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This bank studies the needs
of its customers and properly
takes care of them whether
their business is large or small.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.



PERSONALS.

Attorney John J. Toohy has returned
from Saratoga Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koch and son are
home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Rouse of Cedar avenue,
is sojourning at Rockaway.

Rev. and Mrs. Milman, of Pottsville,
are visiting friends in this city.

Clothier John J. Collins and family have
returned home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. John J. Gordon and children, of
New York, are visiting relatives in West
Scranton.

Miss Mary Golden, of South Webster
avenue, has gone to Buffalo for a few
weeks' vacation.

John W. Snyder and daughter, Mabel,
have returned home from a three weeks'
stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swift and son, Don-
ald, of Dunmore, are spending a few
weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Lortus, of West Market
street, is spending a few days with
Wilkes-Barre friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Best left on
Saturday for a pleasure trip to New
York and the seashore.

Rev. John H. Whalen, of Villa Nova
college, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mar-
garet Whalen, of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Buffalo,
are the guests of Mrs. Wood's mother,
Mrs. Edward Jones, at Olyphant.

Hilary Zehnder has returned from a
Western trip and is with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Zehnder, at the Jernyn.

The Misses Gerecht, of Green Ridge,
who at present are making a tour of Eu-
rope, will return the latter part of Sep-
tember.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher and
son, Charles, of North Washington ave-
nue, are the guests of friends in West-
chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Victoria Macfarlan Johnson, of
Detroit, while on her way home from
Sea Girt, spent a few days with her
uncle, Fred J. Amaden.

Dr. D. W. Meares is home from a two
months' trip to Vienna, Austria, where
he has been renewing old acquaintances
and doing special work on the ear, nose
and throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Miller, of
Court street, have as their guests, Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. White, and daughter, of
Oklahoma, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles T.
White, of New York.

George M. Reichart, who was editor of the
Pittsburgh Gazette for nineteen years,
who went to Elizabethtown, Pa., in 1882, is here
visiting his son, William K. Reichart, of
21 South Main avenue. Mr. Reichart is
65 years old and is hale and hearty.

SMALLNESS OF
MAN'S POWER

SERMON BY REV. M. L. FIROR ON
THE "BENEDICTUS."

Rev. Firor Delivers an Interesting
Discourse at the Calvary Reformed
Church—States That the Power of
God Is All Encompassing and Reils
at Weak Hearted Christians—"Too
Many Brethren Like Rabbits" He
Says—Aptly Illustrates Sermon
by Illustration from Goethe.

"The Benedictus" was the subject of
an earnest and interesting sermon by
Rev. Marion L. Firor last night at Cal-
vary Reformed church. He chose his
text from Luke, 1:68, 69, etc.: "Blessed
be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath
visited and redeemed his people, and
hath raised up a horn of salvation for
us in the house of his servant David."
Rev. Firor spoke particularly of the
futility of human endeavors and the
smallness of worldly affairs when com-
pared with the boundless wisdom and
unfathomable greatness of the Creator.
"The power of the Lord," said he, "en-
compasses the entire world, and His
greatness acts as the shield and buckler
of the believers against the strong



REV. MARION L. FIROR.

legions which Satan puts into the field.
Ancient history tells us the story of the
proud city of Carthage, against which
war was waged by Rome until the
mighty city of Africa had been com-
pletely obliterated by the mightier
power, and Rome was sole mistress of
the Mediterranean sea; with undisput-
ed sway, holding under her protect-
ing arms countless allies.

CAN PROTECT HIS CHILDREN.

"In a far, far greater manner the
Lord can throw protection and power
around his true children, his allies
against the hosts of evil. Most modern
day Christians are, however, like rab-
bits. When the dog barks they run.
At the first test of their Christianity,
at their first opportunity to strike a
blow for what is good and holy, they
become faint hearted and flee. They
fail to realize that there is another side
to the conflict besides the visible one,
and on that other side is God, and that
his unseen arm is about to reach out
and protect them."

