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THIS AND THAT. "Scranton ought to have an asphalt repair plant of its own," said Mayor Bailey as he jolted over the uneven surface of Adams avenue in a carriage the other day.

"David Johnson, one of the old retired miners of this valley, was seen on the streets of town yesterday," says the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Secretary Buckalew of the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian Association, has received a call to become assistant state secretary and he is very favorably considering it.

News of the appointment of Thomas F. McFarlane as postmaster of Kingston, was received from Washington yesterday.

lord mines at Plymouth before it was purchased by the Kingston Coal company. He is at present superintendent of the Wyoming Coal and Land company.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Preston was in Carbondale last evening. William L. Davis, of Archbald street, is at New York city. Miss Kate Gregory, of Tenth street, is visiting at Wyoming.

Miss Jennie Owens, of North Bromley avenue, is ill at her home. Miss Edith Morgan, of North Summer avenue, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Myrtle Bates, of North Bromley avenue, is visiting at Lake Winola. Miss Margaret Walters, of South Lincoln avenue, is visiting at Great Bend.

Miss Lulu Hallett, of North Stroubsburg avenue, is visiting friends at Stroubsburg. James J. Lewis, of Putnam street, entertained James Hines, of Plymouth, yesterday.

Miss Katherine Price, of Kepler avenue, has returned from a visit at Washington, D. C. Miss Goldie Gardner, of Blicken's court, is home from the Hartford Soldiers' Orphan's school.

Miss Mary Jordan, of Monsey avenue, is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Parsons.

Mr. William Bell is home from a visit at Wilkes-Barre friends. S. B. Robinson and family, of North Main avenue, have removed to their summer home at Lake Winola.

Major Everett Warren left yesterday to join his family at Bradford, Conn., where he will spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wolfe and family, of Quincy avenue, left yesterday for a vacation of six weeks in New York state.

Commissioner of Immigration T. V. Powderly, of North Main avenue, left yesterday morning for New York city. C. H. De Merritt, a prominent New York lawyer, who is assistant of the estate of Willard Parker, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Van Buskirk entertained a few friends at cards Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Brown and Reardon, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thomas, of South Main avenue, have as their guests Mrs. William Thomas and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude O'Keefe, of South Street, and Miss Genevieve Flannigan, of North Scranton, are visiting friends in New Jersey. Hon. William Connell and Hon. L. A. Watters, chief executive of the executive committee of the Republican state committee for the present campaign.

Miss Edith Hutton, of Mulberry street, returned last evening from Cresco after assisting Miss Elizabeth Saul in the supervision of St. Luke's summer home for the next two weeks.

COMPANY C IS NOW IN THE GUARD

MUSTERED IN AT THE ARMOY BY MAJOR CAMERON.

William Raub was Elected Captain, D. W. Davis, First Lieutenant, and Robert W. Cooper Second Lieutenant—After the Mustering in Ceremonies Major Cameron Made a Short Address to the Men—He Will Return Next Week to Muster in Companies A and B.

Company C of the National Guard was mustered in at the Thirteenth regiment armory last night by Major Cameron. Eleven members were needed when the mustering officers reached the armory to complete the quota of 53 men for Company C.

Major Cameron administered the oath, after first reading the order under which he received his authority to muster companies for the guard. The order of business for the election of officers was next. W. A. Raub was nominated for captain. There were no other nominations and he was chosen unanimously.

For second lieutenant there was a contest. Robert W. Cooper, of the West Side, and Edward F. Kingsbury were nominated. The result was 31 to 19 in favor of Cooper. It may be explained that Cooper had made a strong canvass for two or three weeks, while Kingsbury entered the contest a few days ago. There was a strong rivalry between them, but the best of feeling prevailed afterward.

Major Cameron made a short speech to the company as he was about to leave. He said his relations with the Thirteenth were of the friendliest character, and he hoped for a continuation of that feeling with the new guard. He always feels at home in Scranton. He is always well treated here, and he had a very enjoyable time on his last visit, even though the work of mustering was tedious.

As he was leaving three cheers were given in his honor, and three cheers were given Colonel Ripple and Captain Raub. Major Cameron and staff will leave at 6 o'clock this morning for Harrisburg. He will return some day next week to muster in Companies A and B.

Twenty-three men were examined and mustered in last night, eleven of whom were for Company C. The other twelve were about evenly divided between the two companies yet to be mustered. The major does not know the day he will return, but expects it will be next Wednesday. He hopes when he comes back that the remaining companies will have their quotas.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Connell, of Capouse Avenue, by Falling From Porch of Her Home.

