THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1896,

## IS DEAF AND DUMB **EVERY FOUR YEARS**

rider heavily to the ground.

HE COULDN'T TALK.

## Strange Malady Suffered by John Healy, of the South Side.

## HIS CASE PUZZLES THE DOCTORS

who warned the doctor not to drive over the tracks, that the train was Thrown from a Horse and Injured coming. The inquest was adjourned until next Thursday night to enable Twenty Years Ago -- Speechless the coroner to subpoena these persons. Four Days and Then Recovered His D. B. Cooke, of Binghamton, a brother Vocal Powers--Since Then, Once of the dead doctor, and B. Chase, of in Every Four Years, He Is Deaf Cooperstown Junction, N. Y., a son-inand Damb for Four Days at a Time. law of the deceased, were present at the hearing. They made arrangements to take the body on the 2.20 Delaware and Hudson train this afternoon to

Among the many strange cases which come under the observation of doc-tors in the course of their practice, Oneonta, N. Y., for interment. YOUNGS STILL CHAMPION. that of John Healey, a middle-aged man living in the rear of the late Patrick Corcoran's hotel on Cedar avenue

in the evening.

s one of the most peculiar. Dr. J. A. For Six Consecutive Years He Leads the Manley, of Pittston avenue, has been N. G. P. Marksmen---Scores attending him, and Mr. Healey is back again to his normal condition after a of the Week.

death occurred Wednesday at Market

street crossing of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, met last evening in

the arbitration room of the court house

The engineer and fireman of the train

and Detective Martin Crippen were the

only witnesses heard. They gave tes-

limony concerning the speed of the

train and the fact that the gates at the

crossing are not operated after 6 o'clock

None of the persons were present

trying experience of three days. Twenty years ago in Ireland Mr. Private W. W. Youngs, of Company Healey, then a young man or rather D. Thirteenth regiment, has for the not more than a boy, was riding along sixth consecutive season carried off the one day on horseback. He was a good honors for the best individual score at corseman and could handle the most the state rifle matches at Mt. Gretna. fractious animal. This day he was rid-In 1891 Mr. Youngs first became the ing through an open country, and champion rifle shot of the National while going at a high rate of speed the Guard of Pennsylvania. He then made horse stumbled and fell, throwing the a score of 96; in 1892 he increased his mark to 97; in 1893 he made 98, in 1894 he made 98, in 1895 he made 99, and this year during the match held this He tumbled several somersaults be-

fore the momentum ceased and while week he made 95. The next highest he did not think he was injured beyond individual score was 93. The highest general shaking up after he had expossible score is 105. amined himself, he realized as soon as The scores at Mt. Greina this year he tried to use his vocal powers that were not high owing to the unfavorable he was dumb and couldn't talk. He weather. also felt a sharp twitching pain on the The state each year sends a regimen-

tal team to represent her at Sea Girt, to walk, see, hear, breathe, and do and the team that goes is the one everything that he was able to do bewhich makes the highest average at fore the fall from the horse-all, except Mt. Gretna. The Thirteenth regiment team made the highest average, but When he went home his family withdrew in favor of the First regibrought in doctors and every remedy ment team on account of an accident known was used. For three days he to a gun of the latter during the match.

was deaf and dumb and seemed to get The accident prevented the First regiabsolutely no relief from anything that ment team from making a better showwas done for him. On the fourth day ing, and for this reason the Thirteenth his speech returned to him as suddengallantly withdrew. ly as he was bereft of it, and at the The state also sends fifteen men to same moment the twitching pain in his Sea Girt to shoot in the Interstate and Hilton trophy matches, and these men Time wore along and he had almost are selected from the men making the forgotten his fast ride across the lea

highest average at Mt. Gretna. Priand the unpleasant recollection convates Youngs, Watkins, Cullen, and nected therewith, when all of a sudden Stout, of the Thirteenth, are among his powers of speech forsook him the number. The balance of the team again. This was four years after his fall from the horse. This time he thought that the misfortune had come state. to stay, and the efforts of doctors to

elieve him were as fruitless as in the The strange affliction, for it was looked upon as some kind of a visitation, was talked of for miles around his home, and people came from all parts to see him. The same as before, in about three days after his speech left him, it returned again, and, needless to add, he was well pleased. IT PUZZLED EVERYBODY.

