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PERSONAL.

J. J. O'Boyle and son, of Vine street, were in Hawley yesterday.

Miss Annie Hill, of Jackson street, is visiting friends at Newburg, N. Y.

Theodore Kiesel, of Lackawanna avenue, will go to Atlantic City Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Levy, of 28 Penn avenue, is entertaining Miss Sarah Pinkerton, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Valentine Abrams, of Lyon Brook L. L., is visiting her son, Fred Abrams, of North Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gallenberry are home from their wedding tour and are quartered at the Hotel Jerome.

Miss Lizzie Krome has returned to her home in Fredonia, after a week's visit with Miss Eva Heider, of Elm street.

Frank H. Forester, of the firm of Gunster & Forester, started yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will remain a month.

L. X. Orler, J. B. Grier, Mrs. S. S. Shultz and W. McGill Shultz, of Hanville, passed through this city yesterday en route for Moose Lake, where the party has a cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Miss Gulpin and Miss Farrer, of Dunmore; Miss Scholze, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss L. W. of West Pittston, and Miss Smith, of Carbonada, left yesterday for Unalaska, N. Y., where they will remain for a week or two days.

Something New.

We are showing the very latest in Glasse Silks for fancy waists.

Mears & Hagen.

Was Going to Forest City.

James Elias, of Hyde Park, had everything arranged to move his family to Forest City, but he had omitted to settle for a month's groceries at Heiler & Warnick's store. The furniture was loaded on a dray wagon to be taken to the freight office, but Constable Yocumans, of Alderman Howe's court, was on the scene and he served an attachment. Eymon and Company had an attachment also.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid association will run an excursion to Pleasant Beach on Aug. 22. Fare for round trip will be \$2.00.

PROMPT RESPONSE OF FIRE COMPANIES

Test Alarm Sent in by Mayor Bailey and Chief Hickey.

CRYSTALS, THE FIRST ON THE SCENE

The Alarm Was Sounded from Box 24 at the City Hall Soon After 9 O'clock Last Night and Was Very Satisfactory--Six Companies Responded, All Within Ten Minutes.

That Scranton has an excellent fire department was demonstrated last night in the prompt and ready formation of the companies in response to the alarm sent in soon after 9 o'clock from box 24 at the corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street.

There wasn't any fire, but the firemen did not know that until they arrived on the scene. Chief Hickey and Mayor Bailey connected the plan of sending in an alarm from the box at the city hall to time the arrival of the companies and observe in what shape they came. For each of the companies would reach the cars of some of the firemen and give them an unfair advantage over the others, fewer than a dozen persons were taken into the confidence of the mayor and chief, and these were ones who would not betray the secret.

CRYSTALS WERE FIRST. In exactly one minute and thirty seconds after the key was turned in the box the crystal hose carriage stopped at the curb, and ten seconds later the same company's engine arrived. The Chemical Engine came fifteen seconds later, and the Nav Augs closely followed. A second alarm was sent in at 9:24 and the Century's came in just three minutes. The Relief's, Peter's, Hook and Ladder, and the Hook and Ladder truck came a half minute after the second alarm, but was responding to the first alarm.

At 9:35 Mayor Bailey was alone in his office reading an article captioned "The Mayor's Lumber" in Harper's Weekly, when a Tribune reporter walked in. Chief Hickey was upstairs listening to some common council eloquence. The mayor sent for him and Hickey came in at 9 o'clock rubbing the sweat of his brow after leaving word at the adjoining houses for the people to keep cool and not get excited. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Grace Bailey, the mayor's wife and daughter, and Miss Young, of Syracuse, who is visiting them, Miss Pratt, Wallace, Ruth, Secretary Beamish, Councilman Fred Durr and Adam Schroeder, Phillip W. Boll, who clerk in Mayor Bailey's store, and Dr. Sistrup were the only ones present when the box was opened. Notices had been sent to the members of common council, but none of them came down until after the gongs began to blow.

ARRIVED ON THE TIME. M. J. O'Toole, of the Times; John Power O'Connor, of the Truth, and Tribune reporter had watches set on the minute and second. They noted the time the companies arrived and all agreed almost to the second on the time. To the first alarm in the district in which box 24 is, the Crystals, Chemicals, Nav Augs and Hook and Ladder companies are expected to respond. The Century's, of Pittston avenue, and the Relief's, of Peter'sburg, respond to the second alarm, which is a repeating of the box, and on the third alarm all the companies in the city turn out.

