# WILL INTRODUCE A NEW POSTAL SYSTEM

### Bill to Extend the Mail Service Passed in the Senate.

### AN EXPERIMENT TO BE MADE

### House Reverses the Decision of the Committee on Elections in a Contested Case--Bill Passed to Admit Needlework Imported by the New York Association of Sewing Schools for Exhibition Purposes.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate passed today without a word of explanation, a bill which if it becomes a law, will introduce a new postal card system. It is "a bill to extend the use of the mail service." It was introduced in the early part of last session by Mr. Vilas, of Wisconsin, and was referred to the postoffice committee from which it was reported back with amendments on the 18th of last month. A week ago an attempt was made to have it passed by unanimous consent; but objection was then made by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, who said that from the reading of the bill, it appeared to propose the conferring of a monopoly. Mr. Vilas admitted that it did confer a monopoly, but he said, that as the company concerned owned the patent for the invention, there must necessarily be a monopoly. Mr. Allen promised to look into the matter and when Mr. Vilas asked unanimous consent today for the passage of the bill he said that Mr. Allen was satisfied with it. No objection was made and the bill was passed, without its being even read, except by title. Its purpose is to allow the circulation by mail, of the postal cards and envelopes, with coupons attached, patented and owned by a West Virginia corporation at regular postal card and letter rates, "paid on presentation of the coupons from the said cards and envelopes when detached at the office of delivery."

The postmaster general is to test the practical operation of the plan in two or more cities and to suspend its operation if the test prove unfavorable. There were nine sections to the bill, but they do not convey a clear idea of the plan.

The senate also passed, without amendment, house bill for the admission of needle work imported by the New York association of Sewing Schools for exhibition purposes.

The senate had spent only twenty minutes in legislative session, when on motion of Mr. Sherman the galleries were cleared, the doors closed and the consideration of executive business entered upon.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

In the contested case of Hopkins (Republican) vs. Kendall (Democrat), from the tenth Kentucky district, the house today for the first time this session on a direct issue of fact, reversed the decision of its committee on elections and seated a contestant whom the committee had declared not elected. The case turned up on the action of the county clerk of Clark county, Kentucky, who, without authority, had substituted what was called in the debate "an odious thieving coon" on the official ballots in place of the eagle, the chosen emblem of the Republican party of Kentucky. It was admitted by the committee that this was a "transparent fraud," and that it was done with intent to deceive but it was contended that the number of colored votes lost in this manner was not enough to overcome the sitting members majority of 253 over his contestant. The minority report contended that fraud vitiated everything, and that the entire vote of the county must be thrown out. After an exceedingly animated discussion the house sustained this view by a vote of 197 to 91.

The rest of the session was given up to passage of bills by consent, which lead the leaders to consent to a speedy adjournment.

## FUND FOR SULLIVAN.

### Philadelphia Sporting Writers Take the Initiative Step in the Matter.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Philadelphia sporting writers have taken the initiative in regard to establishing a permanent fund for John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion boxer of the world. At a meeting held last night $1,000 was subscribed by the Quaker City Athletic club.

A committee consisting of the sporting editors of the morning and afternoon papers was appointed, and William H. Roache was chosen as a committee of one to visit Carson City, Nevada, on or before March 17, for the purpose of calling a meeting of the sporting writers of the United States and enlist their efforts in the ex-champion's behalf.

## GARLAND MEETS HANNA.

### President Claims the Business Was Private.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—President M. M. Garland, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America, and Mine Inspector James Campbell, of Pennsylvania, arrived in Cleveland this morning.

To a United Associated Presses man President Garland said that the sole object of his coming to Cleveland was to arrange for reduced rates with the railroads to the coming annual convention of the Amalgamated association in Detroit next May.

