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#### INCENDIARY FIRE.

Evidence That Someone Started Blaze in Dunmore.

Incendiarism is thought to have caused the fire early yesterday morning in the Dunmore Cash store, on Drinker street. Dunmore, exclusive mention of which was made in yesterday's Tribune The store was conducted by Mr Beemer. Up to a week ago the firm was known as Beemer & Wilde, the latter etiring on account of ill health. The damage of from \$2,500 to \$3,500 is fully covered by insurance. After the fire was discovered the rear

door was found open and the cash drawer rifled of about \$8 in change placed there by Mr. Beemer when he eft the store Thursday night. The building was owned by George Frost. quenching the flames. During the progress of the blaze much trouble was experienced in preventing the theft of the

#### TWIN SHAFT FUND.

The contributions received yesterday by the board of trade were: Previously acknowledged Albion Cox & Co., New York.... By Megargel & Conneil-

Miners' Supply Co., St. Clair, Pa By Casey Brothers— Fred'k de Bary & Co., New York Edward and John Burke, New 

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The Union Distillery Co., Cincinnati
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#### SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Special Offer.

The demand for those who can do both book-keeping and stenographic word has been greater than the supply In order to be able to supply this demand in the future, Buck, Whitmore, & Co., seek to induce many ladies and gentlemen to take both courses by offering, until Sept. 15th, a combined scholarship for complete business course, complete stenographic course and accademic course, for the price of one scholarship, fifty dollars.

The King of Pills is Beecham's.-BEECHAM'S.

Mail Carriers' Excursion.

The local branch of mail carriers wil run a moonlight excursion to Lake Ariel on August 31. Train leaves Erie and Wyoming depot at 7.15 p. m., re-Rauer's band. Tickets 75c.

Port Grape Wine for the Sick. "We can confidently recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine a superior article of wine for the sick and debilitated. "The vineyards and cellars are at Pas-saic, N. J."—Medical Review. No brandy is better than Speer's "Cli-max" of 1876.

#### CANDIDATE BRYAN WAS MUCH PLEASED

Varmly Appreciated the Invitation of the Scranton Committee, but -

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COME HERE

Editor Beamish Presents Mrs. Bryan with One of the Badges Worn by the Seranton Delegation .- He Secured n Mocking Bird While in New York. Is It for Vidaver?

Editor R. J. Beamish, accompanied by a mocking bird and a hand that and look as much as you please. We shook the hand of Bryan, returned like to have people know what a fine last night from New York, where he stock of Books and Stationery we have, attended Wednesday night's notifica-tion meeting in Madison Square Garden. He was also a member of the know where to get the largest variety. committee of Scrantonians who waited upon Candidate Bryan Thursday morning and asked him to deliver an ddress in Scranton

Mr. Bryan received the committee with great cordinity and with reference to coming to the Electric City said he might and then again he might not, but he did not want to be under stood by this as binding himself to ome or stay away.

Mr. Bryan met the committee in the Windsor hotel. It consisted of nearly all of the Scrantonians who went to New York, this furnishing a good opportunity for them to study the "Boy Orator" at close range. City Treasurer C. G. Boland acted as spokesman for the committee. The original intention was to have Mayor Bailey act in that capacity, but for some reason the mayor did not go to New York, and then Mayor James J.O'Neill of Carbondale was made chairman of the delegation. It so happened that Mr. O'Ne!ll had to go to Harrisburg immediately after the notification meeting to attend meeting of the state committee and Mr. Boland was asked to present the claims of Scranton to a visit from the Democratic candidate for President.

