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keep at it systematically while
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THE PEOPLE'S BANK.



FOR NEWS BOYS' PICNIC.

Donations That Have Already Been Received.

The following donations were received
yesterday to aid in the newsboys' out-
ing, which takes place at Noy Aug
park on Wednesday, July 23. A num-
ber of them are for prizes to be award-
ed to the winning contestants in vari-
ous races, of which there will be more
than a score, including running, walk-
ing, pony, wheelbarrow, sack, and
others. There will also be a greased pig
chase and other novel amusements for
the multitude of sightseers who throng
the park on this occasion each year.
The donations follow: P. J. McCann,
sack flour; W. J. Marvel, lemons; A.
Gorman & Co., prize; S. Radin, base
ball; George Felton, pocket knife;
S. H. Gallen, straw hat; Charles Aron-
son & Co., accordion; Pierce's Market,
bunch bananas; Sweet's Market, 1
dozen lemons; Edward J. Horan, 20
pounds sugar; Rose the Hatter, prize
for pony race; L. Lehman, child's suit;
Louis Bernhard, prize; A. E. Rogers,
pair cuff buttons; L. Driesen, boys'
shirt; Goldsmith Bros., pair boys'
shoes; a friend, book; Ludwig, prize;
J. J. Collins, prize; Griffiths, prize;
M. J. Horan, prize; Richards & Wirth,
boys' straw hat; Lewis, Ruddy, Davies
& Murphy, boys' shoes; Kramer Bros.,
sweat shirt; Davidson Bros., pair slippers;
Louis Conrad, four boys' belts; Santer
Bros., prize.
Cash contributions are especially de-
sired, as there are many expenses to be
met. All who feel disposed to help the
boys should send a check to the secre-
tary of the committee, E. L. Hatfield,
Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

To Whom It May Concern.

Scranton, Pa., July 14, 1902.
This is to certify to anyone to whom
it may be of interest that the protec-
tion offered to policy holders of our
HOME COMPANY, THE PENNSYLVANIA
CASUALTY COMPANY, is ex-
ceeded by none. I give this as the re-
sult of my personal experience, having
benefited by my connection with them
to a large extent. I found them
prompt in settlement of my claim and
above all disposed to be absolutely hon-
est. They do not seek to take advan-
tage of technicalities and thus deprive
a just claimant of his indemnity. I
certainly can recommend the policies
of this company to any of my friends
as a very desirable investment.
R. Loneragan,
123 Fairview avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Special.

To unload a part of my large stock
of second hand typewriters, I will offer
a few special bargains. My "Special"
today, a good No. 2 Remington, for
\$25. "Smoot," Guernsey building.

Dining Room for Sale.

One of the finest in the state. For
particulars see W. T. Hackett,
the broker.

Dr. S. W. Gardner, of Moscow, Pa.,
will be in charge of Dr. Laubach's
office for the next few days.

The sale of M. H. Holgate's house-
hold goods begins at 9 a. m. Thursday.
Further particulars, see advertisement.

ALL WORK MUST
BE POSTPONEDEXTENSIVE CITY IMPROVE-
MENTS ARE DELAYED.

Hayes & Son Will Not Take the
\$285,000 Bond Issue Awarded
Them Last April and It Is Almost
a Certainty That New Bids Will
Have to Be Advertised for—Rea-
sons Assigned for Refusing to
Take the Bonds Are Characterized
as Being Without Merit.

Keen disappointment is felt in city
hall, and eventually will make itself
generally felt through the city, over
the fact that the \$285,000 worth of im-
provements contemplated for this sum-
mer will in all probability have to be put
over for a year, as a result of the Hayes
& Son's failure to take the bond issue
awarded them last April.
The city authorities had planned to
have all the work done this summer.
The preliminaries were arranged early
in the spring and it was hoped that
the bonds would be floated early in
May. The city authorities did all they
could to bring about the desired results,
but their efforts promise to go for
naught. Hayes & Son, seemingly, do
not want the bonds, and as it would
require long and expensive litigation
to compel their acceptance, the likeli-
hood is that the bonds will be re-ad-
vertised and another purchaser secured.
The city, however, will make a stub-
born fight to retain the \$285,000 forfeit
which the bidders posted to insure
compliance with the terms of their bid
in case they were successful.

