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CITY NOTES.

Special service in Grace Reformed Episcopal church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Supper was served last evening in the parlors of the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Marvino and Leggett's Creek shafts.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Sloan and Hampton mines.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms, in the Municipal building, Thursday at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock, in the new hall on Wyoming avenue.

Alex. Shiko, of Pitt township, who was sentenced by Judge Savage, on Dec. 28, 1895, to fifteen months for attempted criminal assault, was on Monday released from the Eastern penitentiary.

George Sanderson will give a talk on Egypt, her pyramids, temples and tombs, at the Crown Ridge library on Thursday evening. In connection with the talk a large number of his photographs will be shown and commented on. The evening cannot fail to be pleasurable and instructive.

An English syndicate is negotiating through a representative now in the city for the purchase of the Scranton Glass company works in Green Ridge. An option has been given on the plant. Experienced glass men are represented in the syndicate. The works have been idle about a year.

The failure of the Suburban Electric Light company to furnish light to their patrons yesterday was due to a leakage in the water pipes of the Scranton Gas and Water company, which necessitated immediate repairs, causing the current to be shut off. The damage was repaired by 6 o'clock last evening.

Woman's Foreign Missionary rally at Court Street Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be presided over by Rev. H. B. Johnson, missionary to Japan. Mr. Johnson is a very interesting speaker. The annual mid-winter opening will take place after the address.

The business of E. P. Christian, on Spruce street, has been purchased by J. A. Waters, who, for several years, has been treasurer of the Scranton Sheet company. Mr. Waters has heretofore been engaged in the gent's furnishing business. He will be succeeded in the position with the Scranton & Sheet company by Fred G. Foots.

Daniel Green paid \$5 into the city treasury yesterday for being drunk, street walking and carrying a pair of steel knuckles, which came under the classification of concealed weapons. He was arrested at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolmen Block and Day. Frank Wainwright also paid \$5 for a celebration and a woman had Monday evening.

The McAuliffe and Greene company produced "The History of Scranton" yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music before a large and highly pleased audience. This historical company will be seen again in "Through Russian Shows," and tonight in "The Westerners." There will be an entire change of specialties.

The William Connell Anthracite Club, with its officers, left on their special car from the Delaware and Hudson station at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning for Washington, D. C. While in the station awaiting the train the club gave an informal concert for the particular benefit of Secretary Fowler's friends, attaches of the company. The last heard of the club was a fading melody as the train sped onward to the American Metropolis.

George B. White, of Providence, yesterday caused the arrest of his wife, Edith, who deserted him about a year ago. When the warrant was served the officer found her in company with a colored man in a place in Oakford court. The evidence presented at the hearing before Alderman Millar that followed showed that she had been living for some time with the ebony-hued individual, and she is now languishing in the jail in the default of \$500.

You stole your minor's old and used it in your own house? In what Frank Harbick said about William Guzel on Feb. 15 last, if Guzel's oath and affirmation filed with Frothingham Fryer yesterday is true and correct. For this afternoon, which it is claimed, tends to blacken the fair name of the accused and which is false and malicious in every respect, Guzel avers, \$5,000 damages are asked. Ex-Judge Stanton will endeavor to collect the alleged damages.

The annual meeting of the stock holders in the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of P. L. Peck, at 59 Spruce street. The following directors were elected: J. D. Peck, E. S. Peck, J. B. Peck, C. P. Davidson, Dr. D. B. Hand, C. E. Jones and J. L. Schroeder. The secretary elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results: President, J. D. Peck; vice-president, C. P. Davidson; treasurer and general manager, E. S. Peck; and secretary, C. E. Jones.

Each interest is being taken by the different schools of music in Scranton in the Frothingham concert on March 3 at the

Frothingham. The St. Cecilia's Convent school will send about fifty pupils to the concert. Mr. Southworth's pupils, Mr. Pennington's entire school, both vocal and piano, and Haydn Evans' pupils will all attend, and the numerous other piano teachers will endeavor to have their classes well represented. Mr. Sieveking has been giving five concerts per week for the last four weeks, and meeting everywhere with great success. He will probably be prevailed upon to give a private recital at the convent at some time during his short stay in Scranton.

