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He who would his wealth increase, Must use either brass or iron; And he who would make his home look bright Has got to use SUBURBAN LIGHT.

Young Pierson's courage in his flight with the burglar was worthy of all praise, but how much better it would have been if he could have instantly lighted the house by a little switch in his room. That's just the business of

SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

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 53c.
85c. kind, now 72c.
\$1.00 kind, now 75c.
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These Goods consist of Ingrains and Brussels. This is a genuine Mark Down Sale.

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

Third District Convention. The Republicans of the Third legislative district will meet in convention, in the arbitration room, in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature. Primaries will be held at the usual polling places on Saturday, Aug. 8, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

CITY NOTES. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is paying on its southern division today.

There will be a meeting of the Father Mathew society tomorrow. Visitors will be cordially welcome.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to John Healey and Mary Alice Scanlan, of the West Side.

Rescue Mission workers will hold their outdoor meeting tomorrow afternoon at Nay Aug park at 2:30 o'clock.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company past yesterday at Grassy Island, Oliphant, Delaware and Mill Creek mines.

Kate Brennan, white, was arrested on Wyoming avenue last night by Patrolmen Matthews for acting disorderly under the escort of a colored man.

Eighty members of the Sisterhood of the Immaculate Heart are attending the retreat at Carbondale. The services are conducted by Father Muller, of the Receptacles.

Contractor E. L. Williams will today receive the first payment for building the Nay Aug engine house, now in course of erection on Franklin avenue. The payment will amount to \$100.

Lieutenant Clara Griffin post will run an excursion to Honesdale about Aug. 18. The excursion will be to Honesdale and back by way of Waymart, Honesdale and Honesdale.

Dr. J. B. Gardner, collector of Quakertown, filed his bond in the office of Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterday. It is in the sum of \$100 with W. A. Chamberlain and G. E. Gardner as sureties.

Patrick J. Hore, of the Eighteenth ward, was brought before Alderman Miller last night on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Hore charging assault and battery and threats to kill. He waived a hearing and entered bail.

On the Delaware and Hudson railroad engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of freight trains, not running on the long regular trips, will hereafter receive pay by the mile, and not by the day or trip, as heretofore.

Michael McGarry, of Archbald, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of larceny by bail preferred by A. J. Mitchell. A sewing machine was the article that caused the trouble. McGarry could not give bail.

A special meeting of the Century Home company is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to elect a delegate to the coming state convention, and also for the meeting in conjunction with the city authorities to be held Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Deputy Coroner Pennypacker empaneled a jury yesterday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances of the death of John Carroll, who was run over by a train Thursday night near the Cayuga breaker in the North End. The jury found that Carroll's death was due to his carelessness alone.

FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS. Edward E. Robathan is making an active campaign in First District.

Prominent among the active young Republicans of the city is Edward E. Robathan, of the West Side, clerk in the county commissioners' office. He has announced his candidacy for the legislature in the First district and is waging an aggressive battle for the nomination. Mr. Robathan is 27 years old, and he enjoys the distinction of being elected to represent the Fifth ward in common council when he had just attained his majority. In 1892 he was unanimously



EDWARD E. ROBATHAN.

re-elected, and at the close of his second term he entered the county commissioners' office, and withdrew from the activities of common council life; but he by no means gave up his aspirations in the political arena.

As a councilman he stood up with the best in his advocacy of the interests of the city and his constituents. While always a consistent and unwavering Republican, his policy was marked with liberality. On the floor of the council chamber he was quick in debate, and eloquent when the occasion required it. The four years that he served well equipped him for the legislative assembly.

He was born in Pittston on Sept. 5, 1869, while his parents were residing there. He attended the common schools of Scranton when he was one month old, his father, Dr. J. W. Robathan, having been for several years before and after that a prominent physician of the West Side.

