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CITY NOTES.
City officials and employes will be paid today.
While the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hazelton, is seriously ill of brain fever at his home, on Mulberry street, county commissioners Giles Roberts, S. W. Roberts and John Demuth went to Full township yesterday inspecting sites for two new school houses.
Today is the last day for the entering of manuscripts in the Tribune Short Story competition of the Robert Morris Lodge. The lodge headquarters have already been received, but none will be taken after midnight tonight.
The will of Mary Ann Young, late of Petersburg was yesterday admitted to probate by Register of Wills Hopkins. In the estate of John E. Swark, late of Wilkes-Barre, borough, letters of administration were granted to his widow, Annie Swark.
A meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial association was held Thursday evening and the following were elected officers for the coming year: President, Colonel E. W. Ruppel, vice-president, John T. Howe; secretary, Fred J. Amundsen; treasurer, Franklin W. Martin.
Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Brown, president of the Lehigh union of ministers, was yesterday at the Lehigh alumni banquet last night at the Hotel Terrace, addressed the banquet of the school of Lehigh, Lackawanna during the afternoon. His subject was "Lectures, ordinarily a very complex and involved matter, but which was put before the young minds of the school in a way that was perfectly intelligible to the students and which could not have failed to do them much good."

HAD A MERRY TIME.
A. L. Francois Tended a Smoker by Numerous Friends.

A. L. Francois, the new school controller of the Second ward, tended a smoker to a number of friends at the Green Ridge Hotel, last night. He himself too ill to attend the event, which was delightfully informal and very enjoyable. Vocal numbers were rendered by Harry Lansell and Bert Rankin and the Scheppert trio, consisting of Peter G. Scheppert, mandolin; W. W. Ross and Edward Curtis, guitars, gave instrumental selections. Cards and cigars also cut an important figure in the entertainment. The smoker was attended by the following: J. H. Zerkoff, Max Zidenman, Charles Farnham, Henry Hitchcock, J. W. Held, S. P. Hull, C. Comeys, C. S. Jacobs, D. J. Newman, H. A. Zimmerman, E. J. Howe, J. W. Walker, Harry Jiffkins, A. V. Bower, M. W. Finn, J. H. Rowland, B. P. Killam, F. L. Holly, W. P. Wechsel, William Gould, W. R. Platt, R. A. Wambold, R. L. Grambs, H. D. Hayden, W. A. Cox, H. A. Van Horn, Howard Hill, L. J. Finch, W. L. Carr, Jack Hitchcock, H. H. Hitt, W. W. White, J. W. Bayley, C. M. Florio, George Carson, F. G. Cavell, H. R. Dusenberry, M. D. Brown, E. L. Merriman, B. F. Keller, T. B. Howe, James Lewesley, B. T. Jayne, T. S. Hilling, E. C. Neel, Joseph Cleary, Frank Hazen, James M. Atherton, Charles E. House, G. W. Owens, J. Cox, R. P. Huling, E. C. Browning, Henry Pond, Bert Slade, Al Slade, Newton Wallace, Charles Slade, F. J. Maloney, Dwight L. Church, Robert Simrell, Charles Carr, Percy S. Morris, W. H. Carpenter, Andrew M. Fine, Ralph Ward, J. U. Hopewell, Harry Lansell, Harold Bunting, A. J. H. Hitt, G. E. Biles, C. H. Beatty, Beckville, M. Root, Peckville; Richard James, Peckville; R. A. Gregory, Walter Jones, Oscar Payne, C. F. Knight, George J. Kelle, L. Chapman, Jr., W. E. Greeley, George Mitchell, M. L. Fine, George Sanderson, Fred Warner, T. Filfor, L. H. Wint, T. B. Lacey, Harry Kinley, Bert Keister, Peckville; Harry W. Peck, Peckville; Bert Adams, F. L. Wormser, J. C. Lange, A. F. Law, J. W. Howarth, J. L. Rowison, R. W. Hankins and G. James, F. R. Derby, G. B. Sampson, M. Hernden, C. R. Smith, H. B. Briggs, E. F. Ely, B. F. Carpenter, Carbondale.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE
Nearly 100 names have been added to the rolls since Jan. 8th.
The demand for competent bookkeepers and stenographers seems to be on the increase.

