

HANDSOME UNIFORMS AND MARTIAL MUSIC GALORE IN DRUM CORPS MEET

Hundreds of Visitors in Town for the Parade and Contests, With Accompanying Street Carnival and Dance That Made Wednesday a Gala Day in This City.

POUGHKEEPSIE CORPS TAKES THE BIG HONORS OF THE CONTESTS

Musicians from the Hudson River City Looked Well and Played Well and Carried Away More Cups Than Any Other One Corps.

Wednesday, August 7th, 1912, was a day long to be remembered in Port Jervis on account of the big celebration and parade of the fourth annual convention of the New York State Association of Pipe, Drum and Bugle Corps, which took place during the afternoon and evening, under favorable conditions of weather and was witnessed by practically the entire population of the city besides hundreds of visitors from the surrounding country. The parade had been widely advertised and being the first of its kind to be held in Port Jervis attracted enormous crowds which were well pleased with the excellent music furnished by the 15 organizations of over 300 finely uniformed men in line. In every feature, the parade was a success and reflected credit upon the management of the Munnich Brothers' Pipe, Drum and Bugle Corps, who certainly made good in handling the arrangements for the convention and entertainment of the visiting musicians.

After dinner had been served by Caterer Teller in the dining-rooms of the Mechanics' Hall and the Dondero Building on Front street, the various organizations began to assemble at Orange Square for the formation of the parade which was scheduled to start at one o'clock. The Square and adjacent territory was filled with hundreds of spectators long before the parade started. But little delay was occasioned as the companies were prompt to respond, and shortly after the hour the parade started on Sussex street with two automobiles in charge of Conrad H. Diehl and Harry Howell conveying Mayor W. H. Neapass, Aldermen Schauer Rogan, Bishop and Brown, City Engineer Righter and Master Kenneth Diehl, Marshal H. Oliver Wine rode at head of the line with the military bearing of a commander of a cavalry regiment.

"The finest" was represented by Chief of Police John F. Latham, Sergeant E. V. Moorehead, Patrolmen Campbell, Mulvaney, Burr, Higgins, Grant and Herr.

The remainder of the parade was in the following order:

FIRST DIVISION.
19th Separate Co., F. D. & B. C., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Munnich Bros. Pipe, Drum and Bugle Corps, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Royal F. D. & B. C., Elizabeth, N. J.
Dutchess F. D. & B. C., Fishkill Landing, N. Y.
Socialist P. & B. C., Jersey City, N. Y.
Yalesville F. D. & B. C., Yatesville, Conn.
Peter Barnmann Pipe, Drum and Bugle Corps, Kingston, N. Y.
Ruggles F. D. & B. C., Middletown, N. Y.
Donohue F. D. & B. C., Port Jervis, N. Y.

SECOND DIVISION.
Frank Adams, Assistant Marshal, Lancraft Drum Corps, New Haven Conn.
Court Storm King F. D. & B. C., Cornwall, N. Y.
Higham F. D. & B. C., Middletown, N. Y.
Chanler F. D. & B. C., Fishkill, N. Y.
Matamoras F. D. & B. C., Matamoras, Pa.
Rhinebeck F. D. & B. C., Rhinebeck, N. Y.
For two hours, the paraders thrived a goodly section of the city, through the well decorated streets and which gave the visiting musicians a good opportunity of "seeing Port Jervis." The large number of homes tastefully decorated with flags and bunting well indicated the interest taken by citizens and householders in the success of the parade, which took place as follows:

First division formed on Sussex and North Broome streets. Second division on Sussex and South Broome streets.

The line of march was on Sussex to East Main street, East Main to Pike, Pike to Ball, Ball to Owen, Owen to Perry avenue, to Front, to Pike to Main to Grand; countermarch to Ferry, to Water, to Pike, to Main, to Elizabeth, to Broome and disband.

Shocking Sounds
In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at All Drugists.

On the return to Orange Square about 3.30, a dense throng of people, with many carriages and automobiles, occupied almost all the available space on the Square, the streets, residences and churches to witness the prize contests which were to take place in front of the band stand.

At the conclusion of the parade a short address of a congratulatory nature was made by Attorney Wilton Bennet, chairman of the committee of judges. The various competitors for the prizes were then heard, much to the pleasure of the large and orderly crowd. Seated in the band stand were the judges, Messrs. Wilton Bennet, Bailey F. Airt, R. Grant Thorpe, L. D. Horn, George J. Hubbard, of this city, and Mr. Mack Allen, of Monticello. Several young ladies in patriotic costumes also reviewed the musicians from seats in the band stand.

The contests were concluded about six o'clock and the committee of judges adjourned for consultation and compilation of the list of prize winners.

After the prize contests, the musicians went to the respective halls where dinner was served. The early part of the evening was devoted to all sorts of fantastic parades and informal concerts on Pike and Front streets.

About eight o'clock the Munnich Brothers' Drum Corps, wearing their handsome new green uniforms, gave a fine concert in front of headquarters in the Dondero Building on Front street. That thoroughfare was packed with people and traffic moved with difficulty.

