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Entertainments Arranged for Benefit of St. Luke's Summer Home.

Scranton will be provided with a splendid series of five entertainments this fall and winter by the entertainment committee of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's parish.

These entertainments will be for the benefit of St. Luke's Summer Home for Women and Children on which a small debt still remains. In arranging the course the committee wisely chose entertainments which will appeal to popular taste, by being both interesting and amusing.

The cost of securing the various attractions is such that the profit to accrue to the Home will be comparatively small, but the committee correctly felt that if only first class attractions were presented the patrons would feel a double satisfaction in having helped a deserving cause, and in having received full value in the way of entertainment for the money expended.

The list of attractions is as follows: General John B. Gordon, Fred Emerson Brooks, Willis E. Dudley, Dr. Edson, Hoyt L. Conary.

General Gordon, who will appear first, needs no introduction to a Scranton audience. His splendid lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," coupled with his brilliant oratory and fervid patriotism, was heard by a large audience in the Young Men's Christian Association hall a year or two ago. It is safe to say that every person in that audience will want to hear General Gordon again.

Fred Emerson Brooks, the "California Post," comes highly endorsed by such well known writers as President McKinley, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. John Sherman and a host of other prominent public men.

Willis E. Dudley is a unique entertainer with his illustrated talks on the "Adventures of a Kodak Friend." Imagine the description of a "Kodak Friend" following Caesar's army or the Crusaders.

Dr. Edson, who was connected with the United States navy during the late war with Spain, and whose magazine articles have been so popular will relate the incidents of the Battle of Santiago as he saw them personally. This lecture is highly endorsed by naval officials on account of its accuracy, and has delighted large audiences in various cities on account of Dr. Edson's interesting manner of delivering it.

Hoyt L. Conary, the last on the list, is regarded as one of the greatest comedians of the day. His "Archie the Stove" with character impersonations is one of the funniest productions that could be procured.

Ideal Home Site.

The sale of West Park lots goes merrily on with unprecedented rapidity. It is not strange that they should when one considers the unparalleled location and easy terms on which these lots are being sold. You are invited to inspect this plot at your earliest convenience. For prices, terms, etc., apply at newly erected office on the plot.

EXCURSION OF THE HOME.

Binghamton the Destination and Sept. 14 the Date. Through the courtesy of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, the Home for the Friendless will conduct an excursion to Binghamton on Sept. 14. It will probably be the best patronized affair of the kind which has ever gone out of Scranton. The said financial straits of this excellent institution are well known and the public is anxious to help the Home. When a trip which ordinarily costs \$2.50 is to be enjoyed for the sum of one dollar, the opportunity is one not to be lost.

For many reasons Binghamton has always been the most popular destination ever selected for these annual outings. The beautiful city and its many attractive suburbs, its parks and trolley rides afford pleasures for the day, and, too, there is now scarcely a dollar in the treasury and the autumnal interest account will soon be due. The excursion funds are absolutely needed for food and domestic expenses. The management will be out today selling tickets. Give them your cordial welcome.

The kind response to recent pleas for help have temporarily tided the charity over a very grave crisis and enabled the treasurer to meet some pressing bills, but there is now scarcely a dollar in the treasury and the autumnal interest account will soon be due. The excursion funds are absolutely needed for food and domestic expenses. The management will be out today selling tickets. Give them your cordial welcome.

Sale of Building Lots in Scranton. The Round Woods Tract.

There are lots and lots for sale in Scranton and vicinity. May be 10,000 or more. It is impossible to say how many to buy a lot and build a home can make a satisfactory selection. There are the Tripp Tract, the Farr Tract, the Scranton Land Company Tract in South Scranton, about 200 acres, soon to come into market, the Oram Farm (West Side Park) and others, and last but not least there is the

ROUND WOODS PARK, the Idyl of Scranton. This tract is being put in fine condition. It consists of ninety-five acres (the Round Woods tract, twenty-two acres). It is certainly most beautifully situated for homes. The streets will be fine and are now being graded. The boulevard will be the finest street in Scranton or vicinity. It extends from South Main avenue through the Round Woods. The woods are thick and the view is grand and it is a pleasure to walk or drive through them while breathing the clear invigorating air, and viewing the delightful rustic scenery. As the editor of the Scranton Sunnabend Journal says: "It is the most desirable location for a home in the city."