At fifteen minutes and thirty seconds after 9 o'clock Mayor Bailey sounded the alarm. From every direction boys, girls, men and women, on foot and on bicycles came speeding. Hardly had the bell on the court house tower begun to toll than the hoofs of the Crystals' team could be heard coming up the asphalt on Linden street. Their horse carriage arrived at 9:21. The team on the engine galloped along after and stopped at the curb at 9:21:10.

It is something to beat a show-down like that let it be produced. It was a noble and inspiring sight to see the horses and the men come along through the dark at break-neck speed, bent upon the one object, to save life and property. The almost human intelligence of the horses was discernible in the eagerness exhibited by them in covering ground and the apparent pride

REVIEW DAY AT CAMP JOHN GIBBON

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the point of review, and it was necessary at one time to press two troops of cavalry into service to keep the spectators from encroaching on the field. Abraham Posner, of Scranton, and a colored striker in F's cook shanty, engaged in a fight early this evening, and Posner's left forefinger was almost severed at its first joint. The wound was dressed by Assistant Surgeon Keller, and was the first bit of surgical work since the beginning of camp.

SIR JOHN TOOK THE PLEDGE. Mayor Bailey Will Be Sure to Get Prohibition Vote. "Is the mayor in?" "Yes, sir, I'm the mayor."

They passed into the mayor's private office, and after the door was shut Sir John unbuckled his mind. "It's just this way, your Honor, I came here to take the pledge from you."

THEY ARE DANGEROUS. Number of Witnesses Sworn at the Hearing in the Olyphant Grade Crossings Injunction Case. There was a hearing before Judge Jessup in chambers yesterday in the injunction proceedings of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company against the Lackawanna Valley Traction company and the Olyphant Suburban Traction company.

CAMP NOTES. Corporal Hayes, of Battery A, once a member of Company A, of the Thirtieth, has paid several visits to his old company. Lieutenant Charles Lamb, of the State Police, who is a resident of Scranton, was in the Thirtieth's camp yesterday.

HURT BY A FALL OF ROOF. Serious Accident to Patrick Gavin, of Wyoming Avenue. Patrick Gavin, of 1365 Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge, was seriously injured by a fall of a roof yesterday morning. One of his legs was fractured and he suffered severe internal bruises.

A NEW COAL PLANT. Lehigh Valley's Storage Yard at Chicago One of the Largest. The coal storage plant of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, on the Calumet river, at Chicago, opposite One Hundredth street, which has been in the course of construction since February, has been completed and is now ready for use.

Excursion to Syracuse. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid association and Railroad Young Men's Christian association will run their fourth annual joint excursion to Syracuse and Pleasant Beach on August 22. This will be the fourth consecutive year that these organizations have afforded an opportunity to visit these places and each year has seen a larger number of excursionists than the previous one.

Tones Up the System. Green Grove, Pa., July 15, 1896.—I have taken quite a number of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me a wonderful amount of good by toning up my system. Cora White, Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

and the breakage is thus reduced to a minimum. The track for the accommodation of incoming empties runs on a trestle on the north side of the storage houses and around the plant to the two loading tracks. The cars are weighed empty at the beginning of the trestle and hauled up an incline by a plane engine and then by gravity run to the various loading gates, of which there are ninety-two. Coal can be loaded in cars directly from the boat, in which case it passes over the screens, or it can be transferred from the boats to the storage house without screening.

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Men's Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 Tan Bal., now \$3.50. Men's Regular \$4.00 Tan Bal., now \$2.50. Men's Regular \$3.50 Tan Bal., now \$2.00. Men's Regular \$2.50 Tan Bal., now \$1.50. Ladies' Regular \$3.50 Tan Bal., now \$2.00. Ladies' Regular \$2.50 Tan Oxfords, now \$1.50. Misses' and Children's, Boys' and Youths' Tan Shoes at a very low price.

