

## HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

Factory Girls Quit Because They Did Not Like Forewoman.

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**Declared They Would Not Humble Themselves to Regain Their Positions--August Gruner, of Prospect Avenue, Injured by Fall of Roof in Council's Mine--Funeral of Little Anna Dolphin, Who Was Fatally Burned.**

They were factory girls, six in number and very positive. The six had just left Superintendent Davis' office at the Saquon silk mill and were very indignant. "No, we will never humble ourselves to her," they told a Tribune reporter, and their emphatic manner and the rising inflection of their voices lent color of truth to the assertion.

"Are you on strike?" queried the reporter. "Not exactly, we have nothing against our four floor foreman, Fred Gable, or the superintendent but that forewoman," each one began talking just here and one could gather that a mutual dislike for the forelady existed in their minds. The young women did not abuse Miss Bridget Nealon, the forewoman, but simply said they could not stand her any longer. They quit, though not all at once. Two of the six having left Wednesday and the first one Friday of last week.

They said Miss Nealon made it uncomfortable for them in many petty ways. They were not to talk, and where a mistake made by another girl would be overlooked, either of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolphin, who was fatally burned last Wednesday morning at the parental home, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 1213 Pittston avenue. Many friends of the bereft parents were in attendance. Interment was made at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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The drum corps of Washington camp, No. 490, Patriotic Order Sons of America, paid a friendly visit to Camp No. 128, West Scranton, Thursday evening.

At a meeting of Saquon private fire department Monday evening, the following officers were selected: President, Henry Barnikel; vice-president, John Z. Jones, secretary, W. A. Lush; treasurer, William M. Burdon; inspector of hose, John Gressel. The latter was admitted to fill the vacancy caused by placing Jacob Heil on the honorary list, he having been promoted to the position of the late Adam Danner.

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### ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR.

A jolly party of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. John McCormack, of Stone avenue, Thursday evening to fittingly observe the forty-fifth anniversary of her son's natal day. The usual diversions, including dancing, were enjoyed. Later refreshments were served. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCormack, Mrs. McCormack, mother of the host; Misses Mamie, Nellie and Nellie McCormack, Mamie, Katie, Lily and Josephine McCormack and Miss Lily Reidenbach.

### PROMISED TO BE GOOD.

P. J. Ward, of Prospect avenue, an account of whose arrest appeared in yesterday's Tribune, was given a hearing before Alderman Donovan yesterday morning on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his sister, Miss Margaret Ward. It seems that Ward gets drunk, comes home and abuses his sister, hence the arrest. She only wanted him to stay away from her home and he was discharged upon a promise to do so.

### NUBS OF NEWS.

The Ringgold band entertained with a delightful band concert last evening at the fair in Germania hall, which is being held by the members of the congregation of the Church of Peace. This evening the Germania band will furnish a similar concert. August Schimpff won a smoking set and Mrs. Neuls, a table from among the prizes. The fair will be continued throughout next week.

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The report of the revolver brought hundreds to the scene, among them Patrolman Tom Jones, who happened to be at the corner of North Summer and Swetland street.

In the excitement, Patrolman Jones could not get a thorough understanding of the case, but taking the word of Mr. Bamford, who is a prominent business man, that Carpenter and Gilbert were the offenders, he arrested these two and took them to the station, Messrs. Bamford and Kunitnewski promising to follow. They did not keep their promise, however, and as no charge was preferred against Carpenter and Gilbert, they were allowed to go, after a reasonable wait for the appearance of Bamford and Kunitnewski.

## LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Peculiar Shooting Affray on North Summer Avenue Last Night.

### KUNITNEWSKI USED THE GUN

He Fired at William Carpenter, but the Bullet Missed Its Mark--Social Conducted by St. Brenden Council in Mear's Hall--Pickwickians Held a Meeting at the Residence of Miss Anna Broadbent--Other Events of the Day.

Today the police will try to get to the bottom of what is alleged to have been a wanton felonious assault, that occurred last night on North Summer avenue.

William Carpenter and William Gilbert, two married men living in that neighborhood, met on their way home about 9:30 o'clock last night and to finish their conversation, took seats on a retaining wall in front of the property of William Decker, at 328 North Summer avenue. H. H. Bamford, whose house is No. 314 on that avenue, came out, it appears, and ordered them to move on. They declined to obey his command and some loud words ensued.

This attracted Bamford's next door neighbor, Joseph Kunitnewski, and when he arrived on the scene and learned the cause of the dispute, he brushed Bamford aside and, grabbing hold of Carpenter, pulled him down from the wall and attempted to push him along ahead of him up the street. Carpenter turned upon his assailant and dealt him a stinging blow. At this Kunitnewski whipped out a revolver and leveled it at Carpenter's breast.

