

Tell Us About It

If anything goes wrong with the shoes we sell you tell us about it.

If you find equal grade shoes anywhere else at prices lower than ours, tell us about it.

If any clerk in the store doesn't give you polite attention tell us about it.

If you can't find here just the sort of shoe you desire tell us about it.

We are here to serve the public rightly, and to do so we must know what is not right about our store, our stock and our prices.

SCHANK & SPENCER,

410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES.

The Presbyterian clerical will meet at Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan's study at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The sale of seats for the John T. Watkins testimonial concert of Thursday night will open at the box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Button & Baker, the Springfield counterfeiter, will be taken to Pittsburgh today for a trial before the United States court in session there this week.

The hall of local union, No. 113, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, will be held in Music hall this evening. Twenty-four dance numbers have been arranged.

Many members of the Grand Army posts and Sons of Veterans camps of this city and vicinity will attend the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument at Tankhannock tomorrow.

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire in the cause leading to the death of Peter Sydel at his boarding house in the North End Saturday, Oct. 9, will meet this evening at Coroner S. P. Longstreet's office.

Thursday will be donation day at the Home for the Friendless. The necessities of the Home are great and the generous response, so that anything, however small, will be appreciated by the ladies who are prominently identified with this charitable work.

The members of the Pennsylvania commission to the Cotton States' exposition, Atlanta, Ga., are in receipt of beautiful copies of the exposition book from Governor Hastings. The volume contains all the details of Pennsylvania's part in the exposition with portraits of all officers and members of the commission and many half-tone engravings of the buildings and exhibits. Scranton's representation at the exposition is given a prominent place and the names of all exhibitors and exhibits are catalogued.

Commencing today the following changes will be made in the gymnastic schedule of the Young Women's Christian association: The ladies' class will meet on Monday at 5 p. m. and on Thursday at 4.15 p. m. The children's class, which has formerly met on Wednesdays and Saturdays, will meet on Mondays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m. A beginners' class is being formed to meet on Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock for children of the age of girls from 5 to 12 years old who wish to take one lesson a week.

BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE!

It is the trick of the Bryanized Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bores and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

You now see through this trick. Are you going to let it work?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Schenck's Statement.
Editor of the Tribune.
Sir: I desire to state that the item that appeared in Saturday's Tribune about that young couple of Olyphant, and that lady was misrepresented.

Mrs. J. M. Schenck.
Olyphant, Pa., Oct. 17, 1897.

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.

Originality and Novelty of Design

Combined with artistic execution down to the minutest details, make our Hats models of style and beauty and this tone prevails throughout the store.

Our Desire

Is to please and satisfy you. Our aim is to make a hat becoming to you. It is this that is most important to you as well as to ourselves. Come and be convinced.

Wanted's Millinery

324 Lackawanna Ave.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN FORMALLY OPENED

Big Enthusiastic Meeting in Carbondale Saturday Night.

JOHN R. JONES TO HIS MALIGNERS

Cheers That Greeted the Popular District Attorney Indicated that the Attempted Defamation of Character Has Recoiled on the Defamers—Mr. Fleitz Talks on Disensions and Defines Dissenters. Mr. Farr Answers Dr. Swallow—Mr. Lowry Nails Dan Campbell's Belated Lie.

At the Opera house in Carbondale Saturday night the local Republican campaign was formally opened with a big and enthusiastic mass meeting.

The candidates from this end of the county and many prominent party workers, among them Deputy Register James H. Hopkins, County Detective Thomas Leshon and Attorney Eugene Davis, went up on the 6:25 Delaware and Hudson train and were met on their arrival by Hon. John P. Reynolds, next-honorary Copeland and a committee of prominent Carbondale Republicans.

To the music of the Mozart band the party proceeded to the American house where the candidates held an informal reception for an hour, meeting hundreds of leading citizens who were introduced by the local committee.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was begun. Hon. John P. Reynolds presided. On the stages were Candidates Charles E. Pryor, W. L. Langstaff, John T. Copeland, John R. Jones, Thomas P. Daniels, William K. Beck and Charles Heuser and the following acted as vice-presidents: Hon. S. S. Jones, ex-Mayor C. E. Dettler, W. S. Badger, Hon. E. E. Hendricks, D. W. Hummel, John Dimrick, Frank Dennis, Frank Smith, Reese Hughes, W. R. Baker, Frank Thur, W. D. Evans, Daniel Scurry, John Gaughan, L. I. Bunnell and W. L. Hunter.

OVATION FOR MR. JONES.

