

Social Personal

Today will be a gala occasion at the Country club. While the formal opening of the season will not take place until next Saturday, Captain J. H. Brooks has arranged a somewhat unique programme for this afternoon, when a two-club handicap will be played, rain or shine. Many entries have been made and the rules were posted yesterday governing the game. Prizes are offered for the highest score. A vast amount of interest has been created in the event and it is expected that the members will be out in full force. No player will be allowed more than two clubs and it is hoped that the entries will be concluded early in order to arrange the handicaps. Beginning with today the Country club bus will run every Saturday afternoon on the same schedule as last year, meeting at the car which leaves the city at 2 p. m., and every forty minutes thereafter. Next Saturday will be the great event of the springtime in the open handicap, when a large number will compete for the cup. It is expected that a number of out-of-town guests will be present.

In the years gone by no more hospitable home welcomed guests from time to time than the spacious Dunmore residence of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith. Now remodelled and given additional beauty amid its broad elms and lawns, "The Homestead" is still the rare setting for a picture of hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, who gather about their hosts of friends beneath the ancestral roof. The lovely place, which in many details surpasses most residences in this region, was the scene of much interest yesterday afternoon and evening, when a large company of guests was entertained. The rooms were lavishly decorated by Clark, supplemented by flowers from the conservatories, which are such an attractive adjunct to the library from which they extend. The dining room, which is an exceptionally charming room with its tapestried walls and mahogany paneling was adorned in pink. The front entrance was closed and the wide hallway, embowered with tropical plants formed the retreat of Bauer's orchestra.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Blackinton received in the Empire drawing room. Mrs. Merrihew, Miss Merrihew, of Philadelphia; Miss Lintz, of New York, and Miss Galpin assisted. Among the ladies who were about the rooms during the afternoon and evening reception were: Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Sturges, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Scanton, Mrs. W. F. Hillstead, Mrs. N. Y. Leary, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mrs. G. du B. Dimmock, Mrs. W. F. Gibbons, Miss Mattes, Miss King, Miss Cornelia Mattes, Miss Farrar, Miss Coleman, Miss Marjorie Lewis, of West Pittston; Miss Nash.

Miss Simpson will give a supper to a number of friends at the Country club this evening.

The favorite exercise for the summer among many Scrantonsians will be horse-back riding. Among those who have recently purchased Kentucky thoroughbreds are Colonel G. M. Hallstead, Mr. E. L. Fuller, Russell Dimmock, gen., and several others of the Thirtieth and Eleventh regiments. J. W. Oakford, esq., has been riding for several seasons and this spring is continuing to enjoy that exercise, and a number of other well known society people have decided to revive their old delight in long rides over the adjacent country. The Boulevard and new reservoir drives afford a hitherto unknown and most desirable equestrian road, and will no doubt be much employed.

The "Dozen Merry Maidens" will hold a fair from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Colonel H. M. Boies, for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital. These little maids have worked hard in their spirit of sweet charity and their efforts should be appreciated. The conservatories will be thrown open and as there is a magnificent display of gladioli, every one will be desirous of seeing the floral exhibit. A number of lovely orchids are also out.

Mrs. E. P. Chamberlin, chairman of the finance committee of the Home for the Friendless, announces that the sum of \$600.00 was realized from the recent minstrel performance for the benefit of that institution, which is a most satisfactory result.

Miss Katherine Timberman entertained friends informally at her studio Monday evening.

Mrs. Seiden Blair gave a pretty luncheon Thursday in honor of her

guests, Mrs. Etts and Miss Loomis, of Cleveland, O. Covers were laid for twelve. The other guests were: Mrs. James A. Linen, Mrs. R. W. Archbald, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. T. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. M. L. Blair, Mrs. R. Q. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shepherd entertained the officers of the Epworth League Tuesday evening at their home on Monroe avenue.

Colonel H. M. Boies and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges will sail for Europe, June 15. Among others who are booked for the same date and the same vessel is Mrs. John Wanamaker.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson will go to New York on Monday and after a few days' stay will take up her residence at Morristown for the summer.

Mrs. A. M. Decker has issued invitations to a luncheon on Friday of next week.

Prof. E. E. Southworth and Miss Cordelia Freeman will open their studios to guests next week.

