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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.

Williams & M'Anulty Carpets, Draperies and Wall Paper. 127 WYOMING AVE.

CITY NOTES. The Green Ridge library will be closed during September. Books should be returned before Tuesday, September 1.

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.

FOUL ATTEMPT AT MURDER Horrible Deed in a Franklin Avenue Boarding House.

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 murder was committed early last evening. George Van Horn, a bad character and about 50 years old, lay in wait in the 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 instrument.

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 Millin avenue, two blocks away.

After supper last evening all the boarders left the house, except two, Mrs. Feterolf and another boarder who were in their rooms on the second floor. It was with the main door 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 broken utterances to Mrs. Feterolf, after the victim had staggered up the outside cellar stairs and groped her way into the front door.

HE CALLED OCCASIONALLY. Van Horn boarded with Mrs. Westcott up to about two years ago. She then left the boarding house on Spruce street near the Florence Mission. After he was no longer a boarder, he called on Mrs. Westcott occasionally. The neighbors gossiped about it. His visits became less frequent about two months ago.

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 windpipe and laid bare one jugular 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 without a preceding struggle.

ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE. Patrolmen Hawks and Parry, whose beats were in the neighborhood of the scene, were early at the house and immediately despatched word to Lieutenant Davis and Chief Robling.

Special attention and private dining rooms for dinner parties at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Service and cuisine unequalled in this city.

ANOTHER SCHEME FOR THE VIADUCT Special Committee Proposes a Sort of Omnibus Bill.

TO BOND THE CITY FOR \$300,000 With This Amount the Viaduct and 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.

After an hour's discussion it was agreed, first, that the viaduct must come 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.

IN THE WEST. 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 stumper for Kanany's candidacy for the presidency.

AFTER THE BOTTLERS. Retail Liquor Dealers Will Extend Their Boycott--Still After the Speak-Easies.

The retail liquor dealers association is now after the speak-easies upon them during the 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 secure a supply through the retailers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by the name of the writer.)

POLITICAL CHAT. New Candidates on the Democratic Side of the House.

The Fourth district Democratic primaries will be held today. The candidates are P. J. White, of Archbald; F. J. Caffrey, of Mayfield; M. F. Fadden, of Priebeburg; and Thomas W. Loftus, of Olyphant.

KELLY WAS FRACTIOUS. Small, but Gave the Police No End of Trouble.

William Kelley, of the Twentieth ward, is small of stature but a half-dozen police officers experienced annoyance when they officially placed themselves to his path.

Do You Feel Depressed? Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It invigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion and relieves mental depression.

MARRIED. HEWITT-BARRY--Aug. 28, by Rev. Richard Horne, at his residence, Francis H. Hewitt and Miss Celia Barry, both of Scranton.

College Reception. The proprietors of the Scranton Business College will tender an informal reception to their students, friends and relatives 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 10 o'clock.

Fruit Jars and Peaches Cheap. Best Mason quart jars, 4c. per doz. Peaches at wholesale prices. E. G. Courson.

BABY DEATHS MULTIPLY. Tiny Stomachs Give Out, Diarrhea Follows.

Utmost Strength Needed to Withstand Heat of August. Lactated Food Keeps Them Sturdy, Well-Fed and Steadily Growing.

These feverish days and nights make it a question of life and death with the babies. It cannot be impressed too often nor too strongly upon parents that August is the most deadly month for children, especially for those under 5 and for babies going through their second summer, and that now is the time when young children need the most wholesome, nourishing, and palatable diet that can be procured for them.



SAVED FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM. Keeping baby abundantly nourished in 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 improper 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.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE SCRANTON. CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS.

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

CELEBRATED THOMAS PENS, FOR SALE BY PRATT'S, Washington Ave.

POWELL'S Music Store. PIANO SPECIALTIES: Chickering (The Standard of the World), Ivers & Pond (With Patent Soft-Stop), McPhail (With Compensating Rods), Norris & Hyde (With Transposing Keyboard).

THE CLIMAX. The Final Crush has Come at Last. Now comes the climax of our great clearance sale.

A. R. SAWYER, 127 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., 228 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermy.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MATTINGS AND RUGS. Japanese Rugs, 9x9 ft., \$5; some slightly damaged, - \$4.00.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS. (Large Show Window.) 406 LACKA. AVE.

Prices Cut IN HALF. Bells and Waist Sets IN STERLING SILVER.

BERRY, THE JEWELER. 423 Lackawanna Avenue.

1 Qt. Mason's Fruit Jars With Porcelain Lined Tops, 39 Cts. a doz. at Clarke Bros.

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ANOTHER RARE OPPORTUNITY. August Clearing Sale At Remarkably Low Prices.

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

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

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

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

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

J. BOLZ, 138 Wyoming Avenue. High Grade Pianos. ORGANS. Clough & Warren, Carpenter, Waterloo.

And Lower Grades Very Low Prices.

J. LAWRENCE STEEL. 303 SPRUCE STREET. WINDOW SHADINGS.

We keep in stock every city, and width of Shading Fringes and Laces to match. We have SHADES two yards long mounted on spring rollers at 18 cents each.

We have anything else your taste or means may require, and the BEST VALUE for your money always.

Samples and Estimates Submitted. P. M'CREA & CO., 128 WYOMING AVENUE.

GAME DISHES. are necessary to the well appointed table. Prices for party dinners in good china are very low now. There is no reason why you should not be able to prepare for the coming season. Just look in and see what we offer.

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