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CITY NOTES.

The police and city officials were paid yesterday.

The sale of seats for the Symphony concert will open at 9 o'clock this morning at the Frothingham.

During Advent there will be service every week day in St. Luke's Episcopal church at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The lady managers of the Florence Crittenden mission will meet at the home, 107 Spruce this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Archbald, Continental and Hyde Park mines.

Thomas Emlyn, whose back was broken by a fall of rock in the Woodward mine last week, died in the Moses Taylor hospital.

A basket social was given last evening by Camp 105, Patriotic Order of True Americans, at its rooms in Oak hall, on Capouse avenue.

A report of the national Women's Christian Temperance union convention will be given this afternoon at the meeting of the local union, at 3.30 o'clock, 301 Washington avenue.

James Wier, of Gibson street, had his foot injured by a fall of roof in the Manville shaft yesterday morning. Two of his toes were amputated at the Lackawanna hospital.

Jacob Facowich, of Edwardsdale, a miner in the Woodward shaft, was caught under a fall of roof yesterday and sustained a broken hip. He was brought to the Moses Taylor hospital.

The stock of W. J. Weichel, the jeweler, was yesterday sold at sheriff's sale by Deputy J. R. Ferber. It brought $4,628.75, and was bid in by George S. Horn, attorney for the execution creditors.

"Saul of Tarsus" will be sung in the Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening by singers from the Epworth league of Elm Park church and of the Christian Endeavor society of the Penn Avenue church.

The remains of Henry Campbell, who died on Saturday at the home of his brother, Francis Campbell, of 926 Capouse avenue, were interred at Carbondale yesterday. The funeral took place at his brother's home, in this city, at 9 o'clock.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to John Thomas, of Priceburg, and Annie Buckingham, of Olyphant; Morris Cohen and Celia Koklan, of Scranton; Harry W. Dolph, of Carbondale, and Christina Oakley, of Mayfield; George H. Rice, Globe, Ariz., and Agnes G. Reynolds, of Scranton.

Charles Watts, delegate from the British Free Thought society to the Free Thought congress held in Chicago on the 15th inst., lectured in Music Hall, last night, before 200 local co-believers on "The Bible, Christianity and Civilization." George W. Foote, another eminent British free thinker, who accompanied Mr. Watts to Chicago in a similar capacity, will lecture here also at a future date.

Mary Volkenandt, one of the children and heirs of Otto Bresser, deceased, yesterday, through her attorney, George D. Taylor, instituted a suit in partition against the other heirs, William G. Bresser, Gerhard J. Bresser, Otto C. Bresser, Mrs. Augusta Wirth and Mrs. Henrietta Masters, to secure individual possession of her portion of a lot and three building on the corner of Cedar avenue and Hickory street, which they now hold jointly.

Dr. George A. Blanchard has begun practice and yesterday was his last as resident physician at the Lackawanna hospital. His treatment of all classes of patients was considerate and attentive, and the general work at the hospital was well performed under his direction. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and before entering there he took the degree of A. B. at Williams' college. His home is in Hudson, N. H. Dr. John T. McGrath succeeds as resident physician, and Dr. J. H. Andrews, jr., becomes junior physician.

Dr. McDowell, dentist, 240 Adams avenue. **

LOST HER POCKET BOOK.

Mrs. Brundage, Dropped Hers on Lackawanna Avenue.

Mrs. Brundage, wife of F. D. Brundage, Wilkes-Barre agent of the National Express company, was in Scranton yesterday morning and she left for home on the 9.38 a. m. Delaware and Hudson train. After the train started away she found her pocketbook missing, and when she got home her husband sent a note to Officer P. F. Spellman about the matter.

She was sure that the pocketbook dropped out of her hand as she was getting off the street car in front of the station on Lackawanna avenue. Officer Spellman inquired among the cab drivers and was told that a man driving by with a one-horse rickety wagon had been seen to stop and get down and pick up a pocketbook lying on the street. They laughed at him and thought he was the victim of an April fool joke. Mr. Brundage's card was in the purse. It contained a substantial sum of money.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 511 Spruce. **

The Young Ladies Society.

