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By all odds the handsomest outdoor shoe for woman's Autumn and Winter wear. Made of close-grained Box-Calf, on Bull Dog Toes or the Coin Toe, which is the popular toe.

Button and laced, heavy welted soles, impervious to dampness. Also for Misses and Children; heels and spring heels.

SCHANK & SPENCER,
410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES.

The board of fire engineers will meet tonight.

Public school teachers were paid Saturday and yesterday.

There will be a meeting of managers of Florence Mission at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid at Coal Brook, Carbondale, Saturday. Yesterday they paid at Plymouth.

There will be confirmation services in Grace Reformed Episcopal church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Bishop Nicholson will preach.

The coroner's jury in the case of Peter Sydel, who died in North Scranton a week ago, met last night and adjourned to hear further testimony.

The Mulberry street pavement was practically completed yesterday. A few feet of asphalt is yet to be laid at the eastern terminus, but that will be finished today.

Bills for overtime, amounting to \$50, have been presented by city employees under the provisions of the eight-hour law. The bills are being held under advisement by City Controller Robinson.

If "J. P." of Dunmore, will send his name to the editor of The Tribune his letter will be published. The rule of this newspaper is imperative that the editor be acquainted with the name of the writer of a letter intended for publication.

Michael Ryan and Katie McKay, of Scranton; Frances Gappo and Marie Jedd, of Scranton; Jacob Smith and Mary Quinn, of Scranton; Edward Gallagher and Catherine Corrigan, of Scranton, were yesterday granted marriage licenses.

Tomorrow at 11 a. m., the seventeenth council of the New York and Philadelphia synod of the Reformed Episcopal church will assemble in Grace Reformed Episcopal church. Sermon by the Rev. W. D. Stevens, B. D. of Newark. The council will continue in session during Wednesday and Thursday.

Patrolmen Block and Karins last evening arrested two middle-aged men who were in the act of selling a \$5 pair of trousers to a suspicious price of 50 cents. When placed in the police station the men said they purchased the trousers at a clothing store.

BUNCOERS ABOARD: BEWARE!

It is the trick of the Bryanized Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, rather a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican mobs and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party lines 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?

LANG'S OPERATIC BURLESQUERS.

Yesterday began a Three-Day Engagement at Davis' Theater.

Lang's Operatic Burlesque, an organization which happily includes Louise Currier, one of the classic, lanky, trombone-jointed body, opened a three-day engagement at Davis' theater yesterday.

The show has a good male quartette which is worth the price of admission. Matinees will be given today and tomorrow with evening performances.

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.

Langfeld's Millinery
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FAKE ADVERTISING SCHEMES TABOODED

Board of Trade Begins a Movement of Disapproval.

REMEDY HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Board Officers May Be Authorized to Issue Certificates--Transportation Committee Makes a Report on Freight Rates--President W. A. May and Col. F. L. Hitchcock Chosen Delegates to the National Board of Trade.

Last night's regular meeting of the board of trade was not as largely attended as usual but those present were privileged to participate in some interesting business. President May presided.

Mr. Kemmerer, chairman of the transportation committee, presented a report on the discrepancies in freight rates to and from this city as compared with rates at distances of other cities. The report was as follows:

On Oct. 12 I sent out to the varied manufacturers and jobbers of this city the following request: "There is complaint that our freight rates to and from this city are not as favorable as many competitive points enjoy, which works against our manufacturers and jobbers. I want many facts and suggestions as I can get (will not use any names) for a report to board of trade next Monday evening."

I have received several letters and a few have called to see me, but have learned very little, and I therefore conclude that the most of us are satisfied. I believe that we are as well taken care of as many other cities, but not as well as we are entitled to, considering our railroad competition to this city from every section of the country. I believe this board should have a rate from New York and Philadelphia for Scranton alone, and not be grouped with New York or Philadelphia on freights we receive from the West, as we have 140 miles less hauling. We should have a point rate of say \$5 per car or transferring car loads in our city instead of paying 2 cents per 100 pounds. We should have attractive passenger tariff from New Milford, Montrose and intermediate points, and bring that trade to Scranton which now goes north. It belongs to us. We purchase all our products.

