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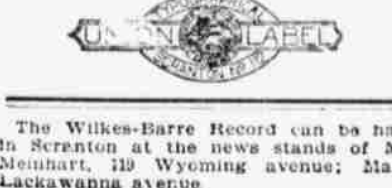
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CITY NOTES. Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount. The congregation of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, will conduct a picnic on July 4.

Frank Vagle, of this city, has been granted a pension to date from April 22, 1862. He was secured for him through the agency of O. R. Wright.

The graduating exercises of St. John's school, South Side, will be held next Friday afternoon at 2.30. It will be the tenth annual commencement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. L. Rice will occur from the late residence, 194 Taylor avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Petersburg cemetery.

The Scranton clearing house exchanges for last week were: June 12, \$18,000.54; June 14, \$17,721.56; June 15, \$18,284.12; June 16, \$16,422.50; June 17, \$18,102.72; June 18, \$12,257.88; total, \$81,269.87. The exchanges for the corresponding week of 1897 were \$73,028.18.

Suele Blisco, of this city, by her attorneys, Taylor & Lewis, began a divorce suit Saturday in Prothonotary Copeland's office against her husband, Frank Blisco. They were married on July 8, 1897, and on May 14 last she was forced to leave him, she alleges, on account of his cruelty.

In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest Saturday the following witnesses were examined from the sixth ward: Joseph Wells, Anthony Walsh, Morris Harris, John Laffy, Anthony O'Brien, James L. Murray, James Gerrity, Patrick Tyrrell, Jacob Libman, John H. Danzig, James D. Moran, Thomas Keamy, William Fitzpatrick, John S. Walsh, T. A. Grady, Jacob Greenberger, Israel Greenberger, James Sheehan and Anthony Nolan.

A sharp-pointed picket fence accident happened to Austin, youngest son of J. G. Reese, the hill poster, Saturday evening while playing with some companions on Franklin avenue near No. 23 school. He was attempting to cross the fence and slipped. One of the picket points punctured his neck, and lacerated it two inches deep below the chin. He was taken to Dr. Leung's clinic and attended to. The doctor said the wound came very near being a fatal one.

The Traders' National bank has opened to the public a subscription list for the new issue of the United States government bonds. Any person desiring to subscribe for these bonds may now do so and the subscription will be handled by this bank without charge. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$2, \$50, \$500, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The subscriptions must reach the treasury department, Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July 15. Any one desiring to subscribe should do so not later than Monday, July 11.

Choice Butter 15c pound. The Scranton Cash Store

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES HELD

Many of the Churches Held the Observance Yesterday.

IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THE EXERCISES OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WERE HELD IN THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM—OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY IN NORTH SCRANTON, WEST SCRANTON AND SOUTH SCRANTON—FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMMES.

Churches of the city which did not conduct Children's day services a week ago held them yesterday. In all of the churches where these services were held, flowers were extensively used in decorating.

The Presbyterian Sunday school's Children's day exercises were held in the church auditorium where the pulpit platform was laden with laurel blossoms and roses. Flags were also used in decorations which were arranged by L. E. Mattes' class of fourth graders. Superintendent A. W. Dickson, of the Sunday school, conducted the services.

The Orpheus instrumental quartette played an introductory selection and assisted in the later music. Rev. Dr. C. S. Logan offered prayer after an anthem had been sung by the choir. The Sunday school sang "Marching On" and prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James McLeod.

IN NORTH SCRANTON. Many of the churches of North Scranton held their Children's day exercises yesterday. The churches in every denomination were decorated with flowers. The Primitive Methodist church of East Market street conducted the services in the morning and the large edifice was crowded by the unusually large congregation. A large number of children under the leadership of Professor Alfred Hartshorn rendered beautiful music and were assisted by Benjamin's orchestra. The recitations were numerous and well executed, and were in charge of A. F. Hill and H. Nicholas. Miss Lillian Cuthbertson presided at the organ.

The exercises at the Puritan Congregational church were held in the afternoon and brought together a large congregation of people. The music was rendered in a pleasing style as were also the recitations. The programme was under the direction of Professor Griffith Davies.

The Dutch Gap Mission Sunday school of the Welsh Congregational church held its exercises in Alexander's hall on North Main avenue, yesterday afternoon. The programme was rendered by the children in such a pleasing manner as to be the source of much gratification to Superintendent Williams and the large audience audience present.

