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REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

Horse Went Over a Cliff at Nay Aug Falls Dragging Two Persons With Him—Both Escaped With Slight Bruises.

John Manley, of Dunmore, while driving on the Elmhurst boulevard yesterday lost control of his horse and the animal plunged through the fence and went down from the end of the bridge at the falls. Mr. Manley had started with a young lady to drive over the boulevard and had got as far as the toll gate when a line broke and the horse being very spirited, took the bit between his teeth and dashed down the incline to the bridge where, instead of making the turn, the horse broke through a panel of fence and leaped down on top of a large boulder where the occupants of the carriage were thrown out. The horse continued its mad flight to the very edge of the precipice overhanging the falls.

What seems remarkable is that the occupants of the carriage escaped with slight bruises. The horse was unharmed. The distance fell was at least thirty feet.

ONE WAY OF KILLING A DOG.

Safe to Say It Will Not Be Tried Again by These Boys.

Three boys contributed the star Fourth of July story. Three boys were entrusted with the task of dispatching a vicious dog. They selected Monday evening as the time and a vacant field just off the corners as the place, and proceeded to do the dispatching in their own peculiar way. The dog was suspended by the neck from the limb of a tree. A stick of dynamite was tied to his tail and a fuse attached to the dynamite. When the fuse began to sizzle the dog began to wiggle, and just as the spark was within a few inches of the explosive, the dog succeeded in extricating himself. The boys ran in desperation towards the town, followed by the dog, followed by the bomb, followed by the sizzling fuse. The boys had just leaped a fence and the dog was springing in the air to leap it after them when the spark reached the percussion cap, the dynamite exploded and the dog and a large area of fence were no more.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Carter, clerk at Hotel Jermyn, is very ill at his home on Madison avenue.

George Maxey, of Forest City, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of his brother, Benjamin Maxey, of Phelps drug store.

A. T. Raynsford, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has gone to Elk Lake, Susquehanna county, for a week's fishing.

There is a probability that Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, who is well known in this city, may retire from that office to accept a principalship of the Keystone State Normal school at Kutztown. The trustees recently refused to re-elect Principal George R. Haucher, and since that time overtures have been made to Dr. Schaeffer. Dr. Schaeffer held the position now tendered him when he was appointed to the office of state superintendent, some years ago.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Programme That Will Be Observed by the Gathering.

The meeting of the State Bar Association will be held in Wilkes-Barre this week. The opening session will be held in Wilkes-Barre, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The following programme will be observed: Tuesday, July 5, 1899. Morning Meeting at 10 o'clock. Address by Hon. Stanley Woodward, President. Reading of Minutes. Reports of Committees—Executive Committee, Frederick Berthelette, chairman; Committee on Law Reform, Alexander Simpson, Jr., chairman; Committee on Legal Education, Robert Snodgrass, chairman; Committee on Legal Bibliography, Hampton L. Carson, chairman; Committee on Membership, Everett Warren, chairman; Special Committee on Uniformity of Legislation, Walter George Smith, chairman; Special Committee on Constitutional Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors, James H. Treasurer, chairman. Report of William Penn Lloyd, Treasurer. Appointment of Nominating Committee. AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 O'CLOCK. Address—"Fidelity to Court and Client in Criminal Cases," Hon. James T. Mitchell, of Philadelphia. Consideration of Reports of Committees. Reading of Bills for Proposed Legislation. Friday, July 7, 1899—Morning Meeting at 10 o'clock. Annual Address—"Some Legal Problems of the Twentieth Century," Hon. William B. Hornblower, of New York. Discussion of Papers and Special Business which may have been referred to this session by order of the Association at prior sessions. AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 O'CLOCK. Appointment of Delegates to the American Bar Association. Unfinished Business. Election of Officers.

A meeting of the Committee on Legal Education will be held in the parlor of Hotel Sterling at 8 p. m., July 5. The Executive Committee will meet at 10 p. m., July 5, in hotel parlor. A banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m.,

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The last of the boys to get over the fence was left within the zone of danger and thrown forcibly to the ground by the concussion.

The work of constructing walls to confine the fire in the Empire mine at Wilkes-Barre has been completed and the fire is under control. Eight large solid walls of masonry surround the flames, which cover a space about a mile in length. It was thought necessary to flood the mine, but the plan adopted will undoubtedly have the same effect and thus save thousands of tons of unmined coal. It was necessary to keep a current of air upon the fire in order to prevent explosions of gas, and now that the fire is enclosed the company officials think the gas will aid them in the smothering process and that in a short time the fire will die out. As all connections with the other parts of the mine are cut off from the fire, it will do no damage.

