Does Your Piano Need

Tuning?

Our Mr. S. R. Perry is the most expert action regulator and tuner in this part of the state. You'd better have the whole job done at once as a piano in good tune and a bad action give no satisfaction.

PERRY BROS

205 Wyoming Ave.

The Latest in

Photography.

The Grayure, Velulype and Garbon FINISH.

GRIFFIN ART STUDIO.

Ar-No Stairs to Climb.

COLUMBIAN DETECTIVE AGENCY CIME BANK BUILDING.

SCRANTON, PA.

Matters Solicited Where Others Falled

Settles Your Stomach

An effervescent pleasant tasting powder, for the almost immediate cure of Headache, Neuralgia and Backache. "Philo" is effectual in all cases of Sieeplessness, Indigestion, Heartburn and Alcoholic excesses.

"Philo" is positively the best remedy I have yet used for my headaches." Victor Koch, Jr., Scranton House, Scranton, Pa.

"For Neuralgia and Headaches Philo is perfection." Anna E. Huber, C. C. Cushman, 216 Adams St.

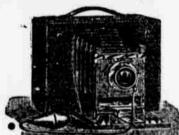
Sold by all first class druggists. Price 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1.00.

"PHILO" MFG. CO., New York City.

MCMULLEN & CO.

Have opened a General Insurance Office The Traders' National Bank Blda





Write or Call for Price List. KEMP, 103 Wyoming Avenue.

PRICES not the lowest yet low considering the CHAR-ACTER of our work. We furnish the BEST. REGULARLY. A TRIAL usual-LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY,



The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of Reisman Bros., 404 Spruce and 503 Linden streets; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

HER POINT OF VIEW.

There was one attraction that far exceeded the Labor Day parade in the eyes of the women at least, and that was the two sallors from the Oregon, who, big and bronzed, passed quietly along the sidewalk amid the throngs that pushed aside to give them a triumphal progress.

They say at the most popular eastern coast resorts that you can spot the country girl at once by the fact that she wears gloves while no one else thinks of thus torturing herself. Kid gloves in hot weather are not only a weariness to the flesh but distressing to all who look on the same.

He is a dear little man in his first knickerbockers. Recently the family spent some time at a fashionable resort where the bed-time candle was a feature of the evening. The small son was greatly delighted with this method of illumination and evidently must have spent some time thinking over the subject, for when he returned to the city he astonished his relatives by gravely announcing: "Mother, let's buy as much as-as much as-oh, a pound of candles, so that we won't have such e-nor-mous gas bills!"

Mrs. Henry W. Palmer has issued dainty little pamphlet called the "B. I. A. Souvenir." The title page cover contains a picture of Mrs. Palmer's handsome home with boys to the right of it, boys to the left of it, and seemingly boys on ad infinitum far beyond the confines of the cut. Another half-tone group in which Mrs. Palmer and a half dozen breaker boys, bootbloks and newsboys appear, is the frontispiece. Other unique half-tone cuts are found in the pages of the pamphlet which contains a fascinating history of the Boys' Industrial association-a monument to the gentle lady at its head, nobler than the finest shaft ever reared to man or woman,

PERSONAL.

John D. Keator, of the Times, is en-Dr. D. B. Hand has returned to the city after a three weeks' absence. A. C. Risley, of New Milford, spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Thomas McCourt, of Madison ave-nue, is visiting friends in New York. Mrs. George W. Chase and little daugh-ter, of Bellwood, Pa., are visiting Mrs. George B. Chase on Quincy avenue. General Manager and Mrs. William P.

Hallstead and their grandchildren, Mary and William, spent Sunday at Richfield Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Courier Morris and

daughter, Miss Lillie, have returned home after a month's visit to Central New York. The Misses Sara and Emily Watson, of Madison avenue, left yesterday for Col-umbus, O., where they will spend a few

weeks with frierds. Miss Ida Bone, Miss Dalsy Alexander and Mr. Kiefer and Mr. Welsh, of Williamsport, were entertained at the Von Storch cottage, Lake Henry, on Sunday. District Attorney Jones came down yesterday from his summer home at Crystal lake to prepare for the meeting of the grand jury, which will convene at the grand jury room in the court house on Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. C. Coon, the veteran newspaper man, at present publisher of the Nanticoke News, who several weeks ago was stricken with paralysis, is improving and sen sation and motion are being restored. His strong will power was an important factor in his recovery.—Wilkes-Barre

TOOK ANOTHER FLOP.

