

WEST SCRANTON

Fourth Passed Off Quietly Without Any Accidents or Fires—Three Deaths Yesterday—Notes and Personals.

Yesterday was unquestionably the tamest Fourth of July in West Scranton that even the oldest resident could recall...

Here and there an occasional explosion of fireworks could be heard during the day, and in the evening a number of enthusiasts made things somewhat lively for a time in the vicinity of Main avenue and Jackson street...

The firemen on duty had absolutely nothing to do, outside of their regular work, and Lieutenant Davis and his men were on the alert day and night to preserve order...

The traffic on the street cars was the heaviest since the motormen and conductors resumed work, and several thousand people from West Scranton spent the day at Nay Aug park...

The Electric City Wheelmen kept "open house" all day. In the morning a match game of ten pins was played between members of the club...

The church is gradually changing its appearance. It will be light and bright in a few days.

Brother Coombs and helpers related the flagstones before the church and raised them up level with the curb, which is a great improvement.

The children's day exercises at the Sherman avenue mission will be held tomorrow afternoon. Similar exercises will also be held tomorrow evening in the Jackson Street Baptist and Sumner Avenue Presbyterian churches.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the Presbyterian church, will be at Elmhurst tomorrow morning, where he will officiate at the communion service.

Miss Marie Bronson, of Elm street, is the guest of Miss Courtright, at Waverly.

Miss Marion Bryden, of North Blakely street, is spending a few days at Lake Winola.

The school board will hold a regular meeting in No. 1 building tonight.

Mrs. Hunsberger, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Simms, of North Main avenue.

Miss Margaret Watson, of Pittston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Simms, of North Main avenue.

Miss Laura Fish, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends at Glen Summit.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Luther Thomas, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in town. He is one of the most popular members of the Electric City Wheelmen...

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, of Albany, N. Y., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins, of Jackson street...

Mrs. Thomas Vaughan and daughter Margaret, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Pittston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chase, of North Bromley avenue...

Mrs. Jane Jenkins, of Pittston, is visiting at the home of her brother, R. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue.

Fish were caught recently in the Keyser Valley creek for the first time in thirty-five years.

C. I. Kern, and George Daniels, local representatives of the Republican and Times, spent yesterday in Binghamton.

Mrs. S. B. Mott and daughter Marilla, of South Main avenue, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

J. Selden Swisher, of South Main avenue, spent yesterday at Mountain Park.

Miss Mary Mason, of South Main avenue, left yesterday for Cambridge, Mass., where she will take a special course of study in the Harvard Summer school.

Will Gardner, of North Main avenue, was one of the local delegation at Lake Winola yesterday.

The Loyal Crusaders of Bellevue held a meeting last evening, after which a social session was enjoyed, and ice cream was served to the children.

The Alumni boys played two interesting games of ball at Susquehanna yesterday, before a large crowd. They made an excellent impression.

John Loftus and James McDonney, who were arrested Thursday night for assaulting Constable John Lane, of the Fifteenth ward, spent yesterday in the police station...

Joseph Nolan and George Belkey, of Railroad avenue, are spending a few days in Buffalo.

Prof. Daniel W. Phillips, principal of No. 13 school, is spending a few days at Lake Poynette.

Miss Mary J. Jones, of Freeman avenue, is the guest of friends in Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Boyle, of 427 Railroad avenue, will occur this afternoon.

Ralph Purvis, of Washburn street, who has been mentally deranged for some time, was removed to the Hillside Home a few days ago.

NORTH SCRANTON

TROUBLE ARISES OUT OF UNION DISCUSSION AT PARK HOTEL.

Police Arrest Anthony Stanton and Philip Reese for Creating Disturbance—Base Ball Team Organized by Young Men of Providence Methodist Church—Farewell Reception Tended Miss Maud Chivers, of North Main Avenue—Interesting News Notes and Personals.

A telephone message was received at the street house yesterday from the Park hotel, that a free-for-all fight was in progress.

Patrolmen Saltry and Ross, with Hose company, No. 1, went to the scene and placed Anthony Stanton and Philip Reese under arrest for fighting and disorderly conduct.

Charles Slinger, of Green Ridge, was fined \$3 for being helplessly drunk, in police court yesterday morning.

Base Ball Team Organized. A number of young men of the Providence Methodist church met recently and organized a base ball team...

Farewell Reception. Miss Maud Chivers, of North Main avenue, entertained a number of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christmas, Thursday evening.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Mrs. Curl, of Spring street, is seriously ill.

Frank Evans, of Brick avenue, left yesterday for Trenton, N. J., where he has secured employment.

W. F. Mack, headmaster of the West Ridge colliery, left Thursday on an extended trip to New York and Lake George.

At a recent meeting of the Missionary society of the Providence Presbyterian church, it was decided to hold their annual outing at Nay Aug Park on July 22.

Dr. W. C. Honeywell, of Putnam street, has returned after spending a few weeks in Easton.

Mrs. Patrick May, wife of Patrolman May, of Parker street, is confined to the Hahnemann hospital with illness.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Welsh Congregational church, of West Market street, held a picnic on the mountain yesterday.

John Skiffington and James Davitt left yesterday for Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richards, of Oak street, spent yesterday at the home of Dr. W. W. Jenkins, at Oliphant.

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EDWARD AND THE LIBERTY BELL.

First Suggested That It Was an Object to Be Venerated.

