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Class lessons in this important study at the rate of \$3.00 per term of ten weeks. Jarvis-Hardenbergh Piano school. Hotel Nash. Pleasant rooms with board, 2 in room, \$5 a week; single, \$4; a week without room; meals, 25c; \$1.00 per day.

Needwork Guild of America (Mrs. J. R. Peck president), quantity household linen and clothing; Mrs. H. H. Crane, meat and provisions; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, sandwiches; Miss Gladys and Helen Marsh, quantity underwear and clothing; Gertrude Williams, clothing; toy; Mrs. Miller, caps of fruits; Mrs. Robert Hurley, overcoat, caps, slippers; Scranton Iron Fence company (Mr. Krugerman), porch balustrade; West Ridge Coal company (T. C. Von Storch), four tons of coal; Jonas Long's Sons, five turkeys for New Year's dinner; Mrs. F. E. Nettleton, dolls and books. Deserts were furnished by Mrs. C. P. Matthews, Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Scranton; Mrs. J. A. Duckworth, \$1 worth of sugar; Mrs. W. C. Davis, Hyde Park, box of provisions, value \$5; Mrs. W. Marshall Darling, canned fruit, pickles, etc.; Mrs. Marvina P. Carter, 10 Hubbard squashes; Lindner's bakery, bread; Mrs. J. J. Taylor, quantity clothing and nursery articles; Mrs. W. D. Russell, quantity clothing; Mrs. Brown (Dunmore), pickles, fruit, etc.; Mrs. Lett, Arndt, Brewster and Hillner were in attendance. The total number of inmates during the month was 69.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL Those Who Remembered the Institution During December.

The directors of the Hahnemann hospital acknowledge with gratitude the following donations for the month of December: Mrs. John Jermyn, chrysanthemums; Mrs. H. M. Boly, cut roses at various times; Mrs. C. H. Lindsay, rice, cocoa, tea; Miss E. R. Bush, reading matter; Mrs. Vail, shredded wheat biscuits; Baker, McCoy, Mrs. Robertson, white jelly; Mrs. Robert McKinney, two quarts canned fruit; Mrs. P. H. Allabach, jelly, loaf sugar, cocoa, canned fruit, crackers, hominy; Miss Raab, two cans corn, two cans tomatoes; Mrs. Roll, six glasses of jelly; Dr. Lange, bottle malt; Mrs. E. A. Clark, two pairs bedcoverings, turkey cranberries; Mrs. Levi Northup, three glasses jelly; Rev. Mr. Hioris, religious papers; Shebeck and Watkins, laying matting; Mrs. M. Becker, matting and rug; Mrs. Charles Schlager, prunes, rice, germea, wafers, oranges; Mrs. E. E. Jones, oranges, apples, grapes; Mrs. Conroy Bellin, cranberries, twenty-five pound sugar, holly wreaths; Mrs. Frank Vanuing, two ducks; Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, sugar; Mrs. Storrs, roses; Mrs. F. Barker, scrap book, Christmas cards for children's wards; Mrs. William Hanley, two chickens; Mrs. Edward Jermyn, old linen; two dozen oranges, bananas, roset beef; Mrs. George B. Smith, turkey, dozen glasses of jelly, oranges; Mrs. C. E. Robinson, four baskets of grapes, ten pounds tea; Mrs. J. A. Robertson, two dozen oranges, grapes; Mrs. E. L. Fuller, turkey, cranberries, celery; Mrs. C. H. Welles, bushel potatoes; G. B. Clark, holly wreath; Mrs. N. J. Robertson, dozen oranges; Mrs. B. H. Pratt, flowers; Mrs. E. N. Willard, pair children's crutches; Christmas paper; Mrs. G. D. Simpson, turkey, celery; Mrs. Decker, mince pie; a friend, thirty pounds of sugar, box baking powder; Mrs. W. T. Smith, barrel flour, two infant's caps, two men's night shirts; M. Ada Clark, box carnations, reading matter; Mrs. M. H. Holgate, bushel potatoes; Mrs. A. H. Storrs, oranges, grapes; Mrs. George Sanderson, six cans soup; a friend, rubber air cushion; Mrs. T. H. Watkins, two dozen oranges, celery; Mrs. J. L. Peck, one dozen oranges, sugar; Mrs. T. H. Watkins, oysters. Christmas dessert was furnished by Mrs. W. T. Smith. Desserts for an unreported month were furnished by Mrs. H. M. Botes, Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mrs. B. H. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Ware.

RECENT COAL DEAL HERE. Statement Given Out in New York Concerning It.

