NEW BOOKS AT NORTON'S

The Christian by Hall Caine, author of the Mauxman, Deemster, etc. Phronsie Pepper, by Margaret Sidney, author of the Five Little Peppers. Jerome, by Mary E. Wilkins,

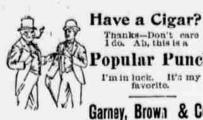
Wisdom of Fools by Margaret Deland, aged house. author of John Ward, Preacher, and others.

Pursuit of the Houseboat by Bangs. The Power of Woman by Gunter. A Bar Sinister, by author Dr. Jack, 50c Fort Frayne, by Capt. King, 50c. Garrison Tangle by Capt. King, 50c. How to Know Wild Flowers,

by Mrs. Dana, new, revised and enlarged edition, \$1. 75. Ten Nights in a Bar Room, illustrated and complete for 7c. Taylor's New Scranton Directory for 1897.

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BEFORE BREAKFAST. !!!

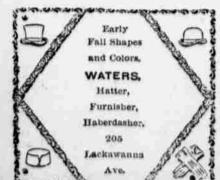
The Country club 'bus will run daily, Sundays excepted, meeting the Green Ridge Suburban cars at Washington avenue and Green Ridge street. The service will begin in the morning, meeting cars which leave the Court House square at 9, 10, 11, 12, 2, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30 and 5, and hourly thereafter until 10 p. m. This excellent plan of accommodations will be greatly appreciated by members.

The new links will be opened Saturday, Sept. 11, with a match between the Country club golf team and the substitutes of the team.

It does seem that some clever indiidual might devote a few hours to disovering a less clumsy method of witch lights than that employed on street car lines, where the conductor has to jump down every few blocks and tear madly away to the distance of several yards in order to turn the lights off or on. He doesn't really need the exercise, and much time, not to mention shoe leather and strength, is consumed.

A Madison avenue lady had recently began negotiations with a cook who had not yet put in permanent appearher new victim's residence. One day this week she had occasion to send her daughter, a small girl, to the home of the lady in question. The latter asked the child if her mother was not as well as usual, when the latterday youngster pursed up her lips and remarked, with decision: "Ma said I wasn't to tell everything I knew. There is still a vacancy in the domestic economy of a Madison avenue estab-

A well-known resident of this city, who is incidentally somewhat absorbed in politics, missed his eye-glasses yesterday morning and after a vain search, called up a messenger boy and sent home for them. The boy returned after a more or less reasonable length of time, announcing that the missing property could not be found, for the sender's wife had looked everywhere. The prominent citizen fell to making sarcastic refrences about the way women look for things, dwelling particu-larly upon the fact that he told "her" to fix that guard the day before, which of course she falled to do. After spending some time in lamentations and annoyed discourse over his loss, he was asked by another man, who happened to be in the room, if he couldn't manage to get along for a while with those glasses, indicating a pair that lay on



the table near by. The latter rubbed his eyes and after a moment of speechless surprise, ejaculated: "Why, there

are my spectacles now!"

Davis' theatre promises to give excellent attractions this season and will be patronized to a degree unknown before in the history of that well-man-

A half-score of anxious-browed girls and boys met in a High school recitation room yesterday to take examination. There wasn't a breath of fresh air in the great apartment and it was a long time before anybody ventured to open a window. It was much like the occasions last year when about fifteen teachers were gathered in a close, stifling room where, whenever they opened a window, it was promptly closed by the janitor, because the High school was fitted up with a costly system of ventilation, which, although it didn't work for a month or two, was alleged to ventilate, and therefore had to afford the ventilation, imaginary or otherwise. The only circulation allowed was that necessary for the bonds.

PERSONAL.

Miss Esther Moses, of Mulberry street has returned from Atlantic City. Rev. L. A. Delurey, O. S. A., president of Villanova college, is at the Jer-

Attorney Richard Busteed will leave for New Orleans today, where he will spend the winter, H. D. Swartz is in South Carolina, ex-amining a tract of timber land of 11,000

acres for a New York firm. Miss Gertrude Orellin and George T. Penderid will be wedded this morning n St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The Misses Estelle Alexander and Gertrude Shopland have returned from Lake Winola, where they have been spending the past two weeks. The Misses Florence and Georgia Hunt

of Square Top, Wyoming county, were yesterday the guests of Miss Laila Phillips, of Adams avenue. Miss Kathryn Brennan, saleslady at Hearn Bros., New York, is home, having been called by the death of her father, Anthony Brennan, of Crown avenue.

Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, re-turned yesterday from his vacation, spent in Northumberland and Schuylkill coun-

Charles F. Hess, teller in the Dime bank, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Amelia, left yesterday for a vaca-tion at Savannah, Charleston and Somer-

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stone have just returned home, having spent seven weeks of the summer in Corning, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and the Thousand Islands. They report a fine trip.

AGAINST SUNDAY BALL.

Served and the Case Is to Be Tried Today.

Rev. Benjamin F. Hammond, of Olyphant, is the prosecutor in a case which will be heard by Alderman Millar at 10 o'clock this morning. Warrants were served yesterday on J. J. McAndrew and A. F. Gillespie, two saloon keepers of Olyphant, who are charged with lesecrating the Sabbath day.

The information was that the men conducted a game of base ball Sunlay, Aug. 29, in Olyphant, for which they charged admission and that the rame was conducted for "sport, diverion and profit." The game was played in a park at Olyphant, which, it is alleged, McAndrew and Gillespie control. It has been announced that two games will be played next Sunday,

When Mr. Hammond protested against the games the men and boys eered him and laughed when he threatened to proceed by law.

JUDGE WILLARD'S RESIGNATION.

It Is Before Gov. Hastings and Will Take Effect Today.

The resignation of Judge E. N. Willard from the Superior court takes effect today. It is now before Governor Hastings. Judge Willard has for some time contemplated retiring from the bench, as its duties took him too often and too long away from his home and personal interests. Judge Willard's successor will be ap-

pointed and will serve until Jan. 1, 1899. The appointment will, according to Act of Assembly, be made by the governor.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Three new Smith Premier typewriters came yesterday. Principals Buck and Whitmore are

kept busy day and evening enrolling students. The improvements are all completed and the S. B. C. is now the most perfeetly equipped school of the kind in

You are invited to be present at the informal reception and concert on Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Both sessions reopen Monday next.

The Lyceum This Week.

"A whirlwind of laughter," "a veritable comedy of errors," presented by a company of the very first class. Such are the expressions of approval of those who have seen the new comedy, "Twin Saints," which will be the attraction at the Lyceum Friday evening.

Theatre-goers go are fond of hilarious fun and amusement will find abundant ccasion to crowd the Lyceum next Saturday evening, when "The Tarry town Widows" will be presented. It is a bright farce with a clever plot and neommonly funny complications, Joseph Hart will personate the principal role.supported by a great company, **

Klondyke Investment Company, 801 and 802 Mears Building, Scranton,

Books will be opened for subscriptions to the capital stock of the company at the office, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Voice Training.

Any one wishing to consult with Miss Cordelia Freeman with regards to voice lessons can do so by applying at Mr. Southworth's studio, Wednesday, Sept. 9. Miss Freeman will be prepared to examine voices free of charge and give any information desired.

Scranton Conservatory of Music. Fall term begins Wednesday, Sept. See advertisement on this page. Send for prospectus.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the

The Boisterous Democratic Convention

A REPORT OF WHICH IS PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THE TRIBUNE THIS MORNING, WILL NOT BE READ WITH MORE INTEREST THAN THE CENT-A-WORD WANT ADVS PRINTED ON PAGE 2 OF THIS ISSUE. THE TRIBUNE IS THE RECOGNIZED MEDIUM IN SCRANTON FOR THIS CLASS OF ADVERTISING. TO BE CON-VINCED OF THIS ASSERTION.

WAS A BIG BROTH 0' A BOY IN '98

Martin Moran, of Providence, Lived to Pass the Century Mark.

HIS SUPPOSED AGE WAS 117 YEARS

Kept a Saloon Nearly All His Life and Was Seldom Seen Without His Pipe in His Mouth -- Shaved Himself Until a Few Years Ago and Up to About Two Years Since He Could Read His Prayer-Book. Has Been in the Country Over 60

Martin Moran, of Providence, who who easily Scranton's oldest citizen, and possibly the oldest man in the o'clock.

