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Specialty. 308 Washington Ave.,
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OFFICE HOURS—9 TO 12, 2 TO 5.

PERSONAL.

Misses Florence and Tillie Drinker are
home from a visit to Mapleway farm,
Pleasantville.

Paul B. Behn, is now in charge of L. C.
Hollen's branch office in the Commercial
wealth building.

Miss Kate Noland, of the Telephone ex-
change, entered upon her annual ten days'
vacation yesterday.

George Nissen is here from New York to
take charge of the electrical department
of C. B. Scott's warehouse.

Mrs. Charles Miles and daughter, 15th
of York, N. Y., visited Mrs. O. B.
Wright, of Madison avenue.

Hon. John T. Lenahan, of Wilkes-
Barre, called on Hon. John P. Kelley, of
this city, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rena McFarland and Miss Tillie
Westphal are home after two weeks spent
at Bloomsburg and Harrisburg.

Misses Maud and Mary of this city,
and Della Nealon, of Avoca, have returned
from a week's stay at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schaefer and daughter,
Lizzie, of Pittston avenue, are home
from a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. Alice Breit and son, Sylvester, of
Mauch Chunk, are visiting at the home of
A. D. Williams, of Taylor avenue.

George Williams, of Montrose, and Minnie
Hines, of Springville, Susquehanna
county, were married on September 5 by
Alderman O. B. Wright.

Mrs. George B. Silsbee, of San Antonio,
Texas, a former resident of Scranton, as
a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Kellum, 160 Linden street.

Miss Anna Burke has returned to Eden
Hall, Torrington, and resumed her studies
after spending the summer months with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burke.

Miss Rose Palmer, of Green Ridge, de-
parted from this city yesterday afternoon
on a missionary to China. She was accom-
panied to the Delaware, Lackawanna and
Western station by a party of friends, who
encouraged her with hymn singing.

Mrs. Florence Collins and family, Mrs.
J. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Honshaw, F. L.
Crane and George Dimock, of this city;
Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wilson, of Sa-
vannah, and Mrs. M. L. Barry, of Wil-
mington, Del., will spend September at
Delton as guests at the Walden cottage.

A trolley party composed of the follow-
ing traversed the different lines in the
city Tuesday evening: Misses Agnes, Lila
and Emma Burkhead, Katie and Sadie
McNichols, Catherine Scanlon, Frances
Blewitt, Anna Conroy and Miss Hagerty,
of Olyphant; Misses Mary Hagerty and
Catherine Devine, of New York city; Dr.
Stevens, Mr. Landy, Thomas White,
George Keel, Michael Flaherty, John
Nealon, William Batten and Harry Wain.

NEW SCHOOL BOUNDARIES.

Districts Divided on Account of New
Buildings.

The boundaries of the new No. 19
school territory will be as follows:
From Washburn, north on Rebecca to
Jackson; east on Jackson to Main; from
Main to Lafayette; west on Lafayette to
Washington; west on Washington to
Rebecca. The grade of the new school
will be primary C to intermediate A.

New No. 19 building on Bellevue
heights will be attended by pupils re-
siding in the Fifteenth ward, east of
Ninth street, and also those from
Bellevue Heights. No. 2 school will
receive children residing in the Fif-
teenth ward west of Ninth street.

DIED.

WARNER.—In Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8,
1896, at the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Warner, 317 Mulberry
street, Loren Warner, age 23 years. Bur-
ial Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment in
Dunmore cemetery.

MERRIFIELD IS STILL UNDECIDED

Has Not Been Officially Notified of His
Nomination.

HE WILL PROBABLY DECLINE

Reasons That Are Advanced by the
Democrats to Convince Mr. Merri-
field That He Ought to Accept the
Nomination Tendered to Him by the
Convention Held in Music Hall.

The chances are that the Democratic
county committee will, within a few
days, called upon to name a candi-
date for congress, as it is the very
generally expressed opinion that Ed-
ward Merrifield, who was nominated at
Tuesday's convention, will decline to
make a matter of himself even to be
placed on the ballot.

Mr. Merrifield was seen at his home
by a Tribune reporter last night and
when questioned as to whether the
committee appointed to inform him of
his nomination had waited upon him,
he said that he had not been officially
informed of his nomination, and that
none of the committee had called on him.

"Will you accept the nomination?"
asked the reporter.

"I am not in a position to answer that
at present. I am undecided, what to
do in the matter. Many of my
friends have urged me to run, but I
have not made up my mind what I
shall do."

