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Social Gossip

A very pretty wedding of a fashionable nature occurred at St. Mary's church, East Bridgeport, Conn., at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, June 26, when Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, formerly of Carbondale, was united to J. S. Geiser, of Wilkes-Barre.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses, cut flowers and smiles. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Peter McLean, pastor of the parish. The impressive Catholic service with the ring was used. The bride wore a white silk gown, cut on train, with an overdress of white mousseline de soie and vest trimmed with white applique, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses, with white silk ribbon streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white organdie, with white silk trimmings, and the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Geiser, sister of the groom, was attired in white silk with an overdress of white mull.

The bride was given away by her uncle, T. P. Walker. The groomsmen were Hugh Fitzpatrick, a brother of the bride, and the ushers were Gustave Geiser, brother of the groom, J. E. Leavy and H. B. Brady, of Bridgeport.

After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served at the home of the bride's uncle, where the happy couple received the congratulations of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geiser are now on a wedding trip, which will include Boston, Albany, Saratoga and the Pan-American exposition. They will reside in Bridgeport. Both are well known in Scranton.

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daughter, Mrs. A. L. Zeller, formerly Miss Helen Nussey, of this city. Miss Lily Levy, of Capoue avenue, is visiting her uncle at Pottsville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenny, of South Scranton, left yesterday for Atlantic City. Major and Mrs. J. R. Fish, Miss E. A. Fish and Robert Fish are at Pottsville. Mrs. George Phillips and children, of Pine street, are summering at Mt. Pocono. Miss Mame Gibbons, of Lafayette street, left yesterday on a Raymond-Whitcomb excursion through the west. Mark Hillstead, of Oak street, a solicitor for the Colliery Engineer, who has been ill in an hospital at Sanbury for two months, was able to return home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Haber have returned from their wedding tour. They visited the Pan-American, Thousand Islands, Toronto and Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Haber will reside on Albright avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kerr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kerr, Miss Josephine Davis, of Jersey, and Miss Holmes, of Albany, N. Y., will occupy the "Oland" cottage, at Lake Umbagog, for the summer. Recorder of Deeds Emil Bonn left yesterday afternoon for Buffalo, where he will meet his brother, Adolph Bonn, formerly of Bridgeport, this city, who has been in Colorado for the last year. He has been greatly benefited in health by his sojourn in the west. The Messrs. Bonn will visit the exposition at the Pan-American exposition before returning to this city.

Inspector Directed to Prepare a List of Buildings Not Equipped. In accordance with the decision arrived at Monday, at the meeting of the recorder's cabinet, with reference to the fire escapes, Director of Public Safety Wormser, issued the following order yesterday: T. B. Jackson, Building Inspector. Dear Sir: Please report to me what buildings in the city are disobeying the law requiring fire escapes to be placed thereon. Yours respectfully, F. L. Wormser, Director of Public Safety.

As soon as Mr. Jackson has compiled the list steps will be taken to making the offending property owners comply with the law.

HATES ALL ANIMALS.

Man Who Has Poisoned Green Ridge Dogs Soon to Be Arrested—Some of His Operations.

There is trouble brewing for a man in the Green Ridge portion of the city, who has for some time past been suspected of being the person guilty of the wholesale poisoning of dogs in that section of the city. Agent Robert Wilson, of the Municipal league, recently lost two fine animals and it is generally thought that it is he who has obtained the evidence which is to soon result in the dog slayer's arrest.

The latter has been caught red-handed in several instances, and moreover has a dark spot stocked with sanitary traits of canine blood. He formerly acted as a relentless enemy of the dog in Stroudsburg. In West Scranton he has the record of doing away with twenty-two dogs in one day, and also of owning thirty-five scamps of Pine Brook dogs, and a large number of central city bow-wows.

