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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 purty last evening at his home, 409 North Living avenue. There was music, vocal and instrumental and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Mr. O'Donnell and the guests composed the class which was graduated this year from St. Cecilia's academy: Misses Agnes Lynott, Agnes Burns, Elizabeth Barrett, Laura Nallin, Regina Mahon and Mary Joyce and Masters John Colligan, John Lynott, William Connors, Michael Rafter George Madigan, Moses O'Malley Charles Murphy and Joseph O'Donnell

The last ression for the fiscal year closing tomorrow of the board of grand directors of the Young Men's Institute will be held at Atlantic City. Attornty M. J. Donahov, of this city, is chairman of the body. The work of the meeting will be to arrange for the annual convention of the order at Altoona Aug. 16, and to close the business of the year.

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 '99. He further states that he believes the Toledo convention will give to this city the covet-

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.

The extensive hole in the cold weather flag on the Board of Trade building probably accounts for the persletent non-appearance of the weather promised. It escapes through that

PERSONAL.

Miss Resa Phillips, of North Rebecca Miss Grace Acker, of South Main avenue, is at Lake Wincla.

Miss Mame Reap, of Eynon street, is visiting in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Armbrust are spending a week at Lake Ariel

Mr. P. J. Casey and family have gone to Atlantic City for the summer. Corporal Robert Armstrong, of Com-

Miss Kathryn Reap, of Eynon street, is the guest or friends at Wilkes-Barre. Miss Stella Gisrer, of Laffin, is visiting her uncle, J. S. Pritchard, of Court street M. E. Sanders, news editor of the Truth, starts today on a week's vacation. Miss Jennie Daniels, of Division street, is visiting friends in Pottsville and vicin-

Band Master Thomas Miles, of the Thirteenth regiment band, is home on a furlough. Mrs. Thomas Ruddy, of West Market

street, is visiting her daughter in New York city. Mrs. C. Tripp, of Providence road, has

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ackerson, of Wood

street, are visiting relatives at Butter-milk Falls. Mrs. John Coleman, of South Van Buren avenue, has returned from a visit

Miss Mamie E. Foley, of Maple street, a spending a few weeks with West Pittsis spending ton friends. Professor Haydn Evans and family, of North Bromley avenue, are visiting at

Miss Lelia Parsons, of Sydney, N. Y., s 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. Thirteenth regiment, returned to Camp Alger vesterday morning. George Fox, of Company H, is home on

a furlough for the purpose of attending the funeral of his mother. Miss Loretta William, of Spring street, left for Lake Winola yesterday, where

she will spend the summer. Mrs. C. C. Elwell and son, of Norwich, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Ccok, 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-Fenton and son. Ellwood, of North Main avenue, have re-turned from a visit at Harleton. Mrs. Edward Benson and family, of 513 street, are spending the summer at Hotel Columbia. Lake Ariel. County Commissioner John Demuth Is

seriously ill at his residence on Cedar avenue. Dr. Kolb is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Champlin, of North Scranton, are attending the seven county veteran's reunion at Binghamton Mrs. Robert Skinner and daughter.

Hazel, of Clinton place, are spending the summer at Hotel Columbia, Lake Ariel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of North Scranton, will leave for Lakie Ariel to-day, where they will sojourn for a few weeks.

Miss Maud Swartz, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Meredith for some time, returned to her home at Moscow yesterday. Mrs. Martin Burns, of Seventh street,

has returned from a visit at Baltimore, Md., where her daughter, Miss Mame, recently took the veil. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armbrust, ir., of Cedar avenue, are receiving congratula-tions over the arrival of a baby girl at their home yesterday morning.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY

Agreement Signed By Local Contractors and Builders.

After much agitation by the Carpenters' union, to have semi-monthly pays from their employers, an agree-

ment has been reached. The following contractors and builders have signed the agreement presented by J. M. Knowlton, business for the Carpenters' union: Spruks Bros., Washburn, Williams & Co., Peck Lumber Manufacturing company, John Benore & Son, North End Lumber company, limited, Hower & Stender, E. W. Osterhout, Nay Aug Lumber company, Green Ridge Lumber company, Mulherin & Judge, Patrick F. May, C. F. Ward, M. A. Cadden, 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 Ansley & Son pay their men every week. Conrad Schroeder has always paid

his employes' wages twice a month. HEARING WAS TEDIOUS

Witnesses Examined Yesterday in Election Contest.

