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If you care for your health
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lar in their methods and use
care in doing their work. We
have a clean laundry and do
neat, careful work.

**LACKAWANNA
LAUNDRY**
268 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARTAN

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Langstaff, of Fac-
toryville, spent yesterday among friends
in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross, of 511 Vine
street, are receiving congratulations,
twins, and both boys.

William D. Roche and Miss Agnes Nat-
ton will be united in marriage at St.
Peter's cathedral at 8:30 o'clock this
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Jones and Mrs.
Wright Eubank, of Lafayette street,
will attend the wedding of Miss Wilson
at Factoryville tonight.

Rev. P. J. Golden, of Williamsport, is
in this city on a short visit prior to his
departure for Hot Springs, Ark., where
he will remain two months.

George W. Delamater, who was a can-
didate for governor of Pennsylvania in
1891, and who is now practicing law in
Tucson, Arizona, was in the city yester-
day on legal business. He was enter-
tained by ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A.
Watres, who was his running mate in
that memorable campaign.

THE BURNED BUILDINGS.

Question as to Whether or Not They
Will Be Torn Down.

Whether or not the remaining por-
tion of the Shopland building will have
to be torn down has not as yet been
determined. The foundation walls are
still hidden by the debris, and until
they are laid bare Inspector Nelson will
not be able to satisfy himself as to
whether or not they are secure. The
work of removing the debris was begun
yesterday.

Inspector Nelson has decided that the
Pauli building has been damaged more
than fifty per cent., and under this
decision it can not be repaired. This
decision, however, is not final. If the
owner of the building or the insurance
company disputes the inspector's judg-
ment, the matter, under the law, is re-
ferred to a board of arbitration consist-
ing of one builder appointed by the in-
spector, one by the disputant and a
third to be selected by the first two.
The decision of this board is final.

After the former fire in this building
three years ago Inspector Nelson de-
clared that the building had been dam-
aged more than fifty per cent., but his
finding was disputed and upon being
referred to arbitrators was reversed.

Under this reversal the building was
repaired.

CALL FROM WILLIAMSPORT.
Extended to Rev. Foster U. Gift, of
this City.

Yesterday Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor
of Grace Lutheran church, received
word that he was unanimously elected
pastor of St. Matthews' Lutheran
church of Williamsport, Pa. It is very
complimentary as it comes unsolicited.
Before it was generally known that the
present pastor, Rev. Sidney Elton Bates-
man, had resigned the council of St.
Matthews, requested Rev. Mr. Gift to
consider a call which resulted in his
going to Williamsport on April 16, to
look the field over and a unanimous
election followed last Sunday.

The congregation is a large one and
has a splendid new brick church prop-
erty, and a parsonage that is one of
the prettiest and best appointed in the
city. Rev. Sidney Elton Batesman, the
retiring pastor, will be remembered by
some as a speaker at the Young People's
Society Christian Endeavor conven-
tion held here in 1896.

Rev. Mr. Gift has not yet announced
whether he will accept or not but if he
does he will not enter upon his duties
before taking a few months complete
rest.

THOSE LANCASTER CIGARS.
Five More Lots Discovered in Col-
lector Penman's District.

Altogether, 22,462 of the M. Jacobs
& Co. counterfeit stamped cigars have
been confiscated in this district. Col-
lector Penman yesterday received word
of 3,200 more being found at Shamokin;
3,200 at Wilkes-Barre; 3,200 at Easton;
950 at Williamsport and 1,900 at Lock
Haven. Deputy W. S. Montgomery, of
the Williamsport district also reported
having found a jobber who recently
disposed of 10,000 of the Jacobs cigars.
He is on the track of them and ex-
pects to seize them in the course of a
day or two.

The two lots of 9,400 and 350 respec-
tively confiscated at Carbondale were
yesterday received at the revenue of-
fice in this city, and an examination
showed that every box contained a
counterfeit stamp. Collector Penman
says that at a casual glance they
would deceive even expert revenue men
but when carefully examined or close-
ly compared with genuine stamps their
spurious nature is very evident. The
defects in printing are not easily dis-
covered but the difference in the color
of the counterfeit and genuine paper is
quite noticeable.

What will be done with the confis-
cated cigars, Collector Penman does
not as yet know. Under the law they
would be sold at auction as the prop-
erty of the government just like other
confiscated property, but in this case,
where the loss unquestionably falls
upon innocent persons, it would not be
surprising the collector believes if the
government made an exception, and al-
lowed the dealers from whom the cig-
ars were taken to redeem them by pay-
ing the cost of stamping them.

NO. 33,504 WINS PIANO.
Lucky Number Held by Clara Clarke
of Webster Avenue.

