THE POOR TAX LEVY.

Board Has Fixed It at Three and One Half Mills—Applications for Relief.

For this fiscal year the poor tax levy will be three and one-half mills. This is the same as it was last year. The rate was adopted by the poor board yesterday upon the recommendation of the finance committee.

John L. Herrick, who served in the artillery arm of the United States army for many years was before the board. His lower limbs have been affected by paralytic strokes, and it is necessary to wheel him around in a chair. He has been in the Lackawanna hospital and wants to get to Egg Harbor, N. J., where he has an aunt who he says will care for him. The board decided to furnish him with transportation to Egg Harbor.

On recommendation of the home committee Howley Brothers was awarded the contract for putting a new copper roof on the chapel at the Hillside Home. Their bid was $1,515. James Kennedy, an old man 70 years of age, was admitted to the Hillside Home. Several applications for relief were referred to the directors of the districts.

THIS AND THAT.

Attorney Robert Peck returned yesterday from Delaware. Last week he made the trip to the Diamond state in his locomobile, covering the distance of 226 miles in about twenty hours actual travel. The machine worked perfectly and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the journey. Mr. Peck will go back to Delaware on Monday and the first week in August expects to return home in his locomobile.

C. T. Holloway & Company, of Baltimore, have gone into a combination that has secured control of all the fire-fighting apparatus manufactories in the country. The concern is called the International Fire Engine company, with headquarters at New York. The new combination is capitalized at $8,000,000 divided into $4,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and $3,000,000 of common stock.

Frank W. Wheaton has accepted the appointment of judge of the Luzerne county courts, tendered him by Governor Stone. The Republican executive committee will meet today and name him as the Republican candidate for judge of Luzerne this fall.

Piano for Sale.

A fine upright grand piano, of an old and reliable make, finished in the finest mahogany wood, and in perfect condition. Just received and is now on sale. The case is beautiful; the tone is delightful, and the piano is absolutely perfect. Just as good as new, and has been used only a few weeks. The piano must be sold. It is a rare bargain for the one who is fortunate enough to get it. It will be sold for cash only. A rare chance; come quick, and the prize will be yours.

On sale at Guernsey Hall, 314-316 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa. **

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 7:30 a. m., and return on special train leaving Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m., and Glen Onoko at 5:45 p. m. **

Suited.

Shoes suited to your taste in style, suited to the demands of wear, and suited to the season are to be found here. Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy, 330 Lackawanna avenue. **

Under Price Shoe Sale.

Men's $4.00 Shoes reduced to $2.00. Schank & Spencer. **

COFo served free at Heiser & Warnke's this week. Everybody try it. **

FUNERAL OF MRS. GOLDEN.

Remains Were Laid to Rest in Hanover Cemetery.

At Parsons yesterday occurred the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Golden, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Jordan, of Green Ridge. The funeral was from the residence of another daughter, Mrs. Patrick Cox. At 10 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Dominick's church by Rev. T. F. Kiernan, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. F. Jordan, of Rendham, as deacon; Rev. D. J. McCarthy, of Ashley, as sub-deacon, and Rev. M. B. Donlan, of Dunmore, as master of ceremonies. There were present in the sanctuary Rev. R. A. McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. John O'Malley, of Kingston; Rev. M. F. Crane, of Avoca; Rev. Stephen O'Boyle, of Providence.

The sermon was preached by Father Kiernan, who took for his text the words: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith." He delivered a simple, touching eulogy of the deceased, referring to her long, helpful, Christian life.

All of the pall-bearers were grandsons of the deceased. They were Dr. James J. Walsh, New York; Dr. Joseph Walsh, Philadelphia; Martin Walsh, Patrick Cox, John Cox, William J. Walsh, Martin J. Golden and Martin P. Golden, of Parsons. Interment was made in Hanover cemetery.

MUST REST ON SUNDAY

Recorder Connell Has Issued an Order with Reference to Merry-Go-Rounds and Razzle-Dazzle.

Recorder W. L. Connell issued an order yesterday directing that the noisy "merry-go-rounds" and "razzle dazzles" outside and inside of Nay Aug park be hereafer closed down on Sunday. This order was issued after a hearing in the case of J. U. Crosby, who conducts an amusement station at the Mulberry street entrance to the park.

Crosby was arrested Thursday by direction of Building Inspector Jackson for erecting a building near the site of his "razzle dazzle" and "merry-go-round" without obtaining a permit. There had been many complaints about persons who erect buildings without taking out a permit, and Alderman Howe, before whom Crosby was arraigned, fined him $50.

