

fit you or do not measure up to promise. KICK, no matter where you buy them. KICK if where you buy them. KICK if if you buy them here. We employ salespeople to fit you perfeetly If they don't do it kick.

You must be fitted, and we must fit you.

SCHANK & SPENCER.

410 SPRUCE STREET. 0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0

CITY NOTES.

In the matter of the road in Benton township court yesterday appointed Geo. E. Stevenson, A. L. Ackerly and Peter. Davidson viewers to lay out and determine the course of the road.

Bernard Daly, the man who was arrested Monday for begging at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station was committed to the county jail yesterday in default of ball by Alderman O. B.

Joseph Charowitz and Anthony Alexander were held under ball yesterday for a further hearing before Alderman Howe on a charge of assault and battery pre-ferred by James Rogers. The parties live in the North End. James Munalitz, William Venskos

James Koschis and Dan Venskos, arrested for assault and battery upon Constantine Urabitz on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Wright, went before Alderman Fidler yesterday and entered ball. The County Medical Institute met last

evening in the board of health room. The meeting was largely attended. Dr. Reed Burns, of this city, gave a very compre-hensive lecture on "Puerperal Septicae-mia," his discourse being illustrated by stereopticon views. The Scranton Clerks' association will

hold a regular meeting this evening in their hall on Spruce street. President Justin Abrahm will preside and he requeets a full attendance of the members, as there is considerable business of importance to be considered.

The eleventh annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna county will be held in Dalton, Sept. 15 and 16, commencing Wednesdty, 15, at 1.30 p. m. Mrs. Mabel Conklin will address the convention Wednesday afternoon and also lecture in the evening. All are invited to attend evening. All are invited to attend,

Yesterday morning the concluding testimony was heard by Judge Gunster in the equity case of the borough of Winton and others against Patrick Muhherin and others. In the case of Isaac B, Feits against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and others, the motion to strike off the rule to take depositions was refused.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Lawrence Burns and Nellie Gavin, of Scranton; Enoch Dunkerly, jr., of Scranton, and Annie McKeagney, of Arlington, Wayne county; Patrick A. Duffy, of Carbondale, and Rose A. Gorman, of Scranton; Thomas Kearney and Bridget Holleran, of Lackawanna township; Patrick, Mulderig and Ella Scanlon, of Scran-

The survivors of the One Hundred and Ninety-second regiment, Pennsylvania, folunteers, will have their annual meeting at Wilkes-Barre next Friday. The memorial window of the regiment which will be placed in the small church at Antister of the state o tietam on the site of the battle will be on exhibition at the reunion. The window can now be seen at 516 Lackawanna ave-It is expected that the regiment will hold their 1898 meeting at Antietam. Most of the comrades will go to Wilkes-Barre on the 8.45 and 9.38 Delaware and Hudson trains Friday morning.

COUNTY FAIRS.

The second annual fair of the Luzerne County Fair association will be held at West Pittston Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The premium list foots up five thousand dollars. There will be bicycle races on Sept. 21 and each day during the fair. 21 and each day during the fair two con-certs will be given by the Ninth Regiment band, of Wilkes-Barre,

On account of the increased railroad facilities, big crowds are expected at the Dallas fair this year. The entries of exhibits begin to pour in fast already. This is an evidence that Dallas will have a big fair. P. T. Raub, speed secretary, intends to have good races if good horses will make them. Another leading feature of the fair will be the poultry exhibit. All the large poultry raisers throughout the country are prevention to the country are preparing to make an exhibit and it will be a great success. The fair opens Sept. 28 and closes Oct. 1.

The forty-sixth annual exposition of the Lehigh County Agricultural society will be held on its fine and shady grounds from Sept. 20 to 24. From present indications, it will surpass all previous ex-hibitions. The grounds have been en-larged by the purchase of twolve more acres, so that now the society owns fifty-two acres of ground space for the dis-play of its numerous exhibits and the acmmodation of its visitors. There will be special attractions each day.

