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**PERSONAL.**

Dr. Charles Reads and Mrs. Barnes  
will be at Peckville Friday, May 5, at the  
Lackawanna county Sunday school con-  
vention. They will speak at each session.

Mrs. Helen T. Clarke, who will give a  
select reading at St. Luke's parish house  
Thursday evening, will be the guest of  
Mrs. Charles A. Graves, of North Wash-  
ington avenue, while here.

Misses Jennie and Emily Richmond, of  
Philadelphia, but formerly of this city,  
and the guests of Miss Josephine Knapp,  
of Gibson street, for several weeks, left  
here yesterday to visit in Detroit, Mich.

**BACHELOR GIRLS' DANCE.**  
Informal Affair Held Last Night at  
Siegel's Academy.

Originality seems to be the keynote  
of all things nowadays and social cir-  
cles are not exempt. Last night an  
informal dance was given in Siegel's  
dancing academy, corner of Adams  
avenue and Linden street, by a party  
of young ladies styling themselves  
"The Bachelor Girls."

From every point of view, the affair  
was a decided success and the dancers,  
numbering over 100, thoroughly enjoyed  
themselves. Lawrence's orchestra fur-  
nished the music for the dancing,  
which began at 8:45 o'clock. The ladies  
in charge were the Misses Laura Nie-  
ball, Lella Porter, Jane Fellows and  
Mollie Smith, who also acted as a re-  
ception committee.

**TO SELECT A SUPERINTENDENT.**  
School Directors of the County Will  
Meet This Morning.

The election of a successor to County  
Superintendent J. C. Taylor takes  
place today. The convention will con-  
sist of 29 directors and will meet in  
the court house at 10 o'clock.

The candidates have opened head-  
quarters at the following places: Mr.  
Coyne, at the St. Charles; Mr. Davis,  
at the Westminster, and Mr. Taylor,  
at his office. Each candidate claims  
to be confident of success, and it is  
likely that it will require some time  
to secure a choice.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.  
Smoke The Pecono Cigar, 5c.

**THE CONVALESCENTS' HOME.**  
Trustees Hear Encouraging Reports  
of Subscriptions.

At yesterday's meeting of the trust-  
ees of the proposed Convalescents' home  
to be established at Elmhurst,  
which was held in the office of A. D.  
Holland in the board of Trade build-  
ing, the subscription committee made  
such an encouraging report that the  
board felt that in two weeks' time it  
would be justified in letting the con-  
tract for the erection of the building.

The trustees are Charles DuPont  
Brook, Colonel U. G. Schenck, Mr.  
Brother Francis, Charles Frazier, E. E.  
Southworth, Eugene P. Ham, Thomas  
Sprague, Samuel Hines and A. D. Hol-  
land. J. H. Bissell is treasurer.

Those intending to subscribe are re-  
quested to inform Mr. Bissell of the  
amount of the proposed donation at the  
earliest opportunity. The trustees  
will announce that the home is non-  
parochial and non-sectarian.

**ANNUAL PEW RENTING.**  
Conducted at the Elm Park Church  
Last Night.

The auditorium of the Elm Park  
Methodist church was comfortably fill-  
ed last night by the members of the  
congregation who were there to select  
their pews for the ensuing year. The  
annual renting of pews has become  
quite a feature and much enthusiasm  
was displayed last night.

Each seat is marked a certain rental  
price, and each year at the annual  
renting a premium is bid. The results  
of last night's bidding was equal to, if  
not more than, that of last year. The  
highest bid recorded was \$600 and the  
next highest \$300, both for the same  
member. The sale will be conducted  
again tonight, as many of the mem-  
bers of the congregation were prevent-  
ed attending by the rain. About one-  
half of the 250 odd seats were sold  
last night.

**LITTLE BADLY USED UP.**  
Common Councilman Coleman Gave  
Him a Drubbing.

Richard Little, editor of a Sunday  
paper, was given a severe beating on  
Lackawanna avenue yesterday by Ed-  
ward J. Coleman, member of the com-  
mon council from the Sixteenth ward.

Little's paper has for several weeks  
contained abusive articles with refer-  
ence to Coleman. The latter was driv-  
ing along Lackawanna avenue yester-  
day when he saw Little on the side-  
walk. He jumped from his wagon and  
a few blows sent Little to the side-  
walk.

Coleman then returned to his wagon  
and drove on.

**INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.**

The final step in the closing down  
of the breaker No. 4 colliery of the  
Delaware and Hudson company, at  
Plymouth, was taken Saturday. The  
company has been considering this  
matter for sometime. The breaker is  
very old and would have to be materi-  
ally altered in line with the other  
changes made this year at all collieries.  
This would mean too big an expense,  
so the breaker will be abandoned and  
the coal mined at that colliery will be  
taken through a tunnel connection into  
No. 5 workings adjoining and run  
through No. 5 breaker, which is prac-  
tically modern. This means a great  
saving for the company outside.  
There will be one less breaker to  
operate and keep in repair and they  
will not have to use the  
Delaware and Hudson company's tracks to run the coal  
over to their own line. The breaker  
employees will lose their work here, but  
it intended to employ them elsewhere  
as soon as possible. This breaker has  
been in operation since 1853 and the  
Delaware and Hudson company has  
controlled it since the late sixties.

An innovation apparently of no material  
interest, but which may be but a  
step to something else, was instituted  
yesterday by the Delaware  
Lackawanna and Western company.  
Freight trains will place and remove the  
record charts used in each caboose to  
note speed, mileage, etc. Also, the  
conductor must file the record in the  
office of General Superintendent Garret  
Bogart. Heretofore, a man lo-  
cated at the yard placed and removed  
the record charts on all trains  
governed by the record.

The following speaks for itself:  
"To all employees: Trip passes is-  
sued to, or on account of, employees  
on this road will not be good on  
Sunday trains unless so endorsed."  
(Signed) W. F. Hallstead,  
Second Vice-President and General  
Manager."

Engineers of the Scranton Railway  
company are making surveys near the  
northern limits of Moosic for the pur-  
pose of building a viaduct over the  
Delaware and Hudson railroad tracks.  
The transfer of passengers at the  
crossing on Main street causes much  
annoyance.

Nothing new in the Nay Aug Lumber  
company strike, instituted a week ago,  
turned up yesterday. The union men  
claim, however, that the matter will  
be amicably settled in a day or so  
with credit to themselves.

Hessel, Lewis & Company, of Wilkes-  
Barre, on Friday began the work of  
installing an electric light plant at the  
Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley  
Coal company, near Wilkes-Barre.

**Dr. Sapp Returns from His Western  
Trip.**

Dr. C. C. Sapp, of the firm of Sapp &  
McGraw, dentists, 134 Wyoming avenue,  
returned yesterday from a tour through  
the west. He met with great success  
in introducing his new system of crown  
and bridge work, having sold the lar-  
gest dental firms in Chicago, St. Paul,  
Minneapolis, Portland and quite a  
number of smaller places.

**Have Passed the Ordinal.**  
Company K, Eleventh regiment, was  
inspected at the armory last night by  
Major Miller. Colonel L. A. Waters,  
Adjutant D. B. Atherton and Quar-  
termaster Frank Van'ng were present.

**Board of Trade Stock**  
for sale at 75. Comegys, Dime Bank  
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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS  
and is the only medicine that  
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING THEIR  
PAINFUL GUMS. IT SOOTHES THE  
CHILD, EASES THE GUMS, ALAYS  
ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and  
is the only medicine for DIARRHOEA,  
and all the troubles in every part of  
the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win-  
slow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other  
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**SCHOOL BOARD LEVY  
IS FOURTEEN MILLS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Approval Made for Increase in  
Teachers' Pay, But Those Who Are  
to Receive an Advance Are Not Yet  
Designated—Deficit of \$20,000  
Provided for, but No Provision  
Made for the Very Probable Cut in  
the State Appropriation.

The finance committee of the board  
of control made its report last night  
and it was adopted without opposition.  
It fixes the tax levy at fourteen mills,  
the same figure as last year, and makes  
an allowance for an increase in teach-  
ers' salary, but those who are to re-  
ceive the advance will not be design-  
ated until the assignment of teachers  
is made in July.

The report takes it for granted that  
the state appropriation will be the  
same as last year. It is quite possible  
that such will not be the case as Gov-  
ernor Hastings has stated that he will  
use the axe on the school appropri-  
ations and this action on his part is  
looked for every day. The report in  
full follows:

Scranton, Pa., May 1, 1899.

To the President and members of the  
Scranton Board of Control:

Gentlemen: The finance committee beg  
leave to submit the following report of  
the requirements of the district for the  
ensuing school year, and their recom-  
mendations as to the means of provid-  
ing for those requirements.

