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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Third Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county will be held at the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing a time for the convention and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before it.

By order of E. J. Matthews, Chairman.
Attest: J. E. Watkins, Acting Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., June 6, 1899.

BOTH ARE HESITATING.

School Board Committees Failed to do Anything Definite.

After a brief session last night the building committee of the board of control decided that it would not be able to report on the bids for the two new school buildings at next Monday night's adjourned meeting and concluded to defer the report until the regular meeting on the following Monday night, so that there would be ample time allowed for proper consideration of the proposals.

There is a possibility that the bids will be referred back to the board, one of the members said last night, for the reason that they exceed the estimate and the committee does not wish to take the responsibility of adopting a bid under this circumstance.

The teachers' committee had another session over the proposed raise of salaries, but did not come to any definite conclusion. There is practical unanimity on the proposition to increase the beginners salary, but the committee was divided on the matter of granting a \$10 raise to the intermediate teachers.

VISITED WILKES-BARRE.

Scranton Members of the P. O. S. of A. Entertained.

Last evening the committee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America for entertaining the state session in this city next August, met in the postoffice building, said last night's Wilkes-Barre Times. "Forty-seven members of the Scranton camps, with their drum corps were present. The Scranton delegation reported that arrangements are completed to have 150 members from their city to visit us in August."

"After last evening's business was over a banquet was served at Redington's hotel. E. F. Cooke was toastmaster and the following responded: A. J. Colburn, Jr., Scranton; A. D. Hay, Wilkes-Barre; Hon. John Scherwin, Scranton; William A. St. John, Scranton; J. B. Houser, Wilkes-Barre; I. P. Long, Wilkes-Barre; John Schell, Scranton; James Bird, Scranton; Geo. Probel, Scranton; D. J. Smith, Parson; George E. Anderson, Wilkes-Barre; Joshua Williams, Forty Fort. The banquet over the visitors took the 12.30 train for Scranton."

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COMMENCEMENT AT KEYSTONE ACADEMY

TEN MEMBERS IN THE CLASS GRADUATED.

Miss Carolyn Paterson, of Fleetville, Was the Valedictorian and Harry B. Anthony the Salutatorian.

Essays and Orations Given by the Members of the Class—Annual Address Delivered by Dr. Harris, President of Bucknell, Formerly Principal of the Academy.

This has been commencement week at Keystone academy. The beautiful campus has never been the scene of more gaily, more enjoyment in all the thirty years of its history than during the past few days. The time has been given up to the exercises attendant upon class day and anniversaries. Wednesday night the orations were delivered. Yesterday the whole day was devoted to a fine programme, in much of which Bauer's orchestra, led by Robert Bauer himself, was an important feature.

The graduates of the past ten years number more than in the first twenty at Keystone academy. Dr. Harris laid a noble foundation, which is yearly being built upon by President Hulley. The teachers have been most successful. They are Miss Rose Hartley, physiotherapist; Bromley Smith, A. M.; Loren Fassett, A. B.; A. H. Fassett, Vincent Fiske, latin professor; E. E. Southworth, music; assistant, Miss Peck.

In the morning the exercises opened with music and the invocation by Rev. Mr. Gray, of Carbondale. The essays and orations of the class followed. There were ten members of this year's class: Harry B. Anthony, Anna L. Bard, Kate A. Brundage, John O. Davies, John C. Lappens, Floyd S. Leach, Ida E. Luchsing, Carolyn J. Paterson, Harry E. Tiffany.

MISS PATERSON'S EFFORT.

The valedictorian was Miss Carolyn Paterson, of Fleetville. Her subject, "The Morning Days of Peace," Harry B. Anthony was the salutatorian. He gave a fine oration, the subject being "The Fate of Nations." Miss Ida Luchsing's essay was called "Impossible is un-American." Harry E. Tiffany spoke of "The Modern Conqueror," and Miss Kate Brundage on "Civil Liberty." "The Language of Nature" was Floyd S. Leach's subject. Miss Anna Bard's was "History in Poetry." John O. Davies spoke on the Anglo-American alliance, and John C. Lappens on "The Morning Days of Peace." Most of the subjects showed the modeling of thought by current events.

The presentation of prizes then took place. The Blanche Reynolds declamation prize was awarded to Floyd H. Cornell, of Erie, who also received the middle class prize for the best oration. The Daniel Langstaff recitation prize was given to Miss Bessie E. Spencer, of Factoryville. The middle class essay prize was awarded to Miss Anna Potter, of Fleetville. Principal Hulley then distributed the diplomas and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of Penn Avenue Baptist church.

The alumni dinner in the dining hall was enjoyed by a throng of happy students of former days, mingled with the younger ones of this year's class.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The afternoon was devoted to the annual address by John Howard Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Bucknell university and formerly in charge of Keystone academy. His theme was "The Function, Place and Future of the Academies of Pennsylvania." He described the practical use of academic instruction in its purpose of preparing students for college and drew strong comparisons between the academy of 100 years ago and today. The academy can take time to do what the public school cannot, that is, pay much attention to morality.

