DIFFERED IN THEIR VIEWS

NEIGHBORS TELL ABOUT THE CROSBY MIDWAY.

Hearing Before Judge J. W. Carpenter on the Rule to Show Cause Why an Injunction Should Not Issue to Prevent the Alleged Nuisances at the Entrance to Nay Aug Park. Mr. Crosby Gives an Interesting Explanation of the Difference Between Skill and Chance.

Evidence was heard yesterday by Judge J. W. Carpenter for and against the rule to show cause why an injunction should not issue to restrain the alleged nuisances maintained on the Crosby midway at the entrance to Nay Aug park. A number of the residents of the locality testified that the hurdy-gurdy attached to the merry-go-round is a distressing annoyance and that the congregating of crowds attracted by the midway amusements tends to disorder, which depreciates the value of the property.

The plaintiff in the case is Edward W. O'Malley, whose home is on Mulberry street, within 200 feet of the merry-go-round. He is acting for himself and a majority of the property owners of the immediate neighborhood. The defendants are James Crosby and Ogden Brothers, who operate the midway amusements, and T. J. Mullen, who owns the land on which they are located.

City Solicitor George M. Watson and S. B. Price represent the plaintiff. The defendants' attorney is M. F. Conry.

The hearing began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. More than one hundred persons sat through the hearing. Most of them were residents of the disturbed locality.

Mr. O'Malley, the complainant, was the first witness. He testified that the noises of the midway, particularly that of the hurdy-gurdy, greatly annoyed himself and family, and that he had frequently heard obscene language used by persons in the crowds which congregate about the midway. The noise of the hurdy-gurdy, he said, makes the neighborhood undesirable as a place of residence and depreciates the value of property.

On cross examination Mr. O'Malley denied that he had circulated a petition against the hurdy-gurdy and threatened a boycott and social ostracism to those who refused to sign it. He also denied that one night he and his wife, together with a number of guests, had joined in singing a popular air to the accompaniment of the grind-organ.

L. S. Richards, editor of The Tribune, whose home is on Wheeler avenue, testified that the operation of the grind organ made the neighborhood undesirable as a place of residence, and that if it was not that he had his home there he would not care to dwell in that locality while the organ was in operation. The organ was going continually, he said, and its monotonous tones were positively racking to the nerves.

OTHER NEIGHBORS.

J. S. Hulbert, John Hennemuth, M. L. Smith, B. B. Hicks, John P. Palmer and H. F. Coxe gave similar testimoney. The action of the midway people in muffling the hurdy-gurdy, Mr. Hicks said, only tended to make its noise more unbearable. "It now sounds like a cow in distress," he said. Mr. Coxe also complained of the games of chance maintained on the ground.

Attorneys Watson and Price said they could produce half a hundred more witnesses to testify to the same state of facts if court wished to hear them. Judge Carpenter said he would hear from the defense.

The defense was that the noise of the organ is music of a superior kind, that the place is conducted in an orderly manner. And that the so-called games of chance, which the defense held were innocent games of skill, had been closed down out of deference to the residents of the neighborhood, just as the organ had been muffled to confine its music to the ears of those patronizing the place.

Mr. Crosby testified that the organ was one of the best of its kind and that its music was carefully selected with a view of pleasing and edifying the patrons.

When the games of chance were referred to by his attorney, the witness went on to explain that there were no games of chance on the grounds. Only two games were run, he said, one in which you pitch rings for canes and another in which you throw base balls at wooden cats, bearing various pet female names, which cats are seated in the windows of a minature house-front.

"These are games of skill," insisted Mr. Crosby. "This cat game, for instance. You go to the game and pick up three balls and throw at the cats. If you go to closing your eyes and throwing with your eyes closed, it is a game of chance, but if you throw with your eyes open and hit them we would call that a game of skill."

Mr. Crosby's differentation of games of skill and chance was thoroughly appreciated by the listeners.

Police Officers Reese Jones and James Sloat testified they had visited the place frequently and never found any disorder there.

John J. Van Nort, of 410 Colfax avenue, said he was not annoyed by the midway amusements, and that the place had a worse reputation before the merry-go-round came there than it has now. On cross-examination it was adduced that Mr. Crosby rents a barn from the Van Norts.

LIKED THE MUSIC.

R. E. Donnigan, living on Colfax avenue, three blocks from the midway, testified that the place was conducted very orderly and that he rather liked the music of the hurdy-gurdy.