Mrs. Catherine Connell, of 831 Capouse avenue, was almost instantly killed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an accident that precipitated her from the balcony head first to the pavement ten feet below. Her skull was fractured and her neck was broken. She lived a few minutes, but was not conscious. Her pulse fluttered only feebly enough to keep the breath of life in her.

Mrs. Connell occupied the upstairs of the building. She went out to sit down for a brief rest on her household duties, and leaned against the railing. From all accounts her weight caused it to give way. Having her elbows resting on the top rail and leaning face forward her position was such that she had no chance to save herself in the fall. The rail was about four feet from the floor.

She was 55 years of age, and weighed 180 pounds. Her age, weight and the height of the fall combined to make the accident a fatal one. She is survived by a family of seven, all of whom except one married daughter, reside in this city.

MOTHER WANTS HER CHILD.

Mrs. Gertrude May White, of Tompkinsville, petitioned court yesterday by her attorney, H. D. Carey, for a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of her 3-year-old daughter from Lewis E. White, her husband. Judge Archbold granted a writ and fixed tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. White are a young couple and before their marriage Mrs. White was the belle of Tompkinsville. She was married to her present husband, but soon after the honeymoon wanted her thought he discovered that he married her not because he loved her but he wanted to show the other young chaps up there that he could take her from under the nose of a divorcee.

MUST PAY THE WAR TAX.

Fraternities Beneficial Societies Are Not Exempted by the Act.

Senator J. C. Vaughan recently submitted the following question to Internal Revenue Collector T. F. Penman: First—Is the order of a building association drawn by the secretary on the treasury subject to the stamp tax?

To this he has received the following reply: Internal Revenue Service, Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, Collector's Office, Scranton, Pa., July 19, 1898. Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 15th inst., I would advise you that the decision on the 7th inst., as follows: "The two-cent stamp is required to be affixed to a check, draft or order for money drawn by the secretary of a fraternal beneficial society upon its treasurer."

SHE TOOK LAUDANUM.

Lottie White Tried to Kill Herself at 324 Center Street—She Had Been Despondent.

Lottie White, of Center street, attempting suicide yesterday afternoon with an ounce of laudanum. She was attended to by a doctor soon after she swallowed the poison, and consequently is alive. The Lackawanna hospital ambulance was summoned. The size of the dose she took put a big task on the doctors at the hospital to keep her from going into a sleep that would end all.

The poison was drunk about 5 o'clock. It was taken in her room in 324 Center street. Her vomiting created suspicion among the other women in the house and this suspicion was increased because she has been despondent since Monday about some news in a letter she received. It was not her first attempt. Since she began her present career the laudanum bottle was raised to her lips twice before for the same purpose, and in both instances she was fortunate enough to have medical treatment promptly.

At 7 o'clock in the evening she was out of danger, but not at all over the effect of the drug. It still needed the constant watchfulness of a nurse to prevent her from lapsing into a slumber which would end in death, if she were not roused.

The woman gave her name as Lottie White when she came to the city not long ago. She took her residence at 16 Lackawanna avenue for a while, where she made the acquaintance of Jack Bacon. This was four months ago. Recently she changed her address to the house in Center street. She is a handsome young woman, has long dark hair and dark eyes. Her features are regular, and her appearance and language suggest that she came of a good family. Bacon is a year or two past twenty-one. This is the second woman with whom he has associated who attempted to kill herself with laudanum. The other was Gertrude Baker, who claimed to be his wife. She took a big dose of it as she was waiting for a train in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station. She was taken to the hospital and the stomach pump was used with success.

SILK MILL FOR PARSONS.

Scranton Men Are Furnishing the Capital for It.

"A deal was consummated yesterday," says the Wilkes-Barre Times, "which will result in bringing a lace silk industry to Parsons and be an additional boom for the valley. The new industry will be a silk throwing mill, where raw silk will be spun and prepared for use in finishing mills, such as the one in South Wilkes-Barre and the proposed silk ribbon mill at New Enquire. The new mill will be located adjoining the plot of North Park, and along the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Parsons. The deed was delivered yesterday and the new concern posted a large forfeit to build the mill at once."

