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Social Gossip

Miss Arline Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, of Wilkes-Barre, will be married next Saturday in the First Presbyterian church of that city, to J. de Courcey Ireland, of New York. George K. Davis, the bride's brother, will be one of the ushers. Some time ago, he married Miss Helen Gallatin, of New York, a sister of the prospective groom's first wife. The other ushers will be J. Montgomery Strong, A. J. O. Ireland, Leopold H. Francke, and George Coggill, of New York; Daniel Catherwood, of Philadelphia, and William C. Wood, Robert Livingston Ireland, of New York, will be his brother's best man. Miss Davis will have as her maid of honor and only attendant her sister, Miss Jessica Davis.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Maria Wolsfield on Cedar avenue last evening the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of her birth. Games and other amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served.

Flashlight pictures of those present were taken. Those attending the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clekoth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Satt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scleinkuhl, Miss Caroline Kiesling, Anna Berghauser, Caroline Berghauser, Sarah Satt, Emma Rempe, Minnie Berghauser, Jessie Elsworth, Bertha Tanner, Katie Hildebrandt, Grace Tanner, Lena Rosar, Francis Fassold, Mame Demuth, Mame McNamee, Anna Will, Emma Martin, Jessie Evans, George Wirth, Michael Lavelle, Stewart Shoemaker Frank Stahlheber, Frank Rempe, August Geiger, Edward Bahr, Percy Jones, Walter Kramer, John Rosar, Joe Eiden, Hugh J. Perrie, Jacob Berghauser, Charles Berghauser, John Hahn, William Rosar, William Kirst, Charles Rosar, George Webb.

A very enjoyable May party was enjoyed Sunday by a number of young people of South Scranton at the Meadows. The day was pleasantly spent in playing games of all kinds, singing and dancing, until late in the afternoon, when they retired to their homes. Among those present were:

Maggie Donovan, Mary Loughlin, Alma Healey, Maggie Finnigan, Agnes Sheehan, Mamie Kelly, Celia Barrett, Mamie Coyne, Norah Butler, Lizzie Jenkins, Celia McHale, Anna McHale, Winnie Roche, Nicholas Costello, Richard Cannivan, Leopold Fletcher, James Murphy, Michael Sullivan, Joe Franz, Charles Fibesky, George Kellerman and Joe Miller.

Mrs. John T. Lenahan, of South River street, gave a pretty luncheon Saturday, at which the engagement of Miss Ruth Butler, daughter of Mrs. Zebulon Butler, of South River street, to William F. Farrell, of Farrell Bros., the real estate agents, was announced. The tables were beautified by wild honeysuckles and the affair was quite elaborate. Heart-shaped boxes covered with rice and filled with candy were given as favors.—Wilkes-Barre News. Miss Butler is a sister of Mrs. R. J. Murray, of Monroe avenue.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. **

PERSONAL.

Attorney W. W. Baylor is in Ohio for a few days.

George V. Millar has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., after a month's absence.

Judge and Mrs. P. P. Smith and Miss Smith will sail Thursday for a tour of Europe.

Sheriff Charles Schadt left for New York yesterday afternoon on the Lackawanna Limited.

F. W. Holland, formerly of this city, but now in New York, was a visitor in town yesterday.

F. A. Allen, of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Hinds, of East Market street.

Messrs. Merrison and Smith, Pullman car superintendents on the Lackawanna railroad, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Moses left yesterday for Peoria, Ill., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Weolner, jr. On their way west they will stop at the Pan-American.

Superintendent of Transportation H. H. Patterson, of the Scranton Railway company, left last night for Philadelphia, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Hettie Kennedy and daughter, Gertrude, of Green Ridge, and Miss Mary Powell, of North Scranton, will leave on Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Fellows, in Philadelphia.

Superintendent of Police Frank Robbins, jr., left yesterday for New York city to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Police Chiefs and Superintendents, to be held in that city this week.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Meeting of the Memorial day committee tonight.

Laying of the corner stone of the New Young Men Christian association building this afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary club this evening at 7.30 sharp.

