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We have the best Baby Carriage for the least cash to be found in this valley. We want to reduce our stock of these articles this month and think our new prices will interest persons in want of such. Come and see them.

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## OUR OATS.

Always in the past the  
Best in Scranton

Will be in the future as good as  
oats that can be made by the

## BEST CLEANING MACHINERY

Which removes the foul seeds and  
dust. Try our

## "CLEAN OATS."

THE WESTON MILL CO.,  
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Have the initials G. B. & CO. imprinted  
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OFFICE HOURS—9 TO 12, 2 TO 5.

## PERSONAL.

Reese G. Brooks is home from Europe.  
D. J. Phillips has returned from a two-  
weeks' visit in Boston.

Alderman W. S. Millar has returned  
home from the seashore.  
Miss Nellie Schenck, of Philadelphia,  
is the guest of Mrs. Betty, of Bromley  
avenue.

Misses Anna Niland and Anna Hart, of  
this city, are visiting Mrs. Philip Cun-  
ningham, of Wilkes-Barre.

Alexander Major, late of the Arlington  
hotel, has accepted a position at the Bri-  
tol House, in the North End.

Judge Ward spent yesterday with his  
law partner, George S. Horn, at the lat-  
ter's cottage at Richfield Springs.

Miss Esther Thomas, of Davidson's shoe  
store, has returned from a two weeks' vaca-  
tion spent at Lake Winola.

General Manager W. F. Hallstead, of the  
Lackawanna road, and Mrs. Hallstead  
have returned from Richfield Springs.

A. D. Preston, D. D. S., is visiting his  
home at Holyoke, Mass. He will spend  
two weeks among friends in that vicinity.

Miss Carolyn Lewis, of the Lackawanna  
Training School for Nurses, is spend-  
ing her vacation at her home, in Punks-  
town.

Bernard Eagen, of Carbonada, and Miss  
Agnes Loftus, of Sweeney street, this city,  
were married on Saturday at St. Peter's  
cathedral.

E. E. Teel, well known to the city's gro-  
cery trade, has been engaged as agent for  
R. C. Williams & Co., wholesale grocers,  
of New York city.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Carter, of Penn  
avenue, who were visiting friends in Jer-  
sey and Archibald the past few weeks,  
have returned home.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Winton  
and Dr. G. D. Murray will take place to-  
day at the home of her uncle, Mr. Harring-  
ton, at Lake Winola.

Miss Rachel Jones, of Pearl street, has  
resumed her work as clerk in Connolly &  
Wallace's, after a visit with friends at  
Freeland.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Jen-  
nie Morgan and Miss Jennie Thomas, of  
Lackawanna, are spending the week in  
New York city.

Miss Lizzie Buttermann, formerly of the  
Globe store, and who had been ill with  
typhoid fever, has accepted a position at  
Goldsmith's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Mrs.  
George Heikman and Mrs. J. C. Johnson  
have returned home after spending a few  
days at New York city, Coney Island and  
Newburgh.

Charles Ward, formerly of Christian's  
Spruce street store, and now of New York  
city, and Miss Schobel, daughter of Jacob  
Schobel, of Elmhurst, were married last  
Saturday in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Service for Railroad Men.  
H. A. Leese, secretary of the Rail-  
road Young Men's Christian associa-  
tion of Elmira, N. Y., and F. W. Pear-  
son, of the association of our city,  
will hold a service for railroad men,  
their families and friends in the  
Simpson Methodist Episcopal church  
on Sunday evening next, Sept. 6. These  
men are noted workers in Gospel evan-  
gelical lines, and undoubtedly an en-  
thusiastic and helpful meeting will be  
the result. Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor  
of the church, is working vigorously  
to ensure success.

Ask Your Dealer  
for McGarragh's Insect Powder, 25 and  
10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk.  
Take no other.

The Sutterlute Trio.  
Grand concert given by the Tyrolean  
Alpine Yodlers and Singers every  
night at the Elk's Cafe.

Peter Ziegler.

CANDIDATE BRYAN  
IS COMING HERE

Officially Announced at the Bryan and  
Seawall Club Meeting.

