

WEST SCRANTON

BLOCKADING THE CROSSING

PRACTICE HAS BECOME A NUISANCE OF LATE.

Street Railway Men Complain That Switchmen Purposely Delay Traffic on West Lackawanna Avenue Crossing—Surprise Party Tendered Miss Hayward—Little Gleaners' Entertainment, Social and Pillow Sale—Entertainment That Has Been Arranged—Coming Events.

Within the past two weeks much complaint has been heard about the delays at the West Lackawanna avenue railroad crossing, and it is claimed by street car men that in many instances their cars have been held on either side of the crossing for ten and twelve minutes at a time.

It is also claimed that the railroad men have frequently blockaded the crossing purposely in order to provoke the anger of the street railroad employees who aim to run their cars on schedule time.

The traveling public has suffered this abominable inconvenience uncomplainingly for many years, and it is to be hoped that some arrangement can be made whereby the hundreds of people who have occasion to cross the tracks every day will not have to wait so long to gain the convenience of the few switchmen.

It will be many months before the viaduct is built at this point, and there is apparently no necessity for the switching of several trains over the crossing at once as is now done every day. Councils have passed ordinances prohibiting the blockading of the crossing, and the division superintendent of the Lackawanna railroad issued orders for the men not to delay traffic, but these laws and orders have been disregarded it would seem.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Lulu Hayward, of Deeker's court, recently, at which the guests were entertained in a clever manner. Those present were Misses Mary Daniels, Anna Hughes, Alta Kresge, Lula Leader, Edith Fowler, Ethel Pease, Leah Evans, Margaret Hughes, Grace Rice, Grace Duree, Grace Daniels, Florence Keith, Gertrude Emory.

Messrs. Ralph Keith, Addison Chase, William Sutton, Edward Warner, John Williams, Frank Sutton, George Harvey, Joseph Rooney, William Brown, Moser, Iden and Mrs. Emma Hayward,

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Good Enough Cough remedy. Dufour's French Tar is what you need.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northup, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simons.

Little Gleaners Will Entertain.

An entertainment, ice cream social and pillow sale will be conducted this evening by the Little Gleaners of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, at the homes of Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mrs. W. W. Davis, 205 and 207 South Hyle Park avenue.

The programme arranged is as follows:

"The Shepherd Boy".....Thirty-nine little girls
RecitationMay Davis
DuetVirgie and Vilma DePoy
Solo, "Won't You Be My Little Sweetheart?"Mabel Becker

Trio, Blanche Thomas, Minnie Thru-Gene Munson
Piano soloBlanche Thomas

Five o'clock tea cup drill—Twelve little girls

Instrumental trio—Piano, Edna Saxe; mandolin, Gertrude Saxe; banjo, Helen Saxe.

Two House Parties.

Miss Helen Rees, of Chestnut street, entertained a number of young friends on Tuesday evening at a house party. She was assisted in receiving serving by Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Fyfe, Gertrude Florey, Kate Moulder, Julia Mitchell, Frances Croft, Elsie Harris, John Flory, Samuel Jones, William Dayos, Charles Acker and John Crotut.

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James Baldwin, of Jackson street, has accepted a position in New York city.

Miss Hannah Roberts of South Main avenue, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Cobin, Columbia county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musgrave, of Division street.

The second annual ball of the Keyser Valley Hose company will be held in Mear's hall on New Year's eve.

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Mrs. R. M. Bonner and daughter Julia have returned home from a visit with friends in Forest City.

E. L. Warner, of North Lincoln avenue, is attending the Epworth League convention in Oneonta, N. Y.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

David Jones Dies from an Over-dose of Laudanum—Japanese Wedding—Other Notes.

David Jones, of 2924 Wayne avenue, died at his home early Wednesday morning from the effects of an over-dose of laudanum, which he took on Monday morning last. Jones was a single man, and had been troubled with asthma for a number of years, and when he had severe attacks he would take laudanum to secure sleep.

On Monday morning Jones purchased two ounces of laudanum, and in a moment of desperation took it all. He immediately fell into a stupor, from which he was revived after much effort by Dr. John Sullivan. He was exceedingly weak, however, and despite all that medical skill could do, he passed away early Wednesday morning.

Conrad Roberts viewed the remains and concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

A Japanese Wedding.

The young people of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church held an entertainment and social last evening in the church parlors. The chief feature of the evening was a Japanese wedding.

The Sabbath school teachers of the Plymouth Congregational church met last evening and studied the lesson for next Sunday. The mid-week prayer meeting was also held last evening.

"The Needs of the Home Mission Field" were discussed.

Miss Stephen Kugler, of Promonton, Pa., is visiting relatives in West Scranton.

John Denchisen, of Keyser avenue, who was employed as a miner in the Continental died recently at the Moses Taylor hospital from an attack of rheumatic trouble. He was survived by his wife and several children who are in the old country.

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Work on Pavé Stopped.

Work on the North Main avenue pavé has been stopped by City Engineer Phillips until next spring. The avenue was paved as far as Thompson street last night, and Mr. Phillips refused to allow any more of the street to be torn up, on account of the fear that cold weather may set in any day.

Work on the pavement was com-

menced last May by the Gildard Construction company. It is now about three-quarters finished, and a few weeks' work in the early spring will complete everything.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. N. Kennedy, of Thompson street, is visiting friends in Clifford.

Frank Casper and family, of North Main avenue, have left for Baltimore, Md., where they will permanently re-side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell, of Company street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Miss Mabel Golden, of Brick avenue, entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

Constable Bernard Davis and William Reese, of Church avenue, are on a hunting trip to Lemon, Wyoming county.

William Davis, who has been visiting his mother, has returned to Yale university, where he is a student.

The President of the Sunday school will have a social this evening in the social room of that church.

Music and recitations, refreshments and plenty of sociability among children and adults are announced as the leading features of the evening.

Nelson Gillespie, of the New York World, spent Tuesday in this city.

The funeral of David James, of Wayne avenue, who died last Tuesday evening, after a brief illness, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Jenkins. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Jones.

William Davis, who came here to cast his vote last Tuesday, returned yesterday to Yale college.

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a pair, now.....**2.25**

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

In Alderman J. J. Buddy's court last night Miss Julia Miller, Miles of 39 Elm street, wife of Andrew Miller, stood out a warrant against the latter on the charge of assault and battery, larceny and threatening to kill. He was held by Alderman Buddy in \$100 bail, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

The Loyalty club of the South Side Young Women's Christian association will hold an industrial meeting tonight in addition to their usual weekly meeting in the room of the association.

Rev. E. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, returned home last night from One