The streets on this property are South Main avenue with beautiful residences on the east side, facing the tract, Round Woods lane on the city line to the Round Woods, Dartmouth street, named after the well known Vermont college, Bryn Mawr street named after the well known Philadelphia Ladies' college; Vandewater Boulevard, a good old dutch name, and the name of the very finest boulevard in America (St. Louis). Corned street, named after the great university which overlooks Cayuga lake in New York state; Amherst street, named after the great seat of learning at Amherst, Mass.; Sloan avenue, named for the ex-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; Porter street, after the able and efficient president of the Traders' National Bank; De Sales street, named after the middle name; Parrott street, after one of the most efficient employees of the First National Bank.

Mr. W. W. Watson, the sole proprietor of this property proposes to continue the improvements for the benefit of the purchasers of lots and the whole tract is a better place of residence than any other property in this city. He has already purchased 1,000 shade trees which will plant along the streets in the tract this fall. He will spare no pains or expense to make this property an ideal place.

A large handsome house has been built on the boulevard near the woods to which all are welcome, whether contemplating purchase or not.

Lots are now being sold at the office on the premises at prices ranging from \$200 to \$1,500, according to size and location.

Mr. Watson charges but five per cent interest on time payments, and will make liberal discount when full purchase price is paid on delivery of deed. He says he will make a special discount of twelve per cent during the month of September, upon lots, the prices of which are from \$200 to \$800. This is a special offer and will not be in force after September 30.

Mr. Watson will if desired build houses upon lots and sell the same at the price of the lot, adding the actual cost of the house, making no charge for large handsome architect, upon easy terms. It will be well to select a site for your home until you have inspected Mr. Watson's Round Woods tract, and investigated the unexcelled advantages offered to purchasers of these lots.

Purchase of a lot on this tract will never suffer the reverse as common to property holders who have been inveigled into putting their hard earned cash into undesirable real estate.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

Office open day and evening. Remember the opening day, Monday, Sept. 11th. Since August 16th, seventeen names to add to the list of those filling positions. Fifteen students now employed by the P. L. & W. Railroad company. On Thursday a request for a young man, able to do both book-keeping and stenographic work, to fill a railroad position in another town. No one to send.

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COOPER COULD NOT EVEN GET A PLACE

FAST CYCLERS AT THE BIG WILKES-BARRE MEET.

West End Wheelmen's Initial Race Under the Auspices of the New National Cycling Association, Brings Together Most of the Crack-A-Jack Cyclers of the Country. Kiser Won His Heat and Race but His Rival for the Championship Could Not Qualify.

Five most interesting cycle races marked the first day of the sixth annual grand circuit meet of the West End Wheelmen at West Side park, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday. It was the first meet to be held there under the auspices of the National Cycling Association, and it is safe to say it will not be the last, judging from its success.

Some of the best men in the country were among the contestants and as an additional and highly novel feature there was a motor-cycle paced race between two of the most famous of long distance men, Miller, the world's champion, and Henry Caldwell, the middle distance crack of Boston.

Among the most noted of the participants were Earl Kiser, Tommy Cooper, Hardy Downing, the Sims Brothers, A. C. Mertens, Bob Walthour, Al Newhouse, E. D. Stevens, Jay Eaton, Otto Mayo, John T. Fisher, Frank L. Kramer, national amateur champion; George H. Collet, John H. Lake, Warren Zurbrick, F. A. McFarland, H. B. Freeman, Owen Kimble, nearly all of whom have or have recently had a national championship of some kind in their possession. Miller proved the big favorite. When he was introduced, with mention of his great performances in the six day races and in the seventy-two and one hundred hour races in France, there was loud and long applause.

TRACK WAS FAST. The track was in fine condition and the day was perfect for racing, cloudy, windless and just the proper temperature. Alexander's band occupied a pavilion alongside the judges' stand and enlivened the finishes and recesses as only Alexander and his men can.

The feature of the racing was the failure of Tommy Cooper to get a place. He was looked upon as a fairly sure winner of the mile championship, but disappointed everybody by falling down completely. This is his style, however, strong one day and weak the next. It is his turn to be strong today.

