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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

He was a very tired officer at Gettysburg the other day and he had been driving an awkward rig on the hills. He went and ran down far from the machine crowd, thrust his feet out and after surveying their deplorable condition, commenced with himself in this effort: "I don't mind going to war, I'd just as soon get shot as to get into a hole, I feel now, but if I have to drive any more blinkety-blinkety rig I'll quit a minute. They don't let their eyes know what they're doing, for the bloming it just don't know which is left. I found that out this morning. They tented their eyes such a different direction and the surgeon that examined 'em must be a daisy for I'm willing to swear that every mother's son of 'em has a tin shoulder or is crossed-eyed. Lord help everybody to the immediate vicinity if they can't see a chance to shoot. The enemy'll be safe enough" and then this young and weary officer fell to swearing softly, no doubt forgetting Napoleon's famous remark: "The enemy in his blindness owes down to wood and stone." "E don't obey no orders unless they're his own." The captain in his blindness must end where he began. But the backbone of the Army is the non-commissioned officer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Beattie Chamberlin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Green Ridge friends. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conaway, of Susquehanna, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Lewis H. Barlow, of Olive street, is on a business trip through the northeastern part of the state. Mrs. Thomas Dickson left yesterday for New York city, where she will receive further treatment of her eyes before going to her summer home in Morris-town, N. J.

DEPARTURE OF THE RECRUITS

Three Hundred Men Left the City to Reinforce Members of Thirteenth.

ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT HAVE THE GORGEOUS FAREWELL TENDERED TO THE REGIMENT A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS THROUGED THE STREETS TO SEE THE BRAVE BOYS START FOR MT. GRETTA TO OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO THEIR COUNTRY.

Scranton is far from the seat of war, but nowadays the strains of martial music are almost continuously heard on our streets. Yesterday, while the plumed Knights of the Golden Eagle were marching with banners and regalia and bands, a little drum corp headed the procession that took 300 recruits to the station to embark for Mt. Gretna.

BOYS TERRIBLE DEATH.

Caught in the Machinery of the Schoeter Breaker at Pittston. James Wertz was killed in the Schoeter breaker of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston yesterday morning. He was 13 years of age and was employed as a sweeper in the breaker. He was performing that duty when he approached too near a rapidly revolving shaft and was drawn into its deadly clutches. After several revolutions the lifeless body was thrown out before a horrified group of employees.

PARTY FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Given by Miss Manness at Her Home on Jefferson Avenue. Miss Manness gave a delightful party last evening for the home at Jefferson avenue and Linden street, in honor of her nephew, Stanley Manness. Dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

THE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE MOVEMENT.

The development of the Independent Telephone movement has been one of the surprises of the century, even to those who have been its most ardent advocates. It can be said that the commercial world has rarely, if ever, witnessed a similar expansion of an industry in such a short time as that which marked the introduction of the telephone since the field was opened to independent companies by the expiration of the fundamental Bell patents.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

From Linden the march was to Washington, to Spruce, to Wyoming, to Lackawanna, and to the Delaware. Lacking a train at the station, the marchers were forced to march along the line crowds gathered and cheered wildly for everything that could be appropriately mentioned. Great enthusiasm prevailed at the station, but the brightness of the day seemed to reveal even the minutest details of those who were left behind to wait than on the night when amid the mud and slush of thousands and the music of bands our regiment disappeared from sight in the darkness.

DOES NOT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

What the Philadelphia Stockholder Says About the New Road. "Talk of a new railroad between New York and Scranton need not be taken seriously, although application has been made for a New Jersey charter, and a board of directors for such a company to be known as the New York, Wyoming and Western," says the Philadelphia Stockholder. "No proposal of this sort has been so utterly lacking in the essential factor of a demand for additional transport facilities as the 'recreation' which it is contemplated to serve is already grid-ironed with railroads, few of which are operated at a profit. The main source of traffic accessible to the proposed road—another source of traffic already looked up beyond its reach. Obviously it can get no western connection. The enterprise is not likely to advance beyond the paper stage."

HEARD BY JUDGE EDWARDS.

Arguments in the Miller-Carr-Cramer Ejectment Suit. Arguments were heard yesterday by Judge Edwards in the case of William G. Miller against John W. Carr and George W. Cramer, which is an action in ejectment which was had before the court through the jury, by agreement, at a recent term of court. The attorneys for the parties, Watson & Diehl for the defendants and S. B. Price and A. A. Voelger for the plaintiff, presented findings of law and fact, and made arguments on them. The court took the paper, and reserved the decision.

