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too well known to the readers of The Tribune to justify extended eulogy. We have repeatedly explained them. All that ought now to be necessary to secure a proper response is merely to set forth the home's needs. There is no Scrantonian, rich or poor, Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Gentile, who is not under personal obligation to St. Luke's home for the work that it has done in this community, and who ought not to be glad to make some practical effort to testify to that debt.

Attempted Political Bribery.
A glittering bait is held out in the Washington correspondence of the Democratic Philadelphia Times to undecided Republicans to get down on the Quay side of the factional fence. After explaining the potent influence of a United States senator in the distribution of federal patronage, it dangles these possible plums in front of the eyes of its politically hazy Republican readers, carefully arraying them in the most attractive tabular form:

Table listing deputy collectors and their salaries:
Two deputy collectors at \$1,800 each.
One deputy collector at \$1,500.
Two deputy collectors at \$1,200 each.
Four deputy collectors at \$900 each.
Eleven deputy collectors at \$750 each.

State Convention.
F. G. Gilkinson, of the Republican committee, has issued a call for a state convention to meet at Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, July 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a delegate to the national convention.

The Jugglers Begin Business.
In Saturday's Truth appeared a card signed by M. H. Dale and C. W. Westphal and setting forth that "at the earnest solicitation of many Republicans favorable to the leadership of Senator Quay, and believing that a large majority of the Republicans of the Second Legislative district prefer his leadership," they "have consented to stand for delegates to the Republican state convention from said legislative district."

Concerning Hospitals.
As a partial recompense for the recent curtailment of the state's appropriation to Lackawanna hospital comes the gratifying announcement that by special arrangement with the managers of Moses Taylor hospital the hitherto closed doors of that magnificent institution will hereafter swing inward to the sick and injured of the city for whom suitable accommodation cannot be found elsewhere.

St. Luke's Summer Home.
This week a committee of the Men's Guild of St. Luke's church will, it is announced, send out a number of circular letters to the business and professional men of the city requesting their assistance in the maintenance of St. Luke's summer home for convalescent women and children, located at Lake Erie.

such exultations of mob ignorance and passion, which invariably incite disgust.
Negligence's Logical Offspring.
The Bittenbender murder, Saturday, in Nanticoke, is a logical result of the slipshod non-enforcement of law and order which has for years made Luzerne county notorious throughout the United States. It is simply one link in a chain of cold-blooded assassinations which finds no parallel in communities that bend every energy toward a proper reign of decency and tranquility.

Since Jan. 1, 1895, murders in Luzerne county have been counted by the score. The majority of them, it is true, have been committed in the lower end, within the area that recently destroyed, partly for this reason, to be erected into a separate county. But the effect of the paralysis of the machinery of the law in one spot is not confined to that spot alone, but by a quick process of radiation spreads to the remotest corner. We therefore claim the chances are that this latest bold homicide would not have occurred had there been, in all parts of Luzerne county, a general belief in the ability of the regularly constituted officials of the county to ferret out the doer of a crime and bring him to a stern accounting.

We scarcely need say that we do not allude to this subject with any wish to court comparisons. The interests of the entire anthracite region—of the whole state, in fact—are one in the matter of a prompt, vigilant and unflinching vindication of law and justice. The shame of Luzerne is the shame of Lackawanna, of Pennsylvania. It is in the hope of spurring toward its paramount duty the better influences which, when aroused, are supreme in every community that we present as a fair fruit of past negligence the sorry spectacle of an esteemed and prominent citizen wantonly shot down, in mid-day, by a creature who has mistaken liberty for license, and official dereliction for public approval of assassination and anarchy.

In view of all the circumstances it would be a gracious thing to do should the people of Scranton show, by attending in large numbers the benefit performance of comic opera in the Frothingham theater next Thursday night, that they do not sanction the kind of methods which has made it necessary for these stranded opera singers to appeal to the public for help.

It is hardly probable that in a fight for the determination whether Pennsylvania shall be ruled by its duly elected state officials or by a self-appointed "power behind the throne," the personality of B. F. Gilkinson can be made to play much of a part. His participation as a factor is wholly incidental and unimportant.

The fact is worth noting that within a few days Scranton, in addition to its numerous other points of pre-eminence, will be the home of the largest silk mill in the world. Keep an eye on Scranton, if you want soon to see big progress.

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reer, and any faction which accepts him as its candidate in the senatorial canvass shoulders a swarming burden which will inevitably bear it down. Senator Quay's fight for the leadership is desperate enough under any circumstances, but it will be a hopeless one if he shall continue to carry Cameron in the face of the overwhelming opposition against him.

The Philadelphia Inquirer does not speak the truth when it says: "A week ago the Scranton Tribune was calling upon Chairman Gilkinson for the resignation of the office of state chairman or the office of bank commissioner. The governor then appointed Mr. Willard, of Scranton, to a seat on the Appellate court bench. Judge Willard's son-in-law, Major Warren, is one of the owners of the Scranton Tribune, and The Tribune has promptly reversed itself." That paper believes today and says today, with as much emphasis as ever, that the offices of state chairman and banking commissioner are incompatible; and that no man should hold both at one time. If Mr. Gilkinson does not soon see this impropriety, he should be set aside, and another man chosen as an administrator of the state's affairs.

The fact that Senator Quay has felt compelled to make a personal button-holing tour of the state in his own behalf—an utterly unprecedented course, we believe, for a United States senator to pursue—is generally regarded as equivalent to a confession of weakness. Indeed, it is by many regarded as exceedingly odd that he should not perceive the political disadvantages such an admission now while so many delegates are yet "on the fence."

It is now said that Lancaster's ten delegates will go for Quay in a body.
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Alphas, The Tribune Astrologer.
Astralobe cast: 4:18 a. m., for Monday, July 8, 1895.

