Pennsylvania News.

GOVERNOR SIGNS HAMILTON BILL

The Hotly-Contested Road Measure Becomes a Law.

LOSCH BILL PASSES IN THE SENATE

The Delaware Dam Bill, After Hanging Fire All the Session, Falls on Final Reading--Business Rushed in the House--Mr. Smith Puts the Bills Through at the Rate of One a Minute.

Harrisburg, June 24.—The hot weather that has struck Harrisburg has had the effect of hastening legislation. The senate today passed a resolution providing that after today no bills except revenue and appropriation measures shall be placed on the calendar save by unanimous consent.

The Losch bill abolishing the office of the poor director in counties having a population of 150,000 and over passed finally. In the place of the directors the courts are authorized to appoint trustees to manage the almshouses.

After hanging fire all session the Delaware dam bill fell on final passage by a vote of 25 to 15.

HAMILTON ROAD BILL.

Governor Hastings sent word to the house this morning that he had signed the Hamilton road bill. The morning session was given up almost entirely to the consideration of appropriation bills on first and second readings. Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, was in the chair and put the bills through at the rate of one a minute. Half of the 120 bills considered today will be taken up tomorrow for third reading and final passage. The other half will be read the second time.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Muehlbronner, of Allegheny, recalling from the governor the amended compulsory education bill for amendment. The Pitsburg charter and classification bills were reported from committee. The latter is better known as the "ripper." The bills have been brought out of committee too late to be put through this session.

A resolution was reported from the rules committee this afternoon fixing two sessions for Saturday. One will be held from 9 to 12 in the morning and the other in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Speaker Boyer informed the house that if it expected to adjourn July 1, or even July 3, it will be necessary to have a session Saturday afternoon and that all members be on hand for the reason that the appropriation bills read today the first time will be up for third reading and final passage Saturday.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Marshall, reported out another batch of bills from the appropriations committee. Among the bills were the following, the first column representing the amounts granted and the second the amounts asked for.

	Granted.	Asked.
Cornplanter Indian school, Warren coun- School, Warren Co....$	400	$ 400
American hospital, Schuylkill Co.....	10,000	25,000
State College	83,000	191,132
Lehigh University	200,000	200,000
Titusville hospital	30,000	30,000
Pittsburg Eye and Ear hospital	4,000	7,000
Williamsport Training school	3,000	3,000
West Penn Institute for Deaf and Dumb...	100,000	163,000
West Side hospital, Scranton	7,000	22,000
University of Pennsylvania	60,000	190,000
Expenses of committee to investigate condition of anthracite miners	11,987	11,987
Expenses of committee to investigate the capitol fire	1,70	1,705
Expenses of committee to investigate the Eastern and Western penitentiaries.....	14,9	14,983
Expenses of committee to investigate condition of bituminous miners	11,4	11,415

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the conference committee of three on the reform bills to carry out the pledges of the state Republican platforms in the campaigns of 1895 and 1896 were taken up at the afternoon session. Mr. Kunkel, of Dauphin, who had the measures in charge, called up the report on the bill to prohibit the payment of occupation or poll tax assessed for state or county purposes of any elector by any person other than the elector against whom such tax is assessed, except upon a written and signed order of such elector. The report was rejected, but before the result was announced Mr. Kunkel induced enough members to change their votes to adopt the report by 108 to 40.

The committee's report on the non-assessment bill was next called up. This measure is intended to prohibit assessments and demands for contributions from officers and employes of the state, or any county or city. Mr. Keator, Philadelphia, said he proposed to vote against the bill because it was not in the form in which it had been endorsed by the last two Republican state conventions. The bill has been deprived of its most important features and does not carry out the Republican pledges of reform.

Mr. Kunkel replied that while the bill was not in the shape the most radical reformer desired, it was a step in the right direction. If this measure is defeated it will be the end of reform in this direction for at least two years. If the people cannot get all they want in the way of reform they are willing to take half.

CALLED A FAKE AND FRAUD.

Mr. Crothers, of Philadelphia, said no self-respecting member could afford to vote for the bill. It was a fake and a fraud and the members should not lend themselves to such legislation. By eliminating the words "suggest or solicit contributions" from the bill the conference committee robbed it of its most vital parts.

