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**Social Gossip**

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Edward Kell, of 608 South Webster avenue, last evening by a large number of his friends. The evening was whittled away in games, songs and dancing, and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Prof. William Held furnished music for dancing. Those present were:

Misses Anna Weller, Lottie Weller, Laura Weller, Josephine Kell, Louise Bindigler, Martha Klein, Marie Langen, Fred Kell, Edward Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. John Langen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rorer, Mr. and Mrs. William Held, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wollmer, Mr. Albert Herberich, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bindigler, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Arba, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Schorn, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuber, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and Mrs. Nicholas Johnson.

William Johnson, of Green Ridge, and Miss Hannah May Beeby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeby, of Scott road, Blakely, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. James Hely, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church. The bride, who was gowned in lavender cloth, was attended by Miss Lillian Palmer, of this city, while the groom was attended by Charles Beeby. There was a large attendance of out-of-town guests at the reception which followed the ceremony.

**THIS AND THAT.**

A recent issue of the Press, of Concordia, Kan., 6237.

Rev. W. H. Williams, known in the east as the "Thrummer Evangelist," has been in the vicinity of the post week, preaching. His motto is "The Salvation Must Go." Rev. Williams will be remembered as a circuit preacher in this section, having had charge of the Synod circuit twenty years ago. He expresses himself highly pleased to note the great improvement the country has made during his absence of twenty years. He is meeting old acquaintances, which makes his stay in our midst a very pleasant one. Rev. Williams is district superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League of Scranton, Pa., and is on his way to California to visit two daughters who live at Los Angeles. He will preach at District 48 tomorrow night at the Methodist Episcopal church of this city Thursday night and at Hollis Friday night.

Magistrate John T. Howe was presented with a handsome past commander's badge by the members of Colonel Miller's post, No. 319, G. A. R., at a meeting held last Saturday night. The presentation speech was made by Captain P. DeLaney, who was fittingly responded to by the magistrate. Magistrate Howe has been for seventeen years a member of Menzies post and is one of the best known G. A. R. men in the state.

**PERSONAL.**

M. P. Flynn is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. L. Connell and family are at Elmhurst.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hill are at Albany, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick have returned home from Lightstreet, Pa.

Attorney M. J. Walsh returned yesterday from a business trip to West Virginia.

Controller's Clerk John W. Howell returned yesterday afternoon from New York city, where he spent two days.

The Misses Etta and Katie Burke, of Ninth street, are spending their vacation in New York city and Hartford, Conn.

W. S. Foote and family, of Olive street, have gone to the Pan-American exposition and will also visit other points of interest.

Miss G. G. G. is spending her vacation at the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Turner, of Capouse avenue, has returned to her home.

Miss Regina Douglas, of North Wells street, is spending a few days at the guest of the Misses Tighe, Wyoming avenue, Scranton—Wilkes-Barre News.

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**POLITICAL MATTERS.**

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, ex-director of public safety, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for common pleas judge. He says he has received numerous letters urging him to be a candidate and, after due deliberation, has made up his mind to go into the primaries. "I will announce my candidacy and enumerate my platform in a formal way in due time," the colonel said yesterday. "The time is ripe, I believe, for the candidacy of one who represents what it is so generally known I stand for in the matter of administering justice."

Select Councilman Joseph Oliver is already firing with the Republican nomination for representative from the First Legislative district. He has not openly declared his candidacy, but his friends are talking him up strong, and declare that it will not take a very hard push to get him into the arena. Representative T. J. Reynolds will be a candidate for re-election.

The Democratic standing committee of the Third Legislative district will meet this afternoon, in Coyne's hotel, Minooka, to fix upon a date for the district primaries and convention to elect delegates to the state convention in Harrisburg, August 15.

**GROCERS' DAY AT LODORE**

Over Five Thousand Persons Attended the Annual Excursion of the Business Men.

Over five thousand persons went to Lake Lodore yesterday on the Grocers' excursion.