THE IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which must be de-
layed as the result of the Hayes &
Sons' back-down and the money ap-
propriated for them will be found
among the following items of the bond
ordinance:

Improvement of Noy Aug park.....	\$5,000
Joint fire and police headquarters.....	40,000
Phoenix hose house and land.....	20,000
Opening of Irving avenue and Vine street.....	30,000
Opening of Wayne avenue.....	7,000
Opening of Money avenue.....	4,500
South Side fire and police station.....	25,000
Reynolds addition to Noy Aug park.....	4,000
Purchase of lot in Providence.....	2,000
Storehouse for the department of public works.....	6,000
Improving the fourth floor of city hall.....	15,000
Retaining wall on Third avenue.....	11,000
Retaining wall on York street.....	1,200
Retaining wall on East Market street.....	1,000
Pipe drain on Ash street.....	2,500
Total.....	\$185,000

The other \$100,000 provided for in
the bond ordinance is to be applied to
the liquidation of floating indebtedness. The
city is paying six per cent. on this debt,
and by reason of the delay in cashing
the bonds is losing two and one half
per cent. interest.

The bonds are 2 1/2 per cent. and tax
bearing, the first \$50,000 worth maturing
in five years and the remainder in stat-
ed periods extending over a term of
twenty-five years. Hayes & Son offered
to take the issue at a premium of
\$7,000. The Pittsburgh Trust company,
Dick Bros. and Rudolph Kiehlbohn &
Co., made bids the lowest of which was
only \$800 less than that of Hayes &
Son. Four other houses made much
smaller bids.

MADE PREDICTION.

The agent for one of the latter said
at the time of the opening of the bids
that Hayes & Son would never take
them at that figure. There is scarcely
any market for these bonds and one half
per cent. bonds, he claimed, and they are
only purchased by bond houses, as a
rule, when a customer has been pre-
viously secured. Some inconsiderate
houses make it a practice to bid very
high for bonds with the intention of
taking them only in case a customer is
secured.

Their high bid secures the award and
then they start out to peddle them.
To effect the delay of the delivery of
the bonds they dilly-dally about techni-
calities. If, finally, they conclude they
do not want them they will have their
attorneys find some fault in the bond
ordinance and send word that they can
not take the bonds as they are not
legally issued. It is nothing more or
less than getting an option on the
bonds, without cost, for an indefinite
period. If the option happens to make
any market for these bonds and they
are sold, the bonds marketable and they
lose nothing. If not, the bonds are refused. In the
case of municipalities the money is
urgently needed and instead of trying
to force the option holder to take the
bonds at the end of a couple of years
of litigation, the municipality, smother-
ing its charity, passes a new ordinance and
re-advertises for bids. That is what the
city of Scranton will likely have to do
in the present instance.

The reasons given by Hayes & Sons
for refusing to take the bonds are
flimsy according to City Solicitor Wat-
son. In fact they are contented they have
no well founded reasons whatever.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTION.

Their principal objection is that the
bonds are illegal because the ordinance
provides for a mixed issue. The state
law says that an item for refunding a
loan and an item for contemplated im-
provements shall be provided for under
separate and distinct conditions. The
ordinance in question provides for
\$100,000 to refund a loan and Hayes &
Sons contend that this is refunding a
loan. City Solicitor Watson declares
that the refunding of a loan and the
paying off of floating debt judgments
are two different and distinct things
and stands ready to prove that the
contract claim of Hayes & Sons is
ridiculous.

Another ground seized upon by Hayes
& Sons for attacking the validity of
the issue is that the statement of in-
debtedness filed by City Controller Cos-
tello is not complete. There is no merit
in this. City Solicitor Watson says,
because, in the first place the state-
ment filed was simply for the infor-
mation of the bidders as to how the
city's finances stood at that time, and,
in the second place, because the law
permits of the filing of this statement
at any time prior to the issuing of the
bonds which takes place when the
bonds are delivered and the cash paid
for them. The city did not pretend
that the debt statement filed was a
complete statement. Some few thous-

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Desirable Office in the Arcade
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Casey Bros.,
216 Lackawanna Avenue



"Pleased at the Remarkable Progress"

339 Cherry Street, Scranton, Pa., June 11, 1902.
Mr. J. Alfred Pennington:

Dear Sir:—After a year's application to the study of
music, by my daughter, at your Conservatory, I am
pleased to note the remarkable progress she has been en-
abled to make. Am well satisfied with the quality of
the work the Conservatory is doing. Really, I am sur-
prised to find that it offers such superior advantages to those de-
siring to pursue advanced studies in music.
Very truly yours,
F. P. DOTY,
Pastor St. Paul's M. E. Church.

