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Alderman Kason was called out of the city on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Amstutz are spending a few days in Oil City. Attorney F. W. Flitz was in Wilkes-Barre on legal business yesterday. Alderman S. S. Jones, of Carbondale, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. P. McGinn and daughter, Helen, and sister, Gertrude, are visiting in Syracuse and Buffalo. Dr. John J. Cusi, formerly a resident of this city, is to be married on Wednesday next in St. Patrick's church, Jordan, N. Y., to Miss Anna Blanche Gilroy, of that place. Dr. Cusi is now located at Syracuse, N. Y. John G. McAuliffe will deliver an address before Moses Taylor council, No. 151, Junior Order United American Mechanics, this evening on the "Formation and History of the Public School System in Pennsylvania." Mrs. Mary Padden, of Washington avenue, is in New York city. She went there to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Davitt, who has been at her former home in California for a year. Mrs. Davitt sailed yesterday for her home in Ireland. Mrs. Henry R. Williams, 520 North Elmmore avenue, gave a dinner Tuesday to a number of her friends. The affair was termed a red, white and blue dinner. The ladies wore badges of the star spangled banner with a portrait of Dewey, the hero of Manila. Present were: Mrs. E. M. Moran, Mrs. H. Staples, Mrs. William Sprouts, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Charles Piehler, and Miss Acker, of Brookton; Charles Piehler, Arthur Christian, Clinton Morse and John Sprouts. The many friends of Floya C. Frederic, who graduates this year from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, will be pleased to know that he will soon take up his residence here and pursue his profession. He attended the Scranton public schools, going thence to the office of Dr. Zerco, afterward leaving for college. Mr. Frederic is connected with several societies and is a member of Professor Buck's Sunday school class at the Elm Park church.

A MUSICAL COMPETITION. Cambro-American Choral Society is in Charge of It.

A musical competition and entertainment will be held at Mead's hall, Hyde Park, June 29, under the auspices of the Cambro-American Choral Society, when a number of the leading artists of the city will participate. During the evening a prize of \$10 will be awarded by a prominent gentleman of the West Side, for the best rendition of "O Fenitigedig Walla" (O blessed land of Gwalia) by J. H. Powell, each competitor to sing two stanzas together with the chorus. Three reputable musicians will be selected to adjudicate the competition, and should the competitors exceed ten in number a preliminary will be arranged for the afternoon of the same day. An accomplished accompanist will be engaged for the evening, but the selection of accompanist will be optional with each competitor. Competitors are requested to mail their names and addresses to the secretary, Morgan H. Daniels, 129 South Main avenue, Scranton, at or before June 29. Copies of the music can be had of J. H. Powell, 1344 Washburn street, Scranton, price 50 cents. Price of admission to the entertainment and the musical contest will be 15 cents. During the evening patriotic choruses will be rendered by the choir. The programme in full, with the names of the adjudicators will be published in due time.

HARPER IN JAIL. His Victim, Reiber is Near Death in the Hospital.

Peter Reiber, the man lying in the Lackawanna hospital and hovering on the verge of death as a result of a blow on the head from a club wielded by Fred Harper in Dunmore last Friday night, continues to show vitality that is surprising his attending surgeons. Despite his unexpected lease of life, his death is expected at any time. Harper was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Kroeger, of Dunmore, yesterday and committed to jail to await the result of Reiber's injuries. All doubt as to Harper's guilt has been removed. The authorities have learned that only Harper and Reiber were fighting and six witnesses have been found who saw Harper deliver the blow which knocked Reiber unconscious. Harper nearly killed a Chinese laundryman in Dunmore on Dec. 25, 1893. He threw a stone through the laundry window, the missile striking Yow Der, the laundryman, in the face and cutting it badly. Harper was arrested but settled with his victim before the case was heard.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OLD. Crystal Hose Company Celebrates Its Anniversary Tonight.

Twenty-five years ago today the Crystal Hose company was organized and in honor of the event the company will have a big celebration at its quarters on Linden street tonight. An excellent programme has been arranged which will provide abundant entertainment for the large number of guests the company will have to help them celebrate this important anniversary. Harry R. Long is in charge of the entertainment programme which is a guarantee that there will be nothing dull about it. Lawrence orchestra will furnish music. Owing to the fact that a big delegation of members of the company was in Middletown for part of the week formal invitations to the celebration were not sent out. The Crystal hose want it understood, however, that the city and county officials are particularly invited to be present. Refreshments will be served from 8.30 to 11 p. m.

PRINCIPALS' ROUND TABLE. Members of It Will Banquet at the Nash Friday Night.

