

WEST SCRANTON

House Struck by Lightning During the Storm Last Evening—Other Events of Local Interest.

At 6:21 o'clock last evening the fire companies responded, in a pouring rain, to an alarm of fire from Box 34, corner of West Lackawanna and Main avenues. The fire was found to be in a house at 1007 Howell street, which had been struck by lightning.

The electric bolt had entered the roof a few feet from the chimney and passing through a rafter followed it to the wall plate, then down the studding to the cellar, by way of a bedroom. It made a hole in the roof some two or three feet in diameter. The fire which resulted was slight, and was put out by the family.

The house is owned by John L. Williams, and is occupied by A. Simmons and family. Mrs. Simmons was just about to enter the bedroom when the house was struck. Although the plastering was torn from the walls in several rooms, no member of the family received a shock. The alarm was responded to by Engine company No. 2, Hose company No. 2, Chemical company No. 2, Hook and Ladder company No. 1.

Left This Morning.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Light Lunch Camping club left for their annual outing at Hawatha Island, on the Susquehanna river, near Owego, N. Y. The club is composed of the following members:

Fred Evans, John P. Williams, Harry P. Davis, Howard Davis, Reese Lewis, Elmer Davis, William Thomas, William Jones, Gus Eynon, Ivor Lewis, William Price, Robert Roberts, Walter Jones and Thomas Skerrett.

Valuable Cat Died.

Joseph Oldorf, of the South Main avenue hotel proprietor, is a lover of animals, cats in particular, and so he is the proud owner of several Angoras.

His pet female cat, valued at \$25, strayed out in the alley recently at the year of the hotel and was attacked by dogs and fatally bitten. Mr. Oldorf found the injured cat the next morning and although everything possible was done to save its life, it died.

Alumni Defeated.

The Alumni Athletic association's base ball team went to Washington, N. J., on Saturday, to play the ball team of that place. Unfortunately the team was too strong for them and they lost the game by a score of 11 to 4.

Some star plays were made, however, by Phillips, Harrington and Gallagher.

The Best Family Cough Remedy,
Dufour's French Tar,
For Sale by
GEO. W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main ave.

The Mid-Summer Clearance

Goes on with vim and vigor. Stocks in all departments are showing the effects of rapid selling, still, there's enough and to spare.

Most of the Good Things

Named last week are still to be had at the bargain prices then advertised and here is a brand new

Bargain Batch for This Week

Housekeeping Linens

The inducements in this department are many. Here's a single sample by way of illustration.
Extra Heavy Crash Towels, size 18x36. The best thing in the world for hotels, boarding houses or rough wear at home. Dozen, \$1.12; each, 10c

Handsome Silkolines

in rich and effective color combinations, or the subdued tints and hues that some people prefer to the louder colorings. Fine quality and all this seasons designs. Goods that sold for 12 1-2c and 15c are now 10c

Fancy Wash Petticoats

Made from good strong ginghams, properly cut and finished with two circular flounces. Colors, or blood, pink, blue and lavender. A regular \$1.00 Skirt, this week 79c

Ladies' Neckwear

Lovely styles in wash fabrics, that are new every time they leave the laundry. Two mixed lots that are slightly soiled.

Choice-- Lot 1 at 12 1/2c Each
Lot 2 at 25c Each

For Your Change

Ladies' Pocket Books, silver mounted or plain, in seal, walrus or blistered leather. Black or colors. Pocket Books that actually sold for 25c and 39c, now 19c

Hose Supporters

All sizes from babyhood to the largest made. The good kind that sell always from 12 1-2c to 20c the pair. Take your choice of them all, this week for, (the pair) 10c

Fancy Belt Buckles

The latest novelties in gun metal, gilt, etc. There are many beautiful new ideas shown that you cannot help liking on sight. 35c and 50c Buckles for 12 1/2c

Globe Warehouse.

were held at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. At 10:30, communion service was held and the presiding elder, Rev. Austin Griffin, D. D., had charge of both services and made a short address. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, D. D., preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon from the text, "A Personal God, the Creator of All."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Misses Helen R. and Florence M. Fowler, of Jackson street, will leave today for a month's vacation at Sayre, Pa.

Miss Bertha Powell, of North Garfield avenue, is home from a month's visit at Lake Winola.

Mrs. Richard Ellis, of Lafayette street, is enjoying a visit to Buffalo. On Saturday, Messrs. Archie Moses, David Thomas, Thomas Moses, John Thomas, Martin Early and John Williams, composing the Oriole Social and Camping club, left for Harvey's Lake, where they will hold their second annual camp.

