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## BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Many "Rainy Daisies," as they call them in Philadelphia, were seen on the streets of Scranton yesterday. By these are meant the wearers of short gowns which swung jauntily, well above the mud and wet. No woman who went along wildly clutching her long skirts with one hand and vainly endeavoring to carry an umbrella, a box containing charlotte-russe, the materials for a dainty new sofa pillow, a hat with feathers in a flimsy paper hag and a few other trifles, failed to envy those who attired in tasteful bicycle suits had no visions of microby skirt hems, sore throats and ruined back breadths. It would seem that any woman who had ever ridden a wheel would have little hesitancy in adopting bicycle garb for rainy days. A bicycle skirt of modest length, together with high boots, make an ideal costume for wet weather, but alas there are many of us who have never tried to ride a wheel, don't want to ride one, will probably never own a bicycle suit, and will, therefore, tramp along in sloppy weather with disgusting-ly drabbled skirts. These are the ones who would possibly have courage to be burned at the stake for the sake of re-ligion, but who wouldn't dare appear on the street with a gown reaching only to their ankles.

Mrs. J. S. Nowell, the evangelist, is here at the Young Women's Christian association. She arrived yesterday from Chicago, where she has been holding special evangelistic meetings. She comes here to conduct special services under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association. The first meeting was held last night. Mrs. Nowell will speak tonight at the Young Weimen's Christian association. A large audiance will greet her and assist her in the earnest efforts to deepen the spiritual life of the people. Mrs. Brewster, Miss Blanch Dolph, Miss Phillips and Miss Marray Markey was to the people with the people was to the people of the people was to the people with the people will be people will be people with the people will be people with the people will be people will be people with the people will be pe Margaret Hanley assist the chorus,

David Davies, a gentleman who have many friends in this city, will be here next week with the Eiroy Stock com-pany, which is now playing in Carbon-dale. Mr. Davies does the "character" dale. Mr. Davies does the "character" roles in the repertoire of plays produced by the company, and his clever impersonations will be remembered with pleasure by those who saw him with the company last season.

A well known gentleman of this city who never has acquired a reputation for intimidating voters, and who really spends little thought upon the way his employes voted, happened to remark the other day to one of his workmen: "How are you going to vote Tony?" "Me" promptly returned the other. "How do you want me to vote?" "Great Scott! man," exclaimed the astonished head of the establishment, "don't let anybody hear you say that to me again; I don't

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### WILL STIR UP THE BOARD OF CONTROL

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Effort to Substitute a Board of Six for the Present Board.

BY QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

The School Controllers Will Be Asked to Show by What Authority a Board of Twenty-one Members Is Maintained; Why the Taxes Are Levied on the City Assessment Instead of the County Assessment, and Why the City Controller Exercises Jurisdiction Over School Board Finances

Board of control affairs are to get a ively legal stirring up, if Attorney Ira H. Burns and his clients, John Jermyn, et. al., are equal to such a task, and It is safe to say that they are judging from the manner in which they dealt with the board of tax revision and appeals.

Three irregularities, which it is now claimed exist, are to be set aright. First of all and foremost, the board as it present constituted as to numbers is to be wiped out and a board of six substituted. Next, the present system f levying school taxes on the city as essment is to be knocked out and the board compelled to use the county asessment as its basis of taxation. Thirdly, a complete divorcement of city and school affairs is to be had by enoreing the recent decision of Judge McPherson, of Dauphin county, that a ity controller has no jurisdiction of chool district expenditures.

It is proposed by Mr. Burns, before he week is over, or at the latest, the fore part of next week, to institute quo varranto proceedings, calling upon the board of control to show cause why it persists in these alleged irregularities. The same line of action will be folowed as in the similar proceedings instituted in Pittston. Judge Bennett's decision in this case, which, it will be emembered, declared in favor of the poard of six, is to be taken to the Supreme court, or at least a movement s afoot to take it up. In the event that it should not be appealed the Scranton case will be in all likelihood be taken up. It assurdely will if the local judiciary go contrary to Judge Bennett's

THEY WANT REFORM.

their contemplated action by a desire o effect what they believe will be a cholesale wholesome reform. They figare that the present board is expensive in two ways. First, because it virtually legislates for twenty-one different districts, and second, because it is composed of a class of men who are comparatively incapable for the reason that they are selected from a limited

