WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1898.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

### GRAND JURY AND What We THF SPEAK-EASIES Shall Do Recommendation That Constables Be Instructed to Search Them Out. We start today to close MANY CRIMES TRACEABLE TO THEM out every pair of pointed toe shoes in our store. Various of the Old and Threadbare

We shall sell them at Recommendations Are Reiterated, one-half the price un-Among Them That a Telephone Be til they are all gone, Placed in the District Attorney's

Tax Collector Boland Ignored.

The grand jury made its final return yesterday afternoon and was discharged by Judge Gunster. Many of the frequently made and as frequently unheeded recommendations were reiterated and a new one was included, suggesting that the constables hunt out and prosecute the keepers of unlicensed saloons

The return of cases was made up of ten true bills and ninety-five ignored bills. The total number of bills passed upon during the session was 136 true and 204 ignored, making 340 in all. Yesterday's report was as follows:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gen-eral Jall Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Lackawanna. The grand inquest inquiring in and for

the said county of Lackawanna, respect-fully report as follows That we thank the district attorney,

John R. Jones, for his courtesy to the grand jury, and commend him for the careful and impartial manner in which he has performed his duties before us. That we also thank the tipstaff in attendance for his attention and prompt-

we suggest and recommend that paraphlets of instruction be printed and that they be furnished to each grand juror at the same time that he is notified to serve. We also recommend that a man be em-ployed to run the elevator in the court house, as the persons now attending it have other duties which often take them away, and during their frequent absence

the elevator is simply an ornament. We also recommend that a telephone be placed in the office of the district attorney

That having inspected the county jail, we find it clean and wholesome, except a portion of the basement which is damp owing to surface water finding its way through the walls and under the floors. We sugest that proper drains be con-structed to carry the water away from

We recommend that a sewing machine be provided for the use of the prisoners at the jail, and also that the quantity of bed linen be increased; also that suit-able cupboards be provided for the keep-ing of wearing around and linen. ing of wearing apparel and linen. It having been impressed upon the grand jury that a large proportion of the

bills that have come before them are the direct result of the unlicensed liquor shops, we recommend that the constables be instructed to search their balilwicks and return all unliconsed saloon keepers, W. W. Inglis, Foreman.

TRUE BILLS.

Larceny-William Andrews, Leona Wilcox; Walter Wilcox, pros. William Zia; Henry Vanderburg, pros. Larceny by Balles-Mary Murphy; Min-

nie Dougherty, prox. Conspiracy-Z. Lopatyner, Daniel Lan-

gowski; Adam Surdel, pros. Embezzlement – Patrick J. Farrell; Charles Marker, pros. Grant Freeman; E. H. Freeman, pros. Forgery-Julius Posner, Benjamin H.

Johnson, pros. Assault and Battery-Charles Block;

of a school-ticket-of-six for Saturday's convention in the court house. There were so many available can didates, some acceptable to the committee and some not, that no attempt was made to form a slate in the strict sense of the word. Colonel Herman Osthaus, A. W. Dickson and Dr. John Burnett were mentioned as good cen-tral city timber, with the former the most likely choice and Mr. Dickson very well fancied. South Side ma-terial was found in Peter Rosar, W. G.

O'Malley and Hon. John P. Quinnan. Mr. Rosar was the most favored. B. J. Neville, T. J. Jennings and J. T. Hammonds in the order named were looked upon as the most avail-able West Siders. P. J. Ruane was Office and That Improvements Be Made at County Jail--Case Against Belle Weat Buller, P. J. O'Donnell or S. B. Price might be selected.

Three announced candidates who haven't affiliated with the committee, but any one of whim or all of whom may turn the convention forecasts all awry, are John Gibbons, of the Twentieth ward; Henry Zelgler, of the Eleventh ward, and ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey, of the Ninth ward. Any or all of the three are old campaigners who aren't whipped until a fight is If they continue their several over. candidacies contrary to the wishes of the committee there will be fun at the

convention. FIVE BANK ELECTIONS.

