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CITY NOTES.

The Wyoming conference proceedings are reported in full on our first and second pages.

No new cases of contageous diseases were reported to the board of health yesterday.

John Rogers, of New York, will give a song recital and address at Powell's music store tonight.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will hold a special meeting at Odd Fellows hall on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. sharp.

The Ladies Social union of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will give a supper from 5 to 8 on Monday evening next.

The engine and radiators for No. 12 school have arrived and will soon be placed in the building, which is now being lathed.

Owing to the storm the attendance yesterday at the public schools of the city was less than 50 per cent. of the usual number.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at its rooms in the municipal building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is drawing large crowds nightly to Wonderland. It is staged in a splendid manner and the company is exceptionally good.

Owing to the severe storm THE TRIBUNE'S wire report is incomplete this morning. No market quotations were received, which will account for their omission.

There are at the postoffice two dead letters addressed to Mamie Connell, Anthracite, Col., and James H. Newell, Philadelphia, Pa. The writers can have them by calling at once and proving ownership.

Several merchants who advertised in the so-called Elks' souvenir programme Tuesday evening explain that they were misled into believing that the proceeds of the programme would go into the Elks' treasury. This was not the case. The Elks were not responsible for that programme.

The chicken pie supper and sale of fancy goods, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's church, at the parish house this afternoon and evening, promises to be as attractive as any of those given by that ever successful guild. Hours of supper from 6 to 8, but refreshments may be had during the afternoon as well. Prices as usual.

The South Side people are to have a rare treat next week, April 20, in the production of "New York," a monologue by Miss Adelaide Westcott, a young lady of charming ability for whom the monologue was expressly written. Miss Westcott comes as a favor to the South Side Women's Christian association, and all who read the circulars and who know her reputation will not fail to see her.

All next week the popular young character actor, Thomas E. Shea, and company of singers, dancers and comedians, will be seen at the Academy of Music in the following shows: "Escaped from Sing Sing," "The Snares of New York," "Mixed Up or Stragetists," "Rip Van Winkle," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Black Flag." Saturday matinee, popular prices. Sale opens at Academy box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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DEDICATION OF ELKS NEW HOME

Impressive Ceremonies in the Lodge Room During the Afternoon.

THE SOCIAL SESSION AT NIGHT

It Was Attended by the Elks of This City and Many Visiting Brothers. Eloquent Speeches by Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Myers, Mr. Johnson, ex-Judge Smith, Mr. Lynett Dr. Leete and Many Others. Many Beautiful Musical Numbers.

Despite the inclement weather of yesterday afternoon, which rendered impossible the contemplated grand parade of resident and visiting Elks, hundreds of Scrantonians attended the public opening of the new Elks' club and lodge rooms on Franklin avenue, listened to the inspiring music of Bauer's Elks' orchestra, viewed the magnificent apartments, which are said by all observers to be the finest of their kind anywhere in the United States, and departed with a new sense of pride in the enterprise and liberality of this leading local secret fraternity.

When the public had inspected the rooms to its heart's content and departed, visiting and resident Elks, preceded by the deputy grand officers of the grand lodge, proceeded to the lodge hall, to dedicate the handsome new structure to the aims and purposes of Elkdom. Four hundred Elks witnessed this most impressive ceremony, heard Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, Meade D. Detwiler, of Harrisburg, declare in his most earnest tones that the lodge hall and club rooms combined to make absolutely the finest Elks' retreat he had ever witnessed; listened to an impressive oration by Hon. P. P. Smith and felicitated themselves generally on the happy occasion which had called them together.

THE SERVICES IN DETAIL.

After Exalted Ruler F. J. Fitzsimmons had declared Scranton lodge No. 123, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, duly organized, he gave place to Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Detwiler, who proceeded to organize the grand lodge of Elks of America for the purpose of accepting and dedicating the new local lodge home. Mr. Detwiler was assisted by Deputy Grand Esteemed Leading Knight John D. Mishler, of Reading lodge No. 125; Deputy Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Leo Long, of Wilkes-Barre lodge No. 109; Deputy Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight W. W. Scitzinger, of the Reading lodge, Deputy Grand Secretary C. W. Edwards, also of the Reading lodge; Deputy Grand Treasurer George Stegmaier, of Wilkes-Barre; Deputy Grand Champlain W. S. Ewart, of Utica lodge No. 33; Deputy Grand Inner Guard Joseph P. Burns, of Wilkes-Barre; and Grand Esquire Allen O. Myers, of Columbus, O.

