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 Have opened a General Insurance Office in  
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**UNION LABEL**  
 BEFORE BREAKFAST.

A young man timidly shuffled his way into the police station last night and asked for lodgings. He was put through the usual fire of questions by Sergeant Ridgeway. "What do you work at?" "Holler-maker." "How long ago did you quit?" "Two weeks ago." "What kind of work is better making?" "Oh," said the young man, "I used to hammer rivets and forge and move safes." "Safes?" exclaimed the sergeant, "what do you know about safes?" "Oh, I know most everything about them." "You do, eh, ha, ha," and the sergeant winked knowingly. "It looked like a bad break on the part of the young man. 'You know everything about safes, do you, eh?' 'Yes,' and the young man drew a painful breath before concluding the sentence: 'I used to make safes.' He will be questioned further this morning to discover whether or not his break was a bona fide one or did he really make and not break."

One of the Hill residents started to enter a neighbor's gate yesterday to make a brief call when she discovered a notice posted upon the corner of the house. As the lawn was deep she could not distinguish at that distance whether the ornate sign portended small-pox, diphtheria, measles or paint, and she noted that every passer-by gazed long and doubtfully at the placard. A closer examination revealed the interesting information that "all the carpets in this house were cleaned this week by So-and-So." It was not many minutes before that sign came down and the mildly irate mistress of the house some home was engaged in informing the enterprising carpet cleaner that if it had not so happened that their task was almost completed they would be marched off the premises instantly.

**CONNOLLY & WALLACE**  
 Desire to Announce That Miss A. A. Laws, the Expert Fitter of Her Majesty's Corset,  
 Will commence one week's engagement at their store on Monday, Oct. 25, and ending Saturday, Oct. 30. Ladies are invited to call and be fitted with this celebrated corset, and will not be expected to purchase after fitting unless they so desire.  
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**Bargains in Real Estate.**  
 Home-fide and true. Biggest bargains ever offered in real estate in Scranton. Prices cut in two for the first twenty purchasers. Carpet factory is located on this plot. Call on plot and see agents at once. Bring a deposit with you. Tripp Farm Land Co.

St. Joseph's society has appointed Wednesday and Thursday, the 27th and 28th of October, as donation days for St. Joseph's Foundling Home. Provisions, clothing, fuel, etc., will be thankfully received by Sister Superior at the Home, 846 Jefferson avenue.

Drowsiness is dispelled by **BEECH-AM'S PILLS.**  
**OAK TANNED Leather Braces**  
 The most comfortable and economical suspender for the workman. Will wear for years.  
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**COLD, HARD FACTS DOWN AT TAYLOR**  
 County Campaign Guns Are Trained Down the Valley.

**REPUBLICAN ORATORS ARE HEARD**  
 Rousing Meeting in Weber's Rink Addressed by Hon. John R. Farr, District Attorney Jones, Attorney John F. Scragg and Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas. Ample Evidence of True Party Loyalty in the Taylor Region.

The oratorical guns of the Republican county candidates and their accompanying campaigners were swung down toward the southern part of the county last night, at Taylor, when a spirited meeting was held in Weber's rink. The gathering and its features were peculiarly gratifying to the candidates and the party managers on account of the honest and abundant enthusiasm and interest shown in an event that was not managed by any club or faction nor heralded by a lavish use of printers' ink.

All of the Republican candidates and a number of their lieutenants were in the hall. The speakers were: Hon. John R. Farr, District Attorney John R. Jones, Attorney John F. Scragg and Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas. Senator S. M. McCarrroll, ex-president of the state senate, was to have been present, but late in the afternoon a telegram was received from him saying that a protracted meeting of the capital commission had kept him in Harrisburg, but he would be here for several days next week.

During the half hour preceding the meeting, the candidates informally greeted many Taylor Republicans in the parlors of Weber's hotel. Nearly all the callers were recognized local Republican leaders and from none of them was there heard a doubt regarding the success of the party in that vicinity.

**ALMOST CONSTANT APPLAUSE.**  
 The hall was filled soon after the candidates, speakers, Committee Chairman R. Jones and Joseph Davis, Attorney John M. Harris and James E. Watkins, the last four from Taylor, had taken their places on the platform. The meeting began with music by the Taylor Cornet band, which played two other selections during the meeting. From then until the close, when three rousing cheers were given for the ticket, the gathering gave vent to almost continuous applause.

Mr. Watkins introduced John M. Harris as the chairman of the meeting. In assuming the duties of his office Mr. Harris assured the candidates of Taylor's support and assured Taylor of the goodwill of the candidates. It was a happy introduction and met with no little applause.

Mr. Farr, the first speaker, impressed his hearers with the fact that this is not an off-year in politics. No year is an off-year in American politics for the reason that on the political address of the people rested the good or the bad of the government. Alertness in electing McKelvey president resulted in giving employment to 1,000,000 more people than had been at work previously. As great as has been the work of the Republican party in the United States, just as great has been its work in Pennsylvania, a state where 60 per cent of the gifts of the people is for the support of the public schools. A million dollars worth of charitable work \$25,000 in Lackawanna county, each year. These are but two examples of the commonwealth's Republican beneficence.

**AUDIENCE AGREED.**  
 Evidently the audience agreed with Mr. Farr's comment upon the character of the legislation which is undergoing a siege of attack from the Swallow element. Mr. Farr's reference to the representatives and senators as a body of Christian gentlemen, the best legislative body that the state has had for years, met with loud applause of approval. In support of his argument that it was a people's legislature, Mr. Farr cited the many labor and similar laws recently enacted. The alien tax law, though now before the supreme court under an appeal from a decision that it is unconstitutional, has served its purpose in showing up those who have thrived on the government for from 5 to 20 years without paying taxes.

