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Social Gossip

Hon. and Mrs. William Connell last night entertained a number of friends at their residence on Vine street in honor of Professor and Mrs. Willis L. Moore, of Washington, D. C. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hamblen, of Spokane, Wash.; Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripley, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Giffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connell, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. Hertz-Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Connell, Mrs. E. B. Connell, Mrs. C. R. Pennington, Mrs. J. S. McAnulty, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Jessie Dimmick, William Dimmick and Mr. Dunwoody.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vincent O'Connor, of New York, Mrs. John Burnett, of Linden street, entertained the following friends Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Connor, Mrs. T. J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAndrew, Hon. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mrs. Kellum, Mrs. E. E. Boyle, Mrs. C. P. O'Malley, Mrs. Louis Connor, Mrs. Hagan and their guests, Miss Bourz, Miss May O'Boyle, Miss Ida Murphy, Miss Burnett, Miss Rose Burnett, Miss Ella Johnson, Miss Smith, Miss Katharine Smith, Mrs. Lucy Connor, Miss Ella O'Neill, Miss Elizabeth Leonard, Mrs. P. H. Coyne, Miss Hortense Coyne, Rev. N. J. McManus, Dr. Walter M. Rooby, Frank J. McAndrew.

Mrs. O'Connor is Mrs. Burnett's sister and was recently married in New York. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor returned to New York yesterday afternoon.

The parlors of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church were the scene of a very pleasant social last night, when the ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Townsend Power, served free cream and cake to a large number of their friends. The social last night was the first of a series to be given by the ladies during the warm weather.

Miss Lelia Woodruff delightfully entertained the members of the E. T. P. club and a number of other friends at her home, on Electric avenue, last night. Misses Clara Woodruff, Helen Hulbert and Margaret Koehler assisted in entertaining. The guests were: Misses Grace Atherton, Belle Finberg, Evelyn Gates, Gertrude Guld, Flor Kintner, Florence Nye, Julia Henwood, Nellie Lawrence, Carrie Hitchcock, Ruth Han, Helen Winton and Isabel Jones, and Cole Price, Joan Price, James Neel, Frank Ballentine, Leonard Rittenhouse, Harry Connolly, Fred Gunster, Fred Atherton, Don Galdic, Robert Felt, Bunnam Guld, Russel Sharlett, Robert Parker, George Park, Colver Hurley and Floyd Fuller.

The Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial club gave its second indoor ballroom dance last night at Greenway hall. A large number of couples being present. The committee in charge consisted of W. Janko, B. Roth, H. N. Reisman and J. Harowitz.

A gathering was held at the home of Miss Marie Behling, on Diamond avenue, on Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Annie McAdams, Amelia Eckersley, Elizabeth Eckersley, Nellie McAdams, Annie Phillips, Mary Phillips, Edith Miller, Grace Moore, Emma Crothamel, Margaret Hildebrandt, Marie Behling, Messrs. Harry Crothamel, Harry Driscoll, Mr. Sikkman, Wilbur Mann, George Gruener, Edward Gruener, George Richardson, William Behling, George Cosman, Otto Behling, Thomas Richardson, David Schilling, Adam Maue, John Richardson, Henry Schwenker, Herman Schwenker, Henry Muchman. All enjoyed a very pleasant time before the party dispersed.

Rev. Frank J. Millan, of Pottsville, formerly pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, and Miss Joseph-

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line D. Loen, principal of public school No. 19, will be united in marriage at noon tomorrow by Rev. Rogers Israel, at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Osenbaugh entertained the following friends Tuesday night at their home on Capouse avenue: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feinstenmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pratt, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. M. White, of Clark's Green; Mr. and Mrs. James Holgate, of Chinchilla; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purcell, of White Haven; Misses Bertha and Nellie Bell, Harry Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Francis Bellamy, Grace Osbeugh.

WEDDINGS OF THE DAY.

Holtham-Roland.
William H. Holtham, of North Washington avenue, and Miss Bridget Roland, of Meridian street, were united in marriage at 5:30 o'clock last evening at St. Patrick's Catholic church by Rev. J. B. Whelan.