Clark S. Thomas, of 1315 Jackson street, a music teacher, testified to having visited the merry-go-round and heard the music. He considered it good music of its kind, but admitted that it would tend to irritate persons of a high nervous tension.

A. R. Whitmore, of 1410 Mulberry street, visited the midway occasionally with his wife and children and never heard any obscene language or saw a disorderly crowd there. He always enjoyed the music of the hurdy-gurdy.

Miss Carrie Luther, Mrs. Flora Snell, Mrs. Elizabeth Snell, James M. Standring, E. J. Boland and C. F. Van Nort, sr., gave testimony in favor of the midway.

Arthur Ogden, who operated the cat and cane games, testified that they were shut down some time ago, and not opened again until the night of the trolleymen's picnic. They were only run that night because the trolleymen had contracted for them before it was decided to close them down.

Brief arguments were made on both sides and the case then went into Judge Carpenter's hands. He did not intimate how soon his decision would be handed down.

To Have Murderers Pardoned.

Petitions will be presented at the next session of the board of pardons, which takes place next month, for the pardoning of Sevario Abotti and Joseph Boschino, the Lackawanna murderers, now doing time in the Eastern penitentiary.

Abotti is serving twelve years for the killing of Vito Rimondi, on Birch street, South Scranton, Labor day, Sept. 6, 1897. He plead guilty of murder and Judge Edwards, after taking testimony, fixed the grade of the crime as second degree and sentenced him to twelve years and four months' imprisonment.

Boschino was convicted Feb. 13, 1895, of murder in the first degree. He killed Frank Conforti at Dunmore by shooting him from ambush. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court, but the finding of the lower court was affirmed, and he was sentenced to be hung July 30, 1896. He was granted a respite until Oct. 7, 1896, and on Sept. 24, Governor Hastings commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The defense was that Boschino had to kill Conforti to save his own life. The jury, however, believed the story of the commonwealth that he had a grudge against Conforti and shot him from ambush.

Marriage Licenses.

Frederick White	Blakely
Gertrude Walkiss	Priceburg
Thomas J. Rossi	Scranton
Antonetti Vola	Scranton
Peter Costello	Dunmore
Vincenzo Rigarda	Dunmore
Isaac Ayers	Newton
Cora M. Garrison	Newton
James J. Dougher, jr.	Archbald
Nellie A. McAuvil	Archbald
Martin Sturngis	Carbondale
Lizzie Verbiski	Scranton
James F. O'Malley	Scranton
Mary A. Gannon	Scranton
Peter F. Kelly	Scranton
Margaret M. Lynch	Scranton
James J. Diskin	Scranton
Elizabeth B. Mangan	Scranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The bond of James McDade, tax collector of Roaring Brook township, was approved yesterday by court. It is in the sum of $4,000 and has as sureties E. Simonson and August Hahn.

In the estate of Evan P. Davis, late of Scranton, letters testamentary were granted to Mary A. Davis. In the estate of Andrew C. Mahoney, late of Waverly, letters testamentary were granted to Bridget and Sarah Mahoney.

Andrew Stecko, charged with discharging firearms with intent to kill, was released from jail yesterday on $300 bail, furnished before President Judge Edwards by T. J. Gildea. John Crumpsky, charged with assault and battery, was released on $300 bail, furnished by Philip Swartz, before Judge Carpenter.

CITY NOTES

BASE BALL.—The Crescents, of Carbondale, will play the Scranton base ball team at Athletic park Saturday afternoon.

REUNION TODAY.—The annual reunion of the Callender family will be held today at Chapman's lake, about five miles from Jermyn.

FOUND A HEIFER.—A two-year-old Jersey heifer was found at Nay Aug park yesterday morning. It will be detained there until claimed.

WILL MEET TODAY.—The Ladies' Aid society of All Souls' Universalist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 1701 Sanderson avenue, this afternoon.

NEWSBOYS' MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Newsboys' union this evening at 7 o'clock at Guernsey hall. There will be an election for president.

WILL GIVE PICNIC.—Local No. 97, International Brotherhood of Rock Binders, will give a picnic at Baldwin's park, Saturday, Aug. 24. Music will be furnished by the Scranton Mandolin club.

INQUEST TOMORROW.—Coroner Roberts will conduct an inquest tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house in the case of William May, the engineer who was killed on the Lackawanna railroad at Clark's Summit by being crushed between two hog engines.

