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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhart, 115 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

Scranton, Pa., March 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given to the Republi-can voters of the Second legislative dis-trict that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Tuesday, April 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent this district in the Republican state convention at Harris-

Vigilant committees will hold primary elections in their several precincts on Saturday, April 2, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. Fred W. Fieltz, Chairman. Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

CITY NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid seciety of Eim Par church will serve supper tonight from Edmund T. Priest and Miss Phoeb-

Smith were married yesterday in the clerk of the courts office by Alderman Wright. Ten dollars for the Maine monumen

fund has been sent by Upchurch lodge. No. 122, Ancient Order United Workmen. to Mayor Balley.

John Ruane, 55 years old, was injured by a fall of roof in the Austin Heights mine yesterday. He was brought to the Luckawanna hospital. Martin Malone threw a stone through a

big window of a Pine Brook saloon Tues day night. He was taken to the central police station in the patrol wagon. In esterday's police court Malone settled

There will be a meeting of the Keystone Campaign clob on Thursday even-ing at which time business of importance will be transacted. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the president.

The members of Camp No. 22, Patriotic Order Sons of America, intended paying a fraternal visit to Camp 56, of Taylor, hast evening, but the visit had to be postponed for the present. It will be made in

a week or so. Carl Weldaw, a machinist at the Dele ware. Lackawanna and Western shops, had the index finger of his right hand badly mutilated while at work yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospi-

tal and the injury was dressed. William Slegfriest, of Williamsport, was received at the county jail last night to await trial on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. He will be arraigned before the United States court now in session in this city. John Gordon, the man arrested for drunkenness early yesterday morning and who was accompanied by his child was humiliated and repentant when ar-raigned in police court. Mayor Balley

discharged him. The child was sent to St. Joseph's Foundling home. On the judgment of J. F. Wescott, assigned to Armour & Co., an execution attachment was issued yesterday attaching all the good, chattels, moneys, rights and credits of George M. Dents in the hands of the First National Bank, of this

Cloth for the new uniforms for the members of the Thirteenth regiment was forwarded to this city yesterday. The material will be made into suits as fast as needed. The purpose of this is to replace the old suits which received con-siderable wear and tear while the "boys" were stationed at Lattimer last fall,

0000000000000000 Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE

KNIFE USED

BY PRISONER

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to, is not dangerous, but came within a hair's breadth of being fatal. The knife with which the cutting was done is of the hunting variety, having the appearance of a dagger when opened. The blade is 4% inches long by three-fourths of an inch wide of even dimensions its whole length, its point being made by a diagonal line from back to edge. It fastens with a spring when opened and has a small cros-bar at the intersection of the handle

After the wounded officer had been onveyed to the hospital, his fellows of ant Williams, started in search of the Feickers. The father and son were overtaken and ledged in the station The step-son could not be

found. The story of the assault as told above is gathered from the statements of Hotelkesper Bird, his wife, Mr. Saul and factures thereof consumed in countries the admissions of the prisoners. Felckers were so besotted with drink that they did not realize their situation and talked more of the "outrage" in locking them up for doing nothing

than they did of the stabbing affray. Schaunamann had sobered up some what by reason of his bleeding and talked quite rationally, although he continually complained that he was not furnished with a doctor to dress the cut on his head.

With the aid of an interpreter a Trioune reporter asked him what caused him to stab the officer. He answered as stated above: "I was foolish, He hit me first, and I stabbed him."

DEPOSITION TAKEN. At the suggestion of Chief Robling, after an interview with the hospital physicians, Lieutenant Williams summoned Alderman Kellow, of the Fourteenth ward, to take the wounded officer's depositions. As it was painful for him to breath, let alone talk, questions were framed so that he would only have to answer yes or no. When the alderman had written out the depo-

citions he read them over and Thomas swore to them. His story started out with the declaration that he felt himself in danger of death, this condition being requisited to make it a death-bed statement, the only kind of statement made in the absence of a defendant, that is admis-

