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PERSONAL. George L. Dickson is at Asbury Park. L. Brown has returned from Sag Harbor, L. I. Rev. Peter Winter, of Hawley, was in the city yesterday. R. R. Cooledge, of Stroudsburg, was in the city yesterday. Charles L. Hawley and Robert Penman are at Onondaga, N. Y. Misses Augusta, Margaret and Estella Tropp are at Lake Winola. W. M. Ruth and Charles Swisher are spending a few weeks at Lake Winola. John T. Jones, of North Main avenue is spending a few days at Gladwynne, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, of River street, have returned from a visit to Ireland. Dr. E. M. Green returned yesterday from Big Pond, where he spent his vacation. Attorney M. J. Donahue has returned from a visit to Boston and Rockaway Beach. Misses Laura, Josie and Florence Rafferty, of Linden street, are visiting at Atlantic City. Simon Morris and William Krotosky left yesterday for a visit to several summer resorts. Mrs. W. L. Speece, of Jefferson avenue, has been spending the past month with relatives at Bald Mount. H. C. Reynolds, of Quincey avenue, has returned from his vacation spent at Spring Lake Beach, N. J. Miss Anna Russell has returned home after completing a six-month course at the Moses Taylor hospital. The engagement of Miss Harriet Brock, of this city, to Mr. Robert J. Walker, Jr., of Philadelphia, is announced. A Baron Powell, of Kingston, a student at Scotland Military school is visiting his uncle, Assistant Postmaster D. W. Powell. Miss Mary D. Murphy, of Franklin avenue, and Miss Lillian Cookley, of Green Ridge, are spending three weeks at Narragansett Pier. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Bulgin left the city last evening for Lake Winola, where they will be the guests of Mr. T. D. Lewis until Sept. 2. Aaron Goldsmith and sons, Ralph and Eddie, and Mrs. Well, of Philadelphia, mother-in-law to Mr. Goldsmith, have returned from Harvey's Lake. Attorney R. J. Beamish and Miss Mary E. Flynn, daughter of Mr. Rhos Flynn, of West Market street, will be married in Holy Rosary church tomorrow morning. Captain D. L. Tate, of the seventh cavalry, has gone to the Philippines. Mrs. J. A. Scranton is spending some time with Mrs. Tate at Fort Ethan Allen. Harry Storms, manager of Craton Clark's company, will leave for Philadelphia today to join his company, which will open its season at Atlantic City September 4. Mr. and Mrs. W. McG. Hutton, of Buffalo City, N. C., with their daughters, Margaret, Edith and Mabel, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Sue Grandy, of Elizabeth City, N. C., are at the "Margolis," Asbury Park.

ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

Lots in West Park Selling Even Better Than Anticipated. The remarkably activity of the real estate market in North Main avenue and other West Park lots since they were placed on the market only a couple weeks ago is the subject of discussion in the city generally. But more particularly is this the case among conservative real estate men, many of whom had formed the opinion that the days when quick sales could be made upon the opening of a tract of land in Scranton had passed by. Such theories have vanished into thin air by the most practical demonstration of their error.

Since the opening of West Park the offices of G. F. Reynolds in the Connell building and of Charles Schlager, in the Traders' Bank building who are part proprietors and principal salesmen of the land have been pretty well thronged with inquirers, who meanly among the people of a large number of sales have resulted therefrom.

During the long years that the property of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company had been retained from the market a violent land hunger seems to have been created among the people of the West Side. Now that there is an opportunity to appease this hunger the people are coming to the front. It was the policy of the West Park Land company at the start to place only a few blocks into lots and to sell them as they had been sold before making additional plots. So rapid have been the sales that it has become necessary already to plot an additional batch of blocks.

It is not surprising after all that West Park should come at once into popularity. Situated high and dry upon the hillside it is admirably adapted for the building of pleasant homes and the prices are moderate.

We have not space in this article to tell the merits of West Park, but take pleasure in referring all persons whose interest has been aroused by the West Park land plot to call for further particulars upon Charles Schlager at the Traders' Bank building or G. F. Reynolds at the Connell building.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Two Women Said to Have Placed Something Resembling Body of an Infant in River. A very mysterious case which has on the surface every indication of infanticide, or at least an attempt to conceal an infanticide, was brought to the notice of and investigated by County Detective Leysion yesterday afternoon.

The story as told Mr. Leysion by Gertrude Ash and Jessie Watt, two young girls who witnessed the affair, is given below. They were sitting on a bank overlooking the Lackawanna river near Readham when they saw three women, one old, and the other two young, approach from the east bank. The spot is always deserted in the day time and the girls could not be seen.

The women were all bare-footed and they waded out into the middle of the stream. One of the younger ones waded about half a mile, carrying and took out a parcel and placed it in the water. One of the girls who was watching positively avers that she heard a slight cry as of an infant. The women then waded down the stream a short way and got out on the opposite bank, making off in the direction of Minooka.

