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CITY NOTES.

The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, post-office building. Benjamin Morris and Margaret M. Wil-

liams, of Old Forge, were married in the clerk of the court's office yesterday morn-ing by Alderman Fred L. Fuller. The managing committee of Baner's band request that returns be made as soon as possible to R. J. Bauer, 117 Wy-

Edward Jones, who issued a bowling challenge in Saturday's Tribune is requested to call on the challenged party

oming avenue, for tickets for the recent

at Battin's hardware store, 126 Penn ave nue, today if possible. The following new contributions to the Cuban relief fund have been made through Mayor Balley: "Mrs. L. M. G.," clothing: "children of Mrs. L. M. G.," \$1; "Friend," Fifteenth ward, 31.

The meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in Elm Park reading room this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rath Cool, of West Pitiston, will give a Pible reading.

The funeral of the late Martin Carey, of the West Side, will take place this morning. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made in Hyde

Park Catholic cemetery. This afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vought, at 1345 Monsey avenue, the Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will hold its meeting at 2.39 Beginning at 6 o'clock they will serve supper to all friends of the union for the sum of 10 cents. A cordial invitation, is extended to all.

COUNTRY CLUB MASQUERADE.

Large Subscription Gathering Dance

in Fancy Costume Last Night. A subscription masquerade dance was given at the Country club house last evening. About fifty persons were present. The patronesses were Mr. and R. M. Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs. At 10 o'clock the dancers unmasked. Supper was served an hour

Among those present were: Mrs. Powell, the Misses Stanton, of Honesdale; Miss Clarke, of Orange; Miss Voorhes, of Auburn, N. Y.; Mr. Hager, of Orange: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. George Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn. Mr. and Mrs F. E. Platt, Mrs. J. I., Wentz, Miss Jermyn, Miss Sue Jermyn. Miss Dale, Miss Archbald, Miss May Kingsbury, Miss Nash, Miss Jessup, Miss Sprague, Miss Boles, Miss Parke and Miss Sherer, and Mesers. Selden Kingsbury, James Blair, T. S. L. B. and F. C. Fuller, J. M. Boies, Russell Dimmick, A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, jr., H. D. Merrill and Norman

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NEW NATURALIZATION RULES ARE ADOPTED

Court Will Be More Strict in Dealing With Applicants Hereafter

MUST ADVERTISE A MONTH AHEAD

No Petitioner Will Be Heard Except Petitious May Be Presented and Arguments on Them Will Be Heard. for the poor directorship. The Old Farcical Examination is

Court yesterday handed down the new naturalization rules drafted by Judge Edwards, of which mention was made in The Tribune some time ago. They are practically the same as those in use in Luzerne county, the blank applications being exactly similar.

Heretofore an applicant after making oath to his age, residence and the like, before the prothonotary or clerk of the courts could rush up stairs to a judge and be naturalized providing he could tell that the laws of the United States were made in Washington; the laws of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg; that McKinley was president and Hastings governor, and that this was a republic differing from an empire or kingdom in that it is governed by the people.

Now the alien must file his applica-

tion thirty days before it is to be passed upon and it must be advertised in the Legal News for three full consecutive weeks before it can be presented to naturalization court. Applications will be heard only on the first day of each regular term of common pleas and quarter sessions in court room No. 2 and at no other time and in no other place. The applicant must present his petition through an attorney. Counter petitions will be heard. The rules in full are as follows:

THE NEW RULES.

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Now, January 24, 1898, it is ordered that the following rules, entitled "Naturalization," be adopted as the rules of Common Pleas and of the Court of Quarter Sessions, governing the practice of said courts in the matter of petitions of aliens to be admitted to become citizens of the United States.

Rule 201—Hereafter petitions of aliens to be admitted to become citizens of the United States, pursuant to the acts of congress in such cases provided, will be heard in court room No. 2 on the first day of each of the regular terms of the Court of Quarter Sessions and of the Court of Common Pleas and Aprisessions 1898, in the Quarter Sessions, and at no other times or place; and the time of the court, in court room No. 2 on the several days above designated, will be exclusively devoted to the hearing of said petitions, so long as there are any regularly before the court to be disposed of on such day.

Rule 295—All applications shall be by

of on such day.

Rule 295—All applications shall be by petition. In the preparation of petitions, printed forms thereon in blank such as designated by court and ordered to be filed a the office of the prothonotary and clerk of the court shall be used and no others.

