BANK COMMISSIONER GILKESON'S REPORT

Some Interesting Remarks Concerning Loan Associations.

INSTITUTIONS IN GOOD CONDITION

It is Recommended That Building and Loan Associations be Required to Register in the Department the Names of Officers--Foreign Institutions Should be Placed Under Restrictions.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—The first annual report of the commissioner of banking on the building and loan associations of the state is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution about January 1. The report will show the assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, number of members, both borrowing and non-borrowing, number of shares in force at the end of the year, admission fees received, and number of foreclosures as per reports to this department, made by the 1,131 of the associations chartered under the laws of this state. The assets amount to $99,519,917.50, including loans of $90,151,525.23 and other items, such as cash on hand and in bank, real estate, dues and miscellaneous assets. The liabilities include an item of $84,694,993.58, representing amounts due shareholders and another item of over $10,000,000 earnings divided and undivided. The disbursements amounted to $44,505,367.03 for real estate and stock loans, withdrawals, salaries etc. The whole number of associations reporting is 1,131; borrowing members, 79,144; non-borrowing members, 174,716; number of shares in force at the end of the year, 1,796,311; admission fees received during the year, $110,203.71; number of foreclosures during the year, 857.

For the first time in the history of the state this information has been collected. Commissioner Gilkeson says that in his judgment the financial condition of the building and loan associations of the state is sound. He thinks the purely local building and loan association is productive of much good. The proper proportion between borrowing and non-borrowing members is maintained. Sixteen associations were placed in the hands of receivers by direction of the department, several of these were subsequently discharged.

ASSOCIATIONS SHOULD REGISTER.

Colonel Gilkeson recommends that all building and loan associations be required to register in the department the name of the association and names and addresses of the officers; that when an association expires an affidavit should be filed in the department; that a printed copy of the annual statement should also be filed; that the treasurer should give a bond and deposit all moneys of the association in the name of the same; that foreign building and loan associations be required to pay a license fee in addition to the annual tax; prohibiting the investment of large sums of money in one mortgage unless it be a bona fide loan to a home builder or a temporary investment of otherwise idle money. He deprecates the loaning of money by associations upon such security as business blocks or hall properties and recommends that when building and loan associations close out their business their charter shall be surrendered and the department be given official knowledge thereof; permitting the merger of one building and loan association with another, and providing that matured stock shall be preferred stock, and allowing such stock to draw regular stated dividends until paid off, and providing for the retirement of the same. There is also a report on the foreign building and loan associations doing business in this state. The statistical showing of these associations is as follows:

Number of shares in force in Pennsylvania, 262,185; loans on real estate, $3,367,555.25; loans on the stock of such associations, $67,348.69; value or real estate owned, $67,487.65.

Colonel Gilkeson reports what he has previously said concerning these associations, which is not an endorsement of their methods. He thinks if the legislature authorizes the foreign associations to do business in Pennsylvania, then there should be some method of taxation, otherwise heavy license fees should be imposed and restrictions placed upon foreign associations so as to prevent them from doing business in Pennsylvania.

MR. ELKINS' STATEMENT.

Not Identified With the Harrison International Company.

New York, Nov. 22.—United States Senator S. B. Elkins, when seen last night at his office in this city made the following statement in regard to the charges of fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the Harrison International Telephone company by the directors and stockholders of the company. He said:

"I know nothing whatever about a suit which is said to have been brought for a receiver for the Harrison International company, nor do I know anything about matters appertaining to that company. At the earnest request of Mr. George R. Peck, counsel of the St. Paul railway, and many of my Western friends, I agreed in 1895, providing that the company reduce the stock to $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 and move their office to New York, to become the president and a director of the company. I was notified at the time that I would be given a certain amount of stock in the company for my services. This offer I absolutely refused. I have never attended a meeting of the directors or stockholders of the company either by proxy or otherwise and have never received one penny's worth from them.

"From the newspapers that I read, I have seen no allegations of fraud made against me, but do not know what stories the Western papers may have printed. I have instructed my lawyer in Chicago to look into the matter and upon his report, providing the occasion warrants, I will make a complete report in which I will forward my resignation to the company with other correspondence which passed between the company and myself."

