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Scrantonians who intend to leave the city for their annual vacations this summer should not lose track of what is going on at home. The readers of The Tribune can have their paper changed to their new addresses without extra charge and will receive it promptly and regularly by mail, if they will drop a postal to The Tribune office giving both the old and new addresses.

If you do not take The Tribune home it sent to you while away from home. It will cost only 12 cents a week or 50 cents a month. In this way you can keep posted about your friends.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kason left yesterday for a few days' outing in the Catskills.

Miss Marian Watkins, of 423 Quincey avenue, is now visiting Mrs. J. Becker, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Wolf, of Ithaca, N. Y., arrived in town yesterday to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends.

The Misses Agnes and Alice Cavill, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Catherine Tassart, of Mulberry street.

Thomas Conroy, of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents on South Webster street.

Miss Helen Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, returned to her home yesterday after a week's visit with Scranton friends.

Dr. C. C. Laubach will today join his wife and children at Blairtown, N. J., where they are spending the summer.

David H. Hitchard, E. V. Dolja and Harry Edwards left yesterday for a fishing trip to Broadhead creek, Canadianis.

Miss Elsie Clark, of Montclair, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Miller, at the latter's home, 21 Penn avenue.

H. Ernest Conroy, the real estate broker, and Stanley Youm will go to the Catskill mountains today for a short stay.

James Archbald, who has been spending some time in the Rocky Mountains inspecting some railroads, returned home yesterday.

Mayor Robert Gwynne, Jr., of Salem, N. J., was a visitor yesterday at the office of Director of Public Works Roche, in the municipal building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemens left yesterday for Buffalo, where they will spend a few days. Before returning Mrs. Clemens will visit relatives in Indianapolis.

Coming Bar Examination.

The semi-annual examination for admission to the bar of Lackawanna county will be held in the law library, court house, beginning Monday, July 14, and will continue throughout that week according to a schedule which will be published later. All candidates for admission are expected to submit in writing to C. Reynolds Bedford, esq., secretary of the board of bar examiners, a list of the different subjects which they intend to offer at the coming examination.

Turnip Seed
at Clark's florist, 293 Washington avenue.

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

MADE THE SEAT OF NEW COURT

ANOTHER BIG ACHIEVEMENT OF MR. CONNELL.

Instead of Having Three Headquarters, the United States Court of the Middle Pennsylvania District Has All Its Business Centered in One Place and That Place Is Scranton. Bill Was Signed Tuesday by President Roosevelt—What the Change Means to Scranton.

One of the bills signed by President Roosevelt, the thirty-seventh congress was expiring, makes Scranton the seat of the United States court of the Middle Pennsylvania district for all time. No matter who may be the judge, or the circuit or district court clerks, or where their residence may be, they must make Scranton their headquarters. All the records must be kept here and all matters with which the court shall deal must be attended to from this city.

Heretofore the court had no seat, or more correctly speaking it had three seats, Scranton, Harrisburg and Williamsport. The records of the district court were kept in Scranton, in the office of District Court Clerk E. R. W. Searle. Those of the circuit court were kept in Williamsport, where Circuit Court Clerk W. D. Crocker resides. Much of the records of the criminal business of the district court were kept in Harrisburg, where United States Attorney S. J. McCorrell has his office. Now, all these records are to be kept here and all these officials, through themselves or deputies, must maintain these records here.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY.

This will very likely mean the appointment of an assistant United States attorney from Scranton, and the creating of the duties and consequently the emoluments of Deputy Circuit Clerk A. J. Colborn. It will also mean that all lawyers of the whole district who have business in the court must come to Scranton to transact it. In a word, it means that Scranton becomes the Middle district what Philadelphia is to the Eastern district and Pittsburg to the Western district.

That nothing much has been said previously on the bill and its importance is due to the fact that too much publicity might have had a tendency to stir up opposition from Harrisburg and Williamsport, that could have been overcome only with much difficulty. The manner in which Congressman Connell succeeded in getting the bill through without more opposition than was encountered is significant. The whole story makes interesting reading, no doubt.

The establishment of the seat of this court in Scranton is scarcely second in importance to the creation of the court itself, and the importance of that needs no explanation to Scrantonians.

OTHERS WHO TRIED.

It is something that congressmen had sought to accomplish for more than a quarter of a century. Bills to create a middle district were placed before the forty-third congress by Hon. L. D. Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre; before the forty-fifth congress by Hon. Frank D. Collins; before the forty-seventh congress by Hon. J. A. Scranton, and before the fifty-second by Hon. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport. All, however, failed. Congressman Connell took the matter up with a determination to succeed, and after a vigorous fight vanquished or placated all opposition and at the session before last had the gratification of seeing his bill made a law.

