#### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

ing and ventilating appliances.

for proposals for furnishing the heat-

After many meetings the supply

committe was able last night to pre-

sent a report but which did not ex-press the wishes of all its members on

the award of contracts for furnishing coal to the First, Second, Third and

Fourth districts. Mr. Devanney, chair-

man of the committee submitted the following report which was signed by

himself, Mr. Casey, Mr. O'Malley, A. Walsh and George H. Shires.

The supply committee recommends the

Consumers' Ice company, First district; M. J. Ruddy, Second district; James Kearney, Third district; Clark Tunnel

The members of the committee ad-

immended to the lowest bidders but

had been divided by districts among four bidders in order to spread the

board's patronage. Mr. Barker's mo-

tion that the contract for the First district be awarded to James Kenrney

against the Consumers company whose bid was \$2.55 and \$1.50, was lost

and the latter got the award. Messrs.

Davis, Carson, Casey, Jacobs, Barker and Langan voted to award to the

Mr. Barker, in considering bids for

the Second district, moved that the

award be to James M. Murray, whose

blds were \$2.18 and \$1.40, instead of to M. J. Ruddy, recommended by the

committee and whose bids were \$2.47 and \$1.49. It was argued in regard to

Mr. Murray that coal furnished by him

in the past was of poor quality. A motion to table Mr. Barker's motion

cobs, Schrlefer, Barker, Langan and Jennings voting negatively, Ruddy

The award for the Third district was

In considering the Fourth district

bids Mr. Barker moved that the award

be made to James Kearney whose bids were \$2.45 and \$1.45 instead of to the

Clark Tunnel Coal company whose bids were \$2,48 and \$1.45. The motion

It was decided to have the new No

15 building in the Twentieth ward opened next Monday morning and to

attend the formal opening exercises at

2 o'clock that afternoon.

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made without debate to James Kear-

was then given the contract.

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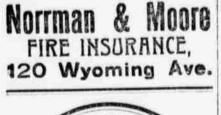
#### NORTON'S.

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#### SCHOOL CONTROLLER Judge Archbald Called to Adjudicate an Important Case.

Judge Archbald went to Towanda Bradford county, yesterday to adjudicate a very important case, an appeal on the part of an association of taxpayore against the report of the counsuditors. It appears that the county commis-

SITTING AT TOWANDA.

sioners were authorized by three con-secutive grand juries to build a new ourt house. It was stimulated that the cost was not to exceed \$140,000, but when all the bills came in and were footed up it was found that over \$200,600 had been expended on the building. There was general dissatisfaction at this and also on account of the alleged loose management of the ounty poor house and after charges of fraud were freely made the county auditors on Feb. 5 last began public investigation.

AN ATTACK OF FITS.

Home on South Side.

he house crying for help. He was in

The boy ren along the streets, bare-

sored, until he came to Lieutenant

lang. The police officer went to the

use and found Mis. Woelkers laying

all unconscious on the floor. She was

The Lackawanna ambulance was

nmonod and at 12.50 o'clock the wo-

ian was taken to the hospital. The oy was brought with her.

The attack is not of a serious nature

and after a brief treatment by the hespital physician, Dr. Newtury, the

**TWO MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.** 

Schiller and Green Ridge Masons As-

The recently elected officers of Schil-

lodge, No. 345, Free and Accepted

Insens, were installed last evening in-

Masonic hall. The ceremony was fol-

lowed by a supper in the dining room

on the upper floor of the building. Fast District Deputy Grand Master

P. Kingsbury conducted the instal-

Lange and Moses Brown. The offi-

Officers of Green Ridge lodge, No. 597,

sumed Office Last Evening.

oman showed signs of recovery.

his might dress

iffering terebuy.

Fred L. Wormser, school controller The county commissioners were of the Eighth ward, submitted his res-ound to have made overpayments to ignation at last night's regular meeting the extent of \$5,809.06 on the foundaof the board of control. The resignations of the court house and had it tion was prompted by his intention of charged up against their bondsmen. What else, if anything, was found moving to his new home on Linden street in the Seventeenth ward about against the commissioners was never

Near the close of the meeting Mr. made known. The investigation was Wormser presented his resignation, He sonducted privately after the discovery was made and if any like discover- was obliged to speak briefly and with tes were made it didn't appear on the great d-liberation in order to sufficient-report of the auditors. The people were determined to get at his resignation known. He said: the better of the thing and took an On February I. I shall remove fro On February I. I shall remove from the Eighth ward which I have had the honor uppeal. Judge Peck, of Towanda, cer-

the Finances.

WORMSER RESIGNS

Oldest Member of the Board in Point

of Service.