\$800 Reward. In accordance with resolution of the council of Dunmore borough, I hereby offer a reward of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who shot Officers Patrick Keay and Henry Snyder, in Dunmore, on Saturday evening, July 1, 1899. Dan Powell, Burgess. Dunmore, Pa., July 3, 1899.

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HOW THE FOURTH WAS CELEBRATED

SCRANTONIANS DESERVED CITY AND TOOK TO THE WOODS.

All the Favorite Nearby Retreats Were Thronged and the Railroad and Trolley Companies Report an Immense Business—Several Fatalities, a Big Fire and a Large Number of Minor Accidents Were Recorded—Much Patriotic Enthusiasm Manifested.

Scrantonians celebrated Fourth of July by deserting their city homes and taking to the woods. Possibly no previous holiday ever witnessed such a general exodus of picnickers. Lake Ariel, Farview, Mountain Park, Nay Aug park, the East mountain and Laurel Hill park were the favorite retreats of the pleasure seekers.

The steam roads did an unprecedented business and the trolley company was scarcely able to handle its patrons, being handicapped by a number of cars being in the repair shop as the result of the recent strike.

It was an eventful day, too, in the way of accidents. The day was excessively hot, but there was at no time even a threat of rain, something very remarkable for a Fourth of July in this region. The police records do not indicate any unusual disorder, nothing of a serious nature occurring and only the ordinary number of minor cases being reported. The disastrous fire in the central city was the most exciting event of the day. There were a number of smaller fires and the department was kept on the jump.

PLENTY OF FIREWORKS.

While there was no general demonstration of any kind there was no mistaking that it was Fourth of July. Patriotic enthusiasm as represented in the discharge of fire works was unlimited. It is safe to say there was enough powder burnt yesterday and the night preceding to carry on a good sized war for a couple of days.

The stream of humanity that poured in the direction of Lake Ariel yesterday began at an early hour, and from 8 o'clock until afternoon the hourly trains were loaded with happy excursionists supplied with cap and lunch baskets, joyful in anticipation of the pleasures of the day's outing. The feminine portion of the passengers were resplendent in holiday attire, and whether in groups or attended by male escorts, the faces of all were lit up in Fourth of July picnic smiles of bewitching radiance. There were black-haired, red-haired, brown-haired, bleached-haired, and some gray-haired girls; fat girls and lean girls; tall girls and short girls; dignified girls and frocked girls. Girls in sailor hats and Dwey hats, lace hats, felt hats and wire dreams, decorated with plume of birds of giddy flight, ribbons of rainbow hues, imitations of the most dazzling flowers of the field.

TRAINS CROWDED.

The trains running to the lake were packed at each trip until late in the afternoon and it is probable that not less than six thousand excursionists visited that resort alone. With each additional train load the scenes of hilarity at the lake became more marked, notwithstanding the state of the thermometer which prompted the greater majority to seek the cooling shades of the groves as soon as they landed. All were out for a holiday and the visitors celebrated as best pleased their fancy. At an early hour in the day frequent libations from the foaming beverage dispensing machines not only taken the starch out of the four-inch collars of many of the nice-looking boys present, but had also produced a wobbly affection in their pedis which made locomotion exceedingly hazardous. The little girls, too, were inclined to be funny.

"Them got darned Scranton girls are jest too pert for anything," said a resident of the vicinity of the lake as a couple of the fair passengers familiarly greeted him with "Hello, papa!"

"They needn't get too blamed smart. I ain't lived around here all my life." The crowd laughed and girls passed on to the dance platform where the Lawrence orchestra discoursed music for dancing. Looking for an affinity that would better appreciate their advances.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

The festivities of the day extended far into the twilight and it was a warm time for all. The attractions furnished by the lake were considered by hundreds of friends of the council from West Scranton. The Ancient Order of Britons excursion to Mountain Park yesterday was one of the largest ever run from this city to that popular resort. A large number of persons from this city attended the celebrations at Carbondale and Wallisville yesterday.

TRYING FOR WARD'S RELEASE.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Get Him Out of Stroudsburg Jail.

