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 Attended by a Large Number of Persons from His Home.

The funeral of the late Charles Wirth, assistant chief of the fire department, took place from his home in Neptune place, South Scranton, yesterday afternoon. Not in many years has the death of any resident of that part of the city brought together so large a gathering.

The remains reposed in the main parlor of the home. About the casket were many handsome floral pieces.

The Neptune Engine and Hose company sent a trumpet resting on a pillow, the board of fire engineers' tribute was a pillow with the inscription "Assistant Chief." The Firemen's Relief association sent a trumpet, relatives and friends completing the list of those who gave flowers.

At 2:30 o'clock the casket was closed and the procession moved to the Christ Lutheran church, where services were held. Rev. James Witke, the pastor, officiated, assisted by the church choir.

Rev. Mr. Witke preached an eloquent sermon. The occasion, he said, was strikingly sad. The departed man's life was brought to early close by his devotion to his duty as a fireman. At the big fire in West Scranton last winter, Chief Wirth while battling the flames contracted a cold that remained with him to his death. Rev. Mr. Witke paid an able tribute to the character of the deceased.

At the close of the services the cortege moved to the Pittston avenue cemetery, where interment was made. In the procession of societies were General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, Naz Aug tribe of Red Men, the Neptune Engine and Hose company, Century, William Connell, Naz Aug, Crystal, Eagle, Columbia, Relief Home companies and the Hook and Ladder companies.

Chief Walker led the division of firemen. Pall-bearers were chosen from the following societies: Knights of Malta, Red Men and Neptune company.

MR. HALLSTAD HERE.
 Runs Up from His Summer Home to Attend to Private Matters.

W. F. Hallstead, late general manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, is in the city. He came yesterday afternoon from his summer home at Allentown, N. J. When seen at his former office in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station by a Tribune reporter and questioned as to the purpose of his visit, he said: "I came merely to attend to private matters. As to my future plans, I have not anything to give out."

The fact that E. G. Russell, the recently appointed general superintendent of the company, will reach the city today may add some significance to Mr. Hallstead's presence in town.

LAWRENCE BAND CONCERT.
 To Be Given Tonight at Municipal Building.

Following is the programme to be rendered tonight by the Lawrence band at the Municipal building:

March "The Wolves".....Vesta Potpourri "A Night in Berlin".....Hartmann
 Dance Characteristic, "The Browns".....J. S. Dues
 Serenade, "The Old Church Organ".....Chambers
 Medley Overture, "Merry Minstrels".....Voelker
 Waltz, "Impassioned Dream".....Rosas
 Medley March, "Scranton to Harrisburg".....Arr. W. C. Ott
 (Played only by the Lawrence Band.)

WILL LIKELY COME HERE.
 Patersonians to Have Their Annual Outing at Nay Aug Park.

H. A. Sherman, E. J. McDonald, H. L. Quisenberry and Thomas McAndrews, members of Silk City club, have returned from the annual outing of Paterson, N. J., in the city with a view of making arrangements to have the annual outing of their club held at Nay Aug park in September.

They were the guests yesterday of C. G. Boland, who escorted the visitors about the city. A favorable impression was formed by them, and they will urge the selection of Scranton as the place for the outing.

BALLOON ASCENSION.
 Lake Ariel Friday, July 14.

Friday will be a good day to take an outing at beautiful Lake Ariel and at the same time witness a most daring balloon ascension by Prof. Glasgow. Good music and refreshments. Trains leave E. & W. depot at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. Adults, 75 cents; children, 40 cents.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Painesville, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

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 Boneless Sardines..... 12c, 15c, 10c
 Olives..... 10c, 15c, 20c
 Olives, large bottles..... 40c to 75c
 English Pickles, plain and mixed 20c
 Rillet (ham and chicken) for sandwiches..... 20c

FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS
 In 1 pound packages.
 Club House Cheese, in pots..... 29c

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WOODWORKERS WERE CALLED OUT
LATEST PHASE OF BUILDING TRADES STRIKE.

