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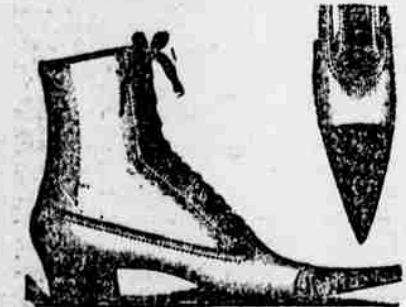
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. THE GENUINE POPULAR PUNCH CIGARS.

GARNEY, BROWN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, COURT HOUSE SQ.

PERSONAL. F. H. Scott is on a visit to the coast. T. C. Davidson, of Goshen, N. Y., spent yesterday in this city.

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN. James Conroy, of Mauch Chunk, instantly killed. Freight Conductor James Conroy, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was instantly killed in the West Lackawanna avenue yard at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE CENTURY SHOE FOR WOMEN, IN BLACK AND BROWN KID.



Women's Brown Glace Kid Century Lace Boots, \$3.00

Schank & Koehler, 410 Spruce Street.

CITY SOLICITORS IN CONVENTION

Framing Amendments to the Municipal Act of 1889. ELEVEN CITIES ARE REPRESENTED

The Need of Changes and Additions to the Present Law Clearly Shown by the Many That Are Suggested. Mr. Torrey's Act Approved--Solicitors Who Are in Attendance.

The solicitors who came yesterday from our very large assortment of new and bright decorations for walls, to please all tastes and suit all pocket-books.

MR. TORREY CHAIRMAN. The meeting was convened at 2 o'clock by Mr. Torrey, the chairman, Corresponding Secretary Stuart, of Carbonate, read telegrams from the other cities, many stating their inability to be present and others sending word that they could not come.

CONSIDERED BY SECTIONS. The act of 1889 was taken up section by section, the secretary taking notes of any suggestions or changes. These were then discussed at length and approved or passed upon, and such as are adopted will be incorporated in the proposed supplement.

WOMEN IN BLOOMERS. Barnum & Bailey's Show the Only One to Present Them. The new woman in bloomers is now the order of the day. Barnum & Bailey, with the up-to-date ideas of the only progressive showmen in the country, have reproduced the exquisite little lady and placed her on horseback.

THE PHOENIX LAST NIGHT. Produced by Kennedy's Players at the Frothingham. Kennedy's players produced Milton Noble's famous play, "The Phoenix," at the Frothingham last night before a large and thoroughly pleased audience.

THE NEW SHOE STORE OF CROUCH BROS. & BEATTY. IN THE MEARS BUILDING

Money to loan. Davidow Bros. The new woman in bloomers is now the order of the day. Barnum & Bailey, with the up-to-date ideas of the only progressive showmen in the country, have reproduced the exquisite little lady and placed her on horseback.

CLOTHING STORE CLOSED. Sheriff in Charge of Business Place of Herman Levy.

Sheriff in Charge of Business Place of Herman Levy. Five executions amounting to \$1,677.65 were entered up yesterday in court yesterday against Herman Levy, a dealer in clothing, etc., near the corner of Penn avenue and Center street.

sale will take place on Tuesday, May 26. Those who hold the judgments and the amounts held by each are as follows: Albert Witte, \$175; Julius Abraham, \$40; William Schaefer, \$474; R. 188.68, and \$1,000.

LIQUOR IS THE CAUSE OF IT. Mrs. Smith's Husband Prefers to Drink Than to Support Her.

Evidence was heard yesterday before Judge Gunster in the divorce case of Mrs. A. Smith against Alexander Smith. Court Stenographer Willis D. Coston took the testimony. Attorney A. W. Berthoff appeared for the libellant.

MEET AT GREEN RIDGE. Conventions of the Lewisburg Districts of the Green Ridge United Evangelical Church Begin.

What will be a series of three conventions began yesterday afternoon in the Green Ridge United Evangelical church on Capouse avenue. That which began yesterday afternoon and will conclude this noon was of the Lewisburg district, which includes the counties of Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna.

PRIMA FACIE CASE. This made out for them a prima facie case in the contest and it is contended that that of itself is probable cause. It may be an important fact in the case, but it is not sufficient to warrant an ordinarily prudent man in believing the charge or complaint.

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CITY MUST PAY A BIG BILL OF COSTS

Has to Stand the Expense of the Twelfth Ward Contest.

JUDGE F. W. GUNSTER SO DECREED. Opinion Was Handed Down Yesterday Afternoon--This Means That Taxpayers Will Pay About \$2,000 for Laundry of a Ward Fight Ventilated in Court--The Opinion.

The city of Scranton will have to foot the bill for the election contest against Councilman Morgan Sweeney and James J. Manley, of the Twelfth ward. Judge Gunster handed down an opinion and an order to that effect yesterday afternoon. Just what the amount of expense is, will be determined later, but an approximate estimate of it places it at not less than \$2,000.

TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE. Burgess for La Plume and Supervisor for Clifton Named.

Charles Kessler was yesterday appointed supervisor of Clifton township to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Jonathan Spotts, who was elected to that office, to qualify.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured. Dr. B. H. Hettiger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. I finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my crutch; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by Carl Lorenz, Drugist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

THE DIFFERENCE. Between dressing poorly in very small if you buy right. Economy that slight quality is extravagant. We want the trade of men who economize by having their neighbor of the best at economical prices. We're only anxious for your first order. After that you'll come here anyway.

Want A Piano Here's a Piano Bargain. A well-known make, mahogany case, large size upright, 7 1/2 octaves, has three pedals, including practice pedal; contains all latest improvements; price new, \$350. To sell at once it is to go for

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If You Want a Good Appetite and Perfect Digestion.

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Fixing for the Summer Cottage.

Pretty flowers look prettier amid congenial environments. Jardines, Flower Stands and Pedestals on which to put them add to the beauty of the cottage; show plants and flowers to better advantage.

It isn't necessary to use the "best china" or make out with kitchen crockery. Very attractive dinner and toilet ware can be bought for very little money now-a-days, cheaper far than the commonest stoneware of not so very long ago.

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BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Superior Corset Covers, 8c Ladies' 20c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c Ladies' 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for 15c Ladies' 50c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for 35c Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves in shades of grey 79c Ladies' 25c Gloves and Mitts, assortment broken, 17c Ladies' 50c Gloves and Mitts, assortment broken, 35c Ladies' 75c and \$1.00 Fancy Gold Belts, 47c Ladies' \$2 Umbrellas, Heavy Union Twill Silk, Sterling Silver Trim, \$1.39 Men's \$2.25 Umbrellas, Heavy Union Twill Silk, Sterling Silver Trim, \$1.58

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