**SINKING FUND.**  
At the present time, the bonded indebt-  
edness of the district amounts to \$49,000.  
But \$45,000 of these bonds are in the  
hands of the treasurer, \$10,000 of the  
issue of 1885 having been purchased by  
direction of the board and \$5,000 of the  
issue of 1887 having been taken up for  
the sinking fund, thus leaving a con-  
siderable sum in the way of interest.  
Inasmuch as these bonds were practi-  
cally redeemed, it seemed unnecessary to  
make provision for them in the annual  
levy.

The collector of the board was consulted  
on the subject and his opinion confirms  
this view of the committee. He advised  
that the \$5,000 purchased be cancelled  
and that the \$5,000 be retained as here-  
tofore in the sinking fund, and that the  
levy on the entire amount of \$45,000 can  
be legally discontinued, thus placing to  
the credit of the general school account  
\$2,500, which last year went into the  
sinking fund account. The law requires  
that a sum equal to 8 per cent. of the  
outstanding bonded indebtedness shall  
be raised annually by taxation for sink-  
ing fund purposes, and the same to be  
used for the payment of the interest on  
the bonds and to provide for their redem-  
ption. Eight per cent. of \$25,000 is  
\$2,000. The committee therefore recom-  
mends a levy of 13 mills for sinking fund  
purposes on the estimated valuation of  
\$2,500,000, which, after allowing for ex-  
onerations and collections, will produce  
the sum required.

**BUILDING ACCOUNT.**  
For building purposes for the coming  
year, the building committee have placed  
before us an estimate of \$75,000. This is  
an increase of \$25,000 over the amount  
granted last year. The committee has  
decided to recommend that this appro-  
priation be made, the money to be pro-  
vided as follows: First, \$25,000 from  
the estimated valuation of \$2,500,000,  
after allowing for exonerations and col-  
lections, will yield \$4,500.

Affecting the building contracts  
now in force, balances due on lots in the  
Fourth, Eighth and Twentieth wards, as  
ordered by the board at the last meet-  
ing, and making payments on lots pur-  
chased in the First, Tenth and  
Twenty-first wards, it is estimated that  
there will be a balance in the building  
account of \$22,000, which, added to the  
amount raised by taxation, will provide  
for building purposes the sum of \$5,500  
for the year commencing July 1, 1899.

**GENERAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.**  
We have carefully examined and con-  
sidered the estimates placed before us  
by the various committees of the board  
and compared them with the expendi-  
tures charged against the respective ap-  
propriations for the past two years and  
have been unable to find any material  
reduction could be made.

The amount appropriated for teachers'  
salaries last year was \$435,000. That this  
was inadequate is shown from the fact  
that there will be a deficit in this account  
of about \$5,000 at the end of the year.  
So that the appropriation for the next  
year is recommended to be increased  
to about \$440,000 more than the ex-  
penditures for this purpose for the cur-  
rent year. The teachers' committee has  
asked for this increase to provide for the  
several purposes of the natural increase  
of salaries on account of length of ser-  
vices, for new teachers required by in-  
creasing attendance in the schools of the  
district, and for raising the salaries of  
certain classes of teachers that the  
teachers' committee believe are too low  
and which will be recommended with  
the annual appointments in July.

We have made a reduction of \$2,000, from  
\$21,000 to \$19,000, for the payment of Jani-  
tors' salaries, as this latter sum appears  
to be ample for the purpose, and a re-  
duction of \$200 for the delivery of sup-  
plies. The other estimates have been  
left as reported by the committee. They  
are moderate and will be needed to meet  
various expenditures. We therefore recom-  
mend the following appropriation  
which, under the law, are all chargeable  
to the general school account:

**THE APPROPRIATIONS.**

High school expenses	\$30,375 00
Teachers' salaries	440,000 00
Night schools	5,400 00
Officers and clerks	7,520 00
Janitors' salaries	19,000 00
Repairs	18,000 00
New furniture	2,000 00
Rents	1,500 00
Supplies	10,000 00
Total	\$373,825 00

**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.**

Coal and wood	7,000 00
Gas, water and telephones	4,000 00
Delivery of mail	200 00
Printing and advertising	1,000 00
Steam heat for No. 23 and board	410 00
Rooms	410 00
Legal expenses	1,200 00
Tax refunding	200 00
Text books	11,000 00
Insurance	500 00
Incidentals	1,000 00
Total	\$280,915 00

It is estimated that there will be a de-  
ficit of \$20,000 in the general school ac-  
count at the end of the present year.  
This must be provided for in the revenues  
of the next year and may therefore be  
fairly considered as part of next year's  
expenditures. This added to the total  
amount of the appropriations makes a  
grand total of \$300,915 as the estimated  
amount required for general school pur-  
poses.