Everybody was puzzled, and as many different versions of the cause of the rouble were given as there are words of advice in the moral law. Mr. Healey

other teams were as follows: Nath regiment, 337; Third regiment, 336; Fourth regiment, 332; Sixteenth regiment, 331; City Troop, 329; Eighth regiment, 325; State Fencibles, 332;

Eighteenth regiment, 317; Twelfth

regiment, 317; Fifteenth regiment, 316;

Penth regiment, 315; Second regiment

311; Fourteenth regiment, 310; Sixth

regiment, 308; Fifth regiment, 289;

**COUNTY BONDS** TO BE ISSUED Series Will Be to the Amount of Sixty-

**PAYABLE WITH 4 PER CENT. INTEREST** 

five Thousand Dollars.

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received by the County Commissioners Until Noon on Tuesday, Sept. 15 -- The Third Story and Alterations to the Court House--Something About the **Building Operations.** 

County Commissioners John Demuth, illes-Roberts, and S. W. Roberts have decided to bond the county to provide funds for the third story addition and alterations to the court house, and they have advertised for bids for the sale of bonds. Sealed proposals will be received until 42 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1896.

Sixty-five thousand dollars in bonds will be issued, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. payable semi-

annually at the office of the county treasurer. The bonds will be of the denomination of \$1,000 each and will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 65. They will date from Oct. 1, 1896, and those from 1 to 20 inclusive will mature in ten years, on Oct. 1, 1906; those from 21 to 40 inclusive will mature in eleven years, on Oct. 1, 1907; those from 41 to 60 inclusive will mature in twelve years, on Oct. 1, 1968; and those from 61 to 65 inclusive will mature in thirteen years on Oct. 1, 1909.

FREE FROM ALL TAXES.

The bonds will be free from all taxes, the county guaranteeing to assume that obligation. Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the county treasurer. By floating bonds to pay for the much

needed improvement on the court hous the expense will be divided in an equitable proportion on the taxpayers for the next thirteen years and the burden of taxation will hardly be felt. The commissioners are not adopting this plan on the score of expediency, but believe that the people in future who derive the benefits of the improvement should do their share toward paying for it.

This year there will be available an amount'representing the difference between the amount of the bonds and what the improvement will cost. total contract is about \$80,000, \$60,000 for the masonry, finishing, and alterations, and \$20,000 for the iron work and roofing.

## It is expected that the main court



room will be ready for occupancy by October 1. Some delay has occurred in the arrival of the iron, but shipments are dally arriving now, and as Contractor Schroeder has made great progress with his part of the work and has left the structure in first class shape for the iron workers to begin, the latter can commence in a few days and they can proceed along with promptness and despatch. RAPID BUILDING WORK. There was practically no time lost

in the delay of the arrival of the iron as far as building operations are concerned. The Berlin Iron company was billed to begin on a certain date, but Bonds Are to Provide Funds for the did not. That fact, however, left the held clear to Contractor Schroeder's men and they went along swiftly. The iron workers will have the field clear when they begin and that will make it more satisfactory to them.

Special Sale.

Myer Davidow, the live shoe merchant of 207 Lackawanna avenue, has just purchased the entire stock of \$1.25 shoes of Frank & Swartz, manufacturers, New York, and will inaugurate a special sale beginning today. This is the greatest stock ever put before the Scranton public, and the bargains should be eagerly sought for. Read Mr. Davidow's advertisement on page eight of today's paper.

> Best Bargain in the City. Coursen's 34c. Triple Blend Coffee.

# **REXFORD'S**

## **Japanese Goods**

Just from Japan

Today we place on sale a nice line of Japanese goods fresh from the land of the Mikado. A truly beautiful line of fancy goods and china that is worth the looking over. We won't weary you with details, but you will surely find something you want in this lot. All are our own importation, which means no middleman's profit and a saving to you. We Have

### China Tea Cups

**On Hand** Two exceptionally pretty patterns. Tea cups from the land of tea. Two pat-terns in particular are worth your notice. They sell at 19 and 25c. Extra fine ones in blue and gold decorations. A tea cup fit for a king. China stores say \$1.50 for these. We are satisfied to sell them for 8%c.

