### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1898.

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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhart, 119 Wyoming avenue: Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

## CITY NOTES.

Police, fire department and other city employes were paid yesterday. John Linton and Agnes Barr, of Old Forge, were united in marriage yester-day by Alderman Howe.

There will be a meeting of directors of Florence mission today at 9.50 a.m. at the mission on Harrison avenue. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the Hyde Park, Continental and Archbald collieries to-

day. There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the municipal building Wednesday evening at

ening the second annual ball plete justice. tainment for the benefit of the fiore Hebrew school will be held

Clocks, watches and articles of jewelry

**ARGUMENTS FOR** A NEW DISTRICT They Will Be Made by Members of Lackawanna Bar in Washington. THE NECESSITY FOR DIVISION It Will He Strongly Urged by the Local Committee That Will Appear

Before the Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee-- The Counties That Will Be Included in and Williamsport, and these are therethe Proposed Central Federal District of Pennsylvania.

trict of Pennsylvania. This morning a committee represent-ing the Lackawanna bar will go to Washington to appear before the sub-committee of the house judiciary com-mittee which has under consideration the bill introduced by Hon. William Connell providing for a central federal Connell providing for a central federal judicial district in Pennsylvania.

The committee will consist of Judge R. W. Archbald, F. W. Fleitz, Major T. F. Penman, J. H. Torrey and George M. Watson. It has been arranged to give the Lackawanna men a hearing fore the sub-committee at 10.30 Wedlesday morning.

It is probable that short addresses vill be made by each member of the Judge Butler. Pittsburg is the home ommittee. They will urge that a new district would be a great convenience to a large percentage of the people of case. The new district which is pro-Pennsylvania and that it could be created and maintained without placing any additional burden on the government from the fact that the amount now paid for carrying jurors, court officials and prisoners to and from the various parts of the widely scattered district where the court now sits in addition to what like expenses there would be in smaller districts would be sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses The Lackawanna men will go well

fortified with facts and figures showing he necessity of the new district. Judge Archbald will make the principal ar-gument. In part it will be as follows: THE JUDGE'S ARGUMENT.

if a new court.

This movement for a new district is by to means recent. The need for it have been recognized and agitated for fulltwenty years. I cannot give the exact history of it, but it began at least as ler back as the forty-third congress when a bill was introduced in the neuse by Hen. L. D. Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, substantially like the one now asked for

was again brought forward by Hon J A. Scranton, of Scranton, in the for-ty seventh congress, and still again by Hon. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport. The injustice of compelling one-thirl of the reople of the state of Fennsylvania to chase after their legal rights in the 'nited States courts as heretofore constituted is what has prompted each of these efforts and they are not likely to cease until they have been satisfied. They have been met from time to time by various objections at which I shull only hint by saying that the making of the marshal and the district attorney salaried officers has removed some of them. The partial relief afforded by providing for sittings of the court at different places, and particularly that of the act of 1886 giving a sitting of the court at Scranuton has probably stood to court at Scranton, has probably stood to a considerable degree in the way of the larger relief to which the people are entitled. We respectfully submit that half-way measures such as these should not any longer stand in the way of com-

The total population of Pennsylvania by the census of 1890 was 5,258,014, That of New York is but 755,000 greater, and scribed himself as ( At the police station the prisoner de-

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#### hold them were so engaged in that work ANNUAL STATEMENT that our work had to be postponed for it. EXPENSE SLIGHT.

EXPENSE SLIGHT. The expense to the government by the establishment of the district will be in-considerable. In the first place there are no new court buildings to erect. We have one in Scranton, they have one in Williamsport, and there is one in Har-rishing, the three places where the court is to be held. They have no federal

courts at Harrisburg as yet and never have had nor ever will, unless some such bill as this passes. But with great such bill as this passes. But with great faith in the future the building there was provided with all the court facilities except the mere furnishings. One word as to how the district is put together and I have done. There are three recognized railroad and commer-cial centers in it. Scranton, Hartisburg and Williamsert, and there are therefore selected as the places where the court shall sit and the territory conveni-ent to them brought into the bill. This

years and which on the merits we are confident we at least deserve. Respectfully submitted, R. W. Archbald.

