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THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CALL.
 The Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district will meet at the arbitration room, in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, July 7, at 2 1/2 p. m. John McCrimmon, Chairman.
 J. W. Houser, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.
 The Lackawanna Steam Laundry will be closed all day Saturday, July 4.
 The breaking of a carriage caused the Sloan breaker to be idle yesterday.
 Colonel and Mrs. George Sanderson have placed a handsome drinking fountain at the corner of Washington avenue and Green Ridge street.
 On Sunday afternoon Bauer's band will give a concert at the Riverside park, adjoining Scranton Driving park. Entirely new music and new selections will be introduced.
 D. D. Evans, of the West Side, refused to serve as trustee to administer the estate of the late Mary M. Williams, and the court yesterday appointed Morgan J. Williams and John L. Williams.
 Last evening at Central Park garden the Liederkreis sang a summer night's festival. There was singing by a number of persons. There was singing by a number of the German vocal organizations of the city.
 The stamp, general delivery and carrier windows will be open at the postoffice Saturday, July 4, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m. Money order and register windows will be closed all day. No delivery will be made by carriers.
 On next Sabbath evening at 7:30 Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, the pastor of Elm Park church, will deliver a discourse on the topic, "The Patriot and the Politician." There will be patriotic music suitable to the Sabbath Day next to the glorious Fourth of July.
 The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid at the Scranton Clerks' association report as published in the Tribune this morning that our store will be open until 12:30 July 4th. This is an error. We stated distinctly opposite our signature on the petition that we would be closed "all day." We believe in showing the spirit of patriotism becoming an American citizen on Independence day and are of the opinion that all business should be closed on this day. The only exception being the handling of perishable goods, should cheerfully do likewise on that day without the solicitation of their overworked employees.
BOYLE & MUCKLOW.
Christian Endeavor Convention.
 The Central R. R. of New Jersey will sell round trip tickets to Washington for the Christian Endeavor Convention at a one way fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going on July 6, 7 and 8 and for return until July 15th. A further extension can be secured until July 31st by depositing the tickets with the Joint Agent at Washington.
Thirteenth Ward Voters.
 To the voters of the Thirteenth ward. All who are interested in the election of Major McKinley to the presidency, are requested to meet at the office of Alderman Bailey on Dixon avenue, Monday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock p. m.
 Geo. Sanderson, Jr.
 C. S. Sanderson.

If you desire a good time on the 4th of July, visit Sanderson's park and patronize the ladies of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church. Lunch will be served from early in the afternoon until 7 in the evening. Price for lunch, for adults 25 cents, children under 12 years, 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. If the weather be unfavorable it will be served in the lecture room of the church.

Notice to the Public.
 Our stock consists of only first-class goods. We took great pains in securing the best clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods that money could buy. Now we have placed them on the market to be disposed of at a great sacrifice. We guarantee the public more value for their money than any sale ever before instituted. Morris J. Davison, 222 Lacka. ave., Clothier and Outfitter.

As the glorious Fourth comes on Saturday our store will be open this (Friday) evening. Finley's.

MAYOR'S REQUEST RECEIVED AND FILED

Board of Health Takes a Firm Stand Against Interference.

POSITION THE MEMBERS TAKE Has Always Been Outside the Pale of Politics and They Want to Keep It There--Board Reorganized and All the Old Officers Were Re-elected. Opinion of the Mayor.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and after transacting the usual routine business adjourned and then proceeded to reorganize by electing M. J. Kelly president and Attorney Walter E. Briggs secretary. The reorganization may result in litigation, Mayor Bailey alleging that it was illegal.

At 2:15 Mr. Kelly called the last meeting of the old board to order, all of the members responding to their names. Secretary Briggs read his report showing that during the month of June the number of deaths reached the unusually high figure of 112. There were 52 men, 82 babies, 48 contagious diseases and 11 deaths from contagious diseases. Health Officer Allen made a verbal report of the unsanitary condition of affairs at Fifteenth and Luzerne streets where surface water lodges. A sewer is badly needed. Attention was also called to the condition of the Mount Pleasant Hotel and the committee will be asked by the board to do something to make the place less a menace to health than it is now.

CONFERENCE WITH DEALERS.
 Food Inspector Thomas reported that he had made 619 visits during the month and condemned 199 quarts of milk. He cautioned ten persons who were selling milk not up to the standard. According to Mr. Thomas no bob veil has been offered for sale in the city recently. He has not yet completed his census of the cows that supply Scranton with milk but thinks the number is between four and five thousand. He now has over three thousand listed.