Mr. Kunkel denied that the bill was a fraud and a fake and challenged Mr. Crothers to prove his assertion. Mr. Kunkel said the proposition might not be just as the most extreme reformers in Philadelphia desire, but it was a step in the direction of the reform which the people of the state demand.

Mr. Crothers replied he did not pose as a reformer, but as a man who does his duty. He repeated that the bill had been so emasculated as to make it a fraud and a fake. Mr. Crothers then asked Mr. Kunkel why the words "suggest or solicit" were stricken out. Mr. Kunkel replied that this was done by the senate and not by the conference committee.

Mr. Crothers desired to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin further, but Speaker Boyer refused to allow him and directed the clerk to proceed with the roll call. While the clerk was call-the roll Mr. Crothers insisted upon his right to be heard. The speaker ruled that he had spoken twice and was out of order, But Mr. Crothers was persistent and claimed his right to be heard. Finally Mr. Boyer ordered the clerk to stop calling the roll and recognized Mr. Crothers. Mr. Kunkel came to the speaker's relief by refusing to be interrogated, whereupon the roll call was continued and the report was adopted by a vote of 108 to 22.

THE WORD "UNDULY."

Mr. Crothers also made a winning fight against the report on the bill to protect the free exercise of the right of suffrage at elections and to prohibit the interference by firemen and policemen with the right to vote. He said this bill was even a bigger fraud than the other and by the insertion of the word "unduly" before the words "solicit or influence any voter" so qualified it as to render the proposition absolutely worthless and inoperative, the clear intention being to legalize rather than prevent interference at the polls.

Mr. Kunkel replied that the word "unduly" was an adjective or qualification frequently used in law and that the bill was all right and ought to become a law. Mr. Maust, of Cumberland, said he was too good a Republican to lend himself to such a farcical proceeding. He challenged Mr. Kunkel to state a single case where the word "unduly" appeared in a penal or criminal statute. The insertion of this word was for the purpose of defeating the alleged object of the bill.

Mr. Maust's speech was received with hearty applause, after which the report of the committee was rejected by a vote of 89 to 41, less than a majority voting. The bill now goes to the senate. If that body refuses to recede from its amendments the measure falls. The house adjourned at 5.30 until 8 o'clock this evening.

The report of the conference committee on the fish bill was called up by Mr. Peoples, of Lancaster, and adopted. The bill now goes to the governor. The evening session was given up almost entirely to the consideration of senate amendments to house bills, none of which are of general interest. The house refused to concur in the state amendments to the fire alarm bill and subsequently reconsidered its action on motion of Mr. Wenk, of Forest. A motion to postpone further consideration of the amendments was adopted. This leaves the bill in the shape in which it originally passed the house. While the matter was under consideration word was received from the senate that that body had receded from its amendments. The bill goes to the executive. The house adjourned at 10 o'clock until 10 tomorrow morning.

PROTEST OF AGENTS.

The Insurance Men Are Given a Hearing Before the Senate Finance Committee.

Harrisburg, June 24.—The senate finance committee gave a hearing to a delegation of Philadelphia insurance men this afternoon on the bill taxing insurance companies from 9 mills to 8 cents on premiums received in Pennsylvania. The following statement was filed by the delegation:

This bill is suicidal which, in order to raise $223,886 revenue, taxes same upon companies foreign to this state, thereby causing its own companies to pay out $580,566 into the coffers of other states as retaliatory taxes, and not content with this, going even farther, in order to raise not over $1,270 from companies operated from abroad, imposes a 1 per cent. tax on one or possibly two American companies of the state of New York operated from Europe, resulting in the additional penalizing of Pennsylvania companies a further sum of $116,113 to outside states, a total of $225,136 raised to the state at the expense of $696,679 taken out of its own companies. If this is not financial suicide of a distinction without a difference.

The proposed bill is unconstitutional because it taxes Pennsylvania insurance companies, 49 per cent. of whose stock is owned in Europe, nine-tenths of one per cent, and taxes one, 51 per cent. of whose stock is owned in Europe, or whose business is carried on for the benefit of a European company, for the same rights and privileges to transact in the same manner the same corporate business within this state, four per cent. In other words these two corporations, each a citizen of this state, are to pay grossly unequal rates of taxation because the complexion of their stockholders has changed one per cent. either way.

