

Many Offers That Demolish Profits

The greatest salesman in the world is Price, and in this final reduction sale of

Ladies' and Children's Hats

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...\$.75
100 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 99c; sale price...19c
10 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, 40c; sale price...15c
10 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, 25c; sale price...10c
20 dozen Children's Ballors, 40c; sale price...15c
Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Belts at...19c Each
Closing Out 1 lot of Ladies' Link Buttons and Studs at...25c a Set

J. BOLZ, 138 Wyoming Avenue.

High Grade

PIANOS. ORGANS. Shaw, Emerson, Malcolm Lora. Clough & Warren, Carpenter, Waterloo. And Lower Grades at Very Low Prices.

J. LAWRENCE STELLE, 303 SPRUCE STREET.

WINDOW SHADES.

We keep in stock every Color, Quality, and width of Shading with Fringes and Laces to match. We have SHADES two yards long mounted on spring rollers at

18 cents each. We have anything else your taste or means may require, and the BEST VALUE for your money always.

P. M'GREA & CO., 128 WYOMING AVENUE.

Gold or Silver

You can pay us in either of above, it will matter little to us which, but if you are in need of a WEDDING...PRESENT Consider Something in China, Silver, Lamps or Bric-a-Brac, or Bric-a-Brac, The Most Appropriate at All Times. Of Course You Will Not Forget RUPPRECHT'S CRYSTAL PALACE POPULAR HEADQUARTERS 231 Penn Ave. Opp. Baptist Church, Middle of the Block.

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which are common to most high grade machines. For the present but one grade of wheel will be manufactured—the highest. Next year, in addition, a No. 2 grade wheel will be built. The sales-room of the company will be opened in the Myers building on or about July 11, when sample wheels will be exhibited. The names chosen for the company's wheels are "The Black Diamond" and "The Lackawanna."

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 Technique, Harmony and Musical Analysis. Studio 633 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.

July Month

WE WISH TO Close Out OUR SILVER PLATED WARE At 1-3 off the Regular Prices.

All our Silver is Quadruple Plate at this Price. You get it as cheap as the single plate goods you see everywhere.

W. W. BERRY, 423 Lackawanna Avenue.

Clarke Brothers'

Store will be closed all day SATURDAY, JULY 4, except the Meat Dept., which will be open until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 until 10 in the evening.

CLARKE BROTHERS

Cut This Out

Pianos

CHICKERING, IVERS & POND, McPHAIL, WISSNER, STERLING, FOSTER.

POWELL'S Music Store.

AN IDEAL HOME

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.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 LACKAWANNA AVE. (Large Show Window.)

CONTRACT LET TO BERLIN IRON WORKS

That Firm Will Do Iron Work on Third Story of Court House.

THEIR BID WAS THE LOWEST, \$20,000

Contract let yesterday by City Commissioners—Three Other Firms Were After the Job and the Bids Varied Only \$800—Contract for the Stone Work Will Be Let Tuesday.

The county commissioners let the contract yesterday afternoon for the iron work on the third story of the court house. Something worth noticing is that the bids of the four companies did not differ \$1,000. The Berlin iron company, of East Berlin, Conn., got the contract for \$20,000. The other bidders and the amounts they wanted are: The Carnegie company, \$20,800; the Pottsville Iron and Stone company, \$20,100; the Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, Pa., which built the Linden street bridge, \$20,500.

According to the terms of the contract the roof over the main court room must be up by Sept. 1, under penalty of \$25 a day for every day after the roof must be on the court house not later than Sept. 25, under penalty of the same forfeit. Next Tuesday the commissioners will let the contract for the stone work, and as soon as practicable thereafter the contractors will get to work.

Several changes are decided upon in the way of offices. The room now occupied by the law library, petit and grand juries, and District Attorney John R. Jones' office will be taken up with a superior court room. The library and petit jury rooms will form the court room and the grand jury room and district attorney's office will be fitted up for the judges' chambers. The library will be transferred across the corridor to the quarters now occupied by County Superintendent Taylor and Court Stenographer Costen. Both of these will have offices somewhere else, but just where has not been decided upon by the commissioners. No. 2 court room will be enlarged by adding to it the room now occupied by the tipstiffs for a sitting room.

Space on the third floor will be occupied by quarters for the district attorney, a grand jury room and petit jury rooms. The rooms for juries to sit and deliberate in will be apart from the dormitories where they will sleep if they are detained over night unable to agree.

MAYOR BAILEY SILENT.

Wouldn't Discuss Board of Health or

Patrolmen Appointments. Mayor Bailey is not going to take any immediate action concerning the board of health or the patrolmen. He has his letter requesting the board to postpone its reorganization, which took place Thursday. To a Tribune reporter Mayor Bailey yesterday said he was going today to the National Democratic convention at Chicago and would be absent one week and on his return would take final consideration and action on the matter. The mayor also declined to say what his action would be in relation to his appointments of two patrolmen and councils' failure to confirm them. That matter, also, he said would receive attention from him on his return from Chicago.