When King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, and traveling as Baron Renfrew, visited Philadelphia in 1860, one of the places he particularly expressed a desire to visit was Independence Hall.

That remark stirred a "ripple of thought in the right direction; but it operated slowly, and although talk of restoring Independence Hall became general, and interest in it grew and was accelerated by the Centennial, nothing of a substantial nature was done until a few years ago.

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Several persons tried to turn in an alarm but the gong did not respond properly and the firemen being puzzled, stayed at their posts.

Both companies started instantly with the hose carts, but when half-way, the Neptunes were notified that the engine was necessary, as no water plus were in the vicinity and water would have to be pumped from the creek.

A stream was started as soon as possible, but despite their efforts, the Rosar property was partially consumed.

The damage, which is partially covered by insurance, amounts to about \$2,000.

Excursionists Here. An excursion train, which was run to this city over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western from Buffalo, yesterday, brought fully one hundred former residents of this side to spend the day with friends and relatives.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

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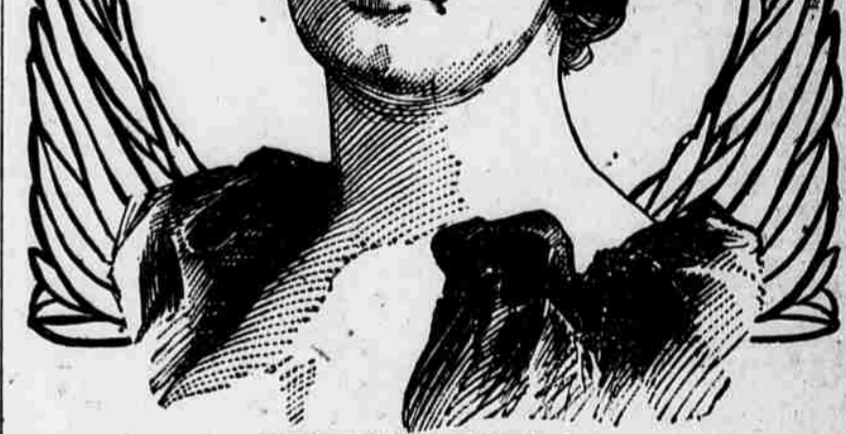
MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors of Chicago Had Failed to Help Her.

Such letters as the following must surely convey conviction to the hearts of all women that the great claims that Mrs. Pinkham makes for her medicine must be based upon positive evidence.

It is reasonable, think you, that we could hire such women as Miss Howard to speak well of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just for commercial reasons? Impossible! and it is an insult both to her and to Mrs. Pinkham to suggest such an idea; therefore, let every woman read this letter and believe, for it is as genuine in every particular as the eyes with which you read these words.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day, and gladly do I acknowledge it. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. Eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I verily believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you did not guess when you mixed your Compound; you evidently know what you are giving suffering women and are sure of what it will do. How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering and many thousands more happy and healthy women in America."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

O, my sisters, I do pray you to profit by Miss Howard's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before a certain date. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Big Bargains in Fresh Meats Today. Leg of Lamb, 10c a Pound. Sirloin Steak, 2 Pounds for 25c. Beef Roast, 10c a Pound. THE JOYCE STORES.

Meldrum, Scott & Co. 126 Wyoming Av. DR. DENSTEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, 311 Spruce St. Scranton, Pa.

The Time and Place To Buy Wash Goods. The Summer weather is only about to begin. There'll be lots of warm days coming, and you'd better be prepared for them. Now is the time when Wash Goods are of more use to you than to us. We have made a price on all of our fine Wash Goods that will undoubtedly clean them out, and if you had thought to get along without a new dress this summer, you will reconsider the matter in the face of such a chance as this. Fine Wash Goods 25c yard. There are French Crepes, French Swisses, Organdie Fillet, Grenadine Hippique, Tourquay Novelty, Satin Striped Organdies, French Creponnes, Silk Lace Gingham and the pick of the finest Wash Goods of the season in all the new shades. The prices of these goods earlier in the season were 39c, 45c, 50c, 58c, 65c and 69c a yard. Any of These Now At 25c a Yard. This is the special "before inventory" price and enables you to buy fine Wash Goods at half, and less than half price. The mere mention of this should strike a responsive chord in every feminine heart. It is a notable opportunity that is given especially for your benefit. The present saving is as unusual as it is timely. Globe Warehouse.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR A. C. LEONARD, of Wilkes-Barre, died yesterday at his home. He was very well known in the city and the news of his death came as a shock to his local friends.

MRS. BARBARA CAROLINE BROCK died last night in the Scranton Private hospital, after an illness of four weeks. She was the widow of the late Alfred G. Brock, of this city, and is survived by three children, Mrs. Emery Setzer, James Brock, of Scranton, and Mrs. John Hill, of Brookline, N. Y.

MRS. HENRY ARMBURST, Sr., died last night at the home of her son, C. P. Armbrust, 1107 Cedar avenue. She was sixty-six years of age, and was well known in South Scranton, where she resided over thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband, Henry Armbrust, Sr., and three sons, Henry, Charles P., and Julius, and one daughter, Mrs. T. C. Miller. The funeral announcement will be made later.

TIMOTHY GAVAN, formerly of Jermy, died last night at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Honora Gavan, of 1322 Prospect avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with private interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES JUDGE, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Judge, of 800 North Sumner avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with private interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Signature is on every box of the genuine. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.