

Social Personal

Through force of circumstances and general lassitude brought about by the condition of the elements but few events of interest in social life are presented for the contemplation of those who are familiar with the doings of society.

The opening of the Lakeside Country club at Montrose this week was an event in which many Scrantonians have been interested. The golf links are of necessity in a crude condition at present, but before the opening of the next season it is probable that they will be among the finest in the state.

At Nay Aug park Thursday evening an outing was held by prominent young people from West Scranton. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Refreshments were served at 8:30 o'clock. There was a picturesque display of lanterns.

John J. Kelley, of Wyoming avenue, who is about to leave for the west, was given a farewell party at his home Wednesday evening by his friends.

Movements of People

A. D. Hollander, of 422 Harrison avenue, is at Maplewood. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams are visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Sarah Davis, of Lansford, is the guest of Miss Fannie Phillips, of Swanton street, as she spends the summer in Montrose. James H. Hawley and daughter, of Lafayette street, are spending the summer in Montrose.

Miss Kate Taggart, of Mulberry street, is at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, of Park Place, are sojourning at Astor Park.

Miss Anastasia Clifford, of Prospect avenue, is spending her vacation at Lake Winola. Mrs. J. M. Howell, of Green Ridge, has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Rutland, Va.

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HER POINT OF VIEW

New York isn't half bad in hot weather, and somehow it seems to be actually cool these days. But just let me warn you against fancying you can pick up bargains thick and fast during August, if you read The Tribune and look after the special sales. It is my belief that the New York merchants practice on the provincial buyers during the heated term.

It's the same with foulard silks. The crepe, crawly, sea-serpentine designs in weird blues and purples are cheap to a tempting degree until you begin to consider that somebody will naturally be expected to have to wear the gown this summer.

The Montauk steamship line, which takes you down to Shelter Island, Orient, Sag Harbor, Block Island and other points, has finally succumbed to the inevitable and has sold out to the Long Island railroad. It has been a question of buying or selling for some time.

Just as you are nicely asleep, one of them demands to know "Where is my other shoe?" while another, undisturbed, insists that the girl in the upper berth quit squeaking the bed, while the one evidently in the rear of the lower berth bitterly complains that her companion is occupying the entire space.

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An Impression.

A duck in a window seat— Dusk and a single lamp— Lit in a gray, gray street—

White face against the glass, Blurred with the misty damp Stained with the yellow gas.

Eyes that a lost hope seek, Lips that bear longing's stamp And something bright upon the cheek—

St. Paul.

Lightning Rod Man Interviewed in Gotham

I was in New York last week seeing my firm about a few lines of lightning rods, and as it was registered at the Waldorf-Astoria the ever alert & inquisitive reporter called on me at an interview.

"There's a reporter down stairs wants to interview you. Shall I show him up?" asked the boy.

"No, no," he replied, "that's my usual game."

"I guess the hinges of hell are open, ain't they?" I ventured.

"There are others who suffer from the same complaint; you can't start any 2 new ones."

"I don't mean it funny, but singular."

"Who was Bill?"

"Did I do him?" Well, I should say I did. I did not let him get me at Valley Forge.

"Why, I never let that Shakespeare was in this country."

"Oh, yes, he swam over in the fall of '62. It was Bill that I saw in '62."

"That's what I said."

"He must have bin a remarkable swimmer."

Midsummer Sale of DRY GOODS

We have nearly reached the end of our most successful season. Left-overs are not popular at our store. In order to clean up our stock we have determined upon a big reduction in prices.

- Dress Goods. Wash Goods. All 50c Light Summer Goods for... 25c. All 75c and \$1.00 Light Summer Goods for... 48c. 50c Black Figured Mohairs... 29c. Black Crepons, 95c to... \$3.50. Silks. Large assortment Dark and Light Fancy Taffeta Silks, 75c quality.. 49c. Black Brocade Taffeta Silks, real 95c goods, for... 68c. Fancy Silks for Waists, high grade, in single patters, no two alike: \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods for... 95c. \$1.00 goods for... 75c. Cloak Department. Tailor Suits, Ladies' Waists, Jackets, Duck Skirts, Separate Skirts, Pique Skirts, Linen Skirts.

Wishing to close out every garment in this department we have reduced prices nearly one-half. Now is the time to buy.

- White Goods. Lawns—large assortment of open lace and lawn stripes at... 10c. Piques, fine cord, at... 10c. Piques, extra heavy, wide welt... 19c. Piques, very heavy and soft, 35c goods, at... 25c. Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Dresses. 58c garments, 30c 88c garments, 69c 75c garments, 59c \$1.00 garments, 75c \$1.25 garments, 95c. Torchon Laces, all widths... 4 1/2c. Embroideries, large selection... 6c. Coverts, good light weight... 25c. Coverts, pink, blue and ecru white... 50c.

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his automobile, or— But he I could stop him he dashed out of the room, leaving his coat, hat, etc. I went down to the office & the clerk said, "Whose that fellow I sent up 2 yufe room?" I replied, "Why?"

THE NEW FABRIC. linen of silk is ordinary in appearance, considering how expensive it is, and a blue morning dress of this novelty displayed by a Chicago belle had a circular skirt with a deep ruffle tucked at top and bottom, with an embroidered overskirt (stimulated) done in white silk somewhat on the Venetian lace style.

THE BROOCH OF ALL OTHERS. In this season a heart-shaped affair, formed of small diamonds with a large one at the centre. Diamond clasp pins, for holding shirt waist and skirt together, combine utility, beauty and expenditure; the plainer grades showing gold pins set with one, two or three stones. "Diamond roses" is the fashionable term applied to the long neck chains, now so fashionable, being, in fact, chains of small diamonds.