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PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Ripple has gone to Spokane, Wash., for the winter. Colonel George Haldrett yesterday morning went to New York. Mrs. M. W. Lowry and son, Robert, left last night for Los Angeles, Cal. Superintendent George Deemer, of the Hillside Home, was in the city yesterday. Superintendent of Motive Power J. W. Fitzgibbon, of the Lackawanna railroad, yesterday morning left for New York. He was accompanied by his wife. Among the Scrantonians who went to New York yesterday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haldrett, Mrs. E. L. Crane, Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boler. Mr. Evan R. Williams, who has been spending the holiday season with his parents on Bellevue street, will leave at noon today for Marquette, O., where he will resume his studies.

TWO ARE STILL WITH US.

A. B. Stevens and J. M. Brogan Members of First City Council. "In the Times tonight I saw an item to the effect that A. B. Stevens was the only surviving member of the first city council of Scranton," said J. M. Brogan, last night. "In a pretty healthy looking ghost, am I not, and I was a member of that body." The other members of it besides Mr. Stevens and I were Samuel Shopland, Sydney Oram, Edward Heermans, T. F. Hunt, Jacob Robinson, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Roberts, Peter Walsh and Patrick Scanlon. I believe all have gone to their eternal reward except Mr. Stevens and myself.

General advertisers will find it to their advantage to correspond with the thirty-year-old advertising agency of Lord & Thomas, Chicago and New York. This great firm is thoroughly informed as to the mediums to be used for reaching any class of buyers, can give reasonable rates on any publication in the world, and can tell you the best methods to employ to "advertise judiciously."

Notice! All persons holding accounts against the estate of Alexander Craig, late of Scranton, Pa., will help to effect an early settlement by at once mailing itemized bills of their accounts to James R. Craig, 14 University Place, New Haven, Conn.

Mme. Johnston Regs to announce that she has opened her dressmaking parlors at 322 Washington avenue.

We Are Positively Retiring from Business. Bargains to Early Buyers.

THE LACKAWANNA HARDWARE COMPANY, 621 Lackawanna Avenue

STRUCK IN THE EYE. John Milberger Badly Injured by Stone Thrown by Young Men. John Milberger, of Willow street, was struck in the eye by a stone, about 10 o'clock Sunday night, and badly injured. He was returning from Green Ridge with a dog he had purchased, and at the corner of Willow street and Prospect avenue met two young men, who began throwing stones at the dog. Milberger objected, at which they sneered at him and threatened to throw at him, instead of the dog. A large stone, hurled with considerable force, then struck him in the eye. He fell, and was carried into a house nearby, where the eye was washed and bandaged, after which he was taken to his home and a physician called. The young men who had struck him ran away immediately after he fell, and no more was seen of them.

TOOK OUT NO PERMIT.

Ex-Alderman Kelly Arrested at Instance of Building Inspector. Ex-Alderman John P. Kelly was yesterday arrested on a warrant issued by Building Inspector Jack H. Jones, charging him with erecting a building on the Newton road without first obtaining a permit. The ex-alderman was given a hearing before Alderman Howe and contended that the building was outside the city limits. The building inspector could not swear that it was within, so the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon. City Engineer Phillips went over the grounds in the afternoon and will testify today that the building erected is within the city limits.

INSPECTION BEGUN.

Company K Passed Through the Ordeal at the Armory Last Night, Major Millar Inspecting.

Inspection of the Thirteenth regiment was begun last night, when Major W. S. Millar, inspector of the Third brigade, put Company K through its paces at the armory. This is one of the crack bodies of men in the regiment, and is the second company in the First Battalion, which is under command of Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell. Its captain is Erson F. Bovans; Ezra Scott, first lieutenant, and Milton O'Connell, second. Sixty men make up its ranks, and about all of them turned out last night. There were a large number of spectators present at 8 o'clock, when the company lined up, and awaited the arrival of the inspector, Major Millar came forward, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell, Regimental Adjutant Dolph Atherton, Battalion Adjutant W. E. Gunster, Quartermaster F. M. Vandling and Sergeant Major Richard J. Bourke. Accompanied by them, the inspector walked carefully down the ranks, scrutinizing with a keen eye the accoutrements of every man, stopping here to flick a speck of dust off a cap, or here to finger a button, not as brightly polished as it ought to have been. This done, he proceeded down the line once more, and this time gave a thorough examination to the guns, seeing to it that they were in perfect condition, without a stain of rust or a spot of dirt upon them.

MRS. BROADBENT'S FUNERAL.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon, with Services at the Home. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Broadbent, the late wife of Sidney Broadbent, of 455 Washington avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Washington avenue and Mulberry street. The services conducted were those of the Episcopal ritual. The house was thronged with the family and friends. Rev. Rogers Israel, of St. Luke's church, conducted the services, and paid a splendid tribute to the memory of the departed. Music was furnished by the following trio of vocalists: Ralph Williams, Miss Susan Black and Miss Anna Salmon. Interment was made in the family plot in Dunmore cemetery. The pall-bearers were James P. Dickson, George L. Dickson, W. B. Culver, William H. Perkins, I. A. Finch and A. B. Blair.

SOCIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Will Be Conducted by the Newman Magazine Club. The meeting of the Catholic Historical and Newman Magazine club to be held tonight will be of a social nature. There will be a musical programme in which Mrs. Joseph E.'Brien, Miss Alice Burke and John T. Watkins will have numbers, and Thomas Larkin will recite scenes from "Julius Caesar." This entertainment will be followed by a short session of dancing. Admission to the rooms will be by membership ticket. Those not members, but who desire to be so, may secure membership tickets at Carroll's book store on Spruce street.

A Wise System.

Saloons to new bartenders—One rule of this house is never to sell any more liquor to a man after he has had enough. Bartender—How am I to know when he has had enough? Saloonist—As soon as his money gives out—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE IRRITATED GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Dr. J. C. Winslow, of New York. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LIVELY MEETING OF BOARD OF CONTROL

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT "PROVOKED DISCUSSION."

They Were Presented by the High and Training School Committee. A Requisition Made for an Additional Teacher for the Training School—Suggestion of the Teachers Committee About Non-resident Pupils—Teachers Appointed—Resignation of Miss Nettie Elias Was Received. The following recommendations offered by the high and training school committee provoked a great deal of discussion, argument and counter-argument at last night's meeting of the board of control:

In order to accommodate the pupils of the high school and allow them study periods in the various recitation rooms, we recommend the purchase of 200 seats. We also recommend the purchase of twenty-four desks for the high school. Miss Greene and Miss DeGraw, having completed the prescribed course of study in the Scranton Training School, we recommend that they be granted, this month, a diploma for proficiency in work, to be properly signed and sealed by the school board, president, secretary, superintendent and training teacher. Further, we recommend, owing to the increased attendance at the training school, the appointment of Miss Edna Kent, as assistant to Miss Olinde at a salary of \$9 a month, to begin Thursday, Jan. 12, 1900. We recommend that the standing of pupils in the senior class for completion of the commencement programme be determined by their standing at the close of the second term, on or about the first of April.

NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

When asked to explain the necessity of engaging an assistant to the training school teacher, Mr. Gibbons, the chairman of the committee, stated that there were now thirty-four of the senior class at the high school taking a special six months' course at the training school, the school being upon a regular course and that for this reason an extra teacher was deemed necessary. Messrs. Evans, Barker and Jennings all thought the lengthening of the training school course by six months and the shortening of the high school course by the same length of time to be too radical a step to be taken without proper consideration and an action of Mr. Evans this clause of the report was held over until next meeting. The remainder of the report was adopted.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

The secretary was directed to reply to communication from the secretary of the Dunmore school district with reference to pupils from Dunmore attending Scranton schools and pupils from Scranton attending Dunmore schools; that hereafter the Scranton board of control will admit to the schools of its charge only such non-resident pupils as shall pay the tuition fixed by the board and also for the present will permit the children from the Dunmore district to attend the Scranton schools; and also the pupils from Lincoln Heights, an account of the residents of that locality desiring to become members of the board at the present time have a petition to that effect signed by every taxpayer.

FROM LINCOLN HEIGHTS.

Mr. Gibbons did not want to allow the children from Lincoln Heights to attend the schools free of charge any more than the Minooka children, who were now debarred from attending. Mr. Jennings thought that as nearly the same number of pupils are now attending the Dunmore schools as attending the Scranton schools that the pleasant relations heretofore existing between both school districts might be continued and an amicable adjustment of the matter made. Mr. Phillips, who is chairman of the board, and the teachers' committee, moved that these two clauses of the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration. The motion prevailed and the rest of the report was adopted.

M-KNIGHT CLAIM.

The building committee recommended that the claim against the city made by the McKnight estate be paid to the administrators of that estate, leaving the question as to whether Hunt & Connel were preferred creditors to be settled by an arbitrator. The recommendation was adopted. The finance committee recommended that the loan of \$25,000 made by the Traders' National and Merchants' and

SEE WHAT CASH WILL DO.

23 lbs. Yellow Sugar ..... \$1.50 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar ..... 1.50 2 lbs. Choice Mocha Coffee ..... 1.00 Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter ..... 50c Your money refunded if any article does not give satisfaction.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna avenue, 123 1/2 South Main avenue, Telephone 75. Prompt delivery.

MECHANIC'S BANK RE-PAID, THEN NOW BEING SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE. THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS ALSO ADOPTED.

The presentation of a petition for exoneration from school taxes caused Mr. Jennings to make a speech telling of the flood of these exoneration papers pouring in and of the decisions by Judge Gunster and Judge Knapp that the board had no power to exonerate. He moved that this particular exoneration be referred to the finance committee and the motion was adopted. The teachers' pay roll for December was passed, after which the board adjourned.

