

election was determined a host of post office candidates has sprung up in the county. Up in Carbondale ex-Postmas-Yarrngton and Joseph Powdesirous of another term in office, and E. D. Lathrope, of r, and W. D. Evans, the well-

The city won four suts which it con-tested in common pleas court yester-day against property holders who reday against property holders who re-fused to pay for the grading of Gar-field avenue, between Lafayette and Pettibone streets. The city graded the street in April, 1892. The prefatory legislation looking to the improvement specified that the vieward schoold make the accomment calist, are also willing to ac-tonor. G. W. Swick, Thomas 'homas Jay and John Nicholviewers should make the assessment according to benefits. The final ordi-nance under which the work was done Substitutes—Merriman, Swarts, Flit-croft, Mitchell, Umpire-J. W. Garney, jr. Game called at 10 a. m. Two fifteen-minute halves, or less if teams are tired. On account of the kind of game to be inflicted on the spectators, admission provided that the foot front rule should prevail. City Solicitor Tarrey objected to the introducton of the resolutions which prefaced the ordinance on the Archonic, of course, has its share of condidates. Thomas Cosgrove, who handled the mails for several years, thinks that on account of his experi-ence he is the proper man for the place. but Philip Behle, Captain Battenberg and Hon. Michael Gilroy are inclined to the bellef that they would make very actisfactory partmaticar and will make grounds that the ordinance superseded all the minor preliminary measures and consequently, was alone relevant. Judge Edwards sustained his objection, and as the defense was based en-tirely on the provisions of the resolu-tions, the attorneys for the property holders, R. A. Zimmerman and C. L. Hawley, permitted a verdict for the plaintiffs with the intention of arguing against the objection before a full bench. Judge Edwards explained that he had sustained the objection in order to have it argued before a full bench. as has been the custom in passing on knotty points of municipal law. Abel Davis was the defendant n the test case. The defendants in the three cases which hinged upon it were Henry Jacobs, William Roberts and David Williams. The verdict was for \$14 and osts. The case of Edwards and Berthold against Martha Pritchard was gven to the jury at 2 o'clock, and at adjourn-ment no verdict had been reached. The case was tried before Judge Gunster at a former term, and a verdict was ren-dered in favor of the plaintiffs. A new trial was granted on the grounds that there was a discrepancy between the deposition and the evidence. The bone of contention is a \$200 judgment note which Mrs. Pritchard gave to the plain-tiffs. She claims it is not binding, as it was to pay her husband's store bill. The storekeepers allege that it was given by her for a store bill which she contracted. The week's list was cleared at 3 o'clock and the jury discharged with the thanks of the court. Over twenty One of the enthusiastic gold Democrats of the city was rash enough to bet a suit of clothes with a well-known Reoublican that Palmer would carry as cases in all were disposed of.



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JONES-ROBERTS-In Scranton, Nov. 12, 1896, by Rev. S. F. Mathews, Evan Jones and Miss Mary A. Roberts, both of Scranton.



BOLAND-In Archbald, Nov. 12, 1896, Michael Boland. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at

LAVIS-In Scranton, Nov. 12, 1896, Mrs. Bridget Lavis, at her home at Mrs. Bridget Lavis, at her home at 314 Railroad avenue. Funeral from the residence at 8.30 a.m., Saturday. Services at St. Peter's cathedral. In-terment in Hyde Park Catholic cem-

GILLESPIE-Raymond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Pine street, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, after a week's illness of pneu-

HANS-In Petersburg, Nov. 13, 1896, Mrs. Catherine Hans. Funeral Sun-day afternoon from the residence, 1035 Ridge street.

WYNN-In Scranton, Thursday, Nov-12, at 532 Fifth avenue, John Wynn. Funeral from the residence Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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Made of the very finest Vici Kidwith latest style toe-toe made to fit any foot-with heavy soles for damp fall weather.

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satisfactory postmasters, and will make an effort to secure the coveted commission.

J. H. Schnerr is a candidate for the Winton post office, and John Steed, William Nancarrow and Michael White are rivals for the appointment at Jessup. Olyphant has an abundance of candidates. Some of those mentioned are David Patton, James Pettigrew, John Fenmon, David R. Davis, James Williams, Watkin Davis and Rev. Mr. Evans.

G. L. Newton is a candidate for the position of oil inspector.

Prior to the recent election, the fol-lowing names appeared upon the Democratic county slate next fall: Sheriff Charles Schadt; treasurer, M. J. Kelly; district attorney, George S. Horn, With Lackawanna rolling up a Republican majority of over 7,000 these gentlemen may desire a change made in the make up of the slate,

Attorney James Watkins will again e a candidate for reading clerk of the house of representatives.

many States as Bryan. The fact that the aforesaid gold Democrat is one of the shrewdest business men in the city makes the bet all the more remarkable.

