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PERSONAL.

Ex-Sheriff Robinson is in New York

Mrs. Walter M. Dickson is the guest of friends in Whitehall, N. Y. Miss Reeves, of Germantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams. Miss Ray Harris, of Jefferson avenue, is sojourning at Pleasant Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, of Jefferson avenue, have returned from a visit

Miss Mary E. Gerrity, postmistress of Honesdale, returned to her home yester. day after a short stay in this city. Dr. and Mrs. Pier, of Duryea, enter-ained at their summer home at Elmhurst Monday in honor of J. G. Charles, of

Brooklyn. Professor A. Langerfeld and M. E. Wells are back in Scranton from their wheeling trip to Dalton and the nearby lakes. They spent a very pleasant even-ing at S. P. Allen's country home in

B. Frank Kauffman, of Columbia, Lancaster county, was in the city yesterday making arrangents for hotel accommaking arrang ments for hoter accommodations for Columbia Hose company, No. 1, of that place, which proposes to bring 128 men to this city to attend the state convention, Mr. Kauffman is a brother of Hon. C. C. Kauffman, the

Lancaster county state senator. Invitations have been received in this city from Mrs. Andrew Timberman, of Hamilton, O., announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine Timberman, formerly of the Scranton Conservatory of Music, to Rev. John Randolph, the pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church. The ceremony will take place of Web. will take place on Wednesday, August 9. There will be a reception at the rec-tory, 318 Prescott avenue, on September 1, from 8 to 11 p. m.

The following persons from Scranton visited Camo Jolly at Fleetville Sunday: Mrs. John Alphanalp, Mrs. Caroline Fuber, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abplanaip, Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. W. Sherer, and the Missen Kate Kohler and Midrel Abplanalp, J. B. Miller, George Morgans, Walter Abplanalp, Ru. delph Ruser, Rudolph Leib, Erwin Ab-planalp, Richmond Guamore, Joseph therer, Ambrone Leonard, Judson Wells, They were royally entertained by a party who are camping at Lake Richmond.

ERBE FAMILY'S BEREAVEMENT. Mother and Son Depart in Short

Space of Time. William Erbe, clerk at the Scranton house, and sister, Mrs. Ludcke, of Green Ridge, were called to Southing-Conn., yesterday owing to the

Erbe. Mrs. Ludcke had just returned from an extended visit with her parents. Two months ago their brother died at Southington, and their father is in an enfeebled condition.

death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

h August 12 the Lehich Valley railre d will sell tickets to Niagara Falls d return, at the special low fare of for the round trip from Scranton, Pa., limited for return passage to August 14, inclusive. Tickets will be hon-ored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express.

Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE RESERVOIRS

NEWSBOYS' ANNUAL PIUNIC.

The Event Will Be Held at Nay Aug

Park Today.

held at Nay Aug park today and judg-

ing from the arrangements made, the outing will be an enjoyable affair. All

the newsboys in the city have been in-

vited to participate and a par-ade will take place at 9 o'clock.

Headed by the Lawrence band, the line

of march will be covered and end at

Arrangements have been made for

the park, where the events of the day

exhibitions of kite-flying by profession

als from New York, bicycle, foot, sack,

and three-legged races and other

furnish free transportation on the re-

Street Commissioner O'Boyle, P. W.

Gallagher and Controller Esdras How-ell will act as judges and Hugh Keenan

will officiate as starter. The commit-

tee in charge includes George Perigo,

P. Bedford, T. E. Price and Frank Cul-

STILL ON THE MARKET.

Big Tract of D., L. & W. Land Has

Not Been Sold.

The reported sale of the big tract

f Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

ern land on North Main avenue to a

company headed by Charles Schlager

and John T. Porter was denied last

"You can say," said Mr. Russell to

Tribune man, "that the property has

not been sold or have arrangements

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY.

Places of Strikers are Daily Being

Filled-Would Not Be Work for

All If Strike Was Over.

There was no apparent change in the

strike situation yesterday. The larger

part of the stonecutters employed by

Frank Carlucci went back to work

n the morning under the new condi-

tions. It is thought that the entire

There have been numerous bolters

from the ranks of those out of work within the past few days and it cannot

be denied that there is a strong feel-

ing of dissatisfaction among the men

now that they realize that even if the

Builders' Exchange signed the agree-

ment in a body there would be very

A member of the executive commit-

tee of the Building Trades' council

stated yesterday that the men who are

out will stay out until next spring if

necessary. The members of the Ex-

change say that as things stand now

there is no other course left for them

There is no possibility of the master

plumbers giving in to the demands of

the journeymen. They will take them

back but they must conform with the

wishes of their employers. Gunster &

Forsyth have six men working and

other members of the association have

MURDERED IN THE WEST.

