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He who would his wealth increase, Must use either brains or elbow grease; And he who would make his home look bright Has got to use SUBURBAN LIGHT.

Young Pierson's courage in his fight with the burglar was worthy of all praise, but how much better it would have been if he could have instantly lighted the house by a little switch in his room. That's just the business of

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Lackawanna THE Laundry. 358 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

Great Re-Building Sale.

CARPETS AT CUT PRICES. 35c kind, now 25c. 40c kind, now 30c. 45c kind, now 35c. 50c kind, now 40c. 55c kind, now 45c. 60c kind, now 50c. 65c kind, now 55c. 70c kind, now 60c. 75c kind, now 65c. 80c kind, now 70c. \$1.00 kind, now 75c. \$1.15 kind, now \$1.15.

These Goods consist of Ingrains and Brussels. This is a genuine Mark Down Sale.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY Carpets, Draperies and Wall Paper. 127 WYOMING AVE.

CITY NOTES.

Another good sized audience was entertained at the Frothingham last night by the vitascope. The exhibition will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night and on Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee.

The heat and the absence from the city prevented a quorum of select councilmen from appearing for last night's special meeting. No meeting will now be held until Thursday, the 20th. Common council meets next Thursday, the 13th.

Two committees of the board of control met last night. The building committee received the plans of Architects Davis & Von Storch for a new No. 23 six-room school building in the Third ward. The high school committee discussed electric and other work in carrying out the plans of the new high school building.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to John Alaska and Anna Jeska, of Scranton; Michael Stroncha and Mary Chekoms, of Peckville; Michael Behgig, of Oliphant, and Annie Hildech, of Jessup; Michael Souka, of Scranton, and Susie Haischka, of Binghamton; Timothy Steed and Bridget Ferrick, of Scranton.

The Lackawanna road will make a special rate to New York on Wednesday next, returning within ten days, for the Bryan and Newell club and their friends who attend the notification meeting. To this end arrangements must be made immediately. Therefore all who intend going should notify the undersigned today, or be enrolled at the meeting of the club at No. 408 Spruce street, this evening. Joseph O'Brien, R. J. Beamish, D. J. Roedy, C. G. Boland.

The Honesdale Citizen in his last issue says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond leave today for a summer tour through Canada. Mr. Richmond having been induced to travel over the various railroads of the Maritime Provinces to 'write up' the places of interest for publication in the Scranton Tribune, will probably spend some time in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and possibly Newfoundland. His Canadian series, 'From Ocean to Ocean Through the Queen's Dominion,' will begin at Vancouver, B. C. on Aug. 8, and appear weekly in the Saturday edition of the Scranton Tribune."

Saturday Bargains.

- \$2.00 Persian and fancy Parasols for 95c
\$3.00 Ladies' Night Gowns for 29c
\$1.50 Ladies' Night Gowns for 79c
\$2.75 Ladies' Night Gowns, Cambric, very fine, beautifully embroidered for \$1.25
50-cent Silk Gloves and Mitts for 29c
25-cent Silk Gloves and Mitts for 17c
White Duck Shirt and Jacket for \$1.95
25-cent Tuck Band Bows and Club Silk Ties, 2 for 25c
4 Madras and Wash Ties for 25c
Clothing out of our Summer Underwear and Hosiery at a great reduction. MEARS & HAGEN.

Ask Your Dealer for McGarrath's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE SUMMER

Thermometer Registered 97 Degrees at 3 O'clock in the Afternoon.

WERE NUMEROUS. But None of the Cases Were Severe Enough for the Hospital--Only Business of Absolute Necessity Was Transacted--Cooler Weather and Thunder Storms Promised for Today--One Death in Dunmore.

It's hot 'bosh' an' I'm glad 'y'ee--See the sweetering humidity--But I don't care a rap I'm a jolly chap--I'm the thermometer--See?

He was the only happy fellow yesterday--the thermometer, and the thermometer received encouragement from only the sun. It was the hottest day of the year. That will possibly be an old story later, but it's a new one now. Some said the weather was scizzling; others called it a scorcher; many called it frightful hot, while the great majority of sweetering, dripping humanity described the heat in adjectives that were pardonable but would not look well in print.

