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CITY NOTES

TO GO TO BROOKLYN.—Dr. W. P. Kingsbury, son of E. P. Kingsbury, having successfully passed the examination at the University of New York, will shortly leave this city to establish a practice in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ELECTION MONDAY.—Company D, Thirtieth regiment, will hold an election for captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant in the Armory Monday evening, July 17, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

GUIDE BOOK FOR JULY.—The Scranton Guide Book has just been issued for the month of July. It contains the various changes in time tables of the different railroads entering Scranton. Copies of the Guide can be had free of charge at the Tribune business office.

KISSING BUG'S LATEST.—Louis Franklin, a colored bootblack, was taken by a kissing bug while asleep on Thursday night. His lower lip was swollen to twice its normal size yesterday morning, and he went to the Lackawanna hospital, where the injury was treated.

EIGHTH WARD CONTEST.—The taking of testimony in the election contest brought by John Welsh against William Thomas will begin this morning in the arbitration court house. Thomas is the constable of the Eighth ward and Welsh claims he was illegally elected.

ELECTION CONTEST.—In the Lange staff election contest yesterday the following witnesses were examined: Eighth ward—John R. Wetzel, William Gasquoine, Henry Helmer. Twenty-first ward—John Gilroy, C. H. Thomas, John Halligan, T. J. Kenny, Thomas Rell, James Ross, Christian Stephenson.

A VEGETARIAN THIEF.—Thomas Diekin, of this city, was discovered stealing bananas from the fruit stand next to the Traction company's office yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Thomas. He was taken to the Centre street station, where his pockets were found to be crammed with the fruit. He will be given a hearing this morning.

HELD AN AUTOPSY.—Coroner Roberts held an autopsy yesterday in the case of Nicholas Baskevill's child, whose death occurred under suspicious circumstances at the home on Theodore street. The investigation revealed the fact that death was due to catarrhal pneumonia, with pleuritic complications. A physician had not been called to attend the child.

LIEDERKRANZ EXCURSION.—The annual excursion of the Scranton Liederkranz will be on Tuesday to Fairview. Bauer's band will give a concert on the grounds, while his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Tickets will be good on all waters. The Honored and Wilkes-Barre Liederkranz societies will attend the excursion in a body. All kinds of games will be held during the day.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Bloom camp, No. 10, Knights of the Golden Eagle, were installed on July 12 by District Grand Chief Leitch: Noble chief, James Hawke; vice chief, Joseph Bupenthal; high priest, Charles Myers; venerable herald, J. M. Kohnstamm; master of records, Henry Fox; clerk of exchequer, Louis Maittel; keeper of exchequer, Conrad Becker; sir herald, Rudolph Kuntz; worthy bard, Conrad Fruhauf; worthy chamberlain, Philip Hamn; ensign, Peter Bohm; equine, Herman Ulrich; first guardman, Anthony Marben; second guardman, J. P. Kramer; trustees, Jacob Ruppenthal; representative to the grand castle, Charles Mirtz.

Wait for the Eighth Annual Excursion to Atlantic City. Via the popular Central Railroad of New Jersey, Tuesday, August 1st. Fare \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children. Special train will leave Scranton at 8.00 a. m. and make all stops to including Parsons. A special train will leave Wilkes-Barre and make all stops to Ashley, inclusive. The excursion is under the same reliable committee as seven previous years and they will make all arrangements before hand for special rates at the hotels and private houses at Atlantic City. See small bill for full information.

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BARKER CALLED IT A COWARDLY TRICK

SALARIES OF DR. PHILLIPS AND PROF. LOOMIS CUT

Report on High School Appointments Is Submitted and Adopted by a Vote of 18 to 3—While Cuts Are Made in the Salaries of Anti-Administration Teachers Various Others of Faculty Are Given an Increase—Prof. Wagner Made Vice Principal—Exchange of Personalities.

The appointment of the faculty of the high and training school was made last night. Dr. Phillips is reappointed, but suffers a reduction in salary of \$50 a month. Prof. Loomis is also reappointed, but his salary cut from \$150 per month. He also is called upon to view the creation of the office of vice-principal and the appointment of John U. Wagner to the place. The salary of Miss Leah Heath, teacher of elocution, is also cut, the decrease being \$10 a month.

In voting on the report Mr. Barker stated that the cutting of these teachers salaries was equivalent to asking for their resignations and he characterized the act as a cowardly trick. The report of the committee in full, as read by Chairman Jayne was as follows:

Scranton, Pa., July 14, 1899. The high school committee in recommending teachers for appointment at the high and training school, submit the following report:

We have carefully considered the report of Superintendent Howell and the statements of the high school teachers made to your committee, copies of which have been transcribed and placed in your hands.

Dr. G. W. Phillips, though summoned on two different occasions, has failed to appear before your committee and answer the statement made by Superintendent Howell and the teachers of the high school in regard to the condition of the school during the past year.

The statement made by Superintendent Howell that Dr. Phillips has disregarded the lawful authority of the superintendent, that he has ignored resolutions adopted by this board governing the management of the high school; that there is no uniformity in crediting pupils for work done in the school, and that the discipline of the school is lax, much of which has been confirmed by the evidence of the teachers summoned before the committee, are before you without any statement or denial from Dr. Phillips.

NOT FULLY JUSTIFIED. Your committee, after mature deliberation, have decided that we are not fully justified in asking for Dr. Phillips' dismissal, but in recommending his appointment, do so with the distinct and positive understanding that he is to be governed by the lawful authority of the superintendent and the resolutions of the board of control in his management of the high school.

