

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH SCHNEIDER INJURED.

The William Connell Hose Company's and the Scranton Athletic Club's Excursions Were Big Successes—Moonlight Party to Nay Aug Park—Mrs. Butler Entertained—John Baltus Bitten by a Savage Dog—Funeral of Edward Steindal—Other News Notes.

An extremely sad accident occurred at the home of Joseph Schneider, the Pittston shoe dealer, Saturday night. His little baby, a girl of two months, received a fall that caused her right leg to be fractured near the knee. The little tot was being nursed by her sister Mamie, aged 11 years. She had to carry the baby from the second floor to the fourth. It was dark, and the baby had been placed in a basket, who intended to remove it in a short time. Mamie and child descended, and at the point noted collided with the obstruction and were thrown to the floor, the baby being beneath all.

Help was summoned and the unconscious baby was removed to her bed. Doctors Ritz, Wehlan and Thompson were called. The fracture was set, and the child, it is believed, will fully recover.

TWO SUCCESSFUL EXCURSIONS. This section of the city was almost depopulated Saturday, owing to the vast number that spent the day at Farview with the Scranton Athletic club and at Lake Ariel with the William Connell Hose company and the employees of the Lackawanna knitting mills, the Scranton Button works and the Scranton Axle works enjoyed their annual outing.

About five hundred persons from the Eleventh and Nineteenth wards journeyed to Farview with the Athletic boys. As is always the custom, this year's outing was most enjoyable. An excellent programme was given and no incident or accident occurred that would mar the pleasure of the day. In point of attendance the fire ladders carried the day and equalled any record of the season in the way of providing fitting entertainment for their guests. A few over two thousand persons spent the day at beautiful Lake Ariel. The management of the three immense industries above noted has for the past three years treated its employees to a day's outing on the occasion of the William Connell Hose company's excursion. The event was a source of no little pleasure and good feeling to the busy mill workers and their employers. The hose company will realize a magnificent sum from the affair.

The committee in charge was composed of: Paine's Celery Compound, 75c; Pinkham's Compound, 70c; Pierce's Golden Medical Dis., 75c; Mellon's Food, 38c and 55c.

GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue.

WHEN WORN OUT Use the WORLD-FAMOUS VIN MARIANI HEAT PROSTRATION

posed of John Gibbons, C. G. Boland, Assistant Chief Charles Simrell, James Keough, Richard Farrell, Sterling Simrell, E. C. Simrell, Dave Burke, Thomas Donnan, John A. Fink, M. K. Gallagher, Ernest Simrell, Erwin and Walter Abplanalp, Anthony Lynch, Patrick Moore, Fred Sullivan, Peter Hamm, Walter Quick, John Kennedy, William Reilly, James Hicks, John McGrath, John Lewert and August Griener.

SOCIAL DOINGS. A party of young people from this side enjoyed a moonlight party at Nay Aug park Friday night. The evening was passed in a happy manner. The merry coterie was made up of Misses Mamie Haffner, Annie Biedhelm, Lizzie Perigo, Anna Greiner, Phillipine Greiner, Katie and Lottie Kellerman, Lena Botka, Freda, Rose, Emma and Judia Kofsky, Maggie, Fetzeh, Marie Andre, Lena Berghauer, Katie Kilin, Eva, Barnes, Nettie, Eliza, Aurine Jackson, Louise Briel and Jennie Perigo; Messrs. William P. Heuster, Fred W. Buntz, Charles Dippre, George Wirth, Adam Fruethel, John Brier, Charles Hahn, William Fetzeh, Herbert DeWitt, Charles Hafner, Lincoln Henry Pfeiffer, Ernest Andre, Bernard Dougherty, John Greiner, Frank Hartman, William Stanton, Henry Myers and Joseph Snyder.

Mrs. Jane Butler, of Hickory street, gave a flashlight at her home Friday night. Her guests were Misses Butler, Kathryn Doyle, Mary McGrath, Mary Philbin, Margaret Butler, Jennie Butler, Mary Doyle, Margaret Kane, Nellie Butler, Margaret O'Boyle, of Carbondale, Matthew and William Sheridan, of Olyphant; John Gibbons, Joseph McNulty, Henry Will and Master Aloysius Weston and Alexander Proudjik. Flashlights were taken by Joseph McNulty, of Olyphant. Songs were sung by Miss Kane and Miss Duole.

Alderman and Mrs. C. C. Donovan gave a delightful lawn party at their home on Prospect avenue Friday night. Several hours were pleasantly spent.

BITTEN BY A DOG. John Baltus, of Elm street, an employee of the Clark & Snover Tobacco company, received a painful bite from a dog Saturday night. He was returning from work and was about his bicycle, when the beast, an ill-mannered dog, ran into him and set his teeth deep into the calf of his left leg. The injured man resumed his way, going to the office of Dr. John J. Walsh, who cauterized the incision and dressed the wound.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD STEINDAL. The funeral of Edward Steindal, who died at his home on Pear street Thursday from the results of his sending a bullet into his brain, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the house, Rev. W. A. Nordt officiating. Interment was made at the independent cemetery at Minooka.

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A new order of things to be established which should be so successful that it would constantly increase in value, in usefulness and extent to be established and highly educated, skilled carpenter, without reputation, without the influence of some great scholastic institution, without political prestige and without wealth. Yet by what, he declared, by his work, to so triumph that the light which flooded Judea's hills, when he was born, would so increase in brilliancy and power that it should be the light of the world, that the sweet song of the night should ring down the ages and harmonize the discord of life.

