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CITY NOTES

RAN INTO WAGON.—A wagon owned by I. F. Post, the drayman, was damaged yesterday morning by being run into by a Coxing Motor car on the Peon avenue hill. Wet rails caused the accident.

TO GO TO CRYSTAL LAKE.—The employees of the Suburban Electric Light Company will enjoy a trolley ride this afternoon to Crystal lake, as a present from the company.

TO MEET IN CEMETERY.—Members of Hawthorn club, No. 50, daughters of Prochaska, will meet at the Washburn Street cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

OUTDOOR MEETING.—The Physical Culture club of this city, which is about to increase its membership, will hold an outdoor meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the vicinity of Lehigh lake.

HIS BACK BROKEN.—Paul Ghio, of Cross street, a miner employed at the West Ridge colliery in North Scranton, had his back broken yesterday by a fall from a rock.

PAY DAYS.—The employees of the Diamond and Stars collieries were paid yesterday. Today the employees of the following collieries will be paid: Archibald, Bellevue, Berlin, Caraga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Penn. Sloan and Taylor.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SATURDAY. Ladies' Fine Vests, lace trim, 10c. Ladies' Fine Vests, lace trim, silk ribbon, 12 1/2c.

HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND. White's Whereabouts Still a Mystery. No trace of the whereabouts of Mrs. White, whom rumor says was murdered by her husband, have as yet been discovered.

STYLISH SHOES FOR WOMEN. Schank & Spencer's Shoes are all a woman's heart could wish for. You can get them this week in all kinds and sizes at \$1.50 at our Under-Price Sale.

DEALERS IN Bonds and Investment Securities. 66 Broadway, N. Y. Wilkes-Barre, Carbondale, 444 Commonwealth bld'g, Scranton, Pa.

ST. LUKE'S SUMMER HOME.

Donations That Were Received During the Week Just Closed. St. Luke's Summer Home continues filled with happy women and children, and the number of applications for a visit grows apace.

TROUBLE OVER PROPERTY

Deputy Sheriff John Gaffney Had to Be Called Upon to Evict Tenants at Old Forge. Deputy Sheriff John Gaffney conducted an eviction at Old Forge yesterday for the purpose of giving Fabrizio B. Andrea, of Dunmore, possession of a three-block tenement and the piece of ground on which it is situated.

Proceedings were begun before Alderman J. W. Millett, of the Sixth ward, and Andrea in gain possession. The sheriff drew a jury to try the case, and the sheriff selected A. J. Mahon, Michael Bilcens, Thomas Cosgrove, Joseph Sando, Richards Mangin and W. C. Andrews.

It was occupied by Raffaele Pano, Joseph Faracino and Pasquale Derosa and their families, all of whom had refused to vacate when requested by B'Andrea.

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TWO SUITS FOR DAMAGES. New Litigation Instituted Yesterday in Prothonotary's Office. O'Brien & Martin yesterday instituted two new damage suits in the office of Prothonotary John Copeland.

HE IS STILL AT LARGE. Police Have Not Yet Captured Kostantinawich. Walter Kostantinawich, the Russian Pole, who murdered Joe Bennett in North Scranton on Wednesday night, is still at large.

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Funerals. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will occur the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Davies, of Camden, N. J.

Clearing Sale of Clothing. All summer goods marked down. We don't want to carry anything over and we will give our customers the greatest bargain ever known.

The following well-known gentlemen are the directors: C. D. Jones, A. B. Warnan, G. F. Reynolds, C. S. Woolworth, Alex. Sprague, H. Healy, Richard O'Brien, W. G. Fulton, Samuel Samter, Arthur Dunn, T. C. Van Stock, M. P. Carter.

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STOCKHOLDERS HELD MEETING

HON. WILLIAM CONNELL ELECTED PRESIDENT. He is at the Head of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit Company—At the Meeting Held This Week in Trenton, N. J., the Capital Stock Was Increased from 5,000,000 to 6,500,000—Companies That Are Part of This Big Concern.

Congressman William Connell has been chosen as head of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company, the \$6,500,000 corporation which will operate the immense system of railroads in course of construction in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties.

Scranton and Northeastern Railroad company—Scranton and Northern Lackawanna Railroad company—Scranton and Carbondale Central Valley Rapid Transit company—Pittston to Wilkes-Barre.

Connell Park and Speedway Street Railway company—City of Wilkes-Barre and Lehigh Valley Street Railway company—City of Wilkes-Barre.

Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company—Chartered to operate railroads in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties or anywhere else in the United States, her territories, colonies or dependencies.

Among the parties prominently interested in the project are George A. Lee, of Philadelphia; Senator M. S. Quay, Attorney General John P. Eakin, State Auditor B. K. Foeltz, S. B. Ketchum, of Philadelphia; Thomas P. Simpson, a Standard Oil man, of Oil City; C. V. Boughton, of Buffalo, and Congressman William Connell and various other local investors.

A party of Boston capitalists and a prominent Philadelphia banking concern are also said to be financially interested to a large extent.

The meeting of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company, at which Congressman Connell was chosen president, was held in Trenton this week. It was the first formal meeting of the incorporators.

Besides electing officers, it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$6,500,000. The vice-president is Thomas B. Simpson, and the secretary, S. B. Ketchum.

CAR BUILDERS TO MEET

Machinists Will Assemble with the Strikers Tonight and Discuss the Situation. Tonight will witness some important move in the car builders' strike. A special meeting has been called at Carpenters' hall tonight for the Lackawanna machinists to be invited.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN. H. S. Gorman, the liverman, is mourning the loss of a horse and buggy which was stolen from his place by a young Jew, who gave his name as William Smith and who said he wanted the outfit for only a few hours.

