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SCRANTON, MAY 8, 1901.

It seems to be taken for granted that public opinion will not tolerate the keeping of the public schools in session until July 1st, at all events, nothing can compel parents to send small children to school in such sweltering weather.

Less Work; Same or More Pay.

UNIFORMITY could be attained throughout the competitive industries of the country, a nine-hour day in some and an eight-hour day in other trades, with an eight-hour day for all in course of time, would not be impossible.

One great advantage of labor of the new rapid tendency of competitive interests to combine for economic reasons and mutual benefit is that it brings the eight-hour day much nearer than it was.

But is it the best way to begin with strike talk and with actual striking? Has every other method first been thoroughly tried and found wanting?

Acquaintance's increasing enthusiasm as a reconstructed citizen ought to fully equip him for the eagle's oratorical perch by the 14th of July.

A Wrong Foundation.

JUDGE YOUNG, presiding at Sandusky, O., has made a rule of court forbidding the newspapers to print any references to a sensational murder trial these in progress.

There are tenable objections to the exploiting of incendiary court literature, especially details of crime that have a tendency to excite imitation.

It is rather difficult now to determine from Pekin news who belongs to the alliance.

The electric lights in this city are still kept at the lowered position, where they absolutely blind every one walking towards them.

evenness in flagstone pavements, are the continual results. Councils should see to it that lights being raised to their former position without longer delay.

Continuous striking of employees, founded mainly by agitators believed to have been consciously or unconsciously egged on by rival interests, is credited in some of the newspapers with Wilkes-Barre with having driven away from that city a silk mill that, in more tranquil times, had given employment to many persons eager for the income it offered.

Traveling Free Libraries.

ONE of the most useful developments of the modern library system is the traveling library, which carries to residents of small localities the educational advantages formerly within the reach of residents of large cities only.

In 1899 a state traveling libraries commission was established, but no appropriation was granted for its maintenance. The members of the commission were determined, however, not to let the opportunity pass without endeavoring to prove the beneficial character of the work entrusted to them.

While memorial services are being held in America as well as England for Sir John Stainer, the great church music composer, another, almost as well known and honored, has closed his earthly career.

The fruit tree blossoms and the foliage of other trees have been opening by leaps and bounds recently in the balmy air.

Literature and the Public.

MR. ANDREW LANG rises to remark that "literature cannot be taught," and quotes Mr. Augustine Birrell's sneering question: "What, in the name of the Bodleian, has the general public to do with literature?"

It would have been just as well for these superior persons to look the fact in the face that both literature and the love of literature can be "taught," even to the young children of the general public.

Mr. Lang says that "what is learned of literature at Oxford comes from reading the best literature, that of Greece and Rome, and from reading for human pleasure."

A FEDERATION OF BOYS CLUBS ORGANIZATION FORMED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

It Comprises All the Boys' Clubs and Industrial Associations in Northeastern Pennsylvania—Public Meetings Held in the Auditorium of the Parish House, at Which Addresses Were Made by Rev. Walter D. Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Palmer and Rev. Dr. Israel.

An organization to be known as the State Federation of Boys' Clubs was formed yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of St. Luke's parish house, at a convention of representatives from the boys' industrial associations and boys' clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The object of the organization is to increase the interest in boys' club work, to encourage the establishment of clubs in localities where none exist and to increase the efficiency and general usefulness of those already established.

The delegates in attendance represented the following clubs: Boys' Industrial Association, of Wilkes-Barre; Calvary Boys' Club, of North Wilkes-Barre; Forty-Four Boys' Club, of West Scranton; and the Boys' Industrial Association, of Scranton.

While there were a few grown-ups at the meeting, the largest percentage of those in attendance were members of the local industrial association, all bright-eyed and clean-faced youngsters brimful of boyish enthusiasm and ready to burst into tumultuous applause at the slightest provocation.

The first speaker was Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the best friends the boys of that city have ever had. He told a little something about just what an ideal boys' club should be.

EDUCATIONAL PROCESS.

The process of education must not be too rigid, he said, for the class of boys who become members of the industrial associations are generally too tired to allow themselves to be drilled in anything that does not interest them.

