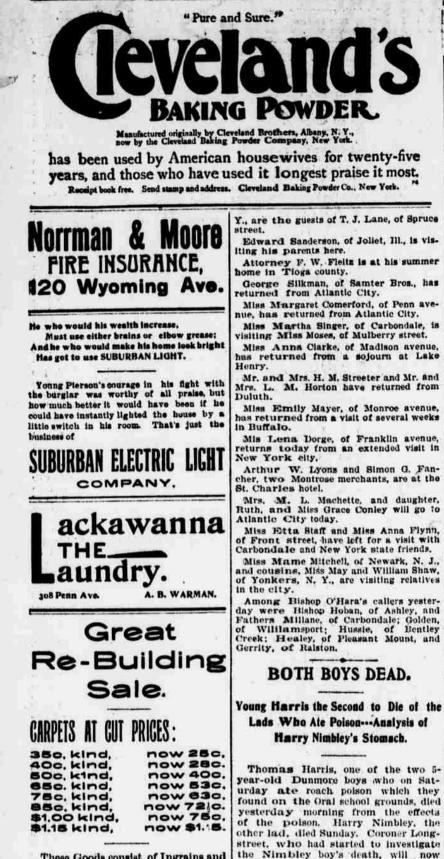
## THE SCRANTON, TRIBUNE-WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1896.



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127 WYOMING AVE.

CITY NOTES.

Bauer's band will run an excursion to Mountain park on Saturday, Aug. 15. The public hearing of the charges against an Block will take place this even-

Miss Etta Staff and Miss Anna Flynn of Front street, have left for a visit with Carbondale and New York state friends. Miss Mame Mitchell, of Newark, N. J. and cousins, Miss May and William Shaw, of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting relatives

Young Harris the Second to Die of the Lads Who Ate Poison---Analysis of

Thomas Harris, one of the two 5year-old Dunmore boys who on Satarday ate roach poison which they found on the Oral school grounds, died yesterday morning from the effects of the poison. Harry Nimbley, the other lad, died Sunday. Coroner Longstreet, who had started to investigate the Nimbley boy's death, will now combine the two cases.

The inquest had been announced for this evening, but it has been postponed until Friday evening at 8 o'clock in he arbitration room of the court house, The postponement was at the request of the law firm of Warren & Knapp, which represented the Oral school and has some evidence to present concerning the presence of the polson on the or the claim that the boys grounds found it there.

The stomach of the Nimbley boy is in the possession of the coroner, but it will be analyzed during the week by Benjamin Benjamin of Spruce street and Franklin avenue.

Court house as it Will Look When Remodelled. CONTRACT LABOR IN THIS VICINITY ST. LUKE'S SUMMER HOME. Immigration Inspector Watchern Investigating It. FORMER STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR

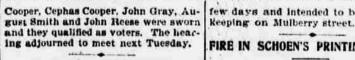
He Came Here to See if the Contract Labor Law Has Been Violated. Left for Philadelphia This Morning, but Will Return in Ten Days to Resume the Investigation.

Robert Watchorn, formerly state factory inspector, now an inspector of immigration at Ellis Island in New York harbor, spent the past two days in the city and left at 5 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia. He will return to Scranton in ten days and resume the business on which he was engaged when he left.

Inspector Watchorn was detailed to Scranton to investigate the manner in which the contract labor law is observed in the Lackawanna coal fields. The news has been received at the bureau of immigration that foreigners in large numbers have come across the water, under contract to work in the mines or labor on the railroads when they arrived.

Last year nearly a thousand men were deported, who had come here under contract. Inspector Watchorn said that a mistaken notion prevails that a man in this country can write to a friend in the old country and tell him to come over and that there is a job

waiting for him when he arrives.



