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## CITY NOTES

**INSPECTION OF POLICE.**—The annual inspection of the police department will be held Friday next.

**CONCERT AT WEST PARK.**—Lawrence's band will give a concert at West Park Thursday night next. The program will be opened at 8 o'clock.

**VETERANS' ANNUAL REUNION.**—The One Hundred and Forty-third Pennsylvania Regiment will meet in annual reunion at New Ave park this morning at 10 o'clock.

**GLEE CLUB REHEARSAL.**—The Glee club which has been organized for the coming school year will have its rehearsal at 8 o'clock evening in the high school auditorium.

**RESOLVE MISSION.**—Secretary W. W. Adams of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, will conduct the gospel song and prayer service at the resolve mission this evening.

**RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION.**—The members of the Magyar and Slavonic mission of the First Presbyterian church partook of the Lord's supper Sunday. Rev. Julius Hambricht officiated.

**WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.**—The members of Lieutenant Ezra Griffin Young's Relief corps, No. 23, will meet at Memorial hall today at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral of their deceased sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Widener.

**NO CHANGE IN TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.**—R. Ernest Comery, the real estate dealer, has sold 100 West Lackawanna avenue to Thomas McMichael for \$2,000, the same price it sold for twenty-four years ago when William Dick purchased it.

**HEPTASOPHS TO ATTEND.**—The members of the Improved Order of Heptasophs who wish to attend the funeral of T. J. Jordan, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Paunam, at 8 o'clock this morning. Arrangements will be provided for those who wish to go to the cemetery.

**SPANISH CANNON.**—The Spanish cannon awarded by Gov. Stone to the city of Wilkes-Barre, arrived at Luzerne's capital on Saturday and attracted considerable attention. The cannon is of brass, 4 inches long, with a 2 1/2 inch bore, and weighs 50 pounds. It came from Morocco.

**CAME MANY MILES.**—John I. Tescade, a Philadelphia bank clerk and lately discharged private of the Second Oregon volunteers, fresh from the seat of war in the Philippines, obtained a marriage license yesterday from Clerk of Courts Daniels permitting him to marry Mrs. Ella A. Pennington, of 319 Adams avenue.

**FAMILY REUNION.**—The reunion of the descendants of Amos and Cynthia Carpenter and Joseph and Rhoda Carpenter, who settled in what is now called South Lenoir, in the town of Lehigh county, in 1812, will take place at the home of Adelbert Carpenter, Scott township, on Thursday, September 1. Teams will meet Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train north and south on the morning of that day at Dalton station to convey passengers to the place of reunion.

**THE PLUMBERS' CONFERENCE.**—Another Session Held, but Nothing Definite Done.

The committees from the Master Plumbers' association and from the Plumbers' union held another conference last evening in the rooms of the Builders' exchange. No definite agreement was reached, however, and another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

While it is generally expected that a settlement will be effected, the fact that there is so much time required to effect one would indicate that the path to an amicable adjustment is not so smooth as it was at first thought to be.

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## WILL BE MOTOR CYCLE RACES.

**Novelty That the West End Wheelmen Are to Provide.**  
At the national elite bicycle races at Wilkes-Barre on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2, under the auspices of the West End Wheelmen, there will be a motor cycle race daily, never before attempted in an inland city.

This novel event was only secured with the outlay of enormous expense. The distance will be five miles and the West Side track record of 1.55, will be broken for each mile. The contestants will be Charles W. Miller and Harry Caldwell. Miller is the famous six-day champion of the world, having won two six-day races in New York city, as well as similar races at San Francisco, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago. He also won the 72-hour world's championship in France, defeating all European and American riders of note.

Caldwell is the coming middle-distance champion of the world, six feet tall and a giant in strength, having already defeated such famous riders as Nat Butler, Major Taylor, Ed. Moore, Burns, Flossie, Eikes and others, and he now after Tom Linton's scotching, Miller and Caldwell will put up exciting and speedy races and will undoubtedly cover each mile in less than 1.40, which they are capable of doing.

## THE CARROLL ANNIVERSARY.

**Young Men's Institute Will Fitly Observe It.**

A meeting was held at Pittston Sunday of the representatives of the councils of the Young Men's Institute of the valley to make arrangements for the reunion of the Young Men's Institute at Lake Ariel Sept. 29, the anniversary of the birth of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the Revolutionary patriot, and one of the immortal signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The following committees were appointed: On general arrangements, James Gaylor, James G. Cullen, of Dunmore, and Thomas M. Welch, of West Scranton; advertising, Luke Horan, of Green Ridge; John G. Gallagher, of Mooka; Andrew Dalley, of Pittston; J. P. Gibbons, of Hudson; J. P. Collins, of Carbonade; T. A. Donahoe, of Scranton; and P. H. Monahan, of Luzerne; refreshments, James G. Cullen, of Dunmore; E. J. Reilly, Avoca; and W. J. Gilgallon, of Wilkes-Barre; music, James J. Gaylor, Scranton; J. J. Tighe, Pittston, and T. A. Donahoe, Scranton.