Coroner Roberts will conduct an inquest in his office at 8 o'clock this evening in the case of the late George K. Watson, who was killed in the Manville shaft on Friday last.

Announcements.

Mass meeting of International Team Drivers will be held Wednesday, May 29, 1901, at Carpenters' hall, over Economy Furniture store. C. L. Robinson, national president, will be present to address the meeting. Members of different locals are requested to attend.

WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

Bicycle Club Bowlers Splendidly Treated by Century Wheelmen at Philadelphia—Story of Game.

The bowling team of the Scranton Bicycle club yesterday returned from Philadelphia exultant in their great victory over the fastest team of bowlers which could be picked from the Century Wheelmen, and abounding in praises of the hospitality and good-fellowship of the Quaker city bicyclists. The local champions played three games on the Century alleys Saturday night, meeting a far faster team than played them in this city.

The games were of the fastest variety, Scranton taking two out of the [illegible] and winning by a total of 2,611 to 2,572. Dr. Wardell was high man with the great score of 230 and the magnificent average of 195 2-3. The detailed scores follow:

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB.

				Totals
Duffield	206	142	190	538
Moore	146	145	211	502
Mitchell	151	176	174	501
Roper	157	180	139	481
Wardell	181	176	230	587
	838	858	945	2641

PHILADELPHIA TEAM.

George	167	186	160	513
Warker	149	159	162	531
Young	142	192	185	519
Costa	159	194	153	507
Eliot	145	155	172	472
	823	917	832	2572

The game was watched by a great throng of spectators, among them Edward Gilmore, an old Bicycle club member, who gazed with wonderment at the splendid bowling of the men from the country.

Besides the regular members of the team Will Reynolds, Harry Kays and P. S. Walters were present as substitutes. Following the game a banquet was served at a swell Broad street restaurant, and speeches made by various of the Centuries and Scranton men. Sunday the Centuries treated their guests with a tally-ho ride to Wissahickon, where dinner was served at the famous Indian Rock Inn.

The team arrived in this city yesterday singing the praises of all the Philadelphians, and particularly the entertainment committee, which consisted of Dr. Moore and Jacob Eischner.

LETTER FROM MR. DUNN.

Scranton, Pa., May 25, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Casualty Co., Scranton, Pa.

Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in acknowledging your check for $57.14, received some time ago, on Health insurance policy No. 1,347. When I consider the promptness with which you paid this claim, I am heartily ashamed of my delay in acknowledging the receipt of the same. I feel that I can not say too much in your favor. When Mr. Swift called upon me and asked me to take out a policy, I replied that I did not care to throw away any money in that way, as I had not been laid up with any disease for years, and did not expect to be for years to come, but he persuaded me nevertheless, and it was only a few weeks after that I was made to feel the truth of the words, that we know not what a day or hour may bring forth. If I remember correctly the claim was paid the day after it was filed with you.

Hoping that you will accept these tardy thanks, and for their tardiness, I am,

Very truly yours,
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HITCHCOCK IS TO GO TODAY

RECORDER MOIR WILL REMOVE HIM THIS MORNING.

He Asked Him to Resign Yesterday Afternoon but the Colonel Refused to Do So as There Was No Reason for His So Doing—F. L. Wormser to Be Appointed as His Successor. What Congressman Connell Says About Recorder Moir's Action of Yesterday.

Recorder James Moir will this morning exercise the power conferred upon him by the Muehlbronner bill, yesterday declared constitutional by the Supreme court, and will formally remove Director of Public Safety F. L. Hitchcock and at the same time appoint in his place Frederick L. Wormser. Director Hitchcock was asked to resign yesterday afternoon by the recorder, but positively refused to do so.

It has been whispered about for several days that Director Hitchcock's official head was to be lopped off and the rumor was current all yesterday morning that the decapitation would take place in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It was shortly after 3.30 o'clock when Director Hitchcock was called into the recorder's private office, where he spent about fifteen minutes. When he came out, he went into his own office, closed his desk and left the building. Recorder Moir was a little bit chary about saying anything a minute or two later when seen by a Tribune man.

