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PERSONAL

Mrs. William F. Hallstead, is at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Charles Genter is at Buffalo, where he will remain one week.

City Controller Edras Howell is sojourning at Lake Idelwilde.

Arthur Keller, of Quincy avenue, has returned from a visit at Montrose.

Mrs. J. E. Swisher, of the West Side, is at Hotel Elberton for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Bono and son, Harold, are visiting friends at Fort Jervis, N. Y.

Deputy City Treasurer and Mrs. P. J. Ruane are visiting at New York city.

Mrs. Catherine Lynott, of Olyphant, is visiting her son, P. F. Lynott, of Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams, of Jefferson avenue, have returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Maude Nelson, of Potsville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Nelson, of Dickson avenue.

C. J. Neher, of Prospect avenue, a clerk at the postoffice, has resumed his duties after a rest of two weeks.

Secretary Dolph Atherton returned yesterday from a short fishing trip on the Susquehanna at La Grange.

Mrs. George H. Shires, with her daughter, Elsie, and son, Percy, left last evening for Chautauque, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Ulman, son Nathan, and daughter Lenora, from Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives in this city.

Fred Wademan, of Fleetsville, Pa., was the guest of Miss Gertrude Birchell, of Brock street, Saturday and Sunday.

Ex-City Treasurer C. G. Boland has returned from New York city, and left for Harvey's Lake to join his family.

Miss Scoville, of Buffalo, and Miss Finerty, of Honesdale, are the guests of Mrs. M. F. Wymbs, of Jackson street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis is convalescent after a few weeks' illness and leaves today for Mansfield, O., for a much needed rest.

Dr. John I. Wentz and James Moors are at Buffalo attending circuit races, where Hal B. Dr. Wentz's trotter, is entered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hessler, Miss Hazel Hessler and Miss Edna Carvel, of this city, and G. W. Hessler, Jr., of Paterson, returned last evening from a visit at Atlantic City.

Select Councilman T. J. Coyne, of the Twentieth ward, Mrs. Coyne and children, Miss Mamie Coyne and Miss Winifred, left for Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Carroll Fox, formerly of this city, successfully passed the examination for the Marine hospital service, being first of eight successful applicants and has been appointed to the service in Baltimore.

Fred Neale, of Thomas' pharmacy at Wyoming avenue, has received notification from the state pharmaceutical board that the examination he underwent at Williamsport last month was successful. Mr. Neale is now privileged to pursue his profession in any city or town in this state.

Smoke the Hotel Jermyn Cigar, 10c.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE CONVENTION

CONTAINED IN A CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE FIREMEN.

Copy of It Is Being Sent to Every Fire Company in the State—Programme for the Entire Week Is Given and Also the Particulars With Reference to the Parade, Contests and the Prizes That Are Offered by the Local Committee to the Visiting Companies.

Secretary Tannler, of the firemen's convention committee, is sending a copy of the following circular to every fire company in the state:

Your organization is most cordially invited to attend the twentieth annual state convention of the firemen of Pennsylvania, which will be held in the city of Scranton on the 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of October, A. D. 1899. Grand parade Thursday, October 23.

Should you see fit to accept this invitation, you will kindly state also the number of men who will attend, whether or not you will bring your apparatus, whether or not you will be accompanied by a band; the time of your arrival in Scranton and by what railroad and such other information as may be necessary to insure you a cordial welcome and satisfactory entertainment during your stay in this city.

The citizens endorse the action of the committee at Lebanon last year and will vie with others in making it pleasant for all firemen who visit the "Electric City" at the time of the convention. Don't miss the opportunity of coming to see our city. The committee have arranged plans for the visitors, and nothing will be left undone as far as hospitality is concerned. A report has gone abroad that dissatisfaction exists among the members of the department, such is not the case, as all are united in their desire to see the convention of the "Old Keystone" State. With this much to say for the metropolis of the anthracite region, we again say come and visit us and you will not regret it.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK.

The following will be the programme for the week, subject to such additions and slight changes as the occasion may require:

Monday, October 2, reception of delegates and visiting firemen.

Tuesday, October 3, 10 a. m., opening of convention at court house.