sable at a murder trial. Then he went on to say that he was called in to quell a disturbance in Bird's place. He found two or three men attacking the proprietor and among the fighters pushed them apart. Then the men who had been assaulting Bird turned on him. One who answer ed Schaunamann's description, struck him and he swung his club to keep him off. Schaunamann rushed in unmindful of the club and received a blow on the head which staggered him. He renewed the assault in an instant and closed in on the officer. Unite locked together the officer felt nimself being stabbed in the body. He did not feel the other wounds and did not know that he had been cut more than once until he reached the station house. He thought the wound was only slight and did not feel the effects of it until after he left the saloon with his prisoner. He did not see the knife at all. There

was no other person near when he felt himself being stabbed. went into the toilet room at the breaking out of the trouble between Feickers and the supposition is that when he came out he had the knife unclasped and hidden in his sleeve or pocket. Another smaller knife was found in his trousers pocket. When asked why he carried two knives Schaunamann replied that the large one was used by

him in his fishing expeditions.

IS A YOUNG MAN. Schaunamann is about twenty-eight cars of age, five feet, eight inches tall, of slight build and light complexioned. He has been in this country only a few years and does not understand English. He is a laborer at the Capouse colliery.

Patrolman Thomas has been on the force ten years, having been appointed n April, 1888, by Mayor Ripple. He is very courageous and conservative officer and a man of exemplary habits. He is popular among his associates and highly esteemed on the West Side. which is his home and where he has done most of his poice duty. He is forty-five years of age and is married. His home is at 503 North Bromley ave-

At 2 o'clock this morning the report from the hospital was that he was resting easily and slightly improved.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Three Constables Arrested and Arraigned Before Alderman Wright. The arrest yesterday of three constables charged with perjury is another chapter in the prosecutions by C. W. Traver, agent for the Retail Liquor Dealers' association. On information made by Traver before Alderman Wright, Joseph Woelkers, of the Eleventh ward; J. J. Emmet, of Carbondale, and John Foley, of Olyphant, each

a constable, were arrested.

The specific charge in each case is the same. Traver makes affidavit that each committed wilful and corrupt perjury in swearing under oath administered by the clerk of the courts that he knew of no unlicensed liquor selling place in his ward, when he knew to the contrary and swore falsely for a corrupt purpose. That is the substance of the information.

Each constable entered ball for a nearing on Monday. Traver declares in no uncertain terms that he proposes to push the

three cases to a conclusion. He says they are, in a way, test cases and are only three of many to follow,

ABLE TO COMPETE.

Figures Showing America's Supremacy in Iron and Steel Production.

Francis Wayland Glen in the Sun. The returns given below indicate clearly the development of the iron industry in Canada, Great Britain and the United States for the past twenty years, and the ability at the present time of the United States to compete upon equal terms with wreat Britain in outside markets.

In 1877 Canada produced 42,500 net tons of pig iron, Great Britain, 7,401,704 tons, and the United States, 2,314,585 tons. In 1895 Canada produced 31,692 tons, Great Britain 8,627,874 tons, and the United States 10,579,865 tons.

From 1882 to 1886 the average value of the annual imports of iron and steel and manufactures thereof into Canada 00000000000000000000 was \$15,050,246. Of this amount Great

Britain supplied 58% per cent., the United States 39% per cent., all other ountries 2 per cent

From 1889 to 1893 the value of the average imports was \$14,194,542, of which Great Britain supplied 56 per cent. the United States 3912 per cent., and all other countries 41/2 per cent. For the year 1896 Great Britain supplied 351/2 per cent., the United States 59 per cent., and all other countries 514 per cent. It will be observed that in 1896 the United States supplied a larger percentage than Great Britain did in 1882. Railway freights from the United States to the chief commercial centres of Canada will average quite as much as ocean freights from Liver-

pool or Glasgow to Canada. There is not any reason why, if w had direct and regular communication with South American ports, we should not secure as large a percentage of the the West Side precinct, under Lieuten- iron, steel and hardware trade of South American countries as we have of that of Canada. With the Nicaragua canal completed, we can secure the lion's share in countries bordering upon the Pacific Ocean.

The profit to the country upon 50 per cent, of the iron and steel and manulocated upon the Pacific will pay 3 per cent, interest upon the cost of the canal when completed, and in fifty years refund the principal in addition.

WHO IS M'NAMARA?

There is Something of a Mystery About the Man Who Committed Suicide at Newark, N. J.