After a number of patriotic selections by the Mozart band Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order and with a few patriotic remarks explanatory of the significance of political mass meetings, introduced District Attorney John R. Jones as the first speaker of the evening. It was some time before he was able to proceed, so hearty was the ovation which greeted his appearance at the front of the stage. It proved conclusively that the popular district attorney had lost none of his popularity in Carbondale and that the putrid vapors of malcontents is blowing the opposite to its intended effect.

Mr. Jones when he had finally secured silence made some laudatory references to the progressive spirit of the "Pioneer" city and then in a deeply earnest and intense manner proceeded as follows:

"Three years ago I spoke from this same platform under quite similar circumstances. I spoke then of every member of the ticket but myself. Now I propose to say something of myself. Distasteful as it is to me, or as it would be to any man, I am compelled in duty to myself, to my family, and to my friends to speak out.

"I came here tonight to give an account of my stewardship. Three years ago I was honored with the nomination for district attorney. It was a proud period of my life. It was a prouder period still when I was elected to that office with a majority of three years passed and there came another convention. The man who was my competitor at the first convention was again my opponent. I announced my candidacy for a re-nomination only after carefully weighing the matter and through the advice and consolation of my friends from all parts of the county. No sooner had I entered the field than my competitor went throughout this county scattering broadcast the most contemptible slanders about me. These infamous lies only solidified my friends. The convention demonstrated this. Out of the total votes cast I received all but 23%.

"This result showed that his base vituperation was not believed; that the people still have confidence in their former judgment.

"He has done me a base wrong, something for which he can never fully atone.

ORDER OF THE COURT.

"It has been said that I multiply indictments. A recent order of court was made on this score, intended as a guide to aldermen and justices of the peace. It was misconstrued by many to apply to the district attorney's office. As to my conduct of that office I will say only this. When I entered upon my duties I inquired into the practices which obtained during the incumbency of my predecessors—Conroy, Kelly, Edwards, men whose conduct needs no defense here—and I followed their precedents. Before you, my neighbors, and before high heaven I say in this public manner that I have never received one dollar wrongfully during my administration of the office of district attorney of Lackawanna county, and as to this latest false charge of my defeated competitor—backed by certain parties—I will say again before you and high heaven I never held any man nor asked any man to accept a bribe. That petition was as false as its purpose was foul.

"Thunderous applause, cries of 'you're all right John R.' and such like demonstrations of approval and sympathy fairly shook the house. It showed beyond peradventure that the missile hurled at John R. Jones and indirectly at the whole Republican ticket was unconsciously a boomerang.

Attorney Fred W. Fleitz, the next speaker, held the rapid attention of the audience for nearly an hour, with his persuasive, easy style and forcible arguments. He aimed to show that 'off years' are quite as important as presidential years and that the election of Republicans at local, city, county and state offices is necessary to the successful control of national politics. He also had something to say of dissenters and the usual cause of disensions. His remarks in substance were:

I am sure it is not necessary for me to endeavor to impress this intelligent audience with the beneficial effects of the protective tariff and sound money, or with the pernicious effects of free trade and free silver. I am satisfied that the people settled that question in the most emphatic manner at the polls last November, but it may not be untimely and out of place for me to occupy your time and attention this evening in an effort to show you that the coming election is quite as important, so far as these issues are concerned, as was the election of one year ago. There must be no faltering, no half measures in our support of the present administration. It is the duty of each of us to put forth the utmost endeavor to uphold the hand of William McKinley and the Republican congress in their

great work of bringing prosperity and plenty into every home in this broad land.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICS.

A vote for a Democrat who is running upon the Chicago platform of last year as much a vote for Bryan and free silver as it would have been last year. He is not elected by the cry of the country; that there is no politics in local elections, I say to you that there is not and should not be an election, no matter how unimportant, in which the party which has no its own political significance.

In a government like ours, officials are the representatives of the principles of the party to which they belong, and a vote cast for them is under our peculiar form of government a tacit endorsement of the principles of the party upon whose ticket their names appear. A Democratic official, no matter how small and unimportant office, is merely a wheel in the machinery of his party. The same is true of a Republican office holder. The personality of the man upon whom we place so much importance is after all of secondary importance; the responsibility of party obligation and the hope of future political preferment being more powerful incentives to honest and efficient administration, than the hope of popular approval.

A weak man under the pressure of political influence is a safe man for the people than a strong man without outside influences to support him. The will of the majority is as strong a factor in the operation of our government inside of party as outside.