Movements of People

Mrs. John Jermyn is at Atlantic City. Mrs. Davidow has returned from Boston.

Mrs. F. L. Phillips has returned from Orange, N. J. Mrs. J. A. Robertson has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlin was in New York this week. Miss McDonald, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Altamus.

Mrs. E. T. Sweet, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting friends in Montross. Mrs. G. M. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Scranton friends this week.

Mrs. R. J. Bennell and Miss Bennell have gone to Europe for the summer. Miss Ella Pratt returned Thursday evening from a prolonged stay abroad.

Mr. J. P. Dickson and family have returned to their country place, at Dalton. Miss Smith, dean of Wells college, was the guest of Mrs. C. S. Weston this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Von Bergen, who have spent the past year in California, are on their way east.

Mrs. George Griffith and children are in Erie, where they will remain until Mr. Griffith returns from Cuba.

The Misses Sewling, of Orange, N. J., will be the guests of the Misses Archbold for the next few days.

Chief of Police Robling, Detective John Kelly and Cashier Charles Robinson spent yesterday fishing on the Pocono. Mrs. Lynn De Haven, formerly Miss Serball, of this city, and Mrs. F. H. Connell, are at Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City.

Horatio Patrick, E. P. Cary, H. Louis Grambs and Alex Craig were registered at the Hotel Albert, in New York, last week.

Frank Miller, of the Times of Concordia, N. Y., is the guest of Captain and Mrs. George Thompson, on Gibson street.

Mr. H. C. Sanderson and Miss Sanderson have returned from a stay of several weeks in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. S. Haldeman leave here today for Mr. Pocono, where they will take charge of the Pocono Heights House for the summer season.

The Misses Sewling and Emily Richmond, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting friends in Scranton left yesterday to visit their sister, in Detroit. Mrs. E. J. Redman, W. C. Fink, Mrs. R. J. Bunnell, Miss Bunnell, Dr. E. G. Grover and Lynn Grover were registered at the St. Denis in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burr, of Canton, Pa., and Mrs. Homer Greene, of Homestead, attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Blackinton last evening.

Misses Kirby and Maloney, who recently graduated from the Scranton Private hospital, have now entered upon a six-months' course at the State hospital, in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha C. Watkins, of this city, daughter of Rev. W. G. Watkins, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, will be one of the speakers at the commencement of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, which will take place June 21.

THAT ELECTION CONTEST.

Witnesses Who Came Up for a Hearing Yesterday.

