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FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ridge and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

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A good single house for rent. Inquire of W. H. Snyder, Bloomsburg.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

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A new line of samples of illuminated cards, programs, folders, dance programs, opening announcement cards, ball tickets, calendars, menu cards, wedding invitations, gilt and bevel edged cards, just received at this office. Persons desiring anything in this line are invited to call and inspect them, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy. tf.

SUPREME COURT AT SCRANTON.

The First Session Held Monday—Cases Argued.

The first session of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania since the Judges were elected, opened in Scranton Monday at 11 o'clock. All the Judges were present except Judge Beaver, who did not arrive until after dinner. The hours of the court, while it remains in session here, will be from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3. The six Judges came upon the bench at 11 a. m., wearing the new silk gowns, and presented a handsome and dignified appearance. The business was begun without any formalities.

The case of Chamberlain vs. Lilly appeal from this county was argued on Monday, and the case of Creasy & Wells vs. Emanuel Reformed Church was continued until the sitting of the Court on the third Tuesday of February at Williamsport.

Roaringcreek's Prophet.

They have a weather prognosticator over at Newlin, Roaringcreek township, this county, that throws Hicks into the shade. His name is W. H. Womer and he does not divine with the assistance of the coon or ground hog, but simply by consulting the stars and a fish bone. He says we will have but little snow this winter, and that there will be no unusual disturbances.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Doings of the Local Legislature in Session Last Thursday Night.—New Electric Lights Ordered. Considerable Discussion.—Other Features of the Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held at the City Hall last Thursday evening with the following members present: Creasy, Lockard, Gorry, Kester, and Hartman. E. E. Low, of Lime Ridge who was present desired the Council to rent him the stone crusher. The matter was referred to the committee on highways with power to act. The matter of grade on Fourth Street between West and Railroad was referred to committee on highways and the Town Engineer.

Mr. Kline represented that the road leading from Iron Street to the creek bridge needed attention. This was also referred to the above named committee. J. L. Richardson desired an order of \$150 which was to apply on his contract for grading Light Street road. Upon motion an order was directed to be issued to him for that amount.

Upon motion an electric light was ordered at Fifth and Jefferson Streets upon the same conditions as those now in use.

The matter of making appropriations to the fire companies was discussed, and laid over for future action. The Neal release was presented properly signed, and it was ordered that the solicitor prepare and publish an ordinance in accordance therewith.

A petition was received asking for an electric light on the Berwick road at Seventh and Cherry, and one on Locust Streets. Upon motion of Gorry and Kester one was ordered at Berwick road and Locust Streets.

An ordinance was read and adopted vacating the alley which leads over the rocks from West Street to the B. and S. Railroad. Building permits were granted to E. F. Row for a dwelling on East First Street, and to the Atlantic refining company for a brick barn near their plant.

The following bills were presented and Secretary directed to issue orders for the same:

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| Creasy & Wells, for lumber | \$ 16.90 |
| Ida Herring, typewriting | 75 |
| Frank Baum, extra night police | 3-25 |
| Arlington Shultz, " " " " | |
| Harman & Hassert, 2 crossing plates | 12-15 |
| Moyer Bros, one guss and putty | 1.20 |
| Water Co., water at Town Hall | 2.12 |
| B. & S. R. R., freight on stone | 10.50 |
| Hess Bros., for Ledger | 2.60 |
| G. B. Martin, for smithing | 4.43 |
| J. C. Rutter, Jr., for affidavits Col. Co., for work done on account of sewer flooding the jail | 14-45 |
| R. T. Smith, oak plank | 20.21 |
| Yorks & Co., crossing stone | 98.65 |
| Steam Co., for steam | 23-48 |
| W. H. Weaver, work on fountain | 10-57 |
| Daniel Kashner, " " " " | 6-75 |
| J. Bachman, work at culvert | 2-92 |
| Five policemen for December | 60-00 |
| Secretary | 20-00 |
| The following bills were presented but laid over for further information: S. F. Peacock & Co., nails, paint, &c. | \$ 14-22 |
| Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls | 16-40 |
| James Scarlet, attorney in Equity Case between F. P. Drinker and the Town Council (special election) | 200-00 |
| W. O. Holmes, work at fountain, sewer, &c. | 14-45 |
| Adjourned to meet Thursday night, January 23rd. | |

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Church last Monday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. The league is composed of the following four departments over which a vice president presides, Religious, Mercy and Hope, Literary and Social.

