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#### PERSONALS.

C. W. Ten Broeck, industrial agent of the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday.

H. J. Graham, manager of the Lacka-wanna fast freight line at Chicago, was in the city yesterday conferring with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western of-

Bert E. Messner, for several years pre scription clerk at Pichel's pharmacy on Adams avenue, has accepted a similar position with McGarrah & Thomas on Lackawanna avenue,

#### HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL.

#### A Series of Tableaux Given in Elm Park Church.

A delightful harvest home festival was conducted last night in the basement of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Epworth league. The attendance was rather small, because of the inclement weather, and it was decided to repeat the programme tonight. The particular feature of the enter-

tainment was a series of tableaux representing country scenes, participated in by a number of the members of the league. There were scenes representing an old-fashioned husking bee and apple cut, together with a series of hunting scenes, all of which were prettily staged and grouped. Perhaps the best tableau was one entitled "The Old Oaken Bucket," which was accompanied by the singing of that old but ever popular

Miss Ozenbaum, a small girl about 9 years old, who seems to be a born actress, gave a number of clever recitations. Her impersonation of the little girl who forgot her piece and who broke down and cried bitterly, was as capitally done as anything seen on the

A double quartette sang "My Old Kentucky Home," and a number of patriotic songs, most acceptably; a banjo solo was played by Miss Saxe, and a piano duet was executed by the Misses Maycock and Weeks.

#### POLICE COURT CASES.

Charles Lamson, Nora Sheehan and Lizzie Toomey, arrested for being drunk and street walking, were all sent up, the man for thirty days, and the women for

William Smith, a horseman, arrested or being drunk and breaking in a door t 414 Raymond court, was fined \$10, which he paid in preference to spending thirty days in jail.

Mrs. Mary Miller, arrested by Patrol-pen Boland and Haggerty for being men Boland and Haggerty Inches in the control of th She is an old offender, and her husband has already paid large sums in fines for her past transgressions.

#### A Necklace for the Baby Free.

In addition to artistic baby pictures at regular prices, a dainty gold chain necklace is presented to the little ones by Schriever.

### **BEING TRIED**

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS SHE IS PER-MANENTLY DISABLED.

Derailing of a Trolley Car at Mayfield Caused Her to Be Thrown to the Ground and Injured-McGovern Case Could Not Be Tried, Because of the Illness of Judge Morrison. Viewers Appointed to Assess Damages-Night Session of the Grand

The trespass case of Owen McGovern gainst the Lackawanna Iron and Steel ompany was to have been called for rial yesterday before Judge Morrison, of McKean county, but the judge was erday and the case had to go over until he next term, when it is to be given the preference at the head of the list. udge Morrison saw hard service in the Civil war. He lost his left arm and was also wounded in the knee. This rought about a condition that frequently confines the judge to the house. One of these reminders of the exciting days of the '60s came upon him yester-

The case of Mrs. Emma Haas against trial before Judge Newcomb yesterday. Mrs. Hans was on one of the defendant leave to file it, she was released upon company's cars on September 30, 1900, when it left the track at Mayfield and Mrs. Haas was thrown to the ground court on Saturday, at 10 a. m., that and injured. She says her spine, hip being the regular monthly return day. and hand were hurt, and that she is permanently disabled. She was on the stand yesterday, as were the following witnesses: Valentine R. Haas, her husband; Dr. S. P. Longstreet, J. E. Loughney, Louis Oliver and Amanda Snyder. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney I. H. Burns and H. D. Carey, and the defendant by Attorneys Everett Warren and C. P. O'Malley.

Verdicts were returned yesterday in the following cases: John Benore against John Kelly, \$985.95 for plaintiff; H. S. Gorman & Co. against J. S. Miller, \$981.10 for plaintiff; E. Conrad against Scranton Dairy company, \$23.90 for plaintiff.

#### To Assess Damages.

Randolph Crippen owns land at Moosic, portions of which he alleges are being taken by the Eric and Wyoming Valley Railroad company and the Scranton and Northeastern Railroad company. He asked the court yesterday to appoint viewers to assess the damage he sustained by reason of the

So far as the Eric and Wyoming Valey is concerned, the following were appointed: Fred Fuller, John D. McDonald, Thomas Barrowman, John Christ, Patrick DeLacy, George E. Stevenson and T. Fellows Mason. In the case of the Northeastern Railroad company, A. G. Glimore, Thomas Handley, G. G. Brooks, John McDermott, E. Morris, Joseph H. Gunster and Isadore Goodman were named. The viewers in both cases will meet on October 18.

