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On some good books, which move slowly. Have selected nice lot miscellaneous books from our stock and put them on bargain table to sell at half price.

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Have a Cigar? Thanks-Don't care if it's a Double or a Single Popular Punch in its luck. It's my favorite.

Norman & Moore FIRE INSURANCE, 120 Wyoming Ave.

Lackawanna LAUNDRY. Established 1885. 308 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

DR. W. B. HENWOOD, DENTIST, 216 LACKAWANNA AVE.

CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

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People who have had occasion to travel on Mulberry street have long murmured about the condition of that thoroughfare, but until the past two days they have not realized what it really could do when assailed a trifle in its downward career.

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THAT STATE MONEY FOR THE FIREMEN

City of Scranton is Entitled to Receive Over Two Thousand Dollars.

HOW CAN THE FIRE LADDIES GET IT

That Is the Embarrassing Problem That Confronts Them--Opinion of the City Subject of Allentown on the Subject--Way That It Is Proposed to Bridge the Difficulty Here--The Firemen Will Organize a Relief Board.

In response to a communication addressed by City Treasurer C. G. Boland to State Treasurer Haywood and by him referred to the auditor general the following letter has been received by Mr. Boland:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Auditing Department. Harrisburg, Aug. 2, 1897.

Dear Sir: The state treasurer has referred to this office your letter of the 21st ultimo in the matter of the portion of the state tax on the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies to which your city is entitled under the Act of 1885, and in answer thereto I have to say that the share of your city for 1886 will be \$2,262.27, and that this amount will be paid as soon as the computations of the various amounts due all the boroughs and cities have been made, which I suppose will be about the first of September, but probably not until a little later.

Very truly yours, Amos H. Mylin, Auditor General.

The intention of the men who framed the law was to have this money go into a fund in the cities, boroughs and townships of the state for the relief of firemen who became sick or disabled while in the service.

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COMMITTEE THAT WILL BE IN CHARGE

Named at a Meeting of the General Knights of Pythias Committee.

JUDGES OF THE DRILL CONTESTS

Major W. S. Millar, Inspector of the Third Brigade, Ex-Captain Moir and Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, of the Ninth Regiment, Will Do the Adjudicating--Dr. Dummell Will Preside Over the Sessions of the Grand Lodge.

The committees of arrangements for the Knights of Pythias convention to be held in this city August 17, 18 and 19 was named at the meeting of the general committee at Hulbert's hall last night. The committees are:

Reception Committee--Captain John Benore, Lieutenant Gus Wenzel, Joseph Treutway, Captain David Brown, Sir Knight George E. Shafer, Philip Wirth, W. G. Powell, Elias Williams, William E. Murray, T. J. Jones, Lieutenant Charles E. Robinson, Sir Knight C. H. Weber, Past Commander Elzer Brauning, S. Brady, Past Commander D. D. Evans, Thomas Birtley, Lewis T. James, W. J. Johnson, Past Commander James Stever, Past Commander Joseph P. Phillips, Past Commander C. W. Broadhead, Sir Knight D. Donaldson, Sir Knight Thomas Wilson, Captain F. E. McIntyre, Sir Knight W. C. Jones, George Okell, Emil Bonn, P. J. Hickey.

Committee on Hall--Dr. H. N. Dummell, grand chancellor W. H. Hoffman, Philip Wirth, Elias Williams.

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FOR THE PARADE. Parade Committee--Sir Knight C. H. Weber, Sir Knight Martin Graf, Sir Knight Thomas Wilson, Sir Knight Knigh O. S. McIntyre, Captain F. R. McIntyre, Sir Knight W. E. Lumley.

Excursion Committee--John R. Thomas, Dr. J. R. Newton, Captain F. R. McIntyre, Sir Knight W. E. Lumley, Sir Knight W. C. Jones, W. E. Lumley.

Refreshment Committee--Sir Knight P. J. Hickey, Colonel Martin Joyce, Sir Knight D. D. Evans, Adjutant C. DeWight, Lieutenant Charles E. Robinson, William J. Murray.

Fresh Committee--Vice Commander William A. Browning, Colonel Martin Joyce, Past Commander D. D. Evans, Committee on Music--Sir Knight Martin Graf, Sir Knight Billeken, Sir Knight W. R. Caster.

Committee on Hotels--Colonel Martin Joyce, Frank Keller, Past Commander D. D. Evans.

Printing Committee--W. A. Browning, Martin Joyce.

Decorations Committee--Dr. J. N. Dummell, Sir Knight George E. Shafer, Sir Knight W. E. Lumley, Sir Knight Martin Graf, Past Commander D. D. Evans, W. H. Hoffman, Adjutant C. DeWight, Frank Keller, Past Commander J. M. Kohlmann, Joseph Treutway.

