

WEST SCRANTON

\$25,000 ASKED FOR THE ROUND WOODS

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Lackawanna Land Company Will Sell the Tract for That Price Provided the City Annexes Their Property and Keeps Their Streets in Repair—Board Unanimously Endorses the Viaduct Ordinance. Three Weddings, Two Funerals and Other News Notes.

After a two months' vacation, the West Side board of trade re-convened last evening, and took up the matter again of securing a public park and a viaduct for West Lackawanna avenue. The former proposition has been renewed in tangible form, as will be seen from the appended communication, but owing to the small attendance the board deemed it advisable to lay the proposition on the table until the next meeting, when a better representation of the board can take definite action on the matter.

The viaduct ordinance, which will be introduced in select council tomorrow evening, was read by President Daniels, and the board put its stamp of unanimous approval on the measure, and will send a special committee to the council meeting to further the proposition. The ordinance provides for a viaduct the full width of the street, to be built by the Scranton Railway and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies.

The committee named was T. Felows, Mason, Joseph Oliver, D. D. Evans, William Farrell, E. M. Clarke, John R. Farr, A. B. Holmes. Several other members of the board will also be present to impress upon the council the necessity of passing the ordinance.

H. D. Jones, who has been one of the most active and popular members of the board since it was established, tendered his resignation to the board, and it was accepted with regret. He has been ill for some time and has retired from active public work after many years of usefulness.

The proposition of the Lackawanna Land company is as follows:

Charles E. Daniels, President West Side Board of Trade.

My Dear Sir: I have consulted with the stockholders of the Lackawanna Land company, the owners of the Round Woods tract, and I am authorized to say to you that we will sell and deed the twenty-two acres of tract, extending across the entire property from Sloan avenue to

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Ask Jenkins about it.
101 S. MAIN AVENUE

They Came, They Saw== We Conquered.

There never was a more interested throng in any store than that which visited our Dress Goods Store yesterday. Everybody seemed pleased, and not a few visitors took occasion to freely express their admiration for the

Magnificent Display of Dress Fabrics for Fall and Winter Wear

Which now occupies all of the available space in the Great Dress Goods Annex. Every Day This Week Is a Show Day, and visitors who merely drop in to look are as welcome as though they had come to buy. The truth is, we are rather proud of our Dress Goods showing this year. An immense assortment of time and carefully trained energy was spent in gathering that colossal collection of new weaves and fashion fancies together, and we will not attempt to disguise the fact that we feel gratified in knowing that our labors to win the appreciation of the critical section of the public have not been in vain.

Among the Countless Weaves Shown You Will Find

Full color: ranges in New Granite Cloths, Plain and Corded Poplins, Whipcords, Epigules, French and English Serges, Venetians in various finishings, Wistrar, Finetta Cloths, Prunellas, Zebclines, Homespuns, Chevots, Camel's Hair Suitings, Broadcloths, Chevrans, French Foulards, Lansdowns, Beiges, Fancy Plaids, Paronetta Cloths, Henriettas, Amaranth Suitings, etc.

The Dress Goods Exposition Continues Every Day This Week.

Globe Warehouse

Round Woods Lane, for park purposes, for the sum of \$25,000. Time of payment to be agreed upon.

The company will accept cash or city bonds, provided, that the city of Scranton will take the entire tract, about ninety-five acres, into the city of Scranton and make it a part thereof, and, provided that the city of Scranton will thereafter keep in repair and maintain West Park avenue, East Park avenue and the boulevard from East Park avenue to West Park avenue, and keep the same at all times in good condition for public travel.

It is necessary that these avenues be kept in good condition for public travel in order to make other lots joining on the same of any value. The company also deems it very essential that the entire tract be admitted into the city, especially if the city take the twenty-two acres for park purposes.

The park consists of one hundred and fifty lots. These lots are worth, for building purposes, at least an average of \$500 each, or the sum of \$75,000.

