

The July Magazines.

The Century, The Munsey, The McClures, The Review of Reviews, Received Friday. All the Others Arrived During the Week.

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LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY

"KISSING BUG" IS HERE.

Miss Kate Moran, of West Market Street, the First Victim.

The "metanolestes picipes," or "kissing bug" as he is more popularly known, has arrived in this vicinity and many persons are in a nervous tremor as a result.

The first victim to fall under the ban of this troublesome insect is Miss Kate Moran, of 516 West Market street. She was bitten on Thursday and the swelling and other symptoms almost immediately set in. She is being attended by Dr. Herman Bessey.

The peculiar feature following the bite of this pest is that the swelling cannot be reduced by any known means for forty-eight hours. Reports from all over the eastern section of the country show that the insect is very much in evidence. Several learned entomologists ridicule the idea and say that the bites are caused by ultra-poisonous mosquitoes. Eurator Schaeffer, of the entomological department of the American Museum of Natural History, however, admits that there is such an insect and advises the application of liquid ammonia, followed by witch hazel to the bitten part.

GENEROUS AND PATRIOTIC.

Firecrackers to Be Distributed Free from 7 to 9 a. m. on Independence Day.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies, 114 and 116 Wyoming avenue, will, as has been their custom for the past ten years, give to the boys and girls on July 4, between 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning, at the store, packages of firecrackers, free. The store will be closed all day, excepting the hours above mentioned, and during those hours no goods will be sold. Ample arrangements are perfected so that every boy and girl who calls at the store will be presented with a package of firecrackers. No matter how large the crowd every one will be supplied, as the stock of firecrackers is so large that there can be no disappointment.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

At Niagara Fall—Low Rate Excursion via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets will be issued for train No. 3, and for immediate connecting train from branch line points, July 4, on all trains (except the Black Diamond Express) July 2. For train No. 3 and immediate connecting train from branch line points, July 3. Good for return passages on all trains (except the Black Diamond Express) to July 4 inclusive. The fare from Scranton, Pa., for the round trip will be \$6.50. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT NOT FORTHCOMING

COMMITTEE THOUGHT IT BEST TO HAVE SOME EVIDENCE.

Report of the Teachers' Committee, However, Furnished Excitement Enough for One Evening—Contracts for the New Buildings Awarded—Captain May Made Another Vigorous Kick Showing That the Board's Action in This Matter Is Irregular, But Had No Effect.

The board of control met in special session last night, but the report of the high and training school committees containing the makeup, or rather shake-up of the High school faculty was not forthcoming.

The report was framed and ready for presentation last Monday night, but owing to the failure of a favoring majority to materialize the meeting was broken up. Yesterday afternoon the high and training school committee held a session in Superintendent Howell's office and summoned before it all the teachers of the high school. They were questioned concerning the condition of affairs at the school with special regard to the conduct of Principal Phillips. The principal himself was among those summoned and it is understood there was a very warm time during his examination. When he got through, the examiners, so it is averred, tossed up a penny to see whether they or Dr. Phillips had been on the rack.

When the report of the high and training school committee was called for last evening Chairman Jayne announced that it would not be presented until the next meeting, which is one week from Monday next. He told of the afternoon session and stated that owing to the fact that it lasted until 7:30 p. m. the committee had not had time to prepare a report. The evidence was all taken in short hand and would be printed, Mr. Jayne said, for distribution among the members. He added that he was prompted to make this explanation by the reports that had been presented for the committee by the newspapers.

TESTIMONY FOR MEMBERS. Mr. Jennings, who was one of the controllers, not members of the committee, who attended the hearing, moved that the proceedings of the investigation be transcribed and a copy furnished each member; also that the committee be directed to report at the next meeting. Mr. Jayne wanted Superintendent Howell's report distributed with the transcript of the proceedings. This and Mr. Jennings' motion were agreed to without debate. The large crowd of citizens who attended the meeting to see excitement were wholly disappointed. The report of the primary department appointments in the other schools furnished a very liberal share. The changes and new appointments they recommended were all approved, but not until some very lively hits had been taken.

Miss Edna Klumbeizer, of the South Side, a graduate of the High and Training schools, who has been on the substitute list, was appointed permanently to fill the vacancy in Intermediate B at No. 2, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Agnes B. Nallin. Miss Anne Gibbons, who was in Primary C at No. 15, and Miss Ella F. Donahoe, who was in a similar grade at No. 11, were allowed to exchange places. Miss La Lally, who has been substituting in Primary C at No. 11, was employed permanently in that position. Miss Jeanette Jones, who has been substituting in Primary C at No. 15, was permitted to exchange with Miss Emma Fergeng, one of this year's graduates of the Training school, was appointed to the Primary B department at No. 18 annex, to succeed Miss Jessie Kellow, who was transferred to the Primary Y department in No. 19, where Miss Edna Kent, a substitute, was filling a vacancy. Miss Kent was not given any permanent place.

SENT TO NO. 21. Emma C. Harte was appointed to Primary A at No. 21 to succeed Miss Margaret Vipond, whose marriage was announced for July 5. Miss Lizzie Morgan, who was substituting in Primary C at No. 21 annex, was engaged permanently.

