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**PERSONALS.**

Thomas H. Dale is spending this week at Daleville.

William Ford is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary H. Phelps, of Wyoming avenue, is at Asbury Park.

Charles Courson is spending his vacation at Cottage City, Mass.

Ex-District Attorney John R. Jones is spending a few days at Dunbar.

Miss Anna Ford is spending her vacation at New York and the seashore.

City Controller P. W. Costello is still confined to his home on Third avenue, by illness.

Mrs. Julia McGarry and daughter, Louise, of West Scranton, are sojourning in Honesdale.

Mrs. John Kirby and daughter, Nellie, of Broadway, Bellevue, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, a teacher in No. 13 school, returned home yesterday, from a visit with her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wright Campbell, of Wyoming avenue, will leave Sunday to rejoin the Zarrow trio of acrobats and will travel with West's minstrels during the coming season.

Miss Lizzie Erbe, of Southington, Conn., and Mr. W. E. and Grace Doolittle, of Pleasantville, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erbe, of Adams avenue.

Miss Hattie Meyer and Miss Irene Mercier, two popular young ladies of Bloomsburg, are spending a week with Miss Helen Low Fowler, of 223 North Washington avenue.

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons and William and Frank Koch, sons of Victor Koch, of the Scranton house, went to Ithaca yesterday, to arrange for the entrance of the Koch boys to Cornell university.

Wilbert B. Smith, chief stenographer to General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, of the Lackawanna railroad, is spending a part of his vacation at Lake Winola. The remainder will be spent in Albany, N. Y.

August Robinson is home from his trip through Europe much improved in health. A. J. Casey, who accompanied him abroad, and who added a trip through Ireland to his itinerary, set sail yesterday from Queenstown, and will arrive home next Wednesday.

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### STAR THEATRE.

By Special Wire, Returns from the Stage, by Rounds, of the

#### JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT, Friday Night, July 25, 1902.

ENTRA

#### CLARK VS GREEN.

Four Rounds Sparring Exhibition.

MAX LUTHEGGER, the little demon WRESTLER who will endeavor to throw his THREE men in ONE HOUR, or forfeit \$5 to each man.

Admission—5 cents to any part of the box.

## CAR STRIKE IS NOW AVERTED

BOTH SIDES AGREE TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES.

After a Brief Conference Between General Manager Silliman and a Committee of the Complaining Employees, the Proposition to Submit the Dispute to Arbitration Is Accepted—To Sign an Agreement to Stand by the Decision of the Board of Arbitrators.

Happily, the threatened street car strike is positively averted.

The company has agreed to the employees' proposition to arbitrate the disputed question of what is meant by the phrase "length of service."

Each side is to choose two arbitrators and these four are to choose a fifth if they deem it necessary. The company and the employees are to sign a written agreement to abide by the finding of a majority of the arbitrators, no matter what the finding may be.

The wisdom and expediency of leaving the dispute to arbitrators, as suggested by The Tribune had evidently commended itself to the company before the proposition came to it formally from the employees' committee. General Manager Silliman readily agreed when the employees' committee met him yesterday afternoon, that if the men would sign an agreement to abide by the arbitral decision, the company would not hesitate to trust its contention to the concurrence of an impartial jury.

The interview between Messrs. Shea and Early, representing the union employees, and General Manager Silliman, representing the company, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It lasted scarcely half an hour. Each party tried to convince the other that the other's interpretation of the disputed clause was wrong, and when it was evident that neither side was likely to be brought around to the other's way of thinking by argument, it was decided to refer the matter to arbitrators.

A sub-committee of the executive committee of the union street car men met last night and drafted the agreement setting forth that the men bound themselves to stand by the finding of the arbitrators, and a meeting of the street car men's union was convened at 1:30 o'clock this morning to ratify this agreement. President Shea, Committee Chairman Early and National Committee Chairman C. O. Pratt were agreed that the union would unhesitatingly direct its officers to sign the proposed agreement.

The matter of selecting arbitrators was also discussed and two men to represent the employees were agreed upon. It was decided not to make their names public until they had been consulted as to whether or not they would act.

This is the only dispute now obtaining between the company and the men. When it is finally disposed of, as it will be in the course of a few days, it is confidently expected that good feeling will be once more restored, and that the last of these annoying flare-ups will have come and gone.

The detailed proposition drafted by the employees provides, among other things that the arbitrators shall be chosen within three days and that the board shall organize and begin work immediately upon their appointment.

A committee appointed by the joint committees of the car men's union and the Central Labor union waited on Mr. Silliman in the morning, but he declined to deal with such a committee. When a committee of the employees waited on him in the afternoon he was ready to do business.

### MADE MASTER MECHANIC.

Former Scrantonian Receives Recognition of His Merits.

It is announced that another Scrantonian has received recognition of his merits along his chosen profession. D. E. Barton, formerly master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Coal company and Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad at Dunmore, and more recently with the Baltimore & Annapolis works, at Philadelphia, has just been appointed master mechanic of the entire Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system, and will take up his residence in Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Barton was born in Dunmore, and long held responsible positions with the Pennsylvania company. His wife is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Allabach, of this city.