The drawing for the Emerson upright
piano at "Clarke Bros." stores yesterday
afternoon was conducted in the dry
goods department by Robert Crover
and Jacob Fitzpatrick. A large crowd
was present and a little girl named Al-
bertha Hanley, of 411 North Ninth
street, was selected to draw the coup-
ons from the wheel.

After seven tickets had been drawn
and replaced in the wheel, the little
girl drew forth No. 33,504, which was
the instrument. It was held by Miss
Clara Clarke, of 521 Webster avenue.

Miss Clara is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William C. Clarke, and the
family are very deserving people. They
held twenty-one coupons on the in-
strument, and have been customers of
Clarke Bros. for the past six years.
Mr. Clarke is a gardener and there are
three children in the family. They are
in no wise connected with the Clarke
Bros., although the name is spelled the
same.

The next drawing for the third piano
will be conducted at the store on May
23 next.

ELECTRIC PLANT SOLD.
Scranton Illuminating, Heat and
Power Company Changes Hands.

The Electric Company of America
has purchased the rights and property
of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and
Power company for \$200,000. The com-
pany also controls the Suburban Elec-
tric Light plant and the Dunmore
plant.

The company is largely composed of
Philadelphia men, headed by Martin
Maloney, formerly of this city.

Baking Exhibit Friday and Saturday.
Every body in Scranton and vicinity
is cordially invited to attend the great
baking exhibit to be given at the
Foots & Fuller company's store,
Washington avenue, on Friday and
Saturday of this week, from 10 a. m.
to 6 p. m.

Bread, cake, jelly rolls, cream puffs
and a host of other good things are
to be baked in the celebrated home
product, the Dockash Range, and given
away free.

This is to be a practical demon-
stration to show the fuel saving Dockash,
and the new system of Open Ventila-
tion as used in the Dockash Range
only. Do not forget the date, and come
and get some of the good things.

**SPECIAL
FRUIT SALE**

Box Fancy Sweet
Oranges, 5 1/2 to 6 dozen
in box \$1.35 per box.

California Oranges 15
for 25c. Navels, 25 and
35c per dozen.

Havana Prunes for pre-
serving 15c, \$1.75 dozen.

Strawberries, 20c and
25 per quart.

Fancy Asparagus, 20c
per bunch.

Fresh Vegetables.

Best Goods for Least Money.

E. G. COURSEN.

**PLACING THE WIRES
OUT OF SIGHT**

**PLAN THAT IS BEING FOLLOW-
ED IN WILKES-BARRE.**

Same System Will Be Followed by
the Lackawanna Company in This
City If It Is Granted a Franchise
by Councils—Ingenuous Way in
Which the Wires Are Kept from
View and Carried Into Houses.
Manholes Are Constructed at In-
tervals to Supply Buildings.

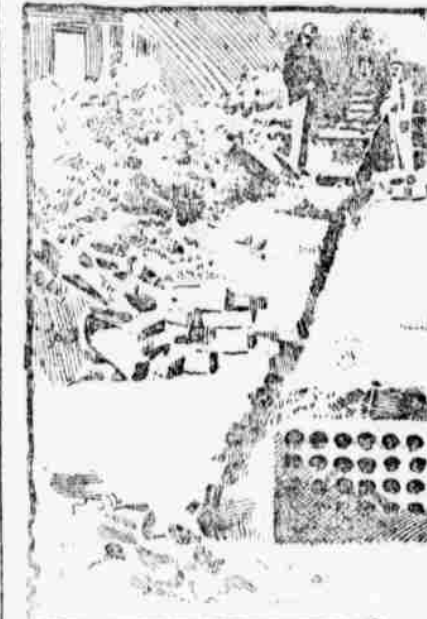
"The system of underground con-
struction work now being done on Pub-
lic Square by the People's Telephone
company, adequately shows the vast
improvements that have been made



in the method of conveying sound by
electricity during the past few years,"
says the Wilkes-Barre Record.

"Telephoning, like all other arts in
which electricity plays a prominent
part, is yet comparatively young, and
judging from the rapid strides being
yearly made, it has not nearly reached
the zenith of perfection.

"The underground circuit plan is only
one of the advancements, but in the
mechanical arrangement of the tele-



phone itself there have been improve-
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George Howell yesterday addressed a
circular to the teachers suggesting that
appropriate exercises be conducted in
the city schools on the afternoon of
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The superintendent was prompted to
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no ceremony in commemoration of the
day had been arranged here.

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\$30.00 and \$20.00.

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underground in the principal business
streets in the central portion of the
city, or on the following streets: On
North Main street, from Union to Pub-
lic Square; on South Main street, from
Public Square to South street; on East
Market street, from Public Square to
Baltimore street; on West Market
street, from Public Square to River
street; on Washington street, from
Market street to Northampton, and
around Public Square and probably on
Franklin street, from West Market
street to South street.

