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## Night School

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Classes will reopen on Monday, January 13.

## City Notes.

**FATAL FALL OF ROOF.**—Hopkin Pickrell, a miner employed in No. 2 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was killed by a fall of rock yesterday morning. Pickrell was about 40 years of age and lived in Lackawanna township.

**SALE FOR "POXY GRANDPA."**—The sale of rats for William A. Brady's great production, "Pox Grandpa," opened yesterday morning and judging by the first day's sale the Evening theater will hold two big audiences tomorrow afternoon and night.

**RECYCLISTS' ENTERTAINMENT.**—A committee consisting of Edwin K. Smith, John Franklin, A. D. Everett and Carl Goodell will give an entertainment and supper for the members of the Scranton Bicycle club at the club house tomorrow night.

**FOOT INJURED.**—Harry Burdick, of the Glenburn Dairy company, fell under his milk wagon in front of George S. Jones & Co.'s drug store in Prescott avenue yesterday afternoon and one of the wheels passed over his left foot, injuring it severely. He was assisted to his home at 1016 1/2 Street.

**MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.**—The Association of the Home for the Friendless will have its annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. E. S. Moffat will read the annual report and a very interesting session will be held. The public is invited.

**D. L. & W. PAY-DAYS.**—The employees of all the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western collieries in the Kingston district went yesterday. Today the employees of the Diamond colliery and washery, Manville and Stone shafts will be paid. Tomorrow the pay car will visit all the other collieries in Taylor, Keyser valley and North Scranton.

### DYNAMITING IS RESUMED.

**Green Ridge Suburban Car Damaged** on North Washington Avenue.

At noon yesterday a Green Ridge suburban car was dynamited at the intersection of Washington avenue and Ash street, near where a previous explosion occurred.

There were no passengers on the car, and the crew escaped without being injured. The windows were smashed and the flange of the wheel broken as usual. A printed card, signed "Committee, Central Labor union," asking the public to refrain from riding on the cars, is being distributed by the strikers. One of them came into the hands of General Manager Stillman yesterday, and he turned it over to the company's attorneys with a view of having them begin proceedings against the Central Labor union for conspiracy.

### Call for Volunteers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 9.—The war office has issued a call for 9,000 infantry volunteers gradually to replace those now serving in South Africa.

**WHAT'S THE USE**  
Sticking to Any Habit When It Means Sure Death.

Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what it did. A lady gives her experience. "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and was compelled to take some liver medicine like calomel which relieved me only for a while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I lived. No one could suffer more so sick.

Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the stomach that I could not turn over in bed and asking the doctor not to digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could not give it up.

However, husband brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was from coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found to my astonishment that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take liver medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter for the benefit of those suffering from the poisonous effects of coffee. I would gladly send to those who wish the address of my attending physician, who will corroborate what I say." Mrs. Abner Marston, Clinton, Mich.

## PAINE CAUSED A SENSATION

INTIMATED THAT COUNCILMEN HAD BEEN "FIXED."

After the vote on the Gas Franchise had been reconsidered he said that the company's attorney had stated that the members of Council would be fixed so that the measure could be passed—the ordinance was finally passed on Third Reading.

Common Councilman H. E. Paine created somewhat of a sensation at last night's meeting of the lower branch of council by declaring that the attorney for the Consumers' Gas company had told him (Paine) that the councilmen would be fixed so that action on the gas franchise ordinance could be reconsidered.

Mr. Paine got on his feet after a motion to reconsider action on the gas ordinance, which measure was defeated at the last meeting, had been passed and after a motion to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amendment had been overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of 25 to 9.

"I'd like to know what we're coming to, Mr. Chairman," said the gentleman from the Ninth. "The attorney representing the interests of the promoters of this company walked down the street with me the other day and told me he'd have enough councilmen fixed to have action reconsidered tonight. Apparently he's succeeded in doing it. This ordinance in its present form is unfair, no, that's too mild a word—it's the most outrageous ordinance which anybody ever attempted to pass through this council."

