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## BIG BATCH OF PRISONERS.

Were Given a Hearing in Police Court Yesterday Morning.

There was one of the largest batches of prisoners ever seen in police court arranged before Alderman Kasson, who presided yesterday morning in the absence of Mayor Moir. There were seventeen altogether.

The first nine arraigned were the tramps arrested on Wednesday evening in North Scranton. They all gave their place of residence as New York and said they were just out on a little pleasure trip.

## DENIAL EDITOR WAS SCOOPED.

Badly Beaten by a Member of His Own Staff.

"The story to the effect that Chief Arthur will come here likewise seems to be without any truth. He has not yet arrived and no one can tell when he will."—Exchange.

"Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, who has been in Cincinnati, working on the difficulties on the Big Four, left that city last night for Scranton. He will probably arrive here sometime this evening, or early tomorrow morning. The following dispatch was received at this office today:

## FIVE CASES OF TYPHOID.

Are Now Being Treated at the Lackawanna Hospital.

There are at present five patients in the Lackawanna hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

## DISCHARGED AND RE-ARRESTED

Experience of George Sanders and Mrs. Alice Jones.

George Sanders and Mrs. Alice Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, who were arrested on board the Cunard line steamer Campania, upon her arrival at Liverpool, Saturday last, charged with forgery, were arraigned for a hearing yesterday morning and discharged, owing to the absence of evidence.

They were immediately re-arrested, and will be held to await the arrival of extradition papers from Washington, D. C.

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## THOSE DECISIONS FROM HARRISBURG

MR. TORREY SAYS THEY DO NOT MEET LOCAL CASE.

The Simonton and Weiss Opinions on the Power of the Mayor to Remove Officers, Which Mayor Moir Seizes as His Warrant for Summarily Dismissing Patrolmen Saul and Dyer Do Not Meet the Issue, the Ex-City Solicitor States—Full Text of the Simonton Decision.

Appended in the Judge Simonton decision upon which it is understood Mayor Moir relies for his authority in removing Patrolmen Saul and Dyer without "the advice and consent of select council":

By Clauses 15 and 17 of Section 20, of the Act of May 23, 1874, P. L. 246, providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, city councils are authorized "to provide for removing officers of the city for misconduct chosen officers are created and made elective by this act, and shall have power to create any office that they may deem necessary for the good government and interest of the city, and to regulate and prescribe the powers and duties and compensation of all officers of the city."

## FACTS RECAPITULATED.

On July 23, 1898, William H. Lynch, the respondent, was duly appointed by the then mayor commissioner of highways for a term of three years, and having duly qualified, entered upon the duties of his office.

On April 11, 1899, the successor in office of the mayor by whom the respondent had been appointed, notified him in writing as follows: "By authority in me vested, I hereby remove you from the office of highway commissioner, to date from the 19th inst. The cause of removal is inability, misconduct and neglect of duty."

## JUSTICE GREEN'S OPINION.

"We think the answer is to be found in House Bill No. 11, passed March 10, 1898, in that case a collector of delinquent taxes in Philadelphia was removed by the receiver of taxes, the appointment under the Act of March 24, 1870, P. L. 54, and the right to remove at pleasure was held by the Supreme court to be conferred by the clause of the Constitution also quoted. Mr. Justice Green, in delivering the opinion of the court, said, at page 229: "It is argued by the very able counsel for the plaintiffs in error that the removal was an invalid exercise of power, for the reason that the power of removal does not extend to municipal officers. It is conceded that this result can only be reached by restricting the plain words of the Constitution. In its literal sense, it cannot be doubted that the words of the Constitution of the officials subject to removal make no distinction between the state, county and municipal officers, and do not distinguish between those who are appointed and those who are elected. The fourth section provides that all officers shall hold their offices on the condition that they behave themselves well, and that they shall be removed on conviction of misdemeanor in office or of any infamous crime. The remainder of the section directs that appointed officers may be removed at the pleasure of the power appointing them, and elected officers by the governor on the address of two-thirds of the senate. The whole language of the section is very general. We see nothing in it which authorizes a distinction between state, county and municipal officers. The only distinction made in the section is between officers appointed and elective. But that distinction is common to state and county officers, as well as to those who are municipal." And, at page 231, he says further:

"It seems to us that we would be making, rather than construing, the Constitution if we should say that appointed municipal officers should not be removable at the pleasure of the power which appointed them, when the plain, unambiguous words of the instrument positively declare that all appointed officers shall be subject to such removal. It is difficult to perceive any reason why we might not, with the same propriety, hold that appointed county officers should be exempt from this method of removal. In truth, there is no distinction appearing in the section, either by words or inferences, in either the terms or functional character of the officers held by the persons who are subjected to its operation. For us to make such a distinction would be a device of evasion, not of interpretation."

## ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL.

Counsel for respondent have argued with great ingenuity that this decision does not apply in this case, for the reason that the power to appoint is conferred on the mayor by an ordinance of council, and not by an act of assembly, and that the mayor takes the oath of office as a municipal officer, and that the ordinance which shall be removed by the mayor for misconduct or neglect of duty, which, it is argued, is not a want of power to remove otherwise.

It is true the power to appoint is conferred by the ordinance, but the authority to remove depends upon the Act of 1874, and therefore the legislative act is the ultimate source of the power to appoint, as well as of the existence of the office.

The suggestion that the commissioner of highways is a petty officer and, therefore, not one of those intended by the clause in the Constitution—if correct as to the fact—is met by what is said by Mr. Justice Green in the Houseman case, at page 230: "There are petty officers in each class, so that no force can be given to the suggestion that municipal officers were not intended to be included, because many of them are of a petty and insignificant character. There are petty state officers and petty county officers, and

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## WIGLEY-JERMYN NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Was Performed at Clark Residence at Clark's Summit.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Clark, at Clark's Summit, the daughter of Mrs. Clark, Miss Amelia Jermyn, was at noon on Wednesday married to Joseph Wigley, of North Scranton. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens in the parlor, which was artistically decorated.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Jones, of the West Market Street Congregational church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Davies, of England. Miss Edna Ludlow played the wedding march and Miss Sadie Edwards and Master Arthur Gayne, niece and nephew of the bride, were the flower girl and page.

The bride wore a gown of sage green, trimmed with white satin, and carried white roses. After the marriage dinner was served, which was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elias B. Edwards, of Forest City; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gayne and family, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas George and family, of Scranton; Mrs. William W. Clark, Clark's Summit; Rev. R. S. Jones and Rev. W. H. Davies, of North Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Wigley will reside at 127 Summit avenue.

## RED FOXES HAVE DISAPPEARED

Have Deserted Their Quarters in the Nay Aug Park Zoo.

When "Tim," the sole representative of the human family, who is monarch of a small cage at the Nay Aug Park zoo, awoke yesterday he became sorrowful at the discovery that three of his neighbors, the red foxes in an adjoining apartment, had taken French leave during the night. The foxes gained their liberty by digging under the boards at the base of the wire netting cage that has kept them confined in uncomfortable quarters during the heated term.

"Tim," the monkey, evidently missed his neighbors yesterday as he was decidedly haughty and repelled the advances of new friends who attempted to interest him, though he would occasionally accept a thorn apple from an old acquaintance.

No traces of the escaped foxes have been found, but it is presumed that they are now well upon their journey back to their native rocks and caves in the wilds of Wayne county, where the poultry is in good condition, and where the curious gaze of sight-seers may be avoided.

## AN OUTING FOR THE CHOIR.

Members Will Occupy a Large Cottage at Lake Sheridan.

The Penn Avenue Baptist church will give the choir an outing next week, at "Lake Sheridan." The choir will occupy for the week a double cottage, Mrs. Hayden Evans and Mrs. W. Brader will chaperon the party. The choir members are requested to meet tomorrow night at the church to complete the arrangements.

## 7 Days at the Seashore.

Excursion to Long Beach, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove via Central Railroad of New Jersey on Saturday, August 26th, by special train.

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## LACKAWANNA MADE A FINE SHOWING

DELEGATION WAS A LEADING FEATURE OF THE PARADE.

Drum Corps of Camp 433, of the South Side, Carries off the Honors for Being the Best Organization of Its Kind in Line—State Delegates Elected—Veterans' Association Meets and Elects Officers—Public Installation in the Evening at Hanover Park.

The meeting of the state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which opened Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre, closed yesterday morning. In the afternoon a monster parade was held, in which the members of the order from this city made a fine showing.

When the state camp met yesterday morning the first business to claim the attention of the delegates was the election of fifty-six delegates to the national convention to be held at New Haven. There were sixty nominations for these places, but before the vote was taken five candidates withdrew and the others were elected by acclamation. After the newly-elected officers had been installed, State Secretary Gershart, of Maryland, made an address and the convention adjourned.

