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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condobe inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

The report of Viewers George E. Stevenso, R. J. Kernan and D. E. Davis regarding a Ransom township road, was of Thee." confirmed by court Saturday. A journal is to be published occasion

ionally in the interests of the employes of Jonas Long's Sons is called "Our Store" and the first number was distributed Sat-

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons announces that the Democratic county committee, of which he is chairman, will meet July istead of July 14 as originally announced.

Mrs. Jennie Corwin applied for a divorce Saturday from her husband, Frank B. Corwin. They were married April 20, 1890, and lived together until June 1, 1896, when Mr. Corwin alleges her husband de-

The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing house last week were as follows: Monday, \$181,089.21; Tuesday, \$160,199.41; Wednesday, \$128,344.60; Thursday, \$162,-458.78; Friday, 164,859.68; Saturday, \$157,-

246.38. Total, \$954,298.04. At the postoffice today the stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 10.30 to 12 o'clock noon. The money order and registry windows will be closed during the day. There will be one de-

by carriers at 7.30 a. m. In a trial by jury before Alderman Millar Saturday, John B. Lesh, of Newton township, was found guilty of assault and battery. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Rosencranz. Lesh was once a justice of the pece. The jury in Saturday's case were: Fred Zizelman, John Rose.

John Jennings, Lewis Turon, William Malia and John D. Keator. The Traders' National bank has opened for the public asubscription 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 \$20, \$100, \$5.00. and \$10,000. The subscriptions must reach the treasury department. Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July must reach the treasury department Washington, D. C., before Thursday, July it. Any one desiring to subscribe sho do so not later than Monday, July 11.

Charles Sanford, 27 years old; Clarence Stevens, 24 years old, and "Lil" Henry were arrested for disorderly conduct in Center street and fined \$10 each in police court. They had fifteen bottles of beer and were uproariously drunk when arrested by Patrolmen Karius, Flaherty and McMullen. The Henry woman retained one of the bottles and after reachpolice station smashed it and tried to cut herself with the broken

Busy Day for Them.

The Young Men's Christian association athletes will be busy today and well represented on field and track. A team goes to Carbondale to compete in the game there, another team will represent the association at the Irish-American games at Athletic park, and the association's base ball club will go to Easton to play that city's club.

Excursions vin D. & H. R. R., July 4th

Excursion to Farview at 9.30 a. m Bauer's band will give concert with following programme: 1. March, Belford's Carnival, Alex-

2. Overture, Hunting for Luck, Sappe. 3. Selection from Serenade, Herbert. 4. Mediey overture, Gay Old Time, Byer.

5. Danse Des Odalisques, Tracy.

Selection, The Bride-Elect, Sousa. 7. Patrol Blue and Gray, Dalbey. Overture, Stradella, Floton. Selection, The Idol's Eye, Herbert.

10. March, Raw Recruits, Delbey, Star Spangled Banner. To Riverside Park, Lanesboro, 7.30 a. m. The famous Susquehanna band. William C. Hoeffler, trick cyclist, merry-go-round, toboggan slides, baththe, launches and steamers on Susque-

hanna river.

INDEPENDENCE DAY **CHURCH SERVICES**

Spirit of July 4 Featured Yesterday's Sermons and Songs.

IN MANY SCRANTON CHURCHES THERE WAS SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE OR SOME REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY AND ITS TEACHINGS-CONGREGATIONS WERE LARGE DESPITE THE IN-TENSE HEAT-SOME OF THE SER-VICES HELD.

Many church services in Scranton esterday were wholly patriotic in spirt or contained some reference to Inependence Day. Interest in what was said and done was heightened by the conflict raging in Cuba, and despite the intense heat, large congregations were the rule morning and evening. Independence Day services were held morning and evening in the Penn Avenue Bantist church, which was decorated with national flags and one Cuban emblem, and patriôtic sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, "God Bless Our Native Land" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" were sung during the morning service. Rev. Mr. Pierce's sermon was on the topic "Our Nation's Glory." His text was from Leviticus xxv: 10, Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." In the evening the pastor's subject was "The Banner of the Free;" his text, "His banner over me was love," Songs of Solomon ii: 4. The hymns sung were "Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

UNION SERVICE.

