Social Personal

MANAMANANANA "Now is my chance," said the sweet

Summer Girl.
To the seashore I'll hic me away. Who can tell in the giddy season's whiri That I may not catch a Spanish Count some day?

The season's amusements are at a standstill. No one of the few who reenough to play golf, and the links have been almost descrited the past week. It has been too hot and dusty to drive, or to do anything but worry about keeping cool. The trolley cars and the soda fountains under a big fan have been the only desirable spots on earth since icebergs were too remote to be

In honor of his eighteenth birthday, Mr. Joseph O'Donnell was tendered a party by his friends on Thursday evening at his home on Irving avenue,

Mrs. C. M. Sanderson entertained at cards at her home in Throop on Thurs-day in honor of her guest, Miss Higgins, of Orange, N. J. Among those present were Mrs. F. F. Arndt, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Smock, of Lijiadel-phia; Mrs. Law, Mrs. Griffin, of Pittston; Mrs. Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Law, Miss Gerecke, of Elmira; Miss Marvine, Miss Williams, Miss Hull, Miss Van Cleef.

Mr. William Price's home at 135 South Main avenue, has been the attraction of throngs of friends recently as a night-blooming cereus has fur-nished a delightful entertainment for the visitors.

Many of the Scranton teachers are giving evidence of their zeal in continuing work during vacation at various summer schools. Miss Nettie Nye is taking a course at Chicago. Miss Stevenson is at Nyack. Miss Barnes is studying literature at Harvard. Miss Mason is taking a special course in Greek and Latin at the same place. Miss Hannah Williams is at Chautauqua, as are also Misses Grace and Katharine Hicks. Miss Pickett is at Huntingdon, Pa-

The New Age of Tunkhannock says: "The regular monthly meeting of Dial Rock chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution, was held on Friday at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Piatt, corner of Tioga. and Putnam streets. The chapter was organized at Pittsten, and a majority of the members are residents of that vicinity, but a few of the families of this place whose ancestral line can be traced back to the officiary or ranks of the Revolutionary army are also members. The meetings are held alternately at the homes of the members, and the entertainment consists of an appropriate literary programme and refreshments. Friday's meeting was particularly enjoyable because of the appetizing dinner, served in courses, and which occupied two hours, and the excellence of the literary programme. Mrs. Annette Gorman and Mrs. George Johnson, of Pittston, gave sketches of their ancestry; Miss Elizabeth Bunnell read a chapter from Rip Van Winkle: Miss Bertha Sooy, of Mount Holly. N. J., gave two especially fine and appropriate recitations, and an interesting paper prepared by C. I. A. Chapman was read. Altogether it was one of the most pleasant gatherings the society ever held." The menu cards at the luncheon were elaborate and beautiful. They were the work of Mrs. Charlotte Avery, the artist formerly of Charleston, S. C., who made many friends in Scranton during her stay here two winters ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Stein entertained at cards Monday evening at their home on Wyoming avenue.

Mr. Roland Reed will be the guest of Mr. F. C. Hand in this city over Sunday and will be given a reception this evening at the Hotel Rudolph by Scranton friends. Attorney John M. Harris will be chairman of the evening. The Schubert quartette will sing and there will be some impromptu speechmaking. Mr. Reed will arrive at 5.40 this afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Martha W. Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moses, to Mr. Samuel Woolner, jr., of Peorla, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beidleman gave "War Party" at their home on Webster avenue last evening in honor of Miss Mackie, of Kingston. In addition to a most delightful social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman surprised their guests by an original and unique paprogramme, consisting of a series of interesting questions and answers relating to our present war with Spain, our army, navy, military and naval heroes, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. These were interspersed with the singing of patriotic airs and the rendering of several popular recitations, including "Barbara Frietchie," "Sheridan's Ride," and The Whistling Regiment." The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with American and Cuban flags, flowers and palms. Each guest was presented with a patriotic emblem and a neatly printed copy of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," embellished with a miniature American flag. At the conclusion of the literary programme, refreshments were served. completing an evening of most pleasing entertainment. The following were the guests: Mrs. F. A. Beidleman, Mrs. Horton, Misses Mackie, Eda Wagner, Minnie Lange, Flo Owens, Daisy Doud, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lange, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Wagner, Dr. J. M. Mc-Dowell, Dr. W. A. McDowell, Messrs. L. A. Lange, D. L. Wilson, W. E. Schimpff, Curtis Powell.

