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Social Gossip

The engagement was announced yesterday of George T. Slade, of this city, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Erie railroad, and Miss Charlotte Hill, of St. Paul, Minn., daughter of J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Slade belongs to a New York family. Before coming to the Erie railroad, two years ago, he was superintendent of the Eastern railway of Missouri, at West Superior, Mo. He and Mr. Hill's son, J. N. Hill, were classmates at Yale. Miss Hill is a Catholic. Mr. Slade is a Presbyterian. The ceremony uniting them will be performed by Archbishop Ireland, who is a close friend of the Hill family.

Miss Georgina Halfpenny, of 512 Florence street, and John Williams, of 715 Grace street, were married last evening at the bride's home by Rev. L. R. Foster, assistant pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Williams, a sister of the groom, and Wilford Shaffer, of Parker street, was best man. An account of a recent death in the family of the bride the wedding was quietly performed. Both the bride and her attendant were attended in charming gowns. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends after next Sunday at their home, 414 Mead street.

A large party of young people were shown through the Diamond slope last evening by Foreman W. Watkins, and the trip was immensely enjoyed by all of them. A flashlight of the party was taken, after which they repaired to the home of Miss Eva Kittle, where games and dancing were enjoyed. A delightful midnight lunch was served. In the party were: Misses Hattie Eynon, Jennie Watkins, Gertrude Loomis, Eva Kittle, Rhoda Watkins, Lillie Kittle, Marie Hymiele, Messrs. Dolph Bruning, Frank Miller, Fredry Young, Mendy Davis, Archie Kittle, Walter Jones and Frank Watkins.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mayme E. Knox, of 1121 Linden street, to T. D. Thompson, of North Lincoln avenue.

PERSONAL.

Mortimer B. Fuller left yesterday for another Island.

Captain H. B. Clark, of New York, is visiting friends in this city.

Armando P. A. Boyle, of Pittston, was at the Jersey yesterday.

William Lawson Reid, of Wilkes-Barre, was one of yesterday's Scranton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lincoln, of Walton, N. Y., were registered at the Jersey yesterday.

Miss Teresa Hanaway, of Vine street, is visiting Miss Genevieve Kelly, at Lake Ariel.

Miss Annie Mitchell, of Parsons, is visiting at the home of Mr. Lawrence Pratt, on North Lincoln avenue.

Harry Zimmerman is entertaining his father, H. Zimmerman, of Watertown, at his home on Penn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Casey and Miss Nora Carpenter, of Green Ridge, are at the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Alice Zanis, who was on a visit to friends at Kites Falls, N. Y., for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

The Misses Emily and Lilly Kiesel, of 515 Lackawanna avenue, have returned from a visit to the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Gertrude Hawks, of Providence road, left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Gibbons.

Miss Clarke and Miss Adelaide Clarke, of Quincy avenue, have returned from a very pleasant trip to Michigan, O., and the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Bentele have left for a week's vacation at New York and Atlantic City. On their return they will spend a day at Allentown.

City Treasurer E. J. Robinson returned yesterday from Syracuse, where he went Wednesday morning to see his horse trip in the faces there that afternoon.

Mrs. G. Edgar Dean expects to sail Aug. 8 on the new steamer "Deutschland" for Europe, where she will spend a couple of months visiting her aged mother.

Emmet C. Zentler and Herman Weichel are leaving at Big Pond, Pike county, and expect to have some great fish stories to tell their friends on their return.

NEWSIES HAD A FINE TIME

ENJOYED THEMSELVES AT NAY AUG PARK.

The Annual Picnic Was, as Usual, a Huge Success and Was Attended by About a Thousand Newsboys Who Marched in a Body Through the Streets Before Starting for the Park—The Prize-Winners in the Numerous Races—Myron Rittenhouse Injured.

About a thousand good-natured, lusty-lunged and happy newsboys, ranging in age from six years up to seventeen and eighteen, had about as much fun and excitement at Nay Aug park yesterday as any mortal being could possibly crowd into one day of his life.

It was the newsboys' picnic, an event arranged for and managed every year by a few citizens, who love the boys and who take a real delight in giving them a good time once a year and seeing them enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

A parade, which had been arranged by Dr. G. E. Hill, was given in the morning before the boys left for the park. It was more elaborate than the parades which have been given in the past, and was headed by the big trolley coach filled with the little girls who help to relieve the want at home by selling papers. Following the trolley came St. Peter's Drum corps and a half-dozen automobiles, each with a newsboy or two aboard, and it might be well to mention that these particular boys who did ride on the horseless carriages were about the proudest mortals on earth.