ASKED FOR RESIGNATION.

He finally admitted that he had asked for Director Hitchcock's resignation and that he expected it would be forthcoming any minute. When asked why Colonel Hitchcock's resignation had been asked for, he said:

"Well, circumstances demanded it. Colonel Hitchcock has pleased a great many people by the manner in which he has conducted the department of public safety and he has also pleased me in a great many ways. He has done splendid work in reorganizing the fire department and in other ways, but he has carried many things to extremes. He has been too drastic in many ways and has allowed the pendulum to swing too far one way, instead of trying to preserve a happy medium.

"I have not agreed with some of his methods, and while there has been no serious clash, nevertheless there have been differences of opinion. The intent of the Muehlbronner bill is to give the chief executive control over all the departments of the city government, and I believe that it is no more than right that I should seek to exercise this control when I see fit.

"Personally, I have the highest regard for the colonel and had no especial desire to ask for his resignation just yet. I was asked, however, to either have him resign or remove him. It was pointed out to me that this was the best thing to do for the party, and I have done it."

WHAT HITCHCOCK SAID.

Director Hitchcock, when seen at his office in the Commonwealth building, stated most emphatically that he would not resign.

"You can say," said he, "and make it as strong as you like, that I will not resign. I told the recorder so when he asked me to, and I am now waiting for a notification of my removal. If I resigned it would be a confession on my part that I had done something I should not have done, or that there was some good reason why I should resign. I feel that I have done nothing that I should not have done, and I know of no reason, whatever, why I should resign.

"In fact, the recorder himself gave me no reason why I should resign. He informed me that the powers that be had demanded my removal, and that he was forced to ask for my resignation. I couldn't see that that was any reason why I should resign. The recorder informed me that it was one of the most disagreeable things he had ever been asked to do in his life.

"My appointment as director of public safety came to me unsolicited and I was given carte blanche to do what I thought just and proper. During my term of office there has been no friction to amount to anything between myself and the recorder. There has been no serious clash. There was a little difference of opinion about the methods I adopted in securing evidence against saloonkeepers who sell to minors.

DISAPPROVED OF METHOD.

"The recorder disapproved of the hiring of a boy to secure evidence against these people, though he admitted that his own agents had used a boy last summer in securing evidence against speakeasy keepers. Understand, that he did not disapprove of the prosecution of liquor dealers for selling to minors. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of that. It was the method used in securing evidence that he didn't like.

"I desire to say, not in a boasting, vainglorious way but in justice to myself, that the recorder has frequently expressed himself of late as being delighted at the manner in which I was discharging the duties of my office. I feel that I have acted faithfully and conscientiously and, feeling that way, my self-respect will not permit me to resign. I could not consistently do so."

When The Tribune man saw the recorder a few minutes afterwards and told him that Colonel Hitchcock persisted in saying that he would not resign, he said that he would therefore be compelled to formally remove him. He said that he would notify the colonel of his removal this morning, and that at the same time he would appoint F. L. Wormser to the place.

THE NEW DIRECTOR.

Mr. Wormser, who is to be Scranton's third director of public safety, was closeted with the recorder for nearly half an hour after the latter official's interview with Colonel Hitchcock. Mr. Wormser is one of the best known Jewish citizens of the city. He conducts a meat market on Penn avenue, and is recognized as a conservative and sound business man. He is a staunch Republican, and was for sixteen years the school controller from the Eighth ward. He was president of the school board for several terms. He also acted as collector of poor taxes a few years ago and was succeeded by Wade M. Finn.

Ever since Recorder Moir and Director Hitchcock had an argument, over a week ago, about the securing of evidence against saloonkeepers, there have been persistent rumors that Colonel Hitchcock would be asked to resign. In fact, the recorder practically told a Tribune man as much last week. The recorder stated yesterday that there would be no changes in the police or fire departments. Frank B. Reese will be retained as clerk.