The principals of the public schools have formed a society called the Round Table. The objects of the association are intellectual advancement and sociality. There will be a strong combination of both on Friday evening next when they meet around the festal board at the Nash. Professor G. W. Phillips will be the toastmaster. Responses will be made by Professor Hughes, of No. 14; Professor Crutcher, of No. 26; Professor Owens, of No. 18; Professor Owens, of No. 12; Professor Kemmerling, of No. 25; Professor Burdick, of No. 28; Mrs. Jones, of No. 26, and Miss Josephine Loos, of No. 19.

THIRD ANNUAL OUTING. Scranton School Children and Pupils Will Visit Lanesboro Saturday.

For the third time in Scranton's history, the teachers, pupils and friends of our public schools will enjoy a day's outing together. This year they journey to Lanesboro, on the edge of the Susquehanna river. The place in itself possesses so much natural beauty that it will be a joy to all, but besides that the committee of teachers in charge has arranged an attractive programme of athletic sports in the way of baseball games, bicycle foot, sack, egg and three-legged races to amuse and benefit the "young idea." Certain ones of our merchants, never slow to see a good thing, have contributed prizes for the contestants. An orchestra will discourse music throughout the day.

SECOND BROTHER DIES. One of the Two Run Down on the D., L. and W. Road.

Peter Kessler, one of the two brothers who were run down by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engine near the mouth of the Lackawanna river, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the Lackawanna hospital. As reported in yesterday's Tribune, the other brother, George, was instantly killed.

COMMON PLEAS CASES. Those That Were Up for a Hearing Yesterday.

After court opened yesterday morning the jury in the case of James Costo and Alexander Smith, of Old Forge, against the Pacific Fire Insurance company, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs of \$2,075.17 with interest. The action of A. B. Tyeell and company against W. H. Taylor was on trial all day before Judge Archibald. It was drawing to a close when court adjourned. In the superior court room the attention of Judge Simonton and jury was taken up all day listening to the details of the case of Ellen Nolan against Mrs. Ellen Moran. The defendant lives in Providence and the plaintiffs are contractors doing business there. They built a house on a lot owned by...

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RECRUITS WANTED BY MANY DETAILS. Enlisting is in Progress in This City for Several Commands.

HEADQUARTERS IN THREE SECTIONS OF THE CITY WHERE MEN CAN ENLIST FOR THE THIRTIETH-REGULAR ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE IN THE REARS BUILDING - INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEER COMPANY'S ROLL AT THE ARMOY HAS ALMOST THE REQUIRED QUOTA OF MEN.

There is all kinds of recruiting now in progress in the city. Young men who wish to enlist can have their pick of the regular army, the volunteer regiments already in the field or the volunteer commands who expect to respond to the state's demand under the second call. Captains Robling and McCausland, who were sent to Camp Alger to recruit the First and Second battalions, respectively, of the Thirtieth, up from 75 to 100 men per company, began busily over a year ago. Captain Robling established headquarters at the armory on Adams street and has enrolled 25 men for Companies A, B, C and D up to 9 o'clock last evening. Captain McCausland opened a company recruiting station in the West Side armory and another in Providence for Company H. Today he will go to Montrose to arrange to receive recruits for Company G and later to Honesdale to open a Company E station and finally to Hallstead to secure the acceptable members of the Hallstead band who will be apportioned among the two battalions. Each battalion will recruit 120 men. If a recruit expresses a preference for any particular company it will be noted in the papers and the probability is that his wish will be realized. No orders were received yesterday in reference to physical examination and concerning transportation. It is expected these features will be met today or tomorrow in orders that have gone through the necessary army red tape. Lieutenant King, of the Thirtieth, yesterday began recruiting here for the Eleventh infantry, has secured about forty men. He needs a much larger number. Most of his recruits thus far are from the Young Men's Institute and similar organizations. Married men and over 25 years of age are not accepted. Those who enlist are guaranteed their discharge as soon as practicable after the war ends. About sixty men had been secured for the company recruited by Captain Frederick Stokes, F. A. Brandt and Lieutenant Riel, all ex-officers of Company D, Thirtieth regiment, up to the time they closed their headquarters in the armory last evening. These officers have been informed in letters from general commanding and Major Cameron, commissary, of the Third brigade, that the company roll with at least 76 names attached must be in Harrisburg during Friday. This will necessitate the securing of about 10 additional names, which will be the tenor of the letters from the brigade officers. It is assumed that the company will be taken on the recent second call of the president for 75,000 men.

ANNUAL HOME EXCURSION. Big Crowd of Scrantonians Went to the Parlor City Yesterday and Spent a Pleasant Day.

