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CITY NOTES.

Elm Park excursion to Lake Ariel tomorrow.
 A meeting of the Lackawanna hospital directors will be held Friday afternoon.
 The street car company yesterday commenced the work of removing its tracks to the center of Robinson street.
 The members of the Keystone Campaign club are requested to meet at the Republican club rooms this evening on business of importance.
 Letters of administration were granted yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins to Thomas J. Davies, in the estate of Henry Davies, late of the West Side.
 There will be a baby show today from 3:30 to 5 p. m. at the fair that is being held in the lecture room of the Howard Place Methodist Episcopal church.
 The twelfth quarterly convention of the Second district Catholic Total Abstinence union will be held in St. David's hall, Hyde Park, on Sunday at 12 o'clock.
 Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to James L. Barr and Mary Ann Calley, of Throop; Martin Margolis and Mary Dapkevich, of Scranton; John Lipski and Annie Ruskosa, of Scranton.
 S. Atlas, one of the parties mentioned in the surety case before Alderman Howe, claims he was threatened by Samuel Galena, not on account of a rivalry for the hand of a certain young lady, but because Mr. Atlas, who is in business, strove to collect a bill from the defendant. He was trying to collect an honest debt, he says, and the debtor threatened to break his neck.
 The largest representation of religious organizations that ever crossed the ocean in one ship went to Europe on the Cunard steamship Bohnia in June, 1889. The reunion of the delegates to the World's Sunday school convention at London was held in Boston during the recent international Sunday school convention. F. E. Nettleton, of this city, was delegate to the international convention and at the reunion and banquet of the Bohniates was honored by being chosen as a member of the nominating committee appointed to choose the next Sunday school lesson committee.
 Up to yesterday 1,775 free tickets were given out to members of the Elm Park Sunday school for the excursion to Lake Ariel tomorrow. Attorney W. M. Curry will have charge of the field sports. The events will be spoon and egg race, plate and egg race, egg race, three-legged race, sack race, fifty-yard race and base ball. Scholars will have a free boat ride on the lake. A dainty treat is provided in the way of a lunch and refreshments for the children from the "Home" by Mrs. Arja Williams, Mrs. Serena von Storch, Miss Jessie Connell, Miss Edith Norton and Miss Hawley.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

In order to close out this season's stock of Dress Goods we are offering them at a great reduction in prices as our goods are new, stylish, and beautiful in design you will make a great mistake if you purchase before visiting our store.

Mears & Hagen.

IN SOUTHWORTH'S STUDIO.

Recital Will Be Given by Miss Vida Johnson.
 Miss Vida Johnson, one of Professor E. E. Southworth's pupils, will give a recital in his studio tonight assisted by Miss Susan Black, soprano, and Ralph D. Williams, baritone. The following programme will be rendered:
 Andante Con Moto, 5th Sinfonia. Beethoven
 Piano and Organ.
 The Light of Ages.Shubert
 Impromptu, Op. 9 No. 2.Schubert
 (a) Nocturne, Op. 9 No. 2.Schubert
 (b) Polonaise, Op. 26 No. 1.Chopin
 (c) Impromptu, Op. 29.Chopin
 (d) Sweetheart, Sign No More.Lynes
 (e) A Confession.Lynes
 Dedication.Trotter
 Ashore.Schytte
 (a) Blumberg Song.Schytte
 (b) Etude Caprice.Mills
 Allegro Brillante.Mills
 Piano and Organ.

WADE TO A FORTUNE.

Information That Has Been Conveyed to Mrs. J. F. Hammer.
 Mrs. J. F. Hammer, of 512 Twelfth street, has received notice of the death in Jefferson City, Mo., of her uncle, Ferdinand Buol, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Buol left Mrs. Hammer \$25,000 besides \$1,000 for each of her two sons.

THIRTEENTH IS MAKING READY

Officers and Men Are in a State of General Preparation.

ENCAMPMENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Regiment Will Leave Here on the Night of Friday, July 17—Advance Detail Leaves Thursday Morning. The Entire National Guard of the State Will Be Present at Encampment.