The fact that there were so few prostrations is accounted for by the gradual and several days approach of the high temperature which culminated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and which will not be approached today--not if the weather predictions are fulfilled. While extreme registrations were recorded by the mercury in unpropitious positions where it was affected by local conditions, the average record for the day is probably correctly shown in the following from the Tribune's thermometer:

WHAT THE THERMOMETER SAID. 7 a.m. 75 degrees, 8 a.m. 78 degrees, 9 a.m. 83 degrees, 10 a.m. 89 degrees, 11 a.m. 92 degrees, 12 noon 94 degrees, 1 p.m. 95 degrees, 2 p.m. 96 degrees, 3 p.m. 97 degrees, 4 p.m. 94 degrees, 5 p.m. 90 degrees, 6 p.m. 87 degrees.

The Elks' and the Christian Endeavor excursions to Lake Ariel and Fairview, respectively, attracted thousands who were fortunate to get the benefit of an atmosphere tempered by the presence of water--and other liquids--and by cool mountain breezes. In the city it was different. The breeze here, though it prevailed from noon was too lazy and sluggish to be of much relief.

It was noticed that the avenues in the business section of the city contained a pronounced reduction in the usual number of vehicles and pedestrians. Apparently only such business and only such shopping as was absolutely necessary was transacted. There was scarcely a large department store but what sheltered one or more women who were comparatively overcast but none of the cases were serious. The same was true of the railroad yards and mills where the heat was almost unbearable. In these localities several prostrations were reported but none were severe enough to warrant being sent to the hospitals.

PASSED THE HUNDRED MARK. From different sections of the city reports were received of thermometers registering from 99 to 102 degrees in the shade. Many of these were reliable but it may be inferred that in nearly all the instances the readings were affected by the presence of iron, asphalt, or the position of the thermometer near the ground.

For today the government prognostication for this locality is, cloudiness, local thunder storms and a lower temperature. The prediction is qualified by the word "probable," however.

In Dunmore a valuable horse hitched to one of Mr. Robison's beer wagons became exhausted from the heat and dropped dead in front of Quinnan & Greavy's meat market. A number of persons were overcome in that section.

On Wednesday afternoon little 5-year-old Mary Nolan was overcome by the heat while playing in front of the home of her mother, Mrs. William Nolan, in Dunmore. Dr. Bernstein was called to attend her, but his efforts were fruitless and she died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ENDEAVORERS' OUTING.

Hundreds of Them Went to Fairview Yesterday.

Hundreds of Christian Endeavorers and their friends from Scranton and vicinity in the enjoyment of the "Endeavor Day" at Fairview. The special train left here at 8:30 o'clock and to it were attached the cars bearing the Wilkes-Barre and Pittston people. Stops were made at all stations and the train was heavily laden when Carbondale was reached. At Carbondale the Susquehanna county delegation joined the train.

At Fairview were Endeavorers from five counties, Wyoming, Wayne, Susquehanna, Lackawanna and Luzerne. The day was particularly devoted to sociability, but there were meetings in the morning and afternoon for those who wished to attend. Rev. Dr. J. J. Little of Honesdale, president of the Lehigh Valley union, delivered an address on American citizenship in the morning. The opening prayer was by Rev. W. H. Stubblebine of this city, pastor of Calvary Reformed church.

At the afternoon meeting were heard reports of the recent national convention at Washington, and announcements of the approaching state convention to be held in this city in October.

Not a little of the day's enjoyment was due to the splendid singing of the United Scranton choir which is to sing at the October state convention. The Lawrence band accompanied the Scrantonians.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

No One to Blame in the Case of William Carpenter.

An adjourned hearing of the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of William Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, who was killed near the blast furnace Monday, was held yesterday morning in the office of Clarence Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. The following verdict was rendered: We, the undersigned jurors, find that William Carpenter came to his death by being struck by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western switch engine at the blast furnace of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. We furthermore find that all necessary precautions for

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OUT OF THE MINE.

Men and Boys in the Leggett's Creek Ordered to the Surface--Mine is "Working."

The 250 or 300 miners and others employed in the Leggett's Creek mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company were ordered to abandon the mine and hurry to the surface about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. For several days the mine had been "working" and a cave-in in the Clark vein resulted in discontinuing work.

Inside Foreman David Jones and John Loftus went into the mine to make an examination and as a result of their trip the mules were hoisted to the surface. At first the condition of the interior was not considered serious enough to warrant bringing the animals out.

Later in the day and last night inquiries made of the mine officials did not bring forth any definite information as to when work would be resumed or what the extent of the cave and "working" is. In the vicinity of the mine, however, it is reported that the "working" is extensive and that the "working" and "squeezing" cover a large area.

The cave is located about a mile and a half from the shaft and lies beneath the "Notch."

The Leggett's Creek mine is one of the oldest and one of the best paying mine properties in this region. Its coal is of superior quality. The breaker is situated at the foot of William street in the Second ward.

