

# WEST SCRANTON

## TROLLEY WIRE BROKE DOWN

CRIPPLED STREET CAR SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

Cable Snapped Near the Corner of Ninth Street and West Lackawanna Avenue and Blocked Many Cars—Doubt Entertained for G. A. Williams' Recovery—T. J. Luce Injured—Social Events—Diamond Mine Excursion—Other News Notes and Personals.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night passengers on the east-bound trolley cars were thrown into a flutter of excitement by the snapping of the trolley cable on West Lackawanna avenue in the vicinity of Ninth street, and the break extended up as far as Robinson street, where all the in-bound cars were stalled up as far as Chestnut street.

Electric currents were scattered in every direction and pedestrians fled from possible shocks and injury. The force of the break taxed the remaining wires, and as a result the guide wires near the corner of Jackson and Chestnut streets were drawn in contact with other wires and the result was a lively blaze for a few minutes.

One of the light wires snapped and curled up towards the post, making a truly wonderful electrical display, which from a distance gave the appearance of an illuminated column. Many people were attracted by the strange light and others expected a fierce fire to occur, but fortunately the damage was slight.

All traffic between the central city and West Scranton was suspended for nearly an hour.

### Little Hope Entertained.

The friends and relatives of G. A. Williams, who is so seriously ill with typhoid fever at Middle Granville, have but slight hopes for his recovery. A message received from his bedside yesterday stated that his relatives could expect his death at any time.

Mr. Williams has been in ill health for a long time and his weakened system cannot stand a siege of typhoid very long. It is understood that the attending physician has given up hopes of his recovery.

His wife, mother and father are at his bedside and everything has been done to prolong his life, but without apparent success. Less than three years ago Mr. Williams was married.

and his young wife has the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in her affliction.

Newton Roberts, a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, returned home late last night from Middle Granville and reported that Mr. Williams' condition is precarious.

### Wedding and Social Events.

Peter Kelly, of Bellevue, and Miss Margaret Lynch, of South Scranton, were united in marriage on Thursday at Holy Cross church, Bellevue, by Rev. Thomas Carmody. John Lynch, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen, and Miss Anna Holland was the bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of French chiffon, with hat to match, while her maid was becomingly attired in pink organdie, with hat to match. The newly wedded couple will reside in South Scranton.

Miss Jennie Williams, of South Hyde Park avenue, gave a party at her home on Thursday evening, which was attended by many well known young people, prominent among them being the Misses Margaret Davis, Edith Davis, Mary Williams, Jennie Williams, Jennie Davis, Lizzie Cullen, Bernice Francis, Lizzie Williams, Nellie Williams, Mary Williams, and Messrs. John W. Jones, David Reese, Richard Evans, John Jones, David Thorburn, E. H. Evans, Hugh Evans and Rennie Thirion.

An enjoyable party was also held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Sadie Charles, on Price street, when flashlights were taken and other diversions enjoyed. Among those present were: Misses Grace Jones, Tybitt Jones, Annie Watkins, Ruth Lawrence, Anna Canavan, Alice Watkins, Florence Feeney, Kate Bolters, Lottie Emmel, Alice Saul, and Herman Bachman, Joseph Canavan, Carl Bachman, Will Thorn and Charles Thorn.

An enjoyable party of young friends entertained a party of young friends at her home recently in a clever manner, and showed her ability as an entertainer. Those in attendance were: Misses Walters, Worley, Dorsey, Johnson, Kelly, Mahoney, McNeerney, Morgan, Watkins, Byron, James, Gleason, Carden and Deed, Messrs. Doud, Tighe, Gleason, McHale, Boyle, Jordan, Bean, Monaghan, Taylor, Mulroy and Beck.

### Narrow Escape From Injury.

T. J. Luce, treasurer of the Traders' Building and Loan association, while driving in Taylor on Thursday with his grandson, Byron, had a narrow escape from injury.

Mr. Luce had stopped to water the horse, when the animal became frightened, and in moving around overturned the carriage and threw the little boy out. Mr. Luce was also thrown across the street, but escaped with a sprained ankle. The boy was uninjured.

