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New Goods. New coin toe, strictly hand sewed, and every pair warranted. Good value at \$2.50. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's price,

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The pair. All sizes, all widths.

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**CITY NOTES.**

A Bohay class has been formed at the Foreign Business College.

A special meeting of the Wilson Fire company, of Peckville, will be held this evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union meeting will be held this afternoon to allow the members to hear Miss Scott, from Africa, at the Young Men's Christian association at 3.30 o'clock.

Patrick Casey, tax collector of Carbonate township, yesterday filed his bond in the sum of \$12,000. Michael Kelly, Mary Casey and M. H. Cavanaugh are his sureties. The bond was approved by Judge Archbold.

Walter J. Dewey and Elizabeth E. Martin, of Jersey; Peter Marker, Jr., and Minnie Miller, of Scranton; William Dunstone, of Scranton; and Cassie Matony, of Minooka, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

Thomas Cook, auditor of Dickson City borough, yesterday filed with court his resignation, giving as his reason that he intends to move out of the borough. A numerous signed petition for the appointment of John Edderlin in his stead was also filed.

Last week's exchanges of the Scranton Clearing House association were as follows, according to the report of Manager C. Shafter, Monday, \$118,097.75; Tuesday, \$126,857.23; Wednesday, \$136,217.25; Thursday, \$144,673.44; Friday, \$107,882.94; Saturday, \$122,872.70; total, \$725,135.57.

The funeral of James M. Everhart will take place this afternoon. Friends can view the remains at the home of his brothers, Dr. I. F. Everhart, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. At 2.30 services will be held in St. Luke's church and interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

James McConkey will hold his last union Bible class of the season in the Young Men's Christian association parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The meeting will be one of peculiar interest, as it will be addressed by Miss Margaret Scott, of Africa, sister of the late P. Cameron Scott, of whom Mr. McConkey has so frequently spoken.

For sale—Cavanaugh and Stokes coal mine, Tenth ward, Scranton, Pa. Inquire 136 Wyoming avenue.

**BOOT-BLACK ACROBATS ARRESTED.**

Charged with Having Robbed a Pittston Man of \$60.

While amusing a crowd in the vicinity of the Delaware and Hudson station with their agile antics, yesterday afternoon, Walter Campbell and Thomas Collieran, the little bootblack acrobats, were swooped down upon by Captain Richard Edwards and Patrolman Penney and marched up to headquarters where they were called upon to face the charge of robbery.

Chief Loftus, of Pittston, telephoned word to arrest and hold them, saying they had relieved a drunken man of \$60 in a Pittston hotel, Thursday night.

It is known that these boys or at least some two boot-black tumblers, were in Pittston Thursday night. It is also admitted by the boys that they went to Philadelphia Friday to witness the Washington celebration. They deny however that they made the trip on the Pittston man's money and even that they were in Pittston, Thursday.

They were held until late last night and as no one came to identify them, promised Chief Robling ordered their release. They can be picked up at any time if the Pittston authorities come after them.

**HORSE AND CARRIAGE STOLEN.**

Taken on in Front of a Smithville Saloon Last Night.

The police of Pittston and Scranton and all intermediate towns were closely eyeing every single rig that have in sight after 9.30 o'clock last night.

E. W. Ward, of Avoca, drove to Williamsport yesterday and on his return trip had his horse in front of Charles Creagan's saloon at Smithville and went in to get a cigar. When he came out he found that his turnout had been stolen.

He telephoned to the police up and down the valley relating the particulars of the theft and describing the horse. Up to a late hour no trace of the missing turnout had been found.

The horse is a medium sized dark bay with a white star on the forehead and it was attached to a black top buggy.

**There is a Slight Decrease.**

The board of health returns show a slight decrease in the prevalence of contagious disease. During last week there were 116 new cases of measles and 12 of diphtheria; 29 deaths resulted from all causes. Yesterday there were reported 12 new cases of measles, 1 of diphtheria and 1 of scarlet fever.

Christian's clothing department, Spruce street, under the management of D. E. Delaney, (late of Martin & Delaney.)

Wanted—Ten Thousand Men to sew their linen in the Crystal Laundry. They have the latest, most improved machinery made. 343 and 345 Adams avenue.

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

**CITY FINANCES ARE STRAIGHTENED OUT**

Joint Conference Committee of Councils Comes to an Agreement.

