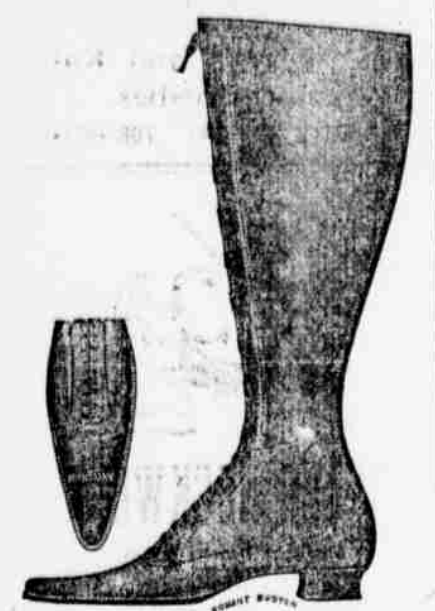


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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhart, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mack Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

Light particles of snow began falling a week this morning. A social will be given by the Enterprise Dancing class in Excelsior hall tonight.

PRESIDENT'S POWER TO COMMAND GUARD

Law as Laid Down by the United States Government.

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IS SUPREME

The National Guard May Be Ordered by the Chief Executive Directly to Such Duty Anywhere Within the Territorial Limits of the United States as He May Designate.

In view of the doubt expressed in the recent communication from Colonel Hitchcock as to the president's legal rights in order the National Guard to military duty outside the state, and with a view to setting this point at rest, we print below the full text of the pamphlet issued by the War Department at Washington and embodying the official sanction must be considered the operative law in the premises:

The following memorandum was prepared for the military information division of the adjutant general's office, by Lieutenant Colonel George E. Davis, legal department advocate general, professor of law at the U. S. Military Academy, in response to the following questions:

MEMORANDUM.

The existing militia organization in the United States is defined by the act of May 8, 1792 (1 Stat. at Large, 271; Sec. 1025 Rev. Stat.), an enactment due to the pressure occasioned by the Indian war in Ohio, which terminated in the disastrous defeat inflicted upon the forces under General St. Clair, at the headwaters of the Wabash river, on September 4, 1791.

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The several statutes enacted by congress in respect to the militia contain no reference to an oath of allegiance as a necessary condition precedent to service in either the state or national militia. In those states which maintain an organized militia, as distinguished from the enrolled militia which is contemplated and provided for by the acts of 1792 and 1795, such militia being maintained by voluntary enlistments, an oath of allegiance or enlistment is properly required of the recruit at his enlistment, and such oath usually contains a clause to the effect that the recruit will support the constitution of the United States.

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For Infants and Children.

ONE DOLLAR IS THE FEE.

City Teachers Will Have to Pay That as an Institute Assessment. The fee to be exacted from teachers to defray the expenses of the approaching city institute will be lower than for any institute in recent years.

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Easter Novelties

for the approaching Easter-tide. Fragile Crystal Lily Vases from Bohemia--tall Vases, short Vases--all colors, decorations and prices.

Also the newest notions in decorated China Easter Eggs, Easter Bric-a-Brac, Etc., are now ready for you at China Mall.

Miller & Peck, 134 Wyoming Avenue. "Walk in and look around."

Easter Opening

Many New Novelties for Easter Baskets, and Candy: Rabbits, Chickens, Roosters, Pigs, Easter Egg Dye, 6 Colors in Package, 4c Package, Rabbits on Bicycle, Rabbits in Shoe, Rabbits Pushing Baby Carriage, Easter Sheep and Many Others

Our Cocoanut Cream Eggs are the finest you ever ate, nothing purer--from ric. up. THE Great 4c Store 310 Lacka. Ave. J. H. LADWIG.

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Fine selection of new Blocks and Bright Plaids, in all the high colors, Chinas, Tafetas and Satins in great variety.

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Genuine French and German Goods in all the desirable patterns.

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Our M. & H. Gloves are giving immense satisfaction, at \$1.00. They are the best value obtainable.

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The best is the cheapest. A written statement embodying all that might be said of these matchless Corsets would be a long story. The best possible conception of their merits comes from actual experience. Every lady wearing them will have no other.

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In the new Plaids, Roman and Biaden Stripes.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

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