## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

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### NORTON'S BULLETIN.

# **Deep Cut in Prices**

of the balance of strictly Holiday Articles, all this week, Gift Books, Fine Stationery, Atlasses, Globes, Children's Books, Art Calendars, Booklets, Albums, Toilet Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,

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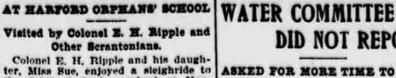
Mrs. William Hennemuth, of Mulberry street, Wednesday entertained a few of her lady friends.

Dr. Carl Seiler, who has been ill at his home on Jefferson avenue, is slowly re-

Attorney Ralph L. Levy, last night, left for New York city on important business. He will return home Sunday night. A. C. Otis, of Philadelphia, formerly a

resident of Scranton, and now manager Eastern Pennsylvania for the Union Mutual Life, is in this city.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Dennis, of 318 New York street, to George A. Litchfield, of Car-bondale. The wedding will take place, Jan. 24, 1900, at the home of the bride.



ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO CONthe Soldiers' Orphan school at Har-ford yesterday. That is, they rode from SIDER RATE QUESTION. Kingsley station in sleighs over the hills for the miles which intervene. Other guests of honor on this occasion Mayor Vetoed Mr. Roche's Sewer Orwere Robert Bauer and a trio of colored dinance and That Gentleman In-

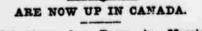
musicians who gave much pleasure to evening porch parties last summer, troduced Another One-Ordinance They were Messrs, Jackson, Parrish Introduced Requiring That Mayor and Rooney. At the school a programme of two Furnish a \$10,000 Bond-Action hours' duration was given, the school band assisting. This organization is composed of boys from seven to twelve Defererd on Ordinance Increasing Fireen's Pay-Physicians to Place years of age. To say that the 232 chil-dren enjoyed the day is to express but mildly their delight. If Colonel Ripple Contagious Disease Signs. does not appear at certain intervals

Shortly after select council convened there is a tremendous clamor at the Orphan school, and as he always has ast evening, T. C. Melvin, the member from the Eighth, asked that the special some surprise in store for them, and a ommittee, to which his water ordigentle, friendly word for each member nance had been referred, make a report of the big family, it is no wonder that on the measure. his advent is a fete day which bright-Mr. Chittenden, the chairman of the

**DID NOT REPORT** 

ens a half year's routine. The health of the school is phenomommittee, stated that though the comnittee had obtained five separate and enal, not a case of sickness, not a trac distinct opinions on the question, they of epidemics prevailing elsewhere having entered that safe shelter.

Those who forget that there was ever another war but that of thirty-five years ago realize that the mission of the Orphan school is not yet ended, for the latest comer, a little fellow of four years, is an orphan of the Spanish war, and he will be only one of many to claim the reward of a father's martyrously lax in their duties. some remarks along a similar line, indom for his country in Cuba or the cidentally remarking that the special Philippines.



Detectives Are Down in Moosic Hunting Up Identification. Now the Corcoran murders are lo-

cated up in Canada. Two mysterious acting men representing themselves to be Canadian detectives are at Butler's hotel, in Moosic, looking for parties who can identify the suspicious characters who, it will be remembered were reported to have been at Butler's hotel on the day previous to the murder offering to seil watches and in other ways laying themselves open to being suspected of dark deeds.

as should it be necessary to again open Thomas Jones, who was bartender at the ground for repairs, the property owners could claim damages a second the hotel and who had some talk with the suspicious characters in question, time. He suggested carrying the sewer has since died, but a number of residown Wyoming avenue, connecting with the main sewer and doing away dents of the village saw the suspects and it is hoped by the Canadian dewith all possible claims for damages. tectives that some of these will be able to identify them.

MEASURE REINTRODUCED. So positive are the detectives that A motion to pass the ordinance over they have the right parties that they the mayor's veto was lost and later in are willing to stand the expense of the evening Mr. Roche introduced a taking to Canada any number of the second ordinance in keeping with the residents of Moosic who saw the aus-picious characters and think they mayor's suggestions, and the measure was referred to the proper committee. The resolution directing that the incould recognize them again. Up to nightfall last evening they had disspector on the North Scranton sewer be discharged during the winter months covered seven young men who claim was also vetoed by the mayor and the they saw the characters in question veto was sustained. and would be able to positively identi-A communication from City Solicitor fy them. James Walsh, a barber at

had been mislaid.