**APPROPRIATIONS ARE ON THE WAY**

As Small a Sum As \$1,233.75 Was Involved in Last Night's Deliberations of the Conference Committee of Select Republicans and Common Democrats, but It Smoothed Out the Appropriation Middle—Will Report to Councils Thursday Night.

The much abused appropriation ordinance will speedily be adopted by councils. That much was determined at last night's conference committee meeting of five Republican members from the select branch and as many Democratic members from the lower branch.

The two divisions began the session with a pronounced suspicion against each other and it was nearly an hour before an agreement on one of the disputed items. Then it developed that each half of the committee was disposed to come to an understanding and by 10 o'clock seven items, the small number that have tied up the city's finances for seven weeks, were so reduced or increased as to satisfy both the Democratic and Republican members of the conference.

The chief credit for the final straightening out of the middle—as far as last night's meeting is concerned—is due to Congressman Morgan Sweeney, one of the five Democratic conferees, and Selectman Charles Wagner, of the Republican division. The former, after a half hour's useless wrangling and debate among all present, announced in rather terse but measured words that he and his colleague were willing to concede dollar for dollar and meet the Republicans half way, but they would not overstep the boundary line an inch. Mr. Sweeney's attitude brought out a similar offer from an agreement and finally Mr. Wagner permitted \$125 to be taken from an appropriation for new electric lights in his ward, the Tenth. One hundred and twenty-five dollars may seem a small sum, but it was the only concession made, but just such insignificant sums have tied up the city's finances until now.

**SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.**

Following the committee's agreement it was decided by the Democratic five to sign a call for a special meeting of common council Thursday night, the night of the select council session, and in another report, select council and the common branch will, it is expected, accept the revised ordinance and immediately proceed to start it on its final passage.

Only \$1,233.75 was taken from three items and transferred to four in order to bring about the agreement. It required, however, just two hours to perform the work. The changes made were as follows:

Additional electric lights in the Tenth ward reduced from \$50 to \$17; 25 approved for an iron fence on the Railroad avenue culvert and \$70 toward an additional electric light in the Second ward.

For reconstructing the old Center street station house reduced from \$200 to \$150; \$1,800 appropriated for a new house for Cumberland Hose company.

For reconstructing the ward street repairs, reduced from \$98.75 to \$58; Fourteenth ward street repairs increased from \$62 to \$125.

**A BLUE BEGINNING.**

There was a deadlock at the start when Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Thomas each received five votes for chairman of the joint committee. Mr. Sweeney saw a way out of the difficulty by proposing and putting into execution a drawing of cuts. Mr. Thomas drew the winning cut, announced himself as satisfied with the result and Mr. Sweeney assumed the chair.

Mr. Sweeney gained the first recognition and moved the appropriation of \$1,800 for a new house for Cumberland Hose company. For a half hour the Democrats argued for and the Republicans against it. Before a vote was taken it was evident that it would be a tie and Mr. Sweeney excitedly announced the position of the Democrats. He remarked that not one concession would be made to the Republicans if the latter were unwilling to concede anything. The Democrats were present to give dollar for dollar but it might just as well be understood that they would not go one inch over the halfway line.

This explanation of the Democratic plan of action removed the suspicion among the Republicans that some choice item would be secured by opposition and that they would then dictate what should be granted the members from the select branch. It served to urge them all to seek for a practical way out of the deadlock and individual searches were made for an item that could be reduced to meet the increase of \$1,000 suggested by the Democrats. The \$2,000 for renovating the Center street station house was hit upon by Mr. Flanagan and was agreed to.

The other changes were then made with little or no trouble, the unusual length of the session being due to a contest for the title. At the door the members paused to consider time for another meeting. It was realized that their work had not been completed and by common consent the committee reconvened and on motion of Mr. Gilroy the item was fixed at its original figure, \$960. A final adjournment was then made to Thursday night.

**ONE HUNDRED STRICKEN OFF.**

An adjournment was taken with the \$100 taken on to the salary but with no provision for it. At the door the members paused to consider time for another meeting. It was realized that their work had not been completed and by common consent the committee reconvened and on motion of Mr. Gilroy the item was fixed at its original figure, \$960. A final adjournment was then made to Thursday night.

**DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.**

215 Lackawanna Avenue

Is the White Front Shoe Store.

They will, however, be appointed by President Sanderson as soon as the upper branch convenes on Thursday night. The joint conference committee will then meet, ratify its unofficial action of last night and present their report for confirmation.

