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THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP

It Was the Cause of a Stormy Meeting of the School Board—The Election of Teachers Held Up Another Spell—The Story of the Meeting.

A move was carried out by the adherents of the cause of W. D. Bryden at the school board meeting Saturday night, and one which help up for the present at least, the election of the entire corps of teachers for the city. The board went into its expected deadlock over the principalship of the High school, and the three directors thereafter refused to vote on any of the other positions, thus leaving but the three votes of Hockenberry, Hughes and Kerwin, an insufficient number to elect. The matter was finally laid over till the next regular meeting, in order to give the directors an opportunity to meet as a committee of the whole and discuss their troubles behind locked doors.

It was 8.15 when the meeting was called to order. All the members were present. After a few items of minor importance had been passed upon, Mr. Swigert moved to take up the election of teachers. Mr. Kerwin and Mr. Gallagher wanted it postponed, but the other four members voted yea.

Swigert nominated W. D. Bryden for principal of the High school. The yeas and nays were taken, resulting as follows. For Bryden—Swigert, Kerwin and Vannan. Hughes voted no, and Hockenberry and Gallagher refused to vote. The chairman declared Mr. Bryden not elected.

Mr. Swigert, seconded by Mr. Kirwin, moved to defer action on the election of teachers till the next meeting.

Mr. Hockenberry objected, saying that it would not be right to keep all the teachers in suspense. "Common report," said he, "says that if Mr. Bryden is not elected, no other teachers will be. If there is any man on the board who will father such a scheme, let him come out like a man. It is the right of the teachers to know whether or not they are going to get the directors' support. Give every one the same chance as Mr. Bryden."

The motion to lay over was put and lost on a tie vote.

Hughes then nominated A. W. Geary as a teacher.

Mr. Kerwin said he could not see the use in going on with the election, but the chairman ordered the roll call.

Mr. Swigert moved to adjourn, and Mr. Hockenberry rose to a point of order, saying that the roll had been ordered, therefore the motion was out of order. It was so declared.

The roll was called. Hockenberry, Hughes and Gallagher voted for Geary. The other three refused to vote, making no election.

President Hughes presented Miss Lucy Joslin's name, but immediately withdrew it.

Swigert moved to adjourn.

Mr. Hughes said that he had no objection to the directors supporting Mr. Bryden, if they saw fit, but he questioned their right to hold up every teacher on the corps because he was not elected.

Mr. Swigert denied the inference that he was trying to hold up any election and said he had moved to adjourn in good faith. He also rebuked the chairman for saying it was the intention of the directors to hold up the rest of the teachers.

Mr. Hockenberry relieved Mr. Hughes of the blame for making the statement which riled Mr. Swigert, and the latter withdrew his criticism of the chairman and said he would place it where it belonged.

Mr. Hockenberry said he was not prepared to say who he would vote for for principal, but he served notice on Mr. Bryden by his action last night, he said, that he would never vote for him "because," he added, "I don't consider him competent for the place." He argued, however, that because Bryden failed of election, it was no reason why the others should.

Miss Pace's name was presented by Mr. Hockenberry.

Mr. Kerwin asked to have the matter laid over.

The chairman wanted to know why they wanted to lay it over after bringing it up themselves.

Mr. Swigert said he would like to have another committee of the whole meeting with Mr. Vannan present, he having been absent at the one Friday evening. After some discussion this was agreed to and a motion to adjourn by Swigert was put and carried, the chairman serving notice that the next time the question is brought up the whole list will be gone through.

Insurance Mens' Smoker.

The employes of the local office of the Metropolitan Insurance company gave a smoker Friday evening in their rooms in the Burke building. They had as their guest, A. L. Avery, of Scranton, the district superintendent. A very enjoyable time was passed.

Elected a Trustee.

Pioneer City council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held a special election Friday night to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees, caused by the resignation of one of the members, and elected A. B. Cook to the place.

Mail Carrier Resumes Work.

Mailcarrier Martin L. Oliver, of Cemetery street, has resumed his work again, after a few days' illness, which was caused by being vaccinated.

