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Judge H. A. Knapp and family are at Lucerne, Switzerland. Mrs. David Lewis, of New York, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Doud, at Lake Ariel.



PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Curt, of this city, accompanied by Sir Francis Green and Lady Green, Lord Mayor and Lady Mayor of the city of London, attended the reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. Choate in London, on the Fourth of July.

Charles Polin left for Wilmington, Del., yesterday to engage in the powder business with the Duponts. He is to fill a very responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren are entertaining Miss Carrie Henry, daughter of Senator J. Bayard Henry, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mildred Vels, of Chicago, at their cottage at Glenburn.

Samuel Witzell, of Bloomsburg, vice president and treasurer of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan railroad, and Thomas O. Cole, car accountant of the Lehigh Valley railroad, called on Lackawanna railroad officials yesterday.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Object to Arbitration.

Editor of The Tribune— Sir: It is not with any thought of seeing few lines in print that they are penned, as it is commencing to dawn upon the minds of some that the newspapers of Scranton are one of its industries that are most thoroughly steeped in unionism, and unless an article is tempered with the salt of unionism no small writer's thoughts are eligible to see the light. Still there is something so wholly unkind toward General Manager Hillman, in your leading editorial this morning that one at least will take the liberty to allow you to retract.

Any person of common intelligence who read the contract in question, as stated by the officials of Order No. 108 could find no clause where the article read or intimated that these gentlemen would be given preference by the Scranton Railway company, while on the other hand they pledged themselves not to discriminate, nor be discriminated against. However, they no more than secured the opportunity to comment on the matter when they began their demands upon Mr. Hillman—understand the contract reads these men were to be given employment just as fast as "places" occurred for them—yet as we say, THEY began at once to demand rights over men who had remained trustworthy with the company under very trying circumstances; further, these gentlemen at this same time commenced discriminating against every other employee of the company, by assigning to the members of their order a button, and by making remarks derogatory to any co-employee, that was associated with them at work who did not see fit to so belittle his personal liberty as to become a member of the so-called union.

None are so well acquainted with all the details of trouble thus engendered, as the newspaper people of this city, and yet they coddle a lot of bumps, by a public demand for the general manager of the city's railway company to "first bring where there is not the first flim of anything to arbitrate.

Very truly yours, Isaac M. Miller, Conductor No. 290, Dunmore, Pa., July 16.

GAVE APPROVAL UNDER PROTEST

RECORDER CONNELL GETS NEXT TO POLITICAL MOVE.

Tax Levy Ordinance with Its Reduction of Levy Is Signed by the City's Chief Executive, with an Explanation That Has Considerable Significance—Democratic Councilmen Thought to Make Some Campaign Thunder—Other Measures Made Operative by Recorder's Signature.

One of a batch of councilmanic measures signed yesterday by Recorder W. Connell was the tax levy ordinance. The recorder signed this measure under protest, and explained in a note under his signature that while he was opposed to the ordinance as it stood, he would waive his objections, that the city might not be embarrassed by the consequence of a veto.

The tax levy ordinance was carefully drawn by city officials cognizant of the city's needs. It went through common council as submitted, but when it reached select council the Democratic leaders had it amended by reducing the levy as much as was permitted by the \$38,000 difference between the estimated and actual receipts from liquor licenses. Common council concurred in the amendments, and in this shape it went to the recorder.

On the face of the thing the amendment was great, grand and glorious. Hon. John P. Quinn, one of the Democratic selection, who proposed it, made a lengthy speech, setting forth how the council was ever alive to the duty of lessening the burden of the taxpayer, etc., etc. It was all very nice, but developments prove that it was very ill-advised.

PURPOSE OF IT.

The purpose of lowering the levy was not, primarily, to lessen the burden of the taxpayer. It was to put the Republican city administration in a hole. One of the conspirators has confessed to this.

If Recorder Connell vetoed the amended ordinance, he would cause no end of confusion in the city's fiscal department by delaying the collection of taxes, and, incidentally, would have put the city to the expense of borrowing money. If the ordinance was approved and made operative, a deficiency would be created and as a campaign would be contemporaneous with the discovery of the deficiency at the end of the fiscal year, the Democrats would have still have better campaign thunder than that which would develop from the delay of putting through a second tax levy ordinance.

The scheme was apparent at first glance and steps were taken to get at the bottom of it. One of the parties who was let in on the scheme gave the recorder a copy of the ordinance prepared to act adversely. He did not want to veto the ordinance, because of the ill consequences, so he attached his signature with a note of protest. A full explanation of why he signed the ordinance under protest will make interesting reading.