**CHURCH ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS.**

Unusually Fine Entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church.

A large audience last night enjoyed a very fine entertainment given in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church by the Sabbath school orchestra, assisted by the choir. Professor J. M. Chance, the church organist, who is also the efficient director of the orchestra.

The first number was "Frolic of Cupid" (Greenwald), given in pleasing style by the orchestra. This was followed by a quartette selection, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Messrs. Croft, Runyon, Cross and Dryer. Will R. Allen played a delightful violin solo, DeBorja's Seventh Air, with variations.

Miss Garagan, of the church choir, sang "Sunset," a beautiful piece by Dudley Buck. Miss Garagan was given a cordial reception. The orchestra then played Rubenstein's melody in F. The performance was very well done, and showed the training that the young musicians have received from Professor Chance.

Miss Black, of the choir, delighted her friends in the singing of "One Spring Morning" (Black) and "You" (Robyn). William Hanley played the violin obligato.

The trombone solo of J. S. Twin, of the orchestra, was skillfully given. At this point in the programme the church quartette, Messrs. Black and Garagan, Messrs. Beynon and Morgan, sang Prothero's "Tell Me, Thou Pretty Bee." The piece was given a hearty approval of the audience. The rest of the programme included a flute solo, "Allegro Brillante," well executed by T. J. Beyerhant; a violin solo, "All Eternity," sung by Thomas Beynon, and the "Gloria," by the full choir. Barcarolle was played by the orchestra, Will Stanton, the talented cornetist, playing the solo part, and the final number, a delightful and light-hearted entertainment was the "Master Miner," played by the orchestra.

Charles Doersam, assistant to Professor Chance, added valuable assistance to the success of the concert.

**RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.**

Adopted by the Directors of the Traders' National Bank.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the directors of the Traders' National bank on the death of James M. Everhart:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our honored and trusted fellow-member, James M. Everhart; and whereas, the intimate and affectionate relations resulting from his service of seven years as our first and only director, make it proper and fitting that we should place upon our records our appreciation of his unselfish services and our deep regret for his untimely passing;

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Traders' National bank, that the sudden removal by death of our esteemed fellow-director from the position which he held as an officer of this bank since its organization with ability and ability, creates a vacancy not easily filled and that this board fully realize and deeply deplore the loss to themselves and to the share holders at large.

Resolved, That the directors extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased and we venture to express the hope that in their affliction they may find some solace in knowing that the worth of his private qualities and his unselfish devotion to his public duties were fully appreciated by those with whom he so long associated.

Resolved, That this resolution be embodied in our minutes and that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased and that it be published in the daily papers of this city.

**BOTH MILLS RESUME.**

Fish Plates and Steel Rails Are Being Manufactured.

Work was resumed yesterday morning at the North and South mills of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company to the great joy of the hundreds of workmen who work here little or no work for months.

The first order for fish plates are being manufactured and at the South works a ninety-five pound rail is being rolled.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this opportunity of thanking F. W. G. Krugerman, Dr. Grower, Otto Miller and all others, for their kindly aid and sympathy in our great sorrow and affliction in the recent death of husband and father, John R. Miller. Mrs. Martha Miller and family.

For the help and sympathy that was extended to myself and family I return my sincere thanks. The unselfish and kind help rendered by the Elks, Heptasophs, American Legion of Honor, the Arion Singing society, the Liederkreis, the Kreiger Verein and all others who kindly assisted in my bereavement, have my heartfelt thanks. Mrs. F. Kapmeyer.

**Dunmore Lot in Dispute.**

Randolph Crippen, an executor of the estate of the late Sarah Ann Cooper, brought an action in ejectment yesterday in the county of Luzerne to recover possession of a lot of land in Dunmore, described as lot No. 12 in block No. 2. H. M. Hannah is attorney for Mr. Crippen.

Kemp's camera bargain sale Thursday and Friday.

IF YOU WISH to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

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Is now at his new quarters at 215 Lackawanna Avenue, in Williams' Shoe Store

He has fitted up a fine Optical Parlor, where he examines the eyes free and prices for Spectacles are the cheapest in the city. You can get the very latest designs in frames or brimless trimmings. He has been in this city for a number of years and has always guaranteed satisfaction and will continue to do the same. All nervous headaches can be relieved by getting the proper glasses adjusted to your eyes.

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**THEY WILL DECIDE THIS AFTERNOON**

Board of Revision to Frame a Report to Councils on Assessment Decision.