It is not believed that Mr. Merrifield
will take the nomination. The men
who were responsible for his nomina-
tion have been endeavoring to show
him how he can be elected. They make
the unsupported assertion that the Re-
publican party is not in good shape for
a battle and that the entire farmer vote
of the county will be cast for the free
silver candidate.

They also argue that the boom caused
by the coming of Candidate Bryan to
Scranton during the first week in Octo-
ber will be sufficient to elect the Demo-
cratic ticket. It is proposed to hold an
immense meeting at the Driving Park,
which it is thought will attract an
audience of 5,000 people.

Those are a few of the reasons that
are advanced why Mr. Merrifield should
take up the Democratic standard.

The chances are big, however, that
he will not take the nomination.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Margaret Fuller will appear for
the first time in this city in "The
Daughter of Paul Romaine." She is
an actress of wide experience and of
reputed marked ability, who has for
several years enjoyed the applause of
the British public. She will appear at
the Academy of Music on Friday, Sept.
11. The play is a new one written es-
pecially for her. Little has been said
in advance of Miss Fuller's varied abili-
ties, but the prediction has been made
that she will please the theatre-goers
of Scranton.

A few days since, Harry Clay Blaney
received from a Buffalo surgical firm,
a patent appliance known as a "leg
straightener" and a letter stating: "It
is a well-known fact that you have the
worst twisted legs in the theatre pro-
fession. If you will use my ap-
pliance, and give us a testimonial, you
can name your fee." Mr. Blaney re-
plied: "I am very sorry I am not able
to comply with your request, for it may
lessen the straight, it would be im-
possible for me to play my part in 'A
Boy Wanted.' As it requires a 'Crooked
Boy.' Mr. Blaney is not very sensi-
tive on this matter, as his crooked legs
have given him a world-wide reputa-
tion. He will be seen at the Academy
of Music on Saturday evening in 'A
Boy Wanted.'"

A comic opera without a topical song
and entirely destitute of burlesque, is
a novelty indeed. And that is what
Messrs. Canby and Lederer, the man-
agers of Lillian Russell, proclaim their
latest venture, "An American Beauty."
It is announced, legitimate comedi-
ans of the kind, in a word, that
an intelligent auditor can appreciate
and enjoy and see without having his
ideas of common sense insulted, Hugh
Moran and Gustave Kerner, the au-
thors of "An American Beauty," have
departed altogether. It is said, from
the conventional in their latest work.
They have written it to suit the talents
of the fair Miss Russell. She will have
many chances to display her abilities
as a comedienne, and she is a comedi-
enne of no mean type. The Lillian
Russell Opera company will be at the
Proctoringham next Monday night.

Surrounded by versatile artists, Rice
and Barton bid fair, in their new ex-
travaganza at Davis' theatre, Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday, to repeat
their former success in Scranton.
Frank Haines, Washington, Irving
T. Ross and Crawford, and Man-
gum, the well-known comedians, are
and are adapted to the requirements
of the new production, which is a satire
on New York's famous resort, Coney
Island. The opportunities this affords
to late comedians may be imagined
rather than described, while the pretty
girls in the company find fitting roles
in the dazzling characters whose
charms are almost as great as Coney
Island's fame.

Our theatre-goers are eagerly wait-
ing the appearance of "Miss Philadel-
phia," Thomas D. Van Osten's big spec-
tacular extravaganza, which had the
phenomenal run of one hundred nights
in Philadelphia last spring. Manager
Burgunder was fortunate enough to ar-
range a date for "Miss Philadelphia"
and looks forward to this attraction
as being the event of the season, com-
prising as it does one hundred peo-
ple headed by the prince of comedians,
Willie Collier, and Inez Meusker,
prima donna, and embraces such novel
features as a ladies' military band
on the stage in a grand military march,
and the ladies' symphony orchestra of
sixteen musicians from Boston, Mass.,
this being the first theatrical engage-
ment they ever played, and the first
operatic theatrical organization to carry
a ladies' orchestra. Among the other
novelties will be an exact reproduction
of the famous Philadelphia-New Year
Shooter's parade, which is a grand
Madri Gras scene, with bells ringing,
whistles blowing, and the annual parade
of the shooters in their gorgeous cos-
tumes; and in this scene Manager Van
Osten presents Robert Newton, the 1895
New Year Shooter prize winner, with
his \$3,000 star and crescent costume,
which requires fifty pages to carry the
cape, and the costume, when spread,
actually covers the entire stage.

TODAY'S SHOOT.

Will Begin at 10 O'clock at the
Driving Park.

