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Cubanola		
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In and About www.The City

Its Seventeenth Anniversary. On Monday evening St. John's Total Al timence and Benevolent society of Pine Brook will celebrate its seventeenth anni-cersary at its hall in Pine Brook, with a

> Two More Candidates. T. Connell and Alderman Otto

Myers, of the Second ward, registered with Chairman C. E. Chittenden, of the Republican City committee as candidates for the nomination for Recorder.

D., L. & W. Mine Pays.

The employes of the following mines, collieries and washeries will be paid on Saturday: Archbald, Bellevue, Brisbin, Cayuga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Pyne, Sloan, Taylor

Pardon for Max Koehler. Max Kochler, who was sentenced on entiary for the murder of John Kerezk at Dickson City on Dec. 23, 18%, has been granted a pardon. He was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Franklins Victorious.

The Franklin team won two out hree postponed bowling games from the team last night on the latter's The total scores were: Hampe, 2475; Franklins, 2442. Phillips was high man with 229 and Prine high average with 184 1-2.

Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Rev. Thomas B. Payne has arranged occially interesting Christmas service for Juernsey Hall, next Sunday night. In addition to a fine programme of Christ-mas music selections from Charles Dickens' wonderful "Christmas Carol," will be given by Cora Morris Griffin.

Her Arm Fractured.

Mrs. 1. J. Lansing slipped on the ley pavement yesterday forencen, and in falling struck her right arm with such force as to cause a compound fracture of the bone between the elbow and shoulder. Mrs. Lansing was walking on Wyoming avenue when the aecident occurred.

Was Fatally Injured.

William Raines, 26 years old, of Dickon City, received injuries at the Storrs mine yesterday afternoon, which resulted in his death at 12.05 o'clock this morning, at the Moses Taylor hospital. II was caught by a fall of rock and sus tained a fractured skull.

Civil Service Examinations.

On Jan, 6 the Civil Service Commission of the United States will conduct an ex-amination for inspector of hulls, steamboat inspection service; Jan. 6 and 7, in-spector of boilers, steamboat inspection service; Jan. 20, expert freight rate clerk (male); Jan. 27, chemical clerk and field matron, fudian service.

Children Taken From Mother.

The four young children of Mrs. Samnel Van Wert, of North Main avenue, were yesterday taken from her by order of Alderman M. J. Ruddy at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, and were ordered committed to St. Patrick's Orphan asy-um. It was represented that Mrs. Van Wert was an improper person to have

A False Alarm.

Patrolman William Morgan saw a dense clume of smoke over Jonas Long's Sons' store shortly after midnight last night and, imagining the building to be on fire turned in an alarm from bex 15, at the corner of Penn and Lackawanna avenues. When the firemen arrived they discovered that there was no fire in the Long build ing nor in any building adjoining. Just where the smoke came from could not be

A Talk on Japan.

E. B. Sturges will give the second and ast of his flustrated talks at the Y. M. whom were found to be armed. A. hall this evening. They are for the revolver, a stilleto or a knife.

Has Approved Bill.

An agreement has been entered into between City Controller Costello and director of Public Works Roche, regarding placed the costs on Adams, the bills contracted by the latter and held up by the former because no consmit, was tried for commit tracts for the material supplied or work done were entered into. Controller Costello has agreed to approve the warrants for the payment of the bills in question with the understanding that in the fu-ture contracts shall be entered into and filed for all expenditures of \$100 and over. The bills in question amount to about

A Dinner for 500.

by the branches of that organization in a number of the large cities throughout the country, are planning to give a turplaced at several street corners in the central city with a sign attached bearing the inscription, "Keep the Pot Bolling." A godly quantity of coins were placed in these yesterday by Christmas shoppers and the charitable people of the city are requested to still further loosen their curse strings during the coming few

Funeral of B. F. Filmore.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Fillmore took place from his late home, 818 Marion street, yesterday afternoon and was atended by a large number of the city's oldest and most representative citizens. Rev. David Spencer, of the Biakely Bap-tist church, and Rev. Dr. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, assisted Rev. S. H. Potter, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, in conducting the services, Rev. Dr. Spencer, who had been the friend and pastor of the dead man during his pastorate of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, speke at some length of the long and useful life of Mr. Fillmore, and the extent of its usefulness. A quartette composed of Charles Winkle, Herbert Hall, Mrs. S. H. Potter and Mrs. Edward Price, rendered "Rock of Ages." "Alide with Me." The pullbearers were: P. B. Finley, D. A. Capwell, J. W. Garney, E. F. Chumberlain, F. M. Looptis, James K. Brady and Clifton Colvin. In terment was made in Dupmore cemetery. Baptist church, spoke at some length of

Special cars for tonight, for trip to Japan, will leave Green Ridge at 7.45; Dickson City yesterday to recover for and feturning, new Y. M. C. A. build-damages done to her property by sur-

Reynolds Bros.' store in the Hotel Jermyn is a veritable Santa Claus' headquarters. It is just ahve with seasonable suggestions. On every side are goods of greater or lesser value that are just the proper things to give. If in doubt, go to Reynolds'. You are sure to find your wants answered in a most | tisement. satisfactory manner.

