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CITY NOTES

WILL SERVE SUPPER.—The ladies of the Elm Park church will serve an elaborate supper this evening. B. & H. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid their employees on the Nineteenth yesterday. LITERARY SECTION.—The literary section of the Green Ridge Women's club will meet in the Green Ridge library this afternoon at 4 o'clock. CAN VIEW REMAINS.—The friends of D. L. Ewot can view the remains from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. today. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock and will be private. COMMITTEES TO MEET.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless are requested to meet at the Young Women's Christian association rooms Friday at 8:30 o'clock to appoint committees for the coming year. EIGHTH WARD CAUCUS.—There will be a joint caucus of the Eighth ward Republicans at the office of Alderman W. S. Miller, at 115 Wyoming avenue, Saturday at 4 p. m., to nominate a ward assessor and election officers for First and second districts. MRS. JENNINGS ARRIVED.—Mrs. Mollie Jennings of Chicago, who was reported to have been injured in the wreck at Bath, N. Y., on Tuesday night, arrived in the city yesterday, and is visiting her son in West Scranton. Mrs. Jennings was not injured. CUT HIS HEAD.—A man pretty much under the influence of liquor fell down and struck his head against the sidewalk at the corner of Penn avenue and Center street last night. He was taken to the Center street station house where Police Surgeon Fulton dressed the wound. PAINTERS MEETING.—All painters in the city, whether affiliated with local unions Nos. 115 and 215, or unaffiliated, are invited to attend an open meeting this evening in A. O. U. W. hall, 21 Lackawanna avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. The

We offer subject to previous sale \$12,000 Economy Steam Heat Company Gold Bonds 5 Per Cent. Free of Tax. Mature 1930. This company was organized in 1862, and has been successful from the start. It is the only steam heating company in the city of Scranton, and is controlled by representative men. The bonds are considered to be a desirable investment.

To Prevent the Grip Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. DIED. GARDNER.—Mrs. D. D. Gardner, at her home in Factoryville, Pa., January 16, 1901, aged 29 years, 9 months and 29 days. Funeral service at the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

purpose of this meeting is to strengthen the organizations already in existence. DIRECTORS CHOSEN.—The stockholders of the Spring Brook Water company yesterday re-elected the following board of directors: L. A. Waters, C. H. Simpson, T. W. Watkins, William F. Hallett, Abram Nesbitt, John W. Holback, Morgan B. Williams, J. Roger Maxwell, George F. Baker, Robert C. Adams and Samuel T. Peters. The board will organize next week. THESE MEN WANTED.—Information has been received at police headquarters regarding the escape of Cornelius Barnes and Eugene Dwyer from the Elmira reformatory yesterday morning. One of the men can be distinguished by a scar two and one-half inches long on the left corner of the mouth. The other bears a small scar to the left of the nose. They were gray pants, black coats and caps without visors. THE PERKINS LECTURE.—El Perkins, the famous humorist-philosopher, comes to the high school on Thursday evening next and will address the pupils and such of the public as can secure seats. He will deliver two lectures in one during the evening. "Philosophy Wit and Humor," and "Stories Round the Stove." Mr. Perkins is one of the most widely known people in the country and the announcement of his address created a great excitement. The spacious hall of the high school auditorium will be used and although hundreds of seats have been reserved there are a great many good ones still to be had at Powell's music store.

UNION LEAGUE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK Proposes to Hold Meetings Each Month Whether or Not a Campaign Is On. It is the intention of the Union League to continue in the good work it has been doing, whether in national, state, county or city elections, and invites all active young Republicans to join in building up a strong organization. The club proposes to meet at least once a month, whether there are any elections or not, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday evening in February. The Junior Republican club was organized in September, 1896, at the rooms of the Central Republican club. The first meeting was attended by four persons, each of whom took an active part in organizing a First Voters' club. The second meeting was held two evenings after that twenty-five were present, when steps were taken and permanent officers nominated. Those were: George W. Marshall, Jr., president; P. Silas Walter, secretary, and H. Curtis Powell, treasurer. The next business was the adoption of the name. The First Voters' club was the original name and after some two or three meetings the name was finally changed to that of the Junior Republican club. The membership steadily increased and through the efforts of Hon. Frederick W. Fleitzi and Milton W. Lowry, of the Central Republican club, an offer was made by these gentlemen that should membership be increased to one hundred they would purchase uniforms for the club. It took less than one week to accomplish this and on the eve of the presidential election of 1896 the club had a membership of 210 persons who would cast their first vote.

