

WEST SCRANTON

John W. Woodbridge Terribly Beaten Last Night because He Is Working at the Oxford—Several Arrests Made.

John W. Woodbridge appeared before Alderman Davies last evening and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Burke, Walter Malla, of 1027 Price street, and Andrew Dorsey, of North Ninth street, on the charge of felonious wounding. Woodbridge, who lives in Hennessy court, has been working for some time past as a rockman at the Oxford mine, and he claims that while returning from the home of his mother last evening about 8.30, he was set upon by the defendants and seriously wounded.

Woodbridge's face is in a terrible condition, the skin on the nose and chin is badly cut, and he has a wound on the right side of his head. His head is so completely swathed in bandages that only one eye, one cheek and his mouth are visible.

John Burke and Walter Malla were arrested late last evening and given a hearing in the police station. Both the defendants denied that they were concerned in the affair, and in the absence of witnesses, the hearing was put over until this morning, each being being placed under \$800 bail, which they were unable to furnish. The police are out after Dorsey, but expect to have him this morning in time for the hearing.

Woodbridge is the father of six small children, the oldest being about 13 years of age. The father stated that on account of the strike he was unable to provide for his family and so went to work.

Two Funerals.

The funeral of the late George Gour, of 1917 Elizabeth street, Tripp Park, who died on Friday, after an illness of a week, was held from the Providence Lithuanian church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. After a mass, the funeral cortege moved to the Cathedral cemetery, where interment was made.

The funeral of Allen, the 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Evans, of 331 North Hyde Park avenue, was held from the home yesterday afternoon. Rev. Hugh Davis had charge of the services at the home, after which the little casket was taken to the Washburn street cemetery and interred. Four little girls, dressed in white, acted as the pall bearers.

Would-be Stabber Fined.

Joe Dudeck, who was arrested on Sunday evening by Patrolman James Thomas, at Laugstaff avenue and Jackson street, for being drunk and follow-

ing people, and who attempted to stab the officer, after being placed under arrest, was given a hearing yesterday morning in police court and fined \$15, which he paid.

Patrolman Thomas swore out a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Stinson, who attempted to release the prisoner. Patrolmen McDonald and Bradshaw served the warrant and placed him under arrest. He was given a hearing yesterday afternoon and fined \$10, which he paid. The woman who was concerned in the affair has not as yet been apprehended.

Sherman Avenue Mission.

One of the most progressive church missions in West Scranton is the Sherman avenue. Last Sunday the Sunday school numbered 209, and 105 of that number were little folks in the infant department, under the charge of Superintendent Phillips. The committee on picnic gave in their report, which showed that after all bills had been paid the school had a balance of \$5 in the treasury.

This is exceptionally fine, taking into consideration the fact that the school gave free transportation to the park, and also furnished them with ice cream, cake, and the infant department with free rides on the merry-go-round.

Knights of Pythias.

Past Commander Joseph Oliver, of lodge No. 306; Past Commander Morgan Thomas, of lodge No. 313; and David D. Lewis, of lodge 326, Knights of Pythias have just returned from the sessions of the grand lodge which were held in Sunbury, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They elected grand officers as follows: Grand chancellor, George W. Fletcher, No. 327, Erie; vice grand chancellor, Calvin Tomlinson, Newton; grand prelate, W. E. Pultz, No. 159, Chambersburg; grand keeper of records and seal, George Hawkes, No. 128, Philadelphia; grand master of records, Julius Moutney, No. 186, Philadelphia; grand master-at-arms, Willis H. Faber, No. 159, Williamsport; grand inner guard, Thomas W. Conway, No. 433, Galesburg; grand inner guard, G. W. Brodhead, No. 473, Montrose; grand trustees, William B. Hart, No. 46, Philadelphia; I. A. Levy, No. 359, Pittsburg.

Frank Phillips, son of City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips, of Swetland street, was honored with the appointment, by the grand lodge, of grand district deputy of district No. 2, in Lackawanna county. Tomorrow evening all delegates will submit their reports to their respective lodges. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held in Carbondale, the second Tuesday in August, 1903.

Repairing the Streets.

