

OUR NEW WHEEL SHOES FOR GIRLS

In a short time the girls of Scranton have discovered the many merits of our New 10-inch Golf-cut Wheel Shoe. It supports the ankle better than an Oxford and is not so confining as the Knee Boot. We have them in black and brown soft Vici Kid, also with plaid tops.



We are selling them for \$2.50 the pair

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.



The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Meinhart, 19 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

Scranton, Pa., March 28, 1898. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent this district in the Republican state convention at Harrisburg June 2.

CITY NOTES.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Bonds and the Tax Question" will be the subject for discussion in the open parliament tonight. Washington camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will on Friday night celebrate its tenth anniversary. Frank Miller, of Irving avenue, accused by Frank Sullivan of chicken stealing, was committed to jail by Alderman Wright yesterday morning.

he was resting as well as could be expected. Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight champion of the world, for some time a resident of Scranton, will try to stop Arthur Coates, of Baltimore, in three rounds during the Big Sensation barbecue show at Music hall tonight. Coates has fought a draw with Joe Gans.

The educational classes of the Young Women's Christian association will give an interesting programme tonight at 7:30 o'clock, including the work which has been done during the year. The programme will consist of French dialogue, German poem, and songs and other features. An exhibition of the work done in the penmanship class will be given.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Scranton City Bank Case Comes Up for a Third Time. A three weeks' term of common pleas court began yesterday with Judge Edwards presiding in the main court room, Judge Archibald in No. 2 and Judge Edmund Albright, of Allentown, in the Superior court room.

Before Judge Albright the famous Scranton City bank case is being heard. It is entitled Joseph H. Dunster, assignee, against George A. Jessup and others. The plaintiff, as assignee of the bank, is seeking to recover \$14,000 on the bond given by Mr. Jessup as cashier of the defunct city bank.

This is the third time the case has been up for trial. Willard, Warren & Knapp and James H. Torrey represent the defense, John F. Scragg, C. H. Welles and S. B. Price are attorneys for the plaintiff.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Andrew Bizeon, alias John Brigan, was admitted to bail yesterday. Morris Weiss became security for him in the sum of \$500. Rules for a decree in divorce were yesterday granted in the Brauch, Wolf and Wright cases. A subpoena was awarded in the Neal case.

VICIOUS ASSAULT UPON A CONSTABLE

Rough-and-Tumble Occurred in Office of Alderman Wright.

MINK WAS BEATEN AND KICKED He Was Severely Hurt and is Now in the Hospital—Workers Arrested by the Police and Held in \$1,000 Bail—Assault Grew Out of the Traver Pejny Prosecution Against Workers and John Moran—They Wanted a Hearing Yesterday.

Constable Frederick Mink, of Alderman Wright's office was assaulted and seriously beaten and kicked while in the office late yesterday afternoon by Joseph Woelkers, of the Eleventh ward, South Side. Early in the evening Mink's condition was such that Dr. Albert Kolb, who had been summoned to attend him, directed his removal to the Lackawanna hospital.

The trouble grew out of a hearing that was to have been given during the day to Woelkers on a charge of perjury preferred by C. W. Traver, the agent of the "Rice" dealers' association, and which is reported in another column. Woelkers entered the alderman's office about 5:15 o'clock and began upbraiding the attaches of the place for conspiring with Traver to make trouble for the constables. Mink was joined by the infuriated man to Alderman Wright's request that he be quiet.

Mink approached Woelkers and, placing his hand on his shoulder, asked him to be more orderly. Woelkers' reply was a blow with his clenched fist in Mink's face. The latter drew his club, but his arm was grasped by Woelkers, who threw Mink to the floor and kicked him several times. He repeated the assault when Mink attempted to arise and then walked down the stairs.

The occupants of the room made no attempt to interfere. Mink appeared badly used up, but his condition was not thought to be serious. On his complaint of aggravated assault a warrant for Woelkers' arrest was issued and given to the police to serve. Mink then sought his bed in a room he occupied in the building.

DOCTOR SUMMONED.

Soon after 6 o'clock Dr. Kolb was summoned to attend the injured constable who was found to be in a very weak state and possibly suffering from internal injuries. The physician advised his removal to the Lackawanna hospital and he was conveyed there in an ambulance. Nearly two years ago he hovered between life and death in the same institution and suffering from the effects of bullet wounds received during the Ruthven riot in Dunsmore.

VERDICT FOR FORD.

Jury in United States Circuit Court Allows Him \$7,500. A verdict of \$7,500 in favor of William Ford, of Moosic, was rendered by a jury in the United States Circuit court yesterday morning. After court opened Judge Buffington charged the jury and it retired soon after 10 o'clock. An hour later a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the amount named above was returned. Ford is a boy who had one of his legs cut off on the Delaware and Hudson road at Moosic.

