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PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. H. Jay, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting friends at Lebanon.

Miss Lois Bedell and Alma Lovering have returned from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. U. W. Phillips and son, Walter, of the city, left yesterday for Preston Park.

Lawrence H. Watres, the son of Colonel L. A. Watres, has returned from Culver, Ind.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mrs. Isadore Ross, on Mulberry street.

Miss Bertha Lovring, of Greenwood, is spending two weeks with friends in West Pittston.

Dr. E. M. Stratten, of Adams avenue, are home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Albert E. Messner, who has been spending his vacation at Blue Point, L. I., has returned home.

David Lovring, of Greenwood, has gone to Pungentown, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bushnell, of Wyoming avenue, are visiting relatives in Susquehanna county.

Dr. E. M. Stratten, has returned from Southold, L. I., where he has been spending the heated season.

Miss Florence E. Weil, formerly of this city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin for this week.

Attorneys H. W. Mulholland and Bonner have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Albin Korn and Miss Nannie Soell have gone to Lake Ariel and from there will proceed to Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce are at Point View, Thousand Islands, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Rumer and son, have left today for their vacation. Rev. Rumer will spend two weeks with friends in Berks county.

Chief Clerk Frank B. Reese, of the department of public safety, has arrived home from a vacation, spent in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Manager Alf Herrington, of the Star theater, has returned from the seashore and is busily engaged in arranging for the opening of his theater.

Miss Mary Martin, of Buffalo, returned to her home yesterday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Louis J. Ferber on Taylor avenue. During her stay here Miss Martin made many friends who were sincerely sorrowful at her early departure.

Philip Doersam, Jr., of Lorenz's drug store, Green Ridge; Harry G. Murphy, of Turner & Townsend, and Daniel E. Swank, of Lorenz's drug store, Lackawanna avenue, have successfully passed the examination for registered pharmacists.

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.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST CITY

BROUGHT BY GEORGE W. JENKINS TO COLLECT SALARY.

Says He is the Tax Collector of the City and That He Has Not Received Any Pay Since July 1, 1901—Two More Flood Victims Bring Suit Against the City—Re-Argument of the Jenkins-Rush Brook Company Case Before Judges—Other Court Notes.

George W. Jenkins, of West Scranton, who claims to be the duly authorized tax collector of the city, yesterday began an action to collect \$5,116.66 back salary from the city for a period of thirteen months.

Mr. Jenkins heretofore brought a suit and succeeded in having the Supreme court confirm a judgment for \$1,250. The present case was brought for him yesterday by Attorneys Carpenter & Fleitz, and the statement in the case follows:

The plaintiff, George W. Jenkins, claims of the defendant, the city of Scranton, the sum of five thousand four hundred sixteen and 66-100 (\$5,416.66) dollars, with interest thereon from the time when the monthly installments thereof became due, as hereinafter set forth; which is justly due and payable to the plaintiff by the defendant upon the cause of action whereof the following is a statement:

The act of assembly approved March 7, 1901, entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," created the department of collector of delinquent taxes as one of the executive departments of cities of the second class; and provided that the collector of delinquent taxes shall be the head of such department.

It also provided that the city recorder of existing cities of the second class shall appoint the collector of delinquent taxes, without the consent of the select council, and fixed the compensation of the heads of such departments at an annual salary of five thousand dollars, to be received out of the city treasury.

The city of Scranton is, and at the date of the approval of said act of assembly, to which March 7, 1901, was a city of the second class and subject to the provisions of said act; and on the first day of April, 1901, the plaintiff, George W. Jenkins, duly appointed collector of delinquent taxes of said city of Scranton by James Moir, recorder of said city, and upon the same day, he, the said George W. Jenkins, accepted the office and became duly qualified as collector of delinquent taxes and head of the department of delinquent taxes of the said city of Scranton.

He thereupon signified his readiness to fulfill his duties as such collector and for that purpose, at various times demanded from the persons having possession hereof, of the books and papers necessary to enable him to perform such duties; and he has at all times since his said appointment and the present, been ready and willing to perform the duties of collector of delinquent taxes of the said city of Scranton. And although he has never been removed from said office, the said city of Scranton, by its recorder and other officers, has refused, and still refuses, to permit him to perform his duties as collector of delinquent taxes of said city, or to have the books and papers necessary for such purpose.

The said plaintiff further shows that on August 7, 1901, he brought suit in the county of Lackawanna, Lackawanna county for his salary as collector of delinquent taxes for the three months of April, May and June, 1901, and recovered judgment for the sum of \$1,250, and he avers that no part of his salary has been paid, though often demanded, and there is now due him, in addition to the sum for which judgment has been recovered, as aforesaid, the further sum of five thousand four hundred sixteen and 66-100 (\$5,416.66) dollars, being his salary for thirteen months, from July 1, 1901, to August 1, 1902, together with interest on the several monthly installments from the time they respectively became due, to recover which this suit is brought.