The first exercise after an eloquent invocation by the deputy grand chaplain consisted of the reading of the grand lodge ritual, followed by a ceremonial of peculiar beauty and significance. Upon the Elk's altar in the centre of the hall each of the four acting leading executive officials of the grand lodge successively placed a symbolical stone inscribed with the motto of his respective station. The foundation stone was "Charity;" upon it was placed a symbol of "Justice," surmounting that was placed "Brotherly Love," tinted with the hue of the forget-me-not; while the capstone of the pyramid was labeled "Fidelity."

FINEST IN THE LAND.

The rendition of an impressive ode by the Elks' quintette, comprising John T. Watkins, Will Watkins, Fred C. Hand, George DeWitt and Joseph P. Burns, intervened, after which Grand Deputy Detwiler formerlly accepted the lodge in behalf of the grand lodge, and followed that with a short speech in which he declared, with extraordinary emphasis, that he had never in all his travels witnessed a lodge room which equaled the one in Scranton.

Hon. P. P. Smith was then introduced by the grand lodge deputy exalted ruler as the orator of the occasion. Mr. Smith said:

The simple dedicatory ceremonies now drawing to a close, are in beautiful accord with the elevated principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, namely: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Broad as the horizon of mankind, and limitless as the boundaries of the world, with no secret save one—"Charity without ostentation,"—the order is girded by no class, sectarian, or selfish limitations. With these as its fundamental principles, in harmony with the grander parts of all creeds, and representing the highest ideals and aspirations of mankind, all men may come under its ample canopy, and, with perfect freedom of conscience, commingle in fraternal unity.

"Peace hath her victories, no less than war," and among the most potent of the forces that contribute to these victories are the principles embodied in the motto of the order.

THE GREATEST OF GRACES.

Charity—which Paul holds the greatest of the graces that abide with us; Justice—which should rule, come what may; Brotherly Love—which should bind together nations no less than families; and Fidelity—the cement that gives cohesion to society and holds man to the performance of his obligations as a social unit—form the foundation on which is erected the noblest institutions of man. It is not by the powers of mind alone that man has risen from the conditions of barbaric life to the civilization of our own day. In its intellectual aspect, the civilization which the heathen world had attained was in no wise beneath our own except as to mechanical invention and the mastery of natural forces, while in literature and art it rose to an eminence which we today despair of reaching. But the civilization developed through the later centuries was differentiated from that of heathenism by the subtle and slowly permeating forces of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity—divine forces working in human nature and developing nobler characteristics in the structure and tendencies of society. Already these forces have won much for humanity and their conquests over the evils that beset man are steadily extending. They operate for the common good. They suffer no man to live to himself alone, or to seek his own good through evil to another. For many centuries they have been molding social and political institutions, warring against all forms of oppression and evil, promoting all things that make for human brotherhood and equality and for the elevation of man.

With the progress of the ages they assert themselves more and more visibly, with an influence growing ever stronger and broader, in forms comprehending all human interests. They move hand in hand with the intellectual powers, making the achievements of the mind work for the cause of humanity. They are fast becoming the dominating forces in human affairs, and today, as never before, "He reckons ill who leaves them out," in any appeal to the judgment of mankind.

OF ANCIENT ORIGIN.

Associations for mutual aid and protection have existed in many forms, types of which are seen in the military orders of the Templars, the Knights of Malta and the Teutonic Knights—the guilds and corporations of the middle ages and the benevolent orders of later times. But not all have been founded on the broad principles of the order of Elks. These principles have made their way slowly, against the current of human selfishness. Between the day when the feudal bond united men for aggression as well as for defence, for the maintenance of wrong as well as of right, and the day when nations unite to protest against injustice and oppression; when the red cross on the battlefield is the badge of aid alike to wounded friends and foes, lies a gulf which has been largely bridged by the advance of these principles. And we may well hope that charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity will yet prevail throughout the earth, making an end of war and uniting mankind in the bonds of peace and fraternity.

