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"What can't be cured  
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The Suburban Light.

## SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

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208 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.
55c. kind,	now 45c.
75c. kind,	now 63c.
85c. 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 & MANULTY

Carpet, Draperies and Wall Paper.  
127 WYOMING AVE.

**Second Legislative District.**  
The Republican voters of the Second legislative district will meet in convention in the arbitration room, court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate. Primaries will be held at the usual polling place on Saturday, Aug. 15, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Violent committees will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
W. S. MILLER, Chairman.  
C. S. SEAMANS, Secretary.

### CITY NOTES.

P. W. Costello is a candidate for county auditor.  
An open air concert will be given by Bauer's band at Fairchild's hotel, on the West Side, tonight.  
On Saturday, Aug. 22, the annual excursion of the Pine Brook Colliery Accidental fund will go to Lake Ariel.  
The police base ball club played a scrub practice game yesterday against a picked nine winning by a score of 15 to 1.  
The Scranton letter carriers are going to give away 200 tickets for that excursion from the trolley advertising car. Watch for it.  
Joseph Kapah, Jane Hoak and Anna Susko were discharged from the county jail yesterday under the provisions of the insolvency act.  
A grand piano has been placed in the rooms of the Young Men's Institute on Lackawanna avenue. It was purchased from H. & C. of Philadelphia.  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Collins will take place this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, N. A. Hulbert, 605 Jefferson avenue.  
In the estate of Catherine Lierman, late of Madison township, letters of administration were granted yesterday to Joseph Kline, of this city, by Register of Wills Hopkins.  
There will be a debate at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church lecture room tonight on free silver, also an address on the subject that the question is not the issue of today.  
John Hicks, who is charged with assault and battery and attempting to rob Bert Sisco in this city last April, was admitted to bail yesterday by Judge Archibald in the sum of \$800. Miles McDonald became his bondsman.  
Among the Scranton flyers who will take part in the bicycle races at Berwick Saturday are Charles Coleman, Ralph Gregory, R. V. White, B. F. Keller and Ormon Cox. A number of Scrantonians will attend the races.  
Patrick Getz was painfully, though not severely, burned on the hands at the blast furnaces of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital and will be discharged in a few days.  
The adjourned coroner's inquest on the death of the Nimbley and Harris children, supposedly from poison, found on the grounds of the Pennsylvania Orphan school, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the arbitration room of the court house.  
The funeral of Andrew Handley will take place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of Patrick H. Joyce, of 912 Canopus avenue. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.  
The funeral of the late Andrew Handley will take place today at 2.30 a. m. from the residence of Patrick Joyce, 702 Canopus avenue. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's cathedral, after which interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.  
Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Daniel B. Hughes and Miriam Phillips, Scranton; Charles F. Fischer and Rosa Milberger, Scranton; William Westphal and Mrs. Elizabeth Early, Scranton; Henry Buddie, Hoboken, N. J., and Minnie M. Mason, Blakely; Oliver Tucker and Lizzie Grose, Georgetown, Luzerne county; John Laue and Mary Rohr, Scranton; Claude B. Holly and Jennie Smith, Scranton.

Fish, 3c. Per Pound.  
18 Franklin avenue, today.

## FIREMEN LINE UP FOR THE BIG FIGHT

First Gun of the Campaign for the 1897 Convention.

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FORMED

Say We Want It and Are Determined to Get It—By Far the Largest State Convention That Occurs in Pennsylvania—Estimates of What It Will Cost to Take Care of Delegates.

The first concerted movement towards bringing the convention of the State Firemen's association to this city in 1897 was made last night when delegates of fire companies from all over the county assembled in city hall and formed a permanent organization to work for the desired result.

