

NORTON'S

New Wall Decorations for coming Season are now arriving frequently. We invite the attention of persons desiring choice covering for their walls to see our excellent assortment of Decorative Novelties, which will be cheerfully shown to all callers without incurring any obligation to order. All grades of stock, exclusive patterns, artistic, up-to-date colorings at popular prices.

M. NORTON, 322 Lackawanna Ave.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

The Finest BUCKWHEAT FLOUR We Ever Had in the Mill.

We Wholesale It.

The Weston Mill Co

DR. W. B. HENWOOD,

DENTIST

36 LACKAWANNA AVE.

PERSONAL.

Mayor James G. Bailey is in New York city. M. Norton is suffering an attack of pneumonia. Attorney A. A. Vosburg was in Philadelphia yesterday. Major W. S. Millar has gone to Harrisburg, where he will inspect the Eighth regiment. Mrs. H. C. Jessup, of Monroe, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city. Otto F. Wageningen, the well-known University of Pennsylvania athlete, was a Scranton visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Reynolds, of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Capwell, of Wyoming avenue. H. J. Anderson, vice-president of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit bank, has returned from a visit to friends in New York city. George Benedict, Jr., a law student at Dickinson college, Carlisle, returned yesterday after a short visit with his parents in North Scranton. Charles Horn was called home Saturday from his studies at Dickinson law school by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. George S. Horn, of Mulberry street. The marriage of George Carr to Miss Lillian C. Hammett will take place at high noon today at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammett, of Taylor avenue. J. R. Reitem, formerly general manager of the electric car lines of this city, yesterday assumed the management of the New York and Queens County Traction company of Long Island City. Miss Mary Simpson, of Quincy avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Easton. She is accompanied home by Miss May Miller, of Easton, who will spend a short time here. Edward Hulbert, of this city, a student at Princeton, has the distinction of having just been ranked as first in the freshman class in the scientific department. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hulbert, of Jefferson avenue.

A Suitable Wedding.

Invitations should be printed or engraved in the most careful and artistic manner. Nothing is criticised so sharply by one's friends as an invitation which is not neat and elegant. Depend on us to do the best kind of work at the most reasonable prices. The Scranton Tribune job printing department.

This is the last week of the auction sale at David G. Bros.

Do You

Have trouble finding shoes for your girls? Let us offer you a suggestion. We put on sale today 100 pairs of Misses' Shoes worth \$1.75, at a price to quickly move them.

\$1.00 A Pair.

SCHANK & SPENCER.

410 Spruce St.

BOARD OF CONTROL WILL ISSUE BONDS

It Was So Decided at Last Night's Regular Meeting.

THE AMOUNT WILL BE \$120,000

Taxpayers Are Given Assurance That This Will Not Occur Again—City Controller Instructed Not to Counterfeit Warrants if There Is No Cash to Meet It in the Fund on Which It Is Drawn—Will Borrow Money to Pay This Month's Salaries.

The school board will issue bonds to the amount of \$120,000 to make up the deficiencies which were enumerated by the finance committee at the previous meeting. This action was determined upon last night by the board in regular session. As an earnest of its intention "to do it again" it also adopted a stringent set of rules governing future expenditures. Appended are the resolutions as submitted by the finance committee:

Resolved, That the finance committee in conjunction with the attorney of the board be and is hereby instructed to prepare a resolution for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$120,000 to cover deficiencies in the building and general school accounts; that when we adjourn it be the duty of the committee to prepare also for the transaction of general business.

In view of the strained condition of our finances at the present time, the board will be obliged to maintain a strict adherence to economy in its calculations for the ensuing year.

The finance committee desire making a report to cover the tax levy for the next year which report should be adopted not later than the last meeting in April; and also a large amount of work yet remains to be done by the committee upon the reports to be submitted to them by the several committees of the board, the finance committee will therefore offer the following recommendation:

ESTIMATES ASKED.

That each committee of the board be instructed to make an estimate of the expenditures for the ensuing year in their respective departments by giving in detail the expenditures required for each building, and reports to be presented and read at the next meeting of the board. We would ask that each building be taken up separately, and to include the items of teachers, repairs and maintenance, supplies, fuel, etc., and that each item be specifically set forth, and the estimated cost placed thereon.