First, Third and Traders' National, Scranton Savings and Dime Bank

Elections. The shareholders of four Scranton banks, the First National, Third National, Traders' National and Dime

Savings banks, met yesterday afternoon and elected directors for the current year. The stockholders of the Scranton Savings bank elected directors on Monday.

The First National directors elected were: George L. Dickson, George B. Smith, W. R. Storrs, W. F. Hallstead, W. W. Scranton, John Jermyn, J. F. Torrey, J. A. Linen. They will meet for organization Saturday morning at

10 o'clock. The old board of directors of the Third National bank was elected as follows: William Connell, Henry Belin, jr., James Archbald, William T. Smith, George H. Catlin, Luther Keller, William J. Hand. The board will elect its officers next Monday at 3 p. m. There were two changes made in the board of directors of the Traders National bank. Those elected were: Charles P. Matthews, L. W. Morss, I. A. Finch, M. S. Kemmerer, Joseph J. Jermyn, W. W. Watson, Charles Schlager, C. E. Chittenden, J. H. Steell, E. J. Robinson, E. S. Jones, J. T.

Porter. Mr. Steel and Mr. Jones were elected to succeed P. B. Finley and Robert Besdle. The board will organize Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. At the annual election of the stockholders of the Dime bank the following directors were chosen: Charles Du Pont Breck, R. G. Brooks, A. L. Francols, George B. Jermyn, E. J. Lynett, Solomon Goldsmith, W. J. Lewis, M.

H. Dale, C. H. Schadt, David Spruks, J. W. Garney, C. S. Seamans and James Fitch. At a meeting of the directors, which followed, Charles DuPont Breck was elected president; Recse G. Brooks, vice president, and E. J. Lynett, sec-

retary. At Monday's meeting of the stockholders of the Scranton Savings bank the following directors were elected: S. B. Price, George H. Catlin, James

## PRES. POWERS HAS SCRANTON'S OPTION

Rochester Seems Booked for This City's Franchise and Players.

BASE BALL SITUATION IS CLOUDY

Option to Powers Closes on Saturday and If It Is Not Accepted the Present Owners Will Sell at Home to the Highest Individual or Company Bidder--The Price Must Be a Reasonable One -- No More Options to Be Given.

The base ball situation in this city is in a most indefinite state. Last evening the condition of things was outlined in detail to a Tribune reporter by one of those interested in the Scranton club and may be considered as authentic. In substance, the situation is this:

tion is this: Pat Power, president of the East-ern league, has been given an option on the Boanton franchise, good will, players and effects. The option ex-pires Sourcay. If Powers don't take adventige of the option by that date the present puners will cell to the best adventige present puners at the business. They will five no option at a reduced figure to a local company, as such action to a local company, as such action ontest. might tend to cheapen the value of the

franchise if the option did not result in a home sale and opportunity was later afforded to sell away from home. The owners would, however, sell outright to any home company or outsider who made a fair offer of cash and intended to keep the club in this city.

POWERS IN WILKES-BARRE. President Powers was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday and stated positively

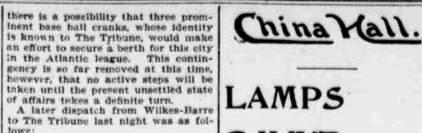
that Rochester would be in the league this season. He confirmed the Tri-bune's information that he has an op-tion on the Scranton club. In view of the fact that he came direct from Rochester to Wilkes-Barre, that he made an offer to buy the Wilkes-Barre franchise, that the Wilkes-Barre owners declined to sell except at a price at least \$1,500 above what Powers offered and that he returned last night again to Rochester-all this indicates that Powers had Rochester fixed all right for admission into the league and was dickering, legitimately, to buy Scranton or Wilkes-Barre, whichever he could get for the least money, bearing in mind the greater comparative value of the Scranton club. The Wilkes-Barre visit is reported briefly in the following Associated Press dispatch to The Tribune last night:

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 11 .- President 1 at Powers, of the Eastern Baseball lengue, came here today to buy the franchise of the Wilkes-Barre club. He says he has the cash ready, but it is said that the owners will not dispose of the franchise at Powers' price.

