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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The block on Mulberry street between Washington and Adams avenues is a favorite practice ground for embryo scorers and bicycle trick riders.

SALT PETER KILLED HIM.

The coroner's jury says Remington swallowed it by accident. A verdict of accidental death was found last night by a coroner's jury in the case of Paul Remington, of Raymond court.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Reduction in Fares to New York and Return. Commencing March 1st, 1898, the continuous passage excursion rate from Scranton to New York, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth Junction will be \$6.50.

Conference of Baptist Ministers.

The Baptist ministers held a conference in the Penn Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning. It was attended by Rev. R. S. Roderick, Moderator; Rev. T. E. Jepson, Carbondale; Rev. R. D. Minch, Jersey; Rev. H. F. Hall, Hollis; Rev. J. R. Ellis, Blakesley; Rev. D. J. Williams, Rev. J. O. Williams, Rev. W. O. Lowell, Rev. W. G. Watkins, Rev. Mr. Jones, Rev. W. P. Ford and Rev. S. F. Matthews.

"77" stops Grip and Stubbish Colds, that "hang on."

Miss Burns entertained a few friends informally at a thimble tea yesterday afternoon.

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FIRST CRACK AT CITY FINANCES

Nearly \$55,000 Lopped from the Appropriation Last Night.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE AT WORK

Department Heads or Representatives Danced on the Carpet before the Committee, and Those Whose Estimates Were Considered Saw the Figures Reduced to About the Same as Last Year—Committee Members Are Obligated to Agree to Bury Politics and Whittle.

PAUL JONES SUNG LAST NIGHT.

Write Opera Company Successfully Begins Its Engagement.

Plauquette's three-act opera, "Paul Jones," was sung for the first time in Scranton last night. It is the opera in which Agnes Huntington attracted much attention a few years ago.

DECISION IS REACHED.

Opinion in the School Board Case Expected March 11. A decision in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by John Jernyn against the board of control has been reached by the local court and an opinion is expected on March 14, when the sessions will resume.

NO CAUCUS THEY SAID.

Mr. Chittenden suggested that inasmuch as the Democratic members had caused and drafted an amended ordinance and represented a majority of one of the committee that they be given an opportunity to present the draft, either last night or at an adjourned meeting, and that it be considered amicably by the whole body.

CONDITION SUMMARIZED.

Estimates for 1898: \$308,063.49; Amendments, Feb. 25: 185,818.87; Amendments, Feb. 26: 42,298.72; Extension South: 45,241.00; Spruce street bridge approach: 9,000.00; Catch basins: 253.00; Total: \$588,414.28.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS TODAY.

Some of the D., L. and W. Collieries to Start Up Again. A number of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries which have been shut down for the last few days will resume operations this morning.

WILL ASK INJUNCTION.

Mine Inspector Roderick to Proceed Legally Against the Owner of the Richmond Shaft.

In response to a summons from Mine Inspector Edward Roderick, Robert Brownlee, chief of the newly created state bureau of mining, came from Harrisburg yesterday to consult with reference to the trouble that has arisen at the Richmond colliery in North Scranton.

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LYING ON THE TRACK.

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