### Diamond Mine's Excursion.

There is consternation in the camp of the Diamond local, United Miners of America, on account of their excursion to Lake Lodore today. It seems that the committee having the arrangements in charge fixed upon Saturday August 24 as the most suitable day for the annual excursion, and anticipated that the "ghost" would

walk yesterday, but to their surprise and chagrin, they will not receive their semi-monthly pay until next Tuesday.

They claim it is all spite work on the part of the company, because they will not "recognize the union," and that the holding off of the pay is a scheme to throw cold water on their excursion project. Nevertheless, they will go to the lake today and have as good a time as possible under the circumstances, even if they haven't any money to spend.

### Royal Blue Cake-Walkers.

A colored gentleman and lady attracted large crowds in front of Clarence Shryver's drug store all day yesterday, where they gave a series of cake-walks and did other stunts for the amusement and edification of the crowd.

The couple are in the employ of the Royal Blue Clear company, and appear on the streets attired in costumes of royal blue. They take this means of advertising the cigars made by the company.

### Two Boys Injured.

Samuel Williams, of Rock street, had his thumb badly injured recently while using a carpenter's saw.

Chester Hughes, of Swetland street, employed as a press feeder in the Times job department, had his hand squeezed recently in the bed of the press and sustained a severe injury.

### Funeral Announcements.

The funeral of the late Bridget Day was conducted yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Sheridan street. Short services were held in the Holy Cross church, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Sheridan will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the house, 925 Hamilton street. A requiem mass will be sung in St. Patrick's Catholic church, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. William Wright will take place at 2:30 tomorrow at the home on Division street. Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and interment will be made at Factoryville.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes, of South Main avenue, left yesterday morning for a pleasure trip to Buffalo.

Miss Ethel Conway, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Mabel Derheimer, of South Main avenue.

Don't forget our rummage sale bargains in Ladies' Muslim Underwear. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of North Rebecca avenue, entertained the members of St. Patrick's church choir at her home last evening.

Misses Lulu Leader, Mary Daniels, Annie and Margaret Hughes have returned home from a week's vacation, which was spent at Newfoundland.

Mrs. John D. Richardson, of South Main avenue, are the guests of friends in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

New Wash Goods at rummage sale prices today. Come early and avoid the rush. Mears & Hagen.

Miss Jeanette Jones, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of West Scranton friends.

Miss Lena Crook, of North Hyde Park avenue, is reported to be quite ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Eynon street, is spending her vacation at Maplewood.

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear today at half price. Come early and avoid the rush. Mears & Hagen.

John Williams, of Rock street, and Daniel Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, are sojourning at Lake Poyntelle.

Miss Kate Pfeiffer, of North Hyde Park avenue, is the guest of Towanda friends.

William Bussey, of New York, is the guest of West Scranton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saville, of North Main avenue, are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hardenburgh, of West Elm street, have returned home from an enjoyable visit with friends at Embury.

Silks and Dress Goods at half value today. Come early and avoid the rush. Mears & Hagen.

Charles Sholl and sister Elizabeth, of North Hyde Park avenue, are home from a trip to New York city.

John Slantz, of Chestnut street, is ill at his home.

George Barrowman, of Washburn street, is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Catherine Durkin, of Luzerne street has returned home from Chicago, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of North street. Ezra Gaul and Joseph Hart, of Archbald mine, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Ladies' Neckwear at half price today. Come early and avoid the rush.

William McManamon, of Luzerne street, has returned home from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Luzerne street, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Kirkbride.

Fine Embroideries at half price today. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and children, Arthur and Beesie, of North Main avenue, have returned home from a visit to the Pan-American exposition.

Edward Geary, of Price street, who smashed the furniture in his house, and otherwise distinguished himself on Thursday, was given a hearing before Alderman John yesterday morning and greatly regretted his action. He pleaded irresponsibility for his action, and was released on payment of the costs.

Ladies' White and Colored Shirt Waists today for a song. Come early and avoid the rush. Mears & Hagen.

