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AT THE
COMMONWEALTH SHOE STORE
Washington Avenue.

OUR WAGONS CALL
Regularly in all parts of the city. Have
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THE LAUNDRY,
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That we have the Latest
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Carpets,
Wall Paper,
Drapery and
Curtains.

Do not fail to see our
new Drapery and Cur-
tains before you buy.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY
127 WYOMING AVENUE.

CITY NOTES.

Granite curbing is being laid about the
Federal building on Washington avenue.

The foundation walls of the new Gould
building on Linden street are about com-
pleted.

Kaisersheimers are at work beautifying
the interior of the Young Men's Christian
association building.

Local assembly, No. 15, Knights of Labor,
will hold an important meeting at
406 Spruce street at 7:30 this evening.

The sheriff's sale of the effects of the
Carbondale Traction company, which was
postponed for two weeks,

The central city fire companies were
called out by a false alarm from box 12
at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was
caused by lines becoming crossed.

A large trolley party from Olyphant
passed through the city last evening en-
route for Webster's tank, Taylor, where
they enjoyed a dance and luncheon.

Frank Jordan, of Dunmore, an Erie and
Wyoming Valley brakeman, was painfully
injured by being thrown from a freight
car in the Scranton yard yesterday morn-
ing.

E. T. Lewis, of Dalton, was received at
the county jail yesterday, where he was
sent in default of bail to await trial on a
charge of assault and battery and surer-
ty of the peace.

The following contributions to St. Luke's
summer home and free excursion fund
were announced yesterday: H. H. Hail, \$10;
Hon. L. A. Waters, \$5; previously ac-
knowledged, \$41.35; total to date, \$56.35.

An exemption of the will of Mrs.
Eden Fiedman, late of Lemoore, Wyoming
county, was admitted to probate yester-
day by Register of Wills Hopkins, and
letters of administration c. t. a. granted to
Fred Fiedman.

Godfrey Tesner, of Pittston avenue,
who, while crazed by drink, drove his
wife and family out of doors Tuesday,
was committed to the county jail yester-
day morning by Alderman Miller in de-
fault of a \$10 fine.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-
day by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to
Francis James Evans and Mary Wilkes,
Scranton; Albert A. Hewitt, Scranton,
and Nellie Thomas, Minoaka; Mervin E.
Taft, Dunmore, and Ellie Barnes, Pleasant
Mount, Wayne county; Michael Traynor,
Scranton, and Mary O'Neill, Dun-
more.

The Pittston Gazette on Tuesday issued
a special number in which considerable
space was devoted to the twenty-
sixth anniversary celebration of Battery
M, Second Pennsylvania Artillery. A well
written history of the battery and a story
by Rev. Dr. Parks, telling how he found it
camped before Washington, were in-
teresting features of the very readable
page devoted to Battery M.

The coroner's inquest upon the death of
John Carey, of Mayfield, who, on Monday
night, was found lying in a drying con-
tainer alongside the Delaware and Hudson
tracks near his home, was completed last
night and a verdict of death by suffocation
from a fractured skull following a
fall from a passenger train. Testimony
in the case was given by trainmen at the
Carbondale depot and by William McDermott,
who saw Carey board the train at
Jermyn.

CONCERT AT LAUREL HILL.

It will be given by Bauer's Band and
Eik's Glee Club.

At Laurel Hill park tonight at 8:30
the following programme will be given
by Bauer's band at a concert at which they
will be assisted by the Eik's Glee club:

March, "The Ellendale".....Wiegand
"German's Farewell".....Frenkel
"Annie Laurie".....Buch
Eik's Glee Club
Concert solo, "Ukiahum Polka".....Innes
Joseph Summerhill.
A Hunting Scene (Descriptive Piece).....Buell
Junita.....Gailbell
Fantasie on "My Old Kentucky Home".....Doby
On the Sea.....Buch
Eik's Glee Club
Finger in the Barnyard (Descriptive
Congregation).....Lovensbery

OSTRICH-LIKE APPETITE.

Sol Shepherd has been at Dinner Since
Noon on Tuesday.