Scranton, Pa., March 1, 1898. Pennsylvania is now divided into two deral judicial districts, the eastern eastern district is in Philadelphia and the district court is presided over by of the western district and Judge Bufflington presides over the trial of the vided for in Mr. Connell's bill will be composed of the following counties:

Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Cameron, Centre, Huntington, Mitflin, Juniata, Perry, Falton, Franklin, Cumberland, Adams, Dauphin, Snyder, Union, Lebanon, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Wayre, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford ounties. The majority of these counties are now in the western district. The intention is to make Scranton the seat in the new court and have sessions in Williamsport and Harrisburg. The creation of the court would mean the appointment of a district judge for life at a salary of \$5,000 a year, a United Stacs district attorney, a clerk, marshal and minor court officers.

NERVY BICYCLE THIEF. Picked Out a Good Wheel in the

Means Building Corridor.

A bicycle thief with a cast-iron nerve walked into the corridor of the Mears building yesterday and picked out a wheel to his liking, mounted it and rode away. An elevator boy who knew the owner of the wheel asked him if he Sheriff had loaned it to "a buck wid a w'ite 'at." The question suggested the theft and the thief was captured after a spirited chase. George W. Marshall was the owner of the wheel. When he realized that it had been stolen he and Mr. Dainty, a law student, took through passage on an elevator and reached the street in time to see the wheel and the rider

the corner of Washington avenue, headed down Lackawanna. Marshall and Dainty gave chase and were led up Wyoming avenue, where Detective Moir joined in the hunt. They caught their man on Spruce street, near the

scribed himself as George Smith, of Philadelphia. He said he was a cab-

#### **OF COMMISSIONERS** to be as follows: How the County Funds Were Handled Assets-During Last Year.

Total amount distributed from

Furniture

Grounds

COUNTY FINANCES.

the Lending Roles.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY GIVEN

The Total Receipts Were \$307,-433.02 and Disbursements 30,-077.83 Less-- The County Has Over \$700,000 Worth of Real Estate and Its Linbilities Are Only \$235,000. Additional Expenditures on the Court House Improvements.

The annual statement of the county ommissioners was completed yesterday by Clerk Charles F. Wagner and is new in the hands of the printer. As the course of a few days. required by law, it shows the receipts and disbursements for the year 1897, the condition of the finances and the standing of the accounts of the state and county tax collectors at the end of

the fiscal year, January 3, 1898. The total amount received by Treasurer Charles H. Schadt was \$307,430.02. The total disbursements from the genand western. The headquarters of the eral county and bridge funds amounted to \$277,353.19. This made the receipts exceed the disburgements by The Linden stock company at that \$20,077.83. The general items of expense were:

> Assessments .... Conrad Schroeder work .....\$35,757 84 Decorating and finishing court rooms ..... Iron work on roof (bal-6,000 18 ground conduits, etc.). 2.187 63 Plumbing 4,081,00 Gas fitting (new and old 815 00 parts) ..... Extra work incidental to tearing down old part. Architects' commissions 281 53. Elevator ...... Lightning reds ............ Screening around eleva-3,560 00 274 75 690 74 tor shaft ..... Tiles for turret roofs... Interest on advance paytor shaft 175 79 ments on bonds .....



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eral songs.