We further recommend that the estimate furnished to each committee by the finance committee and approved by the board shall not be exceeded; that the city controller be directed not to counteract any order of the board, the appropriation does not warrant the expenditure.

Another resolution approved empowers the finance committee to borrow money to pay the salaries for the current month, which amount to over \$16,000.

CAUSE OF DEFIENCY.

Mr. Welsh wanted to know just what deficiencies were referred to. He said he had seen a newspaper article at the time Mr. Carson retired from the chairmanship, which stated that the "loyal eleven" had run the school board into debt. He failed to find any figures on the board's records to substantiate any such statement.

It was explained to Mr. Welsh that there was a deficiency of \$20,000 in the general school fund of the previous year and that by reason of having to make this good and also by reason of expenditures in other funds in excess of the appropriation the board finds itself on the verge of insolvency and nearly five school months to provide for.

Two communications were received from Superintendent Howell, one complaining of violations of the rule which empowers the superintendent alone to make transfers and promotions of pupils and the other advising that each pupil in the grammar grade be supplied with a dictionary and each grammar grade room with a gazette and encyclopedia, the purpose being to stimulate independent work and encourage pupils to continue through the grade and enter the high school. Both were referred to the teachers committee.

On the recommendation of the text book committee a resolution was passed providing that all requisitions for books must hereafter be countersigned by the superintendent. The monthly pay roll was adopted.

MISS LESTER'S COMPANY.

Began a Week's Engagement at the Frothingham.

That sprightly and engaging comedienne, Minnie Lester, began a week's engagement at the Frothingham yesterday afternoon by producing "The Little Counterfeit," which stated that the house, it was the same story last night, when "The Silver Ledger," a comedy-drama, was presented.

Miss Lester has surrounded herself with a very competent company, as was demonstrated by the excellent manner in which "The Little Counterfeit" and "The Silver Ledger" were produced yesterday. They received a careful and highly satisfactory interpretation.

During the progress of the drama specialties were introduced by Miss Lester, Miss Florence Girard, a very pleasing singer; William Garney, an expert baton twirler; E. L. Morey and Joseph L. Roe, comedians, and a little bit of humanity, Miss Isabelle Lafey, who sang and danced and instantly captivated the audience. She is a marvel of cleverness for one so young.

The valets between the acts are enhanced by vitascope views and selections by Miss Lester's celebrated solo orchestra. The vitascope pictures, specialties and orchestra selections are changed daily. This afternoon the company will be seen in "A Dangerous Friend" and tonight in the "Crook Spy." At the managers a uniform price of 10 cents is charged to all parts of the house.

BASEBALL PLANS FOR '97.

Scranton Association Directors Were in Session Yesterday.

A meeting of the directors of the Scranton Base Ball association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of T. R. Brooks. It was one of the regular periodical sessions, and no new business of importance was transacted. Whatever is brewing in the plans and affairs of the association for the approaching season is in the hands of Manager Griffin. The directors are giving him no advice, nor are they interfering in his preliminary work, which is perfectly satisfactory to them. Manager Griffin will be here in about a week and on April 10 the players will report for practice. No extensive changes are to be made at Athletic park this season. The dia-

mond and outfield will be put in first-class condition as soon as the weather permits. John H. Brooks will have charge of the management of the grounds as he had last season. The officers of the association have not changed. At the annual meeting in December W. G. Park was elected president, James Shepherd vice-president, T. R. Brooks secretary-treasurer. The other directors are H. P. Simpson and John H. Brooks.

READS BETWEEN THE LINES.

Judge Archibald Takes No Stock in a Reprehensible Practice.

In an opinion containing some very pointed utterances Judge Archibald yesterday decreed that James Woodsey should pay his wife, Alice, \$100 counsel fees and \$25 a month alimony during the absence of the defendant. The proceedings which he has brought against her. When the case came up for argument evidence was brought forward to show that on the very day that the subpoena served Mrs. Woodsey went to Fairbridge, N. Y. in company with a man named Williams and that they registered at a hotel as man and wife. Judge Archibald said:

"It is easy to read between the lines that this was a detective trap into which this unfortunate woman weakly fell, and if it be true, it is useless to urge it upon us here. With no show of justice can the libelant shield himself behind that which he has thus brought about. He has merely yielded to the temptations held out to her by the libelant's own connivance, and we cannot be expected to carry the consequences very far."