The funeral of Emma J. wife of Harry M. Slack, took place Monday afternoon. A short prayer service was held at the house on President avenue, led by Rev. P. A. Carr, and the remains were then taken to Hollisterville on the 2:30 Erie and Wyoming Valley train. The services were held in the Hollisterville Baptist church, which was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, whose large number testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. C. N. Lee, who officiated, paid a glowing tribute to the lovely character and sweet disposition of the deceased, and dealt especially on her Christian life. The text was taken from Rev. xlv, 15. The pall-bearers were: D. T. Hand, Webb Terwilliger, Edward Zeldner, John J. Jones, Ernest Watson and E. L. Branning. The flower-bearers were: Earl Stone, Alvah Tucker and Friend Stone.

The South Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association will give a course of lectures to be delivered on successive Thursdays in their rooms, 121 Cedar avenue. The lectures are announced to be given as follows: March 4, "Art as an Educator," Miss Leah Heath; March 11, "Thought," A. V. Hoover; March 18, "Moral Education," Mrs. W. J. Wilson; March 25, "Legal Rights of Women," Hon. Lemuel Armstrong; April 1, "Home Beautiful," Dr. H. V. Logan; April 8, "The Newspaper as an Educator," Miss Susan Dickinson; April 15, "How to Shop," Mrs. E. D. Fellows; April 22, "The Wonderful," Dr. L. M. Jones; April 29, "Domestic Science," Professor George Howell; May 6, "What and How to Read," Rev. Joseph K. Dixon; May 13, "Methods of Culture," Rev. Rogers Leitch; May 20, "Our Home," Mrs. J. H. Homes; May 27, "The Ideal Woman," Mrs. C. D. Simpson; June 3, "Travel," Mrs. W. T. Hackett.

The Rowing Association by unanimous vote decides to live--New Officers That Were Chosen.

By an unanimous vote the Scranton Rowing association, at an enthusiastic meeting held last night, decided to continue the club's existence, of late owing to the drafts made on the membership by the other social organizations and a lack of interest in the club's welfare, on the part of the remaining members the association has been slowly declining and was thought by the directors to be surely doomed to dissolution. With this belief firmly around the directors called a meeting last night to wind up the affairs of the association. Nearly every member who was in the city responded to the call and when they got together and saw their strength and the manifested awakening of enthusiasm they decided to live on and by an unanimous vote defeated a motion to dissolve the club. It was decided also to place the reins of government in new hands and accordingly the following new officers were chosen: President, M. W. Lowry; first vice president, W. J. Weis; second vice president, George M. Watson; secretary, Charles B. Penman; treasurer, Andrew P. Bedford; financial secretary, Robert B. Penman; manager, Frederick Connell.

The Rowing association is the oldest social organization in Scranton. It has been in existence over four years and has always held a high place in the social scale, numbering among its members the cream of the business and professional element. At present it has sixty members. It is proposed to increase the number to about 100 and make it the popular business and professional men's club.

After last night's meeting there was an entertainment by Aushach, the magician, and a supper.

RECEIVER FOR COLLINS & HACKETT, Judge Gunter Appoints B. Moses to Wind Up the Firm's Affairs.

After hearing the arguments in the Collins & Hackett case yesterday morning Judge Gunter decided that a receiver should be appointed and when the litigants could not come to an agreement as to who should be selected, he appointed B. Moses to the position.

The official order was handed down yesterday afternoon. It places the receiver in full charge of the affairs of the firm and directs him to wind up the business as soon as possible and to file a report with the court when he is being done. A bond of \$50,000 is required.

THE SPECULATOR LAST NIGHT, Cleverly Produced by Seabrooke and Company.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his evenly balanced company produced "The Speculator" before a large audience at the Frothingham theatre last night.

It is the most amusing comedy and in it Mr. Seabrooke and his company were seen to good advantage. "The Speculator" is a very clever comedy and gives Mr. Seabrooke a most congenial rival.