Of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale of doll and fancy articles in the lecture room of the church, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3. Everyone is urged to come and buy. **

Opening.

A dainty line of Children's Coats at the Baby Bazaar, 512 Spruce street. **

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S.

FOR MUSIC LOVERS.

A Very Classic Concert Will Be Given at the Frothingham.

There is probably no better music organization in the state than the big Symphony orchestra which is composed of a half-hundred artists of this city, Wilkes-Barre and this vicinity. Each member is chosen for his proficiency on the instrument he plays. The orchestra will on Thursday night in the Frothingham give its first of a winter series of concerts and the fourth concert since its organization. A number of prominent Scranton ladies, the list of whose names has already been published, will be the patronesses of the concert which will offer Scranton music lovers the best opportunity ever given in the city to hear really high class music.

The soloists will be Miss Inez Grenelli, soprano, of New York, and J. Willis Conant, of this city, who will perform the Beethoven piano concerto in G minor, with full orchestral accompaniment. Theodore Heimberger, the conductor, has selected a programme from the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Boelsche and Meyerbeer. The members of the society are:

Theodore Heimberger, conductor.
Violins—R. J. Bauer, concert master; Charles Moore, August Wahlers, R. N. Welsenflue, Fred Wilmayer, Walter Kidle, A. E. Ernst, M. C. Tigue, Charles Falkowsky, H. E. Warner, Dr. E. J. Pierce, William Benjamin, A. N. Rippard, George Waters, A. E. Connell, W. Johnson, E. Sancton, Isidor Levin, Arnold Lohman, Welcome Snover, Charles Pokorny.
Viola—Herbert Waters, E. S. House, Frank Innes, Eugene Shiffer, Frank J. O'Hara, T. Pokorny.
Cello—Thomas Rippard, Harvey Blackwood, Carl Koempel.
Bass Viol—William Shiffer, T. P. Cunningham.
Flutes—Eugene P. Ham, Theodore Baugchman.
Clarinets—Chester Bridman, Louis Zorzi.
Oboe—A. Razecke, Richard W. Neubauer.
Bassoon—R. Kunpfel, Peter Scharpert.
Trumpets—Thomas Miles, William Morton, J. Miles, W. H. Stanton.
French Horns—Fred Erhardt, William Skeet.
Trombone—J. S. Turn, William Griffiths, S. S. Lipsencott.
Tympani—Llewelen Jones.
Drums—P. F. Madden.

MASONIC ELECTIONS.

This is the Season They are Being Held--Dates for Election in This Vicinity.

This is the season of the year when the elections of officers will take place in all Masonic lodges. In Scranton and

T. F. WELLS,
District Deputy Grand Master, Who Will Conduct Many Installations.

vicinity the elections will be held as follows:

Peter Williamson lodge, No. 323, Dec. 1.
Union lodge, No. 291, Dec. 18.
Shiller lodge, No. 345, Dec. 14.
Hiram lodge, No. 293, Dec. 10.
Green Ridge lodge, No. 595, Dec. 14.
Hyde Park lodge, No. 339, Dec. 21.
King Soloman lodge, No. 584, Dunmore, Dec. 7.
Acacia lodge, No. 570, Taylor, Dec. 7.
Kingsbury lodge, No. 466, Olyphant, Dec. 18.
Aurora lodge, No. 723, Jermyn, Dec. 15.

The installation of the officers elected will take place on or before St. John's Day, Dec. 28, by District Deputy Grand Master T. F. Wells, of this city, or by the past district deputies or past masters.

WONDERS OF THE SAGES.

Their Hypnotic Work at the Academy is Well Done.

The strange and unusual feats accomplished by the Sages and their assistants in the exhibition of hypnotic and mesmeric power at the Academy of Music last night cannot be faithfully described in limited space. It is enough to say that about every feat which hypnotists claim they are able to perform was done or can be done by the Sages and their two aides, A. B. McDode and Dr. Granville Gray.