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REALLY, TRULY, MAN OF IRON

And He Is Not a Relative of Hismark Either.

During the rain storm last night at 10:15 o'clock engine No. 129, in charge of Harry Seely struck a man on the Millin avenue Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks at Lake Ariel.

The man who had been struck was upon his feet and greeted the frightened engineer in broken English: "What's the matter," he said.

"Ain't you hurt?" "Now," said the fellow shuffling his shoulders and starting to walk away. The train hands looked at each other

aghast. Engineer Seely said that the fellow was laying on his back across the track. The engine could not be stopped in time and the pilot ploughed straight into the prostrate form.

The train hands decided that if the fellow was not dead ought to be so they proceeded to thrash him. The man struck back but after feeling a lot of heavy boots attempted to escape.

About that time Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman McMullen have in sight. They at once chased after the fellow. He was not captured and when last seen he was running for dear life up Millin avenue.

He was apparently a tired Hungarian, partially drunk, and the lunatic does not specify what the money shall be credited to any particular fund and councils have not the power to appropriate money from the general city fund for charitable purposes.

City Solicitor F. M. Frasier, of Allentown, has filed the following opinion to the city controller of that city on the subject:

James Haasman, city controller, "I am in receipt of an inquiry from you which reads as follows:

"The finance department of the city councils has passed a voucher in favor of the Allentown Firemen's Relief Association for \$466.66 as directed by ordinance No. 124 (as copy of which is hereto attached) approved June 4, 1897. This voucher has been presented to me to be countersigned. Will you please inform me whether council can legally appropriate money from the city treasury for the purpose mentioned in said ordinance, and whether I have the right to countersign said voucher?"

The ordinance in question appropriates the money received from the state treasurer in accordance with the act of June 25th, A. D. 1885, Pamphlet Laws 419. That act in substance provides that one-half of the two per centum paid upon premiums by foreign insurance companies shall be paid to the treasurers of cities and boroughs in which said insurance companies do business. It will be noticed that the act of assembly does not provide what disposition shall be made of this money so paid to the treasurers of cities and boroughs. It is here to be noted that the act of assembly does not provide what disposition shall be made of this money so paid to the treasurers of cities and boroughs.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Given in Honor of Miss Jessie Welsh, of Jefferson Avenue.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Jessie Welsh, of Jefferson avenue, last night at 7:30 at the residence of Dr. Kelly, 705 Jefferson avenue. Most of the evening was spent in dancing and enjoyable games.

Those present were the Misses Jessie Walsh, Stella Tropp, Kitty Fish, Grace Wainwright, Whitney DeLong, Joanna Lange, Kate Fisher, Lizzie Masters, Edna Corry, Edna Koch, Mrs. Frank Tropp, Harry Corry, Farnham Mears, Edmund Thiele, Fred Warner, Rex Farnham, Randolph Frothingham, William Geny, Harry and Leon Fish and Frank Koch.

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Carbondale Teachers Resent the Action of Superintendent Taylor

There is a probability that the Carbondale city teachers will have an institute of their own this year.

The city has 51 teachers under salary and as the state law gives any city with

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8, including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 221 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermy.

VIOLIN Students may find it to their advantage to study under Prof. Theodore HEMBERGER at the

Scranton Conservatory of Music, (SCRANTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND LANGUAGES) and enjoy Conservatory advantages.

The Director, Prof. J. Alfred Pennington, is at the office of the institute from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock

WASTE BASKETS. Japanese Waste Baskets 50c., worth 75c. Also, Scrap and Fancy Work Baskets. BAMBOO CURTAINS, New Stock, New prices.

Reed Rockers We have a few left that we made such a run on last week. Better get one while you have the opportunity.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS 406 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

WOLF & WENZEL, 240 Adams Ave., Opp. Court House. PRACTICAL TINNERS and PLUMBERS Sole Agents for Richardson-Boytton's Furnaces and Ranges.

A. E. ROGERS' JEWELRY STORE 218 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. Has full and complete stock of all the latest up-to-date styles in Belts, Waist Sats, Rogers' Silver-Plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons, at the very lowest possible prices at 213 Lackawanna Avenue.

Clarke Bros A NEW LINE OF CRASH Hats and Caps Negligee Shirts, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc., at BELL & SKINNER'S Hotel Jermy's Matters, MALONEY OIL AND MANUFACTURING CO. 141 TO 149 MERIDIAN ST., SCRANTON, PA. TELEPHONE 3682. BURNING, LUBRICATING AND CYLINDER OILS. PA