## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

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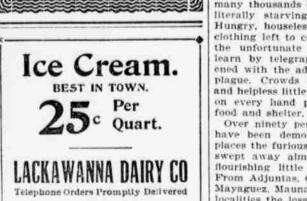
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#### ANDREW SOKL KILLED. **VETTER SAFE AND** Run Down by a Train Near Peck ville Station.

Andrew Sokl, of Winton, was struck and instantly killed by train No. 2, due LETTERS RECEIVED CONFIRM at Peckville at 4.06 p. m., yesterday afternoon. Sokl, who was a Hungarian, had been to Jessup and was home ward bound. When he stepped off the According to Mr. Vetter's Letters north bound track to the south bound track to avoid a coal train he did not see the passenger train bearing down upon him and before he realized his danger the engine struck him and he was hurled many feet in the air

When picked up he was dead. The remains were taken aboard the train and left at the Peckville station He leaves a wife and three small children.

Coroner Roberts went to Peckyille last evening, but when he arrived at the station the remains had been taken to the home of the deceased in Winon by an undertaker. He could not discover anything definite regarding the death of the man or as to the location of his house. He will go there again this morning and thoroughly investigate the case.

HELP FOR THE STRICKEN.

Earnest Appeal for Contributions in Aid of Victims of Terrible Hur-

ricane at Porto Rico.

Kotzebue Sound and the last from St. Michaels on July 30, thus taking only A stirring appeal has been made to twenty-two days to reach here, rethe people at large by the United markably quick time when the poor States Secretary of War for contribuservice to Seattle is taken into contions, prompt and generous, in aid of the thousands of sufferers left homesideration. There is a letter missing which is

Electric City.

the same time.

THE TRIBUNE'S STORY.

Only Six of the Party, Inclusive of

Miscarried Which Contained De-

Mrs. Vetter Has Received.

less and in starvation by the recent disastrous hurricane which swept over referred to in several of the others by Mr. Vetter and which undoubtedly Porto Rico. Accurate reports state contains the story of the rescue as that several thousand human lives were lost, hundreds of thousands of once there is only meagre mention of this in happy homes were destroyed, crops the letters received.

were everywhere utterly ruined and many thousands of human beings are SICKNESS AND SUFFERING. Mr. Vetter in all of the communicaliterally starving for want of food. tions speaks of the sickness and suf-Hungry, houseless, with scarcely any fering which he has passed through. clothing left to cover their nakedness, In the last letter written on July 30, the unfortunate survivors are, we he said that he would take passage the learn by telegraphic advices, threatnext day on the sailing vessel, General ened with the additional horrors of a McPherson, for Seattle. He further plague. Crowds of women, old men stated that he expected to arrive in and helpless little ones are encountered the latter place in about twenty days. on every hand piteously begging for This should have brought him to Seattle last Saturday but he has prob-Over ninety per cent, of the houses

ably not yet arrived as Mrs. Vetter is confident that he will telegraph her have been demolished and in many places the furious onset of the sea has as soon as he lands. He will probably swept away almost every vestige of arrive in town some time next week flourishing little towns and villages. providing no further delay is exper-From Adjuntas, Guayamas, Zachucoa, tenced. Mayaguez, Maunabo, Arroyo and other Mrs. Vetter has had a lingering hope localities the loss of life has been apever since the first news of his death palling and the cries for help are pitiwas received that her husband might

ful and heart-rending. In one district still be alive and now that the news alone, Utuado, over two thousand perof his home-coming has arrived she sons perished, and, as in other southis almost beside herself with joy. ern towns, those who have escaped with their lives are in want. Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge and the In the first letter, dated February and written aboard the Elk in Selavik bay, Mr. Vetter tells merely of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee starting out of the expedition and the of Philadelphia, have organized a Citizprospects of the trip. The second letens' Porto Rico Relief Fund, and our

ter has two enclosures, one under date readers are asked to contribute to it of April 10 and the other April 17. and to send their contributions either They are written on board the Elk "on to Hon. Samuel H. Ashbridge, mayor lake near Selavik river," which was of Philadelphia, or to Messrs. Drexel their winter quarters and the scene of & Co., treasurers, Porto Rico Relief most of their terrible sufferings. The Fund. Fifth and Chestnut streets, letter, however, was not mailed until Nome was reached; at least it bears The United States Secretary of War,

the Nome postmark, but no date. The letter does not relate the whole story, but simply mentions the most important happenings and refers to a letter to be written later in which the details were to be given.

