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CITY NOTES

AT LAKE LOBORE. The annual excursion and field day exercises of the public school children will be held at Lake Lodore today.

AN ALDERMAN'S MARRIAGE. William H. and Mrs. Lizzie Varty, both of Scott Township, were married yesterday by Alderman John T. Dine.

DIED YESTERDAY. William H. Conwell, son of William E. Conwell, of Madison avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral private.

PHILIP FRY APPOINTED. Philip Fry has been appointed superintendent of Council Park and has been sworn in by Recorder Moir as a special officer.

BURNED AT BEAST FURNACE. James Jordan, of South Scranton, was badly burned at the East furnace yesterday by a flash of flame from one of the furnaces. The burns are about the face and hands.

MONTH'S CLEARINGS. The Trades' National bank reports clearings for the month of May as follows: \$1,055,250.91. The clearings for the corresponding month of last year were \$1,758,182.57.

HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET. The executive committee of the High School Alumni Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of President John M. Harris to make arrangements for the annual banquet. The date is likely to be June 25.

TO GO TO GETTYSBURG. The members of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 475, G. A. R., and friends, will leave on Tuesday morning, June 1, at 8 a. m. via the Central railroad for Gettysburg to participate in the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania department encampment, which takes place from June 1 to 8.

MORNING RUNAWAY. A team of horses owned by Carson & Bonde's teaming firm at the Jersey Central freight house yesterday morning and started west along West Lackawanna avenue. At the Hotel and ladder house the horses ran into a carriage standing there and were brought to a stop. Only a small amount of damage was done.

THE WHEELMEN DEFEATED.

Bicycle Club's Bowlers Proved Too Much for Them.

The Scranton Bicycle club's bowling team defeated the bowling team of the Green Ridge Wheelmen on the alleys of the latter last night by a score of 2568 to 2505.

SCRANTON BICYCLE CLUB.			
Duffield	104	145	180-329
Boyer	101	185	144-321
McGowan	121	145	186-291
Mitchell	102	166	208-278
Wardell	121	214	145-361
Total 822 882 914-2568			
GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN.			
Taylor	107	207	108-421
Fowler	107	134	161-432
Moore	132	178	118-428
Mason	139	127	175-441
Wheeler	183	230	141-554
Total 853 915 181-2595			

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NEWS FOR THE GUARDSMEN

FRED VAN BUREN TO HAVE CHARGE OF NEW ARMORY.

He Will Be Appointed Armorer and Rangemaster to Succeed Harry Heermans—Persons Who Are in the Race for the Office of Quartermaster Sergeant—Men Are Disappointed That the Inspections Are Not Being Held in New Armory. Interstate Rifle Matches.

After July 1 the regiment will have a new armorer and range master, as the present incumbent, Sergeant Harry Heermans, is to be succeeded by Private Fred Van Buren. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the new armory Van Buren was chosen for the position, and Sergeant Heermans received official notice Tuesday of the proposed change.

The latter has filled the position since the death of Ross Watkins, and his removal comes as a good deal in the nature of a surprise. No reasons were vouchsafed him, and the sudden change in armorers has aroused much comment among the members of the regiment. The successor of the armorer is also always the rangemaster, and therefore a change in the one position also affects the other. Private Van Buren belongs to Company K, and is a new-comer in the regiment. He was formerly janitor of the board of trade. Sergeant Heermans will remain in the regiment, and retain his position as a non-commissioned officer of Col. L. A. Watres' staff.

It has been unofficially announced that the annual interstate competitions of marksmen of the National Guard will be held hereafter at the Mt. Gretna rifle range. This statement has been made in connection with the report of the purchase of the range by the state. The exact date of organization of Georgia and several other of the Southern states have refused to go to Sea Girt, which has been the scene of the shoot in other years. They complain of the treatment received there, and it is now thought that if a new and good range is found, the best shots from all over the country will be glad to attend.

The race for the post of quartermaster sergeant, made vacant by the death of George Adams, first lieutenant of Company K, has now narrowed down to two competitors among the local companies. Private Frank C. O., of Company D, and Sergeant Robert Kiple, of Company A, both men are experienced and able, and their chances for the appointment are about even. It is supposed, however, that there is a "dark horse" in one of the companies from out of the city which will make its appearance at the finish.

While there is a good deal of disappointment among the men that the inspections will not be held in the new armory, still it is generally considered it was a wise move to begin the construction of the new armory for the spring drilling is far overdue, and it would be absolute foolishness to delay any longer.

