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## LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY

## Social Gossip

Olaf Anderson and Miss Mary Beynon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beynon, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. J. L. Ranner, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of many relatives and friends of the young couple.

The nuptial knot was tied beneath a canopy of American flags, and the house was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The bride was dressed in blue poplin, trimmed with white silk, and carried bridal roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Letitia Fagan.

A reception and supper followed, which was participated in by a large number of relatives and guests, among whom were the following from out-of-town: Mrs. Isaac Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Miss Ida May Morgan, of Carbondale; Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, Jersey; Miss Anna Gafferty, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkes, Mrs. Mary Kenny, William Beynon, Lackawanna; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Pocono, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at 132 Morris court.

George H. Huber gave a porch party Monday evening in honor of Miss Gearhart of Philadelphia, and Mr. Paul Paterson, N. J., at his home on Quincy avenue.

Those present were Miss Jean Mitchell, Miss Jennie O'Neil, Miss Carrie Hitchcock, Miss Rubie Gearhart, Miss Katie Chase, Miss Ethel Peck, Miss Mildred Mitchell, Floyd Fuller, Grier Parke, Irven Peck, Norwood Pitcher, Claude Pitcher, Fred Gunther, William Mitchell.

Miss Marie Karcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Karcher, and Mr. David Fuhrman, both of this city, were married by Rev. Luther Hess Waring at the parsonage on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman left at midnight for the Pan-American. They have the hearty congratulations of many friends.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. M. Koehler, of Philadelphia, is at the Jersey.

George Peck, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his parents in this city.

Sheriff Charles Schadt and John J. Coyne returned yesterday afternoon from Buffalo.

James Geddis, of North Main avenue, is at Wilkes-Barre, visiting his brother, Howard.

Master Farmer B. F. Miller, of the Lackawanna railroad, returned yesterday from Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Barton, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Jennings, of Myrtle street.

Mrs. M. M. Roddy and daughter, Katherine, returned home after a stay at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Deputy City Controller Hartley and family have returned from a visit to New York and adjacent resorts.

John E. Welsh, traveling passenger agent of the Ontario and Western railroad, went to New York yesterday.

Patrick Cullik and sisters, Misses Teresa and Anna, left Monday for Buffalo, where they will visit the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Lillian Jones has resigned her position in Jonas Long's "Sun" store, and leaves this week for Norfolk, Va., where she has secured a responsible position.

Peter Grimm, who has been on the road for a Philadelphia firm during the last six months, is at his home on Mulberry street. He will spend his vacation in this city.

Thodore H. Sedgwick, of Rice's Landing, Green county, Pa., registered as a practicing physician and surgeon yesterday with Prothonotary Copeland. He was graduated at Jefferson Medical college in 1877.

After spending two weeks in sight-seeing at San Francisco, the Pan-American, A. G. Gehl has reached his home in this city from the Philippines, where he saw two active service.

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vice with the Forty-third Regiment Infantry band.

Mrs. and Mr. M. B. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson are at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The gentlemen are attending meetings of the Railway Transportation and Car Service associations.

Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Struppeler, of West Scranton, have returned home from a trip to Longport, where they attended a meeting of the State Dental society. At the close of the dental meeting Dr. and Mrs. Struppeler paid short visits to Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Philadelphia.

Rev. J. H. Rice and wife, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. Stephen Jay and wife, Wyoming, Pa.; and Rev. J. L. Thomas and wife, Sidney Center, N. Y., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hard at Thousand Island Park, N. Y. They are friends of many years standing. They spent Monday morning with Mr. John F. Pease on a fishing trip in his nuptial launch. Monday afternoon through the kindness of Captain L. B. Spencer they were tendered a pleasure trip on his private yacht, "Where Now." E. H. Holden, late vice-president of the Lackawanna railroad, placed at the disposal of Dr. Hard his splendid yacht, "Lotus Seaker," which is considered to be the finest boat on the St. Lawrence river.

## ANOTHER HOT WAVE.

Promises to Be a Repetition of the Torrid Spell Experienced Two Weeks Ago.