Applications for Admission Received

by C. B. Derman. St. Luke's Summer Home at Lake Ariel is open. Applications for entrance can be made to C. B. Derman, 506 Quincy avenue, chairman of the committee, to Rev. E. J. Haughton, unknown. curate in charge of the parish, at the rectory during the office hour, from 2 to 3 p. m.; to A. D. Holland, master of the Guild, at his office; to Brother avenue Francis, 1,314 Academy street.

The ladies' committee consists of Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. I. F. Everhart, Mrs. Charles McMullen, Mrs. John H. Phelps, and Mrs. W. M. Silkman, Mrs. C. B. Derman, and Mrs. S. H. Stevens. Contributions may be sent to any of the ladies named above.

MEETING OF POPULISTS.

They Are Endeavoring to Bring Candidate Bryan to Their Ratification Meeting in This City.

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A meeting of the county committee of the Populists was held last night in ex-Judge Stanton's office. Letters were read from ex-Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and Hon. Chauncey Forward Black, to whom invitations were sent to charge in court, attend the ratification meeting which the Populists propose to hold on, very probably, Friday evening, August 14. Messrs, Sibley and Black will be un-

Investigation Was Begun Yesterday Choicest Light and able to come, the former having entered the congressional race in his district and the latter being busy with the details of An investigation of the death of Wil llam Carpenter, who was run down national and state campaign clubs. Mr Sibley has made forty engagements to by a small switch engine Monday night at the old blast furnace, was begun by lecture, but both he and Mr. Black expressed the hope to be able to come to Coroner Longstreet vesterday morning Scranton before November and expound A jury was impannelled and tomorrow the doctrine contained in the Chicago morning at 10 o'clock was annaunced platform for the inquest in Coroner Longstreet's



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KATE FANNING DISCHARGED.

Mounted Officer Dyer is acting captain of police during the vacation of Captain Edwards,

The high school and building commit-tees of the board of control will meet tomorrow evening.

The Scranton Clerks' association will hold a very important meeting this even-ing at their hall on Spruce street, and every member is urged to be present.

Dr. Ernest L. Peet registered as a prac ticing physician at the prothonotary's of-fice yesterday. He is from Bradford and graduated from Hahnemann Medical col-lege in May.

A verdict of accidental death was rendered by a coroner's jury yesterday morning in the case of Frank Duggan, of 1321 Cedar avenue, who was killed Sunday hight at the Steel works station.

The three lads, John Barrett, Harry Biegel and Abraham Steinberg, who stole Huckster Posner's outfit Monday after-noon, were fined \$3.50 each in yesterday morning's police court.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church will hold another of their pleasant socials on Thursday evening and wish all of their friends to come and enjoy ice cream, etc., with them.

· A letter deploring the assignment of so olice patrolmen on the West Side was received yesterday by Mayor Balley from Michael Toohill, of Jackson street, who states that his store has been robbed three times within a recent period.

Mayor Balley has approved the resolu tions awarding the contract for the plumbing work on the prisoners' cages in the woman's ward in the city hall to W. P. Connell & Sons, and awarding the contract for building the cages to Fred

The bond of Frank Coggins, treasurer The bond of Frank Coggins, treasurer of the Mayileld school district, was yester-day filed in the office of Prothonotary Pryor in the sum of \$13,000. The suretics are P. J. Mullen, Thomas Brennan, Mrs. Mary Coggins, C. D. Winters, H. A. Will-man, R. H. Cole and E. F. Edmunds.

The ordinance providing for the pav-ing of West Lackawanna avenue was approved by Mayor Balley yesterday af-ternoon. Stone block of the West mountain quality is the material that will be used. The ordinance provides that the atretch to be paved is between Ninth and North Main avenues.

North Main avenues. Mariage licenses were granted yester-day by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to James D. Griffiths and Sarah T. Davis, of Taylor; George Jenkins of Lackawana township, and Rachel Ed-wards of Taylor; Joseph Rafter and An-nie Redden, of Scranton; Arthur E. Lun-ney and Nellie V. Kenney, of Scranton; William Jones and Julia Brown, of Scran-ton.