As to the first reason, it 's pointed out that a great deal of money is unnecessarily expended by each member n order that he may be considered by his constituents to be just as good as his fellow. For Instance, during the east year there was an emnibus buildng measure passed, by which appropriations were made for a number of new schools, a couple of wheh at least were necessary only to line up this nember or that for the buildings which he projectors of the measure desired in their wards. It was a case of "If you get a new building in your ward, I must get one in mine." This, as is readily apparent, there is a strong pos-sibility of unwise expenditures. Mr. Eurns himself made the statement, in talking along this line, that up in his ward, the Thirteenth, \$25,000 was wasted in replacing a good, substantial and lite in our city. adequate building, which would serve

every purpose for years to come. As to the contention that a better to reason that men who could not now be coaxed to go through a ward pri- 1925." mary and ward election to become the Twenty-first-part of a none too high ly esteemed organization, would gladly and even anxiously offer themselves to serve with men of their own calibration in this responsible and important of

WAY THEY ARGUE.

Putting it in another way, it is to be expected that a better average in the matter of calibre is to be expected in six men selected from the city at large than from twenty-one men chosen one from each ward. And better than all a board selected at large and owing allegience to no particular ward or locality, will do away with the present pestiferous system of ward rather than city legislation.

The other two contemplated reforms resolve themselves merely into the in forcement of existing laws. These laws, of course, are disputed, but those who champion them have little ground to stand on. In the matter of making the school tax levy on the city assessment it is shown almost conclusively that it is special legislation.

The constitution says that legislation of any class must be general throughout the state, yet under the present application of the law we have right in this county a flagrant violation of the constitution-Scranton using its municipal assessment and Dunmore, an adjoining municipality, using the county assessment.

Judge McPherson, in dealing with the question of a city controller's jur-isdiction over school board finances, rules that such a provision is illegal, for the reason that being a city officer he can not be legislated for as school district officer, and that no act of the legislature can provide both for a city and a school district.

One of the principal changes that would result from the inauguration of a board of six would be the creation of a new office, that of treasurer of the school district, who would receive a percentage on collections and dis bursements, the figure to be fixed by the school board. The secretary of the school board would also have to be a member thereof, but provision is made for the employment of a clerk, which is discretionary with the board. Mr. Burns is now at work on the pr pers in the case, and they are liable

to be filed any day. TWO MORE OFFERS.

Large Mannfacturing Sites Wanted til 10.30 at 1925 Pine street.

by the Board of Trade. Offers to sell two plots of ground were yesterday made to the board o trade officers in consequence of the publicity given in The Tribune of the desire of a large New England manufacturing concern to change the location of its plant to the coal region because of the benefits to be derived

here from cheap fuel. One plot offered is in Minooka and the other is near the Tripp estate, The latter plot does not contain the 215

acres desired, but the number of acres lacking, it is thought, can be purchased from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, whose lands adjoin. The company in prospect employs 1,600 hands, spends now \$100,000 yearly for fuel and is quoted in Dunn's with Homocopathic Institution Will Soon Rea high credit of \$1,000,000.

FELL A DISTANCE OF SIXTY FEET. Arthur Held, of the South Side, Badly Injured.

Arthur Held, a trimmer employed the Scranton Illuminating Heat, Light and ower company, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from the top of the sixty-foot electric light pole at Clearview street and Summit avenue

Held was on top of the electric light pole placing new carbons in the lamp when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, landing on his back. When picked up by those who saw the accident, he was unconscious. He was removed to the house of Mr. ridler. where Dr. Treverton attended him. It was found that no bones were broken and he was removed to his home, at 624 Alder street, where Dr. Walsh, the family physician, was summoned. It is feared that Held has internal injuries, but they are not considered

#### WE ARE YET IN IT.

Scranton Still Has a Chance to Be Chosen as the Government's Armor Plate Site.

Scranton still has a fighting chance to have this city chosen as a site for the government armor plate plant, according to a letter received by Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, yesterday from W. Irving Chambers, lieutenant and recorder of the navy department.

