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PERSONAL. Attorney George O'Brien, of Pittston was in the city last evening. Miss Zimmerman, of Blightman, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of North Lincoln avenue. Dr. George Bennett, of the Wilkes-Barre City hospital, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Maloney, at 617 Adams avenue. Miss Nina Smith, of Carbondale, is visiting with her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. S. E. Bryant, of this city. The Misses Fanny Mellon and Catherine McDonald went to Montrose yesterday, where they will spend several weeks. Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of John B. Smith Galpin, of Dunmore, and Miss Agnes Lillian Shaw, of Rockland, on July 16, in the First Baptist church of Rockland, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolner, jr., and daughter, Gladys, who have been visiting Mrs. Woolner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mosey, left yesterday for Forest Park, Pa., for the summer months. W. W. Clemens, chief clerk to M. B. Casey, superintendent of car service, Lackawanna railroad, accompanied his wife as far as Buffalo yesterday, on her way to visit relatives in Indianapolis.

Flory & Brooks. Will keep their store at 522 and 524 Spruce street open until 9 o'clock tonight, on account of it being July 3.

At Guernsey Hall. Our offer today is of a brand new Piano, one which we know to be perfectly reliable and can fully guarantee. The quality of the new style "Kingsbury" speaks for itself, and all we ask is for you to call and examine it for yourself. This beautiful Piano will be sold today, for cash only, at \$213.33 per cent. below our usual cash price. The above is positively a bona fide offer, which we will make good to the first purchaser. J. W. Guernsey, Guernsey Hall.

Mountain Park, July 4th. You will not make any mistake if you spend the glorious Fourth at Mountain Park. Games and amusements of all kinds for old and young. Lawrence's celebrated band will furnish music, and Mr. M. F. Fadden will serve all kinds of refreshments and will be prepared to accommodate 20,000 people. Trains leave Scranton at 7.30, 8.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1 and 4 p. m. Fare, 75c; children, 50c. Trains leave Wilkes-Barre at 9 a. m. and every half-hour until 4 p. m. Fare, 75c.

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Dr. Connell's office hours for July, August and September will be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

"Atterbury System" Means Smart Clothes Ready-to-Wear. SAMTER BROS.

HOME FROM A LONG JOURNEY.

SCRANTONIANS TRAVELLED OVER 8,000 MILES. Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies and Daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges and Daughter Visited Hawaii, Japan, China and Korea. Pekin They Describe as a City of Horrors and the Filthiest in the World—Encountered Four Earthquakes While Away.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies, Miss Boies and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges and daughter, returned from their trip to Japan on Tuesday, to the lively satisfaction of their friends. They arrived safely after a continuous journey of 8,000 miles and although weary enough, as they had a frightfully rough voyage and a hard overland trip, they were all exceedingly well and enjoyed their tour immensely.

The party went by way of Hawaii where they made a fortnight's visit which they reckon as one of the brightest bits of their journey. The return was made direct to Vancouver and over the Canadian Pacific to Toronto. The Scranton party spent about a month in Japan where they had a most delightful time, but in certain respects the most interesting portion of their trip was that in which they made an unanticipated visit to Peking. They also were in Shanghai and in Tsingtau. A feature of their stay in Foo Chow was the Sunday when Rev. Harry Luce was their happy guest. "He is a fine fellow," was the verdict of his home friends and his heart is so intensely in his work that, had he a thousand lives he declares they would all be devoted to this mission.

The Scranton tourists spent a week in Pekin and its memory will probably be one of the latest in their lives.

AN AWFUL CITY. "That awful city depressed me more than I ever was depressed in my life," said Mrs. Boies, speaking of it yesterday. "In the first place," she remarked, "it is the filthiest city in the world, I am sure. The streets have never been cleaned since the foundation of the world. The only salivation for the filth in Pekin is in the sand storms, which they get up every day. The intervals were painfully frequent during our stay, and the sand storms are something frightful. Our rides through the streets were taken chiefly with tightly closed eyes and bent heads.