Just how old he was no one knows except possibly the keepers of the parish records in Westport, County Mayo Ireland, where Moran was christened ome time towards the wane of the last century. That he was over 100 years old is certain but how much over it an only be conjectured.

His grandson, John F. Moran, a con-ductor for the Scranton Railway company, said last night that his grandfather was 117 years of age, but other members of the family doubted this, saying that no one could say with any degree of accuracy how old he was.

The grandson bases his assertion on

a statement made to him by the old man about two years ago, that he was then about 115 years of age. The two were having a chat and in a casual way the grandson asked the old man to try and figure out bow old he was Well," the old fellow replied, "I don't know, to tell the truth, but I must be according my best calculations, about 115 years now."

RECKONING HIS AGE.

From two fixed facts Moran's age can be figured out to be all of 117 years. When he was married in Ireland he was 40 years of age, which he remembered from the fact that his birth record was looked up at the time. His three sons were all born in Ireland, and there is a difference of about ten years between the age of the oldest one, Hugh, and the youngest, Thomas. He came to this country and spent a short time in Philadelphia, at which port he landed. He walked from Philadelphia to Car-

ondale and remained there for some time. Then he moved to Sport Hill, Dunmore, and opened a saloon, He often told that the only hard "day's" work he ever did in his life was a half a day he worked in Leggett's gap, Western read was being put through to Great Bend. He quit because they would not allow him to smoke on duty. The Leggett's gap road was built just about fifty years ago. Adding forty the age at which he was married, to ten, the number of years he must have remained in Ireland after his marriage and fifty, the time that has elapsed since he worked on the Leggett's gap road, he would be an even hunedred, but to this must be added the years that he spent in Philadelphia and Carbondale, before he settled in Sport Hill. which would easily make his age anywere from one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty years,

RETAINED HIS SENSES.

In addition to being the oldest man in the region, Moran was possibly the post remarkable old man that been ever called to public attention nereabouts. Up to about two years ago he had as good use of his senses as almost any man of half his years, and it is less than three years, so his sons say, since he ceased shaving himself. He could read his prayer-book, as he used to say to himself, "as well as the priest," and he had but one eye at that, the sight in the other having been destroyed by a cataract which formed when he was aboard ship coming to this country.

Moran was a saloonkeeper nearly all his life and was what might be called a steady drinker. He was an inveterate user of tobacco, his pipe and himself being inseparable companions from his boyhood days until a week before

Two sons survive him, Hugh, who is between 55 and 60 years, and Thomas, who is about 48. Neither knows his age positively. The third son, John, who died four years ago at the age of 46, left two children, John F. Moran, of Providence, and Mrs. Hannah Kelly, of 431 Lackawanna avenue. The other

grandchildren are Hugh, Mary, Kate and Martin Moran, children of Thomas Moran. The centenarian's wife died about five years ago. She, like many extremely old persons, had no accurate knowledge of her age, but it is suposed she was about 85 years old.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning from his late residence, 505 Oak street. A requiem mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary church and interment made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

DOCTOR'S HORSE RAN AWAY.

It Traversed Several Blocks in the Business District.

A runaway horse, owned by De, Bernstein, created no little excitement yesterday morning while the owner was making a professional call on Penn avenue the animal became frightened and ran through Linden street to Wyoming avenue.

In rounding the Wyoming avenue corner the horse headed toward Lackawanna avenue, but collided with the curb in front of the St. Cloud hotel and was caught. The nind legs of the horse were injured.

WHERE THE BOOTY WENT.

The Boys Who Broke Into the No. 2 School Building Sold the Stuff.