Winton School Board Wants the New School Building Erected By Collins & Brennan.

The Winton borough school board has taken another flop. Now they want that their much discussed new school building should be erected by Collins & Brennan.

The contract was originally awarded to this firm although its bid was far in excess of that of the Peck Lumber company. Protest was made to court by Eugene Taylor and C. R. Burnett and before the case could come up for a hearing the board passed a resolution declaring that it had acted injudiciously in awarding the contract to the high bidders; rescinding the contract with Collins & Brennan and directing the contract be given to the Peck Lumber company. Judge Edwards, upon receiving an attested copy of this resolution, struck the case off the list dismissing it in a brief opinion commending the change of heart and penitence of the self-confessed

wrong-doers. Last week the board came into cour with a petition for a reopening of the case. Through its solicitor, James J. O'Malley, it alleged that on second thought it was mistaken when it said previously that it committed a wrong n granting the contract to Collins & Brennan. The Peck Lumber company. while it was the lowest bidder, was not the lowest responsible bidder in the discretion of the board, and for this reason the next lowest bidder that was responsible was given the con-

tract. The petitioners indicate that their main purpose in making this revision to their plea is to prevent delay in the erection of the school house. The masonry work on the foundations and cellar is complete, and Collins & Brennan are ready to go on with the work at once. If there is a change of contractors there will be a protracted deay, and rather than keep the children without a school for an indefinite perlod they would pay the difference in

the two bids. Judge Edwards heard arguments on the petition yesterday morning, and at their conclusion decided to reinstate the case and give the board an opportunity of telling its story. Next Tuesday was fixed as the time for the final hearing.

ICE FUND IS STARTED.

Two Contributions in Response to Yesterday's Call.

Two subscriptions were received yesterday for the ice fund. A dollar from W. L. Pryor and another from "O. F." This is a small beginning but it is a start. The start being made it is safe to say that there will be no halt until a handsome fund is realized. Other contributions are undoubtedly on their way and it is hoped by to-morrow the Tribune will enabled to announce a generous response to this deserving plea for an exercise of timely charity and eloquent appreciation. Here is the start for the fund: W. L. Pryor \$1.00 O. F. 1.00

Total \$2.00 MUSICAL QUESTION BOX.

Information for Students of Music and Others Interested in It.

Professor J. Alfred Pennington, director of the Scranton Conservatory of Music and organist of Elm Park church, has consented to reply in the Saturday Tribune to questions con-cerning music and musical topics asked by Tribune readers.

Every reader interested in music is at liberty to ask for information. Questions may be addressed to "Musical Question Box, care of Tribune," or they may be addressed to Professor Pennington. Only the writers' initials will appear in connection with the answers to their questions. They may sign fictitious initials if they desire to remain entirely unknown,

A Musical Education.

The best place to obtain a musical education is unquestionably a conservatory where music, instrumental vocal and theoretical, combined with kindred arts, is taught by a large faculty of trained teachers. Such is the Scranton Conservatory of Music, Adams avenue and Linden street, which reopens tomorrow and enters upon its second year.

Sick at Santiago. Washington, Sept. 4.—General Lawton's report received by the war department tonight concerning the health conditions of the American forces today at Santiago shows: Total sick, 240; total fever cases, 185; total new cases fever, 12; total returned to duty, 17; deaths, 3.

Michael Beats Linton. New York, Sept. 5.—On the Manhattan Beach track this afternoon Michael beat Linton by two miles and 890 yards in one hour unlimited paced race. Michael cov-ered 33 1-3 miles. Linton stopped riding in the thirty-first mile.