The services in the Christian church consisted of appropriate songs and recitations. A large audience greeted the rendition of a programme of exercises which reflected much credit on the people who had charge of the affair.

At the First Welsh Baptist church of Wayne avenue, the children's celebration was confined to the evening services. A lengthy and interesting programme was given which showed the careful training the children had undergone. The services were much appreciated by a large gathering of people who represented several denominations.

The exercises at the Welsh Congregational church were of such magnitude and length that the afternoon and evening were found necessary to do the excellent programme justice. A large, well trained choir rendered music of unusual merit and the recitations and dialogues were of a similar nature. As in the other places, the church was not large enough to contain the throng.

ON WEST SIDE. Children's day exercises were observed yesterday at three churches in West Scranton, the First Welsh and Tabernacle Congregational and First Baptist churches. In each instance beautiful cut flowers, palms, ferns, flowering plants were used decoratively. Sweet songsters added their trills to the voices of the happy children. Special music was also provided and the attention of the children was attracted by the different auditoriums. The regular evening service at 6 o'clock at the First Welsh Baptist church, on South Main avenue, was substituted by the children's service. The pastor, Rev. David Jones, presided.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT TAYLOR

Attended by Representatives of the Congregational Churches.

The second quarterly conference of representatives from the several Welsh Congregational churches of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys was held Saturday and yesterday at Taylor. The sessions were held in the First Welsh Congregational church, Richard George, of Wilkes-Barre, as president of the union presided. The other officers were William Jones, Plains, secretary, and Daniel J. Evans, Scranton, treasurer.

Three meetings were held each day. The first two sessions Saturday were devoted to the usual routine matters and the reading and discussing of various papers written on subjects in connection with church and society work. Saturday evening and at the yesterday's three sessions two sermons were preached at each session. Revs. W. J. Richards, of Wilkes-Barre, and Theophilus Davies, of Plains, spoke Saturday evening. Yesterday morning Revs. J. P. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre, and J. J. Jenkins, Wanamie, preached. In the afternoon Revs. Peter Roberts, Olyphant, and D. M. George, Pittston, preached. Rev. D. P. Jones and R. S. Jones, both of Scranton, spoke at the evening service.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted in reference to the re-appearance of Revs. B. I. Evans, Scranton, and Ivor Thomas, Taylor, at the conference after long illnesses. The following delegates were in attendance: Ministers, Revs. J. P. Thomas, Nanticoke; J. J. Jenkins, Wanamie; W. Richards, Second church, Wilkes-Barre; Ivor Thomas, Taylor; Peter Roberts, Olyphant; Theophilus Davies, Plains; D. M. George, Pittston; Rev. J. Jones, First church; D. P. Jones, Tabernacle; R. S. Jones, D. D., and B. I. Evans, all of Scranton; Laymen, Oliver Anthony, David E. Jones, Richard George, First church, Wilkes-Barre; John E. Jones and John Isaacs, Plymouth; John Lewis, James Ross and J. W. Williams, Taylor; David J. Davies, Duryea; William Jeffries, Pittston; John J. Davies, J. W. Davies, Thomas Davies, S. R. Jones and Daniel J. Evans (First church), Elmer J. Jenkins, R. E. Thomas, W. E. Reese and David James (Tabernacle), and R. E. Jones (Providence), all of Scranton, and David X. Davies, Olyphant.

COMPANY WINS

Owen Connolly Defeated in His Tresspass Suit Against Scranton Railway Company—Other Cases.

The jury in the \$10,000 trespass suit of Owen Connolly, of Minoa, against the Scranton Railway company brought in a verdict Saturday morning in favor of the defendant. Mr. Connolly was injured on May 14, 1898, in alighting from an open car at the entrance to the baseball park. The defense was very strong against Mr. Connolly, several witnesses testifying that he was negligent in getting on the car when it was in motion.

Squire Nicholas Glynn, of Fell township, was on the jury in the suit of Liveryman George Atherton against William McHale and when it was resumed Saturday morning the justice was absent. He was waited for an hour, and then failed to put in appearance. Judge Gunster continued the case until this morning and issued a capias for the absent juror.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was returned in each of the two trespass suits against Thomas R. Davis, of Hyde Park. A verdict of \$150 in favor of the plaintiff was returned in the case of Jacob Daniels against Charles Deitz. A jury of five men, Judge Edwards declared Mary Ann Smith, of Dunmore, a lunatic. She had an individual fourth interest in two lots on Drinker street, Dunmore.

