

CConnell Building

DESIRABLE OFFICES

Law Library

FULL PRIVILEGES OF Law Library J. L. CONNELL, Room 302 Connell Building.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT

Our second hand Organs and Pianos we will make the following exceptional offers:

- \$40 Will buy a fine high-top Organ, two sets reeds and couplers, guaranteed; \$10 down, \$5 per month. \$100 Will buy a good square Piano, new strings, new finish, good tone, action in best condition; \$10 down, \$5 per month. \$35 Will buy a \$50 nickel-in-the-slot Talking Machine with one dozen records. Terms, cash.

The Ladies' Picture Contest is progressing. The first prize for prettiest picture is \$5 in gold, the second, \$4 worth of Musical merchandise; third prize is a Music Roll. The picture will adorn our new song.

PERRY BROS., 205 Wyoming Avenue.

KEMP SELLS KODAKS And Photo Supplies 102 Wyoming Avenue.

DR. H. B. WARE, SPECIALIST. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 5. Williams Building, Opp. Postoffice.



CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen south of Scranton yesterday.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the teachers' committee of the board of control Friday night.

SYMPHONY SOCIETY MEETS.—Tomorrow evening the Symphony society will have a full rehearsal and business meeting.

MEETING TONIGHT.—The Board of Associated Charities of Scranton will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, postoffice building.

MORE TO FOLLOW.—The Union fire company have decided to attend the next state firemen's convention, which will be held in the fall at Scranton.—Lebanon Daily News.

LOOKING FOR A MANAGER.—James F. Janko, the local boxer, is in Cincinnati, O., trying to arrange a fight with a sporting man in that city and secure some engagements.

BRASS AND GOLD.—James Gustard, who was caught in the act of stealing a wheelbarrow load of brass from the south mill, and Lewis Akler, charged with stealing a watch from his brother, were committed to the county jail yesterday each in default of \$500 bail.

LAYING PAVE IN STROUBURG.—Under the supervision of a man named Danner, of Scranton, a gang of men are laying the long needed crossings of vitrified brick on Main street, Mr. Danner, who is a practical man, says the brick is all right.—Strouburg Times.

MORTALITY RECORD.—There were thirty-eight deaths from all causes last week, which is six above the average. Two of these deaths were from scarlet fever, one from diphtheria and two from membranous croup. Nine cases of transmissible diseases reported were: Typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 10; measles, 2.

MR. PAPER'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Thomas S. Paper will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from his home on Washington avenue. Friends may view the remains today from noon until 5 o'clock. The funeral services, which will be held at the house, will be private. Interment will be made at Dunmore cemetery.

OUTDOOR GOSPEL MEETING.—A large tent was raised at the Driving Park grounds Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Gospel services were held there. Similar services will be held each Sunday at 8:30 a. m. for a few weeks, and Rev. William T. McArthur will be in charge. Others will assist and the public is cordially invited to attend.

HAS RECOVERED.—Sebastian Heister, of Alder street, who narrowly escaped being killed at the Delaware Lackawanna and Western blacksmith shop last Wednesday by an accidental blow on the head with a sledge hammer in the hands of a fellow workman, has recovered and returned to work yesterday. He was treated at the Moses Taylor hospital.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club will be held tonight, the session commencing at 8 o'clock in Guernsey hall. Reviews of current magazines will be given by Rev. D. J. McGoldrick, Misses Eva Barrett and Sarah Walden.

Special music will be rendered by the Newman Gesu club.

FOR PERMANENT CERTIFICATES.—Examination of candidates for permanent certificates for county school teachers will be conducted in the board of control rooms, city hall, Saturday, May 27. The examining board consists of Professor W. A. Kelly, Archibald, Professor T. G. Osborn, Greenwood, and Miss Bertha Williams, Blakely. There are nine candidates at present.

NEW TAX DECISIONS.—Among the new way tax decisions received yesterday by Revenue Collector Penman was one relating with hazel as a toilet water, no matter what it is labeled, and another making dead weight from a husband to a wife taxable once when made direct and twice when the gift is made through a trustee or other third party.

THE ELKS PARADE.—The parade of the home lodge of Elks incident to the annual convention of the Elks, under the auspices of the society will be held tomorrow morning, and not this morning as stated in a daily paper. The members of the lodge are requested to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to attend the parade. Every member is asked to wear a linen duster, cane and straw hat.

