

SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS. The Martian, by DuMaurier. Equality, by Bellamy. Choir Invisible, by J. L. Allen. Lad's Love, by Crockett. Prisoners of Conscience, by Amelia Barr. Soldiers of Fort, by R. H. Davis. Rose of Y., by Crawford. Quo., by Sienkiewicz. Dr. Luttrell's Patient, by Rose Carey. After Her Death, by the author of "World Beautiful."

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Have a Cigar? Thanks—Don't care if I do. Ah, this is a Popular Punch. I'm in luck. It's my favorite. Garney, Brown & Co.

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Cleanliness, Color and Finish. Is the TRIO We Build Upon, Lackawanna, LAUNDRY, 308 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

CHRIS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 26 LACKAWANNA AVE.

PERSONAL. Miss May Steel is at Owego, N. Y. Miss Mary Scott, of Hemlock street, is at Falls, Pa.

Miss Emma Darling, of Chestnut street, in Philadelphia. J. D. Hackett, of Collins & Hackett, is in New York city.

Miss Nellie Mullen, of Gordon street, is at Pleasant Beach. Dr. G. E. Hill has returned from a trip to Canada and Ohio.

Miss Kate Mackey has returned from New York and Atlantic City. Mrs. M. A. Bailey and son, Aubrey, of New York street, are at Lake Ariel.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson and Emil Weichel have returned from Fire Island. Miss Gusie Harper, of Wyoming avenue, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson are on a two weeks' trip to Trenton, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. William W. Egan, of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Benson, on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Bailey and son, Aubrey, of New York street, left Saturday for a three weeks' stay at Lake Ariel. Misses Edna and Mabel Nee, of Philadelphia, are here to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Wyoming avenue.

District Attorney John R. Jones and his family leave this week for the Falls of Schuylkill near Philadelphia, where they will sojourn for a short time. Select Councilman Fred Durr and ex-Street Commissioner Philip Kirt left yesterday afternoon for Lake Underwood on a fishing expedition. They will be gone until Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Dickson entertained a few friends at Farview yesterday, among them being Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Thomas B. Israel and Mrs. Israel's sister, Mrs. Lillian Graham.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Capouse avenue, Green Ridge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Haxelt, at Philadelphia, during the past week, returned home Saturday evening. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, of the West Pittston Methodist Episcopal church celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last evening. The congregation presented them with a purse of \$100.

Dr. and Mrs. Robinson are in Rochester, N. Y., where their son, Edward, late of Colorado Springs, died on Saturday. The funeral will be on Tuesday afternoon, after which, on Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson expect to go directly to the Valli cottages, Black Island.

SCHOOL FINANCES ARE AT LOW EBB

Board of Control Has Run Over the '96-'97 Appropriations.

COMMITTEE TO FIND A REMEDY. Money Must Be Available, President Jennings Says, Before He Will Sign Warrants—No Certainty About the Furniture Necessary for the Commercial Course at the High School. Statement Furnished by Treasurer Boland.

Last evening's stated meeting of the board of control established as certain the past suspicion that the school treasurer was in a rather depleted condition. City Treasurer Boland submitted a report which shows that the balance on hand up to the ending of the school district's fiscal year, June 30, is not sufficient to pay current bills due up to that date. Mr. Boland's report was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and BALANCE.

By general school warrants paid \$239,777 25. By building warrants paid, 110,212 95. By high school building warrants, 25,906 39. By commissions to treasurer and collectors of delinquent taxes, 6,206 50.

Balance cash on hand, \$62,718 76. The above balance is distributed as follows: General school account, \$31,377 49. General building account, 2,933 77. Interest and sinking fund account, 28,297 50.

MR. BOLAND'S LETTER. Accompanying the report was this letter: E. D. Fellows, Secretary Board of Control, Scranton School District, Scranton, Pa.

Dear sir: In connection with annual report for school year ending June 30, 1897, submitted herewith, I have to inform you that from July 1st, to July 12th, 1897 inclusive, this office has paid warrants issued by the board previous to July 1st, 1897, in said school year as follows:

General school warrants, \$15,788 72. Building warrants, 182 50. Total, \$15,971 22.