The night school is made up of 232 earnest workers and new students join nearly every evening. That they are pleased with the instruction received is indicated by the fact that, with one or two exceptions, all who joined for four months purchased the scholarship at the end of that period of time. This session will not close before May 1st.

COYNE BEGINS A CONTEST.
Says That Many Illegal Votes Were Cast for William H. Fern.
Attorneys C. Donovan and M. J. Donahoe, representing Patrick Coyne, of Minoaka, Lackawanna township, yesterday morning filed in the office of Clerk of Courts John H. Booth a petition to the court for a contest to be instituted against William H. Fern, of the Archbald names, for the office of supervisor.

At the election held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1896, two persons were to be elected as supervisors of Lackawanna township, and the result was that James Ward, of Moose, received 483 votes; William H. Fern, 390 votes; Patrick Coyne, 254 votes, and Adam Fasshold, 254 votes. Ward and Coyne were the Democratic candidates, and Fern and Fasshold were the Republican candidates. The petition for the contest sets forth that Fern has been returned as having received a greater number of votes cast at the said election than Coyne, which return, it is alleged, is false, untrue and illegal, for the reason that Fern was returned as having received 390 votes, whereas, according to the petition, he should have been credited with more than 340 votes. This would have elected Coyne.

WOOD'S COLLEGE NOTES.
The great school was never before so efficient as at the present time. President Williams bought the college last October, 663 are now on the rolls.
The demand for bookkeepers and stenographers was never greater—an average of at least one per day are placed in lucrative positions. Lately the following have been placed: William Hamilton and Florence Helwig, at A. S. Cleveland, 11 Lackawanna avenue, as bookkeepers and stenographers.
Matilda A. Thompson as clerk and bookkeeper at Eureka laundry.
Viola Wolseley as typewriter at the School of Mines.
Lizzie Davis, stenographer with Attorneys Patterson & Wilcox, Thomas McNamara and Phillip Haenigds as stenographers in office of county surveyor.

"DELMONICO'S AT 6."
Clever Farce Interspersed with Specialties at the Frothingham.
"Delmonico's at 6," brightened and remodelled since it was seen here with Marie James as the star was produced at the Frothingham last evening. It is more of a farce and has a greater number of specialties than when seen here before, and as produced last night by company under the management of J. M. Ward is very entertaining. Miss Olive Evans assumes the role of Poodle, Hazelmore, queen of the Vaudeville, and is so clever that she suffers little by comparison with her predecessor in that role, Miss Jansen. Specialties are introduced by Miss Evans, Nellie Dunbar, Della Vislan, Cora Bell, the Cary sisters, Charles F. Jerome and E. J. Dalton. The specialties are excellent, and with their addition to the originally clever farce, "Delmonico's at 6," furnishes several hours of real amusement. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening at the Frothingham.

Globe Hotel.
Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham, special rates made to the academy and burrs. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Bird & Planaghan, Props., 229 Wyoming ave., Scranton, Pa.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unexcelled in this city.
Is marriage a failure? You will certainly agree with us that it is not as often as you have taken a look at the choice carpets and draperies at Siebeck & Watkins'.
House painting—paperhanging a specialty. F. M. Pedrick, 537 Madison.

THEY REGRET ITS DEATH
Councilmen Say the Treasury Ordinance Was Unfairly Dealt With.
SAY SO WITHOUT HESITATION
Cry That There Was Politics Behind the Measure Shown to Be Untrue.
What C. E. Chittenden Has to Say About the Matter.

