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An effervescent pleasant tasting powder, for the almost immediate cure of Headache, Neuralgia and Backache.

PERSONAL.

L. J. Siebecker returned from New York last night. Perry Dean, of Danville, was in this city yesterday.

LETTER WAS HELD UP IN NEW YORK

A letter mailed in this city by the Colliery Engineer to one of the company's students in Spain, was held up by the postal authorities of New York and returned to this city yesterday.

BASE BALL GAME TODAY.

Acme Colored Giants Will Be Against the V. M. C. A. Club. This afternoon's base ball game between the Acme Colored Giants, of New York city, and the Young Men's Christian association team at Athletic park,

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AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Well Arranged Recital under the Direction of Mr. Chance.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night a large audience was present in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church to listen to an evening of song and piano music under the direction of J. M. Chance.

Miss Mabel Rennie showed talent and fine execution in the evening's program, and Mr. Chance received many compliments over the artistic success of the recital.

MAJOR TAKEN TO THE REFORMATORY

He Was Convicted at the Last Term of Criminal Court.

Sheriff Fryor went to the Huntington reformatory yesterday with Walter Major, the West Side youth of 16, who was charged in the criminal courts with a heinous offense.

SCRANTON SPORTS WILL GO.

To See the McCoy-Ruhlin Contest at Syracuse, May 20.

Scranton will be represented by quite a delegation of its sporting fraternity at the "Kid" McCoy-Gus Ruhlin fight at Syracuse May 20. They are to meet for the world's championship.

THE CHILD IN THE HOME.

That Will Be the Subject of Miss Underwood's Fourth Address.

Miss Underwood's talks on the study of the "Child in the Home" have been most favorably commented on. The fourth of the series will be at the residence of Mr. James Archibald, on Jefferson avenue, next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES.

Cause of a Fire in a South Side Bar.

NEW TAX APPEAL BOARD.

Sworn in by Mayor Bailey and Organized Yesterday.

CRAM'S ATLAS OF THE WORLD.

New 1898 Edition Just Out—Geographical, Astronomical and Political.

Hyde Park Bank Distribution.

A distribution of 25 per cent on proved claims will be paid on and after Monday, May 2, next, at office of Perk & Peck, room No. 409, fourth floor, Board of Trade building, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Notices, Pensioners.

I am prepared to execute all pension papers, as usual, at Price building, Room No. 2. O. B. WRIGHT, Pension Attorney and Notary Public.

For Twenty Five Cents

In stamps, we will mail you a War Atlas containing 62 excellent maps. Feldman, the Bookman, 437 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.

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COMMITTEE WILL FIRST SECURE AN ABUNDANCE OF INFORMATION

AND THEN PREPARE ITS REPORT FOR COUNCILS—WARD PULLS GET NO NOTICE AT THE START—DEPARTMENTS ASKED FOR FIGURES AND FACTS—MR. LANSING IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

The special joint bond ordinance committee of councils held its initial meeting last night in the city clerk's office. The whole of the session was devoted to an informal discussion of the proposed issue and the temporary designation of such expenses as might be met by a bond issue.

There were present: Messrs. Lansing and Sanderson, of select council, and Jackson, Norton and Oliver, of the lower branch. Mr. McCann, of select council, was the only absentee. Mr. Lansing was unanimously elected chairman of the joint committee.

Before any business of a definite nature was transacted Mr. Sanderson outlined his views on what should be the committee's course. His ideas, informally expressed, seemed to meet the approval of the other members. He thought the committee should recommend no expenditure that was based on an indefinite estimate; that the preparation of a report to councils should not be hastened; that consideration of any proposed improvement or any contemplated expense should be subject to further action, and that no item for the city's share of sewer construction should be included in the report until the reports of viewers had been confirmed in court.

SEWER ESTIMATE ASKED.

City Engineer Phillips was directed to submit an estimate of the city's share of the cost of sewers now provided for in ordinances passed or pending; also to submit the difference between his estimate and the viewers' award on the city's share of expense on the South Side sewer.