All the seats in the Academy were occupied and the large audience was not tired when the curtain was wrung down. Meanwhile a young man attached to the company had been put to sleep and afterward carried to one of the display windows in Dunn's furnishing store, where the subject will slumber until 9.41 o'clock Wednesday evening, when he will be awakened on the Academy stage. Until then he will be watched by a committee of local people and will receive neither food nor drink. The same feat was performed by the Sages when here last spring.

Since their last appearance here the Sages have become more dramatic in their work and give a beter entertainmen than ever—and that is saying a great deal. One of last night's subjects was induced to sleep and his heart action controlled while the pulsations were tested by Drs. Gibbs, Reedy and O'Malley. The heart was made to beat nominally while the right pulse registered from 100 to 116 beats and the left pulse from 84 to 96 beats. The doctors then changed positions and the right pulse was made to register 90 and the left 78, the heart beating 85 times.

Not the least best of the entertainment was the exhibition of the cinematographe pictures. The machine is a French invention and is similar to the vitascope, but is much better perfected.

The Sages will be here one week. Popular prices will prevail during their stay, during which either Mr. or Mrs. Sage or one of their assistants will give exhibitions free of charge in private houses.

Notice.

The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each:
Rooms for rent.
For sale.
This property for sale.
Furnished rooms.
House for rent.
House to let, etc.

A cantata entitled "Saul of Tarsus," under the direction of G. F. Whittemore, will be given at the Penn Avenue Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of Sunday school classes Nos. 4, 1 and 5. Tickets can be procured at door or from any member of either class. Price of tickets, 25 cents. **

Ladies Wanted.

Experienced sales ladies wanted at "The Paris," 400 Lack'a ave. **

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

MRS. LUCY BOOTH ATTACKS MR. HOWELL

Sensational Scene at Last Night's Meeting of Board of Control.

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ASSAILED

Charges Reflecting on the Teachers' Character Found to Be Without Foundation and She Was Exonerated by the Board, After Which She Was Given the Floor--Supt. Howell Accused of Denying Her a Defense. Charles W. Scharar Succeeds George Mitchell.

Such a scene as the one presented at last night's meeting of the board of control was never before witnessed in the history of that body, and for deeply dramatic effect it surpassed even the climaxes of some of the leading tragedies before the foothlights.

The case of Mrs. Lucy Booth was disposed of.

An obtuse observer could not fail to notice upon entering the meeting room before the meeting was called to order that some startling developments would eventuate. There was an air of mystery on the faces of the controllers who were not hid away in the committee rooms. It was 8.15 before President Schriefer's gavel rapped order.

A few minutes were taken up with minor matters, and then came the beginning of the scene, when Mr. Wormser arose in his place and said that certain charges derogatory to the character of one of the teachers in the high school had gone out, the High and Training School committee had investigated the charges and begged leave to submit the following report:

THE CHARGE GROUNDLESS.

Certain reports prejudiced to the character of Mrs. Lucy Booth having been brought to the members of the high and training school committee, they felt it to be their duty as a committee, to examine into the truth of such reports, and after making such examination as they have been able to do, and having all such statements as they could get knowledge of, and after mature consideration, we, the committee, believe such reports to be entirely unfounded and untrue and in justice to the lady mentioned, do so report.

What motive could have actuated the accuser of Mrs. Booth we do not know, but it certainly has the appearance of being a willful and malicious falsehood told about this lady for the purpose of injuring her.

F. L. Wormser,
W. S. Lonsdtaff,
O. B. Schriefer,
A. L. Francois,
G. B. Carson.

A motion was made to adopt the report, and it was amended by Mr. Barker that the report be adopted and the action of the committee in conducting the investigation be indorsed. Before the motion was put Mr. Jennings had the amendment included that all papers in the case be placed on file in the office of Secretary Fellows.

When the motion went through as twice amended, Mr. Welsh said that Mrs. Booth was in the next room, and he moved that she be accorded the privilege of making a statement. His motion was passed.