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SPORTS IN GENERAL.

The base ball department of the New York Clipper recently contained the following article on William Coughlin, of this city, who is now making a splendid record with the Washington American league team.

William C. Coughlin, the clever third baseman of the Washington team of the American league, was born August 12, 1876, at Scranton, Pa., and learned to play ball around his native place. His professional career began with the Pawtucket club of the New England league in 1896.

Saturday Bargains. We mention a few of our many Saturday Specials—not a rummage sale, but all clean, new goods. Torchon Laces and Insertions, new lot, 2 to 4 inches wide.

Ribbon Bargains. Not Old Plunder, but New Colors. Taffeta Ribbons, five inches wide, 15c. New Neck Ribbons, even stripes of white or navy, cardinal, turquoise, black, pink, yellow, green, 29c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Big cut in prices. Must be seen to appreciate the bargains.

MEARS & HAGEN. 415-417 Lackawanna Avenue.

SUMMER SCHOOL HAS CLOSED

SPLENDID WORK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. The Closing Exercises at the North Main Avenue Tabernacle Held Last Night—Classes in Physical Culture and Elocution Have Been Receiving Instruction for Five Weeks—Rev. A. H. Smith Believes There Should Be an Institutional Church in North Scranton.

Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, pastor of the North Main avenue Baptist church, when he took charge a few months ago decided that there was a great need in North Scranton for an institutional church and he set about taking the first steps towards filling this need.

He enlisted the services of some of the leading members of his congregation and the result was the erection of a spacious temporary building at the corner of North Main avenue and Oak street, on the large vacant lot adjoining the church and on which it is proposed at a later date to erect a new edifice.

Rev. Mr. Smith secured the services of Miss Fannie Crosby Myers, a talented young woman who has been for some time a member of the faculty of the Neff College of Oratory at Philadelphia, and with her assistance organized a summer school.

The tabernacle, as the big building is called, was used as a school house and sessions were held every day from 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. for the younger people, and every night between the hours of 8 and 10 for the young men and women who were unable to attend in the daytime.

Physical culture in the form of dumb-bell, wand and Indian club drills and delicate exercises were taught as well as elocution, literature and extemporaneous speech. The school was phenomenally successful, there being 360 pupils registered.

The closing exercises were held last night before a very large audience and the cleverness displayed by the pupils reflected great credit upon both Rev. Mr. Smith and his very capable assistant, Miss Myers.

The principal features of the lengthy program were cleverly executed dumb-bell, Indian club and wand drills, a beautiful series of Delarte poses by a number of young women, a dainty little recitation by Miss Bessie Hersh, in addition to those numbers there were two well rendered violin solos by John Stoford and recitations by the following young ladies: Louisa Chappell, Beatrice Evans, Lillian Daves, Esther Hopewell, Susan Russell, Edna Sherman, Elizabeth James, Hartie Finn, Christine Klusac and Maude White.

Rev. Mr. Smith stated last night to a Tribune man that the tabernacle would be fitted up as a gymnasium for the use of the young and old of North Scranton and that the classes would probably be resumed in the fall.

NEED OF SUCH WORK. "I feel," said he, "that there is a need for an institutional church in this part of the city and this, I hope, is only the first step in a great work which I feel should be accomplished here."

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. No marriage licenses were taken out yesterday. Friday is always a dull day in the marriage license business, but it nearly a year now since it happened that not even one couple braved superstition and took the first step in their marriage on Friday.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. GEORGE A. BLANCHARD, letters of administration were yesterday granted to A. W. Dickson.

WATER FILTERS

If health was a thing that money could buy, The rich would live and the poor would die. Every one can protect their health by using one of our Stone Water Filters. Clean, pure, wholesome. No. 6 Size, with Patent Spring Faucet, \$3.50.

China Wall. Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and Look Around!

A Summer Sale of Kitchen and Cooking Utensils

Our large center show window will give you an idea of our large and varied stock of Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, together with a "thousand and one" little things of convenience and necessity in the household.

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HOTEL JEFFERSON. NEW YORK. 102-104-106 East 18th Street. The JEFFERSON is a thoroughly first-class family and transient hotel, offering at a minimum cost a room of luxury and comfort.

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ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS. GRAND ATLANTIC HOTEL AND ANNEX. Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City, N. J.

HOTEL OSBORNE. Atlantic City, N. J. One square from Beach. New 75-room annex. Modern appointments. Unexcelled service. Rates, by the day, \$1.50 and up.

THE DELAWARE CITY. Atlantic City, N. J. Tennessee avenue and Beach. Centrally located. Cheerful, comfortable and home-like. Table and service unsurpassed. Capacity, 800.

SUMMER RESORTS. HOTEL CLIFTON, LAKE WINOLA, PA. Finest Summer Hotel in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Hotel backs most Delaware, Lackawanna and Western trains at Factoryville, Leaving Scranton 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Write for rates, etc.

VACATION DAYS. Have come again—enjoy your's thoroughly at Lake Winola. THE HOLLAY COTTAGE is pleasantly situated, the meals are excellent and well served. Plenty of boats, good bathing directly in front of the cottage. Write for rates, etc.

SCRANTON CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, SCRANTON, PA. T. J. Foster, President; Elmer H. Lowell, Treas. R. J. Foster, Secretary; Stanley P. Allen, Vice President.

TRIBUNE WANT ADS. BRING QUICK RETURNS.