SPENCER WAS DUPED.

That is the View Expressed by the New York World in a Long Review of the Case.

The New York World in an extended article printed in Sunday's issue throws new light on the Phoenix Contract company, and the prosecution at the trial at Wilkes-Barre, in the case of Thomas A. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey on a charge of swindling. The World article seems to have been written by one who possesses a complete knowledge of the internal operations of the Phoenix company and of the well known principals in the case, namely, L. S. Spencer and Thomas Aubrey. The following clipping in reference to Mr. Spencer will be of interest. After reviewing Mr. Spencer's business career the World says:

He was regarded as a man of excellent repute in social and business circles. One of Spencer's business friends was a Mr. Day, who died last year, and whose identity has not been made clear. Day had as a second friend Gustav A. J. Millar, of Amherst, N. J., who was the controller of the Southwestern Pacific Construction company, a corporation with headquarters in this city.

Day had been in the iron business and became indebted to Spencer. He went to Millar and sought assistance in making a settlement. Millar promptly gave Day notes of the Southwestern Pacific Construction company, which he in turn gave Spencer, who accepted them in settlement. These notes proved worthless and Spencer was confronted with a loss of \$50,000.

In his efforts to retrieve his loss Spencer had conferences with Day and Millar, the object of them being the formation of the Phoenix Contract company, a New Jersey corporation of date 1885, whose purpose was the buying and selling of articles of commerce. Thomas Aubrey, who is said to have been Spencer's confidential man, was made secretary and treasurer. Millar was made manager of the New York office.

Millar, so it is said, induced Spencer to lend his credit to the new organization, upon representations that it was one way of recovering the losses he sustained through the notes of the Southwestern Pacific company, and in consideration of this the Southwestern Pacific was to receive 50 per cent. of the company's profits. Aubrey, it was agreed, should be in charge of the company's Scranton office.

In pursuance of the agreement with Millar, Spencer deposited \$2,000 in the credit of the new company in the Trustee's National bank of Scranton, and permitted his name to be used as a reference in the commercial agencies.

The World unhesitatingly makes the statement that the whole exposure is "another chapter to the operations of the Valentine-McLaughlin gang."

CONDITION OF HANDLEY ESTATE.

Executors Make a Periodical Account to Court.

The second of the periodical accounts which the orphan court requires of executors was yesterday filed with Clerk Thomas H. W. Palmer, Lemuel American and John T. Richards, the Handley executors. Court gave it conditional approval, and permitted the summary of the account shows the following items: Amount of inventory and appraisal of personal estate not counted on February 18, 1896, \$131,796.29; to amount received for Merchants' and Mechanics' bank stock above the amount appraised, \$4,469, making a total of \$136,265.39, less \$48.09 for sale of furniture at 428 Lackawanna avenue less than the appraisement, or \$136,217.30. There is also charged cash and notes on hand February 18, 1896, \$10,094.40; amount received, \$50,900 and premiums of \$10,275.50, or \$69,427.50, a grand total of \$205,644.74.

On the other side of the ledger are found an item of \$1,558 for the executors' expenses in Ireland; \$28 for a trip to Pittsburgh made by Mr. Palmer and \$12,900 as compensation for the executors' administration of the estate. The balance in hand is \$85,099.69. The sum of \$4,512.19 is set aside by the executors to meet the collateral inheritance tax.

Moscow, Pa., Feb. 28, 1897.—My uncle had an abscess on one of his limbs, which became a running sore. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for five months he was completely cured and is now sound and well. Mrs. George Miller.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

WILL REMOVE THE STAR PAINT SHOP TO 331 ADAMS AVE.

CHAS. WAGNER, Decorator, House and Sign Painter. Wall Tinting and Paper Hanging, Estimates cheerfully furnished. Valentine's Ready Mixed Paints, one of the best in market. Varnishes, Enamels, Brushes, etc., for sale. 331 Adams Avenue, Scranton.

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION WILL COME

That Much Decided Yesterday by the Local General Committee.

ARRANGEMENTS ASSUME SHAPE

Committee Has Made a Preliminary Outline of Programme and Will Communicate With General Miles, President of the Legion—June 8, 9 and 10 the Dates—Trip to Glen Summit and a Hotel Jermy Banquet Among the Features.