DID NOT RECEIVE IT. This letter was evidently

#### where indicates that he even suspected **BIG BOND ISSUE** his own death was or might be report-**HOMEWARD BOUND**

Captain and Mrs. Bens left the winter quarters, it will be remembered bent on pushing across the mountain

to the coast. They were out two days when the captain fell sick and died after a lingering illness. He was nursed by his wife in a hut which

they fortunately reached before the captain collapsed. Indian runners, Mr. fotter says in his second letter, car-Captain Bens, Are Dead - Full ed medicine to the captain until the stock played out. Story of Their Terrible Experience

The prospector who told Mrs. Bens Cannot Be Told, as a Letter Has that the eleven men whom she and her husband had left behind on the Elk were dead must have been brutally tails-Substance of Four Letters lying, for it will be remembered he said he counted their eleven graves, There does not appear to be other way of explaining the false story

The last remaining doubt regarding brought to the states by Mrs. Bens. the safety of Philip J. Vetter has Mr. Vetter says that there are 500 been swept away and his many friends persons at the mission at Kotzebue n this city may soon again have the Sound and about 600 in Anvil City and pleasure of clasping him by the hand that the majority of them are bent and renewing old time acquaintances on getting home. There is plenty of gold there, he says, but all the claims as he is now on his way home to the are staked out. One man, alone, has

thirty claims and is protected by the This news reached this city yesterday morning when Mrs. Vetter receivtransportation companies' officials and the United States soldiers. Mining ed four letters from her husband at there is very difficult owing to the the same time. The letters had been shortness of the days and the lack of written at different times and from lifferent places but by one of the courwood, so necessary in thawing out the ground. ious whims of fate they all arrived at

All the gold in Alaska, Mr. Vetter The first was written in February from says, would not induce him to repeat the experience he has undergone since he left Scranton, March 17, 1898.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

James Quick and John Jenkins, of the Dunmore Fire Department, Receives Bruises and Cuts.

uer.

THE LIMITATIONS.

A disastrous fire occurred in Dunnore at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and two members of the fire department had narrow escapes from serious njury while engaged in fighting the blaze.

The fire was in the residence of J. H. Davitt, on Spencer street, and was caused by a dog upsetting a lighted amp in the nursery. The children were in the room at the time and were of the court must be obtained. rescued by being lifted out one of the windows to the kitchen roof and from thence to the ground.

The flames spread rapidly, but were tion as to what "assessed valuation" is controlled after a short fight by the firemen. James Quick, of the Independents, and John Jenkins, of the Neptunes, were directing a stream of water on the blaze from the second floor when the chimney fell in, the sonal property. bricks breaking through the burning rafters and falling on the two men. Quick, who wore a light cap, sustained The severe scalp wound, and Jenkins was badly bruised about the body. His heavy fireman's hat protected his head. Mr. Davitt's loss will reach \$2,000. cess of expenditures over revenue for

### He carried no insurance whatveer. ARE IN GREAT DEMAND.

#### Lots in West Park Selling Even Better Than Anticipated.

arriving at the indebtedness. The remarkably activity of the real estate market in North Main avenue and other West Park lots since they were placed on the market only a couissue large enough to meet the expense ple weeks ago is the subject of disof all the city improvements duly cussion in the city generally. But more authorized by ordinance, such as the particularly is this the case among new sewers, or those that are deemed conservative real estate men, many of absolute necessities and which must whom had formed the opinion that the soon be provided for such as the imdays when quick sales could be made provement of Nay Aug park and the

upon the opening of a tract of land like. Scranton had passed by. Such the



statement prepared at the time of the orner of a sewer basin and was renbridge issue of \$250,000 is no index of dered unconscious. The Lackawanna ambulance was summoned and was soon on the scene. The injured man was taken to the hospital where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the base of the skull besides a the present condition of the excheq-

