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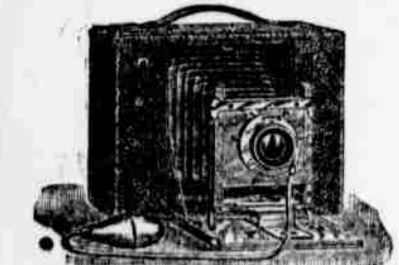
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HOW TO CELEBRATE JULY 4.

The question that is now agitating the minds of the patriotic people is where can I spend an enjoyable Fourth? The answer that is most appropriate to this is Laurel Hill park.

BASE BALL.

The very best base ball clubs in the city have been engaged to play, and they will furnish a game in the morning and one in the afternoon.

BANK DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Action of Board of Directors of the Merchants and Mechanics.

channs' and Mechanics' bank held a meeting yesterday and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

The finance committee of the board of control made arrangements with the bank yesterday to borrow \$19,000 to pay the salaries of teachers, officers and janitors employed by the district.

MAJOR CAMERON IS HERE.

His Visit Is Purely of a Social Nature.

The presence in the city yesterday of Major Simon B. Cameron, of the Third brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, gave rise to the report that he was here to conduct the mustering in of the reorganized Thirtieth regiment.

Major Cameron will be here Tuesday, as has been announced, to do the mustering. He will then be accompanied by Dr. George Halberstadt, major and surgeon of General Gobin's old staff.

PAUL BOYNTON AT LAKE ARIEL.

The Great Aquatic Exhibition to Be Given There Monday Next, July 4.

The greatest aquatic exhibition ever seen in this section will be given at Lake Ariel on July 4 by the celebrated Paul Boynton World Water Show company.

BIG LIST OF VOTERS EXAMINED.

Number of Them Were Closely Examined by Attorneys.

A large list of voters from the Fifth district of the First ward and the First district of the Second ward of this city was examined yesterday in the Langstaff-Kelly contest.

The examination of witnesses was conducted without anything out of the ordinary. A disagreement occurred between Commissioners Lewis and Duggan on a question and it will be carried to court this morning for a ruling.

DARING ATHLETE.

Man to Be Shot from a Cannon in Mid-Air on July 4.

The Nagle Bammerlin Balloon company, of Mansfield, O., has in its employ some of the most daring aeronauts in the world, and it is gratifying to note that, notwithstanding the enormous expense attached thereto, the Caledonians of this city have secured, through their agency, one of the most thrilling attractions for their games at the Driving park July 4.

TAX COLLECTORS' BONDS.

Three of Them Approved Yesterday by the Court.

The bond of Edward M. Sherwood, tax collector of Glenburn borough, was approved yesterday by the court. The sureties are J. C. Knapp and J. E. Edwards, and the amount of the bond is \$3,400.

The bond of George P. Meyers, collector of South Abington, was approved with A. L. Ackery, D. F. Smith, C. E. Weiss, John Harlow, Chester P. Alger and John Goodwin as sureties. The amount of the bond is \$15,100.

The bond of Andrew Terwilliger, collector of Dalton borough, with O. P. Still, B. E. Smith and W. R. Rice as sureties was approved. The amount is \$3,700.

THE PUBLIC RESPOND.

The Opening of the Martin Shoe Sale Draws a Crowd.

It may seem hard to awaken shoe-buying enthusiasm in hot weather, but citizens always are quick to take advantage of legitimate reductions in price on standard footwear.

REVENUE STAMPS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Not Enough in Scranton to Meet the Call for Them.

ALL THE SMALLER DENOMINATIONS OF BOTH PROPRIETARY AND DOCUMENTARY STAMPS HAVE BEEN SOLD—SOME PERSONS WILL USE STAMPS OF GREATER DENOMINATION THAN THE WAR ACT DEMANDS, BUT A FEW WILL TAKE CHANCES.

So great was the rush for war revenue stamps at Collector Penman's office early in the morning, that when most of the provisions of the act went into effect, few documentary or proprietary stamps could be obtained.

No documentary stamps of small denominations survived the rush of the early week and all the proprietary stamps of most useful denominations were sold during the same period.

The railroad, express and telegraph companies snapped up all the 1-cent documentary stamps several days ago; in fact, almost as fast as they were issued by the government.

Druggists and others who were slow in providing themselves with the 3-cent and 4-cent stamps in advance yesterday in swarms trying to figure how cheaply they could make up for their tardiness in purchasing that must be made.

How soon the lack of stamps will be relieved, Collector Penman does not know. Several days ago he kept the wires hot telling the treasury department he already had orders for ten times more stamps than had been sent him.