At 8 o'clock when Chief P. J. Hickey of the Scranton department called the meeting to order in the common council chamber there were present the following delegates:

Franklin, E. D. Hutchinson, George Chase; Nay Aug, F. W. Zisleman, J. E. Rignall; Crystal, H. R. Long, D. J. Newman; Chemical, C. M. Zisleman, E. M. Sailer; Hook and Ladder, W. W. Ross, Albert Ross; Liberty, J. K. Smith, M. H. White; Excelsior, J. H. Reilly, P. F. Gordon; General Kinney, Fred Knight, A. L. Derry; Relief, J. Meeker, C. E. Wagner; Neptune, P. Robling, Jr., Philip Robinson; William Connell company, Edward Barker; Thomas Donohoe, James O'Malley, P. Burns; Columbia, A. L. Lewis, Ed. Poterick; Century, Louis Schwass, H. J. Sprukis; Archibald hose company, J. P. Boland; Andrew Mitchell company, of Carbondale, J. S. Alexander; Independent, Dunmore, P. H. McCann; Victor Baruch; Crystal, Jermyn, H. B. Davis, H. D. Seick; Eastern, Fred Wang, R. Barron; William Elzy; Wilson hose company, Rockville, A. M. Dunning, R. M. Hoofner.

### MR. SEAMANS'S PRESIDENT.

There were also a number of councilmen present one of whom C. S. Seamans, commoner from the Thirteenth ward, was made chairman and afterwards elected permanent president of the organization. Mr. H. R. Long and P. W. Zisleman were chosen secretaries and Fred Durr treasurer. The appointment of committees was left to Chairman Seamans and he announced that he would have them ready at the next meeting which is to take place next Wednesday night.

Informal discussion of a plan for securing the convention and taking care of the delegates if the city is successful, then took place. Captain Moir after giving an idea of the magnitude of the convention, gained upon his visit to the one held at Reading last year, stated that he thought it fit that some formal expression should be made of the city's desire to secure the convention and with this end in view made a motion that a hearty invitation be extended to the State Firemen's association at its session in Johnstown next month to designate Scranton as the place for holding the convention of 1897. This motion was passed unanimously and enthusiastically.

### LETTER FROM CLARENCY.

A letter from Hon. James Clarency, of Philadelphia, "The Fireman's Friend," was read by Isidore Goodman in which he stated that he would use all his influence to secure the 1897 convention for Scranton. As he has more influence with the association than any other single individual in the state the meeting room and his promise with much encouragement.

### MADE INSANE BY GRIEF.

Sad Case of Peter Luerbourn, a Jefferson Township Farmer.  
Broken down by grief, Peter Luerbourn, a Jefferson township farmer, became insane and was yesterday taken to the insane department of the Hill-side Home.  
Last Saturday Luerbourn's wife and last child died, an affliction that weighed heavily upon him. After they were buried Monday in the Twentieth ward cemetery in this city, it was observed that he was acting in a peculiar manner and an examination by physicians yesterday disclosed the fact that he was insane.

### THE ISSUE IN BRIEF.

After all, the real point in this free silver discussion is simple.  
Do the men and women of Scranton who have worked hard to put savings in the banks or in the building and loan associations want those savings returned to them in 50-cent dollars having only half the buying power of the dollar put in?  
Do the men and women who have paid 100-cent dollar premiums on life insurance policies for the protection of their loved ones in case of death want the face value of those policies to be paid over in 50-cent dollars worth in buying power only half the amount of the insurance?  
Do the men and women who work for wages want those wages paid, when earned, in inferior dollars, the coinage of which, they tell us, will at once make dear the prices of the things we have to buy?  
If they do, the men should vote and the women use their influence for Bryan. Otherwise, they should be for McKinley, Protection and Sound Money.

### THE KING OF PILLS IS BEECHAM'S.

### CONCERT AT MOUNTAIN PARK.

On Saturday Bauer's band of this city will run an excursion to Mountain Park. A feature of the occasion will be a concert by the Ninth Regiment band of Wilkes-Barre and Bauer's band, which will be a musical treat. The excursion promises to attract a large crowd.

### CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

### Joseph Ross Arrested on a Warrant Issued by Judge Edwards.

Joseph Ross, a Franklin avenue grocer, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Judge H. M. Edwards sitting as a committing magistrate which charges him with fraudulently contracting a bill of \$500.62 for the purpose of defrauding. The complainant is the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a firm doing business in New Jersey. Ross furnished bill in the sum of \$1,000. Max Levy becoming his bondsman.  
At the same time that the warrant was issued Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co. be-

gan an action in assumpsit to collect \$500.62 from Ross with interest from October 15, 1895. It is alleged by the firm that the credit was given him on the representation that he owned real estate on Franklin avenue worth at least \$7,000, and he actually did own such property. The company declares that on September 24 last Ross sold this property to his father-in-law, Jacob F. Katz for \$2,000. The deed was not filed till November 18 last and two days after was conveyed to Fannie Ross, wife of Joseph Ross, for \$2,000. On November 23, five days after the Katz deed was recorded, judgments to the amount of \$3,800 were entered and executions brought. At the sheriff's sale a week later, Rice, Levy & Co., the execution creditors, bought in the goods for \$1,955.60. As soon as the sheriff left the place Ross opened the store and kept on selling the same goods as before.  
He has refused to pay the amount he owes Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co. and hence yesterday's action.