## DATE NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

He Intends to Shake the Hands of  
Scrantonians, Wilkes-Barreans and  
Pottsvilleans—First District Re-  
publican Call Issued—Coming Con-  
ventions and Other Political News.

As last night's meeting of the Bryan-Seawall club was about to adjourn, Chairman C. G. Boland announced that he hopes to be able next Monday night to convey information that will be very interesting. What Mr. Boland expects to tell is the date on which William Jennings Bryan will come to Scranton. The Boy Orator is coming to Scranton for sure, the only thing uncertain about his coming is the date. That will be decided to suit the convenience of Mr. Bryan. He will pass this way and will stop off at Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Pottsville.

John M. Gorman, of Wilkes-Barre, induced Mr. Bryan to visit the coal regions. Mr. Bryan was disposed to come, but was afraid he could not spare the time. The national committee has decided it.

There is joy in the breasts of his supporters in this county over his coming and after the date is definitely settled, they will prepare a reception for him.

At the club meeting last night a constitution and by-laws were adopted. It is provided that a meeting will be held every Monday night, beginning at 8 p. m., at Industrial hall, Spruce street, until the campaign is over. Speeches were made by C. Ben Johnson, W. J. Burke, and S. H. Sechler. They advocate the free silver doctrine and were applauded with great liberality. P. D. Carr, of the Nineteenth ward, offered a suggestion that each member of the club take with him one Republican to the next meeting for the purpose of making converts.

The Fourth district Democratic convention will be held in Edmunds' hall, Mayfield, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The candidates are Frank McCaffrey, Jermyn; M. F. Fadden, Piceburg; P. J. White, Archibald; and Thomas W. Loftus, of Olyphant, with the first two leading. The delegates who will compose the convention are:

Archibald—First ward, First district, James Flynn; Second district, Robert Williams; Second ward, Thomas O'Hara and Edward Lane; Third ward, James O'Rourke.

Olyphant—First ward, Joseph Kelly; Second ward, John Murray; Third ward, Michael Flynn; Fourth ward, P. A. McCann.

Dunmore—First ward, First district, Thomas Fadden; Second ward, First district, Thomas Dunn; Second ward, Second district, Michael Brogan and Patrick Thomas; Fadden; Third ward, First district, Third ward, Second district, Michael O'Rourke; Fourth ward, First district, Thomas Regan; Sixth ward, First district, Thomas Loman.

Carbonada—First ward, First district, M. B. Madigan; Third district, P. F. Lagan; Second ward, First district, William Paul; Second district, J. Smith; Third district, Michael Walsh; Third ward, First district, Frank Hobart; Fourth ward, First district, David Smith; Third district, James Toolin; Fourth district, Thomas Sloan; Fourth ward, First district, Thomas Flannery; Second district, William McDonough; Third district, William Malloy; Fifth ward—First district, Alexander Brennan; Sixth ward, Second district, Thomas Boland.

Carbonada—North-east district, John Duffy; South-east district, W. J. Gordon; Dickinson City—Second ward, Thomas McGowan.

Pottsville—First district, James Heene; Second district, Michael Regan; Third district, John Dunn; Jermyn—First ward, Patrick Peeney; Second ward, John Roche; Third ward, Matthew Leslie.

Mayfield—John Forbes; Piceburg—John Forbes; Anthony Hastings; William Martin Smith; Third ward, P. B. Gilmartin.

The Third district convention will occur at the St. Charles at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. William Lutz, of Clark's Summit, and M. C. Judge, of Taylor, are the leading candidates.

The call for the Republican convention in the First legislative district was issued yesterday by Chairman Fanning. The primaries will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12, and the convention on the Tuesday following. The official call is appended:

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 31, 1896.  
The Republican district legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at St. David's hall, North Main avenue, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1896, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the legislature.

