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Linen Slip Covers made for parlor furniture.

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CITY NOTES.

Charles H. Welles, Jr., has qualified to begin the study of law. He will be a student in the office of his father. Assistant City Engineer Edwin B. Sherwood, of Mulberry street and Millin avenue, is recovering from his recent illness. During the rector's absence the assistant, Rev. E. J. Houghton, will hold office hours at St. Leo's Episcopal rectory from 10 to 11 a. m. daily. The bond of Eugene Noack, collector of taxes in Madison township, was filed yesterday. The surety is Peter Yeager and the amount of his bond is \$30,000. Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the courts yesterday to Charles McCarty and Julia Ryan, of Scranton; John Kenor and Mary Palla, of Taylor. The members of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis' Monday evening dancing class and their friends enjoyed a "duck social" last night at Excelsior hall under the direction of Mrs. Lewis. Bauer furnished music. The occasion was a pleasant one. William Shea announces himself as a candidate for delegate from the Second district of the Thirteenth ward, to the Democratic county convention, and Peter Farrell announces himself as a candidate from the First district of the Twelfth ward. Christian Evans was given a hearing before Alderman J. T. Howe yesterday, charged with stealing a ride on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train. He was fined \$2 and costs. Special Officer James Durkin arrested Evans near Nay Aug tunnel.

DURYEA DEPOT ROBBED.

Several Packages and Numerous Tickets Taken by the Burglars. The D. L. & W. depot at Duryea was broken into on Saturday night or Sunday morning. The fact of the burglary was discovered early Sunday morning by Watchman Thomas Sunley at the Halstead mine, who has charge of the depot during the night. Arthur Wilson, the ticket agent, left the depot about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, and he was away from home yesterday. Owing to his absence it could not be ascertained what had been taken, though it was evident that several packages in the ticket office had been broken open, and the stamps appeared to have been in use making the tickets present a saleable appearance. The burglars effected an entrance to the main office by means of a window. The extent of the loss has not yet been ascertained. It is thought that the job was done by the same parties who broke into Wood's drug store at Lackawanna last Thursday night and stole a quantity of cigars.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Account National Meet. L. A. W. at Philadelphia, the Lehigh Valley will issue special round trip tickets from all stations at rate of fare one way for the round trip. These tickets on sale and good going Aug. 3d and 4th, good for return leaving Philadelphia to Aug. 9th, inclusive.

BIG WATER MELONS 15c.

AT THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

JOINT SESSION OF COUNCILS TONIGHT

Another Effort to Be Made to Elect a City Solicitor.

REPUBLICANS MAY NOT ATTEND

Democrats to Pin Their Faith on None Other Than McDonald--Secretary Murray of the Board of Health Will Have a Boy Assistant. Patrolman Flaherty's Reinstatement Is Not Improbable.

A joint session of councils is announced for tonight to make another of the many attempts to elect a city solicitor. It is, however, doubtful if any of the Republican members will attend the meeting. They will be absent, not from any political motive, but because one or two members will be unable to be present and Mr. Torrey's friends do not care to go into joint session without their full complement of 21 votes. That is, too, the number of votes possessed by ex-Senator McDonald, the Democratic candidate.

A Democratic councilman recognized as a leader by his colleagues in councils is the Tribune's authority that if Mr. McDonald cannot be elected the Democrats would vote for Mr. Torrey rather than seek a Democrat other than the ex-senator for a candidate. Attorney M. A. McGinley is the only Democrat who seeks a nomination, but his canvass is not received with favor. The whole matter summed up is that Mr. Torrey's election will be brought about as soon as the Democrats and Mr. McDonald abandon their effort to break the deadlock.

Attorney R. J. Murray, who was recently elected secretary of the board of health, is not disposed to part with much of the \$600 per year salary that goes with the office. His present plan is not to have a deputy, but to devote a great portion of his time to the duties of the office. On Saturday Miss Alice Deppen, the very efficient assistant of ex-Secretary Briggs, will resign from the position and the office routine will be in charge of a small staff. The latter was established in the office yesterday for the purpose of learning the routine work.