THE NEWSPAPERS.

Our newspapers should assist in this by placing as many papers in the towns, villages and country as possible all through Susquehanna, Bradford and Wyoming counties, giving their advertising patrons an opportunity of soliciting this trade, which now goes to other towns. Our merchants and manufacturers should have the opportunity of purchasing ten-trip tickets to New York and return for \$5. Much of this could be accomplished by united action of this board. Place power behind your transportation committee by giving your united business in their hands, so they can go out as a squadron, offering our entire business to the corporation that will give us best rates and most satisfactory service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Kemmerer,
Chairman Transportation Committee.

The report was referred back to committee with instructions to obtain further information and to recommend a definite plan for securing better rates.

Certain alleged directory publications from out of town, directories that were never published; unauthorized solicitors for labor union programmes and similar mediums for hoodwinking liberal advertisers. He recommended that the board members express their determination to advertise in only the newspapers of the city and other trustworthy publications and the board officers be authorized to issue certificates to approved temporary mediums of advertising.

The matter was favorably discussed at length and referred to the publications committee.

A letter was read from W. Irving Chambers, lieutenant and recorder of the navy department acknowledging receipt of Secretary Atherton's communication which presented Scranton's advantages as a site for the proposed armor plate plant. Mr. Chambers' letter indicated that the government might want further information.

A letter was received from the national board of trade enclosing resolutions favoring the creation of a government department of commerce and manufactures. The resolutions were adopted.

ST. LUKE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Was Fittingly Observed Yesterday by the Congregation.

The organization of St. Luke's Episcopal church forty-five years ago, was fittingly commemorated yesterday with services morning, afternoon and evening. At 10 a. m. there was a celebration of the holy communion and in the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Rev. Rogers Israel and wife and Rev. E. J. Haughton, the curate, and wife, held an informal reception at the rectory.

The Needleworkers' display in the afternoon was most successful. In the evening the main meeting of the day took place in the church. After a brief service in which the full vested choir participated the annual reports of the several church guilds were heard. The following societies responded: Women's, Junior Auxiliary, St. Hilda, Men's, Elphthalha, Brother of St. Andrew and the Girls' Friendly society. Each report told of prosperity and good cheer for the future.

After the meeting the Women's Guild elected the following officers: Mrs. B. H. Throop, president; Mrs. E. S. Moffat, secretary and Mrs. George L. Dickson, treasurer. A final reception held last night at the rectory ended the observance of St. Luke's day.

AT THE BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

They Buried the Hatchet, Literally and Figuratively.

A special meeting of the builders exchange was held last night, at which the movement to put an end to the present price cutting was discussed and a committee appointed to suggest

a practical plan for attaining that end.

It was also decided to send assistant secretary B. F. Lauder to Buffalo and Philadelphia to study and report on the methods of constructing the successful builders exchange of those cities.

Street Commissioner A. B. Dunning was present and called the attention of the members to various of the city ordinances which they are in the habit of violating, then constructing buildings and notified them that hereafter they must acquaint themselves with and observe the law. At the suggestion of the exchange he will have prepared for the next meeting which occurs next Monday, a printed digest of the ordinances in question.

On the president's desk was a box of earth in which was buried a hatchet. It bore the inscription "No More Disension; No More Price Cutting."

TWO DECISIONS.

Judge Gunster Hands Down Opinions in the Moosic Crossing and Winton Borough Building Cases.

Two opinions were handed down yesterday by Judge Gunster, the one restraining Mulherin & Judge from erecting the Winton borough building; the other legalizing the action of the Delaware and Hudson company in removing the street car tracks at the famous Moosic grade crossing.

The Winton case grows out of the councilmanic muddle up there. Mulherin & Judge were awarded the contract for building a town hall on a lot bought for this purpose from the Hildebrand Coal and Iron company. As the contractors were proceeding with the erection of the building another resolution was passed ordering the work to be discontinued. There was a cessation in the building operations but later upon the order of one faction of the board, which feared that the other was intent upon erecting the town hall at another place in the borough, the contractors resumed work.