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Japanese vases that will fill an aching void on your mantel. The assortment is large and the prices cover a wide range. range. Little fellows that attract by their cute-

Little fellows that attract by their cute-ness; yours for 15c. Then there's another lot of larger size that should bring 5c. at least. All we ask is 59c. Still another lot embracing some hand-some designs in blue and gold that would not be dear at \$1.25. They are certainly cheap at our price, \$9c. When \$1.50 vases sell for \$6c. it's time you were a buying, and yet we have a nice assortment of them in beautiful shapes and colors to go at that price. There are others. Finer still, You want to understand we've got a nice line, with prices running up to \$5.50, and values keeping constantly ahead.

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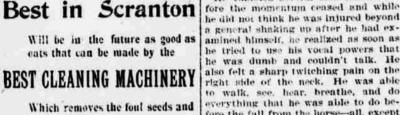
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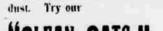
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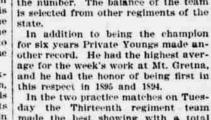




return.

GARNEY, BROWN & CO., MANUFACTUR.RS, COURT HOUSE SQ.

DR. C. D. SHUMWAY. Diseases of the Lower Bowel a Specialty. 308 Washington Ave., all this time was the object of much discussion. Eventually the people got



made the best showing with a total score of \$57. The regimental team match on Wednesday was won by the First regiment by the score of 357. The Thirteenth regiment team was second with a score of 338. The scores of the

**Opp.** Tribune Building. OFFICE HOURS-9 TOI2, 2 TO 5.

## TEN-FOOT RESERVATION.

Equity Case to' Solve a Much Mixed Question.

A hearing in the equity suit of P. J. Vetter, of Penn avenue, against Michael Flaherty took place yesterday morning in chambers before Judge Archbald. Mr. Flaherty is creeting a building next to Mr. Vetter's place of business, and it is alleged that Mr. Flaherty is encroaching on the ten foot privilege, by putting up a bay window, which extends over the line,

sage of three days. C. C. Mattes, general manager of the Luckawanna Iron and Coal company, was called as a witness and identified ap old map of the city draughted in 1857, which shows the street lines on Fenn avenue and other streets in that portion of the town. The map shows Penn avenue to be eighty feet wide and the lots 167 feet in depth. The hearing will be resumed next Wednes-day morning at 9 o'clock.

## OKELL CLUB'S OUTING.

Members Entertained at[Crystal Lake by Attorney George S. Horn.

The Okell Rod and Gun club was entertained yesterday at Crystal Lake by Attorney George S. Horn. The members left Scranton on an early Delaware and Hudson train and from Carbondale rode to the lake in carriages turnished by Mr. Horn.

The members of the club are: Judge F. W. Gunster, Hon. John H. Fellows, George Okell, Rev. Richard Aust, Philip get the desire to leap about and jump, Robinson, T. C. Miller, Karl Lorenz Charles Koempel, C. Comegys, esq. and prescribed a course of treatment which is deemed fit to use in the case. George Horn, esq., Eugene Schimpff and J. C. Highfield. Once more the man is all right, and

### Seranton Business College.

Lawrence's orchestra will render a musical programme at the reception this evening. All are invited. Prof. O. F. Amburn, the new member

of the faculty, arrived last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Amburn. Complaints are heard daily concerning business college solicitors. None are employed by this school.

Although Monday has been announc-ed as "enrollment day," students have been enrolling rapidly since last Saturday morning

Quoted from Ashtabula Business College Journal: "We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of such a well known and capable teacher (of stenography) as Miss Olive Gilpin, of Scranton, Pa." Miss Gilpin was taught shorthand at the S. B. C. and was recommended to this position by Buck, Whitmore & Co.

### St. Panl and Return.

Special train via Nickel Plate road, account Grand Army of the Republic encampment, will leave Buffalo at 11.55 twelve cars, bearing excursionists from Carbondale and intervening points, p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, after arrival of all trains from the east, but train passed through here. and sleeping cars will be ready for passengers at 9 p. m. The lowest rates Yesterday was the eighteenth anni-versary of the Heptasoph order and the will be made via the Nickel Plate road. Secure your sleeping car space from your nearest ticket agent, or write diover the country. The committee having charge of the excursion from this reet to F. J. Moore, general agent, Buf-falo, N. Y. State if there are ladies in city was as follows: J. L. Miller, Frank H. Thompson, T. Jones, W. V. Hanyour party, as special cars will be redricks, George Kirby and Harry Hopeerved for them

Be sure your tickets read via the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, and take special train, leaving But-falo 11.55 p. m., Raturday, Aug. 29.

