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LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Kramer is visiting in New York city. Attorney M. W. Lowry is home from a visit in New York city. Miss Thomas, of Eau Claire, Ill., is the guest of Miss Freda Kann on Quincey avenue. Miss Sadie Jones, of 621 Washington avenue, is at Moses Taylor hospital critically ill. Attorney A. J. Colborn returned yesterday from a two days' business trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. Anna Reinhold and daughter, Marie, of Mahanoy City, are visiting Attorney and Mrs. C. Ballentine, of 311 Jefferson avenue. Miss Edna King and Miss Josephine Wirtz, of New York, have been guests of Miss Carrie Kittle, of Jefferson avenue, the past week. Mrs. J. G. Myers, Miss Jeannette Laura Myers, of Chicago, and Miss Andrew Blumenthal, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mrs. H. Kramer. Mrs. Ella Phelps and daughters, Misses Beesie, Josephine and Eloise, will leave Friday morning for Block Island, where they will spend the summer. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts have returned from Atlantic City, where they attended the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Attorney W. W. Lathrop has gone to Atlantic City to remain two weeks, after which he will go to the Adirondacks to spend the summer months to recuperate his impaired health. Edward Benson was tendered a farewell party at his home on Gibson street Tuesday night by his fellow workers at Goldsmith's Bazaar, incident to his departure for Europe Saturday next. Father Rosario, who was in charge of the Italian church in this city about four years ago, is now in charge of a new Italian mission in Milwaukee. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is making great headway and is doing good work among the Italians of that city. James W. George, the well known engineer of the Chemical Engine company, went on duty again yesterday after his ten days' vacation in Milwaukee. He spent at the home of his boyhood friend, William McAllister, at Springfield, Mo. It was the first time they had met in twenty-two years and the joy Mr. George experienced in again grasping his old friend by the hand may well be imagined. Mr. George enjoyed his trip to the west immensely and is loud in his praises of the hospitable treatment he received at Springfield.

POLICE STOPPED RAILWAY WORK

MAYOR HALTS OPERATIONS ON ARTHUR AVENUE. Says That the Franchise for That Thoroughfare Has Reverted to the City Through the Company's Failure to Take Advantage of Its Provisions Within Two Years. Prompted in His Action by the Park Commissioners, Who Oppose the Laying of Tracks There—The Company's Position.

Work on the Scranton Railway company's loop on Arthur avenue was stopped yesterday by Police Captain Richard Edwards and two officers, by direction of Mayor Moir, who alleges that the company's franchise for that thoroughfare has been forfeited. The mayor says he is prompted in this action by the park commissioners, Arthur avenue skirts Noyes park on the west. An agreement has been perfected, so it is claimed, between the park commissioners and the property owners on the opposite side of the street for the laying out of a mall, embracing the entire width of the street and twenty feet of the property on each side. For this reason the commissioners are desirous of preserving the street free from street car tracks and to make possible the consummation of this desire the mayor is interfering with his executive powers. The mayor bases his action on section 6 of the famous Valley Passenger ordinance, under which the franchise for Arthur avenue was granted, which section reads as follows: "The Valley Passenger Railway Company shall not have completed the construction of the lines mentioned above, or of the lines mentioned in the ordinance, approved Jan. 6, 1893, to which this is a supplement, within two years from the approval of this ordinance, the franchise granted on the portions of any streets where such tracks have not been completed, shall be forfeited to the city."

BLAZE CAUSED ANXIETY.

Serious Conflagration in Pine Brook Owing to the Steamers Being Out of Repair—Brown's Planing Mill Totally Destroyed.

What threatened for a time to be a very disastrous conflagration last evening destroyed the planing and drying mill of John Brown, on Ash street, at the intersection of the Delaware and Hudson tracks. As it was, a loss of \$6,000 was entailed, \$5,000 of which resulted to the mill and \$1,000 to the carpenter shop of Contractor Charles Lord, located on the second floor. Attached to the mill is a large lumber yard and in close proximity are three other large mills and lumber yards, owned respectively by Ezra Finn & Sons, Price & Howarth and Frank Moyer, No. 3 school closely adjoined on the east, and to the south and west the neighborhood is very closely built up. The fire broke out between the fire room and drying kiln shortly before 6 o'clock, and in a very few minutes flames had reached and seized hold of the main mill building. Fortunately, they attacked the roof first and burned downward. More fortunate still, had these circumstances been unfavorable instead of as they were, a large, fierce conflagration would undoubtedly have resulted, for it was fully half an hour after the alarm was given before an effective stream was turned on the blaze.