"Goethe illustrates this beautifully in
that vivid scene in his great drama,
where unfortunate Margaret, more
sinned against than sinning, has died in
her prison cell, and Satan is eagerly
grasping for the poor girl's soul. Sud-
denly the dark dungeon is lighted by a
pure white light, an angel of the Lord
intervenes and says, 'Back!' And the
evil spirit retreats ignominiously, crushed
by the sublime virtue and dauntless
courage of the messenger from above.
"My dear friends, do you not know
that the protection afforded by God is
such that Satan cannot in any way in-
jure you. If you are in one of our
great warships, you can laugh at deadly
bullets from Krag-Jorgensen rifles pat-
tering against its steel armored sides,
and in the same way those believing
and trusting in the Lord are protected
by a bulwark as strong and powerful
they can laugh to scorn the futile ef-
forts of Satan to injure them with the
shafts of malice, discontent and envy.

THEY ARE PROTECTED.

"And God's protection isn't accorded
alone to the man who has always been
righteous and pure. The repentant sin-
ner is entitled to his full share of
sympathy and protection. Repentance
means a turning from one party to
another, a transfer from the partisans
of the devil to the glorious brotherhood,
who lift their faces to Jesus Christ.
However a field full of chaff cannot be
full of wheat, and a mind filled with
thoughts of flesh and the world can-
not be full of Jesus Christ. Oftentimes
we enlist in the armies of Hell, but
later see the great light and striking
our colors turn over to the ranks of the
Lord."

"Then the Lord completely fills our
hearts and souls, and for the first time
we realize the joys which attend recti-
tude and righteousness. We are filled
with the wine of peace and joy. When
we have reached this condition, Christ
has appropriated us and dominated our
being, and we are at last in a measure
partakers of the divine nature. There
is more than mere greatness in life,
there is the unfolding and development
of the divine spark which God has given
us at birth, and which contains the
elements of a sublime faith and trust."

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

It Will Be a Most Enjoyable Affair
at Lake Lodore, Sept. 1.

The Labor Day excursion will be con-
ducted to Lake Lodore on Monday,
Sept. 1. There will be no place at which
the day can be more pleasantly spent
than at this beautiful lakeside, where
thousands of merry excursionists will
be entertained in royal style. There
will be an excellent dance programme
provided in the mammoth pavilion, and
the safe and rapid moving steamer and
naptha launches, the large and com-
modious passenger boat together with
the fleet of row boats will be in full
service. No better spot for fishing in
the region. Then there will be one of
the most exciting ball games of the
season for a gold prize. An abundance
of delicious refreshments will be sup-
plied; the merry-go-round, swings, etc.,
for the children. Trains will leave the
D. & H. depot, Scranton, at 9:15 and
9:45 a. m. and 1:11 p. m. Fare from
Scranton, 75 cents. Excursion trains
will leave Carbondale at 10:00 and 11:05
a. m. and 2 p. m. Reduced rates from
all points between Scranton and Hones-
dale.

Outline of Pianoforte Courses
(To Be Continued.)

Course C \$60, September to June.

Payable in Three Instalments of \$20 Each.

Pupils in this course receive TWO LESSONS each week as follows:

One private lesson in Pianoforte Playing, and
One lesson in Fundamental Training, Sight Playing, etc.
Course C is intended for pupils who have been for one or
two years in Course B, yet it is sometimes taken in place of
Course B by pupils who require special training in certain di-
rections.
Students may remain in Course C as long as they choose.
The Conservatory office, 604 Linden Street, is open
daily from 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5.30 p. m.

OUTING AT LAKE ARIEL.

Given to the Employees of Lacka-
wanna Mills and Scranton Button
Company by Their Employers.

The fifth annual excursion for the
employees of the Lackawanna Mills and
the Scranton Button company, given
them by the management of both
concerns, was enjoyed on Saturday at
Lake Ariel by about three thousand
persons.

The day was ideal for such an outing,
and all who attended expressed the be-
lief that the event was the most orderly
and enjoyable of the season at this
popular resort. The elaborate pro-
gramme arranged in advance was fully
carried out, and this feature in itself
proved to be a source of much enjoy-
ment for all.