TO HONOR BISHOP GARVEY.—A number of the priests of the diocese met yesterday afternoon in College hall to decide upon some plan for honoring Right Rev. Monsigner Garvey, the head of the newly created diocese of Altoona. The meeting was arranged by Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale.

CLAM BAKE TOMORROW.—The eighth annual clam bake and shore dinner of the George W. West division, No. 468, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be held at Lake Poyntelle tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to feed 1,500 persons at one time, so that there will be no delay. The excursion trains will leave the Ontario and Western station at 7 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

GOING TO LOUISVILLE.—The Scranton delegation to the Knights Templar triennial conclave at Louisville, Ky., will leave at 8.55 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Particulars of the trip can be obtained from Judson Woolsey, Thomas Palmer and District Passenger Agent J. S. Swisher. Among those who will make the trip are Philip Robinson, his wife, mother and sister, C. C. Browning, wife and daughter.

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MINE FOREMEN EXAMINATION

SIXTY-FOUR CANDIDATES DESIROUS OF ADVANCING.

The List of Twenty-three Questions Bearing Upon Both the Practical and Theoretical Side of Mining Which Were Propounded by the Examining Board Consisting of R. A. Phillips, M. J. Garvey and John Griffiths—Names of the Candidates.

The examinations for mine foremen's certificates for the Second Anthracite district were completed yesterday, but it will be several weeks before the results will be announced by the examining board, which consists of Colonel R. A. Phillips, John Griffiths and M. J. Garvey and Mine Inspector H. D. Prytherch.

The names of the candidates who have taken the examination are as follows:

David Reynon, 319 Deckers court, city; John J. Burke, 912 Capouse avenue, city; Harry Baston, 1523 Bulwer street, city; John J. Canterbury, 2419 Jackson street, city; Patrick F. Conway, Old Forge, Lackawanna county; Thomas E. Davis, 107 Howell street, city; John J. Dougherty, 626 Quincy avenue, city; John Durkin, Archbald, Lackawanna county; David J. Davies, 1414 Sacle Place, city; Howell Davis, 328 Ferdinand street, city; Walter Devereaux, 838 Monroe avenue, Dunmore; Lewis W. Evans, 1256 Tyson street, city; Walter Edwards, 312 South Deckers court, city; Thomas Ford, 733 Edwards court, city; John W. Finn, 502 Rebecca avenue, city; William E. Graham, 1560 Summit avenue, city; James Gillespie, 943 Wyoming avenue city; Edward Garvin, Reinham, Lackawanna county; Charles Hillard, 504 Evans court, city; Bernard Hughes, 117 Greens place, city; P. F. Heban, 2050 Washburn street, city; Thomas Haddock, Lincoln Heights, Lackawanna county; Evan Hughes, 312 Thirteenth street, city; Morgan Jones, 605 Warren street, Dunmore; William E. Jones, Monroe avenue, Dunmore; David John, 112 East Market street, city; Jacob Jenkins, 357 North Hyde Park avenue, city; James Jones, 1740 Wayne avenue, city; William C. Jones, 358 Lincoln avenue, city; Griffith W. Jones, 219 North Rebecca avenue, city; Patrick Lammond, 431 Phelps street, city; William E. Lewis, 315 Tenth street, city; David J. Llewellyn, 433 Cayuga street, city; Thomas H. Lewis, 2038 Frink street, city; Frank Owens, Old Forge; John Phillips, 1726 Washburn street, city; John C. Richards, 137 Eynon street, city; John Roderick, 616 South Main avenue, city; Thomas Regan, 429 Sixteenth city, city; Robert Stenner, 1314 Eynon street, city; Martin F. Sheridan, 225 North Van Buren avenue, city; David J. Thomas, 238 Putnam street, city; Edward G. Thomas, 2507 Frink street, city; Richard R. Thomas, 1159 Eynon street, city; James Trethewav, 120 Oak street, city; William J. Thomas, 718 Eynon street, city; Joseph Vickers, 2512 Amelia avenue, city; Henry Williams, 1917 Jackson city, street; Hugh Williams, 1705½ Price street, city; Benjamin Watkins, 150 South Van Buren avenue, city; Evan C. Davies, Old Forge, Lackawanna county; Charles Grosspeitsch, 122 Filmore avenue, city; William M. Howell, 147 South Garfield avenue, city; Tallie T. Jones, Taylor, Pa.; Joseph King, Moosic, Pa.; Peter Kelly, Jermyn, Pa.; Rudolph Lynn, 2045 Jackson street, city; Anthony McHale, 249 Elm street, Dunmore; John A. Morgan, 223 Garfield avenue, city; William Robertson, 1415 Myrtle street, city; Regan James, 144 South Rebecca avenue, city; Joh Whitehouse, 2918 Frink street, city; Daniel Young, 1801 Pettebone street, city; Julian Cooper, 412 Breck street, city.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED.