The patriotic union service of the First and Second Presbyterian Congregations in the latter's church was held in the evening when the pastor Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, preached on the topic "Not Conquest But Emancipation." The music conducted by J. M. Chance, was of a special character appropriate to the national holiday. The selections included the following: Organ prelude, "Columbia," by Gounod; an offertory solo, "Battle Song," by Miss Black: tle Hymn of the Republic," by the congregation, and an organ postlude, 'The Song of a Hero."

Elm Park church witnessed no prescribed patriotic service, but it showed its spirit by displaying a flag on Saturday from an immense pole situated near the front of the church edifice and between it and the parsonage. No formality attended its first raising. The pole is 1021/2 feet high and the flag 18 by 30 feet. The pole is 141/2 inches in diameter at the base and inches at its top. It is of spruce and is spliced near the middle.

When the colors were first displayed from the pole at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon there were present J. G. Shephard, Captain W. A. May, Rich-ard Richards, Robert McKenna, jr., and a number of pedestrians, who were attracted by the event. During the Sunday school period yesterday Superintendent May suggested that two national airs be sung inasmuch as the first part of Independence Day observation had taken place the previous day. The selections were "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis

AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS.

Yesterday afternoon's regular Sunday service in the Young Women's Christian association rooms were almost wholly devoted to the singing of patriotic airs. Miss Lena Clark was leader and Miss Walters violin accompanist. Among the selections were a solo by Mrs. Randolph Jones, a solo, "Old Glory," by Master Clare Judd, and a duet by the little Misses Watkins. The decorations of flowers and flags were profuse.

At the Washburn Street Presbyterian church instead of the regular evening service yesterday a "national" service of a patriotic nature was held. The organ loft and pulpit platform were artistically decorated with buntings and national flags. Palms and ferns added their beautiful green to the decorations.

A. W. Dickson, of the Young Men's Christian association was to have een present to deliver an address, was unavoidably absent. J. P. Moffat, the pastor, made the address which was eloquent and delivered in his usual inspiring style. The responsive readings were appropriate to the occasion. The choir sang several special anthems and the congregation sang the patriotic hymns in the song service.

IN SCUTH SCRANTON.

The patrictic services at the Hickory Street Presbyterian church last evening was listened to by an immense gathering, notwithstanding the oppressive heat. The auditorium was prettily decorated with the stars and stripes and plants. Rev. W. A. Nordt preached the sermon. His theme was "Jesus the True Patriot." Mr. Nordt's discourse was a fine effort.

The opening number was a patriotic selection by Lawrence orchestra. Followng, the congregation sang "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." Nordt then read from scripture and offered prayer. The children's choir, under the direction of Miss Amelia Helm, sang. Miss Lena Lentes, with much spirit and tone, recited the "Star Spangled Banner." The next number was a hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" rendered by the congregation. The orchestra gave another selection, and the recitation of the Lord's prayer was given by Mr. Nordt. "My Country Tis of Thee" was sung by the entire gathering, accompanied by the orches tra and organ. Mr. Nordt pronounced the benediction and the services closed.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

The annual excursion of the Penn Ave-nue Eaptist church and Sunday school will be on July 21. Lake Ariel will be the objective point. An irapiring sermon was delivered last

night in the Providence Presbyterian church by Rev. George E. Guild on the theme, "A Great Purpose in Our Counry's History." Rev. J. A. Lieper, field secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath association, occu-pled the pu'pit of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church at the regular ser-vice yesterday morning. He spoke of the treat work being accomplished by the as-