More Men Around the Strikers' Headquarters Yesterday Than Any Day Since the Conflict Began.

Third Installment of Money for Carpenters Sent from Philadelphia. Building Trades Council Decides on a Radical Change of Policy. Communication Given Out.

The woodworkers in all the wood-working establishments of the city were ordered out yesterday morning, and it is claimed that all obeyed the call. This action came as a surprise to many of the strikers and will have the effect of increasing their determination for a while at least.

The woodworkers held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and also the bricklayers. Mr. Cattermull was present at the latter meeting and addressed the members. It was widely stated that the purpose of the gathering was to discuss the question of returning to work. Several of the members were seen at the conclusion of the meeting and emphatically denied that the union had any intention of boicing, as did also Mr. Cattermull.

There were more men in and around the strikers' headquarters at 406 Lackawanna avenue, yesterday, than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. The two large rooms were literally packed with men on the streets.

RUSSEL COMES TODAY.
 He Will Enter Actively Upon His Duties as General Superintendent of the D. L. & W. Company Saturday.

Today E. G. Russell, formerly superintendent of the Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, will enter upon his new position of general superintendent of the entire system. He is to be succeeded by Raymond Du Puy, formerly superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern road.

Frederick Bogart, superintendent of the Scranton division, whose resignation has been at the disposal of President Truesdale for some time past, is to be relieved at Mr. Russell's earliest convenience.

The general superintendent, it is understood, will take active charge here on Saturday, July 15. Tuesday, July 18, he is to meet with the conductors' and trainmen's committees in this city to confer over the new schedule of rates.

The committee waited on President Truesdale in New York, yesterday, but failed to have the promised conference. The whole matter, Mr. Truesdale informed them, had been turned over to the new general superintendent, Mr. Russell, and he would meet with them and dispose of the matter at Scranton on July 18.

The following was sent out by the Associated Press last night. It conforms in every particular with the information gleaned here:

New York, July 12.—Some days ago, at a meeting between President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and representatives of the order of railroad conductors and the trainmen's organization, it was decided to hold a conference today between the officials of the road and the conductors and brakemen, to discuss a change in the wage system of the road.

President Truesdale, through his secretary, said today that the conference had been postponed until July 18, when it would probably be held in Scranton. The entire matter has been placed in the hands of General Superintendent E. G. Russell and his office is in that city.

THOMAS-BENSON NUPTIALS.
 Ceremony Performed at the Benson Residence on Marion Street.

The marriage of Miss Alice Benson, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson, of Marion street, to Harry B. Thomas, a well known young man of North Scranton, who was a member of the order of the Globe Warehouse, occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the bride at 5:30 o'clock. The house was tastefully and handsomely decorated by McClintock, the florist, and the presents were numerous and beautiful.

The bride looked charming in a dress of cream mouline de soie, trimmed with satin ribbon, and she carried a large bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Potter, wore a dress of pink mouline de soie and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Richard Thomas, Jr. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on a late train for New York city and Asbury Park, where they will remain for some time. On their return they will reside at the handsomely furnished home at No. 326 West Market street.

STRIKE AT THE WILLIAM A.
 Miners Went Out and Then Presented Grievances to Company.

The five hundred hands of the William A. colliery of the Connel Co. company, at Duryea, are on strike. They reported work as usual, yesterday morning, but did not go in when the starting time came, and finally when the foreman inquired if they intended to go in, they gave the answer "No," and dispersed.

A committee of the strikers came to this city in the afternoon and was met by William Connel, the head of the company. They informed him that they went on strike because the dockage was unsatisfactory. Mr. Connel told them to return to work, and that if the evil they complained of was found to be actually such, he would see to it that it was remedied. The company was not disposed to treat with them under the circumstances, he said. If they returned to work and then presented their grievances that would be given due consideration.

The committee admitted that it would have been more in the line of wisdom and discretion to have presented the grievances before striking, and especially so when it came to be considered that the company had no knowledge whatever that the men had a grievance.

