

The Great Calve's Opinion

Emma Calve, the wonderful prima donna, whose success in "Carmen" will be remembered by a generation to come...

DR. H. B. WARE, SPECIALIST

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.



CITY NOTES

NUMBER OF FAILURES—There were six-two failures in this city last year according to the local agency of Dun & Co.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. SUPPER—A supper will be served in the Railroad Young Men's Christian association room at 6 o'clock this evening for the gymnasium and other association classes.

S. O. V. INSTALLATION—The officers of Camp's Sons of Veterans, and the camp's ladies' auxiliary, will be installed this evening.

SINGING THIS AFTERNOON—The South Carolina Jubilee singers, who have had several delighted audiences in Scranton, will sing this afternoon for the Central Women's Christian Temperance union at 2 o'clock in their room at 331 Washington avenue.

CHRISTMAS TREES CALLED FOR—A lighted Christmas tree in a second story of the St. James hotel on the north side of Lackawanna avenue near Franklin caught fire about 7 o'clock last night.

EX-SENATOR INVITED—Ex-Senator Dodge, of Ohio, has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the board of trade on Monday night, Jan. 16.

SURPRISE PARTY—The friends of Miss Myrtle Marlot gave her a surprise on New Year's eve at home, 322 Dismal street.

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL—The Zenith Literary society held their annual New Year's social, also a reception for William F. Clark, at Philadelphia, at the home of C. A. Beemer, 272 Pleasant avenue, Friday evening, December 30, 1918.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT LESS THAN HALF PRICES

In most cases, former \$3.48 and \$5 shoes go at \$1.99 pair this way...

At \$1.60 Pair. Connors & Spencer 410 Spruce Street.

WEATHER RECORD FOR THREE YEARS

SHOWS A MEAN TEMPERATURE OF 50 DEGREES.

H. E. Paine, Local Weather Observer, Possesses Accurate Figures of Temperature, Precipitation, Etc., for the Last Three Years—For the First Time in the City's History Residents Can Have Determined What the Normal Weather Conditions Are.

Never until now has it been possible to form even an estimate of the mean temperature, rainfall and other particulars showing the normal weather conditions for Scranton.

On last Saturday, Dec. 31, H. E. Paine, local weather observer for the government, finished his third year in that capacity.

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Dr. Albert Kolb and Jacob Kaestner, a young man twenty years of age, son of Charles Kaestner, the Cedar avenue hotelman, were run into by the Delaware and Hudson passenger train at the Elm street crossing last night by the train leaving the Lackawanna avenue station at 7:50 o'clock, southward bound.

POOR BOARD INVENTORY

Conducted by Dr. W. E. Paine and Frederick Fuller.

Dr. W. E. Paine and Frederick Fuller, of the board of poor directors, visited the Hillside Home yesterday.

WINTER EXCURSION ROUTES

Table listing winter excursion routes to South, West and South-west, via the Shenandoah Valley Route, in Effect November 1, 1918. Includes destinations like Washington, D.C., El Paso, Tex., Galveston, Texas, etc.

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OPINIONS HANDED DOWN. WILL NOT BE USED

Action Taken by the Court in a Number of Cases. Opinions were handed down in court yesterday in the following cases: John L. Hull vs. Ira O. Jones...

BROTHER AND SISTER DEAD

They Will Be Buried Thursday Morning at Carbondale. Joseph Fahren died at his home at Forest City last night from pulmonary trouble.

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WILL BEGIN TODAY

The carrying contract between the two companies went into effect yesterday, but no coal was shipped, as work was abandoned for the day at all the Delaware and Hudson collieries.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Several Hundred Persons Entered at the Rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Washington Avenue.

Several hundred young women, members of the Young Women's Christian association and their friends, ladies and gentlemen, attended yesterday's New Year's reception at the association rooms on Washington avenue.

COLLECTING WITH A PARROT

Device Which Works Well, But Requires Some Alertness. "No use to dun 'em. No use to dun 'em. They're deadbeats."

DEPRECIATION OF STOCK

Ten years ago the stock was selling at one hundred and seventy-five; a few weeks ago it was selling at 75.

THE ROSMOSVITCH CASE

To Be Considered by the Grand Jury Which Will Today Begin Its Labors—Judge Gunster Will Deliver the Charge.

The grand jury for the January sessions met yesterday morning in the main court room and was briefly addressed by Judge R. W. Archbald.

There promises to be plenty of work for the jury to perform before it is discharged. Already over 200 cases have been filed with the clerk of the courts, which is considerably in excess of the number ready at the beginning of the term one year ago.

E. & W. V. TRACKS WILL NOT BE USED

COAL DELIVERED AT YATESVILLE AND CARBONDALE. From Yatesville the Parent Erie Company Will Take the Coal via the W. B. & E. and the N. Y. S. & W.—From Carbondale It Will Go Over the Jefferson Branch Erie Company, for Some Reason, Is Not to Avail Itself of Its E. & W. V. Trackage Privilege.

For some reason best known to New York, Lake Erie and Western officials they will not use the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad—at least not at present—in fulfilling their coal-carrying contract with the Delaware and Hudson company.

The Delaware and Hudson coal will be delivered to the parent Erie company at Yatesville and Carbondale. From Yatesville it will be carried over the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern and the New York, Susquehanna and Western roads, which are controlled by the Erie.

COLDEST WEATHER IN TEN YEARS

MERCURY DOWN TO SIXTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO. In February, 1894, There Was a Day When the Thermometer Registered Thirteen Degrees Below. Water Pipes Were Frozen in All Parts of the City, and Plumbers Could Not Observe the Holiday.

The snow, cold and other trimmings of the recent polar weather gave H. E. Paine, the local weather observer, plenty of opportunity to exercise the duties of his office.

Guernsey Hall

314-16-18 Washington Ave. ESTABLISHED 1890. Are especially constructed for home use. They require less attention than any other piano built.

Economy

Is the key-note of our business. We buy economically, we buy in large quantities and get the best discounts, and thus we make economical buying easy for you.

China Hall

126 Washington Avenue. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS There is only one ICEALINE

Now Is the Time

to pick up odd pieces of decorated dinner ware at bargain prices. We have a number of dinner ware open stock patterns, which we intend closing out.

After Effects

Of the Christmas rush is, not only reduced prices cut prices cut in half, this means china at the lowest prices ever offered.

Cups and Saucers

Small lots of 1 dozen to 1 1/2 dozen of each pattern, French China, decorated and gold striped, were 30c, to close are, 15c

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After dinner set, Jap and Chinas, was 10c, now..... 5c

Tete a Tete Set

French China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar and tea pot with tray, was \$1.49, now..... 75c

Chocolate Pot

Tints of all colors, was 75c, now..... 35c

Creamer Jars

New designs, best Carlsbad China, was \$1.00, now..... 49c

Cream And Sugar Set

Neat decorations on china tray, was 50c, now..... 24c

Tea Set

Jap China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar and tea pot, was 75c the set, here while they last at..... 39c

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