**AN APPEAL IS NOT IMPROBABLE**

If Such a Course Is Decided Upon an Effort Will Be Made to Have the Supreme Court Pass Upon It at Once—Board Will Have Two Assessments Ready to Meet Any Condition of Affairs That May Arise.

The board of tax revision and appeal will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the city clerk's office and discuss a plan of action in consequence of Judge Archbold's decision that the recent special tax assessment is illegal. It is quite probable that the board will prepare a report for councils recommending that City Solicitor Torrey be directed to take an appeal.

Not until next February will the Supreme court meet in regular session to hear cases from this district, but as twenty-four cities are involved in the special assessment matter and as several of them now have special assessments pending it is believed the Supreme court will sit in special session to hear the case and make an effort to hand down an opinion without any delay. Personally, City Solicitor Torrey is anxious that the appeal should be taken. He has been so urged by letter from several city solicitors throughout the state. So whatever may be the personal wishes of councilmen or of some of their constituents who have had their taxes increased it is thought that the city legislators will speedily direct Mr. Torrey to take the course indicated.

Meanwhile, the board of revision and appeal will finish the last of their work in connection with the new assessment and will also prepare an assessment on the old basis. No taxes will be collected as the board does not wish to be put in the position of approving or taking exceptions to the opinion of the local court. By having the two assessments prepared, however, every contingency will be in readiness for tax collections according to the Supreme court's decision or affirmation of Judge Archbold's opinion.

There has been raised the question of whether the board of revision has the power to direct City Solicitor Torrey to take an appeal. As there is a division of opinion among the board members and as they are anxious to avoid even slight delay it is quite likely that it will be left to councils to order the appeal. It is believed the Supreme court's decision can be obtained in from six to eight weeks.

**JUDGES LOOKED PLEASANT.**

All Three Smiled, but It Was Only for a Few Seconds.

There was a special session of court yesterday afternoon for about half an hour. It was convened at the instance of Attorney I. H. Burns. Mr. Burns is making a collection of photographs of the local notables and being desirous of securing the picture of our good-looking judiciary, brought Photographer Jewell to the main court room and induced the court to sit for a couple of snaps.

A couple of court reporters and Attorneys Burns and D. J. Davis were the only witnesses. With the court at leisure, Mr. Burns in prime humor and an appreciative and discriminating audience, it may well be believed that there was some choice utterances and exchanges of rich repartee.

**BRAKEMAN NICHOLS HURT.**

His Left Arm Squeezed by Car Bumpers at Great Bend.

Wilbur Nichols, of Seventh street, a brakeman on freight train No. 240, running between here and Great Bend, was making a collection of photographs of the local notables and being desirous of securing the picture of our good-looking judiciary, brought Photographer Jewell to the main court room and induced the court to sit for a couple of snaps.

At the North works a ninety-five pound rail is being rolled.

**ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.**

Inspector Made an Inspection of Mill Where Accident Occurred.

Miss Kate Winters, of Taylor, the young silk worker, who had such a thrilling experience Saturday by having her hair caught in a machine at which she was working is very ill at her home from nervous prostration. Her hand, which became fast in a portion of the machinery while she was trying to release her hair, is not as

badly injured as was at first supposed. The shock to her nervous system, however, has been great.

In reporting the accident it was incorrectly stated that the accident occurred in the Saquoit silk mill. It was in the Taylor silk mill that the young woman was injured. Deputy Factory Inspector Bishop yesterday made an examination of the machinery of the mill where the accident occurred and found that all the precautions required by law had been taken.

**BURNED IN THE MINES.**

Two Miners Admitted to Two Hospitals Yesterday.

Samuel Collins, of Nanticoke, was seriously burned yesterday morning by an explosion of gas in the Bliss mine at Nanticoke. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital. Collins' face and head suffered the most from the burning. He is 30 years of age. The Bliss mine is operated by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company. Alexander Shifco who was burned by a gas explosion in the Greenwood mine Saturday was admitted to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday afternoon. Shifco's injuries are not serious. His home is in Greenwood.

**DAQUINO AT THE HOSPITAL.**

The Well-Known Salve Man Received at Moses Taylor Yesterday.

Professor Louis O'Quino was received at the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday. As has been noted in The Tribune, Professor O'Quino has been confined to his room in the Burr building for the past four months, suffering from what was thought to be consumption. At the hospital yesterday it was discovered that O'Quino is a victim not of consumption, but of chronic stomach trouble. His condition is very serious.