At present there is a general preparation among the officers and enlisted men of the Thirteenth Regiment for the division encampment at Lewistown from Saturday, July 18, until the morning of the Saturday following. The encampment will bring together not only the complete infantry, cavalry and artillery force of the state's National Guard, but will also include a detail of United States troops and the Naval Reserve from Philadelphia. The encampment will contain from 7,000 to 10,000 officers and men.
 The Thirteenth, the leading regiment of the state, has always borne with pride its conspicuous position in the National Guard. As this year's gathering of the military is for the particular manœuvre of the entire large state force, instead of individual regimental or brigade drill and manœuvre, the Thirteenth will have an opportunity to appear in practical competition in view of scores of critical eyes with the mass of men who wear the blue for the preservation of law and order in the Keystone state. This why Colonel Courtenay and his staff are making an extra effort for a hundred percent turnout and an appearance and show of perfect duty which will proclaim the Thirteenth in the field—as on paper—the best that exists in Pennsylvania.
 The advance detail.
 On Thursday of next week a camping party of advance detail will leave here to prepare the Thirteenth's camping ground. The detail will consist of six men and a non-commissioned officer from each company. They will leave here in a special car attached to the 6 a. m. Lackawanna train for Bloomsburg in command of Major Montrose Barnard, and accompanied by Assistant Surgeon C. R. Parke, of this city. On arrival at Lewisport, Major Barnard will furnish the Regiment with a special headquarters detail to one non-commissioned officer and not less than ten men and will send five to brigade headquarters.
 The camp detail will take with them the cooks of each company, their utensils and all the heavy baggage of the companies which will be loaded into special baggage cars Wednesday night. In the company advance details will be many carpenters and other mechanics who will be especially useful in preparing the camp.
 In order to preserve proper discipline until the arrival of the main body of the regiment Major Barnard has orders to arrest and hold for court martial any violators of the military rule.
 THE TRIP TO CAMP.
 The staff, drum corps and four of the city companies will assemble at the armory Friday night, the 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. Companies F, of the West Side; H, of the North End; E, of Honesdale and G, of Montrose, will join the city office at the depot at 9 o'clock. The regiment will be equipped in heavy marching order and each man will carry one day's cooked rations. A car on Cliff street will be loaded with the horses and equipments of the band and staff early in the evening. This car will be attached to the special train of nine cars which will leave the depot at 9:30 o'clock. The ride to Lewistown will occupy about seven hours, the train reaching Lewistown at daylight Saturday morning.
 An idea of the routine discipline of the camp may be gleaned from the following clause which appears in the camp order just issued by Colonel Courtenay: "The utmost attention will be paid by commanders of companies to the cleanliness of their men, as to their person, clothing and tent. The men will bathe at least twice a week, and the bathing hours will be before 6:30 o'clock a. m. and after retreat. The hair will be kept short and beard neatly trimmed. Soiled clothes will be kept in an appropriate part of the tent bag. No articles of any kind will be put under the bedding. Arms and accoutrements will at all times be kept clean and all articles of black leather polished with blacking and everything kept in order."

THEY BROKE THE DOOR.

Constable Woelkers and Rudolph Swartz Arrested Yesterday.
 Constable Joseph Woelkers and Rudolph Swartz, of the South Side, were arrested before Alderman De Lacy of the Seventh ward yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief. Mrs. Julia Zwickfeld, also of the South Side, was the prosecutrix.
 Swartz at one time boarded with the prosecutrix and it is alleged by her that he still owes her a board bill as security for which she is holding his trunk. Swartz obtained a search warrant from Alderman Robling, but Mrs. Zwickfeld refused to allow Constable Woelkers to serve it and was arrested and held to appear at court on a charge of resisting an officer.
 They then returned and broke in the door of the house to get at the trunk and for this were arrested. They were held in \$200 bail each for their appearance at court.

WAS IN A BAD HUMOR.

