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CITY NOTES. JOSEPH'S.—We do not know unless by writing to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C. MEETS FRIDAY.—The Women's Key-Club will meet Friday evening of this week instead of Thursday.

OFFICES BEING IMPROVED.—Following the example of Street Commissioner O'Donnell, City Engineer Phillips is having the walls and ceilings of his office in the city hall treated to a covering of tinted paper.

STOLEN CLOTHES.—The Scranton police were last night asked to look out for and arrest a young man named Peter Walsh, 21 years old, 5 feet and 2 inches in height. He is wanted for the theft of two suits of clothes from Mr. Andrew's hotel.

FOURTH HOUSES A DAY.—The several departments of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad car shops in this city will do eight hours turn today. For several months next nine hours constituted a day's work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Clerk of the Courts Dennis yesterday granted marriage licenses to Robert Arthur Downey, of Ocean, N. Y., and Susan May Johnson, of Scranton; Adam Passold and Maggie Rivin, of Minnola; Charles Hamner and Elizabeth Henderson, of Dunmore; John A. Wink and Nellie Charlotte Charisworth, of Scranton; John D. Gidder, of Pearl street, Scranton; and Ross A. Moore, of Dunmore; Michael J. McAndrew, of Binghamton, and Mary Carbone, of Olyphant.

CAR RAN AWAY.—A narrow-availed accident of serious consequences happened Tuesday morning at the Cory hollow tunnel on the Pittston line of the Scranton Railway company, owing to the slippery condition of the rails the motorman was unable to control his car descending the steep hill.

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Children's Shoes. Our line of children's shoes makes prompt choosing a matter of course. The thing wanted is easy to find. Today Misses Kangaroo Calf and Vic Kid Shoes, at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

Sturdy Calf Shoes for Boys. the little chaps who stop at nothing in the way of rough play. These start \$1.00 in Kangaroo, Calf, Box Calf at \$2.00, and Patent Calf Leather at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

SCHANK & SPENCER 410 SPRUCE STREET.

NOT ENTITLED TO THE PRESUMPTION. JUDGE ARCHBOLD MAKES AN IMPORTANT DECISION. Although No Steps Were Taken in Seventeen Years to Prosecute a Suit, the Defendants Had No Right to Presume That the Case Had Been Abandoned, so Long as It Was Indexed on the Dockets.

An interesting and important decision was made by Judge Archbold yesterday in an opinion discharging the rule for non-prosec in the case of the Hillside Coal and Iron company against William I. Pitt and others.

In 1881, fourteen years after the commencement of the suit, Pitt sold the land to Fred W. Fleck, Frank T. Ouellet, Dr. E. A. Heermans and George Waters, Jr. Six months later the Hillside Coal and Iron company brought a second suit against the new owners.

The defendant's contention was that as the action had been pending for over fourteen years, at the time they purchased, and seventeen years, at the time they were made defendants in the suit, they were made defendants in the suit.

Contempt Case Will Be Argued Next Saturday Morning. On application of Attorney R. H. Hodgson, Judge Archbold yesterday morning granted a rule upon John Gibbons to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in his refusal to answer the election contest questions as directed by court.

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INTERESTED IN MISSION WORK. MANY WOMEN GATHERED IN ELM PARK CHURCH. It Was the Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference—Committee Appointed—Something About the Interesting Reports Read—Old Board of Officers Was Re-Elected—Resolutions Prepared by Committee Were Adopted.

Many women interested in missionary work gathered in the Park Methodist Episcopal church yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wyoming Conference.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. Cases That Came Up Yesterday for Disposition—Suit of Mrs. H. A. Barnard Against T. Hunt. In civil court yesterday Mrs. H. A. Barnard, of Hinghamton, was plaintiff and T. Hunt, of this city, was defendant in an interesting suit over a shipment of cigars.

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