

CUT 'EM DEEP. The knife of reduction has been thrust to the hilt in the heart of prices. Such shoe selling is only made possible by price littleness. All the summer shoes and all must part company before fall. You need another pair to last the season out. We need shelf room for fall goods. These conditions make it easy to suit you. 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.

McANULTY. CITY NOTES. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Dickson and Von Storch mines. A new Corlies was put in the new building of the Scranton Savings bank yesterday. An informal reception was held last night at the Scranton Business college by the faculty. Lawrence orchestra furnished music. By particular request, "Arabian Nights" will be repeated at the "Davitt" theater matinee today, while "Railroad Jack" will be the attraction in the evening. The Journeymen Horsehoers' union, No. 78, will meet tonight at 34 Penn avenue, to arrange for participating in Monday's Labor Day celebration. Attorney P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, yesterday instituted a suit in trespass for Van Why morning next at 10 o'clock at Clark & Co., in which breach of contract is alleged. Mayor Bailey yesterday approved the resolution awarding to W. J. Burke the contract for setting curbs and sidewalks on the Seventh ward streets and avenues to be improved. William J. Fitzgerald and James F. Hill, of this city, who are students at Georgetown university, were yesterday permitted by the board of examiners of the Lackawanna bar to register as students-at-law. John McDonald, a miner in Gypsy Grove colliery, was injured by a falling roof yesterday afternoon and died from his injuries at the Lackawanna hospital. His body was buried yesterday. Alex. Petchura, one of three men charged with the death of Albert Windergratz in Fell township August 19, yesterday made application through his attorney, P. E. Tiffin, for release from custody on a habeas corpus. Judge Gunster fixed Monday morning next at 10 o'clock as the time for the hearing. Wednesday next has been set for the opening of the Scranton Conservatory of Music. The teachers will be: Misses Hardenbergh, Timberman and Worthington, and Messrs. Hemberger and Pennington. The associate teachers will be: Misses Albert, Bauer, Brown, Baumann, Lutz and Randolph. A new encampment of Odd Fellows was instituted at Wyoming yesterday afternoon in the Junior Order of American Mechanics' hall. Twenty-seven members were enrolled. Grand Representative Ed G. Dean, of Scranton, performed the ceremony, acting as grand chief patriarch. Several visiting encampments were present. After the ceremonies the ladies of Rebekah lodge served refreshments. John J. Williams and James H. Williams, administrators of the estate of P. Williams, deceased, yesterday filed with the Equity Improvement company, of Winchester, Va., to recover on a \$600 note given in October, 1897. This is the \$600 note that figured in the famous transaction between the two Equity Improvement companies, of which the late Judge Handley was president.

Fall Style Dunlap Hats will be shown tomorrow at Bronson & Tallman's, 412 Spruce street. Scranton Conservatory of Music. Fall term begins Wednesday, Sept. 8. See advertisement on page 7. Send for prospectus.

IF. You want to see a fine display of fruit, you first want to go to THE SCRANTON CASH STORE. Fancy peaches, lovely plums, luscious cantelopes, big water melons, rosy apples, beautiful crab apples. But the best thing for you to do is to stop there, see the display and get prices.

BETTER PRICES ARE NOW MAINTAINED. September Letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association. EFFECT OF RESTRICTED OUTPUT. For the First Eight Months of 1897 There Has Been an Improvement of 36 Cents Per Ton in the Prepared Sizes--A Needless Excess in Tonnage in July and August Provoked a Caution from the Association.

In previous articles on this subject it has been insisted that the owners of securities in the anthracite mining and carrying railroads were as vitally affected by the price at which coal was sold as were the individual operators, and that a large tonnage and low price meant a heavy loss to them, while a smaller output, enough to meet the actual demand, and sold for a fair price, would yield a profit. The proof of this was in the earnings during 1892 and 1893 and in the heavy losses incurred in 1894, 1895 and 1896.

EIGHT MONTHS' SHIPMENTS. For a period of six years the shipments of anthracite for the first eight months from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, have been as follows:

Year's Tonnage. Eight Months' Tonnage. Per Cent. 1892 23,571,588 23,571,588 100.00 1893 27,697,494 27,697,494 100.00 1894 25,396,080 25,396,080 92.50 1895 28,129,747 28,129,747 100.00 1896 28,528,796 28,528,796 100.00 1897 23,990,000 23,990,000 84.10

For the steam sizes of pea and buckwheat, the tidewater price has been: 1892 \$2.07 1893 2.23 1894 2.18 1895 2.12 1896 2.13 1897 1.91

THE AVERAGE OF ALL SIZES FROM BUCKWHEAT TO STEAM SIZES HAS BEEN: 1892 \$2.51 1893 2.67 1894 2.66 1895 2.71 1896 2.69 1897 2.50

AN ERROR WAS MADE. An error was made in not keeping within 7,000,000 tons, the first estimate, which would have been sufficient for all purposes, and should the output for this month of September be too great the result will be a forfeit of every advantage thus far gained. A conservative and cautious policy at this time means dividends to the companies, and any other—a depreciation of their securities.