In the matter of general interest, however, the motor cycles, or infernal machines, as they have come to be called, were the chief feature. They are certainly a wonderful thing, even for these days of marvelous moving machines. In appearance they are like a tandem in action, they are a cross between a bicycle and an automobile. In fact, they are both, for they can be propelled solely by the rider or by the machinery without the aid of the rider. In a brief way, they are long tandems, carrying a naphtha engine between the two wheels. The riders and engine work in unison, the power contributed by all three being concentrated at the high-geared rear wheel. The engine does the hard work; the riders furnish the speed. The rear riders attend to the engine, as well as helping to peddle, while the front rider sets the pace and does the steering.

MILE PROFESSIONAL. The first event, the one-mile professional, 2.10 class, developed an exciting finish in each of the three heats and the final. The first heat was paced by Caldwell and was fast for a half-mile unbanked track, 2.13 1-5. Mertens paced the next two heats and brought the string around in lively fashion. In the second, he allowed a hot in the third, as the time, 2.23, indicates. Eaton and Fisher, who held first and second place in the third heat, won the final in the same order.

The one-half mile open, amateur, was run in three heats. In the first heat Frank L. Kramer, of New York, the amateur champion, had as his competitors George H. Collet, of New Haven, who won three short distance championships at Indianapolis last year, Elmer J. Willman and Russell H. Pohl, of Wilkes-Barre, also ran. Pohl had a spill at the first turn, but picked himself up and actually passed the champion and Collet, but they didn't stay passed for more than a few seconds. Kramer jumped in and took the lead easily and came listlessly under the wire, leading Collet by a wheel.

Aaron Zurbrick, of Buffalo; J. H. Lake, of New York, and Andrew Gaffney, of Wilkes-Barre, made a close and exciting finish in the second heat. Zurbrick and Lake crossed the tape at the same instant and a dead heat was declared. Some thought this would entitle Gaffney to a place in the final, but they were disappointed when the judges announced that he must be considered a third when there were two firsts.

The third heat was a veritable loaf and the crowd yelled for them to be called back. G. Burt Hart, William Croughan, Charles Neuber and C. A. Brown, all of Wilkes-Barre, were the starters. Hart won, with Brown second.

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and Croughan third. The time was 1.21 4-5.

The final was a victory for Collet and Zurbrick over Champion Kramer, the latter being caught napping when the time for the sprint came. The time was 1.07.

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

There were thirty-two entries and starters in the one-mile championship, professional. In the first heat was Orlando Stevens, Downing, Will Sims and Eaton; in the second, McFarland, Cooper, Walthour and George Kramer; in the third, H. B. Freeman, E. D. Stevens, Kimble and Kiser; fourth heat, Newhouse, John T. Fisher, Mayo, Babcock and Fred Sims.

In the second heat, when Cooper failed to get a place, McFarland and Walthour came in a tie and McFarland won the toss. The crowd believed that Walthour had won and hissed the decision.

Kiser's finishes were of the Garrison style and made him a great favorite. The handicap was a hard bit of racing for the scratch men, but they managed to overtake the first bunch in the fourth mile and had the contest at the finish to themselves. Kramer, Zurbrick, Lake and Collet finishing in the order named. There were fifteen starters, all the others being local amateurs.

Miller's poor condition, because of his arrival on the track an hour before the race and an accident to his machine, gave Caldwell a walkover in the motor-cycle contest, the Boston man winning by three-quarters of a mile.

One mile, 2.10 class, professional—First heat, Hardy Downing, first; Charles Hadfield, second; William Sims, third. Time, 2.13 1-5. Second heat—Al Newhouse, first; Bob Walthour, second; H. B. Freeman, third. Time, 2.14 1-5. Third heat—Jay Eaton, first; J. T. Fisher, second; E. D. Stevens, third. Time, 2.23.

Fourth heat—Jay Eaton, first; John T. Fisher, second; Bob Walthour, third. Time, 2.16. Prizes, \$50, \$25 and \$10. One-half mile amateur. First heat, Frank Kramer, first; G. H. Collet, second; E. J. Willman, third. Time, 1.25 1-5. Second heat—Dead heat between W. Zurbrick and J. H. Lake; A. Gaffney, third. Time, 1.12 4-5. Third heat—G. D. Hart, first; C. A. Brown, second; W. H. Croughan, third. Time, 1.13 1-5.

Final heat—Collet, first; Zurbrick, second; Kramer, third. Time, 1.07. Prizes, \$35, \$25 and \$10. Five-mile national championship. First heat, Orlando Stevens, first; William Sims, second; Hardy Downing, third. Time, 2.23. Second heat—Dead heat between F. A. McFarland and Bob Walthour; Tom Cooper, third. Time, 2.09. Third heat—Earl Kiser, first; E. D. Stevens, second; Owen Kimble, third. Time, 2.14 3-5.