No little mystery and speculation surounds the news received here yesterday of the suicide of "John F. Mc-Namara" in the Palace hotel at Newark, N. J. The following telegram explains itself:

Newark, N. J., March 23, 1898. Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.: John F. McNamara, age 39, committed suicide at Palace hotel, this city. Said to have uncle, John Kilcullen, living on Washington avenue, near steel mill, your city; also has uncle, Philip Coyne, Penn and Lackawanna avenues. Notify them Henry Hopper, Chief of Police.

The first obstacle encountered by the police in notifying the persons mentioned as relatives was that Mr. Coyne who is the proprietor of the Coyne House, disclaimed any relationship. The police found that John Kilcullen the South Washington avenue grocer, was a brother-in-law and not an uncle of McNamara, who had called on his sister, Mrs. Kilcullen, as recently as Tuesday, on which night the suicide is

supposed to have occurred. Matters were further complicated by the appearance of John F. McNamara, Mrs. Kilcullen's brother. He called in person on his sister to assure her he was alive in the flesh, and went to Olyphant to notify his parents there

that he was very much alive. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcullen are at a loss to know who the suicide is. McNamara appeared on the scene too late yesterday and took too abrupt a departure for Olyphant after the publication of the story to throw any light on the matter. The conclusion of the is that someone possessed of papers or letters belonging to McNamara, or who No one seems to know just when has been identified by the Newark au-Schaunamann drew and opened the thorities as the man alive and here fn

POOR ABRAHAM.

The patriarch sat on a bag of oats it rent of his tent, thinking of the vicissiudes through which he had passed since ie left Ur of the Chaldees and started or its eventful journey to the south country The setting sun lit up his rugged features and its dying rays faintly illumined the plain between Kadesh and Shur, where the carayan had gone into camp for the night,
"My venerable friend," asked a native

of Gerar who was strolling about, "may ask your name?"
"My name," replied the patriarch, "Is Abraham.

The native eyed him sharply,
"Pardon me," he said. "I took you fo
Senator Peffer." And he passed on.-Chicago Tribune.

Proceedings to Recover Goods. Annie T. Cohen began proceedings in the form of a sheriff's interpleader yes terday to recover certain dry goods and furnishings valued at \$87.50, which she alleges were seized and taken in execution upon writs of fieri facias at the suit of Osman & Lockwood, assigned to Adolph Marcus against Morris J. Cohen, as the property of said Morris J. Cohen. The plaintiff insists that the goods are her

Will Solicit Financial Aid. Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., paster of the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, by the authority of the of-ficial board, will continue to solicit financial aid for the church. Whatever those on whom the pastor has not as yet called may give will be thankfully received. The members of the church are working earnestly to clear the church of its in-

He Had an Epileptic Fit. During the performance at the Academy of Music last night the audience was startled by seeing a gentleman fall back in his seat writhing in fearful convulsions and frothing at the mouth. He was carried out and a physician summoned who pronounced it an epileptic attack. The gentleman proved to be a commercial traveler. He was taken in charge of by

A Ghastly Pun.

Fax-Here is an account of a man who crawled into the mouth of a cannon and went to sleep. Some one fired the gun, and the man's remains were found two miles away.

De Witte-He was what you might call a dead shot, wasn't he?-New York Jou

DIED.

GLANCY.-In West Scranton, March, 23, 1808, Mrs. P. C. Glancy, 32 years, at the residence, 2152 Luzerne street.

JONES.-In West Scranton, March 21, 1898, David I. Jones, 48 years of age, at the residence, 510 South Main avenue Saturday afternoon o'clock. Interment at the Washburn street cemetery.

KAUFHOLD.—In New York, March 22, 1898, in the Hahnemann hospital, William Kauffold, age 22 years, 11 mouths and 1 days. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1.20 o'clock at the residence, 702 Electric avenue, Green Ridge, and at the First German Methodist and at the First German Methodist Episcopal church, Adams avenue and Vine street, at 230 o'clock. Interment In Forest Hill cemetery.

MURRAY.--In Scranton, March 23, 1898, Miss Delia Murray, 19 years of age.

Funeral announcement later. PHILLIPS.—In West Scranten, March 23, 1898, Mrs. William Phillips, 25 years of age, at the residence, 529 North Linavenue. Funeral arrangements

VEIN OF COAL IS **CLOSE TO SURFACE**

Land Owners Ask for an Injunction to Prevent Mining.