However, the first thing that President Garland and his friend Campbell did after the arrived in this city, was to drop in on Chairman M. A. Hanna. Although the waiting room was full of callers waiting to see Hanna, President Garland and Mr. Campbell were not kept waiting after their cards were sent in. The conference between Hanna and the labor leaders last about half an hour and was quite animated on Mr. Hanna's part. Hanna did most all the talking. After the consultation, President Garland declared that his visit with Mr. Hanna was purely incidental to his business in Cleveland, and had no political significence. He said:

"My talk with Hanna had nothing to do with the yearly rate of 60 cents a ton made by M. A. Hanna & Co. with his coal miners in the Pittsburg district. The coal miners are not affiliated with the Amalgamated association in any way. My business with Hanna was strictly private and I would much rather have my visit kept quiet."

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil prepared *as a food.* At the same time, it is a blood maker, a nerve tonic and an up-builder. But principally it is a food for tired and weak digestions; for those who are not getting the fat they should from their ordinary food; for children whom nothing seems to nourish; for all who are fat-starved and thin.

It is pleasant to take; at least, it is not unpleasant. Children like it and ask for more.

Some druggists have a "just as good" kind. Isn't the kind all others try to equal good enough for you to buy?

## JOHNSTON GETS 20 YEARS

### Duncannon Murderer Given the Full Penalty of the Law—His Life Saved by One Remark of His Attorney.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 18.—Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, who so cruelly murdered his next door neighbor, Druggist George S. Henry, last September, and was convicted of murder in the second degree, was today sentenced to twenty years at solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary by Judge Lyons. This is the full extent allowed by law and gives entire satisfaction with the people of this community so far as the efforts of the court are concerned in trying to properly punish the murder, but the community seems to be wonderfully wrought up against the prisoner and in Duncannon, where the murder was committed there are rumors of an attempt to be made to lynch the man, should the sheriff endeavor to take him through that place on his way to the penitentiary. This rumor was strengthened this evening by several persons saying they would be ready to take a hand in such a move.

When Dr. Johnston was called for sentence he appeared very much changed in appearance, having had his mustache shaved off and his hair cropped quite close. He looked unusually well and the wild stare which characterized his appearance during the trial and in fact since the shooting had almost all disappeared. Attired in a new suit of clothing he looked more like a professional man about to leave for a business trip than to be sentenced to the penitentiary for murder. A smile crept over his face as the sentence was pronounced and not a sign of regret or fear manifested liself. He really seemed to be happy and was removed to the dilapidated county jail, which it is feared will not hold him very long because of its tumbled down condition.

The Johnston murder trial became famous because of the prominence of the principals, both of whom were wealthy and stood high in Duncannon. A plea of delusional insanity was entered and four experts on insanity with international reputations swore the man was crazy, although none of his neighbors ever thought he was. Several jurymen said today it was the threat made by James M. Beck, United States district attorney from Philadelphia, who said if Dr. Johnston was hanged he would see to it that the man's skull would be opened and the jurors informed that they had sent a man to his death who was crazy. This one remark is said to have saved Dr. Johnston's life.

None of his relatives were present today when he was sentenced but his wife's two sisters were in the village ready to render him any assistance. Mrs. Johnston is ill in bed from the effects of today's proceedings. She will sell off her household goods and likely go to live with her sister, Mrs. Heister, at Newport.

Dr. Johnston had been unruly and very stubborn since incarcerated, his counsel even not being able to do very much with him. He has been endeavoring by every means possible to get his wife to come to see him in his cell but she has thus far persistently refused to do so, because it is believed he would kill her if she went there. He attacked his niece, Miss Lizzie Mount, the other day when she refused to bring his wife to see him, choking her very severely. It leaked out this afternoon that Dr. Johnston transferred all his property to a relative during the trial. He wanted to prevent his attorneys from securing their fees by this scheme but they caught him in the game before he had accomplished his purpose. He also wanted to beggar his wife and at the same time try to prevent Mrs. George S. Henry, widow of the man he killed, from securing anything in a civil suit for damages. He has always been considered very hard pay and this shrewd move to save himself thousands of dollars, although unexpected, was not at all unusual for him to do. Mrs. Johnston has been provided for, however, and it is said the murderer has very little wealth left, although only a few months ago he was worth $30,000. The doctor expected to be acquitted and since his attorneys failed to do so much for him, he feels that they have not done their duty in merely saving his life. He is ungratefuf and exceedingly cunning, causing much uneasiness for the sheriff and those who come in contact with him. He will be taken to the penitentiary on Saturday or Monday. Mrs. Henry has not yet decided whether or not she will bring a civil suit for damages, but her friends are urging her to do so.