Concerning the sale of the Pine Brook and Briggs collieries by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel companies yesterday the New York Sun says: A syndicate composed of capitalists interested in the New York, Ontario and Western railroad company has purchased all the coal properties around Scranton of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. The formal announcement of the fact was made yesterday in the following official statement: 'All the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, and about Scranton (formerly of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company), estimated to contain from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal, have been purchased by the parties interested in the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company and the transportation of the output will be secured to the road of that company. The capacity of the collieries now is about 800,000 tons per annum. The coal purchased is of the highest grade, and has been used extensively in the manufacture of steel at Scranton and other places. The price paid by the syndicate was \$4,000,000, and the output of the collieries will raise the tonnage of the railway company to about 6,000,000 tons a year. It is understood that a company will be formed to mine and deliver the coal to the railroad and that it will sell to the New York, Ontario and Western railroad company at cost should that company at any time decide to purchase the property. C. P. Jadin is taking his fight for the mayoralty nomination easy. Mr. Jadin is relying largely for his strength upon his record as a business man in the community for many years, and also upon the fact that he has practical been out of politics, so far as office-seeking on his part goes, for a long time. His friends are confident that he will be a surprise to the field when the primary vote is counted, and the opposition are watching him close.

Misses Black and Caragan have opened a studio in the Guernsey building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wilcox. Instructions in voice culture by Marchese method. Hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Free! Free! One dozen records given free with each \$12 graphophone. Edison Home Phonographs \$25, Records 50c each, \$1 per dozen at Welch's Jewelry store, 265 Lackawanna avenue, opposite D. L. & W. depot.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Grosz's Warranted syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to give you a factory of money refunded. J. G. Bone & Co., Scranton, Pa.; John P. Donahue, Scranton, Pa.

NO REORGANIZATION OF THE POOR BOARD

ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED TO NEXT FRIDAY. Adjournment Due to the Vacancy Caused by Mr. Terpe's Resignation—Belief That His Successor Will Be Appointed by the Court on Monday—Annual Report of the Directors Was Received—Contains Interesting Facts of the District's Affairs During Last Year.

The annual meeting of the board of poor directors was held yesterday. An adjournment was to have been effected, but after adjourning sine die and electing a temporary chairman it was decided to adjourn for one week. The reason for this deferred action appears in the fact that court has not appointed a successor to F. L. Terpe. It is presumed the appointment will be made on Monday. Then it can be determined how best to distribute the funds of the board. The annual report of the directors for the year 1898 was presented. A large number of copies have been printed and were on hand for distribution after the original had been sworn to at yesterday's meeting by all the directors, the oath being administered by E. J. Lynett, notary, who was summoned for that purpose. The report shows \$61,719.37 as the total amount disbursed. The five main disbursement items were as follows: Supplies, \$24,557.67; salaries and services, \$19,256.85; improvements and repairs, \$19,233.36; outdoor relief, \$14,299.73; miscellaneous, printing and stationery, \$2,365.76. Of course the item of outdoor relief was nearly wholly for provisions, which cost the district \$11,238. Medicines cost \$796. Fuel at cost of \$162 was distributed.

THE SUPPLIES. In the 'supplies' department of the account the largest item was \$9,507 for groceries, provisions, etc.; coal cost \$5,235; meat and fish, \$4,746; flour, goods, meal, etc., \$3,960; clothing, dry foods, etc., \$2,247; drugs and medicines, \$1,295; shoes and leather, \$1,174. It cost \$279 to keep the inmates of the home supplied with tobacco. An expenditure of \$750 was made for an iron fence. Under the head of improvements and repairs an expense of \$3,964 was incurred in moving the barns and other outbuildings. On the administration building \$1,625 was expended. The largest item of any under the improvement head was \$6,908 for an iron fence. General repairs cost \$1,574. New carpets cost \$237. The accounts of John Van Bergen, treasurer, show \$107,212.54 received and \$90,216.36 paid on warrants during the year, leaving a balance of \$16,996.18 on hand Jan. 1, against which warrants to the amount of \$6,590.59 are outstanding.

NUMBER OF INMATES. Printed with the financial statement is Superintendent Beecher's report showing that the average number of inmates at the home during the year was 445. The total cost of their board is equal to the cost of the board of one person for 161,879 days. Among the produce raised on the farms during the year was the following: 7,900 heads of cabbage, 169 bushels of onions, 890 of carrots, 1,500 of beets, 2,100 of potatoes, 300 of cabbages, 300 of tomatoes, 300 of apples, milk to the value of \$2,331, hay \$1,500. The total value of the produce was \$10,900. According to the report of Dr. A. Strang, resident physician at the home, 29 married males and 21 married females were admitted and 56 single males and 18 single females. There were 49 deaths. There were 9,225 prescriptions filled. The directors report that the expenditures for improvements and repairs decreased during the year 1898. During the year the inmates performed all the labor necessary in remodeling the upper floor of the insane building into a sleeping floor for attendants. A paragraph reads as follows: 'In the superintendent's report there are several items worthy of special attention. An increase of nearly two thousand dollars over that of last year in the value of produce raised on the farms; the increase in the population of the farm over that of 1897; the amount of cash received for the maintenance of inmates from other districts.'