"In the trench leading from the tele-
phone exchange in the postoffice build-
ing there are thirty-six ducts and in
each duct there is a cable which con-
tains ten pairs of wires, or sufficient to
supply fifty patrons. The capacity of
the ducts is 200 pairs. The ducts are
made of salt glazed vitrified brick, are
three inches in diameter and eighteen
inches long. There are four rows of
them in the main lead and each row
contains nine ducts.

"These ducts are laid in cement mor-
tar, with three inches of cement con-
crete around the four sides. As the



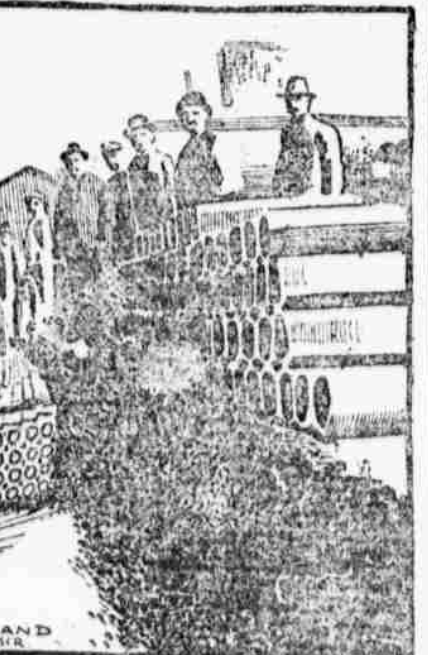
ducts lead from the central part of the
city they decrease in number. Leading
from the exchange there are thirty-six
thirty of which go towards the Square
and five towards the northern part of
the city.

"From 200 to 300 feet apart, as busi-
ness requires, manholes are located.
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**CHIEF P. J. HICKEY
HAS BEEN REMOVED**

**WILL BE SUCCEEDED TODAY BY
GEORGE P. SUYDAM.**

Mayor Moir Not Disposed to Allow
the Democrats to Benefit from
Council's Action in Tying Up the
Walker Nomination—Suydam Is
to be Acting Chief Until the May-
or's Choice for the Place, Perma-
nently, Is Confirmed—C. H. Derby
to Become Clerk to the Chief.

At high noon today Chief P. J.
Hickey will cease to be the head of the
fire department and George P. Suydam
will assume the duties of the position
as acting chief. William Tanager,
clerk in the chief's office, also goes out
and in his stead will be Chauncey H.
Derby, city editor of the Free Press.

Chief Hickey's summary removal is
due to the refusal of George H. Suydam
to accept the position as acting chief. Chief
Hickey's resignation was accepted at
its last meeting, to go into the sixth
order of business to receive Mayor
Moir's nomination of John Walker as
permanent chief. The friends of Mr.
Walker's competitors for the position
with the assistance of the Democrats
insisted that this means to tie up the
appointment in the hope that something
would turn up to cause the mayor to
change from Walker to one or the
other of the several other claimants.

Mayor Moir was not disposed to put
up with this kind of business, and
decided that at all events the Democrats
would not profit from any possible tie
up. To a Tribune reporter yesterday
the mayor said:

"There has been no chief of the fire
department since the first Monday in
April. Chief Hickey has resigned and
has simply been acting chief. I wish
to have a Republican in the position
and have appointed one. He will act
until such time as council confirms
my nominee."

Chief Hickey waited on the mayor
yesterday afternoon to inquire into the
rumors afloat on the street that he
was to be deposed forthwith. The
mayor informed him that they were
true and that he could expect his formal
notification this morning.

Chief Hickey, when seen after the in-
terview, would have nothing to say ex-
cept that he would offer no opposition
to the mayor's wishes, and that he
would go back into the ranks and work
as earnestly for the success of the de-
partment as he had when he was its
head.

Mr. Suydam, the new acting chief,
is a member of the Navy and one of
the veterans of the volunteer ser-
vice. He is a printer in the job room
of the Republican. The position pays
\$1,200 a year.

Chief Derby, who succeeds to the
position of department clerk, is a resi-
dent of Dunmore, but contemplates
moving to the city upon assuming his
new position. The salary of clerk is
\$300 per annum.

APPROPRIATION IS TOO SMALL.

It Will Be Possible to Paint Only
One of the Bridges.

City Engineer Phillips, in company
with Engineer Webster, of the Edgemoor
Bridge works, made an examination
to estimate the extent of overhauling that
will be necessary, and after a careful
computation the city engineer is satis-
fied that the \$1,000 appropriated for the
work will not permit of more than one
bridge being painted.

