

# 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—Suprise 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 arrangements 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 suit 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 Decker's court, recently, at which the guests were entertained in a clever manner.

Those present were Misses Mary Dunfee, Anna Hughes, Alta Kresge, Lulu Leader, Edith Foster, Ethel Pease, Leah Evans, Margaret Hughes, Grace Rice, Grace Duree, Grace Daniels, Florence Keith, Gertrude Emory.

### Good Enough Cough Remedy.

Dufour's French Tar is what you need.

### 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 Hyde Park avenue.

Two House Parties. Miss Helen Reese, of Chestnut street, entertained a number of young friends on Tuesday evening at a house party.

Miss Jeanette McAvany of North Main avenue was tendered a birthday party Tuesday evening, on the occasion of her twentieth birthday.

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Camp 33, Patriotic Order of Americans, will hold a members' social and reception next Tuesday evening. Ten new members will be initiated.

### Work on Pave Stopped.

Work on the North Main avenue pave has been stopped by City Engineer Phillips until next spring.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O.

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### SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

In Alderman J. J. Ruddy's court last night Mrs. Julia Miller, of 304 Elm street, wife of Andrew Miller, swore out a warrant against the latter on the charge of assault and battery, larceny and threatening to kill.

The work on the pavement on Cedar avenue is progressing finely. The grade between Hickory and Willow street is finished, and at some places along the line of the work everything is ready for the brick.

George Fager, Henry Smith and Charles Uhl, of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. John Uhl, of Prospect avenue.

### NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

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

David Jones, of 2024 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.

A meeting of the Free Kindergarten association was held in the Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

### DUNMORE.

The many friends of Fred Dreyer, who for several years has been a missionary in China, will be pleased to learn that he has been restored to both he and his wife are safe and well.

Miss Gertrude Tripp was a very charming Japanese bride, while Percy Morris was the groom.

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The people of Dunmore have the rare opportunity on Sunday, November 11, and every evening during the week at the Dudley Street Baptist church, Dunmore.

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Miss Hawes was then introduced to her audience by Mrs. C. S. Weston, the president of the society, and began her address by saying that she had escaped from the Boxers, and could bear witness, but still desired to state that all good was not yet dead in China.

### TRIP TO WEYKING.

She told of her trip to the country, with the landing at Chee Pa and the six days' trip to Weyking. She described the high wall around this city, and then told of the mission itself located about seven miles from the city.

She then mentioned a young Chinese convert, who she said was a sort of yellow Moody, and had brought hundreds of souls into the fold. He was converted when a boy of thirteen and at that time the father of a person in a whole village to leave the worship of his idols.

"If you only knew," said she, "of the hordes of people in China who are hungering for the gospel you would not hesitate to go out there and fill the gaps left by the number of our workers. The people on the whole are very friendly and ask you questions by the score, particularly regarding your family. They have a wonderful regard for the sanctity of home life and the reverence for parents gives old people a very pleasant time in China."

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Together with the other missionaries and a number of converts Mr. Chalfont escaped from the building, by using of a ladder, while the crowd of Boxers were engaged in capturing the mission, kept up a chorus of "The Foreign Devils are escaping. Kill them, kill them."

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### GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Amanda Carr, of Dickson avenue, has returned from an extended stay with friends in Prompton, Pa. The Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church served supper to a large number of their friends in the church parlors last evening.

The Thirteenth ward polled 1,079 votes this year. Twenty-five years ago the votes of this ward, all told, were seventy. Of the three men composing the election board of 1875 the only one now living is D. C. Seward, of Monsey avenue. The other members were John R. Fordham and John Powell.

The Second district of the Thirteenth ward polled the largest total vote of any district in Lackawanna county. It is also the banner Republican voting precinct in the county.

Mrs. M. R. Kays has gone to visit her son Dickson at St. John's Military school, near Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen, of Sanderson avenue, is steadily improving, after a very serious illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church are arranging to have Dr. Lansing give his thrilling lecture, "Among the Glaciers of Switzerland," in the near future.

### AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Pleasant Entertainment Given by the Liederkranz. What was practically the opening affair of the social season of the Liederkranz was last night given at Music hall. It took the form of a highly enjoyable concert, which was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience present.

At the conclusion of the musical entertainment, refreshments were served and dancing made the order of the night, Bauer's orchestra furnishing the enlivening strains, of which many couples took advantage.

Miss Florence Robertson, soprano, and Professor Ernest Thiele, violinist, were the soloists of the concert, and Professors E. E. Southworth and Theodore Hemberger were at the pianos. Several songs were rendered magnificently by the strong Liederkranz chorus, which consists of the following singers:

First Tenors—Louis Siebecker, William Emerich, Frank Becker, Gustav Reppert, Wilhelm Wacker, Gustav Keller, Emil Gannitz, Joseph Miller, Jakob Hill, Fred Lindner, Fred Heiler, Fred Wagner, Ed. Siebecker, Emil Epp, John Brunner, George Pabst, Ed. Eisele, Jacob Fecher, Fred Seidler, Gustav Weiss, Edmund Bartl, Fred Hay.

That beautiful melody, "Mohabbelm Chai" composed by Gustav Heilmann, was sung with fine effect, and when the strong voices united in a grand storm of sound at the climax of Carl Kromer's "Grusse an die Heimat," the audience applauded vociferously.

Professor Thiele gave two excellent solos, making his violin fairly sing in playing the sweet strains of Hollaender's "Sphinterlied."

Miss Robertson's fine soprano voice was heard to advantage in Schubert's "Froehche Blumen" and "Ungedult," and Bohm's "Mein Alt" was heard with particular delight.

This year's president of the Liederkranz is Conrad Wenzel, the financial secretary is Edward Eisele and Fred Widmayer is the corresponding secretary.

Resumption of Sunset Limited Service Between New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, Season 1900-1901, via Southern Railway. Commencing November 6, and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter, the Washington and Southwestern Limited, operated daily between New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans via the Pennsylvania railroad and Southern railway, leaving Philadelphia, Broad street station, at 6:55 p. m., composed of dining, Pullman drawing-room, sleeping, observation and library cars, in addition will carry a special Sunset limited annex, Pullman drawing-room compartment sleeping car to connect with the Sunset limited, operated between New Orleans and San Francisco.

The celebrated trans-continental service afforded by these luxurious trains not only very quick, but most delightful. Charles L. Hopkins, district passenger agent, Southern railway, 528 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., will be pleased to furnish all information.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

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