

"Pure and Sure."

# Cleveland's

## BAKING POWDER

"Finding Cleveland's baking powder to be really the best, I recommended it in 'Common Sense in the Household' and now use it exclusively."

May 5, 1894.

MARION HARLAND, Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

### Nortman & Moore

#### FIRE INSURANCE,

120 Wyoming Ave.

"Husband, this air is stuffy and hot; I'll get a divorce if there's one to be had. Air that's pure and a house that's bright. Can only be found with The Suburban Light."

### SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

The greatest luxury in a modern home next to a good bath room is the Suburban Electric Light. No dwelling is complete or "up-to-date" without both. No business place without the latter.

Our system, using the alternating current, is absolutely safe from fire.

### Lackawanna THE Laundry.

208 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

### Special Notice

ABOUT Sept. 20th our new store will be completed, which will be the largest Carpet, Wall Paper, Drapery and Curtain Store in the State, and we will show the largest stock of new goods in each department ever shown in Scranton.

### Williams & M'Anulty

Carpet, Draperies and Wall Paper.

127 WYOMING AVE.

### CITY NOTES.

The board of trade rooms will be closed today and tomorrow.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran church gave a lawn fete last evening at the corner of Mulberry street and Madison avenue.

The first and final account of the estate of George Carroll, late of the city of Scranton, was filed yesterday in the office of Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins.

There will be a hearing this morning before Judge Archibald in chambers in the equity suit of P. J. Vetter against Michael Flaherty, both of Penn avenue.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to John M. O'Malley and Elizabeth Kelly, of Scranton; William Drake, of Winton, and Alice Park, of Forest City.

The tenth annual convention of the Lackawanna county Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Mousie Friday, Sept. 11. The convention will open at 8:30 and continue through the day and evening.

The annual fair of the Monroe County Agricultural society will open Saturday and close on Sept. 12 at Stroudsburg. The Stroudsburg fair has always been highly successful, financially and otherwise, and reports indicate that this year's event will be no exception to past successes.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price sold a horse belonging to Henry Krause, of Dunmore, yesterday to John Coleman for \$32. Mr. Price also sold two carriages, one new and an open carriage, the property of George P. Ackley, of Livermore, of Dunmore, for \$75. Both sales were on executions entered in court.

William Moran, of Lavelle court, whose age is 74 years, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Howe. He was arrested for stealing a wagon wheel from the blacksmith shop of Lewis & Denfinger, on Linden street, and could not give bail for his appearance at court. The youthful prisoner is a son of Ragsdale Moran.

George Graff, superintendent of Dr. Parkhurst's mission in New York city, will conduct the meetings at the Rescue mission tonight and Saturday night. He will also take charge of the Sunday afternoon meeting at Noy Ave. Mr. Graff was formerly superintendent of the Rescue mission in this city.

The Carbondale branch of the Order of Railway conductors will run an excursion to Otsego lake and Cooperstown tomorrow. The fare for the round trip is \$1.50, and those who desire to stay over Sunday may do so for \$1 extra. There will be a band of music and two quartettes on the train. There are many indications that the excursion will be a great success.

Professor Henry, director of the United Singers and of the Franz Schubert Marching band, of New York city, has been in Scranton, accompanied by a committee from those organizations and held a general rehearsal of the singing societies that will take part in the Kommerz and concert and excursion of the Scranton Liederkreis during Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

Such vast quantities of water have been used in the Hotel Jermyn building that the force of the suction from the small Spruce street main has drawn into the pipes in the building a large amount of sediment. It was found necessary to get the water supply from a larger main, and yesterday a force of workmen was engaged in connecting the building with the big 10-inch main on Wyoming avenue.

To Saint Paul, Minn., and Return, \$24.75.

For the G. A. R. national encampment, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$24.75, good going August 29, 30 and 31, good return until September 30. A special car for the accommodation of members of the G. A. R. will leave Scranton at 11 a. m. on Saturday, August 29. If you contemplate taking a vacation it will be a splendid opportunity to take a grand trip at less than a dollar.

### THIRD CLASS CITIES IN CONVENTION

Mr. Torrey Gives an Interesting Resume of the Work.

### SOLICITORS' WORK WAS APPROVED

The Receiver of Taxes Act Drafted by Scranton's Solicitor Is Enthusiastically Passed—Civil Service Bill Approved—Williamsport Entered the Convention in Most Hospitable Style.