This is an event that is yearly looked forward to with much anticipation by the business men of the city in general, but the Grocers in particular. A great percentage of the business houses of the city were closed yesterday and the business men went to the lake with their families and their clerks. It was a grandly good-natured crowd that enjoyed the pleasures that Lodore offered during the day. The excursionists used the boats, glided around the lake on the graceful naphtha launches, danced, and listened to the music played by Eugene's band and ate and drank great quantities of the bountiful supply of refreshments which the Fadden brothers had supplied for the throng. No one need go dry or hungry for lack of entertainment at Lodore yesterday.

During the day, various contests were decided and prizes awarded. The fortunate ones were:

Handsomest Woman on the Grounds—Miss Marie Hatchard, of South Scranton; prize, box of pretzels, presented by Lutz & Schramm.

Patrician Baby on the Grounds—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause, of 239 Broadway, Scranton; prize, two dozen cases of Hand's milk, presented by Dr. Hand company.

Patrician Baby on the Grounds—Weibel and Judy; prize, handsome cake, presented by Schuler Brothers.

Fat Man's Race—Hazard Davis; prize, five pounds of butter.

Lean Man's Race—Harry Davis; prize, five pounds of Clark & Scott's tobacco.

Boys' Race under 16 years—Patrick Campbell, 221 Erie street; prize, box of Star soap.

Wheelbarrow Race for Drummers—Billy Craig; prize, box of Walker's soap.

Putting the Heavy Hammer—John Lally, West Scranton; prize, one pound of Clark & Snover tobacco.

Ball Game Between Wholesale and Retailers—The game was played on a score of 17 to 6, prize, box of Pathfinder cigars by Duffy and Wentz; box of Big Chief cigars, presented by D. Sprink.

Ball Game Between Clerks of McCann's Store and Employes of Clark & Scott—Won by employes of Clark & Scott; prize, box of Quaker Girl cigars, by J. L. Connell & Company.

**MORE TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT**

**STATIONARY FIREMEN TO HAVE THEIR TURN.**

If Their Demand for an Eight Hour Day Without Decrease of Pay Is Not Granted by Five O'Clock This Afternoon They Will Strike—That Was the Decision Arrived at the Meeting of the Firemen of the Valley Held Last Night.

Upwards of 225 stationary firemen from the various boroughs, all the way from Forest City to the valley, met last night at a meeting held in O'Malley's hall, North Scranton, to ratify the action taken by the convention at Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, in declaring a general strike, to take effect today.

The meeting was conducted under the auspices of Local Union, No. 26, and was addressed by State President J. F. Mullahy, of Kingston, and State Secretary and Treasurer James A. Gerety, of Pittston. Their remarks were enthusiastically received and the vote in favor of ratifying the strike order was unanimous.

It was decided to order all firemen out today at all places where the demand has not been granted, and to place 5 o'clock this afternoon as the time limit for obedience to this order.

**DEMAND MADE.**

The demand made by the firemen is for an eight-hour day without a reduction in the present scale of wages, which averages about \$1.72 for a day averaging twelve hours, the day shift working ten hours and the night shift working fourteen. This demand was formulated at the meeting held on June 15, and was presented to all the coal companies and a number of the other large concerns throughout the state employing stationary firemen.

At the convention held on Sunday last, in favor of the strike order received from the officers of all the coal companies in the anthracite region and from a majority of the other companies upon whom the demand was made. The strike order was then forthcoming.

In this valley this afternoon the stationary firemen who will go out today, according to President Mullahy. The vast majority of these are employed at the collieries of the companies mining anthracite coal in this valley. The anthracite firemen employed at the mills, by various other way companies and in and around large buildings are expected to strike also, where they are not now working eight hours, but the strike is to be essentially a strike of firemen employed at the collieries.

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They maintain that the firemen's association has been promised and will receive the hearty support of the United Mine Workers of America, and that the companies will be unable to fill the places of the strikers with members of that organization. They maintain, further, that if non-union men are secured the mine workers will refuse to work in the mines while they are employed.