It was stated in and around city hall yesterday that the reason Colonel Hitchcock had been removed was because Charles Robinson, president of the Central Pennsylvania Brewing company and who is one of the recorder's bondsmen, demanded it in behalf of himself and the German residents of the city, who were intensely displeased by some of the things Director Hitchcock has done since he assumed charge of the department of public safety.

WHAT CONNELL SAID.

When asked yesterday what he knew about the rumored change in the directorship of public safety, Congressman Connell said: "I have received information that the recorder intends to replace Colonel Hitchcock with another. I was asked for an opinion as to the successorship and I positively declined to have anything to do with the matter in any form. This matter is now in the hands of the recorder to decide for himself, and the responsibility is his, absolutely."

THEY HAVE COOLED OFF

Controllers Pass Mild Resolution Regarding Dr. Lansing's Charges. Trouble Over a School.

The members of the board of control have cooled off wonderfully since last Monday night. On that occasion the majority of the controllers favored passing a resolution indignantly resenting the alleged insult offered by Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing in his Rochester address and stigmatizing the clergyman as untruthful, unfair and dishonest.

Last night the committee on rules, to whom the original resolution was referred, presented it in an exceedingly modified form. The new resolution quotes in full Rev. Dr. Lansing's remarks at Rochester, and then reads:

This is an extract of a speech delivered by Rev. I. J. Lansing in the city of Rochester on the 10th inst., which we assume to be correctely reported. Dr. Lansing has seen fit in the above remarks to charge the board of education, which necessary means the members of the board of control, with corrupt methods or rottenness of system in the construction of school buildings and in the furnishing of supplies. In general terms he charges fraud and corruption without giving any facts or specific instances of the same and thereby leaves every member of this body under the cloud of his remarks; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call upon Dr. Lansing for proof of the same, made as above quoted.

This resolution was approved by all the members of the committee on rules, and passed the board by a unanimous vote and without any discussion.

There was, however, a deal of discussion and talk about the new school building which the board proposes to erect near the corner of the Boulevard and Raine street in the First ward.

Mr. Jayne presented a petition from certain citizens of the First ward, protesting against the erection of the school for various reasons, the principle one being that it was unnecessary and that the location selected was unsanitary and unsafe because of a cliff overhanging the Lackawanna river directly opposite the site. He remarked that if the building were built it would be necessary for the board to purchase one of the two adjoining lots, and one of these, he said, was owned by Controller Shires, of the First ward.

Several of the citizens who signed the petition were present and stated their objections to the erection of the school. Mr. Shires read a typewritten speech setting forth the reasons why the school should be erected where planned.

When he had finished, Mr. Jayne said the speech was nearly all vivid imagination and offered figures to show that the average attendance in the North Scranton schools was below the normal and that if a new school is built there will be no scholars to put in it. The whole matter was finally referred to the building committee.

A report of the high and training committee was adopted, fixing the High school commencement for the night of June 21 and the class night exercises for the night of June 20. The training school exercises are to be held on the night of June 19. No presents or flowers can be given to the graduates in public. The final examinations for the graduating class will be held on June 10.

A resolution was adopted thanking the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania for the scholarship recently presented the city and urging that it be made perpetual. It was decided to conduct a competitive examination for the honor within three weeks after the closing of the schools, the examination to be conducted by three persons not connected with the public schools and to be open only to High school graduates.

President Gibbons reported that the janitor of No. 38 school had been idle for about a month and that he had been drawing salary in addition to the district paying a substitute. It was decided that in the future when janitor's substitutes are hired they must be paid by the janitors and must be acceptable to the heating engineer.

The board was invited to attend the public school field day exercises, to be held next Saturday at Lake Lodore. The members will be supplied with tickets at the Delaware and Hudson station.

SPOKE OF WYCLIFFE.

Interesting Address by Rev. Harley East, of Clark's Green.

Rev. Harley East pastor of the Clark's' Green Baptist church, addressed yesterday's session of the members of the Baptist Ministers society of the Abington association. He gave a most eloquent talk on "John Wycliffe, the Morning Star of the Reformation." His speech was entirely of an historical and biograhpical nature. At its close a general discussion on the subject took place.