Fire Saturday Morning Does Over \$500 Damage—Concert by Lawrence Band—Notes. About 10 o'clock Saturday morning, fire was discovered in the rear of the dwelling house of John Hay, on the corner of Spring street and Brick avenue. The blaze caught from an overheated stove in the basement, the weekly baking being done at that time, but was first noticed by neighbors.

SECRETARY SECURED. The current number of "Our Young Women" which is published monthly in the interest of the Young Women's Christian association contains the following: "We are glad to be able to announce a new secretary for Providence. Those interested in this part of the city have felt that it was necessary to have some one who understood association work and could give her time to it, to take charge of the rooms and visit the homes and factories in the vicinity, and assist the committees in carrying out their plans.

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Domestic goods—way under mill prices Remember, we shall sell only ten yards to each customer in any of the following—no more. Regular 6c standard indigo prints - Regular 6c standard apron gingham - Regular 6c apron gingham, new styles - Regular 6c robe prints, new patterns - 3 1/2 2c 10 yards for 35 cents.

1,000 remnants of embroideries 3 to 5 inches wide, at 5c the yard This is a special lot of fine cambric and nainsook embroideries that came to us much under the regular price. The real value is from 10 cents to 15 cents the yard—here today—special - 5c the yard.

5,000 yards of torchon laces 1 to 4 inches wide, at 4c the yard Special help will be provided, at a special counter, during the sale of this stock. The actual value of these is from 8 cents to 15 cents the yard—today - 4c the yard.

Ribbon remnants Another big Monday sale of remnants that are worth two and three times the price we ask. Yard remnants of No. 40 fancy ribbon - 12c Yard remnants of No. 40 plain ribbon - 5c One and two yard remnants of narrow plain and fancy ribbon - 5c

Monday sale of wash suits Former price was \$2, \$3 and \$5—in good quality crash or duck, some plain and others trimmed with braid—the best that now remains from an active season - 98c not excluded—all at one price.

Silk Velvets Choice of our entire assortment of silk velvets, in all colors, former price was 75c the yard. August clearance sale price - 24c

Men's half hose In gray and brown summer weight; regular 12 1/2c quality; all sizes. Clearance sale price, while they last - 6c

Men's underwear Closing out all our light weight summer underwear of the 50c quality. Clearance sale price - 39c three garments for \$1.

Cotton blankets Medium weight, large size and in every way equal to our regular 75c quality. Here today - 37c

Marseilles quilts Fine quality large white bedspreads in Marseilles cotton—real value 98c. Here today - 59c

Men's Day Today

A host of good things await buyers of Men's Furnishings today—Saturday. But August weather makes long reading tiresome, so we merely mention two. You'll find the others in abundance when you get here.

Men's Fast Black Half Hose

Mercerized toe and heel. The best 15c goods manufactured. See window Only on Saturday, 10c

Men's Soft Front Best \$1.00 Madras Shirts

Over half a hundred new patterns. All sizes and guaranteed to fit any man's figure perfectly, no matter whether he's short, stout or thin. Only on Saturday, 59c

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TRACK TO BE RE-LAID.

General Manager Stillman, of the Scranton railway company, has become thoroughly disgusted with the way in which the pave matter is being trifled with and has decided to commence at once to put down the double track from Canal street to Providence square. The rails, etc., for the double track are now stacked at the power house for over a year and Mr. Stillman is determined to wait no longer for the contractors for the pave.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS. Saturday evening the residents of this end enjoyed a concert by the Lawrence band through the courtesy of Thomas and Mills, of the Castle house. The concert was given on the corner of Wayne avenue and Market street and was listened to by an unusually large crowd.

Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., has been granted a vacation by the members of the Welsh Congregational church for the month of September. The last part of it he will spend at Boston, attending the international council of Congregational churches, to which he is sent as a delegate from this city.

While working at the fire Saturday morning, Will Archibald, of the Niagara Hose company, had a finger lacerated while unreeing the hose. Dr. Sullivan dressed the wound.

Tonight a meeting of Company H will be held, when Captain Huff will announce his appointments of non-commissioned officers. Measurements of the members for uniforms will also be taken.

Mrs. Griffith Powell, of Iron street, but who recently moved from Wayne avenue, died yesterday morning after a short illness.

An Escape. "There! Didn't I tell you Wednesday was my lucky day?" "In what way has fortune favored you?" "Why, there goes Cholly Softly, and he has passed us without seeing us."—Judge.

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August Sale.

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EXCURSION. CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY

7 DAYS AT THE SEASHORE. EXCURSION TO LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE AND ASBURY PARK

On Saturday, August 26, 1899, by special train tickets will be good to go only on special train and for return on any train on or before Saturday, September 2.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY SUNDAY OUTING

MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO AND THE SWITCHBACK ON SUNDAY, AUG. 27

From Scranton \$1.00. From Pittston 75c. From Wilkes-Barre 75c.

DANGEROUS TREASURE.

Three Negroes Arrested for Having Found Money. St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Three negroes who yesterday presented a shoe box full of mutilated United States currency, representing probably more than \$5,000, to the sub-treasurer for redemption, were arrested.

Officers Assassinated. Paris, Aug. 20.—Intelligence has been received from the French Socialist, indicating that Lieutenant Klotz and Lieutenant Moulou, who were sent to take command of a column of troops, have both been assassinated.