James H. Torrey, city solicitor, was interviewed in his office yesterday afternoon upon his return from the convention of cities of the third class held this week in Williamsport, and in response to a request for information as to the proceedings of the convention, said to a Tribune reporter:

The convention was attended by about seventy delegates representing fourteen or fifteen third class cities. The delegates from Scranton were: President Sanderson, of select council; City Engineer Phillips and Common Councilmen Nealis and Regan and myself. The sessions were held in the common council chamber in the new and beautiful city hall. The chamber is spacious and nicely furnished and was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

"The business of the convention consisted in the reception of and action upon the report of the committee of city solicitors, which recently met in Scranton. This was a carefully formulated printed report of the changes and amendments recommended to the act of 1888, and two separate bills providing for a receiver of taxes and a civil service commission. Many of the changes in the act of 1889 were designed to harmonize that act with subsequent legislation. Provisions were adopted for the annexation of a part of a borough, permitting aldermen to hold mayor's court, enlarging slightly the class of repairs which may be done without contract, allowing equitable abatement of local assessments on corner lots, defining more clearly the duties of the city engineer, etc.

### RECEIVER OF TAXES ACT.

"The sessions were remarkably harmonious and businesslike and the work was done thoroughly and yet expeditiously. In almost all cases the amendments were adopted as recommended without long debate or division. The receiver of taxes act was read and passed without alteration in about fifteen minutes. Most of the representatives were enthusiastic in its approval, and considered the most important business transaction.

"Considerable difference of opinion developed about the civil service act. An effort to defeat it in its entirety was unsuccessful by a vote of (cities) 82 to 42 against the act, and it was finally adopted with some slight changes. It came to our knowledge that a commissioner appointed by the last legislature has ready for introduction a civil service act for all the cities and boroughs of the state very similar in its provisions to our act, and to which Senator Quay and the Republican party are understood to be committed.

"Every attention was paid to the delegates by the citizens of Williamsport; their entertainment including a reception Tuesday evening, at the elegant residence of ex-Mayor Elliott, and a trolley and carriage ride about the city and upon the surrounding hills yesterday afternoon.

### A WORD ABOUT WILLIAMSPORT.

"In spite of recent disasters from floods, Williamsport is a thriving and enterprising town. They are spending large sums of money upon public improvements, including just now a large amount of repaving, in brick and asphalt, and many new sewers. We were shown new brick pavement which was being laid on a six inch concrete base for \$1.17 per square yard. It was a brick of local manufacture and the contractor is to be paid in full by the city at the completion of the work, the assessments upon property owners to be subsequently made and collected.

"The convention adjourned sine die yesterday noon, an effort to hold another meeting being defeated. The task of finally formulating the work done, presenting to the legislature and securing its passage was committed to the city solicitors, who in turn placed the primary responsibility upon a sub-committee composed of the solicitors of Scranton, Williamsport (Mr. Crocker) and Chester (Mr. Cackran).

"A resolution introduced from the Scranton delegation was unanimously adopted pledging the representatives of third class cities to oppose any further legislation applicable to those cities, whether introduced by outsiders or by single members of the class, unless all of the cities shall have had fair opportunity to examine and consider such legislation. It is thus proposed and hoped to bind the cities closer together for mutual protection in the interest of 'Home Rule.'

### BOY'S FATAL SPORT.

### Fell from a Swing and Fractured His Skull.

A 15-year-old boy died yesterday on the West Side from injuries received Tuesday by falling from a swing. His name was John Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curley, of 2035 Price street. The fatal swing is in Keiser Valley not far from young Curley's home. In company of other lads the little fellow was enjoying a swing. He lost his balance and fell, his head striking the ground. The skull was fractured by the concussion. On Wednesday he was conscious but became weaker and died yesterday morning.

### CASES WITH THE CORONER.

### Hearing in the Street Car Accident Adjourned Until Monday Night.

Some of the witnesses in the coroner's case of Mrs. Mary Kawalchick, who was killed by a Providence street car at Dutch Gap last Sunday failed

to report at the court house last night and Coroner Longstreet therefore adjourned the inquest until next Monday night.

The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary in the case of Carlton Letchworth, of Dunmore, who committed suicide, and did not call a jury.

There will be an inquest at the court house tonight to investigate the death of Dr. E. H. Cook, of Bald Mount, who was killed Tuesday evening at East Market street crossing of the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Undertaker Jones, of Providence, revived and yesterday from Dr. Cook's brother, who is a cigar manufacturer in Binghamton, to hold the body until Saturday, and the brother will correspond with the wife and two daughters of the deceased who are residents of Oneonta, N. Y.

