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Accept our thanks, dear public, for your ready appreciation of the shoe bargain we offered for the last three days. The lot is so nearly gone, we've concluded to keep them at the cut price until these last few pairs are sold. Ladies' high class oxford ties, with patent leather tips and fronts.

\$1.49.
Were \$2.00.

Be prompt or your size may be gone.

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410 SPRUCE STREET.

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Linen Slip Covers made for parlor furniture.

AND

Visit our Drapery Department, the largest and most complete in this part of the state.

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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. We cannot hereafter make exception.

CITY NOTES.

Attorney James J. O'Malley has been elected attorney of the Winton school board.

A fast mail train will leave the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station at 10:20 a. m. every Sunday morning, beginning tomorrow.

The Banner Advertising company will exhibit some selected views of Scotch, Irish and English scenes this evening on Court House square.

Philip Martin and Mammie Cannan, of Scranton; John Yurhann and Annie Doryok, of Jessup; Wasko Ballis and Annie Honiyok, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

A meeting of the building committee of the board of control was held last night at which the matter of desks for the new buildings was considered. A number of bills were also approved.

John Murray, a boy whose home is at 541 Emmet street, was severely bitten by a dog yesterday. The canine is the property of John Harrison, of Bellevue. Dr. Walker dressed Murray's wounds. Hydrophobia is feared.

Charles G. Mitchell, the reformed actor and showman, will address tomorrow afternoon's men's Gospel meeting at the Young Men's Christian association building. His subject will be "The Dark Side of Showman's Life, or, Three Links in a Chain of Vice."

Miss Bridget Hughes, of Stone avenue, is worried by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frankfort, also of Stone avenue. She alleges that the Frankforts persist in calling her names which are not hers by right. Alderman Wright held the Frankforts under bail to keep the peace.

O. A. Beemer, the Washington avenue dining hall proprietor, and Butcher Frank C. Day yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$100 each on the charge of selling spoiled meat. The cause will now be heard by the grand jury and if true bills are found will be aired in court. P. W. Finn went bail for Beemer and A. W. Asplow for Butcher Day.

The recital given by Miss Carolyn V. Dorsey's pupils at her studio last evening was a great success in every particular. All were deserving of special mention, but Miss Kathryn G. Maher, Cora Snyder, Elizabeth Moyle and Mary E. Barrett were especially fine. Those who took part were Roberta Johnston, Gertie Lehman, Olive Jadin, Annie Tierney, Lillian Herson, Cornelia Morelock, Cora Schotter, Lillie Howard, Walter Smith, Carrie Hess, Myrtle Thayer, Robert Johnston.

Monday Bargains.

We offer new lines of wash goods at the very lowest prices of the season. Full assortment of 12 1/2c goods for 7c. Great variety of lawns and challies at 24c. Big reductions in hosiery and gains in all departments. Come and see.

Mears & Hagen.

ALL FRESH EVERY MORNING

RHUBARB, BUNCH 1c
RADISHES, BUNCH 1c
PEAS, 1/2 PECK 1c
SQUASH, 2 FOR 3c
LETTUCE, VERY LARGE, 3 FOR 5c
WAX BEANS, QUART 5c
GREEN BEANS, QUART 5c
BLACK CAPS, QUART 5c
New Potatoes, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Pine Apples and everything else in the market line at prices that will astonish you, at the

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE,
All the best grade of goods, fresh from the gardens.
E. P. PRICE, Agent.

ALL LEGISLATED OUT OF OFFICE

United States Commissioners Will Retire the Last Part of This Month.

PROVISIONS OF ACT OF CONGRESS

Takes the Appointing Power Out of the Circuit Court and Places It With the District Court--Charles Du Pont Breck Has Been Chosen as the New Commissioner for This Part of the State.

By an act of congress approved May 28, 1896, all United States commissioners are legislated out of office on June 30 of this year. It affects Commissioners A. J. Colborn and Milo J. Wilson, of this city, and Gustav Hahn, of Wilkes-Barre. The latter is the oldest commissioner in point of service, save one in the western district of Pennsylvania. He was appointed July 7, 1865.