SCRANTON'S NEW INDUSTRY.

The Lackawanna Wheel Company is Manufacturing Bicycles.

The Lackawanna Wheel company, recently organized by well-known Scranton people, has located its factory at Nos. 1216-1218 North Washington avenue, and commenced the manufacture of bicycles of the highest grade and quality. The firm possesses patents which are found in no other wheels and are protected by patents owned by the company, besides the best features

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 shut your eyes to its full advantages. Money never had equal buying powers and the Trimmed Hats offered are new, stylish and up to date.

- \$2.00 Trimmed Hats at 75c.
3.00 " " " " \$1.25
4.50 " " " " 1.55
6.00 " " " " 2.39
8.00 " " " " 3.49

We're with the fashion except in one particular price.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Ave. Store Open Friday Evening.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jersey.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE AT WORK.

The chairman of the Republican League of Pennsylvania, Major Everett Warren, has issued a circular to League members throughout the state urging them to organize during the summer months and be in readiness for the fall campaign. All clubs are expected to have representation at the convention of the National League at Milwaukee, August 25-27. Republicans desiring information upon the subject may resolve the same by communicating with Fred W. Flett, corresponding secretary, Scranton.

Low Rates to Buffalo via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Acct. Nat'l Educational Ass. Meeting at Buffalo, July 7th to 11th, the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. will place on sale special tickets at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 5th and 6th, and good for return until July 15th, with extension of time until July 25th by deposit of ticket with joint agent at Buffalo. See nearest L. V. agent for full particulars.

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 Ball on Dickinson avenue, Monday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock p. m. Geo. Sanderson, Jr. C. B. Seamans.

THIS IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

Arrangements Made for the Observance of Independence Day.

THE BIG PARADE THIS MORNING

Will Be Participated in by a Large Number of Societies—Great Display of Fireworks in the Evening on Linden Street, Opposite the Court House—Other Events of the Day.

The ushering in of Independence Day was preceded last night by the blazing of rockets, bursting of all kinds of crackers, and a shower of confetti, none planted at various points in the suburbs. Crowds thronged the streets in the center of the city, and the small boy and the always present fire cracker made plenty of excitement.

The fireworks in the evening on Linden street, opposite the Court House, will be participated in by a large number of societies. The display will be a grand one, and the people are expected to see it with interest. The parade will start at 10 o'clock, and will be a most interesting one. The parade will start at 10 o'clock, and will be a most interesting one.

SALUTE AT SUNRISE.

At sunrise this morning a salute of 100 guns will be fired by Uncle John Anneman at the court house square. His gun will be planted on Spruce street, near Washington avenue, and will be pointed across the court house square in the direction of Adams avenue.

POOR BOARD DOINGS.

Plans Adopted for an Electric Lighting and Steam Heating Plant at the Hillside Home.

During August work will probably be started on the proposed electrical lighting and steam heating plant at the Hillside Home. Such was indicated by the proceedings at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the poor board.

Architect Amsden was present with plans for the structure which he estimates will cost about \$9,000. It is to be of brick and will be one story and a half high with a large uncovered cellar or basement. The plans were approved and the architect instructed to prepare specifications and the home committee to advertise for builders' bids to be submitted not later than July 17. The specifications will be finished Monday.

Next Friday evening, to which time the meeting adjourned, bids will be received for supplying the electric apparatus.

THEY ARE ALL GOING TODAY.

To Laurel Hill Park, to Witness the Caledonian Games.

The "skirt" of the pipes last night told that at least some of the contestants from abroad had arrived in the city to compete for honors in the Caledonian games which take place in Laurel Hill Park today. This annual athletic tournament is always an interesting event, but this year the program excels all former schedules in its variety and extent.

Five hundred dollars will be given in cash prizes, besides valuable trophies for fancy drill exhibitions, etc. An illuminated balloon ascension with fire works and parachute drop comes off in the evening, while solo dancing competitions, exhibition dancing and Daisy Dawson and other enjoyable features will make the night session quite attractive as the sports during the day.

Attention, Wheelmen.

Every bicycle rider in Scranton and vicinity, male or female, young or old, who is friendly to the Republican standard bearers McKinley and Hobart, is hereby invited to take part in the grand ratification meeting and parade to be held Saturday evening, July 11. It is intended to make the bicycle feature an important one in this parade. In order to do this it is necessary that as many take part as possible.