Mrs. Booth approached slowly from the secretary's office, leaning upon the arm of her son, a boy in his teens. She looked ill and pale. Her words were uttered in a subdued tone, easily loud enough to be heard in all corners of the room; but there was a distinct ring in every syllable, and she seemed to be pouring out the vials of her hate in every sentence. The room was as silent as the grave. This is what she said:

WOMAN'S REPUTATION.

No matter could be more grave than that which has been under consideration here. No charge could be more deeply fraught with disastrous consequences. Viewed from a point of results, a charge of murder would be slight in comparison. The ending of a life physical is less a crime than the wanton destruction of that which makes life desirable. It is not all of death to die, nor all of life to be permitted to exist. Society is so constituted that a woman really lives or virtually dies according to the route in which she is held in the community.

I came to this city five years ago with an unblemished reputation, a high standing as a director of drawing, and the most implicit confidence and warmest esteem of the people by whom I was employed. I have worked in your schools faithfully and loyally. I have lived my life among you openly, quietly, blamelessly. I have been so fully occupied with my work that I have given myself little time for social enjoyment, and I have very few acquaintances in the city. A knowledge of this fact may have emboldened maliciously-inclined people to make this attack upon me.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 21, I received a communication signed by six men, and Mr. Howell, the import of which is known to all here present. It was a peremptory request for my resignation to be read before the board of Nov. 23. No reason was assigned. I was overwhelmed. I was stunned. I had been so sure of the confidence and esteem of the board, and when Mr. Howell told me, some time previously, that the committee had voted me my salary during absence, I had taken that as a mark of their sympathy on account of my illness and their appreciation of my services.

I mentally reviewed my work to discover where, if at all, I had been remiss in duty. I recalled the various utterances that I had ever made in regard to the board of control as a body or to Mr. Howell as superintendent, but could find no lack of professional loyalty to the one, no failure in professional courtesy to the other.

I called on Mr. Howell early on Sunday morning, Nov. 22. His manner to me was discourteous in the extreme; his tone and bearing insufferably insolent. Were I endowed with the physical strength to make such treatment efficacious, and any man had borne himself to me as Mr. Howell did, I would have crushed him to the ground. I care not how high his position nor how contemptible his character, the proper answer would have been a blow.

NO EXPLANATION.

He would make no explanation except that grave charges had been brought against me and that the committee had given me the privilege of resigning. He refused to state the nature of those charges or the name of the person who preferred them. He stated that the committee had not acted hastily in the matter, and that a conclusion was arrived at only after due and careful consideration and while acting under legal advice. I asked if there was no one from whom I could obtain the information, and he said "Not from anyone, for those men whose names appear on that paper are pledged to secrecy." He added, as an afterthought, that Mr. Wormser might tell me, though why Mr. Wormser should be expected to divulge a secret he was pledged to keep did not appear. He further advised me to send in my resignation and hush the matter up and prevent it from becoming public. But, gentlemen, I had nothing to hush up, and I told Mr. Howell that if in order that I might know the nature of those charges it became necessary to make them public, then they should be made public, for I must know.

Gentlemen, I ask you if this is true; was this done after "due and careful consideration?" Look you to see Mr. Howell's attitude in this matter. When these things came to him did he investigate the charges, did he inquire into the veracity or standing of the person making them; did he come to me to see what, if anything, I had to say in answer to such accusations? Mr. Howell may plead that it was a delicate matter to speak of to a woman. I grant that—a very delicate matter; and yet if the superlative delicacy, the abnormal modesty that characterizes Mr. Howell, as evinced by the paper he has read to the gentlemen of the committee, prevented his speaking to me, he could have gone to some of my friends, he could have mentioned the matter to a hundred people who now stand ready to vindicate my honor and sustain my reputation. Why did he not do some one or all of these things; why did he not tell me when I called on him on Sunday morning? I will tell you. It was because he dare not. It was the act of a coward who raises his arm to strike but has not the courage to give the blow.