The operations of societies such as the "Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" have contributed much to the growth of these principles. Spreading and gaining strength, through the association of those who believed in them and sought to order their lives accordingly, they have become recognized as essential factors in the affairs of mankind. To the "Elks" of Scranton is given a part in the noble struggle for their advancement. In this contest I bid you God-speed. Hold to the glorious motto: "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, and "in this sign conquer."

As the chorus of the birds forms the harmony of the grooves, and the budding flowers add charm and fragrance to the springtime; so may this hall be a place where the melodious voice of charity shall ever resound, and send forth the balmy sweetness of brotherly love to the people of this community, carrying sunshine and happiness into their hearts and homes.

After other exercises of an intesesting character the session concluded with a hearty invitation on the part of Exalted Ruler Fitzsimmons to all Elks to attend the evening's social session.

EVENING SOCIAL SESSION.

Many Bright Speeches and Music and Song.

The evening social session only Elks were privileged to attend. It was informal but very enjoyable. Before 8 o'clock the home and visiting Elks began to arrive. They were received in the club parlors on the second floor by the reception committee consisting of Thomas Barrowman, Thomas Moore, Samuel Samter, Senator M. E. McDonald, E. F Boyle and the assistant committee, William Robb, T. J. Conway, W. L. Pryor, John H. Duckworth C. J. Weichel, W. J. Weichel, ex-Judge P. P. Smith, E. Moses, C. G. Wegman and Joseph Levy, who made every effort to insure the comfort and pleasure of all who entered the rooms.

At 9 o'clock the Elks proceeded to the beautiful lodge room on the upper floor of the building, where a banquet had been spread. The large delegation from Wilkes-Barre and other visiting Elks were given the position of honor. Seated at the head of the tables were Grand Secretary Allen O. Myers, of Cincinnati; Grand Deputy Meade Detweiler, of Harrisburg; Exalted Ruler F. J. Fitzsimmons, J. E. Barrett and Past Exalted Rulers M. F. Sando and Charles M. Truman. After the party was seated Mr. Fitzsimmons rapped for order and opened the festivities with the following remarks:

THE OPENING REMARKS.

Through the courtesy of the members of this lodge the pleasant duty devolves upon me to extend a friendly greeting and cordial welcome to all visitors who have honored us with their presence upon this cheerful and auspicious occasion. Our highest aim, fondest hope and most earnest desire tonight is to so favorably impress you that you may conclude to revisit us, hold us in kind remembrance and to regard us as capable of giving a true interpretation to the meaning of the grandest principles ever inculcated for the guidance of humanity, namely, charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. If we succeed in this design we will feel that our purchase of this magnificent edifice, embellishing it with the beauties of art and dedicating it to the sincere brotherhood of man, have not been in vain. We want you to cheerfully partake of our hospitality; enjoy our companionship and unreservedly enter into the pleasures of the evening. I might weary you with a recital of our struggles and triumphs and incidentally say that our lodge is only five years old; that its membership runs into the hundreds, and includes nearly all the local prominent men in the various walks of life, but I will be guilty of no such unpardonable offence I will leave the commission of that misdemeanor to our truthful historians and the inflicting it upon an indulgant fraternity to the Annual Register. We have looked forward to this event with golden anticipation. We hoped to make new and pleasant acquaintances and cement old friendships. We feel a realization of our fondest expectations. While you are all equally welcome, yet we trust that special reference to our Wilkes-Barre friends may not be considered inappropriate. They are members of our mother lodge, and citizens of our mother county. There are two happy mother's down there because their offspring have each outgrown them. They have true motherly instinct and are proud of their children when they do well, win fame and grow big. We have been, however, somewhat neglectful of our maternity. We should have visited home oftener and returned thanks for past kindnesses. But we have been too busy growing. This happy gathering will make us more thoughtful. Let no one say that the old ladies are not weeping because of our prolonged absence, for we beg for a reunion for the sake of old acquaintance, and the good that it can do.

Again, gentlemen, I offer you the heartfelt welcome of our lodge, and earnestly request you to join us in making this occasion memorable in the annals of friendship and glorious in the world of Elkdom.

EDITOR BARNETT INTRODUCED.