BRANCHING OUT.—The silk mill prospects seem to have struck this place (Moosic). We understand that Arthur Frothingham is expecting to have a mill on the flats above Spikeland. Arthur is a hustler and may be the means of getting others to join him in this new enterprise. Let them come. Lots of room here for factories of all kinds, and every convenience.—Avoac Argus.

TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.—John N. Graves, of Jersey, was yesterday appointed trustee of the estate of James McLaughlin, farmer of Scott, who is seeking to be declared a bankrupt, before Referee C. A. Van Wormer. At present there are in the court several hundred claims were filed, although Mr. McLaughlin declares he has no assets, and that his liabilities amount to \$14,528.95.

DEPENDANT DISCHARGED.—John Murray, of Meridian street, was defendant in a suit brought before Alder yesterday charged with false pretense. F. H. Anthony, prosecutor, alleged that Murray had sold him a gold watch and for more than its value, actually worth. Murray stated that Anthony wanted to buy and offered to buy and he sold. The alderman discharged the defendant.

NEW CLUB HOUSE.—The Green Ridge Wheelmen have decided to erect a club house on the Green Ridge portion of the city. Architect Davis has submitted to the club a design for the building, which is estimated to cost \$15,000. At a recent meeting a committee was appointed to secure a favorable site for the contemplated club house. Lots on Wyoming avenue, between Green Ridge and Delaware streets, impress the committee as a suitable place for the building.

SOLDIERS RETURNING.—Richard Evans and Thomas Walters, of Olyphant; Emmet Casady, of West Scranton; Patrick Dunphy, of Dunmore; James Black, of Dunmore, all of whom enlisted from here last year under Lieutenant Dentler and saw service in Porto Rico with Company K, of the Eleventh United States Infantry, have returned home. They arrived in New York city late Thursday night, coming from Porto Rico aboard the transport Buford.

CAUSED NO DAMAGE.—Watchman John Woodard, at the "Big and Whistle" colliery, on North Main avenue, discovered flames bursting out of the blacksmith shop near the breaker at 10:2 o'clock last night and sent in an alarm from Box 77, corner of North Main avenue and Providence road. The North Scranton fire companies responded, but the flames had been extinguished meanwhile. No damage resulted. It is supposed that an unnoticed piece of hot iron had set fire to the sides of the building during the day.

CONSIDERED ROUTINE MATTERS.—Representatives from eight Christian Endeavor societies of the city attended the regular meeting of the City union at the Green Ridge church, at 8 o'clock last night. Vice President W. P. Hackett presided in the absence of President Rev. G. W. Welch, chairman of the Good Willship Committee. Charles E. Daniels was also absent, though a report was expected from the committee. Only routine matters were discussed and the meeting was adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

ELKS ARE CHAMPIONS.

Win the Series of Games with the Bicycle Club.

The first game in the bowling contest between the Scranton Bicycle club team and the Elks bowlers was rolled last evening on the wheelmen's alleys and resulted in a victory for the Elks. The latter team were also victorious in the series, leading by 102 points. Following is the detailed score of the three games played, and the number of points made by the different players:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points 1, Points 2, Points 3, Total. Includes Elks and S. B. C. teams.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Call and see the Victor spin roller chainless bicycle. The finest bicycle made without a chain.

J. D. Williams & Bro., 314 Lackawanna avenue. Smoke The Pocomo 5c Cigar.

Good Blood!

Does your heart send good or bad blood to your brain? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness, you cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. Your food does you no nerve power. Your food does you no little good.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

NOT A VOTE AGAINST IT

Board of Trade Unanimously Favor the Barber Contract.

A VERY LIVELY MEETING

Congressman Connell, John Jermyn, Colonel Boies and Other Prominent Citizens Have Something to Say of Our City Government.—Delegation of West Side Board of Trade Attends and Protests Vigorously Against the Execution of the Contract.—Chairman of the Delegation Was Very Rabid in His Views.

By an unanimous vote and at one of the most largely attended meetings it had held in years, the board of trade last night adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The condition of our paved streets (so called) is absolutely disgraceful, a reproach to our city, to every resident therein, and especially to our municipal government.

Whereas, While our mayor is hesitating as to the course to pursue, things are rapidly becoming worse, and private property and the public confidence and credit are depreciating with awful rapidity; and, Whereas, Regardless of the merits of different plans and methods proposed, there seems to be only one means of prompt and full relief, that is, by executing the contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving company, to take the place of those already executed but mislaid, therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully request and urge his honor, the mayor, to sign the contract above referred to at once, believing that in so doing he will greatly advance all the interests of our city, and promptly relieve us from what is universally acknowledged to be a burning shame and a continual nuisance.

