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MONDAY, MAY 27

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CITY NOTES.

A committee of the poor board will visit the orphanages in the city this morning.

Miss Lea M. Heath will give her lecture on Venice in the Dalton Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

The diagram for the Ezra Griffin post entertainment will open at the Academy of Music box office at 9 o'clock this morning.*

Pentecost services will be held at the Linden Street temple at 7.30 this evening. Tomorrow confirmation services will begin at 9.30 a. m.

George B. Rice has issued an advertising card which contains an explanation of the weather signal flags, which will hereafter be flown from the court house.

The asphalt pavement on Spruce street, between Wyoming and Washington avenues, is being removed to allow the Steam Heating company to lay one of its mains.

The Park Place Epworth league will serve ice cream and cake in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, May 28. All friends are invited to be present.

The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular weekly meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Evangelical church on Capouse avenue.

For her pupils and their friends, Mrs. Wilcox, assisted by several well-known Scranton women, will tonight give a recital and dance in the Scranton Bicycle club house.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in their rooms, Jewell building. Evangelistic services will be led by Miss Hiorns.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, 205 Washington avenue, will be open this evening to all young women, members or not, who wish to spend a pleasant social hour. A short programme of music and recitation will add to the attractiveness of the evening, and the secretary and committee hope to make welcome a large number of guests.

South Side whisky was too strong for Henry Falkan, a farmer from Throop, who visited several saloons on Cedar avenue yesterday afternoon, and proceeded about 4.30 to trot his nag over the Belgian block. At Willow street an old man, crossing the street, was knocked down, but not much injured. Falkan fell out and the horse ran away. Patrolman Gscheidle stopped the animal at Birch street and placed it in Burgess' stable. The carriage was smashed. Falkan was later arrested and lodged in the central police station.

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MINISTERS' MEETING.

Opening Session Held Last Evening at Lackawanna.

The one hundred and forty-first session of the Wyoming district Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association opened at Lackawanna last evening under the presidency of Presiding Elder Rev. J. G. Eckman. The association address was delivered by Rev. Wilson Treible.

The session will be continued this morning, when the election of officers and committees and other routine business will be conducted at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock essays will be read as follows: "Local Church Records," Rev. John F. Williams; "The Age in Which We Live," Rev. William Edgar, Providence; "Attitude of the Pastors of the District Toward Wyoming Camp Meeting," Rev. G. C. Lyman. Each essay will be discussed by members appointed for the purpose.

The afternoon meeting will be held at 1.30 o'clock, when the reading of essays will be resumed as follows: "The War in the East and the Spread of the Gospel," Rev. James Benninger; "How to Make Our Converts Effective Christians," Rev. Leonard C. Mordock; "The Philosophy of Prayer," Rev. John W. Price; "Exegesis, Romans, viii, 30," Rev. William S. Wilson.

At the evening meeting Rev. Hugh C. W. McDermott, conference treasurer, will deliver the association sermon.

MAY BE A CONTEST.

Nephew of Ex-Judge Handley Said to Have Materialized in the West.

There is a strong probability that the will of the late ex-Judge John Handley will be contested. For several days a New York Attorney has been in the city and has had several conferences with the members of the law firm of Willard, Warren & Knapp. At their instance certified copies of the will of the ex-Judge were made by Register of Wills Hopkins, one of which was delivered last Friday, and the other yesterday. It is said that the contest will be instituted in behalf of a nephew of Mr. Handley, who, it is reported, is a resident of Minnesota.

The members of the firm of Willard, Warren & Knapp refused yesterday, when seen by a Tribune man, to discuss the possibility of a contest, and the executors of the Handley estate declared they had heard nothing whatever about the matter.

FUNERAL OF MISS HIGGINS.

Impressive Services at St. Peter's Cathedral Yesterday Morning.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Miss Mary Higgins, late of Carbon street, which took place yesterday morning. Miss Higgins had by her kindly disposition won a large circle of friends, and at the funeral four flower-bearers and six pall-bearers were young ladies, dressed in white, who were selected from her nearest friends.

A high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. B. Feeley at St. Peter's cathedral, and, owing to the sad circumstances surrounding the death, the services were unusually impressive. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

MEETING OF CHIEFS.

It Will Be Held at Reading, Beginning June 6.