The constitution of Pennsylvania, article IX, section 1, provides "all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax."

It is unconstitutional to tax an European company four per cent, and an American company three per cent. for the same privileges because as to this state both are equally foreign, and for the further reason that the right to regulate international relations is vested exclusively in the federal government by means of treaties and federal statutes.

The committee promised to defer further action on the bill in the senate until Monday night. Colonel Beatty, Messrs. Kramer, Tenny, Froyer, Creighton and other Philadelphia insurance men spoke in opposition to the proposed system of taxation.

TRIAL OF MOORHEAD.

Charged with Mal-Practice in the Case of Letitia Adams.

Kittanning, June 24.—The trial of Dr. Moorehead and Jennie O'Diell, of Punxsutawney, was begun here today. The defendants are charged with malpractice, resulting in the death of Letitia Adams, at Parker, May 15.

A motion to quash the indictment was made and refused. The trial will probably consume the balance of the week.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

SAENGERFEST PICNIC.

Fifty Thousand Persons Participate in the Enjoyments at Washington Park.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Fully 50,000 persons participated in the Saengerfest picnic at Washington park this afternoon and evening. At 7 o'clock this evening President Lenz, of the Saengerbund, announced to the vast assemblage the successful contestants for the prizes.

The prizes in the singing contests of the Northeastern Saengerbund were awarded tonight as follows:

City federations—First class societies; won by United Singers of Brooklyn (only one prize in this class); second class societies, United Singers, Hudson county, N. J., first; United Singers, of Trenton, second. Individual societies of first class: First Prize, won by Arion, of Newark; second, Harmonia, of Newark; third, Orpheus, of Buffalo.

Individual societies second class—First prize, Maennerchor, of New York; second, Elchenkranz, of New York; third, Franz Schubert Maennerchor, of New York. Maennergesangverein Liberty, of Newark, and Arion, of Jersey City tied for fourth prize.

Individual societies third class—First prize, Delaware Saengerbund, of Wilmington; second, Vernergesang verein, of New York; third, Caecilia, of Brooklyn.

FAMILY OF FIGHTERS.

Father, Mother and Son Make Charges of Assault Against Each Other at Butler, This State.

Butler, June 24.—In Justice Gilghrist's court here this morning, Eckart Kalb, a one-armed veteran, his wife and son James, were held for court on charges of assault and battery made by each other. Mrs. Kalb made information against her husband and son for aggravated assault and battery, alleging that they pulled her hair, struck her with their fists and kicked her, causing serious illness.

James Kalb, the son, 18 years old, who resides with his father, brought an action against his mother for assaulting him with a strap with a buckle on the end, which inflicted severe wounds. The old soldier did not deny the assault on his wife, but claimed that it was made in self-defense. He said his wife amused herself by chasing him and his children out of the house with an ax and then shooting after them with a double-barrel shotgun. He claimed the children frequently were driven from the house at night by the mother and had to sleep in the barn.

NEWSPAPER MEN BANQUET.

Biennial Gathering of Legislative Correspondents' Association.

Harrisburg, June 24.—The bi-ennial banquet of the Legislative Correspondents' association was held tonight at the Commonwealth hotel. For the first time in its history the banquet was confined exclusively to active newspaper workers, twenty-five of whom sat at the flower-laden tables. The menu cards were in the form of a senate bill, and contained besides the bill of fare, an original poem by Peter Bolger, of the Philadelphia Record. Colonel George Nox McCain, of the Philadelphia Press, governor of the association, was toastmaster. Speeches by A. K. Pedrick, of Philadelphia, the oldest legislative correspondent in active service; by George M. Wanbaugh, of the Associated Press; Colonel Henry Hall, Washington correspondent Pittsburg Times; George Barton, of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Walter J. Christy, lieutenant governor of the association, of the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette; James Israel, of the Pittsburg Dispatch; Leon D. Bancroft, of the Philadelphia Times; "Colonel" Sam Hudson, of the Item, and Thomas M. Jones, of the Harrisburg Telegraph; with songs by Peter J. Hoban, of the Philadelphia Ledger; Edward S. Holliday, of the Pittsburg Press, and Harry S. Calvert, of the Pittsburg Leader, and recitals by James A. Sweeney, of the Hazleton Standard, completed the programme of the evening.