When Mr. Robathan was eleven years old his father died and a year later his mother passed to her reward. Up to this time he had been attending the public school, but these adverse circumstances compelled him to go to work for a living. For eleven years he was in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company as watch master. Despite the fact that he has not had a college education, Mr. Robathan is not deterred from assuming any trust which requires ability, for he has acquired a broad education of affairs and is possessed of sound common sense and judgment.

SAMTER BROS. BIG OFFER.

A Handsomely Bound Volume of Valuable Information to be Given to Their Customers.

For the next few weeks Samter Bros., the well-known clothiers, will present to every purchaser of a man's suit a handsomely bound volume, entitled "The Great Campaign," or "Political Struggles of Parties, Leaders and Issues."

ALMOST \$13,500. The Scranton board of trade's Twin shaft fund is within \$14.11 of \$12,500.

Twelve hundred dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who placed ties on the tracks of the Scranton Traction company on the Providence road between the Diamond switch and the Europa house on the night of August 6 at about 8:45 o'clock, by Frank Silliman, Jr., general manager.

Do You Need Them. Special prices today in parasols, umbrellas, ladies' muslin underwear, silk gloves and mitts, summer underwear and hosiery. MEARS & HAGEN.

The sales on Pocono 6s reached high water mark this week.

Dr. E. T. Wheaton, Dentist, Has removed to Meers building. His office and laboratory are on the fifth floor, and are strictly up to date, being fitted up with the latest improved electrical apparatus.

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

BOROUGH OF PYNE PETITIONED FOR

Want to Cut Loose from Lackawanna Township.

NOVEMBER GRAND JURY TO DECIDE The Proposed Borough Will Consist of the Sloan, Hampton, Continental, Archbald and Pyne Villages--Lackawanna Township Will Be Left with but Minooka, Greenwood and Moosic.

A petition was filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas by the residents of the Sloan, Continental, Archbald, and Pyne villages of Lackawanna township, asking to be allowed to form the borough of Pyne. The petition will come before the November grand jury, and if the jury sees fit to act favorably President Judge Archbald will grant a decree of incorporation, providing that the law is fully satisfied and the proposed improvement does not conflict with the interest of the township of Lackawanna from which it will be parcelled.

Warren & Knapp are attorneys for the petitioners. The proposed borough of Pyne will take in all the land of Lackawanna township now lying west of the Lackawanna river, and will leave the township consisting of Minooka, Greenwood and Moosic. Every resident from the Sloan down to the Pyne is in favor of the borough. This is shown by the signatures on the petition. There is a large acreage of unincorporated land within its boundaries, and this would be a formidable opposition, to granting the request, but for the fact that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company and the Lackawanna iron and coal company own all of the land and industries, are in accord with the movement.

The first signature on the petition is that of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western attested by W. R. Storrs, general coal agent, and the second signature is that of the Lackawanna iron and coal company, by General Manager Charles C. Bliss.

The other property owners are Joseph Chambers, Richard Lanyon, Philip Pfaff, John H. Dodge, Leng Metcalf, W. D. Davy, P. F. Gibbons, William Kaugher, B. F. Fern, Caroline Fraley, Daniel Karns, David Lloyd, Sr., John Bonhoefer, Ep. Pfaff, Elenton Jones, Samuel Carey, Anna Kirchner, Owen Gibbons, Mrs. Mary Falkenberg, Samuel Binswanger, and Thomas Morris. These are all satisfied to have a borough and after their signatures on the petition come the names of every male resident who is either a voter or pays occupation tax.

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MR. WATRES RETURNS.

Has Been on an European Trip--A Passenger on the Record--Breaking St. Louis.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres, looking brown, hale and physically much benefited by his European trip, began in June, returned to Scranton on last evening's 8:45 Lackawanna train from New York. He rode in the cabin of the Hotel Jersey, where he was interviewed by a Tribune reporter. Mr. Watres came home alone, having left Mrs. Watres and their three boys, Harold, Lawrence and Rebyrn, and Miss Hawley, of Scranton, and Miss Scheiker, of Elgin, Ill., who accompanied them, in Switzerland.