Spending Vacation in Kingston.

Horace Smith is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, in Kingston.

New O. & W. Engine.

The splendid new engine, manufactured at the Scranton shops of the American locomotive works for the Ontario and Western railroad, passed through this city on Saturday and was critically examined and admired by railroad men, who pronounced it as the finest example of mechanical ingenuity and strength they ever witnessed. The engine is number 144, and will be used on the main line. It is equipped with the latest appliances, among them the conveniences and safety devices for engineers, electric bells and speaking tubes in the cabs.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MR. O'CONNOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Changes in Office of Hendricks Company Due to Stenographers Resignation.

The acceptance of a more favorable position by P. C. O'Connor, who was chief stenographer in the offices of the Hendricks Manufacturing company, has caused a few changes. Mr. O'Connor's successor is Hallack Warren. Mr. Warren has been employed in the Hendricks offices for some time, and his familiarity with the work will make him an acceptable successor to Mr. O'Connor.

Joseph Mannion has been advanced to the position held by Mr. Warren. He has been an extra attache of the offices.

THE UNION PICNIC.

A Great Day Anticipated at Lake Lodore Tomorrow—A Fine Programme of Athletic Events Arranged by the Committee.

The union Sunday school excursion to Lake Lodore will take place tomorrow, when a great day of fun and pleasure is anticipated beside the shores of the resort over the mountain. The members of the Sunday school classes of the several churches of the city and the workers on the committees have shown an enthusiastic spirit that is a bright augury of the success of the enterprise.

Chief interest centers in the athletic events, which are varied enough and have as rewards prizes which have attracted the widest interest. Chairman A. S. Lewsley is well pleased with the number of entries he has received. This committee, the one on sports, will meet tonight to complete the schedule of the day's events.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Clark's drug store and at the store of A. T. Lewsley, on Salem avenue. The committee advises that excursionists purchase tickets before entering the cars, as this will appreciably facilitate matters.

It has been arranged to have a car at the city station to carry the refreshments to the lake. This car will be at the station between 7.30 and 8.30 tomorrow morning. Baskets which are intended for the general table should be taken to the car between these hours, and should be labeled with the name of the owner.

SAMPSON'S CONDITION.

Though Both Legs Were Amputated, the Lad Shows Wonderful Vitality and Is Progressing as Well as the Surgeons at the Hospital Look For.

If he recovers, and the indications now are favorable, young Ernest Sampson, the boy who was run over while attempting to jump on an Ontario and Western train on Friday, will be badly crippled. Both legs had to be amputated, one below the knee, the other just above. Sampson showed remarkable grit, and in conversing with companions, whom he warned against his fate, he said: "Boys, you'd better take this warning; you see what I got for jumping on cars."

After the operation, Sampson was extremely weak, and there were grave fears for his recovery. Saturday afternoon he rallied and last night he was even stronger, and his condition was as favorable as the surgeons could expect, after the ordeal through which he had passed, which is not often survived by men of strong constitutions.

MISS SWIGERT A GRADUATE NURSE

Daughter of School Director Swigert Home from Scranton Private Hospital—To Follow Her Profession.

Miss Emma E. Swigert, daughter of School Director G. F. Swigert, is home from Scranton, where she was graduated as a nurse from the training school of the Scranton private hospital.

Miss Swigert purposes to locate here to follow her profession, and is at the home of her parents, 47 Spring street, where calls for engagements will reach her. Miss Swigert has shown a marked aptitude for the work which she has chosen, and she enters upon her professional career with a valuable hospital experience to supplement her natural ability. She has a wide acquaintance of sincere friends in this city, whose best wishes accompany her in the career to which she seems to be so well adapted.

Meetings Tonight.

Common council.

Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Federal union, No. 7204.

Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Carbondale council, No. 329, Knights of Columbus.

Visitors from Scranton.

Ex-Assistant Fire Chief Joseph N. Hall, of Scranton, and son were visitors in Carbondale yesterday.

