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PERSONAL.

Daniel Kearney has returned from a visit at Atlat tie City. Hon. T. V. Powderly returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday

Miss Loretta Conrey, of South Scran-on, has returned from a stay at Car-Mrs. Joseph Glennon and young son,

George, of West Pittston, are visiting in

Miss Kathryn Maloney, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Minnie Cawley, of Lafayette street. Captain Frank Robling, of Company C. Phirteenth regiment, is home on a seven

days' leave of absence. Dr. A. A. Lindabury left the city yesterday morning for Pittsburg. He will be in his office again next Thursday.

Battalion Adjutant Harry Coursen, of the Thirteenth regiment, is in the city, He has been granted a furlough owing

C. M. Dorgan, and sister, Miss Juna Dorgan, of Redding Ridge, Conn., have returned home from a visit with Mrs. J. S. Burke, of South Seventh street.

Private Carl Gurster, of Company (who is at home convalescing from an at-tack of typhoid fever, had a relapse yes-terday, but it is not of a serious nature.

District Attorney John R. Jones re-joined his family at Crystal take vester-day to rest for a few days after his two weeks of hard work with the grand jury. Dr. H. B. Ware left the city yesterday to attend the State Homeopathic Medi-cal society, which convenes at Pitts-burg. The doctor will return Friday even-

Mrs. T. P. Wendover, of Dunmore, en-tertained several of her friends at a 5 o'clock tea Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant time was reported by all who attended.

Attorney J. Elliott Ross has gone to Camp Meade to bring home his son, Cor-poral Charles Ross, of Company D. Thir-teen the regiment, who is ill at division

hospital there. Mr. Perice Jarvis, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Jervis will be associated with Miss Hardenbergh at her planeforte studio in the Carter building

during the coming winter. Thomas W. McDonald, of Dunmore, brother of Senator McDonald, started for Mexico Saturday. He went us agent of a Scranton syndicate to which it has been represented that lands rich in graphite lie in a portion of Mexico easily accessible and in lands which can be bought for

It will please many friends of the bril- liable, sure.

liant divine, Rev. Dr. G. Parsons Nichols to learn that he has decided to de-cline the call extended to him from the Emanuel church, of Milwaukee, and will stay in Binghamton, where he has been pastor for seventeen years. The congre-gation has been anxious about Dr. Nich-ol's decision for the past three weeks and his announced determination to remain among the people who love him so well is a great relief.

LECTURE ON MEMORY.

Will Be Delivered by Welham Clarke, of London, England.

On Thursday at 8 p. m., in the Knights of Malta Hall, Guernsey building, Welhem Clarke, late of the Royal Polytechnic Institute, of London, England, will deliver his celebrated lectureentergamment, as given by him in all parts of the world, for the past eighteen years, entitled "Memory and How to Improve It." The lecture is explanatory of Clarke's memory method, a system of improving and strengthening the memory, and will be interspersed with surprising and amusing illustrations of the power of his system, in which two Scranton pupils will take part. The audience will be permitted to attest the efficiency of the system in various ways, such as dictating long lists of words having no natural connection, which will be reproduced almost instantly from memory. The lecture is preparatory to a series of lecture-lessons, for which classes

are now being formed. Ten years ago Mr. Clarke made a successful tour of the largest cities in the states, during which many thousands of persons took advantage of the opportunity to acquire the system. During this the lecturer's second visit to America, Scranton will be his headquarters. Mortimer Livingstone, of this city, will officiate at the piano. Tickets may be obtained at the Guernsey building.

SEIDL ORCHESTRA CHORUS.

Names of Those Who Enrolled Last Evening.

The Seidl orchestra chorus made a most creditable beginning last night in its rehearsal under the direction of Professor Whiting. The double study rooms at the conservatory were crowded with singers, among whom were some of the best known in the city. Professor Whiting was much pleased with the indications for the winter's work and gave an excellent drill in a Sanctus and other choruses. His daughter, Miss Whiting, acts as planist at the rehearsals.