Untimely Death.

yesterday by Martin Gannon, of Bloom

avenue, stating that his son, Anthony

Gannon, aged 22 years, had been mur-

dered and robbed in a lumber camp

known as Upton, located near Mount

Young Gornon left here two years

ago, and the last letter received from

him by his father was dated May 26.

in which he promised to write again on

June 15, when he would send him some

money. Gannen worked in San Fran-

cisco shortly after his departure from

Scranton, and later resigned to accept

position with the Shasta County

On the night & June 15, the mur-

dered man's father dreamt he saw his

son lying alongside a fallen tree in a

pool of blood with bills scattered

telegram to a friend in San Francisco

making inquiries, and yesterday his

presentament was verified in the tele-

Deceased is a brother of James Gan-

nen, who was formerly employed at

Lane's Spruce street cafe, and Edward

Gannon, who worked in Blackman's

barber shop on Penn avenue, for several years. Young Gannon was edu-

cated in St. Mary's parochial school

and previous to his going west, was an

Further inquiries will be made re-

garding the murder. The father is an

old man and is seriously affected by the news of his son's tragic death.

BURGLARS IN PECKVILLE.

Morgan Store Entered and Merchan-

dise Removed.

Store company, at Peckville, was en-tered by burgiars recently and a large

quantity of merchandise removed. The

store is now owned by the New York

and Scranton Coal company and re-

place used as a store house.

parties to justice.

cently the building was closed and the

Detectives are working on the case

in the hope of bringing the guilty

buys the "P & B" Imported Sardines,

not the largest size tin, but in qual-

ity, the finest imported, regular

(largest) at 35c or 29c in quantity,

value 45c; Cherry-stone Olives 10

and 20 per bottle, for 39c; Fancy No.

1 fruit, value 50c; Chipped Beef in

tins 15c \$1.75 dozen; Salad Dress-

ing 25c per bottle value 40c; Finest

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The building occupied by the Morgan

accountant at the Cayuga mine.

Shasta, California, on June 15.

Lumber company.

gram received.

also a number of men employed.

few of them who could obtain work.

force will be at work in a day or two.

night by Superintendent Loomis.

the market."

o follow.

H. S. Crawford, Thomas J. Fleming, A.

sports. Dinner will be served in the

park and the Traction company

will occur.

turn trip.

The newsboys' annual picnic will be

BOARD OF HEALTH VIEWED CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Paid a Visit to High Pressure, No. 7, Williams' Bridge Reservoirs and Lake Scranton of the Scranton Gas and Water Company-Danger of a Water Famine Is Very Remote. Great Capacity the Reservoirs Have for the Storage of Water.

The members of the board of health made their annual inspection of the reservoirs of the Scranton Gas and Water company yesterday. The High Pressure, Williams' Bridge, No. 7, No. and Lake Scranton reservoirs were looked over and next week some time the Elimburst and Lebigh reservoirs will be inspected.

Those who comprised the party were: George S. Horn, W. G. O'Malley, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Rodham and M. J. Kelly, of the board of health: Mayor Molr. Health Officer Allen, Secretary R. J. Murray, Sanitary Officer Burke, Food Inspector Widmayer, Superintendent Robert Reeves, Major John B. Fish, Victor Arnold, of the Providence Gas and Water company; School Controller Jennings, Mr. Lowther, secretary to Superintendent Fitzgibbon: Frank G. Rarick, Thomas Cosgrove, Dr. Bateson

and representatives of the press. start was made at 9.30 in the morning from city hall. The party left in four carriages. The first reservoir visited was the High Pressure near Dunmore. This reservoir is situated at a higher altitude than any of the oth ers and supplies water to the "hill" secion of the city and also to the highest portions of Hyde Park.

SUPPLY RESERVOIR. The next to be visited was the No. 7 reservoir, which is the main supplying reservoir for the central part of the city. The members of the party were shown through the filtering building and inspected the machinery. Much interest was shown in the Venturn meter system which is installed at this place. By means of this device the amount of water pumped from the reservoir is registered every ten minutes. The appliance is connected by electricity with the company's office on Wyoming avenue and a register is also

The Williams' Bridge reservoir was next visited. Samples of water were obtained from all the reservoirs visited, by Sanitary Officer Burke.

