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#### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

A branch plant of the Paragon Plaster company has been established at

The Delaware and Hudson mines from forest City to Plymouth have been orfered to continue working three-quarter Before the month is out they will this vicinity. probably work full time

Notice was posted at Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops at Kingston on Saturday announcing that, beginning yesterday, the shops would work ten hours a day. For the past three years they have been working

Robert C. Owens of Pittston, has been appointed superintendent of masonry under the Lehigh Valley company, with headquarters at the Exeter, Pittston. His territory includes Wilkes-Barre and Pittston with intervening points.

The William A. colliery of the Connell Coal company at Duryea made a record on Friday, 1,800 tons of coal having been run through the breaker in ten hours. This can be exceeded only by breakers having two shafts feeding them. Samnel T. Jones is superintendent of the William A. colliery.

The second culm burning locomotive for drawing passenger trains has been completed by the Dickson Manufacturing Co, for the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western company. It was given several trial trips Saturday and worked very satisfactorily. It will be used on the Morris and Essex branch.

### New Plumbing Firm.

M. J. Egan of Minooka and E. A. O'Donnell of this city, who have been for several years in the employ of Howley Brotners of Penn avenue, have bought out the establishment of Erk Brothers of Jermyn and will hereafter conduct that business. Messrs. Egan and O'Donnell are practical and skilled plumbers. They are both young men, progressive and enterprising.

Pillsbury Flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

Owing to the retirement of of Mr. H. T. Koehler from our firm, we are obliged to sell our entire stock of Shoes way below the cost of manufacturing the polling place from the house formerly owner by Dr. N. C. Purdy to that of James Thompson, one door above on off his interest.

## THIS SALE BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

and will continue until the stock is sold.

410 Spruce Street.

#### 1897 CONVENTION OF THE FIREMEN

Movement Started to Bring Next Year's State Meeting Here.

STATE OFFICERS FAVOR SCRANTON

Wilkes-Barre Is After It -- Atahe October Convention in Johnstown the Scranton Delegation Supported by a Corps of Workers Will Put Up a Strong Fight .- Local Parade and

It seems probable that Scranton will get another big state convention-not this year, but in 1897. What with the Knights Templar and the Christian Endeavor, to say nothing of other and smaller organizations the city has about had its share this year, but in 1897 it is proposed to hold the convention of the Firemen's association of Pennsylvania here. Other cities are after it and will make a bold bld for it at the approaching convention in Johnstown, which is to be held Oct. 6, 7 and 8, but Scranton has the advantage of being favored by a number of leading officers | den T. J. Price. of the association and will receive the general support of the eastern dele-

LETTER TO THE CHIEF.

The following letter explains itself: Heating, Pa., Aug. 1, 1896. Mr. P. J. Hickey, Chief Fire Departmen

Scranton, Pa, My Dear Sir:-Your letter was received and the delay in reglying was owing to my wanting to announce the matter before the meeting of several committees board of trade was increased nearly board of trade was increased nearly of the state association held at Harrisburg Saturday evening, July 25, which I have

Scranton should be the place. Wilkes-Barre has been out for some time asking and is larger than the amount raised in

I, for one, prefer Scranton and believe it should have it. If for no other reason than because it has always been repre-sented in the state association from the ime it was organized, while Wilkes-Barre only came in last year. This seems to be the opinion of quite a number I have spoken to, I see no teason why Scranton should not be chosen for 1897, and, too, without much trouble.

I have started the ball for you, now keep rolling along, and send out circulars. etters, etc., annour ing it to all lire lepartments, companies, etc. I mail to you under separate cover a lot of

dand eredentials which please to distrib ate one to each company. The encientials must be all returned in before Oct. 1 1885. also the dues to accompany the creden-Very Truly Yours, W. W. Wunder.

With the prestige and influence indicated in the foregoing it is believed that the Scranton delegation will have smooth and easy sailing

MEETING ON AUG. 12.

The delegates to the October convention have been accorded by Mayor Balley the use of the select council chamber for a meeting on the night of Wednesday, August 12. At that time they will begin to form plans and organize to battle at Johnstown for Scranton in 1897. There will be sixteen delegates and one alternate from this city and they will be re-enforced by a number of eo-werkers. It is also proosed to secure the immediate cooperation of delegates from Carbondale, Priceburg, Dunmore, Olyphant, Pittston and other cities and towns in

to-night at 750 o'clock in the fire deappointed at the July meeting will be expected to make their reports, that will be here.