Among those who entered the chorus were: Mrs. Levi Williams, Mrs. J. Curtin Mayer, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Thomas J. Matthias, Mrs. Owen H. Thomas, Mrs. G. E. Frutchey, Mrs. E. W. Millar, Mrs. J. Ottinger: Misses Edith Jones, Mary Burham, Mattie Thomas, Norma B. Nicholls, Edith Beddoe, Jemima Roderick, Marcy B. Nicholis, Martha L. Jenkins, Margaret Ann Evans, Norma Williams, Margar-et Morgan, Mary A. Thomas, Ada P., Harvey, Cora M. Harvey, Alma Clancy, Alice Hartshorn, Ella M. Moore, Phoebe MacQuaw, Mac M. Evans, Marion J. Futchison, Emma Bennett, Elizabeth F. Suydam, Louise A. Opper, Annie Reynolds; Messrs, Harry Acker. Richard H. Jones, R. J. Ritz, M. D., Thomas Jones, John Phillips, John Davies, Thomas Elias, Thomas J. Davies, Thomas D. James, Tallie M. Evans, Thomas J. Reynolds, Thomas J. Matthias, Roy Williams, William Evans, Owen H. Thomas, William J. Davies. Renjamin J. Thomas, W. G. Evans, E. W. Millar, J. Gomer Evans, Harry Danvers, H. C. Powell, Reese Watkins, W. E. Whitman, A. J. Morgan, Thomas Pierce, William L. Davis,

TONIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL.

Edward Watkins, Robert Owens, El-

Programme to Be Rendered in Providence Presbyterian Church.

The programme of the organ recital be given this evening at the Providence Presbyterian church by J. Alfred Pennington, assisted by Miss Katherine Timberman, contraito; Miss Caroline F. Conkling, reader; and the Eim Park church quartette:

Organ, Marche PontificaleLemmens Mr. Pennington. Quartette, "The Radiant Morn Hath

Eim Park (c..... Reading, "My Ships," Eila Wheeler Wilcox Whitcomb Riley Life's Lesson......James Whitcomb Riley
Miss Conkling.

(a) Wedding Song.
(b) Grand ChorusDub
Mr. Pennington.
Contralto Solo. "By the Waters of

Babylon" Miss Timberman.

Reading, "Old Mother Goose." Elizabeth Stuart Pheips Miss Conkling. Organ(a) Meditation

(b) Nuptial PostludeGuilmant Mr. Pennington.

"The Water Lily"Cowan
"Corydon Arise"Stanford (b) "Corydon Arise" Elm Park Quartette, Organ, Toccata in F Mr. Pennington.

FURLOUGHED SOLDIER ILL.

Private McCrea Developed Symptoms of Typhoid Fever.

Prvate Peter McCrea, of company C. Thirteenth regiment, who came home on a seven day furlough on the 20th inst., was taken ill Saturday and yesdeveloped symptoms of typhoid fever.

On the advice of his attending physician. Dr. Gunster, he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital. It is feared that he will be seriously attack-

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SCHOOL PUPILS WERE EXPOSED TO DISEASE

SOMEONE'S NEGLECT ENDANG-ERED SCHOLARS AT NO. 28.

In the Building Were Pupils from Three Houses Where Diphtheria Existed-Danger Is Past, But Mr. Jayne Reports the Matter to the Board-Suspicion That a Committee or Someone Is at Fault for Permitting Good Books to Be Hidden in No. 9 Building.

The board of control wants to know why the board of health has ignored its own regulations relative to precautions against, the prevalence of contagious and infectious diseases in the public schools. It was charged at last night's school board meeting that soon after the schools opened, pupils in danger of infection or contagion from at least three houses were permitted to attend No. 28 school without due notification from the board of health.

Mr. Jayne brought the matter up a last night's meeting of the school board. He thought the danger of a spread of the disease, diphtheria, had been passed but urged some radical action in order that the board of health would not again ignore its own rules, which require that the superintendent of schools and the principal shall be notified when any contagious or infectious disease ex-ists that is liable to be carried into the Mr. Jayne sald that every pupil in No. 28 building had been exposed to contamination by pupils who came from at least three houses where diphtheria had existed. The board's secretary, he said, had not notified the superintendent of schools nor Profes sor Burdick, principal of No. 28. Mr. Jayne did not know whether the cases had been reported by the attending physicians.

The matter was referred to the school oard officers with power to act. From Superintendent Howell was reelved a recommendation that a quantity of old books stored in No. 9 school building be passed upon before being month, it was inferred that all details finally condemned and destroyed, as of the general plan are well under way, many of them were worth saving. Captain May said some committee or person had neglected their or his work in permitting the storage and abandonment of good books and on that ac- has \$447 and hopes to get the balance ount he offered a motion that the matter of examining them be referred to a special committee of three, instead of from Congressman William Connell, to a regular committee, in order that the responsibility could be properly placed.

CASEY'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Casey wanted the matter referred o the text book committee and so mended Captain May's motion, but Captain May insisted on a reference to a special committee, declaring that it should be the latter's business to find who was at fault. Mr. Evans endorsed two hundred geographies moulding away in the supply room might also be away in the supply room might also be referred to the committee. The question of referring the No. 9 books to a special or regular committee was debated a long time.