There seems to be more truth than fiction in the report that Patrolman Flaherty, who was recently suspended for drunkenness and neglect of duty, is to be reinstated. Mayor Bailey said yesterday that very powerful influence was being brought to bear to have Flaherty restored to the police force. The mayor would not state that Flaherty would not be reinstated; in fact his honor's conversation with a Tribune reporter implied that Flaherty would again be in uniform. He remarked: "Flaherty made a mistake, but he was a good officer. He has been punished already. The efforts in his behalf come from influential people and I must give them consideration. I don't know what my conclusion will be. No, you will not understand me to say that I will not consider his return to the force."

E. J. Maloney, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, has begun consultations with City Engineer Phillips relative to the plans for an underground wire system, as provided in the conduit ordinance recently passed by councils. The company representatives say that one small line of conduits may be laid on one of the streets of the business district before cold weather arrives, and they started next spring the work will be started on a larger scale.

There were but few cases of contagious diseases reported for last week by the board of health. There were 2 new cases and 1 death from diphtheria, a few cases of measles and 32 deaths from all causes. Superintendent of Schools Howell returned Saturday from a trip to Milwaukee, Wis.

DARING HORSEMEN.

A Great Exhibition Will Be Seen on Friday.

In looking forward to the visit here on Friday of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show one is apt to not fully appreciate the fact that there will be seen not only Cowboy and Indian riders, but wonderful horsemen from all corners of the globe. People have traveled and seen horsemen all the world over, but never before has it been possible to see all these riding wonders at one time and place. The cavorting cowboys from the plains, the untamed Cossacks from the dominions of the Czar, the fierce sons of the desert from Arabia, the picturesque Vaqueros from the land of the Aztecs, and cavalymen galore from the four corners of the earth, are all gathered together to delight everyone with their amazing feats of ability and strength, with their keenness of eye and lightness of hand and foot, and with their astounding and unparalleled feats of horsemanship. There will be 1,300 men and 600 horses in the company. They have in the troupe the roughest riders that have ever been seen in the saddle, gathered together from every corner of the earth. It is the sight of a lifetime to see the bands of Indians, Cowboys, Cavalymen, Vaqueros, Gauchos and Cossacks riding here and there on their chargers, turning, wheeling, saluting and ever and anon galloping off again at full speed and giving vent to their characteristic yells and whoops. As they are dressed in their own styles, they present a moving mass of color which is irresistibly fascinating. There is nothing about the performance which suggests the theater or the circus. It moves the hearts of the people chiefly by reason of its extreme naturalness. The scenes are absolutely true to life. This is one secret of its success hitherto, and a reason why they are assured an ever-increasing popularity.

BOARD OF TRADE COMPANY.

Stockholders Met and Elected Directors for the Ensuing Year.

The stockholders of the Scranton Board of Trade Real Estate company met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and elected a new board of directors for the ensuing year. The old board were re-elected with one exception. Major Everett Warren resigned and Conrad Schroeder was elected to his place. The directors are: E. B. Sturges, W. A. May, Dr. L. M. Gates, Dr. B. B. Hand, Conrad Schroeder, Colonel J. W. Oakford, T. H. Watkins, C. P. Davidson and A. D. Dean. The board met and chose the following officers: President, C. P. Davidson; vice president, T. H. Watkins; secre-

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These institutes are conducted by the Education Lecture Bureau, of which Mrs. B. Ellen Burke, of New York city, is the head. They have for their purpose a plan similar in many respects to the public school teachers' institute. The sisters are deeply interested in educational work, and are entirely devoted to all interests which bear upon education. Consequently, when the idea of an institute was broached, being heartily endorsed by prominent divines and educators, they have interested themselves very much in the movement. There are sisters present from all up and down the valley, and from more distant points. The lectures and instructions for the week's work will be: Rev. T. F. Coffey, rector of St. Rose's church, Carbondale; Mrs. B. Ellen Burke, New York city; Miss Mary G. Manahan, of Saratoga Spring, N. Y.

The sessions each day will begin at 9 a. m., and close at 4 p. m., with two hours' intermission at noon.