First of all, the bridges must be
tightened up and adjusted and then
ceilings must be put in over the loco-
motive tracks. After that has been
done, it is feared there will scarcely
be enough of the appropriation remain-
ing to paint one of the bridges. The
Roaring Brook bridge, which is in most
need of paint, will be the favored one.

City Engineer Phillips will likely ask
for an increased appropriation in order
to paint all the bridges. If they are
allowed to become rusted it will require
more to put them in condition to be
painted than to actually paint them, as
every bit of the rust will have to be
scraped off the iron before the paint
can be applied. He earnestly urges a
\$2,000 appropriation for this work in
his annual report.

FROM THREE PLACES.
Witnesses Examined in the Lang-
staff-Kelley Contest.

The following witnesses were exam-
ined in the Langstaff-Kelley election
contest yesterday:

Scranton—James McMahon, John
Campbell, Charles Shipman, Frank
Shipman, Eugene Long.

Carbondale—Charles Cushman, Morris
Harding.

Old Forge—Edward Jones, George
Haines, Joseph Beagle, John P. Phil-
lips, David Herbert, John H. Weylan,
John J. Richardson, Joseph Fassel,
John Barr, Thomas Davis, George
Jones, Robert Staff, David Evans,
Harry Kreeze, Robert Kehr, William
M. P. Thomas, W. S. Burgess, John
Sowden, Harry Beagle, Joseph Chap-
man, John O. Jones, Isaac Dowd, David
J. Edwards, Benjamin J. Wylam.

Another hearing will be held today
in the arbitration room.

Rheumatism Cured.
My wife has used Chamberlain's
Pain Balm for rheumatism with great
relief, and I can recommend it as a
splendid liniment for rheumatism and
other household use for which we have
found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red
Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading
merchants of this village and one of
the most prominent men in this vicin-
ity.—W. G. Phippen, Editor Red Creek
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Louis you can get there quickest by
traveling on the Lake Shore and Michi-
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faster trains and more of them than
any other western road, and it offers
so many conveniences and comforts to
its patrons that a trip seems shorter
than by other lines.

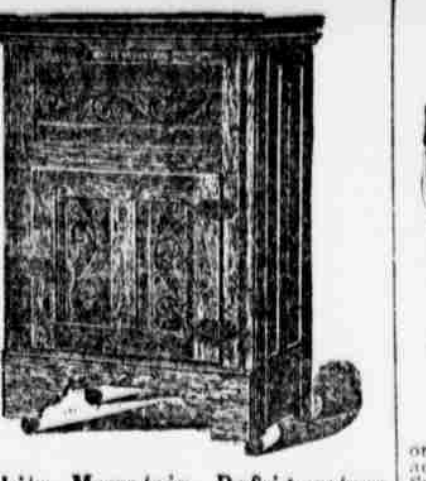
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JOHN T. PORTER, President
W. W. WATSON, Vice-President

Pays Liberal Interest on
Time Deposits.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

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Dental Prices**

\$3 NO PLATES REQUIRED \$5

All dental work begun during April
will derive the benefit of our big price
cut. After May 1st the old prices will
prevail. Even then you pay less than
elsewhere. Unless you have "money to
burn" you cannot afford to close arrange-
ments for any kind of dental work with-
out first getting an estimate from us. We
will save you money. Artificial Teeth
for which others charge \$10, \$12, \$15 and
\$20. Gold Crowns and Bridge Work for
which others charge \$10, \$15, \$20 and
other fillings 25c up.

DR. BARRETT, 316 Spruce Street,
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We extract and fill teeth and insert
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hurting you. We guarantee our work and
keep it in repair for ten years. Exami-
nation free.

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soon.

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are worthless, neither preserving or pro-
tecting. They are made of poor oils, and
poor white lead.
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paints we have are worthy of the fullest
confidence.

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direct supervision, or purchased from
well known houses, they will be found
up to the highest standard. A small quan-
tity will cover a large surface.

MATTHEWS BROS., 330 Lackawanna
Avenue.

TWO SUITED.

You are often collared by deal-
ers who desire to sell what they
have on hand, rather than to suit
you exactly. Our aim is the re-
verse. We sell our customers with
our furnishing goods and then we
are suited.

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Medium Weight
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All Sizes from 30 to
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make a specialty of cheering up
persons with small incomes. Before
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Baby Carriages Three dol-
and Co-Carts, Cars and
ninety-eight cents to almost
fifty dollars, and a fine lot to
pick from. The comfort of
the little rider is looked after
about equally well in all of
them, but there is a difference
in appointments and appear-
ances.

Other summer doings:—
Floor Matting 11c to 10c a yd.
Refrigerators and Chests, \$2.98
to \$25.00.
Climax Window Awnings
\$1.50 to \$2.00—better than
the made-to-order kind.

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