"That Matchiess Taste" found only in Coursen's Philadelphia Print Butter, nothing like it, only 25c. Thy it.

something else to engage attention and the case was forgotten. One, two and three years rolled by and his powers of speech were as vigorous as ever. When the fourth year came around he began to wonder if the

sheridan Troop, 258. The Skirmish match on Tuesday was visitation would recur, or whether it won by the Sixteenth regiment team had gone from him for good, never to by the score of 367; the Twelfth regi-Along toward the end of the period ment team was second with the score

of 362; and the Thirteenth team was which marked four years from the third with the score of 352. second time his speech vanished, he In the inspectors' match on Tuesday was one day in the midst of a conver-Lieutenant H. B. Cox, of the Thirsation and he stopped abruptly unable teenth, was second with a score of 155. to say another word. He knew that the The winner was the Twelfth's inspectspell had returned, and profiting by the or, who scored 158. past experience he sent for no doctors

this time, but awaited quietly the pas-Binghamton Industrial Exposition.

The "Big Fair," as it is very aptly He calculated correctly. On the fourth named, will be held at Binghamton for day his speech came back. There was four days commencing Sept. 8. The outlook for a successful show is evino wonder or excitement this time either on his part or among the friends denced by the fact that nearly all the and neighbors. He and they began snace for exhibits has been engaged to regard his intermittent periods of and the entries for cattle, horses, sheep, speechlessness as something to be swine, poultry, etc., which close by 10 expected every four years, and as he a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, are very was not in pain or any great distress arge this year. A bench show will be except a twitching sensation of the held under the rules of the American neck while the spell lasted, he thanked Kennel club and this feature of the his stars that he was no worse. fair will be largely patronized by ex-Four years more rolled around with hibitors from home and abroad, entries for the bench show close on Monday, he same result, but this time while his speech was gone, instead of the Aug. 31. There will be four days' racpain in the neck, every muscle of his ing for trotters, pacers and runners body contorted, and he had to be res-The purses offered are liberal. The trained from injuring himself. classes are 2.50, 2.24, 2.40, 2.29, 2.34; also running races each day. The entries THREE DAYS AGO. lose Thursday, Aug. 27. Premium list Three days ago Dr. Manley was hur-

and all information may be had by adriedly summoned to go to Mr. Healey's dressing Clarke & Martin, managers, home. The doctor heard the story and Binghamton, N. Y. wondered. He applied remedies which quieted Mr. Healey and made him for-TO LEAVE THE CONWAY HOUSE.

ohmann, Will Return to the John

Lackawanna House.

The management of the Conway he question now arises, what is the house on Penn avenue is to change. matter with him? During the twenty John Lohman, the present proprietor, vers since he fell from the horse and in he several experiences which every will take possesison of the Lackawan four years he underwent, he did not na house, on Lackawanna avenue which he formerly conducted. seem to be the least bit affected in health or strength by his mysterious It is probable that Peter Rosar, proprietor of the Spruce street cafe, will omplaint. He is all right now and succeed Mr. Lohman at the Conway expects at any time to be able to say house,

#### what he has to say until four years INSIST UPON HOOD'S Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify THOUSANDS OF EXCURSIONISTS. your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.

### 'clebrated Heptasophs"Day at Mountain Park Yesterday.

ortheastern Pennsylvania.

vent was celebrated in various ways all

COOKE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Important Witnesses Were Wanting.

Dend Doctor's Relatives Here.

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HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-Several thousand persons, mostly Heptasophs and their families, from this city and vicinity, celebrated "Hepdinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c. tosaphs Day" yesterday by participat-ing in the Heptasoph excursion to Har-Will Start Monday.

Next Monday evening the South very's Lake. The excursion was for the joint benefit of the conclaves of Scranton Building and Loan association will make a second issue of stock at \$10 Prospect avenue. Now is the time The first train left Scranton at § clock over the Delaware and Hudson to get stock when it costs but one dollar a share. road. There were fifteen cars in the train. A half hour later a train of

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 10-4 Lockwood sheeting for return until September 30. A special car for the accommodation of embers of Ezra Griffin post, 139, and their friends, will leave Scranton D., L. and W. station at 1.53 p. m., Saturday. August 29. If you contemplate taking a vacation it will be a splendid

opportunity to take a grand trip at less than half fare. Ask Your Dealer

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