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THIS AND THAT.

Dr. and Mrs. Gates are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Gates' father, Rev. Ransom Dunn. Yesterday was his eightieth birthday, and telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from friends in various parts of the country. Dr. Dunn has been over 60 years in the ministry, and more than 40 years a professor in Hillside college. One of the features of the commencement was the presentation to Dr. Dunn of a gold headed cane and of a volume of autograph testimonial letters from many friends. These letters from ministers whom he has baptized and prominent professional and business men who have been under his instruction, are interesting souvenirs of a long and useful life with wide influence. Friends who have met Dr. Dunn while in the city called last evening at the home of Mrs. Gates to greet this able and interesting gentleman. They find him far from an old man, but full of vigor of intellect and rich stores of knowledge and a fine sense of humor, making him a most agreeable companion. He is an eloquent public speaker. Dr. Robinson, of this city, heard him when a young man, and says that the sermon left a deep impress on his life and influenced his decision to become a preacher. Dr. Logan also knew of the work of Dr. Dunn in the days when both were pioneer preachers in the west.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Milton Hawk Caught Between Cars While Making a Coupling in the E. and W. Yard.

While coupling cars Milton Hawk, an Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad brakeman, was killed yesterday morning in the yard at Dunmore. Hawk went between the cars to make a coupling and gave the signal to the engineer to bring the cars together. After waiting for some time for the signal to go ahead a workman went to the point where Hawk was pinned between the two cars. He was dead.

MORE MONEY WANTED.

Soldiers' Relief Association Receiving Many Applications for Aid.

The announcement that a meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' Relief Association was to have been held yesterday was a mistake. It was not intended to meet until Thursday of next week.

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SELECT COUNCIL REFUSES TO ACT

Will Not Furnish School Board with Copy of Assessment.

FACTS IN CONTROVERSY SET FORTH IN A REPORT PRESENTED FOR THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE BY MR. SANDERSON - RESOLUTION THAT ACCOMPANIED THE REPORT. A COPY OF THEM WILL BE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

As predicted by The Tribune after it had given proper publicity to the matter, select council has given a black eye to the board of control's proposition that the city furnish for the board's use, for recording the school tax, a copy of the recent assessment. The resolution requesting the copy involves an expenditure of \$800 and much trouble instead of a cost of \$100 and little work under the previous system. The pertinent facts in the controversy are contained in a report made by the judiciary committee of select council last night. The report was read by Mr. Sanderson and is, in part, as follows:

The section of the act on which the demand is based is as follows: "The city clerk or other competent person authorized by city councils shall make for the use of the school board a true copy of the completed assessment and shall duly certify the same to the school board." Nowhere in the act does it provide for compensation for this work. The city clerk is an officer of the city created by legislation, elected as prescribed therein and his duties are clearly defined and his salary fixed. This act attempts to add to those duties, which, if he complied to perform, he must perform under the salary he now receives—in other words, he must do tedious and expensive work for another corporation, which device is obviously intended to pay to his own expenses, under the salary he receives from the city.

NO APPROPRIATION.

No appropriation has been made for this purpose and none ought to be, except under the stress of necessity. It has been decided that where additional duties are imposed on an officer without provision for compensation, he must perform them under his existing salary.

PERSONAL.

Deputy Sheriff Jacob Ferber is at Philadelphia.

Hon. James Birdsall, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. B. E. Morris are home after a trip to Albany.

W. K. LaBar, proprietor of the Fairview hotel at Mt. Pocono, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Noack, of Green Ridge, have returned from a two weeks' visit at Honesdale.

Dr. Carl Vischer, a prominent Philadelphia surgeon, is the guest of Dr. Anna C. Clarke, of Adams avenue.

Miss Della Vosburg, of Moosic, has returned to the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vosburg, on Sixth street.

Miss Name Finerty, of South Seventh street, has returned from the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven.

George Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, former manager of the Academy of Music, this city, spent yesterday in the city.

Hon. and Mrs. H. M. Edwards left yesterday for Delaware Water Gap, where the State bar association is in session.

Mrs. J. S. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ackerman are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Brooks, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph R. McLoughlin, of Shamokin, is the guest of his brother, Outside Superintendent McLoughlin, of Johnson's colliery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gates, of Thompson, are visiting their son, Dr. L. M. Gates, and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Dr. Dunn, an old friend on his eightieth birthday.

Mrs. S. L. Foulke and her two stepdaughters will pass the summer at their residence near Stroudsburg, Pa. Benjamin Foulke will take his vacation in October, which month he expects to spend in hunting and bicycling in New Jersey.