Rev. John Hughes, M. A., of Liverpool, Eng., formerly of Dowling, one of Wales' foremost preachers, will occupy the pulpit of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church tomorrow morning, and the South

### A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized to sell this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25c. and 50c.

## SYRUP OF FIGS



NEVER IMITATED QUALITY

### An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the combination of SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.  
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

Main avenue church in the evening. The West Side Driving club will meet Monday evening at C. C. Deekel-nick's, on North Main avenue.

Polka Dot Duck Skirts, \$1.25 value for 50 cents, at Rummage Sale today. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Alfred John is spending his vacation at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Tony Pannelle, of Pettesboro street and Hyde Park avenue, was arrested before Alderman John last evening for disorderly conduct. He was fined \$2 and costs.

The Bellevue Glee club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones, on Rock street.

Jessie Becker, Edith Richards and Frank Mansfield leave today for the Pan-American.

Arch Brown, of Scranton street, will leave this morning for New York and Philadelphia, on a pleasure trip.

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### SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph Brown—Innocent Man Accused of Stealing Bicycle Chased Fiercely.

Yesterday morning all that was mortal of Mrs. Joseph Brown was consigned to Mother Earth in the Minooka Catholic cemetery. The residence of the bereaved family was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives for hours previous to the time of the funeral.

At 9 o'clock the casket was closed and the funeral moved to St. Joseph's church, Minooka, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis C. O'Connell. Interment was made in the Minooka Catholic cemetery.

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Morning Runaway.

August Dising, ex., of Prospect avenue, is confined to his home by a broken leg, which he received yesterday morning while he was out driving. Mr. Dising and his 14-year-old son were enjoying a drive, and about 6 o'clock, when they were driving down Brook street, the horse became frightened and dashed down the street. When it got near Pittston avenue, it made a sudden turn and one of the wheels of the wagon collided with a curbstone. The shock threw the occupants into the air, and Mrs. Dising's fall was unfortunate, as she received a broken leg. His son, with the exception of a few bruises, escaped injury. Mr. Dising was removed to Dr. J. J. Walsh's office, and there the broken leg was set, and when he was removed to his residence. The horse was caught a short distance from where the accident occurred. The wagon was badly smashed up, but the horse received no injuries.

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Chased the Wrong Man.

An exciting chase occurred on Cedar avenue last evening about 6 o'clock when a young man came along Cedar avenue on a wheel, riding as fast as he could work the pedals, and about forty feet behind him ran another man shouting, "Hold the fellow. He stole the wheel."

In a few minutes there were hundreds of people running after the cyclist, but the fugitive did not stop until he reached his home on Prospect avenue, where he was followed by Constable Woelkers. The young man, whose name is Harry Whalen, called his uncle, Mr. Dieter, who proved his innocence by declaring the wheel belonged to his son. The man who had done the chasing afterwards stated that a bicycle was stolen on Lackawanna avenue, and when he saw Whalen's, he thought it was his wheel.

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The members of Columbus council, Men's Institute, will meet in regular business session Sunday afternoon at Pharmacy hall.

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An entertainment will be held in St. Joseph's hall, Minooka, for the benefit of Mrs. Richard Walsh, Monday evening, Aug. 26.

Women's and Children's Hosiery and Underwear today at half price. Come early and avoid the rush.

Silks and Dress Goods at half value today. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Albert Mowery and little daughter, Helen, are at Lake Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordy, of North Bibly street, leave today for a visit at Wyalusing.

Ladies' Neckwear at half price today. Come early and avoid the rush.

Mrs. Van Eden and children are visiting relatives at Orange.

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Mrs. Mary Schuller has returned from a two weeks' visit at Hollister street.

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Rev. Harry Nye will occupy the pulpit tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church.

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John J. Morris, of Forty Fort, and Miss Ella A. McCrann, of Westmore, were married at a Dunmore at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. W. F. Gibbons, at noon Aug. 21.

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Mrs. W. H. Holder, the well known South Scranton newsdealer, has moved his residence from 416 Cedar avenue to 430 Cedar avenue.