Wilkes-Barre Record is the The surce of The Tribune's information that the club of that city would be sold for nothing less than the prohibitive price of \$4,400 and that a sale at even that figure was not courted. That Scranton is not wanted in the Eastern league is a fact as sure as that

the Scranton owners do not want to remain. In each case this position is due to the refusal of the owners to play

Sunday games. It seems likely that by Saturday this



lows: Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 11.-Mr. Powers was not successful in his mission to buy the Wilkes-Barre club and he left tonight for Rochester. It is said he is just night for Rochester. It'is said he is just as well pleased as he has always been friendly to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Powers declined to say whether he wanted the Wilkes-Barre franchise for Rochester or Newark. Several of the directors of the home club when seen said they would not think of accepting the terms offered by Powers. The base ball situation here, therefore, may be summed up as follows: Unless Wilkes-Barre is paid a funcy SAMAJ Unless Wilkes-Barro is paid a fancy price she will not surrender her fran-chise in the Eastern league but will go

to work at once and place a strong team in the league for the coming season. CIGARMAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Gothier Got There After a Red-Hot Battle,

Th annual election of officers of the Cigarmakers' union last night resulted n the selection of A. C. Houck, president: D. Harris, vice president; Gus Katzmikle, recording secretary; W. T. Held, sergeant at arms, and George Gothier, treasurer. The principal fight was on the office of treasurer, the South Side and West Side forces arraying themselves against each other in this

After the election a banquet was given at Blatter's in honor of the new officers

E. & W. Collars, 15c.; 50c. Neckwear, 25c.; Umbrellas, half price. Waters' bankrupt sale, 205 Lackawanna avenue.

# That Piano **Buy It Now**

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Even as you read the first bell is ringing for the most decidedly unusual sale of pianos Scranton has ever seen. There will be no second bell, if we reckon aright, for such values don't last long. Three reasons for them :

First-Because we have too many pianos-a number bought for holiday stock being delayed in shipment. Second-Because some are little scratched and are getting scratched-not enough to harm.

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> \$97==Fine Upright Piano-full size, reliable make. excellent tone-perfect in every way. A splendid bargain.

\$268==Magnificent \$400 J. & C. Fischer Upright Pi-

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Black Prince Tar, White Rose, not purely orna-Buttermilk and Glycerine, Domino, Heliotrope, Wild West, Oat Meal, mental, but with Elder Flower, Wild Violet, Glycergood burning maine, Wild Locust and Honey, Vio-Our prices will in. let-Cream, Sea Foam Shaving, Cas-tile and Cocoa, Brown Castile. Any of the above your choice, 3 pleces

for 10c. Sand Soap, 1 lb. size, 3 pleces for 10c.

Jubilee or Hummer soap, per doz, 25c.

Pure white, as good as ivory, worth 5c, our plice, 2 pleces for

Laundry, extra large size, worth 8c, our price, 2 for 5c.

### Ammonia

12 oz. or 1½ pt. bottle, always 10c, our price, 4c.

## Skates

We give you the best for the least money, 39c up.

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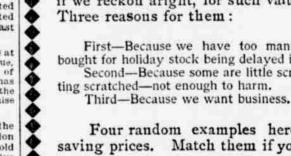
Look in our show window. They won't be long before your size is out.



## CITY NOTES.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran church will serve an oyster supper on Thursday evening from s to 8 o'clock. The diagram for Henry Miller, who will appear at the Lyceum Friday n-gat

in 'Heartsease," will open this morning at 9 o'clock .. Souls' Uni-



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## **Big Drive in Toilet Soap**

versalist church will be held this evening at 7.50. Officers are to be elected and im-portant business is to be transacted.