It is expected that 8,000 people will attend the event.

## CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

**Two North Scranton Young Men Severely Injured Saturday.**

Thomas Ruddy was painfully injured at the Cayuga mine Saturday. He is engaged as a brakeman on the train that conveys culm to the dump. While pursuing his duties his left foot was caught between the heads of two cars, squeezing the member badly. He was removed to his home, where his injury was attended to.

Leo Connors, of Wayne avenue, North Scranton, sustained a severe injury at his home, Sunday afternoon. He was playing in the yard, when he stumbled, and in order to save himself from injury put forth his hands, landing on the ground, his left hand came in contact with a broken bottle. The second finger was cut so badly that it was necessary to amputate it.

## DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL.

**Reported Purchased by the Ramapo Water Company.**

It is reported that the Ramapo Water company, of New York, has purchased the old Delaware and Hudson canal, which was recently abandoned by the company. It is located in Orange, Ulster and Sullivan counties in New York state. The water will be carried to Greater New York by means of a gigantic pipe line.

The canal was built in 1812 at a cost of \$3,000,000. Of late years the receipts from the canal had greatly fallen off and it was being operated at a considerable loss to the company.

## POLICE COURT NOTES.

Thomas Hurst paid a \$2 fine in police court yesterday morning for being drunk. James Hammel was sentenced to ten days in the county jail for the same offense.

Thomas Durkin paid \$5 on a charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. William Mayer, Ernest Van Tassel and John Howley were all discharged on a charge of vagrancy, but were ordered to quit the town.

James Murtough, who was arrested on complaint of his wife for being drunk and abusing her, was given a hearing in the afternoon, but as she failed to put in an appearance, he was discharged.

## WILL BE IN GOOD SHAPE.

**East Side of Washington Avenue Being Repaired by Barber Company.**

The Barber Asphalt company commenced tearing up the old pavement on the east side of Washington avenue yesterday and the officials promise that it will be in first-class shape for convention week.

This side of the street has been in such a deplorable bad condition that if work on it had not been commenced earlier a number of persons were afraid that it would create a bad impression regarding the city in the minds of the visitors.

## CONCERT AND LAWN FESTIVAL.

**Bauer's Band Is to Be in Green Ridge This Evening.**

At the lawn festival to be given by the sodalities of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, on the following programme will be rendered by Bauer's band:

March, Rival Rovers.....Alexander Overture, The Beautiful Galatia, Supper Song, The Darting Birds.....Musical Melody, The Winner.....Mackie The Dawn of Love.....Hendix Selection, The Fortunate Teller.....Herbert March, Paris Exposition.....Taylor

## DESERTER SENT TO JAIL.

**Runaway Husband Eatheroff Made No Attempt at a Defense.**

Oscar Eatheroff, who was arrested in Easton on Saturday by Detective Sildenberg on a charge of non-support and desertion, preferred by his wife, was given a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Kason.

He did not attempt any defense and was committed to the county jail in default of bail.

## ELEVEN BIDDERS ON SCHOOL CONTRACT

**LEADING BUILDERS WHO ARE READY TO TAKE THE JOB.**

**Plumbers, Also, Seem to Want Work.**  
**W. W. Grant Elected Principal of the High School—Miss Nallin Appointed to No. 3 School—Used Too Many Brushes, Thought Mr. Evans—Text Books Again—Women Accuse a Janitress of Stealing Supplies—Mr. Gibbons for Play-ground.**

Eleven bids for the contract for new No. 2 school building in the Teachers' building, made last night's meeting of the board of control. They were as follows:

John Henore & Son ..... \$2,250.00  
Edwin S. Williams ..... 2,200.00  
Peter Stipp ..... 2,250.00  
Peck Lumber Company ..... 2,250.00  
M. J. Rudy ..... 2,250.00  
Washburn, Williams & Co ..... 2,307.00  
Nay Aug Lumber Company ..... 2,500.00  
C. F. Boland ..... 2,850.00  
S. Stokes & Sons ..... 2,850.00  
J. R. Woolsey & Co ..... 2,500.00  
Patrick Muldoon ..... 2,507.00

The larger plumbing firms, too, displayed a quite general desire for work, four of them bidding for the job of installing a heating and ventilating plant in No. 3 building. Their bids were as follows:

Charles B. Scott ..... \$2,220.00  
P. P. & M. H. H. Co ..... 2,220.00  
Hunt & Connel Co ..... 2,720.00  
Gaylord & Etienne ..... 2,750.00

The Howley proposal included an additional offer to do the work for \$3,178 if an upright instead of horizontal boiler was used.