He has been seen distributing poisoned meat in Green Ridge, and an analysis of one of the pieces of meat showed that it contained three-fourths of a grain of strychnine. The meat has been found in several instances on the steps of houses and in front lawns. The indignation of Green Ridge residents is at a blood point, as dozens of valuable and petted animals have been poisoned during the last few weeks, and nothing short of the severest punishment to the offender will satisfy them.

Tuesday night a dog was poisoned in its own kennel. The poisoner seems to have an innate hatred for all dumb creatures, as he wages a relentless war not only against the brutes of the field but even the birds of the air. A large number of poisoned meat has been distributed by him which has caused the deaths of numerous birds, with whose poisoned carcasses he accomplishes the highly laudatory purpose of feeding cats. Trapping, shooting and snaring animals are other of his diversions, and one recent case is reported of his going into a man's barn, removing a valued dog and hanging it to the bough of a tree.

STROHL IS A FREE MAN.

Declares His Arrest Was Part of a Conspiracy to Prevent His Marriage.

Like unto the dramatic tale of Edmond Dantes, dragged to life imprisonment, just as the priest was about to wed him to his fair Mercedes, is the story of Adolph Strohl, whose arrest on the charge of larceny has been already heralded in the local press.

He was taken into custody Monday, surrendering himself when he heard there was a New York warrant here for his arrest on the charge of stealing a valuable diamond from a Broadway jeweler, one Goldman. The police notified the New York authorities and awaited the arrival of someone with requisition papers, to take Strohl back to the metropolis.

Yesterday Superintendent of Police Robbins received a mystifying telegram announcing that the New York district attorney refused to issue such papers, and that the man should be released. Strohl left the station, vowing that he had only been arrested out of spite, in an effort to blacken his good name.

Inquiry into the case reveals the fact that Strohl will be married next Tuesday night to the maiden of his affections, and that a South Washington avenue neighbor has repeatedly sworn that the marriage should not take place, that he would forbid the bans. The fact that this neighbor has a marriageable sister and Strohl is what is known as a "pretty good catch," having a lucrative lunch business, may perhaps indicate that the neighbor was not altogether disinterested.

This neighbor, moreover, has several brothers in New York, intimate friends of the jeweler, Goldman, at whose instance the warrant was issued, and the sudden collapse of the entire case would seem to give some foundation to the theory stated above.

Sunday Excursions.

Commencing Sunday, July 7th, and continuing every Sunday during the summer season, for the accommodation of those desiring to spend Sunday on the mountains, the N. Y. O. & W. Railway Company will run a special train, at reduced rates, to Lake Poyntelle. The grounds and hotel this year are under new management. Train will leave Scranton at 8:30 a. m. and Carbondale 9:10 a. m., stopping at intermediate stations. Fare from Scranton, \$1.00, and from Carbondale, 50 cents.

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SCHOONOVER'S BODY FOUND

EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT HE WAS MURDERED.

His Body Was Found in Some Brush Near Lake Lodore—He Has Been Missing Since a Week Ago Yesterday—Winans Hull Was the Last Person Seen with Him and Suspicion Points to Him as the Murderer—Schoonover Lived in This City with His Daughter.

The escapee in which Winans Hull, of Dixon Hill, Carbondale, figured in, as reported in the Carbondale department of The Tribune yesterday, ended in a tragedy.

Yesterday morning the body of Edward Schoonover, the Scranton man with whom Hull had been drinking and having a wild sort of celebration in and about the village of Waymart on Wednesday of last week, was found in the woods near Lake Lodore, station of the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

Schoonover's body, when found, was unrecognizable. The tropical sun of the past week wrought fearful havoc with the remains which were terribly decomposed and were the prey of all sorts of vermin.

Just above the waist line was an opening which was undoubtedly produced by a knife—a hunting knife presumably. The shirt was numerously marked with blood stains; the pockets of the trousers were rifled and the shoes and stockings were removed from Schoonover's feet.