Hon., Freeman Otis Willey, of Orange, N. J., will speak at the Albright Library hall Friday night on "An Hour with Three Great Questions." The lecture will begin at 5 p. m.

At Holy Cross church fair tonight Miss Action of Peckville, will share a start of the start of the start will share brown, of Peckville, will recite, and Misses Molly and Nettie McDanata, of Olyphant, will sing a duet selection,

The Epworth lengue of the Ash Street Methodist Episcopal church will hold a poverty and box social at Victor Stone's, 1014 Cross street, this evening. Prizes will be awarded to the most poverty stricken lady and gentleman. Every one invited to be present.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the trainmon, at the Pyne, Taylor and Holden mines to-The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Gravity shops in Carbondale and the Carbondale divi-sion of the Gravity road.

The joint fire department committee of councils will meet tonight and prepare its recommendation on the proposals re-ceived for furnishing a steam fire engine for Franklin company and to consider the ordinance providing for a chemical en-gineer for Columbia Hose company. Marriage licenses were granted yester-day by Clerk of the Courts Dunicis to Daniel Ellas and Maggie E. Jones, Spring

Brook; Arthur W. Thompson and Miss Stella M. Arnold, Pockville; George Mor-astock and Annie Spalding, Jessup; Chus, C. Okmnocht and Rebecca Owens, Jer-myn; William C. Lillyphant and Hattie William Scrawton Williams, Scranton.

The recently elected officers of Knights of Pythias lodges in this vicinity are be-ing installed nightly by Joseph P. Phillips, district deputy for the First district of Lackawanna county. He conducted the Installation of General Custer lodge at Old Forge Monday evening and of Dunmore lodge, of Dunmore, and Comet lodge of the South Side Line (Comet lodge, of the South Side, last evening. Tonight and tomorrow night, respective-ly, will be conducted the installations of Patagonia and Electric City lodges in the Fiftcenth and Fifth wards.

PICKED UP BY THE FENDER.

R. C. Simpson, an Aged Man, Run Bown in North Seranton.

M. C. Simbson, an old man, was run down by street car No. 201 of the Peckville line at Diamond avenue at midnight last night.

He was walking across the tracks to his home, nearby, when he was struck and picked up by the fender. He avas badly injured.

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SCRANTON CASH STORE

Anthony Simon, pros. Pransa Ad Bennett Stigletz, pros Joseph Bukantis, Monica Pudgevellis; Frank Petritus, pros. Among the ignored bills was one Mr. Peck was elected to fill the vacancy against Tax Collector T. E. Boland, of caused by the death of James Blair, Dunmore, charging false pretenses. Charles Washburn was the prosecutor.

THE DAY IN CIVIL COURT.

#### Three Judges Making Big Inroads on the Week's List.

By direction of Judge Edwards the jury in the case of Bernard Giles against the borough of Winton rening. This decrees that there were two de facto councils in existence during the recent squabble, and that the bor-cugh is liable for the \$1,500 expense incurred by the board that went out of existence. Hon. C. P. O'Malley represented the plaintiff. The thrice-tried case of Edwards &

Barthold against Martha Pitchard, an action on a \$200 judgment note, is again before Judge Edwards. The plaintiff has won twice and the de-fendart once. The defense is that the debt was contracted by the plaintiff's husband; that when she signed the note she did not know what it was, and

that the note was tampered with after it was made. Experts Trainor and Whittemore, after a microscopic examination, declared, yesterday, on the stand, that the words "with interest" were written some time after the sigpature. Huslander & Olworth are for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Carpenter and Brown for the defendant.

In the case of Thomas J. Pratt against F. G. Rarrick a verdict of \$34.95 for the plaintiff was returned. In the interpleader case of Jesse Kemble against the Dickson City Brewing company, a verdict for the plaintiff was entered by agreement.

The case of Howley Brothers against R. E. Howley is still on before Judge Albright.

