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CITY NOTES

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE—Pepo Griffin accepts the challenge of Jack Noble, of Elmira, at 18 pounds.

HEBREW LADIES' SOCIETY—The Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry rooms.

SUPPER TONIGHT—Tonight the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church parlor, commencing at 6 o'clock.

GRAND JURY MEETING—The grand jury for the December sessions will meet on Monday next. Constables will also make returns on that day.

AMATEUR ACTORS—The Standard Dramatic company, a local organization, will present a drama, "The Duke's Darling," at the Lyceum theater November 25, under the auspices of the House of the Good Shepherd.

A STRAY BICYCLE—Patrimony Evans and Peters found a bicycle on the sidewalk in front of the Trades' National bank at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It is at the Center street police station.

ALDERMAN OFFICIATED—Thomas Price, of 355 West Everett street, married Mary Thomas, of 549 Roberts court, secured a marriage license yesterday and remaining at home in Alderman Miller's office were united in marriage.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company pay yesterday the Lehigh Valley and Erie companies, both at Providence. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company pay today at the Dodge, Bellevue and Oxford collieries.

SELECT COUNCIL MEETING—Select council will meet in regular session tonight. The new rules for the government of the fire department will be submitted for adoption and the East Market street paving ordinance will come up on first reading.

MINER INJURED—George Jabba, of Dunmore, was admitted to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in the mines. His right hand was badly crushed and the third and fourth fingers may have to be amputated.

CONDITION OF GIBBONS—James Gibbons, of Lafayette street, who was badly injured playing football last Saturday morning remains in about the same condition. His right kidney was ruptured and an operation may yet be necessary.

DR. SWALLOW NOT PRESENT.

The Meeting at the Dickson Shops Was Held, However.

Owing to his being suddenly summoned to Harrisburg by the death of his son-in-law, Charles Baigamda, early yesterday morning, Dr. Silas C. Swallow was not present at the meeting at the Dickson shops, on Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday morning.

The meeting was held nevertheless and was opened with an address by A. G. Thompson, who stated the cause of Dr. Swallow's absence. Addresses were made by Messrs. Cushing, of Maline; and Bradford, of Boston.

Bargains At Kemp's Photo Stock House this week only; 40-cent print rollers for 19 cents, 103 Wyoming avenue.

Dr. Bull's Cures a cough or cold in one day. It is the best cough remedy for children. Cures whooping cough, croup and croup.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS IS NEVER WASTED

POOR ECONOMY TO REDUCE IT, SAYS DR. SCHAEFFER.

In an Address to the Directors of the County He Presented Some Startling Information on the Value of Education—Dr. Smith, of West Chester, Lectures at the Institute—Evening Entertainment by Marshall P. Wilder Was a Rare Treat.

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He said that Germany is doing the best commercial business of the world. Why? Because she educates her artisans, tradesmen and mechanics, and puts brains behind the hand that labors. England could not understand for years why the people of the Rhine outstripped her in the markets of the world.

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IT INCREASES WAGES. What is the result? The average earning power for every man, woman and child within her boundaries is 73 cents, and the average for the United States is 40 cents. It has been conservatively estimated that for every dollar put into education every year she gets a return of \$25 in earning power.

MEANING OF LIBERTY. And yet Dr. Smith would grant the public liberty. He did not want to be misunderstood, liberty within the scope of moral and civil laws is what he meant. Liberty must be an insistence upon a full measure of obedience. Arguments have been presented against the compulsory education law that it narrows the personal liberty of the parents. His reply was that it broadens the scope of liberty, just as the punishment of a crime makes the circle for the law-abiding citizen greater by narrowing the criminal's field of operation.

MERRIMENT AND MUSIC. Teachers Are Richly Entertained at High School Auditorium.

Marshall P. Wilder, who has made hundreds of audiences on both continents laugh to their hearts content, and the Schubert quartette, led by John P. Watkins, were the attraction at the evening entertainment of the county institute last night at the Scranton high school auditorium.

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STATED MEETING. A stated meeting of the Operators' association was held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Wednesday, Oct. 12. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, and at its conclusion the meeting was called to order. In the absence of the president, Dr. Howe, vice-president, presided.

RATES OF TRANSPORTATION. "The present rates of transportation on anthracite are so notoriously unreasonable, oppressive and unjust, that the removal thereof, as related to the present prices of coal, means simply a confiscation of our property. I venture the opinion that the maintenance of high or unreasonable rates of transportation has injuriously affected the anthracite carriers themselves, as well as the consumers of coal, and the various interests that may be related to this great industry. With the many railroads that have traversed the anthracite regions during the past twenty years, capable of caring for all requirements, it is curious to notice that it has been upon the completion of some of the existing lines that the independent operator has relieved to receive either a higher price for his coal, or a lower rate for transportation.

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