The assertion of those who were instrumental in killing the ordinance regulating the depositing of city funds, that politics was behind the measure is shown to be a very lame excuse for causing the death of this most excellent ordinance, for an examination of the proceedings of council yesterday revealed the fact that the originator of the idea was a Democrat, Victor Lauer, selector from the Twenty-first ward. If it were the fact that the ordinance was introduced long before it was known even who the candidates would be, it would not suffice to still the cry of "politics," now raised in self-defense by the ruthless slayers, this later development should certainly silence that excuse and compel the foes of the ordinance to admit the true reason of their opposition. It was way back in November that the idea of doing something to throw additional safeguards around the city treasury first occurred to Mr. Lauer. He gave the matter some consideration, and after laying his views before council, introduced a resolution directing the finance committee to frame and present an ordinance covering the ground reviewed by him. This was done, and in December the ordinance was presented and in due time passed with a few slight amendments without any objection being raised by the Democrats.

MATTER OF CONGRATULATION.
While the ordinance was on its way through select council, Mr. Chittenden took an especial interest in the measure and frequently spoke in its favor. In one of these speeches he took occasion to remark that resort to politics in connection with the ordinance was introduced at a time when no one could have any grounds for saying that it had any political connection. At that time when the measure was threatened with delay by some over-zealous supporters who wanted to make certain unnecessary amendments to it, Mr. Chittenden and others argued against it, saying that if the ordinance was allowed to hang fire until election time it would be a matter of death in the hands of the politicians. Mr. Chittenden builded better than he knew. The ordinance was destined for death in the hands of the Democrats. That was decided upon many days before election. It will be remembered that the last scheduled meeting of common council, which should have been held on Tuesday, 12, five days before election, did not take place owing to the absence of a quorum.
"Where will all your Democratic brethren be tonight, Mr. President?" is a remark one of the Republican members made to President Grier on that evening. The absence of the Democrats, members of the select council, had no special significance to the uninitiated but now the why and wherefore is plainly apparent. The city treasurer ordinance was to have come over from select council that night.
The members of council particularly those of the select branch, who have spent so much time and gone through so much trouble, in the preparation of this ordinance were thoroughly disgusted men yesterday when they learned of the action of the Democratic members of common council. Mr. Chittenden was one of these.

MR. CHITTENDEN'S REMARK.
"It regrets exceedingly," said he, "that they do not look at that matter in the proper light, and they may regret it themselves. It is only a question of time before there will be a big scandal over this thing." Mr. Chittenden said forward which the Democrats put forward for killing the measure, Mr. Chittenden said:
"It has only been during the last few years that there has been any business of any amount held by the city treasurer. This remedial legislation could not in fairness be introduced while one party of the select council has refused to derive one side of something that the other was allowed to enjoy unopposed. We therefore seized upon the excellent opportunity offered this afternoon to have this much needed reform instituted, and hoped to have it adopted without any political intervention. But the thing must come and mark me if it will."
The remarks made yesterday about the city concerning the Democratic leaders and future office holders who worked to have the ordinance killed are of anything but a flattering nature.

