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**In and About
 The City**

City Pay Roll.
 The city hall employees received their July wages yesterday afternoon.

Excursion to Lake Lodore.
 The first annual excursion of the M. T. Jones Household of Ruth, No. 921, G. V. O. of O. F., will be run to Lake Lodore next Tuesday.

Caught a Big Bass.
 John Morris, of Penn avenue, caught a five-pound bass at Lake Poyntelle, yesterday. A number of good sized eels were also caught there yesterday.

Managers' Meeting.
 There will be a regular meeting of the managers of the Home for the Blind this morning at 9.30. It is very important that there shall be a large attendance.

Cadet Examination.
 The United States civil service commission announces that on Aug. 25, 26, 27, 1902, an examination will be held for the position of cadet in the revenue-cutter service.

Aldermen Off Duty.
 Yesterday was an off day for thirty city aldermen, Myron Kisson being at front desk, John J. How at Blackely and W. S. Miller with General Gobin's staff at Shenandoah.

Labor Day Programme.
 The Central Labor union's executive committee, last night, decided to celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 1, with a parade in the morning and an excursion to Lake Ariel in the afternoon.

Enjoyed a Trolley Ride.
 Members of the Young Men's Christian association and their friends enjoyed a trolley ride to Carbondale last evening. A special car left the corner of Washington and Linden street shortly after 8 o'clock, and returned at midnight.

SCRIBES AT POYNTELLE.

Spent a Pleasant Day as Guests of Railroad Officials.

Through the hospitality of Superintendent R. E. Williams and Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent John E. Welsh, of the Scranton division of the Ontario and Western railroad, a party of newspaper men from Scranton, Olyphant, Jermy and Carbondale spent yesterday at Lake Poyntelle, in Wayne county, which is one of the most delightful recreation spots in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

A special car was provided at Scranton, leaving at 10.30 o'clock, attached to the regular train, and the Scranton delegation was joined at points along the line by newspaper workers from up the valley. The members of the party reached Poyntelle at noon, where they were the guests of C. H. Smith, proprietor of the Poyntelle house. An excellent dinner was provided, after which short addresses were made by a number in the party.

Those present were: R. B. Williams and J. E. Welsh, of the Ontario and Western railroad; M. E. Sanders, of the Sanders News Bureau; T. Owen Charles and A. J. Keller, of the Scranton Republican; H. W. King and W. R. Hughes, of the Scranton Tribune; M. J. O'Toole, of the Scrantonian; John U. Hopewell, of the Providence Register; J. W. Grant, of Jermy; E. D. Lathrop, Martin T. O'Malley and Walter E. Loftus, of Carbondale; E. T. Philbin, of Archbold; W. W. Jones and H. E. Jones, of Olyphant.

After dinner, Mr. Kays placed the steambot "Margaret" at the disposal of the guests, and a trip around Lake Poyntelle was enjoyed. A meeting was afterwards held in the pavilion, for the purpose of organizing the Lackawanna Valley Press association. Officers were selected as follows:

Chairman, E. D. Lathrop, Carbondale; secretary, M. J. O'Toole, Scranton; treasurer, W. W. Jones, Olyphant. The association will include the newspaper workers on the various papers from Scranton to Forest City, inclusive. R. B. Williams, J. E. Welsh and C. H. Smith were elected honorary members. All the others in the party identified themselves with the association. Adjournment was made until Saturday, August 9, at 4 p. m., when a meeting will be held in The Tribune office at Scranton to effect permanent organization and enlist others in the movement.

The next event of interest at Poyntelle will be the clambake and shore dinner of the railroad conductors on Thursday, August 21, when special trains will be run from Scranton at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

Garcia Key West cigars and P. H. Panetelas, Co. Coursen's

**TWO COLLIERIES
 RESUME OPERATIONS**

Work Started in Every Department at the Oxford and Cayuga Mainly with Old Employees.

**OTHER COLLIERIES
 READY TO START**

Peoples Coal Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company Each Succeed in Getting a Colliery in Operation—Large Crowd Assemble, but No Violence Ensues—Delaware & Hudson Company About Ready to Start Work at the Dickson and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company in Shape to Begin Work at the Von Storch—Mass Meeting at the Round Woods Today, to Be Addressed by President Mitchell.

Two collieries, yesterday, resumed active operations in every department, cutting, loading, hoisting and cleaning. They were the Oxford operated by the Peoples Coal company, and the Cayuga, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company.

Crowds of strikers and their sympathizers gathered at each colliery and made some effort to prevent the men from going to work, but these efforts were not attended with any disorder. To prevent possible disorder Sheriff Schmidt was at the Cayuga and a squad of city police were on hand to reinforce the coal and iron police at the Oxford.

Neither company would give out the exact number of men at work. Superintendent Crawford of the Peoples' company said the number at the Oxford was more than 120, and Superintendent Tobey of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western said the Cayuga force numbered more than half a hundred.