The limitations prescribed by law are these: A municipality may through of the base of the skull besides a its proper officers contract an indebtsevere scalp wound. Dr. Fulton, assisted by the hospital edness to the extent of two per cent

of the assessed valuation. Should it be desired to increase the indebtedness the piece of bone resting on the brain. The injured man despite all the care beyond two per cent the consent of the electors must be obtained. To increase and attention given him, however, passed away at 12:45. the indebtedness above seven per cent

Coroner Roberts was notified and of the assessed valuation the sanction will conduct an inquest today. The remains were removed to the late home This city at present has a real estate valuation of \$21,000,000 and a total valof the deceased. He was a son of uation of \$23,000,000. It is an open ques-Select Councilman Thomas O'Boyle.

### The Best Remedy for Flux.

intended to mean but as the real estate only is made security for the bonds, Mr. John Mathias, a well knows the percentage has all along been comstock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "Af-ter suffering for over a week with flux, pute 1 without any consideration of perand my physician having failed to re-Seven per cent of the assessed valualieve me, I was advised to try Chamtion of real estate would be \$1,470,000. berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea margin between this limit Remedy, and have the pleasure of statof indebtedness and the present indebting that the half of one bottle cured edness is the amount of bonds that me." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail may be issued. The amount of bonds outstanding, the estimated annual exagents.

Heart Lake Sunday, August 27. the year in which the issue is to be floated, the amount of outstanding The Lackawanna Railroad offers anudgments and the appropriations made ther opportunity to the public for a without money being actually provided day's outing at one of the prettiest reto meet them must all be figured up in sorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania a the small cost of 75 cents for the round Those who are projecting the new trip. Train leaves Delaware, Lackaissue are very hopeful that there will wanna and Western station at 9:00 a be sufficient margin to permit of an m.

### 7 Days at the Seashore.

Excursion to Long Branch, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove via Central Railroad of New Jersey on Saturday, August 26th, by special train. Fare for the round trip \$4.50.

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### PERSONAL

Misses Clarke, of Quincy avenue, are visiting at Crystal Lake. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiggins are home

from a visit in Uniondale Attorney John Shea, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bedford have returned from Asbury Park.

M. H. Griffin, the clothier, is spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Harry U. Hopewell and family, ar stopping at Hotel Allen, Atlantic City. H. C. Reynolds, of Quincy avenue, has returned from a stay at Spring Lake

Beach, N. J. Mrs. G. V. Miller and daughter, Eva, of Madison avenue, have returned from a visit at Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Fritz, of 1325 Lafavette street, has returned from a pleasant va-cation spent at Rush, Pa George E. Frutchey and son, Herman,

have gone to Albany, Boston and New York to spend their vacation. Miss Kathryn Brennan, of New York

visiting her parental home on Crown avenue, South Scranton.

Miss Eleanor Cawley, Miss Nora Cor-coran and Joseph Corcoran, of Railroad svenue, are visiting at Lake Como. Master Car Builder Canfield, of th

Lackawanna road, returned to the city yesterday after a week's western trip. Attorney George M. Watson went to Long Island yesterday to accompany his

wife home, who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Miss Martin, of the Colliery Engineer, and Miss LaBarre, of C. D. Simpson's office, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wormser, of Mul. berry street, have as their guests Mrs, J. Frauenthal, Miss Frauenthal and Miss Helen Frauenthal, of St. Louis,

Miss Minne Boldry, of Washburn street, went to New York city yesterday to visit and meet her parents. Mr. and Mrs Frederick Boldry, who will arrive from Europe August 27

Rev. and Mrs. John Randolph have returned from their wedding journey and gave a reception last evening to memers of their parish from 8 until 11 at St. Peter's rectory, Petersburg.