All the bids were referred to the building committee.

## MR. GRANT ELECTED.

On the recommendation of the high and training school committee, through Chairman Jayne, W. W. Grant was chosen to succeed Dr. George W. Phillips as principal of the high school at a salary of \$2,000 a year. The vote was unanimous.

Other recommendations of the committee adopted were:

"We recommend that County Superintendent J. C. Taylor be granted the use of the high school auditorium for the evening lectures at the county institute, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2; that when the board adjourns it adjourn to meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, for general business, and that pupils who were in attendance less than six months in Grammar A, and did not take the final examination in June, must take the entrance examination for the high school under the principal of the high school."

A communication was received from Superintendent Howell submitting the list of books needed for the year, and recommending that a committee be appointed to define boundaries of the districts to be served by the different schools. The secretary was instructed to order the books recommended by the superintendent, and the chair appointed Messrs. Jennings, Jayne and Francois on the boundary committee.

## THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mrs. F. L. Kelly, nee McAlpine, as teacher in Primary C department of No. 7 school, was accepted by the committee.

The resignation of Miss Mollie Helm, Chairman Phillippe Miss Mollie Helm, was transferred from Primary B department of the same school, to fill the vacancy, and Miss Teresa Nallin, a recent graduate of the high and training school was appointed to Miss Helm's place. The vote was unanimous in each instance.

The building committee, through Chairman Shires, recommended that the Johnson heat regulating apparatus be put in No. 19 school, at a cost of \$80, by the Philadelphia Electric Service company; and that Mrs. Swift, janitress of No. 9, be appointed janitress of one of the rented buildings (Capouse and Ash) while new No. 9 is being erected, at a salary of \$20 per month, and Mrs. Joseph Campbell of the other rented building (Capouse and Gibbon) at a salary of \$15 per month, to complete No. 9.

The recommendations were all adopted.

In the list of bills approved by the building committee was one from Henry Griffin of \$57.50 for a job of whitewashing, which Mr. Evans objected to doing because it contained an item of \$15 for ten brushes. Mr. Shires said Mr. Griffin had already reduced the bill from \$12 to its present figure and the committee thought it was not at all exorbitant. The board thought likewise and ordered it paid.

A letter was received from Fred Pershing, agent for Ginn & Co., asking to change the conditions under which the board had adopted Tarbell's Grammar and Language lessons, the exacting being such, Mr. Pershing said, as to prohibit his company from taking the contract.

The conditions were that the publishers should replace all their old-fashioned editions with the new and revised editions adopted by the board, at no expense to the district. Mr. Pershing said his company was willing to replace free of cost the unused books, but could not afford to do this in the case of books that were in use. They were willing, however, to allow a 20 per cent. rebate on the list price on all books that were to replace these used books.

## CONDITION UNREASONABLE.

Mr. Jayne spoke in favor of removing the condition, saying that it must be admitted it was unreasonable and the agent's offer was a fair one. Mr. Jennings believed the matter ought to be thoroughly considered and moved to refer it to the text book committee, and this motion prevailed.

Mr. Gibbons called attention to the fact that the books would be needed at the opening of school, two weeks hence, and moved to instruct the committee to report forthwith. The motion, however, was lost on roll call by the following vote: Messrs. Shires, Phillips, Rochou, Jays, Evans, Schriever, Gibbons, Leonard—9.

Nays—Messrs. Francois, O'Malley, Davis, Casey, Zeldler, May, Schriever, Walsh, Jennings, Barker, Langman, Schwaes—12.

Mr. Gibbons made a speech championing the suggestion to remove the fences from the school plots and throw the grounds open to the children instead of making flower gardens out of them, and compelling the children to find a play-ground on the streets.

## There was a general nodding of assent from the board and the motion to instruct the building committee to bring in a recommendation covering the matter was unanimously carried.

A letter signed by Mrs. Sarah Kearney and Mrs. George Hitz requesting the janitress of the school building with the theft of coal, brooms and other supplies was presented by Mr. O'Malley and referred to the building committee to investigate.

After hearing the letter read Mr. O'Malley moved that the accusers gave the wrong number of the school building and that the charge was not directed against any janitress in his ward.

