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III BEFORE BREAKFAST. III

On Friday the annual meeting of the Association of the Home for the Friend-less will be held in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, All members are urgently requested to

Harrisburg may be slow but the city cleans the crosswalks all over town and keeps them clean, which is more than can be written in the epitaph of a submerged-in-mud Scranton.

Bauer's band concert continues to be the musical topic of the hour,

The first regular meeting of the Young Men's Forum was held in the Young Men's Christian Association pariors last evening at 8 o'clock. The session was marked by much enthusiasm and a pro-gramme of high order was rendered. If one can judge from so flattering a be-ginning the success of the organization is assured. It's underlying idea is 'he fostering of good citizenship and the cooperation of young men who would value this work is solicited.

Captain Jack Crawford, "The Poet Scout," will appear before the patrons of the "Members' Course" in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, 22 Wy-oming avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 15, "Captain Jack" holds a unique position will appear before the patrons of in the world of entertainers. In his original, humorous and pathetic moods, he pictures before the mind of his audience seenes by 'The Camp Fire' and on 'The Trail,' tells thrilling stories of Western life, and exciting and humorous experi-ences beyond the line of civilization, re-cites his own poems, preaches 'Fony pure.' Bill's" quaint cow-boy sermons, and sing songs of the plains and the mountains. The diagram will be open at the Young Men's Christian Association office after 12 o'clock today.

PERSONAL.

P. J. Bower, of Hawley, made a business trip to Scrutton yesterday. Leonard Frank, of New York city, is the guest of Myer Davidow at the Hotel

Miss Mary F. Keisel, nurse attached to the Board of Associated Charities, re-turned yesterday from a visit to friends in New York city.

The Rev. J. W. Randolph, paster of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at the Conservatory of Music, corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street. The subject of the lecture is "Personal Reminiscences of Venice." In his recent tour abroad Rev. Randolph spent a number of weeks in the city of Venice; in his lecture he will give an account of personal observations and impressions. servations and impressions of the historic

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NEW PLAN FOR ASSISTING POOR

Suggested to Board of Charities by Lincoln E. Brown.

HE WOULD ESTABLISH A HOME

it Would Be Modelled After the Hale Home, of Boston, Mass., of Which Mr. Brown and His Wife Are Now in Charge .- The Home Would Be Located in One of the Industrial Suburbs of the City.

At the meeting of the board of asso lated charities last night a letter was read by Secretary Rogers Israel from Lincoln E. Brown, of Boston, Mass. who, with his wife, wants to establish a social settlement in this city. Mr. Brown, as his letter states, was formerly a resident of Moscow. He is a graduate of the Meadville Theological school, and immediately after leaving college Mr. Brown engaged in social work in Brooklyn. Afterward Mrs. Brown and himself assumed charge of Hale Home, a center for one of the fourteen social settlements in Boston, and named after the renouned Edward Everett Hale,

Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Zelda stevans, a teacher in the public schools of this city. Her mother, Mrs. C. Shinnger, now resides at 431 Webster ave

The letter includes a thorough exposition of the plan which Mr. Brown would like to introduce in this city Briefly outlined it is as follows: He would establish a house in some district populated by the poorer classes similar to the Hale Home. In general there are four factors to be considered, viz: Locality, workers, a house as a working center and financial support.

LOCATION OF HOME.

As for locality Mr. Brown, from per sonal observation while in this city, would select either the region of the upper steel mill or the lower mills. With head workers provided Mrs. Brown and himself are willing to undertake the work without any salary guarantee for an experimental period. 'Assistant workers," says the writer, may always be depended upon to draw largely from the different church circles and from the body of teachers in the city.

As for a house, Mr. Brown would select one adjacent to the working field. A large parlor floor with connecting rooms which could be thrown into one when occasion required, to be used for library and social gatherings; one or two extra rooms for clubs or class work; a good kitchen, both for the convenience of the residents and for giving house keeping lessons to the girls: three or four sleeping rooms for possible residents, and bath room are the leading requisites.

The financial problem, according to Mr. Brown, may be solved by the subscription method. He gives as an estimate of the expense: \$200 for furniture. \$400 for house rent, \$75 for gas or fuel, \$200 for house help, \$500 for incidentals, An executive committee of philanthropic persons would direct the Home.