CHANCE FOR AMERICAN BEEF.

Switzerland Will Eat No More Austrian Meat.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Consul Eugene Germain, stationed at Zurich, writes the department of state, that he is of the opinion that there is now an opening for the sale of American beef in Switzerland.

The federal department of agriculture, he says, owing to the contagious mouth and foot disease at present prevailing among meat cattle in Austria-Hungary, on Nov. 9, issued a proclamation prohibiting the import of Austria-Hungarian cattle into Switzerland until further notice. "Now or never," he says, it seems to him, "would be the time for American cattlemen to make an effort to introduce American beef into Switzerland.

"It must be remembered, however, that France and Italy are ready and able to supply this shortage, and if our people want a share of this trade, they must bring their cattle over here, for no Swiss butcher or cattle dealer will venture to buy animals in America and bring them over at his own risk or expense. If any one concludes to make shipments, and I am advised of the fact, I shall promptly inform the butchers association of Switzerland, who no doubt will avail themselves of the opportunity and buy the cattle delivered either at an European seaport or stations in Switzerland."

Austria-Hungary being one of the main sources of beef supply, it becomes evident that the Swiss will have to supply the shortage created by the decree prohibiting cattle from this country.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS.

They Still Regard Themselves as Very Superior Beings.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—It is now conceded that the debate which took place in the Reichstag last week on duelling in the army and the killing of Siebemann by Lieutenant Varon von Brusewitz at Carlsruhe, instead of modifying the attitude of military officers toward civilians, or tending to alter the military code duello, has had a tendency to intensify the existing prejudices on the part of both officers and civilians. From the very first it has been felt that only the personal intervention of the emperor himself among the officers would render any legislative enactment efficacious.

When General von Gossler was appointed minister of war upon the retirement of General Bronsart von Schellendorf, it was surmised that the emperor had a very slight intention indeed of intervening to prevent duelling, and the attitude assumed by General von Gossler in the Reichstag has confirmed the worst forebodings. In his stiff and even haughty demeanor in speaking, and in his abrupt and broken sentences, as though his words were addressed to his interiors, the new war minister showed himself throughout the discussion as possessed of the narrowest ideas of military caste and plainly showed that he was fretting under the necessity of responding to the assertions of the members of the Reichstag.

The result is that the government's promised measure of reform in the military judicial procedure is already thoroughly distrusted. Nobody believes that the emperor is willing to initiate a system of genuine reform in the army, or that his majesty is in the slightest degree willing to lead a movement to persuade military officers that they are not superior beings, but mere citizens.

THE PRINCESS ELOPES.

Clara Ward Runs Away With a Hungarian Musician—Her Husband Will Bring Suit for Divorce.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Princess of Chimay and Caraman, wife of Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, Belgium, has eloped with a Hungarian gypsy musician, who was accustomed to play in the Paris restaurants. Prince Joseph will bring suit against his wife for divorce in the Brussels courts. The princess was formerly Miss Clara Ward, and was born in Detroit, Mich. She was married to Prince Joseph in Paris in 1890, and is the mother of two children.

Clara Ward is not yet 24 years old, and from the time she was 17 she has cut a swath that indicates a power of elbow and impulse not readily to be exhausted. The wonder of the American colonies in Europe at the infinite variety of her girlhood changed to astonishment when she married Prince Joseph Chimay, fourteen years her elder, but their interest in her meteoric fight was not allowed to lag after the nuptials. The Princess Chimay's brother worked into a notoriety which aided in keeping the family traits before the public, and he wound up by eloping, as his sister now has done. Their mother, in their infancy, had startled the sober-minded of Michigan by offering for $50,000 the stocks and shares—which afterward realized $9,000,000—that had belonged to her husband, who had dropped dead in the street. The man whose end was so sudden was eccentric all his life, and his eccentricities had furnished conversational topics to his Wolverine neighbors in as great plenty as his children subsequently afforded themes to Europeans.