Up to this time the members of the board had been delighted with everything seen and were especially impressed with the diligent efforts made to prevent contamination of the supply. Their delight was changed to positive admiration, however, when Lake Scranton, the new reservoir, came in

When the inspection was made last year the masonry Fork on the dam was not yet completed and there was not a single drop of water in the immense natural basin. It seemed almost sorcery yesterday when the beautiful sheet of water met their gaze, looking as peaceful and calm as if it had been

there for ages and ages. The party repaired to the woods near the lake where a dainty luncheon was served. They were next driven around he entire lake and thoroughly examined it on all sides.

FACTS ABOUT THE LAKE. Superintendent Robert Reeves gave some very interesting facts in connection with the lake. At the present time it contains 2,500,000,000 gallons of It has a surface area of 222 acres and is three and a half miles in circumference, making it the largest artificial bed of water in the state and one of the largest in the county. It is fed by the Stafford Meadow Brook and took over three months to fill. The gates were let down in the latter part of December and it was as full as at the present time about the first week in April.

At present the water in the lake is being used to supply No. 5 reservoir and also as a reserve supply.

The funnel through the mountain is

now completed and the work of laying the pipe through it is in progress. When this is done a complete line of 30-inch pipe will connect the Eimhurst and No. 7 reservoirs with the lake. The water in the Elmhurst reservoir

can then be turned into the lake. The water in the lake can also be used to supply the No. 7 reservoir. There are now 4.500,000,000 gallons of water stored in the various reservoirs of the company, enough to supply the city for 250 days so that the danger

of a water famine is very remote. The party arrived in the city again at about 6:30 p. m., inspecting the No. 3 reservoir on the return trip.

THE CASE OF M'LAUGHLIN. What the Shamokin Dispatch Says About Him.

The Shamokin Dispatch of yesterday ontained the following concerning Jo seph R. McLaughlin, formerly of that place, who was arrested in this city last Saturday for forgery:

"The warrant for McLaughlin's arrest was issued by Justice Schwartz. this city, and it is for a forgery, whereby a note for \$170 was renewed. The information was sworn to last March. but not pushed until now, because of McLaughlin's promise to make it right Since then it appears he has paid \$5 and a sister \$20 on account. He has also sent several checks, all of which went to protest.

"McLaughlin left Shamokin a few months ago. He came into prominence shortly before leaving, when he surmounted many obstacles and married Miss Katle Haile, whose parents were bitterly opposed to the match. He was arrested then, upon information sworn to by the young lady's father, for having given wrong information to cal papers, whereby his marriage was published before it took place. This halfs 19c, value 25c. a Magnum tin bill was ignored by the grand jury."

Notice.

Joseph Speicher is no longer treasurer for the Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association. Payments will be made to the company's office, 623 Connell building. Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan

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ARE TROLLEY LINES NOW IN **NEW HANDS?**

Sale Reported to Have Been Made to John A. Riggs and Others.

MR. SILLIMAN INTERVIEWED

Says He Knows Nothing of the Sale. Reported Purchasers Are the Same Persons Who Recently Acquired the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company - The Scranton Railway Company Operates Over Forty Miles of Track and Is Considered a Most Desirable Property.

From a source The Tribune considers reliable it is learned that the lines owned and operated by the Scranton Railway company have been sold to a company of capitalists headed by John to sell it been closed. It is still on A. Riggs, of Reading, who recently organized the United Power and Transportation company.

The first work undertaken by the ompany was the purchase of the Wilmington and Chester Traction company of which Robert F. Fox, formerly of this city, was general manager. Soon afterwards this company secured the extensive plant and lines of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company and is now operating both of these systems. Negotiations looking to a purchase of the Scranton lines have been in progress ever since the Wilkes-Barre lines were obtained and as a means, it is alleged, of hastening maters the Riggs people threatened to invade the local field by extending their Pittston line to this city largely along a private right of

It is said that the sale was decided upon several days ago but the detalla have yet to be arranged. The Scranton company operates forty miles of track and is considered a very desirable property as it has a large city and a chain of towns and villages up and down the valley, all knit together from which to draw

General Manager Silliman was at his summer home at Waverly last night and when questioned by telephone denied all knowledge of the sale.

"I have heard nothing about it." was The purchase of the Scranton lines

Former North Scrantonian Met an by the Riggs people, if true, gives them a continuous line from Archbald A telegram was received in this city to Nanticoke, a stretch of thirty-five

TO REFORM PREACHERS.