The fact that the Crystal and General Phinney steamers, which are supposed to protect that district, are both disabled is responsible for the delay. The General Phinney engine was brought on the scene, but on account of its dilapidated condition, could not be made to do effective work for fully twenty minutes after being attached to the plug. The Noy Aug steamer was brought on the scene by the second alarm, and from the very moment it was gotten in operation the firemen began to make headway. The mill building was totally consumed, together with the fire room and drying kiln in the rear, but the flames were checked at the storage room adjoining the drying kiln and the thousands of feet of lumber in the yard were saved. Ezra Finn & Sons, whose lumber yard and store house, is directly across Ash street, kept a garden hose playing on the front and roof of the building, while the Phoenix chemical engine patrolled the lumber yard. The anxiety of the entire neighborhood was at the highest tension until the flames gave way to the energetic but hand-capped efforts of the firemen. A fountain of fire fighting water, the work of ex-Chief Hickey, who came over with his company, the Centuries, and took his orders from the new chief like any other private in the ranks.

Mr. Brown had no idea of how the fire originated. The mill closed as usual at 4:30 o'clock. The fires were carefully banked, Mr. Brown says, and all the customary precautions attended to. There was no one about the mill, Mr. Brown says, from the closing hour until the fire broke out. The loss of \$5,000 which Mr. Brown sustained is complete, as he carried no insurance. The building was erected five years ago on leased land. Contractor Lord's loss was principally in tools and second-hand material, valued at \$1,000. The tool chest, seven of his workmen were in the carpenter shop and all were consumed, with the exception of one, owned by Fred Bartz, who arrived early on the scene and, dashing through the smoke, shoved his tool chest out the window. The mill was working right along, not withstanding the strike, as was also Contractor Lord's shop.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young People's Union. On account of the International convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare.) Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond before July 25, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than Aug. 15, 1899. Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket. For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents. East Mountain Lithia Water. Mail orders promptly attended to. John A. Swazey, agent. Drowsiness is dispelled by Beecham's Pills. Smoke the Pecono 5c cigar. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 229 Spruce street. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething. PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, CURES COLIC, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, COLIC, IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA, BRUISES, SCALDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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WORK STOPPED BEFORE. When the work of grading was first undertaken, the mayor sent Chief Robling to the scene to find out by what authority the street had been entered upon. He was informed that the street was not city property, never having been deeded over. The chief reported this to the mayor and that was the last that was heard of the matter until yesterday. General Manager Stillman, upon being apprised of the interference by the police, took the men away from the job and suspended operations. He will confer with the mayor today and endeavor to adjust the difficulty amicably.

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THE WEDDINGS OF ONE JUNE DAY

BRILLIANT EVENT AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. S. P. HULL.

Their Daughter, Miss Louise Bidwell Hull, Married to Winthrop Hillyer Duncan, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—Archibald-Brown Nuptials at the Home of the Bride's Mother in West Scranton—Miss Delia G. Healey and Thomas Reil Married in St. Mary's Church, Dunmore.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Winthrop Hillyer Duncan, a Portland, young attorney of Brooklyn, N. Y., was united in marriage to Miss Louise Bidwell Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hull, at the home of the latter on Sanderson avenue, by the Rev. Isaac J. Lansing of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. B. M. Jones, daughter of Mr. W. W. Duncan, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. The ribbon girls were the Misses Florence Hull, Lavinia Dimmick, Lillian Poore, Joana Lindsay, Kate Nettleton and Miss Homer, of St. Mary's church. The flower girls were Dorothy and Emma Taylor. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor, which was banked with palms and ferns. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served by Caterer Hanley. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left last evening for the lakes, where they will spend a few weeks, returning to reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Homer and Miss Homer, of St. Mary's church; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duncan and Mrs. William Duncan, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. Eaton, of Morristown, Pa. The guests from the city were: Mr. and Miss Dickson, Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturges, Mr. George Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock, Messrs. Lindsay, Harry Lathrop, Dwight Crane, Marion Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Van Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Megarrel, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Watres, Mr. Russel Dimmick, Mr. George Youcum, Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Janet Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. M. R. Kays, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull, Mr. George Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fordham, Miss Sarah Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Poore, Miss Lydia Poore, Mr. John Poore, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Arndt.