The Best Season to Visit Niagara Falls. \$5.00 round trip,

Sept. 9, via Lehigh Valley. \$5.00 Excursion to Niagara Falls Sept. 9, via Lehigh Valley.

MRS. WIRTH TOOK RADICAL STEPS

DETERMINED NOT TO OBEY THE SUMMONS OF THE LAW.

Her Husband Accused Her of Having Threatened to Kill Him and Rather Than Appear Before Alderman Lentes to Answer the Charge She Tried to End Her Life with a Razor-Wrested from Her Before Much Injury Was Wrought.

Rather than obey the summons to appear before Alderman Lentes, of the Eleventh ward, last night on the charge of threatening to kill, Mrs. Caroline Wirth, of Crown avenue, South Scranton, attempted to commit suicide at her home yesterday afternoon shortly after Constable Woelkers, of Alderman Lentes' court, read the warrant to her.

Jacob Wirth, husband of the woman preferred the charge against her. For many weeks Mrs. Wirth has been at war with her husband, mother-in-law, and numberless relatives on her husband's side. A month ago she had them arraigned before the alderman on charges ranging from assault and battery to common scold. Her husband was among those arrested on the charge of assault and battery.

At the hearing of the charged defendants, Alderman Lentes took Mr. and Mrs. Wirth into his private office and recalled to their minds the promises made at the altar. For the sake of their little children, he implored that they amicably arrange the difficulties that had arisen between them. The result of the conference was that the husband and wife and relatives walked from the magistrate's office as friends

HUSBAND ACCUSED WIFE

Alderman Lentes was delighted with the outcome and it was thought that Mr. and Mrs. Wirth had seen the folly of listening to too much advice from relatives which was given as the cause of the whole trouble. However, Mr. Wirth appeared before the alderman Saturday and asked for the arrest of his wife on the charge of threatening to kill him. Alderman Lentes gave the warrant to a constable yesterday to

Constable Woelkers went to the Wirth home yesterday afternoon and read to her the charges preferred. To the constable she said:

"I will never appear before Alderman Lentes or any other alderman

Woelkers laughed and left the room under the impression that the woman would appear at the time wanted. A few doors below Mrs. Wirth's home the constable remained talking to an acquaintance. While thus engaged a woman rushed up to him and told him that Mrs. Wirth had sent her little girl over to her house for some laudanum.

The woman refused to give the poison though she had it in her home. She advised Constable Woelkers to keep a close watch on his prisoner. The admonition was about uttered when a loud shrick of a child was heard coming from the Wigh home. The constable hastened to the house and upon entering he found Wirth and his rafe struggling on the floor. In her right hand was a razor, and from her neck blood was flowing. Woelkers wrested the weapon from he woman and raised her to a standing position. An examination of the gash showed that the incision was not

SHE WAS DISCHARGED.

The flew of blood was stopped and an hour later Mrs. Wirth was taken before Alderman Lentes. Her hus-band accompanied her. When the alderman heard the story of the recent trouble he disimssed the defendant and told the man and wife again to go home. If they cannot live in harnoney he advised them to separate for

When Mrs. Wirth attempted to end her life her husband was in the yard at the rear of the house.

BABY DEAD IN MARSHWOOD. Different to a Baby Found Dead in

a Marsh in the Woods. "A baby found dead in a marsh in the woods back of Olyphant," is the way the information came to The Tribune office, Sunday evening. Searching inquiry at all the towns at this end of the valley failed to reveal any "baby found dead in a marsh in the woods back of Olyphant," and The Tribune, exclusively, did not announce the startling story.

Yesterday Coroner Longstreet straightened it out. UndertakerGeorge Propokovitch, of Priceburg, found in Marshwood that a baby he was called upon to bury had died without an attending physician and before he would conduct the funeral he sought a death certificate from the coroner.

BOWLERS GETTING IN TRIM. Elk Club Will Have a Lively Winter

Campaign. The Elk Bowling club will reorganize this week for the coming season. Games have been arranged with the New York Journal bowlers; the West End Bowling club, of Wilkes-Barre, and with teams from Honesdale and

During the month of December the

Peaches Peaches Peaches

Direct shipments from New Jersey.

