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



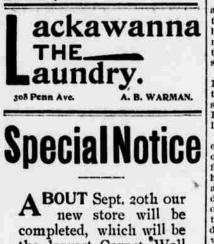
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CITY NOTES.

The Green Ridge library will be closed during September. Books should be re-turned before Thesday, September 1. Many Scranton Caledonians will attend the annual games of the Wilkes-Barre Scots at Mountain Park today. Joe Daly, a character from the Twelfth

MRS. S. T. ROBER, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School. FOUL ATTEMPT AT MURDER

Boarding Mouse.

WOMAN'S THROAT WAS SLASHED

George Van Horn, a Bad Character, Lay in Wait for Mrs. Josephine Westcott, the Landlady -- He Has Eluded Arrest and She Is Hovering Between Life and Death in the Hospital -- Was a Rejected Suitor.

A foul and dastardly attempt at murer was committed early last evening. George Van Horn, a bad character and about 50 years old, lay in wait in he cellar of Mrs. Josephine Westcott's boarding house, corner of Franklin avenue and Linden street, and cut her throat with a razor or other sharp in-

strument. He eluded arrest; she is lying in the Lackawanna hospital and is as liable to die as to live. Each is married but eparated from husband and wife. Van Horn was a rejected sultor for the andlady's affections.

With a great, gaping slash, which extended across her throat, almost from one ear to the other; with the blood flowing in a stream over her chest; with her wrapper held to catch the gory flow, and barely able to speak-in that con-dition Mrs. Westcott staggered up the outside celiar steps and made known the awful deed to her little 9-year-old daughter and the only two boarders who were in the house. A few moments later, almost before the arrival of police and surgeons, a dense crowd surrounded the house. The neighborhood was

thrown into a fever of excitement.

VAN HORN'S ESCAPE. A neighbor heard someone scrambling over the low board fence in the rear of the building, and a few moments after the horrible deed was perpetrated Van Horn was seen at the corner of Spruce street and Mifflin avenue, two blocks away. That was all the police could learn of his doings and course of flight. After supper last evening all the arders left the house, except two, Mrs. Fetlerolf and another boarder who were in their rooms on the second floor. It was with the main floor deserted that the brutal act was committed in the cellar. There was no witness to it, and the only light on the matter was Mrs. Westcott's few broken utterances to Mrs. Fetlerolf, after the victim had staggered up the outside cellar stairs and groped her way into the front door. Mrs. Fetlerolf heard someone stumble on the stairs and mutter as if in great

igony. It was Mrs. Westcott. "What's wrong?" asked the boarder. "I'm murdered," was the reply.

It was then that the former saw the blood and gaping wound.

off in the direction Van Horn took, inquiring by the way if he had been seen. Chief Robling, with one or two others, who knew Van Horn by sight, hurried over to the northern division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, suspecting that possibly he would head towards Ciark's Summit, where he recently worked. The track

as far as Tripp's crossing was patrolled and every out-going train searched. Men were stationed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard and others were sent to various cheap boarding houses and other 'haunts where he was known to have friends. Telegrams were sent in all directions, and the outlying precincts were tele-phoned to be on the lookout for the fugitive. The description sent out by the police is as follows: Age, 43, height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 190 pounds, broad shouldered, dark complexioned, curley,

black hair and heavy mustache. When last seen he wore a derby hat, dark coat and vest and gray pants. His general appearance is shabby. Up to 1 o'clock nothing had been heard of him further than above noted. The police held the belief, last night.

that he had not gotten very far away and expected to locate him before day light. It was supposed that he is in hiding somewhere about the city, and being so well known cannot show himself without being detected. THE WESTCOTT FAMILY.

Mrs. Westcott is about 45 years old. Her husband, Ira Westcott, lives in Jermyn. They have a son, Samuel, who is married and lives on Penn avenue, and two daughters, Emma, aged 23 years, who was at her brother's house when the murder was attempted, and

Cora, the 9-year-old girl already mentioned. Van Horn's wife is living with her father in Dunmore. Van Horn is a

heavy, undesized man and has a brother who married one of Mrs. Westcott's daughters. Another of his brothers, John, is now in the county fail under a charge of having enticed young girls. The escaped culprit has several times been arrested for petty misdeeds. He is an ex-railroader and recently worked

at Clark's Summit.

