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**THIS AND THAT.**

Last night when Mr. James L. Connell returned from a day's outing at Lake Henry he was surprised to find several members of his family occupying perilous positions on the roof of his handsome home or in the trees in the vicinity, which it seemed that the entire hill in the locality surrounding Clay avenue was swarming with boys. It transpired that about 7:30 a Spanish flag was discovered floating from Mr. Connell's residence and immediately a "regiment" under the command of General Charlie Whyte, Colonel C. Bass and Lieutenant Sullivan proceeded to march on the offending object. The youngsters carried American and Cuban flags which were followed by ten gold pieces. The "soldiers" took possession of the house and pulled down the Spanish flag when it was used as a mat by several indignant officers. It was then burned in the presence of the throng, after two small colored boys, who had expressed a desire to be in it for a tent were taken into custody. Of course all this excitement was the result of a joke perpetrated on Mr. Connell and there is every reason to believe that his brother, Mr. C. B. Connell, was the instigator of the plot. At any rate it has been many moons since the boys on the hill have done so much fun, and the event is set down in their calendar as worthy to be placed along with the Fourth of July.

The French Hottelion system for identifying criminals, authorized by congress in use in this city, will be put in operation at once. The necessary appliances, books, etc., have been received at police headquarters. The system involves intricate measurements, description of color and shape, etc., and a tabulated record. The outfit will be kept in the office of Chief of Police Gerrard.

Mrs. Margaret Badger, of Allegheny City, second vice grand mistress of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who came to this

city last Friday on a visit to the sister lodges here, left Monday afternoon on a tour through the state. She was entertained during her stay by Misses Mary Lusher and Misses Catherine Frohman, of Lodge No. 12.

Collected T. P. Fenman received a telegram yesterday from Hon. N. B. Scott, commissioner of internal revenue, stating that a further supply of adhesive stamps will be received tomorrow. The assignments already sent to the collector have been but 10 per cent. of the demand made upon him from the district. It should be understood that the postage stamps to be used in the present emergency cannot be obtained at the post-offices.

Tomorrow night the cantata of "Ruth" will be given at the Simpson Methodist church by a large aggregation of talent, including Mrs. E. T. Jayne, Miss Margaret Jones, Mr. Jones of St. Luke's choir, Mr. Bowen and others. A fine chorus of forty voices will assist. It will be one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season.

Reeve G. Jones has been promoted from a police patrolman to desk sergeant. He will discharge his duties in the Center street station house. Jones was appointed a patrolman by Mayor Council May 2, 1898.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Willis A. Kommerer has returned from Birmingham.

Private Martin Murphy, of Company F, is home on a furlough.

John T. Richards returned last night from a visit to Camp Alger, Va.

Arthur M. Phillips is visiting friends in Connettsville and Uniontown.

Miss Elizabeth Prescott Hale, of Yonkers, is visiting Mrs. Ada Phillips.

Mrs. Jacqui Emery, of Ithaca, is the guest of Mrs. Falkner, of Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harding, of Nassau Brook, are the guests of their nephew, W. S. Foot.

Thomas Barnfather, of Theodore street, sails for England Saturday on the Lactania, from New York city.

Attorneys Everett S. Warren and Geo. Horn are in Harrisburg to attend the sitting of the pardon board.

Miss Mary Cannon, of Twenty-first street, is visiting friends at Sayona and Bath, N. Y. She will go to Canada before returning to Scranton.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Brothers, will visit his birthplace in Germany for the first time in forty-two years.

Miss Boszic Davis and her brother, James, have successfully passed the examination at Honesburg State Normal school, which Miss Davis will enter next September.

John H. Blackwood leaves for Camp Alger, Va., today, where for a time he will study at the new military school.

Philip Rinaland, Richard Pugh and V. A. Threlk, of New York city last evening. The two former were examining the recently opened town plots at New Orange, in which Mr. Pugh is interested, before their return to Scranton.

**BRILLIANT MUSICAL RECITALS.**

By the Pupils of Mr. Southworth, Miss Freeman and Miss Allen.

At Mr. Southworth's studios the second programme was given yesterday afternoon, when the violin pupils of Miss Allen, Miss Freeman and Miss Southworth, and Miss Freeman, among those who gave piano solos, were tiny girls whose proficiency was surprising. Mr. Southworth takes great delight in the instruction of these little people and finds his reward in the ability they acquire in acquiring beautiful touch and rich tonal effects.

Misses Maude Fletcher, Carrie Clifford and Anna Coughlin gave pleasing piano selections. Three little maids, Annie Robertson, Mattie Kluge and Hazel Johnson, played charmingly. The "Studio club" gave a solo with piano accompaniment. The percentage of engineers as compared with other branches of the service is small, but they must be above an average in point of capability and intelligence. Most of the men secured at Philadelphia were college graduates.

**GOOD OPPORTUNITIES.**

There is every opportunity for quick advancement and good training for a bright, clean young man in the engineering service and the captain wants, and right away, too. The men recruited yesterday are as follows: H. G. Beane, Philip Schoemer, Thomas W. Johns, Charles Heilerman, Thomas Harris, Evan F. Davis, Albert Dever, Joseph A. Wagner, James B. Machete, Charles D. Egan, Owen Grogan, Arthur H. Gilroy, all of Scranton; Benjamin F. Butterfield, Schultzeville; Jacob A. Rief, Honesdale; Charles R. French, Fort Fort; Russell Mack Huffecker, Peckville; Andrew Dasenrober, David Kearney, Archibald; Samuel Emory Moray, Jersey.

**CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE BANQUET.**

Delightful affair in the Hotel Terrace last night. The Imperial Chautauqua circle held a banquet last evening at Hotel Terrace which was exceptional in its unique and delightful character. The circle is composed chiefly of members of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mr. M. W. Lowry, Mrs. L. R. Stiele and Mrs. D. A. Capwell. Mrs. A. L. Collins was toastmaster. The menu card was simple and beautiful, and with a cover elaborately decorated with American and Cuban flags. A musical programme was a feature of the occasion in which Mrs. E. C. Dean, Mrs. M. W. Lowry, Mrs. Lester and Miss Collins participated. An address was given by the president, Mr. H. J. Hall.

**Excursion on Thursday.**

The Sunday school of the Calvary Reformed church will take their annual outing at Lake Ariel, Thursday, June 29. Mr. Brink and the committee have charge of the excursion here made arrangements with the company for two trains. One leaving Scranton at 8:40 in the morning and the second at 2:30 in the afternoon. This arrangement was made for those who could not spend the entire day at the lake. The committee have prepared an elaborate programme of amusements and sports for the day.

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**A. F. Kizer.**

who recently purchased the Scranton Cash store will continue the business. Mr. Kizer has had several years of experience, and his many friends in Scranton wish him great success.

Wait for the opening of the Martin shoe stock at the E. G. Courson, Thursday morning, June 29.

**DENTLER'S WORK**  
**HERE IS FINISHED**

Has Closed the Recruiting Quarters in the Mears Building.

CAPTAIN ELLICOTT, OF PHILADELPHIA, IS HERE TO MUSTER IN RECRUITS FOR REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS—NAMES OF MEN SELECTED YESTERDAY—EXAMINATION IS RIGID AND ONLY VERY INTELLIGENT MEN, SOUND PHYSICALLY ARE ACCEPTED.

Lieutenant Dentler closed the recruiting office in the Mears building yesterday at noon and almost simultaneously recruiting quarters for the First Volunteer Corps of Engineers was opened at the army on Adams avenue, with Captain Eugene Elliott, of Philadelphia, in charge. Dr. C. L. Ferrish, of the University of Pennsylvania, accompanied Captain Elliott as examining surgeon.

When Lieutenant Dentler closed the doors of his recruiting office yesterday eight more men had been enlisted and today at noon a total of thirty-one men will be sent on to Fort Miffler, Atlanta, Ga., to join those who have preceded them. These thirty-one make a total of 175 recruits from Scranton and immediate vicinity. It was three weeks yesterday since Lieutenant Dentler began his work, assisted by Sergeant Harrington and Privates Brown and Emery. In comparison with Wilkes-Barre, the only other city visited, it might be said that it took four weeks' good hard work to get 151 men down there and the class of recruits does not compare with those sent from our own town.

**DENTLER'S ORDERS.**

Last Saturday Lieutenant Dentler received orders to stay long enough to get 180 new men. Sunday evening orders came to stop recruiting. Thus he has 140 men of having the 180 and the regiment now has 1,123 instead of 1,272, as it would if the lieutenant could have stayed a few weeks more.

**That is the Question That the Cadet-Cadets Would Like Answered.**

As usual the Cadet-Cadets will have their annual athletic games this year, and many new features will be seen. They will hold forth at the Driving park on July 4, and have a great combination cannon and balloon attraction. A feature of the games will be that the most interesting is the obstacle race. There will be high fences to go over, low ones to crawl under, barrels to get through and clothes to put on. Among the clothes will be an Uncle Sam suit and the committee want, no doubt, like to see the winner wear the suit of Uncle Sam. By all means he ought to win and we now predict that he will come off victorious as easily as he will wear Spain. There are 28 other interesting athletic numbers on the programme. Don't fail to attend them this year if you wish to be pleased. Admission is only 25 cents.

**FIRE ON SPRUCE STREET.**

Did Slight Damage to Building Occupied by National Casket Co.

At 12:30 last night smoke was seen issuing from the fourth story of the brick building at Spruce street and Oxford court, occupied by the National Casket and Supply company.

**MISS BECKER'S PUPILS.**

They Gave a Delightful Recital in Powell's Music Store.

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**MURPHY-KELLY NUPTIALS.**

Ceremony Performed in St. John's Church by Rev. E. J. Mcelley.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kelley to Attorney John E. Murphy, of Franklin avenue, was solemnized at St. John's church, South Scranton, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Kelley, sister of the bride, and a teacher at No. 6 school, was maid of honor, and Martin J. Gaddet was groomsmen, Joseph Murphy, brother of the groom, and Attorney M. J. McAndrew were the ushers.

The bridal party entered the edifice to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin and they proceeded to the sanctuary hall where they were met by Rev. E. J. Mcelley, pastor of St. John's church, who performed the ceremony. Miss Reardon sweetly rendered "Oh, Promise Me," while the service was being read and for a recessionally played Mendelssohn's march.

At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kelley, 119 E. 4th Irving street, and a wedding dinner was served.

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Below are the names of the public school pupils who passed the recent final Grammar A examination. These pupils are entitled to enter the High school.

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**HOTEL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**

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**Extension to Niagara Falls.**

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