J. H. LADWIG, Prop. penses) ..... Commonwealth costs ..... 300.00 Store gets more spring-35,380 26 like every day. All sorts oughs 233 60 Division of election district ..... of recent creations com-ing in which suggest Prison expenses . Printing and stationery 23,103 88 Premiums on wad animals ..... 283 25 Registration of voters the passing of winter. Registration of voters .... The newest of new belts, Road damages and road views ... Sundry expenses 1,360 3 THE ENTIRE STOCK OF oddities in sterling sil-Other minor items ..... 1.306 83 The second second second P. Watson, liveryman, of Eleventh and .\$277.355 1 ver, late jewelry designs. Market streets. He had been in Scran-Disbursements were made as fol-Watches, Diamonds, ton and Pittston five days, he said, and ws by the treasurer from the general had "a girl in Dalton." The latter fact outity fund: New belts and girdles may account for a postmarked envelope Gold Jewelry, Silverware, in his possession addressed to "M, J, Interest on county bonds .....\$ 9,900 of -plaid leathers - gilt, Leasch, Dalton, Pa.," and bearing the silver and jeweled buckprinted card of the senders, "Kunkle Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Etc., of City Institute 200.0 Bros., Hazleton, Pa." It was dated Transferred to sinking fund ..... 10,000 00 Commission to county treasurer.. 12,539 13 els......25c up Smith had on three suits of clothes .\$33,732 12 Sterling silver and Weichel, The Jeweler, 408 Spruce St. tancy plate hat pins-For the BABY new-very new..... 50 10c BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. 2.30 P.M. BABY 25c Sterling finger rings-BAZAAR a new creation..... 25c Continuing daily at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. La-dies especially invited. Chairs provided. The sale of this valuable stock and our weak known reputation for fair deal-DRESSES, Long and Short, ps, Baby Baskets, irts, Boys' Underwaists Cut silver brooch pins Slips, with fancy stone seting should attract your attendance. Skirts, tings ...... 25c Shoes and Hosiery, Hampers, Wrappers, Sacques, Vests, Safety Straps, Pillow Slips, In great variety and dantiest designs. INFANT OUTFITS A SPECIALTY THE REXFORD Co., WEIGHEL, THE JEWEEF Vests. 408 Spruce Street. 512 Spruce Street 303 Lacka. Avenue. in Housekeeping Bargains FOR THESE GREAT INDUCEMENTS. ALL REPRESENTED. GOODS DAYS JUSI AS 5c Bleached Twill Toweling..... 59c Bleached Table Damask..... 45c 14c Best Lockwood 6-4 Blea. P. C. Sc Bleached, all linen Toweling..... Soc Bleached Table Damask..... 65c 51c 8c Stevens best assorted Crash..... \$1.00 Bleached Table Damask..... 75c 20c Best Lockwood 9-4 Blea. Sheeting. 16c \$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, double 22c Best Lockwood 10-4 Blea, Sheeting, 18c weight .....\$1.00 \$1.35 of finish Toilet Quilts, very \$2.00 Bleached Table Damask, double weight ..... 1.50 ceived by falling from a car at Jones street, Providence. 90c Pure Linen Napkins..... 72c \$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, double Elkaline Comforts, (fine cotton weight ..... 1.95 \$1.25 Heavy German Linen Napkins. filled) .....\$1.25 \$1.75 Heavy German Linen 5-8 Napkins,\$1.25 Good Brown Muslin..... -30 Best Fine Brown Muslin..... \$2.00 Heavy German Linen, full 3-4 SC Best Heavy Brown Muslin ..... 51/2 Napkins..... 1.68 Good Bleached Muslin..... \$2.25 Double Damask..... 1.89 4c \$3.00 Double Damask ..... 2.48 Hill Muslin..... 5½c Lonsdale ..... 6c New Goods. \$3.50 Double Damask ..... 2.95 60 toc Heavy Russian Towels..... 121c Fruit of Loom..... 25c Extra Large Huck Towels..... 19c 11c Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin. . 8c 00000000 13c Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin. , 10c 35c Extra Large Damask Towels..... 25c 45c Fancy Border, Double Damask.... 25c 16c Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheeting ..... 1210 We are receiving daily-35c Pure Linen Table Cloth, (cream). . 25c 18c Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting ..... 14c 20c Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheeting..... 16c 12c Best Lockwood 5-4 Blea. P. C. 45c Pure Linen Table Cloth ..... 35c New Dress Goods, New Silks, 59c Pure Linen Table Cloth ..... 48c New Tailor-Made Suits. Double Weight..... 69c 90 Muslin .....







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# HORRORS OF WASH DAY

It's done in a few minutes and any child can do it. Come and let's explain to you how easy you can do a big day's washing in an hour. Round or square shade, usually sold at \$5.00 and \$8.00,

were taken by burglars Saturday night from the house of A. L. Schiller, 432 South Washington avenue.

A Bible study of the Song of Solomon at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Grace Reformed Episcopal church conducted by the pastor. All are welcome.

The Presbyterian cleric met yesterday morning n the office of the secretary, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan. Business of only a routine nature was transacted.

Miss Lillian Cobb will have charge of a "Curio social" at the Young Women's Christian association tonight at 7.50 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to

A regular meeting of the Central Womans' Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In-teresting papers on "Municipal Affairs" will be read.

An unusual number of complainant An unusual number of complainants appeared before the board of revision and appeal yesterday. They were Thirteenth ward property owners. Appeals from the Sixteenth ward will be heard today.

