary to accomplish this result. The taxpayers know this and the sooner the settlement is made the better it will be for all.

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With good streets the number of private carriages would increase. There are many beautiful turnouts owned by Scrantonians, which can be seen any pleasant day, drawn by well-bred, spirited horses. Among the owners of the finest equipages may be mentioned William Connell, W. F. Hallstead, Calvin Seybolt, G. M. Hallstead, Congressman Scranton, County Treasurer Schadt, ex-Mayor W. L. Connell, E. L. Fuller, A. L. Spencer, W. G. Parke, Col. H. M. Boies, C. D. Jones, F. M. Spencer, Dr. A. J. Connell.

There are a great many more whose names might be added to this list. A few years ago very few handsome carriages were seen here. The increase in the number shows the strides we have taken as regards our prosperity. The fact that the private stables of our well-to-do business men are furnished with the very latest appliances, that the carriages are of the most improved design and best workmanship, that the horses are the best money can buy, all go to make a most interesting picture as they dash over our paved streets.

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Whenever one wishes to take a drive outside the city there is only one direction in which to go where one is certain of finding the road in good condition, and that is over the Elmhurst boulevard. The road leading to Clark's Summit is always in a neglected condition, as is that in the direction of picturesque Bald Mount. The committees having charge of the entertainment of visitors who will be in attendance at the Knights Templar conclave selected the Elmhurst Boulevard as the best, and in fact the only route over which they would take the visitors to for a drive.

THE GIRL REPORTER.

Every article marked in plain figures at Horan & Merrill's.

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OUR BROTHERS VICTORIOUS

The Girl Reporter Witnesses the Base Ball Game.

IT WAS NOT A POLITE AFFAIR.

Young Men Actually Tried to Steal Bases. The Players Were Mostly Fat—The Umpire Gets Himself Disliked. The Score Was 6 to 2.

Eighteen young men in unbecoming blouses and knickerbockers strained their backs in trying to hit a small and unoffending ball with a club or catch the same yesterday afternoon.

Nine of them were hired to wear the name "Scranton" upon their manly bosoms and the other nine were paid to perform a like duty for Providence. One moustacheless, hoarse and much abused young man stood near the batter and every few seconds yelled "bow-wow!!" or "stree-yike!" in the regulation railroad brakeman style. The nine men with "Scranton" on their chests did not like his voice and they said so frequently and decidedly.

The nine gentlemen from Providence also took exception to the way he said things.

It could not have been a very polite game, for I heard people around me talking of certain players trying to steal bases, while certain others of the hired men were said to have died at different points on the field. When I spoke to a red-faced and fatherly old gentlemen who jumped up and down, and yelled all through the game, concerning these things, he only said: "Th'! th'! th'! Dear! dear! dear!" He followed these remarks by hastily leaving his seat and going to the other end of the grand stand.

The men who play base ball seem to be selected chiefly because they are fat. I could see some reason in this, as they all have such a disposition to grovel on the ground and roll over and over from one corner of the patch to the other that a thin man would disarrange the earth too much.

Considerable emotion was displayed yesterday afternoon because a certain man by the name of Chiles had departed without saying good-bye. He seemed to be a great pet of the association and everybody was depressed. I did not hear what his specialty was in the club.

There seemed to be nine games—innings they called them.

I left when the agony was young and when the men with Scranton on their shirts were most abusing the little ball and the moustachless umpire.

A young man connected with the press told me he would send me a pattern of the game if I would leave early. Here it is:

OFFICIAL SCORE.

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	5	2	1	4	4	0
Meaney, rf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Flack, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	4	1	1	0	5	2
Eagan, lf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Hess, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	1
Maguire, 3b	2	0	1	1	3	0
Rafferty, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Johnson, p	4	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	37	6	12	27	16	3

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O	A.	E.
Lyons, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Bassett, 3b	2	1	0	2	2	1
Knight, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Drauby, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Cannavan, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Murray, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Dixon, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rudderham, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	2	3	27	11	1

Scranton	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	—6
Providence	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Scranton, 5; Providence, 1. Two-base hits—Johnson, Knight. Three-base hit—Murray. Home run—Meaney. Sacrifice hits—Flack, Maguire. Stolen bases—Cannavan, Lyons. Left on bases—Scranton, 6; Providence, 4. Struck out—Rafferty, Knight, Dixon, Rudderham. Double plays—Cooney to Cannavan to Drauby. First on errors—Scranton, 1; Providence, 3. First on balls—Off Johnson, 4; off Rudderham, 1. Wild pitches—Johnson. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1.45.

SCHOOL BOARD LIFE.

A Woman's Impressions of a Meeting of School Controllers.

All women are more or less interested in schools, and therefore in the board of control. Perhaps they would like to know something about the deliberations of that important body.

It is not many years since the board met in some old school house, but a wider space than time lies between the conditions now and of those days. The fine assembly room in the Municipal building is all that can be desired by a power so influential in the public weal and in politics, as is the board of control.