Novel Crusade That Rev. J. C. Hogan Is to La. ich Next Sunday In New York City.

Rev. J. C. Hogan, who for several years furnished sensations at each meeting of the Wyoming conference is now in New York, city. The New York World of yesterday printed the

following concerning him: "In a new tent at the corner of Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, across the way from the Gospel tent, around him. Mr. Gannon became on Sunday next a missionary will be-alarmed over the dream and sent a gin a month's service for the 'salvation of preachers."

"This novel crusade will be led by the Rev. J. C. Hogan, a regularly ordained preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, who two years ago attracted the attention of the whole ountry by publicly burning his decree of ordination and declaring that thenceforth he would preach to reform

"Mr. Hogan, for he prefers to be thus designated rather than as 'Rev.,' has been for ten years a prominent member of the Wyoming confernce, a Methodist church association in a number of the southeastern New York and adjacent Pennsylvania counties.

"Mr. Hogan does not believe in 'hired preachers,' and expresses his sentinents on this subject pointedly. 'It is impossible to imagine Christ or Paul,' he says, 'consenting to preach a trial sermon before a pulpit committee in the hope of thereby securing 'call' from a congregation of politic-

ians to preach to them for from one to five thousand dollars a year.' "Mr. Hogan believes that a preacher should be independent of the hire of his congregation, and to prove his words he has, with his brother, opened a little temperance restaurant at No.

188 Eighth avenue. "Take the typical pulpit preacher of this city,' Mr. Hogan said yesterday to a World reporter, 'and you find him making a pretense of exhorting men to a Christian life, while he is supported by men whose political acts and associations prove that they have rejected Jesus Christ in all their public lives. 'Statistics which are available to any student show that there has been o moral progress in this country since 1861. Crimes of violence, divorce and drunkenness have increased three

times as much as has population. ' 'At the same time such societies as the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League have sprung up, numbering their millions of members churches are being built as never before, and we now propose to ask the preachers, if they are preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, how these

things can be reconciled. 'We are going to preach salvation and damnation to the preachers of New York; we are going to show that the ministers are chiefly responsible for the social and political conditions under which we live because they are afraid to attack the sinners who make those conditions."

Summer Boarding, Queen Bess cottage, Lake Winola, \$1 per day; \$6 per week. Mrs. Kittle Gard ner, proprietress.

MARRIED FORTY YEARS.

Important Event in the Lives of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Celebrated.

At the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wenzel at Gravel Pond, the fortieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated Monday night. The city home of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel is in West Scranton and Mr. Wenzel has been for a quarter of a century a prominent member of the Scranton Liederkranz. In honor of the important day in the lives of their brother member and his wife a party of thirty members of the Liederkranz went to Mr. Wenzel's home where they were most hospitably entertained,

The visitors presented Mrs. Wenzel with a silver cup and saucer and Mr. Wenzel with a gold headed cane. The presentation speeches were made by Frank Hummler and Mr. Wenzel replied in a feeling manner to the kind words addressed to him by Mr. Humm-

TIN PLATE INFORMATION. Exhaustive Report is to be Forward-

ed Here Soon. Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, yesterday received a letter from L. K. Torbet, the Chicago man who is trying to interest Scrantonians in the establishment of a tin plate factory short period. here, saying he will forward in a few days plans, facts and figures covering an up-to-date six-mill plant, with a capacity of 5,000 boxes a week, that will employe 350 skilled mechanics and

have a monthly pay roll of \$20,000, These matters will be placed before the manufacturers committee of the board and when it is ready to consider them Mr. Torbet will likely be at hand to give detailed information.

A furnace manufacturer and an iron specialty company are negotiating with the board of trade for the establishment of plants in this city,

AN OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Given by Bauer's Band at the Residence of Hon. and Mrs. William Connell.

The band concert on the hill promses to be a permanent affair. Heretofore nobody has seemed to value or provide a suitable spot from which they may discourse sweet sounds. street corner, a house top, a railway station platform, the front steps of a public building or any other old place where a hurdy gurdy could find standing room, was considered good enough for even Bauer.

