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In and About The City

Races at Speedway. There will be races at the Speedway this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bankruptcy Petition. The petition in bankruptcy of Annie Sussman, yesterday filed in the district Federal court, was granted, and the case referred to Referee H. A. Fuller.

Will Meet Tonight. The committee for the Soldiers' Orphan's school's picnic is earnestly requested to meet in Memorial hall Saturday night, Aug. 16, for final arrangements.

Still Unidentified. The remains of the man killed by a railroad train early this week still lie unidentified at Cusick's morgue. Unless claimed today they will be sent to Philadelphia.

Delivered the Bonds. Secretary E. D. Fellows, of the board of control, left yesterday for Philadelphia, taking with him the issue of school district bonds awarded Newburger Bros. & Henderson, of that city.

Sold Without Licenses. Patrolmen Goerlitz and Karlus were yesterday notified that four men were selling jewelry without possessing licenses. One of the men was arrested, but the other three escaped.

Miss Brown Arrested. Jennie Brown, a Prescott avenue dressmaker, was fined \$5 yesterday morning in police court by Magistrate Howe. She was arrested by Patrolman McGonick on the charge of street walking. This is not her first offense.

Lally Dead at Highland. Superintendent of Police Day yesterday received a communication from Highland, N. Y., stating that Anthony Lally, formerly of this city, had been struck by a street car and killed. Lally has a brother, Dennis, who lives in South Scranton.

Called Vile Names. Louise Herschell was yesterday arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe on charges preferred by Sarah J. LaRoe, of 42 Alder street. The latter claimed that Mrs. Herschell had called her vile names and accused her of vile offenses. The case was taken under advisement by the alderman.

Pitched Good Ball. The Scranton Nut and Bolt works' base ball team was defeated last night on the Ash street grounds by the team from the International Correspondence school, by a score of 7-1. Fulton pitched great ball for the school, and only gave three hits. A clever catch by Cornish was the feature of the game.

Larceny by Bailee Charged. Mrs. Mary Kittle and Susan Fowler, of Chestnut street, were arraigned before Alderman Ruddy yesterday charged with larceny by bailee of household furnishings committed to the care of Miss Fowler by her brother, John, of Franklin avenue. A settlement of the case was arrived at.

Hearing Before Solicitor Watson. W. B. Christmas and O. P. Miller, of North Scranton, and Edward Clarkson, of Carbondale, testified before City Solicitor Watson yesterday in the case of Randolph Crispin, of the Bristol House, who is bringing action against the city to regain possession of his property, which he claims has been used as a public thoroughfare. The three witnesses testified that the land has always been regarded as public.

Scranton Business College BUCK & WHITMORE, Proprietors Students in great demand. Watch this space. A different letter every day. From a Lawyer

Dear Sir:—I desire to secure a male stenographer. He must have a good English education and be raised in the country. Without the former he cannot do my work, and, unless raised in the country, he will not be satisfied to remain permanently in a small town like Ridgway—3500 population. Can you recommend such a person who is or soon will be ready for a position? Respectfully yours, N. T. Arnold. Day and evening sessions reopen Tuesday, September 2nd.

ONE KILLED, SIX INJURED

AWFUL EFFECT OF EXPLOSION IN STONE QUARRY.

Charge Which Had Been in the Stone for Some Time Was Struck with a Pick by Frank Dictis—He was Literally Blown to Pieces and Six Men Who Were Working About Him Were Injured—One of Them, Peter Manley, May Die—Quarry Furnishes Ballast for New Road.

An explosion of dynamite at the Emanuel quarry, in South Scranton, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the death of one man and the injury of six more. The casualties were as follows:

KILLED. FRANK DICTIS, of Franklin avenue, 28 years of age.

INJURED. PETER MANLEY, of 616 Birch street, 38 years of age; fracture of the left leg, lacerated forehead and possible fracture of the skull; condition very critical.

BRAUNA ALUKA, of 118 Franklin avenue, 34 years of age; bad burns of the right leg.

SANTA JONA, of 118 Franklin avenue, 28 years of age; very bad burns of the arms, chest and upper part of the body; condition very critical. The other three men injured were foreigners, whose names could not be known by their numbers. The men whose names are given above were taken to the Lackawanna hospital, while two of the others were removed to their homes in Taylor. The third man was made comfortable in a hut at the quarry grounds. The latter and one of the Taylor men each suffers from a severe scalp wound, and bruises and cuts, and the other Taylor man received injuries about his back. The injuries of the three men, while painful, are not considered serious.

MANLEY'S CONDITION CRITICAL. At the hospital, late last night, the condition of both Manley and Jona was pronounced very critical and fatalities may result in either, if not both, of the cases.

The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock at the quarry, which is about one hundred and fifty yards from the Connetquot River. About seventy-five men are employed there at present, crushing stone as ballast for the Rapid Transit Railway company. The work is being done under the direction of Contractor McGowan.

The men had resumed work after their noon-day lunch, when suddenly a terrific crash was heard and for a few minutes the air was full of flying stone and debris. When the cloud of dust, caused by the explosion, had drifted away, the workmen who rushed to the spot found seven men stretched on the ground in the throes of terrible agony.