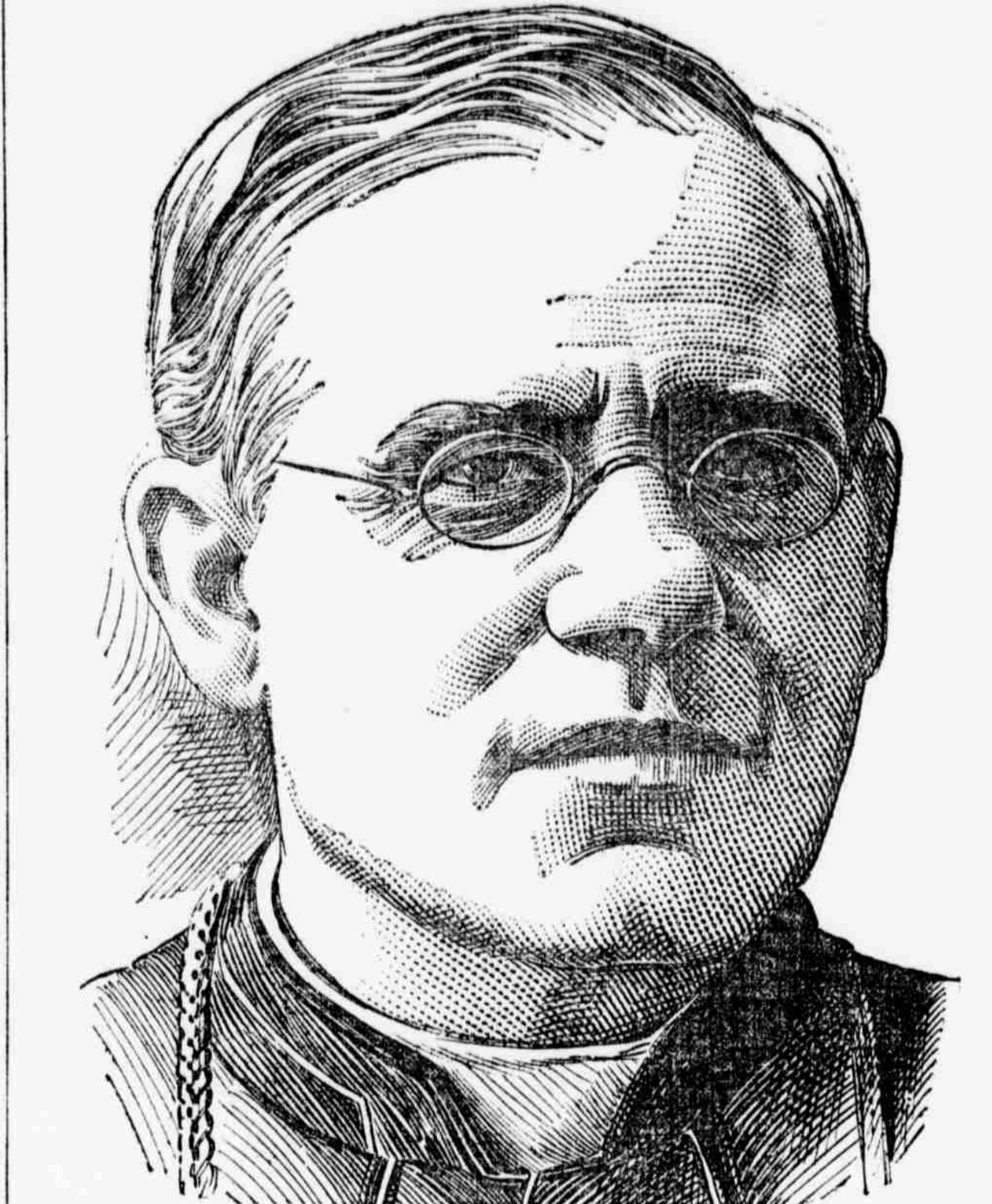
Witnesses examined in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest yesterday were:

Scranton—H. B. Davenport, Myer Jurkovic, Patrick Kelly, John Jennings, Morris Harris, John McHugh, John Van Bergan, sr., John Van Bergan, jr., Henry Atherton, Keting Baas, Marshall Preston, Frank Nichols, W. S. Hochstetler, Monroe Brown, Anthony Winans, W. R. Hess, Simon Marusa, Frank Losh, William Field, John Stevens, J. C. Sommer, C. E. Anderson, C. E. Stewart, A. B. Jones, M. C. Williams, Charles Cutler, M. J. Tighe, Joseph Novick, John Gross, John Jeffers, J. R. Clark, C. R. West, J. J. Snyder, J. W. Jones, Ralph Twining.

Winton—Charles Bogart, Frank Rolis, sr., Peter Basille, Charles Boyard, Joe Hinzay, Peter Gezer, Andrew Slisich, Carlendale—Thomas Fellows.

BISHOP OF BURLINGTON.

His Words Will Inspire Faith to Try Paine's Celery Compound



Who will doubt the wonderful efficacy of Paine's celery compound in the face of the following endorsement from the bishop of the diocese of Burlington? Wells, Richardson & Co., Gentlemen—I have been asked why I recommend Paine's celery compound, and I desire to put on record frankly my reasons for this endorsement, hoping that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength, with faith to try Paine's celery compound and prove to themselves its worth. At the Panny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's celery compound has been used successfully. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy on Mansfield avenue rely upon Paine's celery compound as a tonic and strength-giver. In my own household, one of the domestics has taken Paine's celery compound for liver trouble of long standing and says, "It has done more good than any other medicine."

Several priests have spoken to me in praise of the remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's celery compound, I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the Wells & Richardson Co., a firm whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence. Very truly, John S. Michael, Coadjutor Bishop of Burlington, Vt.

