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SPRING SELECTIONS
 of New Wall Decorations
 are now ready for inspection.
 We invite your attention
 to see the beautiful Novelties
 we have for your consideration.
 Choice American, English
 and French designs and colorings
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 We have selected the "Cream"
 of the patterns from the mills that
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 in interior decorating.
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 as well as in warmer, more quickly
 and at less expense. We furnish
 competent workmen on short notice
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 We suggest an early consideration
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 322 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.
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 See our window. The
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 Have opened a General Insurance
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 Large lines especially solicited. Tele-
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LACKAWANNA
"THE"
LAUNDRY
 208 Penn. Avenue, A. B. WARLAN.

PERSONAL.

Hon. T. V. Powderly returned yesterday
 to New York city.
 Miss Amy Jessup, of this city, is visit-
 ing in Alhambra.
 Mrs. E. Downing has as her guests Mrs.
 M. H. Emory, of Pittston.
 Miss Bertha Conger, of East Market
 street, is visiting in Binghamton.
 Miss Minnie Holmes, of this city, has
 returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.
 Mrs. John Price and granddaughter, of
 Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of friends in
 this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Comings and
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Post Breck are
 at Old Point Comfort.
 Here, J. H. Keeley, field secretary of the
 Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, will
 transfer his headquarters from Harris-
 burg to Wilkes-Barre in a few days.
 Mrs. Ada M. Johnson, of Binghamton,
 national president of the Ladies Aux-
 iliary of the Union Veterans' union, is the
 guest of Mrs. Fred Reynolds, of Lincoln
 Heights.
 Mr. P. P. Smith, who for the past two
 years has represented the Mutual Re-
 serve Fund Life association, of New
 York, as manager for Northeastern
 Pennsylvania, has severed his connection
 with that association and has accepted
 an appointment from the Mutual Benefit
 Life of Newark, N. J., as agent for Scranton,
 and may be found at his old office in
 the Mercantile building.

OPINION IN THE CHURCH CASE.

Supreme Court Did Not Go Into a
 Discussion of the Case.
 The following percuriam opinion was
 received by Prothonotary Copeland
 yesterday from the Supreme court in
 the case of the John Church company
 against M. W. and H. D. Guernsey:
 It would serve no useful purpose
 to discuss the questions involved in the
 fourteen specifications of error before us.
 A careful consideration of the evidence in
 the case as it has any bearing on either
 of them, has satisfied us that there is no
 substantial error in any of the learned
 trial Judge's findings of fact, or in his
 conclusions drawn by him therefrom. We
 are not convinced that there is any error
 in the record that requires either re-
 versal or modification of the decree. De-
 crees affirmed and appeal dismissed at ap-
 pellant's costs.

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 on tap at all hotels and restaurants
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Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS
 BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
 CHILDREN WHILE TETHERING WITH
 PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
 CHILD'S SORE TONGUE, ALLAYS ALL
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 Sold by Druggists in every part of the
 world. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Win-
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 kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MARRIAGE IS POSTPONED.
 Mrs. Nina Walters Needs a Decree in
 Divorce to Make Record Straight.
 Mrs. Nina Walters and Levi D. Van
 Auken, both of whom reside at 1371 Ca-
 poue avenue, presented themselves at
 the clerk of the courts office Tuesday
 and asked for a marriage license. Mr.
 Van Auken showed that he is 33 years
 of age, unmarried and a proper candi-
 date for a license. Mrs. Walters was
 not so fortunate. She is 31 years of
 age and has a husband living from
 whom she has not been divorced.
 When that part of the marriage re-
 cord referring to previous marriages
 was reached Mrs. Walters said she had
 been married before, but secured a di-
 vorce in this county. She was unable
 to produce the decree, however, and
 a search was made in the records of
 "Prothonotary Copeland" but no evi-
 dence of a divorce granted to Mrs.
 Walters could be obtained.
 Then she said she had received her
 divorce at Wilkes-Barre and the grant-
 ing of the marriage license was de-
 ferred until she could produce the docu-
 ment. The license has not yet been
 issued.
 Mr. Van Auken went to Wilkes-Barre
 Wednesday, but could find nothing
 there referring to the much-needed di-
 vorce, and he returned with the opin-
 ion that the divorce never had any
 foundation in fact.
 Mrs. Walters was deserted by her
 husband some time ago. She is the
 mother of Miss Margaret Walters who
 committed suicide several months ago
 by taking carbolic acid. At the time
 of this tragic occurrence Mrs. Walters
 resided with her daughter on West
 Linden street.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Lady Oakford Union No. 10 Entertain-
 Mrs. Ada M. Johnson.
 The members of Lady Oakford union,
 No. 10, Ladies Auxiliary to the Union
 Veterans' union, met in regular ses-
 sion last night in their rooms in Guer-
 ney's hall, on North Washington av-
 enue, and the attendance was very
 large. Mrs. Ada M. Johnson, national
 president of the order, was present as
 the guest of honor. In response to a
 request she delivered a short address
 on the progress and standing of the
 order. She stated that there is a mem-
 bership of over 3,000 in the United
 States; two new unions have been or-
 ganized since last January, and there
 are now seven applications for char-
 ter. Mrs. Johnson is a pleasant ap-
 pearing woman and well posted in her
 order. Though but a member of the
 order for three years she has successively
 passed from Junior vice president
 in 1896 to her present office. She is
 a member of Dickinson union, No. 10,
 at Binghamton.
 Addresses were also made by Mrs.
 P. R. Kimple, state mustering and in-
 stalled officer, Colonel H. E. Paine and
 Major L. M. Bunnell, of the Union
 Veterans' union. Refreshments were
 served at the conclusion of the ad-
 dresses.