"How that dreadful city terrified me," continued Mrs. Boies. "I shall never get over the feeling of horror that oppressed me at every turn. Perhaps to some degree the horror of the horrible deeds recently enacted within its walls followed one like a ghost, but even more it was the unspeakable vile condition of the city. The frowning faces on every side, the strange life, the myriads of living beings crowding about, with ideas and beliefs totally different from our own. I used to think when I left the hotel I should never reach it again alive, for those jirrikisha men are utterly reckless in their methods.

RIDING NOT A PLEASURE. "I always regarded it as a miracle that my neck wasn't broken and I often wondered if my bones were intact in my bruised body after a 'pleasure ride.' I found out that I simply had to beat them vigorously with my umbrella when they got to tearing along at too mad a pace. I shall never forget the feeling of gratitude that swept over me whenever the hotel loomed up, and I was still in the flesh.

"You know the Chinese have a saying that every Chinaman in the future should drink the same amount of water that he has drunk in his life. I am prepared to assent that a large number of the residents of Pekin will not find that sort of a water cure efficient in the better land. I'm sure they have never had a bath.

"There was a compensation for my terrors," she added, "I went to a meeting in the Methodist compound, on Sunday. All that one needs to go to be convinced of the value of missionaries and the power of Christ's gospel is to see the contrast between the native Christians and the hordes of people who surround them. There were 250 or more persons in that meeting and their faces positively shone with the beautiful inner light. Then the difference in their condition, and care of their persons was so marked, I shall never forget the picture of those earnest worshippers and they brightened the sky of Pekin for me. The Methodists are doing a wonderful work there."

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER. Colonel Boies and his party were entertained at dinner by Minister and wife, and had a delightful visit with their charming companions. They were shown many courtesies by the minister and his secretary and also by Rev. and Mrs. Lowry. Among many unusual experiences was that of going through four earthquakes, one of which was very serious, and several members of the party were made sick as a result of it.

The party brought home quantities of beautiful things, curios, rich embroideries, silks and carved ivories. One of the places visited was Korea, which they do not recommend as the coast is so dangerous as to detract from the pleasure of the trip. Their stay in Yokohama was a continuous joy and the young ladies in particular lamented their departure from the land of the cherry-blossom.

Lake Poyntelle. The N. Y. O and W. Ry. company will run a special excursion to Lake Poyntelle on Sunday, July 6th, at return fare of \$1.00 from Scranton, and 50 cents from Carbondale. They will also make the same fare, July 4th. The tickets on the latter day, however, will only be good on regular trains.

This Means You! Spend your Fourth of July at home and meet your friends at the Elks' Carillon. Open from early morning until midnight on that day.

Flory & Brooks. Will keep their store at 522 and 524 Spruce street open until 9 o'clock tonight, on account of it being July 3. During July the Standard Studio and Art Co., 209 Wyoming avenue, are offering their 44 photographs for \$2.50.

THE CONSERVATORY Teaches the Art of Pianoforte Playing. The Summer School is now in session. The next school year begins September 11. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director 604 Linden Street.

DRACK ENDED HIS LIFE. His Body Found in a Lonely Spot on the West Mountain—Left a Note of Farewell.

The body of John Drack, of 115 Mulberry street, who has been missing from home since last Friday morning, was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, in an advanced state of decomposition, about a quarter of a mile from the Wickheiser farm on the West Mountain. The following note was found on his person:

Good-bye, mother; good-bye, John; good-bye, Hallard, dear sweet child, this life has no charms for me any longer, for I am robbed of all its pleasures, and I can't endure it any longer, so I will end all misery by this means, so give a cheap but respectful burial; that's all I ask of you, and once more bid you all good-bye.

The accepted theory is that Drack took a dose of poison of some kind after fully preparing himself for the ordeal. The body was found in a well-selected spot for such an act.

