

WEST SCRANTON

Little Excitement Prevailed Last Night—Fire Alarm System out of Order—Knights of Malta Smoker—Other News Notes.

The night before the Fourth in West Scranton was unusually quiet. The largest crowd of people since the inauguration of the strike were gathered about the street corners, watching the youngsters enjoying themselves in the discharge of fireworks, sending up balloons, sky-rockets and the like.

Not an accident of any kind was reported up to 10 o'clock from any quarter, and the noise of the firecracker was not as frequent as in former years, owing, no doubt, to the prevalence of the strike, and the order issued by the director of public safety against the explosion of giant firecrackers and powder.

Had there been a fire, an alarm would have been out of the question, as the system in West Scranton was out of order, and the firemen had to depend upon still alarms or individual calls. Word was sent to Superintendent Ferber regarding the system being out of order, and he had men at work as soon as possible placing the wires in shape for business. All of the regular men, together with the bunk and call men, were assembled about their respective quarters waiting for calls.

A collision occurred about 9 o'clock at the corner of Lafayette street and Hyde Park avenue, between one of P. McCann's teams and Tom Stuart's horse, but luckily no one was injured. A large crowd was assembled at Washington hall where the members of Washington Camp, No. 178, sent up a balloon advertising their excursion and the ascension was highly successful. The balloon took a southeastward course, and the boys expect to hear of some one capturing it in South Scranton.

Lance's Assailants Arrested.

John Loftus and James McDowney, the two men who assaulted Constable John Lance Wednesday in Keyser Valley, while the latter was serving a warrant on the former for keeping a speakeasy, were arrested last night and landed in the station house at 11:30 o'clock.

Constables Timothy Jones, John Davis and Michael McGinty, together with John Jones, Patrolmen Collins and Matthews, scoured the Keyser Valley for the two men, and after a long chase succeeded in capturing them in the field near the spike mill.

Both resisted fiercely, and it was necessary to use the club on McDowney, whose face was covered with blood when he reached the station house.

The Best Family Cough Remedy.

Dufour's French Tar,
For Sale by
GEO. W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main ave.

Globe Warehouse.

JULY 4.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Store will be closed all day. Open for business tomorrow, as usual.

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the neighborhood. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery. The flower bearers were Louis Edwards, and Harry Granacker, and the pall bearers were Thomas Rodway, Benjamin Edwards, William Evans and John Hughes.

Enjoyable Smoker.

The members of Electric City commandery, No. 177, Knights of Malta, held a social session and smoker in Masonic hall last evening, which was an enjoyable affair. Photograph selections were rendered and solos were sung by David Johns and others. Short addresses were given by James Moir, Thomas B. Jackson, John R. Thomas and others, after which a "smoke talk" was then enjoyed for some time, and a light luncheon was served.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Thomas Anthony, of Buffalo, formerly of this side, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with his relatives. He is suffering from a fractured leg having fallen into a trench some time ago. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The Alumni base ball team will play two games at Susquehanna today, and left last evening for the scene of activity. The team will line-up as follows: Phillips, catcher; Harrington and Tropp, pitchers; Robinson, short stop; Gallagher, first base; Thomas, second base; O'Reilly, third base; Seal, left field; Madenspacher, center field; Hopkins, right field.

George B. Carson, of South Main avenue, left yesterday for Galveston, Texas, to investigate the condition of an oil company in which a number of West Scranton people are interested. B. G. Morgan is the local representative of the company, and the investors think they have a good thing.

Contractor Murray, of the central city, is doing some repair work on the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, and one of his helpers, Edward Gallagher, lost his balance on Wednesday and fell from the roof of the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He landed on his feet, and appeared to be uninjured.

The meeting of the Railroad auxiliary of the Simpson street Baptist church, scheduled for this evening at the home of Mrs. William Hallett, on North Garfield avenue, has been postponed until Thursday evening, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Edwards, of North Bromley avenue, have received word from Wales, apprising them of the death of their grandfather, J. C. Spickett, and of his son-in-law, J. T. Jones.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fierstele, of Van Buren avenue and Jackson street.

William Gehen, of Chestnut street, had his eye injured recently by coming in contact with a meat hook in the Cudahy Packing company's storage warehouse.