Music was furnished by Bauer's
Thirteenth Regiment band and orches-
tra, and they not only played for the
dances, but also gave concerts in the
grove at 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Cutler F. J. Waldner provided plenty
to eat and an excellent variety to select
from. The employees male quartette sang
a number of selections during the day.

Two base ball games were played,
between the senior and junior ball clubs
from the Lackawanna Mills and Button
company, the seniors from the latter
winning their game by a score of 9-7
and the juniors from the Lackawanna
Mills were victorious by the score of
11-0. The tug of war was also won by
the Lackawanna Mills employees. The
winners of the other events were as
follows:

Wheelbarrow race—Won by Thomas
Barry.

Pipe race—Won by Oscar Kammer.

Girls' Thread race—Won by Elizabeth
Hoppel.

Girls' Egg race—Won by Clara Hoppel.

Sack race—Won by Adolph Saar.

Three-legged race—Won by Adolph
Saar and Raymond Brody.

Girls' foot race—Won by Clara Hoppel.

Ladies' boat race—Won by Barbara
Lewis.

Cake Walk—Won by Josephine Reither
and Frank Kearney.

A large number of people, outside the
employees, enjoyed the outing and races.

THE PROVIDENCE PAVE.

Work on It Will Be Resumed To-
morrow.

Work will be resumed Tuesday on
the Providence Road pave, which has
been idle for the last two weeks
through the lack of concrete. Con-
tractor M. H. Dale, received word that
several cars loaded with cement will
reach here today. Superintendent Put-
tison is in New York looking about for
cement and will return to work today.
When work is started the concrete force
will be doubled and the concrete con-
tainer and Diamond avenue, will be laid at
the same time in order that the Diamond
crossing may be reached by winter.
The new cement curb is being laid all
along the job by J. B. Hunt, a profes-
sional cement curb layer of Ohio.

A SERIES OF CONCERTS.

To Be Given by a Number of Scranton
Vocalists.

This morning a quartette composed
of Mrs. James Heckel, soprano; Miss
Via Jones, contralto; William D. Evans,
tenor, and John W. Jones, bass, ac-
companied by John B. Evans, pianist,
of Carbondale, will leave for New York
state where they have been engaged to
concert at a concert at Stamford
and Hobart, on Tuesday evening.

Lovers of good singing from the above
towns have had the pleasure of hearing
this quartette sing and made arrange-
ments for them to give a concert.

The names of the singers will be
easily recognized as ones who have
delighted large audiences in this city,
and who have also won numerous prizes
at various eisteddfods.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Section Hand On the Lackawanna
Railroad Badly Injured.

Stephen Lesanic, of Poccano Summit,
employed as a section hand on the
Lackawanna railroad, was run over
on Saturday night by a freight train.
Both of his legs were cut off below
the knees. He was taken to the Moses
Taylor hospital for treatment. The
attending physician has hopes of his
recovery.

RUSH FOR SEATS.

Scranton Business College.

The fall enrollment will be very large
at the Scranton Business College. Al-
ready (Aug. 14th) six hundred and
fifty dollars worth of tuition has been
paid. This is unprecedented. People
are beginning to learn that Scranton
Business College students easily secure
positions, draw large salaries and are
rapidly promoted. Messrs. Buck &
Whitmore are absolutely unable to
supply the demand for bookkeepers and
stenographers even during the "quiet"
season.

\$1000 REWARD.

The Temple Iron company will pay
the above reward for information
that will lead to the arrest and con-
viction of the person or persons who
shot and seriously injured two of its
employees at the Edgerton colliery on
Monday night, August 18, 1902.
S. B. THORNE,
General Manager.

Get "The Lackawanna Finish"
on your linen—it's different. 308-310
Penn avenue, A. B. Warman.

COUNTY FAIR SEASON.

Will Open with the Annual Meeting
of the Monroe County Agri-
cultural Society.

The county fair season will open next
week, with the annual meeting of the
Monroe County Agricultural society at
East Stroudsburg, better known as the
Stroudsburg fair. This is the first of a
number of like attractions which will
be held from now until the end of Octo-
ber in this vicinity.