Sol Shepherd's advertising business
exchange in Odd Fellows building is
still closed. When Chief Simpson vis-
ited him and warned him that his busi-
ness was open to suspicion he was
highly indignant, but since closing his
office at 12 o'clock Tuesday, ostensibly
to go to dinner, he has not been seen
about the premises.

The card on the door announces that
he will return at 2:45, but it does not
state what 2:45 is meant.

DO NOT NEGLECT the symptoms of
impure blood. Do not disregard Nature's
cry for help. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
and guard against serious illness and pro-
longed suffering.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

Special Offer.
For a limited time, scholarship for com-
pleting a business course, complete plan-
ning course, or an academic course
at \$100.00, other acadamic courses
at \$150.00.

BOARD OF TRADE'S HOME

Plans for the Handsome New Build-
ing Were Selected Yesterday.

TO BE FINISHED IN A YEAR

Architect L. C. Holden, of Scranton, is
the Successful Competitor - Cost
Will Be Less Than \$150,000 - Pe-
culiar Style of Construction.

Accompanying is a cut of the pro-
posed board of trade building to be lo-
cated on Linden street facing Court
House square, and alongside Dix court.
The building with accompanying plans
is the design of Architect L. C. Holden,
of this city, and was selected yesterday
afternoon in the board of trade rooms
by the board of trade building com-
mittee. Other plans and proposals
submitted by three Scranton architects and two from New
York. None of the committee knew the
identity of the successful competitor
until after the selection was made.

The new building will be of white
marble-stone, will be of steel construc-
tion and fireproof throughout and its
cost will be less than \$150,000, exclu-
sive of the land which is already se-
cured and upon which the founda-
tions are now being laid. The French
renaissance style of construction, sur-
mounted by the peaked red-tile roof
and artistic gables will give the struc-
ture an imposing and handsome ap-
pearance differing from any other new
or old edifice in the city.

The floor plans, which may be
changed, provide that the top floor
shall contain the board of trade rooms,
a large meeting and reception room,
committee rooms, private apartments,
reading room, secretary's office, etc.
Stores will occupy the ground floor and
the remainder of the building will be let
for offices.

It is probable that the architect's
suggestion may be adopted to let the
second floor for a business men's club,
there being plenty of space for dining
and private rooms, office, etc.
Every room in the building will be
lighted and ventilated by outside light
and air.

The committee who adopted the
plans were uncommittal regarding
the architect's compensation, but it
is understood that Mr. Holden will
receive 5 per cent. based on the cost,
which, according to the provisions of
the contract, was not to be over
\$150,000. Mr. Holden's estimate is less
than that and may be still further re-
duced by using brick instead of marble
stone in the construction of the rear of
the building.

It is promised that within a month
the details and specifications for con-
struction will be completed, so that
the glass blower and the contractor
awarded early enough to have the
building completed and ready for
occupancy in less than twelve months.
The successful architect is compar-
atively a newcomer in Scranton, and it
is considered that he has made a tell-
ing stroke in this his most recent work.

The original of the accompanying
cut and the drawings of the unselec-
ted competitors are displayed in the
board of trade rooms on Lackawanna
avenue.

MARRIED AT JERMYN.

Ceremony which United Albert Noble
Kerr and Miss Davis.

The marriage of Albert Noble Kerr
and Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
G. S. Davis, was solemnized in the
Methodist Episcopal church at Jermyn
last evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The wedding was one of the prettiest
ever witnessed in Jermyn, the church
being handsomely decorated for the oc-
casion. The bride was attired in a
white satin gown, trimmed with im-
ported lace, and wore the con-
ventional black, and was attended by
Mark Edgar, of Scranton. The maid of
honor, Miss Josephine Davis, sister of
the bride, wore pale green silk, and the
bride-maids were charming in white
silk, trimmed with green ribbons. The
bridesmaids were Misses Mable Davis,
Lillian Davis, and Christine Wagner.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Francis Gendall, and Prof. Haydn
Evans, of Scranton, presided at the
organ. The ushers were Willie Kirk-
patrick, John H. Blackwood, Harry
Kirkpatrick, Harvey J. Blackwood, and
John Sherwood. After the ceremony a
brilliant reception for the immediate
family was held at the home of the
bride. The refreshments were served
by Huntington. The young people left
at 11 p. m. for an extended tour.