Heretofore commissioners have been appointed by the Judges of the United States Circuit court, and served during life unless they resigned or were removed for cause. The act of May, 1896, reads as follows:

DISTRICT COURT APPOINTMENTS.

That the terms of office of all commissioners of the circuit courts heretofore appointed expire on June 30, 1897, and such office shall on that day cease to exist and such commissioners shall then deposit all the records and other official papers appertaining to their offices in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by which they were appointed. All proceedings pending or unfinished at said date before any such commissioner shall be continued and disposed of according to law by such commissioner appointed as herein provided by the district court for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the district court of each judicial district to appoint such number of persons to be known as United States commissioners at such places in the district courts as are designated by the district court, which United States commissioners shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are now imposed upon commissioners of the circuit court.

The appointment of such United States commissioners shall be entered of record in the district courts and notice thereof at once given by the clerk of the attorney general, that such United States commissioner shall hold their office respectively for the term of four years, but they shall be at any time subject to removal by the district court, and no person shall at any time be clerk or deputy clerk of a United States court and a United States commissioner without the approval of the attorney general.

Mr. Colborn, who is a deputy clerk of the United States courts, could not hold the office of clerk and commissioner without special permission from the attorney general. He preferred the position of clerk to commissioner as it gives him roomy, well-lighted offices in the Federal building and he made no effort to continue to hold the office of commissioner.

MR. BRECK SELECTED.

Judge Buffington has appointed Charles Du Pont Breck, of this city, as commissioner for this part of the state and it is not likely that Mr. Hahn will have a successor. There are now thirty-three commissioners in the Western district of Pennsylvania and this number will be cut down to something less than 20. As the few of commissioners were cut down by the act of 1896 it is not likely that the office will be any more lucrative under the new arrangement than it was when there were thirty-three commissioners.

Mr. Breck was always a staunch Democrat until last fall. He refused to endorse the silver heresy and declared for sound money and the Republican standard bearers.

DISPUTE ABOUT TWO FARES.

Leads to a Damage Suit Against Street Car Company.

Two miners, Owen Frost and David W. Richards, residing in this city and employed at Pritchburg, have brought suit against the Scranton Railway company for \$2,000 damages for being ejected from a car.

They allege that on June 12 at 12:15 in the morning they boarded an in-bound car at Pritchburg to come to their home in this city. As they passed the conductor on the platform, Richards, it is alleged gave the conductor a quarter, telling him to take out both fares.

After crossing the city line the conductor came to them again for fare and they told him that they had given him a quarter and that he was supposed to take it out of that and give back a nickel. Five conductor denied that he had received any more than a dime from Richards, and when they refused to pay the second fare he ejected them from the car, compelling them to walk three miles to their home.

Frost further alleges that he was roughly handled by the conductor, and was unable to go to work for several days as a result of this violent treatment. Colonel F. L. Hitchcock is their attorney.

HUSBAND WORKS TOO LAZE.

Mrs. Storr Complains that Mr. Storr is Negligent.

Mrs. Kate Storr, of 415 Alder street, is not satisfied with her husband, Fred Storr, and yesterday she appeared before Alderman O. B. Wright and swore out a warrant charging him with threats.

She avers that her husband works late at his employment in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops. At least he does not pay enough attention to his home. He threatened to "put her out of the way" when she expostulated with him.

Alderman Wright held Storr in \$500 bail to keep the peace. Mrs. Storr says she will begin proceedings to secure a divorce.

NAME WAS NOT "CAKE."

The Winner of the Beauty Prize Is Miss Law, of Pittston.

It was learned yesterday that the "Miss Cake," who was awarded a first prize in the Queen's Jubilee contest in Miss Jean Gray Law, of Pittston. She is a daughter of J. B. Law.

The name "Miss Cake" was a pseudonym for the contest.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Taking of Testimony in Dunmore Contest Vote Ends Today.

Yesterday closed the taking of testimony on the part of the respondents in the Dunmore contest. John Gerrity, who was disqualified by the contestants at a previous hearing, was proven to be all right by Tax Collector Boland. Frank H. Bogart, Harry A. Smith and A. C. Mitchell passed the test safely but George Weaver failed to show tax

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ADJUTANT MASON RESIGNS.