The action of the women was also watched by several young men and one of these notified H. F. Hartman, of Jackson street, this city, who in turn notified Detective Leysion.

Strange to say, no one entered the water in search of what the women had placed there. When Mr. Leysion arrived on the scene the river was thoroughly gone over for a distance of 150 feet on both sides of the spot pointed out by the witnesses, but nothing could be found. The water at this point averages only about two feet in depth and as the current is not swift, Mr. Leysion is very much mystified as to how the parcel could float very far away.

A more thorough search will be made this morning, but it will probably be unsuccessful, as the rain of last night swelled the stream considerably. The county detective is firmly convinced that there is some criminal behind the affair and is making great efforts to run the matter down.

All of the witnesses say that they could recognize the women again and all agree that they were strangers in the neighborhood.

ENGINE NEEDS WHEELS.

General Phinney Steamer Is Being Repaired. Of the many changes that the fire engine of the General Phinney hose company is in need of is a new set of wheels. This fact was overlooked when the appropriation was made for the repairs on the engine. Mayor Moir received a communication yesterday from the La France company at Elmira, which concern is repairing the engine. Informing him that the latter engine ought to have new wheels. This will cost \$150 extra.

The mayor will refer the matter to the joint fire department committee of council, which will meet Wednesday night.

\$5.00 TO NIAGARA FALLS.

And Return, Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On September 3 the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets to Niagara Falls and return at the special low fare of \$5.00 for the round trip from Scranton. Limited for return passage to September 11, inclusive. Tickets will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express.

Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agent for further particulars.

A New Law Firm.

John J. Fahy and P. W. Gallagher, under the firm name of Fahy & Gallagher, have opened offices for the transaction of legal business on the second floor of the Coal Exchange building, Wyoming avenue. Take elevator, Rooms 9 and 10.

DIED.

BEHLE—In Archbold, Pa., Aug. 21, 1899, Mrs. Elizabeth Behle, age 82 years. Funeral notice later. POTTER—Harry Jerome Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Potter, of 414 Dix court, age 6 years and 1 month.

FIERCHE HEAT, WIND AND RAIN

THEY WERE THE FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Until Evening the Heat Was Almost Unbearable and Then Came a Wind Storm That Tore Up the Dust and Felled Trees with Great Gusts. It Was Succeeded by a Heavy Downpour of Rain—Some of the Damage Done by the Storm.

"Pretty hot, isn't it?" "Oh, no, I'm not warm. I'm delightfully cool; in fact, it's one of the coolest days of the year and, by the way, next time just vary that a little; say it's exceedingly hot, or excessively warm or infernally humid, but for goodness sake don't ring in that 'pretty hot' phrase again," with which exceedingly scintillating and brilliant retort the stout man waded down Washington avenue mopping his brow with a red bandanna and paking for the nearest shrine of Bacchus that he might slake that unquenchable thirst with a glass of foaming "imported."

But the lean, lank individual who had uttered the first remark was right. It was pretty hot. It was very hot and every man, woman and child in the city knew it and felt it. People walking the streets had the usual woe-begone expressions on their faces that betoken that "dreaded feeling," which is, as the physicians say, superinduced by the heat. Even the irrepressible small boy was not much in evidence on the streets and that may be taken as a sure indication that the weather was hot, even if there were no thermometers.

DID A GREAT BUSINESS.

The drug stores with soda fountains, the ice cream parlors and the saloons were probably the busiest places of business in town doing any business at all. The former were crowded all day and the gentle six-six of the gushing soda as it fell on the ears of the passersby caused many a man whose acquaintance with soda water was limited to a few years in early childhood to rush frantically in and call out in a desperate tone: "Give me an orange cocktail—I mean an orange phosphate, and give it to me quick."

The sun rose on a schedule time in the morning and shined down to business from the time of his arising and soon the mercury in the thermometer began an earnest effort to force itself out of the top of the tubes. The general average temperature for the whole day at Phoenix was 82 degrees in the shade. It was sometimes considerably higher here, but maintained that general record. At the corner of Linden street and Washington avenue the thermometer in front of Lorenz & Kopp's store registered 99 in the shade at 3 p. m.

A large crowd gathered about the glass tube in front of J. D. Williams & Company about noon, where the registry was 129 degrees in the sun. This is about a record breaker in the line of sun records in this city and caused a number of persons to look around and pinch themselves to make sure that they had not been transported in some unknown manner to the central portion of the great Sahara desert or some other tropical summer resort.

FELT BY THE HORSES.

The heat was especially felt by the poor horses who were forced to be out and at work during the heat of the weather. The lack of sufficient watering troughs for these poor beasts of burden in the central city was again in evidence and many expressions of sympathy for the horses were heard on the streets.