Evan R. Williams, a student at Mariet-Evan R Williams, a student at Mariet-ta Theological seminary, occupied the pul-pit of the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday. In the evening Rev. Hugh Davies, pastor of the South Main Avenue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, preached. John Fern, of North Sumner avenue,

delivered a stort address on the topic, "Our Flag," last evening at the Simpson Methodist church instead of the regu-

lar preaching service. The speaker is a veteran of the civil war and his remarks were timely and eloquent. The South Main Avenue Welsh Calvin-

istic Methodist Sabbath school was held yesterday from 11.15 to 12.30 o'clock instead of at 2 o'clock as heretofore. The pastor, Rev. Hugh Davies, administered the

monthly communion service to the com-municants at the morning church service. The regular sessions of the pastors' conference of the Abington Baptist association have closed until September. A special grove meeting for the culture of the Christian life is being planned for all Christian workers of the churches at some convenient place during the sum-

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will b sent from the city for a few days as the guest of the International Christian En-deavor convention at Nashville, Tenn. and of the International Baptist Young People's Convention at Buffalo, N. Y. His absence in the pulpit will be supplied July 10, by Rev. George E. Peltz, D. D., associate paster of the Baptist temple, Philadelphia; July 17, by Rev. John Gor-don, D. D., pastor Second Baptist church, Philadelphia. Mr. Pierce's address at Nashville will be "Hotel Duncan, International Christian Endeavor Headquarters;" Buffalo, "Hotel Genesce, Interna-tional Baptist Young People's Union

Headquarters."
There will be union services between the First and Second churches during July and August. The supplies for the pulpit will be as follows; The Second Presbyterian church—July 10, Rev. J. H. Condit, Stillwater, N. J.; July 17, Rev. L. F. Buell, Syracuse, N. Y.; July 24 and 31, Rev. Henry Neill, Flint, Mich. The First Presbyterian church-August 7 and 14 Rev. Joseph T. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; August 21, Rev. W. H. Swift, Honesdale, Pa.; August 28, Rev. T. W. Swan, former-ly of Pittston, Pa.

DIED ON THE TRACK

An Exciting Incident at Saturday's Races on the Speedway -- J. Frank Siegel's Loss.

The sudden death of Dexter, a pacer owned by J. Frank Siegel, was about the only incident of note at Saturday afternoon's races on the Elmhurs boulevard speedway. Scores of the regular spectators and horsemen were kept away by the terrific heat, while the absence of others was due to races at Wallsville. E. B. Jermyn was

Dexter, driven by Mr. Smith, was entered in race with Mr. Mahon's trotter and J. L. Crawferd's Guessworl after the two latter had gone a heat which was won by Guesswork. Dexter was second and the Mahon entry third in the second heat.

Coming down the last stretch of the third heat Dexter swerved on the last furlong, staggered and stopped. Before Driver Smith could uncheck the animal he sank to his knees and rolled over on its side dead. The blood which gushed from his mouth and nostrils indicated that the bursting of a blood vessel had killed him.

The third straight heat of the rac was won by Guesswork from Mr. Ma-

The first contest of the afternoon was a single heat match event, won by Mr. Crawford's entry from the fast gray, Jim Mears.

Del Foote, with Mr. Pierson's Nero, won a single heat from Mr. Carmalt. There were failures in attempts to start two events which were successively abandoned. Nero lost a toe weight after scoring to start against a Crawford team, and an attempt to get Nellie McCrory and Cadmus off was frustrated by the latter's fretful condition. Nellie McCrory went two heats in 1.12 and 1.09% with a running mate, Pomp.

DEATH OF CORPORAL GILMARTIN.

He Was with the Ninth Regiment a

Chickamauga Park. Corporal William Gilmartin, of Com-H, Ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, died yesterday at Chickamauga park, where the Ninth regiment is located. The cause of death was typhoid fever, from which Gilmartin had been suffering for three

Deceased was a resident of Pittston. where he is survived by his father. Charles Gilmartin, a brother and sister. Gilmartin's grandfather killed during the fighting before Petersburg in the Civil War. The remains will be brought to Pittston for interment.

NAY AUG FLAG RAISED. Colors Unfurled at the Engine House Saturday Evening.

One of the largest flags in the city was raised Saturday evening by Nay Aug Engine company on a pole which, like the flag, has but few rivals in size. The Lawrence band participated in the flag raising exercises which were conducted by President John Moir, of the company.