WHY HE OPPOSED IT.

He made a lengthy argument opposing the ordinance, concluding that there was absolutely nothing in it which insured cheaper gas and nothing in it which gave the citizens of the city the assurance that they would be able to obtain the new company's gas even if it was sold at a cheaper rate. There was no tax provision in it, either, he said.

"There's nothing in it, at all," Mr. Paine continued, "and apparently you propose not to let us even present amendments. The attorney was right when he said that we wouldn't get even a chance to offer anything."

J. F. Evans, one of the converts to the new gas company's franchise, said that Mr. Paine's remarks were altogether too broad and desired the gentlemen present to understand that he had not been approached by any of the company's agents. He had had a change of heart because of his constituents who had urged him to vote for the new company because of their desire to have competition. It was a mistake for Mr. Paine to make assertions without proof, he said.

Mr. Keller declared that the ordinance was worth absolutely nothing unless council made changes. "I say to you, gentlemen," said he, "that any set of men who come in here asking for a privilege such as this one without agreeing to do a single thing should be treated with very little consideration and I say that the councilmen who will vote to give them this franchise are not doing their duty."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:  
Yeas—Clark, Thomas, J. J. Evans, J. F. Evans, Caterline, Haggerty, Robathan, James, McGreevy, Ruane, Roche, Nagel, Phillips, Charles Reor, Galvin, Sykes, Gurnell, William Lewis, Coleman, Stipp, Bush, Gail, Troy, Connolly, Norton—25.  
Nays—Alvorth, W. W. Evans, E. W. Evans, Searing, A. L. Lewis, Partridge, Paine, Keller—9.

### HUCKSTER ORDINANCE.

The ordinance imposing a tax on hucksters and persons selling fruit and vegetables in baskets from door to door was amended so as to provide for a tax of \$15 on the former and \$10 on the latter. It was then passed on third reading.

A resolution directing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company to put a protective fence along the Millin avenue retaining wall was passed.

### JESSUP.

Many of the lovers of "tricks on the mat" will be in Providence on the 13th inst., to witness the wrestling match between Jessup and Frank. After it is over some of our local athletes may have something to offer the winner.

Never has the need of some other industry, besides the mines, in our town, shown to better advantage than at the present time. Several hundred men and boys have been temporarily suspended from work by the closing down of the Mt. Jessup and Moosic Mountain collieries and though very many of them have got employment in other places still they are simply dividing up the work of the town.

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### OPINION BY JUDGE ARCHBALD.

Proceedings Against Dreher Shoe Company Are Dismissed.

In the United States district court yesterday, Judge R. W. Archbald handed down an opinion containing a decision making absolute the rule to dismiss the bankruptcy proceedings brought by Henry L. Phillips and nine others of Solingrove, Snyder county, against the Dreher Shoe company of that place.

The plaintiffs each endorsed one of a series of ten \$100 notes for the shoe company. These notes were discounted by the First National bank of Solingrove and are still in the bank's possession. The notes are for one year and are dated May 1, 1901.

Some time after the signing of the notes the shoe company made an assignment for the benefit of certain creditors. The ten endorsers of the notes sought to void these preferences by having the shoe company declared bankrupt, and accordingly on Sept. 16, 1901, in a petition to have the court declare the assignment to be an act of bankruptcy.

The shoe company and the preferred creditors defended on the ground that the petitioners did not hold provable claims.

Judge Archbald sustains this contention. He says the petitioners have no standing, under the present circumstances, to ask that the shoe company be declared bankrupt. The petitioners, the judge says, are at present sureties and nothing more. The bank which sold the notes has done nothing to enforce the obligations, nor have the sureties paid or been called upon to pay them. The sureties not having taken up the obligation have no provable claim.

"The holder," the opinion goes on to say, "is the creditor, who in the first instance has exclusively the right to prove, and the liability of the maker to the endorser is only contingent in its nature, and his claim is only provable in a certain event, which cannot happen until after the adjudication, viz: the neglect of the holder to prove."

### RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

Papers from This District Brought to the Attention of Congress.

The following petitions and resolutions were presented by Congressman Connell in the house of representatives at Washington, Wednesday:

Petition of R. Thomas, Jr., and 283 other citizens of Scranton, urging the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

Petition of the wholesale grocers, jobbers and importers of tea, of Scranton, Pa., requesting the repeal of the war tax of ten cents per pound on tea.

Resolution of Patriotic council, No. 82, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Scranton, Pa., urging the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

Resolution of Pine Local, No. 901, United Mine Workers of America, of Scranton, urging the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion act.

Resolutions of Local union, No. 1013, of Taylor; Local union, No. 917, of Olyphant; Local union, No. 99, of Archbald; San Francisco Printing Pressmen's union, to the same effect.

### LUMBERMEN IN SESSION.

Two Scrantonians Elected Officers of the Association.

Representatives of all the leading lumber concerns of Scranton and vicinity were in Philadelphia yesterday, attending the semi-annual convention of the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Protective association.

Two Scrantonians were elected to office. T. J. Snowden being made vice president, and B. F. Laudig, secretary.

Mr. Snowden was secretary last year. The other officers were: President, W. E. James, of Scranton; treasurer, O. M. Brandon, of Wilkes-Barre; directors, A. G. Grater, of Norristown, and Charles P. Maule, of Allentown.

The next convention will take place at Bethlehem the second Thursday of July, 1902.

### ELMHURST.

Rev. P. H. Brooks preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and will hold meetings here every night next week in observance of the week of prayer. He was entertained during his stay here at Oak Terrace.

W. H. Greiss, who has been spending his holiday vacation with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Keller, has resumed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Williams called on Moscow friends on Tuesday.

Miss Besse Buckingham spent last night at the home of her uncle, J. J. Buckingham, of Scranton.

A movement is on foot to organize a club among the business men of this place. A preliminary meeting will be held in J. Knickerbocker's office this evening.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Baptist church this week. A sermon is preached each evening by the pastor.

The young people enjoyed a few days of ice skating on the reservoir the forepart of the week, but the recent fall of snow has put an end to it.

Mrs. G. H. Snyder, of Fern Crest, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Clay.

Ralph Shields, of Keystone academy, spent Sunday with his friend, Miss Mildred Shoemaker.

Elmer Miller, of Carbondale, has been visiting at the home of Daniel Grimes.

Miss Jennie Dunning is confined to her home with a severe cold.

The following guests were entertained at the Curtis home on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and daughter, of Peckville; Mr. and Mrs. Low and daughters, Cora and Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt and children, of Aberdeen.

## TWO MATCHES ARE BOWLED

GREEN RIDGERS BEST THE WILKES-BARREANS.

No. 3 Team Takes Two Out of Three Games from No. 3 Team of the West End Wheelmen on the Green Ridge Alleys, and Their No. 2 Team Repeats the Trick with the West End No. 2 team on the latter's Alleys—Green Ridge No. 2 Heads the List.

Two matches in the Bicycle club bowling league were played last night, between teams representing the Green Ridge Wheelmen and the West End Wheelmen, of Wilkes-Barre.

The No. 3 teams of the two clubs competed on the Green Ridge alleys, and the No. 2 teams on the West End alleys. The Green Ridgers won two out of three games in each match. In the game in Green Ridge, the home players won the second game in an extra frame, played to roll off a tie, each side having 781. The night's play puts Green Ridge No. 2 at the head of the list. The scores of both matches follow:

WEST END NO. 3.		
Boldins	156	141
Reese	225	194
Reynolds	153	138
Smith	141	159
Belzer	132	138
Total	777	723

GREEN RIDGE NO. 2.		
Weldman	188	217
Carpenter	173	158
Smith	108	112
Shuman	115	117
Dolph	137	109
Total	719	723

"Green Ridge won out on its extra frame."

