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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The Passaic Collegiate School for Girls and Children seems to fill a long spices of a few parents, who desired ten to college. The courses include are taught by a faculty made up of a large number of cultured women.

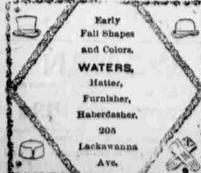
The boarding department is under the direction of Mrs. Eaton N. Frisbie, a lady of education, formerly conected with Elmira Ladies' college. Mrs. Frisbie, as the widow of the late E. N. Frisbie, general coal agent of the Erie ralircad, is well known in

Oddly enough Binghamton councils aided and abetted by professional and lanterns at night. They say that the the illumination of a bicycle lamp, as they are light enough already.

Hay fever is one thing you are sure about. It is guaranteed to arrive on the date fixed in its first season. If your hay fever is expected August 17, why on August 17 it will appear. The dread disease seems to be increasing in this town, as to its victims. It can scarcely increase in virulence, for everyone who suffers with it almost, but never is quite killed by its ravages. No one need wonder that hay fever rages in Scranton, for it is worse than a country roadside in many places, owng to the lack of precautions taken to provide against the irritation caused by pollen and dust. There are many vacant lots grown up to rag-weed which sends afar its pestiferous and malignant poison. The triangle at the rear of Elm Park church and the plot of ground at Mulberry street and Jefferson avenue are notably prolific in this dangerous growth. It is a task which the board of health should take in hand to see that the weed is up

At the Academy of Music.

Manager Long will present to his patrons this afternoon and evening at the Academy of Music the latest New York laughing craze, "Hogan's Alley, by W. H. Macart, one of the funnies farce comedies ever produced, and made famous by the New York World, whose colored supplement has created no end of talk. The management have placed those well-known comedians, "Gilmore and Leonard," recognized as Ireland's kings, at the head of the company and surrounded them with bright lights of the comedy and operatic stage.



POOR BOARD SESSION.

Usual Number of Relief Applications Were Received.

The regular session of the poor board yesterday proved to be somewhat out of the common, inasmuch as every member was present. President Langstaff presided.

Poor Director Shotten presented the case of Mrs. Robert Hughes, of North Main avenue, Providence, whose hus-band died a short time ago, leaving her with three little children. One of the children had died and application was made for burial expense. It was granted.

A very sad yet apparently worthy case was that of a young woman who resides with her husband and family in South Scrantom. The husband is employed as a company hand in the mines, and earns barely enough for the ordinary wants of life. His wife the applicant, is slowly going blind for want of proper treatment. She came and stated her desire to get aid from the board, saying that the left eye was nearly useless, and that the right one was getting worse. She was neatly dressed, and seemed to be deserving. Her case was referred to Director Terppe with power to act.

Richard Allen, after being an inmate

f the Hillside Home for several years, took French leave of absence on Sunday, and growing tired of the humdrum life of the city, wanted to go back again to the Home. He stated his wants to the board but his case was dismissed. Another fellow in the same predicament did not present his case, upon learning of Allen's failure. Deserted by her husband without neans of support, Mrs. Agnes Coggins, of Jackson street, only wanted some means used to locate her husband. She is now living with her widowed mother, and since her husband's desertion, about three weeks ago, a little baby has been born to her. She was granted aid, but the board could do nothing towards locating the husband, who drew his month's pay and departed leaving her destitute. The following missive sent to the board explains itself:

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20, 1897. To the Poor Board of Lackawanna Coun-

ty, Pa. Gentlemen: Adolph Rublich, at present at the Hillside home, unable to work and having a wife and three children in Rus-sia, requests me to ask you if it would not be possible for the board to send him not be possible for the board to send him home. His wife and children are longing to see him, but have no money to pay for his journey. Adolph Rublich is a good man and he deserves help in his pitiful condition. Please act as well as you can according to your rules and laws and oblige in the name of Adolph Rublich. Yours very truly, H. F. F. Lisse, Pastor of Christ Church.

The case was referred to Superintendent Beemer for action.

The monthly report of Superintendent Beemer for August showed that the same number had been discharged as had been received. The number of inmates July 31 was 381, admitted in August, 24; discharged, 24; total, 381; 167 males and 214 females.

Under the order of new business Director Fuller voiced the unanimous entiment of the board when he intro duced the following resolution: "That any inmate who leaves the

Hillside Home without proper permission and desires to return after having left, must first appear before the

The resolution was adopted. Orders were drawn in payment for ills and the board adjourned.

