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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duffy have returned home from their bridal tour.

Miss May Shaw, of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Penn avenue.

Thomas J. Cusick, of Marion, O., foreman of the Marion Mill, will spend a few days in this city.

Mrs. George Hawk and Miss Elsie MacWilliams, of this city, are the guests of friends at Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. J. O. Ackerman and her sisters, Misses Rose and Helen Wormser, are summing at Atlantic City.

Miss Martha Perigo and Miss Alora Stark, of Montreal, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Darrow, on Washburn street.

Professor and Mrs. John P. Shovlin, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Anna Fleming, of Montrose avenue, have left for a visit to friends in Buffalo and Woodbury, N. Y.

Mrs. Theodore Hering and daughter, Florence, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank McArthur, of South Washington avenue, have returned home.

STRUCK WITH APOPLEXY.

Patrick Quinn Overcome While Bathing in Gravel Pond.

Patrick Quinn, of 422 Brook street, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday while bathing in Gravel pond, and before any assistance could reach him he expired. In company with his family and several other families Quinn had gone to the pond to spend the day and indulged in swimming exercises.

He had gone out a considerable distance to an old boat and was returning to the shore when overcome. Being a good swimmer he naturally remained in the water some time and at a point a few feet from the shore his friends noticed him sink. One of them grabbed him by the hair and pulled him out, but he was dead.

Dr. Strang, of the Hillside Home, was summoned and after making an examination pronounced death due to heart failure. The body was brought to this city by Undertaker Cusick and prepared for burial. Dr. Paine, the deputy coroner, later viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The Round Woods tract, South Main avenue, ninety-five acres, has been conveyed by W. W. Watson to the Lackawanna Land company. The deed was filed in the recorder's office Friday, August 3rd, 1900—consideration \$90,000. A contract has been made for the erection of three fine dwelling houses on the tract in front of the park. These houses will be first-class, with all modern improvements, electric wires, gas, baths, kitchens complete with ranges, hot and cold water throughout the houses. Application has been made for laying water and gas pipes in all the streets. A fine church edifice will soon be erected on the premises upon a lot donated by Mr. Watson. The plot is in fine condition, Mr. Watson having already spent over \$6,000 improving the same. Lots for sale on easy terms. More houses will be soon built. W. W. Watson is the treasurer of the Lackawanna Land company and will have charge of the property.

During the thirteen years of Dr. E. O. Lyte's principalship of the Millersville State Normal school, no student of this school has been rejected by the State Board of Examiners. This is a record of which any school may be justly proud.

Scranton Liederkranz Excursion to Lake Lodge, August 16.

TWO IN NINE SEVEN WERE INJURED

Two Buildings Wrecked by an Explosion of Gas.

WAY THE GAS WAS IGNITED

Gas Accumulated in the Cellar of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank Building and When the Watchman Went to Investigate, the Gas Exploded with Terrific Force, Tearing Down the Bank Building and the One Adjoining and Damaging a Dozen Other Buildings—Persons in the Bank Building and a Large Number of Passers-by Injured.

Scranton experienced one of the most exciting occurrences of its history Saturday evening, shortly before 6:30 o'clock, when an explosion of illuminating gas totally demolished two buildings, damaged a number of others and injured no less than twenty-seven men, women and children.

The explosion occurred in the three-story Merchants' and Mechanics' bank building, at 429 Lackawanna avenue, and when this collapsed it carried with it the four-story building at No. 422, occupied by the D. I. Phillips estate furniture store and the Scranton Carpet company. The party wall between the bank and the Lorenz drug store building was so badly damaged that it will have to be partially torn down, the roof of the Andrew Campbell building, at No. 424, suffered to some extent, and nearly every building on both sides of the block, and even the Casey building at the north-west corner of Wyoming and Lackawanna, had its windows riddled with flying debris or blown in by the concussion.

Appended is a list of the injured, together with the nature of their injuries and the manner in which they sustained them:

THE INJURED.

THOMAS BRENNAN, of Minooka, single, age 19, miner, left eye destroyed by flying glass, and head badly lacerated. Was in front of the bank building and struck by flying debris.

MISS ANNA KLEIN, 174 Brick avenue; eye ball cut by glass, may lose sight; raised home after being cared for in drug store. Was passing in front of Cousin's store.

H. W. SKIVINGTON, of Marysville, Perry county, bonds with W. B. Dones, at 3100 Fairhill avenue, Green Ridge; age 23, single, book-keeper; main artery and a vein of the leg severed, and possibility that leg will have to be amputated. Received at Lack of circulation. Was walking on the opposite side of the street.