Gentlemen, I am not contending for my position, but for that which every true woman holds dearer than life itself—a spotless reputation. It is not solely for my own sake that I speak now, but for the protection of the womanhood that is represented in the schools of this city. For many another woman just as innocent as I, under such an attack as this, might have lacked the courage of defense and, rather than endure the publicity so repugnant to any woman of delicate feelings, might have resigned and crept away like a wounded bird to die. Let every woman teaching in this city ask herself if her womanhood may not be assailed tomorrow, for how can any teacher feel herself safe when the superintendent lends his aid to such a diabolical plot against one of their number. As for the person who assisted him in this, I have only this to say: "God made her, let her pass for a woman."

QUESTION OF HONOR.

Whatever Mr. Howell's motive may have been he has done me a most cruel wrong, one for which he can make no reparation. I will not say he is a scoundrel, for ought I know that may be actionable and I have no wish to be called upon to defend myself in a civil case; but I will say he is one who has abused the high privilege of his office and violated the trust of the men who placed him in the position he has failed to honor. I will not say he is a villain, but I will say he is a man whom good women will do well to avoid and with whom honorable men will not care to associate.

Gentlemen, a woman's reputation is her all. A superintendent of schools should consider the welfare of his teachers as entrusted to his keeping. He should protect his teachers' reputation until he is convinced by the most powerful and overwhelming evidence of unworthiness. Mr. Howell assails mine on the unsupported evidence of a woman of whom he knows absolutely nothing. Instead of being my defender, Mr. Howell stands as my accuser and prosecutor. When I refused to resign and he was forced to maintain his position, he made a pretense at investigating, but failed to call before the committee any of the people he had questioned because he learned they had nothing to say to my detriment. Notwithstanding an almost frantic search on his part he was unable to find any one to substantiate the charges. But, gentlemen, when was it he made even this pretense of investigating? After he is forced to it! after the dastardly blow has been dealt; after he has caused me days and nights of agony which years of time can never efface from my memory; after he has learned that I am not friendless and he fears he has gone too far. It is the act of an assassin who stabs in the dark and flees when daylight comes.

Let the men of this city whose daughters are in training for teachers consider well before seeking positions for them in schools so long as this man is superintendent. Let the members of this board think of a sister or a daughter in the position in which I am placed and imagine their feelings then in regard to the man who, in secret session and behind locked doors, made a cowardly attempt to hurry this matter to what he considered a conclusion. Let Mr. Howell himself look forward into the years to come when, perhaps deprived of his protecting arm, his own wife may stand, alone, to fight the battle of life for herself and those dependent on her. Let him think of the bitter tears and agony of mind at such shameful humiliation. Let him think in the years to come of his own daughter, the little child who now plays about his knee, and delights his heart with her childish prattle; let him think of her in such a position, and I ask him, how would he regard the man who refused her the poor privilege of defending her name against charges and accusations that are as false as they are malicious.

AFTER THE SUPERINTENDENT.

John Gibbons took the floor as soon as she left the room and he said that it would be impossible for the board to overlook what she had said about Superintendent Howell. He made a motion that the committee take the matter up and sift it thoroughly. Mr. Jacobs moved that Messrs. Jennings and Walsh be added to the committee.

Mr. Jennings' view that it was a matter for the entire board to deal with impressed the other members as being correct and his motion prevailed that a special meeting be held on Wednesday evening, December 9, and the secretary will notify Mr. Howell to be present and offer his defense.

Charles W. Sharar, of 639 East Market street, was chosen to succeed Geo. Mitchell as controller from the First ward until the next city election. All the members voted for him, and he appeared at the close of the meeting and was sworn in. He is about 34 years old and has lived in the First ward almost all his life. He is a son of Christian H. Scharar, chief mining engineer of the Delaware and Hudson, and is himself a mining engineer in charge of all the Delaware and Hudson collieries in Luzerne county. He has been in the employ of the company for fifteen years.

The building committee presented a report recommending that he contract for flagging and building a retaining wall at new No 16 school be awarded to M. J. Ruddy for $1,500.