Rule 206-All petitions must be prepared Rule 206—All petitions must be prepared and represented by an attorney at law authorized to practice in these courts, and employed by the petitioner. In the preparation of petitions the mames, dates, places, etc., to be supplied, as indicated by the printed forms, must be legibly and fully written. At or before the time of filing thereof, in the prothonotary's or clerk's office, as the case may be, every petition must be signed and sworn to by the petitioner in person, and have endorsed on the back thereof, his name and place of residence, the name and place of residence of his proposed witness in support of the facts therein alleged, the date of filing (endorsed by the prothonotary or clerk), and the signature of the attorney representing such petition. The legal fees payable to the prothonotary a field secretary and a treasattorney representing such petition. The legal fees payable to the prothonotary or clerk, for his official services connected with proceedings upon any petition, including the costs of advertising or publishing the naturalization list and notice as heremafter prescribed, shall be paid in full by the petitioner or his attorney, at the time of filing the petition.

NUMBERING OF PETITIONS.

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Rule 207—All declarations of intention and all petitions for admission filed in the office of the prothonotary or clerk, as the case may be, shall forthwith be numbered by the proper officer. In each office declarations and petitions shall be consecutively numbered, each in a separate series, and separately preserved among the files thereof.

Rule 208—The prothonotary and clerk, respectively shall procure and keep dockets, entitled "Naturalization Dockets," arranged a alphabetical form, as to the names of aliens making declarations of intentions, and petitioning to be admitted, according to the manner of the present judgment indices of the Court of Common Pleas. Each page of said dockets shall contain columns arranged and entitled in the order and as follows:

No.

City, borough or township, County.
Nationality.
Date of filing declaration.
Date of disposing of petition.

Granted or refused.

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Rule 299—In cases of declarations of intention and of petitions for admission, the name of the declarant or petitioner, as the case may be, together with the number of his declaration or petition, the name of the place of his residence, his nationality and the date of filing his declaration shall, at the time of such filing, be entered in the naturalization docket, by the proper officer, and upon the order of the court being made, granting or refusing the petition of any petitioners, the date of such granting or refusing the petition of petition," and the word "granted" or "refused "date of disposition of petition," and the word "granted" or "refused " as thecase may be, shall be entered in the appropriate column, opposite the name of the petitioner.

Rule 210—Thirty days prior to each day fixe dby these rules for the hearing of petitions, the prothonotary and clerk shall jointly prepare one list (to be known as the "Naturalization List") of all the petitons on file in their respective offices when have not previously been

known as the "Naturalization List") of all the petitons on file in their respective offices when have not previously been upon the naturalization list. Such list shall contain the name and place of resi-dence of each petitoner. The prothono-tary and clerk shall jointly cause said list, together with notice of the day on which the several petitions will be heard, to be published once a week for three full consecutive weeks prior to the day of hearing, in the Lackawanna Legal News.

HEARING OF PETITIONS.

Rule 211—No petition will be heard unless it has been filed at least thirty days before it is brought up for hearing and published in the naturalization list as prescribed in the foregoing rule.

Rule 212—On the several days fixed for hearing the cases appearing on the naturalization list for each day will be disposed of in their order; but cases on previous lists, which have not been heard by reason of lack of time on the part of the court, will be entitled to precedence. The case of each petitioner shall be formally presented by his attorney. Objections to granting the prayer of the petition may be by remonstrances, duly signed and sworn to, setting forth the objections and filed at any time before the hearing; but the absence of objections or remonstrances will not relieve the petition.

Rule 213—The essential facts alleged in each petition must be established at the hearing by competent and fairly satisfactory evidence. Every petitioner will be required to testify before the court, in the English language, to exhibit a fair understanding of commonly spoken English; to show some comprehension of the constitution of the United States and of this state and of our form of government and the duties of a citizen and to evince an appreciation of the solemnity and significance of an oath to support them.

Rule 214—Unless satisfactory proof shall be furnished that is measured. HEARING OF PETITIONS.

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Rule 214—Unless satisfactory proof shall be furnished that is unattainable, every petitioner will also be required to produce at the hearing, and to file with his petition in open court a certificate from the commissioner of immigration at the port of arrival of such petitioner, stating

his full name, nationality, age at tme of arrival, as also the date thereof. Rule 215—A petitioner not a resident of Lackawanna county will be required to show, under oath, that there is satisfac-tory reason for applying before this court instead of in the court of his domi-

POOR BOARD NOMINEES.

Democrats Meet to Arrange For filing

the Papers. Chairman D. J. Campbell, Secretary M. J. Walsh and a number of other prominent members of the Democratic Through an Attorney -- Counter city committee, met at the St. Charles last night and completed the details for the filing of nomination papers today

The nominees are J. K. Smith, of the North End: M. F. Wymbs, of the no More--Luzorne County's Plan is West Side: Fred Berge, of Keyser Valley; M. Swartzkopf, of the central city; D. J. Campbell, of the East Side, and John J. Murphy, of the South Side, All have secured the necessary number of signers to their petitions.