ST. CECELIA'S TO OPEN.

School Year Will Begin at the Academy Next Tuesday.

St. Cecelia's academy on Wyoming avenue, will re-open for the season felt want. It is in its third year, and Tuesday, Sept. 7. A thorough business met with surprising success, hav- and classical course is given and stening been established under the au- ography in the Graham and Perrin method taught, also typewriting and to give their children a thorough and the English branches. For terms apsystematic education from kindergar- ply at the academy. This school is among the foremost of its kind in the English, scientific and classical and state and is deserving of a wide patronage.

> Kindergarten and Foundational Classes. To say, as many do, that anyone is

good enough to teach a beginner in the

difficult art of plane playing is a most serious error. The teacher of the Kindergarten and Foundational classes in ciano in the Scranton Conservatory of Music is Miss S. Louise Hardenbergh a well-known musician and teacher who has especially prepared herself for business men, have voted down the this Special Preparatory Work accordclause requiring bicyclists to carry ing to the most modern methods. In addition to the regular lessons in plano, streets of the Parlor City need not students receive free admission to classes in Musical Dictation and Elementary Harmony, Sight Singing, Lectures on Musical History and Analysis and all musical exercises of the institution. The Fall Term begins next Wednesday. The director, Prof. J. Alfred Pennington, may be consulted daily at the Conservatory office, Adams avenue and Linden street, with regard to Kindergarten, Foundational, and advanced classes in plane and all other

departments of the institution.

For Jury Commissioner. Charles Simrell, of the Twentieth vard, candidate for jury commissioner, s a life-long Republican and a party worker of the first rank. Born north | in the coming. It was one of last seaof the mountain he moved to Scranton twenty-six years ago and has been a resident of the Twentieth ward ever since. He is loved and respected by every voter in the ward, and his election to the office of register of voters in the strongest Democratic district in the city (First district, Twentieth ward) proves his great strength. The Twentieth ward has never had a Resublican candidate for a county office and the great increase in the Republican vote in the Twentieth ward is largely due to the hard work of Mr

Prohibitionists of Lackawanna County. A county convention will be held at the Court House, in Scranton, on Fri-

day, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m., for the pur

county offices. Calvin W. Parsons, Chairman County Committee.

nominating candidates for

cloudyke 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,

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NOW BACK IN THIS COUNTRY

Clara Wilson, Who Was Born and Educated in This City and Who Went West with Her Parents at the Age of Sixteen Gets to Alaska Early and in a Year and a Half Through a Lucky Find Digs Up \$2,000,000. Tells of Her Experiences in an Interesting Way.

Thursday's Chicago Record contained the following interesting story of a Scranton girl's lucky strike in the

Klondike: Clara Wilson, whose home is in Denver, Col., and who went to a little mining camp south of Circle City, Alaska a year and a half ago to serve as cook for a number of miners, passed through the city yesterday en route for her old

Miss Wilson does not have to wash dishes for a living now, neither is she one of the deserted ones in the presence of other women. She is not a handsome young woman as personal appearance goes, but she is now the possessor of that which makes her the loadstone where eligible young men are present, and would afford her an opportunity of taking her pick in ordinary company.

DAUGHTER OF A GOLD-HUNTER. Miss Wilson was educated in the public schools at Scranton, Pa., but her parents moved to the western country before she had an opportunity to get above the grammar grades. At that time her father had considerable means, but he exhausted it in an enold when her father died and at once determined to make her own way in found employment as a domestic on a steamer bound for Alaska. She found cook and general housemaid for a number of miners.

this kind of a life. She had had some experience in mining while accompanying her father on his pilgrimages and she located a copper mine which is now being worked and which is said to be panning out as prolifically as any of the gold mines that are making the Klondike fields famous. Miss Wilson had no sooner staked her claim than her possession was disputed by a number of men, but besides mining she had learned from her father how to use rifle and revolver and for days she sat the sole guardian of her claim.

NOW WORTH \$2,000,000.