The ex-lieutenant governor is American in all things and that accounts for his arrival in Scranton nearly a day ahead of time. He was a passenger on the American liner St. Louis, which smashed an ocean record on her run from Southampton. The vessel lowered the transatlantic record by three hours. Speaking of his tour, Mr. Watres said: "I am so impressed with this terrific heat that it is hard for me to think or talk about anything else. It's hot in Scranton, I know, but in New York it is simply unbearable. The weather and the fact that we have been greatly benefited by the trip. Mrs. Watres and the boys will remain until next spring in Switzerland. The latter will study there this autumn and winter. When I left there we had been in the lake region several weeks, having reached there by stage from London. The vessel was from London and Germany. The trip was chiefly on my family's account, but I went along to get a relief from business and to recuperate, and I guess it has done me good."

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Fans Given Away Today. Buy your coffee for your Sunday morning breakfast of the old reliable tea and coffee house and get a fan. The Grand Union Tea Co., 311 Lacka. ave.

DIED.

NEUFFER--Anna, wife of Charles D. Neuffer, at 9 p. m. Friday age 82 years 4 days. Funeral Monday at 3 p. m. interment in Pittston avenue cemetery. Private.

BLANCHARD--In Scranton, at his home, 315 Jefferson avenue, Friday evening at 9 o'clock, Samuel G. Blanchard, 78 years old. Funeral strictly private.

AFTER THE SPEAK-EASIES

Liquor Leaguers Warn the Brewers Not to Sell to Unlicensed Dealers. End is Not Yet.

Now the regularly licensed liquor dealers through their Retail Liquor League are after the "speak easies" on a new tack. The county league has sent notices to the different brewers warning them against selling their beer and other liquors to unlicensed vendors. The Retail league met yesterday afternoon at the Imperial hotel on Penn avenue, but nothing further was done on the "speak easy" subject. There were about forty representatives present. President Thomas Richards presided. The secretary reported that three of the brewers had responded to the warning notices. The rest are evidently sparring for time and the league gave them until next Friday afternoon when another meeting will be held. If an answer is not then received the retail men will act.

FREE SILVER SPEECHES.

Lots of Them Made at Last Night's Meeting of the Bryan-Sewall Club--Treachery.

Silver speeches were abundant at last night's meeting in Industrial hall, 408 Spruce street, of the newly organized Bryan and Sewall club. Along toward the end of the meeting C. G. Boland, the chairman, called for remarks from those present. Every body said something, and when it got around to W. J. Commodore he responded he got eloquent and denunciatory. Men who dare to advocate the cause of free silver, he said, have been denominated anarchists. He would like to know if any man in this free land could be more of an anarchist than Commodore Singlerly, of Philadelphia, who is one of the presidential electors and who threatens to resign in such a short time before election that it will be impossible to put a person on in his place, so that if the Democrats should be in the majority in Pennsylvania there would be no one to cast a ballot for free silver and the state vote would be lost in the electoral college.

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FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Democrats to Assemble at Mayfield on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

The Democratic committee of the Fourth Legislative district met last night in O'Brien's hotel at Oliphant and fixed the time for the district primaries and convention. Saturday, August 29, was the date selected for the primaries. The convention will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 1 o'clock, in Edmund's hotel at Mayfield. T. J. McCormick, of Blakely, was chairman of the meeting, and Patrick Coar, of Throop, secretary.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Attorney George S. Horn is the most recently mentioned Democratic candidate for the congressional nomination.

Chairman O'Neil, of the Democratic county committee, was in the city yesterday. He did nothing toward arranging a meeting for the county committee for the purpose of fixing a date for the convention.

The announcement is made that H. D. Jones, ex-city assessor, is seeking the First District Republican nomination for representative.