CITIZENS ATTENDED.—About fifty citizens, not members of the board, accepted the invitation to attend the meeting and give the benefit of their views on the asphalt repair question. Among them were Mayor Moir, and a delegation from the West Side board of trade.

The latter were rabid anti-contract people and they made no bones of it. In fact the feature of the meeting was the part played by the leader of the delegation, William Farrell. He was chock full of talk and fight and ideas.

At the close of the meeting, when the West Siders created a great tumult because they were not permitted to have a vote in the board's deliberations, Mr. Farrell was particularly vociferous. Above all the din he could be heard crying out against monopolies threatening the people.

Mr. Connell—"That didn't vitiate the contract, did it? As I look at it, all that was necessary was to restore the contract to the board." Mr. Keller—"The Barber company's attorney says they are willing to proceed without a new appropriation, being satisfied that Bailey's veto was ineffective."

Mr. Connell—"If that contract vitiated? Or is it a valid contract?" Mr. Chittenden—"A part of it was declared illegal by the court."

Mr. Connell—"Yes, but that was the old contract. A new one, to conform with the council's decision, was drawn up and executed. What is the necessity of a new vote?"

Mr. Chittenden—"Different mayor, you know." Mr. Connell—"Every time we get a new mayor, we don't have to renew all our contracts, do we?"

Mr. Chittenden—"Well, then, as a matter of business, the mayor is right. I wouldn't sign the contract either, under the present circumstances, without the assurance of councils that I had a majority of each branch behind me."

SHOWED SOME FEELING.

Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Connell, during their dialogue, kept their feet and talked directly one to the other. Mr. Chittenden made his last remarks somewhat feelingly and sad down.

Mr. Connell continued standing and said: "The great trouble is that there is too much politicking in the city to make this statement without qualification. There is altogether too much hid under the seat."

Mr. Jermyn was asked to give his views. He did so briefly and to the point. "Our bad paving," he said, "are costing the city some \$500,000 a year. I don't want to see \$250,000 a year cheaper than it is being run at present. I'll put up \$500,000 in the First National bank in the morning to back up what I say. (Cheers and laughter.)"

Mr. Atherton told of two industries being lost through the condition of the streets. Mr. Oliver argued that the Barber company was neglecting repairs it had been ordered to make by the Gas and Water company in order to make the streets look as bad as possible.

At this juncture Mayor Moir came in and at the suggestion of C. F. Williams he was asked to take the floor. "I didn't come here to talk," said His Honor. "I merely wanted to hear what was going on. I will say though that I am waiting for the legislative branch of the government to act. When the proper time comes, I will sign the contract, if it is all right. I have not been instructed to sign it as yet."

"If that is the case," said Mr. Connell, "the mayor is certainly exonerated from all blame for this delay. That is the first time I have heard that since the mayor's resignation. I understood differently."

Mr. Dimmick said he couldn't see what the mayor was hesitating about. As he understood it, it simply meant that the proper city officials were called upon to duplicate the lost contract.

only means of doing it. The people are clamoring for the carrying out of these repairs. Councils have done their duty. It is a pertinent question for us to ask, "Who is to blame?" Somebody is responsible. Who is it? From Jermyn answered: "The mayor, of course."

"Can any one inform us?" queried Mr. Connell, "why the mayor does not execute this contract, as requested and directed by the joint councils?" "I'd like to know that question," spoke up ex-Councilman Joseph Oliver, and a murmur of applause came from the West Siders.

"The mayor has not been directed to sign that contract. A vote of the majority of each branch of council is required why, if this paving is to be done, the mayor must sign that contract. This was followed with loud cheers from the West Siders.

Chairman Keller interrupted long enough to call attention to the fact that a copy of the resolution, requesting the mayor to sign that contract was in Secretary Atherton's possession and it was marked "Adopted May 2, 1899, by Joint Councils, R. H. Williams, chairman."

Resolved, That we respectfully request and urge his honor, the mayor, to sign the contract above referred to at once, believing that in so doing he will greatly advance all the interests of our city, and promptly relieve us from what is universally acknowledged to be a burning shame and a continual nuisance.

