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CITY NOTES

PAY-DAYS—The Dickson Manufacturing Company will pay their employees today. SCHOOL TEACHERS' PAY—City school teachers began receiving their pay at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

STREET EMPLOYEES' PAY—Employees of the street department will receive their pay today for the month of October.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson Company paid at collieries Nos. 2, 3 and 5 and Boston, all at Plymouth, yesterday.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL—On Thanksgiving night in Excelsior hall the Entertainment Society will conduct a social.

ELECTION CONTEST—The election contest commissioners opened a session yesterday morning, but, owing to the absence of witnesses, adjourned until Monday.

WANT TO SAVE VAN HORN.—The attorneys for George K. Van Horn, the condemned man, will make an effort to have the sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES.—Clerk of the Courts Douglas yesterday granted marriage licenses to John Carey and Mary Murray, of Scranton; Ivan Hogart and Elmer G. Bullock, of Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Migulski and Annie Brojowski, of Scranton.

NO PERSONAL TAX.—Does a soldier's wife, whose husband is now in the field, have to pay tax? No, if personal tax is meant. The court in assessing every Pennsylvania soldier ten cents as a poll tax and exempts him from all personal taxes.—Ed.

GENES THIS MORNING.—The same conducted by the Women's guild of St. Luke's church will open at 9 o'clock this morning with a display of fresh cakes and special attractions in kitchen napery and fancy articles. The sale will close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

THEFTS IN A BAKERY.—Three men entered Hansen's bakery, 157 Capouse avenue, during the supper hour last evening and stole a quantity of cake, bread and cookies. They were detected while leaving the place but were not captured. The police were notified of the theft.

HIS FOOT POISONED.—William Harris, of Brick Avenue, a company man in the Von Steuben company, had an accident yesterday by stepping on the point of a nail driven through a board. His foot has swollen to an alarming size and the wound causes him much agony.

CORNELL STUDENTS COMING.—A party of Cornell students will reach the city this morning to spend the day on a tour of inspection through the South end of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, also the locomotive shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. Professor Wade Hubbard, of Cornell university, was in the city Thursday and yesterday. James Meillon, head draughtsman for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, escorted Mr. Hubbard through the shops.

ANNUAL SOCIAL.—Among the interesting events arranged for Thanksgiving eve is the annual social of the John Boyce O'Reilly company. The social will be held in Sleight's dancing academy on Thanksgiving eve. The hall will be handsomely decorated with the national colors. The music for dancing will be furnished by Lawrence's full orchestra. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock. The social is one of the annual events of the social season and many people from out of town will doubtlessly be in attendance.

Smoke the Pocono Cigars, 5 cents.

Children's Shoes.

Our line of children's shoes makes prompt choosing a matter of course. The thing wanted is easy to find. Today Misses Kangaroo Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

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VIEWERS AWARD WAS EXCESSIVE

VERDICT IN CASE OF HANNICK AGAINST THE CITY.

The Viewers Allowed \$1,250 for the Damages Complained of, But the Jury Cuts the Allowance Down to \$300—Case of Kelly Against the Railway Company Is Settled Out of Court—Rafy of Affidavits Falls to Convince the Court That a Verdict Was Wrong.

The jury in the case of Mary Hannick against the city of Scranton, came into court yesterday morning with a verdict for \$300 in favor of the plaintiff.

She claimed \$3,000 damages for injury to her property on Ninth street, which she alleges was decreased in valuation that much by the erection of a retaining wall in front of it at the time that the Holtzheim and Ninth street paves was laid.

The viewers allowed her \$1,250, but City Solicitor McGinley considered this exorbitant and appealed it. The jury thought as he did and cut down the viewers' award nearly \$3,000.

A verdict for the defendant was entered by agreement in the case of Mrs. Catherine A. Rilly against the Scranton Railway company. The action was one of damages for injuries, which Mrs. Rilly sustained by being thrown from a Providence car by a sudden starting as she was alighting at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues.

There being no other cases onen, Judge Edwards discharged the jurors and adjourned court.

