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CITY NOTES.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the hall, 1610 Dickson avenue. A good attendance is desired.

In the case of Brennan vs. Prudential Insurance company, 220 January term, 1895, an appeal from the common pleas of this county, the supreme court yesterday refused to grant a reargument.

The central Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a "mother's" meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frank will preside at this meeting, and a full attendance of the members should be present. All welcome.

The Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company on Saturday elected the following officers: H. H. Throp, president; Clinton W. Wisner, vice-president; Fred C. Hand, secretary; Franklin Howell, treasurer; J. E. Parrish, superintendent.

Lucy Campbell, who claimed Scranton as her home, died Saturday in the Philadelphia hospital, where she was taken by the police when picked up in a dazed condition from the effects of a criminal operation performed by herself.

Improvements are in progress at the Delaware and Hudson station on Lackawanna avenue to increase the width of the lower floor. Doors are being placed on the staircase to prevent the heat from ascending to the upper portion of the building.

A "Jap year" social was conducted at Excelsior hall last night, at which a large assemblage of young folks of the city was present. Bachelors of five pieces, assisted by Miss Nellie Curran at the piano, furnished the music. The social was under the direction of Misses Kittie Ryan and Mary Reedy.

All young women desiring to pass a pleasant social evening, are invited to the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association at 1010 Washington street, where will be rendered several selections on the piano, and a pantomime will also be given, representing one of Carleton's well-known poems. Admission free.

The following board of directors was elected by a meeting of West Ridge Coal company stockholders yesterday afternoon: T. C. von Borch, E. A. Clark, J. A. Rittenhouse, Alfred Harvey, C. A. Chewwater and A. S. Roe, of New York city. The board organized by electing Mr. von Borch president and Mr. Clark secretary and treasurer.

There were twenty-eight deaths from all causes last week according to the returns made to Secretary Briggs of the board of health. There were four new cases of contagious diseases, but it is remarkable that there was not a single death from any contagious disease. All in all, the report for the week shows that we have been the healthiest in some time.

The following new contributions for the St. Joseph's Foundling Home fund are acknowledged: Edward Walsh, Lackawanna avenue, \$10; James Callahan, E. A. Clark, \$5; Higgins & Wall, \$5; M. J. O'Malley, Wyoming avenue, \$10; Grimes & Ramsey, \$10; A. Friend, \$5; T. J. Lane, \$5; George Peiton, \$2; John J. Gorman, \$5; Dr. John J. Barrett, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; John J. Shaw, \$5; P. J. O'Malley, Third street, \$5; total, \$85; previously acknowledged, \$285; grand total, \$370.

The out door players, who represented the Young Men's Christian association on the diamond and in the field last year, will play indoor base ball next Saturday night with the champion Company H team. The game will be played in the Providence armory. The lineup of the Young Men's Christian association team is as follows: James Nolan, catcher; James Dean, pitcher; David Owens, first base; T. Brooks, second base; W. Coughlin, third base; J. Brooks, shortstop; W. Hoffman, right field; Frank Reese, center field; Frank Mallott, left field.

The Young Men's Christian association announces the second number of the "Members' Course"—so called because members are given specially low rates—to be given by Captain Jack Crawford in the Association hall on Friday evening next. Captain Jack is a splendid specimen of the class of men who have all but disappeared from our American life, since the "unknown west" has become a part of American civilization. It will be both entertaining and instructive to hear his word pictures of the borderland, recitations of his own quaint poems, stories of life in camp and field, exciting and humorous experiences beyond the hill of civilization, songs of the plains and mountains, "Pony Bill's" quaint cowboy sermons, etc. The Young Men's Christian association has certainly secured a suitable

FATAL WORDS PRONOUNCED

Judge H. M. Edwards Sentenced Crezenzo Merolo to Death.

PRISONER MUCH AFFECTED

Lost His Self-Possession—When Asked If He Had Anything to Say Why Sentence Should Not Be Pronounced He Said He Had Not.

Murderer Crezenzo Merolo was sentenced to death yesterday morning by Judge Edwards.

The prisoner was brought down from the county jail by Warden Jay and soon after court was convened. District Attorney Jones moved for sentence.

Merolo was led from the prisoner's dock and he walked before the bar of justice with a cowering demeanor.

Judge Edwards asked the murderer if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him according to law. The reply was through Interpreter Morisini, as follows: "I have nothing to say now; I have already spoken." Judge Edwards then pronounced Merolo's doom.

