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PERSONAL. Colonel H. M. Boies is visiting in New York city.

GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE. Comes to Attend the Welcome Home Celebration.

D. & H. R. R. Excursion to Scranton. On account of reception to Thirtieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Infantry, Thursday, March 23, 1899.

Millinery Opening Today and tomorrow, Dougherty & Thomas, Wyoming Avenue.

We have several small lots of Key West Havana cigars which to close out.

RILEY RECITAL AT LYCEUM.

It Will Be Given on Next Tuesday Evening. James Whitcomb Riley will appear at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening in a reading of choice selections from his own works.

Individual endorsements are given by Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick, Colonel H. M. Boies, Colonel E. H. Ripple, L. S. Richards, editor of the School of Mines, Hon. R. W. Archibald, Hon. H. M. Edwards, Hon. E. N. Willard, E. L. Fuller, Solomon Goldsmith, E. B. Sturges, Louis Kramer Aaron Goldsmith, James Archibald, Hon. L. A. Waters, Hon. Alfred Hand, Luther Keller, C. D. Jones, W. A. May, E. J. Foster, Joseph O'Brien, T. E. Jones, C. D. Simpson.

RELIEVED OF HIS PAY.

Bold Robbery Committed in Dunmore by Three Tramps. Albert Jenkins, of 310 Butler street, Dunmore, was the victim of a daring robbery last evening.

THE STRIKE ALL OVER. That is, the difficulty at the Carbondale Collieries is Settled.

MOREL'S EASTER DISPLAY. Morel Brothers Lead the City in Easter Flowers.

DEATH OF ROBERT F. ORAM. Was the Father of Mrs. F. L. Phillips of This City.

MEETING OF THE FORUM CLUB. Decided That United States Senators Should Be Elected by Direct Vote.

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AWFUL PLIGHT OF THE M'KENZIES

THEY ARE LIVING IN AN UNFURNISHED HOVEL.

Stove and Table the Only Articles of Furniture in the House—Father and Mother and Their Five Daughters Sleep on the Floor.

Girls Have No Shoes—One of Them Is Nineteen Years of Age, Board of Charities Will Act at Once in This Matter.

A recital of the awful manner in which the family of William McKenzie, of Custer avenue, North Scranton, lived in the hovel in which they were last night.

Yesterday afternoon she visited the hovel in which they live, and found the father and mother and their five daughters there. The only furniture in the house was a stove and table. All the members of the family sleep on the floor. There was nothing in the house in the way of groceries or provisions.

All of the girls were barefooted and one of them looked as if her feet were badly frozen. The oldest daughter is 19 years of age. One ten years of age was quite seriously ill. Both father and mother are feeble, McKenzie having been before the court a number of times. Last fall he was convicted before Judge Verkes, but on account of his family's poverty was suspended after he had taken the pledge in a court.

REFUSES TO WORK. He positively refuses to work or make any proper provisions for the care of his daughters. His wife is an indigent and her responsibilities as a husband are beyond her.

The members of the board decided that the present condition of affairs cannot exist another day. McKenzie will be called in and the suspended sentence imposed and some provisions will be made for his wife and daughters.

The girl who is ill will be taken to the hospital, on account of the persistent cough and ill-treatment of the parents they will have to undergo a period of brightening up before they will have the ability to become wage earners.

It was the regular meeting of the board and was held in the postmaster's room at the postoffice. Attorney C. H. Welles and Enos Flynn, two new members, made their first appearance on the board. Other members present were Colonel E. H. Ripple, W. Gaylord Thomas, M. J. Kelly, T. J. Kelley, A. B. Downing, John Gibbons and J. H. C.

The report of Mrs. W. B. Dugan, the agent, showed that during the month the board had 111 applications for relief, of which 57 were investigated. Forty-nine were found worthy and were assisted in various ways.

