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Linen Slip Covers made for parlor furniture.

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McANULTY.
CITY NOTES.

The board of health will inspect the Lehigh river water supply tomorrow.

A special meeting of the Men's guild of St. Luke's church will be held in the parish rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

The delegates from this city to the State League of Republican Women, who met in Williamsport last evening for that place.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees for the month of August at the Delaware mines at the Delaware mines at Mill Creek.

Mrs. Timothy McNulty, of Grant avenue, who was cut on the head by her husband, continues to improve. Dr. Carroll thinks she is out of danger.

Owing to a misunderstanding concerning entrance to the high school another examination will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the high school.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Storrs mines yesterday and today. The contract with the yard men and trainmen of the Southern division today.

The will of Levi Slole, late of Newton, was admitted to probate by the Register Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted to Frank A. Slole, nephew of the deceased. In the estate of Casper Tromber, late of Old Forge, letters testamentary were granted to his son, Henry Tromber.

There were forty-eight deaths in the city last week according to the reports of Secretary Murray, of the board of health. Contagious diseases were responsible for three, one being from diphtheria, one from membranous croup, one from scarlet fever, one from whooping cough, ten new cases of diphtheria and three of typhoid fever were reported.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to John Gannon and Susanna Yonoshoff, of Scranton; William D. Rees and Ida Mallow, of Scranton; Patrick Padden and Anna Garity, of Scranton; Frank Polka and Apollonia Koleska, of Pottsville; Charles Wallace and Lydia Hall, of Scranton; George E. Fritz and Carlotta R. Ripley, of Dunmore.

Walter Ruben made a serious mistake Monday night when he placed his hands around Special Officer John Tierney, thinking that he was resting against the base of the Columbus statue. Officer Tierney accepted the opportunity thus thrust upon him and with the assistance of Detective Clifford Kuthven was taken to the central police station. He is still in the station house.

SCRANTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Opening Day.

The conservatory opens for registration in all departments today. Students will please register today so as to be ready for the regular work of the institution, which begins tomorrow. Pupils may enter at any time, but it is to their advantage to commence at the beginning of the term if possible. A limited number of evening classes will be formed. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. Ross Wants to Be Judge.

The secret of the withdrawal of J. Elliot Ross, esq., from the district attorney fight is said by his friends to be found in the fact that Mr. Ross prefers to go into the canvass for judge of the courts next year without any antagonisms or entanglements, which might now be engendered.

IF

You want to see a fine display of fruit, you first want to go to THE SCRANTON CASH STORE. Fancy peaches, lovely plums, luscious cantaloupes, big water melons, rosby apples, beautiful crab apples. But the best thing for you to do is to stop there, see the display and get prices.

SECOND DAY OF THE INSTITUTE

Two Very Profitable Sessions Held in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AT NIGHT

Those Who Addressed the Teachers Yesterday Were Miss Buckbee, Miss C. A. Kenyon, Mr. Hanyon, Miss Nellie Peck, Prof. F. H. Green, Dr. Benedict--Prof. Green Delivered Two Very Interesting Talks--Programme for Today.

Yesterday's sessions of the county teachers' institute were held in Young Men's Christian Association hall, where the teachers could hear better, if it did smell a deal worse owing to the prospect of a student strike that is being talked up by the children. Professor Cogswell, who is a great favorite, conducted a half-hour musical drill. When the institute was divided Professor Twitmyer, of Bethlehem, gave an address on penmanship. The audience was grouped about tables and a drill was given in penmanship and muscular exercises. The teachers were much interested in the work and considered it very practical.

Miss Buckbee spoke on "Reading," giving a most interesting series of suggestions. She advised use of the daily newspapers in the class, discriminately of course. The work which is done by the children themselves furnishes good material for a lesson. They may thus learn to write arithmetically properly as well as their other studies. She advised language lessons where the children give their own experience in which the teacher did not share.

Children will think about Saturday's excursion, celebrations, holidays, fairs, circus days, base ball games, and the teacher cannot help, in her utilize these experiences. Have the children describe their visits made and therein give a lesson on morals and etiquette. Correspondence between schools is another fruitful source of interest and instruction.

