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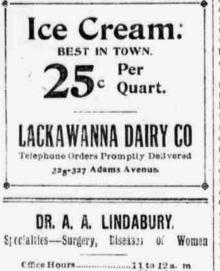
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from whom Governor Stone frankly states he often takes orders.

ter of Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, of the First Methodist church, Wilkes-Barre, was graduated from Wellesley in June and was at once engaged for the professorship of Greek and English literature in the Wilkes-Barre High school. Miss Pearce attained a high standard of scholarship during her entire collegiate course and has had several important positions offered since and be-

fore her graduation. While Wellesley does not give the grading of students and there are no "honors," her standing was such that she has received flattering recommendations along the lines of her classical work. She will teach for two years, after

which she will go abroad to study. There seems to be plenty of room at the top for the girl who masters some special course. It is the day of spe-cialties and the college-bred girl has vast advantages in her favor in almost any career she may select. . . .

A Scranton man who rides much on the Bloomsburg division of the Lackawanna railroad, and who has thought much about the length of time it requires to reach Northumberland, wrote o General Passenger Agent Lee the other day a letter in which he mildly "wondered" if something couldn't be done to shorten the three hours consumed on the route.

Within a day or two he received a nost courteous reply, stating that inquiry would be made and a consultation with ticket agents along the line yould be held to see if a plan could be devised to lessen the time, and thanking the patron for calling attention to mutter which doubtless needed revision.

'Don't let me hear anyone say that you can always tell a person's true character by appearance!" exclaimed in excited lady yesterday as she bounced into a friend's parlor. "You an't do anything of the sort. Just now there was the nicest looking old gentleman on the car. He had wavy, silver hair and a benign countenance. you'd have sworn he was a bishop, at the very least. There was an Italian woman sitting next with the grubblest baby you ever saw, who was eating an overripe banana.

The bishop, as I'd fully made up my mind he was, had been very much ab-sorbed in reading a pamphlet in his in full:

hand. Suddenly he lurched away from the proximity of his neighbor on the seat, then he arose and swore vociferously. The baby had been contentedly rubbing the remnants of the banana up and down the broadcloth sleeve of the dear old gentleman, whose book fell on the car floor, title uppermost. What do you suppose? No, it wasn't the Christian Advocate, nor The Independent. Guess again. Well, if you must know, it was Town Topics; and he looked like a saint, he truly did, even when he was uttering oaths that would curdle your blood."

. . . Many people have expressed curiosty at the flashing and continual changing of the electric flag over the postoffice entrance. It is produced by a broken circuit, the commuter being

part in a half section, the current thus eaping across the space causes a flash which produces the brilliant wavy effect so much admired. . . . He was a delegate, and he was leanng up against a railing, Monday even-

ing, looking exceedingly sad and de-"What's the matter?" queried an ac-

THEY THREATEN THE **PUBLIC HEALTH** Miss Gertrude Pearce, second daugh

DR. ALLEN'S ESSAY ON STAG-NANT POOLS OF WATER.

> Several School Buildings of the City Have Dangerous Pools Close to Them That Are Apt to Cause Much Mischief-Necessity of More Sewers-A Remedy That He Suggests. Other Officers Concerning the Month's Work.

The board of health met last evening in their rooms in the municipal building and discussed and acted upon sev-

eral important matters. Miss Nettie Sweeney, the new secretary, acted in that capacity for the first time at a board meeting. The report of the secretary, which was read and adopted, showed the following: Number of deaths, 137; number of deaths from accidents, 7; actual

ity mortality for last four years, 1895. 132; 1896, 153; 1897, 154; 1898, 156; cases of contagious disease reported, diphtheria, 61, typhoid fever, 5; measles, 2; scarlet fever 25; whooping cough, 1 deaths from contagious disease-meas les, 1; typhold fever, 3; scarlet fever, 4: whooping cough, 1: diptheria, 6:

membraneous croup, 1: total, 16. FOOD INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Food Inspector Widmayer's report was next presented and accepted. It

was as follows: Store and market inspections, 650; milk tests, lactometer 211; milk tests, Babcock, 51; average per cent. total solids, 12.84: average per cent butter fat, 4.95. Food destroyed. sausage, 925 pounds; fish 460 pounds; muskmelons, 2.692; lima beans, 16 baskets; bananas, 35 bunches; ergs, 50

dozen; milk, 80 quarts. Plumbing Inspector O'Malley's report was then presented. It was as follows: Water tests, 24; smoke tests, 14. old buildings inspected, 5; re-inspec-

tions, 9: sets of plans approved, 29 Health Officer Allen's monthly report was read by him and is printed below