This city will not withdraw its invitation, extended through Mayor Bailey, to the Medal of Honor legion to hold its annual meeting in this city during three days in June. That much and a great deal more was decided at a meeting held in the mayor's office in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting were Colonel H. M. Boies, president of the general committee; Colonel E. F. Rippee, chairman of the committee on finance and treasurer of the general committee; A. J. Colburn, Jr., chairman of the committee of arrangements; D. B. Atherton, who was chosen secretary; Mayor W. S. Millar, whose time it was learned, will be occupied during the next few weeks in National Guard inspections; Captain P. Delaney, of this city, one of the comparatively few men who possess one of the much-prized medals for bravery on the field of battle; Joseph A. Scranton, Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon and M. J. Kelly.

The first action taken after discussing the questions of arrangements and finance was to decide definitely to entertain the legion and its distinguished members at the Hotel Jermy. It was decided to so notify General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army and president of the legion. He had recently sent here a letter of inquiry on the matter and urged a quick reply in order that he might notify the Legion's members whose places of residence are scattered throughout the country.

After one slight amendment the report of Chairman Colburn, of the arrangements committee, was adopted. According to its provisions the Legion will be given a reception Tuesday evening, June 8, at the Young Men's Christian association building, of the board of trade rooms. On Wednesday morning the Legion's business session will be held and will be followed by a banquet at the Hotel Jermy. Thursday will be devoted to sight-seeing about the city and a carriage trip over Elmhurst boulevard.

It was estimated that \$1,500 would be needed to defray the expenses. President Boies volunteered a subscription of \$100 in order, as he remarked, to encourage the finance committee. In response to a suggestion that Colonel Rippee suggest the names of a number of persons to be added to the finance committee, and that President Boies make what ever changes necessary in the other committees, the latter requested Mr. Scranton, Colonel Rippee, Mr. Colburn, Secretary Atherton and Captain Delaney to meet him Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

MISTAKE RATHER THAN FRAUD.

Report of Auditor Torrey in the Fitzgibbon Case.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey, auditor appointed to distribute the funds arising from the sheriff's sale of the effects of Francis Fitzgibbon, who kept a cloak store in the Burr block, reported yesterday that no one except the execution creditor, was entitled to any of the funds. The employees' claims are not legal he decides because they did not make their claims in proper form. The landlord's claim for rent for a full year on the grounds of forfeiture was also denied. The landlord, Charles A. Burr, alleged that Fitzgibbon moved out of the premises in the month of February, just before he failed and that this moving of the goods was a violation of the lease, the prescribed penalty for which was the forfeiture of the rent for the whole year.

Mr. Torrey found that Mr. Fitzgibbon was in the habit of shipping goods from his Scranton store to his Rochester store and vice versa, and that the shipments from Rochester exceeded the shipments from Scranton. The fact that the shipment in question was made to Syracuse instead of Rochester was said by Mr. Torrey to have been

TO QUASH THE MANDAMUS.

Tracton Company Attacks the Borough of Troop Writ.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMATIONS.

The grounds upon which the company asks to have the writ quashed are: (1) because the petition does not set forth a "demand or refusal to perform the act or duty whose performance is sought, as required by act of assembly;" (2) the petition does not set forth the petitioners "interest in the result;" (3) the petition does not set forth that the "petitioner is without other adequate and specific remedy at law;" (4) the petition does not allege any contract relation between the borough and this respondent to comply with the demands of the relator, and the petition does not show that there is any general ordinance or regulation requiring performance by this respondent of the matters complained of in the petition.

Court fixed Monday, March 29, at 9 a. m., as the time for hearing arguments in the case.

Another volume of the Lackawanna Legal News has just been completed. The best way to preserve this mass of valuable matter is to have it bound up in law book form. The Tribune can do it for you. Telephone 1042, and our representative will call. We also do all kinds of magazine binding. The Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Livingstone's, Atlantic, McClure's, Munsey's, Ladies' Home Journal, & fact, we bind all kinds of magazines and periodicals and supply missing numbers. Don't send you book binding out of town. The Tribune Book Bindery can do it better and just as cheap. Telephone 1042.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Any Lady Can Make Lamp Shades. The making of Crepe Paper Lamp Shades and fancy articles is very simple and the work is most fascinating. We place on sale today a thousand rolls of Dennison's Imported and Domestic Crepe Paper. Some new effects in figured and shaded. Our west window shows some of the designs. Special prices for today.