The flag was hoisted and broken from its fastenings by School Controller Zeidler, colored fire being burned at the time in the second story windows of the building. Alderman John T. Howe and Captain Moir made addresses. Refreshemnts concluded the flag-raising programme.

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN QUIT.

Dickson Company Machinists Dis-

satisfied with a New Scale. Twenty-seven Dickson Manufacturing company machinists, employed at Shop B, Cliff works, quit work early Saturday morning on account of a reduction made in the piece work sched-

Later in the morning the men appointed a committee who waited on Foreman Campbell. There ensued a conference which ended in a settlement of the dispute.

The men agreed to return to work tomorrow morning.

BOY'S LEG FRACTURED.

Tommy Malloy Disobeyed His Mother and Was Injured.

Tommy Malloy, of 720 Adams avenue, s 10 years old and sustained a broken leg Saturday because he did not mind what his mother told him. She told him to stay in the yard, and keep off the hot streets, but he followed a wagon, climbed up the rear, and the tailgate of the wagon came loose, and he was pitched to the ground.

The fall fractured one of the bones of his right leg above the ankle. was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

The Martial Spirit.

"What is going to be the most fashionable fabric this summer?" inquired

Maude.
"I don't know for sure," replied Mamie "But from reading the newspapers I should say gun cotton."-Washington

SHOPLIFTERS WERE

The Jury Came Into Court Saying They Could Not Agree.

HAD BEEN OUT EIGHTEEN HOURS. JUDGE GUNSTER TOOK THREE OF ERATION, AND INSTRUCTED THEM THEY MUST, IF POSSIBLE, AGREE UPON A VERDICT IN THE JONAS LONG'S SONS CASE-THEY RE-TURNED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

The jury in the shoplifting cases against Mrs. Rachel Wincham Mrs. Mary Thomas, of the North End, came into court Saturday morning unable to agree upon a verdict. They had been out since 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Judge Gunster discharged them from the consideration of the cases in which they were accused of stealing from the Leader, the Fashion, and the store of P. B. Finley. He told them they must, if possible, find a verdict in the case against the defendants for stealing from the store of Jonas Long's Sons. The jury retired and in twenty minutes brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Attorneys Vosburg and Dawson made a motion that sentence be deferred until Wednesday and court

Charles Haendiges, the youth who was discovered burglarizing the Leader store, was called before Judge Gunster and sentence was suspended. Judge Gunster said he was disposed to give the boy a chance, but cautioned him to take the lesson well to heart. The court said that although the offense was a serious one, that in this instance, it was committed more out of a spirit of mischief than for the purpose of acquiring goods dishonestly.

Thomas Ryan and Mary Dalton, who prosecuted him for seduction, appealed in court together and stated that they were willing to get married. Judge Gunster was satisfied with this disposition of the case, and sentence was suspended. The young couple went to the residence of Rev. E. J. Melley, of Pittston avenue, in the afternoon and were made man and wife. Michael Furey was fined \$10 and osts and sentenced to the county jail for three months. He was convicted of striking George McCloskey, of Mayfield, with a beer bottle on the head and injuring him so that he was a long time in the hospital.

Jacob Such, of South Washington avenue, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 for selling liquor on Sunday. Kate Collins, of the Twelfth ward, was fined \$10 and costs for scolding Henry W. Coyle on the public street Charles Cole was fined \$10 and costs for wantonly pointing a revolver at Thomas T. and Charles Evans.

Vito Nissia was fined \$1 for stealing ome carpenter tools from Vinzano Carlucci. Ernest Genero was fined \$1 and costs for obtaining money under false pretences from M. M. Ruddy. Both defendants had been a long time in jail awaiting trial.

AT WYOMING MONUMENT.

Exercises That Will Be Conducted There This Morning.

At the exercises commemorative of oming massacre at Wyor monument at 10 o'clock this morning this programme will be rendered: linging, "Star Spargled Bannerr,"
Dr. Mason Glee Club, Accompanied by

Band. Music, Patrel, Blue and GrayDalby Ninth Regiment Band.