EIGHTEEN YEARS ON THE BOARD

Mr. Barker and Others Attack the

Supply Committee's Report on Coal

Contract Awards and Secure a Par-

tial Victory -- Committee Wanted to

Distribute Patronage, but Some of

the Members Preferred to Husband

Signific which which I have due the hold's to represent for the past eighteen years. I doem it my duty to resign at this time, in order to give the people of the ward an opportunity to dect my successor at the February election, and I now tender you my resignation to take effect forthtified the case to Judge Archibald and it is now being heard before the latter in the court house which gave rise to

with. Before retiring I take occasion to thank the officers and members of this board for the uniform courtesy shown me. Mrs. John Woelkers Stricken at Her His expressed reluctance and regret

words

econd nature.

popular education

ere borne out by the apparent effort Mrs. John Woelkers was stricken cost him to finish his remarks. ith file at mulnight last night at her Mr Barker, in offering a motion that hone, 513 Willow street, South Seranresignation be accepted, paid a She and her little 6-year-old son high compliment to Mr. Wormser's ere alone in the house at the time. helpful business and financial talent The little fellow saw his mother writhing in agony and rushed out of

and his strict integrity. The motion was seconded and remarks of a complimentary nature made by President fennings, Mr. Weish and Mr. Gibbons in which they emphasized the fact that a loss would be felt no less by the city large than by the board. Mr. Wormser acknowledged the expreusions of regard in the following

MR. WORMSER'S REPLY.

which I have given so much time and thought, has made its work plensant and agreeable. I might say it has become

I have not one word to say in justi-fication of the motives that have con-

icolled me, either personal or public. In the exercise of my official duties. My rec-cord has been made and I leave it in the hands of those who have worked in the vineyard with me and to those who have gathered the fruits of our inhors.

As I look over the years that have flown and recall the faces that gathered round the council tables, some of whom

have gone to their reward, I feel that I can truthfully say that personal animosity never controlled my conduct. What-

ever the results of my efforts in the cause of education have been, I desire to say here and now, that I sincerely regret

that I was not able to accomplish more I shall always be glad to meet those who

are willing to give their time, their

thought and their force to the cause of

On motion of Mr. Barker and with

several seconders, it was voted "as an

expression of courtesy and apprecia-

tion of Mr. Wormser" that he be ac-

corded a seat among the members at

#### FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

Fred. Van Buren's Miraculous Es-It is with feelings of regret that leave this board, because my long continued service in the cause of education, to cape in Board of Trade Building.

the Board of Trade building, had a hair raising adventure yesterday morning. He was oiling one of the large wheels over the elevator shaft and was standing on the iron beam on which the wheel axle rests when the elevator boy, who had no knowledge of the elevated perch that Van Buren occupied, started the elevator.

Buren fearing the toe of his shoe would be caught by the spokes of the re-volving wheel changed his position to avoid this. In doing so his foot slipped on the oily beam and Van Buren fell down the shaft. At the sixth story his hands came in contact with the iron grill work on the side of the shaft and he clung to it with desperate determination. A moment later the elevator reached this floor and Van Buren was released from his perilous position.

#### LUTHERAN MINISTERS MEET.

Entertained by Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ramer of South Lincoln Avenue. The regular monthly meeting of die Lutheran pastors of this city was



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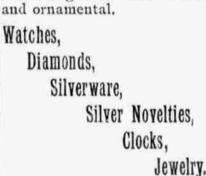
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# ... Frederick Van Buren, the janitor in

avenue.

The big wheel also started and Van



#### PERSONAL.

Ayer Davidow returned from New York. P. J. Weir, of Honesdale, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney P. F. Longhran, of Wilkes-Burre, was in the city yesterday. J. M. Chance will leave today for a few weeks' visit to friends at Salem, Ill.

Ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey and family are visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y. Street Commissioner A. B. Dunning resumed his duties yesterday after a brief

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Duffy, of Bingham-ton, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss Bevans, of Green Ridge, is visiting her sister, Miss Stella Bevans, in New cessful lawyer. York city.

Professor Kennedy, of the Young Men. Christian association gymnasium, re-turned yesterday from a visit to Philadel n the rear of the Superior court room.

Miss Lila O'Neil returned this morning from Honesdale, where she spent Chris mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O Neil.

Druggist John H. Phelps was able to be bout again yesterday and is suffering in Ill effects from the paralytic stroke which is sustained Friday.

Rt. Roy. Bishep Prendergast, of Phil-adelphia, and Rev. P. J. Prendergast, of the Church of the Epiphany, New York, are visiting their annt, Mrs. Moffatt, of Carbondale.