### TWO UNHAPPY WOMEN.

They Want Divorces from Their Husbands on the Ground of Cruel and Barbarous Treatment.

Mrs. Margaret A. Morgan and Mrs. Ida Mosteller have not found the path of matrimony strewn with roses and yesterday asked the court to dissolve the bonds that join them to their miserable mates.  
Mrs. Morgan in her petition, which was filed by Attorney C. H. Roper, sets forth that on Oct. 24, 1894, she married John Morgan and on the twelfth of the following October was compelled to leave him because of the brutal and outrageous manner in which he treated her. She declares that four days after their marriage he began to ill-treat her and persisted in doing so as long as she lived under his roof. He often struck her and offered other indignities to her.  
Mrs. Mosteller was married July 3, 1894, to James Mosteller and was compelled to leave him July 18 of this year. She now lives with a Mrs. Eaton in Kresler court and her husband lives in another part of the same court with his father. Mrs. Mosteller declares that her husband was cruel to her and not infrequently abused her, at times chasing her about the house with such weapons as a knife and an axe. She also charges him with collecting rents of a property that belongs to her individually. Husliander & Vosburg are her attorneys.

### HOW HE WAS KILLED.

D. & H. Crew Tells a Coroner's Jury About Hatchford's Death.

A coroner's inquest is pending on the death of John Hatchford, the young Green Ridge iron-worker who was struck by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train Tuesday night near the Carlton street crossing and died after yesterday morning a few hours after his admission to the Lackawanna hospital. Hatchford was unmarried and boarded at 1321 Gardner avenue, to which place the body was removed from the hospital on permission from Coroner Longstreet yesterday.

### GOT INTO THE WRONG HOUSE.

A Carb nule Man Causes Consternation in a Private Flat.  
At 12.50 yesterday morning Patrolman Reese Jones and May heard piercing screams issuing from the second floor of 329 Penn avenue and rushing up found a number of the female residents of the flat in a state of great excitement, one of them being in a swoon and the others just about ready to faint.  
The cause of all the excitement was a drunken man from Carbondale who mistook the house for his hotel and was wandering about the hallways looking for his room. At the station house he registered as W. J. Bells and in default of a fine of \$10 was committed to the county jail for 30 days.

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## TWO HUNDRED OF THEM ARE COMING

Franz Schubert Maennerchor, of New York, Will Visit Liederkranz.

### ARRIVE IN THIS CITY SEPT. 5

Will Be Met at the Station by the Liederkranz and Bauer's Band and Escorted to the Valley House. Commence Saturday Night, Sacred Concert Sunday Night by Visitors. Excursion Monday.

The Scranton Liederkranz is making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the Franz Schubert Maennerchor, of New York, who will be their guests in September.

The New York organization ranks as one of the best singing societies in the country and two hundred of its members will come here to pay a fraternal visit to the Scranton singers. The visitors will arrive on Saturday, Sept. 5, and will be met at the railroad station by the members of the Liederkranz and Bauer's band and escorted to the Valley house, which will be the headquarters of the Schubert singers during their stay in the city.

That evening the Liederkranz will hold one of their famous "Kommers" in Music Hall and on the following Sunday-evening the visitors will give a sacred concert in the same place.

Monday will be devoted to outdoor pleasure, the scene of the festivities being transferred to Farview, to which point the Liederkranz will run an excursion. It will attract a large crowd of people to that popular resort.

The plans for the entertainment of the visitors have been mapped out and energetic committees are now perfecting the details of the arrangements, which will be of a nature to reflect credit on the city in general and its progressive German residents in particular.