OLIVER STILL BOLTING.

Prevents a Joint Session and the
 Election of Mr. Morris.
 Again the effort to hold a joint ses-
 sion to fill the vacancy on the board
 of revision and appeals failed through
 the ruse of Mr. Oliver to join with his
 ten Republican members of the lower
 branch in making a quorum. Mr.
 Oliver and the Democratic communers
 remained in the corridor until after
 the joint session was declared off. Then
 they filed in and proceeded with the
 special session.
 When the two branches were called
 to order by their respective clerks and
 the roll call showed a quorum lacking,
 Mr. Chittenden moved to adjourn to
 April 6, which is three days after re-
 organization. Mr. Roche protested that
 even if it were held as a committee meet-
 ing it could not meet after April 2. City
 Clerk Lavelle thought so, too, but did
 not like to take a motion out of order
 and when the mover declined to with-
 draw it, he made it the property of the
 house.
 The motion was voted down and next
 adopted to the effect that the next
 meeting should be at the call of the
 mayor. This will throw the election
 into the councils of next year.

VERY PECULIAR VERDICT.

**Reviewed by Coroner's Jury in the
 Oscar Carpenter Case.**
 Coroner's Jurors sometimes do queer
 things. Last night six men selected by
 Coroner Roberts rendered the follow-
 ing verdict in the case of Oscar Car-
 penter, who was found Monday morn-
 ing in a field near the Eyles Car Wheel
 works with his throat cut from ear to
 ear: "We, the undersigned jurors in the
 case of Oscar Carpenter, agree to re-
 state that said deceased came to his
 death from wounds inflicted upon his
 person by some person unknown to this
 jury."
 Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the deceased,
 stated that her husband was slightly
 deranged from long illness. Dr. Burr
 offered similar testimony.
 The jury was comprised of the follow-
 ing: Charles Koempel, D. M. Jones,
 John Wirth, Daniel Morgan, Thomas
 G. Miller and David W. Thomas.

WANTS TO FIGHT JUDGE.

**Handler the Proposition the Scranton
 Boy Is Asked to Meet.**
 Jack Snelly, manager for Jimmy
 Judge, of this city, has received an
 offer from Charles Band, matchmaker
 at the Greenwood Athletic club, of
 Brooklyn, for a twenty-round contest
 between Judge and Jimmy Handler, of
 Newark, N. J. The place on April 8.
 Judge is a welter weight and boxes
 at 142 pounds, and by boxing Handler
 at 150 pounds he would be giving away
 eight pounds. Therefore Snelly wired
 back that Judge would box Handler at
 145 pounds or anybody else the club
 can get. He will also bet five hundred
 dollars on the outside.
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 Try Casey & Kelly's Beek Beer, it's
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 Go to Lane's for your meals. 320
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the
 Signature of *Dr. H. J. Hitchcock*

