

PARADE OF THE FIRE LADIES

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remodeled and repainted hose wagon, and after them came Alexander's Ninth Regiment band, from Wilkes-Barre, leading the members of the Hook and Ladder company as they marched along in front of their out-of-date truck, the sight of which should give every councilman in the city with the desire to purchase a new and up-to-date and safe piece of apparatus for the Hook's.

The Lawrence band, attired in white trousers and dark red coats next appeared in line in front of the William Connell hose company. Camp 435, Patriotic Order Sons of America drum corps followed, heading the Centurys, who had a large quota in the parade, prominent among them being Capt. P. J. Hickey, who was on one end of one of the lines and who got quite a bit of applause along the line of march. The Centurys were followed by the Cumberland Hose company, led by the Cumberland Cornet band.

MAYOR WAS PLEASED. Mayor Moir expressed himself, after the parade, as being especially pleased at the splendid showing made by both the fire and police departments.

"There is very little to be desired," said he. "The apparatus was in splendid condition and the firemen again demonstrated by their appearance that they are the equals of any in the country. The policemen also made a very fine showing. The appearance of both departments is a credit to their heads, Chief Zizelman and Chief Robling."

The exhibition given after the parade by the life saving corps of the William Connell hose company was the most remarkable performance of its kind ever seen in this city. It was given on the west side of the four story Raub building, at the corner of Spruce street and Brock court.

It was witnessed by a crowd of people which numbered at least 5,000, and which almost filled Spruce street as far as Wyoming avenue and which overflowed into the vacant lot to the west of the Raub building. People were gathered on all the roofs in the vicinity, and the windows of every neighboring building were full.

THE SCALING LADDERS. The exhibition opened with a display of the method of ascending and descending a building with the scaling ladders. These ladders are sixteen feet high and are fitted at the top with an iron arm or hook which, being thrown over the window sill holds the ladder fast. That is to say, it can't fall but it can and does sway perilously.

The man used these ladders in ascending to the roof. At first one was used and then a chain of four was formed from the ground to the roof in about two minutes time. When the roof was reached after showing the several methods of using the scaling ladders, one of the methods of rescuing people was shown.

A loop was made at one end of a heavy rope which was carried up and in this one of the members sat. He was lowered from the roof to the ground in less than fifteen seconds and the rope was then pulled up and lowered again until six or seven had reached the ground this way.

Then another method was shown. The rope was fastened on the roof and one of the men wound several loops of it around the steel hooks which he wears fastened to his belt. By holding the slack with his left hand he was enabled to go fast or slow or stop entirely on his way to the ground. Another member of the corps stood in the fourth story window and as the first came down the rope he caught hold of him around the neck and both descended to the ground in safety.

IN CASE OF A FIRE THE ROPE IS FASTENED TO SOME HEAVY ARTICLE OF FURNITURE IN THE ROOM AND THE PERSON TO BE RESCUED IS THEN TAKEN DOWN AS WAS THE MAN YESTERDAY. Even with the combined weight of the two the speed can be slackened.

TAKING PEOPLE OUT. A clever exhibition was also given of the method of carrying down unconscious persons on an ordinary truck ladder. Perhaps the most daring thing done was an exhibition of the use of the life net. The net which is about ten feet in diameter was held by a number of the members of the company and several members of the corps jumped into it from the upper stories.

Several jumped from the third floor but it remained for Lieutenant John McGraw to drop from the fourth floor, a distance of over fifty feet. He didn't spend much time in making up his mind. He simply appeared in the window, shouted "all ready," and jumped, landing safe and sound and laughing right in the center of the net.

The exhibition was given under the direction of Captain George Linnell and was participated in by the following members of the corps: Lieutenant John McGraw, John Fink, David Binke, Ernest Simrell, Fred Sullivan, William Reilly, John Connell, John Murray, Walter Apianalp and Walter Quick.

IN ARGUMENT COURT. Disposition of Cases That Came Up for Consideration. Attorney Cornelius Smith yesterday renewed his motion to have certain cases transferred to another county for trial. The cases are those of John Tierney against C. Smith, exceptions to report of referee; Scranton Gas and Water company against Cornelius Smith and others; rule to take judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense; commonwealth against John T. Howe, rule to set aside finding of grand jury.

He alleged in his affidavit that Judge Kelly had been the counsel in one of the cases and could not, therefore, try it, and that he has had trouble with the other judges and could not get an impartial trial before them. The request to have the cases certified to another district for trial was refused. Action was taken as follows in these cases:

Judgment Reversed—John Meier against M. D. Cure, certiorari; Michael Beck against Michael Gibbons, certiorari; S. Tybanski against the Scotch Woollen Mills, certiorari; Philip Swartz against Joseph Benzovsky, certiorari; John Brodus against John Kelly and wife, certiorari.