A very attractive card of speed events
is scheduled for the five days covering
the fair, which will begin on Tuesday,
September 2, and extend to Saturday,
September 6. Other attractions prom-
ised to amuse the fair-goers are Mar-
jorie's dog circus, a female contortion-
ist, a human bomb balloon ascension,
comedy juggling and slack-wire per-
formances, acrobats and other outdoor
specialties. A band of music is also
assured. The speed programme will be
as follows:

Tuesday—2:30 class, trot and pace, purse
\$100; 2:25 class, trot and pace, purse \$25.
Wednesday—2:25 class, trot and pace;
purse, \$200; 2:30 class, trot and pace;
purse, \$200.

Thursday—2:21 class, trot and pace, purse,
\$200; 2:23 class, trot and pace, purse,
\$200.

Friday—2:50 class, trot and pace, purse
\$100; 2:25 class, trot and pace, purse \$25.
Saturday—2:15 class, trot and pace, purse,
\$200; 2:30 class, trot and pace, purse,
\$200.

Records made after August 15 shall not
be a bar.

P. QUAD CLUB'S OUTING.

An Enjoyable Event to Lake Poyntelle
Yesterday.

About 450 friends and members of the
"P. Quad Club," a central city social
organization, journeyed to Lake Poyntelle
yesterday on the first annual ex-
cursion of the society. A train consist-
ing of ten passenger coaches in charge
of Passenger Agent Walsh which left
this city at 8:30 a. m. conveyed the
excursionists to the lake, via the On-
tario and Western railroad.

Lawrence's band attended the club
on its outing and in the afternoon ren-
dered a delightful sacred music pro-
gramme, with just enough secular
melodies thrown in to keep the crowd
from getting solemn. The excursionists
returned home about 8:30 last evening.

SHORE DINNER AT LODORE.

Conductors Will Enjoy a Rhode
Island Banquet, August 27.

A great excursion will be run by the
Delaware and Hudson conductors on
Wednesday, Aug. 27 to Lake Lodore,
by the shores of which they will serve
a Rhode Island Shore Dinner, a repast
betting gods and pleasures. It will
consist of tons of chicken, sweet pota-
toes, sweet corn, fish and clams, all
covered with clover and long grass and
sod and cooked at the same time under
a great pyramid of burning wood. Peo-
ple who once enjoy a real Shore Dinner
will walk miles to attend another.

Many attractions will be provided, in-
cluding an elegant dance programme,
for the enjoyment of every one who
attends.

Excursion trains will be run from all
points of the D. & H. railroad, between
Wilkes-Barre and Honesdale at greatly
reduced rates. Trains will leave the
Lackawanna avenue depot, Scranton at
9:25 and 10:15 a. m. and 12:00 p. m. Fare
from Scranton 75 cents.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle
City, Ocean City, Avalon, Wild-
wood, or Holly Beach Excursions
via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, August 28. Special 12-day
tickets, \$5.00 to all resorts, via Market
street wharf, or to Atlantic City only,
via Delaware river bridge route. Train
leaves Scranton at 6:38 a. m. Stop off
at Philadelphia.

Sunday Excursions.
During the summer season, the Erie
Railroad company will sell Sunday ex-
cursion tickets to Maplewood and Lake
Ariel at rate of one way fare for round
trip from stations on Wyoming division.
Rate from Scranton to Maplewood, 55
cents; to Lake Ariel, 75 cents.

Those who have scored points since
August 1, but not enough to enable
them to get high as tenth place in the
August contest, are as follows:

1. J. A. Havenstrite.....21
2. Charles Dorsey.....13
3. Harry Madden.....13
4. Elmer Williams.....13
5. Homer Kresge.....11
6. Albert Freedman.....10
7. Miss Edna Coleman.....9
8. William Cooper.....7
9. Lee Culver.....6
10. Fred Kibler.....6
11. Fred K. Gunster.....6
12. Miss Mary Yeager.....6
13. Miss Beatrice Harpur.....6
14. Oscar H. Kipp.....5
15. Eddie Morris.....5
16. Newton Hawley.....4
17. Walter Hallstead.....4
18. Hugh Johnston.....4
19. Charles Robinson.....4
20. A. L. Clark.....3
21. Louis Gere.....1
22. Don C. Capwell.....1
23. Grant Decker.....1

Scranton Business College office now
open day and evening.