Among the divines present were Rev. S. F. Matthews, of West Scranton; Rev. W. J. Ford, of Green Ridge; Rev. Mr. Smith, of North Scranton; Rev. Mr. Spalding, of Forest City; Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Olyphant, and Rev. Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of the central city.

Public Auction.

On Tuesday, May 28th, next, at 1 o'clock p. m., property of the late Joseph S. Knight, at 322 South Blakely street, Dunmore.

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LEADERS AT A STANDSTILL

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Standing of the Leading Contestants

		Points.
1.	Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	86
2.	Meyer Lewis, Scranton	80
3.	William Miles, Hyde Park	45
4.	J. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	36
5.	August Brunner, jr., Carbondale	30
6.	W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
7.	Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	21
8.	Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	14
9.	David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	7
10.	Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	5

The two leaders in the Educational Contest returned but a few points each yesterday, and the whole list remains unchanged this morning as far as relative positions are concerned. This is an excellent time for those lower down on the list and for the new contestants to work earnestly, as the topnotchers have practically come to a standstill in the past few days, and may be caught and passed.

New applicants for enrollment and the books of subscription blanks yesterday were: Miss Blanche L. Tallman, North Jackson; Adam Van Driesen, Honesdale; Edward Sheridan, Hawley; Miss Ethel A. Tiffany, Harford; Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, 307 William street, Scranton; Arthur Shiffer, 342 Franklin avenue, Scranton; Miss Lulu White, Waverly, and A. C. Griffis, Montrose.

This is a most favorable time for any one to enter, as the contest is only just started and a contestant who begins today, by securing seven subscribers at one year each, would be next to the very head of the list. Better begin now.

For a full description of the contest read the advertisement appearing today on the fourth page. For further information, or if desirous of obtaining a book of subscription blanks, address "Editor Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa."

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, of New York, to Officiate Today at the New Y. M. C. A. Building.

The complete and final arrangements for the ceremony attendant upon laying the corner-stone of the new Young Men's Christian association building at 2 o'clock this afternoon have now been made.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. James McLeod, Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin and Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, will meet Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, the orator of the day, at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station at 1.55 o'clock and will escort him to the speakers' stand at the building site. The Lawrence band will render selections from 1.30 to 2 o'clock, and President Shafer will open the formal programme at the latter hour by calling upon the men's chorus of fifty voices for a selection, entitled "Make Jesus King." This chorus is under the direction of J. M. Chance.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson will lead in the opening prayer, after which the male chorus will sing "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken." President Shafer will then deliver a brief address of greeting to the assembled guests and will introduce Bishop Potter, who will deliver the address of the day, and afterwards, with ex-Judge Alfred Hand, lay the corner-stone.

The male chorus and the band will lead in the final hymn, "America," and Dr. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will deliver the benediction. The band will play some selections as a postlude, and the ceremony of laying the corner-stone will then be complete.

Invitations have been mailed to all the subscribers to the building fund, the subscribers to the current expense funds, and the paid up members of the association where applications with membership fee were received up to last evening, to the pastors of all the city churches and to the press. If for any reason anyone belonging in the above lists has not received an invitation the management of the assiciation beg them to believe that they intended an invitation to every man on these lists without exception

In addition to these special invitations the management desire, through the columns of The Tribune, to invite the hundreds of good friends whose names they did not have, on account of the destruction of old association records by fire, to unite with them in the ceremony which thus in a measure stamps the character of the grand building now being erected.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Peter Gallagher was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Ruddy at the instance of Mrs. Michael McLoughlin, who charged him with the larceny of $5. The case was settled.

Ben Sinkowitz, of South Washington avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Clifford on a charge of larceny preferred by Frank Mellon, of Dunmore. Mr. Mellon claims that Sinkowitz stole a pocketbook containing $85 from his home a short time ago. He says that Sinkowitz was at that time driving a furniture wagon and took the money while delivering some furniture at his home. Sinkowitz waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of $500 before Magistrate Howe.

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