## Y. M. C. A. WORK.

### State Convention Meets at Reading. Encouraging Reports Presented. Interesting Services.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association met here this afternoon. After devotional exercises these officers were elected: President, G. McCauley, Harrisburg; vice presidents, ex-Governor James Beaver, Bellefonte; Frank S. Livingood, Reading; W. B. Wilson, West Philadelphia; secretary, E. B. Buckalew, Wilkes-Barre. The reports show that there are 180 associations in Pennsylvania, representing a membership of nearly 40,000, an property valued at $2,500,000.

This evening's services were held in St. Paul's Memorial Reformed church. The welcome addresses were delivered by Frank S. Livingood, president of the Reading association; Rev. Dr. W. P. Orrick, of Christ's Episcopal church; Gilbert M. McCauley, read his report in which he reviewed at length the operations of the associations throughout the state. He also referred particularly to railroad work. He said that it would require $7,500 to carry on the railroad work. Among the recommendations were that the meetings be held but once every two years

George E. Reed, LL. D., president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, made an address on the progress of the work and spirit of the Young Men's Christian association. It was a magnificent effort and was delivered in the presence of 2,000 people

## INVESTIGATION BEGINS.

### State Treasurer Haywood the First Witness Examined by the Legislative Committee at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The investigation of the management of the departments of the state treasurer and auditor general by a legislative joint committee was commenced this afternoon at the supreme court room. All the members of the committee were present with Senator Snyder, of Chester, in the chair. Representative W. H. Keyser, of Philadelphia, is secretary. Senator Brown, of Philadelphia, and Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon, have been chosen by the committee as chief inquisitors. A stenographer takes full notes of all proceedings and testimony. State Treasurer Haywood was first called and after being sworn was questioned as to the time when he was elected to the office, how long he had been connected with the department and what comprised his duties and the manner of conducting the department. The line of inquiry was preliminary and this will form the basis of future questioning. Mr. Haywood told of the receipts of the department; that they were principally checks and drafts; that funds are all paid out on warrants, that no time is fixed when three-fourths of the personal property tax due counties shall be returned, that the checks are daily deposited in the depositories at Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Harrisburg; that funds are deposited now here except in state banks. The state treasurer said he had never demanded or received interest on state money and that the law authorizes no interest on funds of the commonwealth. Monthly statements are made for the information of the public regarding the depositories of the state. He gives a bond of $500,000 which is approved by the governor. Whole responsibility for the security of the funds is taken by the treasurer. He is secured by the bonds of the banks and also the individual bonds of the directors of each bank having state funds. Collateral is sometimes taken in addition to the bond. Mr. Haywood said in answer to a question that he could produce all bonds and securities. He did not know that the commonwealth had ever suffered any loss. There had been some losses, but they always fell on the treasurer or his bondsman. The present system of managing the state funds, Mr. Haywood thought, had been in force since 1844. The committee adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the state treasurer will submit some data regarding the money on deposit, the banks in which deposits are now made and other information.

## SUEZ CANAL'S BIG BUSINESS.

### Not One Ship Flying the American Flag Included.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The business of the year just closed was the most remunerative ever experienced by the Suez canal, according to United States Consul General Penfield, at Cairo and the traffic aggregated almost $16,000,000. The number of vessels using the water way was twenty-seven less than in the preceding year, but the tonnage was greater and the canal receipts were increased by transit of a greater number of Italian soldiers going to and from the Abyssinian war.

British ships fell off in number, but still made up two-thirds of the traffic, while the German shipping in the canal increased. Not a single ship bearing the United States flag passed through the canal last year.

