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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

General Manager William F. Hallstead has always been good to the Home for the Friendless and all connected with that institution have reason to remember the many favors received from him in the past. This year he again shows his kindness and the result is that there will be a mammoth excursion run to Washington over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western on June 5 under the auspices of the Home. Washington has always been a popular destination for these annual outings. Whenever the Home has conducted an excursion thither excellent financial returns have always been shown. This year in view of the financial condition of the Home it is hoped that everybody will take this method of helping. Buy your tickets at once whether or not you are able to go. They cost only a dollar and some of our boys will be glad to see them. One week from next Wednesday is the date.

Speaking of war: All children nowadays are "playing war" whether or not their elders in the field may be actually engaged. Up at the Home for the Friendless they were about to enjoy that amusement the other day and the leaders were assigning various roles to the smaller members of the party. One little new comer recently six years old was told to be a general. To the astonishment of the others he suddenly set up a howl and long and long started the household. "I just can't do it," he yelled. "I don't want to be a general."

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coyne entertained a

number of guests last evening at their home on Adams avenue and Vine street in honor of their daughter's guest, Miss (Horn), of New York. Entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Wilcox, Miss Black, Miss Garagan, Miss Sand and others delighted all present with their charming voices.

The Thirtieth Regiment ambulance attached, considerable attention as it stood near Keopler's drug store during day morning undergoing a bath. The Thirtieth's ambulance and the new paper dispatch boats seem to be alike out of a job in this way.

Mrs. Katherine Wilcox and pupils will give a delightful programme at the Young Women's Christian association this evening when the public is invited.

PERSONAL.

Frank Brown, of Carbonate, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival J. Morris have returned from New York City.

Miss Florence Jayne, of Carmel, Pa., is visiting relatives on Olive street.

Attorney L. H. Keener, of New York City, is here on a professional visit.

Attorney A. A. Voshing has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Susan Wilson and brother, Master George Wilson, of Honesdale, are the guests of the aunt, Mrs. John Lotius, of Penn avenue.

Harry Freilinger, of Franklin avenue, and Walter Tilton, of South Sumner avenue, have for New York City, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carpenter, of Hallstead, and Mrs. J. P. A. Tingler, of Carbonate, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. B. E. Morris yesterday.

Nelson G. Teets and John S. Shiffer, residing at 1040 North Second street, and John T. Perry and W. R. Gallacher, of Carbonate, both basket ball teams, leave tomorrow morning to attend the second annual meet at basket ball teams of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, which will be held at Easton. The meet will last three days beginning tomorrow. Mr. Teets is present tonight several affairs, will be the candidate for the general superintendent.

Invitations have been received in this city for the twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Columbian university at Washington, D. C. They were sent by Frederick L. Davis, formerly of this city, who will be graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Davis was born in the West Side of this city and after receiving an apprenticeship as a compositor and becoming one of the most rapid and proficient in the city he secured a position in the government printing office at Washington. He was soon promoted to the position of proof reader which he still holds. He spent his leisure hours in reading law with good success and he will on Wednesday, June 1, be graduated from the Columbian university.

CIRCULAR READ.

Secretary Atherton read a circular appeal which had been drafted by him, according to action at a previous meeting, to be sent to the city's various churches, patriotic and secret organizations, clubs, societies, etc. He remarked that Scranton contained several hundred such organizations which would require the issuance of about 1,000 circulars. It was decided not to have the appeals at present in order that the work of the finance committee among individuals may not be interfered with.

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AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Professor Daniel Protheroe, of Milwaukee, Wis., was heard at it.

How a concert should be appreciated is always shown in Hyde Park. How it can be appreciated even in that crowded place was determined amid the highest praise of the music when the grateful Welsh Baptist church was packed to the doors on the occasion of the complimentary concert to Professor Daniel Protheroe, formerly of this city, now of Milwaukee, Wis.

The platform was draped with flags of America and Cuba and adorned with palms. The programme was one of great merit and contained the names of many of the most prominent artists of the city. Judge H. M. Edwinst presided and gave a brief address, in which he spoke in the most flattering terms of Mr. Protheroe, who has made such a success in his work in the west. The speaker said that his greatest achievement has been the formation and the leadership of the civic society of Milwaukee, one of the most famous male choruses in the west and equal to the greatest in the country. He also drills other musical societies and teaches at such financial rates as are considered large in almost any city.