Almost every night sees some indoor base ball playing at the armory. Almost all of the both men are experienced and able, and their chances for the appointment are about even. It is supposed, however, that there is a "dark horse" in one of the companies from out of the city which will make its appearance at the finish.

The parade at Dickson City was closed Memorial day, and was as good as closed during the week. The steady rain prevented any attempts at marksmanship, as a result of which the grounds were deserted by sharpshooters and novices alike. It is unfortunate that the weather should be so inclement at this period, as the men can stand all the practice they are able to go through.

The Memorial day parade was the occasion of the debut in new roles of a large number of the both men are experienced and able, and their chances for the appointment are about even. It is supposed, however, that there is a "dark horse" in one of the companies from out of the city which will make its appearance at the finish.

There were twelve bids submitted for the construction of the building, but only one was accepted. The building of the First ward new school was indefinitely postponed by the committee, with scarcely a word of comment.

Recorder Moir says license Tax Ordinance Will Come Up Soon.

Recorder Moir said yesterday that the license tax ordinance prepared by City Solicitor Watson, a resume of which appeared in "The Tribune" some time ago, will probably be introduced at the next meeting of the select council, and an effort made to pass it as quickly as possible.

The recorder said that no change of any great importance would be made in the measure from the form in which it was originally drafted. The tax upon street railway and water and gas companies will be left at five per cent, he said, and the tax upon telegraph, telephone, electric light and steam heat companies at two per cent, when the ordinance is introduced.

IN-DOOR BASE BALL.

Company D Team Defeats That of Company F.

Company D, of the Thirteenth regiment, defeated Company F last night at the armory in a game of indoor base ball, by a score of 25 to 11.

The victorious team was composed of Connell, Adams, Collin, Gregory, Thomas, Brebel, Gould, Thompson and Sustain. The members of the Company F team were Brody, Mayer, Brink, Bone, Powell, Yost, Waring, Mack and Kipple. Brock was scorer and Lieutenant Merriman, umpire.

This is the first of a series of games to be played by the local companies. Manager F. R. Coffin, of the Company D team, challenges any team in the regiment.

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BODY HAS BEEN FOUND.

Little Daisy Simpson Was Not Eaten by Bears.

The body of Daisy, the three-year-old daughter of Frank Simpson, of Coni-baugh township, near La Anna, Pike county, was found Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock after being searched for since Monday noon.

A man by the name of Hogsan, who lives on the Pocono Heights farm, after leaving a searching party of about 125 people on his child at a distance of three miles from his home. It lay near a log, face upward, eyes open, and the condition of the body indicated that it had perished the first night it had been out. The body was found at East Sterling, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. L. PHILLIPS APPOINTED.

Is Now Acting as Assistant City Engineer.

Franklin L. Phillips, son of City Engineer Phillips, has been appointed assistant city engineer by his father. For some years past he has been acting as clerk, but while in that capacity has had a large amount of detail work to do, and is now being promoted to the position of clerk in the city engineer's office. Hugh Jones, clerk to the street commissioner, has been temporarily appointed as the second clerk for the department of public works.

ROARING BROOK MYSTERY

Object Fastened to Dam Is Thought to Be the Body of a Man.

An object, which, according to some who beheld it in daylight, is unquestionably a human body, and which, to others who saw it under equally favorable conditions, is wanting every semblance of human shape, was lodged last evening under about a foot of water on the top of the dam in Roaring brook, that formerly supplied the race leading to the old Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's furnace, on Mattes street, below the old dam.

No effort was made to reach it to give it close scrutiny, because there were no means at hand to do so. This morning, however, it is proposed to find some means of getting to it and finding out just what it is.

The dam is now in a dilapidated condition. The top of it has been swept away, and all that is left above the foundation masonry are the upper ends of the timbers, which are propped up by the top beams and held them in place.

It is on one of these bars, near the middle of the stream that the object seems to be caught. It is too far out to be reached with any poles or hook and could be found only by the neighborhood and the water of the brook is so high and at that particular point so turbulent, no one could expect to enter it and come out alive.

The vasty swollen stream plunges over the dam with a roar that is heard for some great enough to furnish power for the whole steel mill. Below the dam is a pool, which, at ordinary times is fifteen feet deep. It is now nearly twenty. When the brook is low, this pool is a treacherous place, because of its whirls and eddies. Five boys have been drowned there while swimming. That more have not met the same fate is because only the most daring would venture to the edge of the dam and securing the object, is to build a strong raft, attach stout ropes to it, snub these ropes on either side of the brook, and then, with a man on each end, to board, to be gradually floated down to the point where the object is lodged. When the object is secured, one of the ropes can be cut at the edge of the raft and by force of the current the raft will be carried to the shore to which it is lashed by the other rope.

