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CITY NOTES OPENS THIS MORNING-The diagram for the sale of tickets for "A Stranger in a Strange Land" opens this morning at the Lyceum theater.

HAND CRUSHED-Thomas Sullivan, of Jersey City, N. J., was yesterday taken to the Lackawanna hospital. His hand was caught between two cures at Great Bend and badly crushed.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE-The teachers of the boroughs of Wilkes, Lakeland, Olympian, Dickinson City and Throon will meet in institute Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p. m. in the Blakely high school.

CHURCH FAIR-The ladies of Christ's church, at the corner of Washington and Parker streets, will give a church fair, beginning February 12, and continuing until Feb. 16. Various prizes will be contested for, and every evening a short programme will be rendered.

SAW HIS SHADOW-The ground hog came out of his hole bright and early yesterday morning but unfortunately the sun was shining and seeing his shadow, he returned. Therefore, according to the old-fashioned tradition, we will have a cold winter for six weary weeks to come.

WEDDINGS-The Delaware and Hudson company paid its employees yesterday at the Marine staff and Loggia's restaurant. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the diamond and Halstead and will pay today at the Bellevue, Dodge and Oxford hotels.

CHICKEN STEPPER-St. Margaret's school will give a chicken and waffle supper next Thursday evening in St. Luke's parish house, at which a large number of well known young ladies will officiate at the various tables. The affair will be conducted between the hours of 6 and 8.

LEAD PIPE THEFTS-Theft was visited an untenanted house on River street, the property of Thomas McCourt. Wednesday, and cut with a saw the lead water pipes, long pieces of which they carried away. The theft was discovered Thursday. It will cost about \$40 to repair the pipes.

SMALL BLAZE-A fire started about noon yesterday in the garret of the

residence of A. R. Gould at 421 Clay avenue, and an alarm was turned in from box 12, at the corner of Mulberry street and Webster avenue, but the blaze was extinguished by the prompt use of a pail of water before the firemen arrived.

JUDGE MCLURE COMING-Judge Harold McLure, of Union county, will be here next week to assist the local judge in disposing of cases in criminal court. Judge Edwards will try cases in the main court room on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the Green Ridge library. Dr. Burns will present a paper on "Ventilation" to the members of the medical association. A special invitation is extended to the physicians of the city and to all who are interested in the work of the section.

WORK NOT BEING PUSHED. Poor Board Threatens to Take Contract Away from Ruddy.

At a regular meeting of the poor board yesterday afternoon, the board committee reported that the refrigerator building being erected at the home by Contractor Ruddy was not progressing very rapidly and the board decided to take the work out of Mr. Ruddy's hands if it was not pushed.

Superintendent Boemer presented his report for the month of December which was as follows: Inmates in home December 31, 415 admitted during month, insane males, 5; insane females, 3; sane males, 15; sane females, 4; males born, 2; discharged during month, insane males, 2; sane males, 5; sane females, 1; insane males died, 4; inmates in home February 1, 401; classified as follows: Insane males, 125; insane female, 136; sane males, 112; sane females, 68.

MUCH SPECULATION. Who Will Be the Choice of Governor Stone to Fill the Vacancy on the Local Bench?

Although the body of Judge F. W. Gunter has not yet been consigned to mother earth there is a great deal of speculation as to who his successor will be and while there are no openly avowed candidates, and in the nature of things will not be until after today's ceremonies there is as stated above much speculation as to whom Governor W. A. Stone will select.

The fact that there are two Republican judges on the bench leads those who believe in having the best government to the conclusion that the appointment ought to go to a Democrat. Democrats naturally favor such a idea.

However, Governor Stone has always been a stalwart Republican and inasmuch as there is an abundance of good judicial timber among the Republicans of the Lackawanna bar he is not likely to go outside of his own political household in looking for a candidate.

The name of ex-Judge H. A. Knapp has been frequently mentioned in connection with the appointment but it is said he would not relinquish his lucrative position as one of the foremost practitioners at the local bar to go upon the bench. Next to ex-Judge Knapp's name most prominently mentioned is that of Attorney J. W. Carpenter, of the firm of Carpenter & Flett. He has a liking for the ermine and would in all probability accept if Governor Stone should see fit to honor him with the appointment.

Among the others whose names are mentioned in connection with the appointment are Attorney George M. Watson, Howard M. Streeter, R. A. Zimmerman, W. Gaylord Thomas, M. W. Lowry and City Solicitor Vosburg.