The body was discovered by John Winterouts and David Roberts, who were berrying on the mountain. They notified the officers at the Jackson street police station, and Patrolmen Peters and Marker, in company with Corporal Salvo and Funeral Director Wymbs, went out on the mountain and brought the body to Wymbs' morgue, where it was identified by Samuel Decker, an employe at the Cliff works. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the note left by Drack was sufficient to indicate the manner of death.

Drack had been employed as store-keeper at the American Locomotive works, on Cliff street, for the past eighteen years. His wife and son survive him. Hallard, whom he refers to in his note as the "dear, sweet child," was his grandson, whom he was much attached to.

Mrs. Drack attributes her husband's rash act to persecution at the hands of a young man who worked with him. From the notes and papers found on his person it would seem that he was financially involved, and this may have led him to take his life. One of the notes found was from the Union Ticket agency, doing business at 293 Lackawanna avenue, which read as follows:

John Drack, Scranton, Pa. Dear Sir: Unless you call at our office and pay the amount due us, we shall issue execution Thursday, June 13, without further notice. If you will attend to this matter at once, we remain Yours truly, Commercial Loan Co., M. C.

A Tribune man interviewed Manager Blau of the company above mentioned, and he stated that Drack had received loans of over one hundred dollars from them, giving notes, a life insurance policy, and his will, as security. There was also found on him a statement from a Scranton clothing firm for a balance of \$2.15, and another from a carpet and furniture firm for \$80 balance. Receipts for payments of \$5 and \$15 were also found. Eight cents, a pipe, comb, rule, knife, pencils, keys and a few other trinkets were also found on him.

Deceased was 42 years of age, and had been a resident of Scranton all his life. He was a member of Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America. The funeral will take place today at 3 p. m. and will be attended by Camp No. 430 P. O. S. of A. Interment will be in the Pittsford Avenue cemetery.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. Additional Train Service July 4. In order to accommodate a large number of people who have expressed a desire for service to and from Scranton on the night of the Fourth, a passenger train will leave Nicholson, Pa., at 10 p. m., arriving in Scranton at 10.50 p. m.; returning leave Scranton at 11 p. m., arriving Nicholson at 11.50 p. m., stopping at all stations intermediate in both directions.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

Money Talks. And talks on saving money. Just glance at a few of our prices, and they will speak for themselves: A. & P. Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb. 24c. A. & P. Blended Coffee, per lb. 15c. Choice Drinking Teas, per lb. 40c. A. & P. Rice, whole grain, per lb. 07c. A. & P. Pearl Tapioca, per lb. 05c. A. & P. Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 07c. A. & P. Table Salt, 5-lb. sack 05c. 20 Pounds Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00. THE ONLY HOUSE that actually saves you cash for cash.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna avenue, 321 N. Third street. Phone 110. Free delivery. New Phone, 121.

FIVE PRIESTS ORDAINED. Impressive Services in St. Peter's Cathedral—Greek Priest Among Those Who Were Ordained.

In St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning Rev. Bishop Hoban ordained five young men, four to the Roman Catholic priesthood and one to the Greek Catholic. The latter is Rev. John Parscuta of this city and he has the distinction of being the first candidate for the Greek priesthood in the United States to be ordained by a Roman Catholic bishop. Rt. Rev. Andro Hodoby, the vicar-general of the Greek Catholic church in America, was present attired in the robes of a canon of the Greek church. After the ordination Canon Hodoby celebrated mass according to the Greek rite on the altar in the cathedral. He was assisted by two Greek priests, Fathers Rammsky and Lengyel.

The young men ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood were Rev. John A. Lynott, North Scranton; Rev. Edward Burke, Carbondale; Rev. Harry Corgan, Nanticoke; Rev. Stanley Dryer, Nanticoke.