The superintendents and chiefs of police of many of the cities of Pennsylvania met in convention in Philadelphia, Nov. 26, 27 and 28, 1894, and there formed an organization known as the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Chiefs of Police union. R. J. Linden, superintendent of the Philadelphia police, was chosen president, and Chief S. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg, secretary and treasurer.

Chief Simpson, of this city, was one of the organizers, and has been notified of a meeting of the branch in Reading, June 6, when the interests of the organization will be furthered.

FIVE YEARS MORE ALLOWED.

Privilege Asked by the Meadow Brook Water Company Granted.

An application was made to Judge Edwards yesterday to allow the Meadow Brook Water company five years more in which to complete its dams, etc.

Ex-Justice Hand argued in favor of the application and Attorney Agib Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre, against. After listening to the arguments pro and con, Judge Edwards decided to allow the application and extended the time five years.

REARGUMENT REFUSED.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Big Water Case.

The supreme court yesterday, at Philadelphia, in the case of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, refused the motion for reargument.

In the case of the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railroad company against Kase, the rule of June 7, 1893, was made absolute, and the non pros heretofore entered was taken off.

Concert Tonight at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association hall this evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association Base Ball club and the Young Men's Christian Association Concert company. The programme will be rendered by members of the concert company consisting of Miss Jemima Jones, elocutionist; Miss Grace Rose, soprano; Miss Anna Rose, contralto; Lou H. Jones, tenor; David Owens, baritone; Will Allen and Walter Kiple, violin; Arthur E. Morse, mandolin; William F. Dolmetsch, flute; William Stanton, cornet, and Llewelyn Jones, accompanist.

Opening of Farview.

Farview, the premier pleasure resort, will be opened to the public for the present season on Thursday, "Decoration Day." An unusually fine list of attractions have been secured for the occasion. Base ball enthusiasts have not been forgotten, and the national game will furnish an exciting contest between the Wyoming seminary and Keystone Academy teams. The well-known and deservedly popular Mozart band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and a delightful time is assured to every one participating.

Week's Mortality Report.

Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows 2 cases of typhoid fever, 4 new cases of scarlet fever, 4 new cases and 2 deaths from diphtheria, and 2 deaths from whooping cough, a total of 10 new cases and 4 deaths from contagious disease; 34 deaths resulted from all causes.

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MARRIED.

LANGGUTH—ALBEE.—At the parsonage of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, by the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, Saturday, May 25, Miss Jennie E. Albee to Julius Langguth.

SMITH SPRINGS ANOTHER

His Quarterly Sensation Appears on Schedule Time.

POINTED LANGUAGE OF COURT

Surprised That Attorney Smith Should Continue to Pursue His Old Tactics—His Client, John G. Jennings, Held to Answer a Charge of Perjury.

Sensation follows sensation with great rapidity in the cases of James and John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. There has been scarcely a term of court during the last three years at which Attorney Cornelius Smith, counsel for the Jennings, has not created a scene by making charges affecting the integrity of some one connected directly or indirectly with the trial of these suits.

Yesterday the regular quarterly sensation materialized when the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley company was called for trial by Judge Archbald, who directed Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson to draw the jury. Mr. Kasson had announced the names of two jurors when Attorney Smith arose and objected to the deputy prothonotary acting in that capacity, at the same time presenting the following affidavit to the court:

Now, May 27, 1895, the plaintiff objects to Myron B. Kasson calling the jury in the above case, for the following among other reasons:

The said Myron B. Kasson, being deputy prothonotary and acting clerk of the court, is not authorized by law to draw the jury.

The said Myron B. Kasson does not draw the jury according to law, that is to say, he does not roll and fold the names of the jurors according to law, and while drawing the jury he conceals the jury box in the drawer of his desk.

The said Myron B. Kasson is not within the meaning of the law a disinterested person.

The said Myron B. Kasson wilfully and unlawfully packed the jury against the plaintiff in the case of James Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

The said Myron B. Kasson wilfully and unlawfully packed the jury against the plaintiff in the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

John G. Jennings, the above named plaintiff, being duly sworn says that the above stated reasons are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John G. Jennings.

Mr. Jennings Sent For.

Judge Achbald ordered the affidavit filed and directed that Mr. Jennings be at once brought before the court to substantiate the charges. Tipstaffs finally brought him to the bar and he was asked by the court to tell what he knew about the alleged attempt to pack the jury, to which Mr. Jennings replied:

"I saw Kasson changing tickets containing names of jurymen. He laid them aside, and when Mr. Smith charged him with doing so he put the tickets into the box and called men for the jury. That is all I have to say about the matter. That is principally what I knew of Kasson's action in the matter." Attorney Cornelius Smith was then called upon to explain what he knew about the matter.