In the event of the appointment going to a Democrat, the choice might fall on any of a half dozen of the leading Democrats of the bar. Some of these are Hon. John P. Kelly, Attorney S. B. Price, George S. Horn, E. C. Newcomb and Cornelius Conroy.

Attorney Joseph O'Brien refuses to allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the judiciary. The appointment of a Democrat would make him the logical candidate of his party next fall when the office will be filled by election, but unless they had the prestige appointment and term on the bench would give them it is certain that several of those mentioned above would not aspire to judicial honors.

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The Boston Tea Party have leased the store at 127 Penn avenue, for the purpose of placing before the public their delicious tea. Tong Tuna Tea has come to stay and will soon be the people's choice. With each can the purchaser receives some article of jewelry, the value of which is regulated by the amount of tea purchased. The articles of jewelry consist of solid gold watches, genuine diamonds, rubies, opals, pearls and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Following is a partial list of names of purchasers and what they received: J. C. Brennan, miner at Carbondale, with his 110 orders got a lady's solid gold watch, set with nine genuine diamonds; Frank Hallock, residence Deep street, Dunmore, got an opal ring, solid gold setting, and a gent's hunting watch with his purchases; Bert and Harry Hubbard work at the Continental mines, residence 132 Quay avenue, received an open-face, American movement; Myra Guilford, 207 Quincy avenue, a beautifully engraved solid gold ring; Gertrude Minders, a cluster diamond ring; William Leader, brakeman on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, residence 1310 Academy street, got a gent's watch.

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BOYS' INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION IN PARISH ROOMS.

There Are Two Hundred and Fifty Boys Enrolled Whose Ages Range from Nine to Sixteen Years-Boys Have a Form of Government Similar to the Junior Republic-Titles Conferred on the Different Officers. There Is a Work Room, Play Room and Gymnasium.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening you should visit the B. I. A., largely located in the basement of St. Luke's parish house. Every night this department is filled with youngsters of assorted ages, sizes and colors. One of the "owners" of ever established, for their early assume proprietorship, expressed the general sentiment of the youthful patrons who he succinctly remarked the other evening: "I just tell yer what, it's mere fun 'n' a game 'n' it," meaning the entire institution, games, club government, work and all.

There are 250 boys enrolled in the Boys' Industrial association of Scranton. This is a great record for four months' existence of an organization of which probably not five of the present members had ever heard at the time of its opening. Eligibility is included between the ages of 9 and 15. They regard the association entirely in the light of a club, and insist upon paying dues, which was not anticipated by the projectors. They each pay the sum of one cent a month and their dues are as carefully kept up and recorded as by the members of the Scranton club in their own organization.

The club is governed after the fashion of the United States government. There is a president who is elected for a term of two months. There are also a vice-president and a cabinet. The desks of each cabinet officer is appropriately designated in the "cabinet chamber," with the imposing titles of secretary of state, secretary of the interior, secretary of the treasury and "secretary of public works." There is also a "bench" for the chief justice.

DUTIES TO CORRESPOND. Each of these high and mighty officials have duties corresponding to their august titles. The secretary of state is in charge of the mails, etc., the secretary of the treasury records the collection of dues, and keeps the funds; the secretary of the interior is in charge of the games. The chief justice conducts court and decides upon points of law and order, and incidentally imposes penalties on offenders.

There is also a senate and other officers who are promoted according to the civil service regulations. There are captains of groups of ten. It is all very amusing to the visitor to observe the vast formality which attends the methods. But it will be seen that the boys take themselves and the association most seriously and that it is practical by a self governing institution, a republic on a small scale.

The boys are definitely learning the use of law, the benefits of systematic application and the value of good citizenship. It is an edifying sight to witness a trial under the chief justice who makes the punishment fit the crime to a marked degree. Sometimes Mr. L. E. Brown, who is in charge of the club, is conducted, has to interfere in the interest of humanity least the culprit be punished to an extreme extent. The penalties are never corporal in character, neither is imprisonment employed. Suspension for a night or two from the privileges of the club, or a whole week, if the case is very flagrant, is the method and one that is invariably effective.

A system of credits forms the basis of promotions for officers under the civil service rules. These are for good conduct, cleanliness, etc.

WHAT THE BOYS DO. What do the boys do? Well, there are three divisions nightly. The room devoted to games, the work rooms, and the gymnasium. A system is employed whereby those members who are in the play room one night pass on to the work rooms the next and from thence to gymnasium. They are privileged to come for three nights each week and part of the duty of certain officials is to keep a record of attendance and adjust the division. Passes to a limited number are issued to admit members from one department to another. Otherwise there would be a crush in the work rooms.