The series of questions which the candidates were called upon to answer were as follows:

1. Give your name, age, place of birth and post-office address.
2. State your experience, in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania fully.
3. What are the provisions of the mine law relative to the examination of mine workings? State fully.
4. Describe your course of action as mine foreman in case of a fatal accident taking place at a mine under your charge.
5. Name the dangerous gases commonly found in the mines and the precaution you would take to insure the safety of your men while working near an accumulation of each gas.
6. In case of a squeeze taking place at a mine under your charge, at what stage would you consider yourself justified in stopping operations and withdrawing the workmen?
7. What is a "squeeze" and what do you consider the best methods of preventing their occurrence?
8. What is the latest amendment to the mine law affecting mine doors?
9. Name the cases in which the foreman should consult the mine maps.
10. A gangway is driven S. 60 degrees E., chambers are driven N. 85 degrees E., width of pillar, 30 feet, width of chamber, 30 feet, give distance on gangway from center of chamber to center of chamber.
11. What pressure will be necessary to force 20,000 cubic feet of air through an airway 14 feet wide, 6 feet high and 3,000 feet long?
12. What horse-power would be expended in performing the work set forth in question 11? If the quantity was increased to 30,000 cubic feet what would the horse-power be then?
13. Explain why the Davy type of lamp is used by fire bosses and the Clanny type by the workmen.
14. Describe the flame of a lamp in a mixture of air and CH4 and also in a mixture of air and CO2.
15. What is the object to be attained by requiring the mine foreman to visit the working places every alternate day when the men are at work?
16. There are ten chambers off a gangway. An explosive mixture is discovered in the fifth chamber. What precautions would you take to guard against an explosion?
17. Find the weight of one cubic foot of air at 60 degrees and barometer at 30 inches.
18. Name a gas commonly found in the mines and which is heavier than air, and also one which is lighter than air.
19. A mine car is nine feet long, four and one-half feet wide, two feet high. If six inches of topping is required how many cubic feet of coal will it carry?
20. When would you consider a prop to be well stood? How many rows of props should, in your opinion, be placed in a chamber thirty feet wide?
21. To guard against accidents from falls of roof and coal what precautions would you recommend?
22. What is meant by the term "splitting the air current?" What benefit is to be obtained by so doing?
23. What is a water guage? What practical use can you make of it?

VETERANS' REUNION.

Seven Counties' Association Meets Today at Lake Lodore.

The annual reunion of the Seven County Veterans' association will be held today at Lake Lodore, and the old soldiers of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wyoming, Susquehanna, Pike and Wayne counties of Pennsylvania and Broome county, New York, anticipate a most pleasant day.

A special train leaves the Delaware and Hudson station at 9 o'clock, bearing the veterans and Bauer's Thirteenth regiment band. Colonel L. A. Watres, of the Thirteenth, will make the principal address of the day. Besides Bauer's band there will be in attendance the Maple City band of Honesdale, and another from Binghamton.

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Thorough instruction. Low tuition rates. Graduates secure best positions. Some are now drawing salaries of $1,200, $1,500 and $1,800. Many in five and six months qualify themselves to fill positions which pay $50 and $60 per month at the start. The attention of AMBITIOUS young people is solicited. Positions furnished. Write or call for circulars.

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THEATRICAL OPENINGS.

Academy Season Begins Monday and Lyceum a Week Later.

The opening dates of the Lyceum theater and of the Academy of Music have been fixed upon. The Lyceum will open on Monday night, September 2, with Herne's always popular "Shore Acres." The Academy of Music will open next Monday night with the Mabel Paige company, which will present a series of plays, commencing with "The Little Coquette."

Both houses have been elaborately decorated and equipped with new stage settings and scenery, and should have prosperous seasons. They will both be under the management of Anthony J. Duffy.