RECORDED TO SECRETARY. At yesterday's meeting the seat of Director Terpe, recently resigned, was vacant. The applicants for relief from his district—those whose appeals were favorably considered—were referred to Secretary Langstaff.

Dr. J. R. Manley, outdoor physician for the Dunmore and Tenth ward districts, reported for December 14 visits, 55 prescriptions and the examination of one insane person. The report of Dr. Manley is as follows: 'I visited the following patients: Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mrs. B. H. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Ware. I visited the following patients: Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mrs. B. H. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Ware. I visited the following patients: Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mrs. B. H. Pratt and Mrs. H. B. Ware.'

REDUCED Coursen's Sugar Peas, now 12c, \$1.40 per dozen. Brakley Sifted Early June Peas, 10c can, 90c dozen. Leggett's Garden Sifted Peas, 15c can, \$1.50 per dozen. Sugar Corn 10c, 90c per dozen. Sweet Clover Corn 12c can, \$1.25 per dozen. Fancy Tomatoes 10c can \$1.00 per dozen.

E. G. COURSEN.

LAWFYERS' ANNUAL BANQUET Superior Court Judges Will Attend This Year's Feast.

The annual banquet of the Lackawanna Law Library association will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 17. The date is earlier than usual, but it has been selected in order that entertainment may be given the members of the Superior court, which will be in session hereat at that time. At a meeting of the association in the law library yesterday, James H. Torrey, chairman, was authorized to appoint a committee of seven to arrange for the affair. Mr. Torrey will receive the warrants to hold the place for the banquet has not been selected.

MCMULLEN INDICTED. Photograph of a Nude Woman Found in His Possession Which Miss Tappan Seriously Objects to Having Exhibited.

A case in which Carbonate people of some prominence are involved and which has caused quite a stir in that city, was before the grand jury yesterday. Evidence was heard tending to show that Wallace McMullen had in his possession and exhibited a photograph of a nude woman, whose face had a striking resemblance to Lizzie May Tappan, a young woman to whom McMullen had been attentive. McMullen is 35 years old and a widower. Miss Tappan was Mrs. Frank Williams until they were divorced. She is 25 years old and resides with her parents. McMullen began showing her attentions soon after the death of his wife. When Miss Tappan was told that McMullen was exhibiting the photograph, he was arrested. In his pocket was found the picture which caused the trouble. The charge against him is 'exhibiting a lascivious photograph.' Friends of the young woman contend that the facial part of the picture is a true likeness of the prosecutor, but has been made a part of the whole by a composite process which skillful photographers are able to use with good effect. The grand jury found a true bill, according to the returns which appear in another column.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. Several Tons of Rock Fell Down the Mt. Pleasant Shaft.

A gang of miners at the Mount Pleasant shaft experienced a narrow escape from fatal injuries Thursday. While engaged at their routine work, several tons of rock and earth became loosened from a point a short space below the surface of the shaft and fell. The miners, pipes and other implements were torn from their positions and accompanied the rock and dirt. William Jones, foreman of the shift, was painfully injured. He was removed to his residence on North Main street, leaving Captain Graham and several bruised and cut. The other members of the gang, Thomas Connor, Isaac Thomas, John Thomas and Thomas Flynn, escaped injury.

FIGHT MAY END FATALLY. Hungarian Strikes a Murderous Blow with a Stove Lid Lifter.

In a fight yesterday near Glenburn among several Hungarians, section hands on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, the latter sustained several bruises and cuts. The other members of the gang, Thomas Connor, Isaac Thomas, John Thomas and Thomas Flynn, escaped injury.

DIED IN ARIZONA. William Smith Was on His Way Home from Klondike.

Miss Martha Smith, of North Hyde Park avenue, received word a few days ago that her brother, William Smith, died of a fever while on his way home from Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Smith was 27 years of age. He was on a return trip from the Klondike and had intended to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Smith, of North Hyde Park avenue, but he was taken ill and died a few days after. It was intended by the relatives to have the remains shipped here, but they were unable to secure transportation.

LEG CUT OFF. Elmhurst Young Man Tried to Board a Moving Train.