IN FAVOR OF THE DOCTOR.

Damages Refused Against Dr. Peter Winters, of Jersey.

Attorney J. M. Walker, who was referred to in the trespass suits of George Cummings and Blanche E. Cummings, Robert J. Foy and Winters, filed his report yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Pryor and found in favor of the defendant.

Winters was called in to attend Miss Cummings, who is a daughter of the other plaintiff, and after prescribing medicine for her and treating her, it was alleged that his service injured instead of benefited her. They brought suit against him for damages in the sum of \$10,000. Referee Walker finds from the evidence that the plaintiff had no cause of action. Dr. Winters resides in Jersey and was represented by Attorney M. W. Lowry.

CADDEN RELEASED ON BAIL.

His Father Became His Bondsman for His Appearance at Court.

Michael Cadden was released from the county jail yesterday on bail. His father qualified in the sum of \$800 for his appearance at court. John P. Kelly has been retained to defend him. Cadden was taken before Attorney Howes, who was the committing magistrate in the case.

Cadden and a young man named Rush were caught about two weeks ago burglarizing Howley Bros' hardware store on Penn avenue. Prior to this he was regarded as a well behaved young man.

LITTLE BOY BLUE.

The little toy dog is covered with dust, But sturdy and staunch he stands; And the little toy soldier is red with rust, And his musket moulds in his hands. Time was when the little toy dog was new, And the soldier was passing fair; And that was the time when our little boy Blue Kissed them and put them there. "Now don't you go till I come," he said, "And don't you make any noise; So tuckling off to his trundle bed He dreamt of the pretty toys; And as he was dreaming, an angel song Awakened our little boy Blue; Oh, the years are many, the years are long, But the little toy friends are true. "Aye, faithful to little Boy Blue they stand, Each in the same old place, Awaiting for such a little hand, The smile of a little face! And they wonder, as waiting those long years through, In the dust and the little chair, What has become of that little Boy Blue, Since he kissed them and put them there. --Eugene Field.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY

CARPETS CHEAP.

The fire in our basement on July 27th, damaged some 800 yards of Straw Matting. They were only slightly damaged by water, and one would scarcely notice the difference. Others, and some of the Carpets stored there, were somewhat smoked and will be sold at less than ONE-HALF their value.

Think of Matting at 5c and 10c Per Yard. Think of Carpets at 20c Per Yard.

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MEADOW INQUEST COMPLETED.

Atlantic City Aug. 6.--The inquest into the Meadow collision today was devoted to hearing testimony upon the system of signals used by engineers in replying to semaphore signals. The inquest adjourned until tomorrow when a verdict will be rendered.

GREAT REJOICING.

There is great rejoicing among the members of the St. Aloysius society over the honor that has been attained. A few years ago the national board of government decided to award a silk banner at each national convention to the society having the largest increase from August 1 the year before.

St. Aloysius society was organized in March, 1896. It is essentially a young men's society, no one being eligible for membership except he is between the ages of 15 and 20. On August 1, 1895, the membership was 35, and on August 1, 1896, it increased to 402 members in good standing. During that year 307 names were added to the roll.

Not long ago a contest was instituted on the same plan as the red and blue of the Young Men's Christian Association. William Daniels and John Ward were the contestants and they brought in 285 of the 307 members. It comprises the prominent young men of St. John's parish. At its head as president now is Thomas A. Donahoe of the Truth, a young man of ability, well equipped to lead it onward to still further successes.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the society was held last night and the announcement was made in the shape of a telegram from P. F. Mulderin of Providence, who bore the papers to the convention and presented them in the name of the society. The list of members was certified to by Rev. J. A. Moffitt of St. John's church, who is acting spiritual director of the union in the absence of Rev. Father McNeely, who is in Europe. When the delegates come home and bring the banner with them there will be a rousing reception prepared by the victorious society.

MAJOR LOTHAIRES TRIAL.

Accused of Illegally Ordering the Execution of ex-Missionary Stokes.

Brussels, Aug. 6.--The trial of Major Lothaire, the officer of the Congo free state, who was accused of illegally ordering the execution in Africa of the English trader and ex-missionary Stokes, ended today in his acquittal. Major Lothaire was tried at Boma, Congo free state, on the same charge and was acquitted.

The British government was not satisfied with the verdict and its diplomatic protest.

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Wash Suits

10 dozen Children's Wash Suits, from 4 to 14 years, \$2.25, Clearing Sale Price, \$1.29

10 dozen Ladies' Wash Waists, \$1.50, Clearing Sale Price, 29c

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