

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

STREET CAR ACCIDENT ON NINTH STREET.

Taylor Car and Derrick Cars Collide and Two Women Are Injured by Jumping from the Former—Franklin Engine Company's Parade and Picnic—Meetings of Various Societies Last Evening—Other News and Personal Paragraphs of General Interest.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on North Ninth street yesterday morning. The result was the slight injury of Mrs. J. T. Beard, of 523 Webster avenue, and Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of School street, North Scranton.

A wreck car on the Traction company's West Linden street branch, with two derrick cars attached, was ascending the hill between Ninth and Chestnut streets, when the power was cut and the motorman lost control of the car.

It started down the hill, with increasing speed, and when the curve in front of the bridge over the railroad tracks was reached, a Taylor car, in charge of Motorman Smith and Conductor Lynch was encountered.

The motorman of the approaching car reversed his motor, and tried to escape the runaway cars, but without success, and a collision occurred.

Mrs. Beard jumped to the ground and sustained slight body bruises and Mrs. Thomas followed and sprained her ankle. The other passengers kept their seats and were uninjured.

The wreck car was derailed and the Taylor car's fender and platform were damaged. The injured women were carried into a house nearby and a physician summoned. Both were afterwards removed to their homes.

Several exciting accidents of a similar nature have previously occurred on the West Linden street hill, but none have ever resulted seriously.

FRANKLIN COMPANY'S PICNIC.

The success of the Columbia Hose company's picnic at the Round woods encouraged the Franklins to hold their annual outing at the same place, and arrangements are now being made by the committee, Richard Davis, John Lowry, Zeno Hall and John Kime, to celebrate on Thursday, Sept. 7, Elks' crepe preparations are being made, and attractions for the entertainment of visitors are being booked.

A distinct feature of the event will be a grand street parade on Wednesday evening, advertising the picnic, which will cover a line of march over the principal streets of West Scranton. Visiting companies will participate.

- Paine's Celery Compound, 75c
Pinkham's Compound, 70c
Pierce's Golden Medical Dis., 75c
Mellon's Food, 38c and 55c

GEORGE W. JENKINS, 101 S. Main Avenue

Extra Values In Silks

The new season's silks are not all here yet, although fresh arrivals are coming to hand daily, and it will therefore be our duty very shortly to announce our Annual Fall Opening.

Interest in the Silk Department must be maintained, however, and injudicious though it may seem, we have determined to wake things up with an unusually attractive sale of seasonable and strictly desirable Fancy Silks at prices far below actual values. If interested, favor us with a call,

A Few of the Good Things.

3 Remarkable Fancy Brocade Bargains

These embrace all the choicest shades and color combinations in strictly reliable weaves. Every yard is therefore perfectly trustworthy.

Lot 1: Fancy Brocades that were great sellers at 75c a yard; sale price 59 Cents

Lot 2: Fancy Brocades of exquisite quality that were \$1.00; sale price 75 Cents

Lot 3: Fancy Brocades, strictly high grade and of marvellous beauty, were \$1.25; sale price 98 Cents

Stripe Taffetas Suitable for Stylish Waists, Etc

The colorings are right and at the price they ought to go fast; were \$1.25; sale price 89 Cents

Novelties in New Plaids and Satin Checks

If you appreciate high quality and rich colorings look at this lot of Taffetas; were \$1.25 a yard; sale price 85 Cents

Fall Shades in Fine Taffetas, All Color Line

25 pieces of as nice a medium grade Taffeta Silk as one could wish; sale price 69 Cents

Specially Good Satins in New Season's Shades

20 pieces handsome, soft, rich finish Liberty Satins, for waists, dresses, etc.; sale price 75 Cents

Bargains in Best Flake Lack Taffetas

New cord stripe effects in large variety; worth 65c a yard anywhere; sale price 49 Cents

Globe Warehouse

Dyspeptic People

Should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't expect one spoonful to cure you, but give it a chance to get at your overworked stomach, lazy liver and impure blood. After a while you'll find your nerves strong and your digestion perfect. Use it faithfully, be you man or woman, and it will surely cure you. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

St. Leo's Battalion held a meeting last evening and decided upon uniforms and other business pertaining to the Father Mathew parade.

The Columbia Hose and Chemical company met last evening and discussed plans for the entertainment of the visiting firemen during the state convention in October.

The members of St. Brendan's council met in regular session last evening and transacted business pertaining to the organization.

The members of the Jackson Street Baptist church conducted a business meeting last evening and the P. M. society also held an interesting session.

ROUND WOODS PARK.

Ex-City Assessor H. D. Jones, who is engaged as land agent at the Round woods tract of land, says the lots are selling very rapidly in the new opening.

A boulevard eighty feet wide will be run through the plot of ground from Main avenue to the company houses, the road will be macadamized and graded and sidewalks will be laid.

Fifteen hundred new trees will be planted and all the dead timber removed, and an observatory will be built on the site. The new opening promises to become a popular residence section.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The tenors of the Scranton Gleu club held a rehearsal in Meers' hall last evening. The final rehearsal will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow evening.

J. Mahlon Baines, of Philadelphia, a socialistic labor leader, addressed a large gathering of workmen in the open air on Jackson street last evening.