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**A SUMMER VACATION.**

**In the Highlands of Wayne and Delaware Counties.**

That is the inscription which adorns the front page of a very artistic little booklet just issued by Traveling Passenger Agent J. E. Welsh, of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company, for the season of 1901. Within the cover there is a wealth of information and half-tone cuts of many places of interest along the road, including Rock Lake, Lake Pointelle, Madigan's Lake, Preston Park, Pleasant Mount, Winwood, Starlight, and Hancock.

The booklet gives the traveler seeking rest and comfort an accurate knowledge of "where to go, how to get there, and what it will cost." The different points of interest to be reached from Scranton, the distance and the fares, are all enumerated, together with a list of summer hotels and boarding houses, accommodations, etc.

These booklets will be mailed free to any one in Northeastern Pennsylvania on application to Mr. Welsh, or they can be obtained at the Ontario and Western offices on the western end of the Lackawanna avenue bridge.

**AGED WOMAN INJURED.**

**Fell Down a Flight of Stairs and Fractured Both Arms.**

Mrs. Terrence Kennedy, an aged widow, who is visiting at the home of Daniel Cavanaugh, at 340 Monsey avenue, went upstairs Sunday evening to lower the windows, and while descending the stairs fell headlong to the bottom.

When picked up it was found that her head was severely bruised and both her arms were broken, the left sustaining a compound fracture. Dr. Saltry was called and attended her.

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**DIED.**

**SHOOK**—Ruth Shook, of the Scranton Private hospital, Sunday, July 14, 1901. Funerals today at 3 p. m. at Methodist Episcopal church, Dalton, Pa.

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The other \$20,000 worth issued in the past two years have been taken at par by the sinking fund commission for the sinking fund.

With the money to be realized from the sale of these bonds, Director Roche expects to be able to construct the aquatic gardens and the new animal houses provided for in the plans prepared by Landscape Gardener Edgerton.

**COLLISION AT GOULDSBORO**

**Fireman Arthur Howe, of This City, Was Scalded to Death.**

In a collision of engines in the Gouldsboro yard of the Lackawanna railroad, at an early hour yesterday morning, Fireman Arthur Howe was scalded to death. Engineer Benjamin Harrington had his shoulder bruised, brakeman James Healen had his leg and side bruised, and Fireman James Phillips had his hands, face and body quite badly scalded.

Wildcat engine No. 27, in charge of Conductor M. Finerty, had left its train on the west bound track and run down to take water. After taking water, the engine crossed over to the east bound track and was backing up for the train, when the collision occurred. The engine in charge of Conductor J. Hennigan, which was backing west on the east bound track.

The collision occurred at 2:25 a. m. The engines were running at a slow rate of speed. The three engines were slightly damaged, and the three tanks were thrown off the track. Howe was caught between the tender and the engine and literally scalded to death. His left leg was severed above the knee, and the flesh on his face, hands and body was burned away.

When his gloves were removed the face was so badly burned, that the features were not recognizable. The body was taken to Raub's undertaking establishment, on Spruce street, where it was bound in cloths and prepared for burial. Later it was removed to Howe's home, at 610 Pine street.

Engineer Harrington had his injuries dressed at the Moses Taylor hospital, and later went to his home in West Scranton. Healen and Phillips are now at the hospital, where they are reported to be improving nicely. The latter two are residents of Dunmore.

**Engine Was Overturned.**

The other wreck on the Lackawanna road occurred at 3:25 a. m. at Henryville, Engine 23, in charge of Engineer Thomas Broderick and Fireman West Washington, went off a spur on the curve of the east bound main track and east bound siding and the engine and car was derailed, both of which were slightly damaged. The switch was torn up, and the engine turned over on its side in a ditch.

Broderick jumped from the cab window and received slight bruises by falling down a short embankment. Washburn also jumped before the engine toppled over, and escaped with a few bruises.

