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GRAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

BEFORE BREAKFAST. Max Morris, of Denver, Col., the secretary and treasurer of the Retail Clerks National Protective Association of the United States is now making a tour of the eastern states in the interest of the clerks.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hill returned last night on the midnight train from Norfolk and Old Point Comfort where they have been spending a few days. Both places were quarantined, and one ship is detained in the inlet, a physician stating that it has yellow fever on board.

The engagement is announced of John Power O'Connor, the well known newspaper man, and Miss Anna Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kennedy, of Pleasant Street. The marriage will take place early next year.

Yesterday's paroxysm of heavenly grief had the effect of establishing a steady streak along the principal streets of the city where the telephone company sliced an opening for their conduits.

John W. Kirby who has been book-keeping in the Scranton Times business office for the past two years has tendered his resignation and next Monday will become business manager of the Free Press. Mr. Kirby is an astute business man and under his aggressive management the Free Press will continue to forge ahead.

PERSONAL. Frank Murphy, of Wilkes-Barre, was in this city yesterday.

Attorney D. P. Ruppelle and wife have returned after a visit to Susquehanna. Mrs. Justin Sierist has returned to the city after a ten days' sojourn at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mayor James G. Bailey was called to Waverly yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battin, of Chicago, are in the city.

Save Half. W. C. Loftus & Co., Tailors, 268 Broadway, New.

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Madison avenue. Philip J. Vetter, Jr., a graduate of the high school, class '97, has entered the New York Medical college.

ENGINEER'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. Remained at His Post After an Engine Let the Track.

To plunge twenty-five feet down an embankment on a locomotive and live to tell the tale is an experience probably vouchsafed to no man until yesterday, when John Bryant, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engineer, went through all this and emerged without a scratch.

He has charge of engine No. 84 and yesterday was engaged in shifting cars between the Meadow Brook and National collieries of Connel & Co. On this branch road, in the vicinity of the axle works, there is a fifty-foot embankment that descends at a declivity of about forty-five degrees.

DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL JUNE. Gamewell Contract Has Yet Eight Months to Run.

October 15 has heretofore been supposed to be the day on which the contract between the Gamewell Fire Alarm company and the city expires. It is shown that the contract does not expire until June 1, 1898.

WANTS \$10,000 FOR AN EYE. Willing, However, to Throw in Part of His Left Ear.

An eye for an eye, etc., may be all right as far as biblical appraisements go, but Frank Croll, of Abington, wants \$10,000 for his.

DIED AT BINGHAMTON. Word Was Received by Police to Notify H. M. Crowell.

Excelsior Club Hop. Informal Event Given Last Night in the Club Rooms.

J. Frank Siegel--Society Dancing, Physical Culture.

Florence Crittenden Meeting. The annual meeting of the Florence Crittenden association was held Friday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m. in the Young Women's Christian association lecture room.

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CONVENTION OF BOARDS OF HEALTH

Afternoon and Evening Sessions Held in City Hall.

MANY INTERESTING PAPERS

Read by Dr. John C. Price, County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Taylor, Dr. D. A. Capwell, Calvin H. Parsons, Dr. J. L. Lea and Dr. G. Edgar Dean--Other Matters that Engaged the Attention of County Sanitariums.

The semi-annual convention of the Associated Boards of Health of Lackawanna county was held yesterday in the City Hall. At 3 o'clock the afternoon session was called to order by Dr. F. J. Van Sickle, of Olyphant, president of the associated boards.

PAPER ON CONSUMPTION. President Van Sickle announced that they would somewhat transpose the printed order of business for the meeting by allowing the reports of committees to go over until a later hour.

Dr. Price spoke of consumption as an infectious disease, and remarked that it is a product of civilization. The American Indians never suffered from consumption until the white came here and began to impose upon the Indians the restrictions of civilized society.

SHE USED A WHIP. Mrs. John Evans, a Jealous Wife, Holds Up Lena Faust and Slashes Her with a Whip.

Miss Lena Faust, a young woman, living with her parents on Chestnut street, West Scranton, was horse-whipped last evening by Mrs. John Evans, of 622 West Lackawanna avenue.

DISPOSAL OF SEWERAGE. Calvin H. Parsons, sanitary engineer of this city, read a paper on "The Disposal of Sewerage in Villages."

ACCUSED HIM OF PERJURY. Now the Accused Institutes a \$1,000 Slander Suit.

LEAVE Your order for Winter Potatoes

Fancy stock 79c. a bushel if ordered this week.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Brown showed that he received \$25 and paid out \$11.75, having now in hand \$13.25. There are bills awaiting payment for considerable more than the amount now on hand.

SCRANTON WILL HAVE BASE BALL NEXT YEAR. Local Stock Company Will See the Season Through.

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ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT. Conducted by the Literary Circle of Young Men's Institute.

BARCAINS IN CARPETS, RUGS, ETC. BUSINESS HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL

With us the past two weeks, and the reason is that We Have Not Yet Advanced Our Prices on goods purchased so heavily by us at old prices, some time ago, in anticipation of the rise which has taken place and which is manifest in other carpet houses.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS--An immense variety of the latest patterns and latest colorings, worth and sold everywhere at 85c and 90c, at 65c and 75c.

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