HULL SUSPECTED. Hull, Schoonover's companion, the person with whom the dead man was last seen, is suspected of inflicting the knife wound that is supposed to have caused the Scranton man's death. There are numerous circumstances pointing to Hull having been an accessory.

Among these was his having been seen last in the presence of Schoonover; his having returned a half hour later to the place where they left together; of his having blood smeared over his hands and on his shirt front; of his having admitted that he had a quarrel with some person, and his display of a hunting knife, which would be the only kind that could cause the wound that was found on Schoonover's stomach.

Schoonover's watch, as stated in yesterday's Tribune, was also displayed by Hull, at his home in Carbondale, on the day succeeding his visit to Waymart, and he was flush with money on the same day, though he was without a cent the day before.

Another circumstance, and the strongest, was Hull's admission to friends and companion from Carbondale, that he had been in a quarrel with a man and pulled a knife which he used on his opponent.

With all of these circumstances before them, the police of Carbondale and the officials of Wayne county have set out to apprehend Hull, who is supposed to be in or about Honesdale, whether he went the day after he and Schoonover were on their spree, which was last Wednesday.

THE STORIES TOLD. The stories which were told The Tribune representative at Waymart yesterday by parties who saw Hull and Schoonover together on the day of last week, correspond in most of the details.

Schoonover came to Lake Lodore on the excursion of St. John's church, South Scranton. When he reached the resort, he set out for Waymart, where he once lived and where his relatives are buried. He visited the village cemetery and then proceeded to Gruber's hotel, in company with a farm hand. Here he met Hull, who also went on the excursion. Whether or not the pair had been together earlier in the day, no one in Waymart seemed to know. At any rate, they met at Gruber's and began to drink. Hull was probably well acquainted with Schoonover, for relatives of Hull have some family connection with the former. Schoonover and Hull drank until their conduct became foolish, particularly Hull. About 1 o'clock, Schoonover asked for something to eat, but requested soup, as only the day before he had a number of teeth pulled and was unable to chew any food. Hull volunteered to take him to where he could get soup, and together they went to the home of Reuben Getz, about a block from Gruber's hotel. Mrs. Getz is an aunt of Hull and is also connected through marriage with Schoonover's relatives. Mrs. Getz has a fear of Hull that is almost akin to terror and so she expressed herself to her husband when she observed Hull, feeling along the walk leading to the house. Hull, one moment something from the Getz house, and this, coupled with his wild career, made Mrs. Getz fear him.

ASKED FOR SOUP. When the pair entered, Hull asked for some soup for Schoonover, explaining why he could not be served at the hotel. Schoonover, Mrs. Getz said, was intoxicated, but he had better control of himself than Hull, who showed the effects of his protracted spree and was "crazy drunk," as she expressed herself.

After being served with the soup, Schoonover paid Mrs. Getz for the service, giving her a dollar, and insisting on her accepting all of it, which she did to avoid argument with him. Schoonover, when he paid Mrs. Getz, picked the bill out from a good-sized roll of greenbacks. Hull appeared to have no money at the time.

Hull and Schoonover on leaving Getz's went to Staples' hotel, further along the street. They remained for a short time, and left together. About three-quarters of an hour subsequent to leaving the Getz home, Hull returned and sent another thrill of fear through Mrs. Getz. His hands were crimsoned with blood and his shirt front was considerably stained. There were also a few spots on his turned-down collar. He explained the presence of the blood by saying that he got into a quarrel with "a — — —" of a scab from Honesdale. He remained long enough to wash the blood from

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FOUNTAIN FOR PARK.

It Was Presented by Mrs. H. B. Phelps.

The drinking fountain which has been presented to Nay Aug park is to be known as the "George Scranton Throop Memorial," and is the gift of Mrs. H. B. Phelps, the sister of the late George S. Phelps.

The fountain will be of iron, finished in bronze, and will be six feet nine inches high and twelve feet six inches wide. It will have sixteen cups, and is to be delivered about August 1, by the J. L. Mott Iron works, of New York, which has the contract.