The programme was not strictly followed. Mr. William Evans gave the initial number of the musical part with a beautiful solo, "The Holy Vision." Messrs. P. H. Warren and Edwin Bowen sang most delightfully "The Two Lads," and then followed the anticipated pleasure of hearing Professor Protheroe in the great baritone solo, "Israel." It seems that his voice has grown fuller, richer and deeper since his departure from this atmosphere of charity and music.

His enunciation and the rare flexibility of his tones are a joy to hear. No enrures were to be allowed, but the audience would not let him go, and he sang to his own accompaniment a patriotic song, "Here's a Health to the Boys in Blue."

Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and Mrs. A. E. Connell, whose lovely voices together have so long been unheard among us, sang exquisitely a duet from Semiramis. Mrs. O'Brien also sang with her customary grace and delicate tone "The Promise of Life." Mrs. Connell and Professor Protheroe sang a duet most beautifully, "Deep as the Sea, Silent as the Night."

David Stephens sang a tenor solo, "Monte," with great effect, and Mrs. George Howell, whose fine dramatic ability in recitation is far too seldom heard, delighted everyone with a patriotic selection by T. B. Reed, of Revolutionary times. After insistent cries she recited "The Star Spangled Banner" to the loud music of the song played on the organ. Her spirited rendition elicited storms of applause. P. H. Warren sang the "Bedouin Love Song," and Edwin Bowen, who is also a great favorite, rendered the charming tenor solo, "Dream Thee of a Day."

Mr. Protheroe sang a Welsh song, "Gwlad y Delyn," which received a hearty encore. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Connell, Messrs. Warren and Stephens sang a bright and fascinating quartette composed by Mr. Protheroe. The programme concluded with "America," conducted by Mr. Protheroe and sung by all the performers of the evening and the audience, and such a volume of song seldom induced heard.

Miss Norma Williams and Miss Florence Richmond were the accompanists. After the concert an informal reception was held, when Mr. Protheroe arrested scores of friends. He and his wife will go abroad in the course of a few days.

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RELIEF COMMITTEE TO BE ENLARGED

Will Be Increased from Nine to Twenty-five Members.

DURING ITS SESSION YESTERDAY SEVERAL FAMILIES IN NEED OF AID WERE REPORTED AND IT WAS VOTED TO CALL FOR 25 PER CENT. OF THE SUBSCRIPTIONS—HONESDALE IS WILLING TO CO-OPERATE IN THE WORK AT THE FRONT, BUT WILL LOOK AFTER THE FAMILIES.

At a meeting of the Soldiers Relief association in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon it was decided to call for the payment of 25 per cent. of the subscriptions and to increase the membership from nine to twenty-five persons. Those present were Hon. Alfred Hand, president; W. A. May, vice-president; C. G. Boland, treasurer; D. R. Atherton, secretary; Luther Keller, Hon. John R. Farr, T. H. Dale and C. R. Manville. Homer Greene, of Honesdale, was present to confer with the committee relative to co-operation with Honesdale people.

The finance committee, through its chairman, W. A. May, reported subscriptions to the amount of \$830, which have already been acknowledged in The Tribune. An added amount, \$100, was received from Hon. William Connell, who wrote from Washington that he would contribute more if it was needed.

The offer of Mrs. Katherine Wilcox to give a concert for the benefit of the fund was acknowledged and will be definitely considered later.

At President Hand's suggestion the letter from the National Relief association was laid on the table "until," as he said "we know whether they need us or we need them." The National plan of work reported in the communication was almost identical with that to be followed by the local organization.

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It was explained by President Hand that the association was organized as much for work at the front as at home, but whether any or all of the former would be conducted in conjunction with the National association and the Red Cross society depended on the length and kind of service the Thirtieth would have. Later Mr. Greene left the meeting but strongly intimated that Honesdale's work with the soldiers would be through the association.

Mr. Farr, of the relief committee, reported three cases, two of which demanded immediate attention. One was that of a woman with five children. The family had been supported by two male members now in the regiment. The second case, that of a widow, was similar. She has two sons with the regiment and two other children at home. One family owns its home but neither has any means of support except the small pay of its soldier representatives. As the soldiers have not been paid for several of the people at home are suffering.