SidgeyD. Evans, who is a theological Studevid, Evans, who is a through the student in New York city, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Mulberry street. Mr. Evans is a brother of Mrs. 8, P. 1 ongstreet, of Wyoming avenue

Attorney Jas. H. Torrey and Secretary D. B. Atherion will represent the Scranton board of trade at a banomer to be given by the Binghamton board on Jan. 6 in that city. Mr. Torrey will respond to the toast, "From Over the Border." \$3,600 and Mr. Atherton will also be called upon for remarks

Hon. A. C. Otis, of I hiladelphia, on Dec-1 succeeded Henry W. Montgomery in district manager of the northeastern Penasylvania territory of the New York Pennsylvania territory of the New York Life Insurance company with headquar-ters in the company's handsomely ap-pointed offices in the Mears building, Until Dec. 1 Mr. Otis was manager of eastern Pennsylvania for the Provident Savings Life Insurance company, of New York eity, and had his headquarters in York city, and had his headquarters in Philadelphia. He is originally from Au-gusta, Me., from where he was elected to the legislature, but in recent years he has been prominent in the life insurance world of this state and New York. Mr. Otis and his family yesterday negan their residence in this city in the house recent-ly occupied by Rufus J. Foster on Madi-son avenue, near Pine street.

\*\*\*\* 1/4 OFF Mufflers, Full Dress Shields, Night Robes, Palamas, Silk Um-relias, Canes, Underwear, Sult Waters, the Hatter 205 Lucka. Ave.

George Atkinson; junior warden, E. Imeson; secretary, \*E. G. Stevens; The pay roll of th treasurer, R. A. Zimmerman. The an-tor for \$\$16.67 and The pay roll of the officers and jani-tor for \$616.67 and \$1,745 respectively, nual supper of the ledge was served after the installation.

#### ATTORNEY CARSON WILL LECTURE Before the Lackawanna Law Assoca-

tion on the State's Chief Justices. Attorney Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, will address the Lackawanna Law and Library association in the Superior court room this evening on the subject "The Chief Justices of Pennsylvania." Every lawyer and law student is invited to be present. Attorney Carson has made a study of legal history. He was secretary of the United States constitutional centennial

ommission, and is one of the lecturers in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania. He is an eloquent speaker, a ripe scholar and a suc-

During Attorney Carson's stay in the paid. ity he will be the guest of Judge E. N. Willard. After the address tonight collation will be served in the room

TWO BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED.

They Were Taken Charge of Yesterday by the Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan yesterday closed the drug store of Dr. S. E. Fineberg at Lackawanna and Franklin avenues and the hat and gentlemen's furnishing store of J. A. Watres on Lackathat ward, the Fourth, could be im wanna avenue, two doors east of Dr.

Fineberg's drug store. The drug store was closed on the following executions: David Davidowitch, \$1,050; Gage Gutinonn, \$1,312.50; Beschowitch Brothers, \$1,575; William Kunn, \$1,050; Jermyn & Duffy, \$158.-Mathew Brothers, \$488.99; Peter Zeigler, \$787.50; Conrad Schroeder, The executions against Watres were:

J. A. Lunsing, \$525, and Lyman T. Whitnes, \$1,305.

#### SUIT AGAINST B. E. MORRIS.

#### Charged With Publishing a Libellous Article in Sunday World.

Attorney W. J. Tracey is the plaintin in a libel suit against B. E. Mor- last regular meeting, were adopted ris, proprietor of the Sunday World to recover \$5,000 damages. The papers

in the case were filed yesterday. Mr. Tracey alleges that an article that appeared in the Sunday World of December 12 charging him with trying to extort \$300 from Joseph H. Kilpatrick was entirely untrue, has injured him in his business and in the good opinion of the public. The papers in the case will be served

on Captain Morris to-day.

#### SOUTH MILL TO RESUME. Aunouncement to the Effect that

Work Will Begin Monday. It is a nounced that the south mill f the Lackawanna Iron and Steel ompany will resume work next Mon-

day. It has been idle over three weeks for repairs. Among the changes that have been made are the raising of the roof of the onverting department, the repairing d the elevators and the erection of an cievated railroad at the western side I the mill for the more convenient unloading of big iron

was approved On motion of Mr. Welsh it was voted that the examinations for admission to the High School be conducted at least one week before the opening of the term.