Hon. John H. Fow, of the Philadelphia Star and bar, John A. McKenna, of the Philadelphia Ledger; Joseph Rodgers, managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Morgan E. Gable, managing editor of the Pittsburg Times; W. A. Connor, manager Associated Press, Philadelphia, and Senator W. C. Sproull, of the Chester Times, were the guests of honor.

STATE LUTHER LEAGUE.

Convention Held at Altoona Lutheran Church.

Altoona, June 24.—The fourth annual meeting of the State Luther league convened in the First Lutheran church here today and will remain in session till tomorrow evening. Two hundred and ten delegates are present. The state president, Dr. H. Louis Baugher, of Gettysburg, is presiding. Reports of officers and greetings were heard this morning. This afternoon I. Trautman, esq., of Pittsburg, talked on the dangers of the league, and Rev. G. Drach, of Philadelphia, on its safeguards.

This evening Dr. M. W. Hamma, of Altoona, delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by President Baugher. The president also submitted his report. "Our Young People's Societies" will be the topic for discussion tomorrow morning. The elections of officers will take place in the afternoon. It is most likely that the old officers will be re-elected.

Drowned with a Stone to His Neck.

Lancaster, June 24.—The body of a drowned man was found in the canal at Marietta today. About the neck was tied a rope and to the other end a large stone was tied. At the inquest held by the coroner witnesses identified the body as that of a tramp who has been in the neighborhood begging for several days. The body had apparently been in the water about four days, and the coroner's jury considered it a case of suicide.

Pension for a Soldier's Daughter.

Penfield, June 24.—The widow of Captain Moses W. Lucore, living near here, was receiving $17 per month pension when she married again and the pension ceased. Now her daughter, Ada, who is crippled, has been granted $1,900 of arrears, the $17 per month and $2 additional from June, 1890, and hereafter.

Killed in an Almshouse.

Ebensburg, June 24.—Jane Carr, an inmate of the Cambria county almshouse, while coming down stairs, fell and died instantly from the effect of her injuries. She was from Wilmore and was aged 40 years

The Tribune AMATEUR BASE BALL CONTEST.

ONE VOTE FOR

.....B. B. Club

of.....

Voter's Name.....

Address.....

(JUNE 25.)

N. B.—This coupon will not be accepted when more than 5 days old.

The club receiving the greatest number of votes will be awarded ten complete uniforms, comprising fine shirt, pants, cap, belt and stockings, made to order by C. M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of 222 Wyoming avenue. They will be of the best style and equal to the uniforms of any Eastern league club.

This vote will be confined exclusively to clubs of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Susquehanna, Monroe, Bradford and Wyoming counties. The winning club will be announced Saturday, June 26. Send ballots to Sporting Editor, The Tribune The time is short. Better begin now.

BASE BALL UNIFORM CONTEST.

This will be the last day for voting to decide which amateur clubs shall receive the Tribune's prizes. At 9 o'clock tonight the vote will close and the result will be anounced in tomorrow morning's issue. Following is the standing of the clubs:

Sliders	39,193
West Side Browns	32,434
Lackawannas.....	19,428
High School.....	2,220
South Side Club.....	2,020
Nay Aug Stars.....	600
Pine Brook Crescents.....	600
Mayfield.....	457
Taylor Grays.....	420
North End Stars.....	376
Jolly Nine.....	354
Tycoons.....	115
Old Forge Dodgers.....	97
South Side Grays.....	55
Green Ridge Actives.....	54
South Side Violets.....	40
Sailors.....	23
Kadules.....	15
Laurels..... ...	15
Actives.....	5

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

COLLEGE BOYS DEFEATED.

Lackawannas Were Victorious by a Score of 10 to 5.

That strong amateur team, the Lackawannas, defeated the St. Thomas' College team at Athletic park yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5.