The object was first sighted in the place where it was lodged last night, by a small party of the men who live near the dam, and who were standing on the bank of the brook, after supper, watching the water plunging over the dam.

Patrick McKee and Simon Reedy, the latter the watchman at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's furnace, were two of those. To a Tribune reporter they would only say that they started at the object as long as there was light enough left to see its outlines through the water, and that while it might be something else, they could not convince themselves but that it was the body of a human being.

It appeared, Mr. Reedy said, as if it was a man's body lying on the bank, and that the water was so high and so turbulent that it was turned and the hair streaming downward with the water. It protruded about two feet beyond the edge of the dam, and curved with the curve of the water. The surface of the water was so dark and so turbulent that it was difficult to see anything but the top of the object, and that it was a man's body, and that it was a man's body, and that it was a man's body.

Scores of persons came to the bank to stare at the object, and about every other one went away believing it was a human body. Half the others thought it was a dog or some other animal, and the remainder pool-poohed the idea of it being anything at all more than just some black thing with some white on it.

A deaf mute, named John Peck, living on the corner of River and Mattes streets, came upon the scene while the crowd was gathered and declared that during the afternoon, while seated at an upstairs window, he saw floating down the stream an object that he thought at the time was a man's body. He saw the upper part of the body, he asserted, and, they could not tell, a moustache and a buttoned-up coat.

TO SUCCEED DANIEL EDWARDS.

Mine Inspector Williams to Be Head of Kingston Coal Company.

It was reported from Wilkes-Barre last evening that Mine Inspector William M. Williams had been selected as president and general manager of the Kingston coal company, to succeed the late Daniel Edwards.

This would mean a vacancy in the office of mine inspector for the fourth district.

See the "Simplex" Piano Player, at Powell's Music Store.

IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADDITIONAL BUNK MEN SWORN IN BY RECORDER.

Recorder Moir Says They Now Have All the Men Necessary—New Rules for the Government of the Members of the Department—Formal Opening of the New Club House Is to Be Held on June 20—New Steamer Purchased by City—Other Items of Interest.

The following additional bunk men were sworn in during the past week by Recorder Moir: Crystall, Thomas Norton; Columbia, William Seagrave; and William P. Williams; General Phinney; William George. Recorder Moir said yesterday afternoon that in all probability no more bunk or call men would be appointed, as the department now has a sufficient number of men to handle any fire. In this connection it is interesting to note that no bunk or call men for the Keyser Valley Hose company have been appointed. It is understood that there is a dearth of material for the seven places which, under the reorganization ordinance remain to be filled in this company, and that until there are some applications neither the recorder nor the director will make any effort to secure any men.

Entirely new rules and regulations covering the conduct of the members of the fire department, both in the fire houses and at fires, are being prepared by Chief Engineer Zizehman, under the supervision of Director of Public Safety Wormser. It is the intention of the chief to make these rules more binding than those now in force and to demand a strict enforcement of them after their promulgation. They are to be especially strict regarding absence without leave, but will contain some provisions to enable the permanent men a holiday now and then.

The members of the board of directors of the Firemen's Relief association have finally decided to have the formal opening of the new club house at Spruce street on June 20. The idea of conducting a night parade has been abandoned, and it has been decided to have the parade in the afternoon.

Councils will be asked shortly to permit the apparatus of the several companies to be used in the parade. It has not yet been decided whether or not a banquet will be served at night. Two plans are under consideration. One is the serving of a banquet and the other is the conducting of a general rally with speeches by the visiting chiefs and city officials. It is probable that the latter plan will be carried out.

The work of decorating the rooms is now almost entirely completed, and the furnishing will be begun next week. No one but the directors and officers of the association are to be admitted to the banquet until the day of the formal opening, so that the whole thing may come as a complete surprise to the members.

The No. 1 Fox patent sectional fire engine which the city has just purchased from the American Fire Engine company, is the highest power engine made and is the only one in use in Philadelphia, while very few others are in use in New York city. It will have a maximum capacity of 100 gallons a minute, and will be able to throw nominally a 400 foot stream.

