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CITY NOTES

PAY-DAY.—The Delaware and Hudson tompany paid at the Eddy Creek mine at Olyphant Saturday.

NIGHT SCHOOL REOPENS .- The second term of the night school conducted by the Christian brothers at St. Thomas' college, will begin tonight. ORGAN RECITAL. - Professor Pen-

nington will give an organ recital on Thursday night at Elm Park church when Miss Turnbull, the charming young Baltimorean, will sing. WEEK'S EXCHANGES.- Clearings for

the Scranton Clearing House association, week ending Jan. 6, 1990, are reported as follows: Tuesday, \$382,736.59; Wednesday, \$227,039.02; Thursday, \$221,272.08; Friday, \$269,107.35; Saturday, \$186,787.61. Total,

WILL CLOSE AT 6.20.—The proprietors of the various athletic goods stores have agreed to close their stores at 6.39 o'clock, commencing this evening. The agreement is signed by Florey & Brooks, George Felton, E. R. Parker and George

VIEWED THE REMAINS .-- Coroner Roberts on Saturday viewed the remains of Abraham Jones, the boy who was killed by a Delaware and Hudson train at North Scranton and found that death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull. An inquest was deemed un-

BEAT HIS WIFE.-Alderman Kasson Saturday committed to the county jail, J. W. Hoover, on the charge of wife beating, preferred by Helen Hoover, his wife This is the second time that Hoover has been before the alderman, his wife hav-

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ing him arrested about two weeks ago on

SWITCHMAN INJURED .- William Ryder, of Railroad avenue, a Lackawanna switchman, had a four-inch gash cut in the back of his head by coming in collis-ion with the upright of a switch while leaning out from the side of a moving car in the yard yesterday. He was able to walk home after having the wound sewed

PNEUMONIA CAUSED DEATH.-Geo. Cole, aged 50 years, died at Priceburg cole, aged 59 years, died at Priceourg early Saturday morning under seemingly suspicious circumstances. He was em-ployed as a hostler and boarded with a family named Green. Coroner Roberts held a post-mortem examination and found that the man's death was due to pneumonia. An inquest was not neces-

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING.-The regular meeting of the Chautauqua circle of Elm Park church will be held this evening. W. M. Curry, of the programme committee, has rranged for the following committee, has franged for the following numbers: Paper, "Blennerhasset," Mrs. F. L. Peck; paper, "Socialism," C. R. Acker; piano solo, Miss Wagonhurst; vocal music, Fred Emerick; reading and discussion of "Washington's Farewell Address," Thomas H. Dale. Responses to oll call will be quotations from Wash-

INSTALLATION CEREMONY .- Thursday evening, in Guernsey hail No. 2, will take place the installation of the officers elect of Seranton tent, No. 253, Knights of the Maccabees. The cere-mony will be conducted by Past Great Commander Watson, of Williamsport, An entertainment will follow, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, addresses, etc., after which refreshments will be served. The ladies of the Maccabees having accepted an invitation, will be present in a body. The installation is not intended for the public generally.

GIRL ASSAULTED .- Katie Ford, young lady residing in Bellevue, and employed in one of the central city stores, was assaulted by an intoxicated man late Saturday evening while on her way home from work. She was walking along Seventh street, as is her general custom, and had just reached a dork spot underneath the Lackawanna railroad bridge when a man sprang at her and attacked er. She fought desperately with him, however, and screamed loudly. Fearing detection from her cries, he ran away. Miss Ford's clothing was torn in the struggle and she was badly grightened.

WAS DISCHARGED.-Mayor Moir Saturday morning gave a hearing in police court to Mrs. Frances McCracken, arrest-ed Friday afternoon by Patrolman Lona Day. The woman was charged with leaving her baby girl with Mrs. Schrader. of Hickory street, and not returning for the child. At her hearing she said that she came from Nicholson, looking for employment and left the little one with Mrs. Schrader. She did not return immediately and the story got out that she had abandoned the babe. Mrs. Duggan, agent of the board of charities, has taken charge of the child and the McCracken oman was discharged.

THOMAS BILBOW KILLED.

Former Resident of This City Met His Death in Butte City, Mont.

Miss Nellie Kearney, of Pine Brook, has received a telegram announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Thomas Bilbow, formerly of this city, who was killed in an ore mine at Butte City, Mont.