Preparations for announcing the winners and distributing the prizes had been made and a large number of musicians adjourned to Mulrahn's Academy, where after an excellent speech by Chairman Wilton Bennet of the committee of judges, the prizes of 28 silver cups were announced and distributed to the following-named winners:

Best playing pipe, drum and bugle corps outside of the Association, first prize—Royal Drum Corps, of Elizabeth, N. J.
Best playing corps without bugles, first prize—Socialist Drum Corps, of Jersey City, N. J.
Best playing ancient corps, first prize—Yalesville Drum Corps, of Yatesville, Conn.

Individual piping, ancient or modern, first prize—Mr. Froeschner, of Socialist Drum Corps, of Jersey City, N. J.

Best modern appearing corps (non-association), first prize—Delaware Drum Corps, of Matamoras, Pa.; second prize, Royal Drum Corps, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Best appearing ancient corps, first prize—Lancraft Drum Corps, of New Haven, Conn.
Best appearing association drum major in line, first prize—Rhinebeck Drum Corps, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.; second prize, 19th Separate Co. Drum Corps, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Tallest drum major in line, first prize—Rhinebeck Drum Corps, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.
Corps having most men in line, first prize—19th Separate Co., of Poughkeepsie, 21 men.

Corps traveling greatest number of miles, first prize—Yalesville, of Yatesville, Conn.
Shortest member of corps in line, first prize—Ruggles Drum Corps, of Middletown, N. Y.

Fancy drilling, first prize—19th Separate Co. Corps, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Baton swinging—First prize, J. Shepard, of Socialist Corps, Jersey City; second prize, J. Cullane, Royal Corps, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Best appearing association corps, first prize—19th Separate Co., of Poughkeepsie; second prize, Dutchess Drum Corps, of Fishkill Landing, N. Y.
Best playing corps, first prize—19th Separate Co., of Poughkeepsie; second prize, Charles Higham Drum Corps, of Middletown.

Individual bugling, first prize—Mr. Quackenbush, of Court Storm King Corps, of Cornwall, N. Y.
Individual snare drumming, first prize—George Gallagher, Lancraft Corps, of New Haven, Conn.

Individual bass drumming, first prize—Mr. Leing, Lancraft Corps, of New Haven, Conn.
Individual piping, first prize—Mr. Myers, of Higham Drum Corps, of Middletown, N. Y.

Individual snare drumming, first prize—Mr. Jones, of Higham Drum Corps, of Middletown.
Youngest organized corps in line, first prize—Ruggles Drum Corps, of Middletown.

Juvenile organization, first prize—Donohue Drum Corps, of Port Jervis.
Hearty and well deserved applause by the audience and various stunts by the lucky prize-winning companies greeted these announcements.

The prize drill by the corps from Poughkeepsie, under Drillmaster Haubennestel, was skilful work and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Fully 400 people attended the dance which followed; the excellent

music being furnished by Airt's orchestra.

Notes.

Traffic on the streets during the parade was well handled by Special Officers Hornbeck, Riftenburgh, Harrigan, Steinbach and Kelly.

Erie Officers Brown and Wood were on duty at the Erie station where there was a large passenger traffic.

The special train of seven cars conveying the visitors and musicians back to Newburgh and intermediate points left this city at 10 p. m., and made schedule time, arriving in Newburgh at 11.50 p. m.

A noticeable feature of the celebration was the good order which prevailed, there being only one case for the police took after, that of a man loitering in public places, who was arrested by Officer Campbell, and was released by Justice Bevans after a hearing in police court on Thursday morning.

Merchants, hotel and restaurant keepers and business men generally report a considerable volume of business during parade day.

Excellent postal card pictures of the parade at various points were secured by Photographers Krause and Aitken.

The Rhinebeck and Poughkeepsie Drum Corps returned to their homes in Dutchess county Thursday morning in their big automobiles.

The Socialist Corps of Jersey City, lived up Pike and Front streets by a parade and concert at noon Thursday. They returned to Jersey City in the afternoon.

The Yatesville Drum Corps serenaded Mr. R. H. Tracy at his home on Elizabeth street on Tuesday night. Mr. Tracy was a former resident of Yatesville, Conn.

The Street Carnival.
People make a carnival and not a carnival the people. A study of Pike and Front streets during the carnival period of the afternoon and evening was a study of types, of which Port Jervis contributed some and its visitors more. Loudest and most in evidence was the merely exuberant animal youth who found joy in a tin pan or a horn, happiness in confetti and fun in everything. His running mate was the girl from here, there and everywhere, not averse to wearing such legends as "I'm All Alone," "I'm Single and Willing to be Married," etc., and with apparently no deeper thought than could be found in the froth of an ice cream soda.

There was the boy from the country, sunburned, sturdy, and with a wholesome look in his eyes that betokened his safe return home. The people of the carnival crowd each found their own level in due time, as people in every other crowd seem to, let them gather where they will. This process of leveling went on to the accompaniment of all that goes to make a carnival from Coney Island to Kankakee. It is gratifying to note that there was no apparent vicious disorder, few conspicuously drunk, and no fights, all indications that people and therefore carnivals are growing better. People walked the streets and the streets were what the individual wanted them. The girl who invited familiarity was accommodated, the girl who didn't had little complaint. Good natured fun and noise was the day's program aside from the official proceedings, in which all joined in fact or in approbation.