WEST END NO. 2.

Bauer	144	150
Land	138	123
Kelly	110	119
Jarr	109	114
C. W. Davis	118	134
Total	700	720

GREEN RIDGE NO. 2.

H. Davis	153	152
Rowson	139	164
Hitchcock	114	114
Richards	170	125
Nicol	141	115
Total	719	670

### OLD FORGE.

Benjamin, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, was quite seriously injured on Saturday by being squeezed between cars.

C. W. Brodhead, of Montrose, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Silas Richman is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harvey Jacques, at Moosic.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Harriet Knapp were visitors in Scranton on Monday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Richman, who died last night of brick Method Episcopal church on Sunday, interment was in Marcy cemetery.

David Pickrell, who has been sick for several weeks, does not show any signs of improvement.

Fire broke out in Riverside hotel on Tuesday morning. Before the hose company could get there it was completely destroyed.

Private William Hope, who has been visiting his parents the past few weeks, will return to Fort Monroe, Va., on Thursday.

PRICEBURG.

One of the largest funerals held in this place for some time took place yesterday afternoon. It was that of the late Mrs. Sarah L. Bilheimer, the mother of Dr. J. J. Bilheimer, who died Monday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charles Pickering, Charles Cunningham, John Prossman, Henry Plevright, William Elderkin and John Gray. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Wilson Bentley, of this place; Rev. W. H. Holder, of Shamokin, and Rev. Weisskopf, of the German church. Interment was made in the Priceburg cemetery.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Harrisburg, Jan. 9.—Charters were issued by the state department to the following corporations: American Manufacturing and Novelty company, Erie; capital, \$25,000. William T. Loggett company, Pittsburg; capital, \$10,000. Brueening Coal company, Pittsburg; capital, \$10,000. Dammann River and Bolt Manufacturing company, Pittsburg; capital, \$10,000.

Fall of Ex-Governor of South Carolina.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Boston, Jan. 9.—Albionizing that his picture was in the "gallery" and that, for a period of years he had been familiar with the "lowest depths of New York opinion," yet pleading for mercy from the court, Franklin J. Roosevelt, once governor of South Carolina, was sentenced here today to four months' imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat.

### King Edward Again on the Turf.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 9.—King Edward has entered in his name several horses for the spring turf, the entries for which were announced today. Messrs. Whitney, Keene, Colver and other Americans will be represented in the leading events, all of which are well liked. Sportsmen anticipate that the return of the king to the turf will give the sport an impetus which it lacked last year.

### One Mines Closed in Spain.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
Carragosa, Spain, Jan. 9.—In consequence of the heavy fall in the price of ore and the high taxes, many mines in this district have shut down. The mineral industry is almost certain to lead to disturbances.

# January Clearing Sale

DURING January previous to taking our annual inventory we will have a great Clearance Sale. Goods, regardless of cost, will be marked down to quick selling prices. In the prices quoted the half is not told, for we have a good many odd lots of goods, the assortment of which is broken, and we will mark them at about half their value. All goods are up to our well-known standard. The best of the kind.

## Dress Goods

Great assortment of the most desirable stylish goods at about two-thirds real value.

25c. Elderdowns, all colors	17c.	50c. Homespun and Coverts	35c.
50c. Elderdowns, yard wide	35c.	20-inch Heavy Street Skirtings	25c.
45c. Fancy Elderdowns	29c.	\$1.50 very heavy Fancy Black Skirtings	\$1.00
75c. Silk Stripe Challies	50c.	\$1.75 very heavy Black Skirtings	\$1.25
75c. Printed French Flannels	49c.	All \$2.00 Fine and Heavy Skirtings	\$1.50
\$1.00 Fine Embroidered Flannels	59c.	All 50c. Fancy Plaid Suitings	35c.
\$1.25 Fine Embroidered Flannels	69c.	All \$1.25 Fancy Plaid Suitings	50c.
50c. French Flannels, plain all wool	35c.	\$1.00 Plain and Basket Suitings	50c.
35c. Plain Waist Flannels	25c.	\$1.00 Fine French Poplins	60c.
		65c. Plain Wool Fancy Suitings	40c.