### MORE ASPHALT FIGHT.

Dunn Bros.' Material Does Not Stand the Test, Says City Engineer Phillips.

Upon his return from the Williamsport convention yesterday, City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips gave out that he had found the asphalt which Dunn Brothers propose to use on Monroe avenue to be of inferior quality, and that he had given the contractors notice that he would not permit their asphalt to be laid on the street.

Mr. Phillips took this step upon the receipt of the following self-explanatory letter from the Engineer Commissioner, Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1896.

The Engineer Commissioner, District of Columbia:

Sir: Below please find the preliminary report on a sample of refined asphalt submitted by Mr. Joseph P. Phillips, of Scranton, Pa., dated August 18, 1896.

Analysis of sample:

Per cent. flow (lake 100 per cent) 65 per cent.

It is more brittle than lake asphalt recommended by the act of 1888. I will say that the sample is laid refined asphalt from the Island of Trinidad.

Very respectfully,

Inspector of Asphalt and Cement, Respectfully forwarded to Mr. J. P. Phillips, city engineer, Scranton, Pa., for his information.

Approved Aug. 20, 1896.

Charles F. Powell, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Commissioner District of Columbia.

Booth, Garrett & Blair, Chemical and Metallurgical Dept., 406 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18, 1896.

Dear Sir: In the sample of asphalt received from you on the 13th inst., we find: Petroleum, 28.40 per cent; asphaltum, 25.39 per cent; organic matter (not bituminous), 7.23 per cent; mineral matter, 37.98 per cent.

Yours respectfully,

Booth, Garrett & Blair.

Comparing this test with the tests of standard asphalt Mr. Phillips found that Dunn Brothers' material was deficient in the principal good quality of asphalt, "petroleum," and that the percentage of mineral matter, which is not desirable is high.

Dunn Brothers say they are not worrying over the city engineer's action. When the time comes they will prove to the satisfaction of every one that they are using "asphalt equally as good" as the pitch lake material, as is provided in the specifications. They also declare that while they are about it they will show the people that the asphalt the Barber people have been using in this city is not as good as that which this city engineer condemned.

### ITS ELBOW BROKEN.

### Child Suffers a Peculiar Accident on a Trolley Car.

A peculiar accident befell a 3-year-old girl Wednesday. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grambo, of Grant avenue.

While riding on a city-bound car the little girl arose in the seat, as is the custom of children, and thrust her hands out of the open window. When the double track was reached on West Lackawanna avenue a car, bound for the West Side, passed. Both cars were going at a fast rate and, when the child's hand struck the Hyde Park car her arm bone was broken at the elbow.

Dr. Brady at first attended to the injury and Dr. J. J. Roberts was afterward called. The fractured arm was set and is in plaster. The fracture is a severe one, owing to the location of the break.

### THREE COURSES OF STUDY.

### In St. Cecilia's Academy, Which Opens on Monday.

St. Cecilia's academy will open its fall term on Monday. Owing to the crowded condition of the school last year improvements have been made with the result that all applicants for admission can be accommodated. An increase has been made in the teaching corps.

The academy has a business, academic and music course. The former includes study in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial law, English and mathematics. In the academic course are languages, history, geography, sciences, the arts, physical training and etiquette. The music course embraces vocal culture and instruction on the piano, guitar, mandolin, violin and banjo.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

### North End Miner Tried to Bathe in Boiling Water.

John Harkins, of Rockwell street, was severely scalded by peculiar circumstances at the Leggett's Creek shaft yesterday morning. He is one of the men engaged in sinking the new shaft.

On account of the dense smoke that constantly fills the shaft, Harkins, with the others, were obliged to stop work. They went into the engine house where the men are accustomed to bathe. A large tub filled with hot water stood on the floor, and Harkins, not having knowledge of the water's temperature, stepped in, with painful results. He was taken to his home. Though suffering greatly from shock and pain, his condition is not serious.

### RUBBISH PILE MAKES TROUBLE.

### Two Fire Companies Called Out to Quench a Blaze.

Such a volume of smoke, freighted with a most disagreeable odor, came from a fire in the dumping ground on the property of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company on Monsey avenue, in the rear of M. J. Kelley's bakery, that the people in the vicinity would not stand it, and a telephone message was sent to Chief Hickey, who ordered the Chemical company to the scene. They responded at 4:20.

