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CITY NOTES.

Pay your gas bills today and save the discount.
Thomas James, a driver boy employed in the Bellevue slope, had his arm broken Thursday while at work.
The Patriotic Guards will present a picture to Camp 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Monday evening at Germania Hall.
The Scranton club will hold its annual meeting in the club rooms in the new board of trade building tonight at 8 o'clock.
The annual dinner and supper in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church will be held as usual on Washington's birthday.
In the estate of Martha Short, late of Scranton, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register Hopkins to the son, George Short.
Washington's birthday will be commemorated by St. Peter's Literary circle by the giving of an entertainment in the society's hall on Fourth street Sunday evening.
Camp 439, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will attend divine services Sunday evening at the Hickory Street German Presbyterian church. All members of the camp are invited to attend.
The monthly shoot of the Green Ridge Can club will take place this afternoon at their shooting grounds. The prize medal will be shot for and also a club handicap as a gun warmer. All members are requested to be on hand at 2:30 with their guns.
All aldermen and justices of the peace are required by law to file with the prothonotary within thirty days after the election a letter signifying their intention of serving in the office to which they have been elected and the name of their predecessor in office.
The regular Young Men's Christian association men's meeting will be held at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Hamilton will deliver an address. His subject will be "Signifying their intention of serving in the office to which they have been elected and the name of their predecessor in office."
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DIRECTORS DINED
BY COLONEL BOIES

First Social Event in the Apartments of the Scranton Club.

IT WAS A BRILLIANT OPENING

Dinner Was One of the Best in All Its Features That Has Ever Been Given in This City—Description of the Rooms and Their Furnishings. Will Be Opened Today for Inspection of Members and Friends.

The elegantly furnished and appointed rooms of the Scranton club in the new board of trade building were last night put to formal use for the first time. The medium was a dinner given by the president, Colonel H. M. Boies, to a board of directors, all of whom were present, excepting E. B. Sturges, who is in Europe.
Fourteen persons sat about the table in the library on the upper floor. The room and table were decorated with lavish supply of rare potted and cut flowers from Colonel Boies' conservatory and whose fragrance, color and quantity converted the apartment into a veritable floral Eden.
The club's second annual meeting and election will be held tonight. Beginning this morning the rooms will be open to members. An invitation reception for the members, their families and a limited number of guests will be given next Saturday night.

Colonel Boies.
Mr. Dimmick. Mr. Belin.
Mr. Smith. Mr. Scranton.
Major Warren. Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Jones. Mr. Simpson.
Mr. Kingsbury. Mr. Connell.
Mr. Fuller. Major Oakford.
Mr. Watkins.

A CHOICE MENU.

The kind of cuisine that the new club's chef can supply is indicated in this menu of delectables which comprised the dinner:
Blue Point, Half Shell.
Consomme Fritanteau, Royal.
Olives. Radishes. Plain Celery.
Sautéed Almonds.
Red Snapper. Oyster Sauce.
Cucumbers.
Saddle Venison. Currant Jelly.
Peas. Parisienne Potatoes.
Tombards of Chicken a la Villeroi.
Terrapin a la Maryland. Roman Punch.
Canvas Back Ducks.
Tomato Stuffed with Celery Mayonnaise.
Paris.
Barvais a la Parisienne.
Fruit.
Sauce Marsechino.
Coffee.

No description would adequately portray the form and beauty of the room in which the dinner was served. The center of the table was occupied by an immense centerpiece of red tulips and white lilies, while in the window ledges, niches and corners and on the wall settees were clematis, daisies, callis and hydrangeas. The vase used on the table and wound about the wall fixtures.

THE CLUB OPENING.