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A jury was empaneled by the coroner and taken to the Delaware and Hudson depot on Lackawanna avenue where at 2.20 o'clock in the afternoon was heard the testimony of the crew of the train which ran Hatchford down. The engineer, fireman and conductor were questioned and their testimony was substantially in accordance with The Tribune's account of the fatality. Hatchford was sitting on the rail with his head bent and apparently asleep, paying no attention to the engineer's bell and whistle. The conductor said he found a whisky bottle, the contents of which had been nearly consumed, lying near the spot where the man was struck.

The jury, composed of the following, will meet in the coroner's office at 7.30 o'clock this evening and render a verdict. John Barnes, Peter Rosar, Fred Waldner, Rudolph Siffen, O. D. Beemer and Charles Raver.

### Excursion to the Seashore.

Residents of Pennsylvania on the lines of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are offered an opportunity to visit Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park by a low rate excursion that the company will run to those points on Saturday, August 22nd. Not only will this delightful trip afford a change of air and scene, but will enable all who participate to see the life and incidents of these great resorts when the summer season is at its height. The rate of fare is so low that persons otherwise debarrd from the

### PRICES THAT TALK

Prices like these will increase the enthusiasm, clear the counters and be worth something to us as an advertisement.  
Fine quality all silk Taffeta ribbon, No. 50, at 25c. worth 50c. Children's white duck T. O'Shaners at 25c. Trimmed hats commencing with the bottom round of the ladder, 75c. worth three times 45c. Untrimmed hats at 15c. and 25c., reduced from 50c. and 75c.  
Ladies' new felt bicycle hats just received at 12.5c.  
Bring your dimes and see them do dollar duties.

### A. R. SAWYER,

132 Wyoming Avenue.

### BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

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

### S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,

201 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

pleasure of a trip to the breezy New Jersey coast can go and enjoy themselves. Passengers can remain at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park until Monday, August 24th, by having their tickets exchanged at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park station upon the payment of one dollar additional.

### DID NOT GET THE POLICY.

Although She Paid \$132 Premium to the Agent.

Mrs. Ann Thomas of Ashley came to this city yesterday and procured the arrest of O. O. Felteroff, an insurance agent, against whom she prefers the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.  
The allegation is that Felteroff secured \$132 as the premium on an insurance policy and never delivered the policy. He gave bail to answer the charge at court.

### If You Lack Energy Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It vitalizes the nerves, helps digestion, feeds the brain, makes life worth living. It is a medicine, a food and a delicious beverage.

## July Month 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, 93c

### 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, 53c

### These goods are warranted to be the finest sold in the city of Scranton.

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## CARPETS CHEAP.

The fire in our basement on July 27th, damaged some 800 yards of Straw Matting. They were only slightly damaged by water, and one would scarcely notice the difference. Others, and some of the Carpets stored there, were somewhat smoked and will be sold at less than ONE-HALF their value.

Think of Mattings at 5c and 10c Per Yard.

Think of Carpets at 20c Per Yard.

To give the public a chance to buy from our entire stock at reduced prices, we have marked down the price on everything. Draperies as well as Carpets.

## SIEBECKER & WATKINS,

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(LARGE SHOW WINDOW.)

### ANOTHER RARE OPPORTUNITY.

## August Clearing Sale

At Remarkably Low Prices.

### LADIES' CAPES.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, formerly \$2.50, Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' Velvet Capes, formerly \$5.00, Sale Price, \$2.59

Ladies' Silk Capes, formerly \$6.00, Sale Price, \$2.98

### LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' Outing Suits, lined with silk, full skirt, formerly \$11.50, Sale Price, \$8.98

Ladies' Blazer Suits, in all wool mixed goods, formerly \$10.00, Sale Price, \$5.98

Ladies' Black All Wool Serge Suits, formerly \$12.00, Sale Price, \$7.00

Fine Milan Braid Sailors, worth \$1.40, Sale Price, 39c

### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Which were sold at \$1.19, 98c, and 75c. Sale Price, 39c.

Ladies' Fine Dimity Shirt Waists, formerly \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.35, Sale Price, \$1.19

### INFANTS' COATS.

Infants' Long and Short Coats, silk and cashmere, formerly \$3.50, Sale Price, \$1.19

Infants' Caps, formerly 35c., Sale Price, 10c

Now is the time to have your furs repaired by the only practical furrier in the city.

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