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

They were from the Twentieth ward, and were as follows: Reynold Sykon-onski, Fred. Baltz, Patrick Kelley, Joseph Sherkowski, Frank Struyinski Mike Cleary, Anthony Bajenkoftski, John Nowitzki, Anthony Sekowski, James Gallagher, Anthony Ludka, Frank Kosloski, James Kelley, Michael Wall, jr., Delan Keneally, John Ludi-Michael Grankoski, Andrew Standraski, Albert Jolkofski, Michael Maloney, Roger Smith and Andrew Gogotkrewiez.

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.

Supreme Trustee John I. Mathias and a number of state officers will be present to institute the lodge. All embers are requested to be present, as they will be needed. Those who are not examined should visit Dr. Longstreet and be examined.

GENEROSITY OF THE ELKS.

The West Side People to Be Recipiients of Their Kindness Tomorrow Evening. A complimentary band concert will

be given at the band stand opposite Clarke Bros. tomorrow evening at 8 Tendered by the Scranton o'clock. lodge of Elks to the people of the West Music by Professor Robert Bauer's celebrated band, embracing new and popular airs. This music will delight the ears of thousands and at the same time serve as a reminder of the Elks annual excursion at Lake Ariel Wednesday, July 27th

L March, "From Treple to Tropic,"

Mr. John Turn. Descriptive piece, "A Trip to Coney Columbian National Potpourri .. Coates

Medley, "Flanner's Own" Beyers March, "Detroit Free Press," 'Star Spangled Banner."

Trains will leave for Lake Ariel that day at 8.30, 9 a. m., 1.30 and 2.28 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 stall, boats, 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. P. O. Dundaff, Pa. Correspondence

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 ause a water famine in Scranton. Every contingency short of a miracle has been provided against by the companies that are supplying this city with water. Yesterday the members of the board of health and other city Ccials resumed the work of examinin the city's water supply and its sources and what they saw filled them with unbounded admiration.

The whole day was spent in visiting he various reservoirs of the Scranton las and Water company which are the most extensive owned by any company in the country supplying a city the size of Scranton. Some idea of what this company has done in the way of preparing for the future may he gleaned from the fact that it has acquired possession of nearly fourteen thousand acres of land for the purpose of protecting its reservoirs and the streams and springs supplying Practically the entire water shed from which it drains its supply s now owned by the company which is thus able to protect it absolutely from defilement of any kind.

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 take high upon the mountain five miles east of Moscow, In that lake are four hundred million gallens of water obtained from pure mountain springs. Pipes have been laid from this lake so that the water can be diverted from it at any time into the Roaring Brook and conveyed into the big reservoirs lower down the stream.

SURPRISE TO THEM.

Few people in Scranton have known of the presence of this lake and it was ot 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 It was almost 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the inspecting party left the city hall in carriages. It consisted of Mayor James G. Bailey, Dr.

W. A. Paine, Dr. W. K. Bentley, At-George S. Horn and M. J. Keley, of the board of health; Dr. W. E. Allen, health officer; Attorney R. J. Murray, secretary of the board; Captain W. H. Burke, health officer; T. N. Cullen, food inspector; M. F. O'Malley, 'umbing inspector; Robert Reeves, superintendent of the Scranton Gas and Water company, and V. E. Arold, assistant superintendent of the Providence Gas and Water company: Select Councilman John J. Kearney and Common Councilman M. J. Cusick. At the high service reservoir on the op of Spencer's hill, Dunmore, the arst stop was made. This has a capactty of 1,700,000 gallons and is used to supply the high points of Petersburg. Sanderson's hill and Hyde Park. The

water is piped to this reservoir from

the Williams' bridge reservoir which

or in the mounts

east of Spencer's Hill and six hundred eet above the city. The water is carried from one reservoir to the other by gravity. One of the principal reasons for constructing high service reservoir was "to break the head of the water" as Mr. Reeves, the superintendent of the ompany expressed it. In other words if the water was taken to the city direct from Williams' bridge the pres sure would be so great that it would be unmanageable and would destroy the service pipes in most of the city esidences supplied from that source. The water coming from Williams' bridge is exceptionally pure and cool. It does not require filtering and is cool

enough for drinking purposes without having ice applied to it. NO. 7 RESERVOIR.