BRYAN WAS PLEASED. Mr. Bryan was pleased with the Inritation-he said he was-and he also aid that in his far off home in the west and while serving his country in Washington he had often heard of Scranton and had an earnest desire to visit the metropolis of the great anthracite coal fields but-and here Mr. Bryan paused and looked for a moment somewhat sorrowfully at the committee-he was not to follow his own inclinations for a cruel and exacting national committee had taken him under its wing, as it were, and he must forsooth obey its every behest. He will rest until Sept. 1, he said, and will then begin a campaigning tour that will be mapped out for him by the campaign managers. If he is directed to ome to Scranton he will be more than deased to do so. Then he quite out-Bolanded Boland in the way of feelingly shaking hands with the members

of the comimttee, and the interview terninated. The Scrantonians also had the pleasire of meeting Mrs. Bryan. She, too, was much interested in Scranton, and bserving on Mr. Beamish's coat one of the badges worn by the committee, she asked it as a souvenir.

SHE GOT THE BADGE. It is needless to say that she got the search. badge and a pretty compliment went telling of the mission of the committee of coal.

On the subject of the mocking-bird Mr. Beamish was discreetly silent. What part it will figure in the present campaign is a matter for conjecture It was rumored last night that it would be sent by Mayor Bailey as a peace offering to Attorney Vidaver. If it is, there will be trouble

#### THE JOLLY MILLER.

Prof. D. G. Johns' New Opera Produced in Music Hall.

"The Jolly Miller," a comic opera the ibretto and music of which are the work of Prof. D. G. Johns, of this city, was given its first public production in Music Hall last night by the following cast of local people: Jenkin Thomas, miller; D. G. Johns, servant; T. C. Williams, Horace L. Johns, and Dan Jordan, three gentlemen broken in fortune; Miss Katie Cummings and Miss Emma Crouk, two city girls: Miss Edith Crouk, miller's daughter; Miss Mary Brown, servant; Miss Eliza Ruane, miller's wife,

The opera is in three acts and the small audience saw last nights' production. Montrose people will have an opportunity of seeing the opera in the near future.

#### STILL REACHING OUT.

Possibility of Another State Convention Coming Here.

Dr. H. N. Dunnel, of Scranton, the newly-elected grand chancellor of the the annual convention to be held at Gettysburg, commencing Monday. They will be joined along the route by the other representatives. The headquarters for Northeastern Pennsylvania will e at the Eagle hotel.

Every effort will be made to bring the next annual convention and the enampment of the uniform rank to Scranton in August, 1897.

#### BAUER'S BAND EXCURSION TODAY. Mountain Park Will Be a Very Attractive Place.

this afternoon the Ninth Regiment band and Bauer's band combined will render

the following programme.
March-UpatreeAlexander
Overture-Zampa
Selection-Faust
Medley Overture-A Jolly Night Beyer
Sextette from LuciaDonizetti
Germans Before ParisTrenkler
Descriptive March-"Indian" Sellinick
Medley-On BroadwayBeyer
Overture-William TellRossini
Grand National Fantasia

#### **NEWSBOY RUN DOWN.**

Bicycle Rider Ruined His Stock and His Clothes.

William Rice, a well-known newsboy was run down by a bicyclist on Lackawanna avenue yesterday morning. Rice was crossing the street when the wheel struck him. The speed of the rider was get the place, nor the elevator to reach not great and the little newsboy picked it. You don't have to climb stairs,

himself uninjured from the gutter, where he had been thrown. His papers were ruined, however, and his clothing soiled. The bicyclist paid for the damaged stock.

ARGUING A SLANDER SUIT.

Said Nichols had Robbed His Father of Some Papers. Arbirators yesterday heard arguments in the slander suit of Asa A Nichols aainst W. N. Clark, of Clark's Summit. Attorneys John F. Scragg and Richard H. Holgate' represented Nicols, and Huslander & Vosburg appeared for Clark.