While the public school is moral it cannot devote much time to the ethics of morality. The academy by eliminating all but the object and aim of its existence can prepare students for college in two years, which cannot be accomplished in the schools. "The future of the academy is assured. It has a firm place in the educational economy of the state and need of what it can give will increase."

Last night the alumni banquet closed the anniversary and the exercises in general.

KIDNAPPING THE CANINES.

Thirty-One Unmuzzled Dogs Already Impounded.

The dog-catchers have commenced work in earnest and results show that their title is not a misnomer. During the two days that they have been out with their lassos thirty-one promises of fresh frankfurters have been gathered into the kennel located in Ely's stable, in the rear of city hall. If not ransomed by the payment of \$2 within twenty-four hours after they are impounded they are killed and disposed of to the delectating works.

The last of which the unmuzzled cur is "dragged shrieking" to his doom consists of a stiff, wire nose about a foot in diameter, fastened to the top of a stout pole about six feet long. The nose is thrust over the dog's head, and with a sudden jerk tightened about his neck. While thus held helpless he is lifted up and dropped into a screen-covered wagon to be taken to the pound.

Harry Courtright, the ex-pugilist, familiarly known as the "Georgia Pine Knot," is in charge of one of the wagons.

APPLICATION WAS REFUSED.

Action Taken with Reference to Mutual Indemnity Company.

Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payne, of Albany, N. Y., yesterday made public the fact that the American Mutual Indemnity company of this city made application for authority to transact business in the state of New York.

The company was organized under the laws of Pennsylvania on the mutual assessment plan, doing an employers' liability business, which is not permissible for that class of corporations under the laws of New York, and for that reason the application was refused.

MARRIED.

THOMAS ANTHONY.—At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, 314 Court street, Scranton, Pa., June 15, 1899, by Rev. L. C. Lyman, John E. Thomas and Miss Annie G. Anthony, both of Glen Lyon, Pa.

SEVENTH IS ABOLISHED.

Companies Will Be Attached to Other Regiments.

An order has been issued by Adjutant General Thomas A. Stewart, abolishing the Seventh regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, the commanding officer of which is Colonel Asher Miner, of Wilkes-Barre. The order gives notice that on or before June 30, 1899, the following companies of the Seventh regiment shall be mustered out: Company A, of Wilkes-Barre; Company G, of Plymouth, and Company L, of Meshoppen. The following companies of the Seventh regiment will be transferred to the Ninth regiment: Company B, of Hazleton, made Company G; Company E, of Wilkes-Barre, made Company K; Company F, of Wanamie, made Company L; Company I, of West Pittston, made Company M; Company R, of Williamsport, and Company W, will be transferred to the Twelfth and Company M, of Allentown, will be transferred to the Fourth regiment. Companies H, of Shickshinny, and K, of Tunkhannock, will report for the present to brigade headquarters and will be assigned to regiments at a future date. Company H will probably be assigned to the Twelfth and Company K to the Thirteenth regiment.

The Seventh regiment was organized as a provincial regiment, during the Spanish-American war, to take the place of the Ninth, Fourth and Twelfth regiments, which were then in camp.

COAL DEALERS VISIT US.

They Were the Guests of Local Coal Mining Companies While Here. Manner in Which They Were Entertained.

Two hundred and forty members of the Coal Dealers' association, of Illinois and Wisconsin, spent several hours in this city yesterday as the guests of the Delaware and Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies.

After the adjournment of their convention in Chicago, Tuesday, they started East on their fourth annual excursion in a special vestibuled train as guests of the coal roads and big coal dealers throughout the East. Wednesday was spent at Niagara Falls and Buffalo and Wednesday night they started for Wilkes-Barre over the Lehigh Valley, arriving at that place at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

They were met by a party of local coal men and escorted to the Hotel Sterling where they were breakfasted by the Lehigh Valley Coal company. After a visit to the Prospect colliery they were taken in tow by the officials of the Pennsylvania Coal company, and tendered an excursion to Lake Ariel. Returning in the evening they were shown about Wilkes-Barre and after spending the night aboard their special train started for Scranton, leaving over the Delaware and Hudson road in a special train at 9:30.

A stop was made at the Bellevue breaker, where A. J. Storrs, who with J. George Eisele, represented the local companies, showed them about the large breaker and escorted them through the mine. The visitors found a great deal of amusement in watching the breaker boys scramble for coals which they threw from the car windows while they were waiting for the train to start. The breaker boys enjoyed it, too.

Arriving in this city, the party was tendered a complimentary luncheon by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson companies at the Jermyn and were afterwards shown about the Marvino colliery.

They returned to Wilkes-Barre at 5 o'clock, and last night were banqueted by the Business Men's club.

Today they will visit Hazleton and Mauch Chunk, and the next three days will be spent in New York city. They then home Wednesday night.