During the lapse between the campaign of '96 and '00 the club met at intervals of about a month, except when there was an election on, during which time they would meet weekly and participate in the election of the regular Republican nominees, never faltering from that course. Hon. Alex. Connell, representative from the Second district, always gave the club credit for his re-election, while his opponent attributed his defeat to this club. In August, 1900, the club name was changed by a unanimous vote from the Junior Republican club to that of the Union League of Lackawanna county, and at that meeting new plans were formed. It was decided that the club should endeavor to secure as many of the best party workers as was possible as members from every election precinct in the county, select the best worker from each precinct and place him on the campaign committee, he to have charge of all other members from his precinct during the campaign and use his endeavors to get as large a Republican vote out as possible. This was done in over 75 per cent. of the precincts of the county. It might be here stated that the officers originally elected were re-elected to their respective positions from 1896 to this year, when the following gentlemen were elected to fill their places: P. Silas Walter, president; William E. Johns, vice president; H. Curtis Powell, treasurer; L. H. Senker, recording secretary, and C. H. Derby, corresponding secretary. The members of the executive committee elected were: Hon. John Scheider, Benton Jayne, John M. Edwards, Thomas R. Brooks and Harry Seaman, of La Plume, with John M. Edwards as chairman. During the campaign of last fall the League purchased the Rough Rider uniforms. It was very evident when the county committee placed in its charge the famous meeting in the armory at which Congressman Littlefield was the principal speaker, that the committee would know it would be in good hands. During the campaign at each meeting reports were made by the campaign committee, which reports, through its officers, were in turn placed before the county committee for action. At a meeting since election of the League, the matter was taken up whether or not they would hold regular meetings during the intervals between election and it was unanimously decided that the club should and would be a permanent one, and efforts were at once started to increase its membership and make it still stronger than it is at present. Krause's Headache Capsules are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvellous, especially do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Matthew Bros.

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SIX ARE TO BE INDICTED GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENTS TO COURT. Say That Six Men Who Have Commissions Either as Aldermen or Justices of the Peace Have Been Guilty of Unlawful Acts—Judge Archbald Directed That Indictments Be Prepared—Case of the Northern Company Against Gas and Water Company on Trial. Presentments against six magistrates of the county who are charged with unlawfully drawing money from the county treasury were presented to Judge R. W. Archbald yesterday by the grand jury, which spent several days in listening to the manner in which some magistrates expand their bills of fees against the county. The men against whom presents were made are Alderman John Lentos, of the Eleventh ward; Alderman J. P. Kelly, of the Eighteenth ward; Alderman John J. Ruddy, of the Twentieth ward; Alderman John W. Millett, of the Sixth ward; Justice of the Peace M. J. Cannon, of Clybourn, and Justice of the Peace Nicholas Glenn, of Fell township. The presentment was handed to the court by Alfred E. Lister, the foreman, and is as follows: To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Lackawanna. The grand jury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county of Lackawanna, upon their respective oaths and affirmations, do respectfully present: That in pursuance of the submission to them of certain matters and things pertaining to the business of the administration of justice in said county, and more especially pertaining to the crime of collecting illegal fees by public officers, they the said grand jury, do hereby make the following presentments against the following named persons, and public officers, to wit: John Lentos, alderman in and for the Eleventh ward of the city of Scranton; misdemeanor in office. John W. Millett, alderman in and for the Sixth ward of the city of Scranton; misdemeanor in office. M. J. Cannon, justice of the peace in and for the borough of Clybourn; misdemeanor in office. Nicholas Glenn, justice of the peace in and for the township of Fell; misdemeanor in office. John J. Ruddy, alderman in and for the Twentieth ward of the city of Scranton; misdemeanor in office. And the said grand jury, hereby request the court to direct that the proper indictments be prepared and submitted to the district attorney against the said persons for the crimes aforesaid, and that the county detective be named as the prosecutor on said indictments. Alfred E. Lister, foreman.