Griffin did some very clever twirling for the college boys but was a trifle wild at times and at the times when he was sending men to base on balls he was also hit hard. The last three innings were the most disastrous for him.

The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Gaughan of the Lackawannas, who made six hits in six times at bat, and the infield work of Morris of the Lackawannas and McLaughlin of the college team. Cawley pitched a good steady game for the Lackawannas. The score:

LACKAWANNA.

	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sweeney, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Gaughan, 1b	6	6	16	1	0
Coleman, 2b	6	1	2	4	2
Morris, ss	3	1	2	3	0
Ruane, 3b	3	1	0	3	1
Finnerty, c	5	1	5	2	0
Burke, rf	4	0	0	0	1
Cawley, p	4	1	0	3	1
Golden, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Totals.	40	13	27	16	5

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE.

	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weir, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Gillern, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Nallen, 1b	4	2	8	1	0
McLaughlin, 2b	3	0	5	1	0
T. Cummings, ss	4	1	1	3	1
Kirkwood, rf	4	0	4	0	1
W. Cummings, c	4	0	7	2	0
Loftus, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Griffin, p	4	1	14	3	2
Totals	33	5	27	12	4

St. Thomas College ....0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0—5

Lackawanna .....0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 3—10

Home runs—Lackawanna, 4. Two-base hits—Gaughan, 2. Three-base hit—Gillern. Sacrifice hits—T. Cummings and Golden. Stolen bases—Gaughan, Coleman, 2; Morris, 2. Left on bases—Lackawanna, 10; St. Thomas College, 4. Struck out—By Cawley, 5; by Griffin, 7. Double plays—Coleman to Gaughan; Morris to Gaughan; Griffin to McLaughlin to Nallen. First on errors—Lackawanna, 1; St. Thomas College, 2. First on balls—Off Cawley, 2; off Griffin, 4. Hit by pitcher, Burke. Passed balls—Finnerty, 1; W. Cummings, 1. Umpire—Mulderig. Time—1.55.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Starlights, of Petersburg, will accept the challenge of the Petersburg Stars for Friday June 25 at 3:30 p. m. on the Irving avenue grounds. C. A. Henopp, manager, A. Hoffman, captain.

The Modocks of South Side, cannot accept the challenge of the Little England Stars for the 25th or 26th, but would like to arrange a game for some Sunday. We do not play week days. A. Mirtz, manager; J. J. Freuhan, captain.

The Electrics would like to play the Rosettes, Rattlers, Young Harmonies, South Side Stars, Little Giants, or the Crackerjacks on any grounds they may name. Answer through the Tribune. Frank Hawley, manager; Harry Pass, captain.

The Rosettes would like to play the South Scranton Stars on the cowfield grounds, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If not accepted we claim the championship. J. Hahn, manager; P. Hahn, captain.

The Rosettes defeated the Athletics Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock by a score of 9-0, fortified.

The West Side Sliders challenge the Edisons for a game of ball July 5 at 10 o'clock on the Edison's grounds. Answer in the Tribune. A Lang, manager; W. Harris, captain.

The Old Forge Dashers challenge the Minooka team to a game on Minooka grounds, Sunday July 4. Dan Holland, manager.

The Athletics, of Olyphant, will play the Lackawannas at Dunmore June 27, therefore cannot play the Minookas on that date. J. Hoskins, manager.

The Old Forge Dashers and the Moosic Populars will play on the former's grounds Sunday, June 27.

The Hickories, of Jermyn, will play with the Olyphant Browns at the park this afternoon.

The West Side Browns would like to know where the Hustler's grounds are. Please answer in tomorrow's Tribune. T. Thomas, captain.

The Nay Aug Stars accept the challenge of the Nighthawks and will play them on our grounds. H. Reppenburg, manager.

The Taylor Reds challenge the West Side Athletics to a game on their grounds for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, June 26. If satisfactory answer through the Tribune immediately. Gomer E. Davis, manager.

The Daisies of Green Ridge, challenge the Green Ridge Stars to a game of base ball on the Daisies grounds, situated in the rear of No. 27 school, Friday, June 26, at 10 o'clock. Harold Christian, captain.