After October they will reside at 417
Drinker street, Scranton. Mrs. Kerr is
a very popular and talented young lady,
and Mr. Kerr has made many friends by
his assiduous and courteous business
methods. Their numerous friends unite
in extending good wishes to them.

THEY TAKE TURNS AT IT.

First the Husband and Then the Wife Gets
Pugilistic.

Margaret Jenkins, of Olyphant, was
committed yesterday to the county jail
for thirty days, for beating her hus-
band.

A few weeks ago the husband,
David Jenkins, was sent up for beating
his wife. Womanlike, she regretted her
action at the end of five days and had
him released.

DAVIS MADE PRESIDENT.

Chosen at a Convention of the P. O. S.
of A.

In the hall of Camp 178 at Main ave-
nue and Jackson street the regular
convention of the Patriotic Order Sons
of America, of the Western Lackawanna
county district, was held yester-
day afternoon.

The outgoing president, Oscar Van
Bosker, was in the chair, and the meet-
ing was chiefly for the purpose of elect-
ing a successor to the chairman. The
roll of delegates showed that the fol-
lowing camps were represented by the
following persons: 23, W. E. Getts,

William Harris; 117, J. U. Hoopwell, J.
Benjamin; 214, Lester Stone, J. B. Mer-
son; 178, T. L. Keller, J. Lane, 173,
E. Green, T. L. Keller, J. Lane, 173,
T. E. Price, J. T. Moon; 200, S. L. Bun-
nell, T. Smith; 422, A. Sweet, William
Myhart; 527, William Phillips, F. E.
Wademan; 628, William Fuller-making
twenty in all.

After Messrs. Matthews, Green,
Hoopwell, and Decker had made brief
speeches in the interest of the order the
election of district president was called.
Secretary Bunnell announced the re-
sult as follows: D. J. Davis, 178, 13;
Fred Hiller, Carbondale, 6 C. E. House,
178, 2. Mr. Davis was declared elected.
The vote was very flattering to the
successful candidate, most of the dele-
gates having been instructed in his
behalf.

The following were appointed a com-
mittee on resolutions: S. L. Bunnell,
T. L. Keller, John J. Benjamin. The
committee presented a resolution en-
dorsing the candidacy of J. U. Hoop-
well for the office of state master of
forms. The convention unanimously
adopted the sentiment of the commit-
tee. After a few minor matters had
been attended to the convention ad-
journed.

WHAT WILL IT COST.

Estimate for Putting Linden Street Bridge
Approaches in Shape.

Parse, cut and slash as they would,
the city engineer's corps could not make
any reduction in the estimate for the
Linden street bridge approaches. The
first hastily made approximate estimate
was given out at \$22,000, but it was
thought and sincerely hoped that this
amount could be greatly lowered by a
careful overhauling of the various

items. This work was completed yester-
day morning and much to the chagrin
of the Linden street bridge enthusiasts,
it was discovered on footing up the
figures that the most careful estimate
amounted to \$21,929.85.

Now their attention is given to the
task of finding the available money to
meet this amount. About \$18,000 is all
that is in sight at present. This money
is derived from the surplus remaining
from the Linden street bridge's share
of the \$250,000 together with half the
premium and interest. As all the bills
have not been paid and some of them,
for instance the inspectors' salaries,
are not yet paid, it is difficult to
find out with any degree of accuracy
how the accounts stand.

It is confidently expected that \$20,000
will be found to be to the credit of
the Linden street bridge, and this will
be entirely sufficient, as the contract
price is always somewhat lower than
the engineer's estimate.

DIFFERENCES ABOUT PRICES.

Glass Blowers and Manufacturers Will
Meet Today to Consider Scale.

There is little to be said about the
glass blower and the manufacturers,
when seen by a Tribune reporter, rela-
tive to the rumor that the factory of the
company at Green Ridge would not re-
sume operations on September 1.