It contains a lot of nice little desks, each built for one, with pretty blotting paper pads that would delight the heart of any schoolboy.

At the meeting Monday evening a good many more cuspidors than members were apparent. With the exception of the former, the room is all that could be desired by the new woman who might be fired with the ambition to run the schools. All the other appurtenances could be found useful. A handsome portrait of ex-President Wormser looks seriously out over the assembly, mildly reproving by his silent glance the antics it ocasionally witnesses.

Board of control meetings are less formal than may be generally believed. At times several people talk at once before the president is able to get in his remarks. Some of the members smoke good cigars, others discuss politics in whispers, while others sit in meditation upon business or domestic affairs. As a rule, it is said, the meetings are rather dull. It is only at infrequent intervals that a member jumps up and down, shouts and shakes his fist at his colleagues.

To judge from the session of Monday evening, Messrs. Welsh and Conrad are the quietest members of the body, and yet we are told that they have a good deal to say when there is anything really important. Mr. Mitchell is a very good looking and dignified president. It struck the listeners the other night that he is also a humorist. The gentleman from the Nineteenth ward arose hastily as Mr. Mitchell was about to put the question regarding No. 10 school and anxiously demaded:

"But you ain't a'going to put it to vote just yet?"

"Oh, yes, I am," placidly replied the president. "Just see me do it, now," which he forthwith did.

The Board of Control had a spasm of reform on Monday evening. The members have just begun to hear a low, deep grumble from that lion—the people. It sleeps very long and soundly, but when once aroused is likely to roar and there are a good many school controllers in this vicinity who are about now looking for some tree to climb. The most available one is No. 10 school, which seems to promise considerable shade at this time. Mr. Notz is trying to warn them off the grass and away from that location, but it is evident that No. 10 school will have to be the horrible example that is to mark the calling of a halt in extravagance.

Of course the economical principles are all right, as they must be set in motion some time or the lion will as more than roar, but no doubt Mr. Notz thinks it hard luck that he is to be the first victim of reform and that his giddy $36,000 building must come down to a "plain and substantial" one for $30,000. Doubtless, too, it is easy for the members to vote against another new building with frills, since most of them have already secured similar giddy edifices for their own wards. The public will, however, glady support them in their economical fit, and will recommend that the future frills be applied to teachers' salaries.

COMPENSATIONS OF CALAMITY.

Why Papa Walks the Floor With the Baby.

The Girl Reporter has had a very pleasant interview with Mrs. Soo Hoo Doo and her daughter, Miss Jennie. It resulted in disclosing the fact that the young lady now seven months old is not only a very pretty baby but that she is blessed with unbound feet, and will be as able to pedal a bicycle or float gracefully along the streets, in due time, as any other American maiden. Mrs. Soo Hoo Doo, however, finds her own personal advantages still in the small Chinese feet that are her own portion, for when Miss Jennie cries at night it is her papa who has to walk the floor with her. We are really almost afraid to take the American woman into confidence as to this matter, however, for we should dreadfully dislike to be responsible for setting a new fashion in feet.

MRS. FRANCES E. HACKLEY.

Mrs. Frances E. Hackley, whose portrait appears above, is making a record of which any woman may be proud. It is seldom that one past middle life, amid new interests where most of the years of maturity have been spent, brings back to the old home of childhood the blessing of her wealth to assist the struggling and encourage those who labor for the higher good of humanity.

To the development of the youth of our city Mrs. Hackley's efforts have thus far been directed, and already the excellent results are widely known.

In tender remembrance of the fair little daughter who came to the lonely home after eighteen years of married life, only to lend her sweet presence for six brief beautiful years, the still sorrowing and doubly bereft mother now brings brightness and comfort to many little forlorn lives and wretched surroundings.

Much of Mrs. Hackley's attention is devoted to educational causes. Her beneficences to many objects are munificent in the extreme. One of her gifts made within the past few days, is the sum of ten thousand dollars toward the new building for Barnard college.

The following sketch regarding some of her kindness to this city is by the wife of the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It was just one year ago that a lady became known to many of the citizens of Scranton by her generous gift to the Young Men's Christian Association.

With thirty thousand dollars she endowed the manual training department of that institution and desired it to be called the John Raymond Institute, in memory of her father.

She gave an additional sum of five thousand dollars with which the fourth floor of the Young Men's Christian Association building could be fittingly prepared and equipped for such a work. It was also Mrs. Hackley's desire that the classes should be open to women as well as to men. Twenty-nine young women took advantage of the opportunity thus offered—the teachers of the Kindergarten schools of the city being among that number.

Those who were present at the first annual closing exercises of the John Raymond Institute on the evening of the 23rd of April; or visited the exhibit of the work done during the year, which was displayed in the reception hall of the association, could not fail to be impressed by the quality of the work from all the classes.

The endowment has given many the assistance they would never otherwise been able to get.