Judge Archbald, after reading the presentment, said he would endorse it and have the district attorney draw up indictments covering the offenses charged. District Attorney Lewis will present the indictments to the jurors this morning and later in the day they will be presented to court with the final report of the jurors, who have now disposed of all the business to come before them with the exception of these indictments. Yesterday the jury made its tour of inspection of the county jail. This move against the magistrates is only the first step, the county authorities say, in a movement that is to be continued until all the law-breakers are brought to justice and the bills of magistrates and justices of the peace made as nearly correct as possible. There are, of course, no figures at hand to show how much money has been unlawfully drawn from the county treasury since the creation of the county by magistrates, but those who know something about the matter say it is not less than \$150,000.

Common Pleas Court. Common pleas court practically ended yesterday with the week, the only case open for trial being the Northern Coal and Iron company against the gas and water company, an

action in trespass, which is on trial in No. 2 before Judge John P. Kelly. Yesterday morning the case of A. D. Deas against Joseph H. Gunster, executor, et al., was called, but the plaintiff was not ready for trial, and a verdict of not guilty was taken. A non-suit was also taken in the case of John Hall against the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan association of New Jersey, the plaintiff not being ready for trial. None of the other cases were open for trial, and the jurors not engaged in the case in No. 2 were excused from further attendance at court. An order was made advancing to the head of the list for the great week of the March term the case of R. M. Rutland against Annie L. Ross, an action in ejectment. The trespass suit of the Northern Coal and Iron company against the Scranton Gas and Water company promised to be a great legal battle, as alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant company has its gas tanks erected on part of the company's right of way and it asks damages for this trespass. The suit is in a way a continuation of the litigation between these companies which has been in progress for several years. In 1896 when the Northern Coal and Iron company, otherwise the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, built its road, the Scranton Gas and Water company owned property on Scranton street on which the gas house was erected. This property ran back for a distance of 150 feet. Alongside of it on the east the Northern Coal and Iron company laid its railroad. Many years later the company desired to lay a double track, and to do so would have to use a strip of the gas and water company's land. This was sought to secure possession of this by condemnation proceedings, but the Supreme court decided against the Northern Coal and Iron company and it is without two tracks from the Scranton street crossing to a point south, where the lands of the Gas and Water company terminate. During the '90's the business of the Gas and Water company having expanded it required more land and it bought a piece in the rear of the original holding which fronted on Scranton street. The Northern Coal and Iron company claims that it owns 33 feet east and west of the middle of its track, but the Gas and Water company denies this and says it owns to a point about ten feet from the center of the track on the west. The strip of land in dispute is thus about 23 feet wide and something over one hundred feet in length. On part of this the Gas and Water company has erected two large gas tanks at great expense. Yesterday was taken up almost entirely in introducing various deeds and papers connected with the case. The Northern company is represented by Judge W. H. Jessup and James H. Torrey, and the defendant company by William Warren & Knapp. It will take several days to try the case.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Frank A. Jeffrey.....Jermyn Mary Ann Langman.....Jermyn George Mosler.....Scranton Elizabeth Bilbousen.....Scranton Christopher J. Jenkins.....Scranton Mary Ellen Williams.....Scranton Peter Price.....Archbald Marjorie McGrath.....Archbald Bertha J. Kralick.....Lackawanna township Lizette Knott.....Lackawanna township Milton J. Kotlansky.....Peckville Mattie Olszewski.....Archbald William E. Morgan.....Scranton Thita P. Andrews.....Scranton John Loomis.....Jessup Mary Ellen O'Malley.....Jessup Notice. A special meeting of Providence Conclave, No. 195, I. O. G. W., will be held at the Auditorium this evening, to take action on the death of our late brother, S. M. Corson, Funeral Friday afternoon. E. A. Biddleman, Archon. The members of Schiller lodge, No. 245, Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Charles W. Roessler, from his late residence, 223 Franklin avenue, on Friday, January 18, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. By order of Isadore Goodman, W. M. Attest:—Chas. S. Gelbert, Sec.