In Alderman Millar's spacious court om last evening nine little blackbirds sat in a row; Edward O'Brien, William Creedon, John Murray, James Moriarity, John Flynn, John Feeney, Patrick Ryan, Palmer Burke and John Connery, all under 15 years, and some

They were present as spectators in he case where five of their boy friends had been arrested for breaking into the No. 2 school building on Orchard street. Frank Ryan and Mike Burke, 13 and 12 respectively, were discharged, they having turned state's evidence. Frank Ryan's mother drew down upon her head a fine of \$2.50 for contempt of court, because she was prompting her son when Alderman Millar was questioning him. Patrick Callahan also

was discharged. John Kelley, 14 years old, denied having anything to do with the robbery. The boy was alone at the hearing, his father not taking enough interest to attend. The boy was held under \$300

ball to appear at court and the case ONE WAS KILLED

The nine little blackbirds and twenty other spectators were going out when Dennis Kelliher, with his mother, arrived. Dennis was the only other de-fendants. He told a straightforward story to Alderman Millar. He and Kelley had effected an entrance to the school last Wednesday by lifting a window. They cut off fifteen feet of lead pipe and took the pendulums from six clocks. They also carried away five

The lead they sold to Gunsmith L. W. Tisdel, of Wyoming avenue, for \$1.30. There was thirty pounds. The bells and pendulums were sold to a junk-man, Benney by name, of Raymond who paid the two boys twelve cents for the lot. A warrant will be issued today for Benny's arrest on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Thomas Conery, who prosecuted the case, merely wanted to locate the stolen goods and have the fixtures replaced. He has withdrawn all further prosecution against the boys, Mr. Conery's state, died yesterday morning at 5 wife is janitress of No. 2 school build-

MONEY FOR THE STRIKERS.

Through the Central Labor Union \$25 Was Contributed Yesterday. A "well-known local public official," whose name is withheld for cause, yes-

terday gave a check for \$25 to President Flaherty, of the Central Labor union, the money to be forwarded to the Pittsburg striking miners. President Flaherty immediately mail-ed the check. The delegation from the strikers, W. W. Plasterer and Edward Fox, who are in this city, are meeting with great success. Over \$150 has been

CLARK VEIN ABANDONED.

Mine Inspector Orders Work to Cease at the Von Storch Shaft--- 175 Out of Employment.

Inspector Pytherick recently visited the Clark vein of the Von Storch mines and declared it in unsafe condition for

further operations. The mine is operated by the Dela-ware and Hudson Canal company, and this vein has given the company much trouble recently on account of continual "squeezing." The inspector deemed it very dangerous, and to avoid a probable repetition of the Twin shaft disaster, notified the company to that ef-

The employes, 175 men and boys, were yesterday instructed to remove all their tools, as they will abandon the workings in this vein. There is some likellhood of the coal being worked from the Leggetts Creek shaft, and it is possible half a day he worked in Leggett's gap, that nearly all of the men, who lose when the Delaware, Lackawanna and their places in the Von Storch shaft, will be employed at the Leggetts Creek

NEW SHOE CONCERN.

Sol. Kline, Well Known Here, Is at Its Head.

Mr. Sol Kline, who is well and favorably known in local business circles, is at the head of a new business enterprise, known as the Kline Store company, which has purchased the stock



and goodwill of the Famous shoe store at 326 Lackawanna avenue. Mr. Kline successfully conducted a large mercantile establishment in this city several years ago, and became one of our most popular merchants on account of his fair dealing and business like methods.

Mr. Kline announces a great clearing sale, commencing Thursday morning. and in order that the entire stock may be sold out, to make room for the new goods, which the company have already purchased, the Famous stock will be sold at astonishing low prices. In fact, lower than ever heard of here abouts. Some idea of the magnitude of this sale can be gained by a perusal of the display advertisement of the Kline Shoe company in this issue. **

TRADERS' BANK DIRECTOR.

City Controller Robinson Succeeds the Late James M. Everbart.

City Controller E. J. Robinson has seen elected a director of the Traders' National bank. Mr. Robinson was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James

Academy of Music.

M. Everhart.

One of the remarkable features connected with the Veriscope pictures of he Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest. which took place at Carson City, Nevada, March 17, is the great interest aken in the exhibition by women. From the very first production of these pictures, the ladies were strongly n evidence at every exhibition. The pictures will be seen here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, A matinee daily at 3.30.

The Nash

Will open Wednesday morning, Sept. 1, with breakfast for boarders and transient guests, but a few more desirable rooms for permanent boarders S. M. Nash. to be had.