Her possession was finally recognized and several of the men who disputed her right of occupancy are now working with or for her, and it is estimated that she is worth not less than \$2,000,-The young woman said yesterday: "I was in Chicago five years ago after

my father died. Then I was a commonplace restaurant waiter or dishwasher and no one cared for me. Now I am worth perhaps \$2,000,000 in money, and am being constantly followed by young men of good families who would time. I do not know when I shall go back to Alaska. I may never go back, for I don't mind saying that I have had an abundance of the kind of living

they have in that country. "No; I would not advise any young woman to go to that country who has not had some experience with miners or who is not prepared to defend herself and undergo the severest hardships. In that country self-preservation is truly the first law of nature. Men forget all their chivalry, and although women are scarce they are not curiosities and do not seem to awaken any special interest among men. Alaska miners are not sentimental. They are looking for riches and they do not care how they get them."

Open Air Exhibition.

Several dozen beautiful works of art ill be exhibited on the large screen, Court House square, this evening: "Spanish History" in 18 beautiful lews, from Isabella's marriage to Ferdinando, 1469, to Columbus Leaving Palos, 1492, and Death-bed of Columbus, 1526. "Oriental Life," represented in 25 finely colored views, including Assyrian Marriage Market, Prayer in the Desert, Street in Cairo, etc. Twenty-five views from the selection of 'Choice Statuary," representing Apollo and Daphne. Venus at the Bath, Truth, Innocence, Hope, Youth and Love, etc. Magnificent portraits of the leading candidates will be exhibited during the campaign.

When London Steeps. When London Sleeps" will occupy he stage of the Academy of Music pt. 6, 7, 8, opening Labor Day, with special matinee. The reputation of s play has preceeded it, and there s already a lively interest manifested sen's big money makers. James H. Wallick, under whose direction it is staged, has engaged the strongest cast ossible to procure, and it will be preented here with the same superb scenery, which electrified the patrons of the Fourteenth Street theater, New

Grand Fair.

The St. Peter's and St. Joseph's German Catholic societies of St. Mary's parish, South Side, and the St. Jo seph's society of St. John's parish, West Side, will hold a joint fair in St. Mary's hall, South Side, commencing Oct. 16, to raise funds for the state convention, to be held in Scranton in June, 1898.

Mr. Hayden Evans.

Will be at his studio, 134 Wyoming avenue, daily next week from 3 to 5 p. m., to make arrangements with pupils for the coming season.

Well Dressed Men

wear laundried linen. The place to obtain it is at the Crystal. Telephone.

Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey, teacher of Miss Carolyne v. Dolesarte, 107 Wy-

AN IMPOSTER ARRESTED.

Hails from Scranton and Collected Money from Catholic Clergymen. Says the Wilkes-Barre Times of last evening: A man who gave his name as John Jordan and also as Michael Larkin was arrested at Ashley today charged with securing money from Catholic people and clergy in this vicinity on false pretense. The man is thought to be a resident of Scranton and it is alleged he collected a considerable sum of money from Catholic priests by telling he was engaged in collecting money for a worthy en-terprice. It is also alleged he secured noncy from many patriotic Irishmer by stating he was a son of a prominent Irish patriot.

Jordan or Larkin was at the residence of Father Gorman at Ashley today and those who believed him to be an imposter went at once to Squire Fenner and bad him arrested. The man was given a hearing and in default of \$500 bail was committed to jail.

SILK MILL SITE.

Deed of Land Made Yesterday to the New York Firm.

The deed of land for a new slik mill in the Tenth ward, near Nay Aug Park, was given yesterday by Reynolds Bros. and McCarthy to Reiling, David and Schoen, of New York city. Plans for the new mill are now being prepared at the office of Architect P. . Morris. The building contract will

be awarded very soon.

SCRANTON'S LABOR DAY.

There Will Be a Big Celebration Monday. Monster Afternoon Parade and a Picnic at Laurel Hill.

The Labor Day celebration in Scranton next Monday promises to be one of the most creditable demonstrations of the kind ever held in this city. Every deavor to locate gold in Colorado and arrangement is now complete, so far California. Miss Wilson was 16 years as the general committee is concerned. The parade will start at 1.30 o'clock and will be participated in by about the world. She went to Seattle and sixty union organizations and maybe 1,500 marchers. The line of march will be: Linden to Wyoming, to Spruce, to her way to Circle City and became the Franklin, to Lackawanna, to bridge, countermarching to Washington, to Pine to Quincy, to Laurel Hill park Miss Wilson was not satisfied with and disperse. Prizes will be given to the organizations having, first, largest number in line; second, best appearance; third, oldest; fourth, youngest.