Many sportsmen are interested in to-
day's pigeon shoot at the Driving Park.
It will begin this morning at 10 o'clock.
Among the entries are: W. T. Payne,
Kingston; E. Matters, Kingston; G. H.
Graves, Delaware Water Gap; Ed.
Wallace, Luzerne; Rob. Clayton, Lu-
zerne; T. J. Healey, Dornachtown; F.
E. Webb, Avoca; George Nesbit,
Wilkes-Barre; Charles Gardner,
Wilkes-Barre; Ben. Machmer, Trever-
ton; W. Cooper, Treverton; H. D.
Sawatz, Scranton; James Twiss, My-
shant; Charles Mack, Scranton; W. M.
Spencer, Scranton; L. Young, Thro-
m; Eugene, Olyphant; Dr. Alexander,
Scranton; W. G. Passold, Scranton;
W. G. Frey, Taylor; John Van Bergen,
Scranton; W. H. Davenport, Taylor;
Sam Davis, Scranton; Clem Marsh, Jr.,
Scranton; John Hughes, Scranton; W.
Voldrich, Scranton; Will Annan-
man, Dunmore; Thomas Lewis, Annan-
man; Thomas Carter, Plymouth; J. L.
Sawatz, Dalton; G. A. Moss, Plymouth;
Will Evans, Edwinstown; Mr. Nesbit,
Scranton. There will be about ten
more who will enter on the grounds.

SOCIAL WORLD.

The secret of how to have a good time
—if there is a secret involved—was
made known last night on the
Elmhurst boulevard by a congenial
party of well-known Scranton men and
women at "Venga O'Grave." The quita-
tion makes a phrase: "Venga O'Grave,"
which is a phrase in Spanish, it means,
"come again," and Venga O'Grave in
this case is the name of the woodland
hut owned by Dr. G. E. Hill on the
Elmhurst boulevard. The last night was
the scene of a royal good time. In and
about it were gathered over a score of
Dr. and Mrs. Hill's most intimate
friends and they made the welken ring
until a wee small hour this morning.

You might call it a clam-bake, a
country dance, a harvest festival, al-
most anything, as long as "come
again" and a good time were not over-
looked. The guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Ameringer, ex-Senator, and
Mrs. M. E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs.
John Kemmerer, Mr. and Mrs. John A.
Mears, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Everhardt,
Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. R.
White, Mrs. Katharine Wilcox, Mrs.
Josephine Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Willis
Leonard and John T. Richards.

"Venga O'Grave" is a pronounced
village trappings—is only a cheaply built
and insignificant looking, two-roomed,
one-story structure on the boulevard
about one mile from Nay Park Falls.
Last night it was a center of a mass
of light made by a number of Chinese
lanterns and five huge bon fires. Near
the front and out-of-doors was spread a
table containing all sorts of good things
to eat and drink. The feasting was
most in evidence early in the evening
and early this morning. In the inter-
val and in speaking of dancing it was
implied that the men wore dress
suits or the women dinner gowns, Bi-
cycle or lounging dress was good
enough for the former, while "just as
good as you are" was good enough for
the ladies.

The music was furnished by Emanuel
Martindale. Who he is or where he
hails from is not known. A trio of
more effete musicians had been en-
gaged but did not materialize, and
Emanuel, who appeared on the outside
of the circle of light and stood won-
dering at the sight, was engaged. He
came to his own manufacture and the
guitar was with him. He was a char-
acter, but he could twang any instru-
ment and that was all that was nec-
essary. Emanuel's music was thor-
oughly in keeping with the fun of the
thing.

It was at 1 o'clock this morning when
ended one of the most novel but en-
joyable "evenings" of the summer so-
cial season.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Easterly
to William L. Pryor occurred yester-
day at noon at the residence of the
bride's brother, George Easterly, of
South Sumner avenue. Only the im-
mediate relatives were present at the
ceremony. Rev. Rogers Israel, of St.
Luke's Episcopal church, officiated at
the wedding march. The bride's con-
sistent was a bright grey traveling
suit. After a wedding dinner had been
served Mr. and Mrs. Pryor left for a
wedding trip. Their future home will
be on North Sumner avenue. Mr.
Pryor is the Lehigh Valley passenger
agent in this city.

Announcement cards are being circu-
lated for the wedding of Miss Carle
Martha Fellows to Harry Kriehbaum.
Acker to be performed on the evening
of September 23 at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio
T. Fellows, of Tenth street.

Cards were sent out yesterday an-
nouncing the wedding of Miss Anna
Hutton, of South Sumner avenue, to
William W. Luce, of the firm of Luce
Brothers. The event will take place on
Tuesday, September 22, and the cere-
mony will be performed at the home
of Miss Hutton's parents.