Pressure of Business Is the Given Cause for the Withdrawal.

Adjutant F. W. Mason, of the First Battalion, Thirtieth Infantry, has forwarded his resignation to General Gobin. He has been in the service two years and was advanced to his present position from the first lieutenant of Company F, West Side.

It is believed that his resignation will be accepted at this time owing to the nearness of camp. Adjutant Mason gives business pressure as his reason for his resigning.

SEWER WAS RECALLED.

Attorney S. B. Price Sues Flannaghan & O'Hara for Counsel Fees--Judgment for the Plaintiff.

The famous Bright and Love sewer scheme with the city in the year 1895 and the similar scheme of the city with the Abington Plank Road and Turnpike company in 1896 were resurrected yesterday afternoon in Alderman Wright's office.

S. B. Price brought suit against Flannaghan and O'Hara, the contractors in charge of the sewers, for consultation fees amounting in all to \$110. As will be remembered, Flannaghan and O'Hara were given a contract by the city to build a sewer on East Market street. Messrs. Bright and Love claimed that the route of the sewer passed through their land, which is private property, and when the workmen began operations on the sewer Bright and Love posted up the stakes and stopped any further work.

The property owners afterward secured an injunction against the contractors. It wasn't this time that Messrs. Flannaghan and O'Hara are called in. Attorney Price is their counsel. Attorney Price by his argument, secured the dissolution of the injunction and the trouble with Love and Bright was amicably settled.

The next case was when the turnpike company interfered with Flannaghan and O'Hara. Attorney Price alleges that the contractors again employed him.

Flannaghan and O'Hara, however, neglected to pay the bill of \$110 which was the fee total and Mr. Price brought suit. At the hearing yesterday Mr. Flannaghan on the stand said that "to the best of his knowledge" City Solicitor Torrey had told him that Mr. Price was in the employ of the city. Mr. Flannaghan was not positive of this but he thought all along that the city was supposed to settle the bill with Mr. Price.

Attorney Price said that if City Solicitor Torrey had made this statement he would release the contractors from the suit. "He would be a handy man to have here at this time," added Attorney Price in reference to the city solicitor.

Attorney M. A. McGinley represented Mr. Price at the hearing. Alderman Wright gave judgment for \$110, the amount claimed.

ANOTHER JOINT SESSION CALL.

Mayor Bailey Has Been Requested to Issue It.

Mayor Bailey said yesterday that he did not know what action he would take concerning the action of the Republican members of council with reference to the appointment of a board to examine candidates for building inspector. He wants to consult City Solicitor Torrey before he takes any definite action. He said he had been requested by Democratic councilmen to issue another call for a joint session next Thursday night.

It was rumored at the city hall yesterday that the mayor would ask the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the councilmen to appoint the examining board. When questioned about it the mayor said he believed that such a remedy could be invoked, but that at this time he was not prepared to say that it would be.

Going to Europe.

On July 15 R. H. Patterson, Major James W. Oakford, Charles W. Gunster and H. H. Coston will start for Europe. If the commission of Col. E. H. Ripple as postmaster arrives in time F. M. Vandling will also be a member of the party. All of the party will tour Europe save Mr. Coston, who will go direct to the springs at Carlsbad.

Postmasters Appointed.

The following were named at Washington Thursday as postmasters of fourth class offices: Arrarat, Susquehanna county, N. A. Walker; Hop Bottom, Susquehanna county, C. S. Miller; vice M. C. Fassett, removed; Laceyville, Wyoming county, G. J. Johnson, vice L. G. Platt, removed.

Death of Ira Atherton.

Ira T. Atherton, one of the best known residents of Taylor, and one of the oldest residents of the valley, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence.

Will Be Sentenced Wednesday.

On Wednesday next at Wilkes-Barre Thomas Aubrey and A. L. Spencer, of this city, will be sentenced on charges of conspiracy, of which they were convicted last March. They will at once take an appeal to the Superior court.

Quoit Challenge.