WILL BE RESPONSIBLE.

Those who effected the reduction of the levy will be shown to be responsible for the deficiency. As a result of their action the city will be unable to replace the bridges washed away in last spring's flood and must let go by the board a number of other contemplated repairs and improvements. In its original shape the ordinance would let the city out even. As it stands now, there will be a deficiency of \$20,000 or so, without taking into account the repairs of bridges.

Other measures signed by the recorder yesterday were as follows: Contracts with the Eureka and Boston Hose companies for new hose; resolution withdrawing the appeal in the case of J. P. Helm, in the matter of paving Seventh street; resolution abating the nuisance caused by water dripping from the eaves of the Jersey Central freight depot; resolution looking to the repair of the Fourth district main sewer; resolution settling the claim of Peter Cummings, of Philips street; resolution calling for plans for opening Hickory street, between Washington and Cedar avenues; resolution for the repair of the South Hyde Park avenue pave.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' OUTING.

Spent a Very Enjoyable Day at Lake Ariel.

Fully three thousand persons enjoyed the excursion to Lake Ariel yesterday, under the auspices of the Wholesale and Retail Grocers' association. The weather was ideal, and no accidents or unpleasantness of any kind occurred to mar the success of the affair. Lawrence's band and orchestra furnished music in the dancing pavilion and in the grove. The contests and winners of the various prizes are as follows:

Grand march; prize, cake; donated by Scheuer Brothers, won by H. Pinell, of Dunmore, and Eunice Compton, of Lackawanna avenue.

Drummers wheelbarrow race; prize, case of Heinz, "57 varieties," won by Sam Thompson, of Cousins's.

Grocers' foot race; prize 50 cigars, donated by Alfred and Otto Rice; won by Frank Gehrens.

Butchers' foot race; prize, box cigars, by Imperial Cigar company; won by H. B. Scott.

Boy's race under 14 years; prize, case of oysters, by Sanker & Reynolds; won by John Murphy.

Pat men's race over 200 pounds; prizes, 10 pounds Prishmuth's and 5 pounds Lorillard's tobacco, donated by William Evans. Both prizes were awarded to E. N. Truesdale, as he was the only one who fully met the conditions.

Grocers' wheelbarrow race; first prize, Big Chief cigars; donated by Spruks Bros; second prize, 5 pounds Clark & Scott tobacco; won by Henry Krause and Peter Cawley.

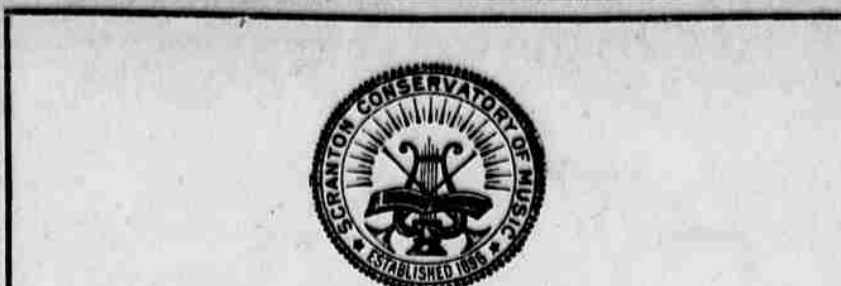
Cracker eating contest; prizes, case of peas by Genter & Zeldner; ham by Swift & Co.; whip by Keller & Harris; won by H. Johnson, of McGee's store, Harry Williams and Mark Barnick.

Base ball game—Wholesalers vs. Retailers. Prize, Quaker Girl cigars, J. L. Connell & Co. Won by Retailers; score, 39 to 10.

Base ball—Mulleys & Porters. Prize, cigars by Spruks Bros. Won by Porters; score, 15 to 13.

The beef men's handicap fat men's race was participated in by representatives of Armour & Co. Swift & Co., Stowers Packing and Del Simrell. It was won by C. Gullies.

John Rittenhouse had the largest family present and won thereby a prize of 50-pound sack of Reynolds's flour. Year—Prize, can of Dr. Hand's condensed milk. Won by child of Mrs. Keizer, 523 Electric avenue. Prettiest married woman; prize, ham-



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COMMITTEES AWAIT COMPANY'S ANSWER

Statement Issued by Central Labor Union and Street Car Men on Existing Trouble.