Mr. Bilbow, with his wife and family of seven children, left this city about a year ago, to seek his fortune in the far west. He was a widely known resident of West Scrapton, and was one of the organizers of St. Leo's Battalion, being one of the most active temperance workers in Lackawanna county.

WAS THE OIL STOLEN?

P. C. Langan Charges Charles Wartosky with Larceny.

Jan. 5, P. C. Langan, of Dunmore, sold Charles Wartosky, a junk dealer, some miscellaneous articles, including two barrels. Subsequent investigation proved that each of these contained twenty-five gallons of oil, which Wartosky claims now belongs to him.

Langan, however, charges him with the larceny of the oil, and at a hearing before Alderman Howe Saturday the defendant was held in \$500 ball for his appearance at court.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT NOTES.

Major Frank Robling will conduct an election for first lieutenant in Company H. of North Scranton, tonight.

Members of Company D, of the Thirteenth regiment will take notice that company drill will be held at the armory Thursday evening, January 11, instead of Friday evening, the 12th. This change is made on account of inspection of Company F at armory Friday evening William H. Stanton, son of ex-Judge W.

H. Stanton, has been appointed principal musician of the Thirteenth regiment in place of Thomas Miles. Mr. Stanton is a very proficient cornet player. This week the annual spring inspection of the companies of the Thirteenth regi-ment will be conducted by Major W. S. Millar, of this city, the brigade inspec-

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY LAW.

United Mine Workers Will Take Steps for Its Enforcement.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 7.-At a meeting of the executive board of United Mine Workers, of this district, held here last night, a committee was appointed representing, it is said. 20,000 members to confer with committee of Nos 1 and 7 districts of the Lackawanna Wyoming and Luzerne regions at Scranton next Tuesday to discuss the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law and agree on a schedule of prices for mine supplies.

Notices were sent out inviting nine companies to have representatives from this region at the conference. The other districts also invited the companies in the respective sections to have representatives take part in the proceedings.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED. Traffic Blocked for Many Hours Near

Lancaster. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Twelve cars of a west bound freight train were wrecked at Leaman Place this afternoon by a Jenney coupler falling on the rail. All the four tracks were blocked, causing considerable delay to

travel. Last night ten cars of an east bound freight were wrecked at Gordonville, blocking all the tracks.

ELM PARK CHURCH.

Organ Recital. An organ recital will be given in Elm Park church next Thursday evening by J. Alfred Pennington, assisted by Miss Alethia Turnbull, soprano, of Balti-

more. Admission, silver offering. ** Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

NEW PASTOR OF THE CALVARY REFORMED

REV. M. L. FIROR HAS ASSUMED CHARGE.

He Preached His First Sermon Yesterday and Made a Fine Impression-He Is a Distinguished Clergyman Who Has Been in the Ministry a Number of Years-Sketch of the Career of the Most Recent Additi n to Scranton's Army of Religious Workers.

Rev. M. L. Firor, the new pastor of Calvary Reformed church, delivered his first sermon last evening before the members of that congregation. Rev. Mr. Firor is full of activity, and preaches with much conviction and

He spoke last evening on the second chapter of Matthew, which describes he coming of the three wise men and heir worship of the new-born Christ-He told of their position in far-off Persia, whence they came, how they were considered to be astrologers and



REV. M. L. FIROR. The New Pastor of the Calvary Reformed Church of Monroe Avenue

learned above other men. He traced their coming after they had seen the star of Bethlehem and how their coming to see the Christ child and the great interest taken in His birth by so many was but a fullillment of the

CAME FROM AFAR.

He said they came from afar off when they saw the star, because they were susceptible to good impulses and desire to better themselves, and God dways attracts the susceptible ones and the seekers after light and truth. He stated that they were the first fruits of Gentile Christianity, the first fruits of that mighty movement that ias come down through the century. In conclusion, he said: "May the Lord help us to be, like the three wise men, true seekers after the truth and life and may He give us the grace to walk

Rev. Firer was born in Maryland, and when a child the family moved o Adams county, Pa. He attended the on farms in the meantime. At the early age of nineteen he was impelled to study for the ministry, and began preparation under the Rev. Dr. J. M. formed church, of Lancaster, Pa.