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Babies Need No Coaxing to Eat Heartily.

A Diet Accurately Fitted to Their Strength.

Lactated Food Never Disturbs Most Sensitive Stomach.

Babies that will not eat when hot weather comes on must be made to eat--But not made to eat by forcing or coaxing them.



By an intelligent study of baby's proper food in hot weather it is today possible to make baby eat--because it wants to.

Lactated food is prepared with the true scientific knowledge that nothing better can be done than to follow nature as closely as possible in the difficult task of feeding babies that are not thriving, either because of hot weather or because of natural low vitality.

Until within recent years infants deprived of mother's milk have been reared in a haphazard and unsatisfactory manner, with the usual result that the enormous mortality during the first five years of life has been a reproach to medical men.

Just now when the death reports show a fearful prevalence of diarrhoea and cholera infantum--the effect of improper diet in hot weather--lactated food is doing its best work. It is saving the lives of little ones in nearly every city and town in the United States.

Mr. Boland concluded his speech by suggesting that a committee of five be appointed to protest and demand of the men on the electoral ticket or the state committee who do not intend to support the ticket to resign. A motion to that effect made by Mr. Burke and it was amended by Mr. Blewitt that Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, chairman of the state committee, to appoint men in the place of those who have deserted.

The committee consists of Mr. Boland, Mr. Burke, Mr. Blewitt, Mr. M. A. McGilly, esp., and A. F. O'Boyle. Committees on rules and permanent organization were appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet next Monday night. They want to light the watchfire of free silver in every election district of the county. A committee will be appointed Monday night to take in and the task of getting the boy orator to come to Scranton.

PRICES THAT TALK

Prices like these will increase the enthusiasm, clear the counters and be worth remembering to us as an advertisement. Fine quality all silk Taffeta ribbon, No. 58, at 5c., worth 50c. Children's white duck Tam O'Shanter's at 25c. Trimmed hats commencing with the bottom round of the ladder, 47c., worth three times 47c. Untrimmed hats at 19c. and 25c., reduced from 29c. and 75c. Ladies' new felt bicycle hats just received at \$1.25. Bring your dimes and see them do dollar duties.

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BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

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

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MERCHANTS OBJECT.

Criticism the Delay in Repairing Lower Lackawanna Avenue.

In the wholesale district on lower Lackawanna avenue the merchants are grumbling over the delay in repairing the asphalt pavement. They have complained to Street Commissioner Kinsey and he has in turn registered his kick with the Barber company. It is customary for the company in its repair work to tear up the pavements in several localities and then wait until the concrete or base has been laid in each case before laying the asphalt. Then all the jobs are in sequence given the finishing process. The Lackawanna avenue merchants think that on such an important thoroughfare as theirs, there should be no interruption in the work. Street Commissioner Kinsey, however, is doing all he can to hurry it along.

Excursion to Lake Ariel.

Next Wednesday, August 12th, by the First German Methodist Episcopal church, Adams avenue and Vine street, Train leaves Washington avenue depot at 8:29 a. m. Adults' tickets, 75 cents; children's 40 cents.

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 Bros. Celebrated Berkshire Sugar Cured Hams, per pound, 934c

Strictly Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, per pound, 18c

20 Lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2c

Choicest Light and Very Lean Bacon, per pound, 534c

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10 dozen Children's Wash Suits, From 4 to 14 years, \$2.25, Clearing Sale Price, \$1.29

10 dozen Ladies' Wash Waists, \$1.50, Clearing Sale Price, 29c

10 dozen Children's Keefers, from 4 to 14 years, \$3.25, Clearing Sale Price, 98c

1 lot Ladies' Silk Wash Waists, \$3.25, Clearing Sale Price, \$1.79

1 lot Infants' Coats, long and short, \$2.75, Clearing Sale Price, \$1.29

10 dozen Infants' Lawn Caps, 35c., Clearing Sale Price, 10c

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