TOMORROW'S SUNDAY WORLD
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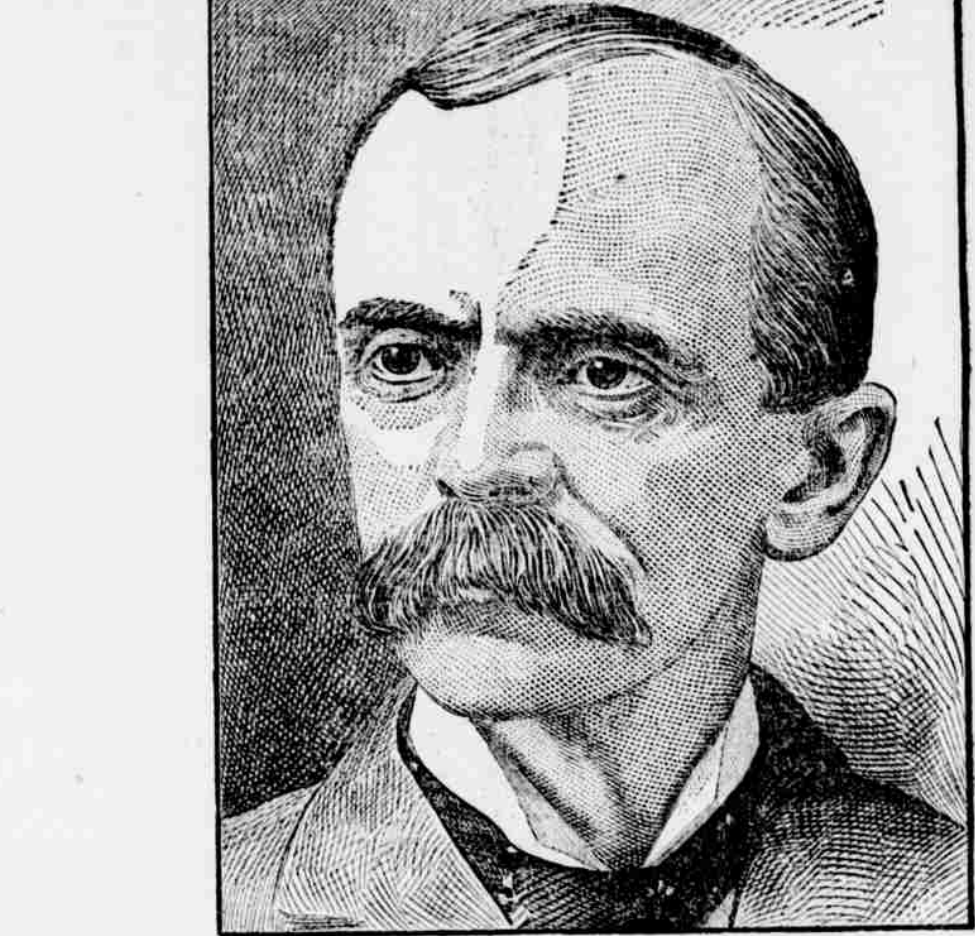
The Scranton Sunday World tomorrow will be the greatest Sunday paper ever issued in this city. It will be edited and published by Howell throw W. J. Walsh, and will Howell lose his place?
Will Judge Archbald or Judge Woodworth be the loser of the election?
Will the people be the loser of the election?
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FATHER AND SON BURIED.
Sad Bereavement of the Early Family of Pittston.
A double funeral was held yesterday morning from the late home of Edward Early, of Pittston. The father and son, John, was laid to rest in St. John's Catholic cemetery. At 9 o'clock the two bodies were borne to the church and a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McCabe of Avoca, deacon, and Rev. George Dickson, of Pittston, subdeacon. Very Rev. John Finnan, V. G., preached the funeral sermon.
The pall-bearers for the father were: Andrew Weir, Michael Robinson, Michael Sheridan, William Haggarty, Nellie Dunbar, Della Vislan, Cora Bell, for the son: John King, Patrick Joyce, Patrick Robinson, John McNamara, Michael Mangan and Robert English.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.
Patrick Gallagher, of the North End, Died Thursday Morning.
Patrick Gallagher, of Brick avenue, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning after a brief illness. He was a resident of the North End thirty-four years and was held in the highest esteem and respect by all who knew him.
One son, James, and two daughters, Mrs. M. P. Kelley and Mrs. Michael Barrett, survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. He was a member of St. Mary's Temperance society, and a meeting was held last evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral.
Before taking inventory March 1st, I will sell my Cape and Jacket at a great sacrifice. F. L. Crane, 324 Lacka, ave.

ANOTHER COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Finds in Paine's Celery Compound the Greatest of All Remedies.



President Charles Dole is not the first great college president or great educator who has been outspoken in praise of Paine's celery compound.
The detailed and convincing testimony of President Cook of the National Teachers' Association, is fresh in the public mind.
One of the foremost educators in America, Principal L. L. Camp of the Dwight School, New Haven, has called Paine's celery compound the greatest invigorant in existence.
Such men as State Treasurer Edwin of New York, Mr. Carls' private secretary, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Rev. Fr. Guillet, Commodore Howell, ex-Minister to Austria, John M. Francis, Edmund Russell, and a host of others whose character and learning are recognized by the world, have publicly stated that when they were sick it was Paine's celery compound that made them well.
Thousands of equally responsible, though perhaps less widely known, men and women, whose names are not in the land, have testified to the merits of this, the greatest of all remedies.