Many of the men composing the force at the Oxford are old employees, but the greater part of them are men whom President Crawford personally recruited from the ranks of the old Simpson & Watkins employees, in various towns up an down the valley.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.
 Former Oxford employees have told President Crawford that the Oxford local is to vote today on the question of returning to work in a body. Some of them, his informants state, have decided that whether or not the local votes to return to work, they will report for duty, Monday. These men say they are satisfied the miners can not win, and that it is sheer nonsense to continue the fight longer with nothing to show except the loss of good places with a company against which they never had a grievance.

Not much success was achieved in getting out coal at the Oxford. Machinery broke down twice causing long delays, and the operations in the breaker were hampered by the fact that the "chutes" were so stiff it required a big force of men to feed the coal to the new mechanical slate-pickers, with which the breaker has been supplied since the strike began. The stiffness of the chutes was due in a great measure to the fact that they were bespattered with the mineral point with which the breaker was recently covered inside and out, and which proved to be worse than rust in retarding the sliding of the coal. It has such wearing qualities that efforts to scrape it away prove futile, and it will only be removed by being gradually worn away by the sliding coal.

The miners were also hampered by a scarcity of cars. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, however came to the Peoples' company's assistance and delivered a large consignment of cars at the Oxford last night. They will be distributed to the miners this morning and made use of until the Peoples' company can empty the hundreds of cars now waiting at the "foot" to be hoisted and their contents sent through the breaker.

MOSTLY MINE WORKERS.

Superintendent Crawford takes exception to the statement of an afternoon paper that the force at the Oxford was made up of non-union men. He declares positively that ninety-five per cent of them are members of the United Mine Workers, and that today, tomorrow and next Monday will see large acquisitions to their numbers.

The men working at the Cayuga, according to Superintendent Tobey, are all Delaware, Lackawanna & Western employees. Most of them worked at the Cayuga. The others are from the adjacent Delaware, Lackawanna & Western mines in North Scranton. "There is not an import among them," declared Mr. Tobey, "and as far as I know every man of them is a member of the United Mine Workers."

Only seven of the men who started for work at the Cayuga were turned back by the strikers' pickets. All seven reported later for work.

The Cayuga like all the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western collieries is supplied with mechanical slate pickers and its underground haulage is done in a great measure by electricity.

There is a large force of men at the

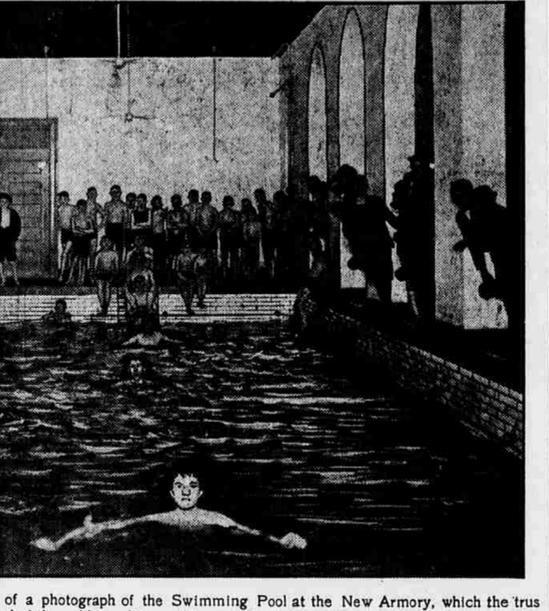
**SAYS IT HASN'T
 RAINED MUCH**

RECKLESS STATEMENT OF OBSERVER CLARK.

All Were Inclined to the Belief That This Region Has Had Much More Than Its Share of Wetness, Lately, but the Weatherman Declares the Precipitation Has Not Been Very Much Above the General Average. Some Figures on the Amount of Rainfall.

Although Scrantonians are inclined to believe this city has had more than its fair share of rain this summer, and to think that a cessation of moisture

SWIMMING POOL AT THE ARMORY.



Accompanying is a reproduction of a photograph of the Swimming Pool at the New Armory, which the trustees have decided to place at the disposal of the public. It is eighteen feet wide and fifty feet long, fed by springs on the premises, and tempered by steam heat. Everybody is welcome to use it; women in the morning and men in the afternoon and evening. Swimming instructors are in attendance.

READY FOR TROUBLE.

Thirteenth Regiment Held in Readiness for Sudden Call—Large Supply of Ammunition on Hand.

If the Thirteenth regiment was to be, today, ordered to join the Twelfth and Eighth regiments, in preserving order in the Shenandoah district, the call would find the Scranton guardsmen prepared to leave home instantly.

All tents and equipment have been carefully packed, and are in readiness for instant transfer, and the only delay which would be encountered in case of a sudden call, would be the comparatively trifling one which lies in the gathering together of the men.

The regiment is amply prepared for trouble, in the matter of ammunition. Each company has its reserve of one thousand rounds, and in addition there is a large amount of powder and ball which have been supplied for work at the range.

