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CITY NOTES

PAY-DAYS.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company paid yesterday at the Caspary colliery, West Scranton.

HIS TOES AMPUTATED.—Daniel Kanehl, a miner in the employ of Conant & Co., at Lackawanna, had four toes of his left foot amputated at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday as a result of a chunk of coal falling upon them.

GUARDIANS NAMED.—Court yesterday appointed Mrs. Anna Anthony as guardian of Minnie Weber, minor child of the late Herman Weber; Joseph Abile as guardian of Robert G. Straub, minor child of Matilda Straub, deceased.

DIVORCE PETITION.—M. E. Hutton, of Taylor, brought a divorce suit against his wife, Lizzie Hutton, who, he alleges, deserted him January 3, 1893. They were married in Waverly, N. D., November 11, 1890.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.—A. A. Nicholson, of Clark's Summit; George I. Stauden, of Scranton, and Adelbert Carpenter, of Scott, were yesterday appointed viewers to assess damages done to the lands of A. F. Emery, of Jefferson township, by the construction of the new road through that township.

MEETING OF DENTISTS.—The monthly session of the Lackawanna Dental association was held at the Anthracite hotel Tuesday night. Dr. Baker read a paper on "Atraular Haemorrhagia."

THE MANAGERS ENTERTAINED.—Annual event at the home of Mrs. W. H. Perkins at Dalton.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless enjoyed an outing yesterday which was probably the most delightful in the history of the board since its organization as the protectorate of Scranton's pet charity.

Yesterday morning a large contingent left the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station for the brief journey. They were met at Dalton by Mrs. Perkins and the carriage and spent several hours of unalloyed pleasure in this charming suburban resort.

The September luncheon made the outer air delightful and within fires blazed in the wide chimney places in a most cheery fashion. A bountiful dinner was served after which the guests wandered about the spacious grounds and verandas, reluctant to leave such idyllic surroundings.

Speaking of flowers, late as it is, the tables at dinner were adorned with beautiful roses from the gardens which are the pride of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. Roses are in bud with their son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Brown and the magnificent display in the season is worth a long journey to see. He has many rare varieties and produces marvelous results in their cultivation.

The Scranton party returned on the five o'clock train, bringing pleasant memories of their hostesses, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Brown and the autumnal visit to the country. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. George L. Dickson, Mrs. E. H. Rippie, Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. J. E. Carmalt, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. E. P. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. B. Fernan, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. A. Hendrick, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Miss Shannon.

RICHMOND WILL RECOVER. Bullets in His Head Have Not Been Located.

Warren Richmond, who was shot by George Bartlett on Saturday night at Pittston, is resting comfortably, although the bullets entered his head.

Dr. Gibbey, who is attending him, probed for the bullets but could not locate them.

Private sale household furniture, No. 1 Platt place, afterwards, J. W. Brown, Jr.

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

SORRY THAT COURT CANNOT INTERFERE

JUDGE EDWARDS TAKES WINTON SCHOOL BOARD TO TASK. He Decides That the Board can Exercise Its Power of Awarding a Contract Without Interference from the Court, but in Doing So in This Particular Case He Makes the Decree Reluctantly—May Square Their Consciences as Best They Can.

Judge Edwards decided yesterday in the Winton school board case, that court cannot interfere with school directors in the exercise of their discretionary power in awarding contracts.

Whereas, At a meeting of the board of directors held on the 13th of May, 1898, they undertook to accept a certain bid to build a school house for said district, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the said bid was improvidently and illegally accepted and that the acceptance of the same is not for the best interest of the said school district or the taxpayers therein. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the board of school directors of the school district of the borough of Winton that the acceptance of the said bid for the erection of the said school building is hereby declared null and void and that the secretary of this board be and he is hereby directed to serve or cause to be served a copy of this resolution upon the said bidder.

Resolved, By the board of school directors that it does not intend to and will not attempt to show cause why the rule granted should not be dissolved and rescinded.

Resolved, By the school board of Winton that the action of this board in awarding the contract for the erection of a school building to Collins & Co. is hereby approved, and declared to be valid and binding; all acts or resolutions of the board inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Asked a Reopening. In line with this last resolution the board's solicitor, James J. O'Malley, and his associate in the case, Ira H. Burns, came into court asking to have the matter reopened and the case put back on the list.