Michael McGovern, of the Lackawanna Valley house, Scranton, spent yesterday afternoon with relatives in this city.

Undertaker Purple Home.

Undertaker H. A. Purple and son, Edward, arrived home Friday night from a week's trip, which included the Pan-American exposition and other places in New York state.

BIRTHS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluellen, on Sand street, has been brightened by the arrival of a son. A girl baby has also been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, of South Wyoming street

SEMI-CENTENNIAL DOINGS

Signs of Great Activity to Assure a Celebration That Will Be a Credit to the Citizens of Carbondale, and Will Advertise the City in a Way That Will Be a Great Benefit—Another One Hundred Dollar Subscription—Other Matters of Interest.

The time for the semi-centennial celebration is rapidly approaching, a fact that is quickening the projectors of the enterprise that it is hoped will be creditable in the highest degree to the citizens of Carbondale, and will be the means of advertising this city in a manner that will be a potent factor in enhancing the future growth and prosperity of the community.

The desideratum in affairs of this character is an abundance of money, to carry out the elaborate plans of the celebration, and that this is fully appreciated by the projectors is shown in the increased activity along this line during the past few weeks. The list of subscriptions is being augmented daily, and will even show a greater increase henceforth.

The latest subscription was on Saturday, when the Scranton Railway company donated one hundred dollars. The list thus far is:

E. E. Hendrick	$150 00
J. H. Thomas	100 00
First National bank	100 00
Miners and Mechanics bank	100 00
Board of Trade	100 00
Scranton Traction company	100 00
Very Rev. T. F. Coffey	50 00
James Stott	50 00
Chase & Sanborn and G. S. Kimball	40 00
SOCIETY DONATIONS.	
C. M. B. A.	$100 00
Fidelity conclave, I. O. H.,	50 00
Knights of Pythias	50 00
Germania Singing society	30 00
P. O. S. of A.	25 00
Cycle club	25 00
Court Daniel O'Connell, A. O. F.,	10 00
Local No. 877, L. M. W.,	10 00
Junior Order of Foresters	5 00
Woman's Relief corps	5 00
Ladies auxiliary, B. of R. T.,	5 00
Daughters of Naomi	5 00

The reunion committee, the committee that will look after the invitations to former residents and entertain them during their stay here, has completed its organization. C. E. Lathrop has been made chairman; Edward Clarkson, vice chairman, and H. B. Jadwin, chairman. H. B. Jadwin appointed a sub-committee to arrange the programme to be followed in caring for the old-time residents. This sub-committee will report to the reunion committee at the meeting of tonight at the semi-centennial headquarters, beginning at 7 o'clock. The reunion committee embraces the oldest residents of the city, who are eager to see Carbondale honor itself on the occasion of its jubilee. About 150 names of former residents were submitted at the last meeting, to all of whom invitations will be forwarded to participate in the celebration.

Each day, the secretary is informed of the plans of the various organizations in the city that are lending a willing and helping hand to the occasion that appeals so strongly to public pride.

Among those heard from recently is the Machinists' union, which intends to make a splendid showing in the trades' display, which will take place on September 1. If it is possible to secure the model of the "Stourbridge Lion," the first locomotive run in America, it will be included in the display. The model was used by the Delaware and Hudson company in the floral display at Saratoga last year, and negotiations for the loan of it for this occasion are now in progress.

The fraternal societies are showing an active interest, and among the societies arranging for new uniforms and regalias are the Odd Fellows, the Red Men and the Knights of Malta.

A managing committee, comprising Hon. J. J. O'Neill, W. B. Gritman, P. C. Conner, Abe Sahm and G. F. Swigert, will work under the general executive committee. Of these, Mr. Sahm will have charge of most of the detail work. Mr. Sahm's record in disposing of the details of other public celebrations is an assurance of how well this part of the work of the jubilee will be taken care of. The supervision of the subscription committee will be his first step.

The managing committee will meet each evening to receive reports from special committees and from its own members, and all matters will be sanctioned by this committee upon suggestions of the different committees.

Cornell Students Here.