Enough consistent, trustworthy testimony, always of the highest character, is today in every one's possession to convince any doubter if one exists of the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound to make the sick well again.
President Dole was born in 1823. He graduated from Norwich University in the class of 1863, and became professor of political science in the university. In 1895 he was unanimously elected president, to succeed ex-Secretary of State Hon. George Nichols. He has held, as the public good required, nearly all the public offices in the gift of his townsmen. In a recent letter, he says:
"I have used Paine's celery compound for several years, and find it an excellent remedy for nervous exhaustion, especially that caused by long continued mental work."
The use of Paine's celery compound is soon followed by an increase in the quantity of active, ruddy blood, quick in its runs.
Dyspepsia, neuralgia, and rheumatism are parted from the body. Diseases due to strained, overworked nerves are rapidly cured, and good spirits, hopefulness, and an eagerness to get well take the place of melancholy, low spirits, morose temper and

the fear of approaching calamity, that are the shadows of a run-down nervous system.
Nerve-tired, despondent, enfeebled persons again enjoy living after their blood, shrunken nerves have been fed by a grand restorative like Paine's celery compound.
Sleeplessness, usually due to an abnormally excited, overworked, but underfed brain, vanishes with the coming of a rich tide of nourishing blood.
Paine's celery compound purifies the blood, stores the nervous system with energy, and hurries along the replacing of worn-out, diseased parts by healthy, active tissues.
Every city has men and women who prize Paine's celery compound in their homes, talk about it to their neighbors, and rely on it in all cases of threatened or actual sickness.
All persons who keep abreast with the achievements of the day know the remarkable strengthening effects Paine's celery compound can bring about where the brain or the nerves need refreshing, restoring, and regenerating. Thousands of persons have been convinced of the power of Paine's celery compound to make them strong and well.

SPEAK-EASIES TO GO.
Wholesale Arrests by State Liquor League Agents in Luzerne County—Work to Be Done in This County and City.
Detectives in the employ of the State Liquor League made scores of arrests during Wednesday and Thursday in and about Wilkes-Barre of proprietors of unlicensed drinking saloons. They were busy working in that vicinity for several weeks. More arrests are to follow, and as soon as the Luzerne field is covered it is reported that attention will be given to this city and county.
"The State Liquor League is determined that the 'speak-easies' in this county shall be eradicated, and to that end they some time ago sent several Philadelphia detectives to this county, and their first object was to collect evidence against them." The detectives had difficulty in finding the saloons, and they were obliged to search the village of Luzerne to collect evidence against them.
"Another laborer was near by but he was uninjured. The accident happened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon."

HAD HIS BACK BROKEN.
Pile of Bricks Fall on a Laborer in the Basement of the New Addition to the Lender Dry Goods Store.
James Leonard, of Ninth street, was buried beneath a heap of bricks in the basement of the new addition to the Lender Dry Goods Store, on Wyoming avenue, yesterday, and his spinal column was broken. He is now at the Lackawanna hospital and the possibility is that he may linger for some time, but there is very slight chance for his recovery.
Leonard is 49 years old; he is an unmarried man and was employed as a laborer in the construction of the basement of the new addition to the Lender Dry Goods Store. He was piled up and he was at work near them. He is unable to explain how the accident happened.
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Ladies' Night Gowns, of good quality of muslin, well made, regular 50c. kind, 75c. kind. Our Price, 49c.
SKIRTS.
10 dozen Ladies' Skirts, good quality of muslin, well made, regular 50c. kind. Our Price, 35c. Each.
CORSET COVERS.
25 dozen Corset Covers, of cambric and square shaped yoke of pretty embroidery, insertion and loading, extra well made, regular 30c. kind. Our Price, 25c.
LADIES' DRAWERS.
25 dozen of good quality Muslin Drawers, well made, sold every where at 25c. Our Price, 17c.
CHEMISE.
10 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Chemise, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular 40c. kind. Our Price, 35c. Each.

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