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CITY NOTES.

Michael Miller, of Park place, aged 60 years, died yesterday morning at 7.30. The funeral will be held tomorrow ofternoon at 2.30.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-day to Arthur Johnson and Minnie Dick-ster, of Dunmore, and Patrick F. Burns and Nellie Swift, of Mayfield.

The employes of the Scranton Tractio company, who were given a holiday yes-terday, are desirous of thanking the su-perintendent, Mr. Fox, for the same. Fred Zizieman has been elected delegate from Scranton to the state firemen's con-vention in Reading and will try to have this city chosen for next year's conven-

of \$500.

A permanent organization of Lackawanna county constables was perfected in Priceburg Wednesday afternoon when the following officers were elected: President, Richard Barron, Priceburg; vice president, Timothy Jones, Scranton; secretary, Lewis Behle, Archbald; treasurer, John Harris, Peckville, Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Owing to the illness of Miss Loella Will-

Owing to the illness of Miss Loella Willtams, invitations were recalled for the
dancing party to have been given last
night for Miss Williams' friend, Miss Ellison, of Cleveland, by Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Williams, of tid Jefferson avenue. The
party will be given next week on a night
to be decided upon later. Miss Williams
has been ill for over a week, but her condition is greatly improved.

Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick's lecture before
Brance 35, of the Catholic Mutual Beneft
association at Windsor hall tonight will
be begun at 8.30 and last about threequarters of an hour. The lecture will
treat of "How the World Was Made,"
from the physical point of view. Members
of the other branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association in Scranton and
the neighborhood are invited to come.
There will be no expense of any kind.
The officers and members of Branch 35
are requested to be present at 7.39.

Grand Opening.

Grand Opening.

Our fall opening will occur on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Bauer's orchestra will furnish music Saturday afternoon and evening. To every customer buying goods to the amount of one dollar a copy of Marion Harland's latest book will be given free.

given free.
Special attractions in Fancy Silk Waists,
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Velvet and Valour Cloakings, Ladies',
Misses and Children's Cloaks and Caues.
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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

Further Proceedings with Regard to the Dimmick Note.

The application for a stay of execu-tion made by George Du B. Dimmick on Monday in the matter of a note given by the Wyoming Manufacturing company to the late Judge John Handley was argued in court yesterday. The judge took the papers and reserved his

To offset Mr. Dimmick should be be successful in his endeavor to have the writ stayed, the executors of Judge Handley's estate later in the day be-gan proceedings against Mr. Dimmick to recover on a promissory note for \$1,307.40, with interest from Aug. 1, 1891. The same parties also had an attachment execution issued against Mr. Dimmick "to attach and levy in satis-faction of judgment No. 304. Septem-ber term, 1891, all debts, moneys, chatteis and effects due to the defendant, George B. Dimmick, in the hands or possession of the Wyoming Manufac-turing company and insert in said writ of attachment a clause in the nature of a scire facias against a garnishee in of a scire facilis against a garnishee in a foreign attachment requiring the said Wyoming Manufacturing company to appear at the next term of court and show cause why said judgment of the plaintiff shall not be levied of the effects of the defendant in its hands."

THIS IS A COLD DEAL.

Deputy Sheriff Ferber Levies on Goods of

on Ice Company. It is not often that an ice company goes into bankruptcy, but that is the fate of the Taylor company, which deals in solidified coldness.

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Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ferber went to
Taylor yesterday and levied on the
goods, chattels, etc., of the company to
satisfy judgments held by Mrs. Richard Thomas and Michael Burns. The
former is for \$36 and the latter for \$434.

The sale will take place next Thursday.

New Dress Goods.

Having removed our Dress Goods department to the rear of our store, where we have more room and an abundance of light, we have opened the finest assortment of fashionable Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Bilks. We invite you to call and see the new materials, weaves and colors. Mears & Hagen.

NASTY LITTLE BARRACKS

Legislation Against Ramshackles in the Central City.

WILL TEST COUNCILS' POWERS

If High Buildings Can Be Prevented, Wha

Is the Matter with Preventing Low

Buildings-Both Branches Have Busy, Interesting Sessions. In select council last night Mr. Chittenden brought up the question as to whether or not councils could prevent

the erection of ramshackles or "nasty little barracks" as he chatracterized them, in the central part of the city. It was while the ordinance presenting the material to be used in the erection of buildings within the fire limits was trader the material to the limits was trader the present that the control of the state of the limits was trader the present that the control of the present that the control of the present that the present the under discussion that Mr. Chittender

broached this subject..