"Some time after the verdict in the James Jennings case," he replied, "I went to Kasson and said to him, 'You packed the jury in the Jennings case, and hereafter I want you to draw the jurors according to law. You bunched the names of the jurors on the slips between your thumb and finger and drew from the top, bottom and center and classified them. You had them in your hands and drew them that way.' Kasson said to me, 'I can pack the jury just as well with the ballots rolled.'"

Mr. Kasson was next asked to make a statement, and said: "When a jury goes out the names of the twelve men are folded and set aside. When the jury comes in I unroll the names of the jurors, who are then free again and place them among others who were not called in any case. Mr. Smith came to me and charged me with packing the jury, and in my righteous indignation I may have said things I should not have said. I ought to have done more and said less."

That ended the testimony, and Judge Archbald, in dismissing the charge, spoke as follows:

Jennings Held for Perjury.

This is an utterly reckless and unwarranted charge. It is on a par with that which was made here before in which counsel called in question the honor of a dead judge of this court. I am perfectly surprised that the same performance should be attempted here in this case. Everything with regard to this case seems to fall under the suspicion of counsel and client. We hope that this case will be disposed of at this term, so that we may have nothing more to do with it. We do not propose, however, to pass this over without action on the part of the court. Where a party makes an affidavit, such as is made in this case, makes it without sufficient basis for it and under circumstances of such recklessness as this, he is guilty of perjury. I propose to hold the plaintiff, who, unfortunately, seems to be directed in this case by his counsel, to bail to answer the charge of perjury in this affidavit.

"As he states himself, the only thing upon which it is based is simply because he saw Mr. Kasson, in drawing the jury in his case or in his son's case, change around these slips of paper upon which the names of the jurors are written, a thing that has to be done constantly to meet the case of excused jurors, jurors who don't answer and jurors who are called in other cases. Let Mr. Jennings give bail in $500 to answer this charge before the next grand jury. I hold that in these charges there is nothing, and there is no reason why the deputy prothonotary should not call the jurors in this case as an entirely indifferent person, just as he has in hundreds of cases before without question.

Continuance Refused.

Major Warren asked for a continuance on the ground that he did not think it fair to the defendant to go to trial, the jurors to be called having been present and having overheard the statements of the parties with reference to this matter. The court overruled the motion and said he did not think the jurors would be prejudiced by what they heard, and directed that the case be tried before Judge Schuyler, of Easton, in court room No. 2. Mr. Kasson thereupon called the jurors. Mr. Jennings secured bail. By direction of the court a transcript of the proceedings will be furnished to the district attorney for to lay before the grand jury.

When the panel of twenty jurors was called the jurors were ordered to go into No. 2 court room and the case then went to trial before Judge Schuyler, of Easton. Attorneys I. H. Burns and Major Everett Warren represented the defendant company and Jennings sat at the plaintiff's table beside his counsel, Attorneys Smith and James Mahon. The attorneys selected the jurors that they wished to have stood aside, and while doing so Mr. Smith applied to the court for the privilege of examining the jurors to test each one's competency in the same manner as such is done in oyer and terminer cases. Major Warren objected and court sustained the objection on the ground that challenges for cause should have been made before the jurymen entered the box. The case then proceeded. Attorney Mahon opened for the plaintiff to the jury. His remarks were brief and confined to the mere announcement that the case was one arising from damages sustained by John G. Jennings through the loss of the services of his son, James, who was a lawful passenger on the excursion train that was wrecked at Mud Run on Oct. 10, 1888, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and in which accident young Jennings was injured, being then 18 years of age and his father lost the wages that the young man could earn until arriving at his twenty-first year, and was also put to great expense for medicine, doctor bills, etc.

Among the witnesses were Dr. Carl M. Kelley, of Equinunk, Superintendent Alexander Mitchell, of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Dr. N. Y. Leet, and Dr. W. E. Allen. Dr. Kelley's case for contempt of court was continued until tomorrow. He sat at the rear of the court room among the spectators.

Testimony for the Plaintiff.