The relief committee, Mr. Farr, Mr. Dale and Mr. Atherton were given power to act on the cases now before them and to prepare rules for adoption by the general committee for future relief work.

The secretary was then directed to call for 25 per cent. of the subscriptions on motion the finance committee, which had been composed of Messrs. May, Boland and Conrad Schroeder, was increased to five members, Messrs. Keller and Manville being added.

COMMITTEE TO BE INCREASED.

A suggestion that the general committee be increased from nine to twenty-five members and that the president, secretary and Mr. Manville recommend the new members at the next meeting was adopted.

After being an hour and a half in session the committee adjourned to meet next Thursday at 3 p. m.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Changing of Grade of Ninth Street Was the Cause.

Judge Edwards yesterday confirmed the report of viewers in the matter of changing the grade of Ninth street of this city.

Damages were awarded by the report as follows: Mary Hannick, \$1,250; J. M. Nealis, \$600; Thomas McLane, \$200; Thomas McLane, \$100; Honora Joyce, \$200; Catherine Sullivan, \$200; Ellen Taylor, \$200; Margaret O'Connell, \$200; Mary Carey, \$200.

The viewers are Charles Koempel and Attorney William A. Wilcox. The total damages, including the viewers' fees of \$65, is \$3,215.

RUDOLPH WILL KILLED.

He Was Employed as a Miner by the Pease Coal Company.

Rudolph Will, a miner, 35 years of age, was killed in the tunnel of the Pease Coal company at Archbald yesterday morning by a premature explosion of a blast.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning.

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UGLY SLASH WITH A KNIFE.

Almost Severed the Thumb of Angelo Roma Wednesday Night.

A drinking party among a number of Italians in the 300 block in Center street ended in a stabbing affray Wednesday night. Angelo Roma, the man injured, was brought to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning. His wounds are not in a vital part, but that was not the fault of Joseph Josephi, who wielded the knife.

Roma's right thumb was nearly severed from the hand, and he will hardly be able to use it again. The knife cut to the bone and severed the blood-vessels and nerves at the base of the thumb. There are a few slight scratches on his arm, and the broad of his coat is lacerated. Josephi is a blacksmith and the more powerful of the two. The interference of the other men in the party saved Roma from a more dangerous stabbing. Roma is a laborer.

They gathered at the house of Roma's brother-in-law, and disposed of several cans of beer. After the drink got control of their senses they engaged in an argument over some trivial matter, and then began to fight.

The last scrap was referred to by Coyne as the bombardment of the forts at San Juan, Porto Rico.

LETTER FROM COYNE.

He Was on the Monitor Terror During the Recent Bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico.

Michael Coyne, of Minocla, who is on board the United States monitor Terror, in a letter to his sister, Miss Nora Coyne, of Minocla, under date of May 20 from Key West, says:

"Tell father and mother not to worry about me for I will be all right. They can't touch us. I would write sooner but I was at sea. We were out just thirty-one days. * * * If we are let loose we will blow Cuba off the map. I think there will be a hot time for the next two weeks, but of course we do not know anything about orders until we get well out to sea, then our orders are given us."

"In the last scrap we were in we were not hit one. They are poor gunners. I do not know what damage we incurred more than what the office in command told us. I am sure we injured them and their forts pretty badly. Be sure and tell mother and father not to worry. I will go home just as soon as the war is over and I don't think that will be long."

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REPAIRS ON CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Caused a Number of Changes to Be Made in Department.

Chemical company, No. 1, Scranton Fire department, was relieved of service for a period of fifteen days, beginning with yesterday, by order of Chief Hickey. Arrangements were immediately effected by which a chemical apparatus is still available for the central district. West Scranton, however, will be without this branch of the service during this time, for the Columbus company's chemical apparatus was brought to this side and stationed at the May Aug Engine house on Franklin avenue.

The purpose of the above change was to allow of needed repairs to be made to the other chemical apparatus which suffered in the collision with the Crystal hose wagon last Thursday morning. The old hose cart of the May Augs and the horse lady P. were stationed at the Columbus quarters on Division street. Permanent Man Potholke will be in charge. Engineer Meyers was brought over here and also the team. Driver Harry Reed, of the May Augs, will remain where he is.