Strenuous opposition from the western part of the state had planned the bill in such a position that it was necessary when it reached the senate to get unanimous consent for its consideration. Every one thought the bill was as good as dead, but all undaunted, Congressman Connell induced personal friends on the opposite side to silence southern senators who were opposing everything of this kind, and to the great surprise of all the bill was allowed to come up and pass. Few congressmen would have attempted the task. Fewer still, it is safe to say, would have been able to accomplish it.

That the bill, besides being beneficial to Scranton and the other cities of the middle district, was of general benefit can be gleaned from the following excerpt from the brief which was used in the arguments in favor of the bill before the committees of congress:

SOME ARGUMENTS.

All bankruptcy papers have to be forwarded to Pittsburg and all orders and adjudications practically made there. This involves such delays that except for the assistance of the state courts the bankruptcy law would be almost nullified. The same is true of the courts in Pennsylvania, where a judgment by confession to be entered and a sheriff's sale of the personal property had in six days, a pace altogether too swift for the bankruptcy courts, acting at the distance of 200 miles. Fortunately, the state courts have been persuaded to stay execution where bankruptcy proceedings have been begun, but this concession has only been obtained with considerable difficulty in a few of the state courts, and how far it will be followed in others depends a good deal on the attitude of the court and the way it regards the bankruptcy law, rather than on fixed principles. The only absolute reliance is a district court and a district judge so it is desirable that execution proceedings emanating from the state courts be laid hold of and restrained without delay.

All that has been so far said goes to the needs of the people of the district. It is enough to warrant the establishment of it, but it is believed that this can be accomplished without a material increase in the general court expenses. At present the western district is so large that the mileage of jurors, prisoners and government witnesses is heavy. Jurors have necessarily to be summoned for each sitting of the court from every part of it. They go from Scranton to Pittsburg and Erie, and they come from Pittsburg and Erie to Scranton. Pittsburg is 300 miles from Scranton and Erie is even further. They are thus drawn from within an average radius of about 150 miles.

THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the proposed Middle district, on the other hand, the average radius would be just about half that distance, so that nearly half the mileage would be saved. As to the mileage of jurors drawn from the territory now in the Eastern district there would be no material change; these now all go to Philadelphia from within an average radius of 75 miles, and that will be just about preserved in the new district. Now at 5 cents a mile each way the difference per juror when summoned from within a radius of 150 miles or from within a radius of 75 miles—allowing for going and returning—would be \$7.50, and of 150 jurors, the estimated yearly number summoned, would be \$7,500 per annum, making a saving of this amount by the erection of the new district.

CONSERVATORY REVIEW

For the Year Ending August 13, 1902.

Large attendance of last year nearly doubled. Number of Students Enrolled.....290
Number of Public Recitals..... 22
Number of Student Recitals..... 17
Number of Artist Recitals..... 5
(To be Continued.)

J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director
Carter Building, 604 Linden Street.

MEETING OF POOR BOARD

Resignation of Dr. J. M. Carnochan Accepted and Dr. William Lynch Named as His Successor.

The poor board met yesterday afternoon and heard a large number of applications for relief. The resignation of Dr. J. M. Carnochan, as physician at the Hillside Home, was received and accepted, and Dr. William Lynch, who has been serving in the position during the last few months, was appointed to the place for the balance of the year. Dr. Carnochan is now practicing medicine at Princeton, N. J.

The report of Superintendent Beemer showed that there are now 430 inmates at the home, of which number 127 men are insane and 144 women are in the same condition. There were eleven deaths during the month.

William Roe, who has been receiving aid from the board for some months, was ordered to the Home, but appeared rather unwilling to go there. He is possessed of a peculiar affliction of the neck, which renders his appearance on the streets rather repulsive. A Mrs. Coons, of 414 Beech street, who applied for aid, was offered admission to the Home, but she also refused it.

She declared she was willing to accept any other kindnesses from the board, but grew very indignant at the thought of entering the Hillside institution. Mrs. Katherine Jordan, an aged woman, living with her daughter, on Railroad avenue, was admitted to the Home, as were also Mrs. Marion Fisch and Mr. and Mrs. John Downey.

J. F. Geenan, a member of the board that rendered him helpless. He was formerly a peddler and sold jewelry and trinkets to the men about the collieries. Now this occupation has been taken from him, and he claimed he was in need of the necessities of life. The case was referred to Director Shotton.