Fourth heat—John F. Fisher, first; Fred Sims, second; A. L. Newhouse, third. Time, 2.15 1-5. Consolation heat for second men won by E. D. Stevens; Fred Sims, second. Time, 2.15 1-5. Final heat—Earl Kiser, first, \$150; E. D. Stevens, second, \$50; J. L. Fisher, third, \$20; Orlando Stevens, fourth, \$10. Time, 2.10.

Five-mile handicap, amateur—Frank L. Kramer (scratch), first, \$25; Warren Zurbrick (50 yards), second, \$25; John R. Lake (60 yards), third, \$10; Croughan (325 yards), fourth, \$5. Five-mile motor-cycle paced match race—Harry Caldwell, Boston, first; Charles W. Miller, Chicago, second. Time, 9.23 1-5. The crowd promises to be a big attendance at today's meet. All the crack-jacks and motor-cycles will be in the contests and a fine programme can be relied upon.

AN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

It Will Be Held at the Park on Labor Day.

The great event of Monday, Labor day, will be the athletic tournament at the base ball park. Day and evening patrons of the games will be entertained by the best talent in the several lines introduced. For instance, Jimmy Judge, of this city, and Australian Paddy Gorman, will spar twenty rounds. This will be one of the most scientific exhibitions of the kind ever witnessed in Scranton.

There will be all kinds of races, a novelty being a race between Harry Strong's horseless carriage and an expert bicyclist from Wilkes-Barre.

Conservatory of Music.

The Conservatory will resume instruction in all departments Monday, September 11. The director, Prof. J. Alfred Pennington, will be in his office daily, beginning with Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5.30 p. m.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1899, the county convention will be held at the county house, Scranton, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention. Each elector district shall elect at said primary election three qualified persons to serve as vigilance committee for the next ensuing calendar year, whose names shall be returned to the returns to the county convention.

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. M. 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. E. N. Willard, Chairman. J. E. Watkins, Secretary.

FORMATION OF LABOR DAY PARADE

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR THE BIG EVENT.

Will Be the Largest Labor Day Parade in History of the City—Sixty-Three Unions and Seventeen Bands to Participate in Parade—Big Picnic at Laurel Hill Park at Which a Number of Prominent Labor Leaders Will Speak—Central Labor Union Meeting Tomorrow.

Arrangements for the big Labor day parade and demonstration to be held in this city next Monday have now been completed. There is no question but that it will be the greatest Labor day celebration ever held in this city, both from the point of numbers and from the general interest being taken by organized labor.

The following is the formation of the parade, line of march, etc., as given out by the committee in charge: First division—Form on Wyoming avenue, right resting on Mulberry street.

Second division—Form on Wyoming avenue, right resting on Vine street. Third division—Form on Vine street, right resting on Wyoming avenue. All organizations assigned to the first division shall report to the marshal at the corner of Mulberry street and Wyoming avenue.

Organizations assigned to the second division shall report to the division marshal at the corner of Vine and Wyoming, on Vine. Organizations in the third division will report to the division marshal at the corner of Vine street and Washington avenue.

The grand marshal's headquarters will be at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Mulberry street. The division marshals and aides will report at Central Labor union headquarters, Carpenters' hall, at 8.30 a. m. M. D. Flaherty is grand marshal. His aides are William Fitzsimmons and James P. Maloney. The division marshals are: First division, P. J. Holton; second division, C. W. Baxter; third division, W. J. O'Connell.

FIRST DIVISION.

Lawrence Band. Delegates to Central Labor Union and Building Trades' Council. Float—Scranton Glee Singers. Stone Masons' Union, No. 32.

Carpenters' Union, No. 563, Scranton. Carpenters' Union, No. 484, Scranton. Carpenters' Union, No. 757, Taylor. Carpenters' Union, No. 262, Peckville, Pa. Plumbers' Union, No. 90. Plumbers' Helpers, No. 42. Steamfitters' Union, No. 100. Painters' Union, No. 181. Painters' Union, No. 218. Drum Corps.

Timers' Union, No. 86. Lathers' Union. Bricklayers' Union, No. 18. Electrical Workers' Union.

Stonemasons' Union. Plasterers' Union, No. 100. Jermyn Federal Union. Building Trades' Helpers, No. 213. Patternmakers' Union.