On Thursday afternoon seventeen young people from the West Side made a surprise visit to Miss Edith Doty. daughter of their former pastor, at her home at the Cedar avenue parsonage on the South Side.

The day was fine and the affair proved a complete surprise to Miss Doty, who was left in charge of the house while her parents were absent for a short time. However, she soon took in the situation and warmly welcomed her guests, who had been her

associates for three years past. Those present were the Misses Cas-le and May Lewis, Mabel Hancock, Mary and Edna Parsons, Irene Moses. Gwenetta Phillips, Esther Havard, Grace Whiting, Hattie Goodrich, Hannah and Phoebe Davis and Edith Doty, Messrs. Bert and Philip Simons, Willie Earley, Eleazer Carey, Walter Lewis and Howard Doty. At a seasonable

Similar tribitation with the hour the guests returned to the West Side, bearing with them the best wishes of the inmates of the Cedar avenue parsonage, who all unite in extending an invitation to them to repeat their

Movements of People.

Mrs. Myron Kasson is at Daleville. Miss Florence Richmond it at Lake Wi-Mrs. David Weed and family are visit ing at Moscow.
Mrs. G. du B. Dimmick has returned

from Honesdale, Miss Ruth Edwards, of Archbald street, is at Crystal lake.

Mrs. M. E. Neal, of Elmhurst, was in Mr. Howard Davis is spending a fort-night at Lake Winola. Mr. and Mrs. G. du B. Dimmick went to

Lake Ariel last evening Miss Katharine Gallagher has been vis-iting friends in Moscow. Librarian and Mrs. Carr and Miss Cora

Decker have returned from Lakewood Mrs. Aria Williams and son, Frank, tre spending a few weeks in the Adiron

G. Benton MacLean is spending his vacation at Lake Winola, the guest of Wil-

Mrs. M. W. Smock and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Peter Davidson. Miss Martha Bisbing, of West Lacka vanna avenue, is the guest of relatives

at Easton. Mrs. William Gable, of South Garfield avenue, has returned from a visit at Gouldsboro. Mrs. Joseph Bender and daughter, Miss

Mollie, of South Main avenue, are at Philadelphia. Rev. David Jones and family, of South Lincoln avenue, will leave on Tuesday for Utica, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. John Edinger, of South Hyde Park

avenue, is entertaining Mrs. James Rolline and daughter, Miss May, of Jersey Miss Lillian Graham, who has spent the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Rogers Israel, has returned to her home in Carlisle.

Miss Carrie Darling is spending a few seeks at Hancock, N. Y. Miss Jessie Kellow, of Chestnut street,

s visiting in Honesdale. Mrs. Brasse, of Binghamton, N. Y., is isiting friends on this side. Mrs. H. L. Wall, of Washburn street,

s sojourning at Harvey's lake, Miss Lydia Jacobs, of North Hyde Park evenue, is visiting at Hazleton. Miss Jessie Frace, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in West Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. William Koons, of Auden-

ied, are visiting Scranton friends. Mrs. C. D. Pettit has gone to Baltimore, where she is preparing to become a rained nurse.

Deputy Prothonotary John F. Cummings was at his desk Friday after a

two-day illness.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAnulty and Mr. E. H. Connell left Thursday for a trip hrough Canada.
Professor J. M. Chance will next week

Join Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mahy at a resort on the Maine coast. Superintendent Howell will give a lecure before the teachers' institute of St. 'ecilia's next week.