West Linden street, on the north side from the Ninth street bridge to Chest-

nut street bridge, is to be paved with cobblestones. The work will be started this morning, and will be under the direction of the bureau of highways. The cost of paving will be stood by the city. At the point where the pave will be laid the street is very narrow and wagons are compelled to go into the gutter to allow cars to pass, this soon causes a rut and constant using makes the street almost impassable. Last year the city paid over \$200 for having crushed stone put on the road-bed and rolled down. Although this stood the test for a while it soon gave away and now Mrs. Frank Nevick, of bad as ever. The cost of paving will be about \$250 and in the interests of economy it was thought best to have the work done.

The work of macadamizing Garfield avenue, is being steadily pushed and soon the street will be under the control of the bureau of highways. It has been many years since any work has been done on Fourteenth street, and the city decided to fill it in and bring it up to grade and then roll it.

Elected Officers.

At a recent meeting of Electric City Commandery, No. 177, Knights of Malta, the following officers were elected: Sir knight commander, Sir John R. Thomas; sir knight generalissimo, Sir William J. Hughes; sir knight captain general, Sir Charles Holley; sir knight knight, Sir George Shoen, P. C.; senior warden, Sir Charles Johnson; sir knight recorder, Sir David E. Williams; sir knight assistant recorder, Sir James Williamson; sir knight treasurer, Sir David J. Jones, P. C.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

This evening in their cosy club rooms on Jackson street, the members of the Electric City Wheelmen will enjoy a clam bake and social.

Anthony Nevick, the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevick, of 345 Morris court, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock of cholera infantum, after an illness of about three weeks. The father, Frank Nevick, is in the bituminous coal regions.

William Deckelmeier, the well known chemist, Main avenue hotel proprietor, and Bowen Brothers, the mass of dealers, left for a two month's trip to Germany. They went via the Krownland, of the Red Star line.

The Christian Workers' league will hold a meeting at the Allis mission, on Luzerne street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Charles Witz will lead the meeting. Everybody is invited to come. Take Luzerne street car to end of line and walk out Luzerne street two blocks.

J. F. Baker, the well known veterinary dentist, has just arrived home from a trip to the West. He is bringing the "doc" purchased a fine looking horse with a record of 2:15.

There will be a regular meeting of Team Drivers' local, No. 225, at Raub's hall this evening.

The members of the First Baptist church will have an interesting business meeting last evening, business of unusual interest being transacted.

The Misses Maud and Ollie Birtley, of 1137 Rock street, are home from their vacation, spent at Kingsley and Montrose.

Miss Anna Williams, of 1139 Rock street, is home from Moscow.

Miss Ida Wheeler, of Bath, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. William Wheeler, of South Hyde Park avenue, will return home this morning.

Mrs. R. W. Higgins and daughter, Mary, and niece, Miss May Fox, of East Park, Pa., and Miss Julia Fox, of Clinton, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walsh, of Hampton street.

Miss Edith Davis, of Division street, is home from Carbondale.

Mrs. L. M. Keene and son, Ray, of Jackson street, arrived home Saturday night from Lake Umbagog, where they have been spending the summer. They were summoned home on account of the illness of L. M. Keene, who is slowly improving. Yesterday he was able to walk a little about his room.

GREEN RIDGE.

Earl Watson, of Otego, has returned home, after a few weeks visit at the home of C. E. Tobey.

Mrs. Harry Pratt, of Glen Cove, L. I., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pratt, of Green Ridge street.

Misses Madge and Bertha Patterson, of La Plume, are spending the week with Green Ridge friends.

Mrs. D. Pritchard, of Green Ridge street, has been called to Jersey City, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Ethel Colvin, of Sunset avenue, has returned from spending a few days in West Abington.

Miss Maud Capwell, of Dalton, who has been spending the summer with friends here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitchcock, of Monsey avenue, have returned from Starlight.

Fred Warren, of Marion street, is spending his vacation in Honesdale.

Mrs. E. R. Simpson and daughter, Esther, have returned from summering at La Plume.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Lent, of Sanderson avenue, are entertaining the doctor's mother and sister, of Wellsville.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS

Runaway on West Market Street.

An exciting runaway occurred on West Market street at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to a buggy started down the street at break neck pace. The driver was watering the animal at the square and in some manner or other, the horse became frightened and started down the street. The driver leaped and caught hold of the bridle but was thrown aside.