"Our instructions," continued Mr.
Stell were to resume operations on Sep-
tember 15, but there is a slight difference
between the Glass Blowers' union and
the Manufacturers' association as to the
prices to be paid during the coming
season. Committees from these two
bodies will meet tomorrow in confer-
ence and endeavor to adjust the dif-
ference in a satisfactory manner. Until
the result of this conference is made
public it is impossible for any one to
make an authoritative statement con-
cerning the prospects for the coming
season.

We have taken advantage of the vaca-
tion season to visit in fact, our
furnaces, and they will be in shape
for use again about the middle of Sep-
tember.

TEMPORARILY IN TROUBLE.

Marrip & Delany, the Clothiers, Suffer
Brief Embarrassment.

Executions to the amount of \$14,909.46
were issued against Marrip & Delany,
and the Wyoming clothiers, this forenoon.
One is for \$14,171.73 in favor of Michael
Kob & Son, of Rochester, N. Y., and
the second for \$727.73 in favor of the
Importers and Traders' National bank,
of New York. The sale is fixed for next
week.

This firm's high standing and favor-
able reputation, and especially the
widespread personal popularity of F. W.
Martin, the senior member, induce
the hope that the embarrassment is
merely temporary. In fact, it is ex-
pected that an arrangement will be
reached by which the store will soon
be re-opened.

MR. FRITZ WAS CRUEL.

His Wife Had to Leave Him Soon After
They Married.

Three and a half months of wedded
existence sufficed to convince Maud
Fritz and William Fritz that marriage
was a failure, and now Mrs. Fritz is
seeking a divorce.

Her petition asking the court to for-
ever separate her from the man who,
on Aug. 18, 1894, she promised to love,
honor and obey, was filed yesterday
with Prothonotary Fryor by John F.
Scrager.

Mrs. Fritz alleges that on Dec. 3, 1894,
she was compelled to leave her husband
on account of his cruel and barbarous
treatment which endangered her life.

VERY CHEAP DIVERSION.

It Only Costs \$10 to Strike Your Wife
With a Hammer.

Anthony Stein, who viciously assau-
led his wife with a hammer Tuesday
night, rendering her unconscious with a
blow on the forehead, was discharged
from custody yesterday on the pay-
ment of a fine of \$10.

As his wife refused to appear against
him he could only be charged with be-
ing drunk and disorderly, and he was
punished accordingly.

Special attention and private dining
rooms for dinner parties at Lehmann's,
Spruce street service and outside unse-
cured in this city.

DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM

Roaring Brook Bridge Construction
Will Not Be Delayed.

DIFFICULTIES ARE OVERCOME

Bed Rock Foundation for Troublesome
Piers Struck at a Depth of Twenty
Feet - And the Work Will Now
Be Pushed With Vigor.

It was feared that on account of the
difficulties encountered in excavating
for the last pier of the seven Roaring
Brook bridge supports that a serious
delay and financial complication with
bridge builders would result. This
fear is now happily dispelled, as yester-
day the contractors, Muldoon &
Bennett, in reaching a solid
foundation of bed rock after excavat-
ing twenty feet.

Ever since the latter part of May
contractors have been working at
intervals on the two excavations for
these two piers. They are to be located
west of the pier on the edge of the old
Lackawanna Iron and Steel com-
pany's dam on the Roaring Brook. The
bed of the dam is composed of sand
and clinders which have been washed
into the dam and allowed to accumu-
late until the bed is almost on a level
with the top of the dam.

Had Quicksand Properties.

By draining the few feet of water
that was in the dam it was thought
that little or no difficulty would be
experienced in digging for the piers, but
the work had scarcely begun when it
was discovered that the earth through
which they would have to excavate
had all the properties of quicksand,
and besides this the ground was full of
natural springs and a rushing, strong
and strong subterranean stream
was struck when the excavations had
gone down but a few feet.