The groom was attended by Edward Golden, and the bride by Miss Kate Connors. Both ladies were becomingly attired in white mousseline de soie over white silk, with ribbon trimmings. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The wedding party were driven to the Jersey, where dinner was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Holtham left for New York. On their return they will reside in Green Ridge.

The groom is one of the best known young men in the city, and is employed as a linotype operator on the Truth. His bride is a charming young lady, and is popular in West Scranton social circles.

Cook-Johnson.
Merton L. Cook, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Miss Bessie E., youngest daughter of Mr. Lorey Johnson, of Justus, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. William J. Hoskins, Jr., on Wednesday evening, June 26. Eibert L. Johnson, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen, and Miss Minnie F. Potter, bridesmaid.

The bridal party stood beneath an arch of ferns and mock orange blossoms, which was banked by a circular arrangement of ferns, the centerpiece of which was a batch of large white daisies. The scene was a very pretty one. On the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests were entertained by the fifty guests present. Refreshments in great abundance were tastefully served. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are well and favorably known in Lackawanna county.

Amidst the usual cheery accompaniments the newly married left for Scranton, where the train was taken for Binghamton for the home already furnished for their occupancy.

Hoskins-Metz.
Miss Florence A. Metz, of Jackson street, and William J. Hoskins, Jr., of Taylor, were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock, in St. Mark's Evangelical church, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. L. Ramer. Miss Lida Hoskins, of the groom's home, was bridesmaid, and Albert Metz, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Jenkin Lewis, Bayard Griffith, Evan Davis and Thomas Jones.

Miss Adeline Evans played the wedding march, "Hearts and Flowers" and "The Wedding Song." Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Martin. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Dawson, of this city, and the groom by his brother, Thomas Ward.

After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. J. Hughes, of Union street, Nanticoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside in this city.

Ward-Murphy.
Patrick J. Ward, of this city, and Miss Mary R. Murphy, of Phillipsburg, N. J., were married in St. Francis Xavier's church, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Martin. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Dawson, of this city, and the groom by his brother, Thomas Ward.

After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. J. Hughes, of Union street, Nanticoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside in this city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. H. Coston and daughter, are enjoying in Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Baber Hoban was at Canton, Bradford county, yesterday.

Miss Ray M. Harris, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting friends at Montrose.

W. C. Tunstall and family leave today for their summer home at Lake Ariel.

Miss Helca West, of Binghamton, is in this city on a week's visit with friends.

Miss Mabel Anderson, of Akron, O., is visiting Miss Lelia Rine, of 291 Madison avenue.

Miss Gussie Bogardus, of New York City, is the guest of Miss Margaret Gould, of Clay avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Gould and daughter, Ruth and Helen, are enjoying at Bateget City, Pa.

Dr. W. E. Fisher and Vanishing Base will leave today for Cape Rector, N. B., on a fishing trip.

Dr. R. H. Gibbons, of Wyoming avenue, returned home yesterday afternoon from Utica, N. Y.

Editor Ham and wife, of Honesdale, returned home yesterday on a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Captain William Simpson, of Nanticoke, has returned home after a week's visit with his son, Warden W. T. Simpson.

A. B. Dunning spent yesterday in Carbondale.

Major Everett Warren has returned from New Haven, where he attended the reunion of the class, as a member of which he left Yale college.

P. A. Clarke, observer of the local weather bureau, has been appointed by the government to attend the convention of weather observers at Milwaukee, Wis., on Aug. 27-28.

Harry Hobart Crocker, special representative of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, returned yesterday from Boston, where he has been for several weeks on business for his company.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Furman, who have been the guests of Dr. E. E. Erdman, of Capouse avenue, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, from which city they will sail for their home in Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

The Great Auction Sale

at the Westminister is still drawing immense crowds and securing great bargains for the bidders in carpets, bedroom suites, table linen, etc. E. M. Strong, auctioneer.

Cofe served free at Jonas Long's Sons and I. H. Stevens.

TO RE-CALL THE CONTRACTS

SELECT COUNCIL DIRECTS RE-CORDER TO DO SO.

A Resolution Also Adopted Providing for the Re-Advertising of Bids for All the Fire Apparatus Already Purchased—License Committee Recommend Dividing License Tax Ordinance—List of Taxables in Each Ward Received by the Common Council.