Following the automobiles came the newsboys of the various city and out-of-town papers, carrying banners and bursting into cheers upon the slightest provocation. A feature of the parade was J. E. Schlager's "trick" goat, "Lagenevo," which was surrounded by a bodyguard of boys. The parade passed through the principal streets of the central city and then marched to the park.

FUN AT THE PARK.

Here the fun began. The boys took possession of the picnic grounds and everything that afforded amusement of any kind was quickly called into use. The members of the committee, including A. P. Bedford, Dr. G. E. Hill, Hugh Keenan and ex-Recorder Moir, seemed to have partaken of the elixir of youth and appeared to be boys again. They joined in the fun as heartily as the boys. They had about as good a time as the wildest urchin in the crowd.

The races were begun shortly after the park was reached and continued until about 2 o'clock, with an intermission for lunch. Each boy had been furnished with three coupons, which entitled him to a lunch, a dish of ice cream and a ride on the merry-go-round. The lunches were put up in bags and were doled out by a committee of adults hastily pressed into service.

Each boy got two sandwiches, a banana and several pieces of cake, in addition to the ice cream. There were more than one who had several tickets and one boy in particular, who was watched by a member of the committee, is known to have five dishes of ice cream. He came up for a sixth serving as bright and fresh as ever, but, in the interest of his health, it was refused him.

The faces were sun on the track near the merry-go-round and he of all kinds. There were so many contestants who desired to try their speed in the foot-races that no less than five were run.

An accident, which was the only distressing feature of the day, occurred during the final heat of the pony race. The first heat was won by Myron Rittenhouse and the second heat by Joe Phillips. Near the finish of the third heat, Rittenhouse's pony shied at something in the road and he was thrown from his back to the ground. He sustained a sprained back and was removed to his home on North Main avenue. His condition is not serious.

WINNERS OF THE PRIZES.

The prize-winners in the several races were as follows:

1. Foot race (boys under 12 years of age)—First prize, atlas, R. E. Johnston; second prize, box candy; third prize, dime bank. Andrew Hopkins, first; John Winn, second; James Costello, third.

2. Foot race—First prize, dictionary, R. E. Johnston; second prize, "Life of Lincoln," R. E. Johnston; third prize, pocket knife, T. Leonard; Stanley Foley, first; Daniel Gordon, second; Frank O'Donnell, third.

3. Foot race—First prize, watch, Floy & Brooks; second prize, sweater, Samer Ross; third prize, knife, John Curran; first, Arthur Hamm; second, Christ Manning; third.

4. Foot race—First prize, gun, Floy & Brooks; second prize, gloves, T. E. Price; Frank Bernard, first; John Klee, second; John Hines, third.

5. Foot race—First prize, watch, Floy & Brooks; second prize, pound tea, Oswald Jones; Edgar Edmunds, first.

6. Foot race—First prize, pair trousers, J. D. Boyle; second prize, M. J. Heran & Son; third prize, cap, Jonas Long's Sons. Declard no race.

7. Messenger boys' bicycle race—First prize, a pair pants, Richards; second prize, cap, Lauer & Marks; Charles Hall, first; Harry Reese, second.

8. Pony race—First prize, pair shoes, Lewis, Rudy, Dwyer & Curran; second prize, pair pants, B. Leiman; Joseph Phillips win second and third heats; Myron Rittenhouse, first heat.

9. Bicycle race—First prize, umbrella, Floy & Brooks; second prize, hat, T. E. Price; match box, Ray Stevens, first; William Kay, second; John Langan, third.

10. Sack race—First prize, shoes, Goodman's shoe store; second prize, cap, Conard; third prize, dime bank, Modell Gadella, first; Stephen Saatz, second; Edward Davis, third.

11. Tenky race—First heat won by Will Thomas; second heat won by Bart Culek; final heat won by Culek.

The judges of the races were: John J. T. Watkins, R. B. Megargee and J. B. Stevens, while the starters were Hugh Keenan and Former Recorder Moir.

The general committee having the affair in charge consisted of the following gentlemen: A. P. Bedford, Dr. G. E. Hill, T. E. Price, George Gannon, Thomas Phillips, Hugh Keenan, T. J. Fleming, T. E. Curran, M. J. Conroy, Peter Stipp, John Crane, Harry Hoppel, Former Recorder Moir and F. J. Widmayer.

FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

Cornelius Gorman Killed at Olyphant Last Night.

Cornelius Gorman, of Kent street, Olyphant, fell from a bridge which he and a Hudson company man were repairing on Eddy Creek, at Smoke-town, near Olyphant, last night and was instantly killed.

