

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Sons of Veterans to Attend Divine Service Tomorrow—Other News.

A union meeting has been called in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 in the interest of temperance. Rev. Burton L. Beckwood will be present. He is the national organizer of the Sons of Temperance, and comes well recommended. A cordial invitation is extended to all those of any church, or of no church, to be present.

Corporal Oscar C. Smith camp, Sons of Veterans, will attend service in the Primitive Methodist church in a body tomorrow morning. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 10 o'clock. The funeral of the late Edward Ridgeway, who met such a sad and untimely death at Mayfield, will take place tomorrow morning. Brief services will be held at the home at Mayfield at 10 o'clock, and the remains will afterwards be taken to East Benton for interment.

Cases of scarlet fever are reported at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clarkson, of South Main street, and Mrs. John Maloney, of Scott road. Dr. M. J. Shickel, at a meeting of the Doctors' club at the Emergency hospital at Carbondale last evening.

Rev. Maynard R. Thompson will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow morning on "Bricks Without Straws," in the evening on "A Century of Missionary Progress."

H. C. Hatton, A. J. Colburn, Charles Huester, Charlie Lewin and a few other political candidates were in town last evening.

L. A. Given was a Scranton visitor Thursday. The Citizens' band and the local lodge of Foresters will run a joint excursion to Lake Lodore in August.

OLYMPIC. The final arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration are nearly complete. The exercises will be held at the Central school building, where the following program will be rendered: Selection, band; prayer; remarks, chairman; song; public school; selection, drum corps; address, Rev. H. H. Harris; selection, band; address, John H. Jones; selection, drum corps; public school; selection, band. The parade will move from the Central school building. The Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish-American war veterans will take the right of line with the drum corps in the lead. The line of march will be as follows: Susquehanna to Smith street, to Delaware, to Lackawanna, to Dunmore street, counter-march to Lackawanna street, to Main street, Blankly, to Lackawanna avenue, to First street, to Jones street, counter-march to Susquehanna street to the school building. A meeting of the joint committee will be held tonight, when final details will be completed and the different societies assigned to the various divisions.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Thursday evening. Messrs. Gillespie, O'Halloran and Reap were absent. The meeting having been called for the special purpose of hearing the reports of the borough officers, and statements were read from the secretary and treasurer. The tax collector asked to have his report deferred until the next meeting in order to allow him to make more collections. The request was granted. The council will be held at the councilmen to occupy carriages in the Memorial Day parade, which was accepted. Messrs. Foley and Marks were appointed to look up the borough map, which is reported to be lost.

CLARK'S SUMMIT. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Phillips and son, of Factoryville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cameron last Wednesday.

A carpenter's company, of New York city, gave a delightful entertainment at Rogers hall last Wednesday night under the personal supervision of Mr. Charles Carpenter. The graphophone was remarkable for its power, filling the large hall completely, and the impromptu were good, giving complete satisfaction to the large audience. Mr. Carpenter will give a return exhibition some time next month or so.

The Clark's Summit dairy and condensation building is nearing completion under the able supervision of Mr. J. McKenzie.

Mr. W. P. Kelly, of Scranton, has secured the contract for the extension of the water works here.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches tomorrow.

Office seekers are very numerous these days.

All orders for The Scranton Tribune can be left at Martin Bold's barber shop.

MOSCOW. Mrs. Cross, of Wilmers, visited her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Schenck, part of this week.

Daniel Gardner, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his vacation at this place.

C. W. Bourn is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Jones.

Mrs. Charles Millard was the guest of Scranton friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Finn, of Elm-hurst, visited their sister, Mrs. W. A. DePew, Thursday.

Mrs. Eschenbach and children, of

Scranton, have been spending a few days with friends in town.

The remains of Cornelius Simpson were brought here from Philadelphia yesterday. Interment was made in the Dallas cemetery. Mr. Simpson was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Matthews will move from the creamery into part of the house formerly occupied by J. S. Smith.

Miss Mamie Hinds, of Moosic, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Nellie and Grace Hinds.

Miss Emily Richardson is visiting her mother at Thornhurst.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Honored Their New Pastor—Religious and Other News of Interest.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckman, on Union street, reception was tendered Rev. J. H. Colechuck, pastor of the Presbyterian church, last evening. The festivities began at 8 o'clock, and continued for nearly three hours, during which time there was abundant speaking and good music furnished by the members of the congregation. A sumptuous repast was served.

J. E. Watkins has moved from corner of Main and Railroad streets to his new home on South Main street.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate.

A false alarm was sounded from box 24, in the First ward on Thursday evening at 10.45 o'clock. The "Cherry" company, No. 2, and Taylor Hose company, No. 1, responded, but their services were unnecessary.

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WATER-DRINKING. How Necessary It Is to the Good Health of the Body.

You may remember the advice that we gave you in Chat, a year or so ago, about drinking a glass of water every night, just before going to bed. Here's something of a similar nature from the Youth's Companion.

When it is considered that the body is made up very largely of water, it can readily be understood how important to health is a constant supply of this fluid.

Many people have a notion that the drinking of water in any quantity beyond that actually necessary to quench thirst, is injurious, and acting on this belief they endeavor to drink as little as possible.

Drinking freely of pure water is a most efficacious means, not only of preserving health, but often of restoring it when failing.