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 6, 1899. Gentlemen: I have the honor to sub mit the following report for the month of August, 1827: Seventy-five nulsances were complained of and abated where it has been possible. Contagious disease placards were placed on ninetytwo rouses. A large proportion of cases of contagious disease come from localities where there are no sewers nor drains Good dwellings with modern improve-ments, inside closets, etc., are erected where there are no sewers and no pros eet of any, trusting entirely to ceasp which must of necessity fail in a short time and then the board of health is called upon to correct this evil, which

should never have existed. REMEDY SUGGESTED. If it were possible for councils to pass

an ordinance giving the building inspector an ordinance giving the building inspector power to prohibit all buildings being creeted where there is no means of drainage, much of the trouble from un-sanitary conditions would be avoided, and I do not see why it could not be done. I have written about the old-time stag-nant pools so often that I am ashamed

to mention them again, but there are some that really demand attention at I refer particularly to those in the immediate neighborhood of the pub-lic schools. There is a vile pool of long standing within 100 feet of No. 24 school on Perry avenue, which is exceedingly

city nearly surrounded by stagnant wat-er. No. 15, a fine building in every othe-

way, has an odor-bearing stream slowly winding its way on two sides of it, and "there are others." If the board of con-

troi, whose powers are not so limited, would co-operate with the board of

health in this matter. I think our presen

difficulty could be arranged, and I believe there is no doubt that the board of con-

trol would be entirely willing to do all in its power, and that means a great

Stagnant pools of filthy water and im-

perfect drainage are subjects for serious

"Electric City," "Metropolis of the Coal Fields," etc., etc., there can be no ques-tion but it might be profitable to remem-

nsideration which will soon have to be et. That Scranton is a great town,

langerous

built for years.

two midwives, presented themselves before the board and applied for certificates allowing them to practice their profession in this city. They both presented diplomas from the School of Midwifery in New York. They had been to the prothonotary's office, but

could get no certificate from him as he had told them that he had no power to grant them one. They were therefore told to apply to the board of health.

Mr. Horn and Dr. Allen both agreed that there was no law allowing them to register before the board of health, in fact that there was no law allowing them to become legalized practitioners Reports That Were Made by the of their profession at all. There are at present twenty-five midwives practicing in the city, all unlicensed, simply because they can not obtain a license an incongruous feature of the whole af-

fair was the giving of birth return postal cards to one of the women after the board had learned that she was unlicenced

WATER TO BE ANALYZED. Dr. Allen reported that he had been communication with the state board of health in regard to having a complete analysis of the water in the various reservoirs supplying the city horoughly analyzed. The services of the state chemist would cost \$15 a day. with all expenses to be paid. Dr. Allen estimated that the entire cost would probably be about \$135.

The board decided to have the analysis made and the doctor was instructd to notify the state board so that the work could be commenced at once. This analysis will be both chemical and bacteriological so that if there the side of the elevator and the iron are any disease germs of any kind in the water they will be discovered. The analysis which has been made from year to year has only been of a chemi-

al nature and a bacteriological examination has not been made for ten Venrs. Dr. Allen says that this will be the most complete analysis ever made of the water supply of this city.

THEY CANNOT BE CURED.

Affidavits That Are Defective Will Have to Romain in That State.

Decision of the Court.

Defective affidavits filed by voters at the fall election of 1897 cannot be cured it this time by proving that the voter had all the qualifications necessary to entitle him to vote at the time the defective affidavit was filed. That is the decision of the local judges, made known informally yesterday.

On Friday last James Burke, of the Third district of the Seventh ward of this city, was called before the examners in the Langstaff contest to give evidence in rebuttal. He filed a defective affidavit and will lose his vote n consequence. Burke had all the qualifications of a voter when the defective affidavit was filed and an effort was made to cure the defect and legal-

ize the vote. This was objected to and the matter was referred to Judge Edwards. It was of such importance that he did not want to pass upon the matter himself and the three judges met in consultation and considered the question. The respondent in the contest, who desired to have the defect cured, relied mainly on a decision in the Schuylkill county judicial contest, in which it was decided that defective affidavits can be cured. The local judges evidently decided that the above referred to decis-

TERRIBLE DEATH OF ELMER RICHARDS

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR IN CHRISTIAN BUILDING.