When Recorder Connell heard of this yesterday, he entered a protest, believing the fine was excessive. "I don't think it's justice," he said, and he recommended that Director of Public Safety Wormser take steps to have the fine placed at a more reasonable figure.

Many complaints had been lodged with the recorder and Director Wormser concerning the nuisance Crosby's amusement enterprise is to the people who live in that vicinity, and the recorder directed him to appear yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The matter of the building permit was first taken up and the recorder explained to Crosby that he had made a mistake in not getting the necessary permit. He advised him to do so at once and that action would be taken to have the fine considerably reduced. Crosby promised to get the necessary permit at once.

The recorder then read a number of letters for the benefit of Crosby. They were from people of the vicinity of his enterprise and complained that Crosby's amusement machines and games of chance are an intolerable nuisance and bring to that neighborhood a number of boisterous characters, who at night shout and use indecent language.

Crosby denied that he conducts games of chance. "We claim they are games of skill," he said. As to the complaints about the music ground out at his "merry-go-round," Crosby was visibly hurt.

"We claim our music is right up to date," he said, and into these words he compressed all the sorrow he felt for the benighted individuals who could not appreciate "My Hannah Lady," when delivered hot from the palpitating chest of an automatic organ with lusty lungs. "One of the best men in Philadelphia set that music up for us, and we claim it is first class in every respect."

He then explained the mechanism of the affair, how certain stops, when brought into play, gave a piccolo and flute effect to the music. People come there in their carriages, he said, and clamor for him to use the piccolo and flute stops when the organ is in action. He intimated that it was not nice for people of the neighborhood who do not have to employ carriages to get the benefit of his organ recitals, with the wonderful piccolo and flute effects, to complain about the very thing that people who come in carriages want. And Crosby shook his head regretfully, as much as to say "there are people and people."

He invited the recorder up to attend one of his recitals, but the recorder was unmoved by all this. He told Crosby that his games of chance must cease at once and for good; that his "merry-go-round" and "razzle dazzle" must take a rest on Sunday. "If the music constitutes a nuisance in the neighborhood, we will have to take the necessary steps to have it formally declared a nuisance," said the recorder. "The rights of the people of that part of the community must be respected."

After the Crosby hearing, the recorder issued a general order applying his ruling in that case to all the amusement enterprises in and around the park. The "merry-go-rounds" will take a rest Sunday and the big organs will be silent.

If You Have Headaches

don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists. **

Ladies' Oxford Ties,

from 50c. up. Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy, 330 Lackawanna avenue. **

Steam Heating and Plumbing.

P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

Try the new 5c cigar "Kleon." **

Children's Oxford Ties,

50c. and 75c. at Mahon's Shoe Store, 328 Lackawanna avenue. **

Picnics and Large Gatherings

Promptly furnished with best Ice Cream. Hanley, 420 Spruce street. **

Cool Shoes.

at Mahon's Shoe Store, 328 Lackawanna avenue. **

Smoke the Pocono 5c cigar. **

ARE MAKING NO HEADWAY

FIREMEN CLOSED DOWN NO MORE MINES YESTERDAY.

The Companies Succeeded on the Other Hand in Resuming Work at at Five Collieries Which Had Been Closed by the Strike—The Pumps at the Glenwood Mine Are Once More Working and the Threatened Flooding of the Jermyn Mine Has Been Averted.

Superintendent J. R. Bryden, of the coal department of the Ontario and Western company, reported that the Richmondale colliery at Richmondale, which was closed down on Thursday, was re-opened yesterday morning, the places of the strikers being taken by members of the mine workers' organization.

Superintendent Rose, of the coal department of the Delaware and Hudson company, would not see newspaper men at all yesterday. He sent out word that he had nothing whatever to say for publication. Vice President F. M. Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson company, arrived in this city early yesterday morning and registered at the Jermyn. He was around town in the morning and left the hotel at noon, saying he was leaving the city. Just what his mission in the city was could not be learned. The company did not succeed in operating any additional collieries yesterday.

It was stated at the offices of the Pennsylvania Coal and Temple Coal and Iron companies that no additional mines were either shut down or opened yesterday and that the situation as concerned these companies remained precisely the same as on Thursday.

ENGINEERS MET.

The members of Local Union No. 50 of the International Steam Hoisting Engineers' association held a meeting last night in Leonard's hall, North Scranton, but nothing would be given out for publication except that no definite action regarding the firemen's strike had been taken nor would be taken until the result of the conferences at Hazleton had been announced. The secretary of the union admitted that the question of ways and means for assisting the firemen in their strike had been discussed but nothing further.