Director of Public Works Roche will have the pit and foundation for the fountain ready by the time it arrives, so that it can be erected at once.

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TREASURY AT A LOW EBB.

Not Enough of Money to Pay Orders Now Being Drawn.

The money in the general city fund is practically exhausted. There is not enough in it to meet the orders for the wages of street and other employees of the city, which the city clerk is now drawing as fast as possible.

Yesterday the city clerk's department turned out as many orders as it could and these were paid in the treasurer's department. They amounted to \$4,500 all told.

Many of the street employees were disappointed because they could not get their orders yesterday. They wanted money for the Fourth, but it was a physical impossibility to prepare all of the orders and many of the men were forced to wait for a day or two. Many of the orders paid yesterday were accounts of nearly a year's standing and were drawn against the deficiency in the Fifth ward appropriation of last year which, by direction of council, is being paid out of the appropriation for that ward for 1901. The orders drawn against it yesterday completely exhausted the Fifth ward account for this year, and that ward will have to get along without any improvements for the remainder of the year or create a deficiency, as was done a year ago.

The only money now in sight to relieve the debilitated condition of the city treasury is that due from the county as the city's share of the liquor license fund.

FLEET FOOTED M'VITTIE

He Made His Escape from the Center Street Police Station Last Night.

Sergeant Richard Edwards, of the Center street police station, was the victim of a gross breach of trust on the part of a young rascal last night, whom the veteran bluecoat officer had treated with the usual kindness, which characterizes his handling of charges.

By a ruse the captive attracted the sergeant's attention elsewhere and then bolted from sight out of the station door. He left behind him a starry hat with the name "Frank P. McVittie" in it. He was arrested on Lackawanna avenue about 9 o'clock, as a result of beginning a premature celebration of the Fourth, and in true Wild West style, repeatedly firing a revolver, which he subsequently found to be loaded with blank cartridges.

He was taken into the station and left with the sergeant, who, on looking him over, found his prisoner to be a tall, clean-cut looking young man, well dressed and of respectable appearance.

The night was rather sultry and the sergeant, compassionately, did not immediately hustle the youth into a cell. "Say, cap," said McVittie, after a moment's silence, in a particularly wheedling tone, "let me call up the county jail, will you? My old man lives near there, and I want to get word to him to come down and pay whatever you want, to let me out of this place."

"All right," assented the sergeant, good-naturedly, "go ahead."

McVittie then proceeded to use the telephone, while a friend of his, who had followed him and Matthews to the station, remained about the place, occasionally making a remark about the weather. On finishing telephoning, McVittie's face seemed to have brightened considerably, and he threw himself into a chair alongside of the desk at which the sergeant had placed his weighty avoirdupois. This was all inside the iron cage, the door of which was not, however, locked, while the outside door was wide open.

McVittie's friend soon left the station, and the prisoner kept up a brisk fire of conversation, from the general tenor of his remarks expecting someone soon to report with the cash to secure his release. Suddenly, however, he sprang to his feet and, like a flash, he darted through the door of the cage, swinging it to behind him, and through the outer door into Center street. When the sergeant had recovered from the shock, he was up and after him, but McVittie is lithe and active and at this juncture was doing his hundred yards at about a ten seconds' clip, while worthy Sergeant Dick's massive physique is hardly adapted for racing purposes.

The sergeant returned to his desk, and there found the hat which the prisoner had in haste neglected to take along. In it was his name, and on consulting a directory Sergeant Edwards found that his address was 1406 Wyoming avenue. Efforts will be made to locate him and the serious charge of escaping from an officer of the law preferred.

FOOL JOKER WAS OUT.

One of His Pranks Almost Resulted in a Very Serious Accident on Adams Avenue.

The practical joker who unfortunately labored under the delusion that he is a humorist and the small boy who don't know any better but ought to be spanked on general principles, were in plentiful evidence last night, and many of their brilliant pranks almost resulted in serious accidents.