Structure that is the source of much pain, the Panny Allen Hospital at Burlington, and a church which is considered the finest in the state. His kind-hearted desire to be of service to the people and the great sincerity that breathes through every line of Bishop Michael's recommendation of Paine's celery compound ought to leave no doubt in anyone's mind of the tremendous superiority of Paine's celery compound over all the remedies that have recently been clamoring for attention. Paine's celery compound will make you well, and enable you to stay so! The system strengthened, purified, and regulated by this greatest of remedies will resist all invasion of disease! There is no household that can afford to be without it. Its praises have been sung by men and women in every walk of life—by the wealthiest, the most famous, and by the humblest, but equally grateful. Paine's celery compound is within the reach of every one. It is a simple matter to test its astonishing efficacy.

HER POINT OF VIEW

He is one of the proprietors of a business establishment in this city where a large force of help is employed. He was a thoroughly exasperated man as he stepped from the car the other afternoon and remarked emphatically: "Saucy Bess, if you want to confer a benefit on humanity, you'll expostulate with women and girls on their idiotic custom of applying for positions at a man's residence instead of his place of business. I simply can't escape from them. I'm not allowed to finish my dinner in peace. The other night there were five sitting in a row in the library, and when I went in they all reached forward with letters from councilmen or other politicians which they seemed to think should secure them a berth at once. All a girl needs to do to assure herself of not getting a place with us is to call at my house. That settles her as far as I'm concerned. I wouldn't have her if she had a recommendation from King Solomon himself. No, my wife doesn't mind it, she generally looks afflicted when we are about to go out and are delayed by importunate applicants for a job, but she never blames me. Some of the girls are pretty, too," he added, reflectively. Then he continued: "I don't know why it is, but the average girl who comes to me for employment in our place seems to labor under the hallucination that if she brings a letter from a councilman that makes her calling and election sure. The other day one presented a grimy note which peremptorily ordered me to give the bearer employment, although I found in the course of a brief conversation that she could scarcely do more than read and write. I sent back a message to the councilman casually informing him that we were not running an asphalt plant or a rival telephone or railway system, and were therefore not taking orders from the city fathers."

mary bill but it did not seem to warm his glance, although there were surface indications that his temper was reaching a high notch on the thermometer. "It's too much," he remarked decisively. "Five dollars is enough to pay for a hat. I never give any more, not even for a silk one with the latest curl to the brim. It lasts me two years. That Knox navy didn't cost more than a no sense in blowing in fifteen dollars on a spring hat and you'll be wanting another before fall. I've got to draw the line somewhere, and I'm going to do it on this hat of yours. What's it all for anyway. Here's the items: Five yards chiffon, seven yards of blue serge, a couple yards of that chiffon? Let me see that hat. Which is the chiffon? Oh, that stuff that looks like soap-suds ruffled and out on the bias? Mary Ellen, they've swindled you! Never in the world can there be five yards of it on that hat. You just get a yard more till I see. I don't suppose it could be measured with a yard stick. Stretch it out when they measure, do they? Stretch out all that kink and charge \$12.50 for a stretched yard? Mary Ellen, I'm going to let you out to the cool combine and go into the millinery business of all the blooming idiots, commend me to a woman. You buy that kinked up stuff by the yard and let them stretch it out as tight as a bow-string when they measure. Great Scott, woman, you're buying the kink not the straight yards, all a yard and a yard wide! It's a regular gold brick game. "Let me see the rest of this bill," he continued, his excitement increasing. "Tosses, \$2.00. You don't mean to tell me that you paid a dollar a piece for four yards of that stuff? What's that hat? Yes, I see they're big. They ought to be for that money, and they're not red, but pink, eh? Well, they're not worth it, that's all I've got to say. Why you can get a dozen natural rose American Beauties at Clark's for three dollars. How do I know? Have I been buying some? N-no, but another fellow was; I happened to be with him. Well, we'll let the roses go. Let's see, 'Hat, \$12.50.' Well, how many hats are they charging you for? Foundation, eh? Braids is expensive? Well, I should think so. 'Work and buckle, \$2.00,' and you let 'em soak you like that? Mary Ellen, I want you to take that

hat back and tell 'em to put less work on stretching their yards and the price of their roses, and I'll pay the bill, not a bit sooner. They can knock off five dollars and then get rich on such sales. You can't do that? And me slaying myself to death in the office to keep you rolling in fifteen dollar hats! I won't stand it." Just then he caught sight of the clock and hastily left the house inadvertently remarking under his breath about "missing that base ball game." And after he had gone his wife picked up two season tickets to the ball park, which he had dropped in his haste. Then she tenderly patted the tinsome pattern round the new hat and went up stairs with a blended look, varying between a desire to cry and an impulse to smile. Saucy Bess.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

New York Announcement.