A BABY'S RED STOCKING.

Excellent Farce Comedy Now at Davis' Theater.

One of the most amusing of the many good farce comedies that have been seen at Davis' theater is "A Baby's Red Stocking," which opened a three days' engagement there last night. Leading the company is Miss Alice Hanson, a very clever young soubrette, whose dancing and singing is the most marked feature of the entertainment. There are other features, though, as excellent as they are numerous and all in all it is a very creditable performance.

The farce is built around the finding of a fortune in a bay's red stocking and the play itself without the incidentals introduced by the fourteen artists in the company would be sufficiently entertaining for a most cultured audience.

The matinee performance had to be cut yesterday owning to the dismissal during the morning of one of the lady members of the troupe. Miss Mabel Darville. Miss Arline Athens assumed the role in the evening and acquitted herself very creditably.

NEW ASPHALT AGENTS.

Robertson & Hitchcock, the Barber Representatives, Have Resigned.

Messrs. Robertson & Hitchcock, the agents for the Barber Asphalt company in Scranton have resigned. Carl McKinney and Robert Reeves have been named as the new agents.

It was through Robertson & Hitchcock that the Barber company performed such a large amount of paving work in this city. Mr. Reeves, of the new regime, will not relinquish his present duties as superintendent of the Scranton Gas and Water company. Mr. McKinney, who was until recently the general manager of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, will be the active partner of the new agency.

REV. KENNEDY'S RESIGNATION.

Pittston Man Will Be the New Agent of the Bible Society.

To succeed Rev. S. S. Kennedy, of Waverly, who has for forty-two years been the general agent of the Luzerne and Lackawanna Bible societies, Benjamin F. Armstrong, of Pittston, has been appointed.

Mr. Armstrong has for three years been the general secretary of the Pittston Young Men's Christian association. His salary as bible agent will be $1,000 per year.

Murderer Eckart's Case.

District Attorney D. A. Fell, G. W. McAlaney and John M. Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, said a yesterday's Harrisburg dispatch, called on the governor to protest against further respite for Abram Eckert, the Luzerne county murderer, who is under sentence of death.

ACELYLENE GAS MACHINE.

Exhibition Given in the Price Building Last Night.

G. O. Angell, of Philadelphia, representing the Pennsylvania Acetylene Gas Machine company, last night gave an exhibition of the powers of the new illuminant, in the room in the Price building formerly occupied as an office by Alderman Wright.

There was quite a large company present of commercial men, investors and scientific men and all were much impressed with the efficacy of the machine. One of the exhibitions which Mr. Angell called particular attention to was the contrasting of a single acetylene burner and four incandescent lights. The shadow of the incandescent globes was thrown on the wall opposite the acetylene burner.

CONSTABLE IN JAIL.

Functionary of the Sixth Ward Refused to Get Bail.

Thomas Walsh, constable of the Sixth ward, is in jail. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by John Kilbride, a resident of the Eleventh ward, charging him with aggravated assault and battery and pointing firearms. The evidence was conclusive and Walsh refused to furnish $600 bail, so he went up.

Kilbride also swore out information against Martin Stern, of the Eleventh ward, for selling liquor without a license and selling on Sunday. He furnished $800 bail. Thomas Kane, of Bellevue, had a fit during the hearing and had to be carried out.

WITH THE REGISTER.

Administrators Awarded Letters in Four Estates Yesterday.

In the estate of James H. Kilmer, late of Moosic, letters of administration were yesterday granted to his brother, John J. Kilmer.

In the estate of Christian Kellerman, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Frederick Kellerman.

Letters of administration were granted to Sarah A. Boland in the estate of Michael Boland, late of Archbald.

J. D. Stocker, of Jermyn, was granted letters of administration in the estate of Hazzard Riedenberg, late of Carbondale.

LARRY STONE ARRESTED.

Was Drunk and Threatened to Take the Life of Liveryman Nealis.