Rev. E. J. McHenry, pastor of St. David's Episcopal church, has returned from his vacation spent at Asbury Park and will meet the members of the church choir on Friday evening.

William McDermott, of Eynon street, was arrested by Patrolman Thomas Jones last evening for abusing his parents. He will be given a hearing this morning.

The laying of concrete on the Hyde Park avenue pike, between Jackson and Washburn streets, was begun yesterday and the work of excavating in the block between Washburn and Division streets is now being done.

The funeral services over the remains of the late E. Morgan will be conducted at his late home on Eynon street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will also be held at the First Welsh Baptist church at 2.30 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

DR. CRAFF'S "PICTURE STORY," GIBBS' HALL, FOUR EVENINGS, 7:30. COMB. LINO. STICK, ART GALLERY AND CONCERT, MISS BLANCHE GRAVES, VIOLIN SOLIST, MISS PRICE, ACCOMPANIST, VOCALISTS, ALBERT WOOLER, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MISS STUBBS, BLACK, FRIDAY, SINGLE ADMISSION, OLD 30c, YOUNG 20c, COURTESY TICKETS, \$1.00.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

The respondent's attorneys in the Lungstrat-Kelly election contest yesterday broke the record by examining 35 witnesses. They were from the Fourth, Fifth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards. They claim to have disqualified 17 votes and cast doubt on 25 more.

Louise B. Irwin, of Carbonale, and Jessie Kloss, of Archbald, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

The mandamus case to compel Burgess Andrew Kennedy, of Old Forge, to sign the tax warrant was discontinued yesterday, the burgess having reconsidered his determination and signed the document.

OBITUARY.

Thomas F. Gilroy, son of Hon. M. F. Gilroy, of Archbald, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Lackawanna avenue, this city. He had been ailing for many weeks with a severe cold, which was alarming until recently. Mr. Gilroy was for many years a teacher in the public schools at Archbald. He gave up the teaching profession to assume charge of the Archbald postoffice as assistant to his father who was then postmaster. At the end of the term he accepted a position as weighmaster for Jones, Simpson & Co., which position he continued to fill until his final illness seized him. Deceased was well known all through the valley and he had many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was unmarried and lived at home with his parents, both of whom survive him. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Mrs. A. J. Howley, of this city. Mr. William F. Gilroy, Mrs. James J. Walsh and Miss Sarah Gilroy, of Archbald, are relatives who were taken to his home at Archbald last night.

Patrick Comboy, sr., of 172 Cedar avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Deceased had been a resident of this city for a number of years and is survived by a grown-up family. The funeral announcement will be made later.

DEATHS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Otis' Report to the War Department. Washington, Aug. 28.—General Otis today reported by cable to the war department the following deaths in his command:

Drowned Aug. 5, John Blake, H. Sixth infantry; near La Castellana, Negros, 21, J. E. Pool, Twenty-fourth infantry; 22, Theodore J. Martin, M. Twentieth infantry.

Following on August 21, Twenty-fourth infantry, drowned Aug. 21, Sergeant Thomas W. Counts, Private William Carter, John Dean, J. E. Johnson, Edward Jones, Thomas Russell, Emmett MacMillan, George Moody, Hampton Kendall.

"Typhoid"—Aug. 20, Dickson Weedon, Co. First Montana; 22, Elmer Rathbone, I. Twenty-first infantry; 22, Frederick McDonald, H. Nineteenth infantry; 23, Abraham Gottroch, H. Twelfth infantry; 23, Samuel Pohl, recruit, Fourteenth infantry. Cirrhosis of liver—Aug. 15, John C. Rogers, 4, Fourth cavalry; 25, John W. Evans, F. Twenty-first infantry; Dysentery—Aug. 22, William Harting, corporal, I. Thirtieth infantry; 25, Henry Keen, private, I. Twenty-first infantry.

Diarthoza—Aug. 1, John Murnan, Co. Third infantry, accidental fall; 16, William A. Vanz, Co. Seventeenth infantry, from wounds in action; 21, Albert Irvine, M. Twelfth infantry, appendicitis; 24, Fred Anderson, Co. Third infantry.

The following named were wounded in the engagements near San Fernando: "Sixteenth infantry, Company E, Sergeant Louis Steer, elbow, slight, accidental; Twenty-second infantry, Company G, Edward H. Newman, leg, slight; Seventeenth infantry, "Company L, Corporal Francis B. Eastman, neck, slight; James B. McGilroy, neck, slight; Frank Stichel, scalp; Company E, Sergeant William Schroeder, scalp, slight. Fifty-first Iowa, near Calabun, 11th, Company A, Amos M. Slatton, leg, slight; band; James T. Stuart, shoulder, slight; "Company D, Theodore, P. Haltgaver, shoulder, slight."

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Why It Has Not Been Settled by the Joint Commission. Washington, Aug. 28.—An explanation of the Anglo-American commission's delay in settling the Alaskan boundary dispute is made here by a competent authority. It is asserted that a secret agreement has been reached between the American and Canadian authorities by which the negotiations have been postponed until after October, when the Canadian elections are held. In the meantime Sir Wilfred Laurier and his associates will conduct an aggressive campaign on the boundary and other issues, for the purpose of making the Laurier government more popular and obtaining a reelection. A month later the joint commission is to meet in Quebec, and

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