JOHN CONLEY, of 217 Birch street; age 30, single, waiter, neck, hands and arms badly burned. Was half way down the cellar steps when the explosion occurred.

F. J. WOELKERS, of 506 South Irving avenue; age 27, waiter, left leg, arm and hand severely and slightly bruised. Was in the rear of the cellar.

MISS ANNE HAEFELY, of 429 Lackawanna avenue; age 41 years; leg, bruises all over the body, ankle sprained and possibility of a rib being fractured. Was in the corridor on the first floor and pinned by timbers.

MRS. ELIZABETH WARD, of 429 Birch street; widow, aged 60 years; bruises and scalp wound. Was in Miss Haeffel's apartments in the bank building.

MISS CYLINDRA SALDOR, of Beech street, age 12; cut and bruised on head and face. Was taken home, passing along the street.

MISS MARY SAMBLA, of Mountain Lake, age 21; injured and face cut. Taken home, passing in front of the bank and was caught by the falling debris.

ANTHONY PERZELLA, of Green Ridge, employed by the Scranton Railway company; cut about the head and severely bruised. At Moses Taylor hospital. Was standing in front of the bank building.

MRS. LETTIE McNALLY, of 420 Lackawanna avenue; scalp wounds. Was in Miss Haeffel's apartments.

MARY WARD, of Mosaic, age 8; slight contusions.

MRS. P. P. LOUGHRAN, of 429 Lackawanna avenue; slight contusions and shock. Treated at Moses Taylor hospital and taken to friend's home. Was in Miss Haeffel's apartments.

MISS KATE BUTLER, of Mosaic; bruises and shock. Was in front of bank.

MRS. MARGARET WARD, 1014 Pittston avenue; slight bruises and shock. Was in Miss Haeffel's apartments, visiting.

PATRICK KEFFRICK, of Stone avenue; cut on neck, injured and face about the body. Was taken home, passing on opposite side of street.

MRS. SLOCOM, of Scranton; contusions and shock. Passing along the street.

PATRICK KEFFRICK, of Stone avenue; age 25, single, miner; scalp wounds and face cut. Was walking along the street.

JAMES COXWAY, of 304 Phyllis street, Bellevue; injured about the head and neck; cut about the hands and head. Went home after being treated at the Lackawanna hospital. Hurt while rescuing Miss Haeffel.

MISS ANNE HAEFELY, of 429 Lackawanna avenue; shoulder cut. Was taken home. Was in the street.

WILLIAM A. LOWRY, of 1021 Mulberry street; clerk in Goldsmith's Bazaar; slight bruises. Was in front of store.

HENRY J. GESSLER, of 1425 Olive street; foreman and member of Crystal; overcome by gas while working on the wreckage. Was rescued in drug store and sent home.

JOHN F. CONNOLLY, of 701 Harrison avenue; single; age 29, foreman; overcome by gas, while attempting to stop main.

THOMAS CONLEY, of Jersey City; cuts and bruises. Slight. Cared for in drug store.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, of Jersey City; cuts and bruises. Slight. Cared for in drug store.

ANDREW M'KREE, of Jersey City; cuts and bruises. Slight. Cared for in drug store.

These three were struck by flying glass while walking along the opposite side of the street.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

All of the injured not otherwise accounted for in the above list were taken to the Lackawanna hospital. The report of the explosion and the crash of the falling buildings started the whole central city and this, with the sounding of a fire alarm by Patrolman Karfus from box 15, brought thousands hurriedly to the scene.

Before the air had been cleared of the blinding cloud of dust with which it had been filled by the explosion, daring rescuers were at work climbing through and over the ruins to release the imprisoned ones, while hundreds of willing hands, led by the firemen who were fortunately left at liberty by the remarkable circumstance that the wreckage did not take fire, gathered about the injured and hurried them to the Lackawanna hospital in the ambulance or one of the other of the horse wagons.

James Conway, who figures in the list of injured, received his wounds while engaged in the rescue of Mrs. McConry. He heard her cries from beneath the debris and digging a way through the broken timbers reached

the spot where she was imprisoned. He found her wedged between a sofa and sewing machine and had great difficulty in extricating her. It was necessary to cut off her shoe to release her foot and in doing this he added to his other cuts a gash on the wrist.