Four students of Cornell university are spending a portion of their summer vacation in this city. They are taking a course in mechanical art in that institution and are devoting a few weeks to acquiring practical experience in the shops and round houses of the Delaware and Hudson here.

At Elk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. May and their families left yesterday to take up their residence for several weeks in one of the cottages at Elk lake.

Property Improvements.

The building on the corner of Lincoln avenue and Church street, occupied by Grocer John Mohrs, is being improved by a new coat of paint.

A Trip to New England.

George S. Kimball left yesterday for Boston. From there he will probably take an extended trip through New England, his native place.

A Dislocated Arm.

Asa Burdick, who dislocated his arm a few days ago, has had the injury attended to at Emergency hospital.

On a Jersey Visit.

Martin A. Dockerty left on Saturday for a few days' visit to Newark and other towns in New Jersey.

In New York City.

Poor Director John T. Lynch made a business trip to New York city on Saturday.

To Organize Woodmen's Camp.

John Borthwick, of Rochester, N. Y., is in town securing charter members for a local camp of the Woodmen of the World, an insurance order of considerable merit, it being the fifth largest order of that kind in the United States. Mr. Borthwick is meeting with encouraging results.

MAKING THE JUBILEE.

The First of the Religious Processions by St. Rose Congregation.

The first of the public religious processions in observance of the jubilee, advised by Pope Leo to be made by Catholics in every country, took place yesterday afternoon, when the women of the congregation of St. Rose church visited the church in a body and recited in common the prayers prescribed for the devotion. Sixty visits to the church complete the jubilee, and the visits made during the procession are equivalent to twelve individual visits. It will, therefore, take four more processions to complete the sixty visits, and these will be made on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Next week the men of the parish will make up the processions.

THE CRESCENTS LOSE.

Defeated by Score of 18 to 6 by Scranton Team.

The Crescents went down yesterday before the team of college players from Scranton. The score was 18 to 6.

The Crescents seemed to be in the poorest form that the players have shown this year, and though McAndrew pitched well, he was given poor support. In one inning ten runs were scored by the Scranton team, which gave the latter a lead that could not be overcome.

There was a good attendance at the contest.

Buried in St. Rose Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Wynn, of Jermyn, was conducted Saturday morning by Undertaker Morrison, of this city. Services were held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Jermyn, after which the deceased was conveyed here and buried in St. Rose cemetery.

Rev. M. C. Elliott Returns.

Rev. Mortimer C. Elliott, pastor of the First Congregational church, returned on Saturday from his vacation, which was spent in Maryland. He conducted the usual services in the Congregational church yesterday and was warmly welcomed by the members of his flock.

THE PASSING THRONG.

Miss Moyles spent yesterday at Crystal lake.

John Reedy, of Scranton, is visiting friends in town.

Michael O'Boyle, of Archbald, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Loretta Coleman, of Vine street, was at Crystal lake yesterday.

Walter Hawkins expects to spend the coming week in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Lucie M. Byrne is seriously ill at her home on South Church street.

Henry B. Foster, of the Parlor City, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and daughter, Ethel, of Denver Col., are visiting in this city.

Miss Katherine Wright, of Archbald, spent Friday evening with friends in this city.

Superintendent B. C. Guerin, of the Carbondale Gas company, spent yesterday in Scranton.

Miss Sallie Gallena, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Margaret McLain, on Brooklyn street.

Squire Gildea, the jolly and mirthful justice of Archbald, was a visitor to Carbondale yesterday.

Miss Mona Missett, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Madigan, on Salem avenue.

Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald, who has been seriously ill, is reported out of danger.

Miss Ethel Richardson, of Philadelphia, will spend the coming week with friends in this city and Scranton.

Miss Agnes Coleman, of the West Side, and Miss Mame Dougherty, of Olyphant, spent yesterday at Binghamton.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Jersey City, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, on South River street.

Mrs. C. O. Mellen, who was prostrated by the heat Wednesday, is doing very nicely now. She will probably be about today.

Miss Margaret Missett, of Troy, N. Y., stopped off in town Friday night to visit Miss Lizzie Early. She was on her way home from Pittston.