S. W. Reese Caused Constable Yeomans No End of Bother.
 S. W. Reese, of Meridian street, was arrested yesterday by Constable Yeomans on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe, charging him with making threats against his neighbor, G. H. Payne, and in default of \$300 bail was committed to the county jail to await trial.
 The constable had to fairly carry his prisoner from the time he scoured him until he landed him in the county jail. He resisted every step of the way and even while the hearing was going on the constable had to sit upon him several times to keep him quiet.
 He would not listen to reason or deign to defend himself at the hearing, being seemingly satisfied with creating all the bother possible for the constable. He was not drunk but simply in a very cranky mood.
 Tourists Who Were Not Particular Where They Stole.
 Tuesday afternoon two men called at the Episcopal residence of Bishop O'Hare on Wyoming avenue and asked for something to eat. They bore unmistakable evidence of being knights of the road but Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, loath to turn them away asked them to clean up the lawn about the cathedral by way of earning the entertainment they would receive.
 A painter at work on the house had his coat hanging where the knights could conveniently reach it and in the pocket of the coat was a ticket for Philadelphia.
 Presumably the coat, ticket and knights disappeared and they have not been seen since.

WYOMING CAMP MEETING.

Will Open August 12 and Close August 21.
 The Wyoming camp meeting will be held on their grounds near Wyoming, from August 12 to 21. Eminent ministers will be present to officiate. Excursion tickets will be issued by the D. L. & W. railroad company, to the grounds at very low rates. The boarding house which is now open, will be kept by James Case, of Kingston, and no effort will be spared to make this a pleasant summer resort.
 A grand Epworth League rally will be held on the camp ground August 11, commencing at 10:30 a. m., and there will be three sessions. An interesting programme is being prepared.

FRAUDULENT DEBTORS' CLAIM.

Four New York Merchants File Claims Against Friend, Hurl & Co.
 In the office of Prothonotary Pryor yesterday four fraudulent debtors' claims were filed against Friend, Hurl & Co., proprietors of the Fair, whose establishment has been closed by the sheriff.
 The claimants and the amounts are as follows: Hosford, Pierson & Clark, \$360.00; H. B. Clavin & Co., \$208.91; Herrin Eisen & Co., \$142.33; Bergenlicht & Wallace, \$124.33. They are doing business in New York city and are represented in this instance by O'Brien & Kelley.
 Poor Tax, 1896.
 The above mentioned taxes having been placed in my hands for collection, all persons are notified to pay them at once and save costs. Office in the municipal building.
 WADE M. FINN, Collector.

Elm Park Excursion Tomorrow.

To Lake Ariel. Tickets 40 and 75 cents.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unexcelled in this city.

PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE.

Four West Side Boys Try a Peculiar Experiment.
 Three West Side lads whose ages range from ten to thirteen years were severely burned, though not seriously, yesterday afternoon while playing with dynamite and a bonfire. The leader of the fun, a 15-year-old boy whose name could not be learned, escaped unharmed.
 The 15-year-old procured a stick of dynamite from some unknown source and with Bert Butcher, Ralph Dale and Bert Flanigan built a bonfire back of the latter's home on Hill North Bromley avenue. The dynamite was placed on the heap of burning rubbish and the boys stood about the blaze waiting for developments.
 There was an explosion and the group was wrapped in a sheet of flame. All escaped injury from the flying debris but the three youngsters were burned severely enough to require medical attendance.
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RELICS OF MORMONISM.

