

ACTOR ROLAND REED WELL REMEMBERED

Was Presented in Detroit with a Gift from Scranton.

ELKS GAVE HIM A SURPRISE

Gold-Headed Cane Forwarded from This City, Was Presented to the Actor on the Stage of the Detroit Opera House--It Was a Surprise, but His Wit and Nonchalance Were Equal to the Occasion.

The Scranton Elks, whose repulse for property which extends over all this section of the country made a stroke by sending a gold-headed cane for presentation to Roland Reed, the versatile comedian, in the Detroit Opera house on New Year's night.

Mr. Reed has on more than one occasion shown his friendship for the Scranton Elks and they have frequently made themselves evident to him; neither the local lodge nor the actor ever loses an opportunity for doing the other a good turn.

UNITED WORKMEN OFFICERS.

They Were Installed at a Meeting Held Last Night.

The officers of Upchurch lodge, No. 222, Ancient Order United Workmen, for the ensuing term were installed last evening in the lodge's rooms on Lackawanna avenue.

was adjourned at the request of Judge Knapp, until next Friday. Adjournment was also made of the sale of seven pieces of property in Jersey owned by O. L. Bell against which there are judgments aggregating \$12,200, held by Luther Keller and Charles McMullen, of this city.

TWO WEEKS SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT

Begins in This City Monday Morning Next.

JUDGES WILL CONSULT TODAY

Big Raft of Opinions, It Is Expected, Will Be Handed Down Monday. List of Cases That Are Set Down for Trial--Lackawanna Bar Association Will Hold Their Annual Dinner Early, That the Superior Judges May Be Guests.

A few weeks term of superior court will begin in this city Monday, judges E. J. Reeder, of Eastern, George B. Orlandy, of Huntington, J. Wickham, of Beaver, and James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, arrived in the city last evening and are quartered at the Jersey. President Judge Charles E. Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, will come up this morning and with the two local judges, E. N. Willard and P. P. Smith, will make a full bench.

The sessions will be held in the Federal court room. The judges will meet there today for consultation and to pass upon each other's opinions in cases that will be handed down Monday. Fifty opinions in all it is expected, will be handed down.

Attend the Great Auction Sale.

Davidson Bros. closing out sale is no fake. We are surely going to retire from business April 1. Watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., must go. Your price is ours. Highest bidder takes the goods. 217 Lacka. ave.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

You can save money by buying spectacles of Silverstone, the eye specialist, at 300 Lackawanna avenue, only one flight over the Lehigh Valley ticket office.

THE HOSTESS

Knows that the decorations of her dinner table will be regarded as reflecting her good taste and judgment. An artistic and handsome Dinner Set will add much to the effect.

CHINA HALL, MILLAR & PECK,

131 Wyoming Avenue.

WALK IN AND LOOK AROUND.

THE KEELEY CURE

Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine, when you can be cured in four weeks at the Keeley Cure? 725 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Bear Investigation.

Great Burt Shoe Sale

opens today at the 5 Bros. shoe store. Burt shoes \$1.45 to \$2.95. A feast of bargains for all that wish to indulge. Are you with us? Now or never. Store open until midnight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

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.

DENTAL WORK.

If you have any Dental Work you want done you will save money by seeing me before going elsewhere. When I say I am inserting GOLD AND SILVER FILLINGS

TEETH WITHOUT A PAIN

Called Crown and Bridge Work. Remember, I make only one grade--the very best 22K gold and good weight--and the price is right.

DR. BARRETT, DENTIST

316 Spruce Street, Next Door to Hotel Jersey.

CHINA.

A Thousand Pieces

Of lovely decorated China to be closed out. Many tea sets have one piece broken. Then there are hundreds of left over odd pieces that unless sold seem to get set back where salespeople forget them.

No. 1 Counter

Here are salad bowls, open cake plates, fancy china syrup jugs, cups and saucers. Were 25c., 40c., 50c. and higher. Tour choice, 19c.

No. 2 Counter

This includes Royce at Bonn Vases, 5-piece china tea sets, orange bowls, large Bohemian vases and dozens of other pieces. Some were \$2.50. Choice, 98c.

No. 3 Counter

Four-piece smoking sets, cracker jars, cake plates, large vases, bon-bon boxes, chocolate pots and other pretty articles. Choice, 69c.

No. 4 Counter

Smoking sets, cracker jars, chocolate pots, sugar bowls and cream pitchers.

No. 5 Counter

Moustache cups, Delft ware, cups and saucers, cake plates, syrup cups, celery holders and several hundred other odd pieces. Any piece on this counter, 9c.

REXFORD'S,

303 Lacka. Ave.

THIELE

School of Music, 520 Spruce St. Mrs. Katharine Thiele, Voice Training, Solo Singing, Ernest Thiele, Violin, Piano, 'Cello ensemble. Both teachers at celebrated Scharwenka Conservatory, New York. Also other competent teachers engaged. Mr. Thiele is the successor to the late HERR KOPFF.

SAWYER'S

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

OF MILLINERY Will Begin MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1897.

Absolutely No Reserves. The Entire Stock Will Be Offered from One-Fourth to One-Half Its Actual Value. Prices on a Few Articles for Your Consideration:

TRIMMED HATS. Over 200 to select from. Regular price from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Sale price from 67c to \$4.97. UNTRIMMED HATS. At less than one-third value.