Last night, however, when the popular leader and his band arrived to give a complimentary concert to Hon. William Connell and Mrs. Connell, at their Clay avenue and Vine street residence, they were almost paralyzed to find on the opposite side of the street, occupying a prominent position, an imposing elevated platform, brilliantly lighted, surrounded by a substantial rail and provided with chairs for the

accommodation of the musicians.
It is probable that Mr. Connell will allow the stand to remain or will erect another still more complete, as Mr. Bauer expressed himself as so much pleased that he would be glad to give a band concert there each week if so

convenient a location could be furnished. Side rose the flames above the steel mills lifting the glow of prosperity far into the sky and over the assembled multitudes. In the streets little chil-dren danced to and fro to the inspiring The verandas and lawn sur-

dazzling with electric lights, and were the background for many guests. From far and wide the people gathered, thronging the streets in every direction and giving the most unqualified exprestions of approval of every number. The programme was carried out with but slight deviations, and was played with excellent taste and great spirit. The selections from "The Runaway Girl' were among those most warmly encored. The number containing many Welsh airs called forth vocal accompaniment from many trained voices in

rounding Mr. Connell's residence were

the nudience to whom the melodies An unexpected feature of the evening was the rendering of "Love's Old Sweet Song" by John T. Watkins, accompanied with beautiful effect by the band. It was sung with great breadth and richness of tone and upon request was repeated later in the programme.

"The Star Spangled Banner," with which the evening closed, was received with enthusiastic applause, after which the members of the band were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Connell and were served with refreshments in the dining

DIED.

STUART.-In Scranton, July 23, 1899, Miss Phoebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, of 1422 Penn avenue, aged 18 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral services from her late resi-dence on Wednesday afternoon at 2,30. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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REAL ESTATE MEN POINT OUT DANGER

LACKAWANNA'S POLICY CAUSING UNEASINESS.

There Are Now More Building Lots on the Market Than There Is Any Present Demand for and if 18,000 More Lots Are Suddenly Thrown on the Market a Decrease in Property Values, It Is Alleged by Real Estate Experts, Is Bound to Come. How This May Be Avoided.

Real estate men are much disturbed over the announcement that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co. is to throw its 3,000 acres of city land on to the market to be cut up into building lots. It means, so a prominent one of their number said, yesterday, a slump in property in general and financial distress to the small land improvement companies which have recently opened up tracts at a large expense with the expectation of disposing of the property in small lots at good prices and within a reasonably

As it is now, he went on to say, there is more land on the market than there will be any probable demand for in several years. Let the Lackawanna company place 18,000 more lots on the market and there will be such a falling in prices that the small land improvement companies will be glad to get their own out of their holdings without reckoning interest or taxes. It means, too, he said, that all land will be liable to decrease in value, at least for a time, and the householder who years ago paid \$600 for a lot and now holds it for a \$1,000 may find its value shrink to, possibly, less than its original cost.

LOTS ON THE MARKET.

To give an idea of the amount of land now on the building lot market. he enumerated the principal plots that are still on the market cartially disposed of:

Jones' addition30 acres Dickson plot
 Farview Park
 15 acres

 Woodlawn Park
 15 acres

 Race course plot
 40 acres

 Finn Bros. plot (First ward)
 9 acres

 O. & W. plot (Capouse)
 30 acres

 Gilbert's plot (First ward)
 250 acres

 Threen plot (First ward)
 250 acres
 Throop plot (First ward) Winton tract (Park Place) 40 ueres Finn & Fuller (Park Place) 10 acres H. N. Patrick (Park Place) 15 acre Fellows estate (15th ward) 30 acres Richards & Mears (15th ward) 100 acres

Lincoln Heights tract Besides these are the large holdings on the South Side of William Connell Charles du Pont Breck, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company; also the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company's land in the Ninth, Tenth and Seventeenth wards and the Schlager & Co. additions back of No. 35 chool hill to say nothing of the tracts The scene last night was striking in in Little England and thereabouts which Reynolds, McCarthy and other

are offering for sale

PRICES WILL SUFFER. Good prices have been maintained thus far but if the tension becomes any stronger the real estate men fear a downward movement, and it will become stronger if the Lackawanna company carries out the policy announced

in the newspapers. For its own protection and that of real estate in general, it is believed by the men who hold these views that the company will reconsider its announced determination and instead of turning over all its land at once to the first speculator that makes an acceptable bid, sell it only in small parcels from time to time.

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other reasons are seen upon inspection.

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At \$15-3 pieces, was \$22. At \$22-3 pieces, was \$30. At \$35-3 pieces, was \$50. At \$37-5 pieces, was \$60. At \$45-5 pieces, was \$75. At \$50-5 pieces, was \$80.

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