To test the matter he appended as amendment to the fire limits measure ordaining that no building of less than three stories shall be erected within the fire limits of the city.

Mr. Lansing did not favor the amend-ment for two reasons. First, he be-lieved a state alone could legally enact such a law as the amendment pro-posed, and, second, the measure was not a desirable one.

Council decided to take Mr. Chittenden's view and passed the amendment, with the provision that the city sollc-itor should be asked for an opinion as to its legality.
The resolution abolishing the Fif-

teenth ward animal pound brought out teenth ward animal pound brought out a burst of eloquence from several of the members, Mr. Lansing among them. He said, "My cow is in a pound tonight, at least I believe so, for I could not find her anywhere. Not-withstanding this I am opposed to the abolition of an animal pound," Declared It a Nuisance.

Mr. Chittenden and several other Mr. Chittenden and several other members spoke in the same strain, Mr. Fellows, who introduced the abolition measure, explained that he was not op-posed to pounds, but the one in question was a nuisance owing to the bellowing of cows and the grunting of pigs and the offensive odor that came from the

enclosure. He intended to have it re-moved and not abolished if an available place could be found to locate it. Takplace could be found to locate it. Taking this view of the case, council decreed that the street commissioner
should hunt up a location and report to
the next meeting.

A resolution was passed directing
Finlay Ross, James J. Manley and
Richard Williams to constitute a committee to present to the family of Willtam Kellow deceased the engrossed

discount.

The sale of seats for Charles T. Ellis opens this morning at the box office of the Academy of Music at 9 o'clock.

Michael Miller, of Park place years, died was a looking for militage to present to the family of William Kellow, deceased, the engrossed copy of resolutions of condolence adopted by the council March 5, 1895. the terminus of the street railway. The city engineer was instructed to esti-mate the cost of construction and of securing a supply of water from the Gas and Water company's mains. It was approved.

Vinduct at Tripp's Crossing. Mr. Lauer introduced a resolution directing the streets and bridges committee, with the city engineer, to view Tripp's crossing with a view of build-ing a viaduct over the tracks, and to

from Scranton to the state firemen's convention in Reading and will try to have this city chosen for next year's convention.

The building committee of the board of control met last night and received bids for the removal of buildings from recently acquired property in various parts of the city.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit Association of Scranton, will hold its regular monthly meeting in Liberty hall on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance of the city teachers is requested.

Earnest Hope, the young man who is

Earnest Hope, the young man who is charged with having stolen a bicycle from Bloom's carriage warerooms on Spruce street, was admitted to bail before Judge Gunster yesterday. Ex-Mayor John H. Fellows became his bondsman in the sum hittenden, with instructions to the city solicitor's opinion of the street ble for them. This council approved of but it did not take kindly to the service supplied by the Taylor Water com-pany, and directed the fire department committee to ascertain if it would be feasible and expedient to introduce the Scranton Gas and Water company's igh pressure service.

In Common Council.

In their eager haste to get into office the common council candidates for the board of revision and appeals refrained last night delaying its passage as they were threatened by the elimination of the objectionable 70-day limitation proviso. They decided to let the ordinance take its cours, fully believing that the amendment will be legally killed on the ground that it attempts an amendmen to an enactment of the state legislature The ordinance was therefore passed on final reading and will go to the mayor today. He will call a joint convention of councils for the purpose of electing the board.
When Mr. Hickey learned that the

other wing of the city congress had killed the resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the firemen's parade, he became highly in-censed and forthwith introduced, or attempted to introduce, a resolution requesting the mayor to with old his signature from the resolution appro-priating \$50 for Chief Ferber's trip to fire chief's convention in Augusta, Ga. Chairman Grier refused to allow the measure to be considered, ruling that it was out of order, for the reason that

mayor. mayor.

