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PERSONALS.

Attorney M. J. Donohoe is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

M. J. Rafferty, of 336 Phelps street, is visiting at Union Hill, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Edgerton, of Mulberry street, is spending a week with friends in Bath, N. Y.

Mrs. K. Levy and son, Irwin, of Monroe avenue, have returned from Syracuse, N. Y.

William Kelly and family have returned home from an extended stay at Lake Ariel.

M. B. Casey, superintendent of car service, Lackawanna railroad, spent yesterday in Buffalo on business for the company.

F. L. Bennett, representative of the H. J. Heinz Co., was taken seriously ill a week ago and has since been confined to his home at 571 Madison avenue. He is slowly recovering.

The marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Thompson to Eli Taylor Ivory will take place at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, August 27, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS.

E. Hoffman Charged with That Offense and Held in Jail.

Detective John Peck, of the Lackawanna railroad, yesterday caused the arrest of E. Hoffman, of South Wyoming avenue, on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

The property belonged to the railroad company and consisted of parts of washery machinery. The defendant was given a hearing before Alderman Ruddy and was held in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

TWO COMING GAMES.

Scranton Will Play Honesdale and Luzerne Borough.

The Scranton and Honesdale clubs will play at Athletic park, Saturday afternoon. Miller, the lightning shortstop of the Port Jervis team, will play with Honesdale. It is said that he puts up a wonderful game.

On Monday next Scranton will play the Luzerne borough team. It is one of the strongest in this part of the state.

KLONDIKE ON THE WANE.

The Gold Yields Is Rapidly Diminishing This Year.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The golden star of the Klondike is on the wane, according to the official report of George H. Hess, who recently was sent to Dawson by the Canadian Manufacturers' association, to make a thorough examination into the business prospects of the Yukon territory.

Mr. Hess refers to the fact that the total yield of the Klondike last year was \$24,000,000, and that the production of the coming year will not, according to government estimates, exceed \$14,000,000. At Dawson, Mr. Hess reports ten applicants for every job, yet boat-loads of men continue to arrive.

WORK STARTED AT TWO MINES

MEN WORKING AT THE AVONDALE AND VON STORCH.

Operations Were in Full Blast Yesterday at the Avondale Colliery of the Lackawanna Company, and a Number of Men Were Working at the Von Storch, of the Delaware & Hudson Company—General Manager Thorne, of the Temple Company, Back from New York.

Work was again in progress yesterday at the Von Storch colliery of the Delaware and Hudson railroad company, where a number of men were engaged during the day, hoisting coal to the surface, and cutting a quantity of fresh coal.

The Avondale colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company was in operation yesterday, and about sixty men were brought out the day, without interruption or molestation. The greater number of Lackawanna collieries are now in readiness to start any day, and the coal department officials declare that before the week is past it is not unlikely that a number of other collieries will be working.

Vice-president E. E. Loomis of the Lackawanna was in the city yesterday, and held his weekly conference with Superintendent Tobey. The situation was generally discussed, and the work reviewed, of the past week at the company's mines and washeries now in course of operation.

President T. D. Nichols of the United Mine Workers of America was still out of the city yesterday, and in his absence Secretary-Treasurer John T. Dempsey was in charge at the district headquarters.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

General Manager S. R. Thorne, of the Temple Iron company, yesterday returned from New York, and will today investigate the case of Frank Decker, the deputy arrested last Saturday for being implicated in the shooting of Michael Connelly and Forrest Crossman, at the Edgerton washery.

Mr. Thorne yesterday declared that he did not place the slightest credence in the theory of Decker's having shot the men, which the company gave pretty substantial evidence of its belief in Decker's innocence by furnishing the \$2,000 bond necessary to bail him out.

The strongest evidence in Decker's favor is supplied by Connelly, one of the wounded men, who states that he had left him four hundred yards away, just before the shooting occurred, and it would have been practically an impossibility for him to have perpetrated the deed.

The Edgerton is the only washery operated by the Temple company in these parts, and General Manager Thorne is highly satisfied with the results, which are being achieved at it. Sixteen hundred tons of coal have been washed there in the last four days, and the total output for the month will be upwards of nine thousand tons.

The company, like the Erie and Ontario and Western, is simply resting at present, and making no efforts to resume operations at any of their collieries. Talking about the Ontario and Western, however, it will only be apropos to say that any day may now witness a resumption of work at the Mount Pleasant or West Ridge collieries.

MINES ARE READY.

The forces of men who have been at work making repairs and cleaning up at the two mines have now practically completed their tasks, and developments are being eagerly awaited. There were no fresh arrests of strikers yesterday, charged with interfering with Lackawanna workmen, but a number of warrants will be served today.

Several of the warrants sworn out several days ago have not been served as yet, and in addition a number of additional informations were lodged yesterday with Alderman M. J. Ruddy.