The chemicals could do nothing with the fire and the crystals were called out. The latter company had to keep a stream of water on the smouldering refuse for two hours.

Read Williams' Business College ad.

### STREET NARROWING AGAIN DISCUSSED

Common Council Grants the Petition of Property Holders.

### ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST

City Printing and Advertising Receives Mr. Oliver's Consideration. Patronizing Home Industry Is All Right, but Granting a Monopoly Is All Wrong, Thought the Commissioners—The Measures Considered.

The much discussed ordinance providing for narrowing Wyoming avenue eight feet between Linden and Mulberry streets was discussed by the common council last night after a warm discussion.

Mr. Flanagan spoke and voted against the measure, contending that it was a bad policy to narrow streets, and particularly central city streets. The roadway of the block in question needs to be of its present width in order to prevent possible blockade when there are funerals at either of the churches on that block. He also argued that it was not good wisdom to carry a street unless all the property holders favored it. He understood that one of them, Mrs. Susan Spencer, was against the proposed change.

### CAPT. MOIR APPROVED IT.

Captain Moir, who was against the narrowing project at the last meeting, voted for it last night explaining his change of heart by the statement that he had learned conclusively that the Fraktion company proposed to remove one of the two tracks now laid on that portion of the street.

Mr. Wenzel favored the measure because he understood the city had to pay a big part of the expense of paving and narrowing the roadway would decrease the city's burden.

Mr. Zeidler repeated his former arguments for the measure, that wider sidewalks were needed and the roadway could stand a little contraction.

The ordinance now goes to select committee of the very pronounced opponents of street narrowing to be found there in large numbers.

An ordinance providing for flagstone sidewalks and curbs on Washington avenue, between Marion and New streets; an ordinance providing for flagstone sidewalks on certain streets and avenues in the Sixth ward; an ordinance providing for paving Kressler court, between Olive and Pine streets; an ordinance providing for two catch basins, one on the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street and the other on the corner of Hyde Park avenue and Jackson street; an ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on portions of Wyoming avenue, Larch street and Washington avenue; an ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on Scholtz court, were favorably reported from committee and referred to come up in their regular order.

### CONTRACT AWARD.

The action of select council in awarding the West Lackawanna avenue stone paving contract to Nichols & Co. for \$1,593 per square yard, and the Mahon court asphalt to Dunn Brothers for \$2.25 per square yard was concurred in. Other measures of the upper branch concurred in were the resolution commending the firemen in their efforts to bring the state convention here in 1897; a resolution permitting Conrad Schroeder to inscribe on the city hall corner stone the names of the then chairmen of the respective building committees, C. F. Mattes and James Moir, the mayor, Colonel E. H. Ripple, the architect, E. L. Walter, and the builder, Conrad Schroeder.

The resolution directing the city clerk to advertise for proposals to do the city printing for the next year was adopted. A year was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Oliver, who submitted the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the common council, the select council concurring, that until new rates are received and contract let, all city printing and advertising shall be given to the present city printers only, as long as the charges remain the same as last year's city contracts.

It was adopted.

New measures were introduced as follows: An ordinance for an electric light on the corner of Maple street and Remington avenue; a resolution calling for grade on Locust street between Prospect and Pittston avenues; an ordinance for two electric lights in the second ward and a resolution directing that all the gas jets in the city hall be fitted with Wellsbach lights. This last measure was referred to committee; the others were approved forthwith.

### PASSED TWO READINGS.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of a fire alarm box to be placed at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western culvert on Keiser avenue; an ordinance for an electric light in front of city hall; an ordinance providing for three ladders and a life belt for the Crystal Engine company; an ordinance for a lateral sewer on portions of Wyoming avenue, Larch street and Washington avenue passed first and second readings.

The ordinance providing for paving Kressler court, between Olive and Pine streets, was amended by striking out the proviso that the Scranton Vitified Brick and The Manufacturing company's bricks should alone be used, objection being made to throttling of competition.

The following ordinances passed third reading: Providing for an electric light on the corner of Hollow street and Cumberland avenue; another at the intersection of Gibson street and Taylor avenue.

### A DIFFICULT OPERATION.

### Drs. Longstreet, O'Malley and Pennypacker Remove a Vermiform Appendix.

James Swift, of 335 Phelps street, was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. S. P. Longstreet, assisted by Dr. John O'Malley and Dr. E. M. Pennypacker. The patient is progressing very favorably and his chances of recovery are bright. Dr. Longstreet attended him yesterday afternoon and found him growing stronger.