He was Captain Eben B. Ward, a Canadian, who had come over to Michigan without money. He started sailing on the great lakes in 1836. In two years he took to shipbuilding, and in course of time he came to be called the king of the lake ship owners. He built two boats a year—they were side-wheel steamers—and by 1848 had laid the foundations of a fortune. He settled in Detroit in that year, and bought up Michigan pine lands, and later on built iron works in Wyandotte and in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Among his odd leanings was an inclination toward spiritualism, so strong that the mediums, according to report, made a victim of him. In the early seventies his fortune was estimated at $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, and he was one of the biggest men of Michigan, but he would never hold office, although he could probably have had any office in the state. He was unlettered, but was of indomitable energy and will. He was caught short in the panic of 73, carrying too many enterprises on too small a cash reserve, and some of his property was sacrificed to carry him through, the result being a shrinkage of several millions that had not been retrieved when in 1875 he fell dead.

His first wife, by whom he had seven children, had died long before him, and he had, at the age of 61, six years before his end, married a woman of 28, who became the mother of two children, Clara and her brother. By the terms of her husband's will Mrs. Ward received all his valuable holdings, but his other relatives, who got nothing, instituted a most vigorous contest, and she was obliged to defend lawsuits that extended over nineteen years. She was victorious, however, and, a very wealthy woman. She married Alexander Cameron, another Canadian. Her daughter, Clara, then Princess Chimay, celebrated the partition of the estate and also her own twenty-first birthday in February, 1894, by a grand dinner at her home in Paris. The young girl was very beautiful, as well as of great gayety of spirit. The title of Princess Chimay was not in her keeping alone, another Princess Chimay having become the wife of the Duc de Bouffrement, of scandalous memory, whose name was connected with some of the most sensational times of the Third Empire and who died a few years ago.

The Princess Clara's brother, young Ward, four or five years ago became notorious in a scandal, and when his wife sued for divorce he tossed over to her lawyer a package of papers representing property from which she has received $16,000 annual incom. He afterward eloped with her maid and went to Paris to live.

When Prince Baldwin, the heir to the Belgian throne, died in a mysterious way the name Chimay was connected with the occurrence in the gossip of the day, which had it that the Belgian heir, whose profligacy was notorious, had declared when 19 years old that he would win the Princess Chimay, of whom he had become enamored at sight. Gossip said that he was shot by Prince Chimay.

HANNA AND THE INAUGURATION.

Says He Will Have Charge of the Ceremonies on March 4.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 22.—Mark Hanna said yesterday:

"My correspondence is almost as large as during the heat of the campaign. I was forced to call Major Dick here to take care of it."

"Have you not overstepped your prerogative as chairman of the national committee in deciding to assume full charge of the inaugural ceremonies at Washington?"

"Who said I had?"

Mr. Hanna was told of the Washington despatch saying that leading Republicans were huffed because, as they claimed, Mr. Hanna had broken an established custom whereby the details of the ceremonies were left to the local committees. Mr. Hanna said:

"This is the first I have heard of this. It was the general sentiment of the national committee that the affair should be left in my hands. I hope to make the event a national affair, and what is more, I will take a distinct pride in the showing that will be made by Ohio. This is a matter of state pride, and I believe Ohio Republicans will back me up."

NAIL TRUST COLLAPSE.

The Gigantic Combination Obliged to Hold Up Its Hands at a Sea of Troubles.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A morning paper says: The great wire nail trust which has levied tribute on the people of the United States and Canada since June 1, 1895, has collapsed and will endeavor to wind up its affairs Dec. 1. Sales agents representing mills within the pool were yesterday scrambling to sell nails at $1.70 per keg in Chicago, which is precisely $1 per keg below the trust's circular price, and jobbers were selling in lots of from one to one thousand kegs from store at $2 per keg. Before the end of the present week the price will undoubtedly be down to $1.25 per keg, or within 30 cents of the lowest price they have ever sold here. The trust has thrown up both hands, and in a circular to the "jobbers" gives them liberty to sell at any price they please.

Troubles have multiplied on the trust's head very rapidly during the last eight months. In that time the stream of dollars which poured into its coffers during the early months of its career had to be used to buy up, at round prices the opposition mills which sprang up on all sides, as well as to meet a multitude of other expenses. Not the least of these was the maintenance of a regular force of inspectors almost as large as the government secret service to keep all the members of the pool "toting fair."

