

Shoe Sacrifice

All of August will see us selling summer shoes at a sacrifice. There'll be no carrying over this season. Every pair of summer shoes, men's, women's, misses and children's, all have been cut in price.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

WILLIAMS

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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FIRST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

Scranton, Aug. 10, 1897. The Republicans of the First Legislative district will assemble in convention in Co-operative hall, Scranton, Pa., on Thursday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg, Pa., August 25, 1897.

Fourth District Primaries. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Fourth Legislative district that a convention will be held in Burke's hall, in the city of Carbonate, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The fact is that Castoria is the only medicine that is so gentle and so effective.

EXTRA HELP

In every department at THE SCRANTON CASH STORE today.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR C. T. A. U. GATHERING

Have Practically Been Completed by the Ways and Means Committee.

FINAL MEETING ON SUNDAY

Programme for the Entertainment of the Visitors That Has Been Prepared-National Secretary Doyle Will Arrive Tuesday and Open Headquarters in the Jermyn--Plans That Are Being Considered for the Entertainment of Lady Delegates.

Preparations for the National Catholic Total Abstinence Union convention are now complete, and from all indications it will be an event of its kind such as Scranton seldom before witnessed.

The attendance of delegates promises to be quite as large as at its conventions of recent years in larger and more centrally located cities, and judging from the official programme the entertainment with which they will be provided will exceed from those who come the biblical exclamation: "It is good to be here."

Tuesday the officers and delegates will convene to arrive. They will be received by committees of the city and clergy, the latter being entrusted with the entertainment of their brethren of the cloth.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the convention will be called to order by Rev. James M. Cleary, the national president. At 10 o'clock adjournment will be made to St. Peter's cathedral, where a high mass with special music by an augmented choir and band of the delegates will be celebrated especially for the delegates.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. The convention will re-assemble at 2 o'clock p. m., to be welcomed by Mayor Halley. Routine work will follow this, and at 7:30 o'clock the delegates will be taken on a visit to the steel mills.

Business sessions of the convention will be held morning and afternoon, Thursday. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock there will be a public rally at the Lyceum, at which prominent temperance workers of all denominations will attend, the more prominent of those to serve as honorary vice-presidents of the evening.

THE NIGHT RALLY. Preceding the Thursday night rally there will be a grand illuminated parade, which will start at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The column will be made up of delegates, tourist clubs, which customarily come from various points to these conventions, the societies of Scranton and its vicinity.

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ELKS HAVE THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

Fine Weather and Big Crowd at Beautiful Lake Ariel.

VERY ENJOYABLE TIME WAS HAD

Fat Men's Race the Principal Feature of the Day--It Was Won by Will Watkins--Concert by Bauer's Band and Various Other Entertainments. Day Passed Off Without Mishap or Any Unpleasant Occurrences.

The weather clerk, also, evidently believes that the Elks are the best people on earth. Such weather as he dealt out yesterday showed beyond peradventure that he was as good as his word that he would make up for his neglect of a week ago Thursday in not acquainting himself with the fact that it was the day selected for the Elks' annual outing.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY Received Its Charter at Harrisburg Yesterday--Prominent Men Who Are Interested in It.

Scranton has taken another stride forward in commercial importance. There was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday the latest enterprise for the purpose of transacting a casualty insurance business.

AFTERNOON'S LARGE CROWD. It had been rather quiet during the earlier part of the day, but after the arrival of the main body of the pleasure seekers at 2:30 things began to liven up.

PAT MEN'S RACE. Chief among the features of the day was the fat men's race, which was pulled off at 4 o'clock. There were six entries, the contestants and their weights being as follows: W. W. Watkins, 220 pounds; County Commissioner John Demuth, 212 pounds; Tom Jones, 240 pounds; Tom Dunn, 257 pounds; Joe Jefferys, 264 pounds; Chief P. J. Hickey, 260 pounds.

ANOTHER BIG CONVENTION

Five Hundred Daughters of Pocomo Coming Here in October. Another big convention gathering scheduled for Scranton this year will be the great Sun's council, Degree of Pocomo, Improved Order of the Red Men, October 19 and 20.

CITY NOTES. Scranton Lederkrans excursion to Fairview Monday, August 10. The Lady Oakland union met last evening at the home of Mrs. Adams, 812 Prescott avenue.

AN ACTION IN EJECTMENT. Brought by Jackson Merryweather Against Three Defendants. Testimony in an ejectment suit brought by Jackson Merryweather, the well-known colored barber, against the Scranton Savings bank and Trust company, Attorney Milo J. Wilson and John Clark, of Green Ridge, was heard yesterday in the arbitration room of the court house before Arbitrators James E. Watkins, L. P. Wedeman and John F. Murphy.

MISS CORDELIA FREEMAN. (Soprano Soloist First Reformed Church, Newark, N. J.), certificated pupil of the famous Sprague, Paris, and Royal Professor Julius Hey, will receive pupils in Voice Culture, Harmony and Composition on Wednesday, August 12, at Mr. Southworth's Studio, 226 Wyoming avenue.

YOU MISS MANY A Good Bargain

here if you are not a steady caller. Fall goods are arriving fast now, with many special good things, and our low prices move them off very quick. There may be a want in this line; now look it up. Look over our special values in

China Hall.

Aluminum Chafing Dishes. Made of pure aluminum. Aluminum does not corrode. This is a feature that will be particularly welcomed by those who have found how easily the tinned lining of the ordinary Chafing Dish is scraped away by the stirring of a spoon.

Large Variety

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August a dull month ought to drop in. If business men would do their hearts good. Such selling proves that goods can be exchanged for money even in midsummer, if enough of the price is knocked off. Two weeks more of the Improvement Sale, then the better store.

BE BELIEVED TO BE INCENDIARY.

Officials Say Something Besides an Accident Caused a Recent Fire. It is believed by fire department officials that incendiaries caused the fire which destroyed the dwelling of Charles Katzinger, on James street, Little England, Thursday night.

POCKET BOOKS

The balance of fine pocketbooks are to be closed out. Books of real alligator, seal, snake and other leathers that were as high as three dollars. Your pick, 65c.

PARLOR LAMPS

With china globes and slightly soiled silk shades. The assortment is poor, but if we will suit you we'll take half its price and be satisfied.

CREPE PAPER

Today and Monday all crepe paper, mostly shaded, sold for twenty-five cents, may go at 15c. Wire Lamp Shade Frames, 10c.

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Fine decorated ware at awful little prices. Run down the list, just what you want may be here. Not much money asked.

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SPECIALS for SATURDAY

A GREAT BARGAIN. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ROMAN STRIPE RIBBON STAMPED LINEN. FOR LADIES' TIES. Your choice of all our Ladies' 25c. Ties for..... 17c Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, 25c and 35c quality, for..... 17c Wash Ties, large assortment..... 5c Ladies' 25c Shirt Waist Sets..... 15c Ladies' \$1.00 Chamoux Gloves..... 68c Colored Fancy Wash Braids, 12 1/2c quality, for..... 3c Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c quality, for...12 1/2c

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