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PERSONAL.

A son was born to Attorney and Mrs. Robert J. Murray Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Grimshaw, of Durys, visited friends in the city yesterday. Mrs. V. E. Arnold and daughter, Romano, are visiting at Asbury Park. M. J. Walsh left yesterday for Colorado, where he expects to locate permanently. Morris J. Davidow, of New York city, jobber in hosiery and underwear, is in the city. Dr. and Mrs. John J. Barrett have returned from a two weeks' stay at Mount Pocono. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, of Green Ridge, left for Buffalo and Niagara Falls yesterday. Myer Davidow, of the Lackawanna avenue shoe man, is paying a business visit to New York. Frederick Davis, of Washington, D. C., clerk in the patent department, is visiting friends here. Carl F. Price, son of Rev. Dr. J. E. Price, of Sing Sing, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware. W. D. Roche, superintendent of letter carriers, returned from a vacation sojourn at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Brien and children returned to the city yesterday from a visit at Mount Pocono. Sampson Smith, a Hasleton merchant, has returned from a visit with Sylvanus Seeley, of West Scranton. P. A. Barrett, resident manager and correspondent of the Elmira Telegram, has returned from a visit in West Virginia. Paymaster Atherton, of the Delaware and Hudson company, resumed his duties yesterday after a long absence due to serious illness. Second Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, of Company C, Thirtieth regiment, reached the city last evening to remain here ten days. Captain and Mrs. P. DeLacy and master David Roche are attending the reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment at Gettysburg. Miss Anna Nagarty, of Park Place, and her guest, Miss Mame McDonald, of

BIG CROWD AT THE MAITLAND FAIR

THE RACING ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED.

Minnie T. Won the Race for Horses of the Three Minute Class and May Tasker Captured First Money in the 2:23 Race—There Will be Three Races Today Besides One That Was Not Finished Yesterday. Second Accident of the Track.

The attendance at the Maitland fair yesterday was a record breaker, there being over 4,000 present. The weather was all that could be desired and the farmers turned out en masse. The usual fakirs were everywhere in evidence and reaped a rich harvest from the gullible fair boys. The wheel of fortune and the shell game had the most attraction for those inclined to invest their savings in a game of chance. The exhibition hall was the resort of the women and children and the variety of produce was a large one. The best from a site standpoint were three large California pumpkins about the size of a bushel basket. The exhibit of potatoes was one of the largest at the fair. Another exhibit that deserves special mention is the fancy work department where crazy quilts, rugs, pictures, etc., all home made are to be seen. The poultry exhibit is a large one but some mischievous persons have mixed things up badly by changing tags. Eggs from chickens are labeled Wyandotte and everything else is mixed in the same manner. About one hundred stalls are occupied by the horses, cattle, sheep and swine and presents a creditable appearance. There was ample police protection and there was no drunkenness on the grounds and only one row; that was a small affair, one of the members of the Hillside Home band having an altercation with one of the special officers. Deputy Sheriff Bosters was called and soon quelled the disturbance.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Sent by Hon. William Connell to Major Everett Warren. Major Everett Warren, chairman of the late Republican county convention, has received the following letter from Hon. William Connell:

Everett Warren, Esq., Chairman Republican County Convention, Scranton, Pa. My Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of September 7, notifying me of my nomination for congress for the Eleventh congressional district of Pennsylvania, by the Republican convention held on August 29. It gives me great pleasure to say that I accept the nomination and that I shall do all I honorably can to secure my election. I extend my thanks to the officers of the convention for the great confidence placed in their unanimous nomination for the second time. Absence from town prevented an earlier reply to your letter. Very truly yours, Wm. Connell.

MR GUERNSEY ENTERTAINS.

Opens His New Building with a Pleasant Reception. J. W. Guernsey, Scranton's veteran music dealer, opened his handsome new store building at 314 and 316 Washington avenue, last evening with a reception to his employees and the representatives of the press. All three floors used by Mr. Guernsey's business were brilliantly illuminated and decorated for the occasion. Flags, streamers, flowers and plants being everywhere. After an inspection of the building the guests enjoyed a luncheon served by Hanley in the main reception room on the second floor. Following this there was a brief session of happy exchanges, Mr. Guernsey welcoming his guests and speaking his appreciation of kindly treatment from the newspapers and stalwart support from his employees and the guests in turn warmly congratulated him on the success which the erection of such a magnificent building betokened.

This evening the public will have an opportunity of inspecting the new building. By way of celebrating the opening of the new store 10,000 copies of standard sheet music are to be distributed for one cent a copy.

TO HONOR DEAD SOLDIERS.

Volunteers and Guardsmen Will Attend Private Evans' Funeral. Captain W. A. Raub, of company G, Eleventh regiment, N. G. P., formerly first lieutenant of company C, Thirtieth regiment, has issued a notice to all members of the Thirtieth now home on a furlough and all members of the provisional guard, who have uniforms, to report at the armory at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Private Alvin C. Evans, of company C, who died of typhoid at Camp Meade Tuesday.

At the request of Private Evans' comrades at Camp Meade Captain Raub has secured a beautiful floral tribute to be placed on the young soldier's bier. It is in the shape of a pillow with an American flag worked upon it in flowers and bearing the inscription "Company C, Thirtieth Regiment, P. V. I."

SOHNS IS NOT DEAD.