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Decker was arrested Saturday by Constable Edward Neary, of Carbon-dale, Crossman, who had a full view of the man who shot him, claims that Decker is the guilty man, but officials of the Temple company declare that this theory is ludicrous. It was stated yesterday at the company's offices that Decker can easily prove an alibi, and several witnesses can be put on the stand who will swear that he was in his company when the sound of the first shot was heard.

The company is continuing its \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

GOING BACK TO WALES.

Miss Hettie Jones, the Preacher, Leaves for Home Today.

After a year's tour through the states of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, Judge Vosburg will hold a session of orphans' court this morning at 10 o'clock in the estate of the late Isaac Everett, when he will hear exceptions to the report of the estate's trustee, W. A. Wilcox.

MAY BE ORDERED OUT.

Report That Thirteenth and Ninth Regiments Will Relieve Eighth and Twelfth at Shenandoah.

Thirteenth regiment officers were considerably stirred up yesterday by a rumor circulated to the effect that the Thirteenth and Ninth regiments were to be soon ordered to Shenandoah, to relieve the Twelfth and Eighth regiments.

The rumor was started by a conversation between Captain D. B. Atherton, adjutant of the Thirteenth, and Colonel C. Bow Dougherty, of the Ninth, in Wilkes-Barre. Colonel Dougherty informed Captain Atherton that there was a strong possibility of action being taken, transferring the regiments. As Colonel Dougherty is senior colonel of the Third brigade, indications are that he knows what he is talking about.

Nothing was heard from headquarters in this city, Colonel Watres, of the Thirteenth, is out of the city at present, and no message has been received at his office.

REHEARSING IN JENKIN CASE.

Before Judges Edwards and Kelly there was a reargument yesterday in the case of John S. Jenkins against the Rush Brook Coal company, Attorney H. M. Hamm appearing for the plaintiff and Attorneys Price and A. B. Ricketts for the defense.

John S. Jenkins sued the Rush Brook Coal company for salary and money loaned. The case was referred to a referee who reported thereon. Exceptions were filed to the report of the referee and Judge Edwards handed down an opinion in the matter a week ago last Monday. Now both parties have filed exceptions to the opinion of Judge Edwards and ask that the case be referred to the referee for consideration. Judge Edwards gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$10,161.55, being \$7,482.62, with interest from Aug. 11, 1902.

The plaintiff was president of the Rush Brook Coal company. He sued to recover for his services and money loaned, in all to the amount of over \$22,000. The referee rendered a bill containing these items. Some were withdrawn and the referee disallowed others. The referee allowed \$7,482.62. Against this and in favor of the defendant the referee allowed a set-off amounting to \$22,050. The plaintiff's claim was wiped out and a balance of \$22,800.41 was left in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff's principal exception was to the defendant's set-off of \$22,050.

The referee found that this was the value of certain stocks which Dr. J. N. Rice gave in exchange for his services in inducing A. J. Conroy, who owned the majority of the Rush Brook Coal company's stock, to agree to lease the property to Dr. Rice. The referee found that the plaintiff, while ostensibly working in the interest of the Rush Brook Coal company, of which he was president and manager, but a minority stock holder, accepted \$22,050 from the purchaser as the price of obtaining better terms of sale. It was held by the referee that the amount should rightfully belong to the company and so placed it as a set-off against the plaintiff's claim.

The argument yesterday was for the purpose of convincing the court that it ought to send the case back to the referee.

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS.

Meeting of Committee in Charge of Labor Day Observance.

The committee of the Central Labor union in charge of the Labor Day demonstration met last night at headquarters, and another meeting will be held tomorrow with the marshal and aides, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements, drawing up the formation of the parade, and selecting a line of march.

Lawrence's band is to head the parade and play at the lake, and it is expected that a dozen bands and like number of drum corps will participate in the parade. President John H. Devine, of the Central Labor union, and President Nichols, Vice President Ryscavage and Secretary-Treasurer Dempsey, of the United Mine Workers of America, will ride in a carriage near the head of the line.

President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers, has been invited to attend, but will be unable to do so. All locals which will take part in the parade are asked to communicate with Secretary Patterson, and inform him what music, if any, they are to have, in order that their place in line may be determined. Trains will leave here for the lake at 8.45, 11, 11.20 and 1.45 o'clock.

NO SOLICITORS.

Scranton Business College.

We wish it distinctly understood that the Scranton Business College does not employ solicitors. We believe, as do the majority of the members of the Eastern Business Educators' association, that this is an exceedingly undignified way for a school to secure business. Buck & Whitmore.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Mrs. Celia Flynn yesterday began an action against the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Railway company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Scranton Steel company to recover \$3,000 damages.

A suit was also begun by John A. Murray against the same defendants to recover \$5,000. The suits are the outgrowth of the floods on the South Scranton flats. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorney A. A. Chase.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

George S. Young, collector of taxes of the city of Scranton, filed his bond in the sum of \$75 with the clerk of the court. The sureties are Fred Smith,

Scranton Conservatory of Music.