For this and kindred purposes the trust imposed a pool tax of $1.50 per keg on all the nails sold by its members and rebated to them the difference after the objects sought were accomplished. A fund of $1,500,000 was returned to members on the showing made four months ago, but since that time the trust's officials and committees have incurred liabilities of much more than this in their desperate fight to keep the trust going. These liabilities which have to be met by the individual mills composing the trust, and a long period of litigation is highly probable.

The advance of 15 cents per keg, ordered by the trust at its March meeting in this city, was the last act which marked the trust's doom. This resulted in an immense curtailment of the demand and in turn forced the trust to close up 90 per cent. of its mills and throw its workmen out of employment in order to reduce the output to comply with the consumers' needs. The entire sales of nails by the trust mills during July were but 30,000 kegs, and in August but 25,000 kegs, though the output agreed upon for these months was 60,000 and 50,000 kegs respectively. The March output reached 950,000 kegs.

RUSSIAN-FRENCH ENTENTE.

M. Hanotaux Says It Exists, but Throws No Light on It.

Paris, Nov. 22.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Millerand, Socialist, asked the government to explain the nature of the understanding between France and Russia.

M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, amid great applause, which was renewed as he concluded, read a declaration setting forth that the cabinets of France for several years past had each followed the same line toward Russia, the effect of which had been observed upon the occasion of the recent visit of the czar, which visit had resulted in cordiality which the whole world felt. A solemn act, he said, had been accomplished through the affectionate meeting of a great sovereign and a great people. After enlarging upon the enthusiasm of the czar over the fetes given in his honor, M. Hanotaux said:

"I can only reply to M. Millerand by recalling the precise concerted terms expressed by the czar and the president of the republic at Cherbourg, before the naval officers; in Paris, before the representatives of the government, and at Chalons, before the military chiefs. The chamber will appreciate the fact that duty imposes upon me the obligation to say nothing more concerning the entente, upon which nobody now dreams of casting any doubts."

EARL COWLEY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

His Wife is the Daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny.

London, Nov. 22.—The divorce suit instituted against Earl Cowley revives some recollections of his career. The general public first heard of him, when as Viscount Dangan, he was defendant in a breach of promise action brought by the actress Miss Phyllis Broughton. Miss Phyllis, under arrangement, got £10,000 from Viscount Dangan.

Soon afterward he married Lady Violet Neville, daughter of the Marquis of Abergavenny. Now comes the divorce suit. There is, beyond society talk, nothing specially to be recorded about him. He has repute as a clever sportsman, a first-rate rider, winning events at county meetings everywhere. He owes his rank to his direct descent from the first Lord Cowley, the historically famous diplomat, who was a brother of the first Duke of Wellington, and came in for a part of the triumph and spoils of the duke. The first Lord Cowley was made baron in 1828, the second, a well-known and notably clever English ambassador at Paris, was created an earl, and the third is the gentleman who now make his appearance in the divorce court.

STEEL SCREW COLLIER ASHORE.

Five of the Crew Reach the Shore in Safety.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The Southern Pacific Railway company's steel screw colliery, San Benito, coal laden from Tacomo, to San Francisco, was driven ashore in a gale this afternoon near Point Arena, California. The San Benito carries a crew of forty-five, of which five have reached the land in safety.

The others are reported to be perched in the rigging and at the mercy of the waves. Point Arena is a considerable distance from any telegraph station and details are meagre.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it."

ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH, WHEN PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN 25 CENTS. THIS RULE APPLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS., EXCEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

WANTED – TWENTY-FIVE MEN TO sell clothing at wholesale. MANUFACTURERS OUTLET COMPANY, 205 Wyoming avenue.

WANTED – TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel. Salary, $780 and expenses. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, Box P, Chicago.

SALESMEN—MERCHANTS' TRADE; $30 a week; new, quick, good; light samples free; side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila.