Gorman, who was employed by the company, had been sitting on the bridge for some time and was seen to attempt to stand up about 10 o'clock. His foot slipped as he was about to arise, and he fell before he could recover his balance. Death must have been instantaneous, as his neck was found to be broken a few minutes afterwards, when the body was picked up.

Gorman was about 40 years old, unmarried and boarded with a family named Quinn, on Kent street, Olyphant.

IS NOT YET LOCATED.

Mrs. Albert White Has Not Divulged Her Whereabouts—What Her Father Has to Say.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Albert White, formerly of North Scranton, and lately of Nicholson, who is supposed by some to have been murdered, are still unknown.

Her father, Thomas Harris, of Parker street, North Scranton, when seen last night by a Tribune man, said that he had received no word whatever from his daughter, but seemed convinced that she was still alive. He said that she had been seen last Friday by Former Councilman Morris, of the Second ward, walking toward Scranton in company with her husband. Mr. Morris was driving and passed the couple at Clark's Summit. He spoke to them and they replied that they were walking to Scranton.

That they arrived here is testified to by Mrs. Thomas Coney, of East Market street, at whose house they stayed for a few hours on Friday afternoon, and who told the police on Wednesday that she had heard Mrs. White was working for a John Davis in West Scranton.

"It seems strange," said Mr. Harris last night, "that my daughter has not sent us word if she is still in the city. If she knew how much we have worried since this story of her being murdered has been set afloat, she would certainly let us know where she is and set our fears at rest. I do not believe that she has been murdered because of the story told by Mr. Morris. I think that she will yet hear from her in a day or two."

There are some who say that Mrs. White and her parents did not get on well together and that if she is in the city this fact may have moved her not to send them word. The police continue to sniff at the murder story and maintain that it shouldn't be seriously considered for a moment.

HORSE WAS IMPALED.

Fell on a Hitching Post Yesterday Afternoon—Liveryman Nealis Nearly Lost Another Animal.

A horse belonging to James J. Nealis, the liveryman, was killed yesterday afternoon on Phelps street, in a most peculiar manner. The animal was taken from the livery stable by J. B. O'Malley, the insurance man. Mr. O'Malley, after driving the horse for some time, hitched it to a three-foot hitching post on Phelps street, near Wyoming avenue, while he went to transact some business in the neighborhood.

The horse, after standing for a few minutes, took fright and reared up on its hind legs. The animal slipped in some unknown manner and fell on its side. In falling it struck the post, which was forced clean through its body.

The horse suffered terrible agony for a few minutes, but soon died. It had to be bodily lifted off the post.

Mr. Nealis came near losing another of his horses yesterday, though in a different manner. A man representing himself as a man residing in this city named Gallagher, hired a horse from the livery stable, saying he wanted it only for a few hours. Mr. Nealis became suspicious after he left, and upon making inquiries learned that he was an impostor.

He traced the outfit to Clark's Summit, where he last night found it at McGreevy's hotel. The stranger had evidently decided to abandon the outfit.

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HOSPITAL CASES.

Angelo Genaro, an Italian employed by the Jessup Coal company, was badly injured yesterday by a fall of rock in the mine in which he was working. He sustained a fractured shoulder, a fractured arm and a badly broken nose. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

Charles Warner, aged 15 years, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday morning from a fracture of the right arm, which he sustained yesterday while at work in the Lackawanna car shops. His arm was caught in a belt and was drawn into the shafting.

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ALL SHOPS ARE WORKING.

Allis-Chalmers and Other Strikers Back at Work.

The Allis-Chalmers works resumed operations yesterday with its old force, all the men who had not gone out of town applying and being reinstated. At the same smaller shops, whose men held out till the Allis-Chalmers employees gave up the fight, the same conditions obtained.

As far as has yet come to the notice of the strike leaders, only one man has been refused his place because of his connection with the strike. This was John O'Toole, foreman of the machinists engaged in the compressing air department of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. He was informed by the company that, inasmuch as he was a foreman, he should not have arrayed himself with the men against the company of which he was a subordinate official.

A PECULIAR POISONING.

Photographer Put Tumb with Prussic Acid on His Mouth.

A photographer named Wilson was poisoned in a peculiar manner at his office establishment near Nay Aug park on Wednesday. Prussic acid, one of the deadliest of poisons, is used in developing tin types and Wilson, after finishing his work for the morning forgot to wash his hands.

While making up his books, he put his thumb in his mouth several times and became deathly sick in a few moments from the acid remaining on his hands. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital in the ambulance and was probably recovered, though the doctor admitted that his condition at one time had been very serious.

MURDERER NOT FOUND.

Kastantinowich, Who Killed Joe Benettis on Wednesday Night, Is Still at Large.