Frank Courtright, about 17 years old, of South Canaan, fell under a train of cars at Elmhurst last night and had his leg so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed at the Lackawanna hospital. The unfortunate youth formerly resided here, and has a brother and three sisters, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Kaue and Mrs. Watkins, at Carbondale.

SOME SUSPICIOUS PLUNDER. Police Think They Have Product of Someone's Clothesline.

Several pairs of stockings and some cloths were found by the police on an empty clothesline in Easton, two young men arrested late Thursday night for disorderly conduct and breaking two store windows on Penn avenue. It is suspected the articles may have disappeared from someone's clothesline. The prisoners were held under bail for court.

DIED. BRAZILL—In Scranton, Friday night, Jan. 6, John Brazill, 71 years old, of Penn avenue, died.

DONOHUE—In Scranton, Jan. 6, Mrs. Daniel Donohue, 821 Orchard street, died. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

SUPERIOR COURT MEETS ON MONDAY

HON. DIMNER BEEBER TAKES HIS PLACE ON BENCH. Hon. W. W. Porter and Hon. W. D. Porter Are to Enter Upon the Terms for Which They Were Chosen at the Last Election. Gibbons Case Is to Be Heard During the Second Week—Quay Case Is Not Likely to Come Before Superior Court.

On Monday a two weeks' term of the Superior court will open in this city. The sessions will be held in the beautifully appointed Superior court room in the county court house. Hon. Dimmer Beeber, of Philadelphia, who on last Monday was appointed to succeed the late Judge Howard J. Reed, of Easton, will make his first appearance on the bench as a Superior court judge.

Hon. W. D. Porter, of Pittsburg likewise makes his first appearance and at the same time enters upon his ten-year term of office. Hon. W. W. Porter of Philadelphia, will also enter upon his term. He has been seen here before. Both of these men were appointed by Governor Hastings to fill vacancies, and in November were the candidates of the Republican party and were elected. The Gibbons case will come up for consideration during the second week of the session of the court. Yesterday's Philadelphia papers stated that the Quay case is likely to be referred to the Superior court, but that is not probable. The matter of sending the case to the Superior court is not free from difficulty, although the Supreme court's power in the case would be ample and unlimited. The latter could send it to any county or could assign one of its members to hear the trial.

The right of the Superior court to act at all is doubtful. Section 7 of the act under which the Superior court was created, says: 'The said court shall have no original jurisdiction, except that it may issue writs of habeas corpus.' Under this act the court could hear only the complaint at most. Obviously it would have no right to assign a member to hear it in another county. This case is an original one. The Superior court can hear only an appealed case, and it is doubtful if it could hear the Quay case in any phase.

PROPERTIES SOLD BY SHERIFF Those Who Made Purchases at Yesterday's Sale.

The following properties were publicly disposed of by Sheriff Pryor yesterday at the court house: Property of T. W. Spangenberg, Peckville and Jefferson townships, to C. P. O'Malley for \$37.75. Property of Mrs. M. C. McNamara, Third ward, Scranton, to National Building and Loan association for \$34. Property of George F. Horton, Fell township, to E. W. Searle trustee, for \$23. Property of Bridget and Henry McGarry, Carbondale, to Public Saving and Loan association for \$100. Property of John Chenoweth and Alice Chenoweth, Scranton, to Eastern Building and Loan association, for \$275. Property of G. T. Osborne, et al., Dalton, to Security Building and Loan association for \$49.70. Property of C. H. Stevens, Dalton, to A. S. Wadley, for \$50. Property of Leon and Helena Oleshefski, South Scranton, to Constantine P. Williamson, for \$128. Property of Eva T. Tucker, Carbondale, to Thomas K. Jones, for \$48.72. Property of Thomas H. Kelly, Scranton, to S. Snowden, for \$27.71. Property of George M. Shoemaker, Scranton, to Maria Berry, for \$45.67. Property of May Simonick, Peckville, to Ella Smith, for \$87. Property of Anthony Dougherty, Scranton, to Industrial Building and Loan association, for \$45. Property of Mrs. M. P. Gillespie, Scranton, to W. J. Lewis, et al., for \$300.

PETTY FORGERY ALLEGED. Improper Parties Cashed a Check Issued by H. C. Reynolds.

For a petty piece of alleged forgery, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, of Luzerne street, were arraigned yesterday before Alderman Howe. They are accused of endorsing and cashing a check for a small amount which had been made payable to two other parties, but which was for work performed by the defendants. The check was issued by Attorney H. C. Reynolds. The prosecutor was one of the parties to whom the check had been made payable. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were held in bail to appear at court.