New Prospectus Will Soon Be Out.

ands of dollars worth of recent judg-
ments were omitted because they had
not been turned in, but the city was
then engaged in canvassing its out-
standing judgments and by the time
the bonds would be ready for delivery
would be prepared to file a complete
statement.

A TECHNICALITY.

Another objection came because the
clause levying taxes to meet the prin-
cipal and interest of the bond might
be interpreted to read that the taxes
were to be levied for only the first
year. The phrase, "and every year
thereafter," should have been inserted
in this clause it is claimed by the
lawyers for Hayes & Son. City Solicitor
Watson characterizes this as hair-
splitting, and to prove the complete
shallowness of the objection points to
the fact that the city could be com-
pelled by mandamus to levy taxes to
meet the bonds as they came due.

Finally, City Solicitor Watson points
out, a municipal bond issue, though
teeming with such alleged regularities,
is legalized the moment it passes to a
second party or "innocent purchaser."
There was never a municipal bond issue
in Pennsylvania that was invalidat-
ed, he says.
Even if the city went to law it is
likely Hayes & Son would win out, for
there is a "fine print" clause in their
proposal making their liability for the
acceptance of the bonds subject to the
approval of their attorney.
About the only hope of the city being
saved from the expense and delay of
re-advertising the bonds is that there
will be a change in existing financial
conditions which will make this class
of bonds marketable. The fact that
there were only three bidders for the
bonds is a strong indication that the
changed conditions are not immin-
ent.

Social and
Personal

A very charming wedding last night
was that which united Miss Jane M.
King, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. King, of West Pittston, and
George C. Nye, son of Mr. H. A. Nye,
of Clay avenue, Dunmore. The event
took place at 6.30 o'clock at the home
of the bride's parents on Susquehanna
avenue, West Pittston, and was a fam-
ily affair. The bride party included
Miss Mary King, of Dunmore, and
Miss Nettie King, as maids of honor.
Fannie King, as flower girl, and the fol-
lowing ushers: Roland Carr and Law-
rence Fowler, of Scranton, and George
E. Langford and John King, of West
Pittston. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. W. P. Gibbons, pastor
of the Presbyterian church of Dunmore.
The natural grace and beauty of the
bride was enhanced by a beautiful
gown of white satin with trimmings
of lace and pearls. Her gift from the
groom was a diamond brooch. A re-
ception was given from 8.30 to 11, for
which 125 invitations were issued, in-
cluding among the guests many rela-
tives and friends from Scranton, Bing-
hamton and Phillipsburg, N. J. Mr.
and Mrs. Nye will be at home at 809
Blakely street, Dunmore, after Aug. 15.

Dr. Albert J. Winebrake, of West
Lackawanna, formerly of West Alma
D. Wrigley, of Factoryville, were mar-
ried in marriage yesterday, at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Wrigley.

The groom is one of the most popu-
lar young practitioners in the city, and
his bride was formerly a nurse at the
Moses Taylor hospital, having gradu-
ated in the class of '99.

They left last night for a ten days'
trip to New York, Atlantic City and
Philadelphia, and will be at home after
Aug. 1, at 615 West Lackawanna ave-
nue.

A very pleasant surprise party was
tendered Miss Clara Murray, of North
Scranton, at her home by a number
of her friends recently. The guests
were royally entertained with music,
games and dancing, which were in-
dulged in until a seasonable hour, when
refreshments were served.

Among those present were: The
Misses Blanche McLane, Sadie Loftus,
Annie Cavanaugh, Margaret Gerrity,
Sadie Neary, Laura Clark, Mary Mun-
ley, Nellie Barrett, Nellie McCall, Mary
Campbell, Martha Riley, Belinda Neary,
Mary Cullington, Alice Campbell, Nellie
and Annie Geary, Margaret McCormick
and Patrick Cafferty, Michael Murray,
Frank Conway, Frank Jackson, Frank
Neary, Bernard Duggan, Edward
Burns, John Keoley, John Huerter, Pat-
rick Walsh, Edward Gibbons, John
Morton, William Farrell and Patrick
Cafferty.