The Scranton club begins its life with nearly 150 members who represent the city's best and most substantial business and professional elements. Necessitating it to lacking in any of the means who can afford to maintain a club on a par with some of the best even in New York city and Philadelphia in point of service and equipment, though on a smaller scale of course. In no manner is lacking in any of those particulars which are usually included in a business men's club of quality and tone.
The rooms occupy the whole of the seventh and half of the eighth floors. The seventh floor contains the office, opening directly from the library, a dining room for ladies and their escorts and the kitchen and the smaller rooms that are connected with the culinary department.
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.
The furniture is all of oak trimmed with red and green leather and tapestry. Polished quartered English oak is the material of the wainscoting, doors, private stairway and other woodwork. Fireplaces of mosaic construction and of immense proportions are contained in the library and main dining room.
What is expected to be a popular feature is the lavishly furnished eighth floor reached from either the main or eighth elevator landing without making it necessary to pass through any of the club apartments. A maid will always be on duty in the women's rooms.
George O'Neil, the steward, is an experienced man and has been here several weeks engaged in preparing for the opening. Under his direction there are three waiters and four desk boys who have been trained in the regulation livery and a chef and two assistants.
Besides the directorate the club officers are: House committee—J. Ben Dimmick, chairman; E. L. Fuller, H. W. Kingsbury, H. P. Simpson and W. T. Smith; committee on admissions—Henry Belin, jr., chairman; A. H. Christy, J. J. Jermyn, W. H. Jessup, jr., O. S. Johnson, Luther Keller, Captain W. A. May, F. E. Platt, John Simpson and L. A. Waters.

MEETING OF POOR BOARD.

Number of Applications for Relief Were Heard Yesterday.
A regular meeting of the poor board was held in its rooms in city hall yesterday afternoon. The business was entire of a routine nature, and among the members present were Dr. Paine, P. J. Murphy, F. Turpie, Fred Fuller, Thomas Shotten and W. S. Lanstaff.
The usual number of applicants for aid appeared before the board. Among them was a resident of Dunmore whose five children are ill with diphtheria, and his family is in very destitute circumstances. The case was referred to Mr. Murphy with power to act. Mrs. Davis, of McDonough avenue, who came to this country from Wales but a short time ago, and who was deserted by her husband and whose place of residence burned down a few weeks ago, asked to be sent back to her native country. She was sent to the home with her two children for sixty days.
After the reading of a number of bills that were ordered paid the board adjourned.
On Monday the members of the board will examine the new electric plant at the Hillside Home.

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The People Seem to Know

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For morbid conditions take BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

ent actor, Frank Karrington. The scene of the drama is located in South Africa and the story is full of action and exciting incidents and thoroughly interesting. In the fourth act is a very realistic explosion which destroys an old brick building in an old quarter of London and is incidentally expected to kill two persons, of course the latter part of the design is frustrated.
Besides Mr. Karrington there are many clever people in the company, including C. W. Travis, Neva Harrison, Ethelna Broadway and Leta Morrisette.
The drama will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

M. F. Fadden Has Something to Say About That Alleged Fight.

Contentry of Congress Richard Barron's expressed intention he did not cause the arrest of Hotel-keeper James Twiss, of Pritchburg, and M. F. Fadden, the owner of the hotel building, yesterday on the charge of promoting a prize fight. On the previous night the constable and several officers visited Twiss' hotel and alleged that they put a stop to a prize fight after three rounds had been fought. Arrests were to follow yesterday. When seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday Mr. Fadden said: "No I have not been arrested and will not be. That threat of arrest was simply a bit of spite work on Constable Barron's part. Thursday evening I was told that Barron contemplated a fight on Twiss' hotel and as I am the owner of the building I was naturally anxious to know what was being done that would warrant such action on the part of the constable. I went to see Twiss and asked him for an explanation. He told me that he expected a number of friends at his place that evening and as a means of entertaining them had secured the services of two Scranton boxers who were to have a friendly bout with gloves. As that sort of entertainment is permitted everywhere I had no objection to offer as I was positively assured that nothing in the way of a finish fight was contemplated.
"While we were talking Barron and a number of gentlemen entered the room and created the only disturbance that took place during the evening. At this time the men had not donned their gloves or struck a blow and the assertion that there rounds had been fought is wholly incorrect. The whole affair was engineered by Barron to gratify a personal spite and injure the house."

THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Knights of Pythias Celebrate with an Entertainment and Social.
The Uniformed Rank of Scranton division, No. 69, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its thirty-third anniversary with an entertainment and social at its hall, 510 Lackawanna avenue, last evening for members and their families.

John Miller presided and announced the following programme: Address, by David Brown, master mechanic, Delaware, Lackawanna and Erie; recitation, Miss Flossie Reinhardt; trombone solo, William V. Griffiths; romance, "Alice, Where Art Thou?" encore, "Kathleen Mavourneen," song, R. W. Rainkin; recitation, Miss Nana Miller; bass solo, A. L. Austin; song, Miss Cora Phillips, accompanied by B. W. Phillips on piano and William Morton on the cornet; recitation, Miss Mattie Hughes; playing solo, J. H. Coyne; selection, Acme quartette.
After the serving of refreshments dancing was in order for several hours.