CANNOT ACCEPT OFFER. The letter was received with interest by the members of the board last night. At the present time, however, the board could not see its way clear to the encouragement of Mr. Brown's proposition. The secretary was instructed to id accordingly

The rest of the meeting of the board was devoted to routine work. The report of the agent, Mrs. W. B. Duggan. showed that during the past month 53 applications had been received, of which 48 had been deemed worthy. The large number was due to the holiday charity.

Christmas Day 111 dinners were furnished the poor, and about 200 children presented with toys. The resignation of Miss Mary F. Keisel, nurse, was laid over, after discussion, for the next meeting.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Yearly Session of First Presbyterian Congregation Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening. Trustees were elected, reports were submitted by several officers of the church and its societies and pews for 1898 were rented

at auction. E. P. Kingsbury was chosen chairman and W. J. Hand secretary of the meeting. The other business of the session was preceded by a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James McLeod.

The report of the treasurer, F. D. Watts, showed expenditures amounting to about \$10,000, and receipts equal to that amount, Other reports were made by Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Matthews and Hon, H. A. Knapp, the latter treasurer of the endownment

John F. Snyder, I. J. Post and F. K. Tracey were elected trustees for two years to succeed H. A. Knapp, A. H. Storrs and F. E. Platt, whose terms had expired.

The board of trustees submitted for consideration an estimate of the 1898 expenditures amounting to \$10,062. The estimate was approved. It included an stimated item of revenue of \$7,750 from pew rents and collections.

The power vested in the old board of trustees to sell the church property for a price and under terms which the board might deem proper was transferred to the new board. Mr. Platt reported that the board had given an option of purchase to C. P. Davidson for \$119,000, subject to a 3 per cent. commission, or \$106,700 net. The latter sum amounted, he said, to but \$700 more than the \$1,900 per front foot originally asked and was deemed by the board to be a fair and equitable

James Archbald, of the building committee, reported that the new parsonage on Olive street would be finished about Feb. 15.

FREE PRESS' NEW VENTURE.

Has Entered Into Combination with the New York Journal.

John Kirby, business manager of the Scranton Free Press, has just com-pleted negotiations with W. R. Herst, of the New York Journal, by which the two papers are combined, making one of the strongest journalistic adventures ever recorded in the state of Pennsylvania.

Commencing next Sunday the Sunday Free Press and the Sunday edition of the New York Journal will be sold been achieved will encourage you to in this city and vicinity for five cents. It will be a treat unexcelled. The Free Press will contain all of the news of local importance, presented in a variety of style to make it interesting. From those of much maturer years, and rank the Journal all the telegraphic news second to none in the confidence of the of the world can be gleaned. Seventy pages of bright, crisp read-

ing matter will be presented. The Journal 's colored supplements are al-ways interesting.

DIME BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Encouraging Address to the Stockholders by President Charles Du Pont Breck, Showing the Sound Condition of the Bank and the Work Accomplished During the Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholdrs of the Dime Deposit and Discount bank was held at the banking house yesterday afternoon. The election resulted in the choice of the following directors: Charles Du Pont Breck, R. G. Brooks, A. L. Francois, George B Jermyn, E. J. Lynett, Solomon Gold-smith, W. J. Lewis, M. H. Dale, C. H. Schadt, David Spruks, J. W. Garney C. S. Seamans, James Fitch.

At the meeting of directors, which followed, Charles Du Pont Breck was re-elected president; Reese G. Brooks. vice president, and E. J. Lynett, sec-President Charles Du Pont Breck made the following annual ad

To the Stockholders of the Dime De posit and Discount Bank of Scranton, It gives me pleasure to announce to you that we have just parsed through the most successful year since our organization. The bank, in consequence of the earnest effort of its directors, officers and stockholders, continues to win the respect and confidence of the public. The institution stands second to none in point of being worthy of it, for I can assure you that there is no bank in this city that has greater safeguards surrounding it, than our own. Not a week passes by throughout the entire year that your directors do not meet together and most carefully serutinize the paper presented for discount. as well as any applications for mortgage loans that may be offered. In addition to this, a committee is appointed by the president to examine the affairs of the bank, and this committee con sist of two directors and one stockholder. Without notice to the officers, the committee from time to time call at the bank and count the cash on hand, examine all the discounted notes and mortgages, the railroad bonds, collaterals, and other securities. They also get a statement from the New York and Philadelphia banks, which we make our depositories, verifying the cash to our credit. In fact nothing is left undone to secure as careful an examination as that of the state bank examiner, who, by the way, visited us within the past two weeks, and found such a satisfactory condition of affairs that there was nothing to criticize, and when I say this people who under stand what critics these men usually are, will appreciate that we have rea-

son to congratulate ourselves, Our total deposits at the close of business Jan. 7, 1898.