Major Warren in an Interview Tells of

Growing Republican Strength Beyond Chicago.

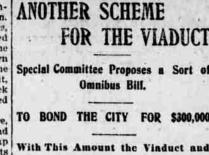
Major Everett Warren returned from Milwaukee yesterday afternoon. He has been attending the National Republican league convention there, and was a pusher of Mr. Woodmansee's candidacy

for the presidency. Major Warren was asked his impressions of the situation in the west. He said to a Tribune reporter:

"Politically, I think some of the Mississippi valley states are debatable ground at this time. I saw several of the national committeemen from Iowa. Kansas and Illinois at the Chicago headquarters on my way back and I find they realize the fight to be within a few states.

Kinley as Kansas is for Bryan. They are very confident.

"It is astonishing the interest people are taking in the silver question. heard Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota, at the League convention. He is a marvel and is in more demand as a stumper than any other man on the He said Minnesota is certain to be for McKinley. He is the favorite in the betting on the result in that state, and the odds are in his favor in the betting in Wisconsin-on the results in those states, I mean. The people are



Several Other Improvements Would Be Assured, as Every Section of the City Could Be Interested -- Details of the Plan, Which Is Intended to Please Everybody.

Select Councilman John E. Roche and Common Councilman P. J. Nealis and Joseph Oliver, of the special joint committee of councils appointed to consider and report upon the viaduct question, recently resurrected by the West Side members, held their first meeting last night in the city engineer's office. City Engineer Phillips and E. M. Clarke, who represented the West Side board of trade, were also

in attendance, After an hour's discussion it was agreed, first, that the viaduct must ome eventually; second, that the plan of building it on the southerly side of the street was the most feasible, and, third, that an effort will be made to have it again submitted to a vote of

the people at the spring election. It is proposed to pass a general city improvement ordinance providing for a

number of much needed improvements which can be secured only by bonding the city. The improvement of West Market street and Providence road, the opening of Wyoming avenue through Pine Brook and Green Ridge, the opening of Olive street and cer-tain streets on the South Side, Cherry street in particular, are among the projects contemplated.

To provide for all the improvement and the viaduct, it is thought that about \$300,000 will be needed. The city can be bonded for \$200,000, if the voters will consent, and without their consen councils can borrow \$121,000, as that amount of bonds will be redeemed on Dec. 1 next.

An omnibus bill such as contemplated will insure the support of at least three-fourths of the councilmen, and when the people are called to pass upon it they will, it is expected, be overwhelmingly for it, as every section of the city gets a slice.

AFTER THE BOTTLERS.

Retail Liquor Dealers Will Extend Their Boycott---Still After the

Speak-Easles. The retail liquor dealers association It dawned upon them during the cles. week that even if every brewery should agree, and religiously live up to the agreement, not to furnish beer to the speak-easies, these places could still

ecure a supply through the bottlers. To overcome the difficulty the retailers at their meeting yesterday determined to extend the boycott to the bot-tlers, if they do not observe the mandate sent out to the brewers. They date sent out to the brewers. They will be given two weeks to comply, and any bottler who fails to sign the agreement in that time will encounter four hundred licensed dealers sworn to patronize him no more. Soft drink bot-tlers are included. Reports from the delegates present indicated that the boycott against the