**MANY RESPECTS REMINDED.**

The meeting drew to a close with a tangible issue. Mr. Schriever called the attention of the board to the need of a playground for the pupils of No. 26 school and told of a property conveniently located that could be secured at a bargain. He moved that the matter be referred to the building committee to be reported to the board.

This reminded Mr. Gibbons that there was a cheap lot adjoining No. 15 school which the board should secure, as it was badly needed for extending the playground.

The building committee was directed to look into the affair.

Then, one after another, Messrs. Evans, Barker, Shires, O'Malley and Leonard "were reminded" that there were cheap, available and much-needed plots in their respective wards and each in turn had a motion passed directing the building committee to take the matter into consideration.

## CEYLON TEA.

**A Large Increase in Consumption Again This Year—The Agitation for Pure Food Products Has Shown the Consumer That No Foreign Substances Are Used Either to Color It or to Make It More Palatable.**

Gradually driving "doctored" teas out of the markets of this country. The phenomenal increase in the consumption of Ceylon and India tea in this country has become very striking, and those interested either from the standpoint of the seller or the consumer naturally look for a reason for the gradual change from tea that our people have been using for years to a tea that, prior to the Chicago World's Fair, was practically unknown here.

In order to throw some light on the matter, a representative of this paper interviewed Fred C. Williams, of New York, who has been intimately connected with the introduction of the tea in this country.

When asked how he accounted for the unusual showing, Mr. Williams said:

"There are several reasons, but primarily of them is the merit of the article. It's a long story, but I will give you a short resume of how the consumption in little more than a decade has gone from thousands of pounds up to millions. When the World's Fair was projected, the planters of Ceylon and India, who had already absorbed the markets of Great Britain and were making inroads on Russia and other European countries, saw the opportunity to bring to the attention of the people of the United States a product that produced a virgin soil, manufactured by scientific machinery and sold to the consumer uncolored and unadulterated, and when the Fair opened a part of the Indian exhibit was devoted to tea, and thousands of our people were served with the 'cup of cheer' that does not adulterate." This was under the management of Mr. Richard Biechynsky, who, by the way, is now the New York representative of Messrs. Wittall & Co., of Colombo, one of the largest houses in the tea business.

The work of introduction has been continued, and each year the consumption has shown a decided increase over its predecessor, until now what was practically an unknown commodity is known far and wide.

The consuming public that is using the tea they were using tea that was not only more economical as compared with other teas on account of its greater strength, but tea that was not colored with any poisonous or deleterious substances, but is sold with only the attributes that nature gives it. The constant agitation regarding adulterated foods, fortified by pure food laws in many of the States, has unquestionably made the housewife ponder over what she has been eating.

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"Can tea be grown in this country?" was asked of Mr. Williams. He said that there were several States where the climatic conditions were such that good tea had been raised, but labor here was far too high to compete with successful countries, and it is probable that he had heard expressions of opinions regarding the raising of tea in some of our recently acquired possessions. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it was quite probable that tea would in that way become one of the products of this country.

In conclusion he said that in reading the papers the other day chronicling the reception to Admiral Dewey at Colombo, where the Admiral and his crew were greeted with some of this pure tea, the thought occurred to him what a contrast there was between that tea party and the other one in Boston harbor in 1776, and how indicative it was of the change of sentiment between the nations of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations.

## Steanship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Koenigstein Lark, Bremen and Southampton. Cleared: Bovic, for Liverpool; "TAN" CURSES, for Bremen.

Arrived: Bremen, from New York via Cherbourg and Southampton. Antwerp—Arrived: Kensington, from New York.

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## SOLICITOR DECIDES GRANT IS ILLEGAL

**APPROPRIATION FOR KINDERGARTEN WORK RECALLED.**

**Board of Control Cannot Legally appropriate Money to be Spent by an Outside Party—The Kindergarten Teachers Not Possessing State Certificates Are Disqualified from Receiving Any Salary from State Funds—Suggestions as to How the Difficulty May be Overcome.**

According to the opinion of Attorney D. J. Reedy, solicitor of the board of control, read at last night's meeting, the appropriation of money made to the kindergarten association is illegal, and unless some means can be devised by which the law can be circumvented the extension of the kindergarten work so auspiciously projected for this winter must be halted.

Solicitor Reedy says that the appropriation is illegal because the law prohibits school funds being expended by any party outside the school board; and further that no portion of it could be paid the kindergarten teachers because they do not have the proper certificates. The opinion in full follows:

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 25, 1899.  
B. M. Davis, Esq., President Scranton School District.

Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry as to the right of the school board to make an appropriation and draw warrants to the order of the Kindergarten association for the salaries of the teachers, as conducted by the said association, would say:

**ONLY ONE AUTHORITY.**

The only authority for the establishment and maintenance of such schools by the board of school directors or controllers, is that contained in the act of April 11, 1897, P. L. 22, which is as follows: "It shall be the duty of the school directors or controllers of the several school districts of this Commonwealth to establish and maintain, out of the public moneys, schools for children between the ages of three and six years, residing in their districts."

The constitution of Pennsylvania, article X, section 1, provides: "The general assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support of the public schools, and shall not appropriate or expend any public moneys for any other purpose."

Article 9, section 2, provides: "No money shall be drawn from the public treasury for any purpose other than that for which it is appropriated, except by the authority of the general assembly."

The act of April 17, 1885, P. L. 62, provides: "That as soon as the schools shall have closed for the school year, the president of the board of controllers or directors shall certify under oath and affirmation that no teacher has been employed for any salary during the year, who had not a valid certificate; and if he shall appear that no teacher has had charge of any of the schools of the district, any of who had not a valid certificate, the state superintendent shall draw a warrant upon the state treasury for the amount which such district is entitled to receive from the annual state appropriation."

**BOARD MUST APPOINT.**

The act of May 8, 1854, section 21, P. L. 62, provides: "The board of school directors or controllers shall appoint and fix the salary of all the teachers in the district, fix the amount of teachers' salaries, and may disburse them for \* \* \*

The act of April 9, 1867, P. L. 25, provides: "No teacher shall be employed who has not received a valid certificate from the county superintendent, after passing an examination in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic, and by the act of April 2, 1881, also physiology and hygiene."

After reading the foregoing acts which I have quoted you will observe that all teachers must be employed and their salaries fixed by school board, and that such teachers employed by the school district, must have certificates as required, and be a party for salaries to be paid with the same as the state appropriation is cut off.

I am of the opinion that all teachers employed must be certified as aforesaid, and an appropriation contrary to the act is illegal.

If this reasoning is carried further many parallel cases where the money might be diverted into channels forbidden by the various acts of assembly, will be found.

Without reference to the practical economy of the method at present pursued I am of the opinion that an appropriation of school funds to any organization not directly under the supervision of the board of controllers, and which may be used contrary to the constitution and the acts of assembly, is illegal.

The act, however, is clear as to the right of the city of Scranton school district to establish and maintain kindergarten schools, as the constitution and acts of assembly do not prohibit it, and to pay for the same moneys raised for public school purposes.

## MAY EFFECT COMPROMISE.

As suggested by a clause in the opinion, the Kindergarten association might turn the management of the kindergarten work over to a board of control, and then by having the available teachers qualify under the rules of the state's department of education, the end in view might be reached quite satisfactory as if the association supervised the work. Whether or not this could be effected will not be known until the matter has been considered by the kindergarten association.

President Davis, of the board of control, said last night after the meeting that he had not the slightest idea of what the board would do. He was satisfied, though, that a majority of the members favored a liberal grant for kindergarten work and that if some means are suggested whereby it can be made legally there is little or no question but that the money will be re-appropriated. Although no action was taken in the matter further than to receive and file the solicitor's report, the money appropriated for the kindergarten work will revert to the general account of the school district.

## DOCTOR SERIOUSLY CHARGED.

Meets the Accusation with a Counter Charge.  
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This Individual is in a Sorry Physical Condition 'Tis Feared.  
A young man, who formerly worked for Mrs. John H. Phelps in the capacity of coachman, and who has just been released from the county jail after serving a nine months' sentence for stealing money called at police headquarters yesterday morning and there by hangs a tale.

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The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a Labor Day excursion to Niagara Falls and return at the low fare of \$6.95 from Scranton for the round trip. Tickets will be issued for train No. 3, Sept. 1; and all trains (except the Black Diamond Express) on Sept. 2 and 3, limited for return passage to Sept. 6, 1899, inclusive. Tickets for Toronto and return will be sold to holders of Niagara Falls excursion tickets, at Niagara Falls fare \$1 by steamer or \$1.50 by rail, thus affording those desiring to visit the great Toronto Industrial Fair an opportunity to do so.

**PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN.**  
Account Grand Army Encampment, Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.  
Tickets will be sold for all trains (except the Black Diamond Express), September 3 to 5, inclusive, and will be limited for return passage to September 12, inclusive, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Philadelphia between September 5 and 9, and payment of fee of 50 cents, return limit will be extended to September 30. One stop-over will be granted in each direction. Consult Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.