The bay team of the Crystals, which were hurt in the collision, are quarantined in the stable house and are being cared for. Their place is taken by the department's extra horse Kate and the old Neptune horse cart, which is an extra machine, and supplies the place of the hose wagon which was badly smashed in that same collision.

FATAL FALL OF ROOF.

Crushed Out Frank Morlino's Life in No. 2 Slope.

Frank Morlino, an Italian employed at No. 2 slope of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was instantly killed by a fall of rock yesterday afternoon.

Morlino was a laborer for Frank Williams. It is supposed that the last shot that they fired covered the roof. Morlino was pitching coal when the roof came down, burying him under tons of rock.

As quickly as possible he was extricated, but when taken out he was dead, almost every bone in his body being broken. He was taken to his home on Ambrose street in the company's ambulance. He was 28 years old, married and had a family.

Remember the Maine.

and don't forget that Tuesday, May 31, is the date of Walter L. Main's grandest and best show, consolidated, and that reserved seats will be on sale the morning of the exhibition at Mathews Bros., 229 Lackawanna avenue.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell on May 28, tickets from Wilkes-Barre to Niagara Falls and return at rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return to and including May 31. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agent for further particulars.

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COMMON COUNCIL RECEIVES WARNING

Against Letting Asphalt Repair Contract to Keystone Company.

DINN SPRINKLING COMPANY'S PROPOSAL TO CLEAN PAVED STREETS WENT TO COMMITTEE—PROVIDENCE PAVEMENT ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED AND THEN PASSED THIRD READING—PARK COMMITTEE DIRECTED TO SECURE OPTIONS ON WEST SIDE PARK SITES.

Last night's meeting of common council did not develop the variety of debate and excitement that was expected to attend the consideration of several matters of peculiar importance. This was chiefly due to references to committee or other courses of action which prevented facility for a lively session, though it was a long one.

Action on the Lackawanna company's telephone franchise is reported in another column.

A communication from Welles & Torrey, attorneys for the Barber Asphalt Paving company, was read protesting against the award of the asphalt repair contract to the Keystone Paving company. The letter contained the statement that the Barber company's contract would not expire until next November. The letter was referred to the city solicitor.

Another resolution of importance referred to committee was that accepting the proposal of the Dunn Sprinkling and Street Cleaning company to clean the city pavements.

When was read the concurrent resolution directing the city clerk to keep a record of the meetings of the board of revision and appeal and that attending the meetings, it was hurriedly tabled on motion of Messrs. Walker and Morris.

PAVING ORDINANCE.

The ordinance providing for the brick pavement on Providence road and North Main avenue from Court street to the city line passed third and final reading after it had been amended to make more stringent the provision that the expense of paving the space between the rails shall be borne by the Scranton Railway company and that the remaining space shall be against the abutting properties according to the foot-front rule.

The park committee reported favorably the concurrent resolution directing the park commissioners to secure an option on Trip woods so that it may be considered by the bond ordinance committee. It was adopted. A concurrent resolution was also adopted directing the park commissioners to secure for the same purpose an option on Round woods in the Fifteenth ward.

The sewers and drains committee reported favorably ordinances providing for a sewer on Stimp court from Mulberry street to a point north of Vine street, and a sewer on Wheeler avenue from Vine street to a point north of Gibson street. Later each measure was passed two readings.

Proposals to construct Section B, Fifth sewer district in the First ward, were received as follows and referred to committee with instructions to award the contract to the lowest bidder: Flanagan & O'Hara, \$1.78 per lineal foot, \$50 and \$80 for extra basins and \$40 for extra manholes; V. H. O'Hara, \$1.68 per lineal foot, \$30 for extra basins and \$30 for extra manholes; Donohue & O'Boyle, \$1.93 per lineal foot complete.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS. Among the concurrent resolutions adopted were the following: Directing the city clerk to advertise for proposals to sell or lease to the city a fire alarm system; directing the city engineer to site lines and grades of Green's lane; directing the building inspector to arrange a room in the basement of the city hall for the storage of fire department supplies; awarding the contract for the Green's lane and Money avenue sewer to V. H. O'Hara.

The lower branch was not altogether (Continued on Page 10.)

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