The excursion committee of Washington camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America, liberated a balloon last evening from the top of Washington hall. Attached to it was a check for a ticket to their excursion to Mountain Park on July 28. The finder will be supplied with a free ticket.

The Bellevue Loyal Crusaders will meet this evening.

Le Roy E. Knight, of South Sumner avenue, who, with his parents are spending the summer at Lenoxville, was given a surprise party on Monday evening, June 24. Games and dancing were indulged in, and a good time enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a seasonable time and all returned to their homes much pleased.

The Electric City Wheelmen will keep open house today, when several bowling matches will be played by different teams.

The Continental Mission Sunday school will hold their children's day exercises at the Jackson Street Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Joseph Searfoss, a driver in the employ of the Grand Union Tea company, was bitten by a large dog while passing along Hampton street yesterday. The wound was cauterized by Dr. J. J. Brennan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Post and Mrs. Horton Shores, of Wysox, Pa., have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Price, of North Sumner avenue.

Thomas Evans and Walter Jones, of the West Side bank, will spend today fishing at Daniel's Lake, Winola.

Joseph Heffron, of Musgrave's drug store, spent Wednesday with friends and relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Thomas Eynon, of South Bromley avenue, has returned home from Lafayette college for the summer vacation.

William Jenkins, of Price street, who has been in Alexandria, Va., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Edwards, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned home from a visit with Mrs. D. I. Phillips, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. George Thomas, of West Linden street, is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Duffy, of Pittston, who came here recently to visit friends, injured her knee while stepping from a street car.

Mrs. Barnes, of 1111 Lafayette street, is ill at her home.

Jesse Brown, of North Hyde Park avenue, is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Harry Burrus and son, Paul, have returned home from a visit in Gouldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northrup, of Bulwer street, will spend today with relatives at Clark's Summit.

Miss Loretta Fahy, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends in Carbondale.

John W. Thomas and A. D. Lewis are spending a few days at Lake Winola.

William Phillips, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his parents on Eynon street.

David Jenkins, of Eynon street, is sojourning in New York.

S. W. Dickinson, of Tunkhannock, has returned home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Krosky, of North Hyde Park avenue. He was accompanied home by Arthur Krosky.

Mrs. James Judge and children, of North Sumner avenue, have returned home from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Clara Yeager, of South Bromley avenue, is entertaining Miss Grace Von Stork, of Dalton.

Mrs. Heller and daughter Besie, of Rock street, are the guests of relatives at Spring Brook.

Miss Virginia Watts and Mrs. Henry Young, of South Bromley avenue, are visiting their parents in Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and children, of Corbett avenue, are visiting relatives at Avoca.

Edward Barnum, of Halstead, is visiting relatives at 1123 Washburn street.

Charles W. Matthews, of Rock street, will spend the Fourth with friends at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Emmet Ellis, Miss Davis, William H. Courtright and George and Will Phillips are members of a party who will spend today at Lake Winola.

Constable John Lance, of the Fifteenth ward, who was assaulted on Wednesday, was somewhat improved yesterday.

A. Sumner Stool, of Elizabeth, N. J., is home to spend the Fourth with his family on Division street.

Joseph D. Lewis, of the census department, Washington, arrived in the city yesterday for a week's sojourn at his home on West Locust street. He was

heartily congratulated last night by his friends on the preparation of the statistical report recently issued concerning the industrial census of the country.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Entertainment of the Young People's Society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian Church.

The Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church gave an interesting entertainment in the parish house last evening, which was well attended.

Miss Cora Young, the well-known elocutionist, was at her best, and was heartily applauded, while the singing of the various numbers were also well received. The programme given was as follows:

Orchestra.....Miss Cora Young
Recitation.....Miss Cora Young
Contra-tenor Solo.....Miss Gibbons
Piano Solo.....Miss A. Scheuer
Orchestra.....

Duet, Soprano and Alto.
Miss Alvina Smith, Ida Reutscher
Recitation.....Miss Cora Young
Solo, Alto.....Miss Mary Wirth
Orchestra.....

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the Misses Mollie Helm, Kate Lewert, Luisa Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunter. A regular monthly meeting of the society was held previous to the entertainment, which was followed by refreshments, served in the parish house parlors.

Last Night's Fire.

