

EVENTS O' DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

FRANKLIN PLAN FOR CLOSING GRADE CROSSING

At West Lackawanna Avenue and D. L. & W. Railroad Company eliminated without interfering with the present viaduct plans. Several meetings at Simpson Church—Several Enjoyable House Parties—Camp Meeting Will Be Continued—Other News Notes.

In view of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's offer to contribute \$250,000 to the proposed West Lackawanna viaduct crossing. In the event of the crossing being closed up entirely, a suggestion made at the recent meeting of the board of trade viaduct committee may be taken up and carried out without interfering with the present plans and at the same time accomplish the desired end.

It was proposed that the viaduct be built according to the original plans now in the hands of the city engineer, and when the abutments on either side of the railroad are constructed to extend them the full width of the street, thus closing in the crossing, without interfering with the present plans. It was further proposed to erect steps on either side of the crossing to permit pedestrians to cross the tracks without having to walk on the viaduct at all.

The plan would literally mean the construction of a bridge over the railroad tracks, in addition to the proposed viaduct, and leave the avenue open to pedestrians. An impression prevails among many that the proposed viaduct will mean the narrowing of the street, but in reality it will widen West Lackawanna avenue sixty feet.

The structure which the plans call for will have room enough for walks on either side, and a roadway on both sides of a double track for street cars. An idea of the plan can be gleaned from a study of the bridge crossing the river at the Jersey Central depot. It will also mean the tearing down of the old stove works property, a portion of the Watts building, the Keller and Porter properties, leaving the present roadway unobstructed.

ENJOYABLE HOUSE PARTIES. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carr, of North Bromley avenue, gave a euchre party Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Eugene Jantzen, of New York. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Misses Kottis, McDonald, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Miss Nellie Delmer, Miss Margaret Delmer, Miss Libbie Keating, Miss Katie Callery, Joseph McDonald, George Harber, George Lewis, Albert Coleman and Mr. Mahoney.

Miss Millie and Calvin Coons delighted.

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The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth gown, trimmed with chiffon and silk. After the ceremony the bridal party were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thatcher, 321 Spruce street, where a wedding supper was served. They will reside in a newly-furnished home on this side.

VIN MARIANI

Mariani Wine—World Famous Tonic.

All who have tested Vin Mariani agree as to its great superiority—this can be readily verified by a personal test—but guard specially against dangerous substitutes and would-be imitators.

It is the only tonic stimulant without unpleasant results. Sold by all Druggists. Refuse Substitutes.

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Refreshments were served, and all departed for their homes. Those present were Misses Martha J. Evans, Lena Weber, May Yost, Anna Jenkins, and Henrietta Feeley; Messrs. Bert Whetstone, Henry Weber, Fred Crogan and Alfred Bevan.

WASHBURN STREET CHURCH. The following programme of music will be rendered by the choir of the Washburn street Presbyterian church tomorrow, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Dorman:

MORNING SERVICE. Prelude, Andante. Mourian Anthem, "Far from My Thoughts." Vain World, Begone! Gounod Offertory, Allegro. Spontaneous Song, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain." Postlude, Allegro. Burton

EVENING SERVICE. Anthem, "Lighten Our Darkness." Offertory, Allegretto. Market Anthem, "O Lord, Rebuke Me Not." Postlude. Clark

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HAPPENINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

FUNERAL OF EDWARD GEORGE HELD YESTERDAY.

Funeral Procession One of the Largest Ever Seen in This Section of the City—Cases Before Alderman Myers in Police Court Yesterday Morning—Interesting Debate on Boer War—Tomorrow's Services in the Various Churches—Candidate Francis J. Oliver.

The funeral of the late Edward George was held yesterday afternoon from his home on Church avenue at 2 o'clock. The remains were viewed by a large number of friends as they lay in the front parlor of the home.