HELPFUL DISCUSSION.

Miss C. A. Kenyon opened the discussion on "How to Secure the Support of Parents with an excellent paper speaking first on the leading part in social and intellectual life taken by the teacher under the old regime, and describing the conditions in the early days. She was happy to state that last year the last relic of barbarism in the shape of "boarding school," was abolished in Lackawanna county. While rejoicing in this progress it is however to be regretted that the teacher has lost his old time influence in his neighborhood, since teacher and patrons are seldom brought into contact. If all parents know of the school work of today he acquired from information conveyed from the children a greater understanding will result. She suggested that when children do work at home interest is awakened in the school. Intelligence regarding every day events should be encouraged. Circulating libraries and a number of other mediums were recommended. Above and beyond all these are the personality, education and culture of the teacher.

Mr. Hanyon followed with clever remarks on the subject, "The Interest of the Parent is a Prime Factor in the Teacher's Work." To secure this the teacher must have a manifest interest in the child. Talk to the pupils about their future. Frankness and honesty with the parents regarding children's progress or lack of progress should be recommended. Home work was also recommended, together with report cards. Entertainments, with special invitations to the parents are perhaps more effective than any other means.

INSPIRATION OF TEACHERS.

Miss Nellie Peck, an exceeding pretty young woman, in a pretty white gown over pink, spoke most delightfully on "Inspiration of the Teacher." She said that while the teacher has the most precious material in all the world to work upon, yet frequently inspiration seems lacking. His principal work is to inspire the pupils to reach a higher plane. The teacher who leads his pupils beyond and upward has laid the foundation of their moral character. Children, if properly directed, develop a great love for poetry. Thus they love to know of Longfellow and their favorite heroes with delight at the reading of the thought regarding childhood in the lines:

"Ye are better than all the ballads That were ever sung or said; For ye are the living poems And all the rest are dead."

She urged lessons from the lives of truly great men; their love of truth, their honesty and courage. Her remarks were received with applause.

HISTORICAL DATES.

In the year 1809 William E. Gladstone, Abraham Lincoln, Charles Darwin, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, E. A. Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes were born. Shakespeare died in 1516, Milton died in 1633. American dates of 1607 and 1620 are easily remembered. Thus this circle is increased.

The third point to be considered is penmanship, in which history tendencies are not. The names of the Beechers, the Arnolds, the Sheridans were given in illustration, after which the session adjourned. The institute will be held in the court house the rest of the week. The programme for today is:

Music.....Prof. Cogswell
Main room.....Section II
Phonics.....Miss Buckbee
Section I
Origin and Growth of the Pennsylvania School System.....Supt. Bovard
How Many Teachers Keep Up with the Times.....Prof. R. H. Martin
Duties of a Superintendent.....Supt. M. T. Houser
Superior Court room--Section I
Penmanship.....Supt. Twitmyer
Main Court Room.
How to Study an Author's Works.....Prof. Green
Wednesday, 1.30 p. m.

City and School Taxes for 1897.

City and school taxes for year 1897 are now in my hands for collection. In accordance with an act of assembly approved the 23rd day of May, 1889, a penalty of three per cent. will be added on all taxes left unpaid after Sept. 1, 1897, and an additional one per cent. on the first of each and every month thereafter until paid.

All taxes remaining unpaid after Oct. 1, 1897, will be placed in the hands of collectors, as provided by law.

C. G. Holland,
City Hall, Washington avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 noon.

Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad. Sleeping car placed on track at Wilkes-Barre 9.00 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2.30 a. m. arriving New York 8.23 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 309 Lackawanna avenue.

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Suburban Electric Light Company Lowers the Rate Per Lamp Hour.

The Suburban Electric Light company gives notice that on Sept. 1 the price of incandescent lights within the city limits will be reduced to five-eighths (5/8) of a cent per lamp hour, subject to a discount of ten to twenty per cent. (according to the amount of current consumed) if bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month in which the bill is presented.

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 - 4 Leaf Book Slates4c
 - Slate Pencils, 16 for4c
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 - Base Ball Bat Penholders4c
 - Aluminum Pen Holders4c
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 - Circular Erasers4c
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