A levy of 14 mills on the estimated  
valuation of \$2,500, after deducting 3 per  
cent. for exonerations and collections,  
will yield the sum of \$233,825.50. Adding  
to this the same state appropriation as  
was received last year, viz., \$43,378.50,  
we have available revenue of \$277,204,  
which is \$5,981.50 more than the es-  
timated requirements.

We consider this fortunate, however,  
as the experience of each year has shown  
that there are always some unexpected  
and unforeseen expenses which cause a  
deficit when the revenue is only equal to  
the anticipated requirements.

**DIVISION OF LEVY.**  
The 13 mills for the sinking fund, the  
2 mills for the building account and 14  
mills for the general school account  
make a total of 19 mills, the same as  
last year. Your committee would there-  
fore recommend that said levy of 19 mills  
be made for the ensuing school year and  
that the distribution and appropriations  
as heretofore set forth be adopted by  
the board.

This levy of 14 mills on the assessed  
valuation of \$2,500,000 will produce, after  
allowing for exonerations and collections,  
the sum of \$45,500. Adding to this the  
state appropriation of \$43,378.50 and the  
estimated balance in the building ac-  
count of \$2,000, we have a total esti-  
mated revenue amounting to \$90,878.50  
to \$100,878.50 to meet the estimated ex-  
penditures, including the estimated de-  
ficit of \$20,000 in the general school ac-  
count of \$19,000.

Messrs. Leonard, O'Malley and Jayne  
were appointed a special committee to  
consider the question of kindergartens.  
Mr. Leonard making the suggestion.

The applications of Bertha Kelly,  
Lulu Knapp and Angie Reese for nor-  
mal school diplomas were approved.

A letter was received from Principal  
J. M. Beaumont, of No. 8 school, stating  
that Miss Rankin, a teacher in  
that building who was sick sixty-six  
days, asked to have the board allow  
her full pay for the time she was in-  
capacitated on the ground that her ill-  
ness, according to the physician, was  
due to the coal gas that escaped from  
the stove with which the school room  
is heated.

The matter was referred to the  
teachers' committee.

Chairman Davis offered the vacancy  
on the finance committee to Mr. Leon-  
ard, but he declined it with thanks.

**LETTER OF RESIGNATION.**

Read by Rev. W. G. Watkins at  
the Service in the North Main  
Avenue Baptist Church.

Following is the letter of resignation  
of Rev. W. G. Watkins, of the North  
Main Avenue Baptist church, read by  
him to the congregation Sunday evening:

To the North Main Avenue Baptist  
Church:

Beloved Brethren: After a pleasant  
and fruitful relationship as  
pastor and people, extending over a  
period of nearly seven years, I have ar-  
rived at the conclusion that my busi-  
ness as your pastor has reached its limit.  
I therefore, hereby tender my resigna-  
tion, the same to take effect with the  
first of the month of May next.

I might have deferred this for some  
time, but I do not wish the church to  
undertake any project such as building  
new rooms, nor do I wish to see the  
church in such an undertaking without  
a reasonable probability of my remain-  
ing here to carry it to its completion.

It is better, therefore, for me to resign  
before such an important measure is  
commenced than to wait until it has  
started and then leave you in the midst  
of it.

With the advent of a new pastor who  
can also new enthusiasm which will  
enable you easily to realize your cher-  
ished hope, in short you go forward.  
You have everything to encourage you.  
As you stand today, you need about \$2-  
00 to put you in possession of one of the  
nearest and most commodious houses of  
congregation in the city. This sum  
seems a considerable sum. But let me  
remind you that one member alone  
stands pledged for nearly one-half of  
this amount, or to be exact, \$1,000. If  
there is anything which should fill this  
church with a sense of appreciation and  
gratitude it is the fact that it has in  
its membership a friend so staunch who  
in proportion to his means gives toward  
its support more largely than the much  
lauded millionaires contribute towards  
their churches.