Rev. E. J. McHenry, pastor of St.
David's church, in the paragon, yes-
terday, married J. B. Rush, of Philadel-
phia, N. J., and Miss Editha, Alice
Rooker, of Easton, Pa. The bridal
couple were unattended and immedi-
ately after the ceremony they were
driven to the station from which they
left for Easton, their future home.

A pleasant surprise party, in honor
of Miss Julia Burnett, of Chestnut
street, was held Monday evening.
Games and singing were the principal
features of the evening, and at mid-

night a collation was served by the
hostess.
Miss Norma Jones, of North Main
avenue, entertained a few of her
friends at her home on Monday. The
usual diversions of such occasions were
enjoyed, and at a seasonable hour re-
freshments were served.

David Thomas, Martin Early, John
Williams and Archie Moses, of West
Scranton, composing the Oriole Social
and Camping club, will spend the first
two weeks in August camping at Har-
vey's lake.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First
Baptist church and the Gama Nu so-
ciety of the Washburn Street Presby-
terian church enjoyed a picnic to Noy
Aug park yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Guernsey left last night on a busi-
ness trip to New York.

Editha Schultz, of Mulberry street, has
rejoined his family at Atlantic City.
Mrs. Lucy A. Hawley and Miss Hawley
are spending some weeks at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allbach have been
at Lake Henry for the past few days.

Patrolman Thomas Lowry and wife
are spending their vacation at Harvey's
lake.

Miss Lillian Morris, of Madison avenue,
is spending her vacation in Newton town-
ship.

Frank DePue, of North Washington
avenue, left for New York yesterday on
a business trip.

Miss Freda Ludwig, of West Drinker
street, will spend a fortnight with friends
in Binghamton.

Miss Anna Costello, of Webster avenue,
is entertaining her cousin, Miss Gertrude
Vetter, of New York.

Miss Gladys Pritchard, of Green Ridge
street, left yesterday for a visit with
relatives at Jersey City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Giffin will be guests
this evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. H. T. Dale, at Daleville.

Dr. D. A. Capwell leaves the city this
morning on his vacation and will return
about the first of August.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laubach, children,
and Mrs. E. J. Edger, are spending ten
days in the vicinity of Boston, Mass.

A party composed of Edwin Simrell,
James Gibbons, William Relliey, Walter
Simrell, Edgar Gibbons and L. Relliey
are camping at Lake Ariel.

Miss Bessie Stone, of Painted Post, N.
Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of
Elmira, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. T. Stone, of 28 Archibald street.

Rev. I. D. Hopkins, the pastor of the
First Welsh Baptist church, left yester-
day morning for New York city, from
which port he will sail for Wales today.

The Misses Kate Logan, Emily A-
kroyd, Mary Ellen Costello and Ida
Costello, of West Scranton, have return-
ed from a two weeks' outing at Crystal
lake.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Hugh McGraw, arrested for being drunk
and asleep, was fined \$3 and ten days in
police court yesterday morning. He paid
the fine.

Mary Wilson, housekeeper, arrested for
drunkenness, was committed for thirty
days, in default of a \$5 fine.

"John Doe" was arrested again for be-
ing drunk and asleep on the street. This
is the second time in a few days "John"
has been discovered. He left a forfeit of
\$5, which was confiscated by the city.

Mary Burdett, of Harvey's Lake, who
was intercepted by Patrolman Karlus,
while she was "soliciting" on Penn ave-
nue, left a deposit of \$5, which she for-
feited.

Kate McGill, an old offender, was sent
up for six months, in default of a fine of
\$20.

Morris Brewster and Joseph Numan,
newsboys, arrested by Superintendent
Day for creating a nuisance in front of
Hotel Jermyn by continually blocking
the passageway, were discharged with a
reprimand.

The Industrial Record and Oil Re-
view, a recognized authority upon oil
production, speaks very encouragingly
of the prospects in the Texas field, and
cites the fact that one company, the
Pennsylvania and Texas, has been for
a number of months paying monthly
dividends of 5 per cent.