It is expected that the North American washery, in South Scranton, will resume work today. Everything is in readiness at the washery and unless something totally unforeseen occurs, work will be on today.

Local No. 1267 will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's hall.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Nellie Grady, of Raymond court, arrested by Patrolman Neuls for soliciting on the street, was committed to jail for thirty days yesterday by Magistrate Howe.

Edward Kelly, mailman, arrested by Patrolman Sloat for being drunk and resisting arrest, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday morning.

Thomas Kane, arrested by Patrolman George W. Jones, for being drunk, was committed for twenty days, in default of a fine of \$5.

James McCormick, who would not go home when Patrolman Neuls told him to go, paid a fine of \$5.

John Jordan, drunk, was fined \$3, which he paid.

MINER WORKERS IN LINE.

West Scranton Locals Will Send Big Delegation to Labor Day Parade.

Grand Marshal Hugh Frayne, of the Labor Day parade, was notified yesterday that twelve locals of the West Scranton Mine Workers had met and decided on arrangements for the parade. They will put about eight thousand men in line, and will be headed by a band and two drum corps.

Today Mr. Frayne will hear from Throop, Dunmore, Providence and other locals. The grand marshal and aides will meet today for perfect details.

RUSH FOR SEATS.

Scranton Business College.

The fall enrollment will be very large at the Scranton Business College. Already (Aug. 14th) six hundred and fifty dollars worth of tuition has been sold. 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.

\$6.55 to Niagara Falls and Return Account Labor Day Excursion via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets will be sold and good going on evening trains August 29 and all trains, excepting Black Diamond Express, August 30 and 31, limited for return passage to and including September 2. Consult local ticket agent for further information.

Scranton Conservatory of Music.

J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

The Director will be at the Conservatory, 604 Linden Street, every day this week to confer with parents and students relative to Pianoforte Study. Lessons begin September 11.

Remember that Course A, \$30 for the year, is for beginners or those who have had little instruction.

Remember that Course A begins at the beginning under the famous Faelten System of Fundamental Training. No preparation for Course A can be found outside of the course itself.

Remember that the playing of pieces and studies is taken up from the very beginning, along with a theoretical and practical knowledge never obtained under old methods.

See the Prospectus or the Conservatory Key-note (just out) for testimonials.

MEN WHO ASSAULTED JOHN W. WOODBRIDGE

They Were Given a Hearing Before Magistrate Davis—Police Are Looking for William Dorsey.

Walter Malla and John Burke were given a hearing yesterday morning in the West Side police station before Magistrate Davis on the charge of assault and battery preferred by John W. Woodbridge, as noted in these columns yesterday morning. Woodbridge offered evidence to prove that while returning from his mother's home in Hennessy court to his own home in the same court, the defendants set upon him and terribly injured the side of his face and head with the broad edge of an ax. Woodbridge's head is badly swollen and is in a bad condition. He was beaten he says because he works in the Oxford mine to support his wife and family.

After the evidence had been submitted the magistrate placed them under \$500 bail each. A man by the name of John Burke furnished bail for John Burke the defendant and so he was released. Malla was not so fortunate and so was committed to the county jail. The police are on the hunt for William Dorsey, of North Ninth street, who Woodbridge claims is also concerned in the affair.

Attorneys Patterson and O'Brien appeared for Woodbridge. Malla, while on the stand, admitted that he held the crowd back while his companions were assaulting Woodbridge.

PUT MONEY IN A CRATE.

Huckster Forgot About It and Had Trouble Recovering It from Marketman Frank Iriel.

John Lucatch, a vegetable huckster from Pittston, appeared before Alderman Ruddy yesterday morning and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Frank Iriel, of Ninth street, who conducts a small market.

Lucatch was held up one morning at Old Forge and relieved of some money, and yesterday morning he placed \$60 and a check for \$18 in a book and leaving another hold-up secreted his money in a crate full of tomatoes.

Upon his arrival at Iriel's store, he sold the tomatoes, but forgot to take the money out of the crate. When he discovered his mistake and returned to the store, Iriel professed ignorance of having found the money.

When a constable went there with a search warrant, Iriel's wife produced the money. The case against him was then withdrawn before the alderman.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM SIEBECKER died yesterday afternoon at his home on Monroe avenue, Dunmore, after an illness of a year or more, at which time a complication of diseases set in, resulting in dropsy. Mr. Siebecker was born in Steinbach, a small town in Bavaria, Germany, May 28, 1830. Coming to this country when a young man and after spending a few years in California, he settled in Sullivan county, N. Y., from which place he moved to Scranton in 1859. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. P. J. Widmayer, L. J. and Edward Siebecker, of this city, and Henry W., of Buffalo, N. Y. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 145 Monroe avenue, Dunmore, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Charles W. Houck will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, 323 Penn avenue. Services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church, and interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. R. W. Luce will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 815 Mulberry street.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

More Requests for Office Help.