Clementine and Joseph Gallagher have returned to their home in Scranton, after an extended visit with the family of Patrick Early, on Seventh avenue.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Wynn, of South Main street, took place on Saturday morning and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Interment was afterwards made in St. Rose cemetery, Carbondale. The pallbearers were P. H. Collins, Patrick Loughney, John McCarthy, Michael Muldoon, Patrick and John Gilmartin.

The usual quarterly meeting services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, at which Presiding Elder Warner preached. The service was preceded by a love feast.

Miss Maggie McChrone, of New York city, is visiting at her home on South Main street.

Misses May Henwood and Emma Netherton spent yesterday in Peckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pike, of Scranton, were the guests of Jermyn friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Solomon is visiting Dunmore relatives.

Mrs. Edward Davis, of Scranton, is a visitor here.

OLYPHANT.

At an adjourned session of the school board held on Saturday evening, the contract for the erection of the First ward school annex was awarded to the Peck Lumber company for the sum of $3,495. Other bids received were as follows: M. D. Brown & Co., $3,670; E. A. Fuller, $3,845; Dunmore Lumber company, $2,350. The latter bid was not considered for the reason that it did not comply with the plans and specifications. The secretary and president were authorized to sign the contracts, which specify that the building shall be completed within sixty days.

A letter was read from James J. O'Malley, the board's attorney, regarding the issue of bonds, which stated that according to the present indebtedness of the school district bonds could not be issued for more than $5,500. After some discussion on the subject the board decided that the district be bonded for the sum of $5,000 to extend for a period of five years. The printing committee was directed to have the bonds printed when they deemed advisable. An order was drawn for $200 in favor of William McDonnell, to apply on the amount due him for foundation work at the new school.

Misses Eva Kelly and Mollie Gallagher spent Saturday at Harvey's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of Carbondale, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moran, of Dunmore, spent yesterday at this place.

Alfred Jones, of Providence, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie O'Boyle, of Lackawanna street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Kilcullen, at Newark, N. J.

T. F. Gibbons spent Saturday at Noxen, Pa.

TAYLOR.

The Anthracite Glee club, the well-known musical organization, which has won fame wherever they have appeared, had one of their periodical rehearsals yesterday afternoon in Llewellyn's hall and was well attended. These well-known and capable singers, about forty in number, are faithfully rehearsing the competitive pieces which will be rendered by them in the competition at the Pan-American eisteddfod in September. Prof. D. E. Jones, Mus. Bac., is their tutor, and in him the glee club has a very capable instructor, who is bent on having the laurels come to this town and be in keeping with their past record. The club contemplates giving a series of concerts before their departure. They have also been engaged to take part in the Evans benefit next month.

At the morning services yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Susan Havard, of Newcastle, one of the leading soloists in one of the largest Pittsburg churches, rendered a beautiful soprano solo, entitled "Heavenly Song," which she rendered in a very charming manner. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Henry, delivered a very able sermon on the occasion; subject, "Twentieth Century Knighthood." The services were attended by a large congregation.

Thomas Thorburn, a prominent Young Men's Christian association speaker, addressed a large gathering of people in Atherton's grove yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The open-air meeting was held under the auspices of the local Young Men's Christian association. Mr. Thorburn's address was an interesting discourse, and was much appreciated by the many people present.

Malto Jacobs, a converted Jew, occupied the pulpit in the Calvary Baptist church last evening and delivered a very touching address, taking as his subject "His Christian Experience." The service was largely attended, notwithstanding the warmth of the weather. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Harris, also assisted in the service.

Master Russell O'Horo, of Girard college, Philadelphia, is home to spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. R. M. O'Horo, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Carbondale, spent yesterday as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. W. Reese, of Main street.

Miss Jennie Thomas, a trained nurse of Parkersburg hospital, Virginia, is visiting her mother in Old Forge.

Foreman M. J. Mackin left Saturday for Philadelphia to visit his sister and relatives.