WINCHESTER AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Two Assumptive Suits for \$7,656.66 Each on Notes Given by Heald.

The Equity Improvement company, of Winchester, Va., was yesterday made defendant in the local courts of two assumptive suits for \$7,656.66 each. James B. Russell is the plaintiff in one case and Holmes Conrad in the other. The suits arose on ten notes of \$1,533.33 each, given by Russell, Conrad and T. B. Kennedy, by the late Judge Handley as president of the company, each note being designated as a "deferred installment of purchase money for the hotel property, and secured by deed." The hotel in question is one built by the Improvement company in Winchester. Five of the notes are assigned to Russell and five to Conrad.
Warren & Knapp, as attorneys for the plaintiff, directed foreign attachments to be issued against lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 in block No. 59, on Penn avenue, this city, and a plot of fifty-three acres of land and two odd lots in Archbold, property held here by the Winchester company.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Court yesterday made absolute the rule revoking the sentence of Hugh Mills. In the estate of Richard Cumming, deceased, the court yesterday granted the argument on the rule to pay money into court.
Messrs. Powderly, Burns and Amerman, attorneys for Henry J. Collins, took steps yesterday preliminary to securing an injunction restraining the sheriff from proceeding with the sale of the Collins & Brackett store, at the corner of Second and Franklin streets.
In the case of Creighton & Burch against the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company, court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction why the money arising from the sheriff's sale should not be paid into court and an issue awarded to determine the facts, returnable March 15, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FANCY CAKES.

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FOUND THE TRUE REMEDY.

Paine's Celery Compound Brought Health to Prof. Shubert.



The incalculable amount of good that Paine's celery compound is doing in making sick and even despairing people well, should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out-of-health.
The underlying cause of nervous debility, apparent in headaches, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and neuralgia, is faulty nutrition to all the vital organs.
So long as the blood is pale, watery and hampered by bad humors the nerves can not assimilate from its poorest nourishment, no matter how much food is taken into the system. Paine's celery compound arouses a hearty appetite, regulates the bowels and brings about a normal action of the liver, all of which economize the expenditure of nerve force and makes the blood a healthy medium, capable of conveying nutriment to all the vital organs.
This is the sweeping and thorough manner in which Paine's celery compound frees the system not only of rheumatism, excess of salt rheum and other diseases due to impure blood, but also of neuralgia, sleeplessness and nervous headaches and dyspepsia that are brought about by a "run-down" state of the nerves.
The use of Paine's celery compound makes all the difference between impure, sluggish blood and vital nerves; and healthy, energetic bodily condition.
Writing from his home, University Place, Neb., on Dec. 6, Prof. J. W. Shubert said:
"I am brought back to health through the use of Paine's celery compound, which I regard as by far the best and really the only true remedy for nervous troubles that I have ever used. I do not hesitate after my experience and that of several friends to recommend it for all forms of nerve troubles. I am indebted to Paine's celery compound for many a good night's rest, and if it produces no other effect than this, it is worth more than money."
Paine's celery compound, upon which so much praise has been bestowed, and which the wealthy and those in the highest positions unhesitatingly endorse, is still in the land, and will reach the humblest families.
It was well received, almost every one of the many startling climaxes being followed with warm applause.
Grace Sherwood assumes the little role and Harry Busley, John Daly and Mart J. Cody and Nellie Lindroth the other principal characters. The scenic and stage effects were of unusual excellence. Among the settings were the Bowery at night showing Grand street elevated station, the Palisades on the Hudson and the houses of Brooklyn bridge. A rescue from a burning tenement is one of the applause provokers, in the way of a climax. The production will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

CARPENTERS HAVE A TIME.