The horse in turning around pulled the buggy through the trough and continued his flight until in front of Conolly's Hotel, where the horse collided with a wagon and was brought to a standstill. The damages to the outfit were slight.

During the excitement the driver lost his watch but it was found and returned to him later.

Preparing for Winter Term.

Plans are being perfected by the managers of the North Scranton Institute of Human Development for the fall and winter term, which will be opened on Sept. 2. Many new additions will be added to the institute.

Besides the physical department, which will be improved considerably with new material and apparatus, there will be a number of interesting classes in American and English literature and the kindergarten department. Several good instructors have been secured to teach bookkeeping and parliamentary law, which will be improved to form a mechanical drawing class.

The work in the gymnasium will be continued under the competent instructions of Dr. Young, who will be back from his vacation in time for the opening.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mrs. Gordon Hines, of East Market street, has returned home from a visit at Chapman's lake, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Green street, is spending her vacation at Harvey's lake.

Miss Margaret Lee, of Bloomsburg, returned home yesterday, after spending a week with her mother on School street.

William Clegg and Arthur Case, have returned from a visit with Tompkinsville and Brown Hollow friends.

Rev. George A. Cure, of the Providence Methodist church, has resumed his duties after spending his vacation at Tompkinsville.

Thomas Davis, of William street, left yesterday for a visit to Hartford, Conn., and New York city.

Ralph MacDonald, who is spending his vacation at Lake Chapman, spent Sunday in town.

Denius Ruddy, of West Market street, has returned home from a visit at Harveys Lake.

Dominick Mulherin and family, of West Market street, are enjoying their summer at Lake Winola.

Mrs. Albert H. Smith and family, of Oak street, who have been spending their vacations at Lily lake have returned home.

Master Handel Coursen, of Peckville, has returned home after a visit with North Main avenue friends.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Adolph Feldman, the popular shoe dealer, of West Market street, and Miss Tessie Schwartz, a charming young lady from New York city.

Prof. H. J. Cousins, of North Main avenue, has been reappointed musical instructor of the Dickson and Throop public schools. His work last year was very successful.

Miss Helen Hartough, of Oak street, is spending her vacation at Lake Ariel.

Miss Alice McHale and Miss Kate Moran, attended a trolley ride to Pittston, Sunday evening.

The Misses Emma and Mary Marte and William Harte, of Diamond avenue, are enjoying their vacations at Lake Winola.

Mrs. Harry Palmer and daughter, Helen, of Margaret avenue, are visiting Kingston friends.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

People of the Borough Agitated Over the Fact That the Sewer Contract Is Not Awarded.

The question of sewer is a matter that is agitating a large number of people in this borough at present. The council are apparently deadlocked very securely on the matter of awarding the contract, three favoring the bid of M. J. Gibbons, for \$74,770.75, and three wanting to award it to O'Boyle & Donohue, for \$68,321.60.

As has been stated in this column before, the difference between the bids is mainly in the matter of rock to be removed which all bidders have figured as 48,000 feet, the estimate made by ex-Borough Engineer Knight. The bid of Gibbons for rock was 60 cents per foot making a total of \$28,800; O'Boyle & Donohue's at 35 cents per foot was \$16,800. The matter that the general public cannot satisfactorily understand is why the bid of the Joseph Hendler Construction company whose price for rock was 28 cents per foot or a total of \$13,440 for the rock work, does not merit the votes of at least some of the councilmen. Their total bid for the sewer complete was \$64,575.75, about \$4,000 less than their nearest competitor.

It would seem that the star chamber decision of the sewer committee that they were not responsible bidders was somewhat presumptuous in the face of the fact that their certified check for \$500 accompanied their bid, to be forfeited in the event of their failure to execute a contract and file a bond of \$20,000 within ten days.

Conductor's Brave Conduct.

What threatened to be a serious runaway accident was fortunately prevented about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the brave and quick action of Conductor L. H. Harris, of Throop car, No. 19. Just as the car reached the "corner" two horses from a delivery wagon belonging to E. A. Stevens, dashed madly down Blakely street.

At the same moment a light carriage containing two ladies came down Drinker street and spectators thought a terrible collision was certain to follow.

But Mr. Harris seeing the great danger in which the ladies were placed, jumped from the car, seized the runaway horses and brought them to a stop. No damage resulted. The ladies were very thankful to the conductor for his daring and timely rescue.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swift, are spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Edward To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swingle, a daughter.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family of East Drinker street, have returned from a stay of several weeks at Lake Henry.