Superintendent Mitchell was the first witness called by the plaintiff. He swore that the wreck on the Lehigh Valley Railroad occurred at Mud Run on Oct. 10, 1888, and the person in charge of the train were regular employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

James Jennings, the young man who is alleged to have been injured, was the next witness. He lives in Minooka with his father, John G. Jennings, the plaintiff. He described the Mud Run accident and said he was occupying a seat in the rear of the car, was thrown forward and knocked senseless, striking his breast against the forward seat, that one side of it bulged out and the other caved in. His ribs were broken from the breast and back bone. His collar bone was broken and the accident altogether rendered him in such condition that he was unable to speak and scarcely able to breath. He still has excruciating pain and has not done any work since.

Major Warren took him upon cross-examination and he had very great difficulty in remembering the incidents happening on and about that memorable occasion. He denied that he had been schooled to go upon the witness stand and swear that he had been injured to such extent. Major Warren said it would be a part of the defense that the young man had not been injured at all. He had much difficulty in remembering and was so weak voiced that at times the jury could not hear him. He was on the witness stand when court adjourned, at 4.30.

Other Cases Heard.

Judge Gunster vacated No. 2 court room and the case went on before him in No. 3 in which John Cain sued E. D. Barber for $15, a balance claimed to be due on the contract of plastering the defendant's house in Peckville. The latter holds that Cain was overpaid for his work. The jury retired at adjournment to render a verdict.

Judge Archbald in the main court room sat in trial at the interpleader suit of Catherine Loftus and Theresa, her daughter, against Clarence Wilson. The sheriff, at the defendant's instance, levied upon the household goods. The jury will bring in its verdict this morning. In the suit of Dr. B. H. Throop vs. John Horn, sci. fa., a verdict for the defendant was taken. Just before adjournment the case of the Atlas Knitting company against Henry Goodman, of Lackawanna avenue, for a book account claim, was opened and will be heard this morning.

The following cases were continued till the next term of court: Benjamin Freeley against Frank Shaffer, appeal; Nathan S. Brink against Charles L. Van Valen, wages; the case of Artz Miller against W. S. Read, interpleader; David Y. Jones against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company.

The following cases were settled: Kate Coggins against Rachel Gilhool, wages; Andrew Buttonworth against George W. Buttonworth, debt; Emily Rivenburg against Frank Rivenburg and others.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Albert J. Adams, a veteran of the late war, was yesterday granted a license to peddle.

Valentine Haas was yesterday discharged from the county jail under the insolvency laws.

Judge Gunster refused a new trial yesterday in the case of Lancelot Slowther against A. H. Harvey.

W. B. Swick and Thomas Marsh were yesterday appointed overseers of the poor of Jermyn borough.

C. W. Bliss registered yesterday with Prothonotary Pryor as a student-at-law in the office of Attorney Horatio N. Patrick.

B. Fenton Tinkham, Frank F. Gibbs, and Selden H. Kingsbury were yesterday admitted to practice in the courts of this county.

In an opinion handed down yesterday court dismissed the exceptions to the report of the reviewers in the matter of a road in Fell township and confirmed the report finally.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Thomas F. Heffron, of Minooka, and Sarah Prendergast, of Taylor; Julius Langguth and Jennie E. Albee, of Scranton.

Many appeals were heard yesterday by the county commissioners from persons owning property situate in the First, Third and Ninth wards of this city. Tomorrow they will hear appeals from the Fourth, Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth wards.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan yesterday sold the effects of Peter Albaugh, of No. 5. Mr. Albaugh was in the coal business and the sale was made on executions amounting to $908.05 held by the Mountain Lake Coal and Land company and others. S. G. Kerr became the purchaser for $90.

WEATHER SIGNALS.

They Were Run Up on the Court House for the First Time.

The weather signals were hoisted from the court house yesterday, the flags having arrived at the board of trade rooms during the morning. Five different flags will be in use. No. 1, white flag; No. 2, blue flag; No. 3, half white and half blue; No. 4, triangular shaped flag; No. 5, white flag with square black center. When displayed singly these flags will indicate the following changes: No. 1, fair weather; No. 2, rain or snow; No. 3, local rains; No. 4, temperature; No. 5, cold wave.

In addition to this more than one flag will be displayed at the same time in such a manner that further details of an approaching change of weather will be afforded. These displays will be interpreted as follows: No. 1 flag, with No. 4 displayed above, will indicate fair weather, warmer; No. 1, with No. 4 below, fair weather, colder; No. 2, with No. 4 above, warmer weather, rain or snow; No. 2, with No. 4 below it, colder weather, rain or snow; No. 3, with No. 4 above it, warmer weather, with local rains; No. 1, with No. 5 below it, fair weather, cold wave; No. 2, with No. 5 below it, wet weather, cold wave.