> 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

G. Coursen Wholesale and Retail.

club will conduct a contest for the individual championship of Lackawanna county. All bowlers wishing to enter are requested to leave their names at the Elk's alleys on Franklin avenue.

THEY DROVE RECKLESSLY. Frank Snow Took a Friend Out for

Ride. Frank Snow, an employe of Belles' livery, on Adams avenue, spent the night in the West Side police station as a result of reckless driving. Patrolman Lowry made the arrest. Snow's companion in the carriage, George Knierim, of North Main avenue,

managed to escape. Snow took a single carriage from the livery and went over to West Scranton to take his friend out for a drive. After a considerable time had passed and frequent calls had been made the two men grew reckless. They made the horse gallop up and down lower Main avenue. Patrolman Lowry made several attempts to head them off, but the horse was moving too rapidiy.

An unexpected circumstance intervened which surprised all parties. As the two men were driving previously along South Main avenue the carriage collided with the heating wagon of the asphalt company which stood near the curb, a short distance from Washburn street. The occupants were hustled out. Knierim landed safely and soon disappeared up Washburn street. Snow was hurt and unable to get up. His right hand and arm were badly skinned and cut and his right ankle wrenched. Dr. Lindabury, who lives near by, ran to the man's assistance and Patrolman Lowry who was following the carriage up, later took Snow

to the station house. The carriage was badly wrecked and is now together with the horse in Wymb's livery.

FUNERAL OF T. P. RYDER Obsequies Took on the Nature of a General Public Affair-Services

in St. Mary's Church.

The esteem in which Wilkes-Barre held the late Thomas P. Ryder was attested yesterday in his obsequies. St. Mary's church, where the services were conducted, was crowded to its utmost capacity with mourners and sympathizers and many unable to gain admittance crowded about the doors and on the sidewalk in front of the church to await the conclusion of the cereonies within that they might join in the cortege that accompanied the re-

mains to the cemetery. Men from all walks of life were in the assemblage. The city's mayor, chief of police and a delegation of eight patrolmen attended as personai friends. Soldiers home on furloughs were prominent figures in the throng. Newspapermen from various walked with the Wilkes-Barre Press club, wearing the mourning badge of that organization, and the same was true of the members of the Knights of Columbus. It took on much the char-

acter of a general public affair, though no effort was made to have it such. When the remains arrived at 9.05 clock a. m. they were met at the Lehigh Valley station by the Press club and visiting newspapermen and the Knights of Columbus, which had charge of the funeral, and escorted to the late home of the deceased, the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Toole, 80 Lincoln street. The casket was opened and for an hour a constant taking a last look at the tranquil face that even in death held its open, honest expression

At 10 o'clock the cortege moved to St. Mary's church. The Knights of Columbus and Press club, with the delegation from the police force, leading the way, marched at the head of the procession. Then came the honorary pall-bearers, Mayor F. M. Nichols, Dr. F. C. Johnson and J. C. Powell, of the Record; John J Maloney and W. E. Woodruff, of the News-Dealer: E. F. Bogart, of the Leader; Liddon Flick and Otis Lincoln, of the Times. Then came the flower-bearers, P. J. Ramsey, of the Times; T. F. Hefferman, of the Record; T. J. Duffy, of the Scranton Tribune; Frank Dougher and F. J. Mc-Mahon, of the Knights of Columbus. The pall-bearers, following next, were James M. Boland, Charles J. Reuffer, Dr. P. J. Higgins, Joseph P. Burns, of the Knights of Columbus; R. A. Ward and P. S. Ridsdale, of the Leader

