

RAINY DAYS

Are hard on shoes. Harder on poor ones than on good, though. Takes lots of water to spoil a pair of our

New Stormer

They are really worth \$5, but we only ask \$3.50

Ask for our new Storm Shoes.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES.

The profits of the Christian Endeavor Trolley Day will not be announced until this forenoon.

Street Commissioner A. B. Dunning yesterday set a force of men at work repairing a damaged sewer in Railroad court.

D. W. Williams will deliver an address at the Baptist Pastors' conference Monday at 10:30 on "The Biblical Idea of Usury."

Arthur Frothingham was discharged by Alderman Millar yesterday on the charge preferred against him by Civil Engineer Edward Smith.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employees of the locomotive shops at Carbondale and all trainmen north of Scranton yesterday.

The Commercial association was to have met last night in Durr's hall but only two of the sixteen members responded to the notice and no meeting was held.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Edward LeRoy Chamber and Esther C. Phillips of Scranton; Irving Lyles and Flora Housforth, of Madison; Samuel M. Friedman and Eli Rosenbluth, of Old Forge.

The opening of a course of ten lectures will be given at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association this evening at 8 o'clock by Professor W. E. Plumley, of the School of the Lackawanna. Open to members and their wives. Single men may bring a lady.

We Bought Them Cheap.

We were in New York Thursday. On account of the warm weather we found manufacturers very anxious to sell Ladies' and Children's Coats. This morning we open a big stock of garments and offer them at two-thirds regular prices.

Mears & Hagen.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK.

Raising Money for the Widows and Orphans of Lattimer Victims.

A joint meeting of the two Scranton committees for aiding the widows and orphans of the Lattimer victims was held in Workmen's hall last evening. J. H. McNulty was elected chairman of the joint committee and A. Langford, secretary. The Nay Aug Park committee reported that they had decided to issue a call for contributions and had already sent \$4 to the committee at Hazleton.

The South Side committee reported that they have circulated subscription lists, of which only a few have been returned as yet, and that they have \$11.90 cash on hand. It was resolved to circulate two hundred subscription lists and invite the public to contribute, so that an amount worthy of this city will be obtained. All lists to be returned before Christmas and as much as possible to be sent to the needy before Thanksgiving day.

Trucker Shoot.

There will be an old fashioned turkey shoot at the Dunmore rifle range on Thanksgiving Day. It will continue all day.

Mr. Emile Schiavone

Is a celebrated harpist. He will play at Cousen's today, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF A...

Trimmed Hat

or anything in the Millinery line, you will find our assortment by far the largest in the city and our prices always the lowest.

Millinery Is Our Business

and we are extensive dealers. Come in and see what we are offering. You will not be disappointed. We are anxious to please you and serve you satisfactorily.

Langfeld's Millinery

324 Lackawanna Ave.

THREE CENT BEER IS A POSSIBILITY

Brewery Combine is Surely in For Lively Opposition.

SYRACUSE MAN IS IN DEAD EARNEST

Will Break Ground for the Biggest Brewery in Northeastern Pennsylvania Within Ten Days--Milwaukee People Also Ready to Give Warm Battle--How the Fight is Viewed by the Syndicate and the Saloon-keepers.

The Tribune's story of the double-sided nature of the brewery combine caused a big stir in beer circles yesterday. That there was insurrection afoot was quite generally known from the meeting held in the Valley house Wednesday night, but the invasion of the Milwaukee people was news to all here. During the day there was much talk and inquiry concerning the reported deals, and not a few saloon-keepers anxious to dispose of their business, were on a hunt for the gentlemen from Milwaukee. They, however, were anxious to avoid this very sort of thing, being desirous of selecting for themselves what saloons they want, and as a consequence they were not beholden to those who sought them.

William A. Rutledge, proprietor of "The Rutledge," at 328 Lackawanna avenue, was one of the first men approached. He is among the few Lackawanna avenue saloonkeepers independent of the combine, and his place was picked upon as an excellent stand for the outcome of the Milwaukee project. He verified the Tribune's report of the plan of the invaders, but further than this would say nothing, refusing even to give the names of the parties acting for the Milwaukee beer men.

WILL START A BREWERY.

As to the Bartles assault on the syndicate, no secrecy whatever is now observed. E. C. Newcomb, attorney for the projectors of the plan, when seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday, spoke freely and unhesitatingly of their whole scheme. Mr. Bartles, he said, has decided to locate a brewery here, and will do so at once. The plans for the plant are completed and ground will be broken for the buildings within ten days. Just where the brewery will be located is about the only question in doubt. Options have been secured on three sites, and a deal for some one of them will be closed during the coming week. It will be the largest brewery in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and will be manned with the most experienced hands among Mr. Bartles' many brewery employes.