The Minooka base ball club challenge Yesterday:

	R.	H.	E.
Rosettes.. .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	1	2	
Athletics.... .....0 0 2 0 0 0 x—2	6	0	

Bateries—Hahn and Tarkey; McWilliam and Gordan; umpire, Lavelle. Among the features of the game was the pitching of McWiliams who had eight strike outs to his credit.

the Minooka Populars or the Taylor Reds for a game on Minooka ground, July 5 at 3 p. m. for $25 a side. The money is at Coyne's hotel awaiting a reply. M. F. Judge, manager.

On Gammon's Hill yesterday:

	R.	H.	E.
No. 18 school.....0 0 1 1 0—2	0	4	
Alerts .....6 0 0 0 0—6	3	2	

Batteries—Phillips and May; Holly and Smith; umpire, Brooks.

Burglar Got Only a Bullet.

Sharon, June 24.—John Deveraux, a farmer of Sheakleyville, last night discovered two men trying to get into his safe. They ran, but turned and shot several times at the farmer. He returned the fire and the men retreated. A trail of blood was followed to an old barn, where a man with a bullet wound in one of his legs was found. He said he was one of the two men who tried to rob Deveraux, but the farmer refused to prosecute him.

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Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

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WANTED AGENTS—$75 PER MONTH and expenses paid active men if right; goods sold by sample only; samples, also horse and carriage furnished FREE. Address JOBBER, Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUNtry work; $100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. R. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AN IDEA. WHO CAN THINK of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN EDDERBURN & CO., Dept. C. 23, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1800 prize offer and list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

WANTED—AS AGENT IN EVERY SECtion to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED — WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

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FOR SALE.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND buggies, phaetons, extension-top carriages, spring wagons, lumber wagons, butcher wagons and bicycles, at M. T. KELLER'S LACKA. CARRIAGE WORKS.

FOR SALE—VERY FINE MEXICAN PARrots, $3.00 up. BIRD STORE, 314 Spruce street.

FOR SALE—A FIND YOUNG SPAN OF dark chestnut horses. For description inquire at Everett's Stable, Dix Court, Scranton.

FOR SALE—FINE TRAP CHEAP. 1541 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—A SILVER-PLATED CONN double bell euphonium, nicely engraved, with trombone bell, gold lined; nearly new and cost $90; will sell at a bargain. Address this week to E. W. GAYLOR, LaRaysville, Pa.

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CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETZEL, Chiropodist, 330 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

THE SCRANTON GAS AND WATER CO. and the Hyde Park Gas Co.

In accordance with the policy of these companies to reduce rates from time to time, as may be warranted by increased consumption, notice is hereby given that on and after July 1st next, the price of gas will be One Dollar and Twenty Cents per one thousand cubic feet consumed, subject to the following discounts: Five per cent, on all bills, where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; ten per cent. on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards. Provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the bill is presented.

By Order of the Board.

G. H. HAND, Secretary.

Scranton, Pa., June 21st., 1897.

CHARTER APPLICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county on Monday, the 5th day of July next, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Guy R. Reiph, Edw. G. Peters, Frank Depue, J. W. Roberts and Fred E. Beers, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Electric City Wheelmen," the character and object of which is the development and encouragement of wheelmen and the social enjoyment of its members, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said Court as No. 267 September Term, 1897.

BEERS & GRAMBS, Solicitors.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Lackawanna County, No. 150, September Term, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, the third day of July, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Court Lily of the Valley, No. 75, Foresters of America," the character and object of which are the mutual improvements of the members, and to provide, from funds collected therein, means for the relief of its members in case of sickness or disability, and for their families in case of death, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of said court, as of the number and term aforesaid.

JONES & POWDERLY, Solicitors.

CITY SCAVENGER.

CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER. All orders promptly attended to, day or night. Also use latest appliances. Charges reasonable. 719 Scranton street. House, 1125 Washburn street.

A. BRIGGS CLEANS PRIVY VAULTS and cess pools; no odor. Improved pumps used. A. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 1100 N. Main ave., or Hickes' drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 6040.