President, Frank P. Eyer, 1st Vice Pres. Miss Dora N. Brown, 2nd Vice Pres. Miss Corene Brown, 3rd Vice Pres. Miss Minnie Hehl, 4th Vice Pres. Miss Hattie Ringrose, Secretary Robert B. Young, Treas. C. H. Sharpless.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Last Thursday evening there was a pleasant gathering in the dining hall of St. Paul's Parish House, when the members of the choir and of the Ladies' Guild were entertained at supper by Col. J. G. Freeze. There were 38 persons at the table. The members of the Young Ladies' Guild served the supper in a most charming manner. After a pleasant hour spent at the table, the choir sang some hymns and anthems in the audience room.

The communion services at the Lutheran Church last Sunday were largely attended. The pastor was assisted by A. W. Hontz and eight persons were received into church fellowship.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

One of the most interesting meetings which were ever held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms was conducted last Sunday afternoon by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He took as the basis of his remarks the 4th chapter of St. John, his theme being First Principles. His address was interesting, instructive and logical, and from beginning to end, he held the attention of the large congregation of men present. Those who failed to attend missed a treat which is seldom offered in this town. Mr. Kirkby is peculiarly adapted for speaking to men, and the men are always glad to hear him.

Pastors' Union.

At the meeting of the Pastors' Union, last week the following resolution was adopted:

"That the undertakers of this town be requested, when making arrangements for funerals, to consult with the officiating clergyman before fixing the time."

It frequently occurs when this is not done, that great inconvenience results, which could readily be avoided.

Revs. Patterson and Brandt were appointed a committee to formulate a call for the re-organization of the Columbia County Bible Society.

Beating His Way Across the Continent.

George Leonard, who is under a wager of \$5,000 to beat his way from San Francisco to Boston in thirty days and make \$500 while on his way, reached Harrisburg late Sunday night. He left San Francisco the day after Christmas and expects to reach the end of his journey before the close of the present week. Leonard has already raised \$450 and will not be in a hurry to get to Boston until he raises \$50 more.

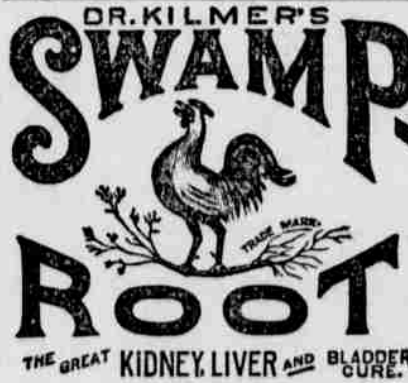
The interior arrangement of the second floor of the Post Office building owned by Paul E. Wirt is being altered. After the first of April the Telephone Company will occupy the two rear rooms, and the one now occupied by them will be used by A. L. Fritz Esq. as a consultation room.

Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, was married last Saturday at 10 A. M., to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont in the main drawing room of Mrs. Vanderbilt's house in New York City, by Mayor Strong. The ceremony was to have been performed by Bishop Potter of the Episcopal church, but owing to a church canon this was impossible because the parties had each secured divorces from their former husband and wife.

AUDITORS MEET.

A. L. Fritz Esq., William Bogart, William Mather and Isaac Dewitt, auditors of the Bloom Poor District have adjourned until next Monday when the work will be resumed.

Shamokin Times says: A big sensation was created at Pottsville by the issuing of an open letter, signed by County Solicitor J. O. Ulrich and addressed to the tax-payers generally, demanding the resignation of President Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, who, it is said has been physically incapacitated for service on the bench for the past three years, yet has been drawing his salary of \$4,000 annually.



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- Ladies' muslin underwear, full line of new goods. See them.
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- Towels 2 for 5c., 5c., 8c., 10c., 14c. each.
- New table linens, special values at 28c., 39c., 44c., 48c.
- Complete new lines of underwear and hosiery.
- New line of tinware and enameled steelware just in this week.
- Men's overalls @ 42 and 48c. pair.
- Men's heavy outing flannel shirts, 25c. each.
- Men's heavy fleeced flannel shirts, 35c.
- Chess boards, 28c. each.
- Chess men, 28c. set.

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