The slander grew out of the celebrated Nichols contested will case. A few weeks ago while Asa Nicols was one day sitting in the office of Register Hopkins Mr. Clark entered and was greeted with the salutation: "Here comes the man that lied in the will case and the records wil prove it." Mr. Clark retorted in kind, one word led up to another and finally Clark accused Nichols of stealing the keys of his father's desk and robbing him of some papers. It was on this that action for slander was based.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Will Be Held in This City on Satur-

day, Sept. 9. The United States civil service examnations will be held by the local board of the commission in this city on Saturday, September 19, at 9 a, m. The examinations will be for deputy collector, gauger, and storekeeper gauger in the internal revenue service.

Only citizens of the United States over enter the examination. Applications must be in on August 31, 1896, before the business closing hour and must be filed by F. E. Beers, secretary of examiners, of whom further information can be received.

#### THUMPED THE ORGANIST.

Case Growing Out of the Trouble at Polish Church.

Felix Snozanfski, one of the bolters at Father Aust's church, was up before Alderman Millar yesterday for assaulting and threatening to kill Joseph Batockski, the church organist, who opposed him in an argument over the trouble at the church.

He gave \$600 bail for his appearance at a hearing on September 2, he having asked for a postponement in order that he might secure a lawyer.

#### THE POLISH PAPER AGAIN.

Another Libel Suit Instituted Against

It Yesterday. Another libel suit was yesterday instituted against Joseph A. Lipinski, editor of the Polish paper and Daniel when his family were summoned to his Langonski. This time the plaintiff is Frances Szczneka, housekeeper for Rev. Father B. Ivanowski, of Priceburg. The alleged libel is the same as that filed in the declaration of Rev. Iwan-

#### BODY NOT YET FOUND.

Diver Christie's Unsuccessful Search

For It. Diver Christie was not successful yesterday in finding the body of Edward McDonough who was drowned Tuesday in Lake Ariel. He spent the greater part of the day under water but could not locate the

remains. Today he will continue the

#### with it. The badge contained lettering WEATHER EFFECTS TRADE

A Very Dull Week in Business Circ!:s. Confidence in the Stock Market Is Restored.

New York, Aug. 14.-R. G. Dun & Company will say to-morrow in their weekly review: The failures for the week have been 298 in the United States aginst 196 last year, and 36 in Canada against 28 last year. An extraordinary spell of deadly hot weather has affected trade throughout, the country, and in the east speculation feeling was somewhat affected until Thursday by apprehension of the possible influence of the Bryan meeting. With cooler weather there came als: on Thursday perception that the meeting would not affect business unfavorably. But other conditions were not stimulating. According to government reports the crops have sustained serious injuries. Labor difficulties extend and the closing of establishments for want of work and the refusal of commercial loans by banks, checked operations in many branches of industry scene is laid in the South of France. A and trade. The week, therefore, closes as the last week did, with domestic business unusually dull for the season. There is evidence of greater confidence in the stock market which began to appear on Monday. The average of sixty of the most active railroad stocks had fallen to \$40.85 per share, a decline of over seven per cent for the week, so that prices were actually the lowest in seventeen and one half years, since the first month after specie resumption. Trust stocks had Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the also declined \$2.78 for the week. There Grand Domain of Pennsylvania, and was some selling by foreign houses, the representative of the different lodges but a far more important factor was in this part of the state, will leave Mon- the general feeling of capitalists and day morning at \$.10 in a special car over investors here that it might not yet the Central Railroad of New Jersey for be the best time to buy. Men of more be the best time to buy. Men of more confidence put up prices a little on Tuesday and still more on Thursday, so that the week closed with an advance averaging 95 cents per share for railroads and \$1.32 for trusts. Rail road earnings for the first week in August were 3.1 per cant, smaller than last year, and Chicago east bound tonnage was over 4 per cent. less than last year. The government crop report for August was so gloomy that a great rise in the prices would have followed if it had been entirely credited. In fact wheat rose about onehalf a cent, but again declined, closexcursion of Bauer's Band will ing only a fraction higher for the go to Mountain Park today and will week. Corn declined throughout the undoubtedly attract a large number of week, closing over a cent lower. Cot-At 3 o'clock ton advanced a sixteenth because of continued reports of injury. If You Lack Energy Take Horsford's Ginghams,

#### Acid Phospate.

Dr. E. T. Wheaton, Dentist.

