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PERSONAL. D. B. Atherton will return today from Harrisburg.

John D. Weston, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Donnelly, of Binghamton, is the guest of the Misses McInnis, of Dunmore.

Miss Marion Hawke, of Fort Fort, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Elcks.

Master Winfield B. Wright was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bannister, at West Pittston, yesterday.

Miss Hortense Coyne, of Adams avenue, leaves today for an extended visit in Pittsburgh and Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Gulligoye, of Jersey City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Barrett, of North Lincoln avenue, has returned.

Mrs. Chaucer Derby, of Electric avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McKine, of McKim's, Pa.

Joseph Donnelly and Dudley Handley, of South Scranton left yesterday morning for Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

Common Councilman Edward Wendel, of the Tenth ward, was able to be about yesterday after a serious and protracted illness.

Deborah Primrose has been confined in her residence at No. 228 Monroe avenue several weeks by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

home from a visit with his son-in-law, George Daley, a sergeant in Company A, Thirtieth regiment, who is ill of typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia. The soldier is doing nicely.

John B. Devine and S. B. Price, who will represent Scranton branch of Carpenters and Joiners in the convention of the national organization at New York Monday next left for there yesterday. A strong effort will be made to bring the convention to Scranton next year.

Yesterday's Washington Post contained the following interesting Emerson D. Owen, a former member of The Tribune's city staff: "The present agitation about what is to be used in christening the battleship Illinois," said Mr. Emerson D. Owen, of New York, yesterday at Willard's, resurrects the whole question of the temperance people have been trying to force upon the public from the time Henry Clay's name first became associated with Kentucky whiskey.

BACK FROM CAMP THOMAS. Colonel Ripple Says the Hospital at That Place is Fully Equipped and Conducted in an Excellent Manner.

Colonel Ripple returned Monday night from his trip to Camp Thomas where he went as special commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health to examine into the condition of the hospital and if deemed wise, bring back any Pennsylvania soldiers still remaining there.

He was very well pleased with the conditions he found there and so reported to the governor. So well satisfied was he with the treatment of the men as receiving that he would not, he says, have taken any of the Pennsylvania soldiers away even if there were some in a condition to be moved.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. But Like Every Other Case it Has Two Sides. Philip Schwartz, an Old Forge store-keeper, was held by Alderman Kasser yesterday to answer at court the charge of ruining sixteen-year-old Mary Herko.

LAKE ARIEL EXCURSION. Will Be Held on Saturday for the Benefit of the Lake Ariel Catholic Church. The Catholics of Lake Ariel will run an excursion from this city to the lake next Saturday for the building fund of their new church.

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Winton School Board Says That the Law Gives Them Discretionary Power in Awarding Building Contracts and That No Court in the Land Can Step in and Tell Them Which is the "Lowest Responsible Bidder"—Other Matters That Came Up in Court.

A final hearing was had yesterday morning before Judge Edwards in the Winton school board case. Watson & Diehl appeared for the complainants and I. H. Burns and James J. O'Malley for the defendants.

COMPLAINANTS' ALLEGATION. The complainants could only allege that the action of the board was unwise. The defendants answered that a school board can do as it pleases in such matters, under authority of the law which gives it power to award a contract to the "lowest responsible bidder."

LEFT HER HUSBAND. Six months ago she left her husband because of alleged cruel treatment and has since instituted proceedings to secure divorce from him. Thrown on her own resources, she sought to recover control of her property but Kane would remove the incumbrance. To compel him to do this, she brings the suit.

CREMATORY INSPECTED. Garbage Burning Will Be Resumed After Next Monday. After a long period of idleness the crematory of the board of health has been repaired and will soon be ready for use.

VOICE CULTURE. Mrs. Wilcox Again Opens Her Studio in Scranton. Mrs. Katharine E. Wilcox has removed her studio from 205 Washington avenue to the Guernsey building, 314-216 Washington avenue, where her classes for voice and languages have already opened.

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THE MASON MERRILL'S private school, 612 Jefferson avenue, for pupils between 5 and 13 years of age, will open Monday, Sept. 12, 1898.

MAJOR C. R. PARKE MAKES A STATEMENT

EXPLAINS WHY HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Relieved from Duty Because He Did Not Observe the Provisions of an Order He Had Not Received—Was Conducting the Division Hospital According to the Terms of the Only Order of Whose Existence He Had Knowledge—Does Not Fear Result of Court Martial.

The appended statement from Major C. R. Parke, concerning his arrest at Camp Meade, will be of interest to his friends in this city. It indicates that his arrest is but another of the long series of blunders that has marked the management of various branches of the war department. Major Parke's explanation is as follows:

Second Division Hospital. Camp Meade, Sept. 12th, 1898. Editor of The Tribune.

When a soldier is sent away from his command either by transfer to some other branch of the service or to a general hospital or to a division hospital, a Descriptive list is sent with him. This paper after describing the man goes on to state when he was last paid, how much clothing allowance has been drawn, etc., etc. When the Descriptive list is made out and sent with the soldier his name is dropped from his company books and taken up by the company or institution to which he is transferred.

Since regimental hospitals were done away with and merged into the division hospitals, patients sent to the division hospitals were treated as though in their respective regimental hospitals—that is, carried on the regimental and company books as "sick in hospital" until they were sent to the division hospital. These were the orders I received while at Camp Meade acting as Third Brigade surgeon and I was instructed to inform my regimental surgeons not to send Descriptive lists unless patients were sent from the division hospital to some general hospital like Fort Myer.

When I was made "surgeon in charge" of the hospital at Camp Meade it was about one week before coming to Camp Meade and during that week I do not remember having had a Descriptive list offered at the hospital. When I came to Camp Meade and took charge of the Second Division hospital I found that Major Jackson, whom I relieved, had received the same orders as Third Brigade surgeon and I was instructed to inform my regimental surgeons not to send Descriptive lists unless patients were sent from the division hospital to some general hospital like Fort Myer.

It seems that on August 14 or thereabouts was issued changing this and ordering that all patients sent to the Division Hospital should be accompanied by a Descriptive list. This order I never saw or heard of and it is not on file in the hospital order book. It was an order that was not understood or fully distributed as is proved by the company officers not sending on an average more than one Descriptive list in twenty-five patients.

HAD A DESCRIPTIVE LIST. On Sept. 3 a patient from the Second West Virginia Regiment came to the hospital with a Descriptive list. I admitted the patient but sent back the list with the information that I did not want the list and would not accept it. On the morning of September 10 I received an order placing me under arrest on account of disobeying orders in that I would not receive the list of the Second West Virginia man on Sept. 3.

As yet I have been unable to get a copy of the order that I disobeyed. I am ready under arrest for obeying the last order which I received. I do not fear the court martial as I have intentionally done no wrong. I feel that a court martial is a waste of my duty and so ask that you publish this for me.

C. R. Parke, Major and Brigadier Surgeon, in charge 2nd Div. Hospital, Camp Meade, Pa. Sept. 12, 1898.

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CONSTABLE IS MISSING.

No Returns Made from the Peace Protector of the Tenth.

Court yesterday handed down a ruling on Constable Frederick Buehfeld, of the Tenth ward, to compel him to show cause why he did not make his returns on Monday last.

Mme. Johnstone, Late of 35th street and 5th avenue, New York, wishes to announce the reopening of her work rooms, devoted to the making and getting of gowns and wraps, etc., at 428 Adams avenue.

SHEDSKIN 20 TIMES

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