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THIS AND THAT.

In honor of his eighteenth birthday a number of the young friends of Joseph O'Donnell tendered him a very enjoyable party last evening at his home, 409 North Irving avenue.

John H. Vicory, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Letter Carriers' association, in a letter replying to one written by a gentleman high in postal affairs in this city, says he will use every honorable effort to assist in having the national convention held at Scranton in '98.

Mrs. Shepherd, of this city, was elected state guardian at the convention of the P. O. T. A., held in Hazleton this week. The next state convention will be held in Scranton.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rosa Phillips, of North Rebecca avenue, is critically ill. Miss Grace Aecker, of South Main avenue, is at Lake Umbagog.

returned from a visit with relatives at Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ackerson, of Wood street, are visiting relatives at Butter-milk Falls.

Professor Haydn Evans and family, of North Bromley avenue, are visiting at Carbondale.

Miss Mammie E. Foley, of Maple street, is spending a few weeks with West Pittston friends.

Miss Lella Parsons, of Sydney, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. S. McKeever, of Jackson street.

Mrs. S. E. Means, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street.

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Miss Anna, of South Hyde Park avenue, are at Block Island, N. Y.

William O. Pender, of Company F, Thirtieth regiment, returned to Camp Alger yesterday morning.

George Fox, of Company H, is home on a furlough for the purpose of attending to the funeral of his mother.

Miss Loretta Williams, of Spring street, left for Lake Umbagog yesterday, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Elwell and son, of North Sixth, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Cook, of Port Jervis, N. Y., is the guest of her grand-daughter, Miss Clara McDonald, of Jackson street.

Mrs. Chase and daughter, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tripp, of Providence road.

Mrs. Kate Farr-Prentice and son, Ellwood, of North Main avenue, have returned from a visit at Harlot.

Mrs. Edward Hanson and family, of 13 Gibson street, are spending the summer at Hotel Columbia, Lake Ariel.

County Commissioner John Demuth is seriously ill at his residence on Cedar street. Dr. Kolb is in attendance.

EXAMINING THE BIG RESERVOIRS

BOARD OF HEALTH CONTINUES ITS TOUR OF INSPECTION. Visited the High Service Reservoir on Spencer's Hill and Those at No. 7, Elmhurst, Williams' Bridge, Dagen Farm and Stafford Meadow Brook—Drive Was Over the System of Beautiful Roads Constructed by the Company—Supply of Water is Pure and Inexhaustible.

Nothing save a miracle can ever cause a water famine in Scranton. Every contingency short of a miracle has been provided against by the company that are supplying this city with water.

The whole day was spent in visiting the various reservoirs of the Scranton Gas and Water company which are the most extensive owned by any company in the country supplying a city.

The total capacity of the various reservoirs of the company is forty-five hundred million gallons exclusive of the supply available at Lake Henry, a pretty little lake high upon the mountain five miles east of Moscow.

Practically the entire water shed from which it drains its supply is now owned by the company which is thus able to protect it absolutely from delinquency of any kind.

The following contractors and builders are signing the agreement presented by J. M. Knowlton, business agent for the Carpenters' union: Spruks Bros., Washburn, Williams & Co., Peck Lumber Manufacturing company, John Benore & Son, North End Lumber company, limited, Hoyer & Stender, E. W. Osterhout, Kay and Lumber company, Green Ridge Lumber company, Mulhern & Judge, Patrick F. May, C. F. Ward, M. A. Cad-dan, Frank M. Moyer, P. S. Boland, Dean & Silkman, Patrick McAndrew, C. T. Boland, Ezra Finn & Son, George Cooper, Thomas Price, Lewis & Sons, South Scranton Lumber company, limited, and Edwin G. Hughes.

Joseph Anstey & Son pay their men every week. Conrad Schroeder has always paid his employees' wages twice a month.

HEARING WAS TEDIOUS. Witnesses Examined Yesterday in Election Contest.

The examination of witnesses in the hearing of the Langstaff-Kelley contest yesterday was tedious, owing to the number of witnesses who could speak English only imperfectly.

ROYAL GOOD FELLOWS. New Lodge Will Be Instituted at Raub's Hall Tonight.

The Royal Society of Good Fellows, a fraternal insurance order which is well known in other parts of the state, will be organized at Raub's hall, on Wyoming avenue, tonight.

GENEROUSITY OF THE ELKS. The West Side People to Be Recipients of Their Kindness Tomorrow Evening.

A complimentary band concert will be given at the band stand opposite Clarke Bros. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Tendered by the Scranton Musical Association.