NEWS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

The shoe stores of Lewis & Reilly, Always Busy, 114 and 116 Wyoming avenue, will be open evenings until after Christmas. Guernsey Hall

Offers special inducements this winter to purchasers of planes. Take the trip to Japan with Mr. Stur-

ges this evening. Excursion starts at new Y. M. C. A. auditorium, 8.15 sharp.

SCHEDULE FOR COMING YEAR

HAS BEEN PREPARED BY PRESI-DENT JUDGE EDWARDS

Gives the Dates on Which the Various Terms of Court Will Begin. Cases That Were Heard in Quarter Sessions Court-One of Them a Riot Case Growing Out of the Late Strike-Rules for Revocation of Licenses Continued Until Monday, January 5.

The court schedule for the year 1903 has been prepared by President Judge H. M. Edwards and is as follows:

January 5, grand jury and equity term idwards; 12, common pleas, first week, Kelly, Newcomb; 19, common pleas, sec-ond week, Edwards, Kelly; 25, common pleas, third week, Newcomb, Edwards. February 2, quarter sessions, first week, Kelly, Newcomb; 9, quarter sessions, sec-ond week, Edwards, Kelly; 16, argument

ond week, Edwards, Kelly; 16, argument court; 23, Supreme court. March 2, license court; 9, grand jury and equity term, Kelly; 16, common pleas, first week, Newcomb, Edwards; 23, common pleas, second week, Kelly, Newcomb; 30, common pleas, third week, Edwards,

April 6, quarter sessions, first week, Newcomb, Edwards; 13, quarter sessions, second week, Kelly, Newcomb; 20, argu-May 4, grand jury and equity term Newcomb: II, common pleas, first week Edwards, Kelly: 18, common pleas, second week, Newcomb, Edwards; 25, com-

mon pleas, third week, Kelly, Newcomb June 1, quarter sessions, first week, Ed wards, Kelly; S. quarter sessions, second week, Newcomb, Edwards; 15, argument court. August 10, motion day.

September 7, grand jury and equity term, Edwards; 14, common pleas, first week, Kelly, Newcomb; 21, common pleas, second week, Edwards, Kelly; 28, com-

mon pleas, third week, Newcomb, Ed October 5, quarter sessions, first week Kelly, Newcomb: 12, quarter sessions, second week, Edwards, Kelly: 19, argu-

ment court. November 2, grand jury and equity term Kelly: 9, common pleas, first week, New comb. Edwards; 16, common pleas, sec-ond week, Kelly, Newcomb; 23, common pleas, third week, Edwards, Kelly; 30, Edwards.

December 7, quarter sessions, second week, Kelly, Newcomb: 14, argument January 4, 1904, grand jury and equity

In Quarter Sessions Court.

Michael Mastrio, Joseph Pase, Louis Kafer, James Marsh, John Fiol, Angelo Throms, Frank Kumingofski, Angell Pierri and Louis Purkos were tried before Judge Dunham yesterday, or charges of riot and carrying concealed weapons. On August 27 the defendents were acting as pickets at the Mt. Pleasant washery and succeeded in causing some of their countrymen who were employed there from going to their work.

There was quite a row, and the police eserves were rushed to the scene. They arrested the defendants, all of argument court and was discharged. whom were found to be armed with a

benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The were prevented from going to work hall? There you can save from \$20 to subject will be "Japan," and the views which are very fine, have been especially prepared for the talk. Special arrangements have been made for street cars to book by word supplied from going to work proved very reductant witnesses and could not be induced to say anything more than that they had been turned book by word supplied from going to work proved very reductant witnesses and could not be induced to say anything more than that they had been turned book by word supplied from going to work proved very reductant witnesses and could not be induced to say anything more than that they had been turned book by word supplied from going to work proved very reductant witnesses and could not be induced to say anything more than that they had been turned book by words and the views which are very fine, have been especially prepared for the talk. Special arrangements have been made for street cars to leave Green Ridge at 7:45 and returning back by moral suasion. The case was they leave V. M. C. A. Hall at 9:45.