There are in round numbers 3,000 bicycle riders in this city, and in the county at least 5,000. Out of this number there should be no less than 1,000 bicycles in line. We will form on Washington avenue, Court House square. Each rider is requested to report not later than 7:30 with a stick about two feet long secured to the handle bars, upon each end of which will be hung a Japanese lantern. Lanterns will be furnished by the committee, and distributed after the line is formed. The undersigned would like to hear from clubs and wheelmen from up and down the valley who intend joining in this grand parade. Let us know the people what the wheelmen can do, and also give them some idea of how many there are of us in this city and county. Watch the papers for further information. Hurrah for McKinley and Hobart.

D. B. Atherton, Marshal Bicycle Division.

D. & H. Employes.

A Delaware and Hudson employes' Republican club will be organized Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Green Ridge depot. All railroad employes of that company are invited to be present. By order of GEORGE GEARY.

Globe Hotel.

Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham. Special rates made to theatrical people and jurors. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Bird & Planchon, Prop., 229 Wyoming ave, Scranton, Pa.

Brook Trout.

Lohmann, on Spruce street, will serve you with Brook Trout—fresh from the mountain streams.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER. "Pure and Sure." "I use it in my kitchen and class work." EMMA P. EWING, Principal Chautauque Cooking School.

Norrmann & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

Lackawanna THE Laundry. 308 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

Great Re-Building Sale.

CARPETS AT CUT PRICES: 35c. kind, now 25c. 40c. kind, now 28c. 50c. kind, now 40c. 65c. kind, now 53c. 75c. kind, now 63c. 80c. kind, now 72c. \$1.00 kind, now 75c. \$1.15 kind, now \$1.15.

These Goods consist of Ingrains and Brussels. This is a genuine Mark Down Sale.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY Carpets, Draperies and Wall Paper. 127 WYOMING AVE.

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 2:30 p. m. John McCrindle, Chairman. J. W. Houser, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

John J. Shea has entered upon his duties as deputy United States marshal. A special train on the Delaware and Hudson for Fairview will leave at 9:30 this morning. C. Reynolds Bedford was yesterday, on motion of City Solicitor Torrey, admitted to practice in the courts of this county.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid yesterday at the Dickson and Von Storch mines and the Providence repair shops.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to Andro Ondry and Annie Vaino, of Olyphant.

The Chautauque class and the Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association, attended the services at the Wyoming monument yesterday.

William Hodby, Bert Tropp, Bart Dunan, W. H. Smith, Bert Thayer and R. S. Rennie started early this morning for New York. They will ride the entire distance on their wheels.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's guild of St. Luke's church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. B. H. Throop for the consideration of important business.

There will be a special matinee for children at Welsh brook circus this afternoon, when the little ones will be admitted for 5 cents. On Monday the circus will exhibit at Fairview for the benefit of the entombed miners.

The bicycle committee appointed at the last meeting of the Republican club will meet at the Central Republican club rooms, Price building, Monday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock. Every member should be present. D. B. Atherton, marshal.

Colonel H. A. Coursen has issued an order directing that an election be held on July 14 in Company F, Thirteenth regiment, for second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Lieutenant F. W. Mason, Jr. to be adjutant of the First battalion. The election will be conducted by Captain E. D. Fellows.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Terrence Rafferty of Pine street, took place at St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. Malone. The pall-bearers were James Smith, Richard Flynn, Bernard Dolan, James Durkin, Frank Dolan and Robert Willis. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Four young ladies of Haydn Evans' senior class of piano played and gave a recital Monday evening at Powell's music store. The pupils are Miss Anna Durkin and Miss Mary Cavanaugh, of this city; Miss Genevieve Bacon, Nicholson; Miss Maud Copeland, Carbondale; they will be assisted by Miss Margaret and Lisie Reynolds and P. H. Widmayer.

Firecrackers started a blaze yesterday afternoon in the summer kitchen of a house occupied by John Corabb, and owned by Thomas E. Thomas, 1818 Myerler avenue. An alarm of fire was sounded, but before the district companies responded the flames were extinguished by water from a line of hose stretched from the Marine breaker. The damage was slight and was chiefly caused by water.

There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the rooms of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's institute, of this city, of the delegates from this city and vicinity who attended the recent convention of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction. Ten members of the Pittston council of the institute are entombed in the twin shaft at Pittston and Sunday's meeting is for the purpose of having the councils of the Young Men's institute of this region take united action in expressing their sympathy for the relatives of the entombed men.

Special arrangements have been made with Bauer's magnificent band of soloists to give one of their concerts at Riverside park, adjoining Scranton Driving park, Sunday, July 5, Concert 2:30 to 6 p. m. On this occasion new music, new features and new soloists will be introduced. On this day all privileges are granted to wheelmen. The price of admission to the park is 10 cents. The grounds are cool and shady. Plenty of seats. Cool air and no mosquitoes. Go to the Driving park today. Cars direct to the ground. Perfect order will be maintained.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Penn Avenue Baptist Sunday School will be July 7, at Lake Ariel. Train leaves at 8:30.