Another snarl in the tangled web of the recent awarding of the contracts for fire apparatus was produced by select council last night, when two resolutions were passed directing the recorder to recall the contracts already signed and directing that new bids be advertised for.

These resolutions were offered by Mr. Clemons, "by request," he said. The first directs the recorder to recall the contracts and to cancel them, and also directs both him and the controller to refuse to sign any warrants made payable to any companies to whom the contracts were awarded.

The second resolution directs that the new bids for a steamer, a hook and ladder truck and 1000 feet of hose be advertised for and that "a good shall open the sum and award the contracts. Mr. Clemons said that this last part of the resolution was a proviso intended to take effect only in case the "chaser" bill is not signed. Mr. Melvin was the only member who openly opposed the passage of the resolutions. He said something about the agent of the company which bid the lowest on the steamer not appearing before the board of city officials which awarded the contract, but nobody paid much attention to what he had to say.

PURCHASE OF STEAMER.
Mr. Oliver said that in the purchase of the steamer alone the city had been done out of \$600. Mr. Melvin had referred to Mr. Bausch, the agent of the company to whom the fire engine contract had been awarded, and Mr. Oliver said it would be a good thing if the city was rid of Bausch, "whereat everybody smiled, as if memories of the past were flooding in upon them. The resolutions were both passed.

The license committee, through Chairman Cosgrove, reported the license tax ordinance with the recommendation that it be split into two ordinances, one including that part providing for a tax upon the gross receipts of the business, and the other including the rest of the ordinance.

Several of the members of the committee spoke in favor of appointing a joint committee of councils to consider the license question on account of the fact that two measures, one originating in each branch, are now under consideration. There seemed to be a general sentiment in favor of this idea and a resolution introduced later in the evening providing for the appointment of such a committee was passed. The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

By Mr. Wagner—Prohibiting the exploding of fire crackers or fireworks in any public place.

By Mr. Oliver—Directing the director of public works and the public safety to take steps to have the merry-go-round of the city removed and the gambling alleged to be prevalent near them suppressed.

By Mr. McAndrew—Directing the director of public works to request the company owning property in Tripp park to connect the sewer now serving portions of the park.

DECLARED A NUISANCE.
One of these sewers has been emptying into a lot behind the old Tripp homestead and got to be such a nuisance that the board of health, yesterday, notified all property owners to discontinue using the sewer. If it can be connected with the other sewer which drains into an old mine working, the difficulty will be obviated.

Director Wormser, in a communication regarding the telephones in the several house houses, many of which must be soon taken up. It was referred to the fire department committee.

An attempt was made to secure the passage on a third reading of the ordinance providing for a sewer on Railroad avenue to relieve the Lackawanna avenue sewer, but action was indefinitely postponed.

COMMON COUNCIL.
The common council last night received from the board of assessors a list of the taxables in each ward according to the assessment recently made. This is to be used in computing the number of common councilmen in the enlarged council.

The list, which it is understood will make no change in the number of additional councilmen already elected, is as follows: First ward, 2091; Second, 2477; Third, 767; Fourth, 1739; Fifth, 1885; Sixth, 978; Seventh, 1818; Eighth, 811; Ninth, 1457; Tenth, 8112; Eleventh, 1411; Twelfth, 646; Thirteenth, 1405; Fourteenth, 925; Fifteenth, 1201; Sixteenth, 923; Seventeenth, 1364; Eighteenth, 423; Nineteenth, 1834; Twentieth, 1391; Twenty-first, 659; total, 26,120.

The license tax ordinance providing for a tax upon the gross receipts of several of the large corporations was passed on third and final reading and was sent over to select but was not acted upon by that body. The ordinance providing for the payment of a judgment served against Park Policeman McManama and for a night watchman at Nay Aug park were also passed on third and final readings.

SUMMER HOME AT CRESCO.
Work That Has Been Done by the Institution.

The Men's guild of St. Luke's church has issued the following circular with reference to the summer home at Cresco, which opens Saturday, July 6:

Desiring to have our friends understand the work of St. Luke's Summer Home more in detail we append the following summary: For two years at Dalton and two years at Lake Ariel in a rented house and for four years at Cresco in a house of its own the Home has ministered to 1,032 needy women and children. Of these about three-fifths were children. In the last six years the proportion was 425 women to 309 children.

