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CITY NOTES

PAY DAY.—The Delaware and Hudson Railroad company yesterday paid at Collieries No. 2 and No. 3, and the Boston at Plymouth.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED.—The license of the Globe hotel, at 229 Wyoming avenue, has been transferred to A. J. and Frank Landy.

MEETING OF CLERKS.—The Scranton Clerks' association, No. 211, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8.30 o'clock, at their hall, 211 Spruce street. All members are expected to be present.

RIGHT LEG BROKEN.—George Neeson, a miner in the Pennsylvania Coal company's mines in Dunmore, was struck by a piece of falling rock yesterday and had his right leg fractured. He was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

RHETORICAL THIS AFTERNOON.—In place of the time-honored "Christmas Paper," at the School of the Lackawanna, there will be the usual "Rhetorical" this afternoon. William Manwaring, of Pittston, of the senior class, will provide. Friends and graduates are cordially invited. Programs begins at 2 o'clock.

WANTED IN SHAMOKIN.—Officer Joseph Bloch yesterday arrested Mrs. Joseph Hachinski, of a house on Tenth street, where she was serving as a domestic. The woman is wanted in Shamokin on the charge of adultery and desertion. She is alleged to have left six small children in destitute circumstances. The Shamokin authorities have been communicated with and will send an officer for her today.

WILL ACT WITH IT.

Action Taken by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette of yesterday had the following in its report of the meeting of the board of trade of this city:

The question of a representative at Harrisburg came up when Oliver McClintock reported to the committee on municipal affairs. The matter was finally referred to the executive committee with power to act. Some of the members had an idea that \$1,000 might be spent in looking after legislation which the chamber would be interested, and others thought that all that was necessary could be ascertained for \$100.

The question board of trade wrote some time ago asking for concerted action on legislation that might affect cities of the second class. It was reported that the chamber had been unsuccessful in previous attempts in the legislature, but if Scranton had any action it wanted taken the chamber would act with it. Ballot reform was endorsed.

Card of Thanks.

Editor of The Tribune—

Sir: Kindly permit me to express the thanks of my wife and self to the many kind friends who have sent us letters of condolence and sympathy in this hour of painful bereavement. These welcome messages have been so numerous that we find it almost impossible to reply to each separately. May the dear friends who have so sympathetically remembered us kindly accept this intimation as a faint expression of our gratitude. James Hughes, December 18, 1206 Marion street.

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TABULATION OF COUNTY CRIME

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK OF THE COURTS.

Gives the Number of Persons Charged with Offenses in Quarter Sessions Court and How Their Cases Were Disposed of—Report Is Compiled for the State Board of Charities and Corrections—Cases Disposed of in Argument Court. Other Things About Court House.

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LECTURE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Hon. Clinton Rogers Woodruff Will Speak Before Men's Union.

The Men's union, of Green Ridge, have secured the services of the Hon. Clinton Rogers Woodruff to assist them in their municipal reform work. On Thursday evening of this week he will lecture in the chapel of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on "The Conditions, Processes and Progress of Municipal Reform."

In Philadelphia, Mr. Woodruff is the reform leader. He has become so largely because of his persistency and ability. To him the Independents in Philadelphia largely owe their pronounced success in a number of times electing city officials.

OPINIONS ON THE BIG DEAL

NEW YORK CENTRAL SAID TO BE PLAYING BIG HAND.

Carrying Out the Plan Made at the Conference with the Pennsylvania Railroad Management in 1899—After Collieries in Hazleton Region. Way the Defeat of the New Road Project Is Looked at in Pittsburgh. What the Philadelphia Stockholder Thinks About It.

"New York Central is playing the big hand in the present anthracite coal deals," says a Philadelphia dispatch. "It is now New York Central's turn to cover its end of the plan made with the Pennsylvania railroad management in the famous conference of November, 1899."

"It has begun by securing the Boston and Albany line and the Pennsylvania Coal company's nineteen collieries for \$30,000,000 through the J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate."

"The George B. Markle & Co. properties, five in number, at Highland, Jeddo and Japan, it is said, are to follow, at \$6,700,000, and the properties of the Pardees, at Hazleton, are bid for on tenders at \$7,500,000."

"It was further stated today that negotiations were on for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's eight collieries in the Panther Creek valley, four miles over from Tamaqua."

"Prospective deals show that these properties are on the Morgan list, and the announcement was made today that an offer of \$14,000,000 had been made for Lehigh Navigation."

"John C. Haddock, a leading operator at Wilkes-Barre, whose mines are located at Forty Fort, on the west side, said today:

"I have heard that the ventures and investments would take up all of \$190,000,000. That may be true, as the properties in sight are immensely valuable, and the prospects are that if they do not sell they will be crowded out on the transportation."