Considering the intensity of the humidity there were very few heat prostrations. A little girl from Providence whose name could not be learned fainted in front of the Traders' National bank about 4 o'clock. She was quickly revived, however, and started for home.

The short, stout man and his friend met again at the same place about 6 p. m., but just as they were about to indulge in another exchange of repairs the former's hat blew off, he felt himself being struck off his feet and, with a wild, convulsive shriek, he disappeared in a whirling cloud of dust, while his friend dashed madly up the steps and into the postoffice, while behind him a tornado on a small scale got down to work.

The cause of the sudden separation of the two friends was a remarkably severe wind storm which came as a forerunner to a remarkably severe rain storm. The former came up very suddenly and raised the dust in such quantities that it was impossible to see a very great distance in any direction.

FOLLOWED BY RAIN.

This continued for over fifteen minutes, after which a perfect deluge of rain began to fall. The latter had the effect of cooling off the atmosphere to a certain extent, but the thermometers were loath to make any record-breaking drop and the weather still remained very warm.

A great deal of damage was done in various parts of the city by the storm, especially the wind portion. A number of large trees were blown down along North Washington avenue and Mulberry street. One on the latter street fell on a passing trolley car, but fortunately did no damage beyond badly scaring the passengers. All of the electric lights in the hill district were

out last evening on account of the wires being down. The telephone company also suffered to a considerable extent from broken wires. A furniture wagon being driven along Adams avenue was overturned by the force of the wind and quite a little damage was done to the contents. The wagon was overturned by the Volunteers on the corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street was completely wrecked by the storm and the canvas was spread over the ground. The large bill-board in front of the old Young Men's Christian association building was also blown down by the storm.

ON THE WEST SIDE.

Considerable damage was also done in West Scranton. The wagon of Williams shoe store was blown over an embankment at the corner of Mears street and North Main avenue. The driver was thrown out, but no further damage was done. Several trees on Linden and Rebecca avenues, Lafayette street and North Main avenues were blown down.

The lines of the Traction company were blown down at the corner of Bellevue street and North Main avenue, blocking traffic at that place. One of the large cars was struck by lightning on the Providence line, but no serious damage was done.

The rain caused the usual overflow of the sewers in the central city and the third presentation of the artificial lake display this year was witnessed on Linden street between Washington and Penn avenues.

A large tree on the Mulberry street side of Victor Koch's Madison avenue residence was blown down and another tree on the opposite side of Madison street from Mr. Koch's place also went down, as did the sidewalk for the remainder of the night.

The heavy downpour of rain continued for about two hours. The section of the base ball park fence skirting Providence road was blown down.

A bolt of lightning entered the bakery of Max Blume, on North Main avenue, by way of the electric light wire which feeds the electric fans, and after making a circuit of the store, washed through a plate glass show window, leaped the sidewalk and, striking a tree planted on the curb line, split it in twain.

CHIEF ARTHUR CALLED.

Asked to Participate in Conference Between Engineers' Committee and Superintendent Russell. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will come here today to take a hand in the conference between the Lackawanna engineers and General Superintendent Russell. He was sent for yesterday by the engineers' committee, but the particular purpose of the summons, like everything else connected with the conference is kept a secret.

Neither the company officials nor the engineers committee will give any information regarding the conference, not even an intimation as to whether or not it is likely to end today or continue indefinitely.

The probabilities are that the session will last throughout today and tomorrow at least. There is a possibility that Grand Chief Arthur is being called in for the mere purpose of ratifying the action of the committee, but among the railroad men on the outside the talk is that there has been a hitch and the committee is summoning assistance to have it straightened out.

GRAND EXCURSION

To Niagara Falls and the Toronto Industrial Fair. The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a Labor Day excursion to Niagara Falls and return at the low fare of \$6.95 from Scranton for the round trip. Tickets will be issued for train No. 3, Sept. 1; and all trains except the Black Diamond Express on Sept. 2 and 3, limited for return passage to Sept. 6, 1899, inclusive. Tickets for Toronto and return will be sold to holders of Niagara Falls excursion tickets, at Niagara Falls—fare \$1 by steamer or by rail, this affording those desiring to visit the great Toronto Industrial Fair an opportunity to do so.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 19, 1899, the county convention will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, September 2, 1899, in the court house, Scranton, for the purpose of completing returns and transacting such other business as shall be brought before it.

Vigilance committees will hold primary elections on Saturday, September 2, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. In the court house, Scranton, for the purpose of completing returns and transacting such other business as shall be brought before it.

Candidates who have thus far registered their names with the secretary and those who are desirous of registering will observe the requirements of rule 7, which reads as follows: "Each candidate shall pay his assessment to the county chairman at least twenty days before the election, or his name will not be N. K. B. many election, or his name will not be printed on the official ballot." Saturday, September 2, is the last day for registering and paying the assessment.