Miss Hannah Hughes, of North Main street, is spending a week's vacation in Albany, N. Y.

Robert Llewellyn, of Union street, arrived home Saturday from a six months' visit to Wales.

Miss Alice O'Horo, of Main street, has returned home from her visit with relatives in Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Neiger, of Grove stret, visited friends in Avoca yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Edwards, of Bellevue, were guests of relatives in town yesterday.

Misses Bessie Phillips, Xenia Evans, Rachel Jones, May and Annie Phillips and Eliza A. Winterburn, of this town, attended the excursion of the Scranton Correspondence schools to Harvey's lake on Saturday.

PECKVILLE.

Attorney E. J. Gilroy visited his brother, Arley Gilroy, at Green Ridge, yesterday.

Messrs. Gilbert Taylor, Ralph Hoffecker and Monroe Scott spent yesterday at Lake Lodore.

There is a good time for everybody who attends the Wilson's picnic next Saturday evening. Don't forget the free concert which will be given by Mr. Arthur Demming.

SUNDAY BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4 4 2 3 0 0 2 0 *—	15	18	1
Cincinnati	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2	10	5

Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Guese, Stimmel and Bergen. Umpire—Nash. Attendance, 10,000.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1 *—	5	8	2
New York	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	2	4	2

Batteries—Eason and Kling; Taylor and Smith. Umpire—Cunningham. Attendance, 6,000.

American League.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 2 0 3 0 0 0 3 *—	9	15	3
Philadelphia	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—	4	6	5

Batteries—Callahan and Sugden; Bernhard and Powers. Umpire—Cantillon. Attendance, 7,000.

At Detroit—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	4	9	0
Detroit	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—	3	8	2

Batteries—Winters and Schoen; Yeager and Buelow. Umpires—Haskell and Manassau. Attendance, 4,000.

At Milwaukee—(First game)—		R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—	6	14	3
Baltimore	0 1 2 4 0 0 0 1 2—	10	12	1

Batteries—Reidy and Connor; Nops and Bresnahan. Umpire—Sheridan.

Second game—		R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—	5	11	6
Baltimore	0 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 0—	7	10	1

Batteries—Hawley and Maloney; McGinnity and Bresnahan. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 6,300.

Eastern League.

Rochester, 10; Buffalo, 7.
Montreal, 3; Toronto, 2.
Providence, 14; Syracuse, 2.

He Knew But Wouldn't Tell.

Commissary General Weston is an explosive old soldier with a red face, a loud voice, and a violent manner, says a Washington correspondent. These appearances are deceptive, for he is the best natured soul in the whole war department. During the last session of congress the general met one of the Washington correspondents with whom he was acquainted, and asked him when the army bill was going to pass.

"I don't know, general" was the reply.

"You do know," vociferated Weston, in the voice of a human cyclone, "but you won't tell! Ordinarily you are garrulous, loquacious, conversational, communicative, discursive, and talkative, but now you are silent, supine and dumb, and you ain't saying a word!"

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, July 21.—The team of Baker William Weber became frightened on South Main street Saturday and ran away. In front of the McLaughlin house they struck Asher Burdick, of Uniondale, who was holding his team. He was knocked down and his right shoulder was broken. His body was literally covered with bruises. The baker's team was stopped at the place of the accident by Daniel Chambers.

The house of John Lesco, on Maple street, burned to the ground Saturday morning. Since the death of his wife Mr. Lesco has not been sleeping in the house and the cause of the fire is not known. It was this man's wife who was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Tuesday last. About two years ago, his little girl fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded so severely that she died. Shortly before that, Lesco had been in the meat business, and while going to Carbondale to settle his account, lost $300. This caused his retirement from business. He is now without family and homeless.

Joseph Conner has received the contract to build Martin Muchitz's hotel building and has already begun to excavate for the foundation. The building will be an imposing structure, three stories in height.

Miss Mame Melvin has returned from a vacation in Binghamton.

W. D. Owens, of Morgans' store, is sick.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Tunkhannock, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitch are entertaining Mr. Turner, of Honesdale, this week.