At 2:30 o'clock the body was borne to the Holy Rosary church, of which the deceased has been a member for the past twenty-two years. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. O'Toole, who afterwards preached a most impressive sermon, dwelling principally upon the beautiful Christian character of the departed.

The Father's Whitty Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of which the deceased has been treasurer for the past six years, attended the funeral in a body, under the command of Captain Berry. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were silent testimonials of the esteem and respect in which Mr. George was held.

The pall-bearers were George F. Wethers, Patrick F. Gibbons, Joseph H. Duggan, James F. Slattery, John E. Moran and Thomas Biglin. The floral bearers were William A. Lynott, George Loftus, Patrick O'Malley and Charles M. O'Boyle. The funeral cortege as it moved to the Cathedral cemetery for interment was one of the largest ever seen in this section of the city.

CANDIDATE FRANCIS J. OLIVER.

A clean, aggressive and what at this time bears every indication of being a winning campaign is being waged by the friends and supporters of Francis J. Oliver, Republican candidate for school controller in the Second ward.

Mr. Oliver was born at Beech lake, Wayne county, Pa., but has been a resident of the Second ward for over eight years, settling there immediately after his marriage. He is the third of a family of nine children, five of whom have been successful teachers in the public schools of the state.

His parents were not able to start their children in life's battle equipped with money, but they gave them something better—a careful home training and good education, which with him has been supplemented and broadened by a keen interest in public affairs and a wide business experience.

Mr. Oliver is actively engaged as a contractor for excavating, brick and stone work. Those who have known him longest and most intimately are his friends, and they know and earnestly bear witness to those who are not so well acquainted with him that he harbors no prejudices against sect or nationality and has no sympathy with any party which is not in the hands of the public may be better.

He was born a Republican, and in his ward has always labored and is now laboring earnestly for all the nominees of that party. With Francis J. Oliver as the candidate, just how any Republican voter can neglect to vote in the ward in which he lives is beyond comprehension, and as the Second ward is a solid Republican ward, we predict more than the usual party majority for Mr. Oliver and his fellow-candidates.

IN POLICE COURT.

Joseph Richies and Simon Perous, both of Middletown, were arrested Thursday night by Officers Perry and Palmer and Lieutenant Spellman for being drunk and fighting. They were arraigned before Alderman Myers yesterday morning for a hearing and each was fined \$10 and discharged with a reprimand.

James Cappell, aged 18 years, was arrested early yesterday morning by a special officer, charged with drunkenness. He was yesterday morning discharged by Alderman Myers.

DEBATE ON BOER WAR.

The Christian Endeavors of the Welsh Congregational church held a subject being, "Resolved, That England is Justified in the Present Attitude Toward the Boers." The parties who participated were: W. N. Williams, Emlyn Jones and James Morgans, on the affirmative side, and Miss Hannah Williams, D. E. Jones and David Thomas on the negative. The judges were L. Edwards, J. Hobbs and I. J. Lloyd.

A decision was made in favor of the affirmative side. All the speakers discussed the subject well and the large audience enjoyed it immensely.

AN Important Test.

Your Life May Be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness," when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are sick. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which has cured the most distressing cases, it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whiskey, will cure old and chronic cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia, and acts gently but promptly on the Bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. You may have a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail post-paid, by sending your address to Dr. David Kennedy, Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and enclosing this paper. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

William O'Shea has returned to St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, to resume his studies after spending the past few days with relatives on West Market street.

Mrs. M. S. Welles, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of relatives in this section.

B. Dean, of West Market street, is suffering with pneumonia.

Lillian, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, of Elizabeth street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Blanche Hallstead, of Oak street, is entertaining Miss Pearl Smith, of New York city.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

School Board Did Not Meet Last Night but Numerous Creditors Were on Hand with Claims.

President Webber and Secretary Kellam were the only members of the school board present at the adjourned meeting held in the central building last night. As there was no quorum present no business could be transacted, but the directors' room was of money at the disposal of the school board, who were present to see that their claims were properly adjusted.