FUNERAL OF ANTHONY JUDGE.

Services Were Held at St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Anthony Judge was held yesterday morning and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The officers of the mass were: Rev. Father O'Byrne, celebrant; Rev. Father Tierney, deacon; Rev. Father O'Reilly, sub-deacon.

The pallbearers were: Patrick Lavelle; Wm. McGrath, Joseph Cawley, Patrick Taylor, Michael Carden and James B. Walsh.

THEY WANT FREE RIDES.

Bunk and Call Men to Make Request of Railway Company.

The bunk and call men of the fire department held a special meeting last night in the club rooms of the Firemen's Relief association for the purpose of appointing a committee to wait on the officials of the Scranton Railway company to secure, if possible, permission to ride free on the company's cars while responding to alarms.

Not a sufficient number showed up last night and the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday night.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

Accident Which Occurred to Mrs. Honeywell at Ransom.

A rattlesnake bit Mrs. George Honeywell, of Newark, N. J., in the foot a few days ago, and she is now seriously ill as a consequence.

Mrs. Honeywell is the guest of her brother-in-law, Levi Raife, at Ransom. It was while she was out picking blackberries that the reptile attacked her.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

William Fitpatrick was arraigned before Magistrate Millar yesterday morning, charged with assault and battery by his wife. He was held in $300 bonds to keep the peace.

Phillip Rollen was arrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, who charges him with non-support. He will be given a hearing before Magistrate Millar on Thursday.

Thomas Murphy was held in $500 bail by Magistrate Millar, Joseph Kelly charges him with the larceny of a coat and vest and two pounds of tea.

O. F. McKenna and Alfred Lowry were arraigned before Magistrate Millar yesterday, charged with burglary by Joseph Daley, whose house was entered on Monday night. The hearing was continued until Thursday night.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Aug. 19.—Traffic on this branch of Lehigh Valley was badly irregular yesterday. No trains arrived east at all on account of a heavy washout in the Vosburg tunnel near Tunkhannock. The Saturday night passenger trains were run over the State Line & Sullivan branch.

The Lehigh Valley will run a $1 excursion to Eagles Mere next Saturday.

Martin Bowen, a farmer of Towanda township, is suffering severely from injuries received by being run over by a heavy load of stone.

M. R. Longacre, a demented man of Camden, N. J., who jumped from the window of an express train a few days ago, died from the effects of his injuries at the Packer hospital.

According to the annual report of County Superintendent Putnam, the following is given: Number of school houses, 585; seating capacity, 17,539; number of schools, 590; graded schools, 163; male teachers employed, 391; estimated number of children between the ages of six and sixteen years not in school, 133.

A fish hawk measuring seven feet was shot and killed when attempting to carry off a dog at Waverly a few days ago.

A large attendance enjoyed the fifteenth annual convention of the Bradford district Patriotic Sons of America at East Smithfield last week. The next meeting will be held at Alba in August, 1902. The new officers are: President, W. R. Burrell, Sylvania; vice-president, B. H. Pittinger, Foot of Plane; master of forms, H. E. Crayton, Troy; recording secretary, H. C. Spencer, Grover; financial secretary, G. L. Palmer, Canton; treasurer, E. O. Campbell, Smithfield; conductor, N. A. Brutzman, Towanda.

A notable event occurred in Towanda last Wednesday, in which four generations were present at a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles. The members present to enjoy the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles and children, Mrs. S. J. Little of Athens, E. Florence, Amelia P. and Mary S. Welles of Towanda; Stanley J. Little and Stanley J. Little, jr., of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Welles and children, Paul, Anna, Carlotta and Robert of Paris, France; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welles and children, E. M. Welles, jr., Gillette, Elizabeth M. and Majorie of Addison, N. Y.; Mrs. George P. Barton and children Amelia P., Raymond W., and William of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Welles of Chicago.

An Elmira correspondent states that it really begins to look as if Elmira would in the future be connected by trolley with Towanda on the south and Corning on the west. As is generally known, a party of Elmirans have already secured an option on the Corning & Painted Post railroad, which they intend to extend to Elmira, and the road is now bonded for $100,000, although five times that amount is required. The sale of bonds was slow owing to the fear of western capitalists who were to invest in the scheme that the railroad commissioners of New York state would not allow the increase in bonding. This difficulty is now adjusted, and it is believed the opinion will show them that an increase will be given.