The Misses Merrills' private school, 612 Jefferson avenue, for primary and intermediate pupils, opens Monday,

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

Tailor made fall suits and overcoats, latest styles, John Ross, 307 Spruce

DIED.

ROBERTS-In Scranton, Aug. 31, 1897. Pearl Roberts, aged three months, in-fant child of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roberts, of Frink street. Funeral this

AND TWO ESCAPED

Two Serious Accidents Yesterday on the Railroads.

DURYEA WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

She was Walking on the D., L. & W. Tracks Near Taylor .- Phaeton Containing Mrs. P. W. Gallagher and Miss Cassie Jones, of Dickson City, Struck by a Coal Train at the Marvin Crossing -- Vehicle Was Demolished but Its Two Occupants Were Uninjured.

One woman, Mrs. John Nally, of Duryea, was killed on the railroad tracks yesterday. Two others, Mrs. P. W. Gallagher, and her sister, Miss Cassie Jones, of Dickson City, the latter a saleswo-man at the Globe Warehouse, narrowly escaped death in a second accident.

The accident to Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Jones happened at 7.30 o'clock at the Marvin crossing of the Delaware and Hudson company, on North Main avenue. Their escape was marvellous, The carriage in which they were driving was demolished by a train of cars, and the two women were thrown out, but both escaped serious injury.

The Marvine crossing has always been considered a dangerous point. It is used to move cars from the main Delaware and Hudson tracks to the Leggetts Creek colliery, west of Provience. Approaching the crossing on Main avenue the track dips, slightly increasing the danger of the place. It is necessary, at that point, to back the cars in to the colliery switches. THE COLLISION.

This was what was being done last night. Engine No. 78 was pushing a long train of empty cars and the first car was within ten feet of the crossing when the phaeton in which the two women were seated came in sight. The horse they were driving was a spirited little animal and when Mrs. Gallagher, who held the reins, saw the light from the brakeman's lantern, as he sat or the first car, she cut the animal with

The horse and front wheels of the phaeton cleared the track, but the train struck the rear wheels and pushed the buggy a distance of twenty feet across the road to a high bank, where the two women were thrown out. The horse was knocked down, but regained its feet, broke away from the buggy and sped away toward Dickson City. The

train passed on. Patrolman Finley Ross, who witnessed the accident from a point further down the road, rushed to the aid of the two women. They were unhurt, save for a few scratches by con-

tact with the ground. An idea of the narrow escape of Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Jones may be known from the fact that the rear axle of the carriage was bent until it resembled a pair of scissors. Both of the rear wheels were broken off and smashed.

MRS. NALLY KILLED INSTANTLY.

Mrs. John Nally, of Duryea, was struck and instantly killed near Taylor station yesterday afternoon by pas-senger train No. 10, due in Scranton at 5.48 o'clock. The details of the fatality are very meagre, owing to the haste in which the remains were removed to Duryea, and the fact that but few people witnessed or knew of the accident. The woman was in the stone cut a few hundred yards below the Taylor station when she met her death. place is dangerous, owing to the short

and decisive curve there. The woman's body was horribly mangled. Engineer Roberts brought the train to a stop and the remains were picked up, placed in the baggage car and brought to this city. It was learned on the way that the woman's home was in Duryea, and when the train reached this city the body was taken from the train and carried across the station platform and placed on passenger train No. 5, going south at 6 o'clock,

Coroner Longstreet is out of the city but Deputy Coroner Pennypacker, when the case was mentioned to him last night by a Tribune reporter, stated that no report of the death had been made

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321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jermyn.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Facts Count -- Those who have watched our progress in the past (while other houses have gone back) must know that there is but one cause for it: That we give our customers more for their money than can be obtained

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THEODORE HEMBERGER, Violin. Harmony and Counterpoint.

EDOUARD LAMAZE, French Language.

J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Pianoforte, Organ and Theory.

REV. J. W. RANDOLPH, German Language.

MISS KATHARINE TIMBERMAN, Voice Culture and Singing.

MISS HESTER A. WORTHINGTON, Drawing and Painting.

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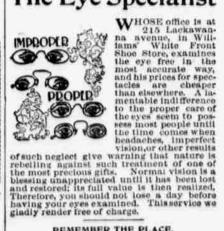
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