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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reeman Bros., 404 Spruce and 563 Linden streets; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

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

Miss Loretta Conroy, of South Scranton, has returned from a stay at Carbondale.

Mrs. Joseph Glennon and young son, George, of West Pittston, are visiting in the city.

Miss Kathryn Maloney, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Minnie Carley, of Lafayette street.

Captain Frank Robling, of Company C, Thirtieth 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 Courson, of the Thirtieth regiment, is in the city. He has been granted a furlough owing to illness.

C. M. Dorgan, and sister, Miss Julia 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 C, who is at home convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, had a relapse yesterday, but it is not of a serious nature.

District Attorney John H. Jones rejoined his family at Crystal Lake yesterday to rest for a few days after his two weeks of hard work with the grand jury.

Dr. H. E. Ware left the city yesterday to attend the State Homeopathic Medical Society, which convenes at Pittsburg. The doctor will return Friday evening.

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

lects divine, Rev. Dr. G. Parsons Nichols learned that he had decided to decline 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 congregation has been anxious about Dr. Nichols' 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, Welham Clarke, late of the Royal Polytechnic Institute, of London, England, will deliver his celebrated lecture-entertainment, 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 state, 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 pianist 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. Miller, Mrs. J. Ottinger, Misses Edith Jones, Mary Burham, Mattie Thomas, Norma B. Nichols, Edith Beddoe, Jennina Roderick, Marcy B. Nichols, Martha L. Jenkins, Margaret Ann Evans, Norma Williams, Margaret Morgan, Mary J. Thomas, Ada E. Harvey, Cora M. Harvey, Alma Clancy, Alice Harshorn, Ella M. Moore, Phoebe MacQuay, Mae M. Evans, Marion J. Hutchinson, Emma Bennett, Elizabeth F. Snydman, Louise A. Opper, Anne R. Pierce, Harry Messers, Harry Aker, Richard H. Jones, H. J. Ritz, M. D. Thomas Jones, John Phillips, John Davies, Thomas Elias, Thomas J. Davies, Thomas D. James, Tattie M. Evans, Thomas J. Reynolds, Thomas J. Matthias, Roy Williams, William Evans, Owen H. Thomas, William J. Davies, Benjamin J. Thomas, W. G. Evans, E. W. Miller, J. Gomer Evans, Harry Danvers, H. C. Powell, Reese Watkins, W. E. Whitman, A. J. Morgan, Thomas Pierce, William L. Davis, Edward Watkins, Robert Owens, Elmer Davis.

TONIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL. Programme to Be Rendered in Providence Presbyterian Church.

The programme of the organ recital to be given at the Providence Presbyterian church by J. Alfred Pennington, assisted by Miss Katherine Timberman, contralto; Miss Caroline F. Conkling, reader; and the Elm Park church quartette: Organ, Marche Pontificale, Lemmens Quartette, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away," Woodward Reading, "My Ships," Elia Wheeler Witcox Life's Lesson, James Whitcomb Riley Miss Conkling.

(a) Wedding Song, Dubois (b) Grand Chorus, Dubois (c) Nuptial Song, Gullmant Mr. Pennington.

Quartette—(a) "The Water Lily," Cowan (b) "Corydon," Stansford Elm Park Quartette. Organ, Toccata in F, Widor Mr. Pennington.

FURLOUGHED SOLDIER ILL. Private McCrea Developed Symptoms of Typhoid Fever.

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

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

Pianoforte School. The Jervis-Hardenbergh piano school offers greatest advantages to piano students. Pupils may register at any time. Carter building, Adams avenue and Linden street.

Shopping and Sightseeing. Excursion to New York via Lehigh Valley, September 30th, October 1st and 2d. Return limit last train Monday, October 5. Rate from Scranton, Pa., \$3.00. See L. V. ticket agents.

The Private Sale of household furniture, china, cut glass, etc., will be continued for a few days longer at 415 Clay avenue.

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SCHOOL PUPILS WERE EXPOSED TO DISEASE

SOMEONE'S NEGLECT ENDANGERED 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 an adjacent room 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 at 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 exists that is liable to be carried into the schools. Mr. Jayne said 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 Professor 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 board officers with power to act.

From Superintendent Howell was received a recommendation that a quantity of old books stored in No. 9 school building be passed upon before being finally condemned and destroyed, as many of them were worth saving. Captain May said some committee or person had neglected their or his work in permitting the removal of books and on that account he offered a motion that the matter of examining them be referred to a special committee of three, instead of to a regular committee, in order that the responsibility could be properly placed.

CASEY'S AMENDMENT. Mr. Casey wanted the matter referred to the text book committee and so amended 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 Captain May's view and remarked that two hundred geometrical moulding 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 vote: Ayes—Messrs. Shires, O'Malley, Davis, Casey, Roche, Shafer, Walsh, Jennings, Langan, Gibbons, Leonard, 11 votes.

Nays—Messrs. Phillips, May, Neuls, Jayne, 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 monument 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 September, amounting to \$2,311, was approved.

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.

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 Archibald 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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