Councilman Fred Phillips secured access from adjacent barbers' stores and with ex-Chief of the Fire Department P. J. Hickey, Alex. Dunn, Jr., William Pickus, Robert O'Donnell, Andy Phelan and a number of the permanent men of the fire department attacked the wreckage and fought a way in to where the members of Miss Haeffel's household and her visitors were pinned in the wreckage. The onlookers expected to see a corpse brought out, but instead of this the rescuers emerged from the pile of debris. When the opposite occurred in each instance a rousing cheer followed.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

John F. Connolly, the young son of the late Judge Connolly, volunteered to attempt to turn off the gas from the main supply pipe, as it was making work extremely difficult for the rescuers. He was lowered by a rope through an aperture in the wreckage into the basement, but before he could reach the stop cock he was overcome and nearly asphyxiated.

That gas caused the explosion there is now no doubt, if there ever was any. During the afternoon Miss Haeffel's apartments were so permeated by gas that every one of the occupants of the drug store, next door, detected it, and mentioned it several times during the afternoon. When the watchman came on in the evening Miss Haeffel went down to the bank and told him to do something to get rid of the gas. He said he smelled gas, but had examined the bank rooms thoroughly and was satisfied it was not escaping there. A few weeks ago an overheated electric wire melted a gas pipe in the cellar, and, thinking the same thing might have again occurred, it was thought best to investigate.

A plumber was telephoned for and while awaiting his arrival Watchman Woelkers decided to go into the cellar and turn the stop-cock on the main supply pipe. John Conley, who arrived on the scene about this time, followed down the stairs.

Woelkers reached the foot of the steps. Conley was standing half way up and Miss Haeffel was in the corridor into which the cellar-way opened, standing a little off from the door, when the explosion occurred.

Woelkers says he felt safe because there was a gas jet burning in the rear of the cellar, but when he noticed a blue flame gather in a wide circle about the light she expressed to him that a volume of gas had reached the jet and that there would be an explosion. In a twinkling he threw himself flat on his face behind the stairway. The next thing he remembers was being picked up in the alley in the rear of the bank. Conley was badly burned by the mass of flame that shot up the stairway, but Miss Haeffel escaped it. The supposition is that the leak was in the foot of the cellar and the gas had only found its way to the jet in the rear just as the watchman had descended the stairway.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

Miss Haeffel was hurrying to the second floor when the building collapsed. The others who were in the house were on the second floor, towards the front. Mrs. Lougbran had her little child on her lap, sitting at a front window. She says she felt a terrific shock and then found herself sinking. The next she knew she was being helped out of the wreckage. She clung to her child all the time and had it firmly and safely clasped to her bosom when carried out. The child was not even scratched.

After viewing the wreck and contemplating the fact that even in the Lorenz drug store, the proprietor and his clerk, Fred Christ, were thrown from their feet by the concussion, it requires a good deal of belief that nine persons were in the bank building when this great disturbance occurred and that not one of them was killed or even dangerously injured. There is no way of explaining it, except that each was providentially spared.

A brick was blown through the transom of Mears & Hagen's store, the seventy-pound cover of the coal vault in the bank building was carried all the way across the street, plate glass windows were broken on the same side of the street as that on which the explosion occurred, to say nothing of those on the opposite side, which were riddled by flying debris. Yet an infant was in the very heart of this meltem of violence and came out without a scratch.

While the miraculous escapes are unexplainable, very plausible theories are advanced for the collapse of the two buildings and the remarkable fact that they did not follow, if the explosion was caused by gas. The first is explained by the fact that the foundation of the party wall in the basement was blown away for such a distance as to allow the superstructure to drop. When it fell it, of course, dragged the floors and roof with it. A fire likely started, but it was extinguished by the debris piling up so compactly on it as to smother it.

The losses are chiefly to the Handley and Blair estates, which owned, respectively, the bank and store buildings, and to the two business houses occupying the latter, namely, the D. I. Phillips estate, and the Scranton Carpet company. The bank losses practically only its furniture. The vault was found intact, and the big Corliss safe, of course, was uninjured. Through the courtesy of Mr. Jermyn, the bank will

resume business at 119 Wyoming avenue this morning.

HANDLEY ESTATE PAPERS.

The papers and accounts of the Handley estate, which were kept in a small vault in what was formerly Judge Handley's store in the rear of the bank building, was demolished by the explosion and much of its contents blown into the alley. As far as is known all have been recovered, the police having discovered the papers any scattered them until an authorized party took them in charge. Luckily, they were not scattered to any great extent.

The money and books of the bank were removed yesterday afternoon to the new quarters under the protection of a squad of police, and by 9 o'clock this morning President Williams expects everything will be in readiness for business. The building was formerly occupied by a watchman, who contains one of the strongest vaults ever constructed in this city.