Has removed to Mears building. His office and laboratory are on the fifth

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

floor, and are strictly up to date, being fitted up with the latest improved electrical apparatus. Dr. A. D. Preston, of Massachusetts, will continue to have charge of the Gold and Porcelain Crown and Bridge work, and we are now prepated to carry out all the latest improved methods in the practice of Dental Art. Don't for-

#### REMAINS HAVE NOT **BEEN IDENTIFIED**

Inquest Throws No Light on the Mysterious Suicide at Archbald.

TESTIMONY OF JOHN

He Gave the Deceased a Ride in His Wagon on Wednesday .- Said That His Home Was in Scrauton and That He Was Looking for Work. business last year. He went to the Hot Springs five weeks ago and after a Started in Direction of Archbald.

Nothing new concerning the identity years of age and married. of the man who sought death by poison n a field near Archbald, Wednesday leveloped at yesterday's inquest and the only thing the jury could arrive at was that the man had died from the effects of laudanum taken with suicidal

Concert at Mountain Park.

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been cut. Not trash,

anyone that isn't hyp-

but good razor steel scissors; almost

every style and shape. Lace Scissors,

Embroidery Scissors, Pocket Scissors

and Button Hole Scissors. Serviceable Scissors that will do Scissors' 19c

ALARM The noisy kind; raise

work, and today they go at

Alarm Clock today for .

The inquest was held in Wagner's hotel, Archbald. The only evidence that threw any additional light on the nystery was that given by John Milliman, a storekeeper at the Ridge. He identified the suicide as a man he had overtaken and given a ride while driving home Wednesday. He told Milli-man that his home was in Scranton that he had been in this country about a year, and that he was going to Peckville to look for work. He did not give his name.

When Milliman's store was reached the stranger got down from the wagon twenty-one years of age are allowed to and walked up the road for a short distance, returning, however, in a few minutes and sitting on the store porch for about half an hour. He then started towards Archbald, and that was the last Milliman saw of him until he saw selves. In general our prices convince his dead body in Lewis' undertaking the careful buyer that a dollar goes establishment.

It was learned yesterday that the pass but for those who still doubt we pubfrom the Wyoming Valley Traction company's fare book No. 30,001 belonged lish trom day to day special prices, to Adam Wisknirski. If this man can good only for a limited time, that be found it is possible that he will be able to tell who the suicide is, for it is presumed that he gave him the fare that the goods we advertise at least and that he knows him. The poor authorities will take charge

of the remains.

#### BIG DOSE OF STRYCHNINE. Was Taken by George H. O'Donnell

of Providence, George H. O'Donnell, of Brick avenue, a prominent young man and until nue, a prominent young man and took and today we sell picture and 25C about five grains of strychnine at 9.30 o'clock Thursday night and is now in a frame, all complete, for

most critical condition. HAIR Mr. O'Donnell retired in good spirits. BRUSHES the best hair brush but was only in his room a short time room by cries and groans. He rapidly lapsed into unconsciousness and not until the arrival of Dr. McLane, who was aluminum. Can't get greasy; can't get hastly summoned, did they know the dirty. In order that you may part hastily summoned, did they know the cause of his sudden illness. Dr. McLane with them we part with them 39c called in Dr. Jenkins and both physic-ians worked with him a greater part of STEEL

CLOCKS the roof. Will awaken notized or dead. Your servant girl "odd ware" sale. They know won't like them, but they'll see your what it means-that it means breakfast is ready, and maybe anuseful, desirable Crockery and other in your own room will get you glassware of almost every kind to work on time. It's worth trying when you can get a first-class 65c at half of regular prices.

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M. P. M'CANN, Hatter

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