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UNION LABEL CITY NOTES

ARGUMENT COURT—A week's session of argument court begins today.

TROUBLEMAYN'S PAY-DAY.—The Scranton Railway company will pay its employees today.

ISSUED TODAY.—The February number of the Scranton Pocket Guide and Business Directory will be issued today.

SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED.—Health Officer Allen has decided to close No. 27 school, at the corner of the old Boulevard and Columbia avenues, and it will be thoroughly fumigated this week.

HOCKEY ON LAKE SCRANTON.—Teams composed of members of the Scranton and Wyoming Valley country club played a game of hockey at Lake Scranton Saturday afternoon.

ORGAN RECITAL.—On Tuesday evening, February 20, Professor J. M. Chance will give an organ recital at the Providence Presbyterian church.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Following is the report of the clearings for last week as reported by the Scranton Clearing House association.

OUT OF DANGER.—Jenny Baker, of Lower Lackawanna avenue, who tried to end her life by taking a dose of laudanum early Saturday morning was put out of danger by the prompt attendance of the physicians of the Lackawanna hospital.

A NEW PAPER.—Since the discontinuation of "The Cricket" a few years ago Scranton has been without a humorous paper of local interest.

is to be published under the appellation "Smiles." Mr. Burger, whose work in metropolitan papers has made for him a name among the cartoonists and newspaper illustrators in New York City, will superintend the art department.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE MEETING. Will Be Held in Wilkes-Barre This Afternoon.

The promoters of the new Atlantic league of base ball clubs will meet at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing the clubs for the coming season.

MEMORIAL FOR THE NINTH. Tablet to Be Erected in the Armory at Wilkes-Barre in Honor of the Dead.

"The magnificent bronze memorial tablet which is to be erected in the Ninth regiment armory and dedicated April 27 next—the second anniversary of the departure of the regiment to the front—is a noble and notable achievement in art," says the Wilkes-Barre News.

"Below the sphere is the national coat of arms, and then comes the entablature, which is flanked on one side by the Ninth regiment and on the opposite side by the coat of arms of the state of Pennsylvania.

"The deep recesses in which the figure is enshrined are made possible by the fluted columns on each side and with Doric capitals.

TO PENSION AGNES RYDER. Congressman Davenport Introduces a Bill to That Purpose.

Congressman Stanley W. Davenport has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$16 a month to Agnes Ryder, the 13-year-old daughter of the late Thomas P. Ryder, of Wilkes-Barre, who died at Lexington, Ky., while the Ninth regiment was there.

TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S DAY. Sons of Veterans Will Hold an Entertainment in Post Rooms.

Lieutenant E. S. Griffin camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate the ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln this evening at the camp room, with a free entertainment for the members and their families.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE MEETING. The regular meeting of the Chautauqua circle of Elm Park church will be held this evening.

SMOKE THE "HOTEL JERMYN" CIGAR, 10c. SKATING IS EXCELLENT.

The skating at Lake Scranton is said to be especially fine these days and hundreds might be seen yesterday journeying there to enjoy the sport.

Try a "Hotel Jermy" cigar, 10c. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

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IDLENESS RUINOUS IN ITS CONSEQUENCES

SO SAID REV. A. L. RAMER YESTERDAY.

Forceful Sermon Delivered in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Based on the Parable of the Vineyard Found in the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Every Soul is Idle That is Not Employed in the Master's Vineyard—An Exceeding Great Reward for Those Who Are Faithful.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, preached an eloquent and forceful sermon at the morning service yesterday on the theme, "God's Call for Laborers in His Vineyard."

The kingdom of God is like unto a man that is a householder, who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard.

It is the Saviour's purpose to teach men the great concern which God manifests in the kingdom of heaven.

He went out about the third hour, again he went out at the sixth and the ninth hour and about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle.

TERRIBLE RISK ASSUMED. What a terrible risk one assumes who needlessly neglects the hearing of the gospel message of salvation.

FAITH IS THE VICTORY. Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce Yesterday.

A large congregation listened to a powerful and enthusiastic sermon which was delivered yesterday morning by the Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce at the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

FOR THE PATERSON WRECK. Three of the Railroad Men Arraigned and Held to Bail.

Engineer John F. Kinsch, Conductor Gould W. Capwell and brakeman William Snedeker, three of the seven men indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Lackawanna wreck at Paterson Thanksgiving Day, were arraigned before Judge Barklow in the court of quarter sessions at Paterson, Friday and held in \$3,000 bail each to appear for trial, February 26.

Candidate for Judge. Ex-Congressman William H. Hines, of Luzerne, has announced himself as a candidate for judge of the Luzerne county courts.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES. Rev. William Edgar, of North Scranton, conducted the services at the Resurrection Saturday evening.

Rev. J. H. Grant, of Wilkes-Barre, occupied the pulpit of the Howard Place Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Rev. George E. Gould, of the Providence Presbyterian church, by special request delivered an address yesterday morning on "Church Finance."

Miss Minnie F. Sney, of Philadelphia, is assisting the pastor of the Clark's Summit Methodist Episcopal church in the revival services at that place.

The subject of Rev. James Hughes' sermon in the Adams Avenue chapel last evening was "Is Christianity a Science in Harmony with the Teachings of the Bible?"

Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce preached a sermon last evening on "Heaven and Hell, or Whither Will You Spend Eternity?"

Mrs. Morris' Letter to EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER.

LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 14,931

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with good physicians, but I derived very little good from their treatment.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very bad off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowingspells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me.

"They said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to be anxious about. I felt tired all the time and I was growing weaker all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

There are many classes of Christians, Paul stated. First, he said, vigorous of Christians. He was not always Paul, but once Saul of Tarsus.

Another type is the soldier in the guard house. Some time ago I visited the guard house. I saw the saddest scene in camp life.

Another type is the soldier in the hospital, who, though not wounded on the field of battle, has in some way been jostled and wounded by slights and perhaps is going about on crutches.

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BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR

OPINIONS OF CITY SOLICITOR A. A. VOSSBURG.

They Have Attracted a Good Deal of Attention Recently—Martin Woysner Cannot Tell How Many Languages He Can Converse In.

Mo.—E. S. Strong Has Returned from Cuba Where He Went with American Colonists.

Since A. A. Vossburg became solicitor for the city he has shown rare cleverness in the way he has given opinions on the various questions submitted to him.

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