He Was Employed as Elevator Boy and While Taking the Elevator Down Through the Building Yesterday Afternoon His Head in Some Way Was Caught Between the Top of the Cage and the Third Floor-Death Was Due to Strangu-Intion.

Elmer Bichards, a boy 14 years of age, living on Archoild street, met instant death yesterday afternoon at 4.30 clock in the building of Frank P. Christian at 412 Spruce street.

His head was caught between the top of the elevator and the third floor of the building. No one saw the accident, and it will never be known just how it occurred.

It is known, however, that he was running the elevator from the fourth floor, and the probabilities are that as he neared the third floor the gate was open and he attempted to close it while the machine was in motion and got caught.

This theory is supported by the fact that Richards' right arm from the elbow to the wrist is lacerated, which would be caused by it being caught between grating.

The first intimation the occupants of the building received of the accident was the sudden halt of the elevator Mr. Coleman, of Coleman & Mosher the tailors, whose place of business is on the second floor, went to the elevator shaft, and, seeing the machine between the two floors, rushed upstairs.

The horrible spectacle of the lad in his awful position caught his gaze and he immediately summoned help. It was with the greatest difficulty that the body was removed from the scene of his death.

Dr. O'Malley was sent for, but his aid was of no avail, life having been extinct several minutes.

Coroner Roberts was sent for and arrived shortly after 5 o'clock. The examination showed that Richards was killed by strangulation. His left jaw bone was dislocated, but there were no other marks on his body save his arm, as above referred to. The coroner ordered the body to be removed, and telephoned Undertaker William Price to take charge of it.

The following jurors were empanto investigate the boy's death: elled P. J. Hickey, G. E. Budgen, William Corless, D. E. Jon. William Prosser, and E. H. Call. 'The inquest will be held tonight in the arbitration nam of the court house at a o clock.

Young Richards took the position of elevator boy at the building last Monday. He was the son of Richard Richards, and was up to the close of the school term a pupil at No. 13 Through promotion the boy school. was to have entered the high school next Monday.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

Miss Katharine Timberman (Mrs. J. W. Randolph), will continue to have charge of the Conservatory vocal department. When Miss Timberman came to this city in 1896 she at once teacher of

the Ezra Griffin post, of this city, which is in Philadelphia attending the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic: Philadelphia, Sept. 6. -Comrade Melleck

TELCE STR (BC)

PhiladelpPia, Sept. 6. --Comrade Melleck dropped while on parade, about 290 yards from point of dismissal, and died with-out a struggle. We will leave here at 3.50 p. m. tomorrow, A. B. Stevens. The remains of Mr. Mellick arrived in this city at 12.10 last night and were taken in charge by Undertaker Raub and removed to the home of the deceased on Stafford avenue.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

John Koenig Held in \$500 Bail Last Evening on That Charge. John Koenig was arraigned before

Alderman Millar last evening on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Robert Croop. Both parties are from Dunmore.

It appears that Koonig had an artile inserted in one of last Sunday's papers reflecting upon the character of the prosecutor. He was committed to the county jail in default of

\$500 bail. APPOINTED CLAIM AGENT.

Stephen Dyer's Position with the Scranton Railway Company.

Ex-Patrolman Stephen Dyer has been appointed claim agent for the Scranton Railway company, the posltion formerly held by P. W. Gallagher.

who resigned to practice law. Mr. Dyer's many friends will no doubt be pleased to hear of his appointment to this important position. There is no question but that with his known shrewdness and tact he will fill the place capably and satisfactorily.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Conference of Railroad Men Will Be Resumed Today.

conference between the joint ommittee of trainmen and conductors and Superintendents Russell and Daly was continued all day yesterday, but to final agreement was reached Both sides say, however, that it is very probable that a satisfactory ad-

justment will be made some time today.

FREE CONCERT.

Scranton Business College Tomorrow (Friday) evening Princh pals Buck and Whitmore, of the Scranton Business college, will hold heir sixth annual informal reception and reunion. Concert by Bauer's ctchestra from 8 to 10 o'clock. The whole building will be thrown open for inspection. All are welcome.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Anthony RuddySeranton

Mary GeorgeSeranton Michael Weber Scrantor Ebbesenia DaileyClark's Summit William J. Davies.....Scranton Maggie GriffithsScranton Walter B. Wescott Madison Wilhelm K. Kummer ... Clark's Summit

Josephine G. Ryder....Clark's Summit The Jervis-Hardenbergh School of Music and Art.