Weather Observer Clarke says he doesn't want to be held responsible for the weather on its way here and due in course of three or four days. About the most encouraging things he could be induced to say was that he hoped it would not be a repetition of the not altogether non-uniform spell experienced the early part of the month.

The boisterous air coming from up near Vancouver, B. C., and not Washington, D. C., according to Mr. Clarke. He showed the reporter a map with a lot of markings on it and said "You can see for yourself how it happens." The reporter gazed intently at the markings, put on a wise look and said:

"That's the way, eh?"

"Yes," said the weatherman. "In this region of high depression there is more or less isothermal humidity engendered by the area of relative precipitation and isobaric elevation. This causes certain things which cause certain other things, and between them they cause the weather."

Resides this, Mr. Clarke stated that the coming three or four days will be hot but not scorching hot. A nice hot wave from the southwest way was heading henceward, but it took to the north of the lakes and escaped us.

A wad of hot that has been hovering over the country between the Rockies and the Mississippi is ready to move out and take to the east, and when it does this really truly hotness is generating in the Northwest corner of the United States will take its place and after a short sojourn in the west will sweep this way. This last sweep is to do the damage.

Mr. Clarke hopes that it will not be as hot a wave as that which went this way a couple of weeks ago, but as stated before, he simply hopes.

Monday had some 88 weather and that was thought to be plenty warm enough for all ordinary purposes. Yesterday at 2 o'clock the temperature was 91. Today it is expected the weather will be a little warmer, but not much.

## IS SHORT OF CASH.

Not Enough Money to Meet Bills in Associated Charities' Treasury.

The report of Treasurer T. J. Kelly, of the Board of Associated Charities, read at last night's meeting, showed a balance on hand of only \$33.80, with bills amounting to considerably over that amount and nearly two months' salaries remaining unpaid.

The members looked at one another rather hopelessly as this report was read, but President Rippe appeared hopeful of securing a few subscriptions in a little while.

The report of Mrs. W. R. Dugan, the board's agent, showed the following results in collecting during a month: Applications for relief, 60; found worthy, 28; found not worthy, 20; employment found for 9; lodging found for 5; transportation furnished, 7; sent to House of Good Shepherd, 4; sent to St. Patrick's asylum, 4; sent to St. Joseph's Foundling Home, 3; sent to Lackawanna hospital, 1; sent to Florence Mission, 2.

A considerable amount of minor routine business of no general interest was transacted.

## SEWER CONTRACT CERTIFIED

Work Is to Be Done by Donohue & O'Boyle.

City Controller Howell yesterday certified the contract of Donohue & O'Boyle with the city for the construction of a sewer on Broadway, First and Fourth avenues and adjacent courts.

This was one of the last contracts let by councils. The contract price is \$164 per lineal foot.

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## Sunday Excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko.

On Sunday July 21, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell tickets from Scranton to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko at fare \$1.50 for adults, and 75 cents for children for the round trip, good to go only on special train leaving Scranton at 9:30 a. m., and return on special train leaving Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m., and Glen Onoko at 5:45 p. m.

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## THE FIREMEN'S STRIKE NOW ON

LATEST LABOR STRUGGLE BEGAN YESTERDAY.

A Large Number of Collieries Closed Down and More Will Be Shut Today. It Is Expected—District Board of the U. M. W. of A. Orders All Firemen Who Are Members of That Organization Not to Strike—Engineers Decide Not to Do Any Firing.

The threatened strike of the stationary firemen employed at the various mines throughout this valley became a reality yesterday morning, when the strike order decided upon at Sunday's convention went into effect.

It will be impossible to tell the extent of the strike or the strength of the firemen's organization until today, because in a large number of instances the men did not quit work until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that being the time limit decided upon at the meeting held on Monday night.

A fairly large number of mines throughout the valley were closed down all day yesterday, however, as the result of the firemen quitting work. The average number of firemen employed at a colliery is only about eight, four to a shift, yet the refusal to work on the part of this small number yesterday threw out of employment as many as 600 men at some of the mines.

The Delaware and Hudson company was the biggest sufferer by yesterday's strike, nearly all the firemen employed by that corporation being members of the firemen's organization. Every mine and colliery operated by the company, both up and down the valley, with very few exceptions, was closed down by reason of the strike.

