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CITY NOTES

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Michael J. Brown and Charlotte M. George, of Moscow, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

GRAMMAR EXAMINATIONS—The fall term examination of Grammar A pupils was conducted in the high school building yesterday by Superintendent Howell and Grammar A teachers.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware and Hudson company will yesterday and today pay the salaries of the Delaware and Hudson employees.

FIGHT IN THE THEATRE—Anthony McNulty, John McCue and William Schneider were fined \$1 each in police court yesterday for fighting in the Gaiety theatre.

SKILLFUL OPERATION—Dr. Everett H. Brown yesterday performed a very difficult operation on the hand of Mrs. E. H. Browning of Washington avenue.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES—Miss Jennie Lee, L. E. Penman and Mr. Owen have been appointed by the state superintendent as state committee on teachers' certificates.

INSPECTION TONIGHT—At the regular meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held tonight, nominations of officers for the coming year will be made.

C. M. E. A. OFFICERS—Branch 55, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, elected the following officers last night.

JENNINGS' RECOVERY DOUBTFUL—It is doubtful if George Jennings, the man who ran over on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks on Thursday, will survive his injuries.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barnes, of North Irving avenue, a daughter.

DIED—In West Scranton, December 2, 1898, Ida, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, of 113 Kossler avenue.

BENNETT—In Scranton, December 2, 1898, Raymond J. Bennett, in his sixty-second year.

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RECEPTION AT THE SCRANTON CLUB

IT WAS A VERY ELABORATE FUNCTION.

Ladies Who Comprised the Receiving Party—Bauer's Orchestra Furnished the Music and the Supper Was Furnished by O'Neil, the Caterer—The Guests Comprised Nearly All of the Well-Known Persons of the City.

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What 24c Will Buy. Noah's Ark, Corsets, Stock Exchange, Merry-Go-Round, Chess, Checkers, Old Maid, Solitaire, Toboggan Slide, Hatterly Stop, Snake Game, Six Pence, Cigano Snip, Dog Show, White Squadron, Game of Tossing, Snake Game, Game of Go Bang, Who Can Mount a Donkey, Rich Pond, Red Riding Hood, Hop O' My Thumb, Lotto, Buzzsaw, Tiddeley Winks.

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Handsome Seal Garments from \$140.00 to \$225.00. Electric Seal Jackets for \$35.00 and Battle Seal for \$25.00. Persian Lamb Jackets from \$125.00 to \$185.00.

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A. F. KIZER, 126 Washington Avenue. Will buy a good pair of Men's Imported KID GLOVES. Conrad's Tans or White for Street Wear. 305 LACKA. AVE. Pears, Grapes, Quinces, Oranges, Figs, Apples, New Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, Blue Point and Rockaway Oysters, Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, Game in Season, Pierce's Market.

Saturday Evening

For three hours only—6.30 to 9.30—these wonderful bargains.

- 28-inch fast black Surah Serge Umbrellas..... 20c
18-inch Roman Satin, in light blue, pink, violet, yellow, cardinal and white, 50c goods, for..... 25c
50 pieces of Ribbon, very best grade of fancy checks and stripes, Nos. 7 and 9, 12 1/2c quality..... 5c
Large spools of cotton, 2 1/2 times as much as ordinary spools..... 2c
All Ladies', Gents' and Children's 25c Hose, 21c a pair, or three pairs for..... 59c
All 50c Hose, two pairs for..... 75c
Our entire line of 50c Corsets, at..... 35c
All \$1.00 Corsets, best makes and styles..... 80c
All \$1.50 Corsets, new styles..... \$1.25
Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves..... 85c
This is our regular \$1.00 Glove. Best in the city.

Ladies' Pure Linen, Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c. Please remember, for three hours only Saturday evening.

MEARS & HAGEN, 415-417 Lackawanna Ave.

THAT TREADWELL SHOOTING.

Boy Is Said to Have Admitted He Did It Himself. George Woolbaugh, of 1519 Lafayette street, takes exception to an item which appeared in The Tribune Wednesday morning headed "Shot His Companion," and referring to the shooting on Thanksgiving day of George Treadwell, of Conklin, N. Y., by Frank Woolbaugh, a nephew of Mr. Woolbaugh, with whom he makes his home.

Mr. Woolbaugh claims that the report that his nephew was involved in the shooting is false. Young Treadwell, admits, he says, that he shot himself while carelessly handling his revolver.

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Some few years ago whenever winter days resorted to the Gulf stream, every one's mind turned at once to places in the southern states, but that idea is now obsolete. Atlantic City, well known as the greatest of summer sea-shore resorts has for some years been steadily increasing its winter population and now claims to be the ideal all-the-year resort.