R. A. Mercur is attending a meeting of the American Bar association at Denver, Col.

STATE CAMP OF P. O. S. OF A.

WILL TAKE PLACE IN HARRISBURG NEXT WEEK.

All the Local Camps Will Be Represented—John W. Benjamin a Candidate for State Conductor. This Is the Fortieth Year of the Order and It Has 70,000 Members in Pennsylvania—Harrisburg Is Making Elaborate Preparations for the Event.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Pennsylvania state camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will be held in Harrisburg, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 27, and continuing three days.

The following state and district officers and delegates, representing Lackawanna county, will leave on the Delaware and Hudson train at 1.28 p. m., going via Wilkes-Barre, where they will join the Luzerne delegation. They will leave Wilkes-Barre at 3 p. m. on a special car via the Pennsylvania railroad:

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Past State President—A. J. Colborn.
State Building Trustee—Henry T. Koehler.
State Inspector—John W. Benjamin.
Eastern District—Henry C. Hoffman.
Western District—Harry C. Bradshaw.

DELEGATES.

Camp No. 25—T. B. Jackson.
Camp No. 174—J. Edwin Davis.
Camp No. 175—Walter W. Rehring.
Camp No. 177—Peter Shoner.
Camp No. 178—Evan J. Jones.
Camp No. 200—I. H. Colvin and J. N. Stack.
Camp No. 241—Thomas Walters.
Camp No. 242—W. A. St. John, S. N. Roberts.
Camp No. 333—Jasper E. Webster.
Camp No. 430—Frederick Diesing, Peter W. Haas.
Camp No. 449—George G. Moore.
Camp No. 572—R. W. Capwell.
Camp No. 586—W. L. Jones.
Camp No. 279—A. B. Williams.
Camp No. 308—W. J. Emery.
Camp No. 422—D. L. Frey.
Camp No. 495—James A. Miner.
Camp No. 539—E. E. Shaffer.

The Lackawanna delegation will have headquarters at Grand Hotel.

CANDIDATE FOR CONDUCTOR.

John W. Benjamin is a candidate for state conductor and will have the solid support of the Lackawanna delegation and many others from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

This is the fifty-fourth year of the order and it has a membership in Pennsylvania of 70,000. The convention will be one of the largest in its history, it is expected. Harrisburg is making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors, and judging from the programme of principal events they will have a very enjoyable time.

The sessions will be held in the board of trade building and the state headquarters will also be there.

Monday will be given over to the reception of state officers and delegates. Tuesday, at 10 a. m., the formal opening of the convention will take place. At 8 p. m. there will be the annual oratorical contest. The convention sessions will be continued Wednesday morning and afternoon, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be an exhibition by the Harrisburg fire department, to be folowed by a reception, to be given by Governor Stone at the executive mansion.

At 1.30 p. m., Thursday, will occur the state parade, which will be reviewed by Governor Stone. A band concert, in the evening, at Reservoir park, will conclude the entertainment.

SPRINGVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Springville, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Alma Bard, of Factoryville, visited T. W. Strickland and wife last week.

The rains of the past week were unusually severe, and many roads are so badly washed that travel had to be transferred to the fields.

Mrs. T. F. Kellogg entertained a sister from Dalton last week.

Last Saturday the first game of ball was played on the new diamond between Auburn and Springville teams. The score was largely in favor of the home nine.

Stang & Whitney are opening up what promises to be as fine a flag quarry as there is in this section. A good quality of stone has already been taken out and sold. It is located on the farm of Frank Muzzy, just up on the edge of Dimock township.

F. E. Williams, of Clark's Summit, was up on a visit to his father, Henry Williams, on Saturday.

Company C, 203d P. V., will meet at Lake Carey Thursday, September 5, for their third annual reunoin. Scranton comrades will please take notice and act accordingly.

The big band fair that is to be given by the Citizens' band will be held in Blakeslee's grove on Friday, September 13. There will be two balloon ascensions, one at 11 o'clock a. m. and the other, which is to be attended by fireworks, will be at 8 o'clock p. m. There will be dancing throughout the day and evening to the music of a good orchestra. There will also be two ball games, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, for the championship of Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. Lots of other attractions will be presented. Dinner will be served on the grounds. A good place has been provided to hitch horses.

Potatoes were thought to be a failure before the late rains, but now they are coming along and give promise of a good yield. Corn never looked better than now, while buckwheat is just doing its level best.