On motion of Colonel Ripple it was decided to invite the wholesale milk dealers of the city to a conference with the board with a view to adopting a plan that will ensure a pure milk supply for Scranton. A communication was received from Dr. Church, a Dickinson avenue veterinarian surgeon, saying that he had examined the herd that supplies the North End milk company and found them free from tuberculosis. At the suggestion of Dr. Bentley he will be asked to tell the board what method he used in making the examination. The committee that visited the city reservoirs was instructed to report at the next meeting and after Dr. Allen had explained the necessity of a sewer in Park Place the board adjourned.

THE REORGANIZATION.
 Dr. W. A. Paine moved that the board proceed to reorganize but President Kelly said that before that motion was put he wanted to refer to a communication from the mayor. It was as follows:
 Scranton, Pa., July 2, 1896.
 A study of the act of assembly under which the board of health was organized and the legal status of the members determined. I ask this in order that future complications may be avoided.
 James G. Bailey, Mayor.

Henry Zeigler moved that the mayor's communication be laid on the table and Dr. Bentley seconded the proposition. Mr. Kelly thought it would be a little harsh to take such action and Mr. Zeigler modified his motion to make it read that the communication be received and filed.

SELECTING THE OFFICERS.
 On motion of Dr. Paine Mr. Kelly was re-elected president without opposition and Attorney Walter E. Briggs secretary. The officers were re-elected on motion of Mr. Zeigler. Dr. Bentley nominated Dr. W. E. Allen for health officer and he was unanimously chosen. The secretary was instructed to request Mayor Bailey to detail Officer William H. Burke for sanitary duty, he having occupied that position for years. The meetings of the board will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 3 p. m.

After the meeting the members said their action was not intended as a slap at Mayor Bailey. The board is an independent body with duties well defined by the state, and they want to continue in the future as in the past to conduct their business without interference on either side of the fence. When it was first constituted by a Republican mayor in 1890 it was made up of three Democrats and two Republicans and has since remained outside of the pale of politics. They would like to see it continue in that way.

MAYOR BAILEY'S OPINION.
 "The reorganization of the board of health today I consider entirely illegal," said Mayor Bailey, in conversation with a Tribune reporter after the meeting. "I have sought a legal opinion with reference to this whole board of health matter and until such time as I receive it cannot tell the readers of the Tribune what steps I will take. Tonight I will send in my appointment for the board to councils. Two other vacancies I believe exist. Dr. Paine, I think, has no right to serve on the board; and the term of Mr. Kelly, I believe, has expired."
 "Several weeks ago I sent a letter to Dr. Paine explaining to him that I was of the opinion that he could not serve on the board of health and poor board at the same time, but he has not seen fit to acknowledge the receipt of my communication."
CALEDONIAN GAMES.
 Some of the Leading Features of an Interesting Programme.
 There is something picturesque and unique in the annual games of the Caledonian Club, and probably this is the reason that they never fail to attract the largest crowd of holiday-makers on the Fourth.
 The athletic contests have a distinctively Auld Lang Syne flavor about them and bring one back to the days when well developed brawn and muscle were the true test of perfect manhood.

The programme prepared for Saturday is the most elaborate the Scots have ever prepared and the entries are so numerous that competition for supremacy is sure to be sharp and keen.
 Besides the usual athletic events which number about thirty in all, there will be some excellent exhibition dancing by Daisy Dawson, a delicious musical by Lawrence's band and orchestra, and a distinct novelty in the shape of an illuminated balloon ascension with parachute drop and fireworks display. The latter takes place in the evening and will be one of the most marvelous sights ever witnessed at Laurel Hill Park.

SATURDAY'S BIG PARADE.

Executive Committee Has Completed Its General Arrangements.
 All the general arrangements for the big Fourth of July parade tomorrow have been completed. This fact was made known at the night's meeting of the executive committee in the board of trade rooms. It developed that about \$250 was lacking to meet the total expense of the celebration, which will cost something over \$1,500. In the absence of Mayor Bailey, A. F. Duffy acted as chairman of the meeting, which was a brief one and adjourned to meet again tonight.

The positions of the bands and other music organizations in the parade was left to the discretion of the grand marshal. The ragmuffin and all other fantastic features will be abandoned. City and county officials will have conveyances furnished them by the carriage committee. Carriages will also be placed at the disposal of veterans who will not be able to stand the fatigue of marching.

BURIAL OF MEROLO.