Before leaving, the committee said they would report back to the strikers the result of their visit and advise action along the line suggested. They also stated that they would ask to have the system of wages changed, so that the men would be paid by weight instead of by the car.

\$5.00 to Atlantic City and Return.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will run a low rate excursion to Atlantic City July 17th, the fare for the round trip being \$5.00. Tickets will be sold at all stations, White Haven to L. & B. Junction inclusive, including Scranton and good for return passage to July 27th, inclusive. Half fare for children.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

Smoke the Pocono Co. Cigar.

COUNCILS MEET TONIGHT.
 Both Branches Billed for Sessions and Much Business on Hand.

Both councils will meet tonight, the select, in adjourned session and the common, in regular. Both branches have much business on hand.

The nomination of Roland Thomas for the office of street commissioner is in committee and may come up for confirmation, but the chances are that if it does it will be attended with an adverse report, for all five of the members of the light and water committee to which it was referred, voted against Mr. Thomas at the last meeting. They are: H. T. Fellows, Charles F. Wagner, Adam Schroeder, J. E. Roche and T. C. Melvin.

The Lackawanna Telephone ordinance is also due to come from committee, but the fact that it was referred to an inappropriate committee, the committee on laws and ordinances, gives the impression that it is doomed to a fate similar to that in store for the Roland Thomas nomination.

The report of the joint fire department committee regarding bids for the purchase of hoses is scheduled to come up in select council. A minority report is threatened from Mr. McAndrew.

BOAT CAPSIZED AND ONE WAS DROWNED
VETERAN EDITOR MEETS DEATH IN THE RIVER.

While Louis Gordon and R. H. Green Were Fishing in the Susquehanna a Squall Overturned Their Boat and Gordon, Who Is Seventy Years of Age, Lost His Life—Coincided After Reaching a Point Where He Could Stand Up and Sank Back Into Deep Water.

Louis Gordon, a veteran newspaper editor, and one of Pittston's leading citizens, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Susquehanna river. He and R. H. Green went up the river on a fishing expedition and were anchored opposite Falling Springs, about fifty feet from the shore when a fierce squall came suddenly up and capsized their boat.

Green made good that he could not move a muscle. Railroaders from the Coxton yard who witnessed the capsizing of the boat hastened to the water's edge just as Gordon stopped swimming.

The point where he stood up was only about seven feet away from land. One of the men on the bank took off his coat and holding it by one sleeve leaped out over the water, and threw the coat to Gordon to grasp.

It fell easily within his reach, but his strength had utterly forsaken him, and before the eyes of his would-be rescuer he collapsed apparently and sank back into the river.

The body was recovered by diving while it was yet warm, but the most heroic attempts at resuscitation were unavailing. It is likely that over-exhaustion had fixed a seal of death upon him even before he sank for the last time in the water.

The deceased was born in Stroudsburg in 1829, and learned the trade of printing when a boy. He became an editor and established the Montour American in Danville.

In 1876 he started the Evening Press in Pittston and continued it for over ten years. After the paper ceased to exist, he continued in the job printing business for a time, but finally gave this up and for the past few years had not been actively engaged in any business.

He is survived by his wife, also two daughters and a son: Mrs. R. N. Hughes, Mrs. McPadden and Frank Gordon, druggist, all of West Pittston.

Report Is Prepared and Will Be Presented Friday Night.

The high school training school committee held a meeting last night to frame a report on the high school appointments for presentation at Friday night's special meeting of the board.

Further than that the report was prepared and would be presented, the committee refused to say anything of what was done.

It is understood, however, that Principal Phillips and Professor Loomis will be re-appointed. Nothing could be learned as to how they filled the vacancy in the commercial department.

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DIED.
 DAVIS—In West Scranton, July 8, 1899, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, aged 75 years, of Acker avenue, Bellevue. Funeral at home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

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WARNER—In Scranton, July 11, 1899, Arthur G. Warner, of 1621 Summit avenue, aged 73 years. Funeral at home at 2 o'clock p. m. from the house. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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