The agent reported having taken Mary Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, and Virginia Daly, aged 15 and 17 years, respectively, from No. 18 Lackawanna avenue, where Mrs. Davis was conducting an immoral resort. It was the belief of the members that Mrs. Davis ought to be prosecuted. Mrs. Dugan thinks the boy is not naturally bad and believes the boy's stepmother is in a measure to blame. A man and woman named Burns deserted their three children who were placed in St. Patrick's orphanage.

THE ATTENTION OF THE poor board will be called to the case of Paul Dumaisky, wife and family. He is in the county jail and they are starving in this city. They are charges on the Ransom poor district and the poor board will be asked to have that district care for them.

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The annual report of the board has been issued in pamphlet form and was presented to the members last night. Following is a summary for the work of 1897 and 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Number. Total number of applications 4210, Number of cases investigated 1317, Number found worthy and assisted 698, Number found not in need, frauds, etc. 137, Temporary work found for 16, Permanent positions found for 38, Transportation found for 117, Children cared for 11, Home for the Friendless 11, St. Joseph's Foundling Home 11, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum 11, Sent to Industrial School for Boys 7, Referred to Soldiers' Association 7, Cases referred to district attorney 6, Cases referred to chief of police 12, Cases referred to board of health 2, Cared for at Hospitals 20, At Lackawanna hospital 12, At Hahnemann hospital 8.

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BROTHER MEMBERS WELCOMED HOME

ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF RETURNED SOLDIERS.

City Club Gives a Reception to Colonel H. A. Coursen at Its Quarters on Spruce Street—Crystal Hose Company Banquets Its Seven Soldier Members at the St. Charles. Anthracite Wheelmen, of Green Ridge, Give a Smoker in Honor of Their Representatives in the War.

Welcome-home receptions by various organizations to brother members who returned with the Thirtieth regiment, still continue. Last night had more than its usual quota, the City club, the Crystal Hose company and the Anthracite Wheelmen of Green Ridge, gave a reception in honor of their soldier-members.

The City club affair was in honor of Colonel H. A. Coursen, who was one of its most active members. It was held at the club's luxurious home, on Spruce street, and was delightfully informal.

W. S. Diehl, president of the club; C. E. Chittenden, Major P. E. Pennington, Major W. S. Millar, Major T. E. Pennington, A. H. Warner, E. M. Vandling, Captain E. E. Chase, Frederick Campbell, Frank Connell, John Pello, Robert T. Penman, Dr. G. E. Hill, C. W. Gunster, Walter L. Matthews, Dr. W. E. Henwood and John Morris.

Those present. Among the members of the club who gathered to do honor to Colonel Coursen were President W. S. Diehl, Vice-President C. W. Matthews, Treasurer W. J. Welsh, Secretary W. S. Millar, Manager A. H. Warner, Major T. E. Pennington, A. H. Warner, E. M. Vandling, Captain E. E. Chase, Frederick Campbell, Frank Connell, John Pello, Robert T. Penman, Dr. G. E. Hill, C. W. Gunster, Walter L. Matthews, Dr. W. E. Henwood and John Morris.

THE CRYSTAL HOSE COMPANY'S celebration took the form of a banquet. It was held at the St. Charles and was attended by sixty members of the company. The Crystals have the distinction of having constituted more members to the Thirtieth than any other companies of the department.

They are Sergeant Major W. S. Gould, Corporal John Games, Company B; Private Charles Hines, Company B; Private Charles Hamilton, Company C; Corporal George Robling, Company C; Hospital Orderly J. L. Moser. The latter two were not able to attend the banquet, the former on account of illness and the latter on account of his being on a visit to his family.

The new members of the company, acted as toastmaster and made the address of welcome. The response was made by Sergeant Major Gould. Others who made brief speeches were Alderman Howe, W. J. Welsh, Charles Troop, J. R. Forber, P. W. Costello, James Fleming, Dr. P. F. Gunster, Dr. John T. McGrath, J. J. Loftus, Leo Coyne, Daniel Slowe, J. H. Ladd, William Emerich and H. R. Long. The Lawrence orchestra furnished the music.