The big coalbrook breaker at Carbondale, which is supplied with coal from the six or seven mines and drifts in the vicinity of that city was closed down all day.

## ONLY ONE IDLE.

None of the Lackawanna collieries in or around the city was closed down with the exception of the Cayuga, in North Scranton, but several of that company's mines down the valley, including the Bliss, Auchincloss and Woodward, were shut down all day. None of the fourteen collieries of the Scranton Coal company and Elk Hill Coal and Iron company were closed down, and as far as could be learned all the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines worked full time. Four of the eight collieries controlled by the Temple Iron and Coal company were closed down.

It would appear that the firemen are not going to have the unanimous and hearty support of the mine workers' organization, as many so confidently expected they would have. About one-half of the mine firemen in this valley are members of the firemen's organization, while the other half are members of the United Mine Workers of America.

The firemen who belong to the Mine Workers' organization are largely employed by the Lackawanna company and they were in a quandary yesterday morning as to whether they should go out on strike or not. They were fearful of going out without the consent of the Mine Workers' association at its headquarters in the latter organization in this city was besieged yesterday by inquiries from anxious firemen seeking information touching on this point.

District President Nichols, realizing the importance of the matter, called a special meeting of the district executive board to consider it. This meeting was held at district headquarters in the Grand Central annex in the afternoon. The board, after a brief discussion, decided to instruct its officers to notify all the firemen belonging to the Mine Workers' organization who asked for information that they should remain at work until ordered to strike by the officers of their own organization.

## PRESIDENT NICHOLS EXPLAINS.

President Nichols, when asked by a Tribune man last night to explain why this action was taken, stated that under the rules of the Mine Workers' organization none of the members could quit work unless ordered to do so by their own officers. The firemen would have no more right to strike without the authority of their own officers, he said, than would the drivers.

"Is there any possibility that the district board may authorize a strike of the firemen who are members of the Mine Workers' association?" Mr. Nichols was asked.

"That would not be done without first consulting our national officers," he replied. He would not state whether or not the advice of President Mitchell had been asked for on this point, but remarked with a smile that he was in close touch with that official.

He refused to say anything in reference to a direct question as to whether the Mine Workers at any colliery would be ordered to strike in case the places of the striking firemen were filled by non-union men.

It was claimed at the firemen's headquarters last night that the effect of the board's action would be the strengthening of the firemen's organization. It was stated that fifty new members had been received into the local union during the day and that a large percentage of this number were men who joined after they had heard of the district board.

## CLAIM OF STRIKERS.

The strikers claimed last night that the majority of the firemen employed by the Lackawanna company will go out this morning. They say there was a misunderstanding of the strike order and that things will be righted satisfactorily today.

State President Mullahy was not in the city yesterday, being busy down the valley, but he is expected to be here today to direct local operations. International President Morton, of Chicago, is also expected here today. If these two officials arrive they will address a meeting of firemen in O'Malley's hall, North Scranton, where local headquarters have been established.

Action, which will have an important bearing on the strike, was taken last night at a special meeting of Local Union No. 50, of the National Steam Hoisting Engineers' association, held in Archbald hall, on West Market street. The eighty members present unanimously decided not to do any firing at any of the collieries or mines and also not to instruct anybody who might be sent to take the strikers' places.

A committee of the engineers was sent to the firemen's meeting, which was in progress in O'Malley's hall a few doors away, to announce the action. When the committee reported, the members were cheered loud and long.

The strikers' places at the collieries which were closed down yesterday were taken in the majority of instances by the foremen, who did merely sufficient firing to keep the fans and pumps going. The strikers claim that the bosses cannot stand this work very long, as it requires a seasoned man, used to extreme heat, especially during this very warm weather.

LACKAWANNA MEN MEET.

Local Union, No. 803, of the United Mine Workers of America, comprising the engineers, firemen, machinists and pump runners employed at the Pine, Taylor, Holden, Central, Sloan, Hampton, Continental, Archbald and Bellevue collieries and the Washburn street air shaft, met in Jayne's hall on Jackson street last evening to take action on the proposed strike.