The executive committees of the Central Labor union and the Street Car Men's union held a special meeting at their headquarters in the Arcade last evening, and after discussing the trouble between the Scranton Railway company and their employees, gave out the following statement for publication:

At a joint meeting of the Street Car Union and Central Labor union executive committees it was decided to await a reasonable time the answer of the Scranton Railway company's officials before further action be taken on grievances submitted to General Manager Hillman.

Organized labor is not desirous of placing a strike on the lines of the Scranton Railway, but a good faith, believing that odium of such an action on the part of the union must rest entirely with the company's management.

The union entered into the agreement of April as a good faith, believing that the General Manager Hillman was honest in his purpose when he submitted the agreement. It is the purpose of organized labor to insist that this agreement be fulfilled. The result rests entirely on the action of the company's officials.

The joint executive committee adjourned on Saturday night, believing that the answer of the company should be in their hands at this time.

The committee has been notified that the matter has been submitted by General Manager Hillman to President Clark and for this reason action on the matter has been temporarily postponed.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Alex. B. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Grant Jeffrey United in Marriage.

Alex. B. Campbell, of Brigg street, Dunmore, was married last evening to Miss Elizabeth Grant Jeffrey, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey, of 131 Grove street, Dunmore, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. James Hughes. The bride was beautifully attired in mousseline de soie, trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Miss Jeffrey is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey, of 131 Grove street, Dunmore, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. James Hughes. The bride was beautifully attired in mousseline de soie, trimmed with ribbon and lace.

After the wedding ceremony had been performed the bride party and the guests adjourned to a private hall on Grove street, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared.

After due attention had been paid to creature wants, the Rev. Dr. Hughes proposed "health and happiness to the bride and groom," and in doing so he delivered an interesting address. Others spoke words befitting the occasion, while some of the guests, in fact, the evening was spent in real good Scottish style.

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FIVE ADD TO THEIR SCORES

THREE OF THEM ADVANCED THEIR POSITIONS.

Thompson Has a Clear Title to Sixth Place—Miss Coleman Two Places Nearer the Top in The Tribune's Educational Contest Than She Was Yesterday—Kibler No Longer on the Bottom of the List—Rodriguez Nearing Fourth Place.

Standing of Contestants

Table listing contestants and their scores in the Educational Contest. Includes names like Charles Burns, Oscar H. Kipp, A. J. Kellerman, Fred K. Gunster, etc.

Leading Contestants for July.

Table listing leading contestants for July with prizes and names like First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk, Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen.

A STINGING REBUKE.

Administered by Magistrate Howe in Police Court Yesterday.

The law is no respecter of persons, be they rich or poor, and when a witness is summoned to appear in police court, or any other court, they must appear.

This was emphasized in a case in police court yesterday afternoon, when Police Magistrate Howe had occasion to reprimand Mrs. Fred Backus, of Schnell court, for failing to appear in a case against her husband.

The hearing had been set for Monday, but Mrs. Backus failed to respond to the summons and the case could not be heard until yesterday.

The testimony hinged on some trouble between Backus and Melville Roney last Sunday, when both were arrested for disorderly conduct, being drunk and fighting.

When the woman did appear and testify it was apparent that she was shielding her husband, but it was not for that she was rebuked. It was for failing to appear when first summoned. The magistrate had in mind to let her for contempt of court, but leniently discharged her with instructions to obey the law hereafter.

Melville Roney, one of the participants in the trouble, was fined \$10, and his father, Frank Roney, was discharged. Fred Backus, the other offender, failed to appear at the hearing.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST.

Rev. R. A. McAndrew, of Wilkes-Barre, Celebrated the Event.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. R. A. McAndrew's ordination to the priesthood was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, when a special mass was said by him. He had announced a farewell mass previous to his departure for Europe, but the silver jubilee was a surprise to all, except the Sisters and school children.

His object in not allowing the members of his flock into the secret was to avoid any special celebration of the event. The farewell mass was celebrated by Father McAndrew at 9 o'clock, a large congregation being present, together with the school children. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Mason, sang Millard's Mass in C, the solo parts being rendered by Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Burns, Messrs. O'Neill and Burns. Richard Jones also sang a tenor solo.

Father McAndrew delivered a fervent address during the service. Prior to his pastorate at St. Mary's church, which began thirteen years ago, he was rector of St. Peter's cathedral in this city. On his return to the parochial residence after the service, Father McAndrew found gifts from his parishioners and many others. He was ordained to the priesthood by the late Bishop O'Hara on July 29, 1871, at the cathedral in this city. He left yesterday for New York and will sail today for Carlsbad, Germany, for his health, returning October 1.

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