The election of delegates to said convention will take place at the regular polling places of the district on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Election districts are entitled to representation as follows:

First ward, First district	1
First ward, Second district	1
Second ward, First district	1
Second ward, Second district	1
Third ward, First district	1
Third ward, Second district	1
Fourth ward, First district	1
Fourth ward, Second district	1
Fifth ward, First district	1
Fifth ward, Second district	1
Sixth ward, First district	1
Sixth ward, Second district	1
Seventh ward, First district	1
Seventh ward, Second district	1
Eighth ward, First district	1
Eighth ward, Second district	1
Ninth ward, First district	1
Ninth ward, Second district	1
Tenth ward, First district	1
Tenth ward, Second district	1
Eleventh ward, First district	1
Eleventh ward, Second district	1
Twelfth ward, First district	1
Twelfth ward, Second district	1
Thirteenth ward, First district	1
Thirteenth ward, Second district	1
Fourteenth ward, First district	1
Fourteenth ward, Second district	1
Fifteenth ward, First district	1
Fifteenth ward, Second district	1
Sixteenth ward, First district	1
Sixteenth ward, Second district	1
Seventeenth ward, First district	1
Seventeenth ward, Second district	1
Eighteenth ward, First district	1
Eighteenth ward, Second district	1
Nineteenth ward, First district	1
Nineteenth ward, Second district	1
Twentieth ward, First district	1
Twentieth ward, Second district	1

W. A. Paine, Chairman.  
John H. Reynolds, Secretary.

The Democrats of the First district have not called their convention yet and there is no talk of them doing so.

The People's party is going to have a full local ticket in the fall, declares M. E. Kane, treasurer of the central club. They have opened headquarters at 215 Lackawanna avenue and it is expected that at the regular meeting tonight a date for the convention will be fixed. John Gray is chairman of the committee. A. C. Hook, is secretary, and M. E. Kane, treasurer. The local People's party will be solidly for Bryan.

A McKinley and Hobart club was organized among the Italians of Old Forge and Lackawanna yesterday with a membership of about 400.

DID NOT ATTEMPT IT.

Turnpike People Sent no Men to Work West Market Street.

As predicted in yesterday's Tribune, there was no clash on West Market

street. The city's force of eight men continued repairing the road and the turnpike people made no attempt to put any men to work, not through fear of the city's threat to arrest them, but because it was satisfied to have the city do the work itself, which to them was better than having it done at the city's expense and taking chances on collecting afterwards.

The Turnpike company will insist on having the work done in a thorough manner, and if it is not so done, will do it themselves. So the clouds of war have not blown away altogether and some fun may yet result.

## COAL EXCHANGE FIRE.

Upper Floors Settled by an Enormous Weight—Insurance \$25,000 Below the Damage.

What caused the fire in the Coal Exchange building has not been determined. Chief Hickey, of the fire department, scouts the idea that a faulty electric wire had anything to do with it. He believes an accumulation of waste and dust near the foot of the elevator shaft was the source. John Jerny, owner of the building, does not agree with Chief Hickey. The former is of opinion that the electric wires at the top of the shaft caused the first flame and that the fire at the bottom was made by embers which dropped from above.

Whatever the fire's source, those who know the building are surprised, now that the excitement is over, that the structure was not wholly destroyed. It is far from being fire-proof and its three large double skylights, elevator shaft and open interior areas furnished a powerful draught for the flames. It all shows that heroic work was done by the firemen.

## FLOORS HAVE SETTLED.

It has been found that the enormous and combined weight of water and ninety safes has caused the upper floors to settle to an alarming extent, thus entailing an unexpected and increased cost in rebuilding. The ninety safes in the office, assuming that they would average 1,000 pounds each, weighed 125,000 pounds, or over 67 tons. In addition to the weight of water and iron, many tons of paper were stored on the third and fourth floors, occupied by the Colliery Engineers.

The big loss sustained by the retail firms which occupy the stores on the street floor has suggested anew the necessity for an insurance patrol. The presence of proper rubber blankets and men trained in the work would have saved the insurance companies a sum of money sufficient to have maintained an insurance patrol in the city for two years, if not longer. Less than a year ago the board of trade recommended a patrol but its adoption was never decided.

There is no cause for changing the amount of damage as it was first estimated by The Tribune, \$150,000. The insurance will fall about \$25,000 short of that figure.