10c a Roll. 15c a Roll. 25c a Roll.

The newest shapes of Shade Frames to go with them. Generally sold at twenty-cents. Today 10c.

Instruction Books. Hundred page book, giving complete directions and patterns for making Lamp Shades and flowers for trimming same. Price today 5c.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Rexford Co., 303 Lackawanna Avenue.

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION WILL COME

That Much Decided Yesterday by the Local General Committee.

ARRANGEMENTS ASSUME SHAPE

Committee Has Made a Preliminary Outline of Programme and Will Communicate With General Miles, President of the Legion—June 8, 9 and 10 the Dates—Trip to Glen Summit and a Hotel Jermy Banquet Among the Features.

This city will not withdraw its invitation, extended through Mayor Bailey, to the Medal of Honor legion to hold its annual meeting in this city during three days in June. That much and a great deal more was decided at a meeting held in the mayor's office in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting were Colonel H. M. Boies, president of the general committee; Colonel E. F. Rippee, chairman of the committee on finance and treasurer of the general committee; A. J. Colburn, Jr., chairman of the committee of arrangements; D. B. Atherton, who was chosen secretary; Mayor W. S. Millar, whose time it was learned, will be occupied during the next few weeks in National Guard inspections; Captain P. Delaney, of this city, one of the comparatively few men who possess one of the much-prized medals for bravery on the field of battle; Joseph A. Scranton, Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon and M. J. Kelly.

The first action taken after discussing the questions of arrangements and finance was to decide definitely to entertain the legion and its distinguished members at the Hotel Jermy. It was decided to so notify General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army and president of the legion. He had recently sent here a letter of inquiry on the matter and urged a quick reply in order that he might notify the Legion's members whose places of residence are scattered throughout the country.

After one slight amendment the report of Chairman Colburn, of the arrangements committee, was adopted. According to its provisions the Legion will be given a reception Tuesday evening, June 8, at the Young Men's Christian association building, of the board of trade rooms. On Wednesday morning the Legion's business session will be held and will be followed by a banquet at the Hotel Jermy. Thursday will be devoted to sight-seeing about the city and a carriage trip over Elmhurst boulevard.

It was estimated that \$1,500 would be needed to defray the expenses. President Boies volunteered a subscription of \$100 in order, as he remarked, to encourage the finance committee. In response to a suggestion that Colonel Rippee suggest the names of a number of persons to be added to the finance committee, and that President Boies make what ever changes necessary in the other committees, the latter requested Mr. Scranton, Colonel Rippee, Mr. Colburn, Secretary Atherton and Captain Delaney to meet him Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

MISTAKE RATHER THAN FRAUD.

Report of Auditor Torrey in the Fitzgibbon Case.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey, auditor appointed to distribute the funds arising from the sheriff's sale of the effects of Francis Fitzgibbon, who kept a cloak store in the Burr block, reported yesterday that no one except the execution creditor, was entitled to any of the funds. The employees' claims are not legal he decides because they did not make their claims in proper form. The landlord's claim for rent for a full year on the grounds of forfeiture was also denied. The landlord, Charles A. Burr, alleged that Fitzgibbon moved out of the premises in the month of February, just before he failed and that this moving of the goods was a violation of the lease, the prescribed penalty for which was the forfeiture of the rent for the whole year.

Mr. Torrey found that Mr. Fitzgibbon was in the habit of shipping goods from his Scranton store to his Rochester store and vice versa, and that the shipments from Rochester exceeded the shipments from Scranton. The fact that the shipment in question was made to Syracuse instead of Rochester was said by Mr. Torrey to have been

MEDAL OF HONOR LEGION WILL COME

That Much Decided Yesterday by the Local General Committee.

ARRANGEMENTS ASSUME SHAPE

Committee Has Made a Preliminary Outline of Programme and Will Communicate With General Miles, President of the Legion—June 8, 9 and 10 the Dates—Trip to Glen Summit and a Hotel Jermy Banquet Among the Features.