An alarm was sent in at 8:30 o'clock last evening from Box 54, at South Washington avenue and Maple street, and was responded to by the Connells, Eagles, and the Neptune Engine company. The alarm was caused by the explosion of a lamp at the Central Park garden house, owned by Mrs. M. Robinson, and rented by William Schmidt.

The flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived. No damage was done.

Shot in the Hand.
Carl, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schrieber, residing at 531 Pittston avenue, was injured last evening. The little fellow was firing a toy pistol, when it exploded prematurely and he sustained a wound on the hand. Dr. Walsh was called and dressed the injury. He said the wound is not necessarily dangerous.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Patriotic council, No. 822, Junior Order American Mechanics, at their last meeting, installed officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Councillor, William Egan, vice-councillor, F. C. Naher; recording secretary, Joseph Schautz; financial secretary, J. H. Walker; treasurer, William Young; conductor, Richard Halford; warden, Charles D. Decker; inside guard, S. Franklin; prompter, O. S. Frank; trustee, Peter Neuls.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balm is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

A reception and musicale was given by Henry Schwenker at the home of his parents, 112 Pittston avenue, last evening.

The Scranton Athletic club will have open house at their headquarters, on Alder street, today. A clam lunch will be served.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, soothes the bowels, and winds-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

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All Day Today
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SPECIALS
For Tomorrow
Saturday

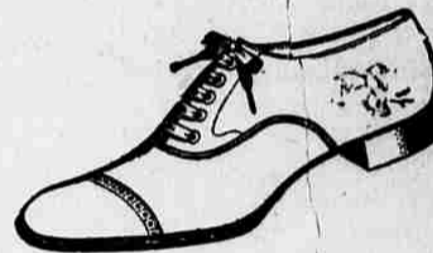


MEN'S SUITS

Truth telling creates advertising supremacy. We have said in all the advertising of these \$10.00 Suits: "**\$15.00 Qualities for \$10.00.**" We gave the reasons why such suits were being sold for \$10. They were not exaggerated or sensational, but facts, that at once appealed to the intelligence of the people who read our daily announcements. It's the reason this sale has been one of the most successful in our history. We've filled in regular sizes to make Saturday a busy day in our Clothing Department. You'll find these \$15.00 qualities displayed in our Penn Avenue Show Window at **\$10**

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords at \$2.50

Our Shoe Department continues to strengthen its hold on popular preference. Not because the name of Samter Bros. alone stands back of it, but because every statement made concerning it is completely verified in your purchase of shoes here. These Men's Oxfords are excellent values at \$3.50. We've decided to take all Patent Leather and Velour Calf at this price and mark them **\$2.50**



Samples in Our Corner Show Case.

Samter Brothers

Complete Outfitters

NORTH SCRANTON.

Rev. J. J. O'Toole, pastor of St. Peter's church, Wellsoboro, Pa., attended the ordination of Rev. John Lynott, of West Market street.

John Triton, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with friends here.

At a recent meeting of the Marquette council, Young Men's Institute, John M. Mallen, of Thompson street, was elected delegate to represent the society at the national convention which will be held in Atlantic City next month.

Mrs. John Lynch and daughters, Theresa and Margaret, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting friends on West Market street.

A. G. Wheeler, of Tompkinsville, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crossman, of Throop street.

Miss Emily and Floyd Philo, of Thompson street, are visiting friends in New York city.

Henry Davis, of Brick avenue, has gone to Wales to visit relatives.

The Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Carl Ziegler yesterday.

The members of the Father Whitty society and Marquette council, Young Men's Institute, have arranged to play another game of base ball on the Eureka field during the coming week.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Welsh Congregational church of West Market street will picnic on the West Mountain today.

Luther Edwards, of Wayne avenue, has returned after spending several weeks in the western part of the state.

Francis Jones, of Wayne avenue, leaves today to spend a few days at Niagara Falls.

During the early part of the week some person entered the second floor of O'Donnell's hotel, on Brick avenue, and stole a quantity of valuable dress goods and other articles belonging to Mrs. Patrick Burke, who stored the goods there while she was out of town.

John Swingle, employed on the Delaware and Hudson's farm, was painfully injured recently. Swingle was driving a mule when the animal became frightened and ran into a fence, injuring Swingle about the face and hands. He was carried to his home on the Olyphant road, where he received medical attention.

LOOK!

Round Steak,
10c

A Pound.

Sirloin Steak,
2 Pounds for

25c.

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