John Brown, of Drinker street, has returned from a week's stay at New York and neighboring watering places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham, of Blakely street and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham, leave today for a week's stay at Lake Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webber, and son Clayton, are enjoying the sea breeze at the Hotel, near the shore.

The Women's Christian Temperance union, of Dunmore, will hold their annual picnic at Nay Aug park, Friday, Aug. 29. The ladies of the society will have for sale ice cream, lunches and regular dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to every union throughout the county.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The cake which was presented to the Fourteen Friends for their excursion last week and was won by Miss Lohmann, has been carried to Wilkes-Barre by the winner. Tonight she will give a party to observe the occasion.

Miss Mammie Nolan, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Best, on Cedar avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Bellus, are spending their summer vacation with Peter Faust, in Philadelphia.

Henry Wagner, of Pittston avenue, was bitten on the lip by a pet dog yesterday. The wound, which was not serious, was treated by Dr. Kolb.

Anthony Weinschank and daughter, Miss D. L. Weinschank, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kolb, on Cedar avenue.

There will be a meeting of the flooded property owners of the South Side on Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, at 7.30 o'clock, at Smith's hall, South Washington avenue. Business of importance.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES HOUCK, age 34 years, died yesterday morning at his home 323 Penn avenue. He is survived by his wife and one daughter and his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters, A. C. William Houck, and Mrs. James B. Hess, all of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Services will be held in St. Luke's church and interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

EDWARD EARLY, an aged resident of Green Ridge, died suddenly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1330 Albright avenue. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased is survived by two daughters and two sons, Nellie, Mary, Thomas W. and Edward, all of the funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Dunmore.

MRS. ADELIA LUCE, wife of the late R. W. Luce, died at 9.50 o'clock last night at her home, 818 Mulberry street, after a two months' illness. She was 71 years of age, and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Anna E. Courtright, of Philadelphia; John S. Luce, of this city, and Rev. H. W. Luce, of Sunnyside, China.

A brother, John Tidrick, of South Eaton, also survives her. Mrs. Luce was born at Lackawanna, and was the daughter of John Tidrick. She married R. W. Luce in 1853, and had lived here since then. She was well known in this city, and universally respected and esteemed. In the past twenty-five years she had been an active member of the Home for the Friendless board of managers. No arrangements have been yet made for the funeral.

ANDREW MCCARRAGER, of Covington township, aged 80 years, formerly a member of the Luzerne county bar, died at his home yesterday. Deceased was one of the oldest and best known men in the township. The funeral will occur today.

ELLEN LANGAN, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Langan, of 524 Cherry street, died at 10 o'clock last night. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Aug. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Hartung spent Sunday in Carbondale.

C. H. Tiffany, of Brooklyn, this county, was a Forest City visitor last week.

A. J. Lowrie is in Scranton. The thirty-third annual meeting of the Wayne Baptist association will meet at the Clinton Baptist church on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maxey are home from a trip to Newark Valley, N. Y. Mrs. Coyle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Orce, on Susquehanna street, Friday. The funeral was held Saturday, with interment at Uniondale. Rev. H. J. Crane, of that place, preached the sermon, taking as his text, "I have fought the fight; I have finished my course."

The Misses Hollinshed, of New York city, are the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Hollinshed.

J. M. Brown and family are visiting relatives at Stroudsburg.

FLEETVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Dickey, who has been preaching at the Universalist church this summer, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening, Aug. 17. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Nicholson, will supply in the future.

The highest Sunday school held their annual picnic last Thursday at Paradise Beach at Lake Sheridan. Most of the picnicers remained to witness the carnival, held in the evening. Bauer's band furnished the music.

A spirited young team of Mr. Robert Clark's last Thursday became unmanageable and ran away, throwing their driver from the wagon, but doing no serious damage.

Andrew Wells, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

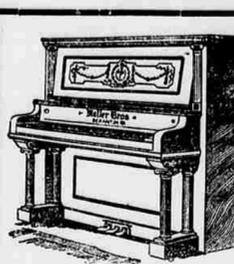
An ice cream social will be held at the home of A. W. Brundage Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist church.

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