Whereas, While our mayor is hesitating as to the course to pursue, things are rapidly becoming worse, and private property and the public confidence and credit are depreciating with awful rapidity; and,

Whereas, Regardless of the merits of different plans and methods proposed, there seems to be only one means of prompt and full relief, that is, by executing the contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving company, to take the place of those already executed but mislaid, therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully request and urge his honor, the mayor, to sign the contract above referred to at once, believing that in so doing he will greatly advance all the interests of our city, and promptly relieve us from what is universally acknowledged to be a burning shame and a continual nuisance.

CITIZENS ATTENDED.—About fifty citizens, not members of the board, accepted the invitation to attend the meeting and give the benefit of their views on the asphalt repair question. Among them were Mayor Moir, and a delegation from the West Side board of trade.

The latter were rabid anti-contract people and they made no bones of it. In fact the feature of the meeting was the part played by the leader of the delegation, William Farrell. He was chock full of talk and fight and ideas.

At the close of the meeting, when the West Siders created a great tumult because they were not permitted to have a vote in the board's deliberations, Mr. Farrell was particularly vociferous. Above all the din he could be heard crying out against monopolies threatening the people.

Mr. Connell—"That didn't vitiate the contract, did it? As I look at it, all that was necessary was to restore the contract to the board." Mr. Keller—"The Barber company's attorney says they are willing to proceed without a new appropriation, being satisfied that Bailey's veto was ineffective."

Mr. Connell—"If that contract vitiated? Or is it a valid contract?" Mr. Chittenden—"A part of it was declared illegal by the court."

Mr. Connell—"Yes, but that was the old contract. A new one, to conform with the council's decision, was drawn up and executed. What is the necessity of a new vote?"

Mr. Chittenden—"Different mayor, you know." Mr. Connell—"Every time we get a new mayor, we don't have to renew all our contracts, do we?"

Mr. Chittenden—"Well, then, as a matter of business, the mayor is right. I wouldn't sign the contract either, under the present circumstances, without the assurance of councils that I had a majority of each branch behind me."

SHOWED SOME FEELING.

Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Connell, during their dialogue, kept their feet and talked directly one to the other. Mr. Chittenden made his last remarks somewhat feelingly and sad down.

Mr. Connell continued standing and said: "The great trouble is that there is too much politicking in the city to make this statement without qualification. There is altogether too much hid under the seat."

Mr. Jermyn was asked to give his views. He did so briefly and to the point. "Our bad paving," he said, "are costing the city some \$500,000 a year. I don't want to see \$250,000 a year cheaper than it is being run at present. I'll put up \$500,000 in the First National bank in the morning to back up what I say. (Cheers and laughter.)"

Mr. Atherton told of two industries being lost through the condition of the streets. Mr. Oliver argued that the Barber company was neglecting repairs it had been ordered to make by the Gas and Water company in order to make the streets look as bad as possible.

At this juncture Mayor Moir came in and at the suggestion of C. F. Williams he was asked to take the floor. "I didn't come here to talk," said His Honor. "I merely wanted to hear what was going on. I will say though that I am waiting for the legislative branch of the government to act. When the proper time comes, I will sign the contract, if it is all right. I have not been instructed to sign it as yet."

"If that is the case," said Mr. Connell, "the mayor is certainly exonerated from all blame for this delay. That is the first time I have heard that since the mayor's resignation. I understood differently."

Mr. Dimmick said he couldn't see what the mayor was hesitating about. As he understood it, it simply meant that the proper city officials were called upon to duplicate the lost contract.

interested in the paving brick business, he thought there was only one thing to do under the present circumstances and that was to accept the Barber contract.

MAY WANT A CHANGE.

Mr. Farr thought the mayor was doing right to go slow in dealing with the Barber company. He was opposed to the contract because of the ten year term. We may want a brick or stone pave on some of those streets before the ten years have elapsed, said Mr. Farr.

Mr. Connors thought the present mayor had no power to execute the contract. Mr. Jackson was opposed to anything favoring of asphalt, and particularly the Barber company article.

Mr. Stevens was "agin" the Barber company, but favored their present proposition.

This ended the speechmaking. When Chairman Keller was about to call for a vote on the resolution, Mr. Farrell arose and moved to lay it on the table. Some member asked if the gentleman who made the motion was a member of the board. He answered "no," but understood it was a citizens' meeting and not a board of trade meeting.

Chairman Keller corrected this impression, and called for the vote. There was a loud and unanimous "aye." When the noes were called, Mr. Farrell was the only one to vote.