"There is always such a thing as a lack of cars or failure of motive power on the part of railroads, and operators will have their price when approached."

"The individual operator is, I hear, open to tenders, and the movement is quite extensive. It covers the field."

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

Will Be Held at Wilkes-Barre During February.

The Wilkes-Barre second annual photographic exhibition and salon will be held at the Club House of the Wilkes-Barre Wheelmen Feb. 21 to 24, 1901.

The 1900 exhibit was a very creditable one and highly commended by followers of the photographic art. The exhibition this year will be of a much higher standard, and the limited number of two hundred and fifty pictures to be shown will be rigidly selected by a critical jury.

It is the intention to make the Wilkes-Barre exhibition an annual affair, and the artistic standard equal to that of the large cities. The judges that have been engaged are men prominent in the field of pictorial photography and whose criticisms are accepted the world over.

Photographs by amateurs from the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys that were not accepted for the general exhibition will make up a separate exhibit but will not be catalogued.

Prospectus can be obtained from Flory & Brooks and John H. Kemp, dealers in photo goods, this city, or by request to R. S. Kaufman, secretary, 130 South Main street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

To the Republican Voters of the Fourteenth Ward, Scranton, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Scranton will be held in Co-operative hall, at North Main avenue, in said ward, on Friday, December 21, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of select council, alderman, assessor, registers, judges of election and inspectors of election.

By order, George F. Kellow, Chairman.

Clear Havana Cigars.

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Suggestions For Christmas

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Bisque and China Statuettes, Vases, Etc. Wedgwood and Boxwood China Pieces, Bohemian Ornamental Glass Ware, Beautiful White Crest Ware, Ebony Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver Novelties, Cut Glass Pieces, Kid Gloves, Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Silks, Dress Goods, Furs, Etc.

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China Mall.

Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue. Walk in and look around. OPEN EVENINGS.

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Our system of PAINLESS Dentistry is far superior to the old method of doing work. We both fill and extract teeth without the least particle of pain. Our prices for the present are extremely low, and if you are in need of any Dental work, Call and have your teeth examined.

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We make a specialty of the Crown and Bridge Work and it will pay you to call and get our prices before going elsewhere. All work absolutely Painless. Dr. Royer, Dentist. 514 Spruce St., Opp. Court House.

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Maybe this list of articles and prices will help you a bit. The range of prices is the greatest possible when you stop to consider prices. Pay less, and quality suffers. Pay more and—well, you don't need to pay more, if you come here.

- TEA SET, 5 pieces, quadruple plated, extra large size coffee pot, tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and complete set. \$2.00. CANDLEMIRA, 4 lights, quadruple plate, beveled trimmings, as shown, up to \$4.00. CHILD'S SET OF ROGERS' BEST PLATE, with pearl handle knife, choice of 4 patterns; complete set, \$2.00; others from \$1.25 to \$4.00. LADIES' HANDBAG WATCHES, hunting case, solid 14-karat gold and steel with a fine Duher-Hausden movement, \$22.00. LADIES' SOLID GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCHES, engine turned and beautifully engraved, fitted with Waltham, Elgin or Duher-Hausden movements, 18-50. LADIES' WATCHES, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years and fitted with a Duher-Hausden movement, 10.00. MEN'S SOLID GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCHES, fitted with Waltham or Elgin jeweled movements, 24.00. KARAT O P E N - F A C E WATCHES, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years, engine turned or fancy engraved and fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements, 11.00. LADIES' SOLID SILVER CHATELAINE BAGS, large size, solidly finished, embossed toms, 6.75. DIAMONDS. DIAMOND BROOCHES—All the very latest designs, beautifully pearl set, Enamelled, Open Work, Hearts, Wreaths, Sunbursts and a number of other styles, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. DIAMOND RUFF LINKS—Solid Gold, Roman finish, new designs, set with large diamonds; price 5.00 to 75.00. DIAMOND EARRINGS in handsome cluster and single stone settings, from \$2.50 to 125.00. LADIES' DIAMOND RINGS, handsome, brilliantly cut diamonds in solid gold Tiffany setting, 10.00. MISSES' DIAMOND RINGS in fancy high setting of solid gold, with fine cut stones, 3.00. SOLID GOLD JEWELRY. MEN'S SOLID GOLD CHAIN with handsome Intaglio charm, 9.00. ALSO A FULL LINE of other choice styles in 10 and 14 karat, from \$4.00 to 28.50. SOLID GOLD NECKLACES, with 3-heart pendants, \$1.75; others with and without pendants from \$2.25 to \$25.00. CHASED HAND RINGS, all fancy stone settings, worth up to \$1.90.

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