The prospects are that the enrollment on Sept 2d will be large.

The following requests are on file: One for lady stenographer; for lady book-keeper; for young man stenographer; for two young men book-keepers to go to Pittsburg, expenses paid; for young man to teach book-keeping in Connecticut.

Herman Schmaltz is in the office of the Supt. of the N. Y. S. and W. R. R., at Jersey City.

The fourth young man book-keeper has gone to the Williamsport Staple Co.

Notice.

All persons having pictures with E. Santee, artist, 334 Adams avenue, will please call for them before September 5, on account of removal.

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The fruit is very fine and reasonable in price. Orders should be placed immediately if you desire Delaware fruit.

E. G. Coursen.

MISS NEALON BURIED.

Interment Made in the Cathedral Cemetery Yesterday.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock yesterday morning over the remains of the late Anna Nealon, who died on Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. J. Bourke, on Myrtle street.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Bernard O'Byrne, of the Cathedral. The pall bearers were Marcus Duffy, Mathew Brown, Peter Howley, Thomas P. Walsh and Patrick Nealon, of this city, and James McTigue, of Carbondale. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Scranton Business College office now open day and evening.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Wildwood, 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.

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FREEDMAN NOW THIRD

PASSED OSCAR KIPP, OF ELMHURST, YESTERDAY.

Miss Edna Coleman, Hugh Johnston and Eddie Morris Moved Up in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Thompson, Shepherd and Dorsey All Added Points to Their Totals—Thompson Now Third in August Contest.

Standing of Contestants

- A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 638
- Charles Burns, Vandling, 507
- Albert Freedman, Bellefonte, 444
- Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 344
- Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 312
- Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 303
- Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 293
- Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 229
- Wm. Sherwood, Hartford, 178
- Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 172
- L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 135
- Harry Madden, Scranton, 95
- J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 91
- Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 87
- Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 77
- Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 73
- Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 72
- Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 71
- William Cooper, Priebeburg, 49
- Lee Culver, Springville, 39
- Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 38
- Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 32
- Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 31
- M. I. S. Edna Coleman, Scranton, 30
- Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 30
- Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 29
- Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 29
- Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 28
- Harry Danvers, Providence, 26
- Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 24
- Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23
- C. J. Clark Peckle, 18
- John Mackie, Providence, 16

GREEN RIDGE WEDDING.

Lieutenant Constantine and Miss Stella Wedeman Married.

At the home of Mrs. Wedeman, of 145 Penn avenue, sweet treats charming young daughter, Miss Stella M. Wedeman was joined in wedlock with Charles H. Constantine, of North Main avenue, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Cure, of the Providence Methodist church in the presence of many of the immediate friends and relatives.

The bridal party entered the parlor of the Wedeman home, which was richly decorated with potted palms and cut flowers, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, excellently played by Miss Lucy Heat, of Dunmore.

The bride, wearing a gown of white Paris mousseline de soie trimmed with duchess lace, carried a large bouquet of sweet treats charming young daughter, Miss Stella M. Wedeman was joined in wedlock with Charles H. Constantine, of North Main avenue, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Cure, of the Providence Methodist church in the presence of many of the immediate friends and relatives.

LEADERS FOR AUGUST.

- A. J. Kellerman, 165
- William Sherwood, 92
- Herbert Thompson, 59
- Charles Burns, 54
- Hendrick Adams, 51
- Maxwell Shepherd, 45
- William T. S. Rodriguez, 42
- Miss Jane Mathewson, 37
- Harry Madden, 37
- Albert Freedman, 34

STOLEN CAR WHEELS.

Recovered by Police and Thief Committed to Jail.

About April 1 a lot of car wheels and car boxes were stolen from the Lull's Head Coal company and delivered to B. Levy, a Penn avenue junk dealer.

He claimed to have purchased the goods in good faith, and learned that they had passed through several hands before he bought them.

Yesterday Superintendent Day caused the arrest of Mike Zuniolski, of Cusick avenue and Bloom street, on the charge of having stolen the wheels. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Howe, and committed to jail in default of \$500 bail.

Lackawanna Railroad Excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

For evening trains on Aug. 29 and all trains Aug. 29 and 31, special excursion tickets will be sold to Niagara Falls and Toronto, at rate of one-way fare plus \$1. Niagara Falls tickets to be limited for return to September 2 and Toronto tickets to September 4, inclusive. The rate from Scranton to Niagara Falls and return will be \$6.55.

FISHER'S HOUSE RAIDED.

Three Men and Six Women Caught in Police Drag Net.

Lieutenant Feeny and squad raided William Fisher's house, at 314 Raymond court, early yesterday morning, and arrested three men and six women. They were all arraigned in police court yesterday morning and offered all sorts of excuses for their presence in the house when the police called.

The prisoners gave the following

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