A rule for a new trial returnable to argument was granted in the case of Mary E. Lord against John Pickering. Rules for alimony and counsel fees were allowed in the divorce suits of William Davis against Grace Davis and W. H. Whiting against Josephine Whiting.

The report of Hon. John F. Reynolds, master in the equity suit of Thomas Walsh against James F. Walsh and others was confirmed conditionally by the court. The report states that a partition of the land in dispute would prejudice the interests of all of the parties to the suit.

DAY AT ROCKY GLEN.

Enjoyed by Members of the Y. W. C. Chautauque Circle.

A large party, comprising members of the Chautauque Literary Circle of the Young Women's Christian association, paid a visit to Rocky Glen near Factoryville Saturday and spent an exceedingly pleasant day. Several invited guests from Wyoming and Paerterville were numbered in the party. Those who were members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Mrs. F. J. Amoson, Mrs. John Fritz, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, and the Misses Elizabeth Doersam, Annie Van Nest, E. M. McLaughlin, Alois Hanesch, Mabel Fritz, Grace Muldoon, Anna Broadbent, M. Munson, Anna Almsley, Elizabeth Allen, Clara Long, Esther Rowlands, Rachel Jones, Margaret Janlison, Jessie Crawford, Anna Morgan and Cassie Fanning. Mr. George Greens, of Scranton; Miss Laura Davis and Rowland Davis, of Wyoming; and Mrs. J. A. Heller, Mrs. Miles Blise, Mrs. Alfred Rositter, and the Misses Helen Reid, Della Coleman, Clara Gardner, Alma Wilson and Martha Pike, of Factoryville.

GREEN WAS FROM PROVIDENCE.

Man Killed on the D. & W. R. R. Lived in Rhode Island.

Undertaker George Timlin, of Taylor, received a message from Undertaker W. C. Priddy, of Providence, Rhode Island, yesterday instructing him to send to that place the body of Patrick Green, who was killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near the Lackawanna station Thursday morning.

WOMAN'S ANKLE BROKEN. Mrs. Frances Forteski, an elderly Italian woman employed in the kitchen of the Imperial hotel on Penn avenue, sustained a broken ankle by falling on the sidewalk in front of the car shops on South Main avenue last evening. She was brought to the Lackawanna hospital at 9 o'clock. The fracture is not a serious one. Her fall was due to stepping on a banana peel.

GOOD RIDING ON THE SPEEDWAY

Horses Owned by Representative Scrantonians Participated.

E. J. GOODWIN'S LATEST ACQUISITION CELEBRATED DEPARTURE. FORD'S GUESS WORK AND MADE THE RECORD OF THE DAY. 1.60. LIVELY RACE BETWEEN GUESS WORK AND GORMAN'S DUKE. RACES ARE DESTINED TO BE VERY POPULAR THIS SUMMER.

Nearly everybody who has fine horses or a bicycle managed to be out in the vicinity of the Speedway on the Elmhurst boulevard Saturday. The audience that viewed the races ranged from prominent clergymen and high officials in elegant turnouts to small boys who trotted thither on their own feet, which not yet would "like a colt" for work be shed. Of course, the clergymen didn't go to the races. They only happened to be driving past on their way over Scranton's beautiful mountain thoroughfare, but at least two of them were caught looking backward at the trials of speed between several magnificent specimens of horse-flesh.

Anything more unlike the accepted idea of a horse race than these delightful Saturday afternoon sports at the speedway can scarcely be imagined. There aren't any red balloons or pink lemonade. You don't see flags or flags with yellow hanks and plaid trousers trying to induce gulleible individuals to bet on the bay. The judge's stand is a buggy, with a polite person (Saturday he was J. M. Kelly) who rings a tea bell when the horses aren't going fast enough or have come back because they forgot something. The grand-stand is the fence that divides the speedway from the boulevard, and the wooded bank beyond. The wire is strung from one end of the track, J. L. Crawford had a night as the Italians have found it handy for clotheslines.