The union is composed of between sixty and seventy members, all of whom were represented in person or by proxy. William E. Markwick presided at the meeting and R. T. James was secretary. The local was in session for several hours, during which time the various phases of the strike were discussed.

After due deliberation it was decided that no action could be taken in the matter, as the union is governed by the rules of the First district, which were adopted at the Olyphant convention held on April 10, 1901, in which this clause is included:

"This district will not recognize any strike or other difficulty that may have been brought about by any local union or its members, unless they have first notified the Executive Board and received their sanction."

The men will, therefore, continue work as usual, unless they are called out by the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

Of the above named collieries the Sloan and Central have been idle for the past three weeks, while repairs are being made, but the engineers, firemen and pump-runners have been at work as usual. The decision of Local 803 to remain at work practically settles the question as far as the collieries in the Keyser Valley are concerned. This union is not affiliated with the International association of Firemen, although its members may become identified with both.

## D. &amp; H. SUFFERED.

Superintendent C. C. Rose, of the coal department of the Delaware and Hudson company, admitted yesterday afternoon to a Tribune man that the company were closed down yesterday as the result of the strike.

"Yes," said he, "the majority of our mines are idle today, as the result of the strike. There are a few working, here and there, but only a few."

When asked to make some statement setting forth the company's side of the controversy, Mr. Rose said:

"I don't see that there is any statement to make. The firemen demanded an eight-hour day at the present wage rate, and this company refused the demand, because it considered that it was paying its firemen enough. Our firemen are now working on a twelve-hour shift, on the average, and to put in three eight-hour shifts at the present wage rate, as demanded by the men would mean just exactly a fifty per cent. increase in the wages paid. The company does not feel that it can afford to pay this, and so the demand was refused. We feel that our firemen are being decently paid at present. We gave them an unsolicited 10 per cent. increase last fall, along with the other men, after the big coal strike."

Superintendent Loomis, of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, denied himself to newspaper men and sent out word through Chief Clerk Tobey that he had nothing whatever to say and that he would give out no information regarding the number of mines belonging to the company which were affected yesterday by the strike.

## O. &amp; W. ALL RIGHT.

General Manager John R. Bryden, of the Ontario and Western coal department, said that the fourteen mines under his control were all working yesterday, not a fireman having gone out. He seemed to think that they would all be working again today and said that cars had been ordered for this morning at all the mines.

At the Glenwood mine at Mayfield where desperate efforts have been made for over a month to free the mine of the water that has flooded it, the places of the strikers were taken by foremen and the like. The cutting off of the supply of steam from that mine would be a very serious matter at this time.

The Kingston Coal company, which controls three collieries, granted the demand of the firemen yesterday afternoon and they returned to work after being out for only a few hours. These

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La Carolina Perfectos, box ..... 5.00  
Bock & Co., Regalia Esp. box ..... 5.00  
Bock & Co., Regalia Chicas, box ..... 4.50  
Garcia Puritanas Finas, box ..... 6.00  
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## MISS GRIFFIN THIRD AGAIN

SHE LEADS WILLIAM MILES BY FOUR POINTS.

These Two Leaders Are Having an Interesting Little Struggle for the Stroudsburg Scholarship in the Tribune's Educational Contest. Garfield Anderson Has Nearly 200 Points and Gains on Buckingham. A New Entry Yesterday.

## Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

	Points.
1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	549
2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	330
3. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	280
4. William Miles, Hyde Park	276
5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	190
6. Ray 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?

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

For the third consecutive day, third place has again changed owners in the Tribune's Educational Contest. This morning Miss Griffin, of Providence, holds it by four points, she having brought in 14 points yesterday while William Miles was gathering in 8. The struggle for this position is growing decidedly interesting and who will be ahead from day to day has caused considerable discussion, not only among the contestants and their friends, but also among the reading public, who are taking great interest in the contest.

Garfield Anderson, of Carbondale, made a return of 32 points and is just that much further ahead of Buckingham this morning than he was yesterday.

A new contestant from this city entered yesterday, Miss Helen Lynch, of 310 Third avenue.

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. Postal addressed "Editor Educational Contest."

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