Emil Bohn, the courteous clerk of the Orphan's court, would not object to receiving the Republican nomination for register of wills next fall.

### JOHN ISHAM'S OCTOROONS.

Present a fligh-Class Entertainment of Variety and Melody.

One of the best and cleanest variety attractions that it will be Scranton' attractions that it will be Scranton's pleasure to witness this season is "John Isham's Octoroons," which delighted a full house at the Academy of Music last night and will give two perform-ances today. Isham has gathered to-gether what seems to be the cream of centerion taken has started and easy octoroon talent, has staged and cos-tumed the company with a lavish ex-penditure of money and gives what is in some respects an artistic perform-

ance. It was an agreeable disappointment to many of last night's large audience to witness an entertainment of the specialty kind that was wholly free from the slightest suggestion of the vulgar, either in action or words. Much of it, the costuming and stage settings bordered on the artistic, and the work

bordered on the artistic, and the work of the artists was thoroughly in keep-ing with their surroundings. The first act presents the entire com-pany in "The Blackville Derby," a far-cial skit that abounds in merriment, dialogue, song and dancing and em-braces individual numbers. The secbraces individual numbers. The sec-ond part of the entertainment presents Madah Hyer, who, the management claims, is the only colored soprano who sings second high above G. She cer-tainly exhibited a remarkable range and a voice that has been highly nur-tured. Before the beginning of the

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### THREE BURGLAR TRAMPS.

Beat and Seriously Hurt Hotelman Blakely, of Duryea.

Blakely, of Duryen. Three tramps beat and seriously in-jured George Blakely, a Duryea hotel keeper, yesterday. The tramps ran away when assistance came. One of the culprits, who describes himself as John McVarle, of South Plainfield, N. J., was captured. It is believed they were in Duryea for the purnose of burglary. est assortment of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, in the new styles, to be

purpose of burglary.

A Misstatement Corrected by Buck, Whitmore & Co.

Whitmore & Co. Yesterday morning's edition of the Republican contained, on page 5, the following head-line: "Professor Greg-ory Proprietor of All Colleges in the County." The Scranton Business Col-lege, now the largest and most success-ful school of the kind in the state, was organized by us, and is still owned by us. 'Tis true that the above named gentleman, acting for another busi-ness college man quite well known

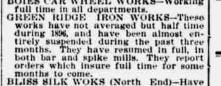
ness college man quite well known hereabouts, asked us on Sept. 25, 1895, to name a price for the Scranton Business college. He was promptly in-formed that no price he or any other man could offer would induce us to

For reasons quite well known to the business public, the ownership of certain other colleges changes quite often, but we want it distinctly understood that the Scranton Business college will continue to be owned and conducted by Yours truly. Buck, Whitmore & Co.

Hurraht Hurraht Hurraht Attend the great auction sale of watches, jewelry, etc., at Davidow Bros.'

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work overtime to fill orders. BOIES CAR WHEEL WORKS-Working



both bar and spike mills. They report orders which insure full time for some months to come.
BLISS SILK WOKS (North End)-Have resumed in full with an increased number of hands.
SCRANTON LACE CURTAIN MANU-FACTURING COMPANY-Will resume in full on Monday. They have been working short time during the past summer. They expect to work night and day during the balance of the season.
SCRANTON IRON FENCE COMPANY-Will resume in full on Monday. They have been working short time during the past summer. They expect to work night and day during the balance of the season.
SCRANTON IRON FENCE COMPANY-Working to their fullest capacity.
SCRANTON AXLE WORKS-Working full, with an increased number of orders and inquiries for their product.
SAUQUOIT SILK MANUFACTURING COMPANY-Working force by 500 hands within the last two weeks.
FINCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY -Are working full and in a marked improvement in the number and size of orders. They look for a large and increased business.
BITTENBENDER & CO.-Report a very large increase in business in all lines. They are about to commence the erection of a 4-story warehouse.

Scranton and its varied commercial Interests was one of the last of the large cities to feel the effects of the business crisis. The awakening, however, has been quick, extensive and undoubtedly lasting.

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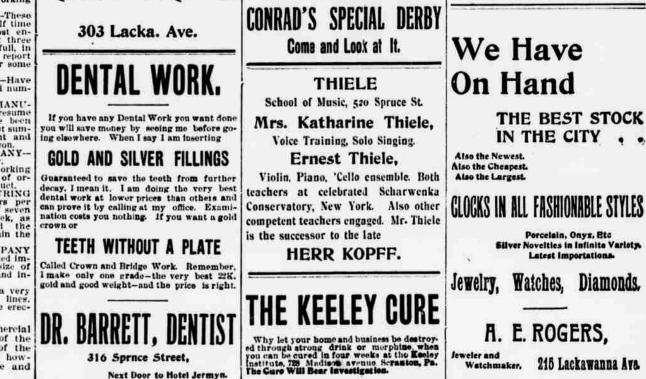
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