Mae K. Kiefer, an 1899 graduate of the Training school, was given Miss Esther Smith's place in Grammar C, at No. 25, Miss Smith being transferred to the Primary C department in the same school. No appointment was made to the Intermediate A department in this school, which was last year filled by Miss M. S. Moffatt. Miss Nellie L. McGinnis was engaged permanently in Primary C, at No. 30 annex, where she has been serving as a substitute. She is a graduate of St. John's Parochial school of South Scranton, and the Stroudsburg Normal school.

The title of principal was taken from Miss Emily A. Brainard, of No. 34, because of the highest grade there being only Primary C.

Jessie Kern, who has been temporarily engaged in Primary A, at No. 36, was made a permanent teacher.

Principal W. D. Edwards, of No. 17, had his salary increased from \$65 to \$75, and Principal P. F. Durkin, of No. 18, from \$70 to \$75.

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MOUNTAIN TUNNEL SEEMS ASSURED

EVERY INDICATION THAT THE ERIE CO. WILL BUILD IT.

Would Then Have a Shorter and Easier Route from New York to Buffalo—Would Have Four Tracks and Avoid the Necessity of Rebuilding the Great Viaduct at Lanesboro—Recent Events in Railroad Circles May Hasten Building of This Road.

Something new crops out almost every day to strengthen the belief in the story that the Erie is to bring its main line in touch with the Lackawanna valley. For ten years this scheme has been under consideration and during the past two years no local railroad story was deemed complete without some reference to it in one way or another. It is known, positively, that the engineering department of the road has favored the idea for years and that lately it has strenuously urged the executive arm of the company to adopt it.

Several times it has been stated on acceptable authority that the district of the Delaware and Hudson company to do its share in promoting the project unless it was granted about everything in sight, was the only obstacle to the consummation of the scheme.

Now comes the statement that this obstacle has been removed; that a working agreement entirely satisfactory to both sides has been entered into, and that the road is now assuming shape.

The route has been roughly surveyed (line and grade) and not more than a month ago a story came down from Honesdale that Erie engineers were once more going over the line. It contemplates the use of the Delaware and Hudson road from the terminus of the Erie at Honesdale to a point at the foot of Farview mountain near Waymart. Here it branches off and heads direct for Forest City, cutting through the mountain by a tunnel, a mile and a half long, and emerging on the Erie's Jefferson branch.

SHORTER ROUTE. This would give the Erie a shorter and easier route than it has at present by way of the Delaware river and lower New York state and would permit it to shorten its shortest line between New York and Chicago.

It was the route the Erie originally intended to follow, but at the time the road was being built one of its directors who had large property interests in and around Deposit succeeded in having the line cut across the north-eastern corner of Pennsylvania abandoned and the large and more difficult way along the Delaware and winding through the lower part of New York state adopted.

One thing which above all others plagues the Erie is the Erie, to construct the "tunnel" route is the almost absolute necessity of having a four-track road between New York and Buffalo to compete with the New York Central. With the main line used as a passenger, fast freight and local road, the line through New York state could take the lower class trains and the "four-track" idea would be consummated.

This division of the traffic would also save the company the great expense of rebuilding the massive Starrucca viaduct, which the line through New York state would cross. The Delaware and Hudson contemplates improving its road from Honesdale to Carbondale. When considered in connection with the above concerning the new tunnel route it is especially significant:

The line between Honesdale and Waymart will be shortened nearly a mile by the doing away of the curves, and the road made first-class in every respect. The new line will leave Waymart at or near the hotel of James Staple, and will follow the course of the Delaware and Hudson, a distance of some two and a half miles, then turn and begin the climbing of the Moose mountain, passing the summit in close proximity to the present track and going away with all planes.

The distance from Waymart to Farview by the route, will be five miles, while by the present line it is but two. By the taking out of many curves on the side of the mountain the new route will be only about two miles longer than the present gravity system between Honesdale and Farview.

Another thing which would tend to hasten the Erie into a coalition with the Delaware and Hudson is the persistent story that the Vanderbilt-Morgan people after the latter road with a view of strengthening their hold on the anthracite trade. The Vanderbilts have large holdings in the Delaware and Hudson and are represented in the directorate by Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, but they have by no means a controlling interest, although they have been heavy buyers of Delaware and Hudson stock recently by brokers said to represent the Vanderbilts. The grabbing up of the Boston and Albany and Fitchburg roads by the Vanderbilts and their rumored quest for the Vermont Central indicate that they propose to control the New England coast trade.

The Delaware and Hudson is a big factor in this field and being one of the main leaders of all three of the New England roads in question there is ground for the presumption that the Delaware and Hudson would be in such a case a very desirable acquisition.

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ARE AT LIBERTY AGAIN.

Nora Sheehan and Cora Acker Discharged from the County Jail.

Nora Sheehan and Cora Acker, ages 17 and 19 respectively, who were arrested some time ago in the house of Albert Ivory, colored, in Raymond court, were discharged from the county jail yesterday. Ivory was convicted last week of keeping a bawdy house and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The girls were detained as witnesses. They are very hardened for their age, but the Sheehan girl leads in that respect. She is the toughest proposition in the way of a female that Warden Simpson has had under his charge for many a day.

An effort was made to have the girls sent to the house of refuge at Philadelphia but they are too old to be received into that institution.

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