### A VACANCY EXISTS.

In the Centre, Clinton and Union Counties Revenue District.

Internal Revenue Collector T. F. Penman has been informed of the death of Deputy Collector Dr. John S. Harter for the Centre, Clinton and Union counties district. He succumbed after an operation in a Philadelphia hospital.

In consequence of Dr. Harter's death, a vacancy exists in the district, and Collector Penman is receiving a number of applications for the place. No appointment has as yet been made.

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### Kelly-Langstaff Election Contest.

The county commissioners will pay witnesses in the Kelly-Langstaff election contest on the following dates and places:

Jermyn and Mayfield, Monday, July 25, at Jermyn.

Archbald and Winton, Tuesday, July 29, at Archbald.

Olyphant and Blakely, Wednesday, July 30, at Olyphant.

Dickson and Throop, Thursday, July 31, at Dickson.

John C. Morris, John Penman, John Durkin, County Commissioners.

### WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

City Visited by a Short Storm Yesterday Afternoon.

Scranton was visited by a short but energetic rainstorm yesterday afternoon, which bursted and raged and finally vanished, leaving the atmosphere slightly cooler, but decidedly heavier and more sultry.

Rain fell very heavily at 12:25 o'clock, and for half an hour thereafter, and then the downfall continued until nearly 3 o'clock, in a half-hearted manner.

The storm was entirely a local atmospheric disturbance, as practically the only other rough weather in this particular weather belt occurred at Erie at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The beginning of yesterday afternoon's rainfall was accompanied by loud bursts of thunder and a generous supply of hail. The stones were of goodly proportions, many of them being half an inch in diameter.

### WANTS HIS MONEY.

Persistent Efforts of a Young Man to Recover from Employer.

A young man giving the name of P. J. McAndrew, now a resident of Dalton, entered Alderman Miller's office yesterday afternoon and wanted to secure a summons for his former employer, whom he alleges is indebted to him for services rendered.

"Where does he live?" inquired the alderman, "Factoryville," replied the young man. He was informed that Factoryville is in Wyoming county, and then he contradicted himself by saying the man lived at Wall's corners, which is in Lackawanna county. The alderman began making notes and agreed to help the young man as far as possible.

Then the stranger wanted his former employer's property attached, for fear it would be sold before he recovered his wages. Finally, he informed the alderman that he already had a summons issued by some one else for his employer, and when this information was volunteered, the young man quit the office.

### A NOVEL POLICE CHARGE.

Mrs. Louisa Neumut Arrested for Rushing the Grolier.

In police court yesterday morning Mrs. Louisa Neumut, of Mulberry street, was arraigned on the novel charge of "rushing the grolier after hours."

She was arrested at Penn avenue and Mulberry street at 12:25 a. m. by Patrolmen Bradshaw and Webster, but Magistrate Howe discharged her after the hearing. John Neumut, her son, and Rose Davis were also arrested at the same time for street walking. The young man was discharged and the girl was fined \$5.

### SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will reopen Tuesday, September 2. Write, call or phone (862) for information. Buck & Whitmore, corner Adams and Linden.

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**BORN.**  
At Worcester, N. Y., July 22, 1902, to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Gubel, a son.

### More Than Pleased with Wonderful Progress

The following letter was sent by the father of Mr. Harry Wilkins, whose pianoforte recital, given in the Parish House June 10th, was such a pronounced success:

Scranton, June 7, 1902.

Dear Sir:—On the eve of my son Harry's recital, allow me to sincerely thank you for the painstaking manner with which you at all times conducted his lessons. I can assure you that I am more than pleased with the wonderful progress he has made. I think he will demonstrate satisfactory results at the recital, and what really can be accomplished when instructor and student work harmoniously, i. e. where hard work and perseverance merit the approval of the teacher. Aside from the method of instruction at the Scranton Conservatory of Music, I should say special stress on the refining influences with which the student is surrounded, surely the most necessary adjunct in adding the pupil to some day really be what he has so long worked for—"the finished executant." Again thanking you, believe me to be Yours truly,  
HENRY WILKINS.

### ASSISTANT SANITARY OFFICER APPOINTED

Henry W. Loftus Succeeds Thomas V. Lewis in the Department of Health.

Henry W. Loftus was yesterday appointed assistant sanitary officer of the department of health to succeed Thomas V. Lewis, who has been relieved of duty for the good of the service.

The change was made yesterday by Director of Public Safety P. L. Wormser, who sent a communication to Health Officer Allen, announcing the appointment of Mr. Loftus. The new officer was sworn in yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Loftus was formerly superintendent of the crematory under former Mayor Bailey, who removed him for political reasons. Mr. Lewis was appointed assistant sanitary officer by the old board of health when the city was in the third class.

When the change was made to the second class he was retained in office by Recorders Connell and Mohr. During the small-pox siege, Lewis was engaged in fumigating the infected houses and performed this unpleasant task effectively.