Services at the County Jail--No One Attended the Funeral Save the Undertaker and His Assistants.

Crescenzo Merolo, who on Wednesday paid his penalty to the law for the murder of Emanuel Loro, was buried yesterday in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.
 In the morning Rev. Dominic Landro went to the county jail and conducted services over the remains in the prison morgue and then undertaker Raub and his assistants conveyed the remains to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.
 None of Merolo's countrymen were present at the jail when the services were held or at the graveside when the body was consigned to mother earth. It was the funeral of a man absolutely without mourners or friends.

TWO CHILDREN IN JAIL.

Prieburg Woman Compelled to Take Them with Her.
 Mrs. Gleska Olshefski, of Prieburg, and her two children, one 5 months and the other 3 years old were received at the county jail last night on a commitment issued by Justice of the Peace Logan, of Prieburg.
 Mrs. Olshefski is charged with having assaulted Anne Harwin during the early part of May. The husband of the accused woman refused to take charge of the children and she was compelled to bring them to prison with her.

BIG SALES, BIG CROWDS.

Great Reduction in Prices at Davidow's Clothing and Outfitting Retirement Sale, 422 Lackawanna Avenue.
 When a retail merchant announces that he will reduce the price of his goods from 10 to 15 per cent. it is because he wants to reduce his stock. It is not so in this case. Davidow at 422 Lackawanna avenue is going to retire from his present business on account of ill health and is sacrificing every article in his big store at from 25 to 60 per cent. below the usual selling price. It is not a "fake sale." Only a few weeks ago Mr. Davidow began business and Dr. Kelly's store contains less new, so he isn't advertising the sale in order to do a big business for a short period. The sale is just what it is claimed to be. Everything will be sold.
 The store contains men's and boys' summer clothing, hats, caps, shirts and in fact all the goods and articles found in a complete clothing and furnishing store. To tell what all these articles are would require a great deal of space, but some of them are, neckwear, suspenders, hosiery, outing garments, linen, underwear, cuffs and collars, handkerchiefs, sweaters and gloves.
 The cut in prices is just what is claimed. For instance, men's suits have been reduced from \$9 and \$30 down to \$5 and \$16, and youths' suits in proportion. Nearly everything has been cut to one-half its value. This cut doesn't apply to one line of goods either; it includes everything.
 Customers need not fear that the big rush of business will make it impossible for them to get waited on. An extra force of competent salesmen and saleswomen has been especially engaged for the sale by Mr. Davidow. It is sales that he wants and not any one class of custom, so buyers will be sure to receive attention and get what they want.
 The time to get what you want is now. The store will be kept open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night until the stock is entirely sold.

SAWYER'S Celebration Sale.

If you don't buy a new hat to celebrate the glorious Fourth, it will be because you don't read our advertisements, or that your eyes to its full advantages. Money never had equal buying power and the Trimmings Hats offered are new, stylish and up to date.
\$2.00 Trimmings Hats at 75c.
 3.00 " " " " 1.25
 4.50 " " " " 1.55
 6.00 " " " " 2.39
 8.00 " " " " 3.19
 We're with the fashion except in one particular price.
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BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.
S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,
 225 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

ASK IT AS A FAVOR.

Leave Your Orders Early Today.
 The Scranton Cash store ask it as a favor that persons intending leaving orders with them for Saturday or Sunday would kindly do so as early as possible today, as the Fourth and Sunday coming together as they do will make this day a double busy day, and the noise and racket will make it very difficult delivering goods Friday evening. If you will leave your orders early it will be considered a favor.

For Picnics and Excursions.

Lunch Turkey and Chicken, Potted Meats, Sardines, Olives, Delicious Drinks, Fruits, Confectionaries, etc. Courses.
 Weber's Barber Shop, 119 Wyoming ave., will be open until 12 o'clock p. m. July 3, and until 1 o'clock, noon, July 4.

Brown's Bee Hive will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (July 1st, 2nd and 3rd) evenings.

DIED.

STAATS--TALLMAN--At Carbondale, Pa., June 30, 1896, in Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. William G. Place, Charles R. Staats, of New York city, and Miss Myrtle Tallman, of Carbondale.

FIRE IN A HOTEL JERMYN STORE

Destroyed the Stock but Did Little Damage to Building.

THE BLAZE ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Destroyed the Home and Barn of John Myers, of Stone Avenue--His Horse Was Roasted--An Electric Wire Fires the Handsome New Residence of William A. Connell on Vine Street.