The forecasts will be received from the state weather bureau office, Philadelphia, by Secretary Atherton.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

$1500 Houses at Lorraine, Not $51,00 Houses.

The conditions attached to the great cash offer made by Wood, Harmon & Co., to house builders in Lorraine, their new property, should read as follows:

"To encourage the quick building of handsome houses we will give $300 in cash to the first house costing $1500 or upwards completed at Lorraine by Jan. 1, 1896.

Banquet of Firemen Tonight.

Tonight at the Conway house the Nay Aug Hose company will tender a banquet in honor of the permanent firemen of the Third district. It will be in charge of a committee consisting of G. R. Suydam, F. W. Zizelman and Isadore Goodman.

Home Seeker's Excursions

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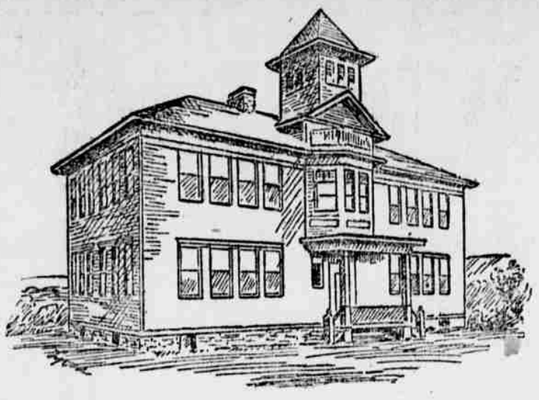

South Abington High School, Clark's Summit.

When about three years ago this handsome and commodious building was erected midway between the village of Clark's Summit and Clark's Green at a cost of $5,000, it was thought that the directors had built far in advance of the demands of the two places, but today it is clearly shown that instead of being too large the building is already too small. In its first year three teachers were adequate to fill its requirements of instruction.

The second year saw four employed, while ere the first half of the third year had gone it was found necessary to have a fifth, so fast had been the growth of the school. Today the South Abington high school shows an enrollment of 197 scholars, recruited principally from the busy nearby villages of Clark's Summit and Clark's Green, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. over that of only two years ago. This remarkable increase, besides being an indication of the rapid growth of the neighborhood, may be accounted as an acceptable tribute to the excellent educational advantages of the South Abington high school.

The South Abington high school is placed only some fifty feet east of the new subdivision "Lorraine" Wood, Harmon & Co. are about to open Decoration Day. Lorraine is being laid out in a very beautiful and attractive manner. Thousands of dollars being spent upon its adornment. Lorraine, to be precise, is situated three minutes' walk from Clark's Summit station (Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad) on the northerly side of the Factoryville and Abington turnpike. Being only fifteen minutes from Scranton and having early morning trains it is perhaps the city's most accessible suburb, as probably from its natural advantages of situation and surroundings it is its prettiest.

MOST UNUSUAL STORIES

Given by the Surgent Brothers in a Divorce Proceedings.

DEPRAVITY IS UNPARALLELED

Nothing Like It Ever Revealed in Similar Proceedings in This State—Testimony Also Taken in Divorce Cases of Ward and Peters.

Elias Surgent is an applicant for a divorce from Hannah Surgent, and in support of his petition he produced before Judge Edwards yesterday the most remarkable testimony that, in all probability, has ever been given in a similar proceedings in Pennsylvania.

The divorce is asked for on the statutory ground. In 1876 Mr. and Mrs. Surgent were married in Monroe county, and after a time came to this city finally drifting over to Pike county. In 1880 while residing, in that mountainous region, Surgent was without employment and came to this city in search of work, leaving his wife at his home along with his brothers John and Harvey, and his father.

After an absence of two months he returned to Pike county and was made aware of the fact that during his sojourn in search of employment his father and brothers had been guilty of criminal acts with his wife. After a stormy scene, during which he made his accusations, all three, he says, admitted their guilt. Since then, although he has, at times, lived under the same roof as Mrs. Surgent, he has not acknowledged her as her wife.

Brothers' Remarkable Stories.

Harvey Surgent was next called and swore that he was aware that the relations between his brother, John Surgent, and Mrs. Elias Surgent were improper at the time the latter's husband was in Scranton.