After the Ford case was given to the jury the case of Thomas Gaughan, by his next friend and mother, Mrs. Ellen Clark, against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company was called for trial. O'Brien & Kelly appeared for the plaintiff and James J. Kelly for the defendant company. Gaughan is 29 years of age, had his leg badly injured while putting a belt on a pulley in the Manville colliery, where he was employed. He alleged that he was told to put on the belt by Adams Weingar, the slate boss, in the breaker. It is contended that the injury to the leg is of a permanent nature and will affect the boy all his life.

On the part of the defense it was contended that the boy was not directed to perform the employment at which he was injured and that even if he was it would not be possible to hold the company for the reason that Weingar had no authority to put the boy at work. After all the testimony was in evidence Judge Buffington charged the jury and they retired for the day. The arguments to the jury were completed last night and this morning the judge's charge to the jury will be delivered.

Emma Swartz, Katherine Malberg, Mayne Williams, Mary Edwards, Arline Lang, Ruth Francis, Messrs. Robert Hoffenberg, Charles Schinger, Edward Coslett, Daniel Guerns, Will Lunge, Henry Rifenberg, Al. Dunning, Chas. Pellenz, Verno Staibird, John Swartz, Will Malberg. Mr. and Mrs. King Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rifenberg.

MOTHER OF MRS. CLIFFORD. Coroner Sends News of Her Death from Hornellsville, N. Y.

The following telegram was received here yesterday: Hornellsville, N. Y., March 28. Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.: Please notify Mrs. James Clifford of death of her mother.

There are several Cliffords in the city of the name mentioned in the telegram. The right family was located by the police at 1328 South Irving avenue. Mrs. Clifford's mother had been living at Hornellsville. The only particulars of her death known here are contained in the telegram. Mrs. Clifford's husband, James W., is a collector for Smith's cash store, on the South Side.

MORE FIEND THAN WOMAN

Terrific Charge Made Against Mrs. Nettie Palmer, of New Street. Mrs. Nettie Palmer, of New street, was convicted to the county jail last night in default of \$500 by Alderman How to answer the charge of enticing young girls from their homes for immoral purposes. County Detective Leshon made the information and Constable Timothy Jones accomplished the arrest.

The charge is that a 14-year-old girl, Verna Bishop, an orphan, living with her mother, Mrs. George Shoemaker, forced her to drink liquor of some kind. It was probably drugged for the girl could not walk when she left the place. Mrs. Palmer and Shoemaker linked her along between them, and when they reached Mrs. Palmer's house the woman unceremoniously threw her to the floor. A 19-year-old girl named Carrie Stephens, who was in an adjoining room heard half smothered screams and rushed over to the room in which the Bishop girl was struggling against the assault of Shoemaker. Mrs. Palmer, she wears, stood by encouraging the crime.

As a result of her terrible experience the Bishop girl spent nearly a month in the Lackawanna hospital. Yesterday the grand jury returned a true bill against Shoemaker, who was arraigned before Alderman Millar some time ago. A transcript in the case of Mrs. Palmer will be placed in the hands of the district attorney this morning.

BIG MATCH IN SIGHT.

Owen Zeigler May Be Matched to Box Tommy Ryan Here. A match is about to be closed for a 20-round boxing contest for a decision between Owen Zeigler and Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, in this city. Ryan, 21, Jack Skelly, manager and matchmaker for the American Sporting club, telegraphed the information to club officials in this city yesterday. Skelly telegraphed that Austin Gibbons might be substituted for Zeigler.

That Carload

Of ten thousand Picture Frames that hurried last week's selling has dwindled into a pile of less than 1500. There is assortment enough and fine enough frames for anybody here yet, though. A frame on that old picture stowed away in some drawer—a new frame to replace that broken and mangled one—surprising how much the change beautifies the home.

And the price—that most important part—you'll be surprised at the littleness of it—a quarter which is usually asked. These are limits of the possibilities:

Table with 3 columns: Item description, Price, and Item description. Includes '12x14 oak and green finish frames' at 9c, '16x20 2-inch green frames' at 39c, etc.

Pictures Fitted Free. No Charge for Wire or Screw Eyes. Back Board Free. French Glass at Price of Window Glass.

Rexford's, 303 Lacka. Ave

Easter Novelties

for the approaching Easter-tide. Fragile Crystal Lily Vases from Bohemia—tall Vases, short Vases—all colors, decorations and prices. Also the newest notions in decorated China Easter Eggs, Easter Bric-a-Brac, Etc., are now ready for you at

China Hall. MILLAR & PECK, 134 Wyoming Avenue.

won a six-round fight over Devore before the Chicago Athletic club in the Windy City Saturday night.