F. H. CLEMONS NOMINATED.

Choice of Republicans of Seventeenth Ward for Select Council. An exciting caucus was held last evening by the Republican voters of the Seventeenth ward, at the office of Alderman John T. Howe for the purpose of nominating a candidate for select council. Frank H. Clemons, of "The street" formerly secretary of Lackawanna county, was chosen as the nominee, defeating by 62 votes his nearest competitor, Matthias Stipp.

IT IS UP TO THE MAYOR.

Viaduct Ordinance Successfully Runs the Gauntlet of Councils and Is Ready for His Honor. All that the viaduct ordinance now needs to make it operative is the mayor's signature and he has said that will not be wanting. The technical amendment made by the select council Thursday night was submitted to the lower branch in a special session last night and concurred in by the voters of the ward. President Keller declined to vote because of his property being concerned in the contemplated improvement. Messrs. Wenzel and Calpin were late in coming and did not have an opportunity of recording their votes. All other members voted in the affirmative. If the mayor signs the ordinance before tomorrow night the question of building the viaduct can be submitted to the vote of the people at the February election.

HAS A CHARMED LIFE.

An Old Building on Jackson Street Again Escapes. Again the alarm of fire from box 37, corner of Everett avenue and Jackson street, which sounded at 1 o'clock this morning, was occasioned by some one starting a blaze in the tumble down shanty at that corner. As on three or four previous occasions the flames were quickly extinguished. The building has not been occupied for years. It is owned by a party in Pittsburgh.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Night schools for breaker boys will be established at Mahanoy City. A company has been formed at York to manufacture cream separators, and large shops will be erected. Frank Funk, found guilty of murder in the first degree at Washington D. C., was formerly a resident of Cumberland county, this state. Charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mary K. Hutzel, at Williamsport, James Puller, a young negro, is held without bail. Among the soldiers recently killed in the Philippines was Harry Swagart, of Hazleton, Cumberland county, a member of Company A, Third cavalry. Information has been received that Edward Covert, of Williamsport, who is a member of the Twenty-first United States infantry, in the Philippines, has lost his speech and hearing.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

Gave an Entertainment in Guernsey Hall Last Night. Division No. 2, Ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Bellevue, held its regular meeting last night in the new quarters in the Guernsey building on Washington avenue. After the regular business had been transacted a programme was rendered, which consisted of a song by Miss Jennie Clark and piano solos by the Misses Agnes Vaughan and Alice Quinn. Refreshments were then served, after which those present indulged in dancing to the music furnished by Professor Gilroy.

MEETING OF THE PRISON BOARD

Committee Appointed to Purchase Looms for the Jail. The prison board has appointed County Commissioners Durkin and Morris a committee to purchase weaving looms for the county jail, that advantage may be taken of the law permitting the employment of inmates of county jails and workhouses. The board also fixed the salary of its clerk, E. E. Robathan, at \$500 per annum.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Specific if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory if money refunded. J. G. Kane & Son, Dunmore. G. W. Davis, Providence, W. D. Davis, Providence, Reedman & Co., Avoca. W. H. Manners, Moosic. F. A. Kane, Minooka. Joseph Davis, Taylor.

To Taxpayers. Prompt payment of 1899 poor tax before delinquent lists are made out will avoid penalty. City treasurer's office. Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave. Smoke the Pecono 5c. cigar.

SESSION OF MINERS OF FIRST DISTRICT

PREPARING FOR THE EXPECTED CONFERENCE TODAY.

Delegates from Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties Discuss the Grievances Which They Intend to Present and Which They Hope to Have Amicably Adjusted—Nothing Known Definitely as to Whether There Will Be Many Representatives of the Companies at the Meeting. Delegates representing various local unions of the United Mine Workers of District No. 1, comprising Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, met yesterday in Guernsey hall to arrange for the work of today's convention at the same place, which representatives of all the coal companies have been invited to attend.

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Harry Cohen, the Man With Forty Aliases. Harry Cohen, a famous crook, was arrested a few days ago in Chicago. He was one of the most successful check workers and hotel thieves in the country and had more than forty aliases. When arrested he had in his possession particulars with reference to hotels in 213 different American cities. He pretended to be a drummer for a large clothing house, and carried with him trunks of soap and all other trappings of a successful drummer. He has worked people in nearly every city of any importance in the country.

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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Public Affair Conducted by Camp No. 672, P. O. S. of A.

The recently elected officers of Washington camp, No. 672, Patriotic Order Sons of America, were publicly installed last night in the camp rooms in Guernsey hall on Washington avenue. The attendance from other camps was large, and there were many ladies in attendance. The following officers were installed: President, Attorney R. U. Capwell; vice-president, John Roth; master of forms, J. E. Seaford; secretary, J. U. Hartman; treasurer, Edward L. Haas; conductor, Fred Eckels; inspector, J. W. Danner; guard, P. W. Hammett; trustee, George L. Hartman. After the installation a bountiful feast was served and there was music from the phonograph by Prof. Frank Schroeder.

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