Mr. Casey's amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 to 9 by the following Ayes-Messrs, Shires, O'Malley, Davis, Casey, Roche, Shaefer, Walsh, Jen-

nings Langan, Gibbons, Leonard, '11 Nay-Messrs. Phillips," May. Neuls, Evans, Schriefer, Barker,

Schwass, Francois, 9 votes, Captain May then insisted on a vote on the motion as amended. This was done and the motion prevailed by the same vote. Captain May's motion that the text book committee report at the

next meeting was adopted. A large number of proposals to furnish school buildings in the several districts with coal were ordered returned unopened. It appeared that the board had authorized advertisements for proposals nearly three months before the expiration of present contracts, which

do not expire until December. From the Lafayette Memorial commission, which proposes to erect a nonument to Lafayette at Paris, was read a letter asking approval of the movement to procure funds by subscription from the school children. It was referred to the teachers' committee and Superintendent Howell. The officers' and janitors' pay roll for

FLAG-RAISING POSTPONED. Because of the inspection of the fire and police departments next Friday, the High school flag-raising was postponed from that day to Friday, Oct. 7. A flag will be raised at No. 13 building Thursday afternoon.

September, amounting to \$2,311, was

On recommendation of the building committee the building owned by Thomas Murphy was ordered leased as an annex for No. 2 school.

TO HEAR TAX APPEALS.

Arguments Will Be Made Before the Full Bench.

This morning arguments will be heard before the whole bench in the appeals from the city assessment. The arguments were to have taken place yesterday morning, but as all the evidence was not in, a continuance was granted.

Judge Archabld heard this evidence in chambers yesterday afternoon. It related to the four Fourteenth ward appeals filed by E. A. Smith, Daniel

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Brenneman, Jones Brothers and Rev. Luther Peck. Attorneys E. W. Thayer and J. E. Watkins appeared for the first three and Attorney George L. Peck for the last named. City Solicitor McGinley looked after the city's inter-

ANNUAL DINNER OF CLERIC. Was Held in the Study of Rev. Dr.

S. C. Logan. members of the Presbyterian leric held their annual dinner yesterday in Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan's study occasion was a social one and was much enjoyed. The officers of the preceding year were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. G. E. Guild. secretary, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan; treas-urer, Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson. Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, Rev. Rogers Israel and Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce were made

honorary members. Among the guests were Rev. Dr. C Robinson, Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, Rev. Dr. James McLeod, Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing, Rev. Dr. Moon, of Peckville; Rev. Mr. Beecher, of Carbondale; Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Olyphant; Rev. Mr. Pierce, Rev. Dr. Moffatt and several missionaries among the Bohemians of the valley,

AFTER THE CONVENTION.

Committee of Boomers Met Last Night in the St. Charles Hotel. They Will Have Another Meeting Tonight.

If the state firemen's convention isn't secured for Scranton for 1899 it is not the fault of the joint special commitof councils and the firemen and citizens now aroused in the spirit of bringing it here. There was a genermeeting of all those interested at St. Charles hotel last night and so large was the attendance that the reading room was insufficient to hold them all.

From the reports of committees and individuals intrusted at the last meeting with certain duties in connection with arranging for the Scranton boom at the convention in Lebanon next The finance committee reported satisfactory progress in its soliciting of funds to defray the expenses of the booming at Lebanon. The committee of the amount needed during the next few days. One donation of \$100 was

Bauer's band of thirty-five pieces, he Century hose company, about seventy-five citizens and eighteen or twenty firemen delegates will represent the city at Lebanon. The great expense involved may be inferred from the cost of the band alone. Transportation for thirty-five members, their pay for four days, and hotel bill for that period will alone amount to a good sum. In addition, the cost of souvenir badges Captain May's view and remarked that tal expenses, altogether \$900 or \$1,000 printing, courtesies and other incidenwill have to be considered.

medallion, containing on one side a mule, mine car and driver boy, and on the other side a verse emblematic of the Electric city and suspended from the medallion a rabbits' foot.

In anticipation of Scranton being hosen by the Lebanon convention several plans for raising convention funds were suggested. A fair to be held in the Adams avenue armory was a plan received with general favor, but this was considered as something which should be deferred until later

The joint councilmanic committee of councils will meet at the St. Charles this evening and at Nay Aug engine house Sunday afternoon. At the latter meeting the firemen and citizens are expected to be present. The delegation to Lebanon will start Tuesday morning, Oct. 4.

PENNSYLVANIA DAYAT OMAHA

Preparations Made to Welcome the Keystone State Visitors.