Bell-Healey. At St. Mary's church, Dunmore, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Delia G. Healey, daughter of Mrs. Mary Healey, of 228 Walnut street, was united in marriage to Thomas Bell, Jr., of the West Side, foreman of electricians at the South steel mill. Rev. M. B. Donlan performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Healey, and the groom's attendant was his brother, James Reil. The marches were played by Miss Mary Wright. The bride was attired in white chiffon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore the same material in pink, and carried pink carnations. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the newly married couple left for a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Thomas-Kittle. At 9 o'clock at the parsonage, Rev. J. B. Sweet also married Ellsworth E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thomas, of Ninth street, and Miss Lillian Kittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kittle, of 219 North Lincoln avenue. Miss Eva Kittle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Henry Thomas, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Both ladies were becomingly attired and carried bouquets of sweet peas. The bride was for a long time identified with the central city branch of the Young Women's Christian association, and her husband is employed by Luther Keller, of West Lackawanna avenue. They will reside in a newly furnished home at 131 North Bromley avenue.

Jones-Brink. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, united in marriage at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on North Hyde Park avenue Miss Jennie Eleanor Jones, of 507 North Rebecca avenue, and George Russell Brink, of Dunmore. The couple were unattended and left immediately after the ceremony over the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad for New York and New Jersey. The bride was tastefully dressed in a traveling dress of navy blue corduroy, trimmed with white chiffon. On their return they will reside at the corner of Apple and Swartz streets in Dunmore.

Archibald-Brown. Edwin B. Archibald, of Adams avenue, and Miss Harriet B. Brown, of South Main avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, were quietly married at 8:45 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of St. Thomas' Episcopal church by Rev. J. B. Sweet. The couple were unattended. The bride was tastefully dressed in a costume of brown material, trimmed with white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald were afterwards driven to their new home on Quincey avenue. The groom is an expert electrician and the bride is one of the most popular young ladies of West Scranton.

Norton-Gibbons. Common Councilman M. J. Norton, of the Twenty-first ward, and Miss Nellie Gibbons, of Archibald, were united in marriage at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Thomas' church, Archibald. Rev. T. J. Comerford performed the ceremony. Miss B. Gibbons, sister of the bride, and Thomas Grant, of this city, accompanied them. The bride was dressed in white silk organdie, and her maid was attired in white Swiss. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Norton

left on a wedding tour, which will include Niagara Falls and other points of interest. Upon their return they will reside at 2311 Jackson street. A large delegation of Scranton friends attended the ceremony.

McDonald-Fitzhenry. Miss Annie L. Fitzhenry, of Main avenue, Minooka, was united in marriage yesterday morning to John McDonald, of Dunmore, in St. Joseph's church, Minooka.

The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with baby ribbon. She was attended by Miss Mame Coyne, of Minooka, who wore a white organdie dress, trimmed with pink ribbon. Mr. McDonald was attended by Edward McDade, of Dunmore. The party was met at the door of the church by the ushers, Thomas A. Donahoe, Thomas McDonald and Robert Atkinson, who escorted them to the altar. Rev. Walter Gorman performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. A reception was tendered the relatives of the happy couple at the home of the bride's father after the ceremony. Miss Mary Rowan, who has been a teacher in the Lackawanna township schools and is very well liked, Mr. McDonald is an enterprising business man of Dunmore. The newly wedded pair left in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Rowan-Gibbons. Miss Virgie Gibbons, of Pittston, and Charles Rowan, of Luzerne street, this city, were united in marriage at St. John's church at Pittston yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Garvey, V. G., pastor of that church, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting couple. Miss Mary Rowan, of this city, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and William Cloughery, also of this city, was groomsmen. Miss Ross Conway, organist at Holy Cross church, presided at the organ. During the ceremony Miss Maudie Rowan, daughter of O. Promise Hill, sweetly on the violin. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride and was attended by the members of both families and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan left on the 3:33 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train for New York city. Upon their return they will reside in Pittston. Mrs. Rowan is a popular young lady of Pittston. Mr. Rowan is well and favorably known in this city. He has won an enviable reputation as an amateur actor, having appeared frequently on the local stage.

Caledonian Games. The Caledonians this year will hold their games on Fourth of July at the base ball park. The world renowned La Verde and Prof. De Omeroir in their grand spectacular sword combat on horseback will be worth witnessing. The tug of war between the Scranton police and the Scranton Athletics will be sure to draw a large crowd, as the teams are well matched.

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