In the last three years the records show the following ecclesiastical distribution:

Episcopalians	228
Roman Catholic	98
Methodist	90
Baptist	90

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THE CONTEST HAD ANOTHER BIG SPURT YESTERDAY.

David O. Emery of Wimmers, Passed Griffin and Harris—Lewis, Schwenker and Miles Are Balled for the Three First Positions—Miss Meredith Gains a Little.

Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.
If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	440
2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	278
3. William Miles, Hyde Park	169
4. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	149
5. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	81
6. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst	63
7. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	61
8. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	60

TABLE NO. 2.
How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day?

9. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	52
10. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	50
11. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	35
12. Arthur C. Griffin, Montrose	32
13. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
14. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	13
15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley	6
16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	5
17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

GOVERNOR IN THE CITY.
Stops Here Over Night on His Way to Pike County on a Fishing Trip.

Governor William A. Stone, accompanied by his wife's brother, J. L. Smith, of Philadelphia, and Deputy Attorney General Frederic W. Fleitz, stopped here over night on his way to Blooming Grove, Pike county, for a few days' fishing.

They arrived here at 9 o'clock and took quarters at the Jersey. After partaking of a lunch at Lohmann's, the party retired, that they might make an early morning start for the wild-wood.

A Tribune reporter had a few minutes' chat with the governor, but could not induce him to discuss anything except fish.

When word of the contradictory reports prevalent here as to the signing of the "chaser" to the Muehlbrunner act, the governor set the matter at rest with the information that it had received the necessary executive approval, and was now a law.

The anti-administration mass meeting in Philadelphia last night and the threatened third party movement in Pennsylvania were broached for expressions from the governor, but he excused himself from any discussion of politics or affairs of state.

ALL WILL BE REAPPOINTED.
Teachers' Committee Decided Last Night to Make No Changes.

The teachers' committee of the board of control met last night in the municipal building and decided upon the list of appointments for the coming school year. T. J. Jennings, who acted during part of the meeting as chairman, stated to a Tribune man that all of the teachers at present employed by the board would, without exception, be re-appointed.

No decision regarding the teachers' petition for an increased salary was reached. It was decided to defer definite action on this until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when another meeting will be held.

DEDICATION AT HAWLEY.
Special Train Will Run on the E. & W. V. R. R.

For the convenience of those in this city who desire to attend the dedication of the new Catholic church at Hawley Sunday the pastor, Rev. P. C. Winters, has arranged for a special train on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad, leaving this city Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$1.

The church will be known as St. Philomena's and is a beautiful structure. It has been in course of erection for a year.

SUNDAY MUSIC AT LODORE.
Secret Concert by the Celebrated Maple City Band Next Sunday.

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lot was not appropriated by councils until this year. Yesterday a warrant for the sum of \$3,000 was paid the officials of the company and they in turn signed a paper releasing the city from its agreement. This winds up the transaction, which has been a paying one for the company, it securing \$4,000 for a lot which it originally only asked the sum of \$3,000 for.

Every year the foolishness of paying five per cent. interest on the purchase price would be discussed in councils by somebody, but every year as regular as clockwork the \$3,000 appropriation would not be allowed. It would not have been passed even this year had it not been for the extra revenue derived from liquor licenses. The item was added to the appropriation bill on the night the estimates committee found itself called upon to appropriate nearly \$100,000 more than the members thought was in sight.

CAVE AT DURYE.
Ground Near the Brick Church Settled Several Feet.

There was quite an extensive cave-in on the Back road, near the Brick church, Duryea, yesterday, the ground for an area of several hundred feet sinking for several feet.

The cave-in is thought to be due to the shifting of a bed of quicksand which covers the mined out veins of coal at that point.

An order was recently put into effect making good Lehigh Valley railroad and Philadelphia and Reading railroad mileage tickets between Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, either way, on application to ticket agents at either point. Heretofore the Lehigh Valley mileage was only good between here and Bethlehem, and the Philadelphia and Reading mileage between Bethlehem and Philadelphia.

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