Mr. Bartles is endeavoring to establish the brewery on a co-operative plan and to this end has offered to take in as stockholders such saloonkeepers as are able to make an investment of this kind and willing to sell exclusively the output of the new brewery.

Whether or not the co-operative scheme will carry depends on the answers that will be received next week from those to whom the matter was proposed at Wednesday's meeting. At all events the brewery will be established, Mr. Newcomb stated, and it will come into the field to stay.

The combine itself, it is understood, do not look upon the threatened opposition with any great degree of fear and trembling. They control, through one or the other of the allied breweries, about all the desirable distributing points in this city and a very similar condition of affairs exists throughout their whole territory. It might mean for a time a profit reducing rate war, but they feel they can stand it as long as their prospective opponents.

NO PERMANENT INJURY.

Any distrust it might occasion in the bond market towards their securities would be of a temporary nature only, they feel assured, as investigation would show what is not now generally apparent, the precautions taken to forestall themselves against just such possible attacks.

A number of saloonkeepers with whom a Tribune reporter talked on the subject were unanimously of the opinion that the combine has more to fear from the Milwaukee people than the local assailants. Owing to the poor business that the majority of saloons have been doing for the past four or five years, few of them are in a position to enter into such a deal as Mr. Bartles suggests, and not many of them would be free to patronize the new brewery if the Syracuse man went into it by himself and offered tempting inducements to them in the way of prices.

The only way, they said, that it will be possible to wean from the syndicate's influence any material number of desirable saloons is to buy them outright, after wiping out whatever obligations to the syndicate these places might be under.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

Given for the Benefit of the Board of Charities.

The entertainment at the Lyceum last night for the benefit of the Board of Associated Charities was received with liberal applause by an audience that occupied three-fourths of the first floor and one-half of the balcony. Mrs. Duggan stated to a Tribune reporter after the entertainment that the Board of Charities will derive nearly \$500 from it.

The entertainers were from Boston. Fred Emerson Brooks, "the California poet-humorist," was imposed with the larger part of the work, and the others who participated were Miss Winifred Williams, Miss Louise Stocum and U. C. Johnson.

The entertainment was very fine. Miss Stocum appeared only once, and that was at the beginning. She most deftly fingered the keys of the piano in an etude brillante. Miss Williams has a contralto voice of marked sweetness and held under exquisite control. She was on the programme three times but was obliged to respond to an encore, and did so with a charming ballad of one stanza. Her first number was "The Charming Cup," the second was "Sleep Little Baby of Mine," and the third was "Elsa's Dream." She was richly applauded at each appearance.

Mr. Johnson's talents were expressed through the medium of a violin. His mastery of the bow was excellent. Mr. Brooks, as a recitationist and reader, needs no introduction to the reading public. He gave eight selections, on grave, gay and humorous subjects and was received with very complimentary applause. The financial suc-

cess of the entertainment will be greater than last night's audience seemed to indicate from the fact that many tickets sold for it were not represented last night.

THE SQUIR MUST SHOW CAUSE.

Retained an Appeal and Is Now Summoned Into Court.

"Squire Samuel Broadhead was yesterday summoned to come into court on Monday morning next to show his reasons for refusing to comply with a lawful demand of a litigant in his court."

C. J. Potter brought a suit in assumpsit against Andrew Bumbaugh and secured judgment before "Squire Broadhead" for \$34. Bumbaugh wanted to appeal the case in "forma pauperis," but the "squire" refused to permit of this, though Bumbaugh made the required oath that he was not able to pay the costs and offered to fulfill all the other requirements made and provided in such cases.

Bumbaugh's attorney, R. J. Bourke, made a statement of the facts to Judge Archibald yesterday, and a ruling forthwith granted on the "squire" compelling him to show cause why he refused the apparently regular request. It was made returnable Monday, Nov. 15, at 9 o'clock a. m.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLIES.

It Came Down in Plenty Round About Fleetville.

Yesterday had a bad attack of cold all over this region. The thermometer at "The Rutledge" drug store showed 40 above the zero of freezing point during most of the day.

Everybody saw the snow, but everybody didn't see the snow on the mountains. Up at Fleetville, in Benton township, a great storm was in progress in the afternoon. Snow covered the ground to the depth of several inches.

The residents of that vicinity were caught very much unawares and because of this not a little damage was done. The Pocono mountains, also were bedecked with white.

SEWER CAVED IN.

Causing the Pavement on Lackawanna Avenue to Form a Cradle.

The pavement on the north side of Lackawanna avenue in the first block has settled in from the sewer, and a rut has formed to a depth of about a foot. A depression extending from the street car track to the curb and about three feet wide has been made.