They were enthusiastic over the treatment they were receiving at the hands of the people of the anthracite regions. Said one of the party yesterday to a Tribune reporter: "Western people know real hospitality when they see it, and one of them I am pleased to say that your hospitality and generosity is only limited by our capacity."

The president of the association is De Los Hull, of Chicago. It is an organization designed to prevent by concerted action, any reduction or coal company selling direct to the consumer. In the party were one hundred and seventy retailers, forty wholesalers and about thirty ladies, the latter being made honorary members of the association for the occasion.

FIRE HYDRANT DID IT.

Walter Kurtz Drove Against It and Was Injured.

Walter Kurtz, of New York street, was injured early yesterday morning by being thrown from his buggy at the corner of Money and Sunset avenues.

There is a fire hydrant at that place six feet from the curb line. Mr. Kurtz's carriage struck against this obstruction and threw him to the ground. He was badly bruised about the body and received a gash on his head. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lackawanna hospital.

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POLITICS WITH A LOCAL FLAVOR

SMITH BOOMERS ARE ALL BACK FROM HARRISBURG.

They Are Tired, Hoarse and Disappointed and Capable of Saying Some Mean Things About the Men Who Managed Judge Lynch's Campaign—At the State Capital Judge Archbald Is Now Looked Upon as the Logical Republican Nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court.

The last of the Lackawanna boomers who went to the state convention to promote Judge P. P. Smith's chances for the Supreme court nomination returned to this city yesterday very tired and hoarse and disappointed because their favorite did not win. It was one of the most conspicuous parties of boomers that visited the state capital this week and the defeat of Lackawanna's candidate cannot be charged to any lack of vocal efforts on their part. Headed by Attorney D. J. Reedy one party of rooters established themselves in the gallery and other in the balcony of the convention hall and there remained unmindful that the "mercury boiled in his little tube till it sizzled out at the top."

Every vote that showed a change in favor of Smith was greeted with a great hurrah. When the unsuccessful effort was made during the twenty-second ballot to stampede the convention for Smith the Lackawanna rooters made their supreme demonstration. "Nothing like the enthusiasm they succeeded in arousing had prior to that time been known in the convention."

During all of the cheering and yelling the only real rival of the Lackawanna disturbance committee was the one that came from Fayette county in the interest of Judge Stephen Leslie Mestrezat, the nominee. It was not large, but it was long of limb, and lots of scowls, during the noon recess Thursday those irrefragable gentlemen were tipped that their candidate would be the winner, for Colonel Guffey had said so, and thereafter their outbursts were louder, longer, wilder and more frequent than before.

It made no difference whether their candidate was being forced up or down by the fortunes of battle, they cared about. The moment Mestrezat was pronounced they broke forth, jumped to their feet and wildly waved hats, coats, umbrellas, newspapers and canes. They had supplied themselves with large American flags, but these were kept concealed until the supreme moment arrived on the twenty-eighth ballot, when the convention went headlong to the Fayette county man. Then they unfurled their flags, arrayed the remnants of their voices in battle line and made the last fierce charge. When it was all over and the chairman of the Fayette county delegation, R. E. Umbel, was called before the convention by his admiring friends, he could scarcely talk. Next to Colonel Guffey, Judge Mestrezat owes his greatest debt of gratitude to the unassuming young man who calls himself Umbel.

The Philadelphia delegation promptly claimed the honor of making the nomination. It does not deserve it. Only when the voters were issued and the current of the convention was set toward the jurist from Fayette did they give him any support. It was their votes that finally nominated him on the twenty-eighth ballot, but he would have been named without them just the same. Nothing could check the stampede at that time.

The Philadelphians had given promise of support right and left and during their first twenty ballots they divided their votes with great impartiality. Realizing that they could not carry their candidate, Yorkes, through they gave him all of their 45 votes on the twenty-first ballot carried his boom up to the top notch and then allowed it to collapse satisfied that they had done their duty by their neighbor from Bucks.

Judge Smith was the first choice of many of Philadelphia's delegates and second choice of many more. After Yorkes had been disposed it was deemed time by the Philadelphia leaders to pay all their obligations to the Lackawanna man and then eliminate him from the contest. Judge Smith was not a factor in the convention after the twenty-second ballot, when his vote ran up to 107. On the next ballot the Philadelphia delegates threw blocks of their votes to Mestrezat. Philadelphia paid its obligations, pleased Guffey and got in out of the wet in the most complete manner. Clever men these Quaker City politicians.

FEARED HE HAS RABIES.

John H. Solomon, of Jermyn, Goes to the Pasteur Institute.

John H. Solomon, proprietor of the St. George hotel at Jermyn, left Thursday night for the Pasteur institute, New York, where he will take the treatment for hydrophobia.

Mr. Solomon was attacked by a dog a few weeks ago, who bit at his left wrist and held on so hard that it required the combined service of two men to release his hold.

Symptoms of hydrophobia have, it is said, set in and Mr. Solomon decided to go to New York. He was accompanied by Dr. Graves, of Jermyn and Dr. J. S. Niles, of Carbondale.

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