Captain of Police John Davis and Patrolman Finlay Ross spent nearly all yesterday morning in searching for Walter Kastantinowich, who murdered Joe Benettis, in North Scranton, on Wednesday night, but their efforts were in vain.

They drove up the valley as far as Archbold, and inquired at all the Polish and Hungarian colonies, but could not get the slightest news of their man. They had strong hopes, however, of securing some clue to his whereabouts, on account of his strongly marked physical characteristics. Kastantinowich is a Russian Pole and is 6 feet 11 inch high. He is 28 years old and weighs about 190 pounds. His head and nose are larger than the ordinary, and his hair and moustache are light. The iris of his eyes is constantly bloodshot.

According to the story told by Annie Canish, the young girl who witnessed the killing, Kastantinowich had several companions came to the boarding house after Kastantinowich had gone to bed and aroused him. The party sent out for a large quantity of beer and, after consuming it, became quarrelsome.

Benettis enraged Kastantinowich by accusing him of stealing things in the old country, and a tight ensued. Kastantinowich had the best of it all through, and unmercifully beat Benettis about the head and body. When the latter was too weak to resist any longer, the larger man dragged him out on the porch and threw him off.

The Canish girl feels confident that Kastantinowich did not realize that he had killed Benettis when he ran away, and says that he administered a few parting kicks to the body, remarking that he (Benettis) was not booked for the warm place just yet.

Coroner Roberts performed an autopsy on the body in Cusick's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon and found that death had resulted from a broken neck. There were a number of bruises and bumps on Benettis' head and body, which showed how severe the beating Kastantinowich gave him must have been. An inquest will be held at some date to be fixed later.

TO ELECT STATE DELEGATES.

Second District Democrats Will Convene on Saturday.

The Democratic standing committee of the Second Legislative district met in the St. Charles hotel last night and fixed upon next Tuesday, July 30, as the time for holding the primaries to elect delegates to a convention to be held at Scranton to elect three delegates to represent the district at the Democratic state convention to be held on August 15 at Harrisburg.

Last night's committee meeting was presided over by J. F. Hammes, the longest the larger matter dragged on. J. Conroy was secretary. The men spoken of for state delegate are ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, Hon. M. E. McDonald and J. F. Hammes.

Excursion to Lake Lodore.

The Green Ridge Colliery Accidental Fund will run its second annual excursion to Lake Lodore Saturday, July 27. Train will leave Johnson grounds at 8.15 a. m. Tickets, 75 cents; children, 40 cents. The string orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and Padden Brothers will be the caterers.

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MISS GRIFFIN IS GAINING

WITHIN TWENTY-NINE POINTS OF SECOND PLACE.

The Young Lady Who Has Advanced from Tenth Place to Third Within Four Weeks in the Tribune's Educational Contest, Bids Fair to Be Second Soon Unless Henry Schwenker Makes an Unusual Effort. Miss Meredith Nearing Sixth Place—Entries Close August 15.

Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	553
2. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	362
3. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	333
4. William Miles, Hyde Park	280
5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	205
6. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst	136
7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	107
8. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	95

TABLE NO. 2.

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

9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	95
10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	63
11. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa.	45
12. Arthur C. Griffs, Montrose	39
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

Yesterday was ladies' day in The Tribune's Educational Contest, the only contestants making returns being Miss Wilhelmina Griffin and Miss Norma Meredith. Miss Griffin is getting very close to second place and unless Henry Schwenker makes larger returns than he has done the past week the chances are that before many days he will lose the position he has held ever since the contest opened, except for a short time, when he was first. Miss Griffin's advance has been quite remarkable. Less than four weeks ago she was tenth, and she has now held third place since July 15, with the exception of one day, when William Miles led her by two points.

Miss Meredith is nearing sixth place and hopes to succeed Ray Buckingham in that position in a few days.

There were no new entries yesterday, but there is an excellent opportunity for beginners even yet. Last year some of the winners commenced in the closing month, and perhaps it will be the same this year. A contestant beginning today, with eight yearly subscribers, would go right into the first table. Drop a postal to "Editor Educational Contest, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.," and a book of subscription blanks and full directions will be sent you, so that you can begin work at once. After August 15 no new entries will be received.

REPAIRING THE COURT ROOM

It Is Not Certain the Work Will Be Undertaken This Year.

It is not certain that the work of repairing the main court room will be undertaken this year. An architect is working out the details of the contemplated alterations, with a view of estimating the cost and the time required to complete the work. When this report is made, the judges will decide whether or not to have the work done between August 12, Midsummer Day, and September 9, when the vacation period ends.

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