### Large Sales of Steel Rails.

New York, Feb. 18.—Important banking interests were today advised that the Carnegie company has sold 50,000 tons of steel rails for export to London, the buyer being one of the largest English railways. Other sales of 50,000 tons were reported, making the export sales foot up 100,000 tons.

## MARKETS AND STOCKS.

### Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 18.—Affairs at the stock exchange were not only characterized by extreme dullness, the sales footing up only 118,000 shares, but an unsettled feeling prevailed throughout the session. The dealings were almost entirely professional. In the main, the Industrials were firmer, while the railway list gradually drifted to a lower level. Burlington, St. Paul and Rock Island ruled lower in sympathy. More aggressiveness was shown in the case of the coalers. Hocking Valley common declined 1⅝ to 4⅛. Among the anthracites Jersey Central was the feature, declining two points. The Gould stocks continued feverish. Missouri Pacific declined ⅞. The market closed weak. Net changes show losses of ¼ to 2⅛ per cent., the coal stocks leading.

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| | Opening. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Tobacco Co. | 71¼ | 72¾ | 71 | 72 |
| Am. Sug. Ref. Co. | 113⅝ | 114⅝ | 113⅜ | 113¾ |
| Atch., To. & S. Fe | 14½ | 14½ | 14⅜ | 14½ |
| At., To. & S. Fe Pr. | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| Canada Southern | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 16¾ | 17 | 16¾ | 17 |
| Chic. Gas. | 76½ | 76¾ | 76½ | 76½ |
| Chic. & N. W. | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Chic., B. & Q. | 74½ | 74⅝ | 73 | 73 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 75½ | 75⅝ | 75⅛ | 75⅛ |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 66⅝ | 66¾ | 66 | 66 |
| Del. & Hudson | 107 | 107¼ | 106¾ | 107¼ |
| D., L. & W. | 153 | 153 | 153 | 153 |
| Dist. & C. F. | 13¾ | 14⅜ | 13⅜ | 13⅞ |
| Gen. Electric | 34¾ | 35 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 49½ | 49½ | 49 | 49 |
| M. K. & Tex. Pr. | 29¼ | 29½ | 29¼ | 29½ |
| Man. Elevated | 87 | 88 | 86¾ | 87 |
| Mo. Pac. | 20 | 20 | 19¼ | 19¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 92⅞ | 92⅞ | 92½ | 92½ |
| N. Y., L. E. & W. | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| N. Y., S. & W. | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| N. Y., S. & W. Pr. | 25¼ | 25¼ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Nor. Pac. | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Omaha | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ |
| Phil. & Reading | 24½ | 24½ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ |
| Southern R. R. | 9 | 9⅛ | 9 | 9⅛ |
| Southern R. R. Pr. | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Tenn., C. & Iron | 26⅞ | 27 | 26½ | 26½ |
| Texas Pacific | 9¼ | 9 | 9 | 9¼ |
| Union Pacific | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Western Union | 82 | 82¼ | 81⅝ | 81⅞ |
| W. L. | 1¾ | 1⅞ | 1½ | 1½ |
| U. S. Leather | 8 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8⅛ |
| U. S. Leather Pr. | 56 | 57 | 55⅞ | 56⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¼ |

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 74⅞ | 75⅝ | 74½ | 75⅛ |
| July | 70⅞ | 71⅝ | 70⅞ | 71½ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 17 | 17¼ | 16⅞ | 17¼ |
| July | 17¾ | 18 | 17¾ | 17⅞ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 23¾ | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24¼ |
| July | 24⅞ | 25¼ | 24⅞ | 25¼ |
| LARD. | | | | |
| May | 3.95 | 4.00 | 3.95 | 4.00 |
| July | 4.02 | 4.07 | 4.02 | 4.07 |
| PORK. | | | | |
| May | 7.90 | 8.00 | 7.95 | 8.00 |

### Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

| STOCKS. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. | ... | 20 |
| Scranton Lace Curtain Co. | ... | 50 |
| National Boring & Drill'g Co. | ... | 80 |
| First National Bank | 650 | ... |
| Scranton Jar & Stopper Co. | ... | 25 |
| Elmhurst Boulevard Co. | ... | 100 |
| Scranton Savings Bank | 200 | ... |
| Bonta Plate Glass Co. | ... | 10 |
| Scranton Packing Co. | ... | 95 |
| Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co. | ... | 150 |
| Third National Bank | 350 | ... |
| Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co. | ... | 90 |
| Scranton Traction Co. | 15 | 17 |
| Scranton Axle Works | ... | 80 |
| Weston Mill Co. | ... | 250 |
| Alexander Car Replacer Co. | ... | 100 |
| Scranton Bedding Co. | ... | 105 |
| Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank | 145 | ... |
| Colliery Engineer | 110 | ... |
| Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co. | 135 | ... |
| BONDS. | | |
| Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918 | 110 | ... |
| People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918 | 110 | ... |
| Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co. | ... | 90 |
| People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920 | 110 | ... |
| Dickson Manufacturing Co. | ... | 100 |
| Lacka. Township School 5%. | ... | 102 |
| City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%. | ... | 102 |
| Mt. Vernon Coal Co. | ... | 85 |
| Scranton Axle Works | ... | 100 |
| Scranton Traction Co. | ... | 95 |
| Economy Steam, H. & P. Co. | ... | 100 |

### New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour—Dull, weak, unchanged. Wheat—Dull, firmer; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 91c.; ungraded red, 73a91c.; No. 1 northern, 85¾c.; options closed firm at ⅛a⅜c. over yesterday; February, 82¼c.; March, 82¾c.; April, 81⅝c.; May, 81c.; June, 80⅝c.; July, 78½c.; September, 75¾c. Corn—Dull, firmer; No. 2, 28⅞c., elevator; 29⅜c., afloat; options dull, firmer; February, 28⅞c.; May, 29⅞c.; July, 30⅛c. Oats—Dull, firm; options dull, firmer; February and May, 21½c.; July, 21⅞c.; spot prices, No. 2, 21¾c.; No. 2 white, 22½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 22c.; No. 3, 20c.; No. 3 white, 21½c.; mixed western, 20a23c.; white state and western, 21a29c. Provisions—Quiet, firm, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, unsettled; western steam, $4.10; city, $3.75; refined, slow; continent, $4.35; South America, $4.50; compound, 4a4¼c. Butter—Steady, unchanged. Cheese—Firm, fair demand, unchanged. Eggs—Steady; state and fresh, 18½c.; southern, 17⅝a18¼c.; limed, 11½a13½c.

### Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Feb 18.—Provisions were in steady jobbing demand and firm. We uqote: Beef hams, $18.25a18.75, as to age and brand; pork, family, $10a11; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 8¼a9¼c.; do. smoked, 9a10½c., as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in salt, 4½a4¾c.; do. do. smoked, 5¼a5½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5¼a5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6½a6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5a5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6a6½c; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 5a5½c; breakfast bacon, 6½a7½c., as to brand and average; lard pure, city refined, in tierces, 4¾a5c.; do. do. in tubs, 5a5¼c.; do. butchers', loose, 4c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3c.; country do., 2½a3c., as to uality, and cakes, 3¼c.

### Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—February, 73c.; May, 74½c., 75¼c.; July, 70⅞c., 71½c. Corn—February, 22½c., 22¾c.; May, 23¾c., 24; July, 24⅞c., 27½c. Oats—February, 15½c., 15¼c.; May, 17c., 17½c.; July, 17¾c., 17⅞c. Mess pork—May, $7.90, $8; July, $8.05, $8.12½. Lard—May, $3.95, $4; July, $4.02½, $4.07½. Short ribs—May, $4.05, $4.12½; July, $4.15, $4.17½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and steady, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 73a74½c.; No. 3 do., 72½c.; No. red, 84½a85⅜c.; No. 2 corn, 22a22½c.; No. 2 oats, 15¾a16¼c.; No. 2 rye, 32½c; No. 2 barley, 33c.; flaxseed, 74½a76½c.; prime timothy seed, $2.50; mess pork, $7.90a7.95; short clear sides, $4.12½a4.25; whiskey and sugars, unchanged.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500 head; market active and stronger; common to extra steers, $3.50a5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.20a4.25; cows and bulls, $1.85a4.05; calves, $3.25a6.25; Texans, $2.50a4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market firm and 5a7½ cents higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.30a3.50; common to choice mixed, $3.35a3.52½; choice assorts, $3.45a3.57½; light, $3.40a3.57½; pigs, $3.25a3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market active and strong; inferior to choice, $2.50a4.25; lambs, $3.50a5.20.

### Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Steady; light to good steers, $3.90a4.10; common to good fat cows, $2.25a3.25; Canada feeders, $3.60a3.85; veals, steady; common to good, $4.25a5. Hogs—Active, heavy and medium shade lower; Yorkers good to choice, $3.80; pigs, $3.75a3.85; mixed packers, $3.70a3.85. Sheep and lambs—Active and higher for lambs; steady for sheep; choice to best lambs, $5.15a5.25; good to choice, $5a5.10; common to fair, $4.40a4.90; good to choice mixed, sheep, $3.90a4.10; cmmon to fair, $3.40a3.75.

### Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 18.—Option oil market closed 91⅝ offered. Credit balances, 91.

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DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME? Here's a great bargain: 1721 Penn avenue, adjoining North Park, Green Ridge; 9 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water; lot 38x181; cellar under whole house; fine lawn, stone walks; property worth $3,000; no reasonable offer refused; must sell; part payment, balance on time to suit purchaser. Address TALLIE MORGAN, care of C. L. Hawley 211 Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF BROWN & MORRIS, ARCHitects, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by F. L. Brown, Architect, at the firm's former offices in the Price Building. All accounts due the firm will be received by Mr. Brown.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of The Rushbrook Coal Company will be held at their office, room 25 Library Building, Wyoming avenue, Scranton, on Saturday, March 6, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books close February 16.

ALBERT BUCKNAM, Secretary.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—IN RE: ESTATE of Joseph Zimmerlie, late of the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, to distribute the funds in the hands of George W. Jenkins and Charles McGeehey, executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Zimmerlie, deceased, as per final account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 202 Commonwealth Building, in the city of Scranton, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested in the said estate, or having claims against the same, must appear, present their claims and be heard, or be thereafter forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CHARLES J. POST, Auditor.
Office 202 Commonwealth B'ld'g.

### MEDICAL.

WANTTD—5,000 PEOPLE, WHO ARE suffering from blood and nervous diseases to call and be cured free of charge at the office of the Burdock Medicine Co., 318 Spruce street.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLEaged lady as dishwasher or housekeeper in small family; can give good references. Address M. J., care Wm. Charles, 1019 Price street, city.

WORK OF ANY KIND WANTED BY M. A. RICHARDSON, 423 Cedar avenue, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as driver or clerk in grocery store. Address T. T. H., JR., 1606 Washburn street.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN for private family, by a single man; has had experience and can give good reference. Address A. H., 1125 Washburn street.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, chemist, college education; general analytical or manufacturing preferred. Address S., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL IN A small family, or second girl. Address 1603 Prospect avenue.

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DR. MARTHA S. EVERITT, 308 WASHington ave. Office hours until 10 a. m., 2 to 4, 6 to 8 p. m.

MARY A. SHEPHERD, M. D., HOMEopathist, No. 228 Adams avenue.

DR. A. TRAPOLD, SPECIALIST IN Diseases of Women, corner Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, Scranton. Office hours, Thursday and Saturdays, 2 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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DR. C. L. FREAS, SPECIALIST IN Rupture, Truss Fitting and Fat Reduction. Rooms 256 and 257 Mears Building. Office telephone 1253. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 9.

DR. S. W. LAMEREAUX, A SPECIAList on chronic disease of the heart, lungs, liver, kidney and genito urinary organs, will occupy the office of Dr. Roos, 232 Adams avenue. Office hours, 1 to 5 p. m.

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