A resolution inviting the state fire-men's association to hold its next con-vention in this city passed both branches of councils, as did also a resoution arranging for the paving of

Cedar avenue bridge. The ordinance appropriating funds for the completion of the bridges passed first and second readings, and the ordinance taxing auctioneers \$75 passed

CHOIR ENTERTAINED. Pleasant Time Enjoyed at House of Mr

and Mrs. David Taylor. The chorus choir of the First Presbyterian church was tendered a recep-tionlast evening by Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor at their residence, corner Clay avenue and Olive street. The memavenue and Olive street. The members of the choir present were Tallie Morgan, conductor; Miss Florence Richmond, accompanist; Miss Lydia Saller, Miss Margaret Torrey, Miss Grace Rose, Miss Caro Dickson, Miss Grace Little, Miss Abbie Denman, Miss Alice Werkelser, Miss Josephine Medway, Miss Emma Fuiler, Miss Annie Rose, Miss Adeline Hall, Spencer Dickson, Thomas Wallace, Ira Mitchell, Thomas Abrahams, D. C. Richards, Arthur Foote, A. J. Harber, Among the Thomas dorenams, D. C. Richards, Arthur Foote, A. J. Harber. Among the other guests were: A. W. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lowry, Mrs. A. J. Harber and M. Fred Kellogg, of Philadelphia.

During the evening the choir sang a number of most beautiful adentica.

number of most beautiful selections, including anthems, glees, etc., and Miss Richmond played several charming Richmond played several charming plano solos. After the music, refreshments were served. About 11 o'clock the party bid Mr. and Mrs. Taylor good night. After having reached the street the choir sang "Spring Song" and "Praise Ye the Father," both selections being most hearing most beging most begins most begins most begins most begins most begins most begins most b being most beautifully given.

JEWS' NEW YEAR.

Bogan at Sunset Wednesday and Endoc at Sunset Last Night. Sunset last night witnessed the close amount of the fine out of the effects of of the Jewish New Year's Day, the first day of the Jewish year 5656, which is sessed.

said to date from creation. Almost without exception no seculiar business was done by the Jews of the city until after the sun disappeared over the west mountain and the day was given over to religious observation in the morning and the exchange of social civilities during the remainder of the day and into the night.

day and into the night.

Beginning at 10.30 o'clock service was held in the Linden Street temple, where Rabbi J. Feuerlich delivered an able sermon on "Belief and Disbellef." The festival began Wednesday at sunset and at 6.30 o'clock was held in the temple the first service in this city wherein was used the ritual recently adopted by the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

American Rabbis. Next week Saturday will be the Day of Atonement, when services will be held all day in the temple beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ARE BACK FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. William Connell and Children Had

a Most Enjoyable Trip. Mr. and Mrs. William Connell and party arrived from New York last evening at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. James S. McAnulty, Messrs. Theodore E and E. H. Connell having landed on the previous day from an extend trip abroad.

The Servia, on which they crossed the ocean, reached port at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Connell and party were met at the wharf by a large number of friends, among who large number of friends, among when were: William Connell, Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connell, J. S. McAnulty, Miss Anna McAnulty, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Miss Cora Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Christian, of this old. tian, of this city.

After a tedious delay of three hours spent in endeavoring to rescue their baggage the entire party went to the Holland, where an elaborate banquet

It Was a Delightful Trip. Mrs. Connell and her companions had a most delightful trip, embracing most of the places of note in Great Britain and on the continent. The voyages in both directions were pleasant, and they had the privilege of crossing the channel with the view undimmed by the almost perpetual fog. While there were many accidents on the route where they journed, their trip was unmarred by disaster of any

Mrs. Connell declares that the most beautiful sight she saw, and the most impressive was the American flag floating from a vessel on the Rhine. They had been sailing all day and had passed hundreds of pleasure craft, brave with the many hued flags of every land, and she had felt sorrowful that the United States was unrepre-sented, when suddenly into view came a handsome boat from whose mast head waved the Stars and Stripes. The joy of the American travelers may be

Met Friends in Wales. Some time was spent in Wales prelous to setting sail for home, and during several days they were with Dr. and Mrs. Parry who have so many friends in this region, and also with Mrs. Newell and Mrs. A. A. Jones, the daughters of Daniel Edwards, of Kingston.

Mrs. Connell is of the opinion that of the many countries she visited Switzerland, with its exquisite scenery and its brave, independent and indus trious people, charmed her most. Both Mrs. Connell and Mrs. McAnulty have returned much improved

CIGARETTE NEARLY FATAL.