The ceremony began at 8 o'clock with a low mass celebrated by Bishop Hoban. Very Rev. T. F. Coffey, V. G., vicar of South Scranton, and Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral, were chaplains. The masters of ceremony were Rev. P. C. Winters, of Hawley, Pa., and Rev. J. J. Griffin, chancellor of the Scranton diocese. The sponsors were Rev. Orlanus Kaminsky, a Greek Catholic priest of South Scranton, and Rev. Andrew Seywitz, of South Scranton, for Father Parscuta; Rev. J. A. Martin, of Nanticoke, for Father Corgan; Rev. B. Graniewicz, of Nanticoke, for Father Dryer; Rev. N. J. McManus, of North Scranton, for Father Lynott; Rev. J. B. Hussie, of Hazleton, for Father Burke; and the secretary were a number of priests from all parts of the diocese.

The new priests will celebrate their first masses next Sunday in their home parishes.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION. The Glorious Day at Lake Lodore, Where a \$50 Gold Prize Will Be Awarded.

There will be no place in all the West where the glorious Fourth will be more fittingly celebrated than at the popular and beautiful Lake Lodore. In addition to the manifold attractions at this charming resort, every excursionist will have a chance of winning fifty dollars in gold. A numbered coupon will be sent to every person presenting an excursion ticket and the gold will be awarded in the pavilion promptly upon the arrival of the last excursion train. A great variety of excellent amusement will be provided. The famous Mozart band will play delightful dance music. Catered by M. Fadden is under bond to supply an abundance of many kinds of refreshments sufficient for fifteen thousand persons.

Greatly reduced excursion rates from all points on the D. & H. railroad. Fare from Scranton, Adults, 75 cents; children, 50 cents. Trains will leave the Lackawanna avenue depot at 9.15 and 10.13 a. m., and 1.12 p. m.

At the recent annual election of a faculty for the State Normal school at East Stroudsburg, Pa., Prof. E. L. Kemp, for the past nine years the efficient vice principal of that progressive institution, was chosen principal, to supersede Geo. P. Bible. Prof. Kemp has a wide reputation as a brilliant scholar, excellent teacher and popular author. All communications to the school should be addressed to E. L. Kemp, A. M., principal.

Meeting of Building Committee of Board of Control. The Building committee of the Board of Control will be held at the corner of Cedar avenue and Maple street, Thursday afternoon, July 3, at 2 o'clock to confer with parties interested in the sale of old building on site for new No. 8 school. E. D. Fellows, Secretary.

Coffee Special No. 3. Breakfast Java, 10c this week. "Special Java and Mocha, 18c this week. "Triple Blend," 28c this week. Coursen's "Best" 29c this week. The first trio will compare with any coffee from 30c to 35c ELSEWHERE. The last two with any 40c Coffee ELSEWHERE—no limit on quantity.

E. G. Coursen.

CARBONDALE BEGINS WELL. TWO FROM PIONEER CITY AFTER JULY PRIZE.

Shepherd and Thompson the Only Ones Who Scored in The Tribune's Educational Contest Yesterday. No Changes in Position—Kellerman Still First in the Competition for Special Honor Rewards—Great Opportunity to Win Handsome Trophies—Not Too Late to Enter. Ninety-nine Days Left.

Standing of Contestants. Points. 1. Charles Burns, Vandling, 439. 2. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 328. 3. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 303. 4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297. 5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 281. 6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 196. 7. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 160. 8. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 151. 9. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 85. 10. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 73. 11. Harry Madden, Scranton, 58. 12. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 55. 13. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 55. 14. William Cooper, Priceburg, 38. 15. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 38. 16. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37. 17. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 35. 18. Lee Culver, Springville, 33. 19. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 27. 20. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 27. 21. Harry Danvers, Providence, 25. 22. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23. 23. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 19. 24. Miss Jane Matthewson, Factoryville, 19. 25. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18. 26. John Mackie, Providence, 15. 27. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 15. 28. Thomas Dempsey, Olyphant, 13. 29. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 12. 30. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 12. 31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 12. 32. Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 11. 33. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 10.