Yesterday morning the jury in th case of C. L. Adams, who was tried Tuesday on a charge of false pretense, returned a verdict of not guilty, but

A. J. Schnell, a Penn avenue blacksmith, was tried for committing an as sault and battery on James Roach The verdict was not guilty, and the costs were placed on Roach. By agreement a verdict of not guilty

was taken in the case of Michael Forence and John Forence, charged with aggravated assault and battery by Anthony Brown. A verdict of not gullty was also taken in the case of George Perri, charged with assault and battery by Joseph Perri. The county was

directed to pay the costs. Paul Skoda, the father of the little The members of the local Salvation boy who disappeared a month ago, had Army corps, following the example set Meredith Watkins, Charles Watkins and Chester Knott arrested some time ago. They are all boys, and had thrown the country, are blanning to give a fur-key dinner on Christmas day to 500 of the city's deserving poor in the barracks on Price street. West Scranton. To ob-tain funds to carry out this purpose from pots suspended from a tripod have been placed at several street corners in the

county. Frank Koznoski and Anton Yogadsicuski were indicted for riot, at the instance of F. E. Platt. Yesterday It was shown that they were not the men who were guilty of the rioting, and a verdict of not guilty was taken. A not pros., on payment of costs, was taken as to Ferdinand Gardner,

charged with enticing females by Frederick Gardner.

	Marriage Licenses.
) 1	Patrick Keely,Scranton
	Ruth Hughes,Plainsvill
	Harry P. Decker, Serante
	Helen Thayer,Scranto
	Philip SlaneScranto
	Della HigginsSeranto
	Clinton A. Boorem, Scranto
	Sarah A. Phillips,Seranto
	Thomas Ransom,
i	Ethel E. Barton, Maplewoo
	Daniel M. Cole,Scranto
ľ	Eliza Laugman,
	William Burns,
	Harriet E. Stephenson,

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Registers of the county made their return of the December registration to the county commissioners yesterday, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, through Attorneys O'Brien & Martin, sued the borough of

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NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

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The common definition of catarrh ! chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial ubes, as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure. Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood dis-

ease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are use less as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned. Dr. McIverney advises catarrh suf-

ferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, ays:

Every fall I would catch a which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and very winter it seemed to get a little vorse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

'I tried troches and cheap cough ures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggists, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and rangements by which the trains of either ward off any serious developments." will run direct into New York." ward off any serious developments." Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to read the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

face water, which it is alleged was diverted upon it by the borough.

S. M. Ives and Ruth Ives, through Attorney A. A. Chase, yesterday began an action in trespass against the Keystone Land company, to recover danlages, Resolutions on the death of Attorney George W. Beale and subscribed to by a number of the members of the bar, were yesterday filed and by order of the court

will be spread upon the minutes.

All but one of the cases on yesterday's quarter sessions argument list, wherein was sought by the Municipal league to have hotel licenses revoked for sales on Sunday, were yesterday continued until Jan. 5. On Oct. 15, 1900, Michael Cunningham

was convicted of aggravated assault and battery before Judge Love. A rule for a new trial was not disposed of by the trial judge and yesterday it came up in

D. L. & W. AND THE ERIE ROAD

SAID TO HAVE CONTROL OF HUD-SON RIVER TUNNEL.

Controller Grout, of New York, Says He Has Positive Information That the Companies Named Propose to Enter New York and Erect a Terminal Station at Christopher Street. Officials of Both Companies Deny the Story-What President of Tunnel Company Says.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, of last night contained the follow-

ing story: Controller Grout to-day declared that he had positive information that the franchise for the New York and New Jersey Railroad Tunnel Company, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen last night, was actually owned by the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western and the Eric railroad companies and that these two systems would by means of it con-nect their lines with Manhattan, and that a large passenger terminal station would be built in Christopher street.

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He said that the action of the Board of Aldermen on this franchise vesterday was the final step, as it had already been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by other municipal officers, whose approval was necessary.
Officials connected with both the roads named denied to reporters that they knew anything about the matter.

President W. G. McAdoo of the New York and New Jersey Railroad company denied positively this afternoon that the Eric and Delaware and Lackawanna rail-

roads are to enter Manhattan by the way of this tunnel. "Neither the Dalaware, Lackawanna and Western nor the Eric has any finan-cial interest in the tunnel," said Mr. Mc-Adoo. "We expect to make arrangements by which our tunnel will give a direct connection with the trains of these companies, as well as with the trolleys, but we do not expect to have any traffic ar-

General Superintendent T. E. Clarke when asked last night by a Tribune man concerning the probability of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western running its trains into New York said that so far as he knew no such project has been discussed.

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