At Laurel Hill park a picnic will be held in the afternoon, at which adiresses will be delivered by John A. Hart, J. W. Plasterer, T. J. Fox and others. The picnic will be continued

intil the evening. President Flaherty, president of the Central Labor union, who is one of the nost active in the work of preparation states that the merchants of the city have contributed generously to the expenses of the celebration.

Laurel Hill park has been placed in excellent shape for the picnic and every assurance of the success of the affair is given. Many of the mills, mines, business houses and workshops will be closed. Several of the committees met last night.

At the committee meeting held last vening the following names were submitted and agreed upon as the judges o award the prizes: Arthur Kelly, tailors; George Dorsey, bricklayers; Ed Shopland, carpenters: James Donahue, plumbers; M. D. Flaherty, typobe glad to take a wife. I might as well graphical. The parade will be reviewed say now that I am not marrying at this at the Moses Taylor hospital, and the winners of the prizes will be announced at Laurel Hill park.

> The Kimball Piano to Be Used at The Frothingham Hereafter.

The manager of the Lyceum theatre has purchased a large Kimball piano in oak for exclusive use in the orchestra. One of same make has been in use in Academy of Music here for three years, giving perfect satisfaction. One in new Nay Aug Engine rooms.

While not so well known here, nearly 100 have been sold in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity. These sales have been made to such places as Wyoming seminary, Kingston; Ashley Presbyterian church; Grand Opera House, Freeland, Pa.; Grand Opera House, Wilkes-Barre; five in the Hanover township schools, near Wilkes-Barre, and one for the new Nesbitt theatre, Wilkes-Barre. The Kimball plano received the only

ward given for general display at World's Fair in 1893. Geo. H. Ives, General Agent, West Market street, Wilkes-Barre. Pa.

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vestment. (Signed) Abram Nesbitt. Endowment and bonds running tweny years afford protection and return

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RUMOR THAT CAUSED AMUSEMENT

Friends of the Alleged Withdrawn Candidate Laugh at the Idea of His Pulling Out of the Fight .- Arrangements for Tuesday's Convention. Delegates Will Be Given Tickets Admitting Them to Bar Enclosure. Headquarters at the Westminster.

The report was put in circulation yesterday by opponents of Clarence E. Pryor that he had withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for sheriff. The report had absolutely no foundation and was simply a campaign canard, circulated for a purpose. Mr. Pryor's friends laugh at the idea of his withdrawing at a time when they believe he has the fight already won. No doubt there will be more such stories today, but they can one and all be scouted as mere inventions.

Today's primaries promise to be the warmest that Lackawanna Republicans have engaged in for many years, There are 271 delegates to be chosen and at a rough estimate there are at least eight hundred candidates for these positions. In some districts there are as high as eight sets of dele gates and in scarcely any district is there less than three.

The principal fight is on the shrievalty, for which there are four prominent candidates: Clarence E. Pryor, Frank M. Spencer, George Okell and Wade M. Finn. For treasurer W. S. Langstaff and James Young are the contestants. John R. Jones, George M. Watson and J. Elliott Ross are the seekers after the omination for district attorney.

For prothonotary there are only two pronounced candidates, John Copeland, of Carbondale, and Griffith Davis. Thomas P. Daniels is unopposed for clerk of the courts and will doubtless be chosen by acciamation. Charles Heuster, C. W. Westpfahl and Edward F. Wenzel are looking for the recorder berth. For register, W. K. Beck, of Moscow, and James M. Atherton are the most prominent candidates. Candidates for jury commissioner are legion.

ouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock The delegates will have seats reserved

County Chairman John H. Thomas resterday engaged two parlors on the econd floor of the Westminster for county committee headquarters. Delegates are to report there as early as possible Tuesday morning to be enrolled and to secure tickets of admission to the space reserved for delegates in the court room.

It is very essential, Mr. Thomas savs. that delegates should enroll and secure tickets before going to the court house, for the sake of expediency and to avoid

trict, 13th Ward, Scranton.

Tickets for delegates to the coming county convention bearing my name in connection with the names of A. B. Stevens and A. C. Monies have been distributed throughout the district, accompanied with a circular. This use of my name is entirely unauthorized

I am a candidate for delegate with Mr. B. T. Jayne and H. J. Hall, and request all of my friends to vote for Mr. self, and none of them to use my name n connection with Mr. Stevens and

(Signed) Alfred Harvey. The use of my name as a candidate for vigilance committee is unauthor-Charles H. Shedd.

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