This is farthest from a reflection upon  
others, for besides him, there are indeed  
in our fellowship other royal souls who  
are ready to do anything to encourage  
you. He may not be so capable financially. But  
I have slugged out my unfailing friend  
and brother, William Chappell, simply to  
show that the church can do what may  
appear to be a heavy burden when one  
of about 300 assumes half of it him-  
self.

If the remainder of the membership  
will not pledge and secure the other half  
of this amount the church will not de-  
serve much help or sympathy from the  
community.

Resigning in the peace and harmony  
which always characterized our union,  
and thanking God fervently for His  
smiles and blessings, with which I have  
been upon us, I pray that His favor may  
be manifested toward you still more  
abundantly in all the future. "And the  
peace of God, which passeth all under-  
standing, shall keep your hearts and  
minds through Christ Jesus" (Phil. iv. 7).  
Affectionately your pastor,  
W. G. Watkins.

**DIRECTORS OF THE HOSPITAL.**

Elected at a Meeting of the Con-  
tributors Held Last Night.

J. George Elsie, John F. Snyder and  
E. L. Fuller were yesterday elected  
directors of the Lackawanna hospital  
for the term of three years each. The  
election was conducted at the annual  
meeting of the contributors held at the  
hospital yesterday afternoon. With the  
exception of the filing of several re-  
ports for the consideration of the board  
of directors, no other business was  
transacted at the meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of  
directors was to have been held last  
night, but owing to the lack of a  
quorum none was held. It is probable  
that the board will convene in a special  
session at the regular meeting, Friday,  
May 12.

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree  
to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle  
of Greenes Warranted Syrup of Tar if it  
fails to cure your cough or cold. We also  
guarantee that it will prove a safe  
factory or money refunded. J. G. Bone &  
Sons, Danmore, Pa.; John F. Donahue,  
Scranton, Pa.

**TRAINED NURSES  
GRADUATING DAY**

**EXERCISES AT SCRANTON PRI-  
VATE HOSPITAL.**

Seven Young Ladies Granted Diplo-  
mas Last Evening—Dr. Charles E.  
Thomson Made the Address of the  
Occasion—Exercises Presided Over  
by Dr. Whelau and Diplomas Pre-  
sented by Dr. Kay—Names of the  
Young Women Who Were Gradu-  
ated—Many Guests Present.

The graduating exercises of trained  
nurses at the Scranton Private hospi-  
tal were held last evening at the build-  
ing corner of Wyoming avenue and  
Mulberry street. Dr. Whelau presid-  
ed, and the diplomas were presented by  
Dr. Kay. The address of the evening  
was delivered by Dr. Charles E. Thom-  
son.

The graduates are Misses Lulu Nel-  
son, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Edith Cur-  
ven, of Maryland; Nelle Early, of  
Green Ridge; Gertrude Maloney, of  
Dunmore; Gertrude Smith, of Sterling;  
Carrie Cressy, of Bloomsburg, and  
Catherine Gulliford, of Barrington, Ont.  
Dr. Charles E. Thomson made the ad-  
dress to the graduates. He spoke in  
part as follows:

"Respected brothers of the staff and  
profession, invited gentlemen and lad-  
ies, graduates of the training school  
of the Scranton Private hospital: Having  
successfully completed the pre-  
scribed course of the school, and hav-  
ing been declared capable and profi-  
cient to begin the full responsibilities  
of the location to which you have de-  
voted talents and dedicated your future  
efforts, you stand yet upon the thresh-  
old of the abode of that science to  
which your labors lend auxiliary force.

"None but the bravest deserve the  
fair; none but the earnest, stout-  
hearted and faithful deserve to can-  
secure the rewards of medical labor,  
for their rewards are the outbursts of  
warm hearts, passionate, thankful, lov-  
ing and grateful, whether they give  
life to noble or depraved beings, and  
they are the reverence and esteem of  
a large profession, which welcomes  
with recognition rather than rejects  
the successes and discoveries of its  
brethren.

**THE ONLY METHOD.**  
"Discipline and constant attention to  
details is the only method of instruc-  
tion considered valuable in the educa-  
tional world. It is also the only means  
of regaining harmoniously the affairs  
of private and public institutions  
from whatever standpoint the  
matter may be viewed. You have  
been obliged to undergo many embar-  
rassments and to suffer many, many  
disagreeable occasions to pass without  
any compensating, self-satisfactory or  
deserving redress. And all for what  
purpose?