At the end of one year Dr. Litzel he young student struggled along alone. September 15, 1873, he entered college on probation at Mercersburg. Pa., and at the end of the year stood it the head of his class and continued there until the end of the junior year. He began the study of theology at the beginning of the junior year, and owing to failing health and financial lifficulty, he was compelled to disconinue his college studies at the end of 1876, but resumed the same during the spring and summer of 1877 and passe ! examination when he was duly graduated on the basis of examination. He was licensed to preach by the Maryland classis June 1, 1878, and on November 15, 1878, assumed charge of a newly organized congragation in Baltimore consisting of fifty-six mempers. He continued pastor there for eleven years, during which time a church preperty valued at \$15,000 was secured and pald for, and the congregation increased to 428 members.

SAVED THE PROPERTY. May 1, 1890, he went to Atlanta, Ga., and hesitating to accept a call in the Southern Presbyterian church, he went to Sioux City, Iowa, where he remained for one year, saving the church property at that place from the sheriff. He returned east and labored three years at Union Bridge, Md., where 112 members were added to the church. July 15, 1894, he moved to Williamsport. Pa., where he labored five and one half years, during which time 165 members were added to the church, \$9,400 raised, a parsonage built, a number of old debts paid off, and the parsonage nearly paid for. Preferring missionary work to all others, and the live city of Scranton to much slower cities, he removed here.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

"An Ideal for the New Year," was discussed last night by Rev. W. J. Ford in the Green Ridge Eaptist church. "What God Wants" was the topic from which Rev. C. E. Roldnson, D. D., preached in the Second Presbyterian

burch last evening.
The week of prayer was began in the West Scranton charches yesterday morning with sermons by the various pastors "Christ and the Church."

Last evening in the North Main Ave-nue Baptist church Rev. S. G. Reading spoke on "Sowing and Reaping" and in the morning on "A New Year's Resolu-The usual monthly communion

at the Weish Calvinistic Methodist enurch were held yesterday merning and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hugh The arniversary of the Junior league was observed at the Ash Street Methodist

Episcopal church yesterday morning. The

exercises were in charge of Miss Katle

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Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINEHAM NO. 67,104] "I cannot express my gratitude to on for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. . I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."-MISS N. J. LOCKHEART, BOX 16, ELIZA-BETH, PA.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreclate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

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Hartmann, superintendent, and Miss Aspha Corey, assistant superintendent. The paster, Rev. J. R. Austin, gave an illustrated talk on "Fishing."
"Facing the New Year" and "Sowing and Reaping" were the topics respectively of the morning and evening sermons preached yesterday in Penn Avenue Baptist church by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce. The union prayer services will be held this evening at the Sumner Avenue Pres-byterian church, when Rev. S. F. Mattheys will speak on the subject of "Pray-erfut Confession." Member of all the churches are invited to attend. Rev. S. F. Matthews spoke at the First Baptist church services last evening on "The Justilication of Faith." The disourse was the fifth in a series of talks

which have been very interesting and in-structive. Communion service was also observed. Rev. Dr. Giffin spoke on "How to Have Happy New Year" last night in Elm Park church. A very large congregation was present. The subject was made most interesting and helpful. Mrs. Heinzman-Rundle, the New York contralto, whose reputation as a church singer is very favorably known, song at both services. She has a powerful, flexible voice, and although suffering greatly from a sore throat, gave a most satisfactory renderancient prophecy, "A little child shall line of the difficult rausic employed. Her hiddle register is especially resonant and fine. Mrs. Heinzman-Rundle is attractive in personnel and as a strong contralto is what the music committee of Eim Park has long been trying to secure. It is probable that an effort will be made to iguge her. It requires a big, full contralto voice to carry with Miss Thomas

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE. Business Somewhat Slack During the Past Week.

terday was most pleasing in this respect

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.-The Ledger in ts coal article tomorrow will say: The anthracite coal trade was somewhat slack during the past week, the short working at the mines, due to the holiday season, continuing and thus public school in winter and subscript restricting the output of coal. It is tion schools in the summer, working thought that for the past two weeks the fresh mining has barely reached half the usual amount, but the companies have made good use of the time in clearing their congested yards and Litzel, now pastor of the First Re- sidings of loaded cars and moving coal forward. There is expected to be a much better working this week and returned to Western Pennsylvania, and they will be increased to promptly move the coal. The cold weather stiffens the demand and raises prices, and freight rates to western points have been advanced for the new year on the basis of tifty cents additional per ton to Chicago. Ice is interfering considerably with scaboard shipments. The anthracite output for December is estimated at 4,300,000 tons and for the year 1899 this brings up the total to 47,160,173 tons. A conference of operators and miners is to be held this week at Scranton to adjust various trade matters upon which there are differences, including the regulation for charging for powder used by the

JACKSONIAN BANQUET.