#### Want Objection Noted.

Attorneys Scragg and Balentine, who epresented Mrs. Vera Trauger in the livorce case tried last week, yesterday asked Judge Edwards to allow an exception to be noted to the admission of the letter sent by Mrs. Trauger to her the ground that it was a confidential communication. An exception was not asked for at the time.

Arguments on the request were made by the attorneys for Mrs. Trauger and by Attorneys Warren and O'Brien, for Mr. Trauger, Judge Edwards will make known his decision today.

#### Election Officers Appointed.

Thomas M. Holmes was yesterday appointed majority inspector of the Secand district of Fell township, to fill the acancy caused by the removal from the state of John Brennan.

Michael Grady was appointed judge n the same district, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the state of Phomas F. Grady.

For the Fourth district of Fell township, Martin Mullarky was appointed judge, F. B. O'Dell, the man elected to he office, having left the state.

#### Roger Gillis Sentenced.

Roger Gillis, who was convicted at unds from the lodge of the Sons of St. leorge of North Scranton, was yesterlay sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, return the money embezzled and spend six months in the county jail, . 1902.

Sentence has been delayed until this store the money he embezzled. was unable to so do.

#### Can Make a Special Levy.

Some time ago the authorities of Moosie borough, through W. L. Anthony, president of borough council, petitioned the court for permission to make a special tax levy of ten mills to pay damages which have been caused by the grading of certain streets.

Yesterday the court made an order granting the permission prayed for and the borough property will have an ad- Prospect avenue. ditional ten mill tax assessed against it.

#### Grand Jury in Session Last Night.

For the first time in our history as a county a grand jury was last night compelled to hold a night session to try and clean up all the business to come before it. On Saturday it has to be discharged, whether all of the cases are neard or not, for the reason that the district attorney must have all of next week to prepare for the term of crimnal court, which begins one week from Monday.

On Saturday the grand jury will have been in session three weeks, which is a record breaker in itself. About forty per cent, of the 1,200 cases and upwards that have come before the jury are creations of the strike.

#### Report as Auditing Judge.

Judge A. A. Vosburg yesterday handed down his report, as auditing judge, in several estates.

In the estate of Thomas Brown, the claim of the widow for exemption was allowed, and also one-third of the fund. of \$73,876, for distribution. The balance of this fund was awarded to the four minor children of the decedant, in equal

In the estate of F. O. Butterfield, the fund in the hands of the administratrix was awarded to the widow and children, in accordance with the intestate

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of the will, after the payment of some

small claims. The administratrix in the estate of Mary Fassold was brought in by the sheriff upon an attachment, by reason the Scranton Railway company was on of her fallure to file an account; but as she produced an account and asked payment of costs.

Judge Vosburg will hold a session of

Yesterday's	Marriage	Licenses.
Yesterday's Patrick Conagha Margaret Kearn Thomas Bruno Santo Arcuri Antoni Gozdoe Franciska Robert Mesham, Mary Ellen Dea	an	Jermy
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Antoni Gozdoe Franciska		Seranto
Robert Mesham, Mary Ellen Dea	jr	Olyphar

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the estate of A. J. Healey, late of Dunmore, letters of administration were yesterday granted to M. J. Healey.

Andrew Maczko, a striker who lives at Taylor, invaded the orchard of W. S. Palmer and was arrested. Yesterday in court he furnished ball in the sum of \$300. John Kubac became his bondsman. William Connolly was yesterday allowed by the court to enter bail in the sum of \$100, his own recognizance being taken, to answer a charge of assault and battery at the next term of criminal

#### COUNCIL DIDN'T MEET

And the Ordinance Providing for Scranton Street Pave May Have to Be Re-introduced.

Common council was to have met last night, but only nineteen members, or one short of a quorum, had put in an appearance at 8.15 o'clock, and an adjournment was taken. This failure to meet may necessitate the passage of new ordinance providing for a pavement on Scranton street between the gas house bridge and the Lackawanna

railroad tracks. Councils some months ago passed a pave that portion of the street menter their separation, on sixty days in which to signify their France, England, Scotland and Ireland. used. This sixty days expired with no petition from the property owners having been filed.

