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PERSONAL Hon. L. A. Watros is in Philadelphia. City Solicitor Vosburg is at Atlantic City.

THOMAS GREGORY INJURED. Bicyclist Collides with J. L. Connell's Team of Horses.

KOTERBA SENT TO JAIL. Young Horse Thief Unable to Furnish \$1,000 Bail.

MONUMENT STONE SHIPPED. Shipping Bills for Six Cars Have Been Received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John M. Farrell.....Scranton Nellie A. Maloney.....Scranton Joseph Wilkes.....Scranton

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE ELIM PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL. Will take place on Friday, July 20th, going to Lake Ariel.

Smokes The Peconic, 5c. cigar. Liver complaints cured by Beecham's Pills. Smokes the Peconic Cigar, 5c.

ENTERTAINING A MARQUIS. First Time Scranton Has Been Thus Honored.

Scranton has a real, live marquis for a visitor. We have had counts, mostly Swedish and German, who have been interested in steel working and kindred amusements, but this is the first time we have been honored with the presence of a marquis.

Madame Davenport bears letters from distinguished Americans, from professors of the greatest colleges in the land, to leaders in social and club life and the wives of prominent statesmen. She is an apostle of health and beauty, and in the light of her long experience and careful study with the most celebrated specialists, objects to drugs and cosmetics in the building of a perfect body.

LOOKING FOR ADULTERATIONS. Food Inspector Examines Milk and Cream for Preservatives.

Food Inspector Widmayer, prompted by the most recent food laws, has been inspecting in one of the cities in the southern part of the state had caused a large number of milk dealers to be arrested for putting preservatives in milk.

OFF FOR THE EISTEDDFOD. Hundreds from Scranton and Vicinity Go to Atlantic City.

Ten carloads of Welsh singers and their friends from this region left the Lackawanna station yesterday at 8 o'clock on the special train for Atlantic City to attend the big open air Eisteddfod.

PICNIC SEASON. If you go, we are prepared to furnish your basket with everything in the line of LUNCH GOODS.

- Boned Turkey and Chicken, Lamb Tongue, Ox Tongue, Calves Head in vinegar, Veal Loaf, Devilled Meats, Corned Beef, Chipped Beef, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Sardellens, Anchovies, Baked Beans, Pickles, Cheese, Cakes, Etc.

MAYOR MOIR AND THE CURFEW LAW CRITICIZES HIS CRITICS IN STRONG LANGUAGE.

Executive and Police Do Their Duty, He Says, and Suggests That It Would Be More Beneficial If Fault Finders Offered Remedies Rather Than Roasts—Curfew Law Is a Good Thing in Theory, the Mayor Believes, but He Doubts Its Practicability in This City.

Mayor Moir was very much wrought up yesterday over the criticism upon the city's police force, and incidentally upon himself, made by A. B. Dunning at the Christian Endeavor meeting held on Monday night to discuss the question of introducing a curfew law in this city.

HOTTEST OF THE YEAR. In the Matter of Torridity Yesterday Broke the Record—Registered 102 in the Shade.

There are certain persons who have a very pernicious habit of saying to their friends upon very warm days, "Well, this is the hottest day of the year," with a very pronounced accent on "the." These certain persons had their innings yesterday, for it certainly was, beyond the shadow of a doubt, a red-hot scorcher of the very reddest, hottest and scorchiest kind, and the record breaker of this year and of many years past.

"I believe that this curfew law is good in theory, but the question is can it be put into practice. I think that all measures tending towards a restriction of children being abroad at night are worthy of a great deal of attention. There are, to my mind, however, a great number of objections to a curfew regulation from the practical side.

MINSTRELS TUESDAY NIGHT. Primrose and Dockstadter's Company Will Be in This City.

That eminent success, the Primrose & Dockstadter Minstrel company, which scored such a triumph last season, will be seen at the Lyceum on Tuesday, July 24, when they will add to its record as heretofore.

PAINE IS REPAIRING ROAD. Backed by Injunction, He Has Again Started Work.

H. E. Paine, president of the Abington Turnpike company, backed up by the injunction secured by him on Monday, had a gang of men working on the road all day yesterday.

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That three well-known officers of the Thirteenth regiment are not now in China, probable shares of the fate of other Caucasians, is due to the merest accident.

In December, 1898, while at Augusta, when it was evident that their long tour of duty was about to end, a number of the younger officers of the Thirteenth and adjoining regiments, who had come to like military life, and who realized that there were small hopes of securing commissions in the United States service, conceived the idea of offering to the Chinese government a proposition to form a Chinese regiment and drill it in American army methods.

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Minister Conger was communicated with but like the Chinese minister he was at a loss how to proceed in the matter, because of its never having been broached before, and he replied that while he heartily approved of the idea, he would suggest that the matter be handled through Washington, preferably through the Chinese legation.

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If the Chinese government wished to dispense with their services, it would pay them a bonus of six months' salary in addition to what they had earned and stand the expenses of their journey home. If they wished to terminate the contract they would have to pay their own expenses home. Their salary was to be about twice what corresponding positions in the United States army bring, and besides they were to receive a bonus if they completed the five years' term of service satisfactorily, and all their pay was to be in gold.

It is a most remarkable fact that in this, the hottest day Scranton has seen in many years, there were no heat prostrations. Taking the intensity of the heat into consideration this was truly remarkable.

The day itself was one of those still, quiet, heavy and sultry days that come with not a breath of wind blowing to ease off things for a moment. The humidity was, as a consequence, rather intense, as every man, woman and child in this big city realized.

Men could be seen on the street by the dozens, sitting on the sidewalks, some leaning against the walls, and walking along with all the glory of their negligee shirts revealed to the naked eye.

"Somebody ought to invent a man's shirt waist," said one overheated man yesterday as he reached up and mopped a pile of sweat from his forehead. "The women can go around as cool as cucumbers, while we poor fellows have to wear our coats or throw all established rules to the winds and appear in our suspenders, just as I'm going now. But some savior will arrive in the near future."

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