At 10 o'clock this morning in Simp-
son Methodist Episcopal church, Miss
Helen Mott, of North Hyde Park ave-
nue, will be married to Attorney
George Treck, who is connected with
Miss Florence Gibbs and Al. Turner
will attend Mr. Treck.

Miss Lydia Moore was married to
Thomas Myers in the Church of the
Good Shepherd at Green Ridge yester-
day morning by the pastor, Rev. P. S.
Ballentine. Both of the contracting
parties reside at Green Ridge.

On September 20 Miss Libbie Sam-
uels, of Hampton street, and George
Keene will be united in marriage.

HAVE GONE TO HARRISBURG.

Democrats There to Attend the Re-
assembled State Convention.

The following from this county went
to Harrisburg yesterday to attend the
Democratic state convention which re-
assembles in that city to fill vacancies
in the Democratic presidential elector-
ate. Joseph O'Brien, John E. Gar-
ney, James J. O'Neill, Charles Schradt,
E. F. Blenitt, substituted by W. W.
Raylor, E. M. Vandling, John J.
O'Boyle, E. J. Lynett.

City Treasurer C. G. Boland, ex-
Senator M. E. McDonald and James R.
Burnett leave for Harrisburg with this
morning.

School of the Lackawanna.
Books and supplies. Wholesale and
introductory prices. Beltsman, the
bookman, 437 Spruce street.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE RELIEF FUND

Plan Devised by Twin Shaft Executive
Committee.

HOW THE DIVISION IS MADE

The List of Beneficiaries Numbers
One Hundred and Twenty-four.
Total Amount of the Fund is \$69,-
790.91—Resolutions Passed on the
Death of Charles F. Warburton, of
Philadelphia.

At a meeting in Pittston Tuesday of
K. J. Ross, C. C. Bowman, John H. Foy,
Charles F. Bohan, Andrew Bryden, S.
B. Bennett and Joseph Langford, the
executive committee in charge of the
Twin shaft fund, the treasurer made
the following report:

RECEIVED.
First National bank, deposit, \$22,882.52
Miner's Savings bank, de-
posit, \$22,882.52
Less money drawn, \$2,250.00
People's Savings bank, deposit, 1,000.00

IN HANDS OF TREASURER
\$41,275.24
Investments 1,500.00
\$42,775.24

UNCOLLECTED.
Pittston (family persons) \$1,184.00
Pittston (board of trade) 1,000.00
Philadelphia 2,500.00
Wilkes-Barre (in bank) 5,750.00
Wilkes-Barre (uncollected) 3,100.00
Wilkes-Barre (lost, additional) 1,000.00

Total fund \$48,729.24
The report of the executive com-
mittee is as follows:

THE PLAN SUGGESTED.
Your executive committee has given
careful thought and study to the matter
of a judicious distribution of the fund en-
trusted to your care for the aid and re-
lief of the widows and orphans and de-
pendent relatives of the men who lost
their lives in the Twin shaft disaster, and
respectfully submit for your consideration
the following plan of distribution, pay-
ments to be made monthly, commencing
September, 1896.

The sum of \$60 per year to each male
child until he arrives at the age of twelve
years.

Sixty dollars per year to each female
child until she arrives at the age of thir-
teen years.

Set aside \$2,500 for a contingent fund
to be used for expenses and the balance
of the fund to go to the widows and the
dependent relatives as follows:

The sum of \$100 per year to each widow,
and the balance of the fund to be paid
to the dependent relative living singly.
Where two or more live in the same fam-
ily \$125 per year to the "head" and 50 per
year to each additional.

In case of death of any of the children
the balance that would have continued to
them to go to the fund for the widows and
dependent relatives.

SOME PROVISIONS.
In case of death of any widow or de-
pendent relative the balance that would
have continued to them to go to the fund
for the widows and dependent relatives to
be paid to the children as follows:

In case of marriage of any widow or
dependent relative, payment to cease and
the balance that would have continued to
them to go to the fund for widows and de-
pendent relatives to be paid to the children
as follows:

The following resolution was adopted
by the committee with reference to
the death of Charles F. Warburton,
editor of the Philadelphia Evening
Telegraph:

Resolved, That the trustees of the Twin
Shaft Relief Association of Pittston have
heard with profound regret of the death
of Charles F. Warburton, the manager of
the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, who
personally and through his efficient news-
paper, rendered valuable assistance to
the enhancement of our fund, therefore be

Resolved, By the trustees aforesaid that
in the death of Mr. Warburton the world
loses a philanthropic citizen, the nation
a sympathizing donor and association
a warm friend, whose character
merited the appreciation of all true men.
Resolved, That we tender our sincere
sympathy to his bereaved family in their
irretrievable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-
tions be published in the papers of our
city and that a properly engrossed copy be
forwarded to the family of our deceased
friend.