A. O. Hendershot and wife are visiting relatives at Berkshire, N. Y. They will return home the fore part of this week.

Stuart Riley went down to Scranton last week and sold his team of chestnut road horses. They are a fine team and the owner will no doubt be pleased with them.

Mrs. Mollie Brundage, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Wakelee, went over to Gibson last week to attend the Brundage family reunion. She returned here the last of the week.

Over on George Lake's farm there recently stood an abandoned house and around it was a lot of weeds and other rubbish, which was set on fire. After it had been smouldering two or three days the old house was discovered to be on fire. No effort was made to put it out, as it was worthless. Several cords of firewood near it were saved with difficulty.

Prompt delivery in hot weather does much to keep a person cool. Order your ice cream at Hanley's, 420 Spruce street.

Liederkranz excursion to Lake Lodore, Monday, August 26. **

KAYSERSZINN.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? It's new. They claim it is better than silver, as for that, we are not prepared to say; we have not had it long enough, but we do know that it is beautiful. It comes in a variety of useful as well as ornamental objects. A large Punch Bowl with embossed birds around the sides and a wild boar for a cover knob. Is particularly nice for a side-board cover piece. A stately Art Navieu flower vase for the table and a variety of odd conceits.

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Upholstery.—We do the best in town. Let us fix up your furniture now, while you aren't using it.

Lackawanna and Adams **Both 'Phones**

LONDON SOCIETY.

Gloomy Picture Drawn by Gladstone's One-time Secretary.

From an Article by George W. E. Russell.

Smart people in London generally go away from Saturday till Monday, and in the country houses where they spend their "week-ends," Sunday is completely secularized. The keener spirits play bridge in the garden, and in the evening billiards and cards have effectually displaced those ivory letters which were the extreme limit of the gayety permitted by our fathers. For servants, on the other hand, Sunday is a day of unending labor. Old-fashioned people used to have cold dinner on Sunday, in order to diminish the pressure on the kitchen; or, if nature revolted against that regimen, the hot meal was cut down to its smallest dimensions. Today whatever of Sunday is not occupied with exercise, is given to meals. The early cup of tea, not without accompaniments, is followed by a breakfast which in quantity and quality resembles a dinner and is served any time from 10 to 12. A good many people breakfast in their own rooms and "do themselves," as the phrase is, uncommonly well there. Luncheon has long been a dinner, excepting only soup. The menu is printed in white and gold, and coffee and liquors are prolonged till within measurable distance of tea. Tea is tea and a great deal besides—cakes, sandwiches, potted meat, poached eggs—and I have seen, in its season, a bleeding woodcock. A little jaded by these gastronomical exertions, and only partially recruited by its curfew game of tennis, society puts off its dinner till 9, and then sits down with an apetite which has gained keeness by delay. Drinks of all descriptions circulate in the smoking room and the billiard room, and Monday morning is well advanced before the last servant gets to bed.

Church going is of course a department of the observance of Sunday, and it has pretty nearly gone with the rest. The leaders of fashion, as far as I can observe, do not go to church at all. Either they "think it all so silly," as the wife of a statesman said to the Archbishop of Canterbury about the service in chapel which preceeds dinner at Lambeth Palace, or they are too much fatigued by the social labors of the preceeding week, or they want to look through their house-keeping books or their betting books, or they can't spare the time from bridge. It is currently said that some very great ladies, wishing to combine their own freedom with a proper example to the lower orders, always carry prayer books when they walk in the park before luncheon on Sunday. It looks well and it imposes no burden.

But though the leaders of society have thus completely delivered themselves from the tyranny of churchgoing, the led still carry some links of the broken chain. Very smart women can struggle to an 11:30 service where the music is good and the performance does not last more than an hour, and the reign of the popular preacher is not yet quite at an end. But it does not do for the preacher to strain his authority. An incumbent of a proprietary chapel in Mayfair ventured to ask a single woman who was the richest member of his congregation whether she could not manage with fewer than three footmen under her butler and give the cost of the discarded John to a fund for the sick and poor. Disdaining to submit to priestcraft in any form the good woman "removed her hassock" and discontinued her subscriptions. The incumbent, no longer able to meet the expenses of the chapel, was forced to resign, and is now meditating on the dangerous consequences of allowing religion to invade the sphere of private life.

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