Will Occur at Omaha Tonight-W. J. Bryan Will Open His Campaign. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.-The annual sanquet of the Jacksonian club, which occurs tomorrow night, will be a function of more than usual importance, for, a list of the speakers of national reputation, William J. Bryan will open his campaign for the presidential nomination. The banquet will be held in the main dining room of the Paxton hotel, and it is expected there will be not less than 400 guests in attendance. The club will give a reception at its headquarters from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the banquet will begin

at 9 o'clock. G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, will be toast-Among the toasts will be: "Imperialism." Congressman E. W. Carmack, of Memphis; "Democracy, What it Stands for," ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas; "Our Nation," W. J.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER. Two Quarrymen Were in Love with the Same Girl.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Jealousy was the cause of a most deliberate and cold-blooded murder here last night, but the authorities were not notified until today. Raphael Ambrosia and Peter Varavade, quarrymen, were in love with the same girl, Gracio Veltra. Last night Ambrosia, with two male friends, started out to visit a neighbor. Varayade lay in ambush for his rival and when the latter came abreast of him. Varavade drew a razor across Ambrosia's face, cutting a frightful

shot Ambrosia dead. The murderer waved the other two nen back with his revolver and calmly walked back to the boarding house, where he changed his coat and vest and left in the darkness, and has not yet been found.

gash. He then drew a revolver and

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ANNUAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT

OPENS THIS AFTERNON IN THE SUPERIOR COURT ROOM.

Large Lists for the Two Weeks. Judge Mitchell Will Make His First Appearance on the Bench. No Opinions Will Be Handed Down Till Next Monday-Decision in the Little Libel Case Is Expected Then-Resume of the Work That Has Been Done by the Court.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock will com-

mence the annual Scranton session of

the Superior court, to last two weeks Four of the judges, the court attaches and many out-of-town lawyers have already arrived to attend the sessions. The first judge to put in an appearance was Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, former United States senator, who was elected to the Superior court last fall, and who will make his first appearance on the bench today. He succeeds Hon. Dimner Beeber, of Philadelphia, who was appointed in 1898 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Reeder, of Easton. Judge Mitchell arrived Saturday and is stopping at the Jermyn. Yesterday he was entertained by his son-in-law,

Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Judges George B. Orlady, of Huntington; William D. Porter, of Allegheny, and William W. Porter, of Philadelphia, arrived last evening and are also at the Jermyn. President Judge C. E. Rice will come up from Wilkes-Barre at noon. Judge James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, is to arrive at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Judge P. P. Smith, of this city, is away from home and will not sit with the court-

WHAT THE ACT SAYS. Court Crier W. K. Taylor and his assistant, Samuel Collins, of Philadel-phia, came on Friday. They were accompanied by Tipstaff John T. Connolly, a veteran politician of Montgomery county, who has achieved no little distinction as the leader, in his neighborhood, of the insurgent forces, There will be no opinions handed down until next Monday. The decision on the appeal in the Little lit case is among those that are looked for at

The first week will be devoted to two cases transferred from the Pittsburg district and the cases from Carbon, Columbia, Monroe, Montour, Wyoming, Luzerne and Lackawanna countles. The Lackawanna list will be called Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Dauphin, Bradford, Susquehanna and Wayne county cases will be heard next week.

One of the important cases to be heard this week is the appeal of Banker Samuel Hazlett, of Washington, Pa., from his conviction for embezzlement in the quarter sessions of Washington county. He conducted a private bank in Washington, that had deposits amounting to nearly half a million. March 18, last, he closed the doors of the bank and two weeks later made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The depositors claim he was insolvent and knew it for a long time prior to the failure, and that his assets do not amount to more than twenty-five cents on the dollar