"Larry" Stone, a baggage wagon driver, was arrested at 2.30 yesterday morning for being drunk, disorderly, pointing firearms and threatening to kill Liverman James J. Nealis. The occurrence took place in Nealis' stable. Patrolman I. F. Jones made the arrest.

Though the day was Sunday Larry was not at a loss for liquor. When he was searched in the police station an old revolver, out of order, was found in his pockets. Mayor Bailey fined him $3, which he paid.

FINDING OF THE REFEREE.

Report of Mr. Wells in the Elsinger-Keller Boiler Dispute.

A verdict of $209.99, with interest from March 1, 1893, was yesterday rendered in favor of the plaintiff by Thomas F. Wells, referee in the case of Daniel Elsinger against M. T. Keller.

The action was for a balance due on a contract to furnish a boiler known as "Economic No. 11, over which there arose a dispute and which was referred to Mr. Wells for adjudication.

FIVE NEW CITIZENS.

Three from England and Two from Italy Are Granted Papers.

Joseph Wakefield, George Unwin and William Jackson, former subjects of Queen Victoria, now constituents of Councilman Wade Finn, were yesterday granted citizens' papers by Judge Gunster.

Sante Golli and Dominico Poulett, once of Italy, now of Peckville, were given papers with the promise that they would learn to read English.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Juror H. G. Dowd was returned as not found and the following were excused: William A. Avery, Scranton; Marion Clark, Benton; John Fulton, Carbondale; Richard Morgan, Scranton; Frank D. Watts, Scranton.

Sheriff Frank H. Clemons yesterday placed in the hands of his deputies 250 capiases for costs, resulting from the last session of the grand jury.

Watch for the White Wagons.

Our work is always thoroughly washed, nicely starched, beautifully ironed. Crystal Laundry. Experienced help employed. **

Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and delsarte, 434 Adams avenue.

Wants in The Tribune are read by people who hire help. **

CONSIGNMENT SALE of CLOAKS at W. R. Black's, 132 Wyoming Ave.

Sale will commence this Monday morning and will continue every day this week. One of the leading Cloak Houses of New York have consigned to us for absolute sale an elegant line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Skirts which will be sold at prices that will effect a speedy clearance. There is no use for you spending your time looking around. You will find what you want here at prices consistent with your pocketbook and the styles are exclusively our own.

TEST OUR PRICES
See our $5.00 Jacket. See our $10.00 Jacket.
See our $5.00 Cape. See our $10.00 Cape.
See our $2.50 Skirt. See our $4.50 Skirt.
THE VERY LOWEST

Black's New Cloak Department.
Sawyer's Second Millinery Opening will be continued Monday and Tuesday.
122 WYOMING AVENUE.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, $8.00
Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING
WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE BOOM. . .
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Watches, Jewelry,
Sterling Silver Novelties,
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LADIES'
WINTER JACKETS
AT CUT PRICES.
Made of Fine Irish Frieze, in all colors. Also in Fine Beaver in blue, black and tan, Empire collar, new sleeve with cuffs; shield front, with new back, worth $12.00.
CASH PRICE, $8.98.
CLARKE BROTHERS

A Mistaken Idea.
Some people think because a firm has a large store filled with goods, and those of a high grade, that they must, of necessity, get higher prices than a smaller store with inferior stock. THIS IS WRONG, and you can prove it by comparing the prices of Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments, as sold by
POWELL'S MUSIC ✻ STORE,
And the Instruments and Prices at any other place in the city.

STERLING SILVER . . .
Is a new addition to our stock at Bottom Prices. Opened another new line of
White China For Decorating
Prices and styles talk, as we are selling lots of it. Will keep open evenings after the first of December.
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CHINA HALL
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Mears Bldg, Cor. Wash. and Spruce St.

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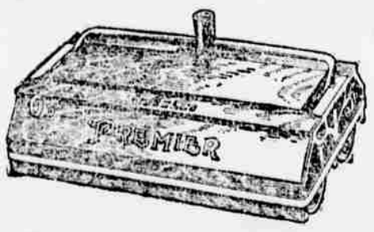

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