Today you receive, in some slight  
measure it may seem perhaps to some  
of you, a return for your disappoint-  
ments, because you become today a  
trained nurse, with a mission in the  
world, with capacity for your work,  
with disciplined faculties for future  
self-advancement. Your diploma, as  
every diploma which shall issue from  
this institution under its present di-  
rection, shall mean in addition to the  
words inscribed upon it, that you have  
a testimonial to the satisfactory com-  
pletion in our midst of a two years'  
course marked by honor, fidelity to  
duty, application to appointed and as-  
signed work, and a conscientious dis-  
charge of the many innumerable and im-  
plied obligations imposed upon you.

"As graduates of this school, you are  
prepared to enter, when called, the  
dwellings of the wealthy, the homes  
of the poor, the hospitals of the city  
and the camps of war. The trained  
nurse entering the private family is  
like a modern man of war forcing his  
entrance irresistibly into a fort strong-  
ly fortified and garrisoned.

**FIXED PRINCIPLES.**  
"No locality, no time, no occasion,  
no circumstance of race, creed or con-  
dition should ever change the fixed,  
immovable and permanent principles  
which should dominate in your pro-  
fessional character. If you, do your  
career, as sure as black is black and  
not white, will be insignificant, ob-  
scure and, above all, of trifling satis-  
faction to yourself. These principles,  
broadly stated, of which I speak, ap-  
pear to be: First, implicit obedience  
to the instructions of the physician  
in charge, whether it be the issue  
appears fraught with disaster, as to  
the best interest of the patient. Sec-  
ond, conscientious treatment of the  
patient, combined with all the charity,  
natural love of humanity, or precept of  
your prompt and urge you to give.  
Third, desire to improve your record  
by continual observation of the cases  
which fall under your care, enabling you  
to give, careful, successful and  
reputation-bringing attention to future  
similar cases.

"If noble impulse stir your heart,  
every day can be employed in doing  
good and the record of unselfish deeds  
can shed with every passing hour an  
increased lustre."

After the graduation exercises the  
doctors, nurses and guests were served  
with luncheon, and a period of dancing  
followed.

**MAY BE FROM SCRANTON.**

**Body of Unknown Man Found in  
Staten Island Sound.**

A dispatch received at the Tribune  
office last night told of the finding of  
the body of an unknown man floating  
in Staten Island sound yesterday, who  
had in his pocket, a receipt from Ed-  
ward O. Lee, of Brooklyn, to Sarah  
Olson, of West George street, Scranton.  
He was about 40 years of age, short,  
and of dark complexion.

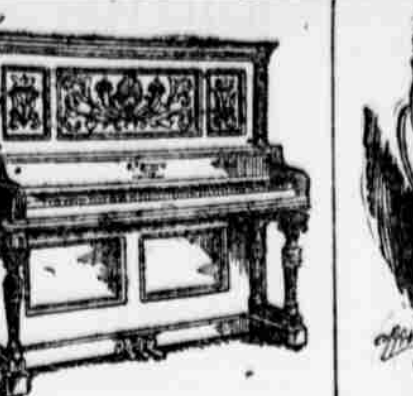
Inquiry made on West George street  
failed to locate any person of the  
name of Olson.

**Died from a Kick.**

Thomas J. Evans, 18 years of age,  
and a son of Thomas Evans, of Damon  
street, West Pittston, died yesterday  
morning at the Lackawanna hospital  
of abscess of the brain, due to a kick  
from a mule which he sustained last  
December.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
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**The  
Lucky  
Number**

That won the piano on Wednes-  
day, April 26, is 33,594, and was  
held by Clara Clark, the 4-year-old  
daughter of W. C. Clark, 521 Web-  
ster avenue. Mr. Clark is a gard-  
ner and has two other children.  
They are overjoyed with their good  
fortune. We wish to state that the  
fortunate family, while having  
the same name, are perfect stran-  
gers to us except as customers in  
the store.

The next one of those magnifi-  
cent Emerson Pianos will be given  
away on May 24th next.

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**The Traders  
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W. W. WATSON, Vice-President

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FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

**Reduction in  
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 \$15, \$20, \$25 and  
\$30. Our price during April \$7, \$8, \$9 and  
\$12. Gold Crowns and Bridges. Work  
for which others charge \$10, \$15 and \$20.  
Our April prices \$5, \$4 and \$10. Gold and  
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dozen quality.

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