An ordinance was accordingly introduced providing for paving the street with vitrified brick. A paving ordin-ance not accompanied by a petition from property owners requires the favorable votes of three-quarters of the members of each branch of council on final reading to render its passage legal. This necessary three-quarters vote was secured in select council, but when the measure was called up in common council at the last meeting only twentyfive or four less than three-quarters of

all the members voted for it. The ordinance was therefore defeated though every member present voted for it. In order to be legally passed it former vote and then pass it again with at least twenty-nine affirmative votes. on no ordinance shall be reconsidered the June term of court of embezzling except at the next regular meeting. Now last night was the date fixed for the next regular meeting and no meeting was held.

A number of the councilmen present last night discussed the question, and ordinance cannot be considered at the next meeting and that therefore a new time to give Gillis an opportunity to re- ordinance will have to be introduced.

#### CONFERENCE CLOSED.

#### Officers Elected by the German Evangelical Ministers.

The conference of the German Evangelical clergymen from this part of the an organization known as the Scranton German Ministerial association, was concluded with a session conducted yesterday morning in St. Paul's church, on

There was a general discussion of the subject, "The Best Methods of Increasing Missionary Interest Among Our Churches," followed by the election of officers for the coming year. The officers chosen were as follows: President Rev. W. Luer, of Archbald; vice-president, Rev. Dr. E. J. Schmidt, of Scranton; secretary, Rev. Jacob Schoettle, of Scranton; treasurer, Rev. Eugene

Weisskopf, of Priceburg. The German Evangelical church is the state church of Prussia and occupies a sort of middle ground between the Lutheran church and the Reformed church, its mission being to unite these two factions and harmonize German Protestantism throughout the world. There are three churches of the de-There are three churches of the denomination in this city, St. Paul's church and the Church of Peace, in South Scranton, and the Independent German Presbyterian church, on Chestnut street. The latter church is Pres-

byterian in name only. Rev. M. Batz, of Baltimore, Md., who was the pioneer German Evangelical clergyman in this part of the state, attended the conference, and is the guest of Rev. Mr. Schoettle, Rev. Mr. Batz organized a church in Taylor some fourteen years ago. There are now ten churches in the valley. He will preach in German in the Taylor church on Sunday morning and in English at the Chestnut street church on Sunday night

#### **LEAK IN GAS PIPE** CAUSES LITIGATION

George Oehler Declares That the Health of His Little Daughter Has Been Impaired.

George Oehler, for himself and his little daughter, Phoebe Oehler, yesterday entered suit against the Scranton Gas and Water company to recover

\$10,000. The cause of action is somewhat unique. In his declaration Ochler sets forth that on Nov. 26, 1899, his daughter, Phoebe, was born at their home, 1046 Webster avenue. The Gas and Water company has a gas main in that avenue, and it is close to the sewer pipe. The gas pipe began to leak, it is alleged, and the escaping gas found its way along the sewer pipe into Oehler's

house. In October, 1900, Oehler says he served notice on the company that the escaping gas was causing him and his family serious annoyance, but he alleges that the leak was not repaired until April of this year.

Because of the gas which poisoned the air in his home, Ochler says his daughter, Phoebe, became ill and abscesses broke out all over her body. One of these ate away the flesh on her right hip, which has permanently lamed her. It is also believed that her health has been so injured that she is incurable and will be a physical wreck as long as she lives. Attorneys Walker & Hill and Charles E. Olver appear for the plaintiff.

#### RAMBLES ABROAD.

Illustrated Lecture by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, on European Tour.

Rev. Dr. Pierce, who went to London o witness the coronation services of King Edward VII, and who spent the summer touring Europe, has arranged to give a lecture at the Penn Avenue his good work is sure to advance sev-Baptist church next Tuesday evening, eral additional places in the next few under the auspices of the Ladies' circles resolution announcing an intention to of the church. His travels abroad extended through Holland, Belgium, Ger-many, the Rhine, Switzerland, Italy, though several others made returns, as wish as to the kind of material to be Being an adept in the use of the camera he secured many choice photographs, and procured in addition many art gems of sights and scenes of the Old World interesting to travelers and

friends at home. By the aid of a powerful stereopticon Dr. Pierce will illustrate his lecture on Tuesday evening, giving one hundred and one beautiful views of historic There are four prizes offered this month scenes and incidents of his recent tour. These will include the latest portraits only ten points separating those in first of the king and queen of England in and third places. There will evidently their coronation robes; also the latest be a close race for the fourth prize, as photograph of Queen Wilhelmina of several contestants are closely bunched. Holland, as well as many other views, which make such entertainments sec-

ond only to a real journey abroad. Dr. Pierce was in Venice the day the Factoryville, secured the last of her great Campanile fell, and has several seventy-four points on August 29; views of the tower taken before and would be necessary to reconsider the after its fall. This is the first of a series of lecture socials which is being planned. The cards for this lecture on The rules of council provide that action | "Rambles Abroad" have been placed at the popular price of 25 cents.

