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PERSONAL. John Corey and family have returned from a visit at Binghamton. W. J. Sando, of Boston, Mass., spent the Sabbath with relatives here. Miss Jessie Chamberlin, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends at Green Ridge. William Dickery, of New York, called upon friends in Denmore yesterday. Myer Davidow, the Lackawanna avenue shoe man, left for New York on business. Miss Elmina Walton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stone, of Archbold street. Miss Gertrude Cassidy, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Alice Milton, of Mulberry street. Dr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Hara, of this city, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where they attended the funeral of the latter's sister. Miss Keller, of Honesdale, called upon friends here yesterday on her way to Wilkes-Barre, where she will enter Malinkrodt convent. Hon. T. V. Powderly, commissioner of Immigration, called on his family here yesterday and leaves today for New York city on business. G. V. Miller, of Millar & Peck, has returned from an extensive southern trip, where he has been buying a large collection of spring and summer goods. John H. Blackwood, who left this city a short time ago to accept a position in the office of the Francis Wilson Opera company, returned home yesterday. Mr. Wilson closed his season at Hartford, Conn., Saturday night. Charles M. French, for some time connected with the Central Telephone company, of this city, has resigned. Mr. French will return to accept a position in Ireland the latter part of the week. He enjoyed the acquaintance of many friends. P. J. Donahue and Patrick Lynch, of Philadelphia, and Gilbert V. Curry, of Plains, met here yesterday in conference with Attorney C. C. Donovan and County President William Dawson, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The state convention of the order, which will be held here June 3, was the business considered. Miss Van Hook, of Haines, N. J., the lady champion golf player of New Jersey is a guest of Mrs. Edward Jermol, of 322 Lackawanna Ave. Miss Van Hook is not only a champion golfer but also a champion tennis player. She is a member of the Philadelphia and New York tennis clubs. She is also a member of the Philadelphia and New York tennis clubs. She is also a member of the Philadelphia and New York tennis clubs.

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FAREWELL BANQUET. Was Tendered to C. S. Seaman by Prominent Knight Templars. A banquet of elaborate proportions was given at the Hotel Jermyn last night in honor of C. S. Seaman who leaves here tomorrow for Denver where he has extensive business interests which will keep him in Colorado for an indefinite period.

The donors of the feast, which was a subscription affair, were members of Melita and Coeur De Lion commanderies, Kelatis Templar, Mr. Seaman recently finished his exalted office as eminent commander of the former organization. The place he occupied in the city's Masonic and Templar circles is revealed in the personnel of last night's gathering and the quality of the food served. A committee of Melita members, as follows, arranged the affair: E. St. T. Fenman, C. L. Van Buskirk and R. A. Zimmerman and Mrs. A. H. Shopland and T. B. Howe. At 8:45 o'clock the company began the discussion of the tempting menu. There were present:

C. E. Acker, A. J. Colborn, Jr., W. L. Carr, W. S. Deibel, J. D. Ferber, J. T. Penn, H. C. Gorman, H. M. Hull, T. B. Howe, E. T. Howe, C. E. Hale, Myron Kasson, A. P. Kizer, E. T. Lacey, E. P. Mueckel, John Morris, E. L. Morrison, Thomas Northrup, R. H. Patterson, T. E. Penman, J. S. Perkins, Conrad Scarborough, Albert Stevens, George Sanderson, C. L. Van Buskirk, T. C. von Stern, Frederick Warner, J. B. Woolsey, Dr. H. H. Ware, William H. Chandler, R. A. Zimmerman, E. D. Hughes, Preston Robinson, F. C. Fitteroff, J. S. Swisher, A. H. Shopland, M. A. Clark, C. W. Gumpston, W. L. Hixson, E. H. Lytle, C. H. Sanderson, J. J. Taylor, Aris Williams, W. L. Connell, E. M. Meyer, Frank W. Heavers, W. C. Allen, A. B. Holmes, E. Brown, M. Major, M. Goettle, A. L. Francois, G. W. Jenkins, F. M. Vandling, George M. Watson and W. C. Bronson of Binghamton.

Eminent Sir R. A. Zimmerman was toastmaster. Seated with him at the head of the banquet table, which were arranged in the form of a "T" were past commanders of the Melita and Coeur De Lion commanderies.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT. It Will Be Given at the Lyceum on June 1. Much interest has been awakened in the Old Folks' concert which will be given in the Lyceum on June 1. Two rehearsals of the participants are held weekly and gratifying progress is being made. The next one will be held tomorrow night in the rehearsal room of Music Hall.

THE WASHINGTON EXCURSION. Plan Made Known to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Concerning the proposed excursion to Washington, reference to which was made in yesterday's Tribune, Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, conferred with Local Passenger Agent Mullen, of the Pennsylvania road. If the company can secure information that the Pennsylvania troops will rendezvous at Washington and that they will not reach that city before the middle of next week it is probable that the excursion will be arranged.

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FIGURES ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE Presented to the School Board by Superintendent Howell.