Only two contestants added to their scores yesterday in The Tribune's Educational Contest. They were Herbert Thompson and Maxwell Shepherd, both of Carbondale, who occupy sixth and seventh places respectively. No changes in position were made as a result of yesterday's returns. A. J. Kellerman continues in the lead for the July special prize, with Maxwell Shepherd and Herbert Thompson close behind him. So far only five contestants have returned points this month and the field is remarkably close as yet for any ambitious young man or woman who wishes to win either a handsomely carved bird's-eye maple writing desk or a gold fountain pen offered for the largest number of points scored during July. Incidentally they will add many points to their score in the Educational Contest, which will go far toward helping them to the top of the list, and giving them a much larger choice of scholarships. The time is exceptionally ripe for any one to enter the contest. There are still many days left to their close and it has been so well advertised that everybody knows what it is and the

great benefit it has proven, and there need be less explaining now than fell to the lot of the contestants who started at the beginning. Drop a postal to the "Contest Editor," and he will send you an equipment. The following are the names of those who have scored the largest number of points since July 1:

Leading Contestants for July. First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk. Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen. 1. A. J. Kellerman, 19. 2. Maxwell Shepherd, 15. 3. Herbert Thompson, 13. 4. Miss Mary Yeager, 8. 5. Miss Vivian Mikle, 1.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES. Catherine S. Stone Brings Suit Against Providence Water Co. Catherine S. Stone yesterday began an action to recover \$5,000 damages from the Providence Gas and Water company.

She alleges that on Sept. 1, 1899, she was the owner of a farm in South Abington township, and that certain springs furnished water for a spring house and for the barns on the place. About the date mentioned, the defendant company put down artesian wells, which caused the springs to dry up, to her great injury. She wants compensation for her loss.

Notice to Fishermen. The following prizes will be given for the largest fish caught during the season, as follows: For the largest pickerel, \$5.00. For the largest black bass, 3.00. For the second largest pickerel, 2.00. Hotel Leibig, Pine Brook.

Dr. L. M. Gates, office and residence, Madison ave. and Mulberry st. Hours, 8 to 9 a. m.; 1.30 to 3, and 7 to 8 p. m.

Shirts. We have 'em. Including the well known Manhattan, Wilson Bros.' Eclipse Brands. Panama Hats. Underwear of Every Description. We are well equipped to supply vacation outfits for men.

Louis H. Isaacs. 412 Spruce Street, 300 Lackawanna Avenue.

When a Man Marries. They say his troubles begin. Maybe they do, maybe they don't. We venture to say that there are exceptions both ways. At any rate, when a man marries a woman marries also. When a woman marries there are certain requirements needed in the way of stationery. There are Wedding Invitations, There are Announcements, too, and a new supply of cards.

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FREE. For ten days only. The Nettleton Men's Calf, \$6.00. Oxfords for \$4.00. Ladies' Oxfords for 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$2.00. Men's Shoes 98c and up, at NETTLETON'S. Ten extra stamps for every sale of \$1 and over. Present this coupon.

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A GAS RANGE. Will remove all anxiety as to the Coal Supply for your kitchen, and will also save your wife much of the drudgery of housekeeping. Cooking with Gas is as cheap as coal, is cleaner, and much more convenient. We are offering to our gas consumers Double Oven Gas Cooking Ranges for \$9.75 and up. This price includes putting them in your kitchen ready for use. All connections free on first floor. How About Hot Water? A Hot Water Heater connected to your kitchen boiler answers that question. We have them. Price connected, \$10. Fuel gas, gross \$1.00; net 90 and 80 cents per thousand.

Ranges and Hot Water Heaters on exhibition at our salesroom, No. 126 Washington Avenue. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. Scranton Gas & Water Co.

Lubricating and Burning OILS. Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company. 141-149 Meridian Street. OLD PHONE 62-2. NEW PHONE 11-1.

MELDRUM, SCOTT & CO. 126 Wyoming Avenue. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, \$1.00 Each. Selection of the lowest and days when coats are a burden, days when coats are a burden, \$1.00 EACH.