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CITY NOTES

MUST STAND TRIAL.—E. Robinson, the Tobaccos ice cutter, who took a pair of golf clubs from J. J. Collins' store Monday night, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Mayor Bailey on a charge of larceny.

GRADUATES NIGHT.—The members of the primary class of the Penn Ave. Baptist Sunday school will confer their graduating exercises at the church next Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock.

LITURGICAL TONIGHT.—Dr. James Hickey, of Kinross, South Africa, will lecture on the "Land of Gold and Diamonds" at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association to-night.

WORKMAN INJURED.—D. Williams, of Tenth street, West Scranton, is at the Moses Taylor hospital suffering from injuries sustained at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Flying pieces of plate struck him in the face causing several cuts and a heavy piece of steel struck his left arm, making several contusions.

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND PARTY.—A sleight-of-hand party from Scranton visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kibler at their home at Clark's Summit Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slote, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Riggs, Mr. William Vetter, Mrs. E. E. Conklin, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Ed. Tewksbury, Mrs. R. H. Conklin, Mrs. Biregoff, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conklin, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Miss Roskilly and Miss Jurek.

Thiel-Burmeister Concert. Bicycle hall next Friday, Feb. 17, Burmeister, the great pianist. Tickets at Hulbert's music store.

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LAYMEN'S LEAGUE FORMED. Adjunct to the Methodist Episcopal Church Work in Scranton. Delegates from several Methodist Episcopal churches of Scranton and Dunmore met in the Elm Park church last night and organized a Laymen's League, which has for its purpose the unification of work among the lay officers of the churches.

THEY FOUGHT IN CUBA. Battalion of the Twelfth Infantry Passes Through Scranton. The Third Battalion of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., passed through this city on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road yesterday, en route from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, to take ship for Manila.

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SOMEWHAT NOVEL EJECTION SUIT BROUGHT BY ELECTRIC CITY LAND COMPANY.

Seeks to Obtain Possession of the Coal Underlying One Hundred Acres of Land in North Scranton. Alleged that the Van Storches Violated the Terms of the Agreement Upon Which the Land Was Sold.

A somewhat novel suit was begun yesterday by Attorney S. B. Price, representing the Electric City Land Improvement company, which owns a tract of about 100 acres of land in North Scranton west of North Main avenue.

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SCARCITY OF COAL. This is an Odd Sort of a Complaint to Be Heard in the Metropolis of the Anthracite Coal Fields.

There is a real and serious famine existing right in our midst. How long it will last, or what its effects upon the community at large will be, cannot now be decided.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINE INSPECTOR FIGURES CONCERNING WORK DONE IN THE DISTRICT.

Altogether 5,496,150 Tons of Coal Were Mined in the Second District During the Year 1898—Over Fifteen Thousand Men and Boys Were Employed—The Total Number of Fatal Accidents Was Thirty-One, and Non-Fatal One Hundred and Fifty-Four.

The annual report of H. O. Prytherch, inspector of the Second anthracite district, has just been prepared. In connection with his report the inspector says: "It should be noted that four mines in the district have changed hands since the last report. The work performed by this office has been reported in detail to the chief of the bureau of mines, such as investigations of accidents, inspection of mines, inquiries, etc. A daily report has also been furnished. A considerable increase of clerical work has been added to the duties of mine inspectors and which has necessitated an improvement of the condition of the mines and reduce the accidents."

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OBITUARY

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