Court yesterday refused the petition for enforcement of the wage case of John O. Seville against H. W. Wright to have the judgment for the defendant set aside and the case sent back to the referee, Walter Briggs.

The plaintiff alleged that error was committed in allowing Mrs. Wright to testify against her husband's interests. Court in passing upon the matter claimed that no objection had been made at the referee's hearing to the incompetency of Mrs. Wright and characterized the allegation of error on this score as an after-thought.

Attorneys Beers and Grambo and C. R. Pitcher, attorney for Mr. Seville, later came into court with affidavits to the effect that they had made such objection, but that the stenographer failed to make note of it. There was also an affidavit from Referee Briggs to the effect that, at the date of the hearing, the plaintiff's attorneys referred to the fact that the stenographer had no note of their challenge of Mrs. Wright's competency and that they thereupon asked to have the referee record such objection for them. The referee admits that he forgot to reply with the request.

Notwithstanding all this the court refuses to reopen the case and dismisses the petition without criticism comment.

SENT \$5 TO HIS DEAR GIRL, But She Never Got It Because of His Misunderstanding.

"Address to Gen. Del. Harrisburg," she subscribed at the end of her letter, it was supposed. At any rate he wrote a letter to "My Dear Girl," enclosed a \$5 bill in it, and on October 18, '98, addressed it simply "Gen. Del. Harrisburg, Pa."

Yesterday it came back from the dead letter office and is now in the hands of Assistant Postmaster D. W. Powell. There is no signature to the letter and nothing in the body of it gives the slightest clue to the identity of "My Dear Girl" or the sender.

The letter was opened by E. E. Fry, the general delivery clerk at Harrisburg, but as the general delivery clerk at Harrisburg happens not to be in a position to be identified as "My Dear Girl" or any other kind of a girl, he had to give over the letter and the \$5 it contained.

A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW. Topic of Sixth sermon on Prodigal Sons of 19th Century.

The large congregations which have attended the Penn avenue Baptist church for many weeks past will have the opportunity of hearing the pastor deliver another practical sermon on the young man of the world tomorrow evening.

The topic has been selected with a view to reaching and helping many who are away from home and of leading many back to home and loved ones and well as back to manhood and honor. The topic will doubtless attract many young men to this service; it has been chosen from that familiar song, "There's a Light in the Window for Thee."

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. GILHOOL. Interment Was Made in Washburn Street Cemetery.

The funeral of John H. Gilhoel occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 524 Quincey avenue, and was largely attended. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., of the Elm Park church. Arthur Wooler sang two appropriate selections.

The remains were then conveyed to Washburn street cemetery where interment was made. The pall-bearers were William Blume, W. J. Shiffer, James Casey, John Carroll, Joseph Porter and G. E. Moyer. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by F. W. Zigelman and John Roach.

ARTESIAN WELL SUNK. Providence Water Company Is Adding to Its Supply.

An artesian well has been sunk by the Providence Gas and Water company in Chinchilla between the turnpike and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western culvert. It is 288 feet deep and 8 inches in diameter and produces a large and steady flow.

To get the water to the surface air is forced downward between a large pipe, which reaches the well and reaches to the bottom, and a smaller pipe through which the water is forced upward. A four-inch stream is produced and is directed into a tributary which feeds the stream emptying into the company's large aerating dam.

The well, under pressure, will flow 286,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, the company proposes to sink, perhaps, a dozen wells and acquire a total artesian flow of 3,432,000 gallons daily, sufficient to supply 70,000 persons. It is claimed the cost of con-

ANOTHER DETAIL OF RECRUITS

LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Wilkes-Barre Office Has Been Closed by Lieutenant Siviter and Scranton New Becomes Headquarters. Propose to Open a Branch Office in Carbondale—Sketch of the Lieutenant Who Is in Charge of the Office—Has Enlisted Over Two Thousand Men.

The work of the recruiting detail yesterday was rather slow. Few "subjects" presented themselves and consequently few were recruited. No detail was sent away yesterday, but about twenty-five men will be forwarded this morning to Camp Albert G. Force, Huntsville, Ala.