After the various dishes had been discussed Mr. Fitzsimmons again arose and introduced Editor John E Barrett, of the Truth, as chairman of the evening. In doing so he spoke as follows:

Gentlemen, it is my proud privilege to introduce as the presiding officer of the evening a gentleman who, as a citizen of Scranton, has richly earned a national reputation for advanced thought and literary excellence. For nearly two decades his gifted pen has charmed, edified and instructed the people of this portion of the state and frequently has he directed the attention of the nation to them by some brilliant productions in the Metropolitan press. The position he occupies in this community is the result of the honest rise of splendid talents magnanimously directed. I present to you a good citizen, a charming author, brilliant journalist and ideal Elk in the person of Hon. John E. Barrett.

In accepting the duties of the position Mr. Barrett said:

When I look around this hall this evening the impression dawns upon me that there is not a gentleman here who is not glad he is alive; glad that he is here, and doubly glad that he is an Elk, and particularly after the flattering things we have heard said about us and this magnificent temple by our friend, who represents the grand exalted ruler of the United States. It was impressed upon my mind more deeply and more keenly than ever before that the magnificent and splendid organization we have here tonight represents the true principles of fraternal love, and that all the kindnesses by which we cement ourselves together today also represent the corner stone of humanity—the constitution of the United States.

I am proud to be a member of this organization. I only wish I had a tongue with eloquence sufficiently attuned to the noble sentiments of this organization, able to promulgate and exploit the splendid principles that are at the basis of this noble order of Elks. I must be content to confine myself to the discharge of duties that have befallen me the best that I can.

At all well regulated feasts the courses are partaken of sparingly by the judicious epicure in order that he may be able to gratify his appetite for variety. We must therefore be brief. Therefore, voicing the wish of our esteemed exalted ruler, I desire, in the first place, to request the speakers to be brief, but I desire, at the same time, that the utmost joviality shall prevail.

MR. MYERS CALLED UPON.

After a selection by Bauer's orchestra and a vocal number by William Watkins, John Watkins, Curt Colvin, L. J. Siebecker, George M. De Witt, Fred C Hand and Thomas Bynon, remarks were called for from Grand Secretary Allen O. Myers. He said:

The event is not a local one. It is of national importance to Elkdom. It is both worthy and commendable, this work that you have accomplished, but it was not done entirely for yourselves, but for the 30,000 true and worthy men who uphold the banner of the Elks in this country. When I read in the official reports that you have during the past year had a greater increase of membership than any other lodge in the country, I realized the earnest effort you have put into your work, and it to some extent prepared me for the magnificent showing that the Elks of Scranton have to offer the country. I am proud and thankful to be with you tonight to participate in your rejoicing. In this age when the genius of man is changing all phases of nature, we are learning to appreciate better the needs of this higher animal—man—and it was a realization of this need that probably called forth the United and Protective Order of Elks. No organization is founded on grander or more enduring principles. To have grown as we have grown, surely there must be something noble and great and holy in our order. It is the only secret society that gathers within its folds every creed and nationality, and where man can meet man and the only question asked is, does he honor his manhood?

I shall go back to my lodge in Cincinnati and tell them of the wonderful revelations I have seen in what they think is this God forsaken and high protected state of Pennsylvania.

MR WATKIN'S EFFORT

Following Mr. Myers' eloquent remarks William Watkins sang in splendid voice "In Old Madrid." Mr. Barrett then called upon C. Ben Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, for remarks. After some preliminary words of a humorous character, he said: "We rejoice in Scranton's prosperity and propose to prove it by coming often and partaking of the hospitality of which we have had a taste tonight."

Dr. P. F. Gunster was the next person called upon to say something. He was followed by F. L. Wormser. A duet on flute and clarinet by Eugene Ham and Chet Bridgman was rendered in a splendid manner.

Ex Judge P. P. Smith was asked to tell why he was defeated for judge. In a humorous way he declared that his defeat was due to a rumor that was circulated a few days before the election to the effect that at one time he had serious intentions of locating at Wilkes-Barre.

John D. Mishler, of Reading, was asked to tell why that city turned off the water and turned on the beer, which he did in a highly entertaining manner.

FAST AND FURIOUS FINING.