Passengers for New York city should take Lehigh Valley railroad. Sleeping car placed on track at Wilkes-Barre 9.00 p. m. for occupancy. Leaves at 2.30 a. m., arriving New York 8.23 a. m. Reservations at City Ticket Office, 309 Lackawanna avenue.

++++ ++++++++++++++++++++

Fresh Roasted Today.

Fresh Today at

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE \$ F. P. PRICE, Agent.

WILD MAN AT LARGE IN SOUTH SCRANTON

Gave the Police No End of Trouble Looking for Him.

HE ATE BARK, WEEDS AND DIRT

When First Seen It Was Early in the Morning and He Was Gnawing Bark from Logs Near the Bellevne Colliery -- Next He Made His Appearance in the German Cemetery, on Pittston Avenue -- Police Could Not Overtake Him.

The police had an exciting time of it yesterday chasing a will-o'-the-wisp crazy man on the South Side. The disappearance of the fellow is quite myserious. At 7 o'clock in the morning workmen passing to the Bellevue colllery on the west side of the river near the Elm street bridge saw a middle aged man sitting on a pile of mine props and savagely eating the bark. After thoroughly chawing a mouthful he would again fasten his teeth in a log and peel off the bark. Tiring of this the fellow plucked the weeds and ate them. The curious antics attracted large crowd.

When any one approached the man would glare savagely and grind his teeth like a wild beast. The crowd watched him for an hour. He groveled about in the dusty road which leads to he lower shaft of the breaker; throwing dust into his mouth by the hands-ful. Several times his stomach rebelled against the influx of bark, weeds and dust.

COULD NOT FIND HIM.

At 9 o'clock someone telephoned to police headquarters and told of the wild man. Patrolmen Hart and Saul when they reached the place could not see the fellow but the crowd told them that he had gone across the Elm street bridge and up the mountain. Looking up the street the two policemen saw of the men were beckoning and shouting for the police to come as they had well, Elmer Wilson; membership, Jacaptured the wild man.

Patrolmen Hart and Saul ran up the street but when they reached the place the crown said that the man had to the German cemetery on Pittston avenue. He was in the meeting. At the close of the rout-there tearing up the flowers and eating ine business the following resolutions them with the gusto of a healthy man

at a feast. The keeper of the cemetery was found and with the two policemen a thorough search of the dead city was made but the despoiler had disappeared. The cemetery was traversed several times and finally out of sheer weariness the three men gave up the hunt.

ANOTHED MESSAGE. Patrolman Saul, who acted as desk sergeant yesterday, had scarcely reached the police station when another message came in saying that the wild man had again been seen, this time on Pittston avenue. He was still eating grass and weeds from the sides of the walks and afterward vomiting

the foreign matter. The central police station officers telephoned to the South Side precinct and Patrolman Peter Haggerty was assigned to the case. This policeman tramped about during all of yesterday after-When The Tribune reporter talked to him last evening he was worn

and weary. "Where did you search for him?" as astro

Patrolman Haggerty dropped his hands and then dropped himself into a chair, "Tut, tut," he said, "Don't talk, 've walked all over the South Side." Nothing more was heard of the mysterious man. He appeared to be about 45 years of age and was a foreigner. His face was haggard and he struggled along as if weak from his unnatural feast.

WORRIED ABOUT HER TAXES.

Mrs. Mary Loucks Wanted to Have

Them Charged Against Property. Mrs. Mary Loucks, one of the ploper residents of this city, was a caller the Mayor's office yesterday. Though 77 years of age she is a tall, generously proportioned woman and as erect as the average bicycle belle. Her business at the Mayor's office was to secure the papers necessary to have an application for exoneration of taxes considered by councils.

Mrs. Loucks owns a little house and lot near the Brisbin breaker, which she rents for eight dollars a month. She said she would be perfectly willing to pay her taxes if her health was good enough to enable her to work a little She has not been in the best of health for some time and was therefore compelled to do something to provide for the payment of the taxes. She wanted to know if the taxes could not be charged up against the property for a year or so. By that time she thought her health would be fully restored and she would have no difficulty in earning money to pay the amount of her indebtedness to the city. was made out asking councils to exonerate her from 75 per cent. of her taxes. She walked from her home at the Brisbin to the City Hall and back again.