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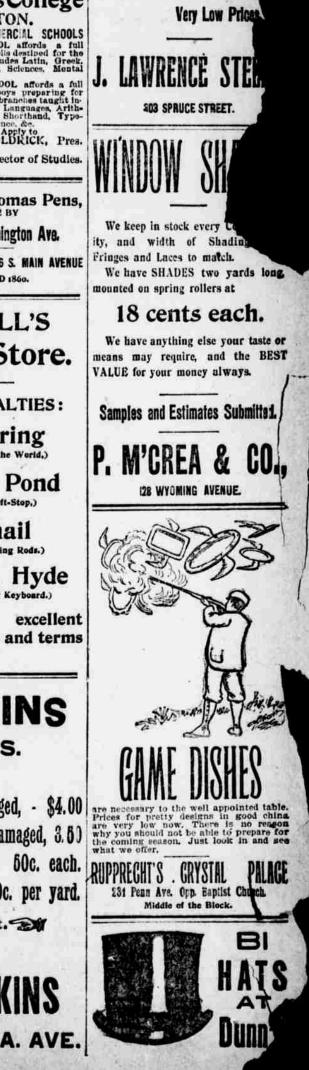
hot weather, force the child to take more food than it can assimilate, or food that is ill adapted to hot weather feeding.

High temperature, with such impro-per feeding, brings cholera infantum, diarrhea and convulsions.

Mothers who feed their children on lactated food will have everything possible for insuring baby's health, growth and lasting happiness. Lactated food is the happy achievement of a long desired substitute for mother's milk. It is known to invariably make firm flesh, a clear skin, bright eyes, and to strengthen the child's body so that diarrhea, cholera infantum and exhausting summer sickness do not gain

a footing. Lactated food bables are rosy specimens of genuine fun-loving, noisy children, that develop strong physiques, with large bones and mus-

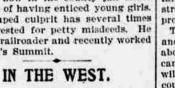
The only assured safety for pale, weak, sickly babies in summer is for mothers to stick close to a diet of pure lactated food. The danger of over-loading the tiny stomach, and the consequent diarrhea-nature's way of dealing with indigestion-is thus avoided. Lactated food is the one perfect substitute for healthy mother's milk. Specialists in children's disor-ders prescribe it, and bables living on



"Kentucky, they claim, is reasonably sure; Missouri is as likely to go for Mc-

POLITICAL CHAT.

Side of the House.



foul language in the city treasurer's ofald.

This afternoon there will be an "outing" to Providence grove under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. The Misses Richmond will have charge of the party.

The pulpit of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will be supplied morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. F. A. Dony, secretary of Northeastern Penn-sylvania Sabath union.

S. B. Stillwell, of the state fishery commission, has been attending a meeting of the commission at Philadelphia. He presided over the session, owing to the death of President Henry C. Ford.

For the Twin shaft fund \$12,000 has been deposited in the Miners' bank, of Pittston, Of that mount \$10,000 is from the Catholic dioceses of Philadelphia and Scranton. J. Pierpont Morgan gave \$1,000.

The wheel stolen from Comegys & Williams' bleycle livery at 319 Washington avenue, has been received from Danville, where it was recovered. They do not intend to p secute the thief. Devine,

Marriage Hoenses were granted yester-day by Clerk of the Courts John H. Chomas to John M. Callaghan and Katie L. Kilker, of Mayfield; Anthony Payavis, of Plymouth, and Anna Szyinko, of Scrat ton; George Michajlo and Mary Matsig, of Taylor.

Preparations are being made for a railroad men's rally in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, Sep-tomber 6. Address will be delivered by H. A. Leese, of Elmira, and F. H. Pearsall, of this city. These Christian work-ers are thoroughly in touch with railroad

Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 263, will have an important meeting on Tuesday, evening at its hall on Wyoming avenue, Delegations from all sister lodges in the district will be present and Dr. H. N. Dunnell will pay his first official visit to the lodge as grand chancellor of the state. The past chancellors' degree will be conerred.

Mrs. Mary Conroy, of North Washington avenue, Scranton, swore out a war-rant before Alderman Wright for her husband, Thomas, on the charge of assault and battery. In escaping from arrest he went to Providence, got drunk, and was what to Providence, got drunk, and was locked up. In police court he was fined and not being able to pay it, had to go to jall for thirty days. She will have an of-ficer at the prison door when his time is out a preceding struggle. up and she proposes to see that he gets back there.

The King of Pills is Beecham's.-

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Special Offer.

The demand for those who can do both book-keeping and stenographic work 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 offer-ing, until Sept. 15th, a combined scholarship for the complete business course, complete stenographic course and accademic course, for the price of one schoalrship, fifty dollars.