The regiment itself has seldom been in better condition than at present. The officers, both staff and line, are exceedingly competent soldiers, most of whom have already seen service, in the suppression of strikes, and in the Spanish-American war, and the men are uniformly well disciplined, alert and active.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW THEATRE.

M. F. Coons of the Nesbitt and Grand Has Leased It.

Millard F. Coons has leased the proposed new Broad Street theater at Pittston for a term of five years. The edifice has not yet been started, but according to the contract the builders are to have it completed by Nov. 1. It is to be a first-class playhouse and will come under the Wilkes-Barre circuit, booking such shows as those that appear at the Nesbitt. Mr. Coons, who is the manager of the Grand Opera House and the Nesbitt, has had satisfactory experience in the business and will give the people of Pittston the best attractions that can be booked this fall and winter. The house will also be identified with the Reis circuit, which will take in the cities of Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Binghamton, Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y. The lease was consummated yesterday between the directors of the Broad Street theater and Sidney Rosenbluth, attorney for Mr. Coons, the latter being at present in Europe.

A. J. Barber and William Hall, of West Pittston, were the promoters of the project, and it was through their efforts that the contract was made between Mr. Coons and the directors. Harry Sinclair, for several years the treasurer of Music hall in Pittston, will be the local manager. He has many friends in that city and has always been courteous and obliging.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

BLACK-BEVANS NUPTIALS.

Wedding Solemnized at the Bride's Home, Wednesday Evening.

William R. Black, buyer and manager of Jonas Long's Sons' cigar and suit department, and Mrs. Mary A. Bevans, of 609 Olive street, were united in marriage at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, by Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

The couple were unattended, and only the members of the family were present at the ceremony. Both groom and bride have been identified with Jonas Long's Sons' stores for a number of years.

SEWER BASINS CHOKED.

"Sewer basins have been choked to overflowing, and whereas we formerly needed only three equipments for work on cleaning sewers, we now are forced to use seven, and much larger gangs of men. The rains interfere particularly with recent paving and repairs.

"Work upon the new sewer on Wyoming avenue has been seriously interfered with, and, in fact, the rains have called a halt to nearly all city improvements, as no new work can be started, while we are busied making repairs on old jobs."

YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John YakubaskiScranton
 Martha BaraskaScranton
 Ira WilburNicholson
 Elizabeth A. WatkinsNicholson
 John MarkeyScranton
 Mary SimmonsScranton

A Key West 5c Cigar, That merits trial at O'Hara's cigar store.

Cut Glass

SALTS AND PEPPERS—Rich, deep cutting, with embossed solid silver tops that screw on the glass (no plaster parts) at 45 Cents. They are bargain; real value, 90 cents.

Knife Rests, Lapidary cutting, small size an individual. Large size for carvers.

3 1-2 Inches Long.....	35c
4 Inches Long.....	30c
5 Inches Long.....	50c
5 1-2 Inches Long.....	75c
6 Inches Long.....	\$1.00

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Specials in Foulard Silks

Exclusive styles and the very best of their kind.

Foulard Silks that were 50c are now.....	35c
Foulard Silks that were 75c are now.....	50c
Foulard Silks that were \$1.00 are now.....	75c
Foulard Silks that were \$1.25 are now.....	80c

An accumulation of short lengths in various Silk weaves at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Laces and Trimmings

In unlimited assortment. Best goods and best values in town.

McConnell & Co.,

The Satisfactory Store. 400-402 Lackawanna Ave.

**Our First
 INVENTORY SALE**

In the New Store commences today, August 1st, Choice bargain opportunities will be offered in every department. Limited space will not permit of our telling you about all the good things at once, but from day to day we will announce special features of the sale.

Inventory Reductions in Carpet Department

85c Tapestry Brussels.....	65c	Smyrna All-Wool Rugs, 9x12, were \$25.....	20.00
1.25 Velvets.....	75c	Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular \$30 value, beautiful patterns.....	22.50
50c Mattings.....	40c		
25c Mattings.....	20c		
Ingrains, special value.....	30c up.		

Inventory Reductions in Wall Paper

Here are found exceptionally low prices in all grades of Wall Decorations from the regular 5c quality to the beautiful silk hand goods. It is hardly necessary that we should remind you of the fact that these goods are all new, as they were purchased when we entered the new store February last. Among the newest and entirely exclusive goods are Special French Panel Decorations; unique two-third effects, Colonial Wainscot arrangements, New Parlor Crown effects, with crowns separate and continuous, and Leatherette Bases for halls and libraries.

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Students in great demand. Watch this space. A different letter every day.

We Furnish Good Ones.

Scranton, Pa., January 11, 1902.

Gentlemen—I got a young man from you five years ago who has been with me since. He now goes to Brooklyn, N. Y. to manage a business I gave him an interest in, and I need another. If you can get me one as good as he has been, I will be entirely satisfied.

If you have such a man have him write me (not call). I can tell as much from his handwriting as by seeing him in person.

Yours truly,

Day and evening sessions reopen Tuesday, September 2nd.