There has been for some time a strong sentiment in certain sections against party leadership, as it is called, by some. The two words are not synonymous. Intelligent, honest, incorruptible guidance which makes for better and more competent officials is a necessary part of public service should never be termed "bossism," which is the name applied, and rightly, to a guidance which makes the party its policy and the selection of the individual as against the public welfare. Government cannot succeed unless there be some mind in control, some one hand at the helm, and it is only proper and fitting that the person who must assume the responsibility of a movement, or an administration should be consulted as to its policy and the selection of the men who are to carry it into effect. That is as true of ward politics as of national politics. The trouble with so many of our ward reformers is that they consider themselves better qualified to be leaders than the men who are officiating in that capacity. What they really mean is that they are in a position in which they are not recognized, but are in favor of rings which they can control.

I have no doubt that during the war there were many rings carrying muskets who believed in their hearts that they were greater military geniuses than Sheridan, Sherman or Grant, but not one of them for them to one believed it but themselves. And so it is in politics. As soon as a man demonstrates his ability to lead there are always enough followers in order to be a good leader a man must have been a faithful follower. No man has a right to call himself a Republican who refuses to be bound by the action of a majority of his party.

REV. DR. SWALLOW.

Mr. Fleitz also made reference to the visit of Dr. Swallow on the previous night. There is only one trouble with all of Dr. Swallow's statements. They are not true. (Laughter.) And he doesn't mean to lie, either. He simply does not know. Every time he is called upon to prove them he's got to pay a fine or go to jail." Mr. Fleitz's description of stolen herring, their flesh, nor foul, nor good red herring—evoked another burst of laughter.

Hon. John R. Farr, who was substituted among the speakers for Hon. W. W. Watson, when the latter was taken ill, Saturday afternoon, commended himself exclusively to a refutation of the sensational allegations of the Prohibition candidates who are going about the state maligning the governor, legislature and everything else that is Republican in Pennsylvania. Every charge was taken up seriatim and refuted by Mr. Farr and he concluded by stating that of the four sessions that he attended and of any others that he had knowledge, the last session was the most successful. The most independent. In defense of the bona fide of Republican administrations and the efficiency of Republican officials, he read statistics showing that since 1840 there has been handled in the state treasury in receipts and expenditures \$12,000,000 and still the state is not out of the loss of a single dollar, by theft, embezzlement or misappropriation of any kind. In refutation of the allegation that the last session favored corporations, Mr. Farr recited the following: The act for the relief of the State's gifts to labor: Sweet shop bill, bill for the protection of factory employes, bake shop bill, prison labor bill, municipal eight hour bill, mine commissioner bill, miner's certificate bill, anti-sweated bill, the act regarding the collection of interest on state deposits and the Veller bill making it a penal offense for a corporation to discharge an employe because of his connection with a labor organization.

CAMPBELL AND PRYOR.

Attorney M. W. Lowry, the last speaker, took occasion at the opening of his remarks to touch upon the statement made by ex-County Treasurer D. J. Campbell before the Democratic meeting in Carbondale, Wednesday night, to the effect that nine years ago, when Mr. Campbell was returned county treasurer over Mr. Pryor by a small majority. Mr. Pryor, through Major T. F. Penman, made an offer to Mr. Campbell to refrain from a contest for a money consideration. "The fact that Major Penman made the nucleus in this alleged attempt at blackmail is enough to prove its falsehood," said Mr. Lowry. "But more, for nine years D. J. Campbell has been telling you that Mr. Pryor was his friend and a good, deserving man—I need not go into details. Mr. Campbell was either lying then or is lying now."

Mr. Lowry in his general remarks made the contention that it is just as necessary to defeat the Democrats now as it was last fall, as they are making their fight on the same grounds and espousing the same disaster-breeding principles that were repudiated with the defeat of Bryan. To refuse to uphold the principles of the Republican party locally, he argued, would be to refuse to endorse the administration which even in its morning has fulfilled its promises of returned prosperity.

Mr. Lowry closed with a personal eulogy of the Republican county ticket, concluding with a plea for its support as a whole and a majority from Carbondale for Copeland that will make his election a sweeping victory.

At the conclusion of the meeting the candidates held another reception on the stage and met the throng of men, many Democrats among them, who assured them of endorsement and hearty support.

BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR Stomach and Liver Ills.

CASTORA

For Infants and Children.

The family signature *Chas. H. Richter* is on every bottle. Beware of imitations.

KANE SENT TO JOIN HIS ACCOMPLICES

Judge Edwards Gives the Carbondale Burglar Seven Years.