The Veterans' association of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held its third annual meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. M. Helms, Reading; first vice-president, W. J. Schwartz, Altoona; second vice-president, John B. Mast, Reading; third vice-president, P. E. Steer, Philadelphia; secretary, George P. Dengler, Schuylkill Haven; treasurer, J. Shindler Krause, Lebanon.

## AN IMMENSE CROWD.

As early as 10 o'clock yesterday morning the visiting camps from nearly by towns and thousands of visitors from all parts of the county began to arrive in Wilkes-Barre to participate and witness the immense parade. As the procession moved along the route it was greeted by generous applause from the enthusiastic multitudes who watched the demonstration. The parade was indeed a very large, brilliant and creditable one. In all, there were over 7,000 men in line and about fifteen bands. The handsome uniforms of some of the camps, the disciplined march of the paraders, and the stirring patriotic music discoursed by the bands along the line of march, all combined to constitute a demonstration which will be long remembered by all who had the pleasure of seeing it. Major P. L. McKee was grand marshal of the parade.

At 2 o'clock the line formed in seven divisions, the first division on River street, right resting on Union; the second division on Franklin above Union, right resting on Union; the fourth on East Union, east of Washington, right resting on Washington; the fifth on Washington, below Union, right resting on Union; the sixth on North Main below Union, right resting on Union; the seventh on Franklin below Union, right resting on Union. The formation of the various divisions was as follows:

## ORGANIZATIONS IN LINE.

First Division—City police, chief marshal and aids, L. P. Kniffen and S. P. Long; Plymouth band, mounted delegates, carriages, foot delegates of the state camps.

Second Division—Aids, President Witz-

ell, E. O. Kemmerer, Lawrence band, Lackawanna county delegation. Third Division—Aids, R. L. Haber and Frank Remmel; Berwick band; Berwick camp, Reading camp, Dorrance camp, Kingston camp, Port camp. Fourth Division—Aids, J. B. Detrick and Harry Carhart; Allentown band, Lansford drill club, P. O. K. of A., White Haven camp, Nanticoke camp, West Nanticoke camp. Fifth Division—Aids, Charles Miller and Charles Jeffries; Alexander's band, Camp 127, Plymouth; Gasleton camp, Alderson camp and band. Sixth Division—Aids, Dr. A. J. Singer and James Kenesh; Stockton camp and music, Larksville camp, Freehold camp, Shickelmy camp, Wapwallopen camp, Nesquehannock camp. Seventh Division—Nosen camp and music, Shavertown camp, Ashley camp, Parsons camp, Pittston camp, West Pittston camp, Wilkes-Barre camp, No. 118; Wilkes-Barre camp, No. 27; Wilkes-Barre camp, No. 408; Wilkes-Barre camp, No. 488.

It was nearly 2:30 o'clock when the procession began to move. The line of march was: River street to Academy and thence to Franklin; Franklin to South; South to South Main; South Main to Public Square; Public Square to East Market; East Market to Washington; Washington to Union; Union to North Main; North Main to North Square; Public Square to North Franklin; North Franklin to Union; Union to River; down River and countermarch.

After the parade the participants, as well as many of the onlookers, went to Hanover Park where they attended the picnic, which was one of the chief features of enjoyment arranged for the entertainment of the visiting members of the order.

## MADE A FINE SHOWING.

Lackawanna's delegation marched in a body and made up the entire second division. It was generally conceded to be the most attractive division in the parade, all the members being attired in natty uniforms of white coats and caps, and marching with the step and carriage of militia. The South Side camp, with its red, white and blue parasols, made a big hit and its drum corps carried off the prize for being the best organization of that character in line.

Camp 105, of Berwick, won the prize for the largest turnout of visiting camps; Shickelmy took home the prize for the best P. O. S. of A. band, and Lehigh commandery, of Allentown, was selected as the best drilled organization in line.

In the evening the newly-elected officers were publicly installed in Hanover park by the retiring state president, A. J. Colburn.

Today the delegates will be entertained with an outing at Harvey's lake.

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The eighth annual temperance re-union of Luzerne, Lackawanna and other counties of this part of the state will take place at Mountain Park on Friday, Sept. 1, 1899. A very excellent programme has been arranged. Hon. C. N. Howard, who forced the mayor of Rochester to close the 600 saloons in that city on Sunday will be the chief speaker. Hon. J. M. Caldwell, mayor of Milton and prohibition candidate for state treasurer; Lee L. Grumble, esq., Luzerne's prohibition candidate for judge, and Prof. C. Coles, editor of "Storms and Signs," will also speak. "The Beveridge" of Nebraska will furnish the music. Prof. Coles will exhibit an enlarged picture of the

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