WANTED—AN IDEA. WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JONH WEDDERBURN & CO., Dept. C, 23, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1800 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wanted.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED – WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALFRED H. BROWN deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, No. 752, Series A.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of said decedent.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, the undersigned will expose to public sale, on the premises, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, known and distinguished on J. Heerman's map of South Hyde Park as lot number fourteen, and the extension to said lot number fourteen, in block number twenty, being together fifty feet in front on Wyoming avenue (now Ninth street) and about two hundred feet, be the same more or less, in depth on line of Lackawanna and Bloomsburg (now Delaware, Lackawanna and Western) Railroad Company's land, as by reference to said map will more fully appear.

ALSO the extension to lot number thirteen, in rear of said lot number thirteen, in said block number twenty, being fifty feet in width along the rear line of said lot number thirteen, bounded northeasterly by the extension in rear of said lot number fourteen, in block number twenty, southeasterly by the extension to lot number twelve, in said block number twenty, and southwesterly by lands of Lackawanna and Bloomsburg (now Delaware, Lackawanna and Western) Railroad Company, as by reference to said map will fully appear.

ALSO a certain one and one-half story frame dwelling on lot number fourteen, fronting on Ninth street, and a double two-story frame building on the rear of the above described lots, and all other outhouses, improvements and appurtenances belonging to the above described lots, pieces or parcels of land.

Terms of Sale.—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance at confirmation and delivery of deed.

JAMES J. O'MALLEY, Trustee.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE; modern improvements; rent reasonable; corner of Pine and Blakely streets, Dunmore.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

DOUBLE HOUSE, 805 AND 807 QUINCY avenue, ten rooms each side, and two single houses, 901 and 903 Quincey avenue. Apply to T. J. DUGGAN, Attorney, Library Building.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANTED at "THE PARIS," 400 Lackawanna avenue.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEEPINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's cake icing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERgetic saleswomen to represent us. Guaranteed $6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp, Mango Chemical Company, No. 72 John Street, New York.

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CLEARING SALE OF **LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR** At a Great Reduction

Night Gowns at 75c., Former Price $1.25.
Night Gowns at $1.00, Former Price $1.50.
Night Gowns at $1.50, Former Price $2.25.
Night Gowns at $2.00, Former Price $3.00.
Skirts at 75 cents, Former Price $1.25.
Skirts at $1.00, Former Price $1.50.
Skirts at $1,25, Former Price $2.00.
Corset Covers at 15c., Former Price 22c.
Corset Covers at 29c., Former Price 40c.
Corset Covers at 40c., Former Price 65c.
Corset Covers at 65c., Former Price $1.00.
Drawers at 25c., Former Price 40c.
Drawers at 50c., Former Price 75c.
Drawers at 65c., Former Price $1.00.
Drawers at 90c., Former Price $1.50.

These goods are in perfect condition, are of the latest style, and are from one of the best manufacturers in the business. We quote these prices to close out our stock quickly.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 209 Washington Avenue, Opp. Court House.

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WANTED – 5,000 AGENTS FOR RUSsell's authorized "LIVES OF McKINLEY AND HOBART;" 500 pages, elegantly illustrated; price only $1.00; the best and the cheapest, and outsells all others; 50 per cent. to agents and the freight paid. Books now ready; save time by sending 50 cents in stamps for an outfit at once. Address A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—LIVE PEOPLE IN EVERY locality at $12 weekly salary and expenses to take orders for Christmas Goods. Permanent employment if right. MANUFACTURER, P. O. Box 5598, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS IN EVery county; also lady canvassers; something new; sure seller; apply quick. J. C. HILBERT, 141 Adams avenue, Scranton, Pa.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about Safe Citizenship—price $1. Going by thousands. Address, NICHOLS, Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electro plasters; prices from $3 upward; salary and expenses paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS; $25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary. CONSOLIDATED MFG CO., 48 Van Buren st., Chicago.

SALESMAN TO CARRY SIDE LINE; 25 per cent. commission; sample book mailed free. Address L. N. CO., Station L, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell euphonium, nicely engraved with trombone bell, gold lined; nearly new and cost $90; will sell at a bargain. Address this week to E. W. GAYLOR, LaRaysville, Pa.