Explanations were received from the various firms through their representatives present; and from the tone of the same it was gathered that the creditors will be paid pro rata to their claims, in order that the public may be able to comprehend the matter, we shall begin by referring to the arrangement entered into between William E. Jones, now deceased, and Evan P. Phillips, who were brothers-in-law and fast friends, in the year 1890.

On the 22d day of October, 1890, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, by deed bearing the same date and duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, etc., in and for the county of Lackawanna, in deed book 76, page 391, etc., conveyed to Evan P. Phillips, lot No. 153 and 154 of plot No. 1, of lands at Taylor and Situate on Pond street, being the same land in dispute. It was mutually agreed that Mr. Phillips should have lot No. 153, and Mr. Jones lot No. 154. The reason for putting the deed in this manner was that Mr. Jones had advanced all the purchase money (excepting the \$20 as hereinabove stated), to wit, the sum of \$390. Mr. Phillips accordingly gave a deed to Mr. Jones bearing date Nov. 1, 1890, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, etc., in and for Lackawanna county, in deed book 76, page 391, etc., by which he conveyed to Mr. Jones the same lots of land to wit, lots 153 and 154.

As a condition precedent to the execution and delivery of the deed, a verbal agreement was entered into between the parties, by which it was mutually and tacitly understood that upon the payment by Mr. Phillips of the sum of \$390, which was one-half of the purchase money of the said lots, and interest to Mr. Jones, that thereupon he (Mr. Jones) was to execute and deliver to Mr. Phillips a deed to Mr. Phillips. On Jan. 5, 1892, Mr. Phillips secured a loan from the West Side bank for which he gave a judgment note as security.

On a day agreed upon Mr. Phillips and Mr. Jones went to Judge Edwards' office in Scranton to the judge at that time acting as attorney for both parties, the matter being entirely amicably and friendly, and in his presence as well as of themselves he paid into the hands of Mr. Jones \$195, principal and interest in full for lot No. 153, according to previous agreement. For some unexplainable reason Mr. Phillips did not receive his deed, nor had he received it up to the time of the bringing of the action to enforce specific performance of their parol contract. Mr. Phillips had kept and performed the deed, and the agreement to the letter; Mr. Jones, through some oversight, inattention or inadvertence, failed in the performance of his part of the agreement.

For eight years Mr. Phillips believed that he was in absolute possession of his property, or until Aug. 14, 1898, when he was informed by the West Side bank that he had no title to the land upon which he had erected his home. Taking counsel of an attorney he instituted proceedings in the orphans' court to enforce specific performance of the parol contract made and entered into on Nov. 1, 1890.

On that date his petition was presented to court setting forth the facts as hereinbefore mentioned. A citation was issued summoning D. E. Evans, executor of the last will and testament of William E. Jones, deceased, Mrs. William E. Jones, widow, and the children, to appear on or before Oct. 7, 1899, to show cause why a decree for a specific performance of the said parol contract according to the true and intent meaning thereof should not be made. Upon receiving the summons Mrs. Jones, accompanied by her sons Gomer, Reese and John Thomas,

Prof. Walkinshaw's orchestra will be in attendance Tuesday and Friday evenings, and other talent have been secured for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

MINOOKA.

Mrs. Coyne, the aged mother of Peter Coyne, of West Minooka, died Wednesday. The deceased was a feeble lady residing at the home of her son, and had been ill only a short time. The funeral will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The St. Monica's, ladies' branch of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union, of this place, is making arrangements for a euchre party which is to be conducted for the members and their friends next Friday evening.

Fea Cost \$1.25 a Ton Delivered to South Side, central city and central city Park. Address orders to J. T. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 653.