ewer system between Washington ave-

nue and the Delaware and Hudson

streets. The mayor's objections, con-

tained in a letter accompanying the

ordinance, were that the proposal to carry the sewer partly through private

property was not a safe one, inasmuch

the hotel, his brother, Peter Walsh, Vosburg was read, announcing that only one bid, and that in excess of the city engineer's estimate, had been reand James Ward are among them. MINE OWNERS DID NOT ATTEND ceived for the construction of Schultz court sewer and asking councils what

they intended doing, as over 200 liens Mine Workers Refused to Give Out a Statement.

the Lackawanna colliery, at Peckville,

yesterday morning. The car was in

charge of Motorman Thomas Foy and

was descending a slight grade near

J. A. Waring, of Peckville, employed

to the floor, rendering him unconscious.

Possession of Crate of Eggs.

about it."

last April.

Mayor James Moir.

"Why so?"

Pills

land Plain Dealer.

would have to be prepared before March 11, 1900. After much discussion Representatives of the United Mine the matter was referred to the council-Workers employed in the collieries beman of the ward, in conjunction with the city engineer and city solicitor. tween Forest City and Shickshinny met in Guernsey hall yesterday. The

A resolution introduced by Mr. mine owners and superintendents were Schroeder caused a deal of discussion. It provided that councils furnish all invited to be present, but none of them the physicians in the city with conavailed themselves of the opportunity. The mine workers were in session morning and afternoon. At the close taglous disease signs to be tacked by them on the houses wherein contagof the afternoon session, T. D. Nichols, ious disease exists, "that the regular of Nanticoke, president of the district mounted officers be relieved of this duty, that they may devote more time organization, was seen. "The meeting decided that nothing to police and sanitary work." Mr. Roche wanted the clerk to read should be given out about what was done here today, and I can therefore resolution over again, that he the make no statement," said Mr. Nichols. might definitely understand whether it "I can say, however, that the mine owners and mine superintendents said allowing them more time for "political and sanitary work" or "police ignored the invitations we sent them and sanitary work." Mr. McCann said that either the to meet with us, and that the mem bers of our union feel very resentful board of health or councils should run the health matters and that, at any rate, the resolution was not logical. TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT. as it provided no penalty for a violation of its provisions. Several others J. A. Waring, of Peckville, Was spoke along similar lines and the mat-Slightly Injured. ter was finally referred to its proper committee, in conjunction with the The 6.30 car on the Peckville line collided with a trip of mine cars at

Jonas Long's Sons. Dinner In Restaurant Today, 25 Cents s CONSOMME. CLAM CHOWDER. PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, AU JAUS. FRIED STEAK COD. WITH SAUCE. MASHED POTATOES. COLD SLAW. N.Y. STATE CORN. PPLE PIE. LEMON PIE. RICE PUDDING. COFFEE. MILK. TEA. man man

The ordinance granting permission to the Nay Aug Railway company to lay lines to Nay Aug park over the various streets of the city was called up for second reading and Mr. Fellows

did not feel ready to make a report as yet. Mr. Melvin said that they had introduced an amendment. It provided for extensive changes in the origihad six weeks to consider the ordinance nal route, including the running of and it was about time they reported on tracks along Wyoming avenue. The it. He then spoke at length on the amendment was referred to the proper futility of referring matters to special committee and was ordered printed, committees who were, he said, notorlproviding the company footed the bill. The ordinance providing for the lay-This prompted Mr. O'Boyle to make

ing of sidewalks on Harrison avenue and the paving of McKenna court were passed on third reading.

ommittee of which Mr. Melvin is chair-The fifth partial estimate for the construction of the North Main avenue man and to which had been referred the opening of Centre street, had not and Philo street sever was approved yet reported. The laugh was on the in favor of Donahue & O'Boyle, for councilman from the Eighth, and he \$961.20, and the fourth partial estimate was nonplussed for a moment, but he for the Seventeenth district sewer was rose to the occasion and explained that approved in favor of A. H. Coon, for he plans for the proposed improvement \$1,503.41. A concurrent resolution directing the chief of the fire depart-The mayor returned without his ap-

ment to place a fire hydrant on Fourth proval the ordinance providing for a avenue, between Broadway and Luzerne street, was passed, after which council adjourned. tracks, and between Phelps and Poplar

# CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Roy E. Pearce Killed at the Green Ridge Street Crossing of the Delaware and Hudson Road.

Roy E. Pearce, aged nineteen years, and residing on East Market street, was yesterday morning crushed between the bumpers of two freight cars on the Delaware and Hudson track near Green Ridge street, and sustained injuries from which he died several hours afterwards.