Thomas Roderick, of 901 Eynon street, engineer at John Henore & Sons, left Saturday for Philadelphia. He is a delegate to the state convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

The Sunday school of St. Mark's Lutheran church will picnic at Nay Aug park Friday, Aug. 8.

The First Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Nay Aug park on Thursday, Aug. 7.

The Summer Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Nay Aug park tomorrow.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy and family are at Lily Lake for the summer.

George Jenkins, of Division street, is spending his vacation at Lily Lake.

Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Baptist church, is seriously ill at his home on Rock street.

Tomorrow evening, Linden V. Decker will furnish an entertainment, after the business session of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

John Morgan, of Chemical company No. 2, is laid up, the result of stepping on a rusty nail.

Engine company No. 3 will receive an entirely new supply of hose today. The old hose is so thin that it burst three or four times at yesterday's fire.

Mrs. Mary Wall and son, Eugene, of Plymouth, are visiting West Side relatives.

The married men's base ball team defeated the single men's team by a score of 22 to 15.

H. Y. Takasuki, of Tokio, Japan, a brother of the eminent statesman, Joseph Takasuki, gave a most interesting address at the evening service of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

John O'Malley, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Malachi O'Malley, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home 326 Providence road.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Arabian Peddlers Arrested for Being Without a City License—Shirt Waist Social—Personals.

An Arabian peddler, giving his name as Michael Thomas, was arrested on North Main avenue, Saturday evening by Patrolman Watkins for selling his wares without a license. Thomas had been displaying his goods during the day to the residents about North Scranton and as he was returning from his day's work, he was accosted by the patrolman and asked for his license.

He could not produce one and was therefore placed under arrest. Before Magistrate Fidler, he stated that he came from Wilkes-Barre and that he did not know whether or not he had to take out a license. He was fined \$5 which he was unable to pay, and left his goods for seizure.

Joseph Kusie, of Albright avenue, was arrested on North Main avenue, Saturday evening by Patrolman Ross for violating the bicycle ordinance. Kusie was in Miller's hotel, drinking and about 9 o'clock he started for his home in a drunken condition, riding his wheel without a lamp. He was fined \$5 which he paid.

Coming Shirt Waist Social.

The members of the Vesper Social club, composed of some of the most prominent young men in North Scranton have decided to conduct their first annual shirt waist social, in the Auditorium, Monday evening, August 13.

A special committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair which promises to be the best event of its kind held here this season. Bauer's Lyceum theater orchestra, consisting of 10 pieces has been engaged to furnish music for dancing. The decorations of the hall will excel any thing heretofore attempted. Invitations are now being sent out.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

The Ladies Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is hoped there may be a large attendance and especially that every member of the board be present.

Miss Evana Huff, of Parker street, is visiting relatives in Pittston.

The Children's Reading club, of the Young Women's Christian association, meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children who enjoy stories are most cordially invited.

Miss Margaret O'Malley, who has been visiting C. J. O'Malley, of West Market street, returned to her home in Shenandoah, Thursday.

Miss Tessie Schantz, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. Adolph Feldman, of North Main avenue.

Esau Price, of Rockwell street, returned home Thursday, after a month's visit with relatives in Wales.

Misses Grace and Gertrude Powell, of Carbondale, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, of North Main avenue.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the ice cream sale at the Young Women's Christian association parlors, tomorrow evening. The young women will be glad to welcome their friends.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and has been in the United States and has been used sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething the value is incalculable. It relieves the child from all kinds of distress, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic, and gives the child to the child it rests the mother. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

DUNMORE DOINGS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Contract for Furnishing Supplies Is Awarded to a Wilkes-Barrean. Board Proposes to Issue \$5,000 Worth of Four Per Cent Bonds to Take Up Floating Orders and a Five Per Cent Loan—Schools to Re-open September 7—Other News and Personal Notes.

The school board met in regular session on Saturday night with all members present. Mr. Haggerty reported that the grading and improvements at No. 3 building were about completed and extended an invitation to the board to inspect the work.

The order for supplies for the ensuing year was given to Mr. Geary, of Wilkes-Barre, his bid being \$1,250, while Frank Cullen, the only other bidder placed his figure at \$1,350.

The board at a special meeting to be held in the near future will prepare to issue bonds in the amount of \$5,000 to cover outstanding orders to the amount of about \$3,000 on which six per cent interest is now being paid and also to redeem a former issue of five per cent bonds, the new bonds to be four per cent.

It was decided to reopen the schools on September 7. On Monday evening, Aug. 11, the whole corps of teachers will meet in the high school to decide upon the matter of text books for the next year. A committee from the borough council waited on the board and urged that the school district should join with council and the county commissioners and have an official map of the borough prepared in order that all property in the borough might be properly assessed.