NO MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Mayniski Who Attempted to Wreck a Delaware and Hudson Train Is Recommended to Mercy on Account of His Irresponsibility, But Judge Edwards Gives Him Five Years Out of Consideration for Public Safety. Other Sentences and Two Verdicts.

Thomas Kane, the companion of John McGowan in the brutal, burglarious assault on aged Nicholas Devine and his wife, of Carbondale, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Edwards, Saturday. McGowan, who was convicted last spring, was given six years. In passing sentence Judge Edwards said he could not find one mitigating circumstance in Kane's conduct that would tend to evoke mercy.

Michael Mayniski, the Hungarian, who attempted to wreck a Delaware and Hudson train at Dickson City, was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and five years in the penitentiary. The jury which found him guilty yesterday morning were moved to recommend mercy on the ground that the fellow is feeble-minded. Referring to this point Judge Edwards said: "There is no doubt but that this defendant is an unfortunate man. There may be some question as to his mental soundness, but there is no evidence of that before us. His own statement of what he did on that day, and his own recollection of affairs seem to indicate that he knew what he was about. Whatever the result may be to this defendant and whatever his future may be, in offences of this kind we must have regard to the interests of the public. The offence of which you have been convicted is visited, in other states, with a punishment running up to twenty years, because it is an offence that may lead to wholesale murder."

MORPHINE FIEND'S SENTENCE.

James Stewart, who attempted to get away with ex-Sheriff Robinson's diamond pin, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His attorney, J. Elliot Ross, made a plea for mercy on the ground that he was a morphine victim and was not wholly responsible for his act. Judge Edwards would not heed the plea, however, saying that Stewart's method of stealing the pin proved him to be an expert at that kind of business.

Peter McLaughlin, convicted of attempting to criminally assault Mary McGovern, of Priesburg, was given a fine of \$10 and one year in the county jail.

Frank Kelly, the 14-year-old lad, who confessed to the theft of \$62 from John Lohmann's restaurant, was sent to the House of Refuge.

Hugh Howell, who pleaded guilty of forgery, was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months, to date from Sept. 3.

Edward Jones, who confessed to hav-

A PIANO

Little Money

Buy it. A reliable, warranted make, Upright Piano, in beautiful mahogany carved case. Although it is rented one year it is not hurt one particle. Has all modern improvements, including practice pedal, or muffler. Year ago price, \$375. Today's price, \$178.

SAWYERS

BREAKING THE RECORD.

We know already that we've discounted last fall so far, but we want to make a new record for October. This is the way we go about it. We select the latest and best desirable Sailors (not the latest) but desirable Sailors and Quality, at 60¢ each.

The "Ideal" Trimmed Sailors with Velvet, at 80¢. Choice at \$1.25.

The "Yale," very stylish, with plain trimmings at 80¢, fully worth \$1.25.

The Novelty and Priced Fur felt walking hat, with plain trimmings, at \$1.50.

The stylish Irvington plaid trimmed at \$1.45, regular \$2.00 quality.

Ask to see them.

A. R. Sawyer,

132 Wyoming Avenue.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gas, Stomach Disorders, Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.

Positively cured. Grover's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. It moves all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic cases. One bottle will cure. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews' Broc., Druggists, 320 Lackawanna Avenue.

LOOK---MONDAY BARGAINS---LOOK.

We intend making Monday the greatest bargain day of the season. Never have you had such an opportunity of buying goods cheap.

DRESS GOODS.

Checks and Plaids worth 25¢ for... 12½¢
Two Toned Glass Fancies, worth 25¢ for... 12½¢
Bourette, Tutts and Overchecks, worth 40¢ for... 20¢
High Lustre Melange in all the shades, worth 20¢, for... 10¢.

Separate Skirts, Ladies' Wrappers

Separate Skirts, very full, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50
Separate Skirts, good material, well made, long just right, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00
Separate Skirt Black Storm Serge, all wool, worth \$3.25, for \$2.50
Wrappers, Beece lined yoke, back trimmed with braid, worth \$1.25, Monday for... 80¢.

BLANKETS.

White or Grey Blankets, worth 70¢, for... 50¢
White Blankets, extra large, worth 80¢, for... 60¢
White or Grey Blankets, worth \$1.00, for... 70¢
Grey Wool Blankets, cheap at \$2.00, for... \$1.45
White Blankets, worth \$2.50, for... \$1.95
White Blankets, worth \$4.75, for... \$3.50
White Blankets, extra large, fine soft wool, worth \$5.00, for... \$3.50
Comforts of good material and extra heavy, worth \$1.00, for... 80¢
Comforts, large size, worth \$1.25, for... 85¢.