Poughkeepsie Corps Lost in Woods on Way Home.
Ellenville, Aug. 8.—The 19th Separate Co. Drum Corps of Poughkeepsie, had a great time in getting home from the convention at Port Jervis. The corps left Port Jervis in an automobile truck late Wednesday night. They lost the road and after visiting Centerville Station and Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, they arrived at Ellenville in time for breakfast this morning. It was a tired bunch which left Ellenville at 7.30 this morning for Kingston and it is supposed that they got to Poughkeepsie some time today.

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Thirty Days For Petit Larceny.
Eugene Kelder was taken to Go-shen by Officer Steinbach on Erie train 30 Saturday to serve a term of 30 days in the county jail on the commitment of Justice W. S. Bevans, after a trial in police court. Kelder had been arrested on Friday on the complaint of Mr. Reinhardt, of Montague, for the larceny of 50 cents. The arrest was made by Policeman Campbell and Mulvaney.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by All Dealers.

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BOY MEETS DEATH FROG HUNTING

Accidental Discharge of a Rifle Ends Life of Montrose, Pa., Lad.

WAS WITH CAMPING PARTY

Tragic Accident Brings Sadness to Party at Elk's Lake—Boy's Father Hastens to Camp to Find Son Dead.

Montrose, Pa., Aug. 8.—Bruce Harrington, 15, only son of John Harrington, of Montrose, accidentally shot and almost instantly killed himself with a rifle while on a frog-hunting tramp through the woods near Elk Lake, late Wednesday afternoon.

Young Harrington had left the camp of a dozen young fellows, situated near the lake, in company with Merritt Pross, son of C. F. Pross, of the Farmers' Bank, of Montrose.

They had borrowed a gun to shoot the frogs on the lake shore. Tiring of the pastime, the Harrington boy started to show his comrade a manual of arms he had learned. As he "grounded" the rifle it exploded. The bullet pierced his abdomen and he screamed, "Oh, I'm shot; oh, how it hurts." The Pross boy excitedly tried to start him towards the camp, but he could take but a few steps. He fell dead.

Young Pross ran back to the camp. Mr. Harrington was notified of the accident to his son and started for the lake in his automobile. While enroute the car was wrecked but Mr. Harrington escaped unhurt. He reached the camp finally only to find the child dead. The boy's body was removed to his home in Montrose.

The camping party of boys had spent one week of what was planned to be a two weeks' outing on the shores of Elk Lake, which is nearly seven miles from Montrose. Today the saddened lads struck their tents and returned to their homes.

BENNET POSTCARDS COUNTY.
Asks \$6,276 Enrolled Republicans What They Think of Him.

To each of the \$6,276 enrolled Republicans of New York county ex-Congressman William S. Bennet mailed on Aug. 8, a postcard with a return card on which the voters are to say whether or not they like Mr. Bennet as a candidate for the Governorship nomination. President Finley of the College of the City of New York will canvass the returns and publish the result.

"Believing that the enrolled Republicans ought to be consulted more directly than they have been in the past," says Mr. Bennet on the postcard, "I will be obliged if you will let me know what you think of my candidacy."

Mr. Bennet says that "this is the first time in the history of New York City politics that any candidate has appealed directly to all the enrolled voters of his party." One of his planks is "Down with the gangs," and on this point he said:

"Go, Dix can break up the gangs in October. Let him instruct Sheriff Harburger to have reliable deputies watch every known 'guerrilla' leader, such as Sam Paul and Jack Zelig, during the registration period. Then there will be no illegal registration, and when the 'guerrillas' can not deliver fraudulent votes the politician to whom he has been necessary will withdraw the protection which in the past his services have entitled him to command."

Movements of Tribune "Fresh Airs."
On car 1051 of Erie train 30, east-bound, last Friday, was a party of 97 little girls returning from Deposit to New York City, in charge of Miss Ewing. They were New York Tribune "Fresh Airs," who had been at the Devereaux Home at Deposit, for two weeks. Another party went through to Deposit from New York on Erie train 43 at 11.40 that morning, where they will enjoy an outing of two weeks.

Acting For Moving Pictures at Milford
Milford folks and city guests are talking about little else than moving pictures, due to the fact that a troupe of nearly 60 people is now at Milford actively engaged in making pictures.

Aviator at Walden.
Many people attended the Wallkill Valley fair at Walden Thursday and enjoyed immensely the flights of Walter Johnson, the Thomas aviator. Aviator Johnson made two very successful flights. He handled his machine with great skill and cleverness, and was the big attraction of the day at the Walden celebration.

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MISS MARY ARDNER, 807 Washington St., Danbury, Conn. Sworn to before me and in my presence subscribed by the said Miss Mary Ardner, this 16th day of July, 1908. F. L. RAY, Notary Public.

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