While sentence was being imposed the prisoner stood like one who had given up all hope. His face lost all its self-possession and expression and he quailed under the words of the court. This is what Judge Edwards said:

"There is no question in the mind of the court, each of the judges, but that the verdict was absolutely just, and that any other verdict would have been a miscarriage of justice. I will proceed to pronounce sentence. It is certainly not a pleasant duty to sentence a man on a verdict of murder in the first degree, but it is the judgment of the law, and we are simply here to execute the law."

The sentence of the court is that you, Crezenzo Merolo, be taken hence to the Lackawanna county prison, there to remain till the time shall be fixed by executive warrant for your execution; that then you be taken to the place of execution within the walls or yard of said prison and there to be hanged by the neck till you are dead. And may God have mercy upon your soul.

Attorney Joseph U. Brown was present as one of counsel for the defendant while sentence was being imposed. Merolo was immediately taken back to the county jail.

NEW ALLIANCE FORMED.

Fellows, Scranton and Boland Hold a Number of Conferences.

Within the last few days there have been a number of conferences between Congressman J. A. Scranton, ex-Mayor John H. Fellows and C. G. Boland, Democratic candidate for city treasurer. One of these conferences was held yesterday and plans to secure the election of the Democratic candidate were considered. It has been reported that James C. Bailey, Democratic candidate for mayor, also attended one of the meetings but this story could not be verified.

Mr. Fellows more than a year ago renounced Republicanism, when he openly attempted to secure the defeat of Republican candidates and actually claimed to have succeeded in defeating Thomas D. Davies for county treasurer. Congressman Scranton also changed his political faith and is now a Democrat. The Democratic leaders say that from now on until election time Mr. Fellows and Mr. Scranton will be found working shoulder to shoulder for the success of the Democratic candidates.

The best single feature of the show is the knock about work of Crawford and Manning. The curtain raises on a pretty nautical scene, with a dozen ladies dressed in various colored sailor suits on the stage. A "trip to Newport" is the company's arrival here at 1:15 in the afternoon from Pittsburgh, but there was no evidence of that tired feeling in the performance. On the contrary, all was snap, vim, spice, novelty, and in fact all that goes toward pleasing a Davis theater audience.

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The show closes with a melange of clever marches, pretty comedies, striking groups and chorus singing, under the title of "Seaside Frolics." The performance will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings with afternoon matinees, and crowded houses are sure to greet it.

J. P. Scanlon, of this city, is with the company as stage manager and transportation agent.

REYNOLDS, THE MESMERIST.

Opened a Week's Engagement at the Excelsior hall last night.

Prof. John Reynolds, the well known mesmerist, opened a week's engagement at the Frothingham last evening before a large audience. Subjects were scarce and the professor had some difficulty in getting volunteers to go on the stage. For that reason the entertainment dragged somewhat. The subjects who volunteered their services were not easily controlled and the demonstrations of the professor's power were not entirely satisfactory to him.

And Logan was the one most completely under Prof. Reynolds' power and he did many number of laughable things. One time he imagined that he was Blondin walking a tight rope across Niagara Falls. His efforts to keep himself balanced on an imaginary rope were most ludicrous and kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Daniel Jordan and John Jordan were the best of the other subjects. Miss Lulu Du Bois was the only lady who volunteered to go on the stage and Professor Reynolds was unable to get her under mesmeric influence.

Before the entertainment closed the professor said that usually on the first night of any of his engagements it is difficult to get good subjects but after that they are usually plentiful. The absence of the Lawrence orchestra, of which Prof. Lindsay is leader, was greatly remarked. Their presence such to the evening's entertainment.

HE HAS LEFT THE CITY.

Captain H. B. Chase Supposed to Have Started for Cuba.

H. B. Chase left Scranton yesterday afternoon on a south-bound Lackawanna train. He was accompanied by two Oliphant friends, but it is not known whether or not his destination was New York city from where, it is reported, he intends embarking for Cuba to accept a commission in the insurgent army.

The first public statement of the matter was in yesterday's Tribune. The article was written upon the information of a young man, a friend of Captain Chase. Captain Chase told him Sunday he was going to start for Cuba yesterday but would not tell his mother and brother until a few hours before his departure.

Free Exhibition. Of gloves and slippers cleaned and TINTED by E. R. Bush & Co. on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, 512 Spruce street. Don't miss it.

At the Driving Park. Music this evening.

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Mr. Dickson's Successor.

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Mr. Zehnder is about 40 years of age and a self-made man. Ten or twelve years ago while general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Berwick, his executive ability and energy attracted the attention of C. R. Woodin, who controls the Jackson & Woodin company stock and who was then president of the company.

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