An injunction was sought to stop the work being continued and yesterday the injunction was granted. In his opinion Judge Gunster says that the contractors have the right possibly to sue for breach of contract but not to go ahead with the building in violation of the orders to the contrary from the council. The defendants are mulctured for the costs.

The decision in the Moosic crossing case is possibly the last step in the long and vigorously fought battle between the Delaware and Hudson railroad company and the Plitaston Traction company. The Traction people, alleged that the supreme court did not direct them to remove their tracks from the crossing but simply to cease operating a railway on and over the crossing. The Delaware and Hudson company filed a petition for a mandate compelling the removal of the tracks and then, a few days later, removed them by force, themselves. Court was petitioned for permission to withdraw the petition but the Traction company objected. Judge Gunster allowed the withdrawal of the petition.

A POLITICAL POINTER.

If you endorse the free trade and free-silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully 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.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR.

New Ordinances and Resolutions of Councils Now Operative.

Mayor Bailey yesterday signed a number of resolutions and ordinances, among which were the following:

An ordinance providing for a sewer on Monsey avenue and Green place, and one providing for sidewalks on Meridian street, between Luzerne and Ninth streets; resolutions, providing for a fire hydrant at the corner of Irving avenue and River street, and one on Hampton street near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; directing the fire committee to investigate the sanitary condition of Century House; directing the city engineer to prepare plans for a reeling basin corner of Fourth and Emmet streets; permitting the building of a sewer on Alton place, providing for a catch basin corner Price street and Lincoln avenue.

PAINTERS-DECORATORS DANCE.

Enjoyable Affair Given at Music Hall Last Night.

Local union, No. 118, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America held a grand ball in Music hall last evening. It was largely attended and proved most delightful.

The officers were: Master of ceremonies, Abner Shafer; assistant, John Baldau; secretary, Abner J. Shafer; P. F. Holten, chairman; Abner J. Shafer, secretary; W. F. Keiper, treasurer; George Purvis, C. J. Langguth; floor and reception committee, M. Langguth, John Teich, T. Langan, C. Giesner, Horace Williams, A. Emil Freund, Albert Bartz, A. H. Aslin; prompter, Charles Schlager.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

John Stanley Smith, son of Cornelius Smith, was yesterday admitted to practice at the Lackawanna bar on motion made before Judge Gunster by Attorney James Mahon.

The case of Marion Stewart Cann against the Throop estate has been settled. Mr. Cann receiving \$143 for his services--the writing of the Throop history of Lackawanna county.

The hotel license of Thomas D. Edwards, of the Fourteenth ward, was yesterday transferred to George Keirman. Abraham Howell was yesterday appointed judge of election in the Second district of the First ward of Archbold to succeed William Edwards.

George E. Stevenson, T. S. Parker and John W. Rhodes were yesterday appointed viewers in the matter of vacating a road in Scott township between the Brown and Gritman properties.

The case of Ellen O'Donnell against Charles de Fontaines has been appealed to the superior court.

John Gibbons was yesterday appointed guardian of Rose Lippincott, of Jermy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Inactive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

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For Infants and Children.

The full signature of *Chas. H. Little* is on every wrapper.

HUNT FOR THE WILL HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Letters of Administration Applied for in the Amerman Estate.

GUARDIAN OF CHILDREN NAMED

Widow Will Be the Administratrix.

Hon. H. W. Palmer, Guardian, Is Directed to Give a Bond of \$320,000--Amount of the Bond to Be Given by the Administratrix Is as Yet Undetermined--Belief That No Will Was Ever Made.

The late Hon. Lemuel Amerman left no will bequeathing his extensive estate, or at least no such document can be discovered.

The search for the important document which has been prosecuted with the greatest diligence all last week was given up yesterday and the heirs presented themselves before Register of Wills Hopkins and made application for letters of administration. The widow, according to the stipulations of the law is entitled to the letters. The amount of the bond to be given by the administratrix is fixed by law at twice the value of personal property. When these matters are adjusted the letters will be granted.