Horner's Furniture. THE BEST IN THE MARKET, because representing the productions of the best makers only. Other advantages are the unequalled assortments in all lines, whether wanted for city or country houses, and the very moderate prices at which the goods are marked. The completeness of our assortments can best be understood from the fact that we carry in stock, and exhibit, more than two hundred and fifty distinctly different Bedroom Sets in every variety of material, as well as endless lines of Parlor, Drawing Room, Library and Dining Room Furniture, ranging from the modest and inexpensive to the most elaborately carved and inlaid. In a word, every article required for use, comfort and adornment in the household can be had with its plainly marked moderate price at the Great Furniture Emporium of R. J. Horner & Co., Furniture Makers and Importers, 61-65 W. 23d St., New York (Adjoining Eden Museum.) Horner & Co.'s establishment is one of the sights of New York.—Newspaper Comment.

THE LEADER

Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Trimmed hats and flowers—Special Saturday attractions

The very top notch of style at prices that have never been equalled for lowness. It is here that you can buy millinery without paying the customary profit. Exclusive milliners must make enough money in the height of the season to keep them a-going during the rest of the year. Not so in THIS business. Our millinery is sold on the same basis as all other merchandise in this store—just a narrow margin to pay us for store-keeping. Think this over:

- Special bargains on Saturday A large number of trimmed hats that are worth from \$2 to \$5. \$1.69, \$2.69 and \$3.69. Model hats—The kind that you pay from \$8 to \$15 for usually, here on Saturday at \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$10.98. Special sale of violets—Three dozen in a bunch; worth 12c the bunch..... 5c Large bunches of violets and foliage..... 9c Large bunches of violets, very high class goods, six dozen to the bunch, per bunch..... 25c Chip crown sailors—Newest thing out, plain and combination colors..... 59c White short back sailors—The very newest shape, value 75c..... 49c Tam O'Shanters—Extra special offer in children's trimmed Tam O'Shanters; ready to wear; value \$1.50..... 98c Ribbon—Special sale at a cut price of No. 40 and No. 60 fancy silk ribbon, value 35c..... 25c Bicycle hats—For children—hats and tams, value 25 cents..... 15c

Women's knit underwear

- Women's 12 1/2c vests at 3 for 25c—Jersey ribbed, in white only, very good quality, trimmed around neck and arms..... 3 for 25c Women's 19c vests at 2 for 25c—Trimmed very nicely around neck and arms, in white ecru, extra quality, jersey ribbed vests. Special..... 2 for 25c Women's 25c lisle vests at 17c—Lisle thread, jersey ribbed vests, in white only, handsomely trimmed around neck and arms. Special value at..... 17c Women's 39c lisle vests at 25c—These have yoke of lace and are handsomely trimmed around neck and sleeves; colors, blue, black and white; real value 30c..... 25c Full assortments of fine quality lisle thread and silk vests..... 49c to 2.50

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TEETH Full Set, \$4. Full Set, \$4 Albany Dentists.

DR HILL & SON will do all kinds of Dental work at lower prices than any other Dentist in Scranton.

We have been in Scranton over 16 years, we are here low, we intend to stay here. Our business is not a mere experience. We will not do work today that you can't call us to account for tomorrow. We compete with the cheap advertising dentists who are here today and gone tomorrow, but we do not compare our work is a contrast. So do not make a mistake; all our operators are experts of skill and experience, and not mere students. Still our prices are lower than the lowest. Beware of impostors and charlatans who can afford to ruin your teeth because they are not financially responsible. How can we do better than they? The answer is easy: We have a dental office in nearly every city in the United States, and we buy our supplies at wholesale for cost. No wonder we can give better prices than anyone else. Experience counts also, and we have experience. Besides our diplomas, don't be lulled by the most reliable, the most comfortable and the most durable. The newest methods! The latest applications! The best materials! These are attractions worth considering. Besides, nervous people and those with weak teeth can have their teeth filled or crowned with absolute safety and positively without pain. We are the only really up-to-date dental establishment in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Teeth extracting in the morning and a new set furnished in the afternoon, is an old practice of ours. We are the original; all others are mere imitators. We are the originators of vitalized air.

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