### THE JUDGE WILL GO UP.

Judge Gauster Will Look Over the Ground in Olyphant.

General Manager Frank Silliman, jr. of the Scranton Traction company, was on the stand most of the day yesterday giving testimony before Judge Gunster pany against the Lackawanna Valley Walter Brain, David Price, John Dawe, Traction company and the Olyphant George Parry, A. G. Baileys, Richard Suburban Street Railway company. Mr. Silliman, from his knowledge as civil engineer and his experience in building street railways, said that either of the two overhead routes proposed by the plaintiff to obviate a grade crossing are impracticable; first, because they are too expensive, and secand, because there would be curves on the trestle and at the ultitude they would be built, these curves would be unsafe. In answer to a question on cross-examination by Judge Jessup for the plaintiff, Mr. Silliman admitted that a curve on a high trestle is not as Hennin, Charles Griswold. langerous as a grade crossing.

Justice of the Peace M. W. Cummings, of Olyphant, gave testimony with replaintiff is impracticable. A. B. Dunning, jr., was cross-examined at length y Judge Jessup. Mr. Dunning sald in his direct examination substantially what was sworn to by Mr. Silliman. The hearing was adjourned until ! 'clock this morning and the attorneys in both sides expect to have all the testimony finished by noon. In that event Judge Gunster will be taken to Hyphant after dinner so that he can see for himself the lay of the land.

### WANT POLLING PLACE CHANGED.

Petition of Voters of First District of Sixth Ward of Carbondate.

Fifty-eight voters of the First distriet of the Sixth ward of Carbondale filed a petition in court yesterday ask-ing to have an order issued changing the same side of the street.

They allege that the present place is poorly ventilated and not furnished properly with light and heat, and that the house of Mr. Thompson is a suitable place, supplied with all the modern improvements.

### BUILDING NOTES.

The finishing touches are being put on the Mears building. Many of the tenants have already moved into the immense structure.

Workmen are engaged in putting to gether the steel frame work of the roof. of the board of trade building on Lin-

den street.
A foundation is being excavated for a large barn that E. B. Sturges proposes to have crected in the rear of his residence on North Washington avenue. Day by day the work of dismanteling the court house progresses. On the Spruce street side the tearing down

process is at an end and masons were yesterday engaged in laying stones for the third story addition.

The handsome new residence on North Washington avenue of Morris Gold-smith of the firm of Goldsmith Bros., is completed and ready for occupancy. The work of excavating for a foundation for the Kennedy and Carter building at Adams avenue and Spruce street is completed.

### FARRELL IS CRAZY.

Transferred from Jail to the

Hillside Insane Asylum. By order of Judge Edwards Warden Simpson of the county jail was directed yesterday to remove John Farrell to the insane department of the Hillside Home. He is insane and not a fit subject for jail.

A week ago last Sunday he was arrested at the jail by order of Colonel Fairman, whom he buncoed out of \$1. Before that he was arrested several decorate telegraph poles.

At the hearing on the charge preferred against him by the colonel, Alderman Millar held him under \$600 bail to appear at court, which he was not able to furnish, and he was committed in default. He was taken to the Hillside home in the afternoon by Deputy War-

#### ALMOST \$14,000.

Twin Shaft Fund of the Board of Trade Is Steadily Growing --- Nearly \$400 Contributed Yesterday.

\$400 yesterday. Of the contributions \$110.75 was from Elk Hill Coal and Iron ompany miners and employes. The for the next meeting to be held in their any other city. It is as follows to date: 

> Phrough Williams & McNulty-Dornan Bros., Philadelphia Schofield, Mason & Co., Philadelphia Gossler & Wilt Wall Paper com-

> pany, Philadelphia Rissell Curpet Sweeper company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Beecker & Wolf, Brooklyn, N. Y. Joseph Wild & Co., New York. Union Carpet Lining company, York Card and Paper company, York, Pa.

> Read Carpet company, Bridge port, Conn. Chrough Hont & Connell-Follanshee Bros. & Co., Pitts-The Wire Goods company, Wor-

pany, Rochester

Hy board of trade—
Employes, Elk Hill Coal and Iron company, Richmondale colliery No. 4 ......

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..\$13,200 44 The Elk Hill contribution was from about 150 men and boys. The particulars of their offering is contained in the following:

The following gave \$2 each: Richard Shook, Henry Price, Carey Jester, M. E. dicular surface with case and rapidity, Quina, John Sisco, James Johns, Mike Kinnavy, James Mitchell, James Redman. Concernity.