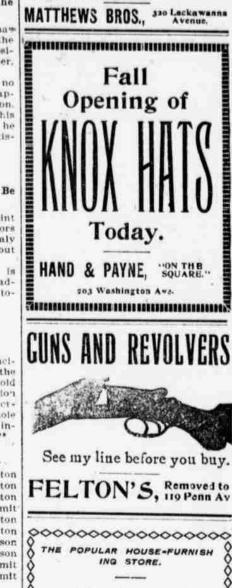
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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

On the afternoon of the letter carriers' parade, Mrs. Stone was an enthusiastic spectator of the panorama, a the gray-clad columns swept down Washington avenue like a silvery cloud. When the Binghamton delega tion came along she exclaimed with delight: "Oh, they have those pretty umbrellas! I wish I could get one for my lawn as a souvenir." Now the lawn at the executive mansion is a joy forever under the taste and transforming power of the governor's wife and had one red, white and blue umbrella which had figured in a great demonstration and she coveted anothe

to disport its patriotic hues in that fairy land at the rear of her official home The chairman of the entertainment committee learned of her wish, and set about it to secure a red, white and blue umbrella that had been in the parade As a consequence, the following day

was dispatched to Harrisburg the article in question from ex-Mayor Green of Binghamton, who was highly pleased to thus gratify a desire of the fair lady



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"Nope," was the reply in a doleful "Got bad news?" 'Nope.' "Lost your pocketbook?" "Nope. "What on earth is it?" 'Well, if you must know, I came too oon to this bloomin' town. Fellows wanted to show me points of interest right off. Fifty points. Forty-nine of em were saloons. See? I got here mong the first. Now the good time's just beginning and I'm filled up with

many kinds of different things. I ain't ot any appetite for the rest. Feel ss if I'd swallowed the postoffice. What a dum fool I was. If only I'd just landed, what a good time I'd be hav-ing right now!" And he turned mournfully away.

PERSONAL

Attorney John J. Murphy is visiting in Philadelphia. John J. Cunniff, telegraph editor of the

is spending his vacation in St imes. Louis. Miss Stella Davis, of North Washing

ton avenue, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City. *John T. Brown returned last evening from his vacation spent in Washington and Pittsburg.

Rev. Peter Marion, pastor of St. Law rence's church, Asheville, N. C., is the guest of friends in this city. James Crogan, of the Lackawanna

Brewing company, went to New York city yesterday, on a business trip. Ex-Burgess John B Lessig, of Shenan doah, Pa., is the guest of his son-in-law, B. F. Laudig, of 843 Prescott avenue.

Wyoming Seminary Opening.

The fall term will open September 12,

inst. The school thoroughly prepares young men and women for the leading

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crature. The president may be seen at

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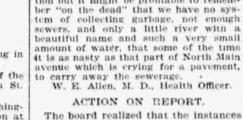
their pastor in Virginia.

ton, Pa.

Mr. George M. Goodwin, of Wilburton Indian territory, is visiting relatives in Scranton and vicinity. Mr. Goodwin is a trader at the Indian reservation at the above named place. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cooper, of Ho

lington. Loudoun county, Virginia, are spending several weeks in this city as he guests of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Hess. Varing, 317 Webster avenue. Refore oming to Scrauton Rev. Mr. Waring was

Lena J. Gable and Caroline Schaefer,



and suggestions contained in Dr. Allen's report were pertinent and should be attended to.

Mr. O'Malley offered a motion, which was carried, providing that the portion of the report referring to the schools be sent to the board of control with the suggestion that that body take immediate steps towards having the trouble removed.

In regard to the suggestion with reference to the proposed ordinance restricting the erection of buildings in localities where there were no drainage facilities it was decided to defer action. The rules and manual of the

board are about to be revised and an effort will be made to have this incorporated in the revision. A very peculiar fact was brought up in connection with the next matter.

and must be gotten rid of i on was not good law. some way. The street has not been ac-cepted by the city, though it has been If permission had been granted to

cure defective affidavits it would have an important bearing on the contest. There are other school buildings in the as over 1,000 have been discovered.

UNION MASS MEETING.

Will Be Conducted in Carpenters Hall Tomorrow Evening.