FIRST SERVICE OF THE SERIES.

Held Last Night in the First Presbyterian Church.

The first of the fortnight's series of services began last evening in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild being the initial speaker. The meeting was well attended and Mr. Guild gave a scholarly and impressive address from the text found in Kings ix: 19. "And Elijah passed by him and cast his mantle upon him."

DESSERTION IS CHARGED.

Ground on Which Mrs. Nettie E. Neal Asks for a Divorce. Mrs. Nettie E. Neal, of Carbondale, applied for a divorce yesterday from John H. Neal. They were married Oct. 22, 1885, and lived together until April 10, 1898, when Mrs. Neal declares her husband deserted her without cause.

The libel in the case was filed for her by Attorney John F. Reynolds, of Carbondale.

BIG MATCH IN SIGHT.

Owen Zeigler May Be Matched to Box Tommy Ryan Here. A match is about to be closed for a 20-round boxing contest for a decision between Owen Zeigler and Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, in this city.

Skelly telegraphed that Austin Gibbons might be substituted for Zeigler.

Our Jewelry Space

Covers about 10 feet of counter room. Not very large one to hold so many bargains.

Czarina Pins. Worth 10c, silver plated. Go too many. Price now 4c. Corsage Sword Pins. Silver plated, worth 10c. Price now (slightly tarnished) 4c.

Link Cuff Buttons. Silver plated, some people get 24c (these are slightly tarnished) 10c. Hat Pins. With pearl top, worth 10c. Now 4c.

Collar Buttons. Gold plated, were 4c each. Now 6 for 4c (They're slightly tarnished).

Glove Buttoners. Hook or pin style, pearl handles, worth 10c. Now 10c. Shirt Waist Sets. Bronze finish, was 10c. The set now 4c.

Heart Pins. Single or double hearts, with ornament, worth 10c. Now 4c. Leather Watch Chains. Good snap and button holder, worth 10c. Now 3c.

Key Chain. Leather. Price now 8c. Tinsel Belts. Gift, with gilt buckle and cloth. Was 24c. Now 10c.

Tinsel Belts. Silver, with silver adornments. Were 49c. Now 19c. Waist Set Special. Silver plate, worth 19c. Now 9c.

THE GREAT 4C STORE. 310 Lackawanna Ave. J. H. LADWIG.

Secure comfort for child and mother. Also Full Line of Domet Flannel Night Gowns, Lounging Gowns and Dressing Sacques For Ladies and Children.

612 SPRUCE STREET.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all stomach troubles positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose relieves all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50-cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. Matthews Bros. Druggists, 320 Lackawanna avenue.

Don't Forget

This is the last week to get such Bargains in

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry And Silverware

We move April 1st to 205 Lackawanna avenue, Valley House Block. Watch for Opening Announcements. Every purchaser presented with a Sterling Silver Thimble.

Weichel, Jeweler,

408 Spruce Street.

Advertisement for Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day at THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

George S. Duon, agent for the Paleontological Insurance company, made answer yesterday to the suit of Emeric Krotky, of Richmond, who two weeks ago instituted proceedings to recover \$1,100 on a policy on her hotel building which was destroyed by fire last October.

A SURPRISE PARTY: Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bircher. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bircher, of Harrison avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on Friday evening.

On the part of the defense it was contended that the boy was not directed to perform the employment at which he was injured and that even if he was it would not be possible to hold the company for the reason that Weingar had no authority to put the boy at work.

NOW FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

Dress Goods. We are making a great display of Medium and High Class Goods in all the stylish weaves and colors. It will surely be to your advantage to visit our department and learn our prices before you purchase.

Silks. Fine selection of new Blocks and Bright Plaids, in all the high colors, Chinas, Taffetas and Satins in great variety.

Organdies. Genuine French and German Goods in all the desirable patterns.

Special Attention Is Invited to Our Tailor-Made Suits. Mixed Cheviot suits, \$5.95. Green, Tan and Grey Mixed Etamines, \$10.00. Covert Suits in various colors, \$12.50.

Black Cat Hose. For Boys, the most durable Stocking made. A trial will convince you, 25 cents.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Plaid and Stripe Hosiery, very fine assortment of popular priced goods.

Kid Gloves. Our M. & H. Gloves are giving immense satisfaction, at \$1.00. They are the best value obtainable.

Flexibone. The best is the cheapest. A written statement embodying all that might be said of these matchless Corsets would be a long story. The best possible conception of their merits comes from actual experience. Every lady wearing them will have no other.

Moulded Corsets. In the new Plaids, Roman and Biaden Stripes.

MEARS & HAGEN, 415 and 417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.