Mrs. Loucks and her husband came to this place 53 years ago. Mr. Loucks was a carpenter and helped to build the shantles in which the laborers who built the D. L. & W. railroad lived. Afterwards he worked for many years in the D. L. & W. car shops. He died a few years ago and since then his widow has lived alone in their house near the Brisbin.

COAL OUTLOOK GOOD.

The Various Companies Continue to Work Together Harmoniously.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger: All of he anthracite producing and carrying companies continue working in close harmony, and they will continue to do so until the close of the year. Consequently there is no likelihood of much weakening in prices; in fact, it is expected that the actual selling prices will stiffen again shortly, though it is thought brobably by those well informed on the condition of the trade that any further advances this year in the circular prices will prove

While the production of coal in the past two and a half months has been in excess of the immediate market requirements yet it is well known that the stocks of coal in the hands of consumers and dealers generally are far short of their probable requirements for fall and winter consumption. The surplus output of coal has been sent to the various storage depots in both the

more readily distributed later in the season, as it may be required.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOME.

Kindly Remembered by Many of Its

Friends During the Month. The Home for the Friendless has been renerously remembered the past month The following favors are gratefully acknowledged:

Miss Mulley, Cereal food and mater

ials for a quilt; H. A. Pierce, quantity corn; Mrs. C. P. Matthews, fruit; Mrs. Jonathan Brown, Lake Ariel, Mrs. J. O. Robertson, Mrs. Walter Henwood, flowers; Rev. R. Hiorns, E. E. Francis, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Gulid of St. Hilda, read-D. E. Taylor, Guild of St. Hilda, reading matter; Miss Fish, materials for
quilt; Mrs. W. C. Von Blarcom, child's
hat; Martha and Mildred Belden,
quilt; Plumbers' excursion, nineteen
loaves bread, cakes, biscuit; Everitt
Brothers, quantity of apples and vegetables; Mrs. Russell B. Williams, watermeions, entertainment for family; Zeidler's bakery, Rohrwasser's bakery, quantity bread and cakes; Rice, Levy & Co., ler's bakery, Rohrwasser's bakery, quantity bread and cakes; Rice, Levy & Co., two boxes soap; Linder's bakery, pies, bread, buns, cake, etc.; Mrs. Vickery, clothing, carpet rags; Mrs. C. S. Weston, 100 pounds flour; Mrs. John Genter, wine for invalids; Miss Carrie Darling, toys and games; J. R. Schlager, 50-pound box nuts; Mrs. Richard Hiorns, basket pesches; Huntington's bakery, pies, rolls; Mrs. J. E. Hess, comfortables, towels, shoes and clothing, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. N. A. Hulbert, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. E. N. Willard, quantity of milk; D. E. Marberger, cartage; Mrs. William Blume, half bushel plums; Mrs. J. L. Connell, quantity valuable clothing; Mrs. C. P. Jadwin, watermelon; Mrs. John Genter, Mrs. B. M. Winton, delicacies for the sick; Miss Bessell, Miss Jennie Reynolds, flowers; Mrs. B. Von Jennie Reynolds, flowers; Mrs. B. Von Storch, butter; Mr. Hurst, fruit; Dr. Hill, dental service; Mrs. G. L. Dickson, reading matter; desserts furnished, Mrs. T. H. Dale, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. John Genter; Dr. Barnes, Dr. Wehlau in attendance.

UNION LEAGUE REPUBLICAN CLUB. Met Last Night and Adopted a Set of

Resolutions. The Union League Republican club held a regular meeting last evening in its hall on Spruce street. President Nelson G. Teets presided. Jacob Ferber was elected to fill the vacant chair of second vice president, and Joseph another crowd standing at the corner Richard was made third vice president, of Cedar avenue and Elm street. Some Committees were appointed as follows: By-laws, John T. Perry, Rube Copecob Ferber, Charles Wiggins, Earl Parker, William Widenor, Joseph Richard, George Wirth, William Jackson, Julius Goodman, D. Edward Vall. Eight new members were taken in at ine business the following resolutions were read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved. That we most heartily endorse the nominees nominated by the recent Republican county convention, and Resolved, That we labor earnestly for the success of the entire ticket from now