And though Mrs. Hackley will never know in this world how many lives she has helped in preparing for the position God meant them to fill, yet we hope she may for many years watch the progress of this work she has started and that her heart may be gladdened as she sees some of the lives of the men and women she has thus brightened.

MRS. GEO. G. MAHY.

The Green Ridge Lecturer.

A gay and festive young lecturer in Green Ridge on Tuesday evening declared that it took a city full of women to get up a paper which afterwards a few men could run off the press in two or three hours. That is true enough. But as a member of the inferior sex he should be instructed that brain labor being complex labor naturally takes the most time and skill to perform. The women themselves could do the press work in brief order, but why should they deprive their brethren of the pleasure of helping Our Woman's Paper according to the brothers' lesser measure? The mythical babies of the deserted husband portrayed by the lecturer at least are evidences of a dawn of imagination upon which he really deserves felicitations.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The Griffin and Monies Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic have combined to make the Memorial Day exercises as successful as can be done.

Major John B. Fish has been chosen grand marshal of the parade. The line of march will be mapped out by the committee later. The day will be celebrated by visiting the cemeteries in the morning, a parade in the afternoon, services at the posts' rooms after the parade and in the evening an entertainment at the Academy of Music.

The Lackawanna county council of Irish-American societies will parade with the Grand Army of the Republic on Memorial Day. M. H. Griffin has been chosen marshal of the Irish-American societies.

Work for a Druggist.

Yesterday morning P. J. Vetter objected to the pile of stones that had been placed in front of his pharmacy by the Scranton Traction company. Securing a shovel he removed the pile. It took Street Commissioner Kinsley and a lotion of legal advice to convince Mr. Vetter that the Traction company were in the right.

Portico to Come Down.

Mr. Frothingham has given his consent to Street Commissioner Kinsley to remove the portico at the entrance to the Arcade. The decision on the part of Mr. Frothingham was arrived at yesterday.

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WEST SIDE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Franklin Howell, of Scranton street, is planning for a two months' visit in the White Mountains this summer.

Miss Mame Samson, of Jackson street, will enter the Philadelphia training school for hospital work on June 1.

The Misses Annie Broadbent, Rachel Jones and Minnie Rinker will attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Washington this summer.

Professor Howell will lecture at the Stroudsburg State Normal school, Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. Williams, formerly Mrs. Thomas, of Middle Grandville, N. Y., has returned home after a month's visit with friends on South Main avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, daughter of Mine Inspector G. M. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, who is well known on this side, sailed for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. George Phillips entertained the West Side club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Miller-Williams nuptials will take place at the home of the parents on Washburn street, Tuesday, May 19.

Miss Ada Fairchild spent Sunday in Peckville.

Judge Edwards' two children have returned from a visit at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of the firm of Leah Jones & Co., has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Von Schrader, nee Freeman, and little daughter, are expected to visit at the home of her father, William Freeman, in the near future.

Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Oliver have returned from a wedding tour through the states of New York and Michigan. They are now domiciled at their handsomely furnished home, on North Main avenue.

Rev. J. B. Sweet will leave on Saturday for Pleasant Mount, where he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of Pleasant Mount academy.

Miss Reba Marguerite Sweet is visiting friends at Ashley.

Miss Annie Rose has resumed her duties at the Daisy Memorial Kindergarten on South Main avenue, after an illness of a week.

Miss Della P. Evans, of Hyde Park avenue, expects to attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Washington this summer and at its close, will visit her sister in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. R. W. Walker and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends in Nicholson.

The engagement of Miss Carrie M. Fellows and Mr. Harry Acker is announced.

Mrs. R. W. Luce, jr., entertained a company of friends last Monday evening.

Paul, the 5-year-old son of A. B. Eynon, celebrated the anniversary of his birth Monday afternoon. Master Paul entertained about fifty little friends in a royal manner. He received many pretty gifts.

The St. Patrick and parochial residence, on the corner of Jackson street and Sumner avenue, was recently completed and has been handsomely furnished for the accommodation of the clergymen of the parish.

The Misses Ella Williams, Florence Gibbs and Margaret Edwards will leave for Brooklyn, N. Y., next week.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Edwards visited Wilkes-Barre friends last week.

Mr. Frank Mansfield spent Sunday in Pittston.

Miss Nettie Bryden, of West Pittston, visited the Misses Gibbs, on South Main avenue, on Wednesday last.

Miss Adeline Hall filled the vacancy in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church choir last Sunday, caused by the illness of Mrs. Calkins.

Mr. E. D. Fellows is building a handsome cottage at Lake Winola, which he and his family expect to occupy during the summer months.

Professor and Mrs. Howell are contemplating a visit to Milwaukee, Wis.

The Christian Endeavor of the Plymouth Congregational church will have a banquet on Monday evening, commemorating the fourteenth anniversary of its organization.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Simpson church will give an initial supper next Thursday evening.

A cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," will be repeated this evening in the Tabernacle church.

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