Concerning the approaching paradard inspection of the Scranton departand inspection of the Scranton departThomas Waite, Albert Coles, Thomas Farment, Chief Hickey anounces a special ry, David Powell, Sam Burbeck, Andrew Moran. Patrick Haley, Fred Bradbury, pearance at Court.

Thomas Waite, Ameri Coles, Thomas Parking and Inspection of the Scrattering a Nathan Helier, Ira Knapp, Gregory Kanpartment headquarters room at the city hall. At that time the committees as Mead, James D. GKelly, Fred Smith, aspeciated at the July meeting will be Edward Dutter, Abe Richards, James expected to make their reports. At this meeting some idea may be obtained of the number of visiting companies. William Conway, Frank Munley, Edward O'Neill, Edward Heller, Peter Burk, George Smith, David Morris, William

> The following gave 75 cents each: David Evans, Thomas Smith. William Bayleys, Lewis Fisher, William Edwards, Andrew Muldonis, Zera Hatch, William Sten, Mike Cairns, James Lease, Robert Bradbury, William Motts, Stan-ley Suddut, Charles Burbeck, George Crawford, William Howe, Moses Jones, William Ward, Evan Thomas, John Mc

The following gave 25 cents each: Wendell Davis., Thomas Beer, Frank Henry, George Brain, Joe Maxlan, Austin Price, of Olybhant, gave testimony with regard to the high water mark on the Lackawanna river tending to show that John Vnifer, John Subco, John Hore, Mike the sub-way route proposed by the Hore, John Rooster, Steven Sisco, Mike blaintiff is impracticable. A. B. Dun-Sisco, John Bill, Frank McAlsey.

### DEATH OF BARTLEY CURRAN.

Well-Known Traveling Man Passed Away at His Parents' Home.

Bartley Curran, the well-known traveling salesman, died at 10:30 yes terday morning at the home of his parents in Avoca. He was in the employ of Dale & Co., wholesale ment dealers of this city, and a year ago his health began to decline. He returned six months ago from the south, and since then he was confined to home. He was It years old and was a pleasant companion, noted for his cheerful disposition and unvarying good humor. Five brothers, Rev. J. J. Curran of

Wilkes-Barre; Thomas, of the New port News; James and Anthony, of Scranton; and William, of Avoca; two sisters, Mrs. James Merrick and Miss Ella Curran, of Avoca, besides his parents, survive him. He was unmarried The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Avoca, and interment will be made in Avoca cemetery. Although the funeral will not be private no carriages are expect-

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### TARANTULA IS ON-EXHIBITION

Banana Spider Its Companion in a Lackawanna Avenue Window.

WAY IN WHICH THEY WERE OBTAINED

They Came in Bunches of Bananas. The Tarantula Was Captured in a New York Fruit Steamer -- Banana was given the electric decorations of Rooms of Wegman's Store.

If there is any one thing more than another that will make the cold shivers run the gamut of a man's vertabrae it is the sight of that entomological monstresity-a terantula. As an experience times for going into yards and tearing of the above kind is not altegether unup flowers and plants with which to desirable in these days of numerical Moses, Charles Falkowsky, Louis Otferred to the office window of C. Wegman & Company's fruit house, No. 12 Lackawanna avenue, where can be seen two specimens of this king of insects, one a genuine terantula, the other a "banana spider" which is a member of the terantula family, but smaller than and somewhat different in appearance to the genuine "trant'I'r," as the Arizonian would designate it.

Both came in bunches of bananas, the big one being captured in New York as a fruit steamer was being unloaded and the other being found a bunch of bananas that was ripening in the banana room of Wegman's store. They are kept in a cage made of glass and wire and fed on flies and other insects. BELONGS TO SPIDER FAMILY.

The tarantula belongs to the spider family and the variety found in the southern states is classified as a hunting or wolf-spider. The tarantula is the largest, most combative and aggressive of all insects. The American tarantula belongs to a

different family from that of Southern Europe. It is larger and its bite more painful and deadly than the European Insect. The tarantula, properly speaking, is

a giant spider, sometimes measuring four inches in length. It is fawn colored above with white sides marked with whitish lines. It has four pairs of well developed legs in addition to the mandibles or jaws, which contain the pois-10 to on apparatus. These are grooved and the poisonous secretion, which is simil-10 00 ar in composition to the venom of snakes, is contained in a gland at the base of the mandibles and is forced through the grooves when the spider is angry and grasps its victim, much the same as in the case of the rattlesnake. The body and legs are thickly covered with hair.