"The capital, strange to say, comes from Scranton, J. H. Gunster, a brother of Judge Gunster, of Scranton and Mr. Watson, private secretary of James Linn, president of the Scranton First National Bank, being large stockholders. The building to be put up at once, will be of brick and will cost about \$10,000. Besides this, about \$18,000 will be put into the latest machinery and in an electric plant with which the mill is to be equipped. It will be complete in every particular."

LIEDERKRANZ ANNUAL OUTING.

Attracted a Number of Persons to Farview Yesterday.

The annual excursion of the Scranton Liederkranz to Farview yesterday was a very pleasant event only marred by a heavy rain storm that began at 3:30 and lasted for half an hour. All the trains leaving this city for Farview in the morning and afternoon carried good sized delegations and it is estimated the upwards of fifteen hundred persons were on the ground during the afternoon. Many persons from Honesdale and Carbondale were present to swell the crowd from this city.

Bauer's band furnished music for dancing and an enjoyable concert during the afternoon. Specialties in German were given by the members of the Chicago All Star company, which has been seen several times in Music hall. Next the brass band of the Farview of the day at the park was the singing of the Liederkranz under the direction of John T. Watkins.

BOTH WRISTS FRACTURED.

Serious Accident to Frank Powell, of West Scranton.

Frank Powell, son of Samuel E. Powell, of West Scranton, had both of his wrists fractured at Lake Winola Tuesday evening. The fractured bones protruded through the flesh.

FUNERAL OF LATE PRIVATE PORTER

IMMENSE THROG ATTENDED THE SERVICES AT MOOSIC.

Were Conducted by Rev. Richard Santee, of the Brick Methodist Church, Assisted by Rev. Joseph Madison, of Yatesville—Detail From His Company that Came With the Remains from Camp Alger Acted as the Firing Squad. Organizations Represented.

"Fity 'Tis True," that death is had enough but words cannot express the sadness and impressiveness which surrounded the death of a soldier and very marked was this yesterday at the funeral services of the late Walter Porter, of Company D, Thirteenth regiment, which were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Porter, at Moosic.

There were no accommodations in the residence for the immense concourse of relations and friends who assembled to do honor to the memory of the deceased, and many were forced to remain outside. The services were in charge of Rev. Richard Santee, of the Brick Methodist church. He preached a short but eloquent sermon from the text, Psalms, viii:10, "When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin * * *."

The speaker's words were in part as follows: "The text speaks of Jesus giving his life as a ransom for the world. He gave himself for all sin. There is a sense in which men also give themselves for the putting away of sins. The blessings we enjoy as a nation we have because men like the father of our country in the time of our peril."

"The young men who have now gone offered themselves for the deliverance of the world from tyranny. Deep as is the sorrow of our hearts at the loss of our loved ones, the time is yet coming when the world will rejoice at the deliverance wrought by the boys who are now giving their lives in this war for the oppressed."

COULD NOT SEE REMAINS. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Madison, of Yatesville, and a double quartette comprising Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edsell, Mrs. Nettie La Monte, Misses Muscat, Edsell, Jennie Wilger and Martha Carey, and Walter Taylor sang several selections. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. No opportunity was given for the friends to view the remains as they had been shipped here from Camp Alger in a hermetically sealed metallic casket. This, though necessary, added to the sadness of the services.

Just at the conclusion of the services, a heavy thunder shower fell and delayed the cortege for nearly an hour. When it slackened the remains were taken to the Methodist cemetery and interred. Great honor was here evidenced. The cortege was led by a drum corps comprising Edward Richards, Edward Jones, Fred Evans and Frank Moir, of the old guard, and Bugler Charles Thomas, of Company B, Thirteenth regiment, P. V. Following came the detail sent from Camp Alger in charge of the remains comprising Corporals Lona Day, Inspector Reese Watkins, Battalion Sergeant Major Albert Davis, of the staff, Second Lieutenant W. C. Scott and Privates E. R. Faulkner and G. W. Carlton, of Company D; Sergeant John M. Edwards, company F, and Private George Fox, of Company H. All of the above are members of the old guard.

FROM NEW GUARD. From Company D, new National Guard, Thirteenth regiment, were First Lieutenant C. F. Fross, Sergeant C. H. Derby and Privates Wallace Mackay, Fred Weyant, Leo Bartz, David Levy, Edward Herschel and William Hamlin. Private Jacob Burckhouse, of Company B, Thirteenth regiment, P. V., and ex-First Sergeant William Weathers, of Company C, Ninth regiment, were also in line.

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