Local Union Holds a Pleasant Entertainment in Hubbert's Hall.
The Carpenters and Joiners' local union, No. 563, held an entertainment last evening in Hubbert's hall. It was the first of a series which will be given, one every month.
E. D. Shopland made an address on the objects of the new departure. The first number was a selection by the Columbian quartette, an organization of West Side young men. H. E. McNulty was called upon and made a few effective remarks. Then came a violin solo by Perry Lepp, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bertha Lepp. "Johnnie Smoker," the old but ever good, was sung by the quartette. Another violin solo was given by H. B. Smith. J. M. Knowlton spoke for a while and Messrs. Lepp and Smith gave a violin duet.
Mr. Dolan, of the Bricklayers' union, was forced to say something to the assembly. The "Mocking Bird," P. J. Thomas gave an address. John Hakes, of the Bricklayers, talked and the quartette closed the entertainment. There were many encores. Stephen B. Price was chairman of the committee in charge.

IT WAS A FALSE ALARM.

At Least Nothing Resembling What Was Reported Could Be Found.
Last night about 8 o'clock somewhat of a commotion was made by the report that the body of a man had been seen floating in the Roaring Brook, by a pedestrian on the Spruce street bridge. A crowd collected and for a long time a couple of hundred pairs of eyes peered over the railing into the water below trying to make out in the blackness the form of a man or something approaching it.
A searching party with a head-light, borrowed from a passing street car, scoured the banks of the river but found nothing resembling the object of their quest. Chief of Police Robbing and Lieutenant Davis were also on the ground but the river refused to give up anything even to them. If the moon had been shining and the bosom of the brook placid one might be led to believe that the man who gave the alarm was "floating" and mistook his own reflection for what he had seen. The moon was shining last night and the bosom of the brook is placid just at that point.

SCRUTINIZING THE RETURNS.

Four Contests Are Among the Possibilities of the Future.
The work of counting and tabulating the votes in this city and Carbonate completed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The counting of the vote of boroughs and townships is yet under way in the clerk of the court's office.
The Dunmore returns showed a loss of five for the rival of the Democratic burgess and a corresponding gain for Powell, the Republican candidate. This would not however affect the result.
Willard & Warren had a force of clerks working on the Dunmore returns preparatory to the contest which will possibly be instituted. Contests are also possible for the office of common councilman in the Nineteenth ward; alderman in the Eighteenth and common council in the Third.

A BOWERY GIRL.

Scenic Melodrama Now Being Presented at the Frothingham.
The thrilling scenic melodrama, "A Bowery Girl," in which are portrayed some highly colored pictures of New York life was witnessed by a fair sized audience at the Frothingham last night.

SONS OF VETERANS' CELEBRATION!

It Will Be Held at Shickshinny on Monday.

Great preparations are being made and much interest manifested by the members of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, of this city, relative to the joint fraternal visit of this and other camps in this section to the members of M. B. Hughes Camp No. 88, of Shickshinny, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, which occurs next Monday.
Camp 8 will be joined by the members of Corporal Oscar C. Smith Camp, No. 294, of Jermyn, with their file and drum corps, and together will proceed to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station in time to take the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg train which leaves at 1:55 p. m.
The delegation from Scranton will be augmented at Wyoming by the members of Robert R. Frear Camp, No. 259, and Colonel T. C. Harkness Camp, No. 169, of Wilkes-Barre, with the Ninth regiment drum corps, will join the contingent at Kingston. A large number of veterans are expected to go with the boys. Camp 88 and Post 257, with the Shickshinny band, will meet the visitors at the station on their arrival and escort them to the place of meeting, where a secret session will be held, followed by a banquet and camp fire, Department Commander Alfred Darto, of the Grand Army, and other prominent veterans and Sons of Veterans are expected to be present, and any visiting comrades and brothers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

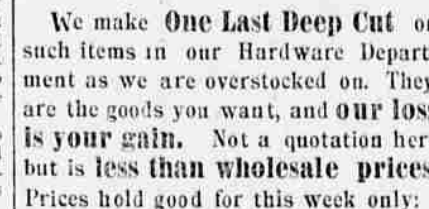
The good people of Shickshinny are working hand in hand with the old veterans and their sons in the preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visitors and all may expect to have a very enjoyable time. Camp 8 guards will attend in a body with arms and equipments. A low rate of fare for the round trip has been secured.
Members of Camp 8 may secure their tickets from the committee who will be at the post room Monday morning, and until about 1:30 p. m. Also others who contemplate going with the boys may procure tickets at the same time.

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Tracing Wheels 6c
Screw Driver, worth 25c, cut to 9c
Whetstones, true sawed 3c
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