Mrs. H. M. Palmer, who is the wife of Congressman H. M. Palmer, and who draws much time and attention to the Boys' Industrial Association of Wilkes-Barre, gave a most interesting account of the work which that organization has done in that city.

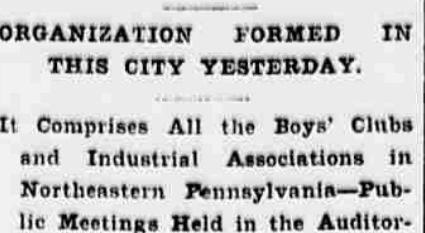
THE OLD COUNTRY BAND.

I mean the kind of olden time, when you and I were boys. When music was so sweet to us, when all other noise, when martial airs entered our ears, and every feeling food.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Harrisburg, May 7.—The governor tonight sent to the senate the nominations of the following named persons to be justices of the peace, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1902: Blair county—Jacob C. Green, Greenfield township.

ALWAYS BUSY.



Low in cut. Low in price. High in quality. Ladies' from 75c up. Gentlemen's from \$1.25 up.

Lewis & Reilly, Wholesale and Retail.

TRY Clock's Best Union Made Tobacco

A Good Smoke or Chew. A Trial Solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Exclusive Designs!

It is some satisfaction in buying furniture to buy goods that are not peddled all over the city.

Hill & Connell

Washington Avenue.

Lancaster county—G. W. Collins, Colerain township. Lebanon county—William G. Hillman, Bethel township.

Montgomery county—Charles B. Buckley, Green Lane borough. Northampton county—J. A. Hecksman, Hanover township; Escher C. Yeager, Palmer township.

Said to Be Strained Because of Slight of Von Waldseece. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

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Large Buyers of Furniture

In Scranton, enables us to control the product of the very best factories in the United States for this city.

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Washington Avenue.

Montgomery county—S. B. Hurftmann, Delaware township. Somerset county—Joseph S. Berkley, Lincoln township.

Westmoreland county—J. P. Koehnlein, Jeannette borough. The governor also sent to the senate tonight the following nominations:

GERMAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Birmingham, May 7.—The Post today says that relations between the German and Russian governments are very much strained.

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FINLEY'S

Lace Curtains at Factory Prices This Week....

To close out our entire stock of Lace Curtains at once, owing to lack of proper display space to show to advantage the large assortment of curtains necessary for us to carry in stock, we have decided to discontinue our Lace Curtain department and to close out the entire line in the quickest possible time—have cut the prices away down. We ask no profit on any of the numbers, and in many instances have marked them away below cost.

The low prices marked on them will have to do the talking. The following are some of the reductions we have made:

- At 59c, reduced from 75c. At 75c, reduced from \$1.00. At 95c, reduced from \$1.25. At \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75. At \$1.50, reduced from \$2.00. At \$1.75, reduced from \$2.50. At \$2.25, reduced from \$3.00. At \$3.00, reduced from \$4.00. At \$3.85, reduced from \$5.00. At \$4.75, reduced from \$6.00. At \$5.50, reduced from \$7.00. At \$6.75, reduced from \$8.50. At \$7.50, reduced from \$10.00.

510-512 Lackawanna Ave. P. J. HONAN, Merchant Tailor. 319 Lackawanna Avenue. The Dickson Manufacturing Co. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Manufacturers of LOCOMOTIVES, STATIONARY ENGINES, Boilers, Hoisting and Pumping Machinery, General Office, Scranton, Pa.

SCRANTON BUSINESS HOUSES.

Grid of advertisements for various businesses including Hotel Terrace, Brotherhood Wine Co., Kellar & Harris, L. Sommar, Lackawanna Underwear Store, Davis Steam Dye Co., Golden Gate Dining Rooms, W.A. Harvey, J.B. Woolsey & Co, Kingsbury & Scranton, Freckles, Helen Buchanan, Shoff's Hat Factory, W.H. Gordon & Son, Guernsey Hall, Piano or Organ, J.W. Guernsey, Hanley's Bakery, Schriever, For Sale, All Diseases of Women, M.T. Keller's, Have Your Watch Fixed Right, Bernhardt, Jeweler, Edwin S. Williams, Contractor, The Scranton Umbrella Manufacturing Company.