SECOND DIVISION.

Composed of Unions affiliated with United Mine Workers of America. Band and Drum Corps. Local Union, No. 61, 1035, Forest City. Local Union, No. 61, Vandling. Local Union, No. 38, Simpson.

Local Union, No. 925, Archbald. Local Union, No. 1012, Eynon. Local Union, No. 1005, Jessup. Local Union, No. 917, Olyphant. Local Union, No. 804, Throop. Local Union, No. 1017, Avoca. Local Union, No. 265, Dupont.

Local Union, No. 358, Old Forge. Local Union, No. 778, Durvau. Local Union, No. 206, Rendham. Local Union, No. 1012, Taylor. Local Union, No. 1036, Minooka. Local Union, No. 808, Scranton. Local Union, No. 519, Scranton. Local Union, No. 151, Scranton. Local Union, No. 526, Scranton.

Local Union, No. 862, Scranton. Local Union, No. 213, Scranton. Local Union, No. 460, Scranton. Local Union, No. 636, Scranton. Local Union, No. 637, Scranton. Local Union, No. 1016, Dunmore. Local Union, No. 819, Dunmore.

THIRD DIVISION.

Typographical Union, No. 112. Theatrical Stage Employers' Union. Carriage and Wagonworkers' Union. Tobacco Workers in Carriages. Garment Workers in Carriages. Master Horseboymen's Association in Carriages.

Car Builders' Union. Blast Furnace Workers' Union. Boilermakers' Union. Band. Machinists' Union, No. 220. Cigarworkers' Union, No. 229. Brewery Workers' Association. Upholsters' Union, No. 40. Iron Moulders' Union, No. 24. Iron Moulders' Union, No. 263. The parade will move promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and pass over the following route:

Splendid Shoe Values

Elbowed by the new-coming stock, all the broken lots of shoes are to be sold now. The CLEARANCE starts today, and ends when the aim is accomplished. Losing money is not pleasant in itself, but necessary at times in the conduct of business.

Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$2.30. Women's \$2 and \$3 Shoes at \$1.40. Women's \$3.50 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$1.70 and \$2. Misses' \$1.25 Shoes at 90c. Men's and Boys' Canvas Oxfords with corrugated rubber soles, at 38c. Children's spring-heel Sues, 60c. Good sizes and help to wait on you.

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Down Wyoming to Lackawanna, to Eighth street, countermarch to Jefferson, to Olive, to Madison, to Pine, to Laurel Hill Park, disperse. Delegates to the Central Labor Union and Building Trades' Council will walk with their respective "Centrals."

The speakers at Laurel Hill park will be John H. Parsons, master workman, Knights of Labor; Benjamin James, organizer of the United Mine Workers; Peter J. Holton, Building Trades' council, and other. F. J. Hammala will act as chairman of the meeting. The Central Labor union will meet tomorrow afternoon in Carpenters hall to discuss any further business regarding the affair which may be brought up for consideration.

NOTICE.

Opening Day. Public school will open September 11, 1899.

Pupils entering grammar, intermediate and primary grades the first week are allowed to do so without permits, but pupils entering after the first week must secure permits for admission, at the superintendent's office.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Pupils, not of the public school, desiring to take the entrance examination for the Freshman class of the Scranton High school, will be examined Wednesday, September 6, at 9.30 a. m.

GRAMMAR EXAMINATIONS. Pupils of Grammar A who obtained a general average of 65 per cent. in the year's work and final examination are entitled to a special examination, which will be held in the High school, Thursday, September 7, 1899, beginning at 2.30 a. m.

George Howell, Sup't.

Scranton College of Music, 520 Spruce Street.

Haydn Evans, director. On and after Sept. 5 the college will be open for the reception of pupils. Piano, organ (pipe), Haydn Evans; voice, harmony, counterpoint, D. J. J. Mason, Mus. Bac.; elocution, Miss Pauline Hall. A two manual organ with pedals and electric motor has been placed in the college for the use of pipe organ students.

Excursion to Heart Lake, Sunday, Sept. 3, Via "Lackawanna Railroad," 75c.

Train leaves D. L. & W. station, Scranton, at 9 a. m., returning will reach Scranton at 8.10 p. m. Don't miss this delightful day's outing at a small cost.

Turtle soup lunch tonight, St. Cloud Hotel.

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