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CONVENTION CALLS.
Second Legislative District.
The Republicans of the Second legislative district will assemble in convention in the arbitration rooms, at the court house, on Tuesday, July 15, 1895, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., August 22, 1895.

Table listing delegates to the Republican state convention:
Seventh ward, First dis. 1
Seventh ward, Second dis. 1
Eighth ward, First dis. 2
Eighth ward, Second dis. 2
Ninth ward, First dis. 2
Ninth ward, Second dis. 2
Tenth ward, First dis. 2
Tenth ward, Second dis. 2
Eleventh ward, First dis. 2
Eleventh ward, Second dis. 2
Twelfth ward, First dis. 1
Twelfth ward, Second dis. 1
Thirteenth ward, First dis. 1
Thirteenth ward, Second dis. 1
Fourteenth ward, First dis. 1
Fourteenth ward, Second dis. 1
Fifteenth ward, First dis. 1
Fifteenth ward, Second dis. 1
Sixteenth ward, First dis. 1
Sixteenth ward, Second dis. 1
Seventeenth ward, First dis. 1
Seventeenth ward, Second dis. 1
Eighteenth ward, First dis. 1
Eighteenth ward, Second dis. 1
Nineteenth ward, First dis. 1
Nineteenth ward, Second dis. 1
Twentieth ward, First dis. 1
Twentieth ward, Second dis. 1

Fourth Legislative District.
The Republicans of the Fourth legislative district will assemble in convention in Odd Fellows' hall, Dunmore, on Saturday, the 13th day of July, at 9 o'clock p. m., 1895, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg on August 22, 1895.

Table listing delegates to the Fourth legislative district:
Archbald—
First ward, First dis. 1
First ward, Second dis. 1
Second ward, First dis. 1
Second ward, Second dis. 1
Third ward, First dis. 1
Third ward, Second dis. 1
Blakely—
First ward, First dis. 1
First ward, Second dis. 1
Second ward, First dis. 1
Second ward, Second dis. 1
Third ward, First dis. 1
Third ward, Second dis. 1
Carbonate township—
Northwest district, 1
Northeast district, 1
Carlisle city—
First ward, First dis. 1
First ward, Second dis. 1
Second ward, First dis. 1
Second ward, Second dis. 1
Third ward, First dis. 1
Third ward, Second dis. 1
Fourth ward, First dis. 1
Fourth ward, Second dis. 1
Fifth ward, First dis. 1
Fifth ward, Second dis. 1
Sixth ward, First dis. 1
Sixth ward, Second dis. 1
Dickson City—
First ward, First dis. 1
First ward, Second dis. 1
Second ward, First dis. 1
Second ward, Second dis. 1
Third ward, First dis. 1
Third ward, Second dis. 1
Fourth ward, First dis. 1
Fourth ward, Second dis. 1
Fifth ward, First dis. 1
Fifth ward, Second dis. 1
Sixth ward, First dis. 1
Sixth ward, Second dis. 1
Dunmore—
First ward, First dis. 1
First ward, Second dis. 1
Second ward, First dis. 1
Second ward, Second dis. 1
Third ward, First dis. 1
Third ward, Second dis. 1
Fourth ward, First dis. 1
Fourth ward, Second dis. 1
Fifth ward, First dis. 1
Fifth ward, Second dis. 1
Sixth ward, First dis. 1
Sixth ward, Second dis. 1
Elmhurst borough—
First district, 1
Second district, 1
Jefferson township—
First ward, 1
Second ward, 1
Third ward, 1
Jermy's borough—
First ward, 1
Second ward, 1
Third ward, 1
Olyphant—
First ward, 1
Second ward, 1
Third ward, 1
Roaring Brook township—
First ward, 1
Second ward, 1
Throop borough—
First ward, 1
Second ward, 1
Winton borough—
First district, 1
Second district, 1
Vigilance committee will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
E. A. JONES, Chairman.
SAMUEL D. JONES, Secretary.

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BELT, CAP AND BALL CHEAP
Clarence M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of Wyoming avenue, has devised a scheme to keep the boys interested in the matter of base ball. With every ten cent ball or bat he will now give a fine cap and belt, which are uniform. Among the hustlers is Mr. Florey.

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.
Grand Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 5.
All Summer Goods have been greatly reduced in price, in accordance with our semi-annual custom. Every one of our 23 departments has more or less of hot weather stuff, that we aim to dispose of during the month of July regardless of cost or value.

Ten years of truthful advertising in this city is the strongest argument that we can advance in behalf of this important announcement.

GOLDSMITH BROS. & COMPANY.
WE ARE STILL AT IT
Fine Stationery
Blank Books, Office Supplies.
Having inaugurated the largest sale of Men's All Wool Summer suits at lower prices (quality considered) than was ever offered before in this city, and as the demand still continues lively for them, we will manage to keep up a good assortment at the popular prices of SEVEN FORTY-EIGHT AND NINE NINETY-EIGHT.

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WHY NOT
Buy the latest style? It don't cost any more. It is just as serviceable. It is far more beautiful.
The latest style in Bedroom Furniture Is the Curly Birch; it is a Beautiful Wood; takes a high polish; Is strong and stays well in place.

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Bolts, Nuts, Bolt Ends, Turnbuckles, Washers, Rivets, Horse Nails, Files, Taps, Dies, Tools and Supplies. Sail Duck for mine use in stock.
SOFT - STEEL - HORSE - SHOES,
And a full stock of Wagon Makers' Supplies, Wheels, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Poles, Bows, etc.

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MINE PROPS AND TIES
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THE COMMONWEALTH LUMBER CO., 22 Commonwealth, Scranton, Pa.
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Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills
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