As a climax for this remarkable testimony John Surgent was sworn, and admitted that during the absence of his brother Elias from home, he usurped his place for a period of two months. That closed the testimony, which was taken by Court Stenographer Willis Casten. Attorney T. V. Powderly appeared for the libellant.

Testimony in two other cases where wives want legal separation from their hubbies was heard by the same judge yesterday. Court Messenger M. J. McAndrew took stenographic notes of the evidence. The first case was where Mary J. Ward seeks to be freed from matrimonial alliance with John Ward. They were married twelve years ago in Wales and immigrated to America on their honeymoon, taking up a residence on Eynon street, on the West Side. Four years ago next July Ward left his home and has remained incog since. Herself and brother swore to her marriage and the subsequent desertion. Attorney Joseph O'Brien represented Mrs. Ward.

Peters Was Profane.

The other case, Fannie Peters versus Ezekial B. Peters, was on the ground of intolerable treatment. On Feb. 25, 186, they were married at Moscow. The charge is that he used to beat her, chase her out of the house and swear at her whenever she went to church.

One particular Sunday, more than three years ago, he made the air blue with profanity when she was getting ready for prayer meeting, and after she left he beat their oldest boy so cruelly that he was rendered unconscious. She could not stand his treatment longer than Aug. 15, 1892, and she left him, and has since resided on Eighth street on the West Side.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Rain Prevented Many Knights Templar from Going to Reading.

Rain interfered yesterday with the pilgrimage of local Knights Templar to the state conclave, which began last night in Reading. Owing to the small number from this city and vicinity the original plan was abandoned to depart in special cars attached to the 1.23 p. m. Jersey Central train.

Among those who made the pilgrimage were: Generalissimo and Acting Eminent Commander A. B. Holmes, Thomas Lyddon, Joseph Ainsley, jr., A. H. Shopland, Jacop Hetzel, all of Couer de Lion commandery, of Scranton; Eminent Commander George M. Patterson, of Palestine commandery, Carbondale; W. J. Day, Carbondale; George B. Jermyn, R. J. Patterson, T. F. Penman, Joseph Alexander, James Ellis, T. Filtcroft and R. A. Zimmerman, of Melitia commandery, Scranton, and E. R. W. Searle, of Great Bend.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Land for a Site Secured in the Thir Ward—Bids for No. 33 Annex.

Two meetings of the board of control were held last evening. The first was short and adjourned without settling the matter of closing the school on Memorial Day. The members were scattered when Mr. Wormser called them back and notified them of the matter. Chairman Carson reconvened the session, and it was agreed to close the schools on Wednesday evening and open on Monday, June 3.

Mr. Von Storch said that Professor J. C. Lange, principal of the high school, would be pleased to have the matter settled as to where the commencement exercises shall be held. The rental for the Academy of Music is $50; and the choice of the graduating class seems to be to have the exercises in the Frothingham, but that house wants $100, that being the lowest price the management can make a contract for. The matter was referred to the high and training school committee in conjunction with the principal of the high school.

Meet Next Week Again.

Mr. Jennings moved that when the board adjourns it does so to meet next Monday night. The motion provoked some discussion but was finally carried. The building committee recommended the erection of a fence around No. 37 school, and it will be attended to by the supply committee.

Some time ago the building committee recommended the purchase of two lots in the Third ward from A. T. O'Boyle and William T. O'Malley, in which the title was received by these gentlemen by virtue of a tax sale. A communication from H. A. Knapp, solicitor of the board, set forth that he had examined the title and found it in each case to be valid. The lots were purchased for the purpose of erecting a school building thereon.

The following bids were received and read for the construction of an annex to No. 33 school in the Ninth ward: Peter Stipp, $4,800; E. G. Hughes, $4,672; Fahey Brothers, $4,841.69; Conrad Schroeder, $5,538; Ezra Finn & Sons, $4,995; J. B. Woolsey & Co., $4,481; Edwin S. Williams, $4,255.

Williams Awarded Contract.

Mr. Notz moved to refer the bids to the building committee with power to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. An amendment to the effect that the committee report forthwith was made by Mr. Jennings and was carried. The contract was awarded without much delay to Edwin S. Williams. The report was adopted.

Half Rate Excursions
on the Nickel Plate Road, to Western points on May 21 and June 11, 1895. General office, 23 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y. *

Special Notice.

The members of Green Ridge lodge, No. 597, F. & A. M., will meet at the lodge room on Tuesday, May 28, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. L. Foote. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to meet with us.

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