Trains will leave for Lake Ariel that day at 8:30, 9 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Tickets, round trip, adults, \$1.00; children under 12 years, only 25 cents.

Camping at Lake Newton. The subscriber has very good arrangements for camping: good stables, kitchen and world's fair tents, double roof with floors, dry ground, good water, good fishing. References, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Mr. Dimock Hinds, Mulley's store, Providence, or 2516 North Main avenue, Scranton, Pa. Julius Young, Lakewood, July 20, 1898.

O. Dundaff, Pa. Correspondence solicited.

TWO STAMPS ON DRAFTS.

Opinion of Revenue Collector Pen-man on the Subject. Cashier William H. Peck, of the Third National bank, has received from Collector Penman an opinion deciding that two stamps must be affixed to drafts, one by the maker and the other by the person accepting it.

Internal Revenue Service, Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, Collector's Office, Scranton, Pa., July 21, 1898. William H. Peck, Esq., Cashier Third National Bank, Scranton, Pa.

I have received and considered your letter of the 20th inst. regarding the application of the "war revenue" act to drafts, and submit to you my opinion on the same as follows: You ask, first—"Should a sight draft to which the maker has affixed a 2-cent stamp, be stamped again by the acceptor when he writes his acceptance across the face, making it payable at a bank?"

BOY'S LEG CUT OFF. John Burke, a Nine-Year-Old Boy, Was Crawling Over Cars When They Were Set in Motion.

John Burke, the 9-year-old son of Michael Burke, proprietor of the Eureka house at the corner of Providence road and Diamond avenue, was injured on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near the Roaring Brook dam at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and his right leg was so badly crushed that it was removed.

SURPRISE TO THEM. Few people in Scranton have known of the presence of this lake and it was not until yesterday that the majority of the members of the board of health knew that it had been acquired by the Scranton Gas and Water company.

SERVICE WAS NOT LEGAL. Alderman Howe Decides to Reopen Rush-Higgins Case.

Martin Higgins, of Dunmore, by his attorney, E. W. Thayer, went before Alderman Howe yesterday and asked that the order of removal be annulled.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM BOLAND. Held Yesterday Morning from His Late Home on Irving Avenue.

The funeral of the late William Boland, of Irving avenue, occurred yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MARION STUART CANN'S PLUCK. Places a Muscular Man Under Arrest and Takes Him to the Lockup.

Marion Stuart Cann made an arrest last evening that was pluckily accomplished in the face of superior odds.

INTERMENT MADE AT SALEM. Remains of the Late Joseph Nash were Taken There Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Nash were held at the residence, No. 421 Ninth street, at 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening.

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ORDINANCE IS COLD AND DEAD

COUNCILS REFUSE TELEPHONE COMPANY A FRANCHISE. The Report of the Joint Conference Committee Was Presented in Select Council Last Night and Adopted. It Provided That the Committee Be Discharged and Further Action On the Ordinance Indefinitely Postponed—Debate on the Matter. Action of the Common Council.

It will require very heroic treatment to vitalize the ordinance granting a franchise to the Lackawanna Telephone company after the treatment it received last night.

When the conference committee, appointed for the purpose of endeavoring to harmonize the differences between the two branches of the council with reference to the ordinance, decided to adjourn Monday night after discovering that it could do nothing it was agreed that another meeting should be held last night prior to the council meetings.

MR. FINN OBJECTED. Mr. McCann moved that the report be received and his recommendations complied with.

COMMON'S ACTION. In common council Mr. Jackson for the conference committee reported that the meetings had been held and the differences had not been adjusted.

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LETTER TO ADMIRAL CERVERA. Was Mailed in This City But Cannot Be Delivered.

There is a letter that was written by a resident of this city addressed to Admiral Cervera, late commander of the late Spanish fleet, that in all probability he will not receive.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Scranton Board of Trade Real Estate company for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may legally be brought before it, will be held in the general office of the company, Board of Trade building, Monday, July 25, 1898, at 2 p. m.

Machinists' Excursion. Come with us to Lake Ariel on July 25. Bauer's band.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS. Like to have things just a little better than their neighbors, and this desire can be gratified so far as your wardrobe is concerned if your neighbors have not already got the start of you by using

"Snow White" Flour. They cannot, however, have nicer bread than you if you also use "Snow White" Flour.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR WRITING A LETTER. In order to introduce my new line of Kimball Pianos and organs I will pay FIVE DOLLARS to any one who will send me the name of any party who will buy a piano or organ of me.

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