Professor Loomis has appeared before your committee and stated why he failed to take the examination prescribed by Superintendent Howell. We do not excuse Professor Loomis for this action, but having stated to the committee that he will recognize the authority of the superintendent, we recommend his reappointment. In recommending the increase of salary for Professor Wagner, Schimpff, Jordan, Miss Mason and Miss Nye, your committee desire to recognize their earnest efficient work.

In recommending a reduction of salary for Dr. Phillips, Professor Loomis and Miss Heath, your committee are of the opinion that these teachers have been paid more than their work and positions warranted. We recommend the following appointments and salaries for the ensuing school year:

- G. W. Phillips, principal, \$250
- John U. Wagner, vice principal, \$250
- E. M. Loomis, \$150
- A. H. Weller, \$120
- H. H. Jordan, \$110
- James H. Fuller, \$110
- John R. Hughes, \$100
- William E. Schimpff, \$100
- John M. Beaman, \$100
- E. J. Flood, \$100
- E. A. Crutenden, \$100
- Lea H. Heath, \$120
- Lillian H. Gregg, \$120
- Mary L. Mason, \$90
- Eliza J. Chase, \$90
- Nettie Nye, \$90
- Frances E. Jones, \$90
- Letitia F. Cliff, \$75
- Grace Hicks, \$75
- Mary L. Niland, \$75
- Mary E. Sykes, \$50
- Alice Morse, \$50

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MR. GIBBONS' TART TALK. There was no discussion on Mr. Jayne's motion to adopt the report, but Mr. Barker, in explaining his vote, made some tart remarks and Mr. Gibbons responded.

"In voting no," said Mr. Barker, "I wish to go on record as saying that I consider this reduction of those teachers' salaries as a most despotic piece of business. I can't understand how you could do such a thing. It strikes me, it is a very cowardly way of getting rid of a man. It is, to my mind, and will be generally regarded, as equivalent to asking for his resignation. I wish to register my disapproval of it."

Mr. Gibbons said in reply: "I want to say that I, for one, don't regard the committee's action as equivalent to asking for Mr. Phillips' resignation. A salary of \$2,000 is enough for him. I thought so when he was hired and I think so still. I have no personal animosity for Mr. Phillips, and I do not know that the committee intended this recommendation to be equivalent to asking for his resignation. I, for one, don't. But if it does mean his resignation—now that you've dragged it out of me—the district will not lose a great deal."

The vote to adopt the report was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Shires, Francois, O'Malley, Phillips, Casey, Roche, Zeldler, Schriever, Neils, Walsh, Jayne, Jennings, Evans, Langan, Schwass, Gibbons, Leonard, Neils, Schimpff, Barker.

PROF. FULLER'S CAREER.

Prof. Beaman is to be in the classical and elocution departments, is thirty years of age, a native of Lenox, Susquehanna county, and at present a teacher in the Merrill school at Stamford, Conn. He is a graduate of Wyoming and Wesleyan universities, and presents strong testimonials from both these institutions. He is a protege of Controller Jayne and highly endorsed by Superintendent Howell.

Professor Crutenden and Miss Niland will divide the work in the commercial department formerly done by Mrs. Morgan. Professor Crutenden will look after the English branches and Miss Niland the stenography and typewriting. The former was principal of No. 16 school. Miss Niland is at present in the office of Jessup & Jessup.

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ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, VIA THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make a special low rate of one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia and return on account of the Provisional State Convention to be held in that city July 21, 1899. Tickets will be sold for all trains (except the Black Diamond Express) July 20th, limited for return passage to July 23. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for particulars.

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"My food did me no good and I had a bad case of whites. I wrote to you and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as directed, I can truly say that I feel like a new woman and cannot tell you how grateful I am to you."

"I have recommended it to all my friends and have given it to my daughter who is now getting along splendidly. May you live many years to help our suffering sisters."—Mrs. C. CARPENTER, 253 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Over eighty thousand such letters as this were received by Mrs. Pinkham during 1897.

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which Captain May spoke of his competency to judge of the expediency and wisdom of the proposed act, went on to say: "It may be that he is as competent a judge as he says. If he is a competent judge of coal and has the opportunity of knowing that Mrs. Murray is well, if I was in his place I wouldn't get up and lie about it. I know as much about coal as he does and I say that when he says the Murray coal is all right, he is making a misstatement."

CAPTAIN MAY ON HIS FEET.

There was a breathless scene when Captain May with ashen face and flashing eyes jumped to his feet to reply. He paused for a moment as if to collect himself, and then in a voice that could be called calm considering the circumstances and with measured and deliberate utterances said:

"I made the statement that I was peculiarly competent to judge in that matter referred to and I will now tell why I am competent. I have no large property interests here nor has the company which I represent. For that reason there is no personal bias or business interest to control me."

Here Captain May's voice and manner changed and turning towards Mr. Gibbons he proceeded in loud tones and with violent gestures:

I am the slave of no man. I do the bidding of no man. I am free to act as my judgment directs. I own no coal mines, nor am I the brother, or brother-in-law, or father-in-law or any other relation of any man owning a coal mine. I have no relatives to be appointed teachers or janitors and I have never secured work from the district for a carpenter or a painter or anything of that sort. I'll leave it to the citizens assembled here if I am not more competent to act impartially than any man on this board. Why am I not in a better position to act impartially than this man (pointing to Mr. Gibbons) who will leave it to his employer, the man who owns him, whether or not Murray has not furnished satisfactory coal to Elm Park church?"

MR. GIBBONS ALSO MOVED. Mr. Gibbons was very evidently as greatly agitated as Captain May, but he made heroic efforts to conceal it.

"I like this. I like to stir up things once in a while, even if it is one of the eleven Spaniards (laughter). I have daughters who are employed by the school district. That is true. But they are earning every cent they get."

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