NOT LOUD ENOUGH. Sometimes the horses wouldn't come back for the tea bell and Mr. Kelly besought somebody to remember to bring up a butcher's bell from town next time. These races are sure to be popular this season, as it is about the only sport which can be enjoyed in this vicinity since the driving park and league ball are both no more. The care which is taken to preserve the non-professional character of the sport will attract throngs of the best people.

There were lots of beautiful horses on the track. J. L. Crawford had four or five teams out and William Connell's colts were there. Willard Matthews had a handsome pair, N. E. Rice's fine new team was on the ground. E. G. Schornmayer's, H. C. Robinson's sons, the West Side Serpents, Hillside and Fairmount, F. and R. G. Jones, loaded the man into the patrol wagon and took him to the central police station.

In police court yesterday morning, the prisoner described himself as James McHenry, 27 years of age, chief maker, of Detroit. He was given 20 days in jail in lieu of a fine.

DIED. McNALLY.—In West Scranton, June 15, 1898, Mrs. Mary McNally, at her residence, 116 North Van Buren avenue, Funeral Tuesday morning. High mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

O'MALLEY.—In Scranton, June 17, 1898, Mr. Owen O'Malley, aged 62 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 923 South Washington avenue, Monday morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung in St. John's Catholic church, commencing at 9.50 o'clock.

MCGOVERN.—In Scranton, June 18, 1898, Mrs. Bridget McGovern, 62 years of age, at the residence, 312 Gibson street. Funeral Tuesday morning from the residence at 9.50 o'clock. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

TIPPO C'WON. Sam Knapp's Pomp passed against P. S. Godfrey's Tipco C. Pomp, walked too often on his hind feet, which appeared to be against the rules, and in fashion nowadays. There were but two or three horses on the track who didn't go one side at a time.

Mr. Crawford's big, fine "Guess-work," which is by no means the fastest horse in his stable, was beaten by Cedella with the record.

Tipco C'..... 1 1
Pomp 2 2
Time, 1.58, 1.58.

Scott, Cooper, Siegel and Keys lined up for the next race. Mr. Cooper should have had the pole, but for some reason did not get it. Frank Siegel's speedy little horse won the first heat. Scott's other two, Mr. Cooper withdrew his colt at the second heat.

Gorman's Black Duke, Crawford's Guesswork, with Snyder's Doc E. were in the next contest. When Guesswork was distanced, because of a gyration of the buggy at the sharp turn at the upper end of the track, where Mr. Crawford, who is by no means a featherweight, came near being set down in the brush. The result was:

Duke 2 1
Guess Work 1 2
Doc E 1

Mr. Crawford's beautiful team, decorated and Nollie McCorry, paced against Smith Gorman's boys, Maud and Morgan. Mr. Crawford winning. Guesswork and Duke in the next heat made a nice race, Duke winning. Silver Prince, a pretty gray, which takes a bias attitude on the track, made an exhibition half in 1.30, and Ambrose Brown's black horse gave a good exhibition of speed against time.

Mr. William Connell came on the track at the close of the races with his handsome sorrel and took a spin at a rapid rate, although no record of the time was kept.

DUPLICATE PLANS NECESSARY. One Must Be Filled with Plumbing Inspector O'Malley.

Plumbing Inspector M. T. O'Malley desires to call the attention of architects to the requirement they must fulfill in regard to new buildings. They are required to file with him a duplicate plan for the sanitary work on the building. In all cases the plumbing inspector issues a certificate after the job is completed provided the work is satisfactory and it rests with the owner of the building to demand such a certificate from the architect or contractor before the work is finally accepted.

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SENATORIAL PRIMARIES HELD. Delegates Chosen to Attend Tuesday's Convention in This City. The primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican convention of the Twentieth senatorial district were held Saturday. They were conducted very quietly and in no place was there a very active fight. The convention will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Central Republican club on Washington avenue and at it a candidate for state senator will be nominated.

M'QUIRE WAS ARMED. But He Fell Asleep and the Police Took Him In. With the butt of a revolver sticking from his pocket, a young man was found in a drunken stupor early yesterday morning near the brewery of E. Robinson's sons, on the West Side. Sergeant Hildreth and Patrolmen F. P. and R. G. Jones, loaded the man into the patrol wagon and took him to the central police station. In police court yesterday morning, the prisoner described himself as James McHenry, 27 years of age, chief maker, of Detroit. He was given 20 days in jail in lieu of a fine.

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