OBITUARY

At an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Matt Joyce, an aged woman, who was recognized as one of the oldest and most respected residents of Dunmore, died at her home on East Drinker street, after a illness of the most duration. Deceased was 79 years of age and was held in high esteem by her many friends and acquaintances. She is survived by one son and one daughter, Patrick Joyce, of Franklin; Mrs. Patrick Walsh, of East Drinker street, and Mrs. Catherine O'Malley, of Birkner, Ill. The funeral announcement will be made later.

William, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, of 1311 Luerne street, died yesterday morning, in first class manner the artists in that line, and they were much enjoyed by the large audience present.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accepted for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune is not assuming responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Report of the Committee.

In view of the many disquieting and unfounded rumors that are current concerning the recent death of the late Mrs. William E. Jones and the causes which it alleged, led up to it, and more particularly of the article which appeared in Feb. 4, 1900, under the caption, "Death was said," it is only right and proper, in the interest of the public, that the public should be apprised of the true and exact state of affairs.

The hottest and most vexatious matter under a misapprehension of the facts and believing that through the artifice, deceit and chicanery of Evan P. Phillips, her brother-in-law, she was being robbed of her property and unfairly dealt with, appealed to the several lodges for protection and assistance. The lodges, in order that the public may be able to comprehend the matter, we shall begin by referring to the arrangement entered into between William E. Jones, now deceased, and Evan P. Phillips, who were brothers-in-law and fast friends, in the year 1890.

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LYCEUM THEATRE

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A powerful and fascinating romance of the picturesque mountains of Tennessee. Prices—\$1.00, 50c, 60c, 25c.

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Prepared to the home of Attorney J. E. Watkins and asked him for advice. He told them that the proceeding in regard to Mr. Phillips' deed was not legal, and that they were endeavoring to procure what was in justice and right he was entitled to under a verbal agreement made on Nov. 1, 1890.

Mrs. Jones and her sons fully agreed that Mr. Phillips should have a deed for lot No. 153, for which he had paid in full, but did not desire to be put to any expense in the matter. Upon being assured by Lawyer Watkins that it would not cost them one cent, they were perfectly satisfied.

On Oct. 5, 1890, the commissioner appointed by the court to take testimony in the case, held a meeting at which Judge Edwards appeared as a witness. In answer to a question put to him by W. Gaylord Thomas, esq., attorney for the petitioner, he said: "In the year 1890, in the month of December, Mr. Jones, his wife and Mr. Phillips came to my office and I paid Mr. Jones \$195, on behalf of Mr. Phillips for lot No. 153. They had a verbal agreement made on Nov. 1, 1890, and I paid this \$195 to Mr. Jones. He told me that Mr. Phillips was to have lot No. 153." This then is the whole case. There is not one cent of indebtedness against the estate of the late William E. Jones, neither is it liable in any manner or form whatsoever to the extent of a single farthing. The West Side bank has no claim whatever upon the estate, so far as the court records disclose. It is free and unincumbered, vesting a fee simple title in the children of Mr. Jones, indefeasible and indisputable. Throughout the whole transaction Mr. Phillips' conduct has been unquestioned and impeccable. During the lifetime of Mr. Jones, he and Mr. Phillips were on the best of terms, and it was the intention of Mr. Jones to execute and deliver a deed to Mr. Phillips in his will, but through thoughtlessness or indifference it was never delivered.

William J. Griffiths, Thomas J. Jones, Committee.

Socks For Men

There's no reason on earth why we should make such an extraordinary offer as that which follows, save a desire to become better acquainted with the local buyers of

Good Hosiery for Men

Because the specials offered for Saturday are not of the Bargain Counter order. As a matter of fact, this one number in Men's Fine Half Hose represents the newest and noblest Sock fashions on the market at this moment, and includes all the colors, stripes, dots and other novel effects of the season. We know that these Socks would be cheap at the regular price, 20c a pair, but the

Price for Saturday Only Is Two Pairs for 25 Cents

(20 Cents will be charged for Single Pairs.)

Globe Warehouse

Try Grain-O!

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O except no imitation.