Invocation,
Rev. Charles M. Giffin, D. D., Scranton usic, Descriptive Piece, Custer's
Last ChargeLuders
Ninth Regiment Band.

Remarks of the President, Captain Calvin Parsons Music, Descriptive Fantasa, Way Down SouthLaurendeau Ninth Regiment Eand.
..George Coronway, Wilkes Barre

Historical Address, Pennsylvania and New York in the Border Wars of the Revolution, Francis W. Halsey, New York, Editor Saturday Review of Books and Art,

Ninth Regiment Band Singing, Peace to the Souls of the HeroesDr. Mason Glee Club

CONVENTION OF DEAF. Will Be Held in This City from Aug.

24 to 26, Inclusive.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24-26. One of the important objects of the convention is to discuss the raising of \$14,000 for a state home for the deaf, for which \$4,000 has already been raised.

The president of the society is Rev. Mr. Koehler, of Philadelphia, a brother of ex-Register of Wills Henry T. Koehler, of this city, and well-known here and throughout the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, in which he has for years been preaching to the deaf and dumb members of this denomination. Prominent Scranton officials and citizens have been invited to attend the opening session and deliver addresses which will be interpreted by Mr. Koehler by means of the sign language. For many years he has thus administered to the spiritual needs of the deaf throughout this Episcopal dio-

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION.

Phases of Smith Case Will Be Discussed in Argument Court.

In argument court this week the application of Cornelius Smith for reinstatement as a member of the Lackawenna county bar will come up for consideration.

On Friday testimony bearing on the reinstatement proceedings was heard by Attorney E. C. Newcomb, J. H. Torrey and S. B. Price, the committee to which Mr. Smith's application was referred by the court. Mr. Smith was examined at some

length and the testimony of Fred W. Fleitz and Major Everett Warren was also heard.

LANGSTAFF-KELLEY CONTEST. Voters from the Second District of

the Fourth Ward Examined. The voters examined Saturday in the Langstaff-Kelley contest were from the Second district of the Fourth ward. They were as follows: Michael Mc-

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HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Michael Coyne Was a Fireman on the Terror During Recent Bombardment at San Juan.

Michael Coyne, of Minook., came nome last week on a furlough of three months after three years' service in the United States navy. He was a fireman on the monitor Terror that distinguished itself in the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico, and took part also in the firing upon the fortifications at Matanzas and Cardenas.

Coyne would not engage in conver sation for an interview. He endeavored to evade every reference to his experience since the war began by raying that the men aboar I snip are in dense ignorance of what is going on compared to landsmen. He, as fireman, was below decks the greater part of the time. and his business was to keep his boilers fired up while he was on duty. Now and again he had a chance to obtain information when a copy of some paper came to a member of the crew. The discipline is very strict in the navy and furthermore there is no end to the guying a man is subject to whose name appears in a newspaper

The term of enlistment in time of peace is five years, but at the end of three years a furlough of three months is given. It is optional with the man himself whether or not he goes back when the three months are up. Coyne expects to return to duty at the expiration of his furlough. He wrote a letter home a few months ago from Key West. The Terror was then after being out on active blockade duty for thirty-two days. Part of the letter was printed in the Tribune and the paper vas mailed to a member of the crew whose home is in this city. The boys read it, and Coyne didn't hear the last

of it for weeks. One thing he did say, however, COLLINS, In Scranton, Sunday morn-was that the most enthusiastic spirit ing, Helen Collins, daughter of Mr. and prevails among all the men to get at the Spaniards and drive them out of Cuba or into the sea. The most wel come order that can be given is "Clear the decks for action." The Spaniards he said, are poor marksmen.

ITALIAN TITLES. Sometimes They Are Not Held in Vory High Esteem.