AGENTS WANTED.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

EXPERIENCED RETAIL CIGAR DEALer to handle goods in your city. P. W. JACOBS, Akron, Lancaster county, Pa.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; NO DELIVERing, no collecting; position permanent; pay weekly; state age. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS IN EVery county; also lady canvassers; something new; sure seller; apply quick. J. C. HILBERT, 141 Adams avenue, Scranton, Pa.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about Safe Citizenship—price $1. Going by thousands. Address NICHOLS, Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electro plasters; prices from $3 upward; salary and expenses paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS—TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALers; $25 weekly and expenses; experience unnecessary. CONSOLIDATED MFG CO., 48 Van Buren St., Chicago.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF SCRANTON Trust Company and Savings Bank. In Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, No. 759, May Term, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that, under special order of court, the report of the auditor distributing the funds in the hands of C. H. Welles, Esq., Assignee, was confirmed nisi June 23d, 1897, and exceptions thereto must be filed within ten days from that date.

THOS. F. WELLS, Auditor.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

BOARD BY THE MONTH, WEEK OR meal. Terms reasonable. 103 Spruce street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLEaged lady as housekeeper; can give best of references. E. J., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG GIRL, age 18, as nurse. Address M. H., Scranton Postoffice.

SITUATION WANTED—AS A CANDY maker or a teamster, or willing to do any kind of work. Address J. T., Tribune.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WANTS POSITion as bookkeeper or any office work; has experience and best of references. Address F. W., Tribune office.

WANTED—A POSITION AS SALESMAN or manager, by a married man, 36 years old, of good address, with 21 years' practical experience in general merchandise business; thoroughly understands every detail pertaining to same; can furnish A No. 1 references as to character, ability, etc. Address EXPERIENCE, 641 N. Washington avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MIDDLEaged man, sober and industrious; willing to do anything, but would prefer to take care of horses; thoroughly understands the care of horses, Address J. M., 604 Deacon street, city.

A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A POSITION as bookkeeper, can furnish best of reference and has had experience. Salary no object. Address R. A., Care of Tribune.

POSITION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER or willing to do any kind of office work. Address D, box 53, Chinchilla.

A REFINED MIDDLE-AGED LADY DEsires a position as housekeeper, companion or nurse; willing to go in country or abroad. Can furnish best New York City or Scranton references. Address, MRS. E. C. care Tribune.

WANTED—BY A POLISH GIRL, WHO also speaks German, a position for general housework; good ironer and washer. Address FRANCISCA WACHOSKI, 139 Seventh street.

DRUGS—A POSITION WANTED BY graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; registered in Pennsylvania; best city reference. Address Box 64, Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, Pa.

A YOUNG MAN 20 YEARS OF AGE, DEsires position as assistant in office or collector; has had experience as traveling salesman. Address F., 1437 Capouse avenue, city.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A YOUNG man; would like to work for a private family as coachman; has had over two years' experience with horses; can furnish best of references. Address R. W. J., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LITTLE GIRL would like a place as errand girl. Address MAME DONNELLY, Scranton Postoffice.

POSITION WANTED—EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position; willing to work; can furnish reference. Address H. C., Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN age 19, as assistant bookkeeper or clerk; three years' experience; best references. Address J. M., care Tribune.

A STEADY MAN, WILLING TO MAKE himself generally useful, wishes a position, and in return would give his services as cornetist in church work on the Sabbath. Address MEZZO, Tribune office.

WANTED—A JOB AT ASSISTANT bookkeeping or will work in grocery store; with experience. Address C. F., 626 Cedar avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOY 15 years of age, to work in a restaurant as waiter, or any honorable work. Address H. V. M., 1002 Jackson street, city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG married man, sober and has good habits, as driving or any other honorable work. Age 20 years. Address ARLIE LITTS, Tribune office.

SITUATION TO DO WASHING AND ironing at home or go out by the day cleaning offices or stores. Call or address L. B., 337 North Sumner avenue.

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper, clerk, or office assistant. Can furnish good reference if desired. Address, BLANCHE, General Delivery, City.

A SLAVONIC YOUNG MAN WANTS A POsition in store or some other business. Understands English and several other languages. Address, J. SPORINSKY, Scranton Business College, Scranton, Pa.