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POULTRY SHOW AT THE ARMOY

All Kinds and Conditions of Birds Are on Exhibition There.

MANY OF THEM GREAT TRAVELERS

California Quail, Chinese Geese, Silkies from Russia, While Many States of the Union Are Represented in the Two Thousand Birds On Exhibition—It Is the Second Show of the Scranton Poultry Association.

A visit to the poultry exhibition now in progress under the auspices of the Scranton Poultry Association in the City Guard armory on Adams avenue reveals very vividly the noise emanating from a prosperous farmer's barnyard, at about the time the feathered denizens are fairly aroused and seem to be in a laudable attempt to awaken the farmer and his family to pursue their day's labor.



SCENE AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

born and of noble blood. They are well fed, carefully groomed and in the course of their lives travel many miles, oftentimes over land and sea.

HIGH TONED PHEASANTS.

There are pheasants from the famous farm of Verrier de Guise on the Havemeyer farm in New Jersey, and there is a pair of unassuming pigeons that bear the distinction of having traveled to and fro between Scranton and New York twelve times.

CITY NOTES.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount. The annual masquerade ball of the Scranton Liederkreis will be held Feb. 18. A supper will be given this evening by the Mutual Aid society of the Universalist church.

LARGE SALE OF SEATS.

Ben Hur Spectacle Will Be Seen by Large Audiences. Yesterday morning the sale of seats for the Ben Hur spectacular pantomime at the Fotheringham on Thursday, Friday and Saturday opened at the theater box office.

DIED.

COONEY—In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19, 1897, James Cooney, at his home, 807 Twenty-fourth street. His wife and family of several adult children survive him.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon in the V. W. C. A. Building. MRS. C. P. MATTHEWS IS PRESIDENT

Other Officers Elected Were Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Vice-President; Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. B. Penman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Treasurer; Mrs. John Genter, Chief Manager—Comprehensive and Detailed Yearly Reports by the Secretary and Treasurer.

OLD MAN'S FATAL FALL.

August Peuster, of this City, Meets a Sudden Death at Durban. August Peuster, who lived in the rear of Phoca street, near Cassano avenue, was killed at Durban yesterday morning.

THE LAWYERS' DINNER.

Officers and Toast List Definitely Decided Upon. The banquet committee of the Bar association has completed arrangements for tomorrow night's dinner at the Jersey and they confidently expect that it will be the most successful event of the kind in the annals of the organization.

DARING FOOTPADS.

They Attacked a Pedestrian in the Heart of the City and Under an Electric Light. In the heart of the central city and beneath the glare of an electric light at 9 o'clock last night two footpads assaulted and attempted to rob D. W. Seism, of 425 Quincy avenue.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

At this season we are accustomed to take a retrospect of the past, and look inquiringly into the unknown and uncertain future. We are now in our twenty-second year of life, as an organization. The new year has already begun its onward course.

I. H. AND P. CO. ELECTION.

Directors and Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting. The stockholders of the Scranton Illuminating Heat and Power company met yesterday afternoon in the company's office on Wyoming avenue and elected the following directors: B. H. Throop, Franklin Howell, Walter Briggs, Fred C. Hand, Clinton W. Wilson, Henry W. Darling and E. D. Mulder.

Y. W. C. A.'S SOCIAL NIGHT.

Usual Weekly Entertainment Was a Pleasant Affair. The usual weekly entertainment of the Young Women's Christian association was held last night and proved a very pleasant affair.

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A BROTHERS SAD DISCOVERY.

Finds His Two Young Sisters Leading a Life of Shame in This City. Two weeks ago two young daughters of a highly respectable but humble Moose family left their home ostensibly to accept employment with a private family in this city.

MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE

As we are going to make a number of changes in several of our departments we have decided to hold a mammoth Clearing Sale, to start MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 11 AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

CLARKE BROTHERS

Retiring From Business. Our entire stock of CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS in both our stores, 412 Spruce St. and 205 Lackawanna Ave. will be closed out at PRICES EXTRAORDINARILY LOW to facilitate a speedy wind-up of our business.

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