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### MORGANS COMMITTED.

John Morgans, colored, self-confessed chicken thief, and bold bluffer, was committed to the county jail yesterday morning by Alderman John in default of \$500 bail. He was arrested early Thursday morning with eight headless fowls in his possession. Farmer John Vosburg, of Clark's Summit, identified the fowls as having once laid eggs in his henry. He also identified Morgans as the colored "feller" he had seen about the farm Wednesday. A charge of burglary and larceny stands against Morgans, and Vosburg declares he will push the prosecution to the bitter end.

### EYE BADLY INJURED.

Edward Stanton, of Pleasant street, had his eye badly burnt in the South mill last night. He is afraid he will lose the member. A piece of steel flew and struck him.

### MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Morgans, of North Everett avenue, entertained a party of little folks Thursday afternoon at their residence in honor of the fifth anniversary of their daughter, Margaret's, birthday. Amusements adapted to the wants of the young folks were provided, and very nice and affectionate entertainment. At a reasonable price refreshments were served. The guests of Miss Margaret were: The Misses Norma Collins, Mary Lowry, Jennie and Ethel Davies, Marie and Gertrude Jones, Ethel Watkins, Mary Phillips, Bertha Marshall, May Davies and Chester Jones and Bert Phillips.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church served refreshments to a large patronage last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, of Division street. It was the second of the recently inaugurated home socials to be held by these ladies. The local candidates were given complimentary receptions—and, in brief, a general rousing, heated time was had.

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### MR. THOMAS' REMARKS.

He expressed his surprise and satisfaction at the evidence of enthusiasm shown by the presence of so large an audience. "The people realize," said Mr. Thomas, "that there is an election next Tuesday which is important to their interests." In complimenting Dunmoreans on recent successes, he said: "A spirit of enterprise, a go-aheadness, marks you, something that I have observed and admired. It speaks well for you. I'm glad to know you have a good ticket every member a respected and honorable citizen—men to whom you can give your vote and feel satisfied that you have done your duty to your neighbor and to yourself."

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### SUCCESSFUL BOUQUET SOCIAL

This is a legal holiday. Probably only one person of persons known that on Feb. 12 Lincoln was born or that the day has been set aside as a legal holiday in this state. It is not a national holiday, however.

The banks will be closed and none of the offices in the city hall will be open.

### MINOR COURT MATTERS.

No guilty but pay the costs was the verdict of the jury in the case of Emma Stephens, charged by Mrs. W. B. Duggan with keeping a house of ill repute.

In the case of Mary Murphy, charged with stealing \$1 from her employer, Mrs. M. H. Hart, of the Wyoming avenue milliner, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of E. E. Pryor, charged by John Ferber with false pretenses.

In the case of James Ruddy, of Phoenix street, charged by Patrick Kellher with felonious attempt, was given to the jury in court room No. 2 at adjourning time. The parties are neighbors. Thursday they had a dispute over a line fence. Kellher cut it down when Ruddy came out and, it is alleged, fired a shot at him. Ruddy says he fired, but only to scare Kellher away.

No charge appeared upon the police docket but a warrant issued from Al-

## DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

Large and Enthusiastic Rally in Boyle's Hall Last Night.

### SEVERAL LIVELY SPEECHES

Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas and Attorney H. C. Reynolds Were Among the Speakers--Samuel Willis Badly Injured by His Wife--Bouquet Social Held in Odd Fellows Hall--Personals and Brief Items of News.

There is more interest in affairs political to the square inch in this borough than in any other locality of like size in this corner of the state, at least, was again demonstrated by a Republican rally last night in Boyle's hall. The place was too small to seat the crowd of voters who wanted to hear the issues of the campaign intelligently discussed and to meet and shake the hands of the seven candidates present. They are:

For Treasurer—Louis Engle.  
Auditor—H. F. Marshall.  
Street Commissioner—George H. JACKSON.

School Directors—Henry Webber, Harry M. Spencer.  
Council—Henry Smith, W. S. Jones.

There was enthusiasm galore. The American band, augmented by several good Italian players from other organizations, gave spirited selections during the evening. The speakers were eloquent; Cuba had a send off, the president was applauded, each the local candidates were given complimentary receptions—and, in brief, a general rousing, heated time was had. The ball was started shortly after 8 o'clock, when Chairman E. W. Bishop, after the band had played several selections, introduced W. Maydell Thomas, assistant district attorney of the county, who, with Attorney H. C. Reynolds of Scranton, were the principal speakers. Mr. Thomas directed his remarks solely to local topics.

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