Fred Pfaff, George James and Bert Pinnock, all of the Archbald, are home from a sojourn at Lake Winola.

Mrs. L. T. Barnes, who has been in a Scranton hospital undergoing treatment for some weeks has returned to her home

in Tunkhanock Mrs. H. M. Prendergast, Miss Prendergast, Mrs. Van Scoy and Mrs. Brownscombe, of Kingston, are enjoying a trip omee, of Kingston, are enjoying a trip up the gerat lakes.

Mr. Livy S. Richard is with a camping party near Lake Poyntelle. Other mem-bers of the party are Messrs. C. C. Conk-lin, Frank Wolfe and W. J. Northup.

Dr. S. P. Longstreet went to Hallstead ast evening on professional business. W. L. Davies, of Archbald street, has re-turned from a trip to New York city. Mrs. Charles Monninger, of North Garfield avenue is visiting at Gould John Farrington, of New York city, s visiting relatives in West Scranton. Dr. L'Amoreaux and family are spending a few days in Moscow and vicinity. Morris Thomas, of Company C. Thircenth regiment, is home on a furlough. Misses Lizzie and Sophia Stumpf and

Mrs. Kate Knoth, of Hazleton, will spend the next few days in this city.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Rowan, of Lafayette street, are spending their vacation at Binghamton, N. Y. J. H. Backus, of New York city, is in town. He camped the last ten days with a party at Stillwater, near Bloomsburg. Willis E. Merriman, state deputy comp

troller of Albany, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Blackall, of this city. Miss Mamie Coyne of Minooka, re turned yesterday afternoon from Milford, Pike county, much invigorated in health.

Mr. Charles Schlager and family and cephew, Charles Teal, will leave today for a two weeks' stay on the coast of Maine Misses Margaret Thomas, of North Re-becca avenue, and Annie T. Humphreys, of South Lincoln avenue, will leave today for Atlantic City, where they will spend

their vacation.

Miss Sisson, of Ithaca, N. Y., who has been visiting in Scranton and at the scashore for the past six weeks, left for Cayuga Lake on Thursday last, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Mc-

Miss Grace Acker is at Lake Winola. Mrs. P. F. Campbell is visiting friends at Pittston

Atotrney M. J. Donahoe went to Atlantic City esterday, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kerr have gone to olorado Springs. Miss Teresa Kiesel will spend her yaca-

tion at Horesdale. Mr. Charles Beckwith has returned from vist at Norfolk, Conn. Mr. Lorenzo Kemmerer is seriously ill

at his home in Nicholson.

Mrs. Martin Burns, of Seventh street, as returned from Baltimore. Bandmaster Thomas Miles is at home

from Camp Alger on a furlough. Warden James Beland, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. E. Means, of Philadelphia, is ne guest of Mrs. Randelph Jones. Photographer C. L. Griffin and family have returned from Lakewood, N. Y.

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Better in Every Way Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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DR. S. P. LONGSTREET.

visit on any time they may find con-venient in the future. Nearing the End of His First Term as Coroner of Powerful Bargains in Lackawanna County.



Dr. S. P. Longstreet are urging him to again be a candidate or coroner is not a matter of surprise to those who have followed his career during the past three years in that important office. It is no disparagement to his predecessors to say that Dr. Longstreet has proved probably to be the best coroner who has ever served in Luckawanna county. Owing to his large practice it is doubtful if he can be induced to again assume the duties which are so exacting if properly performed and consume so much time that could be more profitably employed. It is certain however that Coroner Longstreet in the term of office which is drawing to a close has made for himself an official record of which any

man might feel proud, and can com-mand a large following should he choose to again enter the field as a candidate. The Longstreet family upon coming to this country located in New Jersey, and were among the earliest settlers there. One of the ancestors moved to Virginia, and the noted Gen-

eral Longstreet is descended from that branch. Dr. Longstreet's grandfather removed from New Jersey to Wayne county, Pa., and there engaged in farming. His son, William R., the same business in Prompton, Wayne in Moscow, this county, after which he went to Erie city, and there engaged in the coal business until his | Elks. In his political affiliations he addeath in 1872. He was one of those heres to the tenets of the Republican who gave up all for the defense of his party.

