

Gathered About Town.

Lecture For Pupils.

A series of educational lectures on "India" for the particular benefit of public school pupils are being given in this city by C. H. French, of Chicago. Yesterday he lectured on the South Side. The lectures of the last and tomorrow afternoon will be in Mears' hall, on the West Side; Friday afternoon in the High school, and Saturday in No. 27 school building. The lectures are given after school hours. A feature of the course is that the admission price is only 6 cents. Any person, whether a pupil or not, may attend. The lectures are illustrated by stereopticon views. Last year Mr. French lectured here on "Alaska." He lectured in the Allentown schools last week. There will be one night lecture, probably in the High school. The day and place will be announced later.

Schiller Lodge Banquet.

Probably the most elaborate lodge social affair that has been or will be given in Scranton this season, will be the banquet and ball of Schiller lodge, No. 375, Free and Accepted Masons, next Friday night. It will be held in the rooms of the Excelsior club on Wyoming avenue. The lodge committee has arranged for the occasion all the club apartments. The music will be furnished by the orchestra. Handicrafts will be the feature. Following is the committee of arrangements: Isadore Goodman, chairman; J. W. Wornick, C. E. Armlinger, J. D. Perera, J. J. Klein, and F. W. Kirchoff.

Johnson Paid the Costs.

Ben Johnson, a few days ago, was arrested on a charge of embezzling from the Lackawanna bank. He was held in the county jail for ten days in default of a \$1 fine for disorderly conduct. Stanton stated before the mayor that he was a helpful citizen looking for work. He had no money, but he couldn't starve, and he went into the cafe and ordered the coffee.

Stanton Was Hungry.

John Stanton was arrested yesterday for drinking a cup of coffee in the Broadway cafe, located in Centre street, and not paying for the same. He was sent to the county jail for ten days in default of a \$1 fine for disorderly conduct. Stanton stated before the mayor that he was a helpful citizen looking for work. He had no money, but he couldn't starve, and he went into the cafe and ordered the coffee.

How to Make Lantern Slides.

At the rooms of the Scranton Camera club last night the first of a series of practical demonstrations in the art of photography was given. President L.

A. Osborne explained by practical illustration the manner of making lantern slides by the Dryden process. The series will be continued with the idea of holding the attention of the members of practical work.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to John W. Grier, of Pittston, and Lizzie Healey, of Olyphant; Joseph L. Zierce and Ethel Clemmer, of Scranton; Michael F. Joyce and Sara Albert, of Old Forge; Benjamin Morris and Margaret M. Williams, of Old Forge; Frank Sax and Antonia Tyluina, of Scranton.

Damage Suit Against City.

The city of Carbondale and the Carbondale Traction company were made defendants in another damage case yesterday. F. A. Gilhool is the plaintiff and his attorneys, H. Burns and Hon. M. P. Standish. It is another of the numerous cases that have grown out of the grading of certain streets along which the car line passes.

Slipped on the Ice.

Mrs. John Williams, a colored woman, whose home is in Breck court, slipped on the icy sidewalk on Lackawanna avenue yesterday and fell. She sustained a fracture in her hip. The Lackawanna hospital was summoned and Mrs. Williams' wound was dressed at the hospital by Dr. Newberry.

Scotchmen Banquet Tonight.

At the Westminster tonight the Scranton Caledonian club will hold its annual banquet in honor of the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the poet of humanity. It will be attended by several hundred Scotchmen.

An Interesting Lecture.

In the Green Ridge library last night Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick delivered an interesting lecture on "Time and Space in Natural History." It was listened to with rapt attention by an audience that taxed the capacity of the library assembly room. The lecture was for the benefit of the library.

Presentation to Superintendent.

After the Sunday school of the Elm Park church was dismissed Sunday, B. R. Hicks, the assistant superintendent, on behalf of the school, presented the superintendent, Captain W. A. May, with four volumes of Sloan's "History of the Life of Napoleon."

Last of the Series.

In College hall tonight, Rev. James A. Moffitt, of South Scranton, will deliver the last lecture of the College hall series. His subject will be "Patriotism."