Colonel Fitzsimmons was fined $1 for interrupting the harmony of the occasion and 50 cents for wearing three suits of clothes in two days. Dr. Allen N. Leete was called upon to tell what he knew of "Music and Journalism," and wittily told amusing anecdotes concerning the union of the troubadour and the Bohemian as illustrated in the modern newspaper office, and especially in the composing room. During the course of his speech Dr. Leete indulged in a song, and for this he was fined 50 cents. Several other fines were imposed with a rapidity that baffled description, and illustrated vividly the chairman's felicitous tack in the introduction of enlivening features. A song by the Elks' glee club gave opportunity for the sergeants-at arms to pass the cash box and relieve obstreperous members of their surplus wealth. Among these victims were the Casey brothers, fined fifty cents each for being mutually related; Judge Smith, fifty cents for exceeding the five-minute limit; Contractor Banore, fifty cents for erecting a brick house when the contract called for a frame one; Conrad Schroeder, $1 for not having finished the new Delaware and Hudson depot; John D. Mishler, fifty cents for offering Scrantonians good advice; Tom Moore, $1 for not being in the parade and also fifty cents for being too attentive to duty. All Scranton members were then asked to stand up. For doing this, they were each fined 25 cents, followed by another fine of 25 cents for afterward sitting down.

SOME WILKES BARRE MUSIC.

Exalted Ruler Ben Dilley, of Wilkes-Barre, was then called on under the introductory title of the pioneer Elk of Luzerne county, and spoke brightly as a natural born kicker who, upon this occasion, could find nothing to kick about C. Ben Johnson then suggested that Brother Dilley sing his famous song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The lodge so ordered, and to the accompaniment of Bauer's band his mellifluous voice in dulcet accents warbled out his unqualified declination. Joseph P. Burns was then impressed into the service and amid most cordial applause sang "The Buccaneer."

Editor E. J. Lynett, of Dunmore, next told why he lived in that enterprising suburb instead of in Scranton, proper. Dan. L. Lart defended Wilkes-Barre from ovatorical flings and created a deal of laughter by his clever witticisms. Mr. Hart ended by reciting the pathetic selection, "A Dying Elk." Grand District Deputy Detwiler followed with the singing of one verse from the song of "Daisy Bell," and was recalled to sing another stanza. City Editor J. E. Kern exalted matrimony; John T. Watkins sang "The Friar of Orders Gray" and various other toasts were responded to, some grave, some eloquent, some witty and all acceptable.

INSPECTED THE ROOMS.

Those Who Attached Their Names to The Elk Register.

Those who registered in the rooms during the day were:

Reading—John D. Mishler, N. J. Ewart.
Moscow—Luther C. Bortree, F. Beck.
Philadelphia—George H. Lancaster, Charles T. Frier.
Montrose—James McCausland, George Jessup.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—J. E. McCarthy.
Bridgeport, Conn.—Charley Jones.
Elmhurst—E. L. Neal.
Elmira—Verga Bird.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Mrs. O. K. Smith.
Carbondale—William Histead, T. V. Powderly, Jr.
Binghamton—C. M. Gilinom.
Taylor—D. A. Williams.
Harrisburg—Meade D. Detwiler, D. D.
New Castle—J. H. Seigfried.
City—Jesse M. Inglis, Lettie Gardner, W. Gaylord Thomas, Henry Millhauser, F. D. Stevens, Levi Lindley, Charles S. Williams, Frank Corwin, William A. Avery, Theodore W. Kiesel, Mrs. F. T. Sturges, Mrs. E. T. Davies, Kate Powell, Laura Grimes, H. C. Sanderson, Rebecca Burke, Eliza Guest, Daniel Williams, Maurice Posner, James M. Everhart, Charles Sanford, J. A. Lansing, M. J. Andrews, C. W. Robbins, Dr. William Haggerty, J. B. Klotz, Henry Battin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fellows, M. I. Corbett, W. H. Jessup, Charles A. Burr, J. C. Huntington, Minnie Dobson, Elsie Lokard, A. D. Holland, I. F. Megargel, W. P. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hannon, Fred Ladwig, Mary Porcher, Caulonie R. Blume, Mrs. J. A. Blume, Lillian H. Morris, M. S. John Morris, Mrs. W. W. Davenport, J. S. Kirkpatrick, F. L. Crane, W. H. Reinhart, Owen Casick, J. H. Hughes, M. E. Hughes, A. H. James, H. D. Jones, D. L. Foote, T. J. Egan, S. G. Swarts, Fred Weisser, Sig. Roos, George L. Yost, F. J. Williams, M. D. Hine, M. R. Robling, J. M. Keistler, Edward J. Horn, C. R. Sivelly, Charles E. Crothamel, P. P. Smith, John Davis, T. R. Thomas, Thomas Palmer, F. C. Dimler, George Thomas, William R. Jones, John Ferber, A. D. Van Gorder, W. B. Bairus, John Drack, Sarah O'Connor, Mary Ford, Mary T. Maguran, R. A. Marshal, E. W. Shirer, J. G. Sweet, W. B. Owens, J. Alexander, jr., George S. Kingsbury, A. C. Burdet, Frederick Connell, R. R. Holloway, J. Bonner, J. H. Jones, J. Metcalfe, F. O. Megargee, D. J. Campbell, H. P. Curran, A. Rose, C. H. Miller, George B. Jermyn, C. G. Boland, H. T. Koehler, T. Barrowman, Thomas Moore, J. Frank Siegel, William Pryor, Emil Weichel, Charles Weichel, C. Lorenz, W. J. Weichel, R. J. Murray, E. Moses, E. F. Boyle, D. J. Jewell, J. B. Van Kleeck, Simon Lauer, Sol Oettinger, M. R. Reinhart, Thomas Bushnell, J. H. Fellows, Robert Reaves, George W. Samson, jr., Victor Koch, V. A. Simrell, Philip Robinson, George McDonald.

