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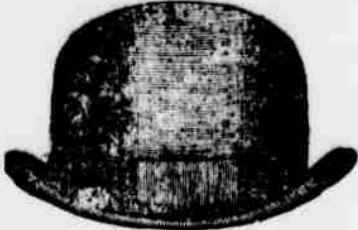
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PERSONAL

E. T. Sweet is in Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. M. Gardner is in Danville, Pa.

Hon. William Connell returned to Washington yesterday.

T. E. Jones and Shepherd Ayers were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss May Simpson, of North Washington avenue, is visiting Major and Mrs. Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of East Benton, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Kennedy's uncle, Mr. W. S. Foote, of 68 Olive street.

Mrs. V. E. Arnold and daughter, Roman, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. B. C. Greene, Jr., of that city.

William F. Halstead, accompanied by his son, George, left yesterday for New York city. They will be there joined by Martin Maloney, formerly of this city, and will sail today for a Mediterranean sea voyage of eight weeks.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-One Days' Tour by Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and connecting at Los Angeles with the "Mexico and California Special" composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing-room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 29.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$25 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1195 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark; N. J. R. Conductor, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studis, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or General Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF KEYSTONE ALUMNI

HELD LAST EVENING IN PENN AVENUE CHURCH.

Over 150 Graduates and Friends of the Academy Were Present and Enjoyed the Occasion—Impromptu Toasts Responded to by a Number—At the Conclusion of the Affair, Over \$4,000 Was Raised for the Academy—Those Who Were Present.

The first annual banquet of the alumni association of Keystone Academy was held last evening in the lower room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The room in which the dinner was served was beautifully decorated and an orchestra on a raised platform hidden by a bank of palms discoursed music.

The first speaker was Rev. Elkanah Hulley, the principal of the academy, who spoke on "The Functions of the Academy." He dwelt largely upon the difference between the high school and the denominational academy, and told how the former developed the mental and physical side of the student, while the latter tended to completely round out his life by developing the mental, physical and moral side of his character.

FOR THE TRUSTEES.

M. W. Lowry then spoke on behalf of the trustees, whom he said were men from all stations of life, farmers, merchants, professional men and clergymen, all anxious for the welfare of the academy.

Rev. S. J. Arthur, of Pittston, spoke on "The Relation of the Academy to the Church," and presented the thought that as the academy was the child of the church, the church going people should be solicitous for its welfare.

Hon. John R. Farr spoke briefly on "The Relation of Academies to the State," and told how our present high school system was largely an outgrowth of the early academies.

He described education as being "that which develops the forces of life which give the highest, noblest and best of men in the world," and said that to be most potent it must be linked with religion.

Those present from out of town were Rev. and Mrs. Elkanah Hulley, of Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Putnam, of New York city; H. Lorey Fassett, of Factoryville; Maye Stata Peck, of Factoryville; Rosa Louise Hartley, of Factoryville; H. J. Luckas, of West Pittston; Mrs. H. H. Keeler, of West Pittston; Prof. E. J. Arthur, of Pittston; Luella Cook, of Factoryville; Mary Hull, of Olyphant; L. K. Torbet, of Olyphant; Estelle Bailey, of Waverly; W. H. Menzies, of Turkhannock; Rachel Armstrong, of West Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Beck, of Carbondale; Prof. E. Dunn, of Hillsdale; Mich. Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Webb, of Glenburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Capwell, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hull, of Olyphant; Rev. W. C. Tilden, of Bighamsville; Rev. E. R. Allen, of Susquehanna; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whalen, of Honesdale; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sherwood, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Watkins, of Hattestead; Mr. and Mrs. William Macklow, of Dupont; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, of Waverly.

Those present from this city were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Capwell, Rev. and Mrs. Robert F. Y. Pierce, E. E. Southworth, Bromley Smith, Milton W. Lowry, Laura Davies, Anna E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morgan, Ray W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harvey, J. Lawrence Skellie, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Jr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Botzang, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Woyburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frutkin, Mrs. W. C. Pasold, Mrs. F. Pasold, Miss Ella Colvin, Miss Florence Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dean, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Williams.

A MILITARY DINNER.

Given by Colonel Wates to Thirtieth Regiment Field and Staff.

Colonel L. A. Wates gave a dinner last evening at his home on Quincey avenue to the field and staff of the Thirtieth regiment. It was a military dinner, all of those present being in full uniform.

Those who sat down to the table besides the host were: Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell, Major B. Rush Field, of Easton; Major Frank Robbins, Surgeon Major William G. Fulton, Captain D. B. Atherton, Captain Frank M. Vandling, Captain W. H. Swift, of Honesdale; Lieutenant George H. Whitney, of Honesdale; Lieutenant Walter E. Gunter, Lieutenant D. J. Davis and the following of the non-commissioned staff: Truman A. Surdam, Edward M. Frear, W. B. Gould,

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John M. Edward, Charles A. Sicker and William H. Stanton.

During the dinner and afterwards many matters of interest to the regiment were discussed.

BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

Weinberger Was Divorced Merely According to the Hebrew Law.

Complications Followed.

An odd case was yesterday afternoon tried in Alderman W. S. Miller's court. It was one with many puzzling turns and twists. In October, 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Weinberger, of South Washington avenue, were joined in wedlock in New York city.