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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.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Dwelling House in Little England Totally Destroyed.

The fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Little England, locally destroyed the dwelling house owned by John McLaughlin, on James street. The building was in course of erection, and had not been fully completed.

McLaughlin's son had gone out to put a light over a trench, near the house, and when he retired, no trace of fire was found. Soon afterward, the family was awakened by smoke. An alarm was sent in to the Relief company, of Petersburg, and when they attempted to reach the scene they discovered the Ash street bridge was absent.

This bridge was washed away by a flood last year. The fire company was within 2,000 feet of the McLaughlin house, but their services were of no avail, and the house was destroyed.

MISS HETTIE JONES.

Jones leaves for New York today, and will sail tomorrow for her home in Breconshire, Wales.

She is a wonderful little woman, full of energy, and can preach the Gospel much better and with more force and eloquence than many who have been in the pulpit for years. Miss Jones was educated by private tuition, and has an easy, forceful and convincing style of speaking.

SHORE DINNER AT LODORE.

Conductors Will Enjoy a Rhode Island Banquet, August 27.

A great excursion will be run by the Delaware and Hudson conductors on Wednesday, Aug. 27 to Lake Lodore, by the shores of which they will serve a Rhode Island Shore Dinner, a repast befitting gods and epicures. It will consist of tons of chicken, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, fish and clams, all covered with clover and long grass and sod and cooked at the same time under a great pyramid of burning wood. People who once enjoy a real Shore Dinner will walk miles to attend another.

Many attractions will be provided, including an elegant dance programme, for the enjoyment of every one who attends.

Excursion trains will be run from all points of the D. & H. railroad, between Wilkes-Barre and Honesdale at greatly reduced rates. Trains will leave the Lackawanna avenue depot, Scranton at 9.35 and 10.13 a. m. and 12.09 p. m. fare from Scranton 75 cents.

\$1000 REWARD.

The Temple Iron company will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and seriously injured two of its employes at the Edgerton colliery on Monday night, August 18, 1902.

S. B. THORNE, General Manager.

Sunday Excursions.

During the summer season, the Erie Railroad company will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Maplewood and Lake Ariel at rate of one way fare for round trip from stations on Wyoming division. Rate from Scranton to Maplewood, 55 cents; to Lake Ariel, 75 cents.

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MANY LEADERS SHIFTED POSITIONS MONDAY.

Harry Madden, Miss Mathewson, Elmer Williams and Louis Gere All Take Higher Places in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Eight Others Drop—Eight Contestants Scored Points—Arthur J. Thayer, of South Scranton, Enters.

Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 688
2. Charles Burns, Vandling. 507
3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst. 342
4. Albert Freedman, Belle-voe. 320
5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton. 312
6. Fred K. Gunter, Green Ridge. 308
7. Herbert Thompson, Carbon-dale. 288
8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbon-dale. 220
9. Wm. Sherwood, Harford. 178
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton. 171
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 135
12. Harry Madden, Scranton. 95
13. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow. 91
14. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla. 87
15. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead. 77
16. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville. 73
17. Elmer Kresge, Hyde Park. 72
18. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson. 71
19. William Cooper, Priceburg. 49
20. Lee Culver, Springville. 39
21. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead. 38
22. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 32
23. Walter Hallstead, Scranton. 31
24. Fred Kibler, South Scranton. 29
25. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge. 28
26. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton. 27
27. Hugh Johnston, Forest City. 27
28. Harry Danvers, Providence. 26
29. Louis Gere, Brooklyn. 24
30. Louis McCusker, Park Place. 23
31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton. 23
32. C. J. Clark, Peckville. 18
33. John Mackie, Providence. 16

INSPECTED BY OFFICIALS.

Visit Paid to the Lyceum and Academy of Music—Everything Is in First-Class Shape.

At the invitation of Manager A. J. Duffy, Recorder, Council, Director of Public Safety, Worsner, Building Inspector Brown and City Solicitor Watson visited the Lyceum theatre and Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and thoroughly inspected both buildings.

The tour of inspection was made with a view of ascertaining if the theatres had been properly reconstructed and equipped with the proper appliances to meet with all requirements of the new fire and safety laws.

The officials expressed themselves as well satisfied with all arrangements, and complimented Manager Duffy upon the completeness of the up-to-date facilities for insuring comfort and safety of patrons of the houses under his control.

Among the most important improvements made during the summer has been the erection of a heavy brick fire wall separating the stage of the Academy from the auditorium. Behind this wall and the asbestos curtain, which will be in place in a week, the entire property of the stage could be consumed by fire without scorching the orchestra chairs. Fire extinguishers, in addition to the fire hose, have been placed in the theatres. The house has also been thoroughly supplied with fire-escapes.

Kills Wife and Self.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Phillipsburg, Kan., Aug. 25.—Chester Westbrook, who lived seven miles southeast of here, killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. Westbrook then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

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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.

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