J. Josh Lowry, of Grassie Island, will play John Rickaby a game of quoits, eleven up, sixty-one (61) points up, for \$50 a side. Man and money ready any time at Exchange hotel, Thomas Logan, proprietor, Dunmore, Pa.

Substitutes for Horsford's Acid Phosphate Are Dangerous.

Because they cost less, many substitutes are offered, some of which are dangerous, and none of which will produce the same effect as the genuine. Insist upon having "Horsford's" whether buying a bottle of Acid Phosphate, or "phosphate" in a glass of soda.

Notice.

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

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As conjectured in The Tribune last Saturday, the Von Storch trial will run into the fourth week. Yesterday afternoon when it was made apparent that the arguments of the counsel would not be finished until today, Judge Archibald, after consulting the wishes of the jurymen decided not to begin his charge until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Scragg, who began the argument for the plaintiff Thursday afternoon at 2:30, finished with a half hour's talk yesterday morning. Then Judge Jenson, for the defense, spoke for another two hours. He was followed by Mr. Kelly for the defense who started at 11:30 o'clock a. m. and did not conclude until nearly 5 o'clock p. m. This morning at 9 o'clock Major Warren will begin the closing argument for the plaintiff. He will speak for three hours, it is expected. The jury will then be given a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning that they may tone up for Judge Archibald's charge which he will likely be two or three hours in delivering.

This case by all odds is the longest in the history of the county and possibly also the most hotly contested. It began on June 7 and with the exception of two days at the beginning of this week, Judge Archibald's presence was required in Lycoming county, has been in course of trial. The attorneys are Warren & Knapp, John F. Scragg and Alex. Farham, of Wilkes-Barre, for the plaintiff; Jenson & Jenson, Kelly, Murray and T. C. Winsted, of Wilkes-Barre, for the defense.

THIRTY-EIGHT WITNESSES.

Thirty-eight different witnesses were called by the defense, four of these being in sur-rebuttal. The plaintiffs called 27 witnesses. In addition to this there were nearly 150 pages of depositions and an immense mass of documentary evidence. As transcribed by the court stenographers the testimony made 533 pages.

The jurors who are patiently awaiting the end of this record breaking case are: P. J. Boland, clerk, Carbondale; John Hill, merchant, Bald Mountain; P. Kelly, farmer, North Abington; Michael Grady, miner, Mayfield; G. Gibbs, farmer, Benton; John R. Newton, physician, Scranton; Hugh McQuade, brakeman, Scranton; D. W. Larne, farmer, Newton; James W. Taylor, miner, Pell; Matthew Keeley, blacksmith, Scranton.

Twelve good men and true were not long in making up their minds as to the guilt of John W. Hollenback, an ex-special officer, who was charged by Mrs. Antonia Solske, of the South Side, with attempting to defraud her out of \$500.

The allegation was that Hollenback induced Mrs. Solske to sign a paper which he represented was an order for \$1 to pay an attorney whom she commissioned him to engage to prosecute an insurance claim for her. Thirty days later Hollenback issued an execution against her property for \$500. Mrs. Solske's signature had been received he wrote in the sum of \$500. His defense was that he had loaned Mrs. Solske \$500 and was to receive a \$250 bonus, in which manner he secured the judgment note for \$500.

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT.

When Judge Gunster called Hollenback up for sentence the culprit still maintained his innocence and asked a new trial. The judge refused his request and after giving him a severe lecture sentenced him to two years and ten months in the eastern penitentiary, one year and one month for false pretenses and one year and nine months for forgery.

James Murphy, John Harris and Joseph Desmond, who were found in possession of property stolen from George W. Schlager's store on Washington avenue, were promptly convicted before Judge Edwards in court room No. 2, although the evidence against them was purely circumstantial.

At the time of the burglary these men were seen in the neighborhood of the store on the night of the crime and for a week or so afterward could not be found anywhere. When they finally returned to the city they were picked up on suspicion and when searched one of the stolen knives was found in their possession. They claimed the knife was given one of their number

LIVER COMPLAINTS CURED BY BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

Injured at Archibald.

William Smith was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday. He is suffering from body and hip injuries received by a premature explosion in the Forest Coal company's mines at Archibald.