From the Providence Journal, Throughout Europe Italian titles of nobility do not enjoy a very high repu-tation; so much so, that as a general rule a mere Austrian baron is more highly considered than an Italian marquis. One explanation of this fact i that many of these Italian nobles with high-sounding names are not in a very enviable financial situation; many as tounding instances may be cited of Italian dukes and counts who occupy the strangest positions abroad; som are coachmen; others hotel porters one an interpreter in a railway station another is butler in the family of an American millionaire. In New York there is a well-known Italian count who has run an elevator for several years past. In southern Italy, where poverty is greater than in other por tions of the peninsula, the great noble families are compelled to resort to the most extraordinary stratagems to save appearances. In Naples poor families have adopted a system of mutual carriages and horses, which is somewhat curious: five or six families agree to pay the expenses of a luxurious estab lishment, generally a four-in-hand, with coachman and footman; the carriage door, with the various coats- ofarms of the different families, is alone changed, according to the family which uses the carriage. On great occasions

these families draw lots to see which shall use the carriage and horse. But a strange fact is that now, when so many noble families have become impoverished, the Italian government is about to increase the price of titles. In future the man who wishes to bear a prince's crown must pay \$8,000 to the government; to become a duke, \$6,000 is sufficient; for \$5,000 one may marquis, and for \$4,000 a count: \$2,400 is sufficient to become a baron, and \$1,000 for the simple prefix "de." These figures apply only to the titles conferred by the king. But besides these royal titles are the dignities conferred by the pope, with which several American merchants and business men have been honored. These papal titles are somewhat cheaper than those conferred by the king. At the Vatican a brandnew count may be created for \$2,400 and a marquis for \$3,000. American amateurs should take note of this fact. It is hardly necessary to add that the proud old Italian aristocrats look down with the greatest contempt on these parvenu noblemen, whether created by the king or the pope. These proud Italian aristocrats of ancient lineage, such as the Colonna, the Borkhese, the Orsini of Rome, the Strozzi of Florence, and the Visconte of Milan consider themselves vastly superior to the most ancient nobles of France and Great Britain, and the equals of most royal families. Some of the old Roman nobles even claim direct descent from the days of ancient Rome.

AN ODD NESTING-PLACE. That a Pair of New Jersey Fish-Hawks Have Nelected.

From the Philadelphia Times

county coast of New Jersey, has al ways been the nesting-place of many ospreys, or fish hawks. They never fail to come back to their island home every spring, and they usually make their appearance about the first week in May. They are all rather eccentric

by a pair of these birds at Stone Har A few days ago I had occasion to visit that resort, and while there I went down the beach to take a look at the wreck of a vessel that was driven ashore during the gale of Dec. 27 1895. As I approached the wreck, which lies several hundred yards from shore, right in the midst of a long line of white-capped breakers, I was surprised to see a huge mass of sticks and seaweed fastened in the cross-trees of the

in their choice of nesting-places, but

the oddest of all places has been chosen

mizzen-mast. Pretty soon an osprey made its appearance and fixed itself snugly away on the nest, for such it proved to be. As I watched, the mate of the bird on the nest came flying in from sea, carrying a fish in its talons. It perched on the cross-pieces of the foremast. and proceeded to enjoy its dinner.

The birds now have eggs, and in a week or ten days, two, and perhaps three, little ospreys will be hatched in their oddly-located home, forty feet above the white-capped breakers. Why the birds should have chosen

so unusual a place for their nest is beyond my comprehension, for only a short distance away are many large trees, suitable for nesting sites. late years, however, the ospreys have been greatly molested by man, and it may be that this has taught one pair, at least, to build their nest in an inaccessible place.

National Educational Association Excursion -- Washington, D. C.

A large party, composed of Superintendent Howell and friends, will leave for Washington, D. C., at 8 a. m. Wednesday, July 6, route Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad to Manunka Chunk and Pennsylvania railroad Pullman vestibuled coaches will be provided for their use, same to run through from Scranton to Washington without change. Fare for the round trip, \$9.81. Tickets will be sold good going July 4 to 7 inclusive, good for return until July 15, or by depositing ticket with joint agent return limit may be extended until August 31. **

DIED.

Mrs John P. Collins, of 108 Carbon street, aged six months. Funeral Tuesday morning at 19 o'clock at the house. CASE.-In Scranton, July 3, 1898, Michael Case, 520 Olive street. Funeral services at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill ceme-tery.

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