OSTRICH BOWS. Regular Price \$6.50. FANCY FEATHERS. Reduced from 15c. to 10c. Reduced from 30c. to 20c. OSTRICH TIPS. One lot. Reduced from \$1.25. ROSES. Silk and Velvet. Worth 25c. At 10c. Worth 30c. At 25c. Worth 50c. At 20c. VIOLETS. At 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 30c. a Bunch. Worth Double.

Don't let this matter drop after reading this adv., but convince yourself the goods are sold as advertised. Sale will continue until the entire stock is sold.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Avenue

Great Sale of Dry Goods.

For another week we will give the people of Scranton the opportunity of buying Dry Goods at the lowest prices ever quoted in the city. Every article just as represented or money returned.

Men's Underwear, Children's Underwear, Ladies' Underwear,

Blankets, Comforts, Linens, Dress Goods, Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, Men's Hose, Children's Hose, Ladies' Hose.

DOMESTICS.

We offer remarkable bargains in all Muslins, Sheetings, Calicoes, Ginghams, etc. Perhaps never again will you have the opportunity of buying these goods at such low prices:

UNBLEACHED.

5c Good Brown Muslin for 3c 7c Best Muslin for 5c 7c Jonesville, very heavy, for 5c 7c Hadley, very fine for 5c 11c Best Lockwood, 5-4 P. C. muslin for 8c 13c Best Lockwood, 6-4, P. C. Muslin for 10c 16c Best Lockwood 8-4, Sheeting Muslin for 12c 18c Best Lockwood, 9-4, Sheeting Muslin for 14c 20c Best Lockwood, 10-4, Sheeting Muslin for 16c 5c Good Apron Gingham for 3c 5c Good Prints for 3c Best Indigo Blue Prints for 3c

BLEACHED.

6c Good Muslin for 4c 6c Finest Muslin for 5c 7c Hill Muslin for 5c 7c Lonsdale Muslin for 5c 7c Fruit Muslin for 5c 12c Lockwood, 5-4 P. C. Muslin for 9c 14c Lockwood, 6-4 P. C. Muslin for 11c 16c Lockwood, 8-4, Sheeting Muslin for 13c 17c Lockwood, 8-4 Sheeting for 14c 20c Lockwood, 9-4 Sheeting for 16c 22c Lockwood, 10-4 Sheeting for 18c

MEARS & HAGEN,

415, 417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

CLOAK SALE

LETTER FROM A NEW YORK CLOAK HOUSE.

January 7th, 1897. W. R. Black, 132 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.

We have concluded to accept your cash offer, 50 per cent., for our entire stock of Jackets and Capes and have shipped them today.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11,

Will commence the sale of the above stock and continue until the whole stock is disposed of.

LOT ONE.

Manufacturer's Price, \$7.00. Sale Price \$3.50

LOT TWO.

Manufacturer's Price, \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.00

LOT THREE.

Manufacturer's Price, \$10.00. Sale Price \$7.50

All of our Capes will be assorted out in the same manner.

Manufacturer's Prices, \$8, \$10, \$16. Sale Price \$3, \$5, \$8

All of Fur Capes, short and long, will be closed out at

HALF PRICE.

Sale Begins Monday.

W. R. BLACK,

132 Wyoming Avenue.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY STORE

WE HAVE THE BEST Full Dress Suits To Be Found In the City. Tailor-Made, Tailor Fit And Finish And About Half Tailor Prices.

BOYLE & MUCKLOW

416 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

New Year Cards, Pocket Diaries, 1897, Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday School Lessons, 1897.

Deep cut in prices all this week on all Holiday Articles, Toys, Games, Blackboards, Desks, Toilet Cases and Fancy Articles, Holiday Books and Fancy Stationery, at very large reductions, to clear out balances.

Bargains for New Year presents.

NORTON'S,

322 Lackawanna Ave.

Shavings

The use of Shavings for bedding for horses or cows is not

New Small Bales

But put up like straw in Is something new.

Cheaper Than Straw, Cleaner Than Straw, Better Than Straw. We keep it.

The Weston Mill Co

SCRANTON, OLYPHANT, CARBONDALE.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN

EXTRACTION OF TEETH WITH "ANAESTHETIC" FINEST DENTAL WORK IN THE CITY.

DRS. HENWOOD & WARDELL

36 LACKAWANNA AVE.

BASKET BALL SERIES.

Scranton and Nanticoke Teams Will Play for a Trophy.

A series of five games of basket ball for a valuable silver trophy have been arranged between the Scranton regimental team, which has not been defeated this season, and the Nanticoke team, one of the strongest aggregations of players in Pennsylvania.

Exposure to Disease

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagious is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment.

LETTER FROM SCRANTON ELKS.

Accompanying the cane was the following letter from the Scranton Elks: "Dear Brother Reed: Among the most gratifying things to any good man is the evidence that the good which he did in other days, was as good seed sown in productive soil; and trust the little offering we send you herewith will serve the double purpose of indicating our fraternal affection for you, and that your example of remembrance of us in the East during your absence in the West, as evidenced by the handsome antlers now holding honored place in our lodge room, has borne its legitimate fruit, thus making us less and less likely to forget Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. J. H. Plummer, the publisher of the Woman's World and Jenness Miller Monthly, offers \$100.00 in gold to the persons forming the largest number of words from the word Endeavors.

Nickel plated Skates at Florey's, 70c.

A Happy Man

Is he whose feet rest comfortably in our correct-made shoes. The most attractive of Bull Dogs if you want--any other shape toe if you wish.

There's no other Winter Shoe like Our Tan "College" Boot.

\$3.50 The Pair.

SCHANK & SPENCER

410 Spruce Street.