There was no end of noise created by all the West Side speakers wanting to talk at once on the unfairness of not allowing them a vote. Mr. Farrell was the only one who succeeded in making himself heard. He had to tax his remarkable voice at that.

FEARS AN EPIDEMIC OF FEVER.

Dr. John J. Walsh Serves Notice on the Board of Health.

Frank McKowski, of 538 Elm street, died yesterday from typhoid fever. Dr. John J. Walsh, who attended the deceased, and who is giving aid to two other members of the family, made an emphatic statement to a Tribune man last night, to the effect that it was a burning disgrace to the city to permit of the condition of the surrounding of the McKowski home.

Dr. Walsh stated that if the board of health authorities do not act in this matter an epidemic of typhoid fever will occur.

MEETING WAS NOT HELD.

Quorum of the Board of Control Not Appeared.

Owing to the failure of a quorum to materialize, the special meeting of the board of control was not held last night.

The adoption of plans for new Nos. 3 and 35 and changes at No. 34 were the matters that were to come up for consideration.

The meeting was called for 7:30, but at 8 o'clock only six members were in their seats, although a number were in the corridors. After calling the roll the members adjourned.

NATIONAL PEACE JUBILEE—WASHINGTON.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be \$5.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points. Ticket will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to lie about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists, Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

Smoke the Pocomo cigar, 5c.

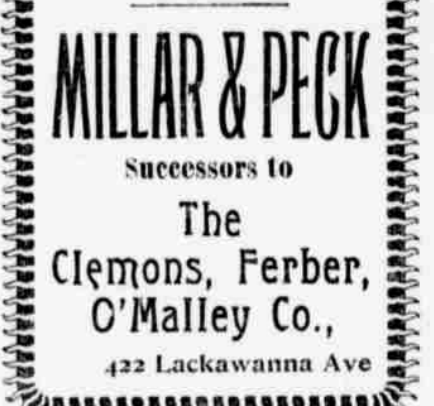
SALE

Closing Out Stock of the Clemons, Ferber, O'Malley Co.

House Furnishings with an infinity of Bargain chances. If you have a summer home to outfit, you have our assurance that every required article for use or ornament, can be procured at this sale for less than manufacturers' cost. The Bric-a-Brac—the China and Glassware—the Cutlery—the Silverware—the House Furnishings of all kinds—Hammocks, Baby Carriages, Jardinières, Flower Pots, etc. Hammocks, best Mexican, 15 feet long, .50c. Baby Hammocks, .30c. Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, half price. Lamps, all kinds, half price. Fire Polished Half Gallon Pitcher, .8c. Berry Dishes, 6 inches 8c. Covered Butter Dishes 8c. 13-piece Berry Sets, .20c. Wax Tapers or Gas Lighters, per box, .4c. Cuspidors, .5c, 8c, 10c. Pepper Boxes, .1c. Wringers, .5c, \$1.00. 12-in Decorated Stippled Gold Platters, .10c. 10-in Decorated Stippled Gold Berry Dishes, .10c. 10-in Decorated Stippled Gold Oval Dishes, .10c. 11-in Decorated Stippled Gold Cake Plates, .10c. Jumbo Decorated Stippled Gold Coffee Cups and Saucers, .10c. Half Gallon Decorated Stippled Gold Pitchers, .10c. P. S.—Please remember, that when the stock is sold it is not replenished, as we must close it out as rapidly as possible, so come while it is complete.

MILLAR & PECK Successors to The Clemons, Ferber, O'Malley Co., 422 Lackawanna Avenue.

The OLIVE Wheel THE OLIVE, \$50.00 A three-year-old and a thoroughbred. The most attractive and popular wheel. Prices right. Terms liberal.



M. W. BINGHAM AGENT, 122 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

The Great 4c Store 225 Lackawanna Avenue.

Insurance Fire Sale of Basement and Depot Stock

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Coffee Mills, Toile Paper, Meat Choppers, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Berry Dish, Cream Jug, Fruit and Pie Plates, Vases.

225 Lackawanna Avenue.

THE FASHION.

More Interesting Than Ever== The Fashion's Fire Sale. . . .

Thousands of shoppers crowding the store to purchase the great bargains that are put upon the counters daily. Hundreds of more lines have been reduced. Still further price cuts have been made. Here are interesting offerings:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Millinery, Suits and Skirts, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Children's Trimmed Leghorns, Ladies' and Children's Straw Sails, Clovers, Bluets and Natural Roses.

308 Lackawanna Avenue