Rev. S. M. Howell, of Green Ridge street, returned last evening from Dela-ware Water Gap, where he has been spending the past week attending the local preachers' camp meeting near that

William P. Eagan, one of the bright young detectives of Chicago, who has been visiting Michael Reap, of Stone avenue, South Scranton, returned to his home last night. Mr. Eagan was the guest yesterday of P. O'Keete, chief de-tective of the Lackawanna road. The men were co-workers in the World's fair city and are warm trieveds. city and are warm triends.

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### A Large Delegation Left Wilkes-Barre for Harrisburg.

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iliary Cruiser Panther to Philadelphia

from which port she will sail loaded

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Hon, H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the Supreme court, has opened headquarters at the Lochiel in Harrisburg. The following Palmer boomers left

Wilkes-Barre last night for Harrisburg: Hon. M. B. Williams, Hon. E. H. Chase, H. A. Fuller, Isaac P. Hand, C. F. McHugh, B. R. Jones, R. P. Robinson, Byron G. Hahn, Hon, W. J. Scott, L. P. Holcomb, Hon. J. Craw-ford Harvey, John Feist, George Koch-

er, C. E. Keck, D. E. Thomas, T. R. Darte, J. J. Thomas, Theodore Hart, jr., F. C. Johnson, George Ross, William Perry, William Riddle, Frederick Hawkins, Samuel Salsburg, Abram Salsburg, Louis K. Salsburg, Frank W. Wheaton, George Llewellyn, Joseph Lloyd, Robert F. Donaghey, Charles D. Harrower, Hon, J. K. Roberts, jr., James R. Ehret, Morgan R. Morgans, John Davis and Dr. Moore.

# NEIGHBORS AT LOGGERHEADS.

#### Mrs. Frey and Daughter Charged with Being Common Scolds.

Mrs. Rebecca Frey and her daughter, Sarah Frey, of 122 Breaker street, were arraigned before Alderman Millar last evening on charges of being common scolds and disorderly conduct, preferred by Eliza Moran, of the same street.

The latter claimed that the women vere constantly calling her and her children vile names and that they had thrown stones at her. The alderman held both women under bonds to keep the peace.

### COAL WAY BILL OFFICE.

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It Is to Be Moved from the Passen

ger Station. The coal way-bill office of the Lackaanna road is to be removed from the passenger station building on Lackawanna avenue to the freight depot, a ew rods away. Chief Detective O'Keefe and his force will occupy the present way-bill offic as soon as the removal can be made which it is thought will be about Sep-

# Bauer's Band Outing.

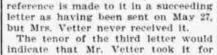
Today. Bauer's band annual outing at Laurel Hill park next Saturday, August 26, 1899, is awaited with much interest by the band's admirers.

A good time to buy-75 To make the day one continual round of pleasure, concerts will be given in Baskets will be offered today the afternoon and evening, which alone will guarantee a large attendance. Musie for dancing will be furnished by an at Wholesale Prices. augmented orchestra.

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granted that the letter of May 27 got through all right, and it also indicates that in the missing letter the story of their rescue is told. This third letter is dated July 24, 1899, and is written from Anvil City, Alaska,

which ison the coast of Katzebue sound, near Behring Sea. He goes on to say that help arrived on May 20, referring doubtlessly to the Ingraham rescuing party, which, according to the story of Earl Plummer, was told in an Associated Press dispatch from Seattle, last

Six days after being succored by the rescuing party from the mission, or May 26, they were able to leave their winter quarters. Lake Selavik was reached June 7, but they had to lay over there until July 6, because of the ice. After they got started again they were only two days traveling when they reached the mission on Kotzebue sound. Two weeks later they reached the tented town of Anvil City and a few days later started for St. Michaels The fourth letter takes up the thread of their travels on July 30, on which

date St. Michaels was reached. Mr. Vetter announces that he will start for home on the following day on the sailing vessel, General McPherson, and that he expects to reach Seattle in twenty days. He closes by saying he is somewhat improved, but recovering very slow.