here they attended the National tographers' convention, Mr. E. H. Bird, of Madison avenue, is visiting his mother in Einghamton. Miss Hale, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Ada Phillips on Monroe Mr. G. M. Hallstead went vesterday to

mother and daughter. Mr. M. H. Niland left Thursday night for Kansas City., Mo., where he will represent the Scranton Correspondence

Mr. Tallie M. Evans and J. D. Davies rode to Plymouth and back on their wheels on Thursday, returning by way through Nanticoke into Parsons. Mrs. H. B. Ware, son and nurse, are summering at Crystal lake. They will remain there until September. Dr. Ware will visit his family frequently during

Miss Helen Jewell is at Rahway, N. J. Miss Carrie Bonnie is in Sulivan couny, N. Y. Miss Edith Pierson has returned from Baltimore. Harry Stevens is spending a few days

Mrs. F. L. Peck is at the old home in Wayne county.
Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harry Barker are

at Atlantic City. Miss Lulu Hayward will spend her vaation at Elmira.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Eckman are at Wyaming Camp ground. Miss Bertha Lowenstein will spend her Mrs. D. B. Harris and Miss Maggio

Harris are visiting in Hazleton.

Miss Gearhart and Miss Wheeler will go to Beach Haven next week. Mr. Tallie Evans, the talented city edor of the Pittston Gazette, was in the

city yesterday.

Miss Pratt. Miss Fordham and Mr.
Willis Pratt left last night for a stay at the Thousand Islands. Mr. W. S. Huslander and Miss Annie Huslander are enjoying a wheeling tour through Bradford county

Misses Anna Van Nort. Maria Evans and Jessie Hagen are attending Mr. Moody's sumer school at Northfield. Miss Hill, who came home to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Connell, has returned with her aunt to Little Silver,

N. J. Mrs. George M. Hallstead returned Thursday night from Slaterville, N. Y., with her little son. William, who was seriously ill, but is now recovering

A QUEER LITTLE HEN.

There was once a little brown hen. A dear little, queer little hen, Her work was to lay Just one egg every day; And she did it, this good little hen.

She'd fly up in a tree, and right then, Seated high on a branch, this queer hen, Her one egg would lay, Her one egg every day, This good little, queer little hen.

Twas a strange thing to do, I must say, Lay an egg from a tree every day, And what good was the egg?-Just tell me that, I beg-That fell from the tree in that way?

But some people do things just as queer; know it; I've seen it, my dear, They have a good thought, But it just comes to nought: From the wrong place they drop it, my

There's a lesson for you and for me From the hen that laid eggs in a tree If we do a right thing.
If a good thought we bring.

dear.

Let's not choose a wrong place,

The fact that the many friends of | country and served for three years in the Civil war.

Samuel Price Longstreet, the next to the youngest of a family of eight children, was born at Hawley, Pa., March 2, 1862, and when young moved with his parents to Prompton, Moscow and Erie city. He attended school four years in the latter place, then moved back to Prompton, and after his father's death attended the Wayne County Normal school there. He finished his preliminary education at the state normal at Mansfield, then taught for several years in the Wayne county schools. Having a predilection for the profession of a physician, and having spent much of his leisure time in reading up with the end in view of fitting himself for such a sphere he ertered the office of Dr. L. Kelly, of Olyphant, in 1879, and studied at intervals until 1883, when he entered the office of Dr. Hand, of Scranton, and later was a student in the medical York. After a three years' course there he graduated with the degree of M. D., March 8, 1886, and for the next three years was associated with Dr. Hand. In May, 1889, he began practice for himself. In response to the urgent solicitation of many of his friends he allowed his name to be used as a candidate for coroner, and his popularity farming. Its son, the sent state of the elec-father of our subject, was engaged in was shown by the result of the elec-lumbering there, and followed the tion held November 3, 1895, by which he was elected with the largest macounty, Pa., then for about five years | jority of any candilate on the ticket. Fraternally the Doctor is a member of

Situation with the straint of the st ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS.