The Home for the Friendless excursion to Binghamton yesterday was as delightful in every respect as had been anticipated. Long before 8 o'clock in the morning the plaza and platforms of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station were swarming with merry parties of patrons intent upon securing seats for the excursion. The excursionists reached Binghamton before 11 o'clock and found long lines of street cars awaiting them. The day was clear and beautiful, although very warm and the majority of the excursionists were wearing their bathing suits. The picnic facilities are excellent. The park orchestra played dance music and our own band and his band gave a fine concert in the afternoon. The park has received many additional improvements and was much enjoyed. A large number went to the Athletic park to see the bicycle races in which Strong, Hall and Oswald, of this city, were entered. On account of the extreme heat and over-exertion, one of the Binghamton riders caused considerable excitement by fainting, thus occasioning calling one race, considered to be the best. Decision had not been rendered regarding the heat in which Strong was riding when the Scranton contingent was obliged to leave. The return trip was somewhat delayed by a break down on the trolley road to Union in which town about 100 excursionists had gone for a ride. The big train was to have closely followed the regular but was obliged to wait for the absent among whom was Mrs. F. S. Chamberlain, to whose faithful efforts and enterprise, as chairman of the financial committee, much of the success of the excursion was due. The train passed through a severe thunder storm on the homeward trip which cooled the air and made the ride delightful. All reached home about 8.30.

BURKE-NILAND MARRIAGE. Ceremony Was Performed in St. Paul's Catholic Church.

At noon yesterday in St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, Miss Annie Niland of Marion street was married to Eugene Burke, of Carbondale. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Hart, of West Scranton, and James Niland, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. As the bridal party stood before the altar while the impressive words of the marriage ceremony were being pronounced a beautiful picture was presented. The bride wore a charming creation of white organdie over white silk and ornamented with Duchesse lace. She carried bridal roses. Miss Hart also wore white organdie over white silk but her gown was ornamented with blue ribbon. She carried pink roses. While the bridal party was passing down the main aisle of the church to the sanctuary, a reception was held at the Niland residence on Marion street. Mr. and Mrs. Burke are spending their honeymoon in New York city and on their return will reside in Carbondale.

WEDDED IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Miss Mary O'Hara and James Kearney the Contracting Parties.

Miss Mary O'Hara, of North Washington avenue, and James Kearney, of Penn avenue, were married yesterday by Rev. P. J. McManus, in St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge, yesterday. Miss O'Hara, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by his brother, Thomas Kearney. The bride wore a very becoming gown of white organdie over white lace silk and carried a bouquet of beautiful white roses. The bride's maid wore a gown similar to that of the bride with the exception that it was ornamented with pink. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Hara, of Washington avenue, a reception was tendered the bride and groom and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Kearney left for Atlantic City, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside on Washington avenue.

SCRANTON TRAINING SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTNERS. Miss S. W. Underwood, principal. Reopens September 14, 1898. For further information address the principal, corner Mulberry street and Penn avenue.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EXCURSION. The School children's excursion under auspices of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will leave the Delaware and Hudson depot for Riverside park, Lanesboro, Pa., on Saturday morning, June 11, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock.

LIVELY BUSINESS IN COUNCILS TONIGHT. Telephone Franchise Will Come Up in the Lower Branch.

COMPANY OFFICIALS CERTAIN ORDINANCE WILL HAVE FLAIN SAILING-LIVELY PROCEEDINGS ANTICIPATED IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE PAVEMENT CLEARING PROPOSALS - COMMITTEE WANTS TO REVERSE AWARD OF UPPER BRANCH. There will be plenty of interesting business at tonight's meetings of select and common council. In the lower branch the Lackawanna telephone franchise ordinance will be called up for a third reading. One week ago the measure was amended so thoroughly as to be unrecognizable. The amendments obliterate the prohibitive features added to the ordinance in the select branch. The Lackawanna people have no doubts that the ordinance will pass third reading as amended. More spirited proceedings will probably attend the report of the paving committee on the proposals to clean the paved streets by contract. A resolution from the upper branch accepting the bid of Dunn Bros. was turned down by common council's committee Tuesday evening in favor of W. J. Burke and will be so reported.

DATE FOR SENATORIAL CONVENTION. Fixed at a Meeting of the Standing Committee Held Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Republican Standing committee of the Twentieth Senatorial district held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Central Republican club on Washington avenue, it was decided to hold the convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Twentieth Senatorial district on Tuesday, June 21. The primaries will be held on Saturday, June 18, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. The meeting was presided over by E. P. Kinsbury, chairman of the district committee, and J. W. Walker, E. Brigance and J. M. Halseid accompanied the excursionists and personally arranged many details for their safety and comfort. It required 15 cars to accommodate the patrons and many went up on the regular train which made stops and took excursionists along the way. There was some delay in starting, but the excursionists reached Binghamton before 11 o'clock and found long lines of street cars awaiting them. The day was clear and beautiful, although very warm and the majority of the excursionists were wearing their bathing suits. The picnic facilities are excellent. The park orchestra played dance music and our own band and his band gave a fine concert in the afternoon. The park has received many additional improvements and was much enjoyed. A large number went to the Athletic park to see the bicycle races in which Strong, Hall and Oswald, of this city, were entered.

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