The one particular bon mot, in which the joker and omnipresent mischievous urchin take the greatest delight, and which should be the most emphatically squelched, is the highly original and ingenious device of putting cartridges upon the street car tracks, which explode with an ear-driving report, which not only almost gives timid women passengers hysterics, but often results in horses taking fright and serious runaways ensuing.

This was illustrated about 8:15 o'clock last night, in front of the Lackawanna dairy on Adams avenue. A double-seated carriage, drawn by two horses, had halted outside of the place, while one of the occupants entered the dairy. The other two, a lady and gentleman, remained seated. An inbound Dunmore car sped along at this instant and just as it reached a point opposite the carriage, there was a deafening explosion, followed by another, and a roar of laughter from some of the embryo Bill Neyes who had placed the cartridges on the track.

The two horses first started violently and giving a wild start forward, rushed down the street and across the tracks in the immediate path of the car. A great crowd of spectators had gathered by this time and many of them turned their eyes away to avoid seeing what appeared to be an inevitable clash between the car and vehicle, but by what seems a miraculous chance, although the two collided, no injury was suffered by the occupants of the carriage or car, the horses escaped unscathed and the carriage was but slightly damaged.

All-Day Dancing. There will be dancing all day and night at Laubacher's hotel on the Speedway.

LEWIS'S LEAD INCREASING

DREW FURTHER AWAY FROM THE FIELD YESTERDAY.

Six of the Contestants in Table No. 1 Registered Points Yesterday—The Office Will Be Open to Receive Points from 4 to 5 P. M. Today. The Contest Nearly Half Over.

Standing of Contestants.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. 1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton... 495. 2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton... 325. 3. William Miles, Hyde Park... 190. 4. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale... 162. 5. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence... 90. 6. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale... 81. 7. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst... 81. 8. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park... 74.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. 9. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit... 62. 10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville... 59. 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... 17. 15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley... 6. 16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant... 6. 17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge... 3.

Six of the contestants in Table No. 1 made returns yesterday, while of the nine leaders in Table No. 2 not one sent in a point. That is hardly the way to catch up with the first eight.

Meyer Lewis brought in 21 points, and this morning is but 5 points away from the 500 mark. Schwenker and Anderson each brought in 6, Miss Griffin 2 and Miss Meredith 1.

Contestants who are in the habit of calling at the office to register their points will find it open today from 4 to 5 p. m. for this purpose.

The contest will now have a first class title to sixth place in the contest. A full description of the enterprise appears each morning on the fourth page of The Tribune or a letter addressed "Editor Educational Contest," Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa., will be responded to with a handsomely illustrated booklet, or a set of subscription blanks if you are desirous of participating in the contest.

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CANNON CRACKERS OUTLAWED

Order Issued by Director of Public Safety Wormser. F. L. Wormser, director of public safety, yesterday issued the following order: ORDER NO. 8.

Mr. Frank Robbins, Superintendent of Police, Sir: My attention has been called to the fact that section 27 of the law regulating nuisances is violated by the use of explosives within the city limits. There is little, if any, danger in the use of ordinary fire crackers, torpedoes, etc., but there is great danger in the use of cannon fire crackers, small and other explosives that make loud reports when touched off. You are hereby notified and directed to enforce the law strictly regarding the use of explosives of the latter class and especially near places like hospitals and in large gatherings of people. By order of, F. L. Wormser.

Director of the Department of Public Safety. This means that the big dynamite crackers are placed under a ban and that fireworks of all kinds must be exploded at points where they are not likely to cause suffering or injury.

Superintendent of Police Robbins has instructed his officers to see that the provisions of the ordinance are strictly enforced.

Protection. Before starting on your vacation, send your name, occupation, address and date of birth to W. H. Booth, 201-202 Commonwealth building, and receive rates for \$1,000 to \$20,000 life insurance, good for two, three or four months.

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