AT THE BANQUET. Those who attended were: President D. J. Newman, Vice-President J. J. Padden, Foreman H. R. Long, Secretary W. J. Welsh, Financial Secretary G. F. Becker, Henry Hines, L. D. Bush, Charles Siantz, W. G. Forber, D. J. Slowe, John J. Gillen, William Martin, Robert E. Willard, Edward Coates, J. D. Forber, Thomas Norton, Stephen H. Rice, John J. Loftus, Dr. P. F. Gunster, James Fleming, Wade M. Finn, Alderman John T. Howe, P. W. Costello, Dr. J. T. McGrath, H. E. Riker, Charles E. Troop, H. P. Thomas, E. E. Coleman, Leo Coyne. The Anthracite Wheelmen tendered their returned war members a reception in their club rooms, on North Main avenue. The guests of honor were: Acting Hospital Steward H. L. Gillespie, Regimental Clerk H. A. Smith, Charles Constantine, of Company H; Thomas Davis, of Company H; John Owens, of Company A; and Richard Thomas, orderly to General J. P. S. Gobin.

The affair was in the hands of the reception committee composed of Lester Loney and W. C. Saunders. Entertainment was furnished by John Payne, Howard Benjamin, Miss Decker and Fred Farnham. Alvin Dennis acted as pianist. Dancing and a luncheon were other features of the entertainment program.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bull's Cures constant coughing. A single cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is dangerous. Take advice, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured.

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Under War Revenue Law Only One Whiskey Is Taxed as a Medicine.

Under the new Revenue Stamp Law whiskeys are exempt from taxation, but medicines are taxed. It is a notable fact in connection with this truth that there is one whiskey which is acknowledged by the Government to be a medicinal whiskey and which is, therefore, stamped.

This unusual exception is made in the case of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the Government recognizing its medicinal qualities, which do not belong to any other whiskey. It is a complete continuation of what has been known to the medical profession and scientists for many years, namely, that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a medicinal whiskey, as different from other kinds of bottled whiskeys as strong medicinal waters are different from ordinary waters, as different from other whiskeys as a medicinal preparation can be different from a preparation containing no medicinal qualities. It is interesting to know that people who are not slow to take advantage of all that is meritorious are using Duffy's Pure Malt for medicinal purposes and that it continues to accomplish wonders.

George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and the Misses Bertha Saunders, Jennie Smith, Anna Loney, Charlotte Loney, Emma Payne, Harry Danvers, Miss Clifton, Miss Lewis, Bessie Riel, W. J. Martin, Margaret Vipond, Hannah Davis, Dora Davis, Anna Edwards and Belle Warren, and Messrs. Joseph Conwell, John Payne, Lester Loney, Will Halls, Arthur Payne, of New York city; Oscar Payne, Harry Danvers, Harry Vipond, Harry Bumsardier, Dr. Honnewell, Dr. Jenkins, Harry Smith, Howard Griffin, Benjamin Davis, Bert Gair, Howard Benjamin, W. C. Saunders, John Davis, Harold Gillespie and George Kofer.

Tonight the Scranton Bicycle club will entertain in honor of its soldiers, Colonel T. J. Keenan, of Pittsburgh, national president of the League of American Wheelmen, will also be a guest. Colonel Keenan is a member of the governor's staff and favors here primarily to participate in tomorrow's reception to the Thirtieth.

Injunction Made Perpetual. In open court yesterday Judge Edwards granted to Garney, Brown & Company a perpetual injunction against David Spruks, restraining him from placing on the market the "Jermyn House Bourbon Cigars" in imitation of their well known brand, "Hotel Jermyn."

Opening at S. C. Ward's, 116 Washington Avenue. Thursday and Friday, when she will display exquisite French hats and bonnets. Miss Ward devoted special attention to children's hats this season and she has achieved distinction in them, as it can be truly said such a gorgeous display has never been shown outside of New York.

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