President Mullahy, of the Firemen's association, announced on Thursday night that President Nicholls, of the United Mine Workers, First district, had decided to notify all mine workers who have taken the striking firemen's places to quit work. President Nicholls issued no such order yesterday before he went to Hazleton, nor did he leave any instructions to this effect with Secretary Dempsey. Therefore the mine workers who have been firing at some of the collieries continued work yesterday unchecked.

The striking firemen did not succeed in closing down a single additional mine in this valley yesterday, while on the other hand, the companies succeeded in resuming operations at no less than five mines closed down on Wednesday as the result of the strike.

AT MAYFIELD.

The Glenwood, Erie and Keystone mines of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, located at Mayfield, were opened up yesterday morning, as predicted by Superintendent Inglis on Thursday. Only two of the strikers, however, showed up to do any firing. Other employes of the company and a few new men made up a sufficient quota to do all the firing required. The firing at the Greenwood is being done by miners, who volunteered their services to prevent the Jermyn mine from becoming flooded.

Superintendent Inglis said that the miners and other employes at these mines made no objection whatever to returning to work with the men who took the strikers' places, but seemed to be only too glad to get back at work again.

He stated that the strike had undone all the work which has been done in the last three weeks towards the pumping out of the Glenwood mine, which has been rapidly filling with water since the recent big flood up the valley. If the pump had been left idle for twelve hours longer, he said, the Jermyn mine of the Delaware and Hudson company would have been so flooded as to necessitate a closing down for at least six months.

The water, when it reaches a certain height in the Glenwood mine, flows into the Jermyn workings. Superintendent Inglish said that several new pumps are being installed at the Glenwood, and thought that it would be ready for work again in less than two weeks.

COLLIERY RESUMED.

It was given out from the office of Superintendent Loomis, of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, yesterday that the Pettebone mine of that company, located at Kingston, resumed operations yesterday morning, about half of the striking firemen returning to work, the rest of the places being filled by mine workers.

Chief Clerk Tobey also announced that the striking firemen at the Avondale mine waited upon the superintendent yesterday afternoon and asked if they could have their places back. They were informed that they could have, and will, according to Mr. Tobey, all return to work this morning.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The interest of undivided property of John D. and P. A. Nealon, which is located on South Main street, Carbondale, was purchased by P. A. Nealon, 741 Monroe avenue, this city, and not by Mrs. M. A. Watz, of Providence, as previously stated. **

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from 50c. up. Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy, 330 Lackawanna avenue. **

Under Price Shoe Sale.

Men's Russet shoes, worth $4.00, for $1.98. Schank & Spencer. **

ST. LUKE'S SUMMER HOME.

Donations That Are Acknowledged by the Treasurer.

Matters are progressing very smoothly at St. Luke's Summer Home, under the wise and loving care of Mrs. Weeden. Eighty happy women and children have thus far enjoyed its benefits and numerous others who are sadly in need of the rest, are in waiting to enjoy it.

It is a pleasant privilege to tender thanks for favors, and the treasurer does so, to the following friends for cash donations, during this week:

Mr. M. H. Dale (second donation)	$5 00
Mary Crosby Dimmick, per Rev. Dr. Israel	1 00
Cash	1 00
John Pellio, per Mr. F. L. Brown	2 00
Mrs. T. F. Penman, per Mr. F. L. Brown	5 00
Total for the week	$14 00
Amount heretofore acknowledged	491 00
Total to date	$505 00

Also to Mr. M. M. Buddy, for flour; Mr. E. J. Walsh, sundries; Mr. G. H. Cobb, of Philadelphia, for a car load of sand, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company for transporting same without charge. Sporting in sand brings happiness and health to children, whether it is at the seaside or in the mountains, and this car load was given for their benefit.

DR. BLANCHARD DEAD.

First Assistant Surgeon of the Thirteenth Regiment Passed Away Last Night.

While the Thirteenth regiment was marching through the city streets last night on its way to camp, Dr. George A. Blanchard, the first assistant surgeon of the command, was dying at his home, 615 Quincy avenue. He died about 11 o'clock.

Dr. Blanchard had been ill for about three weeks with typhoid fever, and it was thought up to Thursday night that he would recover. His condition took a change for the worse at that time and despite all that medical assistance could do, he passed away last night.

Dr. Blanchard was born thirty-five years ago in Hudson, New Hampshire, his father being a Congregational clergyman. The doctor received his early education at Exeter academy and later graduated from Williams college. From the latter institution he went to the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his degree in medicine.