A committee was appointed to act with the committee of councils and arrange with the county commissioners to get the map prepared at once.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. W. L. Stearns, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning and preached an eloquent and forceful sermon from the text taken from St. Peter, 1-8, "Whom Having Not Seen Ye Love."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay, and Miss Bessie Powell have returned from a vacation spent at Lake Sheridan.

Mr. S. Avery and family, of Grove street, are camping at Bidwell's pond in Wayne county.

Mrs. Scanlon and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Paterson, N. J., are guests at the home of P. H. Mongan, on Drinker street.

Miss Gertrude Swift, of Syracuse, is a guest at the home of Councilman Brogan, on Chestnut street.

Miss Jennie Davis, of Blakely street, is visiting relatives at Lynn, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. A. L. Bryden has returned from a week's visit with Pittston friends.

Mrs. Ernest and family, of Close street, yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Joseph Holliday, at Hawley.

Miss Mary Decker, of Chestnut street, is rusticating at Big Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson and sons, of Carbondale, spent yesterday with Mrs. C. P. Dalrymple, of Blakely street.

Dr. J. B. Garvey leaves today for a month's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. William Young, of Englewood, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Webber, of Drinker street.

Miss Anna Buckley, of Shamokin, is visiting at the home of Councilman McLaughlin.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

August F. Schneider, junior member of the firm of Schneider Bros., of Cedar avenue, was 41 years old on Saturday and the occasion was taken advantage of by his numerous friends, who tendered him a serenade and surprise party. The merry-makers gathered at the residence of a mutual friend, and, headed by the P. O. S. of A. Bumper-nickel band, proceeded to the Schneider home, at 420 Alder street. Mr. Schneider was not at home but he was sent for on an emergency call, and soon arrived, to find his home filled with friends.

A general good time followed his arrival and refreshments were served during the evening. A fine musical programme was rendered by the band, the members of which were fantastically attired, and the party event was brought to a close shortly after midnight.

Miss Jennie Ross, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, celebrated her birthday on Saturday at the parental home, 419 Alder street. The affair was arranged by the parents of Miss Ross, and a large party of her young friends were entertained. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and refreshments were served at a seasonable hour.

The Master Plumbers of Scranton spent a most enjoyable day at Baldner's park, on this side, Saturday.

A match game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Bellevue and Scranton Flats teams, and after an exciting contest, victory rested with the latter.

Fred W. Schwenker, foreman of The Tribune book bindery, starts on his vacation tomorrow, and, with his estimable wife, will spend the coming week in Honesdale.

Charles Ross, proprietor of the Athletic house, on Alder street, and George Wirth, of Willow street, are at Atlantic City.

Dr. Schley's Lung Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers. **Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet tonight in Hartman's hall, on Pittston avenue.

The joint excursion of St. Mary's parish, which goes to Mountain Park on Monday, Aug. 11, promises to be a gala event, and many tickets have already been disposed of. A meeting of the committee will take place at the residence of August Rehner tomorrow evening.

Comet lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session tomorrow.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. T. H. Leslie and children, of Marion street, are spending a few days in Hazleton.

W. S. Found, of Capouse avenue, spent yesterday in Honesdale.

Miss Maud Fuller, of Dickson avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in Danville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, of Sanderson avenue, are summering at Asbury Park.

Alderman L. I. Bunnell and wife, of

ALL HAVANA FILLER

Cubanola cigars cost one-third more to manufacture than other 5¢ cigars

Why should you not have this benefit?

SAVE THE BANDS FOR PRESENTS

IMPERIAL CIGAR CO., THE ONLY WHOLESALE TOBACCONISTS 109 LACKA AVE. DISTRIBUTORS OF CUBANOLA CIGARS

Carbondale, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey, of New York street.

William Brundage, of Dickson avenue, is spending his vacation in New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rea, of Sanderson avenue, spent Sunday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watts at Glenburn.

Oram Carr, of Green Ridge street, is rusticating at Lake Winola.

Rev. N. P. Stahl, of Delaware City, who is summering at this place, preached yesterday in the Carbondale Presbyterian church.

A camping party composed of Grover Sears, Edward Levi, Paine Blassler and Howard Cobb left Saturday for a two weeks stop near Lake Winola.

G. H. Leslie, of Marion street, is in Pittsburg.

OBITUARY.

MRS. STEPHEN TUNSTALL, of 320 Vine street, died early Saturday morning at her home, after an illness of three weeks. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. The funeral will occur at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ANDREW COAR died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Coar, 221 Emmett street, after a week's illness, which began with a swelling of the tonsils. Deceased was 32 years of age, and well known in this city. He is survived by his mother and the following sisters and brothers: Bridget, Ann, Kate, Mrs. Mary Lynett, Mrs. Julia Weber, Thomas and John P. Deceased was a member of Branch 44, C. M. B. A., and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Car and Machine Shops association.