With this understanding Hawks continued his regular patrol turns and yesterday, in compliance with the request, later he made no concealment of his purpose to make fully in high places for what he alleges was a bunco game in inducing him to resign.

GAMES ON JULY FOURTH.

The Town Is Talking About the Exhibitions in Athletic Park.

The town is talking about the games to take place on the Fourth at Athletic park on the Providence road, under the auspices of the Irish-American societies of Lackawanna county.

BANKS WILL ORDER THEM.

Banks will take advantage of this facility and order the books, giving them to depositors as at present but charging 2 cents for each check in the book. This will largely obviate the annoyance of affixing gummed stamps.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Two Arrests in Oliphant on Complaint of C. W. Traver.

C. W. Traver, the liquor traffic reformer, caused the arrest yesterday. From Alderman Kesson he obtained warrants on which Martin McAndrew and Joseph Kelly, both of Oliphant, were arrested for selling without license.

FENDER SAVED GIRL'S LIFE.

Was Run Down by a Trolley Car on North Main Avenue.

A fender on one of the Oliphant cars of the Scranton Traction company saved the life of the 5-year-old daughter of Thomas Williams, of North Scranton, yesterday morning.

WANT TO OUST THE ACTING POOR BOARD.

Quo Warranto Proceedings Begun by the Men Elected Last February.

PETITION IN THE CASE WAS PRESENTED TO JUDGE GUNSTER YESTERDAY BY ATTORNEY I. H. BURNS—BY VIRTUE OF HIS OFFICE DISTRICT ATTORNEY JONES IS NAMED AS THE PETITIONER. FACTS SET FORTH IN THE PAPERS—JUDGE TOOK NO ACTION.

Mr. McNamara defeated J. K. Berge who was the regular nominee on the Democratic ticket. He has since gone to the Klondike. The Republicans did not put up any candidates.

HAWKS BUNCOED.

Says He Was Induced to Tender His Resignation by False Pretenses. His Successor Named.

WAR REVENUE LAW.

Letter with Reference to It Issued by Third National Bank.

The following letter has been issued by the Third National bank to its officers:

To Our Customers: We respectfully direct attention to the requirements of the war revenue law of 1898 as they apply to stamps upon bank checks, drafts and notes.

Bank checks, sight drafts, or orders for the payment of any sum of money, drawn, signed, issued or dated on or after July 1, 1898, are required to have a two-cent stamp affixed.

Notes, and drafts other than at sight on unconditional demand, made, issued, or dated on or after July 1, 1898, require stamping at the rate of two cents for each one hundred dollars or fraction of part thereof.

It is required under said law that the person using or affixing the stamps shall write or stamp thereon the initials of his name and the date on which the same shall be attached or used; and it is further provided that any persons making, signing, issuing, accepting or paying any draft or order in payment of money or any promissory note liable to stamp tax, without the same being duly stamped, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars at the discretion of the court.

Mr. McNamara is the one in whose name the petition is brought. Mr. Murphy was one of the candidates. The others were Frank McDonald, of Dunmore; M. P. Wymba, of Hyde Park; D. J. Campbell and Morris F. Schwartzkopf, of the central city; John McNamara and J. K. Smith, of Providence.

HE WAS ELECTED.

That John J. Murphy was duly elected for the full term of three years to the said office of poor director in said district at the general election held in the city of Scranton on Feb. 16, 1896, is in accordance with the requirements of said act of assembly above referred to.

IRON AND STEEL.

Bittenbender & Co. Factory and Warerooms.

Here's Your Chair Chance.

A carload that came to us by luck. Briefly told it's this. A leading chair factory contemplate a change of firm, one partner withdrawing. To raise money to pay him off they offered big inducements to those who could use carload lots.

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Wherefore the said district attorney suggests that the court here award a writ of quo warranto directed to the said F. L. Terppe regarding him to appear before the court on a day certain to show by what authority he claims to possess and exercise the office of poor director as aforesaid.

To Street Car Patrons.

On July 5th and thereafter during the reconstruction of the track on Linden street and Jefferson avenue between Mulberry street and Adams avenue, on the Petersburg line, cars to and from Petersburg and Nay Aug Falls will run in both directions, over the Laurel Hill line as far as the intersection of Madison avenue and Mulberry street.

July 4th, Trains to Lake Ariel.

On July 4th, trains will leave Scranton for Lake Ariel at 5.00 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8.45 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., and 1.35 p. m., 2.25 p. m. and 3.55 p. m.

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