CANNED GOODS, Everything REDUCED in this department. We offer only new packed and can assure you our best canned vegetables being PEAS, BEANS, TOMATOES, etc., when canned; are better than most so-called "fresh vegetables" that the markets offer. We have Canned Corn at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 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Bought Mr. Christian's Stock, Frank P. Christian has sold his hat and men's furnishing business which he has conducted during the past ten years to J. A. Waters. He will be succeeded in the office of treasurer of Foots & Shear Co., by Fred G. Foots. Mr. Waters was formerly in the furnishing line in New York state.

Collars of Style, that wear, that fit. J. A. Waters, successor of Christian, the hatter, 205 Lackawanna avenue.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The best of all purgatives. It is a sweet, pleasant, and safe medicine for infants and children. It is sold in all drug stores.

THEY WERE FOOLS FOR ONE NIGHT

Annual Carnival of the Scranton Liederkranz in Music Hall.

IT WAS A VERY MERRY EVENING Everybody Entered Heartily into the Spirit of the Occasion with Merry Abandon and a Jolly Good Time Was the Result--Kleinie Rath Sprung a Pleasant Surprise, Arranged in a Very Clever Manner.

The Germans are staunch believers with the poet that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and among the most faithful adherents of this creed is the Scranton Liederkranz. Once a year to show the fact that it is in them they hold what they are pleased to term a fool's carnival. It is in line with an old German institution that prevailed in Fath-

erland and which has been transplanted in every portion of this country where there is a large settlement of Germans. Like the Mardi Gras it is a grand jollification just before the Lenten sackcloth and ashes are taken on. Last night's event was one of the most successful that the Liederkranz has conducted in many years, both in point of attendance and the excellence of the entertainment purveyed by the Kleinie Rath, by which title the committee of arrangements is designated. The hall was one mass of bunting, flags, and banners and everybody wore some jaunty badge of the festival--the men a mild colored fool's cap, with bells, and the ladies, a fancy rosette and ribbon.



SOME CARNIVAL CAPS SEEN. GEN. WEYLER CHARACTERS IN THE BURLESQUE.

The Kleinie Rath sat at a long table on the stage with the president of the carnival in the center. The president wore evening dress, with the inevitable fool's cap, but all the rest were in fancy costume representing various characters now foremost in the mind of the public.

SOCIETIES THAT ATTENDED. The other revellers sat at six tables extending the entire length of the room about which skipped a merry company of waiters who saw to it that no one would go away saying it had been a dry evening.

The program of the first detachment of the Liederkranz, under the leadership of General Weyler, was a Spanish ball. While the turmoil of battle is at its height, the president of the carnival, Frank Hummer, comes in and reminds them that this is the night of the Liederkranz carnival. They cease their strife and make merry.

Then comes the nonsense. Topical songs written for the occasion containing timely hits on local happenings and on the members of the society are sung in concert. The jesters, Charles Wenzel and Herman Landau, are dispatched to bring the various performers to the stage and escort them back to their seats when they have finished their little say, everybody standing and clapping hands while the performers are being marched about the hall.

E. Moses read the minutes of the last carnival and a sketch of the happenings in the interim. Fritz Hummer represents a servant girl in the Allen house, Honesdale, and told some of the goings on there when the Liederkranz went to the Maple City last summer. He made a big hit when he came out on the extempore-covered balcony from which the speaking was done and in surprised tones said, as he looked about at the members sitting with their wives, "You all told me you were single, when you were over in Honesdale."

SURPRISE OF THE EVENING. The big surprise of the evening was the appearance of Herr Friederich, the Liederkranz's popular wit and well-known zither player. He left here about two years ago for Johannesburg, Africa, but took sick and became stranded. A nurse was gotten up among the members to bring him home, the members gladly contributing, out of their fraternal charity and the desire to have back with them once again their beloved zither. Friederich arrived here a few days ago but his home coming was kept only to the members of the Kleinie Rath and they kept it a profound secret in order to give the carnival a grand and pleasant surprise.

At 10:15 President Hummer read a telegram from Herr Friederich announcing that he had arrived on the Lackawanna and would be with them at quarter past ten. "Ah here he is now!" exclaimed the president and at the same instant the jesters entered from the rear of the hall escorting a man that looked very much like Friederich but which however was not he. Nobody, not in the secret, expected to see the real Friederich, so no one was disappointed. When the pseudo Friederich however