Realizing that they had a difficult
job in these particular piers, the con-
tractors abandoned them for a time
and proceeded with the work of com-
pleting the remaining pier and abut-
ments. This being done they turned
their attention to the troublesome piers
again. A 3-inch pump was set to work
draining the water, but it was not
hope that this would keep the excava-
tions free from water. It failed, how-
ever, and three weeks ago a pump of
natural capacity of the first was
secured and work again commenced.

Found a Good Foundation.

It was successfully prosecuted, and
last week the contractors struck what
was thought was a satisfactory founda-
tion, but City Engineer Phillips re-
fused to approve of it and they had to
continue their digging to a further
depth eight feet.

The work will now be pushed day
and night. While the masonry is go-
ing up on one pier the excavation for
the other will be continued but the
least possible delay in the bridge will
result.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Mysterious Fire Starts in Empty Part o
a Double House.

A double frame dwelling on Sherman
avenue near Washington street, occu-
pied by a Hungarian family, and owned
by Patrick Scott, of the South Side,
was totally destroyed by fire at mid-
night.

The fire started in the rear part of
the house, which is unoccupied, and as
it lived up very rapidly the people
living in the front part had not time
to make any arrangements to save only
a few articles of their furniture. By the
time the fire companies arrived the
building was beyond redemption, and
had to be torn down. The cause of the
progress was made in subduing the
flames until the Franklin Engine ar-
rived.

Two alarms were sounded, one from
box 12 and later another from box 27,
which is nearer the location of the fire.

THE JOLLY OLD CHUMS.

It Will Open the Season at the Academy
of Music.

The Academy of Music season will
open Monday night with the production
of "The Jolly Old Chums." As the
name implies, it is a farce comedy, broad
in character and bounding in rollicking
humor. The comedy parts are sus-
tained by Thomas J. Grady and Budd
Rosa, two of the funniest comedians in
this style of entertainment, and they
are assisted by Miss Carrie Lamont,
a charming soubrette, and Miss Lillian
Stillman as the new woman up to date,
making the strongest quartette of farce
comedians.

Harry T. Lester, late principal com-
edian of Corlione Opera company,
Harry Hughes, Edna West, Jennie
Graves, and Charles E. Wallace, F.
Clinton Scott, Harry Bernard, Gretta
Schoenherne, and Messrs. Charles
Meyers, Williamson and Engler, mak-
ing one of the largest and most expen-
sive farce comedies on the road.

All the brightest and latest new
music, and everything is done to make
this one of the most enjoyable entertain-
ments of the season. Mr. Grady and
his company are now rehearsing at the
Academy of Music.

GOVERNOR IN THIS CITY.

He Met Friends, But Refused to Be
Interviewed.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings, en route
to the Veterans' reunion in Montreal
yesterday, stopped for a few moments
in this city about noon. They and their
party were in the special car "Oregon"
and were greeted at the Lackawanna
station by William Connell and Colonel
E. H. Ripple. Accompanying the gov-
ernor were Mr. H. H. Prizer, of the de-
partment of international affairs; Mayor
Green and J. F. White, of Binghamton.

After a hurried dinner in the depot
dining room, the governor conferred
with Mr. Connell in the car which a
few moments later was attached to No. 1
train going north. Colonel Ripple, Dr.
Raymond, of Wesleyan University, and
Homer Greene, of Honesdale, joining
the party.

The governor refused to be inter-
viewed.

VERDICT CUT IN TWO.

Thomas Davidson, However, Decided to
Retire.

Several months ago the trespass
case of Thomas Davidson, of Providence,
against Thomas Sanders and others
was tried in common pleas
court and a verdict of \$200 was returned
in favor of the plaintiff. An application
was made for a new trial and the court
was handed down an opinion to the
effect that the request could be re-
fused if Davidson was willing to ac-
cept a verdict of \$150 instead of \$200.
Otherwise a new trial would be granted.

Yesterday, through his attorney, C.
H. Soper, Davidson filed a paper with
Prothonotary Fryor expressing his
willingness to accept a verdict of \$150.

DISTRICT COUNCIL FORMED.

Composed of the Local Councils of the
Young Men's Institute.