MISS HOWELL STRIKES BACK MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HER BROTHER. Says He Is an Insolvent and That His Object Is to Get Control of Her Property—Asked the Court to Revoke the Appointment of John T. Richards as Her Next Friend in the Proceedings to Determine Her Sanity—Court Granted the Requests Made by Her. Miss Jennie Howell does not want John T. Richards for her next friend in the proceedings to determine her sanity, which were begun last Saturday by her brother, Franklin Howell. She says her brother is insolvent and that his opposition to her marriage to Edward Dean, of Hackensack, N. J., is prompted by a desire to get control of her property. She said that Mr. Richards and her brother were arrayed against her and that he would be an improper person to act as her next friend. She asked that Mr. Richards' appointment be revoked and City Superintendent of Schools George Howell named in his place. Judge John P. Kelly, to whom Miss Howell's petition was presented by Attorney E. C. Newcomb, granted the request and revoked the appointment of Mr. Richards and substituted Mr. Howell. The petition of Miss Howell is a straight-from-the-shoulder document. It follows: MISS HOWELL'S PETITION. To the Honorable the Judges of Said Court. The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents: 1. That she is the respondent in the above stated case; that the proceedings are founded upon a petition and affidavit of her brother, Franklin Howell, and a notice of the time and place of the execution of said commission has this day been served upon her. 2. She is advised by the notice that the Court has named John T. Richards as her next friend and directed notice of the commission to be served upon him as such next friend. 3. She further avers that the said John T. Richards is, under the law, an improper person upon whom such notice should be served for the reason that, although a relative, he is in no sense her next friend in respect to these proceedings, but on the contrary is a participant with her brother, the said Franklin Howell, in and about the procuring of the commission to have her adjudged a lunatic. She emphatically denies the allegation of lunacy contained in her brother's petition and says that the proceeding was prompted solely by the fact that she contemplated marriage, and her said brother as well as the said John T. Richards are particularly opposed to her marriage. The said John T. Richards has made a personal effort to persuade the respondent to abandon her said contemplated marriage and has included in personal demonstrations of her because she declined to accept his advice. 4. The respondent further avers that she has considerable estate of her own and that her said brother is insolvent and has for a considerable time past depended upon her for large advances of money and has in one way and another secured considerable advances of money from her and recently having declined to make further advances to him he became increased and upon that account by and with the advice and persuasion of said John T. Richards, he commenced this proceeding. 5. Averting, therefore, that instead of being her next friend the said John T. Richards is particularly hostile to her in this case and will use his endeavors to have her adjudged a lunatic in order that he and the said Franklin Howell may secure control of her estate, she respectfully submits that he is not a proper person upon whom said notice should be served as her next friend, and she ventures to name one of her relatives, to wit: George Howell, who has at all times been on terms of friendship with her and her family, and who is entirely disinterested in this proceeding and asks that the order heretofore made directing the notice aforesaid to be served upon said John T. Richards be vacated and that in his place the said George Howell may be substituted or in default of that, that some disinterested person not known to be hostile to her in this proceeding be so named as her next friend. JENNIE HOWELL, Lackawanna County, ss: Jennie Howell, the above-named respondent being duly sworn according to law, says that the allegations contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct. JENNIE HOWELL, sworn and subscribed before me this fifteenth day of January, 1901. WALTER BRIDGES, (Seal) Notary Public.

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