The Old McKane Residence Going to Decay—Story of Joe Smith and the "Seeing Stones."
 Special to The Scranton Tribune.
 New Milford, July 8.—The old McKane residence, of Mormon fame, between this place and Susquehanna, is falling to decay. It was in this building that the manuscript for the Mormon bible was compiled in the year 1820, and the funds for the printing of the same was furnished by a farmer named Martin Harris, a coadjutor of Joe Smith. No manuscripts or proofs were left in the office over night, and the work was done with as much secrecy as possible.
 The cost of publishing the work caused Harris to sell his farm and reduced his family to poverty. The germ of Mormonism originated in the salt works near the city of Syracuse in the form of a green egg-shaped stone, which was known as "a seeing stone," and was brought to this country by Jack Belcher of Gibson, who obtained it while teaming in the salt works at the Saline city.
 By the aid of this marvellous stone, placed beneath a hat, certain people could see locations of lost cattle, children, jewels, treasures, etc., or almost anything that the aforesaid "certain" people wanted to find.
 It was at this stage of the game that Joe Smith, then a lumberman and a gold hunter, ran across Belcher and secured the precious stone, that he (Smith) had employed in his searches for treasure near what is now known as Hickory Grove, midway between Great Bend and Susquehanna. During the year previous to meeting Belcher, Smith had posed as a religious prophet, and although his prophecies often went by the contraries, yet among the early settlers he was considered as something more than the ordinary. But as his diggings resulted in the finding of no treasures, Joe told his followers that the place was enchanted, and that to remove the said enchantment a white dog should be killed and its gore scattered about the place. Then a search for a white dog was instituted, but white dogs were scarce in those days and none could be found, so as a substitute for a white dog a white sheep was procured and its blood sprinkled about the enchanted place. But when the enchantment wanted dog it wouldn't be fooled by sheep and so the treasure was never discovered and is probably secreted in those hills to this day. The largest digging was about 150 feet in circumference and twenty feet deep, and is easily discernible to the finding of no treasures, in the same locality were also dug.
 Soon after the above described diggings occurred, Smith, with a few followers, removed to Ohio and founded a church; from there the "Saints" moved to Independence, Mo., and from there to Nauvoo, Ill., where Smith was imprisoned by the owners of a newspaper called the Expositor, which had been demolished by Smith's orders. On the 27th of June, 1844, a mob of nearly 200 men broke into the jail and shot Joseph Smith, Jr., and Hiram, his brother.
 And so the old house where the book was compiled crumbles back to earth and the winds moulder over its ruins, no more are the foundations of Mormonism sinking into dust and the winds of truth are chanting sad requiems as they pass up and down this great land of freedom.

SCRANTON UNION WELL REPRESENTED

Thirty-Five Delegates Gone to the International C. E. Convention.

THEY WILL RETURN NEXT TUESDAY

Majority of Them Left on the Jersey Central Railroad Yesterday Morning—Cordial Reception Tendered to Them Upon Their Arrival at the National Capital.

inspire the people with patriotic feelings.
 Another Route to This City.
 Burke Bros., railroad contractors of Scranton, have begun work on the extension of the Central railroad from the Enterprise breaker to the Erie & Wyoming Valley railroad, at Fort Blanchard, which will give the Central another route to Scranton and also let the Erie & Wyoming Valley into this city.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

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Ask Your Dealer for McGarragh's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

BORN.

WHITE—July 6, 1896, in Old Forge, to Mr. and Mrs. John White, a daughter.
 SMILES—July 6, 1896, in Old Forge, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smiles, a daughter.

July Month

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 At 1-3 off the Regular Prices.

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We close the first seven days of each month at 8 p. m. The balance of the month at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when we are open until 10 p. m.

CLARKE BROTHERS

Excursion of Sheridan Monument Association to That Famous Resort. Next Wednesday the people of the city and county will have an opportunity of enjoying a day at Farview. The Sheridan Monument association has been arranging for weeks to provide for every detail that will tend to the enjoyment of young and old. Plenty of cars will be furnished to avoid crowding, and that will add to the delight of the ride over the far famed Gravity.

SAWYER'S Trimmed Hat Sale

If you don't buy a new hat at this sale, it will be because you don't read our advertisements, or shut your eyes to its full advantages. Money never had equal buying power and the Trimmed Hats offered are new, stylish and up to date.

\$2.00 Trimmed Hats at 75c.
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 250 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, \$1.50; sale price .47c
 100 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 98c; sale price .19c
 10 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, 40c; sale price .15c
 10 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, 25c; sale price .10c
 20 dozen Children's Sailors, 40c; sale price .15c
 Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Belts at .18c Each
 Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Link Buttons and Studs at .9c a Set

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