The Misses Merrill's School.

The Misses Merrill's private school for primary and interemediate pupils, will open Monday, Sept. 14, 1896, 612 Jefferson avenue.

Our Monday Offerings.

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

Griffin's Art Studio,

'My God! Who did that?" exclaimed Mrs. Fetlerolf, rushing to the other's and closing up. "It was George Van Horn," gasped

the victim as she sank upon the stairs. That is all the police or anyone else knows of the immediate crime.

and shelfing documents. The Auditor-HE CALLED OCCASIONALLY. ium hotel is crowded nightly with call-Van Horn boarded with Mrs. Westcott ers on the national committeemen. No up to about two years ago. She then such campaign was ever heard of in the kept a boarding house on Spruce street west. From what I saw and heard I near the Florence Mission. After he believe we're bound to win, and that was no longer a boarder, he called on too, splendidly." Mrs. Westcott occasionally. The neighbors gossiped about it. His visits

became less frequent about two months New Candidates on the Democratic Late in July Mrs. Westcott missed \$15. She had Van Horn arrested. He The Fourth district Democratic priwas the only person liable to be guilty. marles will be held today. The candi-

who knew where the money was kept. Before the hearing he pleaded to the J. Caffrey, of Mayfield; M. F. Fadden woman to withdraw the charge. She did so. It was after this that he was known to have threatened to "get Olyphant. There is a movement on foot to ineven."

ago.

duce Hon. Frank Grover, of Moosic, to run independent in the Third district. In passing from the cellar-way to the front door, the mother was seen by New candidates for county offices or Cora, the 9-year-old daughter, who ran the Democratic side are springing up screaming to a neighbor's house where on all sides. Michael McGarry, of the she was cared for. The woman was laid Twentleth ward; ex-Jury Commis-sioner E. J. Ward, of Moosic, and Fred on the bed on the main floor of the house and several neighbors did what they W. Warnke, of the Fourth ward, are could to staunch the flow of blood until among the candidates for auditor. P. W. Costello's candidacy has already the arrival of Dr. W. G. Fulton and Dr. Blanchard, of the Lackawanna hospibeen announced and being the first in tal. They succeeded in temporarily the field he is, up to date, in the lead. dressing the wound so as to make it W. J. Burke, James Butler, of Moosle; posisble to transfer Mrs. Westcott to Select Councilman M. E. Clarke and the hospital. the present incumbent, John Demuth

THE WOMAN CONSCIOUS.

At the house and in the hospital she was conscious and able to gasp a few words with great difficulty. She several times named Van Horn as the

guilty person. The wound was a clean cut about six inches long. It penetrated the wind-pipe and laid bare one juglar vein and the two carotid arteries. There was no other cut on any part of the body, face or limbs, showing that Van Horn did the deed with deliberation and with-

A peculiar condition of affairs was found in the cellar. The house is on the soutwest corner and faces Franklin avenue. There are two cellars, a large one and a small one connected by an archway. From the later a short flight of steps leads into the yard

at the southwest corner of the build-Each cellar was neatly kept and that clean rags in the archway is peculiar. The rags were arranged regularly and in the form of a bed. At one end of the pile was an improvised pillow made out out of a bag stuffed with rags. The police noted the very neat and tidy condition of the cellar, which were entirely out of keeping with the crude couch. It was argued that Van Horn

did not come in the cellar to sleep so early in the evening, and, if he did, that he would have ran up the outside stairs or concealed himself when he heard Mrs. Westcott approach.

ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE. Patrolmen Hawks and Parry, whose

beats were in the neighborhood of the scene, were early at the house and im-mediately despatched word to Lieuten-ant Davis and Chief Robling. Special brain-workers. Officer George Wickenhoffer, who was 209 Wyoming ave. among the first to arrived, scoured the immediate neighborhood and then set

changing front rauldly in the west, and brewers is more effective than was at hte Repuglican ranks are sodidifying first expected. During the week it is said, wagons from the boycotted brew-"The national headquarters at Chi eries, were daily seen returning almost cago is a hive of industry. A whole as heavily loaded as when they started double store, as large as the Globe store in Scranton, is used for packing

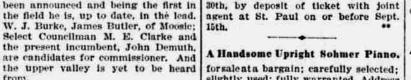
If this mode of attack does not have its desired effect the league proposes to petition court to revoke the license of the breweries that persist in selling to speak-easies.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Dear Sir: At the request of many of my friends I do hereby announce myself to be a candidate for alderman of the Fifth dates are P. J. White, of Archbald; F. ward, Scranton, subject to the Republi-can nomination at the next spring elec-tion. D. W. Morgan, of Priceburg, and Thomas W. Loftus, of

G. A. R. Encampment, St. Paul.

Special excursion tickets at low rates will be sold by the Lehigh Valley R. R. to St. Paul, Minn., on August 29th, 30th and 31st, for above occasion. Tickets are good to return until Sept. 15th, with privilege of extension of time to Sept. 30th, by deposit of ticket with joint



slightly used; fully warranted. Address Miss Hardenbergh, 633 Madison avenue. D. W. Morgan, of 1507 Washburn

Made Operative Yesterday.

street, announces himself as a candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward. The Democratic county committee meets at the St. Charles, tonight, to fix the date for the convention.

KELLY WAS FRACTIOUS.

Small, but Gave the Police No End of Trouble.

from.

William Kelley, of the Twentleth ward, is small of stature but a halfdozen police officers experienced annoyance when they officially placed themselves to his path. Kelley, or "Sugar," as he is called

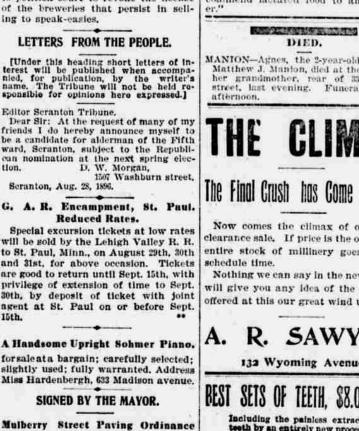
was arrested Thursday night for creat ing a disturbance at Music Hall. Officer I. F. Jones, although towering far above his prisoner, was compelled is why the presence of a quantity of to use his club on Kelley's head before the little giant could be controlled. When locked in a cell at the police sta tion Kelley was so violent that he had to be handcuffed to the bars. The fastenings were removed yesterday morning and the prisoner was taken

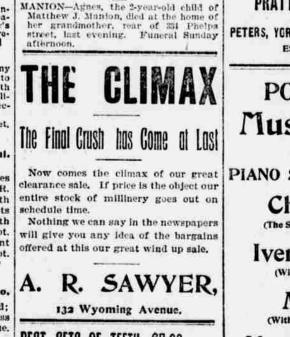
before Alderman Howe. While there he struck at Chief Robling and the head of the department floored the prisoner in jig time. He was again taken to the station house where he now is, handcuffed to the bars.

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Entire Stock reduced to close out.



The Mulberry street ordinance was yesterday signed by Mayor Bailey. It provides for asphalting that thoroughfare from Mifflin avenue to Nay Aug Park at an expense of \$60,000. The bill of S. B. Price of \$616 for services as special atorney in the Provi-

dence and Abington Turnpike muddle was approved by Mr. Honor. MARRIED.

HEWITT-BARRY.-Aug. 25, by Rev. Richard Hiorns, at his residence, Francis

H. Hewitt and Miss Cella Barry, both of WILLBAMS - OISTER. - At Methodis

Episcopal parsonage, Taylor, Pa., Aug. 27, 1895, by Rev. F. A. King, Mr. Gomer Williams to Miss Lallian Olster, both of Taylor, Pa.

College Reception.

The proprietors of the Scranton Business College will tender an informal re ception to their students, friends and all who may desire to inspect their elegant quarters, in the college building, corner Adams avenue and Linden street, on Saturday evening, August 29, from 8 to 1 o'clock. Professor Amburn, of Iowa, the new member of the faculty, will be present and the Law-rence orchestra will render a musical programme. Come, bring your friends and spend a pleasant evening.

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