#### Reward.

The undersigned hereby offers a reward of \$500 to any person or persons who will arrest and bring about the the sentence to be effective as of May all seemed convinced that action on the conviction of the person or persons who murdered James Winston, near Old Grassy Island slope, in the borough of Olyphant, county of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania, on the morning of the 25th day of September, 1902,

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### **BATES STILL ADVANCING**

HE IS ONE PLACE HIGHER IN THE TRIBUNE'S CONTEST.

Tied with Two Others for Twentyfifth Place-No Changes Yesterday Among the September Leaders. Only Four More Days of Work for the Special Honor Prizes-Those Who Wish to Enter the Contest Must Do So on or Before Wednesday Next.

#### Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 786 2. Charles Burns, Vandling. 583 3. William T. S. Rodriguez,

4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst. . 427 5. Herbert Thompson, Car-bondale ......420

6. Albert Freedman, Belle-7. Wm. Sherwood, Harford. .377 8. Fred K. Gunster, Green

Ridge .....340
9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale ...........291 1Q. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton.244 11. J. A. Havenstrite, Mos-

12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. . . 155 13. Harry Madden, Scranton . 121 

16. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson . . . . . 85
17. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead . . . . . . . 83
18. Don C. Capwell, Scranton . 81

22. Louis Gere, Brooklyn . . . . 49

23. Walter Hallstead, Scranton ...... 44 24. A. L. Clark, Green Grove. 41 25. Lee Culver, Springville... 40 26. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton .......... 40 27. Lewis Bates, Scranton .... 40

28. Grant M. Decker, Hall-Ridge . . . . . . . . . . . . 34 30. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 33 31. Hugh Johnston, Forest City ...... 31 32. Eddie Morris, South Scran-

Lewis Bates made another advance in The Tribune's Educational Contest yeserday, passing Grant M. Decker, of Hallstead, and taking twenty-seventh place, where he is tied with two others for twenty-fifth. Mr. Bates is making a wonderful record and if he keeps up

days. This was the only change made

William T. S. Rodriguez ......10 Lewis Bates ...... 4 Herbert Thompson ..... 2 A. J. Kellerman ...... 1 Maxwell Shepherd ..... There are only four days left for the contestants to score points for the special honor prizes offered for the best work during the month of September.

and the leaders are very close together, Four contestants in the list of thirtyhree leaders have not scored points this month. Miss Jane Mathewson, of Grant M. Decker, of Hallstead, secured thirty-seven of his points on May 12, over four months ago, and has scored only one point since; Eddie Morris, of South Scranton, had his twenty-nine points on August 26, and Harry Danvers, of Providence, scored twenty-five up to May 15, and an addditional point on July 30. Unless the last three of hese do some active work very soon they are pretty sure of being crowded out of the list of thirty-three by some of those below who are more active,

Those who are contemplating entering the contest should not hesitate onger, as they must enter and score at least one point on or before next Wednesday, October 1. No contestant who has already entered, but who has not scored, will be allowed to enter points after that date. This action is taken in order to protect our regular contest-

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2. Herbert Thompson ......124 3. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez......117 . William H. Sherwood ...... 70 . Charles W. Dorsey.....

Don C. Capwell..... 69

Maxwell Shepherd ...... 61

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Ticket No. 9,702 won the lamp offered by the Deborah society of the Anshe hesed congregation. The holder of this ticket should apply at once to Mrs. Brown, 420 Madison avenue.

#### THREE MORE BANKRUPTS.

Petitions Filed in the United States Court Yesterday. One involuntary and two voluntary

petitions in bankruptcy were filed in he United States court yesterday. The former was filed by Hartman G. Wentz-

ler, of Williamsport,
The other two were filed by Jackson Snyder, of Sunbury, and Mark Snyder, of Augustaville, Northumberland counv. The Snyders are brothers, and their labilities are over \$1,700 each, and their assets comparatively nothing.

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