until the close of the polls on the second Tuesday in November. We futher Resolve, That we commend the action of the said convention in the steps taken toward amending our party rules in acordance with the Crawford county or some other system by which a more direct expression of preference as to candidates may be obtained. And we also Resolve, That we believe no better can-didate for governor of Pennsylvania can

be found than our present faithful, able and popular congressman, William Connell, whose executive ability and long successful experience make him an ideal can-didate for that office and we urge the peoole of this section to use all honorable neans to secure his nomination.

Before the meeting adjourned a few marks were made by President Teets, John T. Perry and Frederick Wentzel. The club will meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month during the campaign,

DUEL WITH POCKET-KNIVES.

Drunken Men Decide to Fight It Out on Lackawanna Avenue. Two drunken men were arrested for

lucling with pocket knives on Lackawanna avenue last night. They had ade. quarreled in a saloon in the 500 block and deliberately decided to fight it out on the sidewalk-weapons, pocket knives. The men slashed at each other, but

fortunately whiskey had unnerved their wrists, and the only injuries received was a slight cut on the hands of one of the men,

Patrolmen Reese Jones and Lowry arrested the men. One of the fellows. when he saw the officers approach, threw away his knife. It was picked up on the street. At the police station last night the men were too drunk to give their names. The charge on the docket is "implicated in a duel."

CHERRY STREET PIPE DRAIN.

Causes City to Become Defendant in Trespass Suit.

John O'Donnell, of Cherry Street, esterday brought suit against the city of Scranton to recover \$1,000 damages. Mr. O'Donnell ownes a property abutting on Cherry Street which he alleges has been greatly damaged by the action of the city in diverting water from its natural channel.

Several years ago the city built a pipe drain which carries surface water for a distance and then empties t into Chery Street.

Mr. O'Donnell alleges that during storms the water from this drain flows into his land and has torn a deep ditch from one end of his lot to the other. He is represented by Attorney J. C. Vaughan and O. B. Partridge.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB MEETS.

Reports of Delegates Heard and the President's (abinet Announced. The Young Men's Republican club

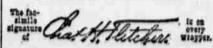
et last night in their room in the Price building. President George W. Marshall, jr., and P. Silas Walters, delegates to the recent state convention of Republican clubs, held at Williams. port, gave verbal reports. President Marshall announced his appointments as follows:

Executive Committee-J. M. Walker, chairman; Lou H. Senker, James Jay, Chauncey Derby, Robert Vail. Vice Presidents—Joseph Foster, John Wettling, J. R. Dainty, C. J. Euddy, Cur-tis Powell, Harry Coursen, captain; Teddy Richards, bugier,

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "MYSTIC CURE" for RHEUMA-TISM and NEURALGIA radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents, Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



INTERIOR OF A HOUSE WRECKED

Work Was Done by Three Boys Who Live in South Scranton.

OF THEM IS UNDER ARREST

House of W. Gibson Jones at 830 Monroe Avenue Was Broken Into, Gas Fixtures Torn from the Wail, Copper Lining Cut Out of Bath Tub and Other Wanton Acts Committed. Robbery Was the Object.

Three boys so damaged an untenanted residence on the Hill last evening that the costs of repairing it will reach at least \$200. The intent was robbery. One of the miscreants, Joseph Hoffmeyer, was arrested under exciting circumstances. The house is situated at 832 Monroe

evenue, and is owned by the W. Gibson Jones real estate company. At 6 o'clock Thomas Hayers, employed by Mr. Jones, was making his rounds and when he entered the yard of the residence he heard suspicious noices inside. Hayers went to the rear door and entered. He heard a scampering in the front part of the house and immediately afterward the front door opened and closed with a bang. Running around to the front Hayers saw three boys running out of the yard.

He gave chase and caught Hoffmeyer a few blocks down the street and escorted the boy back to the house. A glance showed what had been done. Hayers then took his prisoner to W. Gibson Jones' residence and Mr. Jones and his brother. Colonel Meredith Jones. went to the house and made a thorough examination.