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor of St. Mary's, Rev. R. A. McAndrews, assisted by Rev. M. F. O'Rourke, as deacon; Rev. Father Dunn, sub-deacon, and J. J. D'Donnell, master-of-ceremonies. Revs. C. Goeckel, J. J. Curran, D. J. Bustin and James Martin, of Wilkes-Barre; T. J. Comerford, of Archbald; A. T. Broderick, of West Scranton, and J. J. B. Feeley, of the cathedral, were pres-

ent in the sanctuary. The music was beautifully impresive. Solos were rendered by Joseph P. Burns, Francis O'Neil and Mrs. Jo seph P. Burns and a quartette by Will O'Neil, Francis O'Neil, A. Campbell

and Joseph P. Burns. Rev. D. J. Bustin, who was a close personal friend of the deceased, delivered the funeral sermon. He took as his text Mark, xiii:3: "Who shall roll us back the stone from the sepulchre?" He paid a most beautiful tribute to the deceased. One of his expressions was most trite. "Mr. Ryder," he said, "would be the first to disclain for himself any high honors of sanctity, but I doubt if in your lifetime you will see a young man go before the judgment seat of God with hands more full of loving labors done, of kind words spoken, of prudent counsel

given. The interment was made in Hanover cemetery. Short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Father

The floral tributes filled a carriage to overflowing. Large and beautiful designs from the Knights of Columbus and Press club were the most conspicuous pieces. In significance of Mr. Ryder's association with the army a large flag was draped over the coffin during the funeral ceremonies.

The entrance examinations for the Scranton high school will be held at the building Thursday, Sept. 8, at 9 o'clock. The subjects embraced will be United States history, grammar, arithmetic, geography and spelling. Those wishing to enter higher classes will be examined at the same time and place. George W. Phillips. Principal.

School of the Lackawanna re-opens Sept. 12. Prepares for college, medicine, law or business. Eight college trained teachers. Terms moderate. Send for a catalogue.

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley,231 Wyoming ave.

CONDITIONS FOUND AT CHICKAMAUGA

Grand

Opening of

Fall Dress

Goods. . .

Call and see our Gold

Medal Black Goods.

High grade, stylish fab-

rics in all the latest

styles of weaves, also

complete line of staple

Cashmeres, Serges and

Exceptional good val-

Per Yard

49c, 69c and 89c

Clarke Bros

BITTENBENDER & CO.

Bicycles

And Sundries,

Iron and Steel,

Wagonmakers' and

Blacksmiths'Supplies,

Sole Agents for the

EASTERN GRANITE ROOFINGS

FIRE AND WATERPROOF.

More desirable than tin and

less expensive. Sun will not

make it run. Frost will not

crack it. The only perfect

roofing made. Prices on ap-

126 and 128 Franklin Ave.

Fall Styles

---IN---

NECKWEAR

plication.

New . . .

Fine Worsteds.

EDWARD LANGLEY, OF THIS CITY INSPECTED THE CAMP.

His Brother, Who Enlisted at Butte City, Montana, Died from Typhoid Fever-Mr. Langley Declares That the Newspapers Have Not Exaggerated the Condition of Affairs, But Rather Have Minimized It Condition of the Division Hospital Was Very Deplorable.

Edward Langley accompanied by his other returned Saturday from Chickmauga camp, Ga., to which place they were called on a most sorrowful mission, to attend the burial of an only brother, Clarence, who succumbed to typhoid fever Friday morning, Aug. The only intimation his brother received, was a telegram Friday evening stating his death; no particulars were given. Mr. Langley hastened to Chattancoga and only reached the city two hours in advance of his mother, there to meet her and break the distressing

The mother residing in Butte City, Montana, had received a telegram of the serious illness of her boy and at once started for his bedgide, and conequently did not know of his death, until the meeting at Chattanooga. Although the son had been seriously ill wo weeks, no word had been sent. Young Langley was only 20 years of age, six feet, was a fine specimen of physical manhood and while at colege a fine athlete.

He enlisted from Butte City, Montana, with Colonel Grigsby's Rough Riders and soon became a great favorite in his troop. He graduated from the University academy at Alameda, California, and was a student at Pur due university, Indiana. At the time of his enlistment he was in business with his uncle in Butte. He was interred at the national cemetery, Chattanooga, with military honors.