## MAJOR MILLAR'S RESIGNATION.

Receives Notice that General Gobin Will Accept It.  
Alderman W. S. Millar received a letter from General Gobin yesterday accepting his resignation as brigade inspector. He joined the Thirtieth regiment on August 14, 1877, and was one of the first members of it. He served as private, corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant of Company B, and then was appointed adjutant of the regiment by Colonel F. L. Hitchcock. That position he filled very acceptably nine years.

Two years ago General Gobin appointed Major Millar brigade inspector, but the press of business has made it necessary for him to resign. The letter accepting the resignation pays a high compliment to him, and is as follows:

Headquarters Third Brigade,  
National Guard of Pennsylvania,  
Lebanon, Aug. 22, 1896.

My Dear Major:—Your favor of the 12th has been received. I regret the necessity which seems to demand your retirement from the guard, but realize that you have given a full merit of service to the state, and are entitled to have your request granted. I need not assure you of my regret at losing you from my military family, and the guard is to be deprived of your valuable services and experience. I enclose a blank for your use if desired. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,  
J. P. S. Gobin, Brigadier General.  
To Major W. S. Millar.

You can't be happy, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Linnet's Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

YOU MAY  
NEED ONE NOW

Or want one a little  
later, if you do buy when  
you can get it

FOR  
\$1.75.

WROUGHT IRON AND BRASS  
UMBRELLA STANDS.

CHINA HALL,  
MILLAR & PECK,

134 Wyoming Ave.

"Walk in and look around."

BUILDING PERMITS  
MONTH OF AUGUST

Do Not Show Much Effect of the Business Depression.

## OUTLAY OF \$167,000 IS INVOLVED

In the List is a Larger Percentage of Dwellings Than Usual—The Whole Is Normal for That Particular Month.

The number of building permits issued during August does not indicate that operations in the building line are affected by business unrest. The total cost involved is \$167,000. The appended list of permits includes the whole of the month of August and contains an unusually large percentage of dwellings.

Miss E. L. Lewis, extension to dwelling; Putnam street, Second ward.

Matthew Speeds, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Ferdinand street, Second ward.

Patrick Moore, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Birney avenue, Twentieth ward.

M. J. Flaherty, store and dwelling, three stories, brick; Penn avenue, sixteenth ward.

T. J. Duggan, double dwelling, two and one-half stories, wood; Quincey avenue, Ninth ward.

Lackawanna county court house, alterations and repairs.

William Connell, extension to residence, two and one-half stories, wood; Clay avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Charles Schlager, three single dwellings, two and one-half stories, wood; Prescott avenue, Tenth ward.

Charles Schlager, single dwelling, two and one-half stories, wood; Webster avenue, Seventeenth ward.

P. H. Clements, barn, two stories, wood and stone; Webster avenue, Tenth ward.

D. and J. Blackledge, double dwelling, two stories, wood; Thompson street, Fourth ward.

T. J. Duggan, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Quincey avenue, Ninth ward.

David Richards, double dwelling, two stories, wood; Harrison avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Henry Kreibitz, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Everett avenue, Twentieth ward.

Mrs. Kate Graft, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Prospect avenue, Nineteenth ward.

J. Jones, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Morris court, Fifth ward.

Charles Wytien, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Irving avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Joseph Kugler, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Alder street, Nineteenth ward.

Louis Heinemann, extension to dwelling, three stories, brick; Ninth ward.

Patrick Gannon, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Pittston avenue, Twentieth ward.

George Shoemaker, double dwelling, two stories, wood; Fifth avenue, Sixth ward.

W. H. Williams, Jr., single dwelling, two stories, wood; Harrison avenue, Seventeenth ward.

J. H. Ladwig, alterations and repairs, Lackawanna avenue, Eighth ward.

T. W. Phillips, double dwelling, two stories, wood; Academy street, Fifth ward.

William Trostall, barn, wood; Jackson street, Fifth ward.

Edward Fidler, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Spring street, First ward.

James Brothers, double dwelling, two stories, wood; Luzerne street, Fifth ward.

Frank Fuller, extension to dwelling; Maple street, Eleventh ward.

William Emmet, extension to dwelling; Elm street, Fourth ward.

Frank T. Okell, single dwelling, two and one-half stories, wood; Colfax avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Charles T. Galtner, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Keiser avenue, Third ward.