All the tissues of the body need water, and water in abundance is necessary also for the proper performance of every vital function.

Cleanliness of the skin, and great care as necessary to health and comfort as necessary to insure the one as truly as it does the other.

These waste materials are often actual poisons, and many a headache, many rheumatic pains and aches, many sleepless nights and listless days, and many attacks of the "blues," are due solely to the accumulation of these materials, which cannot be got rid of because of an insufficient supply of water.

Water is accused of making fat, and people with a tendency to corpulence avoid it for that reason. But this is not strictly true. It does undoubtedly often increase the weight, but it does so because it improves the digestion and therefore more of the food eaten is utilized and turned into fat and flesh.

But excessive fat, what we call corpulence, is not a sign of health but of faulty digestion and assimilation, and systematic water-drinking is often employed as a means of reducing the superfluous fat—which it sometimes does with astonishing rapidity.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST. From the Saturday Evening Post.

Mark Twain has been living quietly in England for some time now, and here it is not that he appeared to give evidence before a royal commission on the subject of copyright, secured by a seal under his private name, and his friends would have known he was there at all.

The other evening he was dining at the house of a friend, and next to him was an American who had only that day returned from England. They were, of course, talking war, and the newcomer, wishing to know the feeling in England in regard to the future of the "Yankee," asked Mark Twain how he found public sentiment in England regarding the independence of the republic.

"Well," said the genial humorist, "I find the English are paraphrasing a part of the burial service. They are all quite repeating, 'My country, 'tis of thee, 'Sweet Land of Liberty, that takes my breath away.' Bowed by the name of the Lord."

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FAT FEES PAID TO EMINENT LAWYERS.

HIGH AWARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Fortunes Made in Bringing About Consolidations of Interest—Mr. Reed's Guaranty—\$250,000 for "Yes"—What Is Spent Yearly in Attorneys Fees.

From the Chicago Tribune. Big lawyers and their big fees are an interesting topic on which people are set to talking the other day. The report that Levy Mayer was paid \$500,000 for his work in selling the Ogden Gas company to Chicago Gas Trust, if this enormous fee was actually received, it would be the largest ever paid for legal services in a single case in the United States.

Among recent big fees and contingent earnings, Axel F. Hatch is said to have secured a total of \$230,000 from the promotion of the American Hide and Leather company, and \$200,000 of the amount being for purely legal services. Max Pam and E. T. Glennon, it is claimed, were made \$365,000 richer by their legal connection with the formation of the American Steel and Wire company, the bulk of the sum being obtained by taking advantage of inside information. A New York firm received a fee of \$100,000 in the formation of this company.

Harry Rubens won a fortune of \$200,000 as promoter and legal adviser of the Boston Steel and Iron company, and E. H. Gary was paid \$50,000 for legal work in organizing the Federal Steel company, of which he is now president at a salary of \$75,000 a year. Mr. Gary's contingent earnings were also large. Moran, Kraus & Mayer received \$250,000 for their work in the old Whiskey Trust litigation and in the formation of the American Spices association. The same firm got \$100,000 for services in reorganizing the Blue Island Electric Storage Line. Ed. Mr. Wilson, with manager of the Moonie food mill, and sister Lucy, will visit their home Maplewood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tregallas will spend Sunday with friends and relatives at Carbondale.

Miss Elsie Stearns, of Sutton's Creek, is visiting at the home of Mr. F. J. Schoonover.

Mr. Olen Rogers intends adding a stock of groceries to his stock of gent's furnishings the first of June.

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ONE SMALL FEE. When it was reported a few weeks ago that James Brooks Bill, the New York corporation lawyer, had received \$1,000,000 as his fee in the Carnegie-Frick suit and reorganization, many newspapers printed his portrait and sketches of his career. Public interest was focused upon the man and his high reputation as a lawyer. But Mr. Brooks himself neutralized this interest to a great extent when, as later reports had it, he told some of his friends that his fee was only a paltry \$250,000, instead of \$1,000,000.

Big fees for lawyers of ability and high reputation are not uncommon in this country as they were in earlier years. This is doubtless owing to the centralization of capital and large business interests, wherein perplexities and causes for litigation sometimes arise involving many millions of dollars, and in which it is deemed both wise and in the long run economical to engage only the ablest lawyer, and to pay him freely and generously, no matter how exorbitant his fee may seem.

Frank Jaynes, one of the most honored men in the legal profession, was paid a fee of \$250,000 for giving a legal opinion which he expressed in just one word of three letters. "Yes" was the word and the opinion was rendered upon the request of a great corporation, the steel industry, and hand involving millions and threatening the existence of the corporate body.

The question was wholly one of the correct interpretation of the law, and when the regular attorney for the corporation put this vitally important question to the steel lawyer, with the previous understanding that the interested parties would abide by his decision, win or lose, Mr. Jaynes sat buried in thought for a minute, and the answer in one word, "Yes." His fee for that one word was \$250,000, and the corporation paid it without a murmur. His answer proved to be entirely correct.

GENERAL HARRISON'S PAY. When former President Benjamin Harrison returned from Paris last fall, where he had been engaged in the Venezuelan arbitration case as counsel for the Venezuelan government, it was reported that he had received a fee of \$250,000. General Harrison has commanded large fees in many other cases for legal services.

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