The most powerful steamer which the city now has in use, the Crystal, which pushed to its utmost capacity can only throw 700 gallons a minute and a 278 foot stream. The above figures are given assuming that the water pressure is 100 pounds. The tubes of the boilers are constructed in sections so that if any one tube gets out of order, the particular section to which it belongs has only to be taken out for repairs. If necessary, all the sections can be lifted out by means of a rope and pulley with the greatest ease, thus rendering the engine the work of repairs. It will require three months to build the engine, so that it will be September before the city will be able to put it to a practical test.

It was at first deemed advisable to sell the present No. 1 Aug engine to North Scranton, but Chief Engineer Zizehman has now decided to keep it where it is at the Nay Aug house in addition to the new steamer to insure adequate fire protection in the central part of the city, where the most valuable property is located. He believes that the North Scranton district has a sufficient steamer protection in the General Phinney engine.

The Hayes hook and ladder truck, which has been purchased, will require two months to build. It will be eighty feet long and of the very latest construction. The aerial ladder is guaranteed to be sufficiently strong to support eight men when raised. The present ladder totters under the weight of one man.

The old truck which is now in use has been in constant service since 1885, a period of sixteen years. It is practically useless, and will be cut down and sent to some of the outlying districts. Both the Hayes truck and new engine are fully guaranteed for a period of five years.

There has been some adverse criticism of the action of the recorder and his cabinet in awarding the contract for hose to others than the lowest bidders, but it is sufficiently answered by the recorder's brief but pointed rejoinder, that the hose is the best in the city, and that it is the best in the city, and that it is the best in the city.

BRENNAN'S FIENDISH CRIME.

Maltreated a Six-Year-Old Girl in a Terrible Manner.

Thomas Brennan, who says his home is at Manunka Chunk, was committed to the county jail Thursday night by Justice of the Peace Salmon, of Moosic.

Brennan is charged with a most brutal assault on 6-year-old Gertrude Robling, of Moosic. He met her on a street about 9 o'clock Thursday night and carried her to a barn nearby, where soon afterwards he was found by a man named Bowers.

Brennan had forced hay and dirt

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Programme That Will Be Given in the Parish House.

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- Arietta.....Biederman
- In Happy Youth.....Biederman
- Anna Han.....Biederman
- Doll's Lullaby.....Biederman
- On the Meadow.....Biederman
- olive Jordan.....Biederman
- Brother and Sister.....Biederman
- At the Children's Ball.....Biederman
- Rail Annuncer.....Biederman
- Spinning Song.....Edmond
- Chrysanthemum (Chorus).....Burdette
- Sight Playing Class (Four Pieces).....
- Jene Chamberlin, May Deedy, Fred Kosman, Helen Hopsell, Marion Fish, Vera Lewis, Louise Wehrlich, Ruth Wolfe.
- Exhibition of Eichen system of Fundamental Training (Allegretto, Major Mode).....
- Edwin Connel, Marguerite Hoag, Ruth O'Connor, Amelia Weiser.
- Cradle Song.....Biederman
- The Little Cock Sparrow.....Biederman
- Evening Prayer.....Stradberg
- Honor of the Elbow.....Parlow
- Mary Deedy.....
- Old Dame.....Parlow
- In the Playground.....Lalmer
- Vera Lewis.....
- Sulzka (Opus 310).....Genschel
- Florence Nichols.....
- Elder Blossom.....Lalmer
- Big Battle Kille.....
- An Revolt.....Lalmer
- Miss Jennie Miller.....
- Sight Playing Class.....Kodling
- The Chimney Sweep.....Kodling
- Forward March.....Kodling
- Miss Clara Haas, Jennie Miller, Marie Fisher, Helen Hopsell, Marion Fish, Vera Lewis, Louise Wehrlich, Ruth Wolfe, Miss Sadler, Ethel Watkins, Marie Watkins, Miss Williams.
- The Evening Star (Nocturne).....Weiss
- Miss Marie Watkins.....
- Fade in C Major.....Bavina
- Miss Clara Haas.....
- I Think of Thee.....Gaudel
- Miss Annie Stangord.....
- The Maple Box (Valse Redigee).....Lalmer
- Posto from Sonata in C Major.....Monart
- Miss Grace Gerkel.....
- Maria, Nourine in a Flat Major.....Richards
- Miss Marie Robertson.....
- The Lutelei.....Stelling
- Miss Marie Robertson.....
- Concerto in D Minor (Last Movement).....Mendelssohn
- Miss Clara Browning.....
- The orchestral parts played on a second piano by Mr. J. Alfred Pennington.
- Exquisite Class.....
- Overture to the Magic Flute.....Monart
- Misses Browning, Bone, Conard, Gerkel, Larkin, Wagoner, Vost, Mrs. Wilkins.
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