The interior was a wreck. Every brass gas fixture had been torn from the walls and collected in a heap. the bath room the copper lining to the tub had been cut from its place and rolled up into a bundle. It is totally ruined. Lead pipes in the pantry and bath room had been cut and bent. Colonel Jones, his brother, and In-

spector Hayers went with young Hoffmeyer to the central police station and safe keeping. He gave the names of his companions who will be arrested and taken before Mayor Bailey for a hearing today.

All three live on the South Side, Hoffmeyer's home being at 410 Prospect

avenue. The lad is about 15 years of age, tall and very slender. He took his mprisonment without any demonstra-One of the brass fixtures, which are

of a costly design, was left at the police station as evidence.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS MI ETS. Making Arrangements for the Annual Parade on Oct. 8.

The board of engineers of the Scranon fire department held a meeting in Chief Hickey's office in the city hall last night and made a great stride forward in the preparations for the firemen's day parade, Oct. 8. Engineers McManus, Birtley and Schwass were appointed a committee to consider bids for the band music for the parade and motion was carried that if any company employ a band that company must pay the bill. In regard to badges Chief Hickey read a letter from a supply firm from out of town and designs will be sent on for about 160 badges. This year the badges will be more uality than usual so that they can be kept as souvenirs. Chief of Police Frank Robling, jr., Chief Hickey, the chairman of councils fire committees, and Engineers Eugene Birtley and McManus were authorized to prepare a line of march for the par-

REPORT ON DUNMORE CONTEST.

Will Consist of Over Three Thousand

Typewritten Pages. Next Monday is the time fixed for filing the report of the commissioners in the Dunmore contest, but there is a probability that it may not be furnished and that the court will be asked for a further extension of time. The testimony has been transcribed and consists of 2,762 typewritten pages. The index and commissioners' report will make the total number of pages

CAPTAIN ROBLING RETURNS.

about 2,000.

Cannot Say How Long Thirteenth Will Have to Stay at Hazleton.

Chief-of-Police Robling returned last night from Hazleton where he went last Friday with Company C. of the Thirteenth Regiment of which he is captain. He said that everything was quiet down there, but it is not known at present how long the guardsmen will be kept there. Ten other members of the regiment came back with

Captain Robling. He will return to Hazleton Friday.

Thirteenth's camp at Lattimer yes-terday by the accidental shooting of one of the clerk's in the Lattimer company store. He was carelessly handling a revolver when it discharged wounding him in the leg. A report was almost instantly circulated to the effect that the shooting was done by a striker which caused something of a

ANOTHER EJECTMENT SUIT.

and in Rear of Mulley's Store, Providence, Is in Dispute. A suit in ejectment was begun yes terday by Polly Ann Fitch, Ella Munn and Mary Rifenburg, devisees and heirs of N. F. Fitch, deceased, against Sarah Griffin, Ellen Griffin, Grace

Jermyn and Elizabeth V. Griffin, widow of Aaron Griffin, deceased. The count in dispute consists of ne-third of an acre and lies in the rear of the stores of Ambrose Mulley and Fenner & chappell at Providence There has been much litigation over the land. One suit was carried to the Supreme Court and was won by the defendants in the present suit. As it requires two verdicts to finally settle an ejectment suit another action has been brought.

HEALTH MEANS a perfect condiion of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite famlly cathartic and liver medicine. Price

Here yesterday. The only regret we can speak of is that so many were kept wait-Today will do our best to see and serve all promptly. Interest still centers in CHINA LAMPS, SILVERWARE, PICTURES, CROCKERY.

Solid You have all Silver heard of Whiting's sterling silver. Designs right and never a question as to quality. We close a lot of pieces less than cost. That means about plated prices.

Pickle Forks, 75c., from \$1.25 Pickle Forks, 75c., from \$1.25 Cream Ladle, \$1.00, from \$1.75 Sugar Spoon, \$1.00, from \$1.69 Butter Knife, \$1.00, from \$1.75 Olive Spoon, \$1.00, from \$1.75

Bohemian Tariff up, our prices Vases are down

Buy for future presents, 19c. Pitchers From several

lots of open or Jugs stock are about two hundred porcelain pitchers, nice decorations and run in sizes from i quart to 3 quarts. We have made low prices to close today, 14c, 19c, 22c, 39c.