Respectfully, (Signed) C. G. Boland, Treasurer Scranton school district.

The balance of \$62,718.76 includes the interest and sinking fund account of \$28,297.50, which can be used for only the purpose indicated and which leaves a balance of but \$34,321.27 available for general purposes.

REPORT REFERRED. The report and the board's financial condition were referred to the finance committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

There was also referred to the committee a number of bills for large amounts, some of which were to be paid out of the 1896-'97 appropriations and some of which were, by agreement, not to be paid until after July 1. These latter included bills of E. S. Williams, Architect Davis, the Hunt & Connell company and J. B. Bore & Sons for considerable sums for contract and estimates on new Nos. 23, 15 and 26 school buildings.

When Mr. Langan read a list of bills approved by the high and training school committees, Mr. Williams called the board's attention to the expense incurred for decorations for the High School graduation exercises and urged that this item be done away with in future.

The high and training school committees asked for instructions regarding the expense which would be involved in establishing the commercial course at the High School. Mr. Langan reported that quite a large sum might have to be expended for the cabinet work and furniture necessary to the course. After some discussion it was decided, on motion of Mr. Gibbons, to postpone until later in the year any definite recommendations to the committee.

President Jennings remarked during a discussion of further improvements to the grounds of Nos. 10 and 23 schools that he would refuse to sign any warrants, no matter how small the amounts, if there were no available funds to meet them.

CHEMICALS HAVE MOVED. Now Occupying the House of Hook and Ladder Company. Pending the repairing of the Phoenix hose house the chemical engine will be stationed at the Hook and Ladder house. The Hook and Ladder truck will be repaired and painted in the meantime.

The Phoenix horses will be put out on pasture for a rest and the "hookers" team will pull the chemical engine.

THIRTEENTH INSPECTED. [Concluded from Page 1.]

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Colonel Courson was at the head of the column at Fourth, Twelfth and Eighteenth arrived before and when the Thirteenth entered the big field of smoke from a hundred tents told of preparation for breakfast.

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SHERMAN, in which the charge is assault and battery and robbery. Sherman, who is a collector for the Providence Gas and Water company, had a dispute with Moffitt over the amount of his water rent Saturday night. Moffitt, it is alleged, threw the collector out of his house and then relieved him of \$47.

KILLED A HIRED HORSE. William Warner Held to Answer for Cruelty to Animals.

On May 11, William Warner, a line-man for the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company, hired a horse from Cusick's livery for the purpose, as he said, of making a tour of inspection on the hill. The animal was taken out at noon and at midnight was picked up by the police in a dilapidated condition.

WARNER, it appears, became intoxicated after taking the horse out and after driving around from saloon to saloon went to his home on the South Side. His younger brother, upon learning that he had not attended to his work, hunted up Joseph McDonald, another line-man, who was found attending a ball at Turner hall, and had him make the neglected inspection.

McDonald and the younger Warner did not know that the horse had been abused and being in a hurry they drove him at a good pace over the route they had to follow and when the police, who had been notified from the livery to look out for the horse, found him in a rather of sweat and limping badly, they arrested the pair and locked them up.

HAAG WAS RIGHT THERE. Set Upon by Two Men, Who Bore Him an Ancient Grudge.

Ex-Police Officer Harry Haag was set upon by two men on Lackawanna avenue last evening, whose evident intention was to get even with him for some grudge they bore him since the time he was on the force. They were thwarted in their intention however and one of them will probably not go to work today.

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A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Ave. BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.

Constable of the Eighteenth Charged with Larceny. Constable James W. Clarke, of the Eighteenth ward, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of \$200 before Alderman Howe for larceny.

Leg and Two Ribs Fractured. By a fall of roof at the Winton colliery yesterday morning, Paul Waundebusch, a laborer, had his ribs on the left side and his left leg fractured.

HUMORS IN THE FOOD, boils, pimples, scrofula, sores, a promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla. One True Blood Purifier, nerv. tonic and health builder.

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