A conference in relation to the differ-ences between the city and the Providence and Abington Turnpike company was held yesterday in the office of W. W. Watson, attorney for the company. Mayor Bailey and Street Commissioner Kinsley and H. E. Paine, of the company, were present. Yesterday the company had arranged to begin repairing the road. The expense was to have been charged to the city and was to have been charged to the city and the collection made through the courts. The purpose of the conference was to get the company to defer its repair work un-til the return home of City Solicitor Tor-rey and Attorney S. B. Price, the city's consulting attorney on the matter. That was the result of the meeting. Mayor Bailey desires an amicable settlement of the difficulty out of court.

## PERSONAL.

A. D. Holland is in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ruth Knapp, of Madison avenue, is at Atlantic City.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts Daniels is at Atlantic City.

James Bell, of the Scranton Beef com bany, is in Chi

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, of Clyde, N.

ELKS' BIG NIGHT.

#### Roland Reed Took Part in the Parade and Social Session.

Last night was a big and busy night with local Elks. It witnessed a street parade, advertising tomorrow's excurtion to Lake Ariel; an open-air concert in front of the club house on Franklin avenue; a social session, and the presentation of a magnificent mounted Elk's head to the lodge by Roland Reed, who participated in and was a central figure in the whole programme. The parade took place at 8 o'clock and

was headed by Bauer's band. About one hundred members of the order, each wearing a white cap and a souvenir badge, were in line. Mr. Reed, Frank Martin, past exalted ruler; Dr. P. F. Gunster, ditsrict deputy, and C. Ben Johnson, of Wilkes-Barre, past district deputy, rode in carriages and were folowed by the marchers. The parade was under the auspices of the excursion executive committee, Alex. T. Connell, hairman; Alex, Dunn, jr., George Kirby, secretary; W. S. Gould, treasurer; Chares Schadt, B. P. Connolly and

. R. Cohen. Mr. Reed was made chairman of the social session. His speech accompanyman, Irish, French, Italian, or a Caning the presentation of the Elk head adian.

was witty in the extreme and elicited cheer after cheer, which ended in a perfect ovation. Attorney J. Elliot Ross delivered an eloquent address of accept-Then followed the enjoyment which has made the social sessions famous. Speeches of no little event were by C. Ben Johnson and Attorney John M. Harris. Others spoke in a lighter vein. The session was featured by the usual imposing of ludicrous fines. The committee of arrangements for the session were Fred. C. Hand, chairman; Alex. Dunn, jr., J. R. Cohen, B. P. Connolly.

## VITASCOPE EXHIBITION.

nade

Large Andience Entertained at the

Frothingham Last Night. Notwithstanding the oppressive at-mosphere of last evening a large audience gathered in the Frothingham to witness the vaudeville performance and view the scenes reproduced by the vita-

The dances of Flora and the other strong features of the vaudeville performance awakened much enthusiasm and the views shown by the vitascope were marvelously realistic. There will performances this afternoon and evening.

### Democrats Held a Conference.

The Democratic members of select council held a conference last night in the city hall for the purpose of decid-ing upon a course of action to be pursued in the future with reference to ap-pointments that will be made by Mayor Balley. The members refused to say what the result of the conference was.

BORN.

STEVENSON.-August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stevenson, of Waverly, a son.

DIED. HARRIS.-In Dunmore, August 4, 1896, oldest son of T. J. Harris, of 140 Monroe avenue, aged 4 years and 11 days. Fu-neral Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

LYNCH.-Mrs. Catharine Lynch, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Hart, Charles street. Mother also of Mrs. Thomas Cosgrove, of John street. Fu-neral Wednesdy at 3 p. m. Interment in Market Street cametery.