The last two men to appear before the members were Andrew Seelye and Sam White, two middle-aged men, who left the Hillside Home a short time ago, with the intention of supporting themselves. "We can't do it, gentlemen, we are too weakly remarked, "and we'll be mighty glad if you let us back to the old place again." Both men were admitted to the Home.

WILL REMOVE THE PIERS.

Obstructions in Carbon Street Are to Be Taken Out—Pave Can Then Be Laid.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche yesterday received communications from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company, announcing their willingness to remove the piers supporting the Carbon street railroad bridge. The coal company, in return, has a retaining wall on the land, but this will be torn down and moved back.

The piers which must be removed, consist of one large stone pier and three columns. They support four tracks. The letters which Director Roche received yesterday were from Chief Engineer W. E. McFarlin, of the Lackawanna, and C. E. Knickerbocker, engineer of maintenance of way for the Ontario and Western. They are both eager to have work started as soon as possible.

Mr. Roche has been endeavoring to have the companies take action on this matter for some time, and felt considerably elated yesterday over the successful outcome of negotiations. Said he to a Tribune man:

"The three companies are benefiting the city, without being under any obligations whatsoever in the matter, and are doing this work at a total expense of \$25,000. We have been working for the last two years to get them to help us with this paving of Carbon street, and now that it at last appears as a thing of reality, we feel thoroughly satisfied with the way the companies have acted. The street needs paving badly, and the fact has long been recognized. These letters from Mr. McFarlin and Mr. Knickerbocker both favor an immediate beginning of the work, but I cannot say just when operations will be started on the piers.

"The street is to be paved by private contract. The city has already contributed its share, one-half of the total sum necessary. The city appropriation is \$2,625. As soon as the piers and wall are removed, and the street thus clear from all obstruction, work ought to be begun."

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 region where the glorious Fourth will be more fittingly celebrated than at the popular and beautiful Lake Lodore. In addition to the manifold attractions of this charming resort, every excursionist will have a chance of winning fifty dollars in gold. A numbered coupon will be given on the grounds to every person presenting an excursion ticket, and the gold will be awarded in the pavilion promptly at 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. Caterer M. F. 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 10:15 a. m., and 1:12 p. m.

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.

During July the Standard Studio and Art Co., 269 Wyoming avenue, are offering their \$4 photographs for \$2.50.

Coffee Special No. 3.

Breakfast Java, 10c this week.
"Special Java and Mocha, 18c this week.
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Standing of Contestants

Points	Contestant
1.	Charles Burns, Vandling, 439
2.	Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 328
3.	A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 306
4.	Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297
5.	Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 261
6.	Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 196
7.	Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 190
8.	Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 160
9.	L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 83
10.	Wm. Sharwood, Harford, 73
11.	Harry Maddox, Scranton, 58
12.	Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 55
13.	J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 55
14.	William Cooper, Priceburg, 38
15.	Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 37
16.	Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37
17.	Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 35
18.	Lee Culver, Springville, 33
19.	Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 29
20.	Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 27
21.	Hendricka Jones, Chinchilla, 27
22.	Harry Danvers, Providence, 25
23.	Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23
24.	Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 19
25.	Miss Jane Matthewson, Factoryville, 19
26.	C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18
27.	John Mackie, Providence, 15
28.	Thomas Dempsey, Oliphant, 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

Leading Contestants for July.

First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk.
Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen.

1.	Albert Freedman, 39
2.	A. J. Kellerman, 19
3.	Maxwell Shepherd, 15
4.	C. W. Dorsey, 14
5.	Herbert Thompson, 13
6.	Miss Mary Yeager, 8
7.	Elmer Williams, 3
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9.	Miss Vivian Mikle, 1

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ADJOURNED AS A JOKE.

Very Short Meeting of Select Council Last Night.

The select council met last night and had one of the shortest sessions on record. While the minutes of the last meeting were being read F. H. Clemens engaged Chairman Joseph Oliver in conversation and they continued to talk after the minutes had been approved.

"Move to proceed to the next order of business," said Mr. Chittenden who wanted the council to get down to business. Mr. Clemens and the chairman continued to chat.

"Move we adjourn," said Mr. Chittenden.

The motion was seconded the chairman put it to the house, a number of members voting to adjourn as a joke believing the other members would vote it down.

After council adjourned the members discovered that they did not want to adjourn for there was a deal of business to be disposed of, but the deed had been done.

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, 25c.

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.

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