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Dr. W. G. Fulton returned yesterday from a trip to Nova Scotia. Henry W. Livingston is spending the summer in Pittsfield, Mass. Dr. S. L. Foulke, of Stroudsburg, made a flying trip to this city yesterday. Wallace Moser, of the Times, spent last evening with friends in Stroudsburg. Misses Nellie, Elizabeth and Mattie McManama are sojourning at Atlantic City. Emil Roos, of S. Ross' market, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City. Mrs. E. J. McNally and daughter, of Green Ridge, are the guests of friends in Wayne county. David H. Jenkins, delivery clerk at the postoffice, is spending his vacation at Wyoming, N. J. Miss Jewell has been removed from Moses Taylor hospital to her home, 621 Washington avenue. Dr. Charles Hoban, of Philadelphia, spent yesterday with his brother, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban. Thomas P. Hearty, of the Bingham House, Philadelphia, is the guest of his friend, M. J. Murphy, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Walsh, of Second street, are entertaining Mrs. Catherine Marsh, of O'Neill City, Neb. John K. Fish and Miss Mary Powers were married on July 4 at Christ Church Tabernacle by Rev. F. S. Baintine. Frank Jones, mail clerk, returned from Lake Umbagog Saturday and resumed his duties yesterday after a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, whose marriage announcement was made in yesterday's Tribune, left yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will return.

LACKAWANNA'S NEW POLICY. Negotiating to Dispose of Their Land in This City. The policy of the new officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company to dispose of their unoccupied land in this city, has caused quite a stir among real estate men the past few days. The deal whereby the Round woods site becomes the property of Hon. W. W. Watson, and the negotiations by another syndicate for the purchase of the land fronting on North Main avenue in the Twenty-first ward will mean a great deal to the city of Scranton.

Several prominent real estate men called at Mr. Loomis' office yesterday and opened negotiations, but nothing was done in the way of closing any deals. Some important purchases may be expected within a few days. The names of the parties who are negotiating for the North Main avenue property could not be learned, but it is understood they are Scranton men.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. Gentlemen Named by Judge Archbald in Accordance with Resolution Adopted at Meeting on May 26. In accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed at the meeting held in this city on May 26 to advance the interests of Judge R. W. Archbald for the Republican nomination for Justice of the supreme court, Judge Archbald has named the following committee to take charge of his campaign: Hon. William Connell, Hon. E. N. Willard, Hon. L. A. Watres, Hon. Joseph A. Scranton, Major Everett Warren, Attorney James H. Torrey, Major T. F. Penman, Deputy Attorney General F. W. Fleitz, Mayor James Moir, Hon. John R. Parr, Colonel E. H. Rippe, Senator J. C. Vaughan, Sheriff C. E. Pryor, R. C. Brooks, T. M. Dale, of this city, and J. H. Thomas and Hon. S. S. Jones, of Carbondale.

The committee organized by electing Hon. William Connell, chairman; James H. Torrey, secretary, and C. E. Pryor, treasurer. The following executive committee was named: Hon. William Connell, Hon. L. A. Watres, F. W. Fleitz, Hon. John R. Parr and Senator J. C. Vaughan. The following appeared in yesterday's Harrisburg Patriot: "Deputy Attorney General Fleitz has secured headquarters at the Loehel hotel for Judge Archbald, during the state convention. Mr. Fleitz says the judges will not be here in person to manage his campaign for supreme court judge, but that he will have a force of workers on hand from all over the state. None of the other aspirants has engaged headquarters and Archbald's shrewdly expect to have everything their own way. The judge's friends here insist that he already has more than enough pledged delegates to nominate him and that he is a sure winner. They profess to have no fear of the candidacy of former Attorney General Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been endorsed by the Luzerne county bar. Palmer could not be elected a state delegate for Quay in the fight for state chairman in 1895 and he was defeated for delegate at the recent primaries."

James Semile Committed to the County Jail Last Night. James Semile was arrested and arraigned before Alderman Miller yesterday on the complaint of Rose Garbo, who charges him with having criminally assaulted 13-year-old Frances Pasquelli. All the parties are Italians and residents of Dunmore. The offense is alleged to have been committed over a month ago. The defendant was committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bail. LITTLE WAS DISCHARGED. Alderman Considered Cause of Complaint Too Slight. Richard Little, editor of the Scranton Tribune, was arraigned before Alderman Miller last night on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Charles Miller, of North Scranton. The trouble was over an article printed in the Scrantonian on July 16, portions of which the plaintiff alleged were false. The alderman considered the cause of complaint too slight and discharged the defendant. Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. DIED. HUGHES.—In West Scranton, July 21, 1899, Mrs. William J. Hughes, aged 49 years, died at 10 o'clock. Burial at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

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REIGNING FACTION AGAIN DEFEATED. APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS MADE DIRECT BY THE BOARD.