BOY FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Lying with a Contused Wound on the Head on a Country Road--It's a Mystery.

While Thos. McGowan was returning with his team from Chinchilla yesterday afternoon he came upon the unconscious form of a lad lying midway in the road. Investigation revealed the fact that the boy was seriously hurt. He was tenderly lifted into McGowan's vehicle and taken at top speed to Providence, where the lad was delivered to Patrolman Thomas Watkins.

The patrolman took him to Dr. Bowler's office. He was still in an unconscious state. An examination revealed a bad contusion on the side of the head, which was diagnosed as a compound fracture of the skull. After much hard work the boy was restored to partial consciousness, and long enough to say his name was George Brown, a son of Matthew Brown, of Deacon street.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

He was then conveyed to his home, and since then efforts to gain any light as to how the accident occurred have been unavailing. The boy's condition is serious. George Lwip, with whom the Brown boy made the trip to Chinchilla, was unable to account for the latter's strange condition. When last seen by Mr. Lowry he was going in the direction of a spring to secure a drink. There all traces were lost of him until brought to his home in the above condition. Whether the boy is the victim of an assault at the hands of a tramp or whether injured while attempting to mount a wagon is a question which only himself can solve. His condition late last evening was such as to give attending physician and his family occasion for much alarm.

HIS BRIEF HONEYMOON.

Lynett, Married a Month Ago, Is Killed in the Mines.

Patrick Lynett, of Chestnut street, Dunmore, was killed by a fall of roof in the Murray, Kearney & Brown colliery, at Dunmore, yesterday morning. He died while being removed from the ambulance into his home, where, but a month ago, he took his bride, formerly Miss Kate Golden.

Lynett had begun work at 8.30 o'clock and was preparing to go when a slip of rock fell and struck him on the head. He sank unconscious and was taken by fellow miners to the surface. Dr. Winters was summoned, but could do nothing for the injured man.

Lynett was 25 years old. He was a member of St. Mary's Council, No. 219, Young Men's Institute, and Division No. 12, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

DEAD IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

Boys Found Under the Water with Arms Clasped.

College Corner, O., July 26--Yesterday afternoon Henry Killough, aged 11 years, and Morris Cunningham, aged 9 years, son of William Cunningham, took their buckets and went blackberry hunting on the T. M. Wilson farm, south of town. The boys did not return home for supper, and as a terrific storm was approaching, the parents became uneasy and the search began.

By 10 o'clock scores of people armed with lanterns were scouring the surrounding woods and fields, shouting the boys' names and searching in every secluded nook and corner. Mrs. Louis Wolf, who lives near the scene of the drowning, told the searching party that about 4 o'clock that afternoon she saw two boys answering to the description going in the direction of Wilson's run and heard them talking about going swimming.

The race that followed Mr. Cunningham, one of the anxious fathers, reached the swimming hole first and seeing the boys' clothes and berry buckets on the creek bank waded in and found the dead boys at the bottom of the hole clasped in each other's arms. A call was sent back to town for a wagon to convey the bodies home. The parents are nearly prostrated with grief and Mrs. Killough is in a critical condition.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 26--Among the pension certificates granted in the issue of July 15, 1897, are the following for Pennsylvania: Increase, Anthony Tyse, Scranton; restoration and release, Dantford H. Newton (deceased), Dunmore, Lackawanna.

Is Your Brain Tired.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. T. D. Crothers, Supt. Walnut Lodge Asylum, Hartford, Conn., says: "It is a remedy of great value in bringing up functional energy and brain force."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

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REV. T. F. COFFEY'S ADDRESS.

Yesterday in the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara, who is slightly ill and also Coadjutor Bishop M. J. Holan, who is in Rome, Europe, Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale, made the opening address. In every case the sisters and introduced the instructors. To the sisters of other towns he gave special welcome. He dwelt at some length upon the importance of the school system, and that the very best instruction should be afforded the pupils. Also that in every case the science of heaven should not be lost sight of any more than the science of earth. He gave a brief outline of the similarity existing between this movement and that of the public school. He indicated that the sisters have had an opportunity to fill a long felt want.

