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SECOND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that a convention will be held in the Arbitration Room, Court House, on Tuesday, March 16, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the Second legislative district of Lackawanna county at the state convention to be held at Harrisburg, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

CITY NOTES. Thirty-three new cases of measles have been reported to the board of health since Monday. Miss Elizabeth Lewis' Monday evening dancing class will give a reception in Excelsior hall Tuesday evening.

HOOK AND LADDER ELECTION. It was Held Last Night and Followed by a Supper. Hook and Ladder company of the fire department held its annual election last night and followed it with a supper at Schnell's hotel on West Lackawanna avenue.

KELLERMAN WAS INSANE. Was Found Late at Night Wandering About the Streets. Peter Kellerman, 24 years old, of Pittston avenue, while walking in a demented condition about the streets Thursday night was found by Patrolman Day and taken to the central police station.

Rests Upon Merit. The great fame gained by the Scranton Business College, owned by Buck, Whitmore & Co., as a thoroughly up-to-date and first-class school of business training has been rightfully earned by thorough and conscientious work. Parents, pupils and business men all recommend it.

Beemer's Cafe, Dinner, 11 to 2. Supper, 5 to 8. Music by Professor Johnson. Martinius Sieveking, March 8. Scranton's favorite pianist. Tickets at Powell's music store. Men That Have Not Had a Pair of Crouch Bros. & Beatty's \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes will have to get a move on.

ASPHALT QUESTION STILL HANGS FIRE

Pavements Committee Hears Arguments but Prepares No Report. MR. KELLER ALONE IS PREPARED

But Other Committeemen Want Time to Think It Over-Rival Asphalt Men and Property Owners Were Present and Put Forward an Array of Arguments-Contract Evidently Rests Between the Barber and the Columbia Companies.



SCENE AT THE ASPHALT HEARING.

branch, and W. J. Thomas and J. A. Lansing, of the select body. The session began at 8 o'clock and lasted two and one-half hours. Chairman Keller advised that a report be agreed upon, but Mr. Wenzel and Mr. Noone were unwilling and an adjournment was made at the request of the two latter to next Thursday night at 7 o'clock, one hour preceding the regular time for beginning councilmanic sessions.

ONLY TWO WERE ASKED. The representatives of those two concerns were the only asphalt men asked to address the committee, although one of the Dunn brothers and an agent of August Robinson, another bidder, were in waiting.

WANT LAND ASPHALT. The burden of the real estate owners' talk was that 75 per cent of the property owned by the Columbia Construction Company had either signed petitions or voiced themselves in favor of a land asphalt pavement. They were satisfied as to the responsibility of the Columbia company and the durability of the pavement.

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NEW ASSESSMENT OF CITY PROPERTY

There is an Impression That It Was Not Legally Made. WHAT ATTORNEY I. H. BURNS SAYS

He is of the Opinion That the Board of Revision and Appeals Has No Power to Order a New Assessment As Such Action is Contrary to the Constitution-What That Instrument Says.

There seems to be some doubt that the new city assessment, just completed, will stand the test of law. It is contended that making of an assessment has been made out of the regular time prescribed by the legislature and by a body constituted as the board of appeal and revision is contrary in several particulars to the constitution of the commonwealth and that if any one is desirous of making a test of the matter this contention will be unquestionably verified.

THE ACT OF 1895. A provision in the act of 1895 amending our city charter provides that, should a board of appeal and revision, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, may in any year other than a triennial year, if they shall deem a new assessment necessary, on or before the first day of September, issue their report to the city assessors requiring them to make a new assessment, a full, just and equal assessment of property within the city or such parts thereof as the said board of revision may deem advisable.

INSURANCE MONEY LACKING. Redistribution of Policies on City Property Was Necessary. As only \$1,000 for carrying insurance on city property was included by the estimates committee in the appropriation ordinance for 1897, Mayor Bailey yesterday had to reduce the insurance carried on many city properties in order to provide for policies on the city's engine house. Last year the same amount, \$1,000, was appropriated for insurance premiums.

THAT GLEE CLUB. Views of the Washington Correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. "There was one other organization that created a sensation. It sang its way into the people's hearts. It captured the crowd on the streets and it added a novel charm to the delights of the city."

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process. S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jersey.

KEY WEST, CIGARS. New Crop Tobacco. Nice Light Colors. We have made NO ADVANCE. All factories have advanced 10 per cent, which means \$5 to \$10 per thousand. You can MAKE MONEY by buying our Key West Cigars. \$2.50 per box (worth \$4), while they last. E. G. COURSENER.

DOUBLE TRUCK CARS.

Traction Company Negotiating for a New Equipment. Summer will see double-truck cars running on all the longer lines of the Traction company unless the present plans of General Manager Sullivan go astray.