Caused a Fall from a Trolley Car and a Suit for Damages. Birket Aora, an Arabian residing on South Seventh street, began proceed-ings yesterday against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company of Carbondale to recover \$20,000 for damsustained by being thrown from

one of the defendant company's cars at commissioner's power in the premises.

The investigation to discover by whose authority fire plugs were erected on Bellevue Heights brought to light the fact that Chief Ferber was responsitive was against the rules to do so. He was requested by the conductor to desist and threw away the cigarette. A moment later the conductor came along and threw him from the rapidly mov-

> Aora struck on his head and it was at first thought he was fatally injured. He was taken to the Emergency hospital at Carbondale and afterward conveyed to his home in this city. His head is a mass of bruises and deep cuts and he suffers great pain.

HARAN FENDER TESTED.

It Was the Subject of Very Favorable Comment and Pronounced a Success, A Laurel Hill park car was yesterday equipped with a fender patented by Patrick Haran, of Green Ridge, the well-known foreman in the machine shops of the Delaware and Hudson roundhouse. Master Mechanic Frank Wampler ran the car out on the first trip; on the car were officials of the trip; on the car were officials of the Traction company, and they all ex-pressed themselves as highly satisfied

with the new design. Two arms shoot out from the trucks of the car, and to these are attached the supports that hold the fender in place. The rocking of the car does not make any oscillation, on account of the fender being built onto the trucks, and therefore it can be run so close to the street that it is almost impossible for any object to get under the fender One part will have to be remedled, that is the hollow roller that is placed at the front guard.

It will need to be made of sheet iron to prevent it from being dinged when it strikes small obstructions tracks. Otherwise the fender is an im-provement upon those now used on the cars, and it promises to replace them

WILL SETTLE AMICABLY.

Martin Farrell and the Union Transfer Company to Keep Out of Court. The case of Martin Farrell, the baggageman, against the Union Transfer company, which grew out of a misun-

dorstanding over the cartage of the "Outcasts of a Great City" baggage, was on before Alderman Millar yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clyock.
Attorney Horace E. Hand represented the Transfer company and Attor-ney John P. Kelly looked after Mr.

SHERIFF'S AID IS ASKED.

Edward E. Jones, of the West Side, Wil Have to Pay the Pine.

Lieutenant C. C. Mattes, of the Thir-teenth regiment, yesterday requested Sheriff F. H. Clemons to perform an Sheriff F. H. Clemons to perform an official act such as rarely falls to the lot of a sheriff to perform.

He was requested to levy on the effects of Edward E. Jones, of the West Side, for a debt of \$10 adjudged against him by a court martial of the Thirteenth regiment which he has neglected to pay.

to pay.

In such cases the ninty-fifth section of the military code directs the sheriff to collect the fine imposed by the court martial within two months from the date notice is served on him or else certify that he cannot realize, the amount of the fine out of the effects of the

AFTER THE BLACKMAILERS

Grand Jury's Attention Called to Them by District Attorney Jones.

HE WILL STOP THE PRACTICE

That Is What the County's Prosecuting Officer Says He Is Determined to Do. Particulars of the Case Laid Before the Grand Jury.

There is liable to be consternation in certain circles today when the grand jury makes its return to court. It is assible that indictments for blackmail and conspiracy will be found which will eventually result in showing up a system of highhanded robbery almost beyond conception.

It is charged that John Tierney, a

well-known deputy constable of Scran-ton, and M. J. Mulvey, James Reynolds and Edward Mott, of Wilkes-Barre, the three latter claiming to represent a Chicago detective agency, devised and put in practice a system of extortion whereby they secured money from sev-eral up the valley alleged unlicensed liquor sellers.

Tierney's part of the business, it is asserted, was to assume the title and office of a deputy sheriff and execute warrants on the intended victims. Mul-vey, Reynolds and Mott went to Win-ton, where they spotted several places, Mott purposely making himself con-spicuous so that when he appeared in the role of prosecutor he would be greatly feared. A large batch of war-rants were secured for Jessup parties, and a few of these warrants were excuted by Tierney.

Those Who Were Arrested. John E. Kelly, George Nancarrow, Thomas F. McDermott and Joseph Langan were among the parties arrested and held in bail for their appearance at court. The other warrants Tierney kept in his pocket, several times giving out intimation that he was about to serve them, to frighten those against whom they were directed.