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by a tramp in a freight car at Carbondale. The jury in returning them guilty made recommendation of mercy. Judge Edwards said he would decline to observe the recommendation. The men had served time before and were not deserving of the consideration the jury had shown them.

Michael Cannon, of Old Forge, who waylaid, shot and robbed John Lippl at Duryea last January, was tried before Judge Guvier during the afternoon. Mr. Chase appeared for the defendant.

The pistol shot and Lippl's cries attracted a large crowd and Cannon fled from them swam the river and took refuge under the engine house of Connell's breaker at Duryea, where he was afterwards captured.

LAID UP THREE WEEKS.

Lippl was laid up in the Lackawanna hospital for three weeks. Fortunately for him and for Cannon, too, the ball struck the breast bone and glanced off. The case was given to the jury just before adjournment.

Harry Murray, a 12-year-old boy, was called to trial before Judge Edwards for stealing brass cups from locomotives in the D. L. & W. round house. Monday last Murray's companion, David Schlager, plead guilty of the crime.

Mr. Powderly, who defended the Murray boy, tried to make it appear that Murray did not know that Schlager had stolen the cups and was only guilty of being accidentally in the company of the other boy when he was arrested. The jury did not agree upon a verdict until after adjournment.

Ella Yokhovich and Rosey Strode were returned on a charge of assault and battery and the costs were divided between the defendants and Catherine Bryant, the prosecutrix. The parties live on Emmet street. A neighbors' quarrel resulting from a children's fight caused all the bother.

MAY RESUME MONDAY.

Chippers Had a Conference with Superintendent Stanton.

There is a possibility that the South mill will resume operations next Monday morning. Yesterday a conference was held between a committee of the "chippers" and Superintendent John O. Stanton. After a lengthy discussion a compromise was effected. The "chippers" were to consult with their fellow workmen and the superintendent was to submit the agreement to General Manager Wehrman. Both sides are to meet again Saturday and report. The basis of settlement is said to be 40 cents a hundred tons. They formerly received 44 and by the reduction were cut to 37.

The other workmen it is said are willing to go back under promise that their demands will be given due consideration. Both sides are anxious that work should be resumed and as both seemingly evince a desire to arbitrate it is likely that matters will be so adjusted by Monday that the mill can start up.

RULES OF THE ROAD ARE IGNORED.

Street Commissioner Dunning Is Compiling Some Suggestions.

Street Commissioner Dunning is compiling a series of suggestions for those who drive horses. He has observed, he says, that the most common rules of the road are constantly ignored by drivers, and that accidents, inconvenience and jams on crowded streets are the result.

His suggestions will probably first appear in the newspapers and will then be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among horse owners of the city.

If the suggestions are not acted upon harsher methods may be employed.

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A Picture Special Our picture man has assorted a lot of them, he says is slightly soiled on frames; you'd hardly discover it. We'd be glad to sell them at 50c. Some of them were as much as \$1.50.

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Interesting Specials

They are bargains that you should not overlook, sold in our DOWNSTAIRS DEPARTMENT.

WAKE UP ALARM CLOCKS, warranted for 1 year, the best we ever had, was 98c..... This Week 74c

GALVANIZED CHAMBER PAILS, with cover, holds full 10 quarts, was 84c..... This Week 24c

MOP STICKS, a very good one for..... 10c

CLOTHES BASKETS, extra strong one with extra strong bottom rim, strong handles, etc., worth 70c..... 49c

MARKET BASKETS..... This Week 5c Each

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS, 40 gal. was 74c..... This Week 49c

CEDAR TUBS, electric hoops, the best hoops, they can't come off small size, was 74c..... This Week 49c

14 QUART DISH PAN stamped in one piece, was 10c..... 10c

CARLSBAD CHINA. FRUIT DISHES, for berries or ice cream, etc., decorated and tinted with gold tracings, cheap at 10c..... This Week 5c Each

100 TOILET SETS, plain white, new shapes, 10 pieces in set, good quality ware, they can't come off small size, was 74c..... This Week 49c

DECORATED SETS, very cheap.

ENAMEL COOK POTS 4 quart size, with black tin cover, Berlin shape, was 74c..... This Week 39c

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