The city engineer was directed to furnish the committee with the plans for each of the three proposed West Lackawanna avenue viaducts. One route is along the center of the avenue, the second is along the sites of buildings that would have to be condemned on the southerly side of the thoroughfare and the other has its western terminus at Neals court. The question of damages is something the committee will consider later.

OPENING WYOMING AVENUE.

Although the damages involved in the proposed opening of Wyoming avenue will probably not be determined until viewers are appointed, the committee decided to request Mayor Bailey to submit what particulars are at his command in reference to the pavements now being attempted by the commission named by the council.

VALUITY OF A JUDGMENT NOTE.

Proceedings Now in Progress to Determine That Point.

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MR. BARBOUR'S ENTERPRISE.

Manager of the Home Credit House Makes Extensive Improvements.

The Harbour Home Credit House, of which Mr. G. Barbour is manager, has recently undergone many improvements. The store on Lackawanna avenue now has 1,200 square feet of store room more than previously, and the stock has been increased proportionately. In fact, the extra space was provided in order to make room for the large stock which was before crowded in such a manner as to be inconvenient.

ACTION OF CLASS MATES.

Resolutions Adopted With Reference to Death of Norman McLeod.

The following resolutions were adopted by the class of 1901 of Princeton, of which James Norman McLeod was a member:

California Oranges

Sweet Oranges, (without seeds) 20 for 25c. California navels, fancy fruit, 25, 35 and 40c per dozen. California Grape Fruit, 10c, 15c California Canned Fruit, 12 to 30c per can; fancy fruit, heavy syrup.

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ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Should It Be Levied on the County or City Valuation?

FROM THE MAINE.

Piece of the Ship's Brass is at Flory & Brooks' Store.

A blackened and battered relic of the battleship Maine may be seen at the sporting goods store of Flory & Brooks on Washington avenue. It is a piece of brass 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches secured from the salvage of the wreck after it was cargoes from Havana to the Brooklyn navy yard.

NINETY-FIVE REJECTED.

Ninety-Three Men Yesterday Offered Themselves as Recruits for the Thirtieth Regiment.

Recruiting for the Thirtieth regiment was continued yesterday at the armory under much the same conditions as on Monday. Thirty-three were approved and 25 rejected. On Monday the applications numbered 96, those examined 89, approved 60, rejected 29. Monday's rejection percentage was 31 and yesterday's 35.

WHAT THE JUDGE INTIMATED.

Judge Gunster intimated that it might be better not to press the case to a conclusion until the Supreme court disposes of the appeal to nullify the twenty-one directors. The case of the Pittston board, similar to ours, is now in the hands of the Supreme court and the decision is expected in a week or two. If that goes against the board of twenty-one, the board of six will take their seats on the first Monday in June.

APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT ARE NOT WHOLLY FROM SCRANTON.

Prospective applicants can possibly save themselves trouble and disappointment by noting that applicants of less than 5 feet and 4 inches in height, or whose weight does not fall between 125 and 160 pounds, will not be accepted. The slightest imperfection in eyesight or a suspicion of lung or heart trouble, hernia or varicose disqualifies. The number of these imperfections detected during the past two days is indicated in the 31 and 27 per cent, respectively.

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WOMEN IN THE CASE.

Her Admirers Clash and Appear Before an Alderman.

Jesse Brooks, colored, and William Carter, also colored, had a spirited dispute in Oakland court Sunday evening. Their attentions to a young lady was the cause and it led to stone-throwing and an exchange of blows.

On Carter's information a warrant for Brooks' arrest on a charge of assault and battery and threats was issued by Alderman Howe. At yesterday's hearing of the case the alderman was unable to fix the blame. He discharged Brooks, divided the costs and cautioned the principals to sue more amicably in future for the favors of the woman in the case.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. 5 p. m.

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Flour. We believe they will find it just what they have been looking for.

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