SAMMANAMANA SAME

the Benevolent Protective Order

"It's these women that are making my bair turn gray," declared the motorman, as he was resting his tired feet before starting on the down trip from Nay Aug park, "They do the craziest things," he continued, "and since they've all got bicycles they're worse. I'd rather see the Old Boy himself coming than a woman on a bicycle. You never can tell just when she'll decide to cut across in front and I've never wanted to scoop 'em up on the fender, although I will say that some of 'em deserve it. They seem to think it's smart to try to see how close to the car they can dodge and make a fellow ring his bell and lose his grip with fright, and then some do wobble so that you don't know when they're going to light under the

wheels.' Women, anyway, whether they have wheels or haven't, do queer things as regards street cars. In the first place, they often conduct themselves as if they were raving maniacs. A girl down on Washington avenue the other day wanted to go to Green Ridge, and she asked a woman at the corner which car to take. The directions were given explicitly and the car was approaching. Then that girl proceeded to plant herself in the middle of Spruce street on the intersection of the tracks and she kept two lines of cars at a standstill while her former adviser, the conductors and most of the passers by were vociferously telling her what to do as she idiotically danced up and down in confusion and perplexity,

But the way a woman performed yesterday in her indignation with the conductor because he wouldn't give her transfer to the Suburban line from Petersburg until reaching Linden street was a horrible example of how not to do it. He endeavored to explain that he was not allowed to transfer except at that point, but she frankly told him that he was a liar or something to that effect, and she knew very well his excuses were all

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Mrs. L. J. ROOT, New Scotland, N. Y.

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bosh. Then she abused him all the distance of the block and really he ought to have picked her up and dropper her inadvertently into the pool of water formed by the street flushing operations at that time in progress. instead of gently and politely helping

"I'm just tired out trying to keep one woman from being smashed," remarked a conductor pathetically the other day, "It's hard enough work" he went on "to stand on the edge of nothing all day and part of the night ringing up fares and trying to see in four different directions, besides keeping up the reputation of being a mind reader and knowing where everybody wants to get out without them saying a word, but I didn't contract to hold

women in the car. "She was bound to stand on the footboard of a picnic car and all I could do she wouldn't sit down. Every time we struck a curve I expected to see her land in the gutter and by the time we got half way over the trip, not making any stops, you know, was about as crazy as she was. Every little while she'd give a yell and everybody expected she was tumbling off Tell you what, I was glad when we stopped for good."

There is the woman who always keeps the car waiting as the sails majestically up, and there is the one who carries an umbrella under her Now, a woman and an umbrella arm. are a had combination, when the latter is under the arm of the former, especially if you happen to be clambering up behind her and get a vicious jab in the eye.

There, too, is the one who always drops things on the car floor or leaves them on the seat and keeps a relay of including the conductor and to restore the lost belongings. only ameliorating phase of this weakness in femanity is that men generally like to do this for a gracious woman, and the one who scatters her possessions as she moves is apt to be gracious from habit. She has learned a little lesson embodied in this bit of advice: Never protest when men want to do things for you-from bringing a glass of water to stopping an express train. They won't offer their assistance if it doesn't please them to do so. They can be very oblivious to a woman's comfort if they don't happen to want to do otherwise. If they propose to render little services don't objectdon't refuse, but immediately ac-quiesce. They like it.