Delegates from the Young Men's In-
stitute of Carbondale, Joseph Hyde
Park, Minoaka and Scranton met at
the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly Coun-
cil, No. 134, on Lackawanna avenue, last
evening, and held a permanent organi-
zation of all local institutes to be
known as District Council, No. 1, of the
Atlantic Jurisdiction, in accordance
with the direction of Grand President

H. W. Rives, at the last meeting of the
grand council at Lehighville. The
representatives at the meeting
were: Council 121, Carbondale, John F.
Boland, M. P. McDonald, Matthew
Hart, T. H. Horan, D. F. Larkin; 134,
Scranton, P. H. Gillman, T. Murphy,
James J. Scott, William P. McGee; 171,
Jessup, J. W. Hannopy, M. J. Grady;
184, Minoaka, R. J. Caspek, C. W. Gal-
braith, J. J. Donovan; 170, Scranton,
R. J. Sheridan, P. J. Kelly, J. B. O'Mal-
ley; 219, Dunmore, P. J. Finerty,
Frank Cullinan, James McDade; 243,
Hyde Park, T. M. McCoy, James Shea,
Frank McLane, A. J. Martin, George
Lunny, P. F. Caplin, H. D. Johnson,
P. J. Welsh, Thomas Carroll.

CAME FROM WILKES-BARRE.

Mr. Burke and Miss O'Donnell Made
Man and Wife Here.

There is a romance between the lines
of three entries on the register of the
St Charles hotel. On Tuesday night
a well-dressed young man accompanied
by a winsome looking young lady en-
tered the hotel and their identity was
told in the following inscriptions which
appear on the register:

ROOM 33 JOHN J. BURKE,
WILKES-BARRE.

ROOM 44, THERESA R. O'DON-
NELL, WILKES-BARRE.

On Wednesday morning the names of
guests arrived yesterday is written:
ROOM 44, JOHN J. BURKE AND
WIPE, WILKES-BARRE.
Young Burke is an employe of the
Wyoming Valley Traction company
and came to Scranton with his
bride-elect because of the ban placed
upon their marriage by their parents.
Yesterday morning the couple visited
Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, at St. Peter's
cathedral, told him of the secret de-
parture from Wilkes-Barre and re-
quested that he would marry them.
Father O'Reilly, after telephoning to
Wilkes-Barre and assuring himself that
there was no impediment to the cer-
mony, consented and the marriage took
place within an hour, the couple having
visited the court house and procured
a license.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke are each 21 years
of age. She was born in Ohio and is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
O'Donnell, now of Wilkes-Barre. The
groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James
Burke.

FAVOR THE CONVENTION.

Firemen's Association Will Consult With
the Companies Regarding Project.

At the meeting of the Volunteer
Firemen's association at Durr's hall
last night the question of bringing the
state convention of the association
here in 1896 was discussed at length,
and then a canvass was made with the
result that all were found to be in
favor of the movement.

It was then decided to get the senti-
ment of all the firemen in the county
regarding the project, and a commit-
tee for this purpose was appointed.
The committee consists of John W.
Morr, Nay Aug; Joseph W. Hall,
Franklin; P. J. Hickey, Century;
Henry Kiefer, Neptune; H. Kingsley,
Columbia. Should it be found that
firemen are favorably disposed
toward inviting the convention here,
a vigorous campaign will at once be
instituted.

Go to Thousand Islands.

The New York, Ontario and Western
Railway company will, on Monday, Sep-
tember 2, personally conducted excursion to
Thousand Islands and return on Monday
next, Aug. 26. Passengers will take train
leaving Scranton at 2:35 p. m., arriving at
Alexandria Bay at 7 o'clock a. m. Tues-
day morning. The excursion will return
at 7 o'clock a. m. Thursday. Tickets in-
clude first-class passage, double berth in Pull-
man sleeper, pleasant daylight ramble
about the islands, and search-light ex-
cursion at night. Round trip ticket,
including all the above, will be sold at rate
of \$10.00. Tickets or information apply to
local ticket agents or T. Filtrick, divi-
sion passenger agent, No. 62 West Lackawanna
avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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Systems and methods that have stood
the test of years. No