**HOW SHE KNEW IT.**

A Youngster Who Recognized That He Had Been Detected.

A child 6 years of age had developed a bad habit of rising in the night to drink from the water bottle, and had been forbidden in vain. On the night of a recent storm the parents, being away, his aunt tucked him safely in bed.

"Now, Dickey," she said, "remember I can tell if you go to the water bottle."

"Oh, no, auntie," he smiled, slyly, "how can you?"

"I can tell," she said, with conviction.

"But how?" said Dick, skeptically.

"I can," she repeated, "and, since you won't promise, you naughty boy, I shall empty the bottle." And she did so, to the young reprobate's consternation.

In the middle of the night the gable of the house was blown down, and crushed like thunder through the ceiling of Master Dick's room. As his aunt and the servants rushed in a terrible sight met their gaze. The bed was almost hidden by masses of bricks and masonry, two iron feet at the head being driven completely through the floor. With a shriek his aunt fell on her knees. "O, Dicky! poor Dicky!" she cried. "He's been killed."

The words had hardly left her lips when there came a light, faltering step from the bath room, and as they turned, there stood Dicky, his teeth chattering with cold, a candle in one hand, and a full water bottle in the other. For a full moment he surveyed the bed with its ton or two of debris, and then shook his head with sorrowful admission.

"Yeth, auntie," he declared, "you thed you could tell if I did."

**Got a Drop to Drink.**

"It was horrible," said the Kentuckian, speaking of the flood.

"I suppose so," said the Illinoisan.

"Oh, you have no conception of our suffering," persisted the Kentuckian. "No one can who has not been through something of that sort."

"Exposure, I suppose?"

"Exposure was bad enough, but that wasn't the worst of it. There I was sitting on a roof all night with 'water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink,' as the poet says."

"Not a drop to drink!" exclaimed the stranger.

"Not a drop—that is, of anything but water you know," said the Kentuckian—Chicago Post.

**Was She Teasing Him?**

"It is doggone funny," said Mr. Sportz, "that I can go out with the finest equipment in the market and not get more than two or three little fish, while a country kid can get a string of them as long as his arm with nothing but a hickory pole, a hook on a string and a few worms."

"It merely shows how crude the rural fish are in their tastes, dear," said his wife, but he isn't sure whether she was exhibiting that sweet womanly sympathy or not.—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Wisdom of Nature.**

"A woman doesn't really have any brains until she is over 25 years old," said the man who knew.

"She would have it, if she needed them," said the admirer of The Sex, and none could say him nit.—Indianapolis Journal.

Charged with Assault and Battery. Martin Gallagher, of Troop, was given a hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Howe on a charge of assault and battery preferred by R. W. Buchanan, of the same place. Gallagher entered bail in the sum of \$50 to appear at court.

Top coats cut from light color Coverts and Meltons—strap seams—perfect fitting, prices very reasonable. Christian's, Spruce street.

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DID YOU EVER hear of CROCKERY AND LAMPS talking? Probably not. But at this store the prices and goods speak right out for themselves. Prices that are low to begin with and goods that are economical to end with.

Our assortment was never larger and prices were never lower than now.

**DINNER SETS LAMPS, TEA SETS GLASSWARE, TOILET SETS SILVERWARE**

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Walk in and look around

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**It Will Pay**

You to read our store news daily. Increasing business demand certain changes, so prices are cut to prune stocks down. Dining Sets and Toilet Sets sold lively Saturday, and prices cut for this week, too. Several hundred pictures are to be closed out. Rush prices for today and tomorrow.

**Pictures For 50c**

**Pictures For \$1**

**Pictures For \$2**

**Pictures For \$3**

**Pictures For \$4**

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**Pictures For \$6**

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**Pictures For \$8**

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**OUR 2nd FLOOR BARGAINS**

Ought to interest you just now. We submit the following as fair samples of the whole:

Washing Machine Full Size Laundry Guaranteed Worth \$85.00.

Our Price \$2.98.

HAMMOCKS a good all cotton full size worth 75c.

Our Price 49c

EXTRA LARGE SIZE with Pillow and Spreader fancy color 8 feet long worth \$1.50.

Our Price 98c

WINDOW SHADES 5 foot wide 4 foot long, spring rollers and brackets complete worth 10c.

Our Price 10c

BEST HOLLAND SHADES worth 50c.

Our Price 24c