TABLE LINENS.

30¢ Table Linen for... 24¢
50¢ Table Linen for... 35¢
60¢ Table Linen for... 40¢

Domestics.

Good Outing Flannel... 40¢
Unbleached Canton Flannel... 30¢
Good Shaker Flannel... 35¢
Good Apron Gingham... 35¢
Best Apron Gingham... 50¢
Good Brown Muslin... 30¢
Best Lockwood 4-4 Sheeting... 23¢
Bleached Lockwood 3-4 Sheeting... 18¢
3 Fair Men's Heavy Half Hose... 25¢
Men's Good Hose... 20¢
Ladies' Good Black Hose... 20¢
Ladies' 25¢ Black Hose... 15¢
Children's 15¢ Black Hose... 10¢
Boys 25¢ and 30¢ Black Hose... 20¢.

Space will not permit us to mention one-half of the good things we offer for Monday. A visit to our store will convince you that we are giving the greatest bargains obtainable.

MEARS & HAGEN

415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.

HERBERT DIVORCE CASE.

Judge Gunster Saturday morning heard testimony in the divorce case of Josephine Herbert against Alexander Herbert. The allegations of the plaintiff are that her husband deserted her in Carbondale in 1894. There was no appearance for the respondent. The defendant was represented by Vosburg & Dawson.

A POLITICAL POINTER.

If you endorse the free trade and free-silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fally and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan down.

BOARD OF TRADE TONIGHT.

Several matters of interest to come up for consideration.

A regular meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held tonight. Several matters of interest will be considered.

Delegates are to be elected to the annual meeting of the national board of trade at Washington; a desired readjustment of freight rates will be discussed, and some plan will be presented to do away with advertising schemes which are being urged upon the merchants of the city.

California Excursions.

Personally conducted. Leave Chicago every Wednesday. Burlington Route to Denver, thence via Denver & Rio Grande Ry. (the scenic line of the world). Parties travel in Pullman tourist sleeping cars fitted with every convenience, which go through to California and are in charge of special agents of long experience. For particulars address T. A. Grady, Excursion Mgr. C. R. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

China Hall.

Have you been to the Lamp Opening at Millar & Peck's? If not, you have missed something. You have one more chance—today or tonight.

China Hall.

MILLAR & PECK,
131 WYOMING AVENUE.
Walk in and look around.

Shoes

Of the kind that bring increasing trade

SHOES OF THE KIND THAT GIVE SATISFACTION.

Our fall offering contains the most varied assortment of Footwear. It represents perfection, whether viewed mechanically or in point of style, comfort and elegance, are rarely combined in footwear. Our shoes are the embodiment of both. Our prices are always right. Without disparaging in any way the efforts of our competitors still, in justice to ourselves, we must say that in many ways we have surpassed them. Our increasing trade has shown that our method of selling reliable goods at a small margin of profit is the right one. Our system of paying cash for all our purchases exerts a powerful influence in securing for us the lowest prices in the great shoe markets in this country.

Buying and Selling for Cash Only.

Explains, in a great measure, why it is that we are always able to sell reliable goods below prevailing market prices.

THE KLINE SHOE CO.

326 Lackawanna Avenue.
"Famous Old Stand."

THE REXFORD COMPANY

303 Lackawanna Avenue.



China Hall.

MILLAR & PECK,
131 WYOMING AVENUE.
Walk in and look around.

Jardiniere Special.

Rich colors, full glazed, hold 5-inch pot, regular price 24c, for three days 10c. Others, all sizes, all prices.

Dinner Set

Semi-Porcelain, Fleur Blue Marie decorations, under-glazed, guaranteed not to craze; real worth \$15.00; to move them price \$12.98

Semi-Porcelain

Haviland shapes, 100 pieces, 3-color decoration, full gold traced and stiple, ordinarily sell at \$14.00. For two days \$10.95

\$8.98

Buys 100-piece set, all gold decoration, regular price, \$14.

Carlsbad China

9-Inch Plates

25 dozen, elegantly decorated with plain gold or hand-painted; real worth 24c. While they last 10c.

Carlsbad China

Cups and Saucers

Way below the old tariff prices, not mentioning the new. Few left at 10c.

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New Millinery, New Jackets, Capes, Wrappers, Etc.

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Summer Goods at a Great Sacrifice. One Price and Cash Only.

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