BILLS ORDERED PAID. A number of bills for final payments

to contractors on the heating, ventilat-ing, etc., at the new Nos. 10 and 28 buildings were ordered paid, Mr Welsh objected to the payment of the Smead & Wills company bill for the dry closet and heating systems until the work was accepted. Mr. Barker moved to refer the bill back to the building committee with instructions to report definitely on the condition of the work. The motion prevailed after that of Mr. Gibbons' to table Mr. Barker's motion had been lost. Later in the evenig that part of the bill relating to No. 10 building was ordered

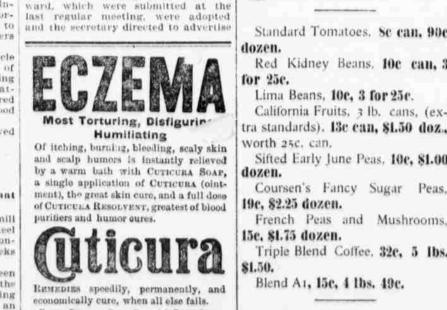
Mr. Davis renewed in the form of a motion his suggestion at a former meeting that three lots at \$1,100 each be purchased for building purposes in the Fourth ward on the West Side of Fillmore avenue betwden Swetland

and Pettebone streets. Mr. Barker opposed it on the ground that it posible that a differently constituted board would succeed the present body and it would not be wise to tle up any future board in a transaction that might not be approved. He thought the old No. 19 building now in use in

proved at comparatively slight expense o that it would meet the demands of the locality in question. Mr. Wormset's views coincided with

those of Mr. Barker. Mr. Gibbons favored a purchase as did Mr. O'Malley, They argued on the beauty of the site and the probability of being able to sell if so desired. The vote on the question of purchase showed nine in favor and six against, but President Jonnings declared the motion lost according to the rule which requires that majority of all the members must authorize a purchase.

PLANS FOR NO. 3. The plans of Architect Duckworth for a new No. 3 building in the Eleventh



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esterday at the residen ce of Rev A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., of South Lincoln avenue. The wives of the pastors accompanied them and at the conclusion of the business meeting Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ramer entertained the whole party at dinner. The business session began, at 19 The usual routine business 'clock.

was considered. An interesting paper on "The Customs and Ceremonies of Lutheran Burials" was read by Rev. H. Lisse, of South Scranton, A general discussion of next Sablath's lesson was also held. This consisted of the from Matthew li-12-20 verses. Those who partook of Rev. and Mrs. Ramer's hospitility were: Rev. and Mrs. H. Lisse, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. L. Lauer Miss Helen Randolph, Rev. Charles G. Spieker, Rev. J. W. Randolph. Rev. John Kowala, of this city, and Rev. F. A. Ehinger, of Carbondale.

COUNTY MERCANTILE APPRAISER.

er of Waverly.

votterday appointed mercantile ap-

praiser for Lackawanna county by the

county commissioners. The position is

Mr. Parker will serve for one year.

His predecessor was James Russell, of

DOBBS BARNSTORMING.

Does Two Boxing Turns Before a

\$3.75 House in Bellevne.

About forty dead-heads and fifteen

quarters" saw a very poor sort of a

punching bee in Golden's hall, Belle-yue, last night. It was arranged that

Pobby Dobbs should stop Curtis the

"Alabama Rosebud" and "Reddy" Con-

nolly, of Wilkes-Barre, in four rounds

while training for the bout, it was an-

The Rosebud was there though and

Standard Tomatoes. Sc can. 90c

Red Kidney Beans. 10c can, 3

California Fruits, 3 lb. cans, (ex-

Sifted Early June Peas, 10e, \$1.00

Coursen's Fancy Sugar Peas,

French Peas and Mushrooms,

Triple Blend Coffee, 32c, 5 Ibs.

E. G. Coursen

Blend A1, 15c, 4 lbs. 49c.

Lima Beans, 10c, 3 for 25c.

nounced, and could not appear.

Connolly sprained his wrist

JRSEN'S

vorth between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Fell township.

each.

They Must Go Regardless of price or cost of same. During this week we will make such reductions on all goods purchased for the holiday trade that we have carried over.

ROCKERS-All those remaining of the \$7.00 or \$8.00 reading of the Greek New Testament ones, will be cleared out at \$5.00 each. You will find them in Oak and Mahogany, upholstered in Tapestry and Plush.

BLACKING BOXES-Reduced 25 per cent.

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DUNN'S

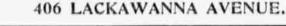
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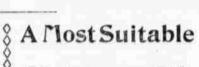
#### Bas1.. 5.

LEFT OVER LOTS of 45c, 50c and 60c scrap and work baskets. You can have them at 20c each. The Plum Goes to Thurston S. Park-RUG5 .-- White Goat Rugs, \$1.40. 30x60 inch

Thurston S. Parker, of Waverly, was Smyrna Rugs, \$1.40, \$1.90, 2.50.

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