From the high service to the No 7 eservoir, a mile away, the party proceeded. This was once the main reservoir of the company but is now used only as a settling and distributing reservoir. It has a depth of thirty-five feet and is capable of storing 80,000,000 callons. From this reservoir nearly the entire supply for Scranton is taken. It is on the Roaring brook and further up the stream at Elmhurst is a storage reservoir that has a capacity of thirteen hundred million gallons The water has an average depth of

exty-five feet and covers 170 acres of At Elmhurst Oak Run flows into the Roaring brook from the northwest and on this one and one-half miles above "Imhurst is another reservoir that can store three hundred and forty million gallons. The Elmhurst reservoir is an

mmense piece of masonry, fifty feet at the base and sixty-five feet in heighth. The spillway is 150 feet wide. No water is piped from either of these dams. It is carried along Oak Kun in the natural channel to the Roaring brook and from the Elmhurst dam in the latter along the bed of the stream to No. 7. The ownership f the land on both sides of the stream by the company makes this feasable

Arriving at No. 7 the water is allowed to settle and the sediment goes to the bottom. All the water taken from this reservoir for city purposes comes from within ten feet of the top, insuring the greatest purity. After eaving the dam the water passes through the extensive filtering plant of the company constructed two years ago at a cost of \$100,000. It is in reality a double system. If anything happens to one of the filters or it is desired to clean it the water can be turned off and the other filter will screen and clean enough of water to

abundantly supply the city.

MEASURING THE WATER. As the water leaves the filters it is measured by the Ventur meters. At present the city is using 17,000,000 galons a day from this reservoir. An electrical arrangement connects this meter with the main office of the ocmpany in this city and every ten minutes registers the amount of water that has passed from this dam. A private telephone also connects this and the other dams of the company with the main office.

At the bottom of No. 7 dam is a large pipe through which the sedi-[Continued on Page 8.]

TWO STAMPS ON DRAFTS.

Opinion of Revenue Collector Penman on the Subject.

Cashier William H. Peck, of the Third National bank, has received from Collector Penman an opinion de ciding that two stamps must be affixed to drafts, one by the maker and the other by the person accepting it. The opinion is as follows:

Internal Revenue Service, Twelfth District of Pennsylvania.

William H. Peck, Esq., Cashier Third National Bank, Scranton, Pa., Sir: I have received and considered your letter of the 10th inst., concerning 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?"

I am of the opinion that the above question should be answered in the afirmative When a right draft is presented to the

the option of paying the cash to the hold-er or giving an order upon another person er bank for its payment. If he adopts the latter course, it is equivalent to giv-ing a check upon the person or oank where payable, and the acceptance should have affixed thereto a 2-cent documentary stamp, properly cancelled. Second-"Should a time draft to which the maker haz affixed the proper amount of stamps be stamped again with the

drawce and he desires to honor it, he has

when he writes his acceptance across the face, making it payable at a bank? In my opinion this question should also be answered in the affirmative. The revenue act puts the time drafts in the same class with premissory notes, and re-quires the drawer to affix stamps in payment of the tax based on the amount of the draft. The acceptance of a time draft is equivalent to giving a note promising to pay at the expiration of the time men-tioned in the draft, and should also pay the amount of tax required for a note of the same amount. Yours respectfully, T. F. Penman, Collector.

same amount of stamps by the acceptor

BOY'S LEG CUT OFF.

John Burke, a Nine-Year-Old Boy, Was Crawling Under Cars When They were Set in Motion.

John Burke, the 9-year-old son of Michael J. 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 under the wheels of a car that amputation had to be done at the Lackawanna hospital.

The shock and loss of blood rendered it doubtful for a time what the outcome of the case would be, but toward midnight he rallied well and his chances for recovery are more assur-

The boy and some companions were swimming in the dam. On their way home they met a train of cars that had come to a standstill. Burke got down to crawl underneath a car and as he did the train started up. Before he could get out of the way his right leg was crushed. The Moses Taylor hospital ambulance was summoned and also that of the Lackawanna. He was brought to the latter place. Amputation was made above the knee. It was impossible to save that joint.

SERVICE WAS NOT LEGAL.

Alderman Howe Decides to Reopen Rush-Higgins Case.

attorney, E. W. Thayer, went before Alderman Howe yesterday and asked that the case of trespass brought by William Rush, also of Dunmore, be March 16 last a horse belongopened. ing to Higgins was tied securely to a post at the Union Cash stores of that place, and the animal, frightened by flying piece of paper, made a dash, breaking the tie-strap and ran away. The horse's maddened chase terminated in the yard at Rush's home, doing considerable damage. Rush entered

suit for damages before Alderman Howe, charging Higgins with negligence. The 22d of March was fixed for a hearing. The constable who was given the summons went to Higgins' house and, there being no adult at home, the paper was read to a small The lad did not remember, or perhaps did not understand the instructions left for Higgins and in conse-

quence the defendant did not learn of he suit brought against him. He not appearing at the hearing, judgment was given against him. Now he asks that the matter be opened. The alderman agreed to the demand.