OFFICERS OF COURT HERE. Under the Act of 1889, a banker who accepts deposits when he is insolvent and knows it is guilty of embezzlement. He was tried under this statute and convicted. His defense was that he is not insolvent, but only temporary embarrassed and if given time could have realized from his assets sufficient to pay every cent of his debts. District Attorney Alex, Templeton and Attorney Albert S. Sprowls, of Washington, represent the commonwealth. Colonel W. W. Arnett, of Wheeling, W. Va., is attorney for the defendant. Next week will be heard the celebrated child labor case of the Commonwealth against Balley, in which the

factory inspector act is attacked on the ground that it is unconstitutional. Apropos the first 1900 session of the court the following resume of its work, compiled by the Philadelphia Ledger, will be interesting:
The Superior court, while the youngest tribunal in the commonwealth in point

of years, has reached a stage in its history when it is possible to estimate practical results of its work, and the closing year makes accessible a series of calculations having an interesting bear-

ing on the subsect.

The act of assembly creating the court went into effect on July 1, 1895, the object of the statute being to relieve the Supreme court, the only appellate tribuna! of the state, of a mass of business which it found impossible to adequately handle The growth of this court's business may be judged from the fact that in 1873 the appeals in 678 cases were taken to it, while the number had increased to 1.190 in 1894, and during 1899 1,272 appeals were taken to both appellate tribunals.

JURISDICTION OF COURT. The jurisdiction of the Superior court extended originally to all criminal matters except murder cases, civil proceedings involving less than \$1,000 and in the quarter sessions, which generally included road cases. A summary of the result during 1895 is searcely possible, both courts being in a stage of transition, but the statistics for the succeeding years give this showing: 1896--Supreme court, 653 appeals, 58 per cent.; Superior court, 452 appeals, 42 per

1897-Supreme court, 718 appeals; 55 per cent.; Superior court, 590 appeals, 45 per cent.

1898-Supreme court, 628 appeals, 58 per cent.; Superior court, 451 appeals, 42 per cent. 1899-Supreme court, 663 appeals; 52 per cent.; Superior court, 609 appeals, 48 per

it will thus be seen that the appellate jurisdiction was, excepting during 1899, not divided into equal parts, the Supreme court taking about 10 per cent, more result for the past year was greatly affected by the recent amendatory act of the legislature, enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior court to include civil cases ings in diverce. This statute went into

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effect on July 1 last, and the percentage for the entire year shows that the eases are about equally divided between the

two courts. The tribupals in which the 2,022 appeals taken thus far to the Superior court have originated are as follows: Common pleas, 1.664; orphons' court, 15; quarter sessions, 255, and over and terminer, 8. The following disposition has been made of them; Discontinued, 77; noiprossed, 331; certified to Supreme court, 11; continued, 117, and argued, 1.484, the latter number including 969 judgments affirmed and 346

dgments reversed. Unlike the Supreme court, the act creating the Superior court forbids any "short list," or limit on the time consumed in arguments, the only protection of the court being the forbearance of counsel. Notwithstanding this fact, the case is said to be under forty-five min-

utes.
Another detail of the court's business is flattering to local pride. While the judges were given discretion as to what counties should be included in the Philalphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williams port and Scranton districts, several changes have been made at the request of lawyers from the counties affected. Nine counties have thus been added to the Philadelphia district, the lawyers finding many advantages in visiting a great city. The court is governed entirely in making these changes by the wishes of the

DECISIONS APPROVED. How do the decisions of the Superior court fare at the hands of the Supreme court? is a question of interest to the student on the subject. The records, brought up to date, show that petitions for \$5 appeals have been refused and 34 were granted. Of the latter, the Superior court has been affirmed in 20 cases and reversed in 14. In five of the reversals here had been dissenting opinions in the Superior court, and in one there was a dissenting opinion in the Supreme court. A dissenting opinion was also filed in the Supreme court in one of the judgments of the Superior court which was affirmed.

Last year the total number of appeals was 565, of which 484 were from the common pleas; twenty-three from the orphans' court and fifty-eight from the quarter sessions.

Of the total number twenty-nine were discontinued; ninety non-prossed; three certified to the supreme court; 65 continued and 378 argued. The average time of argument was forty

minutes.
Philadelphia contributed 141 cases: Allegheny, 138; Lackawanna, 11; Luzerne, 18: Laneaster, 22: Erie, 8; West-moreland, 13, and Delaware, 14.

BLACKBURN THE MAN. He Is Responsible for the Goebel

Election Contest. Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, national Democratic committeeman from that state and a member of the ways and means committee,

who come to Chicago to attend the Jackson banquet, said:
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