VIOLATION OF THE LAW That constitutes a violation of the ontract labor law as fully as if a padrone were to go across the sea and hire a shipload over there. The laborer is crowded out of work in either instance. If a man sails for America to better his condition and does so on the strength of assurances received by letter that there is work and good wages here for every man of industry, that is a different case. Such as that is not a violation of the contract labor law.

It is not necessary that a man need be a boss. For instance, a Polish citizen may be working in this or that mine, or on that or the other railroad, or in any shop, factory, or mill. He says to his foreman that he has a cousin, brother, friend, or acquaintance in Poland, who would come to Scranton if he were sure of a job. The foreman tells him to write and say that there

will be a job waiting for the individual when he arrives. That is a violation, and the penalty is \$1,000 fine on the person who is instrumental in bringing the person here. The latter is punished by being sent back on the next boat. The law knows no country or government. It would be the same with the Englishman, Ger-

FINE WOULD BE THE SAME. A contractor who would make ar-rangements to bring 500 men into the country under contract would be fined \$1,000 for each one, and the whole lot would be shipped back from whence they came. No specific charge has been made that there are many contract laborers in and around Scranton and in the towns and villages lying between here and Carbondale, dependent on the coal industry. Some information that

he obtained yesterday on a visit to Olyphant was that there are 4,000 people in that borough and in the borough of Blakely who cannot talk a single word of English.

One would not need to do much guessing he said to be certain that among that number there are at least 25 per cent.who were brought over by friends who secured jobs for them in advance. There is much difficulty in finding out this fact from these people, but Inspector Watchhorn is going to enter into the work here when he returns and he will devote a good deal of time to it.

He is an intimate friend of Hon. T. V. Powderly and they spent an hour together in the latter's office yesterday afternoon talking over day's gone by.

### **DICKSON CITY CONTEST.**

Hearing Before the Commissioners in O'Brien & Kelley's Office.

In the contested election cases of the second ward of Dickson City borough a hearing took place yesterday in O'Brien & Kelley's office. Mr. O'Brien appeared for the respondents and ex-Judge Stanton for the contestanta Attorney M. J. McAndrew took stenograhic notes of the testimony. At-torneys H. W. Mulholland and J. E.

Watkins are the commissioners. Harry McGarrity was recalled to tell why his naturalization papers say he is a native of Ireland, when as a matter of fact he was born in Scot-

land. He laid the blame on Judge Archbald. John Miller was called and swore that he did not write his name on the

Robert Want, William Carris, George

M. J. Coleman expressed his opinion office The jury is composed of the following: concerning the free silver movement, While the financial and economic ques-Joseph P. Woelkers, Joseph Schreiber, tions of government are intricate and John Schreiber, Conrad Piel, Charles not clear to understand, he believed that it is sufficient argument for every

man earning an honest livelihood to be against the bankers and money grab-bers of the country. "When you see these fellows all combine," he said, "you

can rest assured that they are hatching some foul conspiracy."

The committee talked over the details for the ratification meeting and it was the unanimous sentiment that Friday evening, August 14, will be a good date: this was not definitely settled, however for the reason that an effort will be made to bring Candidate Bryan to Scranton. Judge Stanton will write to National Chairman Jones to see whether or not Mr. Bryan can come.

Suit for Slander.

Mary Zachwich, a young woman living on Penn avenue, represented by Attorney M. W. Lowry, began an action of trespass yesterday in court against John Bartuchewitz for \$1,000 damages for slander. She alleges that on Aug. 2 he uttered words in the presence of others which reflect seriously on her SAWYER'S. character. The defendant boards with Andrew Miller next to Charles Martin's saloon on Penn avenue. 132 Wyoming Ave

#### Wants to Marry His Niece. Samuel Jesyn and Lena Jesyn want ed a marriage license yesterday afternoon, but they didn't get it. The prin-

cipal reason was because Sam has a wife living in the old country from whom he is not divorced; and another reason equally as strong is because he is the girl's uncle. He is 45 and she is 21. Jeysn says he is not related to Lena, but Lena said that her father was Sam's



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