The rector of St. Luke's church will begin the delivery of confirmation lec-tures, to adults, on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 7.45 in the parish room, board of trade building, 509 Linden street. An invitation is extended to business men and women to attend a fifteen minutes' service at noon every working day during lent in St. Luke's church. Ser-vice will commence at 12.05. All arc wel-

Last week's mortality report of the board of health shows 38 deaths, of which 3 were from diphtheria and 1 from membraneous croup. Of the 13 new cases of contagious disease 12 were from diphtheria and 1 from measles.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to George Luton and Agnes Barr, of Lackawanna: David M. Williams, of Lackawanna, and Catherine E. Reese, of Scranton; Alfred Parfrey, of Scranton, and Mary Alice Owens, of Throop.

This afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance union of Green Ridge will meet with Mrs. Reynolds, at 226 New York street, at 2.39 o'clock. A good at-tendance is desired as there is important business to be brought before the goci-

The funeral of the late Miss Annie O'Malley will take place from the family home, 817 South Wyoming avenue, Wed-nesday morning at 3 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made at Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The committee that is working for the state council of Junior Order United United American Mechanics, to be held in this city in 1899, will meet Wednesday even-ing at the rooms of the Patriotic coun-cil, No. 822, Junior Order United Amerian Mechanics, at South Scrunton, in dartman's hall, Pittston avenue



yet she has three districts where we have but two. The population of the proposed district is 1.596,658. This includes some district is 1.596,658. This includes some counties which are not named in the bill but which should in my judgment be brought by amendment into it. The lines of the district as I think they ought to be are marked in blue upon the map which accompanies this brief. The Eastern district would then be left with 1.802,202 and the Western with 1.800. 154, making a very fair and equal divi-sion of the state between the three,

eem self-evident.

SOME COMPARISONS. The population of the proposed district is greater than that of Maine, New Jer-sey, Maryland, South Carolina, Minne-sota, Nebraska, Kansas, Alabama, Ar-

two shirts and two sets of underclothing. A bundle he carried contained two negligee shirts and a pair of socks. The new outside suit he said he bought kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana or California, to say nothing of the states which are smaller than these: and it is almost as large as that of Virginia, North Caroof Lauer & Marks. That story will be investigated today. He is an easy person to identify, as he has a small lina, Georgia, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky or Tennessee. Of these states Tennes-see and Alabama have three districts sharp featured, smooth face, a big scar on his right jaw and two missing joints see and Alabama have three districts each and there are two districts each in Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Wisconsin, T., e state of Florida which had at the census but 301,422 people, about one-twelfth of ... ennsylvania, and one-fifth the number in the proposed dis-trict, is divided into two districts. The erast bacondity of court orthogenes in of a left forefinger. He was evasive in answering Detective Moir's questions concerning his movements since he arrived in Scranton.

## ELM PARK CHATAUQUA.

#### great inequality of court privileges in Pennsylvania compared with the others mentioned in this showing is manifest. Miss Dale's Division Conducts a Delightful Programme.

Whether the privileges provided by law are sufficient as to the other places I do not know, but so far we have had courts Miss Kate Dale's division of the Elm Park Chatauqua conducted last evening's fortnightly exercises. but once a year in Scranton, not I ven-

ture to say because we have not had business for them, but because as I be-lieve of the demands in other directions. Among the features of the programme were papers by Miss Dale on "A Day in Rhineland;" "Roman Life in Pliny's The records of the court and the real seat of it are at Pittsburg, and Inter-mediate between the sitting of the court Time," by Miss Roney, and "Mediaeval Times in Europe," by Mrs. H. M. Pren-Miss Cordelia Freeman en elsewhere if there is any occasion to seek the judge of the district we have to go there to find him. The distance from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre-and dergast. tertained with vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Southworth.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

I refer to these cities as an illustra-tion because the counties immediately about them represent over half a million of people-is about 250 miles, and it Susan Kircher yesterday instituted suit against Michael Gilmore for \$2,000 on a judgment note, which was to have been takes from twelve to fourteen hours to travel it. This represents the difficulties we have to surmount in seeking federal paid in monthly installments of \$100 but in which the defendant has defaultjustice except at the rare opportunities we get once a year when the court con-venes at Scranton or Williamsport. L T. Barber yesterday took an appeal

AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN. from the award of the arbitrators in the case in which he was defendant and The bankruptcy law, which it is hoped that congress will pass at this sea-ion, will also be fruitful in business for Thomas E. Jackson plaintiff. The dis-pute is over the erection of a house, con-structed from material taken from the old court house at Bull's Head. the federal courts, and in the very active the rederal courts, and in the very active commercial centers included in the new district will add materially to the work to be disposed of by the court. Noth-ing can be said more definitely than this with regard to it, but the results Within the last few years by the estab-

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