All went well, until about two weeks ago when wife No. 1 appeared on the scene, together with a certain Nathan Schlosser. The latter frequented the house, threatening Mrs. Weinberger with sorts of dire things, and Monday Weinberger was taken before Alderman Miller on the charge of bigamy and committed to the county jail.

She alleged that he entered her house January 29, and acted in such a manner that she was in mortal fear, he declaring that unless he was given a large sum of money he would have her husband put into jail.

SAFE BROKEN OPEN.

But It Was Done by a Mechanic and Not a Burglar.

The immense safe at Hotel Jermyn was locked Monday evening and the memorandum of the new combination lately adopted having been lost, it was found impossible to open it.

The services of an expert mechanic were accordingly brought into use, but up to last evening he had only succeeded in opening the outer doors, and it is thought that another day's work will be necessary before the heavy steel plates of the inner doors can be opened.

CHARLES POTTS INJURED.

He Sustains a Fracture of the Right Ankle.

Charles Potts, watchman at the Colliery Engine, and who resides in the house of 1229 Wyoming avenue, yesterday noon met with a painful accident. He was walking up Linden street towards Washington avenue and slipped on a piece of ice and fell.

His right ankle was injured and on being taken to the Lackawanna hospital it was seen that it had sustained a fracture.

CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

Next Tuesday Evening in Guernsey Hall.

Tickets, without charge, at the Conservatory, Adams avenue and Linden street.

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This week we offer 75 cases sifted champion English Peas 15c; 2 for 25c; \$1.50 dozen. 50 cases sifted Ceres Peas at 12c; \$1.25 dozen. 60 cases Maine Corn 10c; 3 for 25c; \$1.00 dozen. Cal. Apricots, 15c can.

E. G. Coursen Best Goods for Least Money.

THIRTEENTH TO HAVE MODEL ARMOY

IT WILL BE ERECTED ON MYRTLE STREET.

Will Extend from Adams to Jefferson Avenue—The Trustees Have Secured a Big Plot of Ground, and on This a Building with a Frontage of 336 Feet on Myrtle Street and a Depth of 170 Feet Will Be Erected—Bonds to Be Issued to Pay for the Building.

Within a year the Thirtieth regiment will have a model armory that will be a credit to the city no less than to the regiment.

The latter were defeated by 138 pins, having a total of 2,032 as compared with 2,170 for the Backus bowlers. Five men bowled on each side. The detailed scores follow:

BACKUS CLUB. Weber 129 129 137. Welch 136 139 142. Becker 187 188 111. Coons 127 128 361. Hopkins (Capt.) 121 145 174. Totals 730 700 721.

The next game of the series will be played Friday evening on the Elks alley when that bowling team and the West End Wheelmen's club will meet.

OLD LANDMARK IS TO GO.

Work of Tearing Down Blair Homestead Begins Today.

One of the city's landmarks, the old Blair homestead, at Washington avenue and Mulberry street, will soon be no more. The work of tearing it down to make way for the new Young Men's Christian association building will be commenced today by Sharkey Brothers, to whom it has been sold.

PLANS ORDERED.

At Monday's meeting the architect who drew the plans for the proposed armory for Adams avenue was instructed to prepare a preliminary plan and an estimate of costs of a building for the new site.

The material of which the building will be constructed has not yet been decided upon. It will probably be constructed mainly of stone, however. The cost will be about \$140,000.

BONDS ISSUED.

To pay the cost of the armory bonds are to be issued, enough of which have already been subscribed for to warrant the trustees in saying that there is a solute certainty that the armory will be built.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

It Has Been Issued by Colonel L. A. Wates.

The following order has been issued by Colonel L. A. Wates: Headquarters Thirtieth Regiment, Third Brigade, N. G. P., Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6, 1900.

Regimental Order No. 6. Beginning Monday, February 12, 1900, and continuing until March 23, 1900, excepting when interfered with by battalion drills, the several companies of the Thirtieth regiment will occupy the first fifteen minutes of their time in the setting-up exercises. The remainder of the drill will be devoted to guard duty.

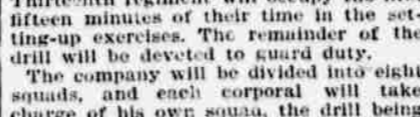
Pointed Paragraphs.

Rocker Talk. Reed Rockers, were \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$12.00. Now \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$9.50.

Fancy Rockers, were \$3.75, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$10.00. Now \$2.75, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50.

Bed Talk. Metal Beds, were \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. With best springs, now \$5.75, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.

Bureau Talk. Bureaus, white enamel or oak, Oval Bevel Plate Glass, were \$16.50; now \$12.50.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

N. S. Davis, the new oil inspector, took the oath of office yesterday before Probationary John Copeland.

Willard, Warren & Knapp, attorneys for the defendant, have taken an appeal to the United States circuit court in the case of Sarah Levant against the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, of Boston.

"The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire."

But a wage-earner can get more for his personal services if in strong and vigorous health. The blood is the life-giving and strength-making part of the system.

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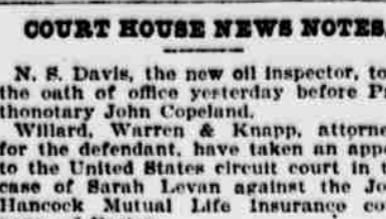
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