More Picture Talk

We are busy; more than busy. Clerks rearranging, repicing, reducing and selling. Frano makers working like beavers, making up odd lots of mouldings into frames. Everybody on the jump. At last we have got the entire picture department rearranged. We have grouped the framed pictures into lots as follows: Lot No. 1. Not many of these—just a few little pieces that are in the road. They are worth from 75c to \$1.00. Lot No. 2. Not many more of these. Some nice ones among them though. They sold for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Lot No. 3. Here's a better lot, better assortment and better bargains. These are big pictures, big values. You will find in this lot pictures that were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Yes, even some slightly soiled ones that sold as high as \$3. Framed in white enamel, oak and gilt. Lot No. 4. Here's the banner lot. Pictures for the parlor, Pictures for the dining room, Pictures for any part of the house. Oak Frames, Gilt frames, White Enamel frames. Pictures themselves include genuine signed Etchings, some colored. Water Colors and Colorities. Sizes run from 12x10 to 20x24. A fine lot containing pictures worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Lot No. 5. Some very superior pictures and frames found among these. Quite a number have elegant frames with gilt mats. For more prices on some were as high as \$4. Lot No. 6. A miscellaneous assortment of undoubted value, mostly white enamel frames, sizes 20x24. The majority have mats. Subjects suitable for the parlor. Very few dining room pictures among them, but what few there are are beauties. Lot No. 7. New, clean, salable frames with artistic pictures. Some of the frames are seven inches deep and 20x24 inches inside measurement. A variety of subjects, including genuine Pastels with six-inch gilt frames and mat. That Ends. Sell This Lot, \$1.98. The lots, but we have a number of higher priced pictures that go for about half value. The fact is every picture in the store can be bought at a reduction for the next few days.

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33d Annual Games of the PITTSSTON CALEDONIAN CLUB. WILL BE HELD AT LAKE ARIEL, SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1896. Scranton Eric and Wyoming Valley Station. TICKETS, Adults 75c. Children under 12 years 40c. The committee reserves the right to handicap any or all games. PROGRAMME: 1. Boys' Race, under 12 years, one mile, 1.00 2.00 3.00 2. Girls' Race, under 12 years, 120 yards, 1.00 50 25 3. Boys' Vaulting with the Pole, under 15 years, no prize paid for any height less than 6 feet, 2.00 1.00 4. Putting the Ball, 2.00 1.00 5. Race, 20 yards, 4.00 2.00 6. Throwing Light Hammer, 4.00 2.00 1.00 7. Running Hop Step and Jump, 4.00 2.00 1.00 8. Boys' Race on Hurdles, 2.00 1.00 9. Running High Leap, 2.00 1.00 10. Half Mile Race, entrance fee, 50c., 6.00 3.00 2.00 11. Girls' Race, 220 yards, 2.00 1.00 12. Three Leagues, 220 yards, 3.00 2.00 1.00 13. One Mile Bicycle Race, Silver Cup, Gold Medal 14. One Mile Race, entrance fee, 50c., 10.00 5.00 3.00 15. Highland Fling in costume, 1 double step, 5.00 5.00 16. Clod dance in costume, 3 double steps, 6.00 4.00 17. Sailor's Skirmish in costume, 6.00 4.00 18. Vaulting with the Pole, no prize paid for any height less than 7 feet 6 inches, 6.00 4.00 2.00 19. Hurdle Race, twice around, 6.00 4.00 2.00 20. Bicycle Race, Silver Cup, Gold Medal 21. 40 yard Race, no prize if time is over 30 seconds, 8.00 4.00 2.00 22. Sack Race, once around, 3.00 2.00 1.00 23. Three Mile Race, entrance fee, 50c., no prize for any time over 16 1/2 minutes, 20.00 10.00 10.00 24. Quoits, played on the sod, 6.00 4.00 2.00 25. Alley ball game, 10.00 5.00 3.00 RULES OF THE GAME. The games will be governed by the Rules of the N. A. F. C. A. Competitors must hand in their names to the Secretary during the preceding game, the last entry to commence the competition. Where there are three prizes, no third prize will be paid unless there are four (4) competitors. No one allowed in the ring except judges and competitors and officers of the day. No competitor allowed to compete unless dressed in proper athletic costume. JOHN STUBBS, Secretary, A. D. WEIR, Chief.

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