MAINE TO GO TO HAVANA

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In discussing the action, Minister de Lome said it portended nothing serious. The only remote contingency which might lead to unpleasant consequences was some overt act on the part of the insurgent sympathizers committed with a hope of provoking the United States. The movement of the Maine to Havana was entirely in accord with usage, as warships of two friendly powers frequently enter and leave each other's ports. It was not at all unusual, as a consequence of the Maine's appearance at Havana.

SENOR QUESADA'S OPINION.

Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban Junta, and Senor Albertini, of the Cuban staff in Washington, were about the capital during the day conferring with members concerning the Cuban status. Mr. Quesada said: "The sending of the Maine to Cuba, whatever be the official version, is in our opinion, proof that things are in such condition in the Spanish stronghold that the anarchist regime that in American citizens and property, being unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessels."

THE MAINS DIMENSIONS.

The Maine, which has been selected to make the trip to Havana, is a battleship of the second class, and is regarded as one of the best ships in the navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard and is 350 feet long, 45 feet beam, 10 feet draught and 5,000 tons displacement. She has two ten-inch vertical turrets, and two military masts, and her motive power is furnished by two screw vertical triple expansion engines having a maximum horse power of 3,200, capable of making a speed of 14.5 knots.

MOST FORMIDABLE FLEET.

While administration officials miss no opportunity of declaring their confidence in the promise of the maintenance of peace it may be noted as a matter of interest that the United States now has assembled near Key West the most formidable fleet of warships that has been gotten together in our home waters for many years. It is made up of the North Atlantic squadron under command of Admiral Sigsbee, flagship New York, first class battleship Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts; second class battleships Maine and Texas; cruisers Detroit and Montgomery; dispatch boat Fern and the torpedo boat flotilla, composed of the Chasing, Ericsson, Dupont and Porter, which will be reinforced in a few days by the Foote.

THE BIG PROTECTED CRUISER BROOKLYN, AT

Key West, Fla., Jan. 24.—At 5.30 this morning the United States fleet, including the Maine, sailed from this port. The announced destination was Tortugas, and until news came from Washington this afternoon, it was not generally known here that the Maine was destined for Havana.

MINOR SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 24.—Charles Bruel, a 26-year-old husband, living at No. 202 Willow avenue, has instituted, through his father, proceedings for a divorce from his young wife, Mary Bruel.

NEVER LIVED WITH HIS WIFE AND CHARGES INFIDELITY.

According to the sworn allegation of the petitioner, filed in the Chancery court, the pair were married on April 16, 1895, when both were 18 years old. Owing to their youth the bride and bridegroom were compelled by their parents to separate as soon as the ceremony was finished, and they returned to their respective homes. Bruel, however, frequently called at the home of his bride.

TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN.

The famous Appliance and Remedies of the Erie Medical Co. now for the first time offered on trial without expense. Home use. Not a dollar to be paid in advance. Cure of all ailments of the system. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

This is the Package remember it. It contains GOLD DUST Washing Powder that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly. Largest package—greatest economy. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

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HELP WANTED—MALES. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. MAN TO TRAVEL AND APPOINT AGENTS; old established house; permanent; \$10 per mo. and expenses. P. W., care Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. WANTED—LADY TO DEMONSTRATE cosmetics; two weeks' engagement; city experience absolutely necessary; must have sales record. Apply personally with references, at Hotel Nash after 7 p. m. today. W. A. WHITNEY.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS—THE "MONARCH" IS THE best and cheapest telephone desk on the market; retail price \$10.00; wholesale price \$5.00. HAMILTON & CO., 21 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about safe citizenship—price \$1.00 per 100,000. Address: NICHOLS, Superior, Ill.

ROOMS WANTED. WANTED—FIVE OR SIX PLEASANT rooms. L. H. M., Tribune office.

REAL ESTATE. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. JONES, HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST, central Scranton real estate. Finest rental lots for sale on easy terms at low prices, with guaranteed title, near stores, churches, hospitals, shops, schools and sewers, steam heat, rail, and bus, best investment. Seven minutes walk from post office. Send or call for circulars. JONES, Real Estate, 311 Spruce street.