A mass meeting of the trades union ists of the city will be held tomorrow evening in Carpenters' hall, on Wyoming avenue. An address will be delivered by John N. Parsons, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, and president of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Speeches will also be made by George J. Klaffner, treasurer of the Central

Labor union of Omaha, Neb., and J. C. Keller, a delegate to the C. L. U., of Omaha, and a member of the N. A. of L. C.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DUNMORE. Anxious to Increase It for the Purpose of Building Sewers.

Dunmore is about to issue bonds to he value of \$35,000 and with the money proposes to build a system of sewers in the borough. In accordance with the provisions of the law the secretary of the borough council, H. B. Gilligan, esterday filed with Clerk of the 'ourts Daniels a statement of the re-

urces and liabilities of the borough It shows that the actual indebtedness is \$16,276 and the property in the orough subject to assessment at the ast assessment was \$1.761.031.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Viewers Want Judgments for the Amount of Their Claims.

James J. Manley, J. E. Kern and Daniel Williams, who were the viewers n the Main sewer in the Nineteenth district, yesterday began an action against the City of Scranton. They seek to get judgments for the amount of their bills as viewers, which aggregate about \$4,000.

PEACHES Opposite the Col. Ira Tripp Homestead.

The choicest North Main avenue lots, Hyde Park, are opposite the above homestead and are being sold by the Mt. Vernon Land company at a special discount price during September. Get the low price at the company's office on the land and you will not purchase elsewhere.

FOLICE COURT NOTES.

Matthew McNally, charged with We will have today some drunkenness, was discharged in police ourt yesterday morning. of the Finest Peaches ever Thillp E. Frances paid a fine of \$2 for being drunk and breaking a winbrought to this market. ow in Center street.

White and yellow. Buy Lizzie Trudinoski, of 321 Center street, paid a fine of \$5 for being drunk They won't last but and disorderly.

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took the leading singing-a position which she continues to hold.

The Conservatory is fortunate in hav ing engaged for the ast department, as teacher of drawing and painting, Miss Lucy A. Hull, a graduate under the best teachers.

Miss Ella MacNutt, the well-known teacher of china painting, has spent the entire summer in study under the eading masters, and is, therefore, well informed as to the newest processes used in the decorative art. The department of elocution will this

year be in charge of Miss Ada C. Dean. n graduate of the Emerson College of Cratory, Boston, and an accomplished reader. She will shortly be heard in a recital.

The Conservatory will resume instruction next Monday. Students have already begun to register, and the conservatory office, Carter building, Adams avenue and Linden street, will be open every day, for that purpose and for consultation with the director, Professor J. Alfred Pennington.

A Rare Opportunity.

Three young ladies of good address who are desirous of becoming planists can earn their tuition at the Conservatory of Music by assisting in the Conservatory office. Apply at once at the

DEATH DUE TO HEART DISEASE.

Remains of Charles Mellick Arrived in the City Last Night. Concerning the death of Charles

Conservatory.

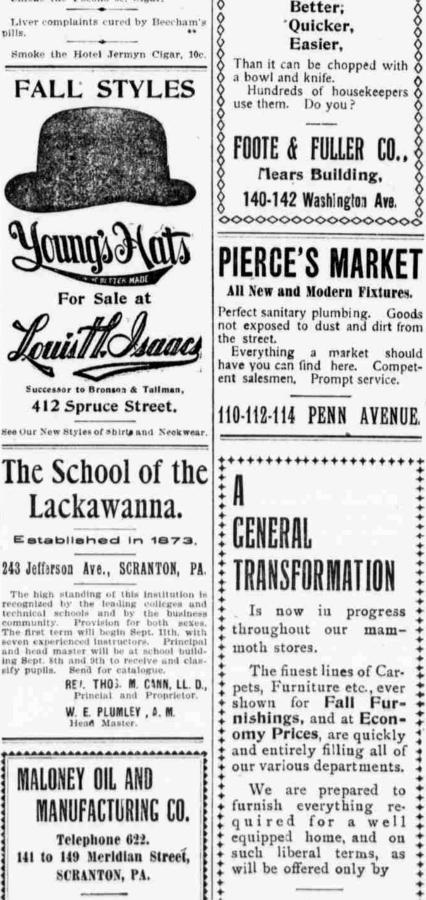
Mellick, of Stafford avenue, this city, in Philadelphia Tuesday, the follow-ing telegram was received last night from A. B. Stevens, commander of

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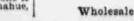






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