CIVICS UNION FORMED.

Reform Association to Embrace Northeastern Pennsylvania Arranged Last Year.

Because the presence of reporters yould have a tendency to discourage free and full discussion, especially on the part of the younger people, at "Cleaner Scranton" meetings, the ession in Young Men's Christian association hall last evening was made

Street Commissioner A. B. Dunning net the newspapermen at the door and explaining as above printed, agreed to furnish a complete report of what tran-spired, if the reporters would see him it the conclusion of the meeting. The following is the contributed report:

Last evening Rev. W. F. Crafts, who becoming quite well known in this city as a resolute advocate of reform, addressed the Union Reform committee, organized a short time ago, which had to adopt a constitution and com-

I. The name of this organization shall

he "The Civic League of Northeastern Pennsylvania," and it shall be auxiliary to the "Referm Bureau."

II. The purpose of this league shall be to promete by co-operation of all good citizens, the moral and municipal wel-

meeting.

IV. Its officers shall consist of a president, three vice presidents, a recording secretary, a field secretary and a treaschairmen of each of the standing comorganized.

V. The standing committees shall conv. The standing committees snail consist of three members, each appointed by the executive committee, to have in charge special phases of the work as they develop.

VI. The membership fees shall be the same as those of the Reform bureau, viz., from 50 cents to \$1, and one-fourth of the fees shall go to the Reform bu-reau in consideration of the Reform bu-reau's agreement to send members the same literature as to its other members and turn over the list of members in this

Mr. Dunning further stated that there were four or five clergymen at the meeting.

OFFICERS OF COMPANIES.

The stockholders of the West Ridge Coal company met yesterday and elected the following board of trustees: T. C. Von Storch, Alfred Harvey, G. A. Clearwater, J. H. Rittenhouse and E. A. Clark, of Scranton, and A. S. Roe. of New York city. Mr. Von Storch was elected president and Mr. Roc secretary and treasurer.

Officers of the St. Clair Coal company were elected yesterday as follows: W. H. Taylor, president: W. W. Patterson, vice president; E. P. Kingsbury, secretary and treasurer,

The recently elected directors of the Scrapton Illuminating, Heat and Power company organized yesterday as President, Franklin Howell; vice president. Theodore G. Wolf; secretary, Fred C. Hand; treasurer, Walter Eriggs. They constitute the executive committee of the company. J E. Parrish was re-appointed superin

Mrs. King Asks a Divorce.

Mrs. Mary King, of West Lackawanna avenue, through Attorney W. W. Baylor, petitioned for divorce from her husband, J. C. King, on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married Sept. 18, 1888. The alleged cruelty has continued since 1889.

Klondike Gold. Mr. James I. McCullough, an experenced miner who has lived in Alaska for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the Yukon River territory and the supplies needed, is organizing and will personally accompany a special party to leave Buffalo via the Nickel Plate road, on Tuesday February 8th, 1898, Mr. McCullough's long experience in Alaska enables him to give reliable information on all matters pertaining to the trip and after

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The nameless little creek that marks he bottom of the valley extending out Daleville way from Roaring Brook, and entering into the latter stream at "No. 16 fill," would have swellen so with its own importance could it have been a listener in court yesterday that it would have overflown its banks and occasioned possibly as much damage as t did in 1892, when it caused a big washout on the Delaware, Lackawan-na and Western and drowned a lot of cattle in Moscow and Elmhurst.

The riparian owners and occupants of adjacent farms are the ones who were yesterday attaching so much importance to this little unmapped rivulet. Of these Erwin J. Ehrgood was the principal. The others were his neighbors and well wishers. Mr. Ehrgood has a grist mill, a cider mill and a shingle mill on the creek and uses the water thereof to furnish power for these several industries. All the farmers for miles around brought their grain, their apples and their shinglehemlock to this mill and were happy in having such a convenient means making their flour, their eider and their But there came a day in 1891 when all this happiness or a good part of it at least dissolved and faded

DIVERTED THE WATER.