The regular Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at their rooms on Cedar avenue, and will be led by Miss Ida Eck.

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Mrs. Anna Thomas, of Luzerne, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayo, of North Main avenue.

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Services will be held at the Primitive Methodist church on East Market street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. tomorrow by Rev. Flack, of Plymouth.

A social was given last evening in the North Main avenue Baptist tabernacle under the supervision of Miss Mame Evans. It proved a great success.

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J. J. Reil and wife, of Blair avenue, are visiting relatives in Allentown.

Miss Edith M. Mulcher, of Stroudsburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. Mittel, of Blair avenue, for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Miss Angela Maguire, of Court

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## School Shoes

FOR

## Boys and Girls

A few more days and the Boys and Girls will be hurrying to School.  
You are already thinking about the hundred and one things you will have to buy before School begins.  
Can we assist you in settling the Shoe question?  
Just six numbers in today's list:

Girls' School Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11	Boys' School Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 5½
99c	\$1.19
Little Gents' School Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 13½	Boys' School Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 5½
99c	\$1.50
Youths' School Shoes. Sizes 12 to 2.	Misses School Shoes. Sizes 11½ to 2
99c	\$1.25

### Hosiery

Women's fast black fancy ribbed hose, nicely shaped and made of fine quality of cotton. A pair.....

### Men's Furnishings

Percale shirts, full patterns, 2 collars, 1 pair detached cuffs, all sizes.....

Women's fancy hose, all colors, plain and drop stitched; in the assortment are some fancy green shades; good value at 50c. New price.....

Balbriggan shirts and drawers, made of a splendid quality of cotton, with silk finish, value 50c. New price.....

Men's fancy half hose, in bottle with colored silk heel and toe. Two pairs for.....

Stretched seam drawers, made just like the jeans, with the exception that they have an elastic seam. The regular price is 50 cents. Our new price is.....

Boys' school and bicycle hose in two rib, fast black and of superior quality. Per pair.....

Fine quality of balbriggan shirts and drawers, made of splendid quality of cotton. Each.....

## Jonas Long's Sons

## Attend the August Sale

NOW GOING ON AT  
*The New York Store*

street, and Misses Anna Hart and Nora Conrad, of Diamond avenue, will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City.

Anthony Rogan was arraigned last evening before Alderman Eldor, of the First ward, for committing an assault upon William Lenot, of Yard street. Under a hearing the alderman held him under \$400 bail, for which his wife qualified as bondsman.

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Rose and Almond Cream removes  
redness of the skin and soothes the  
pain of sunburn in one night. Take  
a bottle with you on your vacation.  
FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

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Satisfaction is the keynote of our business life. Year in and year out we are striving to satisfy every wish of our patrons, trying to prove by our actions and the character of the goods offered that we really have the interest of our customers at heart.

**NO CUSTOMER NEED EVER FEEL DISSATISFIED**

With a purchase made at the Globe Warehouse, for if it is not right, we'll make it right. It's got to be right, in fact, and that's the sum and substance of it. The following bargains for Saturday shoppers are a good deal better than right.

**THEY'RE SURPRISINGLY CHEAP**

**7---The Lucky Number---7**

**No. 1---Ladies' Shirt Waists,** a nice assortment of styles that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Choice on Saturday..... **59c**

**No. 2---Ladies' High Grade White Shirt Waists,** with dark sailor collars and otherwise. Choice on Saturday only..... **89c**

**No. 3---White Negligee Shirts** for gentlemen, youths and boys. The best fitting and most comfortable shirts made. Just famous \$1.00 quality. To Saturday buyers..... **75c**

**No. 4---Men's High Class Negligee Shirts,** in new and nobby styles for early fall wear. They're wide and different from anything else you've seen. \$1.50 Shirts on Saturday..... **\$1.00**

**No. 5---A great assorted lot** of Gentlemen's Neckwear, including Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Grenadines, Windsors, Club House, Etc. Choice of the lot, for Saturday shoppers only..... **9c**

**No. 6**