FOUND IT OUT.

Many a Scranton Citizen Is Finding It Out.

A backache always means kidney trouble. The beginning is always the backache. The ending may be Bright's Disease.

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ari; Thomas Lane against Theodore Farnholl, certiorari; Eliza Williams against Stella Frank, certiorari; Benjamin S. Son against S. G. Smith, certiorari; A. J. Kerman against D. Coyer and wife, certiorari; A. E. Stevens against A. A. Warkela, certiorari; Freda Weyand against Rudolph Boudala, certiorari; Edith Absolute-M. P. Doyle against Annie Durkin, rule to strike off lien; A. J. Mularky against Mary Feehey and others, rule to strike off lien; Mary Hagan against Hugh Cobin, rule to strike off judgment; Thomas P. Boyce against William Gilhoel, rule for judgment; Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company against John J. Shelly, rule to file declaration and bond; M. M. Rudy against John M. Coleman, exceptions to affidavit of defense and rule for judgment; Stella Franz against Isaac Cohen, rule to file bond.

Armed—Martin Odenwald against Albert Cleave, certiorari; in re: damages for grading of Ninth street, rule to reappoint viewers; Reese Hughes against city of Carbonate, rule for new trial; H. Dimmer against Mary A. McAndrew and others, rule for new trial; E. J. Wolfgan against Scranton Railway company, rule for new trial and rule for judgment; Scranton savings bank against E. A. Coray and others, rule for judgment.

The writ of certiorari was non proessed in the case of Martin Odenwald against Albert Cleave. The rule for a decrease in divorce in the case of Ella E. Montgomery against H. W. Montgomery was submitted to Judge Kelly.

In the case of Joseph H. Gunster, assignee, use of S. Gottfried, trustee, against Henry Argunstein, the defendant in divorce in the case of Ella E. Montgomery against H. W. Montgomery was submitted to Judge Kelly.

YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES. John J. Malley.....Whitton Annie Brown.....Whitton Harry S. Courtright.....Scranton Edith Williamson Jones.....Ashley Arthur Harris.....Scranton Jennie Davis.....Scranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The O. S. Johnson hose company, of Dunmore, applied for a charter yesterday through Attorney Taylor. The petitioners are John S. Reagan, Michael J. O'Hara, Frank C. Ward, Charles J. Costello and James A. Keenly.

William Thomas, who is charged with robbery, captured last yesterday. The man, who was enabled to go fast or slow or stop entirely on his way to the ground. Another member of the corps stood in the fourth story window and as the first came down the rope he caught hold of him around the neck and both descended to the ground in safety.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.)

Dr. Lansing Makes Corrections. Editor of The Tribune— Sir: While I cannot but be grateful to you for the courtesy given in your columns this morning, to a part of the facts which I stated last evening, I beg your permission to modify some of the statements of the reporter. I was careful not to make so sweeping an assertion as that which he attributes to me in making me say that all the constables of this city are corrupt and untrustworthy excepting two. What I did say was that I would not say that all of them were irrevocable and in league with criminals, but that when we had knowledge of gambling houses which we had resolved to raid, we did not know of more than two constables whom we could trust to assist us. It was there, however, that we did not know of them. I think I was careful to make no sweeping assertions, but only such as were justified by well authenticated and creditable information.

I could not have said that there were no delinquents in Pennsylvania in our time, nor am I ever guilty of characterizing the defective language which Mr. Greer and others like him use in their reports, such as is put into my mouth by the reporter. Were I to do so I should seem to be deserving of the criticism which I pass upon them. The length of the address, necessarily, to the reporter in preparing even a fraction of it for the press, will excuse in him these slight errors of fact and imbalances of composition. I only beg hereby that I may not be held responsible for errors not my own.

Thanking you for the generosity of your columns, I am, Very truly yours, W. J. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor, 214 WYOMING AVENUE

DITSTON. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pitston, Oct. 24.—The following notice was posted at the Lehigh Valley Coal company's collieries in this vicinity this afternoon: "In figuring the net advance of ten per cent, the company has deducted, after a careful investigation, that reduction of powder to 15.50 per keg is equivalent to an average advance of seven and one-half per cent to contract miners. The remainder of the advance for the class of laborers will be made up by an addition of two and one-half per cent. to the present cut price."