The election of officers and directors of
the New Germania Building and Loan
association will be held at the office of
the association, No. 501 Cedar avenue,
on Wednesday, July 16, 1902, from 7 to
9 o'clock p. m.

H. F. Ziegler, Secretary.

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Large shipments for Thurs-
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Ripe and sweet, Rocky-
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Golden Queen, Porto Rico,
Red Spanish and Sugar Loaf
Pines.

E. G. Coursen.

NO CHANGES
IN THE LISTDORSEY MADE A DECIDED GAIN
YESTERDAY.

He and Havenstrite Were the Only
Two Contestants Who Scored
Points in The Tribune's Educa-
tional Contest—Dorsey Doing Most
of the Work Now—Havenstrite Tied
for Twelfth Place with Kresge.

Standing of Contestants

	Points
1. Charles Burns, Vandling, 446	
2. Oscar H. Klipp, Elmhurst, 330	
3. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 330	
4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297	
5. Wm. E. Rodriguez, 263	
6. Albert Freedman, Belle- vue, 220	
7. Herbert Thompson, Car- bondale, 220	
8. Maxwell Shepherd, Car- bondale, 168	
9. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 94	
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 91	
11. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 79	
12. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 60	
13. J. A. Havenstrite, Mos- cow, 58	
14. Harry Madden, Scranton, 58	
15. Frank B. McCrery, Hall- stead, 44	
16. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 40	
17. William Cooper, Priceburg, 38	
18. Grant M. Decker, Hall- stead, 37	
19. Lee Culver, Springville, 37	
20. Hendrick Adams, Chin- chilla, 33	
21. Walter Hallstead, Scrant- on, 27	
22. Harry Danvers, Provid- ence, 25	
23. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23	
24. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 23	
25. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 19	
26. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18	
27. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 18	
28. John Mackie, South Scrant- on, 15	
29. Eddie Morris, South Scrant- on, 15	
30. Thomas Dempsey, Oly- phant, 13	
31. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 13	
32. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 12	
33. Fred Kibler, Scranton, 12	

Only two contestants scored points
yesterday in The Tribune's Educational
Contest. They were Charles Dorsey, of
Scranton, and J. A. Havenstrite, of
Moscow.

Charles Dorsey appears to be doing
about all the work these days. While
the ambitious young man is hustling
to the top of his bent his colleagues
sit idly still and watch him climb closer
to the top day after day.

J. A. Havenstrite is tied this morning
with Homer Kresge for twelfth place.
Just where he was on July 1. Each of
these young men have brought in an
equal number of points this week.

The leaders still seem to be "a little
backward about coming forward."
The contestants who are making the pace
now are those who are down below
ninth place. Of those who are in the
top positions Burns has scored but 7
points since July 1; Klipp, 2; Gunster,
0; Rodriguez, 2; Stanton, 8; Sherwood,
6; Madden, 0; Kresge, 5; Havenstrite,
5; Cooper, 0; and Miss Harpur, 2. A
new contestant could seize this present
inaction with great advantage, or one
of these young men could score but 7
points by energy and perseverance win
his way to the front rapidly. Now is
the time to get in the good work. Va-
cation is nearly half over.

The standing of the ten highest con-
testants for July follows:

Leading Contestants for July.

First Prize—	Birdseye Maple Writing Desk.
Second Prize—	Waterman Gold Fountain Pen.
1. C. W. Dorsey, 446	
2. Albert Freedman, 220	
3. A. J. Kellerman, 330	
4. Herbert Thompson, 220	
5. Maxwell Shepherd, 168	
6. Fred Kibler, 12	
7. Frank B. McCrery, 44	
8. Miss Mary Yeager, 8	
9. L. E. Stanton, 94	
10. Charles Burns, 446	

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Day and evening sessions of the
Scranton Business College will reopen
Tuesday, September 2. Write, call or
phone (882) for information. Buck &
Whitmore, corner Adams and Linden.

W. T. Hackett, Broker.

Property bought, sold, rented, insured.
Businesses bought and sold.

Dr. S. W. Gardner, of Moscow, Pa.,
will be in charge of Dr. Laubach's
office for the next few days.

Keep Cool
Look Cool
Be Comfortable

What will contribute
more to your comfort and
appearance than a

White
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We show all styles in
White Negligee Shirts priced
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