**Wreck on the Erie.**

A slight wreck also occurred early yesterday morning on the Erie railroad at Rock Junction, a short distance from Dunmore. Engineer Gilbride and Conductor W. R. Woodward were engaged in switching a number of cars, when one of them struck the engine with considerable force and derailed the car.

Brakeman George Ott, of Dunmore, was caught between the car and the engine and his left arm was cut off between the elbow and the shoulder. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where his injuries were dressed. He was resting comfortably last evening.

**UNITED STATES COURT.**

**Special Session Will Be Held Here, Tomorrow.**

There will be a session of United States court here tomorrow, when Judge R. W. Archbald, Marshal Fred C. Leonard, District Attorney S. J. McCarell, and the other principal court officials will be present.

The annual reports will be prepared for forwarding to Washington, and motions made for the admission of attorneys.

**BIDS FOR PARK BONDS.**

**Recorder and Director Roche Opened Proposals Yesterday.**

Recorder Connell and Director of Public Works Roche opened and read bids for the \$10,000 worth of bonds for park improvement purposes, the issuance of which was authorized by council about two years ago.

The issue of \$20,000 worth of bonds was authorized at the same time to be apportioned in amounts of \$10,000 a year for a period of three years. This is the third and final lot.

The bids received yesterday were as follows:

**A Whole Year's** instruction to beginners in Piano for \$30, under contract in present in the Conservatory. Other courses. Special inducements to register now. 100 students enrolled last year. J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

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**BUY COURSEN'S GEM**

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Secure a barrel before wheat advances further

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**THIRD PLACE HELD BY MILES**

**HE WON IT BACK FROM MISS GRIFFIN YESTERDAY.**

But Holds It Only by One Point. This Seems to Be the Battleground Now in the Tribune's Educational Contest—Miss Pedrick Breaks Her Deadlock with Kemmerer—Lewis Still Working to Hold First Place.

**Standing of Contestants.**

**TABLE NO. 1.**

If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	549
2. Henry Schwemker, South Scranton	339
3. William Miles, Hyde Park	267
4. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	266
5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	178
6. E. A. Buckingham, Elmhurst	121
7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	103
8. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	88

**TABLE NO. 2.**

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

9. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	82
10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	62
11. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	45
12. Arthur C. Griffis, Montrose	37
13. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
14. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	17
15. Harry Freeman, Bellevue	7
16. E. J. Sheridan, Hazley	6
17. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	6
18. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

Third place in the Tribune's Educational Contest has again changed hands. This morning William Miles holds it by a bare margin of one over Miss Griffin, he having brought in 15 points yesterday to Miss Griffin's 12. Miss Pedrick, of Clark's Summit, succeeded in breaking the tie between herself and Frank Kemmerer and now leads him by twenty points, she being but six points behind August Brunner, who sent in five yesterday. Meyer Lewis still keeps on gaining on Henry Schwemker and holds first place quite easily.

All contestants must remember that points received at the office after 5 p. m. cannot be counted until the next day.

There is plenty of room even yet for ambitious young people to enter the ranks of the contestants. A contestant beginning today with eight yearly subscriptions, counting 96 points, would go right into Table No. 1. Remember, no entries will be received after the 15th of August, for reasons set forth in the advertisement on the fourth page of this morning's Tribune. A postal addressed "Editor Educational Contest," Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa., will be responded to with a handsomely illustrated description of the contest, or a set of subscription blanks if you are desirous of participating in the contest.

**IS DOWN TO BED ROOM.**

**There Is Now Only \$1,000 in the City Treasury.**

When the doors of the city treasurer's office were closed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, there was only about \$1,000 remaining in the treasury charged to the general city account. This is the low-water mark for a good many moons past.

There was a rush on the treasury in the afternoon, caused by the issuance of a large number of orders from the city clerk's office. These orders were not signed by Recorder Connell until yesterday morning, and were largely in payment of work done on the streets. About \$4,000 was paid out during the afternoon.

The tax duplicates have been in the

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