The Black Diamond basketball team, of Pitston, will play at South Scranton Thursday night with a team from that place. William F. Monk, of LaGrange street, was tendered a surprise party and presentation by the members of St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, last night in honor of his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Martha Lillian Gingell, of Broad street, this city, to HARRY E. MESSING, of Scranton. The ceremony will be performed in the Methodist Protestant church here Nov. 7 at 8 p. m.

AVOCA.

John Connor of North Main street has returned home from the Pennsylvania synod which was held at Harrisburg last week. Miss Nellie Schall visited the Teachers' institute last evening.

William Bennett of No. 63 Endeavor division Sons of Temperance, is attending the grand lodge at Philadelphia. Prof. P. F. Devers is spending a few days in New York.

Patrick Barret of Grove street, a corporal in Battery B, Sixth artillery, returned home yesterday. Mr. Frank Howard, Superintendent of the Electric Light Co., was married yesterday to Miss Grace Lansing at the home of the bride in Corning, N. Y. They will go to housekeeping in the Bailey block on Main street.

Miss Clara Schraeger is visiting friends in Scranton. Miss Marie Walsh of Grove street is spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Leon Schraeger has returned home after several days' stay in Scranton.

Hugh Jennings of Brooklyn is visiting relatives in town. Miss Bessie Conroy of Providence is the guest of Miss Bella Connor. David Davis of Nanticoke is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jewell of South Main street.

Misses Mary O'Malley and Margaret Dixon have passed successful examinations for the correspondence school of mines.

REFORMERS IN CHINA.

The Empire's Hope Lies in the New Generation. I. T. Halland, in Misset's. Some have a tendency to say that the present troubles in China arose out of the missionary question. This is an extremely narrow view, and it indicates that the one who holds it knows nothing of what has occurred during the past year. The present troubles are the last efforts of the old Conservatives to preserve the conditions which have existed in China for four thousand years.

I have a number of friends among the young scholars, second, third and fourth graduates. They are young men who have studied English, and who have started English schools. Their schools have been destroyed by the Conservatives, and for the past two years they have been out of employment. All of them, so far as I know, are still pursuing the same line of study, confident that conservatism is a thing of the past, that reform must come, and when it does come they will be ready for it. Such men are of the class of Minister Wu Ting-fang. To Feng-fo, and Mr. Yu, Minister to France, who were here a few days before he sailed for France. During our conversation I alluded to the attempt he had made to entertain some foreigners on New Year's day, and to serve them with tea, coffee, wine and cakes.

"The Conservatives of the Tsung-li Yamen would not allow you to entertain the foreigners on New Year's Day as you wished," I said. "No," he replied, "but this will not continue. The world is rapidly slipping out from under those old men's feet. There are not any strong men among the young Conservatives. They are simply hangers-on, and when these few old Conservatives die, China can easily be reformed."

The wife of Mr. Yu is a Eurasian woman. His two daughters dress in European clothing when they go calling in Peking. They are very friendly in Japanese, Chinese, French and English, as do also his sons. On one occasion some of the old Conservatives went to the Empress Dowager and said to her:

"Do you know that the man whom you have had as Minister to Japan, and whom you are about to appoint as Minister to France has a foreign wife?" "Has he any children?" the old dowager asked in return. "Yes, indeed, he has grown sons and daughters."

"Then it is late in the day to report him to me. Why did you not report him before? We cannot separate a man from his wife and family even though she is a 'foreign devil.'"

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THIRD—The lists submitted in accordance with the conditions will be passed on by the Committee and their decision will be final. In case will a list submitted by any one connected with the Zenola Company be considered. The lists decided to be first, second and third will be printed in this paper.

FOURTH—The ZENOLA used must be procured by each competitor from a dealer in the city or town where competitor resides, and the name and address of the dealer must be stated. Any grocer or druggist has ZENOLA on hand supply it.

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English Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 English Cheviots, 54 inches wide, \$2.00 Venetians, 54 inches wide, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 Camel's Hair, 54 inches wide, \$2.50 Satin Soliels, 54 inches wide, \$2.50 English Suiting, 54 inches wide, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Poplins, 48 inches wide, \$1.00

Satin Finished Coverts, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 Whipcords, 54 inches wide, \$2.00 Prunellas, 54 inches wide, \$2.00 Camel's Hair Cheviots, 54 inches wide, \$1.00 Redfern Serge, 49 inches wide, \$75c Imperial Serge, 49 inches wide, \$1.00

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Camel's Hair Cheviots, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 Storm Serges, 54 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25 Mohairs, 48 inches wide, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Henriettas, 48 inches wide, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 Drap D'Ete, 49 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

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