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If the shoes you buy do not fit you or do not measure up to promise, KICK, no matter where you buy them. KICK if you buy them here. We employ salespeople to fit you perfectly. If they don't do it kick. You must be fitted, and we must fit you.

SCHANK & SPENCER,
410 SPRUCE STREET.

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 Bellevue 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 appearance of the fellow is quite mysterious. At 7 o'clock in the morning workmen passing to the Bellevue colliery 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 chewing 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 a 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 the lower shaft of the breaker; throwing dust into his mouth by the handful. 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 another crowd standing at the corner of Cedar avenue and Elm street. Some of the men were beckoning and shouting for the police to come as they had captured the wild man.

Patrolmen Hart and Saul ran up the street but when they reached the place the crowd said that the man had escaped to the German cemetery on Pittston avenue. He was in there tearing up the flowers and eating 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.

ANOTHER 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 afternoon. When The Tribune reporter talked to him last evening he was worn and weary.

"Where did you search for him?" was asked.

Patrolman Haggerty dropped his hands and then dropped himself into a chair. "Tut, tut," he said, "Don't talk. I'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 pioneer residents of this city, was a caller at the Mayor's office yesterday. Though 77 years of age she is a tall, generously proportioned woman and as erect as the average bicycle bells. 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 Brishin 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. It was explained to her that such a plan was not feasible and a petition was made out asking councils to exonerate her from 75 per cent. of her taxes. She walked from her home at the Brishin 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 shanties 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 Brishin.

COAL OUTLOOK GOOD.

The Various Companies Continue to Work Together Harmoniously.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger: All of the anthracite producing and carrying companies continue working in close harmony, and the coal 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 probably by those well informed on the condition of the trade that any further advances this year in the circular prices will prove unwise.

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 east and west, from whence it can be

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 generously remembered the past month. The following favors are gratefully acknowledged:

Miss Mulvey, Cereal food and materials 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. Horne, E. E. Francis, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Guild of St. Hilda, reading matter; Miss Fish, materials for quilt; Mrs. W. C. Van Warem, child's hat; Martha and Mildred Belden, quilt; Plumbers' excursion, nineteen loaves bread, cakes, biscuit; Everett Brothers, quantity apples, vegetables; Mrs. Russell B. Williams, watermelons, entertainment for family; Zeidler's bakery, Schwab's bakery; quantity bread and cakes; Rice, Levy & Co., two boxes soap; Linder's bakery, pie, bread, buns, cake, etc.; Mrs. Vickery, clothing, carpet, rug; Mrs. C. B. 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 Harris, basket peaches; Huntington's bakery, pies, rolls; Mrs. J. E. Hess, comfortable, towels, shoes and clothing; Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. N. A. Hubert, Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. E. N. Willard, quantity of milk; D. E. Marberger, cartage; Mrs. William Blum, half bushel plums; Mrs. J. L. Connell, quantity valuable clothing; Mrs. C. P. Jadin, watermelon; Mrs. John Genter, Mrs. B. M. Winton, delicacies for the sick; Miss Bessie, Miss Jennie Reynolds, flowers; Mrs. B. Von Storch, butter; Mr. Hurst, fruit; Dr. Hill, dental service; Mrs. G. L. Dickson, reading matter; Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. E. H. Dale, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. John Genter; Dr. Barnes, Dr. Wehlauf in attendance.

INTERIOR OF A HOUSE WRECKED

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

ONE OF THEM IS UNDER ARREST

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

Three boys so damaged an untenantable 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 avenue, 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 noises inside. Hayers went to the rear door and entered. 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. In 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 Inspector Hayers went with young Hoffmeyer to the central police station and the prisoner was locked in a cell for 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 416 Prospect avenue. The lad is about 15 years of age, tall and very slender. He took his imprisonment without any demonstration.

One of the brass fixtures, which are of a costly design, was left at the police station as evidence.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS MEETS.

Making Arrangements for the Annual Parade on Oct. 8.

The board of engineers of the Scranton 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 a 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 for the band music for the parade. This year the badges will be more substantial in quality 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 parade.

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 about 3,000.

CAPTAIN ROBLING RETURNS.

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

CHERRY STREET PIPE DRAIN.

Causes City to Become Defendant in Trespass Suit.

John O'Donnell, of Cherry Street, yesterday brought suit against the city of Scranton to recover \$1,000 damages. Mr. O'Donnell owns a property fronting 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 it into Cherry 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 Cabinet Announced.

The Young Men's Republican club met 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 Williamsport, 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 President—Joseph Foster, John Wetling, J. R. Daltry, C. J. Ruddy, Curtis Powell, Harry Coursen, captain; Teddy Richards, bugler.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for RHEUMATISM 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, 415 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The medicinal properties of Castoria are so well known that it is not necessary to say more than that it is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of infants and children. It is a pleasant and palatable medicine, and its use is recommended by the most eminent medical authorities.

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Not a Dull Minute

Here yesterday. The only regret we can speak of is that so many were kept waiting. Today will do our best to see and serve all promptly. Interest still centers in

Solid Silver heard of Whit- ing'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.

Piekie Forks, 75c, from \$1.25
Cream Ladle, \$1.00, from \$1.75
Sugar Spoon, \$1.00, from \$1.49
Butter Knife, \$1.00, from \$1.75
Olive Spoon, \$1.00, from \$1.75

Bohemian Tariff up, our prices are down today. Buy for future presents, 19c. A dozen styles.

Pitchers From several lots of open stock are about two hundred porcelain pitchers, nice decorations and run in sizes from 1 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 hundreds. What are left goes now at 13c.

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

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

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309 Lackawanna Ave.

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

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A Talk

On Sharp Things, we mean Carvers particularly.

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

Carving Of all steel, blades handles, 19c. Separate carvers, all prices.

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

Scissors. All kinds, all prices. We keep only best steel. Special for three days, 24c.

Buttonhole Scissors, Large Scissors, Small Scissors, Pocket Scissors, Points Scissors.

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