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**CITY NOTES.**

The law firm of Huslander & Vosburg has been dissolved.  
There will be a meeting of managers of Florence mission Tuesday at 10 a. m.  
Michael Davitt was sworn in by Mayor Bailey yesterday as a sewer inspector.  
The Supreme court at Philadelphia yesterday refused a reargument in the Corbett Smith disbarment proceedings.  
The Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association will entertain and instruct their members and friends tonight by giving an "Evening of Songs."  
At the instance of Lisman Bros., a rule was yesterday granted to bring to issue the dispute regarding the distribution of the funds in the settlement with the late Mrs. Lisman Bros. estate.  
The meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Mrs. Fense, of Trenton, N. J., subject, "Experiences and Incidents of a Trip Through Russia."  
The members of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Women's Relief corps, No. 50, auxiliary to Griffin post, No. 129, will soon be holding this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, 1016 Wood street, from 5 to 10 p. m.  
John J. Murphy was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the estate of James J. O'Malley, trustees of the estate of Alfred H. Brown, J. M. Walker was appointed auditor in the estate of Nancy Perry, deceased.  
The funeral of the late Jeremiah E. Ryan will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from 815 Capouse avenue. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral at the same time, which is held in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.  
Miss Carrie Smith was arraigned before Alderman Miller last evening to answer a charge preferred by Mrs. Jennie Winlock, who resides in the Turf building, Washington avenue. The prosecution failed to appear and Miss Smith was discharged.  
During the week ended Jan. 29 twenty new cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board of health. The nature of the cases were typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 4; measles, 9. There was one death due to a contagious disease.  
This evening the Christian Endeavor of the city will celebrate in the parlors of the Penn Avenue Baptist church the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the movement. The rally will be in charge of the society of the above named church, and all young people are assured of a hearty welcome.  
Joseph Thomas, who claims to be an Arab recently landed in this country, was yesterday sent to the county jail by Alderman Miller in default of \$300 bail. Thomas was detected some time ago stealing coal from the chutes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. Special Officer Durkin arrested the man.  
Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Frank C. Bingham and Jennie W. Guiney, of Carbonade; Wilborn F. Myers and Flora V. Aton, of Scranton, Wyoming county; Paul Michajlo and Mary Lysenyska, of Taylor; Henry A. Giles and May F. Brown, of Scranton; Petzo Wasso and Annie Sarantakle, of Scranton; William N. Edwards, of Scott, and Emma J. Morgan, of Greenfield.  
David Sizers, formerly of Mayfield, who recently moved into a residence on Hickory street, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Henry Jones, of the South Side, for the breaking of a city ordinance relating to the obstruction of sidewalks. There was a quantity of rubbish in his yard, which he shoveled out on the sidewalk, where, for several days, it annoyed passers by. Alderman Miller gave him a hearing last evening and discharged the prisoner upon his payment of the costs.  
At a meeting of the John Mitchell club Sunday afternoon arrangements were perfected for celebrating Robert Emmet's birthday, March 1, in the date of his birth, but this year it has been found necessary to postpone the celebration until March 7. It will be held in the Academy of Music. Some of those whose names will appear on the programme are: Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, John E. Burnett, Joseph Burns, the well-known Wilkes-Barre harmonist; Professor and Mrs. W. H. Schilling; Miss Timberman, Miss Susan Dickinson, Edward Walsh and M. J. Coyne.  
The Waite Comedv company began the second week of its engagement at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, when "The Lady of Lyons" was produced. Last night "The Inside Track" was given and there was not a vacant seat in the house. A new departure in the way of stereopticon views was the displaying of portraits of well-known Scranton men. First was shown an excellent likeness of Congressman Edmund Connelley, which was the signal for a most hearty and long-continued outburst of applause. Then came Colonel E. H. Ringle, Mayor James G. Bailey, City Treasurer C. G. Boller, City Controller Edward Robinson, Editor E. J. Lynett, of the Times; Manager Harvey Long, of the Academy, and Manager David Woods, of the Waite company. This afternoon "The Black Flag" will hold the boards and tonight "The Lost Paradise."