But what I started out to tell was the queerness of women on street cars. Perhaps you thought I'd divulged enough, but I've kept the worst back to the very last. They have one habit that is really most exasperating and that is when in a crowded car and one person alights, the other women in their vanity will immediately move and spread their skirts over the vacant place, thus keeping out the tired men hanging on the footboard. The other evening a man gave up his seat to a girl. Soon another girl in the same seat left the car and immediately the first one moved along and settled herself in the place vacated, where the man who had risen was about to seat himself. He looked fixedly at the little bundle of selfishness and ejaculated softly: "Well, I'll be —," but the girl nor anybody else did not quite catch the prophetic remarks which he uttered. Whatever it may have been, he was reasonably justified, says

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## THE PARK MENAGERIE.

The menagerie at Nay Aug park is an unfailing source of amusement to the many children who visit it in these picnic days of vacation. The older people also find it very interesting and are seen gazing intently at the vari-

ous strange creatures.

Briefly enumerated, the park menagerie consists of three deer, two rabbits, five squirrels, a raccoon, two otter, a fox and twelve alligators of assometimes the motorman, chasing her sorted sizes. To these several objects of interest the city is chiefly indebted to Dr. G. E. Hill, who has conveyed a number of the animals from his winter home on Indian River, Fla.

The beautiful deer are in a paddock close to the boulevard, where are trees and several rocks (mostly rocks). The fox is also in this enclosure, where he wanders restlessly around, wondering what it is all about. The smaller animals are in a spacious cage, where a series of boxes and a tree trunk, with extending stumps of limbs afford a home for the squirrels. Some of these are of the tropical species and their odd shaped, meek looking faces and black and tan coloring present quite a contrast to those found in the forests in this vicinity. One of the little creatures, the "Brigadier General," called because he wants to get some-where else, is endlessly engaged in trying to find a hole in the fine wire grating large enough to permit his escape. The others cling like bats to the netting and look out inquisitively at the spectators.

One, "Dr. Swallow," has a theatrical pose which he frequently affects, and in which he clasps his left paw dramatically over his heart. "Mrs. Briga-dier General" spends most of her time on a tree limb taking naps and alternately meditating as to whether a war widow may find more advantages in Washington or at Bar Harbor.

The alligators are in a mud puddle across the road, where they are separated from an admiring public by a primitive tank composed of wire netting and a toboggan of boards. The puddle is unhidden by palms, ferns or other tropical plants; the alligators SOCIETY

chiefly reside on the sliding scale above mentioned, where they rest indiscriminately, ranging from a baby about big enough for a card case, to an elderly personage with spectacles who would make a nice traveling bag. This big fellow, "General Weyler,"

has a bad eye and a way of lifting up the top of himself which would be exciting were he a few feet longer. Yesterday he yawned rather amiably for an alligator of that name, and all the small children in the vicinity who belonged to the Sunday school picnic fled precipitately and told each other that they were lost.

The General looked bored and casually remarked that his papa was down on the Cuban frontier and he was disposed to believe would eat a number of American soldiers before the close of the war.

"General Blanco" is a gentlemanly looking 'gator, with a slightly upturned nose. He seems to have a thinking part in the outfit and does little talking. In fact the lady alligators are quite admired by some of the visitors, as they are said to have no

tongues. They all smile expansively. None of these exiles are large enough to create the scene afforded by the menagerie alligator at Buffalo the other day. A visitor desired the Saurian to open his mouth and accordingly poked him with a walking stick. The gentleman is as yet unable \_\_decide whether the alligator's mouth came open or not, for he suddenly landed in the pool of water, whence a sweep of the reptile's tail had sent him, togeth-

er with his silk hat and stick. By the way, it may be well to state that should you be chased by one of the Nay Aug Park alligators, if you will remember to make hasty turns in your flight, he won't be able to catch you. An alligator's sprinting powers, like those of Nellie McCrory, are best when directed in a straight line. He is afflicted with a chronic stiff neck, which prevents any great alacrity in getting on

By the way, the water in the tank near the car terminus seems to have been obtained from the alligator puddle. It is eminently unfit to drink.