He Is Improving at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. Jacob Sohns, whose home is on Pittston avenue, a member of the Thirtieth regiment, is not dead as reported yesterday in some of the city papers. His mother who is at his bedside in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, at Philadelphia, telegraphed to her husband yesterday that their son was alive and improving nicely. The message from her was in response to one sent by Mr. Sohns.

G. M. HALLSTEAD'S GENEROSITY

Sends a Car Load of Ice to the Thirtieth at Camp Meade. Trainmaster George M. Hallstead, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, yesterday sent a car load of ice to Camp Meade for the use of the Thirtieth regiment. This is the most munificent and timely gift so far sent to lighten the burdens of our soldier boys. Scranton Conservatory of Music. The Scranton Conservatory of Music is now open for the study of music in all its branches, elocution and physical culture, fine arts and languages. The conservatory office is open day and evening for the reception of pupils. The Best Season to Visit Niagara Falls. \$5.00 round trip, Sept. 9, via Lehigh Valley. Foot Ball Guides for 1898-9 Now ready at Florey and Brooks.

ANOTHER PLAN TO REPAIR ASPHALT

IS INTRODUCED IN COMMON COUNCIL BY MR. KELLER.

FINISHING IN CARBONDALE. Contest Commission Will Return to Scranton Next Week. Owing to the illness of the officer engaged in serving the subpoena, only six witnesses were on hand yesterday to be examined in the election contest hearing in Carbondale. The contestant's attorneys expect to finish with Carbondale by the middle of next week. Sessions at the court house will then be resumed. Witnesses from Carbondale and vicinity who failed to answer the subpoena will be brought to the Scranton sessions on attachments.

It Provides for a Ten-Year Contract, the City Engineer to Have Charge of the Work—Resolution Looking Toward Bringing the 1890 State Firemen's Convention to This City Was Adopted—Number of Select Council Measures Were Approved, Among Them the Assistant Assessor's Resolutions. An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Keller in common council last night in opposition to the asphalt pavement repair measure which passed one reading at Wednesday night's special meeting of the select branch. Mr. Keller's ordinance was, on his motion and without debate, referred to the pavements committee with instructions to have the measure printed and to report it at the next meeting. The ordinance provides that the repairs shall be by contract, to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The contract is to extend ten years. Section 2 provides: "The bids shall be for an equal annual sum for each of the ten years and shall be payable each year from the current revenue of the city commencing with the year 1899 and ending with the year 1909. It is not required, however, that the contractors shall expend the same amount each year."

TO SECURE DISCHARGES

Movement of Relief Association in Interest of Soldiers. At the meeting of the Soldier's Relief association, yesterday afternoon, a movement was set afoot to secure the discharge of the soldiers who are retained in the service such soldiers as have families or relatives depending on their wages for support. Colonel Boies, just returned from a visit to Camp Meade, suggested the idea. There are about seventy-five soldiers' families receiving aid from the association. Possibly fifty-five of these soldiers are in the Thirtieth regiment, the rest being in other Pennsylvania regiments of the regular army. About fifty of them are to be retained in the service. These fifty, Colonel Boies believes, could be spared from their commands, or if they couldn't, recruits could be furnished to fill their places, thereby relieving the government of their minds but that when the inviting nature of the winter campaign is fully realized there will be no end of young men willing and anxious to enlist.

A letter embodying the idea, drafted by Colonel Boies and presented for the association's consideration, Captain W. A. Mayer, Luther Keller, Conrad Schroeder and Secretary D. B. Atherton, the members present, all heartily concurred in the idea and adopted a resolution to forward the letter to the governor as a petition from the association, signed by its president and attested by the secretary.

The following statement of the association's financial standing was read by Secretary Atherton: Total subscriptions to date \$1564 14; Vouchers drawn for post office 2 00; Vouchers drawn for printing 17 60; Vouchers drawn for general expense 15 87; Balance in treasury \$ 492 39; Orders drawn and not presented for payment 352 60; Unpaid subscriptions, including September 69 59; Total available assets \$ 327 25. Total subscriptions to date including monthly subscriptions for month of September, 225 44.

The small amount of funds on hand and the increasing expenses consequent upon the care for the convalescent soldiers returning from the hospitals, prompted the association to issue a call for the five per cent. of the subscriptions remaining unpaid and for additional subscriptions.

Secretary Atherton was instructed to arrange with the railroad officials to have the collection of the various stations look after the comfort of sick soldiers arriving there or passing through the city, the association to reimburse them for any expenditures they may make.

Secretary Atherton reports that the county commissioners could not pay the funeral expenses of "indigent soldiers" of this war as the law expressly read "the late rebellion." The law is to be amended at the next session of the legislature, the secretary was informed.

A \$25 subscription was received yesterday from the employes of Robertson and Law, of Moosic.

MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Florence Preston and W. S. Reed Were United. Miss Florence Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Preston, and W. S. Reed were married yesterday morning at the bride's home on Diamond avenue and Court street. Rev. George Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. Miss Bertha Conger presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for a visit to New York and Long Island. They will reside on Olive street.

Many Lookers at Waldron's Horses Today.

Many people have been in to see Waldron's horses since their arrival, and every one agrees that they are an extra choice lot of all kinds. Some good pairs were shown that would suit an undertaker or liveryman. The balance were roaders and business horses. All will be sold next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Notice of Meeting.

The members of the Scranton Board of Trade are requested to meet at their rooms at 1:30 this p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late R. W. Luce, former secretary of the Board of Trade. Luther Keller, Pres. D. B. Atherton, Secy.

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