## Silks

These are unusual bargains, but the goods will bear the closest inspection. They are up-to-date in every particular.

Plain Taffeta Silks, 15 new shades	49c.	\$1.25 Black Beau de Soir	\$1.00
Best Cashmere Silks, 27 new shades	69c.		
\$1.00 Colored Silks in tucked effects and solid dimit spots, beautiful colors	69c.		
Lot of \$1.00 Fancy Stripes and Check Silks	59c.		
20-inch Black Taffeta Silks, guaranteed	59c.		
50c. Satin Duchesse, 26-inch	75c.		
Black Beau de Soir, 20-inch	69c.		

## Linens

Stevens' Absorbent Crashes, Brown and Bleached, from	15c. to 15c.	\$1.00 Damask, old-time German	79c.
Heavy Bleached Scotch Crash	10c.	\$1.00 Damask, Scotch and Irish	79c.
Barnsley Crashes, extra heavy	12 1/2c.	\$1.50 Damask, Silver bleached, Satin finish	\$1.25
Glass Toweling, special	10c. up to 15c.	Heavy Dice German Napkins	15c.
50c. Table Padding	39c.	Heavy German Napkins, soft finish	85c.
25c. Red Table Damask	22c.	Very large German Napkins, soft finish	\$1.50 to \$2.00
55c. Red Table Damask	45c.	Scotch and Irish Napkins	59c. up to \$3.00
Pure Linen Damask, red border	35c.	15c. Huck Towels, good size	12c.
50c. Damask, pure Linen, unbleached	45c.	25c. Huck Towels, large size	17c.
65c. Damask, pure Linen, unbleached	49c.	Bleached Huck Towels	25c.
		25c. White Curtain Swiss	12 1/2c.

## Hosiery and Underwear

Men's 50c. Heavy Fleece Underwear	39c.	Ladies' 50c. Egyptian Fleece Underwear	44c.
Men's 75c. Fine Fleece Underwear	49c.	Ladies' 75c. Natural Wool Underwear	57c.
Men's 50c. Heavy Random Underwear	29c.	Ladies' \$1.00 Natural Wool Underwear	89c.
Men's Natural Wool Underwear	41c.	A large assortment of Children's Underwear at cut prices.	
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear	44c.	All 12 1/2c. Hose for	10c.
Men's \$1.00 Heavy Natural Wool Underwear	89c.	All 25c. Hose for	21c.
Ladies' 50c. Heavy Fleece Underwear	45c.	All 50c. Hose for	41c.
Ladies' 50c. Fine Fleece Underwear	29c.		

## Sundries

Warner's P. D., C. P. and Jackson Waists, all long corsets, such as R. G., P. N. and Flexibone at just half price.

Our regular 50c. Corsets, in sizes 23 to 29	25c.	Baby Caps, White and Colors, at low prices.	
Ferris Waists	50c. for 35, 75c. for 50, \$1.00 for 59	\$1.75 Ladies' Outing Night Dresses	\$1.00
45c. White Aprons, slightly soiled	25c.	25c. Colored Satin Cushions	19c.
500 Handkerchiefs, been used for trimming	3c.	25c. Taffeta Ribbons, colored, 4 to 6-inch	15c.
200 Handkerchiefs, been used for trimming	3c.	25c. Butcher's Aprons, paper do.	15c.
200 Children's Wood Mittens	19c.	15c. Tooth Brushes	10c.
Children's 2c. Wood Mittens	12c.	Good American Pins, paper	7c.
Ladies' Fine 2-clasp Kid Gloves	65c.	Thinblades, 3 for	15c.
Ladies' \$1.00 Chamois Wash Gloves	50c.	10c. Telegram Binding	5c.