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FIVE COMRADES DIED. In the second letter he tells of the death of five of his comrades. Captain Tharles Smith and Frank Johnson, of Port Blakely, Washington: Joseph J. Rinehart, of Milwaukee, Wis.: Duncan McCole, of Rockford, 111.; and Frank Kudor, of Bay City, Mich. All

Lots are now being sold by Mr. Harry D. Jones, ex-city assessor, who is on the tract ready to show lots to any person desiring to purchase. Many perished of scurvy, resulting from lots have already been sold west of their food and medicine playing out. the Round woods. Also in front of Mr. Vetter also tells of having heard same. It is a good time to select your of the death of Captain Bens, but no-

brought before it.

ories have vanished into thin air by the most practical demonstration of their error. Since the opening of West Park the

offices of G. F. Reynolds in the Connell building and of Charles Schlager, in the Traders' Bank building who are part proprietors and principal salescomplete section B of the Fifth sewer men of the land have been pretty well district, which extends along North thronged with inquiries, who mean Main avenue from a point a few hunbusiness and a large number of sales dred feet below the corners to the nave resulted therefrom. Parker street intersection and also on

some of the contiguous streets. The During the long years that the proprty of the Delaware, Lackawanna and | fact that this stretch of street can't Western Railroad company had been retained from the market a violent land hunger seems to have been created among the people of the West Side. Fifth sewer district under contract, Now that there is an opportunity to the South Side sewer, the Scranton

appease this hunger the people are street sewer and others of lesser conseoming to the front. quence all demand revenue which the It was the policy of the West Park city can not hope to secure through Land company at the start to plot its ordinary sources and if they are only a few blocks into lots and to walt ever paid for it must be by bonds. until these had been sold before mak-The scheme to make a big issue of ing additional plots. So rapid have bonds has been talked of for some time. been the sales that it has become necessary already to plot an additional batch of blocks.

It is not surprising after all that West Park should come at once into popularity. Situated high and dry upon the hillside it is admirably adapt- in the Nineteenth district sewer, to ed for the building of pleasant homes and the prices are moderate. We have no space in this article to tell the merits of West Park, but take pleasure in referring all persons whose interest has been aroused by the West Park land plot to call for further par-

ticulars upon Charles Schlager at the Traders' Bank building or G. F. Reynolds at the Connell building.

Round Woods Park.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-

TION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Re-

publican county committee passed at a regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug.

held on Tuesday, September 25, at 2 p. m. in the court house, Scranton, for the

purpuse of computing returns and trans-

cting such other business as shall be

Each election district shall elect at said primary election three qualified persons

serve as vigilance committee for the

1899, the county convention will be

### but it was not until yesterday that it assumed tangible shape. Howell was importuned by M. J. Gibbons, contractor for section B of the Fifth sewer district and Councilman Fellows, who is particularly interested certify to the contracts for these two improvements. The controller positively refused to do this, because the money was not actually in sight

Thereupon Mr. Fellows consulted with other councilmen who have been heard to talk in favor of the idea of floating a bond issue that would cover all those deficiencies and provide for other needed improvements. They told him to go ahead and he at once gave



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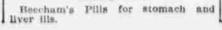
good ones to be had Today starts our cut-down prices on all Rus-set and Tan Shoes and Oxfords--enough good sizes to fit you Note These Prices:

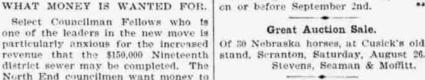


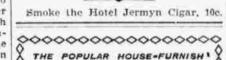
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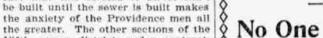
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next ensuing calendar year, whose names shall be certified to on the returns to the inty convention Candidates who have thus far regisered their names with the secretary and

those who are desirous of registering will observe the requirements of rule 7, which reads as follows: "Each candidate shall pay his assessment to the county chair-man at least twenty days before the pri-

election, or his name will not be Nk.fi election, or his name will not be NR.R mary election, or his name will not be printed on the official ballot." Satur-day, September 2, is the last day for reg-istering and paying the assessment. E. N. Willard, Chahrman.