NUMBER OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR NEW NO. 3 BUILDING WHICH IS TO BE ERECTED AT THE CORNER OF PITTSBURGH AVENUE AND HICKORY STREET—PAY ROLL FOR APRIL WAS APPROVED—APPROPRIATION FOR KINDERGARTEN WORK RECOMMENDED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE. At last evening's meeting of the board of control the following report was submitted by Superintendent of Schools Howell: To the Board of Control. Gentlemen: Permit me, please, to present the following statistics which have been compiled in the same manner as the statistics are compiled in large cities throughout the United States. All our calculations in school work are based on the full enrollment. To make a calculation based on the average daily attendance of the pupils is unwise, because the average daily attendance is frequently lowered by sickness and a hundred other causes. If promotions were made on the basis of average attendance, the whole graded system would fall in twenty days. If we had based our monthly reports on the average daily attendance, the statistics would have been as follows: The number of pupils per teacher in the average daily attendance, first, because education is compulsory, and we must make ample provisions for pupils; second, because it is the most constant, unvarying and regular number that we have to deal with in making up our percentages for monthly reports.

Table with columns: Enrollment, Teachers, Average per Teacher. Rows include various schools and districts like Worcester, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Toledo, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., Columbus, Ohio, Reading, Pa., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Washington, D. C., and Scranton, Pa.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS. On May 2, after all promotions were made, our enrollment, counterbalanced by each principal, is as follows:

Table with columns: School, Enrollment, Teachers, Average per Teacher. Lists schools from No. 1 to No. 37.

AVERAGE ABOVE FORTY. In all modern buildings we endeavor to keep the average above forty, and by an enrollment prepared by the principals May 2, after all April promotions were made, fifty-one schools out of thirty-seven have an average of more than forty. Those buildings which have an average of less than forty are either old buildings heated by stoves or buildings containing houses where the sittings are less than forty-eight per teacher.

At present time, on an average, salary of \$8 per month. This means an additional cost in salaries to the taxpayers of the city of Scranton, \$1,600 annually, and forty-five new rooms at \$2.00 per room, \$900.00 additional for building purposes. This report was referred to the teachers' committee. The following bids for the new No. 3 school, on the corner of Pittsburg avenue and Hickory street, were received and referred to:

Peck Lumber company, \$20,430. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$1,347; copper in place of tin, \$150; ash in place of yellow pine, \$415; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. Muthern & Judge, \$20,950. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$850; copper in place of tin, \$125; ash for yellow pine, \$241; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. Peter Stipp, \$20,950. If sheet steel is used for ceiling, \$1,357 extra; copper in place of tin, \$150; ash for trimmings, \$241; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. M. J. Heady, \$19,511. If sheet steel is used for ceiling, \$1,347; copper in place of tin, \$125; ash in place of yellow pine, \$241; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. R. Wontack, \$23,048.72. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$1,230; copper, \$125; ash instead of yellow pine, \$180; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. Williams & Co., \$20,194. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$1,347; copper in place of tin, \$150; ash in place of yellow pine, \$415; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. E. S. Williams, \$20,297. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$1,100; copper in place of tin, \$125; ash in place of yellow pine, \$241; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. Conrad Schroeder, \$22,000. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$1,203; copper in place of tin, \$125; ash in place of yellow pine, \$241; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50. John Benson & Son, \$19,924. Sheet steel for ceiling, \$1,247; copper in place of tin, \$125; ash in place of yellow pine, \$241; maple floor, \$200; cypress shingles, \$50.

PAY ROLL APPROVED. The pay roll for the teachers' salaries amounting to \$15,223.26 for the month of April was passed and an order was issued for the amount. Attorney Heady of the board sent a communication to the board yesterday in which he examined the bonds and sureties of Maurice Walsh of the Fourth ward, and Thomas J. Davis of the Twenty-first ward, and approved them. Messrs. Walsh and Davis are delinquent collectors in their respective wards. On motion of Mr. Jennings the delinquent collectors for 1898 were granted an extension of time until Jan. 1, 1899, for the settlement of their accounts.

RECRUITS LEAVE TODAY. They Start for Mt. Gretna Today to Fill Up the Ranks of the Thirtieth Regiment. Two hundred and ninety recruits and ten officers of the Thirtieth regiment will leave here this morning for Mt. Gretna. Colonel Coursen yesterday concluded arrangements for transportation.

THE PRINCIPALS' ROUND TABLE. An Association of the Principals of City Schools is Formed. INTELLECTUAL ADVANCEMENT AND INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS OF EDUCATION, AND ALSO FRATERNAL MATTERS ARE THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION—A BANQUET WILL BE HELD AFTER THE NEXT MEETING—FAVOR READ BY PROF. PHILLIPS. The principals of the city schools have organized an association and have called it the Principals' Round Table. One day during the recent institute of city teachers, Superintendent Howell announced that a meeting of the principals would be held the same afternoon in one of the rooms of the high school. The date was April 15.

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PRISONERS FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

They Will Be Taken There by Sheriff Pryor Today. Seven prisoners for the penitentiary and two boys for the House of Refuge will leave on the 8 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train this morning for Philadelphia in charge of Sheriff Pryor.

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