A fierce fire at 445 yesterday afternoon destroyed all the stock in the millinery store of Dougherty, Thomas & Co., successors to Leah Jones, in Hotel Jermyn, and damaged the walls so that they will have to be replastered. The floors were not much affected by the fire.

In less than ten minutes after the alarm was turned in from box 22, at the corner of Spruce street and Wyoming avenue, two thousand persons were gathered on the scene.
 The chemical engine was the first to arrive and that was put to use, but the combustible material and the great amount of it in the rear part of the store made it necessary to turn out the entire store and made the firemen's work very difficult. Insurance enough was carried to about equalize the loss. The fire originated from a gas stove in the workroom, and there was a lively scampering of milliners to the street. The damage to the store will not exceed \$500.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

The fire which caused the alarm at 11:30 last night destroyed the barn and ruined the home of John Myers, of 1032 Stone avenue, and his horse which was his chief means of support was roasted to death in the flames. The household goods were removed but the hurried manner in which they were taken out leaves them worth very little.
 Mr. Myers is a German and had a comfortable home at the corner of Stone avenue and Elm street. He did jobs of hauling and was enabled to earn good wages. He said that he put the horse in the barn at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fed it, then locked the place for the night. Some of his family had retired and the others were preparing to when the barn blazed up. The house is close by and it caught in a few minutes. By the time they got out the barn was a mass of flames and it was utterly impossible to save the horse. Assistance reached him and the furniture was got out. He said that he carried no insurance at all, and he was to be pitted as he walked around without any shoes on and half dressed after the fire was out and gazed on the ruins of his home.

FIRE ON VINE STREET.

The handsome new residence of William A. Connell, on Vine street between Clay and Webster avenues, was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning.
 The flames broke out about 7:30 o'clock in a closet on the third floor and were caused by an electric light wire coming in contact with a gas pipe on a combination fixture, on the second floor, sending a current along the pipe through the wall to the floor above where it caused a blaze. The closet, attic and roof were badly damaged. The loss will amount to about \$1,000.
 The Relief, Crystal and Phoenix companies responded to the alarm sent from box 124 and subdued the fire in a very commendable manner. The damage from water was more extensive than it would have been had not the chemical engine become stalled on the Clay avenue hill. The Relief company's team had to be sent down to help them up.
 There is a movement afoot to locate a chemical engine for the protection of

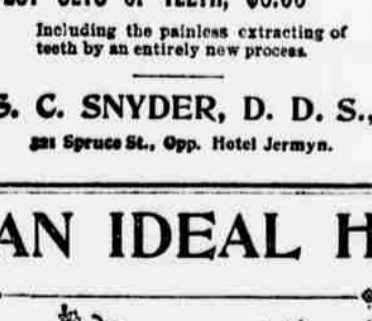
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Is one which has plenty of soft, graceful draperies to soften the corners and staring stairways. They add color, elegance and poetry to a room.
 We have some very beautiful effects--the color harmonies are exquisitely blended, and varied enough to please everyone. Then there are plain, restful colors of all kinds. Whatever your drapery taste may be, you will find satisfaction here, both in goods and prices.
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this neighborhood somewhere in the vicinity of No. 35 school. Many of the most handsome and valuable residences of the city are on this elevation which is scarcely accessible to a horse carriage from the central city let alone an engine.

Firecrackers Given Away Free.

If you want a good cup of tea or coffee, buy it at the Grand Union Tea Co. Our teas are new crop teas, and our coffees are fresh roasted every day. Firecrackers given to every purchaser today. Grand Union Tea Co., 311 Lacka. ave.

Miss Hardenbergh announces a special course in music for the month of July and August. The course will be especially adapted to teachers, and will include Mason's system of Technics, Harmony and Musical Analysis. Studio 623 Madison avenue.

Hotel Warwick.
 Ocean end of South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fine lawn and good view of the ocean.
 Daniel Coleman, Prop.

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 At 1-3 off the Regular Prices.
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The greatest salesman in the world is Price, and in this final reduction sale of

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The prices will sell--if prices ever did, of course. The cost of making and material is lost sight of.
 150 Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, \$3.00; sale price...\$1.49
 100 Children's Trimmed Leghorn Hats, with fancy edge, \$3.50; sale price...\$1.49
 250 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, \$1.50; sale price...47c
 100 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 98c; sale price...19c
 10 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, 40c; sale price...15c
 40 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, 25c; sale price...10c
 20 dozen Children's Sailors, 40c; sale price...15c
 Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Belts at...19c Each
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