This detail will be forwarded from the following list of recruits: Philip A. Quirk, Patrick Gallagher, W. Leary, Fredrick Sohus, John Slox, John Dufy, Abe Feldman, John Polgar, Edward McGuire, Joseph E. Hoy, Christian Wecole, Charles E. Boyer, Thomas F. Manning, of Scranton; Friend E. Bessicker, James H. McLaughlin, Richard McAndrew, Michael Moran, F. L. Fitzpatrick, Dunmore; Joseph Evans, Goldsboro; Oscar Handcock, Bangor; Dennis Sullivan, Mark Duke and Barney Flanagan, Carbondale.

In this company are twelve Irish; five German, four English, one each of Hebrew and American and Pennsylvania Dutch. All are hardy looking fellows and apparently eager to be away to the front, no matter where that front is or will be.

SCRANTON HEADQUARTERS. The Wilkes-Barre office was closed yesterday and the Scranton office becomes headquarters. A branch office will be opened in Carbondale Monday and in Hazleton Tuesday.

Clegg and Private A. J. Steele and James Bradley will be placed in charge. The office will be located in the Anthracite building and in order to attract widespread attention Walter Dickson went over the gravity to the front of the building, which is available place with big recruiting cards.

Private C. F. Burkhart and Harry Walters will come here from Wilkes-Barre and assist in the clerical duties in this office.

Lieutenant Francis Pierpont Siviter who is in charge of the recruiting office in this city, was born in Pittsburg, March 2, 1875, and was educated in the public schools and the high school of Allegheny. After being engaged two years in the engraving business in Pittsburg he entered West Point Military Academy at the age of eighteen, having secured the appointment by competitive examination, in which he stood the first in his class. In June, 1895, he graduated from West Point and was at once assigned to the Twelfth United States Infantry as second lieutenant. The regiment was then stationed at Fort Mobern, Nebraska, where Lieutenant Siviter remained until our war with Spain broke out. He then went with his regiment to Chickamauga and Tampa and on June 12 last he was detached from the regiment and put under the orders of Major Craigie, recruiting officer of Philadelphia.

OVER TWO THOUSAND RECRUITS. Since that time Lieutenant Siviter has been in charge of recruiting operations in Reading, Pottsville, Hazleton, Williamsport, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Harrisburg, Conowingo, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, and has enlisted over 2,000 men into the government service within a period of five months.

They Entered the Residence of George W. Hornbaker. The residence of George W. Hornbaker, 151 Capouse avenue, Green Ridge, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning. His room was entered and a pair of trousers and a vest were taken. From the apparel his gold watch and chain, lock and a small sum of money were removed.

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MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Avenue. "Walk in and Look Around."

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

It Has Just Been Completed by Regimental Officers. Adjutant D. B. Atherton, Quartermaster F. M. Vandling and Inspector of Rifle Practice Rees Watkins retired to Scranton yesterday afternoon from a four-day inspection of the four companies of the Second battalion of the Eleventh regiment.

The commander of the battalion, Major A. H. Baber, of York, conducted the inspections which are preliminary to the more severe examination to be made later on by the brigade inspector.

Company C, of Carlisle, was inspected Monday night; Company H, of Harrisburg, Tuesday night; Company F, of York, Wednesday night; and Company R, of Lancaster, Thursday night. The sergeants and corporals of the companies are highly pleased with the proficiency and personnel of all four companies. Each is fully equipped and armed and well drilled.

Company B, of Lancaster, impressed the Scranton party as being the crack command of the battalion, if not of the regiment. In addition to being well officered, its members are physically, intellectually and socially first-class. The captain is John M. Groff, an attorney well known down the state and a man of considerable energy and military talent; the first lieutenant, Hon. G. O. Reitzel, has just been re-elected to the legislature; the second lieutenant is Harry E. Ederly. The members of the company represent the best social element in Lancaster.

There will be no more regimental inspections until Colonel Waters returns from New Mexico, probably during the week of Nov. 28. Then the Third battalion will be inspected. This battalion is composed of Company A, of Reading; E, of Easton; I, of Lebanon, and M, of Pottsville. Nothing is known of the probable dates for the First battalion inspections, though it will be before Dec. 15.

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