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### CITY NOTES.

The will of Samuel Smith, late of South Abington, was admitted to probate yesterday.  
The will of Annie Simon, late of the borough of Jermy, was admitted to probate yesterday.  
Judge Gunster yesterday liberated Charles Sanford on \$500 bail, which was furnished by William Brennan. Sanford is awaiting trial, charged with assault and battery, larceny and malicious mischief.  
Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin, post, No. 139, will assemble at headquarters at 9 o'clock sharp on Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Corporal Joseph M. Carlton, who died at midnight on Thursday night. A delegation will accompany the remains to Cresco. By order of the post, William S. Jones, adjutant.  
The Scranton Sunnabend Journal has opened a business office at E. Moses' cigar store, Wyoming avenue. This move has been necessary in order to accommodate the increasing business of the enterprising journal. Merchants desiring the insertion of advertisements in their paper can now leave their copy at the above place.

### ANOTHER HOSPITAL CHANGE.

Dr. Gilbert's Resignation Has Followed That of Dr. Andrews.  
According to later developments at the Lackawanna hospital, Dr. Newberry is now in full charge, and a Junior house physician will have to be chosen as soon as the board of physicians can meet and select one.  
After the reported removal of Dr. Andrews, Senior House Physician Dr. Gilbert became senior house physician, and held his position one day, resigning therefrom yesterday morning.  
Dr. Andrews and Dr. Gilbert have not yet left for their homes, at Brookline, N. Y., but are staying at the Westminster.

Special Excursion to Niagara Falls, Via the Lehigh Valley railroad on Aug. 6, 1897. Low rates from all points in Pennsylvania and tickets good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate \$5 from Scranton. Excursion train leaves 10:45 a. m.

Dr. C. C. Sapp, dentist, 134 Wyoming avenue, opposite Hotel Jermy.

### Is Your Brain Tired?

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

### 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.

S. J. Fuhrman & Bro.

# Celery,

# Corn,

# Egg Plants

and a full line of other vegetables at

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

## HEAVY RAINFALL FLOODS THE CITY

There Was a Steady Downpour for Two Hours.

### CARBON STREET WAS BLOCKED

Street Cars and Vehicles Held Up While Pedestrians Climb Over Railroad Tracks to Reach the Central City—Damage Was in All Sections of the City—It Flooded Cellars and Stopped Traffic.

The heaviest rainstorm of the year did untold damage last night between 8:30 and 10:15 o'clock. Streets were made impassable, cellars flooded and traffic completely tied up. The downpour was severely felt by the thousands who attended the Buffalo Bill show and had to get home as best they could, most of them afoot. The rain fell in bucketfuls and was accompanied by brilliant flashes of lightning.

No little excitement attended the efforts of the show crowd to reach the Carbon street, beneath the Delaware and Hudson railroad bridge, near the Pine Brook bridge. A river of water poured down Penn and Capouse avenues, carrying with it refuse which effectively blocked the Carbon street under the bridge. When the rain stopped there was a lake ranging from two to five feet deep covering fifty yards of the road and prohibiting traffic for a long time.

### MASSED IN CONFUSION.

The Carbon street road is the only route to the central city and the confusion resulting when the 12,000 people reached the place can be imagined. The show, remarkable it is to state, was given without a single omission during the blinding downpour. The attendance was greater even than in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock the sky from the tiers of seats looked like a canvas dome, so clear and blue it was. The performance had scarcely commenced when the rain began. The performance was given in a rain so thick that the spectators could not see the centre of the arena. The canvas over the seats protected the 12,000 very nicely but great bulls at numerous points threatened to tear down the tent. Men with long poles went about pushing at these bulls and forcing out the water.

When the show was over it was wet, raining and the car tracks for two hundred yards of the arena were impassable. A rush was made for the street cars and ten minutes afterward every car was crowded to the extreme. The several other thousand had to hoof it through the storm. Some found refuge in the street car barn farther down the street and others took possession of the three or four houses on Providence road. After Mr. J. P. cried quits at 10:15 o'clock the besieged people wended homeward. It was noticed that some very well known residents of Jefferson avenue, rode home on a wagon controlled by the E. Robinson Brewery firm.

### IMMENSE DAMAGE.

The rain did immense damage at all points in the city. Three feet of water flooded the basement of the postoffice building; water covered the sidewalk at the Meers building, and wherever there was a depression the houses suffered. Spruce and Linden streets were seas of water, and the Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks near the Electric works were covered with debris.

### HOMEOPATHIC COMMITTEES.

They Will Arrange for the State Convention in Scranton.  
The Homeopathic society, which was to have met last evening at the Albright library, did not have a quorum, owing to the severe storm which passed over the city and stopped street car service. The few who were present adjourned to meet tonight in the near future, at a call from the president.

### MRS. OAKFORD THE DONOR.

Flag for Union Veterans' Union in Memory of Colonel Oakford.  
There was a good turnout of the members of Colonel Oakford commandery of the Union Veterans' union at their hall on Wyoming avenue at the regular meeting Thursday evening. Although the night was stormy there was a good attendance and the hall was well filled. The special exercise of the evening was the presentation to the command of a beautiful silk banner, a gift from the family of the late Colonel R. A. Oakford, colonel of the one hundred and thirty-second regiment, also the gift of a flag from Comrade Hinkley, a member of the command.

### PITTSBURGH OFFICIAL DISAPPEARS.

Was President of the School Board and Hibernian Treasurer.  
The tallest man in Pittsburg disappeared with his 6 feet and 4 inches of humanity on Wednesday and late last night his whereabouts had not been ascertained. He is Thomas J. Miles, who was treasurer of Division 13, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of America, up to last Sunday night when Patrick Toole was elected in his stead. Miles was president of the Pittsburg

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Seven-County Reunion Held in Wayne County Yesterday.

Scranton sent a creditable delegation to yesterday's re-union of the veterans in the Seven County's Veteran association at Honedale. A special train arrived at the Delaware and Hudson station from Wilkes-Barre at 8 o'clock a. m., and headed by Bauer's band the local veterans, some with their wives, boarded the train.

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