

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. Half Holidays. During the months of July and August this store will close Saturdays at noon.

Attractive Warm Weather Clothing for Little Ones. The coolest and most comfortable vests and hats, light in weight, yet having a little wool.

LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. THE LAUNDRY. Social Gossip.

Social Gossip. J. W. Guernsey's Bible class held a reunion and social in Guernsey hall last night.

PERSONAL. J. J. Thomas has returned from a visit to Canada.

PERSONAL. Miss Lella Mahon, a student at Lock Haven Normal school, is spending the summer vacation at her home on Third street.

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GOLF AT THE COUNTRY CLUB. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Men Will Play July 4. There will be a golf match at the Country club on the afternoon of the Fourth of July between teams representing the Wyoming Valley Country club of Wilkes-Barre and the Scranton Country club.

SITUATION IS BETTER. National Officers Here to Straighten Out the Lackawanna Telegraphers Difficulties. M. M. Dolphin, president, and J. M. Pierson, first vice president of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers, who came to the city Monday to treat with General Superintendent Clark of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, regarding the grievances of the Lackawanna telegraphers, spent yesterday conferring with local officers of the telegraphers' union with a view of securing their agreement with a view of securing their discharge because of their activity in union matters.

PLANT GIVES SATISFACTION. Court House Lawn Sprinkling System Works Well. After much testing, experimenting and adjusting, the court house lawn sprinkling system is now working satisfactorily.

RUNAWAY AT LAKE ARIEL. John Simpson's Coachman Injured and Outfit Badly Damaged. In a runaway at Lake Ariel, Monday afternoon, John Simpson's coachman, Charles Tracy was badly injured, his team hurt and a wagon completely demolished.

ARRESTED HIS "BUTTY." One Miner Charges His Partner with Larceny by Bailee. James Smith, of Thompson street was held for court in \$300 bail, by Alderman Ruddy, last night, on the charge of larceny by bailee preferred by George Kusack, of 1229 Lily street.

SOMETHING NEW. In Photography—Photographs Made at Your Home. For the benefit of ladies who may desire to sit for pictures, in a number of different costumes—without the annoyance attending the bringing of their wardrobe to the studio—Schriever has arranged to accept a limited number of appointments to perform the service at their residences.

Mahon's Shoe Store will be closed all day tomorrow, July 4. Open late this evening.

Conrad. Open late this evening.

Ask for Information. It's a pleasure to answer any question concerning our business. A letter from you will receive our prompt attention.

FOUR DEATHS FROM THE HEAT

NUMEROUS CASES OF PROSTRATION REPORTED. Mrs. John Cawley, John Dawric K. Martin Hayden and John Christian, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Succumbed to the Heat—The Highest Temperature of the Week, 98 Was Reached at the Weather Station at 4:30 O'clock.

Death and prostration followed in the blazing path of the sun yesterday, and the close of the warmest day of the warmest spell of weather which Scrantonians can remember within recent years found that four persons had succumbed to the terrible heat and numerous others had been prostrated. The complete list of reported fatalities and prostrations follows:

DEAD. MRS. JOHN CAWLEY, 412 Brook street. JOHN DAWRIC K. MARTIN HAYDEN, 417 Penn avenue. JOHN CHRISTIAN, of Riverside street, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian.

PROSTRATED. MYLES GIBBONS, SR., of Summit avenue. W. L. WEDDING, of Delaware and Hudson Railroad company. MR. GUNSWAN, of Jackson street. MR. HULLER, of Delaware street. GEORGE CHORROS, a Greek carpenter in Lackawanna car shops.

WEATHER FOR MONTH. Weather Observer Clarke has completed his summary for the month of June and this shows that the highest temperature of the month was 94 degrees above, which was attained June 29, while the lowest temperature, 46 degrees above, was registered June 1. There were only ten clear days in the month, fourteen partly cloudy ones and six genuinely cloudy days.

MORE THAN A MATCH FOR IT. As warm as Monday proved itself to be, nevertheless yesterday was of an even more tropical nature. A slight breeze, which blew at intervals, partially softened the power of the fierce blaze and many persons thought the day, on the whole, cooler, or rather, for cool isn't the proper word to be used in speaking about the weather of late, not as warm as Monday's climatic conditions.

That Hat. Solid comfort horse hat, now all the rage. Should have been introduced long since. It brings comfort to horses, enables them to work, saves them from the deadly stroke of Sol's dreadful rays. To be had at G. W. Fritz Co., horse outfitters.

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NO CHANGES YESTERDAY. MISS WARD, HOWEVER, IS NOW TIED WITH SHERIDAN. The Hardest Working Contestants Took a Day Off—Anderson of Carbondale Brought in the Most Points—The Contest Is Not Yet Half Over.

Standing of Contestants. TABLE NO. 1. If this was the last day, these would win: 1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton 474. 2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton 319.

TABLE NO. 2. How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day? 9. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit 62. 10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville 59.

MEASUREMENTS. Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.90; highest pressure, 30.29, date 11th; lowest pressure, 29.76, date 24th; mean temperature, 69; highest temperature, 94, date 29th; lowest temperature, 46, date 1st; mean daily range of temperature, 28, date, 5th; least daily range of temperature, 10, date, 8th; mean temperature for the month, 69; prevailing direction of wind, southwest, 28 per cent.; total amount of rain, 4.819 inches; maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 26 miles per hour from the west on the 22nd (to be taken from any five minute record); total precipitation, 1.82 inches; number of days with .01 inches or more precipitation, 8; total precipitation (in inches) for this month, 1.82; number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy days, 14; cloudy days, 6. Dates of frost, light, none; heavy, none; killing, none; mean relative humidity, 64 per cent.; dates of thunder storms, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 19th, 28th.

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The popular Punch cigar is still the leader of the 10c cigars.

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ON THE SQUARE. 203 Washington Ave.

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New Candy Department. When you want something to satisfy the "inner man" and don't know just what, look through the choice and toothsome variety of appetite tempters we show.

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