Tea Lot of Japanese Cups China cups and saucers. Satsuma decorations. We marked them 19c., and sold hundred dreds. What are left goes now at 13c.

Napkin Two hundred quadruple plate Rings fancy rings, worth up to a dollar. If you come today 25c.

Trunk Gains daily, selling lots for Sale school purposes. Trunks at \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$10. The way they are o moving proves prices wonderfully low.

THE REXFORD COMPANY 303 Lackawanna Ave.

China Hall.



Have You Seen Them?

We mean our New Toilet Sets. They are the prettiest to be found anywhere, and the prices, too, are away down at rock-bottom.

The very latest shapes and decorations.

See Them in Our Window.

China Mall.

Millar & Peck, 134 WYOMING AVENUE.

Walk in and look around.

THE

There is nothing mysterious about the success of our store. It has come easy, naturally. People have learned to know that we do save them money on every pair of shoes they buy. That's the story in a nutshell. That's the reason the store is always crowded. That's why you should come also.

A FEW OF OUR

1-Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes Lace or Button, all widths, sizes and toes, cheap at \$1.75. \$1.23 2-Men's Shoes

Lace on Congress, a combination of style and durability. \$1.19 3—Ladies' Hand Welt Shoes

Common sense styles, widths A. B. and C. sizes 2½, 3, and \$1.00 4-Ladies' Bicycle Shoes Russet or Black, any size, \$1.75 latest styles, worth 3.50. Now.

5-Men's Patent Leather Shoes Up-to-date, nobby goods of exquisite beauty, were \$4.50 and \$3.29

6-Ladles' Dongola Kid Shoes Square toes. The best \$1.50 value in town. Now 7—Youths' and Boys' Shoes

Russets in Lace. Elegant fresh stocks that sold at \$1.50 \$1.10 and \$2.00. Now

8—Misses' Shoes Lace or Button, spring heel make, the regular \$2.00 and \$1.05 \$3.00 kind. Sizes 13 to 2. Now., SPECIAL—Choice of our \$3.00 Ladjes' 3 Button Low Shoes for \$1.50.

THE 326 Lackawanna Avanne,

A

Talk

On Sharp Things, we mean Carvers particularly.

Carving Knife of best forged steel, scolloped edge, Set back made from bone saw. Wood handle; fork to match. Monday sale price, 19c. Knife sold separte, 10c.

Carving Of all steel, blades handles, 19c.

Separate carvers, all prices.

Knives and Half dozen in set. Good steel Forks. blades; fork, best prongs, white bone handles, with Esteel protectors. Monday sale price, 74c.

Scissors. All kinds, all prices. We keep only best steel. Special for three days, 24c. Buttonhole Scissors. Large Selssors, Small Seissors, Pocket Seissors, Points Seissors,

Almost forgot this set, three steel knives for bread, cake and paring. Monday sale price, 24c.

THE GREAT

310 Lackawanna Ave.

J. H. LADWIG.

By the use of my new local anaesthetic. No sleep-producing agent. It is simply applied to the gums and the tooth extracted without a particle of pain. All other dental operations performed positively without pain

WARRANTED 5 YEARS.

These are the same teeth other dentists charge from \$15 to \$25 a set for.

Gold and Porcelain Crowns; Gold, Silver and Cement Fillings, at one-half the usual cost. Examination free. Open evenings 7te 8. Sundays 9 to 11 a. m.

316 Spruce Street, Next Door to Hotel Jermyn.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We are receiving daily additions to our splendid assortment of Fall Dress Goods

We are giving special values in All-Wool Coverts, twotoned effects, Basket Bourettes, Overcheck Tufted Suitings and Illuminated Mohair Jaquards. Nowhere in town can you find such a choice selection of stylish goods.

COME AND SEE

Cart Hetetar MEARS & HAGEN

. 415 and 417