Curiously enough the asphalt pavement did not crack, but formed into a basin. Vehicles crossing this point perform a very funny evolution, it may be supposed.

Street Commissioner Dunning attributes the settling to the caving-in of some old sewer. It will be necessary to tear up the pavement and fill in the cavity.

BACKUS, COSTLY RIDE.

Heard His Friend Moss Hit Treated Mr. Beers' Buggy.

Fred Backus was held in \$500 bail to appear in court by Alderman Millar yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Richard Beers.

Backus, it appears, and a friend, Moss by name, saw Beers' buggy attached to a horse on Penn avenue about three weeks ago. The two men jumped into the buggy and rode away. The buggy was smashed and the horse injured. Backus was sent to the county jail in default of bail.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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

Candidate Evan P. Davis.

Editor of the Tribune: Sir: In response to many requests made by several of our most respectable citizens, Evan P. Davis has become a candidate for the office of select council. The duties involved in this office are such, I think, as to require not only a high character and a bright intellect, but also extraordinary intellectual abilities. The important place that our city holds among the cities of this commonwealth is alone a sufficient reason that we should be very careful and prudent in choosing persons as representatives on our boards. We should have, if possible, the best men and brightest intellects, for the future of our city depends to a great measure upon their qualifications; and especially we should have men to represent us who are not by selfish motives, but with a desire to serve for the general welfare of their constituents.

All who know Mr. Davis will readily admit that he is naturally endowed with all the requirements of this office and trust. He is an A1 scholar, having filed with credit to his credit the highest positions of surveyor, superintendent of mines, and at present acts in the capacity of mine foreman for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. He is a man of judgment, which is essential to the office, and of unquestionable integrity. A man of his abilities and morality would be a worthy representative in the important capacity to which he now aspires. He is wise enough to honor his position, and good enough to devote himself faithfully to the demands of those whom he shall have the honor to represent. Fellow citizens of the Fourth ward, with all due respect to the other aspirants for this office, Messrs. William J. and Simon Thomas, let us consider this matter, think it over carefully, and decide for ourselves which one is the most qualified to deserve our suffrages in the coming spring election.

Thomas G. Williams.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY.

Dedication of Monuments, Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga, Tenn., November 15, 1897.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets from Scranton to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, both via Washington and via Buffalo, at the rate of \$15.10 for the round trip. Tickets on sale November 9th to 13th inclusive, good for return leaving Chattanooga to and including November 23d. Good on all trains except the Black Diamond express. Contact Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. Charles B. Lee, general passenger agent.

Seal Jackets, worth \$200, for \$135 at F. L. Crane's.

DIED.

COBBEN--In Scranton, Nov. 11, 1897, Grant Cobben, 23 years of age, at his residence, North Summer avenue, funeral tomorrow afternoon at the residence. Interment at the Taylor cemetery.

McNERNEY--In Scranton, Nov. 11, 1897, Nicholas McNerney, 26 years of age, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNerney, 113 North Charlisle avenue. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the residence. Interment at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

HUGH CAFFREY KILLED HIMSELF

Deed Was Committed in the Front Room of His Home on Hickory Street.

38-CALIBRE REVOLVER WAS USED

He Was One of the Last Men Who Would Be Suspected of Such an Act. The Bullet Entered His Left Forehead and Death Was Instant--He Lay Dead in the House Several Hours Before It Was Known--Five Small Children Are Left Fatherless.

A sad case of suicide happened on the South Side yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock. Hugh Caffrey, of 87 Hickory street, shot and killed himself at his home with a 38-calibre revolver. The bullet entered his forehead just below the hair and a little to the left of the median, or central, line of the head. It crashed into the brain, and the indications were that death was instantaneous.

Although he committed the deed before noon, it was not known in the house until nearly 8 o'clock last night, and at midnight many of the neighbors were surprised to hear of it.

The deceased was almost the last man the neighbors and all who knew him, said, who would be suspected of doing such a thing. He was about 36 years old, strong physically, was industrious, and had not touched intoxicating liquors for many years, and was a comfortable home, and an interesting family of five children. The eldest of them is 12 years and the youngest 4.

WIFE IN ILL HEALTH.

His wife, however, has not been in good health for some time, and she is now an inmate of the insane department of the Hillside Home, to which place she was brought three months ago. Her case is a hopeful one, though, and it is expected that she will be able to leave there at a period not far distant. It is feared that the manner of her husband's death may retard her convalescence, if she should happen to hear of it.

Caffrey was employed in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops as a laborer. He was a mill hand until the depression in the steel trade suspended operations at the mills, then he sought other employment.