The following Elks came up from Wilkes-Barre in two contingents, one arriving in time for the dedicatory exercises, and the other reaching Scranton in time for the social session: Exalted Ruler Ben Dilley, of Wilkes-Barre lodge No 109; Tiler Joseph P. Burns; Esteemed Leading Knight Leo Long; Inner Guard Fred Langfelder; Treasurer Bert Voorhis; Esteemed Loyal Knight C. A. Baumonthall; Secretary Harry G. Merrill; Esteemed Lecturing Knight G. Taylor Griffin; Sheriff William Walters, Hon. George J. Stegmaier, I. R. Blatner, C. F. Lippincott, Bernard Long, T. Webster Clauss, Adam Turkes, jr., W. S. Pettibone, J. A. Sweeney, S. S. Chan, George Ferrell, Lewis Casper, John Wasley, James Martin, Ben Davey, sr., George Rasey, H. G. Merrill, M. H. Burgunder, Robert Williams, George Hill, Samuel Eanis, W. C. Waite, Daniel L. Hart, Hon. C. Ben. Johnson, J. Grossmyers and George A. Lohmann.

From Pittston came G. W. Streng and F. H. Upton, both affiliated with Scranton lodge No. 123.

LETTUCE, onions, radishes, kale and spinach at Reinhart's Market. **

SCRANTON'S BASE BALL CLUB.

The Storm May Interfere with the Earlier Arrangements.

All the members of the Scranton Base Ball club are now in the city with the exception of Westlake, Staltz, Rogers and Hodson. The three former are expected during the week, but Hodson will not come until May. Manager Swift is confident that when he gets his aggregation of diamond experts together, he will be able to give some good exhibitions of ball playing.

The weather, however, is likely to interfere with some of the early arrangements. The club was to play the first game of the season at Syracuse on Friday and Saturday of the present week, but it is nowise likely that the weather will permit the game to take place. The schedule provides for the combination to be at Binghamton on the sixteenth and seventeenth and at home on the twenty-first, when the first game is to be played on the Scranton grounds.

The storm has also delayed the work of improvement on the home grounds. It was the intention to have the task completed this week, but that can hardly be expected now, although the grand stand will be finished by Saturday night.

The near approach of the opening of the base ball season has renewed interest among local devotees of the diamond, and the personnel of the Scranton club and its prospects for coming victories is the subject of much interest and speculation.

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Jackets, trimmed with Moire Silk, in all colors, $5.75; worth $9.

Fine Black Cheviot, $4.50; worth $6.

Tailor-made Suits

Fine Serge, in blue and black, $7.50; worth $9.50.

Fine Cheviot, in blue and black, $5.25; worth $7.

Millinery

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Is our gift to our patrons this season. We depart slightly from our usual custom of presenting gifts; that is, we will not confine it to clothing purchases exclusively, but to all other departments. Every purchaser of Men's, Boys' or Children's Clothing, Shoes, Hats or Furnishings, whose purchase amounts to One Dollar ($1.00) or over, will be given a chance on this Beautiful PARLOR SUITE now displayed in our immense show window. Prize to be awarded July 5, 1894.

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