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CITY NOTES

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Joseph Nolski, of Chesham, was committed to the county jail last night by justice of the Peace M. W. Cummings, on the charge of assault and battery.

WASHINGTON DAY OBSERVED.—Washington's birthday was appropriately observed at the Hotel Jermyn last evening.

BOX SOCIAL HELD.—Comp 175, Patriotic Sons of America, conducted a social and entertainment last evening in their rooms in Guernsey hall.

FUNERAL OF RUDE BROADBENT.—The funeral of the late Sidney Broadbent will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services in St. Luke's church.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.—Coroner J. J. Roberts yesterday performed an autopsy at the Lackawanna hospital upon the body of William Matthews, the blind man, who died in the hospital Monday night.

MISSING FROM HOME.—Michael, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schumberger, of Merrill street, has been missing from home since Wednesday noon.

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ONLY TWO MORE MEETINGS.

Councils to Endeavor to Clear Up the Files.

There are now only two more regular meetings left for each branch of councils before the annual re-organization of April 2.

A number of ordinances now pending will, of course, be allowed to go by default as no action has been taken.

WALL IN CUSTODY AGAIN.

He Is the Man Who Escaped from the County Jail About Four Years Ago.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning

Patrolman Potter saw on Capouse avenue

a man walking along carrying a bag

from which emerged a cluck-clucking

which assured the officer that forbidden

fruits, or, rather to be literal, forbidden

fowls, were incarcerated in the sack.

He arrested the man and found that

four chickens were in his possession.

As he could not give any satisfactory

explanation for his having them, he was

taken to the Central police station,

where it transpired that he was William

Wall, who four years ago escaped from

the county jail while serving a term

for the same offense of chicken-stealing,

he then living near Tunkhannock.

Wall was sent to the county jail for

six months, and, after serving about

two months in an exemplary manner,

was given considerable freedom around

the yard, and, in fact, the warden and

making himself generally useful.

Owing to this comparative liberty

allowed him, he had time and opportunity

to fashion together a rude ladder

made of old clothes, linen pieces of

leather and small boards and managed

to scale the walls and make his escape

and was arrested two days later.

Three extra months were added to

his term of imprisonment for this escape.

In police court yesterday morning

he said that he was now living in

Moscow. He was unable to give any

plausible explanation of his possession

of the chickens and it was decided to

hold him in custody until the ownership

of the fowls is established.

Photographer DeWitt took a picture

of Wall yesterday, which will make another

addition to the local rascals' gallery.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

There Was No General Observance of the Day.

The observance of Washington's

birthday in this city yesterday was not

marked by an especial outward demon-

stration, indeed the casual observer

might have been led to believe that the

people of the "Electric City" hadn't

much respect for the Father of his

Country.

All of the stores in the central city

were as "wide open" as some people

are mean enough to say the town is,

and business was just as brisk as on

ordinary days. There were matinee

performances at all of the theatres in

the afternoon and they were in all in-

stances very well attended. A conspic-

uous feature of the day was the ab-

sence of a general flag display, only a

few national emblems here and there

being visible.

The Delaware and Hudson and Dela-

ware, Lackawanna and Western com-

panies' collieries were all closed, as was

the Dickson works. The steel mills,

car shops, bolt and nut works and all

WERE PRISONERS AND PROUD OF IT

SURVIVORS OF CONFEDERATE PRISON PENS IN REUNION.

Sixteenth Annual Business Meeting,

Banquet and Camp Fire of the

Union Ex-Prisoners of War Association—They Elect Officers and

Encampment Delegates in the Af-

ternoon and in the Evening Have

a Big Dinner and Reminiscences

of Their Prison Life.

The Union ex-prisoners of War as-

sociation held its sixteenth annual

meeting, banquet and camp-fire here

yesterday. The business meeting was

held in the early afternoon at the

rooms of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin

post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Re-

public, on Lackawanna avenue, and

was attended by nearly thirty mem-

bers. At 5 o'clock the banquet took

place in one of the large rooms on the

fourth floor of the Connell building on

Washington avenue. The camp-fire

followed the banquet at the same place.

The business meeting was opened at

5 o'clock by Captain E. W. Pearce, who

was called to preside in the absence

of Commander Halsey Lathrop. The

usual picturesque and inspiring cere-

mony was observed in beginning the

exercises, the comrades gathering about

the colors, stacked at the big gun in

the center of the room, singing "Amer-

ica" and joining in each other's

remarks. The venerable chaplain, Rev. S.

C. Logan, D. D.

Adjutant E. H. Ripple called the roll

and received responses from the fol-

lowing: O. A. Parsons, Thomas H.

Connor, Robert F. Wellsoth, George

Williams, William F. Bailey, James

Bowman, P. H. Campbell and J. P.