No insurance can be collected from any of the losses except plate glass breakage. A clause in all standard policies stipulates that losses by explosion are not covered, and even if fire should follow, only the loss actually caused by fire is all that could be recovered. The loss, all told, will amount to \$100,000. A no small part of this loss is the luxurious furnishing of Miss Haeffel's apartments over the bank, which was formerly the home of Judge Handley and which was kept by Miss Haeffel, who was his housekeeper. A number of very valuable oil paintings were in the Haeffel apartments.

ONE LUCKY FEATURE.

Had the explosion occurred less than an hour later thirteen clerks and possibly some officials would have been in the bank, accommodating customers, as is the custom for an hour on Saturday evening.

That no one was in the store building is explained by the fact that the D. I. Phillips store and the Scranton Carpet company observes the Saturday half holiday during August. Last Saturday was the first Saturday in August.

The Merchants and Mechanics bank, President Williams and Vice President A. J. Casey say, will likely put up a building of its own.

Mrs. Anna Keeble, an aged woman who does not speak English, was one of those carried out of the Solomon apartments, over the Lorenz drug store. She is totally paralyzed and it was not until the hospital attendants had worked on her for an hour that she was made to understand that she was not an explosion victim by one of her friends coming to the hospital in search of her.

Thousands from all over the valley watched the work of clearing away the debris yesterday. Thousands were the expressions of wonderment that there had been no loss of life.

About 9 o'clock last night, one of the wagons carting away the debris from the ruins was badly jolted at Washington avenue and Spruce street and the men in the vehicle hurled to the pavement. The only one of the three at all injured was Charles Clark, of 41 Phelps street, who was pinned beneath several heavy timbers and had his left leg badly fractured. The wagon was overloaded and this caused the accident.

A huge crowd gathered as the noise of the falling boards was heard, and the horses started up the avenue. The animals were quickly stopped, however, and in a few moments everything was properly adjusted.

NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR.

Pennsylvania Central Brewing Company Will Continue as Heretofore.

Charles Robinson, president of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company upon being interviewed by a Tribune man regarding the published rumor that the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company might dissolve, and the brewing plants forming this corporation go back to the original owners, stated most emphatically that there was no likelihood of such a thing.

The plants of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company now in operation are being managed as heretofore, with the exception of the Hughes & Glennon department, of West Pittston, whose managers, R. M. Hughes and James J. Glennon, have been discharged for neglect of duty and a new manager has been appointed, who took charge of the plant on Aug. 1. The other departments of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company will continue as before.

FOR THE SUMMER HOME.

Donations Acknowledged by the Treasurer of the Men's Home.

The treasurer of the Men's Guild acknowledges, with hearty thanks, cash donations during last week as follows:

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| From A Friend (July 30) | 5 00 |
| A Friend (July 31) | 3 00 |
| Mrs. George L. Stanton | 2 00 |
| Katherine M. Stanton | 2 00 |
| Dr. C. L. Frey | 5 00 |
| Victor Koch | 5 00 |
| E. B. Sturge | 25 00 |
| Total | \$53 00 |
| Amount heretofore received | 49 00 |
| Total to date | \$102 00 |

Seventy-two women and children have been entertained thus far, and upward of one hundred and fifty are waiting for the rest. The treasurer again earnestly requests contributions. Send to him at 136 Wyoming avenue.

GEORGE SCHLAGER'S CONDITION

Physicians Decide to Postpone Operation Until Later.

The accident which befel George W. Schlager, as exclusively reported in The Tribune on Saturday, may not result fatally after all. The attending physicians held a consultation yesterday afternoon, and decided to await further symptoms in the case before performing an operation.

While they are of the opinion that his spinal column is fractured, they also believe that the spinal cord is intact, which may be the means of saving his life.

At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Schlager was resting comfortably, and there was no apparent change in his condition.

\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, August 14, 1900.

Tickets will be on sale August 14th, limited for return passage to August 16th, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond Express. For further information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Killed by an Express.

Harrisburg, Aug. 5.—Robert Lutz, aged 55 years, transfer clerk in the United States mail service at the Union station in this city, was struck by an express train early this morning and sustained fatal injuries.

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"First in point of time, also in rank, comes the milk peddlers, who I believe can certainly make more racket in a given time than any other members of the animal kingdom on this earth. It would be well, I think, if none but graduates from the Oral school were allowed to be employed in this capacity. This is not peculiar to any particular system—they are all in it.

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COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

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