The Moscow Water company dammed the stream above the mill and diverted so much of the water into their mains leading to the village of Moscow, that the mills had to shut down or run at such uncertain periods that their usefulness was virtually gone and the good yeoman of the valley had to cart their grain, their apples and their shingle-hemlock over to Jubilee

For this great wrong the principal, Miller Enrgood wants \$10,000 damages and he has retained Attorneys E. C. Newcomb and Thomas F. Wells to secure it for him. The Moscow Water company is not disposed to give Mr. Ehrgood all he claims or in fact any part of it and with the aid of Attorneys O'Brien & Kelly and John R. Edwards are striving to prevent the collection of it. Judge Archbald and twelve good men and true started in vesterday afternoon to pass upon the claim and it is likely they will be engaged in the same task for a couple of days. The testimony for the plaintiff is of a very interesting character and was listened to by a large crowd in

court room No. 2. Judge Edwards, in the main court room, disposed of two cases in a summary manner. The first was an ejectment case from Carbondale in which Michael Flannery and his three brothers were plaintiffs, and P. F. McDonald and T. J. Kilpatrick, defendants. They claim the land in dispute by bequest from their grandfather. When it developed that the plot was divided two parts and that two of the boys urer, who shall constitute an executive claimed one part and two the other, committee to which shall be added the the defendants' counsel held that two claimed one part and two the other, separate suits in ejectment should be brought and the judge sustained the

contention. MOTION TO AMEND. The plaintiffs thereupon made a motion to amend their bill and when it was granted the defendants plead surprise and asked for a continuance, Juige Edwards again acquiesced. A juror was withdrawn and the case

continued.

In the second case W. W. La Barr was plaintiff and T. F. Leonard and Patrick Flanaghan defendants. LaBarr bought a \$28 stove from Leonard in February, 1895, paying \$10 cash and giving a note for the balance. In November following Leonard sued on a \$2.40 balance before Alderman Post by default, La Barr falling to appear. An execution was issued, the stove was sold for \$2 and Flanaghan bought it in. La Barr appealed the case and when the appeal came up yesterday Judge Edwards directed a verdict for the defendants, holding that La Barr, should have defended before the alderman and having falled to do so lost his right to appeal. In the second case W. W. La Barr his right to appeal.

THE REXFORD CO. Judge George S. Purdy, of Honesdale, who is to preside in the superior court room, did not arrive yesterday, but will be on hand today, it is expected.

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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

A Paris Model.

A trace and comedy by Mrs. Jane Mauldin-Feig' received its first public presentation at the Lyceum last night. It is called "A Paris Model" and will be appreciated by those who enjoy light entertainments that are not altogether farcical. For a first performance the comedy moved along very smoothly last edy moved along very smoothly last night and many of those who saw it prob-ably did not know that Mrs. Feigl's dramatic offering was undergoing its tirst rucial test.
The story of the comedy is simple and

rather less complicated than the average but it is not altogether consistent or logical and some changes will probably be made before the authoress ceases work on it. The first two acts proceed logical-ly enough but the last, which is intend-ed to be the strongest, can be improved upon with advantage. The climax is clumsily handled but this will no doubt be changed after a few performances. A very superior company presented the omedy last night and worked hard to

make it go with a dash and swing from beginning to end. With some changes in the lines and situations they will no doubt be able to do this. Mile. Pilar-Morin, who has earned a wide reputation as a pantomimist, was chie and clever as Mille. Robadeux and the Mons Andre De Tolthey of Leo Dietrichstein could hardly be improved upon. Other excel-lent members of the company were Maud Haslam, Lorimer Johnson, Roy Fair-child, Caroline Cooke, Mollie Revel and Nina Freeth.

Show Was Cancelled.

To the Public and My Patrons; The Elite Vaudeville company which appeared at Music hall this afternoon was represented to me as a first class vaudeville entertainment. While some of the acts are quite good, on the whole the the acts are quite good, on the whole the show is not up to the standard I set for the house, consequently I was obliged to cancel the engagement. My next attrac-tion, "Miss New York, Jr.," is at present at my house in Binghamton and it is positively the finest attraction of its kind on the American stage. Respectfully,
A. A. Fenyvessy,
Manager Music Hall.
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 24.

The Waite Company. The Waite Comedy company began the second week of its engagement at the Academy of Music last night by presenting "Men and Women," one of David Belasco's sterling dramas. This afternoon "The Veteran" will be given, and tonight "A Social Highwayman," in which the Holland brothers appeared in this city two years ago.

Miss New Yorker, Jr. Manager Joe Oppenheimer brings to

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Music hall the last three days of this week his entirely new and already fa-mous spectacular burlesque entitled "Miss New York, Jr." In this production Mr. Oppenheimer has endeavored to unite every essential requisite to placing before the public just what they desire. The scenery is said to be of surpassing beauty, while the costumes are most gorgeous and the electrical display bewildering. To all this is added a company of thirty carefully selected artists among whom are many to whom prominenes came long ago. The closing burlesque styled "Little Queen of Egypt" gives wide scope to Mr. LeClair in the role of "Cleopatra," supported by the entire company. There will be the usual matiness Thursday and Saturday. Oppenheimer has endeavored to unit

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