Long, of Wilkes-Barre; J. C. Turner,

of Falls; H. D. Beebe, of Binghamton;

G. M. Brandon, of Harveyville; G. W.

Simpson, of Nanticoke; S. S. Hager, of

Gouldsboro; Robert Campbell, of Con-

cordale; Ralph Meniett, of Hones-

dale; Peter Rinker, Perry Fuller, John

McFarland, E. D. Hughes, Milton

McDonough, C. L. Mercereau, George

S. Brock, E. H. Ripple, Andrew

Zoppit and E. H. Ripple, of Scranton.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

Adjutant Ripple read letters of re-

gret from Comrades John W. Hiddis,

Arlington, Wayne county; H. Crocker,

of Montrose; T. Armstrong, R. W.

Brady, M. D. of Honesdale, and from

Hon. John E. Barrett, who was invited

to be a guest of the association.

An invitation to Comrade James

Frye, of Waynesburg, Pa., was re-

ceived from his wife announcing his death.

Formal announcement was also made

of the death of Comrade Wilson Long,

at Harveyville, May 25, 1899, and Com-

rade Joshua R. Thomas, May 30, 1899.

Mr. Strickland was re-

ceived into membership. He served

from 1861 to 1865, was captured at Fair

Oaks and was imprisoned for a year

in Libby, Salisbury and Belle Isle.

Captain Pearce read a lengthy writ-

ten report and Major Parsons made a

brief verbal report of the national con-

ference held in Philadelphia last

September, and to which they and

Comrade Metzgar were delegates. One

of the things described at length by

Captain Pearce was a banner carried

by the ex-prisoners of war, on which

were figures showing that more men

were killed in two Southern prisons than

were killed in the twelve great battles of

the war, and that the total loss of life

SUPPER AT FIRST CHURCH.

Those Who Assisted in Serving the

Delicacies.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian

church served their annual dinner

yesterday following with a supper at

night. The menu of both was excep-

tionally good. In fact few such enter-

tainments have been given in this city.

Mrs. H. V. Logan, president of the so-

ciety, received the guests. Mrs. James

Ruthven and Mrs. Jane DeWitt

were in charge of refreshments. Mrs.

Richard Matthews acted as cashier,

and Mrs. Fushell poured coffee.

Among those who assisted in vari-

ous capacities and had tables were:

Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn,

Mrs. C. L. Frey, Mrs. Willie Kemmer-

er, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. N. A.

Hulbert, Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs.

Charles Mattes, Mrs. James Archbold,

Mrs. Poole, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs.

Merrill, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Calvin

Seybolt, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs.

Scranton, Mrs. C. R. Fuller, Mrs. C.

C. Conkling, Mrs. LaMont, Mrs.

Richardson, Mrs. G. D. Murray, Mrs.

Frank Wolfe, Mrs. McKeon, Mrs.

Dunn, Mrs. H. H. Brady, Mrs. Shep-

herd Ayrps, the Misses Richmond, Mat-

thews, Dickson, Scranton, Hand, La-

Mont, Steell, Knapp, Logan, Tracy,

Inglis, Jones, Archbold, Hennell, Clark,

McLeod, Seybolt, Fuller, Burns.

PRINCETON ALUMNI MEETING.

Officers Elected at Wilkes-Barre on

Wednesday Night.

The Princeton Alumni association of

Northeastern Pennsylvania held its

annual meeting and banquet at the

Wednesday night at Wilkes-Barre

last evening. The officers elected

were: President, J. M. Harris, Scranton;

first vice-president, Rev. James

McLeod, D. D.; second vice-president,

D. A. Fell, Wilkes-Barre; secretary,

Bruce Bedford, Wilkes-Barre; treasur-

er, J. H. Brown, Scranton; executive

committee, J. Blair, Jr., Scranton; Wal-

ter Gunster, Scranton; Dr. Walter Da-

vis, Wilkes-Barre; Edwin Shoritz, Jr.,

Wilkes-Barre; Herbert B. Gibby,

Wilkes-Barre.

Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Mc-

Leod, of this city; Dr. William Magie,

a member of the Princeton faculty;

James E. Burr, of Carbondale; J. G.

Jayne, of Berwick; Major John S.

Harding and W. E. Woodruff, of

Wilkes-Barre.

AN UNRULY PATIENT.

John Nefak, of Throop, Creates a

Disturbance in Hospital.

John Nefak, of Throop, a patient

newly admitted to the Lackawanna

hospital, yesterday morning created

considerable disturbance in that in-

stitution. He made a fearful noise by

yelling at the top of his lungs, and

used vile and indecent language.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock

Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch was

called in, and removed the unruly pa-

tient to the central police station. He

will be kept there until the Blakely

poor district authorities, who have

been notified of the case, take charge

of him. He is supposed to be insane,

and in addition is suffering from rheu-

matism.