The case of August Rosso against Peter Mulligan was tried before Judge Gunster. No verdict was reached. In the case of Rice, Levy & Co., John M. Corbett was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in court. In the cases of Kuhu and Englebrecht against the city of Scranton, Hon. M. F. Sando was appointed referee.

THREE UNRULY MEN.

They were Arrested by the Officers at

Midnight. The unruly element of the Dodgeown district had a tilt with the police at midnight. Three men assaulted the bartender in John Majernis's saloon, and Special Officers Jones and "Larry" Duhigg, who were called to eject them from the place. In the scuffle William Brown went to assist the officers and was set upon with a knife by one of the three. His coat was ripped from shoulder to edge by the slash. Outside of the saloon Patrolmen Feeney and Walsh took charge of the prisoners. One of the men picked up stone and hurled it at Feeney, but did not strike him.

## **1.0TS OF DEMOCRATS.**

Fifteen Could Be Induced to Be School Board Candidates. There was a protracted confab last evening among members of the Democratic city committee in the office of its chairman, Attorney George S. Horn, 

Archbald, Frank Blair, James W. Oakford, William F. Kiesel, W. D. Kennedy, F. L. Peck. The board will organize Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

\$10 25 FOR THE CUBANS. First of the Contributions Receive.

by Mayor Bailey Yesterday. Mayor Bailey yesterday received two

cash contributions, one of \$10 and the other of 25 cents, in behalf of starving Cubans. These were the first responses dered a verdict for the full amount of in this region to the proclamation of state. The \$10 was in the form of a check from Rev. H. H. Welles, of Forty Fort, Luzerne county. The accom-

panying letter, brief and formal, was as follows: Forty Fort, Luzerne County, Jan. 10. Hon. James G. Balley Dear Sir: I see that the governor of Pennsylvania has designated you as a re-

ceiver of contributions for the starving Cubans. I enclose a check for ten dollars to be so used. Truly yours, Rev. H. H. Welles.

The contribution of 25 cents was from Henry Smith.

## **TWO NEW YORK STATIONS.**

New Arrangement Made by the C. R. R. of N. J.

In addition to the long established station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at the foot of Liberty street a new station has been opened at South Ferry, foot Whitehall street. At this new station passengers have the advantage of making direct connection under cover with all the elevated railroads, the Broadway, Columbus avenue, Lexington avenue and Belt Line street cars, and with the South Ferry, Hamilton avenue and Thirty-ninth street ferries for Brooklyn and ferry for Staten Island.

By the Third Avenue Elevated railroad passengers to Grand Central station can take train under cover at South Ferry and be landed in the Grand Central station, and the same in reverse direction. Connection can be made in same manner for the station of the Long Island railroad at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street.

#### SUCCESSPUL PEW RENTAL.

#### Much Interest in an Annual Event at

Penn Avenue Baptist Church. Unusual interest and enthusiasm which spoke well for the activity and welfare of the church, attended the annual pew rentals at the Penn Ave nue Baptist church last evening. M. W. Lowry acted as auctioneer. There was an unusually large num

ber of persons present and the rentals were highly successful. The bidding was enthusiastic and more pews were rented and there were more and higher premiums than last year.

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city's franchise will have ceased to exist and will be possessed by Rochester, although there is a possibility that no sale will be made. It all depends on Rochester, but that city's sporting writers affirm that there will be an Eastern league franchise there this week. If no advantage is taken of the

option then it may be reasonably presumed that the franchise will remain here but not under the present owner-1 ship.

STOCK COMPANY PLAN. Charles S. Fowler has advocated the stock company plan and received sufficient encouragement under the belief that an option could be obtained and Governor Hastings appointing Mayor that as soon as the purchase price was Bailey one of four commissioners of known the subscriptions would be mayors to receive contributions in this closed at the proper figure. The unwillingness of the owners to give an option locally for fear of no sale, would make the stock plan more difficult but not an impossibility. The stock plan failing, devotees of the sport could still have the hope that the present owners would find an individual purchaser.

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