The intended victims came to Scran-

ton at the request of "Detective" Mul-vey and were told by a "friend" that the matter could be settled for \$20 a the matter could be settled for \$20 a head and that the money must be paid to Mulvey. Nothing came of the first meeting, but another appointment was made and Attorney W. F. Boyle was taken by one of the alleged illegal liquor sellers to the rendezvous. As liquor sellers to the rendezvous. As soon as Mulvey saw the attorney he decamped. Later in the day McDermott offered Mulvey a check for \$20, but the latter said that the business must be on a cash basis, whereupon M. F. Kelly, brother of the Kelly under arrest, paid Mulvey \$60 to secure the withdrawal of the cases against Kelly, Langan, McDermott, a Mrs. McQuade and another woman. Mulvey said he did not want to be hard on the fair sex and would throw in the cases against and would throw in the cases against them by way of a discount for cash

payments.
It was then that the story of the blackmailing conspiracy reached the district attorney. He immediately set about gathering evidence and prepar-ing for the indictments that were laid before the grand jury yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined and The Tribune is informed that the facts brought out reveal a state of aifairs almost surpassing belief.

Revelations May be Expected. The present case recalls that of Constable Hosie, who demanded from an alleged illegal liquor seller \$60 as the price for settling the case against him. The district attorney learned the particulars, and during the trial of the case the whole matter was laid bare.

That and the present attitude of the That and the present attitude of the district attorney against Mulvey and his companions indicate that a war has seen made against clastic constables and that startling revelations may be expected while the gang is being

brought to proper account.

It is no secret that blackmailing 4mpersonation ried on in daring fashion in Scranton and throughout the county. It was not ong after District Attorney Jones' inluction into office that a reward was offered for the arrest of a young man who was impersonating the county de-tective, which shows the extremes to which this particular class of evildoers

dare resort. District Attorney Jones says that he s determined to break up the blackmailing business so far as is in his power, and will use every effort to prosecute those whom he finds engaged in that infamous business.

BELL FELL ON THEM.

Miner and Laborer Crushed Under Rock

in the Greenwood Mine. Duffy, miner, and Stanislaus Kaposki, the laborer, employed in No. 8 of the Greenwood Coal company, had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death under a "bell" that fell from tht roof on them as they were seated having a conversation after eat-ing dinner. A "bell" is a solid lump of heavy rock, its name suggestive of its shape, which sticks up into the roof, has no support when the coal is mined from under it, and falls without any warning whatever.

whatever.

The roof was very low where the accident happened, so that the fall was not heavy, but Mr. Duffy's both legs were broken and the laborer's four toes of the right foot were amputated. The injured men reside in Greenwood. The Delander is unmarried but Mr. The hjured men reside in Greenwood. The Polander is unmarried, but Mr. Duffy has a wife and a large family. The rock that fell on them weighed about eight tons, and it took three men to lift

WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.

Romantic Marriage of J. S. Kellogg and Miss Cynthia Spencer at Carbondale. When children J. S. Kellogg and Miss When children J. S. Kellogg and Miss Cynthia F. Spencer were playmates in Wayne county, but the march of time saw him go west to take up bis resi-dence in Kirksville, Mo. She came with her folks to this city and until Wednes-day lived in the North End. Mr. Kel-logg is now over 50 years of age and

she it 43.

He returned to Scranton recently, was welcomed by his boyhood friends, and on Wednesday they journeyed to the court house for a marriage license. Yesterday they went to Carbondale to the Methodist Episcopal parsonage and were married, the first time for either of them. They will remain in Scranton. of them. They will remain in Scranton for only a short time and then depart for his home in Missouri, where he is

MARRIED IN NEW JERSEY. Miss Emilie Hover Becomes the Wife of

Dr. Adolph Grewer. Dr. Adolph Grewer, a brother of Dr. E. Grewer, the Spruce street specialist, and Miss Emilie Hoover, a dressmaker, who has lived with her mother at 311, Spruce street, were married Wednes-day in Camden, N. J., Dr. Grewer's

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Finlaw, pastor of the Strat-ford Methodist Episcopal church, at his residence on Benson street. After a brief wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Grewer will come to Scranton, where up to a few months ago, the groom was associated with his brother's specialty practice.

MEETING OF BISHOPS. fold in Philadelphia to Select Candidates

for Condjutor Honors.