We would not make an offer to sell this property for so small a sum as \$25,000, except for two reasons, first, to accommodate the people of the city of Scranton who desire the same for the park, and second, in order to have the tract promptly admitted into the city.

I shall be pleased to communicate further with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,
W. W. Watson.

Marshall-Wilkins.

Rev. Peter Roberts officiated at the wedding of Isalah Marshall, of Ninth street, and Miss Annie Wilkins, of Luzerne street, which was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives and friends were in attendance. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Howe, and the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of fragrant flowers.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white chiffon, with lace and ribbon trimmings, and carried bridal roses. After congratulatory words were spoken and a repast enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and will upon their return, make their home at Dover, N. J., where the groom is engaged as a bridge builder with the Lackawanna Railroad company.

Price-Harris Wedding.

Thomas Price, of Minersville, and Miss Mary Harris, of Wilkes-Barre, were married last evening at the parsonage of the Tabernacle Congregational church, by Rev. D. P. Jones.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Lewis Harris, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Dinah Jones, of South Main avenue. The party was afterwards entertained at the latter's residence.

Reburn-Smith Nuptials.

The ceremony uniting Robert J. Reburn, of the central city, and Miss Jessie L. Smith, of 208 Meridian street, was performed at noon yesterday by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith, in the presence of a large number of invited relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Gavagan, of Rockwell's Mills, N. Y., and Bert Lewis acted as groomsmen. Both are cousins of the bride. Miss Rose Smith, also of Rockwell's Mills, played the wedding marches, and the flower

Funeral Announcements.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haddett, of 129 Pilmore avenue, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Timothy Carroll will take place from the house on Seventeenth street, at 9 o'clock this morning. Services will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reuben Dieter will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. James Morgans. The services will be private and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McGuire, who died at her home, 433 Ninth street, will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held in St. Peter's cathedral, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haddett, of Ida, of New York, who has been spending several days at her home on South Hyde Park avenue, returned to the metropolis yesterday.

Miss Blanche Matthews, of Eyon street, is the guest of friends in Scranton. The members of Camp No. 21, Patriotic Order of Americans, will enjoy a trolley ride this evening. Special cars will be at Main avenue and Jackson street at 7:30 o'clock.

The Franklin Engine company held their regular monthly meeting last evening and passed upon routine business.

A special meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen was held last evening for the purpose of considering a new set of by-laws which have been submitted.

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STATISTICS.

There were then sixteen teachers and 1,300 pupils. By comparing the number of teachers and pupils in 1853 with 1897 it will be seen that the increase during the five years was very small.

In 1890 there were twenty-five teachers and 1,225 pupils. The cost of tuition had risen from 45 cents per month in 1853 to 90 cents in 1890. State appropriation was \$1,814.67. In 1895 there were thirty-four teachers and 1,851 pupils. Cost per month, \$1.15. State appropriation, \$3,534.77. There are now fifty teachers and 2,000 pupils enrolled. Cost of tuition per month, \$1.00.

It will be noticed that the increase in the number of pupils from 1853 to 1895 was 50 per cent, and 36 per cent. of an increase in the number of teachers. From 1895 to 1900 the per cent. of increase of the pupils was 40 and of the teachers, 47.

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When he took charge of the schools there were sixteen teachers and 1,300 pupils and when he resigned there were twenty-seven teachers and 2,000 pupils. He was succeeded by J. E. Hawker, who served but one year, and John E. Williams, who served for nearly three years, when he resigned and entered the ministry. The present incumbent was elected in July, 1897.

HIGH SCHOOL.

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Superintendent Williams prepared a two years' course of study and an assistant principal was appointed in 1854. There were only a few pupils in this department. In 1857 there were one hundred pupils in the high school, and the course of study was extended to three years. There were now three teachers and the course of study at the beginning of the next term will be increased to four years. More time will be given to reviewing the common branches than formerly, and the study of Latin will be discontinued. A good examination in the higher branches, they fail in the common branches.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

As many of the patrons of the school were in favor of having a business department added to the High school, the superintendent advised the board to make provision for the opening of a business department in the school this year, subject until next time for opening the school, when a resolution was passed to provide a room and employ a teacher.