Clark Brothers, store, one story, brick; Main avenue, Fourteenth ward.

W. W. Lewis, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Wheeler avenue, Seventeenth ward.

Joseph Oliver, extension to dwelling; Hampton street, Fifteenth ward.

P. H. Clements, extension to dwelling; Vine street, Ninth ward.

Joseph Belcher, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Philo street, Second ward.

J. P. Walsh, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Genet street, Twentieth ward.

Owen O'Malley, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Fellows street, Fifteenth ward.

W. H. Davis & Co., extension to

green houses; Washburn street, Fifth ward.

A. W. Mock, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Stone avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Scranton Drop Forge Company, boiler house, one story, brick; Green Ridge street, Thirteenth ward.

August Jobs, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Elm street, Nineteenth ward.

Miss Julia Hayes, single dwelling, two and one-half stories, wood; Cherry street, Twentieth ward.

Mirtle Kleulen, extension to dwelling, Stone avenue, Twentieth ward.

T. R. Jones, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Morse court, Fifth ward.

Jacob Eosor, extension to dwelling; Brook street, Twentieth ward.

Peter Reidenbach, tenement, one story, wood; Elm street, Nineteenth ward.

Ellen Heffron, tenement, two stories, wood; Maple street, Nineteenth ward.

John P. Kearns, single dwelling, two stories, wood; Fear street, Twentieth ward.

## TWIN SHAFT FUND.

Yesterday's statement of the Scranton Board of Trade's Twin Shaft fund was announced as follows by Secretary Atherton:

Previously acknowledged ..... \$15,798.62  
L. C. Holden ..... 10.00  
Total ..... \$15,808.62

## DIED.

RANCK—In Leight Street, Columbia county, Pa., J. M. C. Ranck, Aug. 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m.

## REXFORD'S

## Watch Week

Our picture sale last week was a grand success. Many a home is happier and more cheerful because some thoughtful buyer took advantage of our offer. There's a few more of the pictures left, just a few, though, and since the selection is not large we have made them up, instead of \$8, for your choice. This week we intend to sell a lot of watches. In fact this shall be "watch week" with us. If you don't find just the watch you want in the list below.

WE'RE GOING to mention first of all the cheapest watch ever sold in Scranton. It's about the poorest, too, we very much suspect, but what can you expect for the price, \$1.00 for a stem-wind watch.

NOW WE BEGIN to talk about watches that will run and keep time. The cheapest watch we sell and guarantee is our American open-face nickel watch, stem-wind and set with jeweled movement. Price, \$2.50, fully guaranteed.

LADIES' WATCH, nickel case, open-face, a neat little chatelaine, stem-wind and set. Quite a time-keeper, \$2.48.

SILVER CHATELAINES. The prettiest little silver chatelaines you ever saw. Little open-face leathers, such as your jewelry has always asked you \$5.00 for. We sell them for \$2.50. Two dollars and ninety cents.

HERE'S ONE for the young men; an open-faced nickel watch, American movement with straight line lever escapement fully guaranteed. Stem-wind and set. Always brought five dollars until we began at this place \$2.50.

GOLD-PLATED hunting-cased watches for men, with American movement, only \$2.98. See it in our window.

BOYS' WATCHES in solid silver cases, open-face, stem-wind and set. They are about as low as you'll ever see them, \$3.50, well worth \$5 or \$7.

AN ELGIN WATCH, stem-wind, in a silver case, gent's size, all complete for four dollars and ninety cents. The best cheap watch ever offered to you for anywhere near the money.

FULL JEWELLED WATCH, Elgin or Waltham movement, in a good case, for \$3.50. Seven dollars and ninety cents. A really fine movement that will keep accurate time.

GENTS' GOLD-FILLED watches, warranted to wear five years, with American movement. Who wouldn't have a gold watch when you can get one for \$1.99? Hunting case.

FIFTEEN-YEAR GOLD-FILLED case and American movement. A good, serviceable watch, only \$7.50. Open-face.

WE HAVE THEM from that on up to the solid gold watches with the finest of movements at prices that make our competitors shudder and furnish the reason for our selling more than all the other stores in the city combined. With watchers will do well to get our figures before buying.

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Lackawanna Av