PERSONAL INSPECTION. Mr. Langley personally inspected Chickamauga camp, where so many comrades of his brother lost their

lives. He says: "The papers throughout the country have minimized the direful scenes, rather than have exaggerated them Things were in a most deplorable state. One could never realize that at this stage of civilization such terrrible sufferings of gallant fellows would be tolerated. One's heart could bleed for the poor, emaciated, shrunken forms wandering from tent to tent, in their dazed, forlorn and pitiful state.

"The men have been literally starying. I took breakfast at Colonel Grigsby's mess, but only ate a few mouthfulls, the food being so poor and this was considered princely fare as compared to what the privates received. The men are loth to speak of their experiences. It was marvelous to see men suffer with little or no complaint, when things could be so different. You may read of the pangs of war, but these thousands of poor fellows have suffered ten-fold the amount of actual service. At the division hospital the only nurses were comrades taken from the ranks. Young men, some of whom had never been in a sick room in their lives Think of three or four overworked surgeons endeavoring to attend some hundred patients in a single divisio hospital, besides administering to the wants of scores of patients able to walk.

SERVICES REJECTED.

"Thousands of young women that have graduated from training schools, offered their services to nurse back to life these poor dying soldiers, but their offers were rejected. True, several of the larger hospitals, the Leiter and another, have efficient service with female nurses; but the many division hospitals have been entirely neglected. For weeks the ranks were so terrorized by the facts, coming from the hospitals, that hundreds of soldiers concealed the truth of their own extreme illness and attended to regular duty rather than be reported sick, and sent to what seemed to them certain death. "The public should know at once the dark chapter of terrible infany that has made the very name 'division hospital' a source of fear and agitation to the poor soldiers who cannot, who dare not, complain for themselves."

A Good Set of Teeth for ... \$3.00 Our Best Sets of Teeth 5.00 Including the Painless Extraction

DR. S. C. SNYDER BELL & SKINNER 321 Spruce Street, Opp, Hotel Jermyn

MALONEY OIL AND MANUFACTURING CO.

BURNING, LUBRICATING

They're here. Everything that's handsome in drapery happenings. Shelves and drawers are holding more beauty than ever before. See the new designs in French Cretonnes, the choice selection of laces and over draperies. One point you may have overlooked. We handle imported wall papers to match our draperies. Let us worry over how to drape and paper that room. We'll furnish suggestions and colored designs, that will make the choosing easy. See our large window for a curtain hint.

Siebecker & Watkins,

406 Lackawanna Avenue.

FOOT NOTE.-A few blacking stands made of hard wood with carpet covered tops, at 69c, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25.

DRUGGISTS.

ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD. FRENCH ZING.

Ready Mixed Tinted Paints, Varnish Stains, Producing Perfect Imitation of Expensive Woods.

Raynolds' Wood Finish, Especially Designed for Inside Work Marble Floor Finish, Durable and Dries Quickly

Paint Varnish and Kalsomine Brushes. PURE LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE

OPENING DAY.



Knox Hats and Fine Neckwear for Fall.

Hand & Payne 203 Washington Ave.

Our Food

is important. Some one has said: "Tell me what you cat and I'll tell you what you are." What a man ears certainly does influence his disposition, character, etc., and the careful housewife will give him good nourishing bread, anyway. This she can always be sure of doing if she uses

Snow White"

The Best Cooks Use It. All Grocers Sell It. "We Only Wholesale It."

THE WESTON MILL CO Scranton, Carbondale, Olyphant.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR BITTENBENDER & CO., WRITING A LETTER

In order to introduce my new line of Kimball Pianos and organs I will pay FIVE DOLLARS to any one who will send me the name of any party who will buy a piano

or organ of me. This will be paid when first payment is made on the instrument and to the first one who sends me the name. If you know of a neighbor who talks of getting one send the name in,

Address

George H. Ives

No. 9 West Market Street,

Wilkes-Barre.

~~~~~ NO BANKRUPT SALES NO FIRE SALES NO FAKE SALES

OF ANY KIND.

Straight Business,

Cash or Credit.

Houses Furnishad Complete.

BARBOUR'S HOME CREDIT HOUSE

425 LACKAWANNA AVE