**WHERE VAGRANTS MAKE THEIR HOME**  
Visit to the Snug Retreat on the Shores of the Roaring Brook.  
**FRITZ IS THE LORD AND MASTER**  
All of Those Who Seek the Shelter of the De Bum Must Minister to His Comfort—He Moralizes on the Condition of the Labor Market and the Manner in Which the City Government is Conducted.  
Up on the hill back of Petersburg, in the borough of Dunmore, and near where Roaring brook plunges and foams under the two "red pipes," where water laurel and evergreen conspire to imbue the winter landscape with a reminiscence of summer there has existed for nearly a year, a camp, a hotel, a retreat, the title most applicable is impossible to determine.  
The denizens of this unique place have dubbed it the "Hotel De Bum" and the brevity of the name, together with its relevancy has recommended the title to the use of the venturesome boys who have discovered the spot.  
"Hotel De Bum" is the domain of Fritz, a man of much mechanical genius. The creator endowed Fritz with an inveterate dread of anything in the line of manual labor, and hence his ownership of the "De Bum."  
Two winters ago Fritz was "doing time" in the county jail and so empowered did he become with the regularity of the meals and the softness of his couch that he was loath to leave the county bastille, and later, when the law had exacted its sweet demands on him he became a lodger in the central police station. His stony couch there was scarcely as alluring as at the jail, but it was so hugely better than sleeping in certain delivery wagons, left standing in courts and lanes, that he quite cheerfully volunteered to shovel the snow from the sidewalk about the city hall in consideration of sleeping apartments in the station house.  
**GREW TO DISLIKE WORK.**  
Succeeding months increased in Fritz a morbid hatred of work, and instead of working a few months, scraping together fifty or a hundred dollars and then traveling in the realm of cinders and ties, he sought retreat from the harassing demands made upon his muscular and robust manhood by life amidst of the fierce competition of modern civilized life.  
Late in the fall of '95 he discovered, high up over Nay Aug falls, a narrow cave, formed by an overhanging ledge of rocks. Here he assembled battered rags and tools and prepared to protect himself from the horrors of the "sweating of the brow." From time to time he was joined by congenial spirits, who were taken in on the express stipulations that they furnish the victuals, the fuel and perform such chores as Fritz dictated. The winter came on and many Scrantonians, as they drove over the bridge, above the falls, espied the shivering mortals under the rock and compassionately besought the police to take them to the station house, for fear the narrow night might find them stiff and cold. In furnishing the fuel Fritz's boarders made such incessant raids on the old dancing pavilion in Nay Aug park, at the head of the street car line, that on the succeeding summer the pavilion had disappeared. Its smooth-planked boards had fed the fires under the ledge, and so near to which the beneficiaries were compelled to lay that, more than once a "Dusty Roads" or a "Wearv Willie" was painfully awakened by fire eating his clothing and incidentally scorching his skin.  
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The aggressiveness and enterprise displayed in the face of such a disaster—the almost total destruction of their electric plant—is certainly something remarkable, and has been the subject of general comment.  
While the flames were still shooting up from the doomed plant the officials of the company were planning both temporary and effective relief, and how well they planned is shown by the fact that very little inconvenience has been suffered by their hundreds of customers.  
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The Academy of Music had to use gas light last night. In the court house offices it was necessary to cease business earlier than usual owing to the absence of illumination.  
**CLEARING UP DEBRIS.**  
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EXTERIOR VIEW OF HOTEL DE BUM.

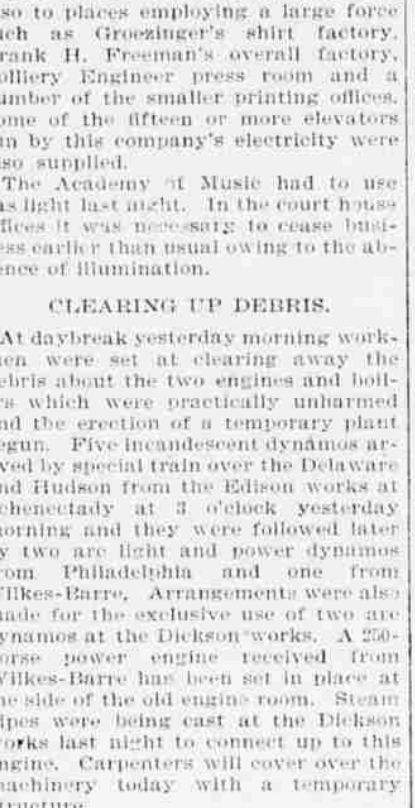
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INTERIOR OF TRAMPS' RETREAT.

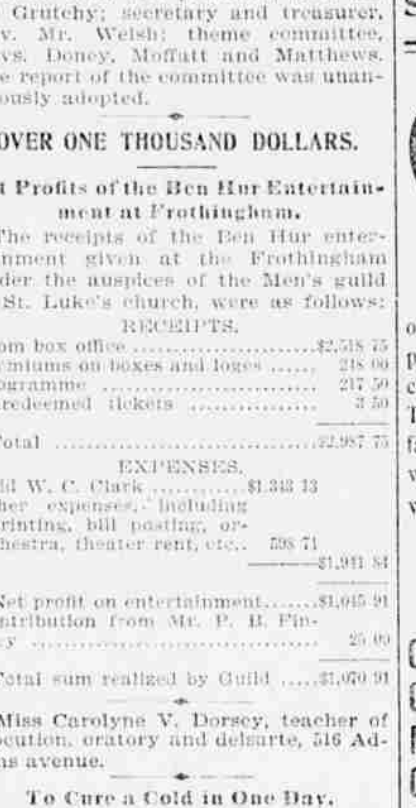
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REV. THOMAS BELL, New President of the Pastors' Union of This City.

**OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.**  
Net Profits of the Ben Hur Entertainment at Frothingham.  
The receipts of the Ben Hur entertainment given at the Frothingham under the auspices of the Men's guild of St. Luke's church, were as follows:  
**RECEIPTS.**  
From box office.....\$2,518.75  
Premium on boxes and loges..... 216.98  
Programme..... 217.29  
Unredeemed tickets..... 3.59  
Total.....\$2,956.75  
**EXPENSES.**  
Paid W. C. Clark.....\$1,310.13  
Other expenses, including printing, bill posting, orchestra, theater rent, etc. 288.71  
Net profit on entertainment.....\$1,646.62  
Contribution from Mr. P. B. Finley..... 25.00  
Total sum realized by Guild.....\$1,671.62  
Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and debate, 516 Adams avenue.  
**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.  
The Original Anti-Sweat Button Holes  
in your collars when laundered at the Lackawanna, 308 Penn ave. \*\*  
**MARRIED.**  
MYERS-ATON—In Scranton, Pa., Feb. 1, 1897, at Trinity parsonage, Scranton, by Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, Miss Flora V. Aton and William F. Myers, both of Vernon, Wyoming county, Pa.

**COOL, COOL, COOL.**  
REDUCED. REDUCED. REDUCED.  
Nay Aug Park Colliery, Canavan & Stokes, Coal Operators, Egg, Stove and Chestnut.  
**AT MINES, \$2.00, DELIVERED, \$2.50.**  
TELEPHONE, 3712.  
Colliery, Gibson St., Tenth ward, Office, 126 Wyoming avenue. Strict attention given to orders by mail.

**BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.**  
Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.  
**S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,**  
321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jersey.

**LACE CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY.**  
We Have Some  
Very pretty goods that will help to enhance the beauty of your drawing room. If you have a piece of furniture you have intended to throw away reconsider it and let us have it; we can make it look like new at a very nominal figure. Or if you want curtains, doorways or mantel pieces draped, we will submit designs and do the work as reasonable and artistic as it can be done in Scranton.

**GOOD VAUDEVILLE SHOW.**  
New Kind of a Scope Can Be Seen at Davis' Theatre.  
A good vaudeville show, with a new kind of "scope" the magnet, exhibited at Davis' theater yesterday. For the benefit of those unacquainted with this particular kind of scope it may be stated that "magni" was used by the Latins of old when they were pleased

**CLARKE BROTHERS**  
Sohm's Piano Stands at the Head  
  
AND J. W. GUERNSEY stands at the head in the music track. You can always get a better bargain at his beautiful warerooms than at any other place in the city.  
Call and see for yourself before buying.  
**205 Washington Avenue, SCRANTON, PA. J. W. GUERNSEY, Prop.**

**W. W. BERRY, JEWELER**  
423 Lackawanna Avenue.  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Cut Glass.  
Great Reductions in All These Goods.  
Watches and Clocks Repaired on short notice.

**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.

**W. R. BLACK'S, Sawyer's Millinery Store.**  
132 Wyoming Avenue.

**CANDIES**  
We have recently added a full line of Candies to be sold at the uniform price of 20c per lb. The assortment consists of some 50 different kinds. The quality is A. No. 1, being manufactured from the finest and most wholesome stock. Upon these merits we solicit your patronage.  
**WE NAME A FEW SPECIALS:**  
Per lb. lb.  
Chocolate Cream Walnuts.....5c  
Chocolate Covered Dates.....5c  
Marshmallows.....5c  
Cream Filberts.....5c  
Fina Caramels.....5c  
Brint Almonds.....5c  
Cream Almonds.....5c  
Cream Walnuts.....5c  
Cream Bon-Bons.....5c  
Mix Them to Suit Yourself.

**White China For Decorating**  
Prices and styles talk, as we are selling lots of it.  
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STEAM AND  
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213 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.  
Look at our \$10 Gold Watches, Warranted 15 Years.  
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**POLICE PICKINGS.**  
Frank Walsh was picked up by the police Sunday night while wandering aimlessly about Railroad alley. His home is in Pittston. Yesterday morning Mayor Bailey fined him \$3.  
Joseph Zalowicz, who was arrested Sunday night by Lieutenant Spelman and Patrolman Saltry, was discharged yesterday. He was supposed to have stolen the pocket-book of Mrs. Thomas Healey, Jr., of Archbald, from her coat pocket, but this could not be proved. Zalowicz stoutly maintained that he found it Saturday alongside of a Peckville car, from which Mrs. Healey had just alighted. He knew she lost it, but did not make any effort to return it. The check for \$900 which the pocket-book contained was recovered, but only \$17 of the \$28 in cash was obtained. After promising to refund the \$11 he spent as soon as he draws his pay Zalowicz was allowed to go his way.

**For Dyspepsia**  
Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.  
Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "I have used it in various forms for dyspepsia, with gratifying results."

**Still Price Cutting**  
For the Benefit of the People. Fine Capes and Jackets at Less Than Half Price.  
**JACKETS.**  
What was \$7.00, is now \$2.98  
What was 10.00, is now 4.75  
What was 14.00, is now 6.50  
**CAPES.**  
What was \$5.00, is now \$2.49  
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