Lewis served as an officer on three different appointments, under ex-Mayor Powderly in 1888, under ex-Mayor Connell in 1894, and under the present administration until yesterday.

### RETRIBUTION WAS NOT SWIFT.

Cobbler Arrested for Deserting His Wife Nine Years Ago.

Bernard Ploch, alias Fishman, of 434 Frankford avenue, was arraigned before Magistrate W. S. Miller last night, and held in \$500 bail, on the charge of having deserted his wife nine years ago in Russia, and having since lived with Minnie Kunzman.

Ploch's arrest was the result of a long, vexatious search for him by Nathan Freedman, of New York city, who is a brother of the deserted wife. Some years ago he received a letter from his sister, in which she stated that her husband had abandoned her, leaving her destitute, with two young children to support.

Freedman immediately began a systematic search for Ploch, who, the wife said, had come to America. He was unable to gain a clue to the deserter husband's whereabouts until a few days ago, when he heard that a man answering the description was doing a shoemaker's business here.

Freedman immediately came on and found Ploch living with the Kunzman woman. He swore out a warrant for his arrest, and at the hearing last night, Ploch attempted to justify his conduct by saying that he had heard his wife was dead. The woman declared that her husband was dead and Ploch was supporting her. In default of bail, Ploch was committed to the county jail.

### MET TO FIX THE LINE.

Engineers Decide on a Location for Meridian Posts.

Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering Joseph Phillips and a number of members of the Engineers' club met at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Nay Aug park, for the purpose of deciding a site upon which a true meridian line should be established.

They finally decided upon a point situated about two hundred feet from the east end of the bridge. Great care had to be taken, in order to find a place where no external forces could operate to interfere with the accuracy of the measurements.

It was at first decided to have the site near the proposed lake, but it was thought that the workings of the magnetic needle would be affected by wires and metal in that neighborhood.

The final location selected was free from any obstruction. Among those who met with Superintendent Phillips were J. H. Fisher, J. Gardner Sanderson, and W. Marple, of the Scranton Gas and Water company.

On the arrival of the United States official from Washington in September to establish the line, he will be shown the site selected yesterday, and while some changes may be necessary, the choice of the local engineers will probably be confirmed.

### NOT YET RECEIVED.

First Installment of the Striking Miners' Relief Fund Yet to Come—More Arrests.

The check for the first district's share of the national relief fund for the striking miners, is still "on its way." It was confidently expected, yesterday, but up to the time the headquarters closed, nothing had been heard of it. Secretary Dempsey looks for it, surely, today.

Various delegations were at the headquarters yesterday to inquire about the relief. It is understood that all the locals do not approve the idea of not dividing the money pro rata. There is a possibility that if this idea is persisted in, a vigorous protest will come from many strikers. The district executive board will meet, possibly, today or tomorrow, to finally decide on plans for distributing the relief fund.

The patrol wagon was called yesterday to Elm street bridge, by a report that a Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western employe was being assaulted by a crowd of strikers. There was no sign of any disturbance when the police arrived. It was learned, however, that the report was not unfounded. A foreigner employed at the Bellevue was held up on his way to work and given a severe drubbing. He ran home as soon as he could break away from his assailants.

A similar incident took place at the same point, the day before.

John O'Rourke and John Loftus, of Keyser avenue, were arrested yesterday by S. Evers, George Evers, and Michael Spelman, charged with making threats against Frank Kellett, of Hampton street, who is employed as a watchman at the Bellevue colliery.

The prosecutor alleged that the defendants threatened to kill him if he did not quit work. Alderman Miller, before whom the hearing was held, committed them to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail, for their appearance at court.

Loftus was recently held in heavy bail for assaulting Constables Jones, Lance and McGinty, of the Fifth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first wards.

### NO CHANGES IN THE LIST

ONLY THREE CONTESTANTS SCORED YESTERDAY.

Kellerman Is Rapidly Catching Up with Burns and Is Almost Up with Dorsey for the July Leadership. Stanton Only Four Points Behind Dorsey for Ninth Place—The Contest Ends Three Months from Today.

### Standing of Contestants

1. Charles Burns, Vanding. 449
2. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 376
3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst. 333
4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge. 297
5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton. 285
6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale. 230
7. Albert Freedman, Bellevue. 221
8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale. 184
9. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton. 109
10. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 105
11. Wm. Sherwood, Harford. 79
12. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park. 61
13. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow. 58
14. Harry Madden, Scranton. 58
15. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson. 49
16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead. 44
17. William Cooper, Priceburg. 42
18. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead. 37
19. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla. 36
20. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville. 36
21. Lee Culver, Springville. 33
22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton. 27
23. Harry Danvers, Providence. 25
24. Louis McCusker, Park Place. 23
25. Hugh Johnston, Forest City. 23
26. Fred Kibler, South Scranton. 23
27. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge. 22
28. C. J. Clark, Peckville. 18
29. Louis Gere, Brooklyn. 18
30. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton. 18
31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton. 18
32. John Mackie, Providence. 16
33. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 16

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