Our total deposits at the close

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were 602,252 40 Showing a gain in deposits for the year of\$132,706 91 The surplus and profits at the

close of business Jan. 7. close of business Jan. 7. 1897, were 44.602 02

Showing a gain for the past Adding thereto amount paid out in dividends 6,000 00

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Is this not a splended showing for the youngest bank in this city, and should we not all feel it is a subject for mutual congratulation? Here let me remark, that much of the credit of this result is due to the can ful and efficient management of our cashier and tellers, and the very excellent clerical force under them who spare no pains in do-

ing their full duty. To show that we are the people's bank, I will state that over 13,000 savings accounts have been opened since the bank commenced business, and that we paid out for interest to depositors during the past year \$10,-760 45. Beside the savings accounts we have at present about eleven hundred

active business accounts. To give you some idea of the way we have been progressing onward and upward I will show you a comparative statement. The bank commenced busi-

ness March 30, 1891. Jan. 1, 1892, deposits \$159,069.00; surplus and profits, \$1,764.17. Jan. 1, 1893, deposits, \$324,788.95; sur-

plus and profits, \$10,495.61, Jan. 1. 1894, deposits, \$310,955.37; surplus and profits, \$20,542.18. Jun. 1, 1895, deposits, \$428,403.39; sur

plus and profits, \$27,165.71. Jan. 1, 1896, deposits, \$502,099.98; surplus and profits, \$33.811.48. Jan. 1, 1897, deposits, \$602,252.40; sur-

plus and profits, \$44,602.02. Jan, 1, 1898, deposits, \$735,959.31; surplus and profits, \$59,091.87.

In addition to this, dividends at the rate of six per cent, per annum have been paid to the stockholders since Jan. 15, 1894, and last year your directors carried over \$10,000 to the surplus fund, making it \$50,000 aside from undivided profits.

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tions in the city. You will be interested to learn that the bank is now furnished with the Holmes Electric Protection, which is the most adequate safe-guard that human ingenuity can devise against burglary. It is adopted by the leading banks of the country as well as the United States treasury department, and our depositors may now feel confident of the absolute safety of the moneys contained in the vault, while our bonds and other valuable securities are kept in the vaults of the Lackawanna, Trust and Safe Deposit company. Your president was one of a committee who formed what is termed The Burglar Electric Protective association, and, after many meetings, the

system was adopted. The banks join-

ing with us were: The First, Third

Savings and Trust and Lackawanna Trust. Before closing. I want to thank you each and all, for the very efficient aid present prosperity, of which you may feel justly proud, and let me urge that there be no relaxation of effort, on the contrary, that the success which has still harder work in behalf of our in stitution. Let our motto be onward and, as a result, the youngest bank of this city will prove as powerful as this city will prove as powerful as those of much maturer years, and rank

Charles Du Pont Breck.

INTERESTING CASES

Many Tales of Trouble from Wilkes-Barre and Thereabouts.

SUPERIOR COURT HAS A BIG DAY

A Hazleton Transaction That Has Some Interesting Features -- Insurtutionality of an Act Brought in Bank Failure Heard by the Court.

At the opening of superior court yes ciates, having arrived a little while before. Judge Reeder, the other absentee, it was announced, is ill, and may not be able to attend the present

President Judge Rice announced that the motion made on the previous day by Grant Herring in the appeal of the School Furniture company, of Bloomsburg, had been quashed. A nolle pros was directed to enter.