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NEW PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

PROF. W. W. GRANT, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., IS SELECTED. High and Training School Committee Will Nominate Him at Next Monday Night's Meeting of the Board of Control—His Recommendations Are of the Best Character—Was for Eleven Years Principal of the Indianapolis High School—Stands Six Feet Four and Weighs Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds.

W. W. Grant, principal of the Providence, R. I., Normal Training school, has been selected by the high and training school committee to succeed Dr. Phillips as principal of the high school. The selection was made at a special meeting of the committee in Superintendent Howell's office last evening and will be presented for the school board's ratification at next Monday night's meeting. It is the unanimous choice of the committee and is endorsed by the superintendent.

The committee had expected to fill the position with a college professor of some rank, but when a resignation of Dr. Phillips brought an application from Prof. Grant, the negotiations with the Iowa man were dropped and attention directed towards the New Englander.

An examination of his recommendations and an investigation of his work, followed by a personal interview had last Saturday, satisfied the committee that in Prof. Grant it had found just the man wanted. There were thirty applications for the position.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Prof. Grant was for eleven years principal of the high school of Indianapolis, Ind., and won for it a rating of third highest of excellence in the whole United States. Four years ago he resigned to accept the principalship of the high and manual training school of Providence, R. I., at a \$500 increase of salary. He is to receive \$2,000 here for his first year's work, with the understanding that if he proves himself deserving of more that he is to be given an increase.

Among those from whom he has received high recommendations are William T. Harris, of Washington, national commissioner of education; Superintendent Tarbell, superintendent of the Providence, R. I., schools; and City Superintendent Jones, of Toledo, A. E. Fletcher, vice-president of the Dickson Manufacturing company, who was a classmate of Prof. Grant at Harvard, also gives him a warm endorsement. He says that Prof. Grant was a leader of the class and at graduation won all the mathematical and some of the language prizes.

Chairman Jayne of the high and training school committee, said last evening that he considered the committee very fortunate in securing Professor Grant and especially so in view of the fact that the opening of the school year is so close at hand. Professor Grant, Mr. Jayne says, was not known either to the superintendent or any member of the committee except by reputation until he came here last Saturday at the committee's request.

IS A LARGE MAN.

Prof. Grant is fairly well developed physically as well as mentally, measuring six feet, four inches in height and weighing 270 pounds. He is middle aged and married and has two daughters engaged in teaching, one a professor of classics in the Providence high school and the other holding a similar position in the Mt. Hope high school.

The resignation of Miss Sykes from the principalship of the training school was formally accepted, but the matter of choosing her successor was laid over to a future meeting. There are four applications for the position and one of them is very favorably looked upon by the committee. The applicant has been invited to come before the committee for a personal interview.

CALLENDER FAMILY REUNION.

Will Be Held on Thursday Next at Blakely. The annual reunion of the Callender family, the various members of which are scattered throughout the various counties in this part of the state will be held on Thursday next in the Callender Memorial chapel at Blakely.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

W. C. Walsh was sent to the county jail for seven days yesterday morning in police court for being drunk. The following quartette were sent up for thirty days on a charge of drunk and disorderly: James Murphy, Joseph Miller, Mary Connors and Annie McGrath.

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VISIT OF NEWSDEALERS.

Seventy-five of Them in the City Yesterday. A party of newsdealers, numbering seventy-five, including four ladies, passed through the city yesterday on the 1:55 o'clock Lackawanna train en route to Buffalo, where they will remain until tomorrow night. The party is made up of newsdealers of Hoboken, New York city, Brooklyn, Providence and Fall River, R. I., Philadelphia, Staten Island, Bridgeport, Conn., and Lancaster, this state, who are the guests of W. R. Hearst, of the New York Journal. At his expense, they are enjoying a trip over the Lackawanna road.

W. B. Hunter, of the company's press bureau is with the party. During the short stay in this city, Division Superintendent Salisbury entertained the visitors. The party was loud in praise of the Lackawanna road, and the beautiful scenery along the line.

TRANSFER FREIGHT HOUSE

To Be Erected by Lackawanna Road on West Lackawanna Avenue. Work to Begin This Week. Men employed by the Lackawanna company have been adjusting tracks and getting things in readiness on the plot of land situated on Lackawanna avenue near Luther Keller's line in case preparatory to the breaking of ground for the new transferring freight house to be erected on that site.

Heretofore all way freight to be transferred has been carried on through the local freight station, but it is the intention of the new company to erect a large freight house to be used only as a transferring station. In this case the old freight house will be used for local trade only. The new building will be 150x150 feet and will be erected by a track.

The building of the station at this point will cause the laying of another track across Lackawanna avenue. It is expected the work will be commenced this week.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

Funny Taint It Everybody Seems

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