He did not work the past two days, on account of not feeling well, but prior to that he seldom complained and worked as steadily as there was work for him. He was a quiet, unassuming man, took pride in his home and family and was very anxious to see them comfortable.

Since his wife's removal, a young woman related to him has been attending to the household duties. After the older children were prepared for school yesterday morning, he sent the housekeeper to a relative's house and told her not to be in any hurry back until noon, that he would take a sleep in the front room, in which there was a small bed.

SENT HIS DAUGHTER AWAY.

She did as she was told, and took the youngest child with her. At recess time the oldest girl came up from the school to the house and Caffrey was then in the kitchen. He spoke to her cheerfully and had her go down to the house of his brother-in-law and say that he wanted the little girl, that is the youngest child, to stay there.

It is presumed that after she went away to do his bidding he went into the front room and fired the shot that ended his life. At noon when the

SAWYERS

132 Wyoming Avenue.

It don't seem possible. But our stylish Head-wear, low prices and late novelties have made us the busiest millinery store in Scranton.

For extra bargains in Trimmed Hats come Saturday or Monday.

A. R. Sawyer.

Ladies' Coats and Capes.

The unusual warm weather has made manufacturers anxious to sell. We bought cheap a big stock of

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Capes

Misses' Coats

Children's Coats

We offer the entire purchase at two-thirds regular prices. Many of these garments are sample coats and are superior in style and workmanship. Goods open this morning.

At 39c. and 49c.

Splendid assortment of Fine Dress Goods ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

MEARS & HAGEN

415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton, Pa.

China Hall.

Another large invoice of the choicest LIMOGES CHINA arrived yesterday, containing all the new ideas in shapes and decorations applied to an endless variety of useful articles.

China Hall.

MILLAR & PECK, 131 WYOMING AVENUE.

Walk in and look around.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Williams is on every bottle.

Clock Sale

The record attained by this branch of our business is due to two things--keeping watch for the newest and best things in the market--selling at unusually little prices. Exclusive dealers don't talk such prices--a score of reasons make it impossible for them to do so.

Ansonia Alarm Clocks--best alarm made--keep accurate time Saturday, 69c

Medium size Dresden Clocks--decorated--fantasy dial. Regular \$1.50 value, Saturday, \$1.00

Black Enameled Library Clock--heavy cast-iron--stands on four curved brass feet--2 new shape brass handles--entire clock trimmed with burnished brass. Value \$6.50. Saturday, \$4.98

Oak Kitchen Clock--run 8 days--case hand engraved in steel. Saturday, \$1.79

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Stylish Light Givers.

Our lamps would make a fitting ornament to any parlor or library, and one of their attractions is the very low prices that we sell them. Come in and see them.

Library Lamp.

Stands 23 inches high, has a lift out fount, China Bowl and 12-inch Shade, all handsomely decorated, fully worth \$5.00, will make some one happy--not our competitors. \$1.95

Another One.

20 inches high, 10-inch Shade, good decorations, fully worth \$2.50. Now it is.....\$1.49

Parlor Lamp.

Large Brass Foot, real Onyx pedestal, Brass Bowl, 16-inch, Silk Shade, a \$5.00 ornament. We have 50 lamps and as many shades, consequently the price is.....\$2.95

Parlor Lamp.

China Bowl, lift-out fount, Silk Shade, its value is nothing short of \$3.00, says the maker, the Owner sells it at.....\$1.74

Will buy a Lamp with Brass and Onyx Foot, Bronze Pedestal, Gold Burnished, Brass Bowl and decorated China Globe that would be cheap at.....\$9.00

SOLD DOWNSTAIRS.

THE GREAT 4c. STORE

310 Lackawanna Ave.

J. H. LADWIG.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE

This Coat, \$2.48, a little beauty. About ten styles to select from well made and all wool cloth several colors. We have them from \$1.48 up. The largest line in the city to select from. See our Ladies' Coats, Capes and Suits.

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224 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. WE REPAIR FURS

Monday Bargains.

We desire to close out several lines of Men's Underwear and offer

Men's 50c Heavy Underwear at 41c

Men's 50c Heavy Ribbed Underwear at 41c

Men's \$1. Natural Wool Underwear at 75c

Men's \$1.50 Double-Breasted Underwear, \$1.25

\$2.25 Large White Blankets - \$1.75

\$2.25 Large Grey Blankets - \$1.75

75c Large White Cotton Blankets - 50c

\$4.50 Large White All Wool Blankets \$4.00

\$5.75 Large White All Wool Blankets \$5.25

Comforts worth \$1.00 - 60c

Comforts worth \$1.25 - 95c