IT IS VERY PAINFUL. Although the bite of the tarantula

can hardly be classed as deadly, it is always extremely painful and has prob-ably in some cases caused death. Not long ago a New York longshoreman was re ported to have died from a tarantula bite, but there were complicating circumstances.

The tarantula is remarkable for its fierceness and its extraordinary swiftness. By the use of its eight long and The following gave \$1 each: Thomas S. vigorous legs it fairly flashes over the Bowlen, Thomas Johns, D. W. Butler, Ground, and as the legs are sharp and George Payne, John Manghan, Andrew prehensible it can run up a perpen-

### HICKS SENT TO JAIL.

"Dick" Hicks was brought before Alderman Wright yesterday afternoon and given a hearing on the charges of Joes, Nick Dyno, William Everett, John assault and battery and attempt to rob, preferred by Bert Siscoe, of Green

The prosecutor alleged that on April 6 last he came to town and went into George Smith, David Morris, Wullam Roberts, James Henry, David Lewis, Hugh O'Donnell, Jonah Bynon, Daniel Evans, Thomas Johns, John L. Harris, Jacob Wolfange, J. T. Evans, W. H. Shipman, William Anderson, Fred Kaufman, Edward Shipman, Dr. McGuire, O. E. Burthese Shipman the "White House" on the corner of

After awhile the three started out for a walk and near the Dickson works The following gave 50 cents each; S. W. Siscoe was knocked down and robbed The following gave so cents each: S. W. of \$2. Hicks is charged only with an Delaware and Hudson Railroad combert Knapp, H. W. Johns, Daniel Burk, attempt to rob, because it was the other fellow who took the money Water Brain, Lavid Price, John Dawe, George Parry, A. G. Baileys, Richard Hird, Patrick Kinnavey, Henry Nelson, fault of \$500 ball. fault of \$500 ball.

### BAD DRINKING WATER.

Bellevue Residents Are Complaining to the Board of Health.

Avoy, Patrick W. Kane, Danief Davis, David Henry, U. G. Cooley, A. L. Burdick, Mike Parry, George Purdy, Joe Wall, Andy Buskins, George McAlsey, John Pop Yack, Nick Buskins, Andy Best tention of Secretary Briggs, of the Bellevue residents are complaining of board of health.

Residents of Avenue A are the chief complainants. A sample of the water drawn from house faucets along that thoroughfare was taken by Morris

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Thomas to the board of health rooms He said the company was notified of the quality of the water, but no improvement is witnessed.

#### ELKS HAVE A TROLLEY RIDE.

Those Who Composed the Party That Went Over the Lines.

Two trolley cars, brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights and bearing several score of Elks and Bauer's band, traversed the city last night. The trolley ride was a means of advertising the approaching excursion of the Elks to Lake Ariel. An unusual brilliancy Spider Found in the Ripening the cars by two set pleces which were used by the Leader store and the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company during the May Knights Templar conclave. Some of the Elks aboard the cars

were: John Benore, J. Elliott Ross, Peter Rosar, John Van Kleeck, Thomas C. Melvin, A. N. Kramer, Alex. T. Connell, F. Kappmeyer, W. S. Gould, E. elongation the reader is respectfully re- tinger. William Halbert, T. C. Snover, C. E. Pryor, D. J. Reedy, A. R. Gould, James O'Conner, Theodore C. Miller, Samuel MacEachen, Dr. F. L. McGraw, T. F. Collins, T. A. Ruddy, R. W. Pal-mer, Fred C. Smith, Fred C. Hand, M. J. Lynett, Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, Frank Martin, Robert J. Murray, M. M. Baird, G. S. Decker, A. Rose, C. Ben Johnson, John W. Moore, Harvey Long, George M. Gunster, J. B. Nallin, Dr. W. F. Conner, T. J. Eagan, Dr. E. M. Pennypacker, Alex Dunn, jr., Sol Goldsmith. Tonight the Elks will have a street parade. Roland Reed, the actor, and an enthusiastic and well known in Scranton, will lead the parade and will be present at the social session later in the evening. Preceding the social session. Bauer's band will give an open air concert in front of the club house on Franklin avenue.

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