HOME WILL BE SOLD. Board of Managers to Dispose of Adams Avenue Property-Effort to Raise Funds to Be Made. Two important steps were decided upon by the general board of managers of the Home for the Friendless at a regular meeting held yesterday. One was to sell the present Home property and the other to make a thorough and energetic movement to raise money by subscriptions.

Electricity in Dentistry. Dr. G. E. Hill & Son, dentists, of this city, have added to their already elaborate outfit of dental appliances a Cataphoric outfit for the treatment of teeth electrically and without pain. This is the first instrument of its kind to be brought into the city, and is one of the most modern of dental inventions of the day. Its use renders practically painless all operations in filling and treating teeth. This establishment is also equipped with electric engine, pliers and appliances for placing porcelain front cases on teeth with gold crowns by a new method.

Ladies will have to hurry up to get a pair of shoes, slipper or summer tans in high grade shoes cheap at Crouch Bros. & Beatty's. Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Young, but Up to Date. If you like our work, tell others; if you don't, tell us. Soft button holes in your collars. Crystal Laundry.

Auction sale of china and glass. Balance of stock must go. Sale begins Monday; continues until sold. Goods now at about half price at Harding's. Pabst's Milwaukee Beer, at Lohmann's, Spruce street. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

ENGAGEMENT CLOSES TODAY.

The Mountain Limited and For Cuba Will Be Produced. The McAuliffe and Greene company will close its engagements at the Academy of Music tonight by producing "The Mountain Limited," a railroad drama, in the afternoon and "For Cuba" at night.

Notice. We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations. S. J. Fuhrman & Bro.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Judges Will Next Week Have to Pass Upon 709 Applications for Liquor Licenses. In next week's license court the judges will be called to pass upon the largest number of license applications ever filed in this county. This is 709 more than were granted last year and 84 more than were applied for.

For Dyspepsia. Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. W. S. Leonard, Hinsdale, N. H., says: "The best remedy for dyspepsia that has ever come under my notice."

A SURPRISE FOR ONE DAY ONLY. 50 Figured Silk and Satin Velour and Gro Grain SEPARATE SKIRTS. Perfect hanging, up-to-date styles, all new, regular price \$10.00 and \$12.00, tomorrow, Saturday, Only \$6.00. W. R. BLACK, 132 Wyoming Ave.

WARREN-ENRET COMPANY, CONTRACTOR; FOR ENRET'S SLAG ROOFING. ENRET'S SLAG ROOFING WILL RESIST A FIRE BUILT UPON IT AND MAINTAINED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, AS WE HAVE PROVED BY ACTUAL TEST. IT IS FIRE-PROOF. 314 Washington ave., Scranton, Pa.

RUGS AND CARPETS. DO YOU REMEMBER the famous painting of Cleopatra on her barge? Do you remember how profusely rugs were used, both as hangings and as floor coverings? Only royalty and the very wealthy could use rugs then. Now every person who comes to this store may buy beautiful rugs at figures that they can afford to pay. SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 406 Lackawanna Ave. Opp. Wyoming House.

W. W. BERRY, JEWELER

423 Lackawanna Avenue. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver And Cut Glass.

Great Reductions in All These Goods. Watches and Clocks Repaired on short notice.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS. Every Egg Guaranteed, 15c. Per Dozen AT CLARKE BROS. For Dyspepsia. Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

BI DUNN'S SPRING HATS NONE BETTER. 205 Washington Avenue, SCRANTON, PA. J. W. GUERNSEY, Prop.

REGULAR MARCH WEATHER. YOU MUST REMEMBER. That we are selling off this stock at much less than cost price, and that the month of March will be the last of it.

THINK OF BUYING BANISTER'S MEN'S SHOES. All kinds and styles, worth from \$6.00 to \$6.50 a pair, for \$3.50, just enough to pay for the leather in them. All of Laird's Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$6.00 hand-made goods, for the same price, \$3.50 a pair. All \$4.00 Shoes, Men's or Ladies', \$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair. All \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.00. All \$2.00 and \$2.25 Shoes for \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

BOYS' SHOES, GIRLS' SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES. Of All Descriptions, at the Same Reduction. WE COMMENCE MAKING. The alterations in the building the first of April and have to sell the stock before then. PRICE IS NO OBJECT NOW. Just come in and we will name prices so low you'll buy even if you don't need anything. It will pay you to lay them away until you do.

THE BANISTER SHOE CO., CORNER LACKAWANNA AND WYOMING AVES.

LET US TELL YOU

About our China: have you seen it? We mean the last invoice from "HAWAII-LAND," the far-famed manufacturer. They pay their designers a little fortune. The production of works of art is their life study.

Metropolitan China Hall, 140 and 142 Washington Ave.

Sohmer Piano Stands at the Head of the Music track. You can always get a better bargain at his beautiful warerooms than at any other place in the city. Call and see for yourself before buying.

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