Miller Culver and daughter, Miss Agnes, and Korah Sands returned on Saturday from a week's visit to the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. Giles Ross spent Friday with friends at Eatonville.

Mrs. Frank Kram and children, of Wyalusing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bardwell.

Louis Hilkowitch and family, of New York, have been spending the past week at this place. Mr. Hilkowitch is engaged in the wholesale clothing business in the city, and also owns a retail clothing store here.

H. C. Prevost returned from a trip to the southern counties of the state on Saturday. He travels in the interest of the Black Diamond Paint company, of this place.

The trouble at Meshoppen, which culminated in an assault and battery case, in which Penn Winnie was the prosecutor and Sherwood and Cortright defendants, was amicably adjusted at the hearing before 'Squire W. S. Kutz, on Saturday. The slander suit, which had its inception from the same cause as the other, was also settled, and the public will be spared the unsavory details. Moral—Don't talk about your neighbors.

George N. Doyle, commissioner's clerk at the court house, has been sworn in as deputy prothonotary, and John B. Donovan, prothonotary, has taken the oath as deputy commissioners' clerk. It would seem from this act of reciprocity that some one was contemplating a vacation. During the month of August, one person can easily do the work in both of these offices without any serious inconvenience to the public.

BROOKYLN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklyn, July 21.—Miss Edith Kent has returned from a trip to the Pan-American and will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kent are visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Hough, (nee Miss Bessie Ashley), of Washington, is spending the summer in town.

Miss Lillian Byram has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Luther Ely is quite ill.

Mr. W. W. Lathrope, of Scranton, was in town Thursday.

Rev. Smith has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York.

Miss Fairchilds, a student of the Drexel institute, is spending the summer with her grandparents here, and has a large class in drawing and painting.

Miss Jessie Miller is helping at L. S. Ely's.

Miss Josie Dolaway, who was taken ill at Hopbottom last Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

Mrs. Nellie Tewksbury is visiting her sister at Dalton.

The piece of land adjoining that of Ralph Sterling and belonging to the Shadduck estate, was sold Thursday at public sale. John Doran was the purchaser. Consideration, $350.

WAYMART.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Waymart, July 21.—The remains of the late Edward Wonnacott, who was killed by the cars, near Port Jervis, last Friday night, were brought here for burial last Monday, arriving on the 11.38 train. The funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church, the service being conducted by the Rev. L. W. Karschner. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Ellis, Charles Brown, Charles Pearce, William Sampson, Bert Walker and Charles Ball, all from Port Jervis, who accompanied the remains. Mr. Wonnacott was born and always resided here until the abandonment of the gravity, on which he was employed, when he removed to Matamoras and engaged in work as brakeman on the Erie railroad. The interment was made in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery, South Canaan.

Miss Breen, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Staples the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Jermyn.

Mrs. Charles Ellis, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Arthur Monies, of Scranton, were calling on friends in town Monday.

Jacob Hollenback will leave tomorrow for an extended visit with relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Sarah B. Walker was called to Carbondale on Thursday by the serious illness of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Medland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanaan are occupying the Carr cottage for a couple of weeks.

E. M. Cooper has returned home, after a visit with Scranton friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church cleared a neat sum by their dinner on Monday last on the school house lawn.

Ellsworth Perry and wife, of New Jersey, are occupying the tenament house of Mrs. Kate Squires, on Main street.

Dr. A. R. Dimock, of New York city, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wonnacott, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Wonnacott and Mrs. David Robbins, of Carbondale, were in town Monday, attending the funeral of their cousin, the late Edward Wonnacott.

Minor Hendricks and Charles Harry Buckland, of Forest City, were calling on friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

LAKE WINOLA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Lake Winola, July 20.—A large party from Scranton, Tunkhannock and Wilkes-Barre will attend the shirtwaist hop and reception at the Clifton this evening.

Miss Corinne Rosenbluth, of Wilkes-Barre, will sing at the sacred concert tomorrow night, accompanied by Miss Ida Moore.