Controllers at the Instigation of Mr. Walsh Take the Matter Out of the Hands of the Committee and Dispose of the Matter with a Motion to Re-engage All Janitors at Present Salaries—Annual Statement of the District's Finances—Other Business Transacted by the Board. Another surprise party took place at the board of control meeting last night, when the hiring of janitors was taken out of the hands of the high and training school and building committees and all the present janitors re-employed at the salaries fixed last year.

Mr. Walsh, who has quit his vacillating tactics and gone unreservedly in to the ranks of the anti-reigning faction, sprang the surprise. He is a member of the building committee, but not what might be called an insider. At the last meeting of the committee a report on janitors was prepared, but for some reason or another it was not presented last night. Neither did the high and training school committee make any report on the matter of janitors, although it was looked for. When both these committees had reported last night and there was no reference to janitors made, Mr. Walsh arose and asked what had become of the building committee's report on janitors.

President Davis looked to Mr. Shires, chairman of the building committee, for a response, but Mr. Shires simply nodded his head and said: "We have nothing else to report." Mr. Walsh thereupon moved that the board take up the matter of hiring janitors. Mr. Schwass was the only member to vote against it.

MR. JAYNE'S ARGUMENT. Mr. Jayne argued that the matter should be left in the hands of the committee. Mr. Roche admitted that a report had been prepared, but a majority of the committee last previous to the meeting instructed the chairman not to present it. "It's a poor kind of a man that hasn't a mind of his own," added Mr. Roche. Mr. Shires said that the committee had taken no final action. He discussed the question of janitors and had about concluded to raise some of the salaries, but no complete report had been prepared. "Yes, and you talked about ousting some of them, too, didn't you?" remarked Mr. Walsh. "There wouldn't be any great error in that," quoth Mr. Roche. "I believe Mr. Walsh did that very thing in his ward not long ago."

LIST OF JANITORS. Appended is the list of janitors together with the amount of the salary of each:

Table listing names and salaries of janitors, including George W. Steel, Patrick Whelan, Max Phillips, etc.

ANNEXES. Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Augustus Thayer, Mrs. Fred Forbach, Mrs. George Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary Nally, Mrs. Maggie McManama.

Financial statement of the city of Scranton for the year ending June 30, 1899. Treasurer's statement: Cash on hand July 1, 1898; Taxes for the year 1898; State appropriation; Interest on bonds; Total receipts.

DISBURSEMENTS. General school warrants paid.

Table of disbursements for school warrants, including items like School building warrants, Commission to treasurer, etc.

There are also in the hands of the treasurer the bonds taken up with cash in the sinking fund. E. D. Fellows, Secretary.

WARRANTS DRAWN. Secretary's statement of warrants drawn from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899.

Table of warrants drawn, listing items like High school, Teachers' warrants, Officers, etc.

BIDS FOR DESKS. Bids for school desks were received as follows: P. D. Flood, \$2.89, \$2.75, etc.

The building committee was instructed to have building inspector Jackson make an examination of the roof of No. 16 building with a view to ascertaining if it is safe. Chairman Davis said it was in his opinion unsafe and Mr. Jayne said that the building committee explained it on the inspection tour and was of the opinion that it needed strengthening.

Mr. Leonard referred to the agitation for a supervisor of music and asked the teachers' committee take it up for consideration. The committee was directed to comply with Mr. Leonard's request.

Notice. Joseph Speicher is no longer treasurer for the Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association. Payments will be made to the company's office, 314-316-318 Lacka. Ave. Scranton, Pa.

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BACK TO THE DAYS OF BUCKET BRIGADES. WHAT A CITY HALL ECHO LOOKS LIKE.

Scheme of Transforming the Fire Department into a Paid Institution as Figured Out by an Exchange with a Penchant for Pointing Out How Municipal Matters Ought to Be Conducted Is, Just for Instance, Put on the Dissecting Table and Given Some Consideration.