THE REASON FOR THEIR ACTION

They Say the Removal of the Coal Will Irreparably Injure the Land. Defendants Claim That They Have the Right to Mine the Con! Under the Terms of a Lease Transferred to Them by Dr. Chamberlain -- Case Is One of Great Interest Hereabouts.

An application for an injunction was made yesterday by Willard Parker and Daniel M. Stinson, executors under the last will and testament of Willard Parker, deceased; Harriet F. Throop, Theodore G. Wolf and Everett Warren, executors under the last will and testament of B. H. Throop, deceased; M. Murray, John Carney and Thomas Brown against Patrick Collins, Miles McDonald, Patrick Blewitt, Hugh Brennan and Michael Grimes to restrain the latter, their agents, servants or employes from any further acts whatever upon the tract of land known as the "Sherwood Farm" in Dunmore borough. A preliminary injunction was granted by Judge H. M. Edwards and made returnable Monday, March 28, at 9 a. m. The attorneys for the plaintiff are M. E. McDonald and Willard, Warren & Knapp.

In the petition asking for the injunction it is set forth that Willard Parker and B. H. Throop in their life time owned 150 acres of land in Dunmore borough, known as the "Sherwood Farm." On Sept. 1, 1892, the executors of Willard Parker and B. H. Throop leased the coal under the land to M. J. Murray, A. J. Murray, John Carney and Thomas Brown. The lease gave them the coal under the ground and a certain portion of the surface necessary to enable them to carry on their mining operations, but the balance is still owned by the estates of Willard Parker and R. H. Throop, except as to building lots sold on the plot.

THE SURFACE VEIN.

Underlying the tract is what is known as the "Surface Vein" which is only sixteen feet below the surface and the taking of the coal from this vein would greatly injure the land and make it undesirable.

On Monday the defendants began mining coal from this surface vein. They were notified to cease such operations, but have persisted in mining the coal from this lease, claiming they have yesterday after the publication of the the right to do so under the terms of story in the Scranton evening papers a lease they held. It is contended by a lease they held. It is contended by the plaintiffs that the mining of coal from this surface vein will work great and irreparable injury to the land they own and they ask that the court permanently restrain the defendants from carrying on its mining operations in

that vein. The defendants claim the right to mine the coal from the surface vein inder the provisions of an old lease which they say was given by Dr. B. H. Throop to Dr. Chamberlain and by the latter assigned to them. It will be police and of the other parties interested disputed, that such a lease can have is that someone possessed of papers or any binding effect after the lapse of so many years, during which nothing had been masquerading as the latter, has been done in the way of mining coal under its provisions.

One important phase of the case is that with reference to the injury that will be done to the surface and the action of the court with reference to this will be watched with some interest by coal men and persons whose properties are undermined,

IF IT SHOULD TURN ON THIS. If the case turns solely on the ques tion of the injury that will be done to the surface by taking coal from a vein such a short distance below it, the court will have to say whether or not that is apt to work such injury to the surface as to make it necessary to permanently enjoin the defendants from removing the coal.

One of the defendents is ex-Mine Inspector Patrick Elewitt and another is ex-Deputy Sheriff Michael Grimes.

NINETERNTH DISTRICT SEWER.

Ordinance Is Now Awaiting the Signature of the Mayor. The ordinance providing for the con-

struction of the Nineteenth district main sewer is now before Mayor Bailey. He is not disposed to sign it however, until after a thorough investigation of the project.

Residents of the Bellevue district are generally opposed to the confines of the district. It includes a big stretch of territory west of South Main avenue and nearly as much east of that thoroughfare, the plans for the system

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providing for a big main tunnel under Main avenue and emptying into the Lackawanna river.

Property owners east of the avenue want that region to be made a separate district. They argue for the drainage of property west of Main avenue into Keyser Valley and thence down the valley to a system of filter beds.

FIRE AT MATTHEWS' MILL.

Still Alarm Sent in, but the Blaze Was Trivial.

Fire was discovered yesterday in the nills of C. P. Matthews & Co., at the oot of Vine street. A still alarm was elephoned to Phoenix Chemical company but the blaze was subdued before the company arrived. Two crossed electric wires caused

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Soup

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