Arguments were finished in the appeal from the common pleas of Luzerne by James E. Cleveland, of Wilkes-Barre, in the case brought against him by the estate of John R. Jones, deceased, of Binghamton, Mr. John F. Scragg arguing for the appellant, and A. J. Colborn for the appellee. The next case called was that of Jo-

seph Martachowski against Frank Orawitz, appellant, appeal from the common pleas of Luzerne, John T. Lenahan and George H. Troutman argued for the appellant, and John McGahren and B. McManus for the appellee. It appears that Oravitz was a wello-do saloonkeeper in Hazleton, conducting one place and owning the premises and fixtures of another, of which John Wilner was proprietor, Wilner wanted to go out of business and Martachowski was desirous of entering. A deal was engineered by Or-

The present appeal is from this ver-COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

avitz, which placed Martachowski in

Wilner's place, and eventually in jail

for selling without a license. He sued

Orawtz and recovered \$877.50 damages.

could not speak English. When he bar-gained to buy out Wilner's place large store bill and in settlement gave and for a consideration of \$15 he was company cancelled the policy after supplied with what he was led to beieve was a naturalization paper and a transfer of the hotel license. Martachowski paid Oravitz for the hotel fixtures entered into a lease for the premises and started in to do business with his "American paper" and his license tacked up behind the bar.

So positive was he that his papers were all right that he defied the constable of the ward and shortly afterwards found himself arraigned for selling liquor without a license. His attorneys could make no defense for three months and a fine of \$500.

After serving six months he was discharged on petition of the county commissioners. Upon his release he brought an action for damages against Oravitz, with the result stated above.

Errors in the charge of the lower court are assigned as the reasons for a reversal. One of these alleged errors is that the judge did not limit the extent of the damages, but allowed the jury to mulct Oravitz not only for damages that might have resulted from the alleged deceit practiced in the sale, but also for the imprisonment that the defendant had undergone as a result of his own breach of the liquor laws, and his plea of guilty upon the indictment for violating them.

LUZERNE CASE. Next was called the case of D. G. Yuenling & Son, now assigned to C. Stegmaier & Son, against Peter P. Jennings and Ann Jennings, defendants, and the Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance company, garnishee, appellant. It is an appeal from the common pleas of Luzerne, James R. Scouton and W. R. Gibbons represented the appellants, John McGahren and E. F. McGovern, the appellees.

Jennings kept a saloon at Gien Lyon. He carried \$700 insurance with the garnishee company. The saloon was totally destroyed by fire. Stegmaier had a judgment against Jennings and brought suit to recover on it, making the insurance company garnishee. The insurance company made the defense that notice of the fire and certification of the loss was not properly made, and claimed that by reason of this Jennings lost his right to recover on the

Judge Woodward ruled that the company should have acquainted dennings with the defects in his notice and certificate, and allowed him a reasonable time to correct them. The jury found for the plaintiff, and an attachment was issued against the insurance com pany. The appeal is based on various alleged errors in the charge of the court, the above ruling being included among them.

The appeal of the school district of the borough of Warrior Run from the decree of the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne, adjusting the liabilitie and property of the districts after their division was argued by B. R. Jones and G. L. Halsey for the appellant and James H. Shea and William S. McLean for the appellee. The borough of Warrior Run was

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created out of the borough of Sugar Notch in January, 1895. An auditor, appointed to frame the terms of disso lution, decreed that the school district of the mother borough should pay th Warrior Run school district \$6,169.74 Sugar Notch filed exceptions and the auditor's report was set aside, on the grounds that the Act of June 1, 1887, under which the adjustment was made, is unconstitutional. Warrior Run nov appears, contending that the act is constitutional. The principal defect in the act is alleged to be that it pro vides for school districts in boroughs formed from other boroughs to the exclusion of school districts in boroughs formed from townships, which, it is contended, is special legislation. It is also held that the subject of the act is not clearly expressed in the title.

and John McGahren and M. N. Don nelly, for the appellee, argued the ap peal of the Prudential Insurance com pany from the judgment awarded by the common pleas of Luzerne to John Martachowski is an Hungarian, and Bresnehan in the case in which he was that time was not naturalized and plaintiff and the company defendant. Oravitz took him before Squire Shuter him a policy on her husband. The He now sues to recover the money thus paid. The company claims that he must follow Mrs. McNulty for the money; that the company does not know him in the transaction.

Vosburg & Dawson, for the appellant

The last case argued was one which the heirs of John M. Evans, deceased, secured judgment from the Orphans' court of Luzerne against Evan M. Evans, administrator, for \$1,200 which he allowed to remain or deposit in the Rockafeller bank. The court below found that he was neglihim, and he had to plead guilty. He gent. John M. Lenahan argued for the was sentenced to imprisonment for appellant and Agib Ricketts for the appellee.

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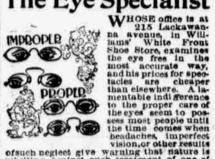
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