

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WILL THE ROUND WOODS BECOME A PUBLIC PARK?

That's the Question That Agitates the Public Mind at the Present Time—General Opinion That the Price Asked Is Too High—Man Attempts to Stop a Street Car—Damages by Yesterday's Storm—Other Paragraphs of General Interest.

The proposed figure by which the city can acquire the Round Woods for a public park is considered to be exceedingly high by many people residing in West Scranton. The price asked, \$35,000, is more than half of the purchase price of the entire tract of land. The wood itself is only twenty-two acres, while the entire tract comprises ninety-three acres.

The sentiment is that the plot should be donated to the city by the purchasers, which would be the means of assuring the residents of West Scranton that a park would be made of the grounds, but that it would also materially assist the land owners in disposing of their lots to prospective purchasers.

The question of public parks has been thoroughly discussed, but the necessity of the Round Woods is too well known to warrant a repetition of the arguments in its favor. If Mr. Watson and the gentlemen interested in its improvement want to honor themselves and the city of Scranton they will donate the Round Woods for park purposes.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Conductor Grant Keller, of Petersburg-Luzerne car No. 15, had an exciting experience while making the trip to the central city shortly before 10 o'clock last night. At a point on Luzerne street two Polanders hailed the motorman to stop the car and just as the car reached the men one of them stepped in front of it and was knocked sprawling into the street.

The car was stopped and the man picked up, but he was uninjured save from the effects of the shock he sustained by the fall. When the car reached the intersection of Franklin and Lackawanna avenues, the man attempted to stand in front of an approaching Peckville car, but was pulled away by his company.

In a mauling tone the fellow mumbled something about the car trying to run over him, but those who witnessed his antics were convinced that the man was a fit subject for the police or an insane asylum.

The life of a street car conductor is anything but pleasant. To be courteous and kind is the aim of a majority of them, but when such passengers are encountered it is enough

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to try the patience of the best of them, not excepting "Barney" McGill.

MRS. EVANS' DEATH.

The sudden death of Elmira Evans, the wife of George W. Evans, has thrown the family into much grief. She was taken ill Tuesday evening and passed away Thursday evening before 3 o'clock. Deceased was born in Clifford, Susquehanna county, now known as Uniondale, January 24, 1843, at the old Rounda homestead and was the daughter of Jeremiah and Phoebe Salisbury Rounds, descendants of Roger Williams, one of the first settlers of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Evans was a kind and loving mother, a faithful wife and genial neighbor, and endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, George W. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Dolan, of New York city; Mrs. Henry Evans and Arthur J. Evans, of Scranton, also a sister and brother, Mrs. Sarah J. Higgs and Alphonso Rounds, of Denver, Col., formerly of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 1610 Washburn street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

The heavy storm last evening again played havoc with the Hyde Park avenue pavement. The bricks have just been placed in position and have not been cemented yet, and the water completely inundated the pavement between Lafayette street and Jackson street.

The storm on Wednesday did considerable damage, and many of the bricks had to be replaced. The extent of last night's damage will not be known until the inspector makes an examination today.

Several of the cars operated by the Traction company were crippled during the storm, particularly the double-tracked vestibuled cars on the Washburn street line. No serious damage was reported, however.

About 7:30 o'clock a Taylor-Throp car reached the West Lackawanna avenue crossing when the power was shut off and the car had just reached a point outside the gates. Fortunately it was out of danger, as the result might have been serious.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The first picnic to be held in the Round Woods in many years will be conducted today by the Hampton Mine Accidental fund.

Pure Creamery Butter, 18c. per lb. The Celtic Dairy, 1115 Jackson st. ** The excursion of the Continental Mine Accidental fund will be run to Fairview this morning leaving the Dela-

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