Wednesday, October 4, 10 a. m., session of convention.

Thursday, October 5, 1 p. m., grand parade of firemen. Prizes will be offered for the largest uniformed company in line; the finest looking steam fire engine in line, in service; the finest looking hose wagon in line; the finest looking hook and ladder truck in line. No home companies will compete.

Friday, October 6, 10 a. m., tournament and prize giving.

PARADE PRIZES.

Largest and best appearing uniformed company in line with apparatus \$100
Line \$50
Finest looking steam fire engine in line, in service \$50
Finest looking hose wagon in line \$50
Finest looking hook and ladder truck in line, in service \$50
Best appearing Darktown brigade \$100 \$50

TOURNAMENT PRIZES.

Hose race, free for all \$75 \$50
Pike drill \$100 \$50
Hook and ladder race \$75 \$50

No company from Scranton will be permitted to compete for any prizes in either tournament or parade.

Every tournament event must have more entries than the number of prizes offered.

All parties entering the tournament contests are required to pay a fee of five dollars at the time of entrance.

Companies intending to compete in any of the races or drills must notify the secretary of the executive committee of their intentions before midnight, October 2, at which time all entries for the same will close. After that date the committee will put the names of all the companies entering in their respective classes in a box, and one of their number will draw out the slips, one at a time, and the companies will run or drill in order as their names are drawn, thus avoiding the long and unnecessary waiting for managers of the several companies to meet and draw for places on the day of the races.

RULES GOVERNING CONTESTS.

Hose Race Rules—Standing start, each team to be allowed but one trial. Curing to carry 200 feet of hose, 50 feet length. Distance, 25 yards run, 30 yards to hydrant, attach to same and lay one line of hose 150 feet from hydrant, break coupling and put on pipe, the same to be screwed up to the shoulder or washer ready for water. Time to be taken from the start of run till the pipe drops on the ground, and within 15 feet of finish line. If the pipe drops more than one time, the penalty is a fine of one-fourth second for each foot of excess shall be added to the time.

Hook and Ladder Race Rules—Each team to carry 25 yards, put up 30-foot ladder, not less than 18 pounds, and have man ascend to the top, starting from the ground. Time to be taken from start of run till man grasps top run, rung to be held till time is called. Each company to carry at least four ladders.

Rules Governing Pike Drills—No special tactics having been adopted by the firemen of the association, the committee have decided to permit the use of any tactics by the companies participating, and to have adopted a schedule by which all movements are properly classified, and each company can be properly and fairly judged. Each company must drill at least 21 men, exclusive of command officers and file clerks, and will be allowed 20 minutes for drill. The succeeding company must be ready to start within 10 minutes after the first company has proceeded their man finish or lose their place. No music or drum allowed in marking the course of men.

No man will be permitted to run in more than one team, and no member of a team shall belong to more than one company. No company, however, shall be debared from entering the same team that has run in a hose or hook and ladder race; nor shall any of the same men be debared from entering the prize drill.

THREE JUDGES.

Three judges and timekeepers will be appointed by the committee of arrangements. If the watches do not agree, the time as shown by all shall be added together and divided by three, and the nearest quarter second to this average shall be the official time to which penalties, if any, are to be added. The signal for the timers and for starting will be what ever the judges may designate on the day of the races. Time will be given from the start until the last connection is properly made. The judges shall have power to make such other necessary arrangements as are not herein provided

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Well Known D., L. & W. Employee Passed Away Yesterday.

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He is survived by his wife and one brother, James Sullivan, track foreman on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Ithaca, N. Y. He was also a member of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Mutual Aid society.

The funeral will be conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with a mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

NEAVE-PRICE NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Performed Yesterday by Rev. E. J. Haughton.

Frank J. Neave, lineman for the Telephone company, and Miss Maude Price, of Chicago, Ill., were married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wells, 413 Larch street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate of St. Luke's Episcopal church. After the ceremony a reception was tendered to the young couple. They will reside in this city.

\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On August 12 the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets to Niagara Falls and return, at the special low fare of \$5 for the round trip from Scranton, Pa., limited for return passage to August 24, inclusive. Tickets will be honored on any train, except the Black Diamond Express.

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