Friends have made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to secure the release of Joseph Ward, of Moonville, who is now in the county jail charged with threatening to kill Postmaster Millard Hauser, of the Delaware Water Gap," says the Stroudsburg Times of Monday.

It will be remembered that Ward a few weeks ago told Mr. Hauser that he, Ward, and his gang had Hauser "marked" on account of his killing their "pal" Gleason and that they would decorate his grave before October 1st.

Ward has a sister married to P. F. Laughlin, of Scranton, a prominent member of the Lackawanna county bar. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin came to Stroudsburg and the lawyer tried his level best to secure his brother-in-law's release, stating that he was "a peaceful man, sober and quiet." Those who

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BLAIR PROPERTY ON WASHINGTON AVENUE PURCHASED.

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The Young Men's Christian association has secured the Blair property at Washington avenue and Mulberry street for an association building and will erect a suitable structure as soon as the necessary money is in sight.

The Blair property is especially well suited for the purpose for which it will be used. The old homestead on it was occupied until recently by the Mahne-man hospital.

By the deal between the executors of the Blair estate and the association the former become the owners of the old Young Men's Christian association site on Wyoming avenue and also receive \$10,000 in cash.

It is understood that \$100,000 will be raised to erect a suitable Young Men's Christian association building that will furnish a real home for young men employed in this city who lack proper home surroundings.

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Gave Her Husband and a Young Woman He Was With a Severe Trouncing on Penn Avenue Last Night.

John Coggins and a young woman, with whom he had been spending the day, were rounded up by a heavy-handed umbrella by Coggins' wife, at 9 o'clock last night, on the 300 block of Penn avenue.

Coggins and his wife separated five years ago, after having been married eleven years. Both have lived in this city, but avoided each other's company. Recently it came to the ears of Mrs. Coggins that her husband was paying attention to another woman. She informed him by letter of what she had heard and served notice on him that if she ever found him with another woman she would brain him.

Yesterday it came to her ears that her husband was seen about town in the company of a young woman. Arming herself with an umbrella with a heavy bone and metal handle, she stationed herself near her husband's boarding house. She had not been waiting long when the husband, with a young woman on his arm, drove in sight. Springing out in front of them, she raised the umbrella aloft and brought the handle end forcibly down on the forehead of her recent spouse. He was stunned by the blow and powerless to prevent a like assault on his companion and a repetition of the attack upon himself.

When Patrolman Feuster reached the scene, Mrs. Coggins was in the grasp of a hysterical fit, and he took her by herself and continued the attack. The husband's companion got away, but he himself was too badly used up to run and was taken into custody along with his infuriated wife. They were locked up in adjoining cells in Center street.

STARTED FOR DETROIT.

Party Left This City for the Christian Endeavor Convention.

A large number of persons left the city yesterday afternoon to attend the Christian Endeavor convention which will be held this week in Detroit, Mich. The regular delegate appointed by the city is Rev. G. V. Welsh, left the city on an earlier train and the large portion of those who left in the afternoon went merely as spectators. A special car was provided for the party. The arrangements for the trip were made by C. H. Chandler, who accompanied the party.

Among those who left were the following: The Misses Powell and Young, of Bloomsburg; Miss Durang, of Pittsburg; Edward Fear, of Scranton; P. R. Stone, of Waverly; Alice Evans and Sarah Drury, of Pittsburg; Mrs. M. E. Board, of Dunmore; C. M. Hightbottom, of Seelyville; Mrs. Charles Ronny, of Seelyville, and Iva L. Corville, Mrs. S. J. Storms, Miss Cora Storms, David Owens, Miss Frederica Derman, Mrs. Francois and Miss Nordt, all of Scranton.

DROWNED IN THE LEHIGH.

Charles Daum, of This City, Did Not Heed the Warning of Friends.

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of work and got a job in the Lawrence Cement company's stone quarries, a short distance above Hokendauqua. He found a boarding place at the home of John Frey and accompanied by the latter and two other boarders Daum Sunday morning went to the river to take a bath. It was soon noticed that Daum was unable to swim and his companions warned him not to venture out too far as the water is very deep at some places. In spite of the warning, however, Daum dived into a deep place and immediately disappeared. He lived on Second avenue in this city.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Epworth League International Convention.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Indianapolis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 18 and 19, and will be good to return until July 24, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Indianapolis before July 21, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Indianapolis not later than August 20, 1899.

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