The hearing was fixed for Friday evening next at 7 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 ast evening that was pluckily accomplished in the face of superior odds Between 7 and 8 o'clock a large-sized. muscular man hove along Jefferson avenue under the influence of liquor and giving expression to profanity. He was very much of a nuisance to the people in the block opposite Elm Park church. Mr. Cann attempted to reason with him and, finding that of no avail, placed him under arrest. The

risoner was about 190 pounds

they walked along to the police station he was a striking contrast to Mr. Cann. After the prisoner was placed in a ell he became warlike and exerted nimself in trying to break the iron bars. He would not give his name, but said he lives in Archbald. He had a quart bottle of whiskey in his coat

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. A large concourse of friends were in attendance as also was present delegations of the Grand Army of the Republic and Patriotic Order Sons of America. The services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Doty, formerly paster of Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church but now pastor of Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, this city, who preached an appropriate discourse from

The remains were viewed by many of the friends who had long known Mr. Nash. Yesterday the Patriotic Order Sons of America, accompanied by the immediate friends of the deceased, conveyed the remains to Salem, Pa. where interment was made in the fam-

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 t received last night.

As predicted in Tuesday's Tribune the measure was laid out cold and

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. All of the committeemen were pres

ent, but P. F. McCann, the chairman of the joint committee, made no effort to get them together. When the meeting of the select counci was almost over Mr. McCann pre-

sented the following report: Your conference committee has met in conference with the committee from the agree on the section in dispute. N discharged and further action on the or dinance be indefinitely postponed.

MR. FINN OBJECTED. Mr. McCann moved that the report e received and its recommendations complied with. This drew forth a pro est from Wade M. Finn. He said the conference committee was to have met last night but had not done so, and as it had not exhausted all its efforts to agree he suggested that action be deferred for a week to enable the com-

mittee to have another metting. Mr. McCann said it was not his fault that the committee did not meet. He was around ready to confer with any member of the committee who wanted meet with him. Further meetings he thought, would not be productive of results for at Monday night's meeting one of the common councilmen said he did not see the use of further meetings for an agreement seemed impos

A vote was then taken on the motion to adopt the conference committee's report and it was adopted by the following vote: Yeas - Kearney, Williams, James. Roche, Melvin, Shea, McCann, Fellows,

Frable, Coyne, McAndrew-II. Nayr-Ross, Finn, Thomas, Wagner, Robinson, Schreeder, O Boyle-7.

COMMON'S ACTION In common council Mr. Jackson for the conference committee, reported that two meetings had been held and the differences had not been adjusted He could only report progress. Mr Gilroy moved that the committee be

discharged. This brought Mr. Zizelmann, anothe member of the committee to his feet with the statement that the common council committee was ready to meet at 7 o'clock, which was the time fixed for a meeting, but the select council members did not show up. The motion

of Mr. Gilroy was not pressed. 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. Long \$9.98, \$7.98 and \$4.98, in all before that hour the numerous friends if the deceased gathered to take a last look at the remains which lay encased in a beautiful white casket surrounded by flowers.

As the hour drew near the long line of carriages started for St. Peter's cathedral where a requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. J. B. Feeley. At the conclusion of the mass the inal benediction was given, followed by prayer, after which the procession resumed its course to Cathedral cemetery, where the remains were placed

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the dead young man were: Thomas White, William Nolan, Peter Grimes, Walter Rehrig, William Reedy and Thomas Loughran. The flower bear-ers were: Joseph O'Donnell, James Ruddy, Charles Costello and Charles Murphy.

Among the numerous floral offerings were a pillow from his fellow clerks, cross from Mr. and Mrs. Linn, pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and several bouquets by the ladies of the Colliery Engineer company. The funeral was attended by many strangers and was one of the largest seen in some time.

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. Postmaster Ripple received from the postal authorities at Washington yesterday, the letter addressed to Admiral Cervera. On the left hand corner of the envelone was the following: "Return to sender if located. Letters to Spanish prisoners must not be sealed, and must he addressed in care of the secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C." It the sender of the letter does not call for it within thirty days it will be forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington. There it will be opened and probably be returned again to this

The envelope containing the letter to Cervera is a plain one. The penmanship is neat and is probably that of a

The Annual Meeting of the Stock holders

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 D. B. Atherton, Secretary.

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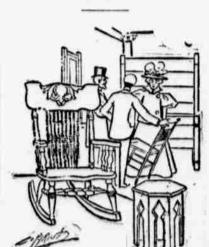
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