Here you will find a number of boys in one room putting cane bottoms into chairs. All available space is filled with dejected looking pieces of furniture which emerge as self respecting rockers and straight-backed chairs worthy a place in almost any home. One little fellow said the other night that he had been five nights working on the chair at which he was occupied. This meant infinite patience for the small clumsy fingers accustomed only to picking wool in the sweater and mule working on the steeping shoulders, but "it is mother's favorite chair," and thus the toil was sweet. Mr. Knapp directs the work. The carpenter shop under Mr. Perks is a busy and interesting place.

Across the corridor is the printing shop where a number of youngsters are learning to set type under the direction of a practical printer. They are able to do clever work already as the following selections from "The Red Ribbon" plainly demonstrates. John J. P. York in charge of this department. "The Red Ribbon," like the "Pillistine," is published every little while.

WHAT A REPORTER SAW. A few boys who are novel struck. A certain fellow acting as if he were insane.

A certain boy scuffling. He was ordered out by the Chief Justice. Beware, boys!

A boy who thought he was a duke. A boy who was trying to play a mouth organ.

A boy who was pulling another boy's ear. The boys of the club are having an excellent time in the gymnasium. They have three mats, a trapeze, and a climbing pole.

The club rooms are decorated with fine pictures, of which the boys are very proud. The pictures are of Indians of the far west, and they are hunting buffaloes and doing many other things. The different colored cards are red, white, and blue. The red is for all who rank as high as senator; the blue are for those who rank as high as captain, and the white are for privates. There are fifteen companies in the sen-

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 25,641. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-For some time I have thought of writing to you to let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind. The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me. I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine."-MRS. GRATAUDE M. JOHNSON, JOHNSBORO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Perkins' Letter. "I had female trouble of all kinds, had three doctors, but only grew worse. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and used the Sanguine Wash, and cannot praise your remedies enough."-MRS. EFFIE PERKINS, PEARL, LA.

for division and two companies in the junior division. If any one should lose or find anything and wishes to report a notice about it in the Red Ribbon, please apply at the desk to the Editor. We are organizing a military club; all wishing to join will please apply at desk. We are indebted to Ernest Stoffley for the fine drawings which appear on the bulletin board. Halseim Price, captain of Company F, was appointed senator for Friday evenings.

Clarence Corby and Michael Durkin gave an acrobatic entertainment in the gymnasium that was well liked by the boys. They only failed in one thing, but tried it the third time and succeeded. After this entertainment Benno Edwards gave a similar one on the trapeze.

A large map of the United States was presented to the club by Mr. Henry Berlin, Jr. We are very thankful for it. The senators held their regular meeting on Saturday evening, Jan. 19. The office of editor of the Red Ribbon has been raised to the grade of secretary by order of the senate. A pair of dumb bells was presented to the club by John Haldeman, secretary of Interior.

A pleasant entertainment was given in the club rooms one night last week which pleased the boys very much. It was a musical entertainment given by Miss Gurnsey and Miss Haldeman. They played a few fine selections, including "Georgia Camp Meeting," "The Star Spangled Banner" and many others.

Miss Voris gave a piano entertainment Friday evening in which she played a number of popular songs and songs of the boys. The boys were well treated last week with music and tumbling. George Thomas has accepted the assistant editorship of the Ribbon.

LITERARY SOCIETY. The B. and A. Literary and Debating society, of which William Speece is president, held its second meeting this week with Harry Schuler in the chair. M. Harris, secretary pro tem in the absence of Secretary Alvin Jones. The debate which was to have taken place was deferred until next Tuesday evening.

An interesting discussion of several subjects was taken up including "Colonization, Gambling, Alcoholism and the Opium Habit." There is a section devoted to industrial and architectural drawing in charge of Architects F. L. Brown and Betts. It is one of the most popular in the list and the results shown by the students are truly remarkable.

The gymnasium is a modestly equipped department where the trapeze was, in a previous state of existence, a most useful ladder. There is a mattress also in case of dumb bells and if the people of this town had realized the delight which it would give these poor little street lads, there would be an immediate and continuous shower of gymnasium equipments for their use.

They do such funny tumbling, and with such nimble and expert that one could easily spend an evening watching their antics. And now who are these boys? Is asked. They are the little fellows who are entreated you to buy papers some frosty morning when your heart aches to see some of these boys. If you take time to look. They greet you at the corner with "shine, sir!" But chiefly they are the workers who seldom see and you would not know them if you should with their day time mask of lanky blackness from which their big eyes look unamiably. For they are the breaker boys, the child labor of this region. They are clean enough at their B. I. A. club and they are so orderly, so respectful, so friendly that you are seized with a desire to do something for their entertainment-some fine, bright, new prizes. For the brightest hours in their hard sordid lives.