It was one of the most complicated cases of appendicitis that has come under the care of doctors in this city. Mr. Swift was reduced to the lowest ebb of vitality and the vermiform appendix was in such septic condition that it was remarkable that the man did not succumb to blood poisoning.

### MINOOKA BOYS BAILED.

Martin McDonough and James Connolly, both of Minooka, who were arrested at Carbondale Wednesday by Detective Martin Crippen, of the Delaware and Hudson railroad for

stealing railroad tickets in their possession, were brought before Judge Archibald yesterday morning and bail was entered for their appearance at court.

Martin McDonough qualified as bondsman for Joseph Walsh, Martin Fitzhenry, William Kearney, Anthony Connolly, John Joyce and Maurice Feeney. James Connolly, of Greenwood, qualified for John Donovan and William O'Hara. Each boy was held in the sum of \$300. The charges against them is larceny. Donovan admitted that he stole the tickets from Minooka station, but excused his conduct by saying that the other boys put him up to do it.

James Connolly came very near going to jail for contempt of court. He was profane in answering Judge Archibald when being questioned about owning property, preparatory to being accepted as a bondsman. The judge said he would commit Mr. Connolly to jail for a week or ten days, but for the sake of the boys he wanted to meet them get out of jail, and if Mr. Connolly was imprisoned they would have to go to jail also, awaiting the arrival of another bondsman.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION.

To Be Given A. J. Colborn, Jr., by Camp 242, P. O. S. of A.

At the session of the state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, held at Altoona, A. J. Colborn, of this city, was elected state president. He will be given a public reception Sept. 11, by Camp 242, of Scranton, of which he is a member.

Clare M. Taylor, of Huntington, was elected state vice president, and A. L. Eckert, of Pottsville, master of forms. The next place of meeting is Reading, Pa., in August, 1897, when the national state camp will meet and the semi-centennial of the order will be celebrated. The convention was a large one and the business transacted will end with good results. The officers elected means a victory for the younger blood over the older members.

### WILL LIVE APART.

### Philadelphia Colored Couple, the Gants, Agree to Disagree.

William Gant and Emma, his wife, the Philadelphia colored folks who could not live together in peace and contentment, appeared before Alderman Howe yesterday afternoon and entered into a written contract to go different ways in the future.

Mrs. Gant is to be paid \$12 a month by her husband according to the terms of the agreement until their three children are over the age of 7 years. They lived in the Philadelphia hotel and separated and each drifted to Scranton.

### TWIN SHIRT FUND.

Yesterday's statement of the Scranton board of trade's twin shirt fund was announced by Secretary Atherton as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$15,785.62  
Through Hunt & Connel... 19.00  
Cleveland Faucet company... 3.00  
Employee Cleveland Faucet Co... 3.00  
Total \$15,785.62

### Our Monday Offerings.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 31, and continuing until Oct. 1, we will make Griffin's cabinet photos at \$2.00 per dozen. Remember this offer is good only for Mondays.

Griffin's Art Studio, 209 Wyoming avenue.

Read Williams' Business College ad.

### THE CLIMAX

The Final Crush has Come at Last

Now comes the climax of our great clearance sale. If price is the object our entire stock of millinery goes out on schedule time.

Nothing we can say in the newspapers will give you any idea of the bargains offered at this our great wind up sale.

### A. R. SAWYER,

132 Wyoming Avenue.

### St. Thomas College

SCRANTON.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS

THE CLASSICAL SCHOOL affords a full classical course for preparation for the professions, and includes Latin, Greek, English, Mathematics, Sciences, Mental Philosophy and Education.

THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOL affords a full business course for boys preparing for commercial life. The branches taught include English, Modern Languages, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Drawing, Science, etc.

For Particulars Apply to

REV. D. J. MACDONALD, Pres.

Brother Angelus, Director of Studies.

### BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

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

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

308 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

### GREAT BARGAINS

IN MATTINGS AND RUGS.

Japanese Rugs, 9x9 ft., \$5; some slightly damaged, - \$4.00

Japanese Rugs, 7-1-2x10-1-2, ft. \$5; some slightly damaged, 3.50

Japanese Rugs, 3x3 ft., 50c. each.

Straw Mattings 10c. per yard.

Entire Stock reduced to close out.

### SIEBECKER & WATKINS

(Large Show Window.) 406 LACKA. AVE.

### 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 Suits, 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 \$1.45, 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.

### J. BOLZ,

138 Wyoming Avenue.

### High Grade