**ESTIMATES BILL
 ALREADY HALTED**

**SELECT COUNCIL LAYS IT OVER
 INDEFINITELY.**
 When It Was Undergoing Second
 Reading Further Action Was Post-
 poned Until the Next Meeting,
 Which Was the Same as Killing
 It, as There Is No "Next Meet-
 ing"—One of Mayor Bailey's Fire
 Department Nominations Is Also
 Held Up.
 If surface indications go for aught,
 the annual appropriation ordinance will
 be rather roughly handled in its run
 through the committee of council, if, in-
 deed, it makes the run at all.
 The upper branch received it last
 night from the estimates committee,
 through Mr. Wagner, and after passing
 it on one reading, ordered it laid over
 until the next meeting. Then the coun-
 cil adjourned without arranging for any
 next meeting. Last night's meeting
 was the last regular session of this
 year for the selectmen. This fact was
 called to the attention of the body as
 it was adjourning, but no move was
 made to adjourn to a fixed time. After
 adjournment Colonel Sanderson se-
 cured the signatures of five members
 to a call for a special meeting on Tues-
 day, March 21. Even if this meeting
 should be held, which is not at all cer-
 tain, there is a question if the measure
 could be gotten through before April
 8, when the present fiscal year ends.
 Mayor Bailey sent in communications
 nominating George Fraunferer to suc-
 ceed William Kime as stoker of Frank-
 lin Engine company, and Frank Mohr
 as engineer of the New Aug Chemical
 engine, the latter being a new position.
CONFIRMED FORTHWITH.
 Mohr's nomination was confirmed
 forthwith, but Fraunferer's went over
 until next meeting, because of objec-
 tions on the part of Messrs. Thomas,
 James and Coyne. Kime has been a
 member of the company thirty-two
 years, the objectors stated, and it
 would be only just to have the fire de-
 partment committee look into the mat-
 ter before taking any further action.
 With a view of preventing the Ont-
 ario and Western Railroad company
 from running its Keyser Valley branch
 at grade over West Market street a
 resolution was introduced by Mr. Chit-
 tenden, reading as follows:
 Resolved, by select council, common
 council concurring, that the mayor street
 commissioner and chief of police be di-
 rected to prevent the laying of any fur-
 ther grade crossings within the city
 limits, until authorized by council.
 It was unanimously approved and
 later was concurred in by common
 council.
 The following resolution, introduced
 by Mr. Wagner, was approved in both
 councils:
 Whereas, The National Association of
 Letter Carriers of the United States
 meets in annual convention in this city
 on the fourth day of September next,
 and
 Whereas, The convention will be one
 of national importance, for the reason
 that every city in the United States
 delivery system will have representatives
 present. Therefore, be it
 Resolved, by the select council, the
 common council concurring, that the
 city of Scranton, through its representa-
 tives in council, extend to the president of
 the United States, the Hon. William
 McKinley, and to the general, the
 Hon. Charles Emory Smith, an invitation
 on behalf of the citizens of the city of
 Scranton, to be present upon that occur-
 ring to review the work of the
 city of Scranton, through its representa-
 tives in council, assuring them
 that if they can find it convenient
 to be present they will meet with unlim-
 ited hospitality, and a most generous
 welcome. Be it further
 Resolved, that the chairman of the
 citizens' committee, Mr. A. P. Bedford,
 be authorized to select a committee
 consisting of five citizens to call upon the
 president and postmaster general and
 present them with an engraved copy of
 these resolutions.

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 man Ruddy, charged with assault and
 battery. It was "up to" Miss O'Hol-
 leran and she had Miss Murray hauled
 before the alderman.
 Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

**5,000
 PARK & TILFORD'S
 Key West Cigars**

\$3.50 box; \$65.00 per M.
New Tobacco, Light Colors
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 Cigars \$3.50 box; \$65.00 per M.
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 Tobacco, \$2.25 box; \$40 per M.
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A Card.
 We, the undersigned, do hereby agree
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 use of Greenes Warranted Syrup of Tar if it
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 guarantee a full refund of the purchase
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 Son, Dunmore, Pa.; John P. Donohue,
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 429 Lackawanna Avenue.

**PAVE ORDINANCE
 AGAIN TAKEN UP**

**COMMON COUNCIL RECONSID-
 ERED ITS ACTION.**
 Large Number of Prominent North
 Scranton Residents Present to
 Watch the Fate of the Measure In
 Which They Are So Deeply Inter-
 ested—Mears & Flynn Awarded the
 Contract for Paving East Market
 Street with Vitrified Brick—Other
 Matters That Were Considered.
 In common council last night the or-
 dinance providing for the paving of
 North Main avenue and Providence
 road with vitrified brick on a concrete
 base was again taken up. At the last
 meeting it lacked three of the neces-
 sary sixteen votes required to pass it
 and was declared lost. The first thing
 council did after it assembled last night
 and adopted the minutes, was to re-
 consider the action on the ordinance at
 the last meeting. No attempt was
 made to pass it, as council had only
 thirteen members present.
 When the roll was called the eleven
 Republican members of common coun-
 cil were the only ones present. While
 the minutes were being read, C. E.
 Wenzel and P. J. Calpin, Democrats,
 came in and remained through the
 meeting. They were joined later by T.
 F. Morris, who was delayed in arriv-
 ing at the city hall by business affairs.
 The other Democratic members did not
 even put in an appearance around the
 council chamber. There was a large
 delegation of prominent North Scranton
 residents present who were very
 outspoken in their denunciation of the
 absent councilmen, who they said were
 deliberately trying to throttle a very
 necessary public improvement.
REFERRED TO GRIER.
 Their wrath was especially directed
 against Councilman Grier, of the Third
 ward, who they said should be warm-
 ly interested in a movement of great
 importance to the section of the city he
 represents. There was some question
 about the legality of reconsidering
 without having a roll call to put the
 members on record, but Chairman Moir
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 Sunday's character or reputation. Last
 Sunday the two met on their way home
 from church and trouble ensued. Miss
 O'Holleran was held in jail by Alder-
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