NOT A TRAIN WRECKER. Scranton Man Tells a Fairy Tale in a Southern Town.

The Scranton police department has received from the police of Asheville, N. C., notice of the arrest of Patrick Cosgrove, of Scranton, who told the Asheville police that he had turned a switch and caused the wreck of a train in that city. Cosgrove is not known to have been guilty of such a deed. He is not of sound mind at times, and tells weird stories after a debauch. He left this city several months ago to avoid being subpoenaed as a witness in a burglary case.

SCHOOL DESK CONTRACT. Committee to Recommend the Award to Thomas Kane & Co.

The building committee of the board of control decided at a meeting last night to recommend to the board that the contract for 500 desks and 72 rear seats for the new No. 23 school be awarded to Thomas Kane and Company, of Racine, Wis. There were two other bidders, Hill and Conell and the Bloomsburg School Furniture company. The committee was to have prepared a report on Mr. Casey's application for an iron fence at No. 23 building, but that was postponed.

NORTH END SCHOOL CLOCK. Board of Control Cannot Legally Contribute Toward the Project.

The finance committee of the board of control reached the conclusion last night that the board could not legally contribute to the \$1,000 subscription fund for a public clock. North End residents want one placed in the tower of No. 23 school building and have raised for the purpose \$550, about \$150 less than the amount needed. The committee were individually and collectively in favor of the project. They had before them, however, an opinion by H. A. Knapp, ex-policitor of the board, on a similar question and which practically declares that the board cannot comply with the citizens' request.

Scranton Business College. Many new students this week.

On an average for the past three years, more than five students per month have secured situations. David Levy is in, the accounting department of the Globe Warehouse. Miss Mae Keller is doing both book-keeping and stenographic work for the Lackawanna Dairy company. On Tuesday Lester E. Lowy assumed a bookkeeping position with the Union Transfer company. On Wednesday Irwin C. Miller was sent to a good place with the Colliery Engineer company. Miss Orville Knapp was sent to C. S. Woolworth's. A request for a lady stenographer; one for a stenographer to work in the city; another for a young man stenographer to go to New Mexico. These places Brock and Whitmore were unable to fill. In the Conell building a number of offices are specially adapted to lawyers' use. A feature of the building is a complete law library, the free use of which will be for tenants of the building. Apply to J. L. Conell, Conell building.

To the Republican Voters of the City As stated in a previous communication I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of mayor at the coming primaries. If you see fit to nominate me and I am elected I pledge myself to a clean, conservative and business like administration. George Sanderson.

To the Voters of the Ninth Ward. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of common councilman. Yours respectfully, E. M. Tewkesbury.

RHEUMATISM causes more aches and pains than any other disease. It is due to acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. HOOD'S PILLS cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Beware Of the Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter that is advertised and sold by some stores in this city, for 18c per pound! This is not genuine butter, at all, but Oleomargarine or Butterine, and there is not one ounce of butter in it. The merchant that sells it for butter, is guilty of the same crime as the man who passes a lead dollar for a silver one; and the law against selling Oleomargarine in this state is as strict as the law for passing counterfeit money. Any merchant found selling Oleomargarine is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. Oleomargarine costs at wholesale 11c. per pound, and instead of charging the customer 18c. per pound, it should be sold for what it is—Oleomargarine—at 12 1/2c. per pound, retail, as that is its real value. Do not be swindled by store-keepers who advertise Fancy Creamery Butter for 18c. per pound, and give you Oleomargarine.

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F. L. CRANE, FURRIER

January Sale, 1899, I have made this unusual mark-down: Twenty and Twenty-five dollar Cloth Jackets for \$15.00. Fifteen dollar Cloth Jackets for \$10.00. Ten dollar Cloth Jackets for \$7.50. Eight dollar Cloth Jackets for \$5.00. Five dollar Cloth Jackets for \$3.50. Four dollar Cloth Jackets for \$2.50. Also many of our garments at 50 per cent. off and Cloth Capes and Fine Fur July 25 per cent. lower than other houses. Fur repairing a specialty. Raw Fur bought. 324 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Hot House Cucumbers, Hot House Tomatoes, Green Beans, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Salsify, Strictly Fresh Eggs, Creamery Butter, Grapes, Oranges and Fruits. Pierce's Market A MOST COMPLETE LINE OF Fancy Suspenders, Dress and Driving Gloves, Bath and Night Robes, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Etc., Etc. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT. CONRAD, 305 Lackawanna Ave.

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\$1.50 Madras Shirts, Reduced to \$1.00. \$1.00 Percale Shirts, reduced to 75c. To close out. HAND & PAYNE, "ON THE SQUARE" 203 Washington Avenue.

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