Those who have given up hope of reorganizing the present department and the fire department, and providing for its conversion into a paid department have prepared figures which apparently prove that a paid department would be less costly. Here is their estimate for a paid fire department for one year: Salary of chief, 1,200.00; Salary of assistant chief, 900.00; Permanent men, 1,400.00; Excelsior Co., 2 men, 2,800.00; Niagara Co., 4 men, 2,800.00; Franklin Co., 5 men, 3,500.00; Neptune Co., 5 men, 3,500.00; Purchase of hose, 2,500.00; Say Ave. Co., 4 men, 2,800.00; Relief Co., 2 men, 2,800.00; Light and heat, 1,000.00; Repairs of hose, 1,000.00; Maintenance, 2,250.00; Parade and inspection, 250.00; Repair of apparatus, 1,000.00; Purchase of engine houses, 2,000.00; Purchase of hydrants, 250.00; Repairs of hydrants, 250.00; Veterinary expenses, 250.00; Repair of engine houses, 2,000.00; Telephone, 800.00; Substitutes, 450.00; Keeping 33 horses, 3,500.00; Repair of engine houses, 2,000.00; Pay of call men, 1,000.00. Total, \$35,540.00. Cost of Volunteer Department, \$15,000.00. Exchange.

There have been many absurd propositions in municipal matters from this same source but if there was ever a fool proposition proposed, this proposition is that proposition, as the only Foxey Quiller would say.

THIS IS HOW. The Cumberland and Liberty companies of Providence and the General Phinneys of Green Ridge are to be disbanded. That would leave all the territory, say, from Carbon street to the city line at Dickson, and from the North to Pottersburg, to be protected by two companies composed of six men.

The West Side from Tripp park to the city line at the Bellevue breaker and from the river to the toll-gate on the West mountain, with its lumber mills, breakers, factories, etc., is to be left to the care of one company, the Franklins, the Columbias and Eagles being done away with.

The South Side with its four big wards, and a territory as extensive as an average city and a wealth of mills and factories that possibly no other suburb of a city in the country can compare with, is to have its scanty three companies reduced to one. If one will run his mind's eye along the line of Pittston avenue from the Roaring Brook bridge to the city line at the top of Mt. Mooka hill (at the one end of which is a steel mill, and, at the other, a silk factory) he can gain some idea of the surpassing beauty of the scheme of "those who have given up hope of reorganizing etc."

In dealing with the central city, in which are included the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards, "those who have given up hope of reorganizing etc." evidence held intervals. The Crystal, Phoenix and Hook and Ladder companies are to be combined into one and with the aid of the Helios up in Pottersburg and the New Eagles, are expected to care for all the valuable properties comprised within the limits of the wards enumerated. This isn't so bad but it is by no means to be seriously considered for a moment. Any scheme which contemplates disturbing the Phoenix Chemical company dies aborn.

THE GRAND JOKE. But the grand joke of the whole matter is that after all this thinness would be carried into effect the city would be saved all of five thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars and some odd cents, or five times more than the extras on the Cumberland house cost.

John M. Hughes, secretary of the Underwriters' association, when shown the article and asked to consider it from a

serious standpoint, thought hard for a couple of minutes and then said: "I can't consider it seriously and I could not say that the board of fire underwriters would rate most of the sub-urban districts as 'unprotected' and all others, not in the immediate vicinity of hose houses as 'poorly protected,' if that scheme or anything bordering on it was put into effect. The idea is ridiculous. It's a gross absurdity."

WOULD NOT GO OUT. Boys of the Scranton Messenger Service Refused to Join the Wilkes-Barreans in Their Strike.

The boys who carry telegraph dispatches in Wilkes-Barre went out on strike yesterday morning and had effectively tied-up the messenger service of that city. Clerks, operators and even the managers themselves were compelled to carry messages and the service was very badly crippled. The boys demand an increase from \$12 to \$15 a month pay and several other minor requests.

A delegation of them came to Scranton yesterday afternoon to endeavor to induce the boys here to strike. The latter, however, are pretty level-headed and refused to recognize the requests of their Wilkes-Barre colleagues. One boy aptly remarked: "We might just as well say we were going to quit for good. We ain't carpenters or bricklayers, but just kids and de woods are full of us. We're going to ask for more wages, but we're going to be super-rendant when we do. Dem Wilkes-Barre kids is too fresh."

The latter left town in the evening, disgusted with the apathy displayed by the Scranton boys. Messenger boys in New York also struck yesterday.

A WAR TAX RULING. Decision Relating to Mortgage Bonds or Deeds of Trust.

Commissioner G. A. Wilson has issued the following ruling, based on the opinion of Acting Attorney General James E. Boyd, regarding the stamping of bonds secured by mortgages or deeds of trust: A mortgage or deed of trust given to secure bonds, which are to be issued from time to time by any company, corporation or association is valid, as far as stamp taxes are concerned, although no stamp is fixed thereto, if the bonds secured thereby are stamped, as issued, at the rate of five cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof.

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