Dr. J. J. Walsh was summoned, and found that Dictis was beyond any medical aid. The unfortunate Italian had been literally blown to pieces, and the sight of his remains was ghastly and gruesome. The Lackawanna hospital was notified, and Dr. Sallady and Dr. Lindsay responded with the ambulance. Dr. Walsh and the two physicians did everything in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the other six men, before any were removed to the hospital. The remains of Dictis were removed to Needham's undertaking establishment in South Scranton.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION. The men were at work cleaning the rock from a hole when the explosion occurred. It is believed that Dictis' pick struck a dynamite cartridge, which had been left from a preceding blast, which had missed fire. No fresh blasting has been done for over a week, and the men had evidently forgotten the former unsuccessful attempt at this spot. Dictis was bending forward above the hole, after swinging his pick, and received the full force of the explosion. Jona was the most seriously burned of the other men, and had his eyes almost blown out. Manley was struck with awful force by a large piece of rock, and his advanced age helps to make his condition more critical. The other men are sure to recover, unless unforeseen complications ensue. Coroner J. J. Saltry examined Dictis' remains at Needham's undertaking establishment, and will today visit the quarry and investigate the circumstances. An inquest will be held at an early date.

\$1,000 REWARD.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company will pay the above for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the Bellevue washery on Friday evening, August 1st, 1902.

\$5.00 Reward

To any one bringing to the Williams' Directory office volume I of Smyth's Directory, which he advertised in large letters was issued July 2. We suppose he is issuing his book on the installment plan. J. E. Williams.

Scranton College of Music, Haydn Evans, Director, Commonwealth Bldg., Cor. Spruce and Wash., will be open for reception of pupils, Thursday, Aug. 21. Season begins on first Monday in September.

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STUDIO—217 Carter Building, (Second Floor), 604 Linden Street, Scranton Pa.

GREAT BALL GAME TODAY.

Scrantons and Crescents, of Carbondale, Will Contest.

This afternoon at 3.30, at Athletic park, the Scranton base ball club and the Crescents, of Carbondale, will play what gives promise of being one of the most interesting exhibitions of the national game seen in this city this season.

The Scranton club is made up of the cleverest of the local amateurs and they feel confident that they can defeat the famed Carbondale players, whose prowess with the stick has been embalmed in prose and poetry. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Carbondale—Loftus, catcher; Fee or Keleher, pitcher; McHale, shortstop; Cuff, first base; Gallagher, second base; Murray, third base; Roster, left field; Emmet, center field; Harre, right field. Scranton—Wirth, catcher; Fox or Griffin, pitcher; McCue, shortstop; Owens, first base; Toubill, second base; Francis, third base; Ferris, left field; Calkin, center field; Madenspacher, right field.

Stolen Property Received.

B. Levy, of Penn avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Robert Deiter on the charge of receiving a large quantity of mine car axles, car boxes and wheels which the Church Coal company of North

Scranton, claims was taken from it. A warrant was issued by Alderman John T. Howe, and a hearing will be held in the case this evening.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Excursion.

The fifth annual excursion of Dunmore council, No. 1022, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be run to Lake Ariel, on Saturday, August 16. The management of the day's outing will be in the hands of an experienced committee, and a quiet, orderly excursion, brim full of pleasure for both young and old, is promised. A special invitation is extended to all members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and D. of A. to join in the pleasures and festivities of the day. The exceedingly low rate of fare, which will be announced later in the week, makes it possible for many to attend who could not otherwise do so.

Sunday, August 17th, at Lake Poyn-telle.

The Ontario and Western Railway company's special excursion train will leave Scranton, Sunday, Aug. 17, at 8.30 a. m., for Lake Poyn-telle, and returning will arrive in Scranton about 7 p. m. The indications are that a large crowd will spend the day at this delightful resort next Sunday. The return fare from Scranton will be \$1.

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WHOLE FAMILY WAS POISONED

NATURE OF THE POISON IS NOT KNOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babcock and Their Sons, Tracy and Maxwell, Very Ill as the Result of Something They Ate at Supper Thursday Night—Maxwell Was in a Very Critical Condition Last Night—Mrs. Babcock Recovered Quickly from the Effects of the Poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babcock and their two sons, Tracy and Maxwell, of 1435 Church avenue, were all seriously ill yesterday, as the result of a poison absorbed by them, at their Thursday night supper.

Maxwell, the youngest son, is in a very critical condition, and Drs. Theodore Suroth and J. W. Coollidge, the attending physicians, gave out little hopes of his recovery last night.

Mrs. Babcock recovered quickly from the effects of the poison, which had effected her as early as Thursday night, but Mr. Babcock and Tracy were both quite ill last night.

The doctors are at a loss to analyze the nature of the poison. It has caused rigidity and convulsions, in the cases of all the members of the family, and has particularly effected the nerve centers, the base of the brain and spinal column.

The poison is evidently of complex construction, a mixture of strychnine and other deadly ingredients. Maxwell Babcock, who is 7 years of age, became unconscious at 6 o'clock this night and remained in that condition. His father and brother were conscious, but in pain.

Dr. Coollidge at first believed the poison was ptomaine in nature, and could be traced to cucumbers eaten Thursday evening. The absence of certain symptoms scouts this theory, how-

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