This city will not withdraw its invitation, extended through Mayor Bailey, to the Medal of Honor legion to hold its annual meeting in this city during three days in June. That much and a great deal more was decided at a meeting held in the mayor's office in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting were Colonel H. M. Boies, president of the general committee; Colonel E. F. Rippee, chairman of the committee on finance and treasurer of the general committee; A. J. Colburn, Jr., chairman of the committee of arrangements; D. B. Atherton, who was chosen secretary; Mayor W. S. Millar, whose time it was learned, will be occupied during the next few weeks in National Guard inspections; Captain P. Delaney, of this city, one of the comparatively few men who possess one of the much-prized medals for bravery on the field of battle; Joseph A. Scranton, Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon and M. J. Kelly.

The first action taken after discussing the questions of arrangements and finance was to decide definitely to entertain the legion and its distinguished members at the Hotel Jermy. It was decided to so notify General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army and president of the legion. He had recently sent here a letter of inquiry on the matter and urged a quick reply in order that he might notify the Legion's members whose places of residence are scattered throughout the country.

After one slight amendment the report of Chairman Colburn, of the arrangements committee, was adopted. According to its provisions the Legion will be given a reception Tuesday evening, June 8, at the Young Men's Christian association building, of the board of trade rooms. On Wednesday morning the Legion's business session will be held and will be followed by a banquet at the Hotel Jermy. Thursday will be devoted to sight-seeing about the city and a carriage trip over Elmhurst boulevard.

It was estimated that \$1,500 would be needed to defray the expenses. President Boies volunteered a subscription of \$100 in order, as he remarked, to encourage the finance committee. In response to a suggestion that Colonel Rippee suggest the names of a number of persons to be added to the finance committee, and that President Boies make what ever changes necessary in the other committees, the latter requested Mr. Scranton, Colonel Rippee, Mr. Colburn, Secretary Atherton and Captain Delaney to meet him Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

MISTAKE RATHER THAN FRAUD.

Report of Auditor Torrey in the Fitzgibbon Case.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey, auditor appointed to distribute the funds arising from the sheriff's sale of the effects of Francis Fitzgibbon, who kept a cloak store in the Burr block, reported yesterday that no one except the execution creditor, was entitled to any of the funds. The employees' claims are not legal he decides because they did not make their claims in proper form. The landlord's claim for rent for a full year on the grounds of forfeiture was also denied. The landlord, Charles A. Burr, alleged that Fitzgibbon moved out of the premises in the month of February, just before he failed and that this moving of the goods was a violation of the lease, the prescribed penalty for which was the forfeiture of the rent for the whole year.

Mr. Torrey found that Mr. Fitzgibbon was in the habit of shipping goods from his Scranton store to his Rochester store and vice versa, and that the shipments from Rochester exceeded the shipments from Scranton. The fact that the shipment in question was made to Syracuse instead of Rochester was said by Mr. Torrey to have been

THE MOOSIC POWDER CO.,

ROOMS 1 AND 2, COM'LTH B'LD'G, SCRANTON, PA.

MINING AND BLASTING POWDER

MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUSSELL DALE WORKS.

LAPLIN & RAND POWDER CO'S ORANGE GUN POWDER

Electric Batteries, Electric Exploders, for exploding blazes, Safety Fuse, and Repano Chemical Co.'s HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

THE KEELEY CURE

Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or opium when you can be cured in four weeks at the Keeley Institute, 728 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Investigate.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

SILKS. DRESS GOODS. SPECIAL. M. & H. Corsets, French Model, best for the money 50c. J. R. Corsets, perfect fitting, durable; never sold at less than \$1.00 69c. Flexibone Corsets, best corset sold; made to fit any form; peculiarly adapted to stout people; give grace and style. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Children's Cotton Hose, sizes from 5 to 7; double knees, heels and toes; worth 25c 17c. Boys' Extra Heavy, double knees and soles; fast black 25c. Men's Hose, extra heavy, black or tan 10c. Men's Black Hose, sponged heels and toes; fast color; worth 25c 15c. Men's Fine Black Hose, double heels and toes; worth 25c 19c. Ladies' Black Hose, Hermsdorf Dye; sponged heels and toes; worth 25c 15c. Ladies' Black Hose, Hermsdorf Dye; double soles; worth 25c 17c. Ladies' Fine Hose, regular price 20c; three pairs for \$1.

MEARS & HAGEN, 415, 417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.