KRESGE GOES
UP ONE PLACE

FIVE OTHERS SCORED ON SAT-
URDAY.

Charles Robinson, of Green Ridge,
Made His First Return—What Has
Been Accomplished by Each Con-
testant Since the Opening of the
Contest, So Far This Month, and
Who Scored Last Week—No
Changes in the Special Contest for
August.

Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton.....620
2. Charles Burns, Vandling.....507
3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst.....342
4. Albert Freedman, Belle-
vue.....320
5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Green
Ridge.....312
6. Fred K. Gunster, Green
Ridge.....303
7. Herbert Thompson, Car-
bondale.....288
8. Maxwell Shepherd, Car-
bondale.....220
9. Wm. Sherwood, Harford.....178
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton.....170
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton.....135
12. Hendrick Adams, Chin-
chilla.....87
13. J. A. Havenstrite, Mos-
cow.....85
14. Frank B. McCreary, Hall-
stead.....72
15. Elmer Kresge, Hyde Park.....72
16. Harry Madden, Scranton.....71
17. Miss Beatrice Harpur,
Thompson.....68
18. Miss Jane Mathewson,
Factoryville.....61
19. William Cooper, Priceburg.....49
20. Lee Culver, Springville.....48
21. Grant M. Decker, Hall-
stead.....38
22. Walter Hallstead, Scrant-
on.....31
23. Fred Kibler, South Scrant-
on.....29
24. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst.....29
25. Miss Mary Yeager, Green
Ridge.....28
26. Miss Edna Coleman,
Scranton.....27
27. Hugh Johnston, Forest
City.....27
28. Harry Danvers, Provi-
dence.....26
29. Louis McCusker, Park
Place.....23
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on.....23
31. Louis Gere, Brooklyn.....19
32. C. J. Clark, Peekville.....18
33. John Mackie, Providence.....16

Six contestants added to their totals
on Saturday in The Tribune's Educa-
tional Contest, as follows: A. J. Kel-
lerman, Scranton; 7. Charles Robinson,
Green Ridge; 4. William T. S. Rodri-
guez, Scranton; 4. Homer Kresge, Hyde
Park; 3. Charles W. Dorsey, Scranton,
5. and Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 4.

Homer Kresge was the only one of
the sextette to advance, he taking fif-
teenth place away from Harry Madden,
of Scranton.

Charles Robinson, of Green Ridge,
made his first return yesterday. He
enrolled last Wednesday. At present
he occupies forty-third place, but will
not require many more points to get
into the main table and into line for
a scholarship.

During the past week twenty-one
contestants scored points, as follows:
Kellerman, 58; Burns, 16; Gunster, 2;
Rodriguez, 6; Thompson, 16; Shepherd,
14; Sherwood, 15; Dorsey, 13; Stanton,
4; Adams, 3; Miss Harpur, 3; Kresge,
4; McCreary, 6; Madden, 13; Cooper, 2;
Decker, 1; Williams, 13; Miss Yeager,
6; Miss Coleman, 3; Hugh Johnston, 3,
and Charles Robinson, 4.

The other contestants who have
scored points, but who are below
thirty-third place are:

34. Thomas Dempsey, Olyphant.....13
35. Don C. Capwell, Scranton.....13
36. Newton Hawley, Green Ridge.....9
37. Walter Ellis, Hyde Park.....8
38. Emanuel Bucci, Hyde Park.....7
39. Miss Vivian Mikke, Scranton.....7
40. Miss Nellie Avery, Forest City.....6
41. Charles O'Boyle, Scranton.....5
42. Henry E. Collins, Kearsburg.....4
43. Charles Robinson, Green Ridge.....4
44. Joseph Newman, Hyde Park.....3
45. A. L. Clark, Green Grove.....3
46. Edgar Wilson, Jr., Scranton.....2
47. Miss May Brown, Nicholson.....2
48. R. D. Dorsey, Scranton.....2
49. George Knickerbocker, Elmhurst.....1

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