**HIGH SCHOOL VS. GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**  
 Not a Foot Ball Game, but It Had Some of the Features of That Sport.

**COMMITTEE HAD A STORMY SESSION**  
 The Trouble Resulting from the Contrasting of the Grammar A Principals and the High School Faculty as Examining Boards Brings About a Change in the Regulations Governing Admittance to the High School. Superintendent Howell and Principal Phillips Attended.

The strained relations existing between Superintendent of Schools Howell and Principal Phillips of the high school occasioned one of the stormiest meetings last night that the customarily turbulent high and training school committee has yet held. Both the superintendent and principal were present at the meeting and the anticipation of a lively fight resulted in having all the members at hand.

**THREE ROUSING CHEERS.**  
 Chairman Harris remarked that the meeting had given ample evidence of Taylor's loyalty to the ticket and he suggested that three cheers for all the candidates would be a fitting close to the enthusiasm that had never faltered during the evening. The cheers were given with a will, the audience standing.

**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 matrons to organize Republican bolts 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 as much trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

**RECEPTION TO FRIENDS.**  
 Elegant affair at Bethel Hall of the Howard Place M. E. Church. The Ladies' Home circle, of the Howard Place Methodist Episcopal church gave a most delightful reception to their friends Thursday evening in Bethel hall. The cosy auditorium was lavishly decorated with the stars and stripes, and a profusion of potted plants and crysanthemums.

**Chainless Columbia.**  
 We announce with pleasure the first appearance of our 1898 Chainless Columbia Bicycle, which is now on exhibition at our salesrooms, 243 Wyoming avenue, Reform & Conrad.

**MARRIED.**  
 WHITMIRE—LOWERY.—At the United Evangelical parsonage, 1276 Penn avenue, Oct. 21, Mr. Edna W. Whitmire and Miss Ida D. Lowery, were united in marriage by Rev. C. D. Moore.

**DIED.**  
 HUGHES.—In Carbonate, Thursday, Oct. 22, Cyril, son of Patrick F. Hughes, aged 19 months.  
 O'MALLEY.—In Olyphant, Oct. 22, 1897, Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley, of Dunmore street, aged 25 years. Funeral Monday forenoon, at 9:30 o'clock a requiem mass will be commenced in St. Patrick's church, Olyphant. Burial will be in the Olyphant Catholic cemetery.  
 STODDARD.—In Scranton, at 247 Franklin avenue, Eva A., only daughter of H. G. Stoddard. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

**A NEW DRESS FOR TEN CENTS.**  
 A Michigan Woman Tells How She Made an Old Dress Look Like New with Diamond Dyes, for Only Ten Cents.

"Last fall I had a dress dyed at a dye shop," writes Mrs. A. L. Trion, of Detroit, Mich., "and paid \$2.50 for the work. I could use only part of the goods, as they were not all of the same color. Now, last week I bought a package of Diamond Dyes for ten cents and dyed a whole dress with it. The dress is just lovely and the smallest pieces are as good as the large ones, everything being an even color." It is not a difficult task to dye with Diamond Dyes for plain, simple directions on every package tell how the dyes should be used. Many colors can be made with no more trouble than it would be to wash the goods.

**VALUABLE MAP MISSING.**  
 Mysteriously Disappeared from a Court House Office. The court house, or as much of it as had its eyes and ears open, was all agog yesterday over a mysterious theft that occurred there during the noon hour.

**PASSED RE-EXAMINATION.**  
 This fall a number of pupils who had failed in the examination conducted by the grammar A principals, passed with flying colors, when they came up for re-examination by the high school faculty. This caused parents to talk and not infrequently intimations of favoritism were heard. As might be expected the superintendent would not for an instant admit that his corps of principals were deserving of such criticism and as the blame had to be fixed somewhere the examiners at the high school came in for suspicions of laxity.

**THE NEW RULE.**  
 The high school faculty will examine only such pupils as come from private schools or from other cities. The Jennings-Phillips people claim this is a compromise; the Howell adherents shout victory.

**SCRANTON SUNDAY FREE PRESS.**  
 Tomorrow's Free Press will be a daisy. It will contain many articles of special interest, together with illustrations. We give a few of the many interesting articles that will be found in tomorrow's issue:

**SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.**  
 Mr. Charles Constantine has secured an excellent position as bookkeeper for Jenkins & Co., Pittston, Pa. Miss Mattie Johns yesterday began keeping books for Johns Bros., hardware dealers.

**Comrades of Monies Post, Attention.**  
 All comrades are requested to be present on Saturday evening, Oct. 23. Business of great importance to each and every comrade to be discussed on the above evening. By order of P. J. McAndrew, Commander. Dr. G. G. Grewer, Adjutant. Colonel Monies Post, No. 319.

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

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 Ladies' Fine Plush Capes, fine head trimmings. Marten fur on collar and front. Fine silk lining, full sweep. An ideal garment. \$7.49.  
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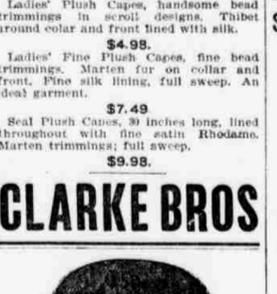
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