Prof. Rennie, of the Clifton Hotel, has composed a five-step entitled "The Wanita," dedicated to the Juanita Camping club.

Master Wilmer Long has taken many sketches of the guests of the Clifton.

Sydney Rosenbluth, the Wilkes-Barre poet, has written a very pathetic poem entitled, "I Love to Hear the Breezes of the Trees."

F. W. Strong, captain of the D. M. P. club, of Lake Winola, has returned home after a very pleasant visit at the Clifton.

Hon. I. J. Tillman, of Philadelphia is registered at the Clifton.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, July 19.—The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union served ice cream on the Presbyterian church lawn Friday evening.

Miss Juna M. Warner, instructress in the public schools of Nicholson, is spending her vacation with friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Snyder will in the future reside in this place.

Misses Clara and Esther Wilcox have returned from a visit with friends in Olean, N. Y.

CHEAP OCEAN FREIGHT.

Ocean Going Tug-boats, Each Towing Barges, Are Considered.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A writer in the New York Mail and Express believes that the problem of cheap ocean freight rates for bulky cargoes across the Atlantic will be solved by the substitution of ocean-going tugboats, each towing a number of barges, for the tramp steamships which at present carry a large share of such freight. The towboat and barge have already cut considerably into the coastwise business, which was becoming monopolized by the big many-masted schooners a few years ago, and have more recently essayed lengthy voyages. The Luckenbachs, the Boston Towboat company, the Merritts and a number of other American concerns have repeatedly towed disabled ships 2,000 miles to a port of refuge.

The M. E. Luckenbach is a fine specimen of the ocean-going tug of the modern type. She has 1,100 horse-power and steams 12½ knots when going light. With three barges loaded with 7,500 tons of coal, she has frequently made the trip from Norfolk, Va., to the upper bay in New York in forty-eight hours. She can run twenty-four hours on a coal consumption of fifteen tons; and as her full bunker capacity is 250 tons, it can be seen that she could readily cross the Atlantic, as she steams 10 knots an hour with her ordinary tow. The Tamaqua, with 1,050 horse-power, has frequently made the round trip from Philadelphia to Boston with a tow in seven and a half days, and has a record of towing 33,930 tons of coal over the outside route between those ports in thirty days. The towboats and barges have also invaded the Southern lumber trade. The barge Forest Belle has been towed from Fernandina, Fla., to Boston with 1,400,000 feet of lumber.

In view of these facts, it is not surprising to learn that a scheme is on foot to put a barge and towboat line in the fruit-carrying business from the West Indies. The barges will be fitted up with refrigerating apparatus, and will be towed by powerful tugs at a speed greater than that of the Norwegian, British and American freight steamers which are now engaged in that business. It is also claimed that, with refrigerating plants on such barges, it will be possible to ship to Great Britain the major portion of the American dressed beef, which is now being carried in steamers, and at a very much lower freight cost. Marine engineers say that it is possible to build and operate an 18-knot tug to cross the Atlantic at great profit.

The use of tugboats and barges has not become general on the Pacific coast; and there are here no ocean tugs of the size which have lately come in use on the Atlantic, but there have been some experiments in that direction, not without interest. During the first of the Klondike rush, when there was an insufficient supply of shipping on the Pacific coast to meet the sudden and urgent demand for transportation to the Northern ports, several barges and dismantled hulks were towed to Alaska, laden with heavy cargoes, and last year one noticeably large barge was towed to Nome.

Whether it would be practicable to tow a fleet of barges across the Pacific is an open question. If tug and barge lines can be operated as a commercial proposition across the Atlantic, there is nothing in reason why they should not be likewise successful on the Pacific, particularly if the northern route be chosen. With coaling stations along the Aleutian islands, at Dutch harbor, for example, a tugboat would have no greater distances to travel between coaling points than on the Atlantic; neither is there any more likelihood of encountering disastrous storms on the Pacific route than on the Atlantic.

Cheap ocean freight rates to the ports of Asia will give the United States a large advantage over its European competitors in the coming struggle for the trade of Asia.