FOR SALE—HORSE, AGED SIX YEARS, weight 1,000 pounds; can be seen at 1621 Price street.

FOR SALE—MY COTTAGE AT ELMhurst and the four lots on which it stands; also the four lots adjoining; most desirable location in Elmhurst; prices reasonable; terms easy; possession given at once. E. P. KINGSBURY, Commonwealth Building, Scranton, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—A BLACK AND WHITE SETTER setter dog pup, four months' old and about a foot in height; a suitable reward will be paid for return of same to DR. JOHN L. WENTZ, 725 Madison avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SCRANTON real estate; convenient; central city avenue lots and houses for sale; prices low; terms easy; time given; title perfect; houses and apartments for rent.
JONES, 311 Spruce Street

WANTED.

SECOND-HAND FURNACE TO HEAT A hotel. Call or address ANTHRACITE HOTEL, 111 Wyoming avenue.

CHIROPODIST AND MANICURE.

CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETSEL, Chiropodist, 330 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

CITY SCAVENGER.

A. B. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and cess pools; no odor; improved pumps used. A. B. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 1100 North Main avenue, or Erckes' drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 4555.

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MRS. DR. STANLEY—ACKNOWLEDGED by the press and public to be one of the greatest writing mediums and clairvoyants in the world is making a tour through the United States and will be here for 10 days only at 215 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton. Parlor upstairs. Ladies only. Price, 50c and $1.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

OFFICE OF SIMPSON & WATKINS, Scranton, Pa., Nov. 20, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of The Mount Lookout Coal Company to the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust Company, trustee, that bonds of the said coal company, numbered 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 have been designated by lot this day for redemption, and will be redeemed at par and interest upon presentation at the Scranton Savings Band and Trust Company. The interest ceases on the above-numbered bonds on December 1, 1896.

THE MOUNT LOOKOUT COAL CO.,
BY C. D. SIMPSON, Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THERE WILL BE AN ADJOURNED meeting of the stockholders of The Scranton Bedding Co., Nov. 27th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. at their office, 602 and 604 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., for the purpose of amending by-laws, changing date of annual meeting of stockholders from Nov. 10th to third Tuesday of January of each year and having the fiscal year end Dec. 31st. Auditors will be appointed at this meeting.
T. H. BENTON, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady at general housework. M. W. THOMAS, 1130 Lafayette street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN AMERIcan widow, as housekeeper. Can give good references. Address, M. L., Tribune Office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD GERman girl to do general housework. 611 Birch street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WIDOW AS housekeeper in small family; can give good references. C. G., 1349 N. Wyoming ave.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A COLORED man as fireman; 18 years' experience and good reference from last employer. Address FIREMAN, 336 Dix court.

SITUATION WANTED – WASHING, ironing or cleaning. MRS. KEYWOOD, Fairfield Park, Scranton, Pa.

LADY BOOKKEEPER WANTS A SITUAtion; good reference. Address 516, post-office.

SITUATION WANTED—NEEDLE WORK done at home or out; have my own Singer machine; also lace curtains cleaned. MRS. KEYWOOD Fairfield street, Scranton.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOY, AGED 17; good education; will work at anything. Address immediately J. D., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD USEful fireman on the small engine and boiler; would like to work; 4 years' experience. Address J. H. Barth, Lock Box 840, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—PROFESSIONAL bookkeeper, at liberty 4 hours daily, is open to accept an engagement, morning or evening, to work, audit and balance a set of double entry books, on very low terms. Address V. G., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BARKEEPER'S position wanted by sober and experienced man, capable of taking charge, if required. Call or address FRANK LAWRENCE, 425 North Sixth street.

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MEDIUM and FINE class of goods at reasonable prices are the only kind of goods we will keep. We shall never use any untusiness-like or faking inducements in order to get your trade. We shall solicit your patronage on the merits of our goods, prices and honorable business dealings. We shall never trim a hat for you free of charge, as by doing this we would have to **overcharge you in the trimmings** in order to make up the difference, and **this we will not do.** All our trimmed hats will be trimmed by experienced

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and not by amateurs or millinery apprentices.

In our Cloak Department we shall keep nothing but

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