After his graduation, he became junior surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital and later served a term as house surgeon. He made many friends in this city and decided to locate here permanently after he left the hospital. After he had been in active practice for about a year he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Thirteenth regiment, with the rank of first lieutenant, by Colonel H. A. Coursen.

He enlisted in the volunteer service for the Spanish-American war with the other members of the Thirteenth and served as first assistant surgeon until the regiment was mustered out. He was later appointed to the same position in the reorganized Thirteenth regiment by Colonel L. A. Watres and held it at the time of his death.

Dr. Blanchard is survived by a bride of a year, he having married Miss Caroline Stuart Dickson, daughter of A. W. Dickson, in June, 1900. He is also survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters, all residing in New England.

The dead physician was a general practitioner of more than ordinary ability and had recently built up an excellent practice. He leaves a wide circle of friends, both in military and social circles, who will long remember him. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WHEELMEN ENTERTAINED

West Side Club the Guest of the Green Ridge Men.

About forty of the members of the Electric City Wheelmen, of West Scranton, were entertained last night by the Green Ridge Wheelmen at the latter's handsome club house on Wyoming avenue.

An impromptu programme of much merit was given, and a dainty lunch was later served.

LOOKING FOR MRS. KOZAR.

She Is Lost in the Mountain Near Jessup.

Mrs. Johanna Kozar, of Jessup, went out in the mountains to pick berries, Wednesday, and since that has not been seen.

For the last two days parties of her friends have been scouring the mountain for her, but up to date have not succeeded in finding her.

EXCURSION TO HARVEY'S LAKE,

Friday, July 26.

The second annual excursion of the Odd Fellows of the Second district of Lackawanna county, will be run to Harvey's lake, the most delightful spot in this part of the state, on Friday, July 26. Train leaves D. & H depot, Scranton, at 7.30; Minooka, 7.40; Moosic, 7.50 a. m. Tickets: Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents. **

Oxfords at reduced prices at Mahon's Shoe Store, 328 Lackawanna avenue. **

SOME CHANGES IN POSITION

MISS GRIFFIN IS THIRD AND MISS PEDRICK EIGHTH.

Three of the Five Ladies in The Tribune's Educational Contest Bettered Their Standing Yesterday—August Brunner Goes Into Table No. 2—A New Contestant Enrolled.

Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

		Points.
1.	Meyer Lewis, Scranton	553
2.	Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	361
3.	Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	290
4.	William Miles, Hyde Park	280
5.	Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	196
6.	Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst	121
7.	Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	103
8.	Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	89

TABLE NO. 2.

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

		Points.
9.	August Brunner, jr., Carbondale	88
10.	Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	63
11.	David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	45
12.	Arthur C. Griffis, Montrose	38
13.	W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
14.	Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	20
15.	E. J. Sheridan, Hawley	6
16.	Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	6
17.	Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

Miss Griffin holds third place this morning by a clear title, she having ten more points to her credit than Mr. Miles, with whom she has had an interesting controversy for the ownership of this position for the past week.

Miss Vida Pedrick, of Clark's Summit, is in Table No. 1 this morning, having brought in enough to put her ahead of August Brunner, of Carbondale, who had to go down into Table No. 2. Miss Wallis, of Carbondale, made an advance in points also, as did Frank Kemmerer, of Factoryville. Harry Freeman, of Bellevue, withdrew from the contest yesterday, while Miss Eleanor Hannigan, of 308 Meridian street, entered her name as a contestant.

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.

SUNDAY AT LODORE.

A Most Enjoyable Place to Spend the Sabbath.

The Sunday excursions, via the Delaware and Hudson railroad, to Lake Lodore, are becoming more popular each Sunday. Go along next Sunday, July 21, and spend the Sabbath at the beautiful resort. Excellent catering, steamer, launches, boats, etc. Fare from Scranton, adults, 75 cents. Trains leave Delaware and Hudson depot at 8.50 and 11.33 a. m. **

Arrival of Mobiles.

A portion of our stock of Mobiles has arrived. We herewith extend you an invitation to call and witness a demonstration of the best "Auto" yet produced. Florey & Brooks, 211 Washington avenue. **

Sunday Excursion.

The N. Y. O. & W. R. R. Sunday excursion train for Lake Poyntelle and the mountains will leave Scranton 8:30 a. m., Carbondale at 9:10 a. m., Sunday the 21 inst. Fare from Scranton $1.00 return, Carbondale 60 cents. **

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Order Ice Cream

From Hanley's. None better. 420 Spruce street. **