NEW BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Filed by the Contestant in Langstaff-Kelly Contest. The contestants in the Langstaff-Kelly contest filed another bill of particulars yesterday. It is not so voluminous as its predecessor but is arranged in the same style and under the first heads. The first specification is that illegal votes were cast for the reason that they were not born in the United States and have never been naturalized. Then follow 162 pages of names. The other specifications are on the

DR. SWALLOW IS THEIR FAVORITE

Prohibitionists of County Instruct Their Delegates to Vote for Him.

E. D. NICHOLS, OF WILKES-BARRE, WAS FAVORED FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. PROUD OF THE VICTORY WON BY COMMODORE DEWEY AND HIS BRAVE MEN AT MANILA—ADDRESSES BY DR. BATESON AND REV. DR. BIRD, OF THIS CITY.

A Prohibition convention was held yesterday afternoon in the court house for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention in Harrisburg on May 19 and 20. Dr. Swallow was endorsed for governor and E. D. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre, for lieutenant-governor. Those present yesterday were as follows:

THEY MAY BOX HERE.

Match is Being Arranged Between Ryan and Frank Bartley. Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, matchmaker for the American Sporting club is negotiating for a match between Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, and Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia. The date may be fixed for early in June. Barring some trouble about weight there seems to be little difficulty in making the match.

Skelly failed to do business with Lavigne who was finally offered a guarantee of \$1,000 to meet Judge of Dolbs \$100 of \$25 pounds, respectively. Lavigne held out for \$2,500 which was more than the promoters of the American club dared risk.

Dolbs boxed Dick Case for a \$1,000 purse and \$50 on the side at Gloversville, Ky., May 10. The former earned over \$1,000 in his fight with Ed. Wall in Memphis. Dolbs is a great card in the south which is not surprising as he is always quiet, unassuming and gentlemanly. He made many friends during his long stay in this section.

ROLL CALL.

At 9:30 the roll was called by the officers in charge. No absences were noted except the case of Charles Drake, of Adirondack, who was to go with Co. E, of Honesdale. Captain Smith stated that he had missed the train. At the army were Colonel Courson, Captains Dunlop, of Co. A; Kembick, of B; Second Lieutenant Arthur Fouts, of D; Captain Eugene Fellows, and Second Lieutenant David J. Davis, of E, and Captain Wells Corwin, of Co. H, North End.

ALL THE BIDS REJECTED.

The Committee Decided They Did Not Conform to Specifications. The streets and bridges committee adjourned at 10:50 Monday night after vainly endeavoring to come to an agreement on the bids presented by John J. Falley, M. J. Kearney, W. J. Burke, Carl McKinney and Dunn brothers for cleaning the paved streets of the city.

WRECK ON THE VALLEY ROAD.

Occurred on the Branch Running from Coston to Avoca. There was a wreck on the Lehigh Valley road, leading from Coston to Avoca yesterday morning. A freight train was starting up the Cut-off, with one engine in front and two engines pushing. The pressure from the rear was so great that five empty gondolas were hoisted out of the train and turned upside down.

THEY WILL PLAY AGAIN.

Y. M. C. A. and School of the Lackawanna to Meet Tomorrow. The second base ball game this season between the Young Men's Christian association and school of the Lackawanna clubs will be played at Athletic park this afternoon. The game, following so closely upon that won by the association last Saturday, was suggested by the closeness of that score.

WALSH COMMITTED TO JAIL.

He Threw a Stone at Patrolman Neils on Lackawanna Avenue. James Walsh, of the West Side, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Myron Kasson, who was acting as police magistrate. Walsh was drunk yesterday morning and after insulting Patrolman Neils on Lackawanna avenue threw a stone at him. He is now in the county jail, where he will spend twenty days.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Matthew Stanley, a miner in the Bellevue shaft, was perhaps fatally injured Monday while at work. A blast exploded prematurely and he was not far enough out of range to escape the flying coal. One of his arms and three of his ribs were fractured. He was brought to the Moses Taylor hospital. Paul Doytek, of Peckville, was injured in the Blue Ridge mines yesterday by the premature explosion of a blast. His right arm was fractured and his side bruised. He is at the Lackawanna hospital. H. L. Hubbard, of Akron, O., the Cornell student who was taken to the Lackawanna hospital Saturday, was well enough yesterday to leave for home.

The condition of George Deunton, of Sport Hill, Dunmore, who was badly beaten by John Rocco for alleged assault upon Mrs. Rocco, is progressing favorably. He will be able to leave the Lackawanna hospital in a few days.

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