This city's bid for an investigation by the Armor Factory board was made by letter last summer and was duly acknowledged. It was announced recently in the New York newspapers that Birmingham, Ala., had been recommended for a site, Secretary Atherton at once wrote the navy department and indicated, if the published report was true, this city's overtures had been unfairly met. In reply to Secretary Atherton's let-

ter, the following was received yester-Navy Department,

Mr. Burns' clients are prompted in Mr. D. E. Atherion, Secretary Board of Trade, Scranton, Pa. Sir: Your letter of the 30th ultimo, re-erring to my letter of August 12, con-erning the subject of site for the pro-

osed armor plant, has been received and have the honor to inform you: 1—The armory factory board has no uthority to locate such a plant. 2—That board was directed to make a brief tour of inspection of the Alabama-Tennessee district, but will be unable to take any more visits prior to submitting lans, specifications, etc., on December 1, 3—The best time to submit the claims of Scranton will be after the navy department has advertised for proposals,
4-The armory factory board has no

authority to make the recommendations that you noticed in the New York papers. Very respectfully, W. Irving Chambers, Licutement and Recorder.

#### COMING ATTRACTION AT DAVIS'.

Manhattan Club Burlesque, and Comic Opera Company Will Be Seen.

The Manhattan Club Burlesque and tion at Davis' theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The company Sam Collins, who is everybody's favor-

The company includes such well known artists as Marie Bartlett, Carr and Tourjee, May T. Lawrence, Warclass of men will be attracted to a board of six elected at large, little or need be said, they argue, for it stands twenty pretty females, who will assist in a satirical burletta, "New York in

## CONRAD BUCKERLY INJURED.

Sides of a Treuch in Which He Was Working Caved.

Conrad Beekerly, of 415 Birch street, had his collar bone broken by the caying in of the sides of a trench. He was digging up a sewer at the Dickson works and the heavy trip hammer javred the earth loose. He was extricated by his fellow-workmen and taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Gates.

## LOCAL FOOT BAL!, NOTES.

The Alumni Athletic association foot ball team will battle for supremacy with the Gophang eleven on the Washburn street grounds this afternoon.
The Alerts, of the West Side, challenge the Young Boffalos to a game of foot ball Nov. 7 on the Alerts' grounds at 2.30

sharp. Answer in tomorrow's paper. T. Lewis, manager All the members of the Jolly Eleven foot ball team are requested to report for practice this Wednesday evening at 7.30. By order of the captain, P. F. Cumming.

Donations Acknowledged.

The treasurer of the Home for the Friendless has received the following sh donations:

Mrs. Watts C. Van Blarcom Mrs. W. F. Hallstend Lodge, No. 82. 5 00 Mrs. W. W. Watson 10 09 Mrs. Philip Schnell .....

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve supper in the lecture room of the church Friday evening of this week from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

## PERSONAL.

E. P. Remington, of Pittsburg, was in this city yesterday. Charles Hines, of Danville, is visiting his sons, Harry and Charles Hines, of Breck court.

Miles Gibbons, Talieson Phillips, M. E. Duffy and Bert Klesel, students at the University of Pennsylvania, came home yesterday morning to vote. Miss Carolyn Anna Wolfe and Edson Grant Worden will be married this even-ing at 7.15 in Elm Park church. There will afterwards be a reception from 8 un-

DIED.

LEVER-In Scranton, Nov. 2, 1897, William Lever, 70 years of age, at his residence, 1122 Lafayette street. Funeral at 2 p. m. on Friday afternoon at the Simpson Methodist church. Interment at the Forest Hill cemetery.

WEHRUM-Nov. 2. Jennie, daughter of Henry Wehrum. Funeral Thursday af-ternoon at 2 o'clock from residence of Aifred Ernst, 403 Webster avenue. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

#### HOSPITAL IS ALMOST READY

ceive Patients.

OF DIRECTORS ELECTED

Chosen at a Meeting of the Old Temporary Organization Yesterday. Board Will Elect Officers This Afternoon and an Application for a Charter Made Immediately -- Hospital Will Be Open for Inspection Tomorrow and Will Ruceive Patients Early Next Week.