A POWERFUL RIVAL. The Academy of Music is a powerful rival and sometimes when you miss the president or a stately senator you may know he is occupying his "box" across the street. They are in their club and they are most particular to see that new recruits appreciate its blessed privileges.

It is a beautiful work and there must be more of it done in this city and its suburbs. Among those who assist weekly in their entertainment are the boys Mr. Matthews, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Doersam, Miss Margaret Clark, Mrs. Woodson, Miss Spence, Miss Worthington, Miss Mary Knapp, Mrs. Canfield, Miss Helen Stevens, Messrs. Iyer, Dusenberry, Phillips, Gill, and others. This work which Mrs. Henry W. Palm has made so wonderful in its results in "Wilkes-Barre can be just as successful here.

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Use-need-a laugh. Go and see "A Stranger in a Strange Land." Lyceum next Tuesday. Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c. Go to the Lyceum next Tuesday and laugh.

CASES TO BE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD HERE IN MARCH.

Trespass Suit of Anna E. Dickinson Against James Oglesby Is at the Head of the List-Suit of Attorney John T. Martin Against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Is Also Down for a Hearing-Other Actions on the List.

Following is the trial list for the term of United States Circuit court, which meets here in March:

Anna E. Dickinson vs. James Oglesby, trespass; Attorney J. M. Ferguson, J. A. Hodge-James Scarlett, Bank of Commerce vs. J. C. Bright, et al., assumpsit; Alfred Hand and William Hand-H. W. Palmer, Same vs. William C. Meyers, et al., assumpsit; Alfred Hand and William Hand-H. W. Palmer, Michael T. Walsh, executor of the last will of Patrick Butler, deceased, vs. the Royal Union Mutual Life Insurance company, assumpsit; W. S. McLean and G. R. McFarland, W. L. Watson, Calvin H. Walker and Ann J. Walker vs. William J. Harvey and H. Harrison Harvey, assumpsit; Patterson and Wilcox-George B. Wilcox & Jessup, Margaret Russell, et al., vs. the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, assumpsit; Taylor & Knapp, W. W. Lathrop-Jessup & Jessup, John T. Martin vs. the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, trespass; Warren, O'Brien and Vidaver-Jessup & Jessup, Lyman C. Severance vs. the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, trespass; Newcomb and John P. Reynolds-Willard, Warren & Knapp, W. Lathrop-Jessup & Jessup, John T. Martin vs. the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, assumpsit; Taylor & Knapp, E. G. Butler, Same vs. the Keystone Coal company, assumpsit; Willard, Warren & Knapp-S. J. Strous and H. A. Fuller, George Wilkinson vs. the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, trespass; O'Brien & Kelly-Jessup & Jessup, Sarah Lavin vs. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company of Boston, Mass., assumpsit; Taylor & Lewis-Willard, Warren & Knapp.

EQUITY LIST. The Scranton Axle Works vs. the Sheldon Axle company, bill, answer and replication; C. H. Welles-J. R. Bennett.

MALTY BREAKER BURNED. Damaged to the Extent of \$20,000 Yesterday. The large Maltby breaker of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at Maltby, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. As soon as the blaze was discovered the men at work in the colliery were alarmed and by prompt work succeeded in extinguishing it before it had spread. About \$20,000 damage was done, however.

The Maltby breaker is one of the largest in the valley and was built some eighteen months ago. The work of repairing has been recommenced already.

Tuesday-Laughing night at the Lyceum. "A Stranger in a Strange Land."

DIED. HAWKING-In Wallsville, Pa., Feb. 1, 1900, Louis Lotz Hawking, wife of William Hawking, died at the residence of Washburn Street Presbyterian church Sunday at 2 p. m.

IT IS ANNOYING To have a lamp chimney snap and fly in a dozen places the first time you light the lamp, or a breath of cold air strikes it, particularly so when you have paid the price of a good one. If you buy the M. & P. Top you take no such chances. Look for this label. China Hall. Millar & Peck, 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around."

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Table listing jacket prices: All \$25.00 Jackets for \$12.50, All 20.00 Jackets for 10.00, All 15.00 Jackets for 7.50, All 10.00 Jackets for 5.00, All 7.50 Jackets for 3.75, All 5.00 Jackets for 2.50, All 4.00 Jackets for 2.00.

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