The bishops of this province met at the residence of Archbishop Ryan, in Philadelphia, yesterday morning to take preliminary steps towards selecting a co-adjutor for the venerable bishop of Scranton, the Right Rev. William O'Hara, D. D. The meeting, which

ASTHMA IS CURABLE.

Many Who Called Yesterday at Matthews' Drug Store Already Testify to This.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to

the truth of the claims made for Dr.

schiffmann's Asthma Cure that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among the many who called at Matthews' drug store yesterday and obtained a sample package free. Al-though many who availed themselves of this Physician's offer have not as yet had occasion to test the free sample obtained, yet a great number who have already tried the same most unhesitat-ingly declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe. It is not pretended that a cure follows the use of the sample. Asthma and its kindred ailments are among the most stubborn known to science. But it is asserted positively, and testified to by thou-sands, that a consistent and persever-ant use of Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure will not only produce instant re-lief, but will effectually banish the trouble. This remedy is now in the hands of most druggists in the United States and is sold in packages, at 50 cents and \$1—thus bringing it within the reach of all. No more free annular the reach of all. No more free sample: can be obtained, as the Doctor now announces to the public that he will refund the money to any person who, having purchased a package of his Druggist, finds, on giving it a fair trial. that it does not do exactly as claimed

was private, was attended by Arch was private, was attended by Archbishop Ryan, Bishop O'Hara, the Right Rev. Tobias Mullen, D. D., bishop, of Erie; the Right Rev. Richard Phelan, D. D., bishop of Pittsburg, and the Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, D. D.,

bishop of Harrisburg.

The purpose of the gathering was to select the names of three priests, which will be sent to the authorities in Rome, where the co-adjutor will be named.

WILL PROTEST THE BID.

Because Interlineations Were Made After It Was Presented. The meeting of the public buildings committee of select council, which was called for last evening to take action on the proposals for furnishing file cases for the city treasurer's office did not eventuate, and those who were on hand to see the expected fun were disappointed.

Had a meeting occurred John Gaffney, agent for the Fenton Metallic com-pany, would have protested the bid of the Rochester Office and Speciality company, which is \$6 less than his proposal, on the grounds that it was tampered with after being placed in the hands of the committee.

hands of the committee.

The morning after the bids were received John Reynolds, of Reynolds Brothers, representatives of the Rochester company, went to the city clerk's office and made several interlineations in his proposal, which was lying open on the desk at which City Clerk Lavelle was at work recording the minutes of the meeting of the evening before. While engaged in this evening before. While engaged in this work Mr. Gaffney came in and called the attention of the city clerk to the performance. Mr. Lavelle promised to call the committee's attention to the matter. Mr. Reynolds explained that his action was perfectly honorable, inasmuch as he was merely enlarging upon the details of the plans and specifications for the enlightenment of the committee. It was very palpable that Mr. Reynolds' intended nothing dishonorable, and that even if he so de-sired could not effectively do so, but nevertheless, Mr. Gaffney seized upon the incident to use in protesting the Rochester company's bid.

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Push Business

Mr. Harry Spencer Put in Charge.

Harry Spencer, who has had charge of the Dunmore Cash store for some time past, has been trans-ferred to the Scranton Cash store, on Washington avenue, where an improved order of things will go in-to effect immediately. The work-ing force of the store has been increased by the addition of three new men. Customers will be waited on more promptly. Orders will be delivered as fast as they are received. The stock will be kept in the best of order, and in short every department of the store will be conducted on strictly first-class business principles. Prices on all grades of goods have been marked down with-in the past month, and the order will be the best of goods and the lowest prices. We have secured some of the best bargains in some lines that we have ever had and we propose to give the customer the full bene fit of every good purchase we make We are offering fresh eggs at 13 cents per dozen; sugar cured hams at 3½ cents a pound; one of the finest B. F. Japan teas in the market actually worth \$1 a pound for 45 cents, and we might so on and name dozens of other articles equally as low, but instead would rehame dozens of other articles equal-ly as low, but instead would re-spectfully ask you to call for our catalogue just issued, which con-tains a complete priced list of every or nearly every article in our im-mense stock. Most all our stock is new, in fine condition and, let us add, that in our fresh meat department we are having very fine beef and other meats, and our prices are about 2 cents a pound lower than the regular rates on all

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