The action of the directors in awarding the contract for the erection of the school house to Collins & Co. is clearly within the discretion vested by the law in school directors. It is not for the court to show an abuse of discretion as would justify us in making the injunction in this case perpetual.

When Court May Interfere. The erection of a school building and selection of a site are peculiarly within the discretion of school directors, and in the absence of bad faith or a clear abuse of discretion the court will not interfere with them.

SCHOOL REPORT SHOULD BE READ

PARENTS WILL FIND MUCH OF INTEREST IN IT. Has Been Sent by Superintendent of Schools Howell to the State Department of Public Instruction. It Reviews Every Important Factor Identified with the City's Public School Teaching and Learning. Indicates That Scranton is Ahead with the Times.

A most readable and interesting report has just been completed by Superintendent of Schools Howell and forwarded to Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction at Harrisburg.

Parents who have been careless in following the school work of their children will find a great deal of value in the contents of the report, which appears in full below:

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the request of the Acts of Assembly, I respectfully present the following report for the year, 1898:

The courses of study introduced two years ago satisfactory, at least no changes have been suggested. In reducing the number of branches taught daily and the amount of study by the public schools to a level which will rather than give a superficial knowledge of

Local promoters of the scheme to have Scranton selected, are confident of success. This city was inspected with considerable interest by the members of the board of directors at Wilkes-Barre. At that time they participated in or witnessed the annual parade and inspection of the Scranton department and were shown a hospitality they will never forget and which fixed Scranton in their minds as the proper convention city.

Further, it is argued that the thousands and thousands of persons throughout the state who have attended conventions here during the last few years, have given the city a splendid name and reputation. Many of them are firemen or have reported to firemen favorably concerning Scranton's advantages.

It is claimed that positive assurance of support for the movement has been received from a half-dozen of the larger cities in this part of the state and that the whole northern Pennsylvania will be sold for Scranton in the approaching convention.

Fire at Laneshoro. Town Threatened by a Fire That Destroyed Five Buildings. Four houses and a grocery store were destroyed by fire at Laneshoro, Susquehanna county, yesterday.

The fire started in the rear of the grocery of Kitchen and Taylor at about 7:30 o'clock and quickly spread to the adjoining houses. The houses burned to the ground were those of M. Brisbee, R. W. Austin, F. Munson and W. Munson.

There are fifteen or twenty houses in the same row with those burned, and it was feared that they would go too and that a general conflagration would ensue. The loss is probably \$12,000.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Select Council's Part of the Joint Committee Decided Upon—It Will Assist in Bringing State Convention Here.

A plan of campaign for bringing the 1899 state firemen's convention has been pretty well formulated. Yesterday President Chittenden, of the convention, appointed Messrs. Finn, Schroeder and Roche as the representatives of that body on the special joint committee of councils to aid the firemen and citizens in securing the convention. This joint committee will be headed by Chief Hickey, of the fire department, at the St. Charles hotel tomorrow evening. Its common council members are Messrs. Zizeman, M. V. Morris and Charles Wengel.

It is proposed to organize a large auxiliary committee of citizens and to procure funds by subscription for the expenses incidental to springing the convention here at Laneshoro. The committee and firemen will go to Lebanon Oct. 3 with Bauer's band, stacks of printed matter and badges and arguments galore. If the convention there assembled doesn't agree on Scranton it will be because the delegates are not impressionable.

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COL. COURSEN'S SON WEDS.

His Bride Is Miss Alice L. Flory, of Green Ridge. Colonel H. A. Coursen's son, Charles Edward Coursen, was married yesterday morning to Alice Lorne Flory, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Flory, at the bride's home, 1208 Washington avenue.

The ceremony was of the simplest kind possible. There were no attendants and no formality. About a score of the immediate relatives were present. Rev. J. J. Lansing, of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, officiated.

SPORTING NOTES. The Philadelphia Press says: "A valuable candidate for the position of left half back appeared today in the person of George Lathrop, of Scranton. It is the opinion of football authorities that Lathrop has in him wonderful talents that will make him one of the best backs in college. He played as substitute last year. His brother, Harry Lathrop, played right end in the Yale game last year, after which he left the field, and inherits this position by right in case he returns to college. He is with the Thirtieth Pennsylvania Volunteers at Camp Meade, in which regiment he holds the office of sergeant major."

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