Word was received here by friends yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Jeffries to Elmer Dakin, at Milwaukee, Wis., June 25. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Beynon, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Dakin will reside in Milwaukee. The young lady formerly resided in North Scranton and Mr. Dakin was a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machinist and boarded at 14 Franklin avenue.

WOULD BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT COMMAND OF THE NEW REGIMENT.

Captain W. A. May, ex-commissioner of Company B, Thirtieth regiment, who has been suggested for the colonelcy of the regiment that is to succeed the Thirtieth, would not accept the post if it was tendered him. He made that statement to a Tribune reporter who questioned him yesterday on the subject.

DONATIONS FOR JUNE.

Are Gratefully Acknowledged by the Managers of Florence Mission.

The managers of the Florence Crittenton Home, 712 Harrison avenue, gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of June:

Dr. Anna Law, medical services; daily papers for the year, Tribune, Times, Truth, Republic; Consumers' Ice company, ice daily; Scranton Milk company, milk daily; Gere's dairy, milk daily; Mrs. M. H. Bois, Scripture text; Hunter's bakery, bread, cake, rolls; Lindner's bakery, bread; Price's market, lettuce, radishes, peas; Miss Mattie Horn, Mrs. John Fritz, literature; Mrs. W. W. Scranton, two sets baby clothes; G. R. Clark and company, forty plants for balcony; Miss

FLOWERS: NEEDLE WORK GUILD, OF Dunmore, 1 comfortable, 1 pair, blanket, 2 pairs, 4 vests, 200, 1 slip, 2 pairs, boots; Mrs. Edward Reese, baby carriage; a friend, Converted Catholic for '88; a friend, Guide to Holliston for '88; Dr. Robinson, berries; Mrs. Hackett, sandwiches, cakes; Mrs. Albert Nagley, 3 quarts berries; Mr. Knutold, wood, balsam box; Mrs. Giese, cottage cheese; Farmington Sewing society, two sets baby clothes; E. G. Courson, asparagus, lettuce; Hopeful Workers, hand, Dunmore, E. W. Drake, and company, plants; C. P. Matthews, 1 barrel flour; Mrs. Diehl, shirt waist, skirt, flags; Jenkins & Morris, hats; Curt's, Marburgers, Cornish's, Worms's, Aysworth's, Armbrust's, Mrs. Diehl, meat; Pierce's market, fish, vegetables.

THE PASSENGERS ON THE ILL-FATED SHIP FROM THIS VICINITY WERE ITALIANS BOUND FOR THEIR NATIVE LAND - LOCAL AGENT OF THE COMPANY, JOSEPH CASSESE, IS BEIEGED BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN SEARCH OF INFORMATION.

Twenty-three persons from this county were aboard the Trans-Atlantic French liner, La Bourgogne, that was sunk at 5 o'clock on the morning of July Fourth off Sable Island, Halifax. They secured passage at the office of Joseph Casseese, of Lackawanna avenue, who is the agent of the company in this and Luzerne counties.

VERY SAD CASE.

Mrs. Molinarlo's case is a sad one. She was a handsome young woman, 27 years old, well-educated. Her husband some months ago decided to abandon the mines and go to California to seek better employment. They had enough money saved to allow her and the children to take a trip to Genoa, the city of her birth, and the day she left last week for New York, he went to San Francisco.

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First Installment of Guests Will Be Received Today - Subscriptions Are Coming in Very Slowly.

The handsome old place secured by the parish was given in these columns last summer after the purchase was made. It is, perhaps, two miles distant from Cresco station at a point called Mountain Horse and overlooks the fair Paradise valley, where Joseph Jefferson thought out an ideal Rip Van Winkle that has made two continents laugh and weenoriety that about thirty guests and is in charge of Miss Saul, assisted by Miss Hulton, both graduates from the Lackawanna hospital and peculiarly fitted for this work.

IRISH-AMERICAN GAMES.

To Take Place at the Base Ball Park Saturday, July 9.

The postponed Irish-American games will take place at the base ball park Saturday, July 9, beginning at 2 p. m. The tug-of-war—four teams—will come off at 7 p. m.

CHATTAQUA EXCURSION.

The Lehigh Valley railroad announces special excursion from Scranton to Chautauqua Lake and return; rate of \$10.00 for round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on all trains of July 8, 1898, except the Black Diamond Express. Good to return between July 18 and August 6.

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