The preliminary organization of woen of the homocopathic hospital to be established in the Blair homestead at the corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street met yesterday morning in the board of trade's assembly hall. All the business relating to the temporary organization was closed up preparatory to forming a permanent association and securing a charter. This has been necessary in view of next week's opening of the hospital for the reception of patients. Mrs. C. D. Simpson, the vice-president, presided, and Mrs. C. H. Welles acted as secretary. Over fifty ladles attended the meet-

ing. There were also present two of the medical staff and Major J. W. Oakford, the attorney of the organization. Major Oakford read the application that would be made for the charter and explained that it would be neceseary to first elect a permanent board of directors. He suggested that fifteen e chosen, five for one, two and three ears respectively, in order that the and might always contain a majority who would be familiar with the hospital

Directors were then chosen as fol-

For one year-Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. H. Watkins and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, For two years—Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Miss Richmond, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. H. M. Holgate, For three years—Mrs. H. M. Boles, Mrs. C. D. Simoson, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Henry Belin, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Decker.

ORGANIZE THIS AFTERNOON. The directors will meet and organize t 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Belin, jr. At this meeting a report will be made by the mediral staff, which has already met and decided upon its organization, but which has decided not to make the par-

ticulars public for a few days. Mrs. Decker, chairman of the house committee, presented a report of the renovations and furnishing now nearing completion at the hospital, and which is reported in detail elsewhere in this article.

The report of Mrs. Henry Belin, jr. showed that the necessary expenditures for equipment, etc., had been fully met by the first quarterly collections of the subscriptions made at the July meeting at the Albright library and subsequent contributions. There was a small balance in the treasury, and there would be no liabilities when the hospital opened.

Chairmen of committees were elected as follows: Finance, Mrs. T. H. Watkins; sewing, Mrs. C. H. Welles; flower, Mrs. Walter Dickson; library and re-ligious, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, They will

select their committee members For sometime a large force of plumbers, painters, paper hangers, carpenemic Opera company is the attractiers, etc., have been at work in the hospital building, which has undergene a complete renovation from cellar headed by the popular comedian, to garret. The beds and bedding, linen, crockery and similar supplies are all in place.

> MISS YARDLEY TO SUPERINTEND, Much of the work has been done under the supervision of Miss Yardley, the superintendent nurse, who comes here from Philadelphia. She will have three assistant nurses when the Institution is opened and others later, if their serdees are needed.

> There will be from 23 to 25 beds ready for occupancy when the hospital opens next week; a total of 30 for patients can be established if necessary The beds are distributed as follows First floor, 9 beds in woman's surgical and medical ward; 1 or 2 beds, private room; second floor, 2 beds in private room; 6 beds in men's surgical and medical ward; 6 beds in children's ward. No use has been designed for the third or upper floor, but it can be

used for bed rooms of servents or nurses if it is found necessary to make private rooms out of the bed rooms. The operating room has not been equipped, although an inventory list has been approved and the table, cases, sanitary and water appliances, etc., will be ordered today.

Tomorrow the building will be open for the reception of vizitors during the afternoon and evening. Patients may possibly be received on Monday, though it is more than likely that the building will not be ready for this purpose be fore Wednesday.

## DRIVING PARK PURCHASERS.

If They Exist, the Land Company I Unable to Locate Them.

According to statements by members of the land company which owns the Scranton Driving park and adjacent property ,there is no truth in the published reports that an offer had been made by professional and gentlemer drivers to purchase the park for acing and exhibition purposes. Horsemen have expressed regret that the park was to be cut into building lots and have discussed the possibilty of organizing a stock company for the purpose of making a purchase but to no deff-The land company is willing to sell

the ground and buildings within the ++++++++++++++++++++++++

park fence for \$55,000. It comprises twenty-five acres. There are twenty acres owned by the company outside the park proper and this outside land has already been plotted into 100 build-

Representatives of the company have tried to locate the proposed purchasers the purchasers mentioned in the published reports referred to, but to no avall.

#### PROGRAMMES OF RECITALS.

Will Be Rendered in Penn Avenue Baptist Church This Week.

The following are the programmes for the free organ recitals in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, to be given by Haydn Evans, director of music, on Wednesday and Friday at noon:

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The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets from Scranton to Trenton, N. J., and return at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th and 10th, good for return to and neluding Nov. 11th, on all trains except the Black Diamond express. Consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent.

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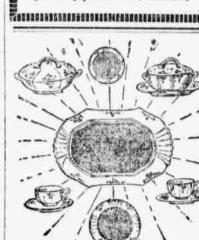


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