PUBLIC SALE. I WILL EXPOSE TO SALE, AT PUBLIC auction, at my shop in Waverly, Lackawanna county, Pa., at four o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898, a certain road car in good repair and newly painted. The car is bound to satisfy claim for repairs and storage. W. H. STONE.

ROCK CUTTING. CAREY BROS., ROCK CUTTING CONTRACTORS. Apply, CAREY BROS., Box 25, 4th Ave., Pa.

Cannolly & Wallace ANOTHER TOWEL SALE

This Time It's TURKISH BATH TOWELS. White, Medium Size, 2 for 25c. Unbleached, Medium Size, 2 for 25c. White, Extra Large, 25c Each. Best Values We Have Ever Offered.

SEE WINDOW. Cannolly & Wallace, 127 and 129 Washington Ave., SCRANTON, PA.

NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS. "TEETH MADE PERFECT." ORIGINATORS OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY. We have all the latest discoveries for alleviating pain.

CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER. All orders promptly attended to, day or night. All street and alley cleaning, reasonable. 719 Spruce street. House 1125 Washburn street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lackawanna Traction and Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 404, Lackawanna avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1938, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Secretary.

LEGAL. IN RE ASSIGNMENT OF THE OLYMPIAN TRUST COMPANY, INC. Terms, 1898, in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County.

CHIROPODIST AND MANICURE. CORNS, UNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the pain of drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HEZEL, Chiropodist, 330 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

DRESSMAKING. Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word. A DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL HAS BEEN opened at the William C. H. Building, 1st and 2nd streets, where we will teach a real tailor system. Room 5.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED LADY of work; is a hustler; best of references. Address: C. F. K., 1017 Day street, city.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF OYSTERS. Fancy Rockaways, East River, Maurice River Coves, Mill Ponds, etc., &c. Leave your order for Blue Points to be delivered on the half shell in carriers.

W. H. PIERCE, PENN AVE. MARKET. WALTER W. BRANSON, Philadelphian Caterer.

HAIR DRESSING. Mrs. L. T. KELLER, LADIES' HAIR. Hair dressing, facial massage, manicure, chiropody, shampooing, toilet preparations, scalp tonics, face pomades for wrinkles, pins, etc., and hand beautifier. Call for particulars, agents wanted. 701 Quincey avenue.

E. Robinson's Son's Lager Beer Brewery. Manufacturers of OLD STOCK PILSNER. 435 to 455 N. Ninth St., Scranton, Pa. Telephone Call, 2333.

NEW YORK DENTAL PARLORS. Corner Lackawanna and Wyoming Aves. (Over Newark Shoe Store) Hours, 8 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 4. We Can't Sell Skates Or bicycles this weather, but we can Repair Your Umbrella if it is broken. So bring it in, you will not have to wait long for it. We re-cover umbrellas.

C.M. FLOREY 222 Wyoming Ave. ICE SKATES That Cut Ice, Prices That Cut More Ice, BICYCLES That Set the Pace, ARE ON SALE AT JURISCH'S, 324 Spruce St.

WOLF & WENZEL, 240 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music. Two Solid Weeks, Beginning Monday, Jan. 17. Dime Matinees Daily After Opening Day.

WAITE'S COMEDY CO. And Grand Orchestra. 35 Artists. New People. New Plays. Grand Scenery. Waite's Original Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Music Hall. A. A. Fenyvessy, Lessee and Manager. Three Nights, Commencing Thursday, Jan. 27. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

Miss New York, Jr. Reserved seats now on sale at Short & Higgins' Clear Store, 207 Lackawanna ave. NEXT ATTRACTION—Feb. 3, 4, 5, Rose Hill English Folly Co.

NEW STYLES STONE RINGS. Diamond and Combination Rings. Sterling Silver Ware and Sterling Novelties.

MERCEREAU & CONNELL 130 Wyoming Ave. Taking inventory and decided to sell all of our

ODDS and ENDS SOFT and ALPINE Hats FOR \$1.00. Look in our show case; you will find \$2.00 and \$2.00 Hats among them.

CONRAD'S. Sole Agents for Richardson-Boynton's Furnaces and Ranges.