Hon. H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, was appointed guardian of the two minor children and was directed by Judge McClure, who made the appointment, to give a bond of \$320,000, which would indicate that each of the children expects \$80,000 in personal property.

The appointment of a successor to Mr. Amerman on the board of executors of the Handley estate, will, as explained in The Tribune, previously, fall to Judge Archbold. It is an office worth at least \$5,000 a year for eighteen years.

The belief is now almost a certainty that Mr. Amerman never made a will.

GROUND WAS BROKEN.

For the Baptist Mission in the Nay Aug District.

That was a touching ceremony early yesterday morning when Isaac L. Post, the oldest member in point of years of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and Mrs. Lemuel Amerman, widow of the recently deceased superintendent of the Nay Aug Mission Sabbath school, assisted in breaking ground for the new mission building on Prescott avenue, north of Mulberry street. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock in order to permit the attendance of the members of the mission who are also pupils of the public schools.

After the doxology was sung, Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, offered prayer. Remarks were made by the venerable Mr. Post, who then proceeded to disfigure the first shovel of turf on the mission site.

The onlookers could conjecture the loving remembrance and tender feelings with which Mrs. Amerman removed a shovel of earth in an enterprise with which her husband had been for many years such an interested promoter as superintendent of the present mission at 329 Mulberry street.

SAWYER'S

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.

Six doz. Trimmed Sallors (not the latest) but desirable Shapes and Quality, at 50c. each.

The "Ideal" Trimmed Sallors with Velvet band, at 80c. Cheap at \$1.19.

The "Yale," very stylish, with plaid trimmings at 90c. fully worth \$1.25.

The Novelty and Price Fair felt walking hat, sell at 80c. worth \$1.20.

The stylish Irvington plaid trimmed at \$1.48, regular \$2.00 quality.

Ask to see them.

A. R. Sawyer,

132 Wyoming Avenue.

Dyspepsia.

Heartburn, Gas, Bitter, Acid, Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover's Stomach Remedy is a specific. One dose relieves all distress, and a permanent cure is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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We Sell Stylish Goods.

CAUTION.

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A visit to our Cloak department will convince you that our goods are up to date and will give satisfaction to the most particular.

In new autumn shades, dahlia, russet, blue, leaf green.

NEARS & HAGEN

415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.

J. W. Browning, assistant superintendent of the mission, and William McCleave, an officer of the Penn Avenue church, spoke briefly and B. F. Phillips offered prayer. The ceremony closed with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

The mission building will be 66 by 28 feet. E. S. Williams has the contract for building the masonry and Barnes Bros. will erect the wooden superstructure. The building will be ready for occupancy about Dec. 1.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[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.]

S. P. C. A.

To Whom It May Concern:

For the last five years I have supervised the collections made for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the work of Brooks A. Bass, also the arrests and fines made by him as the officer of this society, and I have every reason to believe that every dollar is honestly accounted for and that all arrests have been conscientiously managed by Officer Bass.

J. M. Kemmerer,
President, S. P. C. A.,
Scranton, Pa., Oct. 18, 1897.

The Welsh Prize Singers

From the land of song and poetry will make their first appearance in Scranton at the Lyceum on Monday evening, Oct. 25th.

A Cooling Drink in Fevers.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. C. H. S. Davis, Meriden, Conn., says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drink in fevers, and have been very much pleased."

Perfect Fit Guaranteed

when you leave your measure for a suit or overcoat at

Horan & Merrill's,
316 and 318 Lacka. ave.

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. P. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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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.

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Boys' and Children's School Hats and Caps.

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

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

BROWN'S BEE HIVE

Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Goods.

224 Lackawanna Avenue.

Jardiniere Special.

Rich colors, full glazed, hold 5-inch pot, regular price 24c, for three days 10c

Dinner Set

Semi-Porcelain, Fleuer Blue Marie decorations, under-glazed, guaranteed not to craze; real worth \$15.00; to move them price \$12.95

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

Buy 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

China Hall.

WHITECHINA for Decorating.

Just opened several casks of Haviland & Co's and Delinieres choice WHITE, newest novelties, latest shapes.



China Hall.

MILLAR & PECK, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around.