Mr. Taylor, who had been chosen as instructor, a room was provided and seated with suitable furniture and the first of October, 1899, the school was opened. Forty pupils were taken from the High school, and eight grade were added in this room. It is to be a popular movement is evidenced by the enrollment of sixty pupils for the coming term and the placing of the department in a separate building.

There are now three courses of study in the High school: A classical course, consisting of four years' work; a scientific course, consisting of three years' work; and a business course, consisting of two years' work.

BUILDINGS.

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In 1850, the town having outgrown its school facilities, the No. 1 building, or High school, was torn down and replaced by a five story building costing \$53,000. It was opened at the beginning of the school term of 1851, and had twelve rooms. Since then four rooms have been added to making a six-story room building.

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Washington hall: A. T. Irwin, regent; Dr. E. P. Cart, vice regent; Professor R. N. Davis, secretary; T. F. Cawley, orator; E. A. Goss, treasurer; G. W. B. Allen, collector; Royal Taft, secretary; J. C. Moffat, chaplain; Victor Burdell, A. C. Mitchell and W. J. Costello, trustees.

Dominick Pariso, the little six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Pariso, of Smith street, died at the home Monday afternoon after a short illness. The services will be held this afternoon, and interment being made in the Mount Carmel cemetery.

A lawn service will be given by the Guild of St. Mark's church on the church lawn this afternoon, September 13. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited to attend. Jacob Brunson is in Cleveland, O., as a representative of the traveling engineers, at their annual convention being held in that place. Edward J. Woodward is now installed in the Union Cash store building on Chestnut street, from which headquarters the Pioneer Weekly will in future be published.

Miss Mary Crograve, of Wilkes-Barre, was a guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered.

To South Side, central city and central Hyde Park, Address orders to J. T. Sharkey, 124 Cedar avenue. Phone 6182.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

All girls desiring to join the educational classes of the South Scranton Young Women's Christian association are requested to register at the office at earliest possible time, in order that final arrangements for the winter courses may be completed. These courses, which are taught every Tuesday and Thursday evenings by competent instructors, embrace all the common school branches and are more especially conducted for the young women who work during the day and who find but mental improvement and pleasure in attending the exercises.

The following young men of South Scranton attended a reception Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Healy, of Providence, at her home: James Bohan, Thomas Bohan, Joe Rouse, Timothy Sullivan, Timothy Polin, James Laville, Leon Peters, John Mahon, Patrick Moran, Patrick Reane, Patrick Ruddy, James Kennedy, Edward McGorriety, John B. O'Malley, Charles O'Malley, James Halsey, John O'Boyle, Thomas Boland, Edward Boyle, Patrick Nealon, Michael Galgagan, James McDonough, Michael Madigan and Thomas McDonough.

W. J. Connelly, of Dunmore, swore out a warrant before Alderman Ruddy charging Charles O'Boyle, of Olyphant, with larceny by bailie of three steers. At a hearing before Alderman Ruddy last evening the decision was rendered against O'Boyle, who was held under \$500 bail. Justice of the Peace Mason, of Olyphant, became his bondsman.

Mrs. Anna Helving, of Beech street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Ruddy by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Belle Helving, charging her with assault and battery. Alderman Ruddy put her under \$500 bail. Mrs. Helving who had a warrant issued for her husband, Fred Helving, charging him with desertion and non-support. At a hearing yesterday he was held under \$500 bail.

The "Peace Social" conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church last evening in the church parlors was a decided success. Quite a large assemblage of people availed themselves of this opportunity for a social gathering. A neat sum was realized.

The opening reception and social of Columbus council, No. 170, Young Men's Institute, will be held this evening in Pharmacy hall. The reception will be for members and lady friends only. Cusick's orchestra will be in attendance.

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