PERSCH HERE AND SAYS WAIT A WHILE. The Big Syndicate Scheme Has by No Means Collapsed. LOCAL DEAL ABOUT TO BE CLOSED. But That's What Mr. Persch Says. Wouldn't Say So in as Many Words, but He Talked Between Many Lines and Inferred That All Things Were Coming Home to Persch--Remarks on The Tribune's Story.

J. J. Persch, the man whose name has been so conspicuously used in connection with the gigantic brewery syndicate deal, arrived in the city yesterday morning. When a Tribune reporter saw him at the Hotel Jermyn last evening Mr. Persch was in a significantly happy mood. He was about to step into the large and elegantly furnished elevator at the hotel.

PRISONER ESCAPED. Detective Moir Had a Spirited Chase After William Fink--Caught on Roaring Brook Bridge.

William H. Fink, a prisoner, escaped from Detective John Moir yesterday morning when within the shadow of the city hall building, where he was being taken to be locked up. The runaway was captured after a long and hard chase. Fink is probably an impostor of the professional ilk. His local escapades began April 23, when he was arraigned before Alderman Howe on a charge of desertion and non-support, preferred by his wife, whom he married in this city. It seems he met the girl here and after their marriage the couple went on a wedding tour through the eastern part of the state.

DEATH FOR RELIEF. Mrs. Ella Marsh Drank Carbolic Acid and Died--Smoked Cigarettes Excessively and Was Despondent.

BEAK FOR FREEDOM. When Detective Moir with the prisoner was within twenty yards of the city hall they met Lieutenant of Police Davis, with whom Fink conversed a moment, regarding a matter of police business. Moir released his hold on Fink for an instant and when he did so the man made a dive for the door of a milk depot on that side of the street.

HOWELL IS TAKEN TO JAIL. Charged with Forgery by the North End Lumber Company.

THE TARRYTOWN WIDOW. "The Tarrytown Widow" was a big hit at Wilkes-Barre last night with Joseph Hart in the leading character. They will be at the Lyceum tonight.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

MRS. CONNELL'S HURT IS SERIOUS. Physicians Not Encouraged Over the Condition of Her Hand.

PRICE OF \$3,000,000. The reporter was about to refer to the Tribune of Tuesday that the aggregate price asked by the local brewing firms for their properties--\$3,000,000--was beyond the reach of Mr. Persch's purse.

THE GREAT ALLENTOWN ELSTEDD OFF. The grand musical elstedd which is to take place in Allentown next Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, promises to be one of the biggest musical events that has ever taken place in Eastern Pennsylvania.

LOOK LOOK. Your choice of our entire lot of Organ-dies, Lappets, Lawns and Dimities, 12 1/2 and 15c goods. 50c Dark Dress Gingham. 40c Best Fine Dress Gingham. 50c Finest Scotch Dress Gingham. 10c Best Quality Outing Flannel. 7 1/2c 15c Lace Stripe Jaconet. 7c 12 1/2c Silkaines. 9c 12 1/2c Crepe, light, high colors. 6c

LOOK LOOK. A full French Model Genuine \$1.00 J. B. Corset for 75-cent perfect fitting Corset for. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Corset Covers, best muslin. 10c 25c Drawers for. 15c 35c Corset Covers or Drawers. 25c 50c Drawers. Corset Covers or Night Gowns. 35c \$1.00 Drawers, Corset Covers or Night Gowns. 70c \$1.25 Night Gowns. \$1.00

SEPTEMBER SALE OF DRY GOODS, COMMENCING SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.

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

PRICE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT REDUCED. Suburban Electric Light Company Lowers the Rate Per Lamp Hour.

BIG REVENUE BUSINESS. July and August Show a Total Gain of \$4,000 Over the Same Months Last Year.

RECAPITULATIONS. 1897 \$194,085 48 1896 148,907 26

HALF A DOZEN DOLLARS. Is what you used to pay for a pressed gold or imported blown glass water set such as we now have on display.

TAKE HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. People impose on the stomach sometimes, giving it more than it can do. "Horsford's" helps to digest the food, and puts the stomach into a strong and healthy condition.

PRACTICE ECONOMY in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medicinal value than any other.

FOR SCHOOL OPENING. A Few Necessaries on Main Floor.

China Mall. A Rare Bargain. We are offering complete Haviland French China Dinner Sets for \$19.50 while they last. Don't miss the chance. See one in our window.

THE GREAT 4c. STORE. 310 Lackawanna Ave. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN. TEETH \$8 FULL SET. WARRANTED 5 YEARS.

DR. BARRETT, DENTIST. 316 Spruce Street, Next Door to Hotel Jermyn.

THE REXFORD COMPANY. 303 Lackawanna Ave.

LOOK LOOK. Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Corset Covers, best muslin. 10c 25c Drawers for. 15c 35c Corset Covers or Drawers. 25c 50c Drawers. Corset Covers or Night Gowns. 35c \$1.00 Drawers, Corset Covers or Night Gowns. 70c \$1.25 Night Gowns. \$1.00