The speaker congratulated the sisters upon their evident enthusiasm, and urged continued earnestness. To the lecturers and instructors he conveyed the blessing which Bishop O'Hara had commissioned him to repeat.

Following Rev. T. F. Coffey's remarks, Mrs. B. Ellen Burke spoke upon the subject: "Our Guides in Teaching," and Miss Manahan touched upon "Expression Work."

At the afternoon session Mrs. Burke outlined the "Tests for Good Teaching." Miss Manahan gave her interesting talk on "Impression Work." To those who are not familiar with this new movement the following outline might not be amiss. In the first place it is a national movement, and much work has been done throughout New England, the southern states and a few middle states. This is the second year of the work, and much has been accomplished in this short time.

NATIONAL REPUTATION.

In reference to the instructors, Mrs. Burke is an educator of national reputation. She is well and favorably known through her contributions to various periodicals on Psychology and Child Study. Mrs. Burke resigned from the staff of state lecturers of the Department of Public Instruction of the state of New York, to take up this new work. In addition she is organizing a lecture bureau for the purpose of supplying Catholic lectures for institutes work. Mrs. Burke comes commended by Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop McQuaid, Rochester; Dr. Sheldon, Oswego Normal School; Earl Barnes, Lehigh University, and numerous others.

Miss Manahan who is a graduate of Albany Normal college, has had the benefit of special training under Dr. L. S. Thompson, author of Thompson Drawing series. This side of the educational work is a recent branch, and has success has been rapid. In fact she, by invitation, has introduced the system into many of the large cities of the southern states. Both ladies are entertaining speakers, and of charming personality, and being so interested in their work will no doubt add to the scope of the sisters in their educational work.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fact is that every mother should have a bottle of Castoria in her medicine chest.

Today's session will be as follows: 9 a. m. How to Teach Catechism, Rev. T. F. Coffey; 10 a. m. Alphabet of Drawing, Miss Manahan; 11 a. m. Art of Questioning, Mrs. Burke; 2 p. m. Perspective Drawing, Miss Manahan; 3 p. m. Literature, Mrs. Burke.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Very Rev. T. Finnen, of Pittston, vicar general of the Scranton diocese, and Rev. N. J. McManus, Providence, were present at yesterday's session and spoke encouragingly of the work and exhibited much interest.

SENATOR VAUGHAN HOME.

Returns Yesterday, After a Conference with Governor Hastings.

Senator J. C. Vaughn returned yesterday from Harrisburg where he, with other legislators from the interested section, succeeded in securing Governor Hastings' signature to the bill appropriating \$7,000 to the West Side hospital. The bill was signed yesterday.

SHOOTING IN DURYEA.

Polander Grazed by Drink Fires a Bullet into a Fellow-Countryman's Abdomen.

A drink-crazed Polander shot and probably fatally wounded a fellow countryman at Duryea early last evening. Andrew Jovaloski, the guilty person, is in jail at Wilkes-Barre, and the victim, Charles Moliski, 21 years old, is lying in a precarious state at the Pittston hospital.

Jovaloski, a worthless fellow, had plinked a fellow boarder's trunk, and taken \$2.65, a revolver and some clothing therefrom. He donned the clothing, but overlooked \$150 lying in the bottom of the trunk. With the smaller amount he purchased whiskey.

During the early evening Jovaloski quarrelled with William Smith, the owner of the trunk, and fled to the Polish Catholic church, on Stevenson street, where a fight took place.

Jovaloski flourished the revolver and found refuge in a near-by shanty. He was taken from there by two friends. Several of the crowd surrounded the trio, and before Jovaloski could be prevented he fired the revolver from his pocket and hit at close range at those about him.

The bullet struck Moliski in the abdomen and he ran down the street moaning "I'm on fire; I'm burning" until he fell unconscious.

Jovaloski fled to the fields where he was surrounded and emptied the remaining charges of the revolver. He was finally captured and taken to Wilkes-Barre.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Societies of Five Counties to Go to Fairview August 5.

A convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of five counties will be held at Fairview on Thursday, Aug. 5. Wayne, Susquehanna, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties will be represented. Many prominent speakers will be heard, one of whom is Rev. J. F. Stonecipher, of Easton.

Rev. Mr. Stonecipher is chairman of the committee of arrangements for this year's state convention. There will be plenty of music furnished by Bauer's band and a large chorus choir will sing several selections. A special train leaving Wilkes-Barre arrives at Scranton at 9.30. Fare, 75 cents from Scranton.

LIEDERKRANZ EXCURSION TODAY.

D. and H. Train Leaves for Fairview at 8.30 This Morning.

The Scranton Liederkranz will go to Fairview today. This is their annual excursion, and a good time is promised all who attend. It is probable that several out of town societies will be represented. Bauer's band will accompany the Liederkranz, and furnish the dance music. There will be several athletic games upon the grounds. Base ball running, fat men's tug of war, etc. The train leaves the Delaware and Hudson station at 8:30 sharp.

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CLOSING OUT PRICES.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

At 39c. Splendid assortment of 65c and 75c Waists, perfect in style and fit. At 68c. Great variety of very desirable Waists, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25. At 95c. Six dozen Dainty Waists, very stylish, reduced from \$1.50 and \$2. At \$1.50. Linen Crash Skirts, button trim strap seam, good material, reduced from \$2. At \$1.95. Fancy Colored Skirts, in mohair and cheviot, reduced from \$3 and \$3.75. Boys' 50c Percalé Waists for 29c, Boys' 75c Percalé Waists for 47c.

PARASOLS.

We offer a fine assortment of Sample Parasols at greatly reduced prices. This is a rare opportunity to buy a handsome Parasol cheap.

WASH GOODS.

Closing prices on all Wash Goods. We are giving great values in Lappets, Jacquets and Organdies. A broken line of real French 12 1/2c Organdies at.....

WHITE GOODS.

15c. Dotted Swiss for 10c. 12 1/2c. Grenadine Stripe for 8c. 12 1/2c. Check Nainsook for 8c. 12 1/2c. Stripe Dimity for 8c.

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

JUST RECEIVED. A NEW ASSORTMENT OF VALENCIENNE LACES AT 4c. Yard. They are worth 8c. and 10c. a yard. Also, Pillow Case Lace, Torchon Laces, Black Laces, Etc., All at 4c. Yard. They are all Bargains.

China Hall. Fruit Jar Facts. Everyone knows what a Mason jar is, but everyone does not know that there is a difference in Mason jars. The patents have expired, and the one that makes the poorest jar makes the cheapest. We don't keep that kind. The best is the cheapest. A can of fruit spoiled by one poor jar will buy you a dozen good ones. Pint, Quart and 1/2 Gallon Sizes. Telephone, 2453.

China Hall. MILLAR & PECK, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around. We have never been equalled yet. 1,000 dozen of new Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, fancy borders; also 1,000 dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched, with lace in corners, worth 10c. Our price 4c. Bargains in colored borders, also towelings by yard or pair. Ladies' and Misses' Gauze Underwear, with draw strings, at 4c.

THE GREAT 4c STORE 310 Lackawanna Ave. The Finest Line of BELT BUCKLES

Ever seen in Scranton. Silver Gilt and Silver set with Amethysts, Carbuncles, Garnets and Turquoise, mounted on Silk, Leather and the latest Thing, Leather covered with silk. May be found at MERCEREAU & CONNELL'S, AGENTS FOR REGINA MUSIC BOXES, 130 Wyoming Ave.

Tea Lots of Rogers' Tea Spoons, white metal through and through. Papers got soiled, so we put them in a heap and say 3c each. Take what you like. Scissors Good steel scissors that never sold here for less than 19c. They go today at 10c. Envelopes White, good XX Envelopes ten thousand, a special lot. The price today 2c. Pack of 25 Framed Etchings 18x32, real signed etchings, nicely framed and new stock. Price should be \$1.75. Twenty-five to go at 69c.

RED RASPBERRIES, Black Raspberries, Cherry Currants, Green Corn, Home Grown Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Etc. W. H. PIERCE, PENN AVE. MARKET