THE STREET CAR MAN IS OUT.

Music Dealer Guernsey's Becomes
Motorman Downes' Bondsman.

Edward L. Downes, the street car man
with whom Mrs. Henry Miller, of Bingham-
ton, eloped from her husband and
two children, was released from the
county jail yesterday on bail taken
by Judge Archibald. J. W. Guernsey,
qualified as bondsman in the sum
of \$200.

Mrs. Miller and Downes were living
in this city and when her husband
learned the fact he came here and had

SCHANK'S SHAPELY SHOES

\$3.00

THE PAIR.

In all the best styles for
fall wear.

SCHANK & SPENCER.

410 Spruce St.

warrants sworn out before Alderman
Howe. Downes was in jail until yester-
day since then in default of bail.

COLONEL WATKINS MARRIED.

She Becomes the Bride of Staff Cap-
tain F. Lindsay.

Colonel Pattle Watkins and Staff
Captain F. Lindsay, of the American
Volunteers, were married in Carnegie
Music Hall, in New York, Tuesday
night. Miss Watkins is the earnest
young woman who was heard in this
city a few weeks ago in the volunteer
tent. The New York Herald of yester-
day had an extended report of the
somewhat novel ceremony, from which
the following is taken:

There is a large spice of romance in
the wedding. Four years ago, Mr.
Lindsay, a business man, dropped into
the Bowery barracks, where Pattle was
preaching. He fell in love with her
first and was courted afterward.

Several stanzas of a hymn were sung
to the tune of "Marching Through
Georgia."
"What is excellent," said Commander
Booth. "Let us pray."

He knelt and softly intoned "Rock of
Ages." Gradually it swelled to a
mighty chorus. At its close he called
upon Mrs. Captain Hyslop for a prayer.
She responded in voice more pleasant
than her singing voice.

Major Trumbull was next called upon.
He arose and with his cornet under
his arm (he is a member of the
band) played for a minute or two.
Commander Booth then called for a
solo from the bride. She quietly arose
and in a most musical voice sang with
taste part of a hymn to the air of
"Bella Mahone."

The marriage ceremony was simple.
The bridegroom stood on the right of
the commander and the bride on the
left of Mrs. Booth, who stood next to her
husband. The words were much the
same as in the ordinary ritual of the
church, but the word "obey" was
omitted. Finally the Rev. Ross Tay-
lor went through the religious form and
the "knot" was tied.

There was more jubilant singing, a
collection and the meeting ended.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Has Received No Assistance.

Editor of The Tribune.
Sir: In the Dunmore correspondence
of "The Tribune" there is a para-
graph stating that James Pinder, of
Bloom street, has made application to the
poor board for a passage to return to
England. This is not true. No such ap-
plication has been made by James Pin-
der. My father's name is James Pinder
and he will leave for England next Wed-
nesday, but he has not received any as-
sistance from the poor board now or at any
other time. James Pinder,
135 Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

Merit wins and that is why Hood's
Sarsaparilla holds the abiding confi-
dence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla
is known by the cures it has made. It
is the one True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipa-
tion, jaundice, sick headache, bilious-
ness, etc.

Rexford's.

Pressed Glass.

There's a good many kinds of
pressed glass. There's the pressed
glass that tells you as plainly as can
be that it's pressed glass. Then
here's another kind, a cut glass look-
ing glass, that can only be told from
the real cut by a very close examina-
tion. That's the kind we handle.
The glass is exactly the same as is
used for cut glass, perfectly clear and
free from flaws. Pattern is an exact
copy of a cut glass pattern and one of
the prettiest at that.

Glasses.

Dainty patterns and dainty shapes.

Coral glasses, 5c. each.
Wine glasses, 5c. each.
Sherry glasses, 5c. each.
Cocktail glasses, 5c. each.
Claret glasses, 5c. each.
Champagne glasses, 5c. each.

Vases.

Pretty little vases that are just the
thing for cut flowers.

Small size, 10c.
Large size, 25c.

Berry Sets.

Six small sauce dishes and large dish,
seven pieces in the set, round or tri-
angular in shape. We sell the seven
pieces for 45c