The following address to the people of Pennsylvania will be read with interest by prospective visitors to the Omaha exposition:

The Trans-Mississippi and International exposition at Omaha has set apart the 5th day of October, 1898, as Pennsylvania Day. The citizens of Nebraska who claim Pennsylvania as their native state have organized a Pennsylvania club in the city of Omaha. This club has at the present time about one thousand members, and there are over ten thousand native Pennsylvanians residing in Nebraska. The Pennsylvania club members send greeting to their fellows in the Keystone state, and ask them to attend the exposition on the 5th of October; on the day following, the club will hold in the city park a grand basket picnic for all Pennsylvanians who may wish to participate. Many prominent citizens have signified their intention to attend, and orators of national reputation will deliver addresses. We are assured that Governor Hastings and his staff will

e present at that time. The exposition is well worthy of a visit. It surpasses all other expositions except the World's Fair, and in some of its features is even more beautiful. It is filled with wonderful exhibits of the plains and mountains and the Trans-Mississippi country. During the week of October 5, in addition to the other attractions, there will be a show of live stock, gathered from all parts of the United States, which in variety and importance cannot be excelled. There will be an assemblage of over one thousand Indians gathered from the tribes of the west, who will participate in war dances, sham battles, sports and contests of physical endurance. Their native villages have been transplanted upon the exposition

grounds, During that week, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will hold their grand Mardi-Gras festival. On Tuesday night they will give their annual parade of over forty floats, said to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted. Thursday night, the wonderful electrical street procession can be seen. and Friday night the ball presided over by the king and queen of the Ak-Sar-Bens will be patronized by the society people of western cities.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip. Good accommodations can be had in the city at from \$1 to \$2.50 per day. Information can be had on application to the Pennsylvania headquarters as to hotels and boarding house rates.

The club will do all in its power to make your stay in the city comfortable and pleasant, and extends to you a hearty invitation to be present, and promises you a warm welcome.
J. N. H. Patrick, T. S. Clarkson, W. G. Shriver, committee.

TWO WOMEN FIGURE IN SAD STORIES

ONE GASHES HER THROAT; THE OTHER POISONS HERSELF.

Tired of an Unhappy Married Life and Its Consequent Poverty Mrs. Dennis Coyle Slashes Her Throat with a Razor-Mrs. John Kerrigan Takes an Ounce of Laudanum and Dies from the Effects of It.

Mrs. Dennis Coyle, of Yatesville made a desperate attempt at suicide by gashing her throat with a razor during the early hours of yesterday norning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Dunstone, of Pittston avenue. Poverty and domestic trouble made her tired of life. She and her hus band quarrelled and separated three years ago, after having lived together fourteen years. She constantly brooded over this and of late has been unusually melancholy.

Two weeks ago she walked from he ome to this city and went to stay with her aunt. She was taken ill with a severe cold but was convalescing

Sunday night she retired about 13 'clock. At six o'clock yesterday morn ing Mrs. Dunstone found a blood stained skirt on the porch. She recognized it as belonging to her niece and hastened to her room. There she found her in bed with blood flowing from a jagged gash in her throat.

TRIED TO KILL HERSELF. She was conscious and feebly told that she had tried to kill herself, but egretted having done it. Drs. J. Walsh and William Haggerty were summoned and found that the wind-

pipe had been cut half way through They dressed the wound and then had her removed to the Lackawanna hospital. She was alive at midnight and the hospital physicians believed she might possibly recover. Blood splashes on the bureau indicated that she had stood before the mirror when the deed was committed, and then went back to bed. She three

the skirt out of the window when it became soaked with blood, probably because it terrified her. The razor with which the wound was inflicted was an old one that she found lying around the kitchen. It was dull and the edge was full of nicks. Mrs. Coyle was thirty-five years of

age. She had no children, Mrs. John Kerrigan, of 405 Fourth street, died last night from the effects of laudanum poisoning. Early yesterday afternon her husband, who is a notorman in the employ of the Scranon Railway company, chided her, it is said. She answered that it would be the last time he would have occasion to do that.

An hour later she was found on the loor as if in a swoon, with an emptied laudanum vial beside her. She had taken about an ounce of the poison, it was judged.

COULD NOT REVIVE HER.

Dr. William Haggerty was summoned and gave her some treatment. At 6 o'clock, when she continued to grow vorse, Dr. Walter M. Reedy was sent for. He found her dying, but worked with her as long as a ray of hope remained. She passed away at 7.45 'clock.

The unfortunate woman was 28 years roofing made. Prices on apof age and the mother of five chidren, the oldest 9 years and the youngest six plication. months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell McDonald, of Carbon-

The theory of suicide is scouted by her friends. They say that since the birth of her youngest child she had been taking laudanum under a physician's prescription to allay pains that sometimes attacked her left side. She probably took an overdose accidentally.

Handsome Souvenir. The proprietor of Gerson's millinery, Julius Traugott, is giving a pretty souvenir of the fall opening this week. It consists of a handy and artistic set of tablets with pencil and tassels attached.

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