MRS. BARBARA SCHEIBER, an aged resident of South Scranton, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the family residence, 107 Cedar avenue. Deceased was well and favorably known, and had been ailing for some months and her death, while not unexpected, was a shock to her many friends. Besides a husband, the following children survive: Adolph, Charles, Mathias and Miss Mary Scheiber. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM FARRELL, of Duquesne, Pa., died Saturday. He was 23 years of age, and a son of Martin Farrell, formerly of this city. The remains are expected in this city today, and will be taken to the home of John J. Lavelle, at 1524 Pittston avenue.

MISS ANNIE PONTIUS, a daughter of Charles Pontius, died yesterday morning, aged 32 years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at 506 Cedar avenue. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

LEO LOCHBERGER, the 3-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lochberger, of 1616 Capouse avenue, died Saturday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made at Archbold.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Getz died yesterday at the parents' home, 907 Cedar avenue.

FEW ACCIDENT CASES.

Not an Ambulance Call in Three Weeks at Lackawanna Hospital.

The last few weeks have been notable at the Lackawanna hospital, on account of the extremely small number of accident cases which have been treated. Said one of the doctors the other day:

"This certainly is a record-breaking season for work in ward No. 1. We haven't had an accident patient in almost three weeks. There have, of course, been one or two trifling cases, in which we afforded instant relief, and the sufferer then left the hospital, but we haven't had a single summons for the ambulance."

PATENTS DURING JULY.

Granted to Citizens of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

During the month of July, the United States patent office granted to citizens of Northeastern Pennsylvania, patents for inventions as follows:

Charles Law, Pittston, Pa., chute; Edward A. Levick, Duryea, Pa., assignor of two-thirds to Scranton Glass Manufacturing company, bottle closure; Emil Moritz, L. N. Frymire, S. Coon, Watsontown, Pa., radiator; George W. Cross, Carbondale, Pa., screen.

Reported by Replogle & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, 214 and 215 Mears building, city.

BIG FIRE AT HUDSON.

Philip Reilly's Store, Residence and Hotel Building Destroyed.

Two weeks ago last Tuesday, lightning struck the roof of Philip Reilly's general store at Hudson and ripped off a square yard of the shingles. At 7 o'clock last evening, when the storm was at its height, a bolt of lightning struck the roof again setting fire to the building.

The village has no means of fighting a fire and as a consequence the store, the family residence adjoining on the east, and a hotel building fifty feet distant on the west, also the property

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 today we will announce special features of the sale.

Inventory Reductions in Carpet Department

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

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.

Williams & McNulty,
Advertisers of Real Bargains Only.
129 Wyoming Avenue

Piazza and Lawn Swings



DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Young Man Lost His Life in Bird's Eye Pond Yesterday.

Joseph Buspa, aged 20 years, a resident of Jessup, was drowned in Bird's Eye pond on the Moosic mountain yesterday while bathing.

He had gone there with his two brothers and other companions to enjoy a swim, and was evidently overcome with cramps while in the water.

The body was recovered later in the day and taken to the home of deceased's parents near the powder mill in Jessup. Coroner Salty was notified and will go to Jessup this morning and hold an inquest.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. J. G. Brodrie, of the Shiloh Baptist church, preached at the Baptist mission in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Clark, until recently a missionary in India, occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

W. W. Adair, general secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, preached at the Grace church yesterday morning.

A. V. Hoover conducted the morning service at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Moffat.

"The Arrogance of Prosperity" was the subject of an able discourse given last evening by Rev. W. A. McKinney at the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

H. G. Takasuki, of Tokio, Japan, spoke at the Embassy Methodist Episcopal church last evening. He is a brother of the Japanese statesman, Hon. Joseph Takasuki.

Rev. L. L. Sprague, of Wyoming seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, both morning and evening, preaching two strong and forceful sermons.

Stereopticon Lecture.

Here G. Takasuki, of Tokio, Japan, will deliver a stereopticon lecture in the Embassy Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth league, tomorrow evening. The speaker will appear in native costume and sing several native songs, as well as show a large collection of curios from his country. Admission, 10 cents.

SAND-BURIED DOCUMENTS.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Many ancient documents have been discovered in the exploration of the sand-covered towns of Chinese Turkestan. They consist of writings on wooden tablets, and are sealed and tied when found, the sand having preserved them in excellent condition. Even the ink with which they were written is still black, and easily read.

It is believed that these documents will throw much light on the life and customs of the people that formerly lived in this desert. The script in which they are written is of a kind still known in India.

Hill & Connell
121 Washington Avenue.