The young man was the son of Captain E. W. Pearce, and was employed at the Scranton Forging works. He was on his way to work at about 6.45. and, as was his custom, crossed the tracks near Green Ridge street.

There was a freight train blocking the crossing and young Pearce, noticing a small opening between two of the cars, and not realizing that there was locomotive attached to one section of the train, endeavored to squeeze through. The locomotive at that moment backed up and the unfortunate young man was crushed between the bumpers of the two cars.

His agonizing shricks caused a trainman standing nearby to come to his assistance, and the cars were in a few moments separated. The young man was hastily removed to his home with the assistance of his father, who arrived a few moments after the neeldent are bound to consider. Under the statut happened, also on his way to work. nearly four-fifths of the fee from every Drs. Surreth, Berlinghoff and Peck were summoned and did all in their power to relieve the young man, who suffered from internal hemorrhages He gradually became weaker, however, and passed away at 2.45 in the afternoon The bumpers caught him just below he sixth rib, crushing the four lower ribs inward into the lungs; the heart was ruptured, as was also the spleen yet despite all these injuries there is not even the sign of an abrasion on the outside of the young man's body. The funeral wil be held Sunday af-

CRUSADE AGAINST THE SPEAKEASIES

MAYOR MOIR ASKS THE SELECT COUNCIL TO ACT.

At His Suggestion a Committee, Consisting of Messrs. Chittenden, Lansing and O'Boyle, Was Appointed-They Will Advise with the Mayor and City Solicitor as to the Best Way of Rooting Out the Places Where Liquor Is Sold Illegally.

The first step in the much-talked-of crusade against the "speakeasies" which are said to abound in this city was taken last evening when, not without opposition, a committee was appointed from select council to advise with the mayor on the subject of their abolition, after the following lengthy communication from his honor had been read:

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18, 1900. To the Honorable, the Select and Com-

mon Councils, Gentlemen: Under a solemn sense of duty I take this opportunity of calling youg attention to and inviting your serious consideration of an evil that is fast becoming a menace to the morals and welfare of our city, to wit, the large number of unlicensed saloons, commonly called "speakeasies" or "holes in the called vall.

While it is primarily the duty of the listrict attorney, through his county detective, to bring to justice violaters of the liquor law, the failure of these offi-cers to perform their duty is no excuse for dereliction on our part, and feeling obligated under my oath of office to see all laws affecting the welfare of the citi-

and hearty support of measures tending to the eradication of this great and srowing evil, and with your co-operation I can see no reason why this cannot be accomplished.

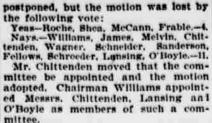
IN DEFIANCE OF LAW.

These places are operated in defiance of law, whether located in some obscure cellar or run openly with all the appear-ance and pretension of a regularly licensed hotel or restaurant, and so daring have the proprietors of these in-iquitious haunts become that many of them cannot be distinguished from, and in some instances are run openly and without any attempt at concealment, almost next door to regularly licensed places, whose owners have at a large expense complied with the requirements of the law. An unlawful competition is thus created which the law-abiding landlord should not be compelled to meet. I hold that a hotelkeeper who pays license fee is entitled to and ought to receive all the protection from unlawful competition which the law can throw around him, and it cannot be gainsald that at present he is not receiving such protection. How can we expect licensed dealers to comply with all the require ments of the law, and in some cases they are remiss, while under their very nose many violaters are allowed to ply their nefarious avocation with impunity? It is not human nature to allow another t take what we believe we should have i we can prevent it even at the expens of the law. From my own observation

am convinced that a great majority of the licensed dealers are more inclined to observe the law than those whose sworr duty it is to enforce it are to do their part.

#### RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME.

It is a notorious fact that these unli-censed haunts are responsible for a large majority of the drunks, disorderlies and majority of the drunks, disorderiles and peace-breakers which daily appear in our police court. But apart from the moral side, which every law-loving citizen should consider paramount, there is an-other which we as servants of the people



Mr. Fellows introduced a resolution directing the mayor to cause the removal of all the slot machines now in operation in the city. In introducing the resolution, Mr. Fellows stated that his sole purpose in doing so was because a certain mysterious party had told a certain newspaper man that he (Mr. Fellows) had something to do with the said machines.

Some of the members wanted to know what he had to do with the machines; had he been playing them? There was a vigorous response when the yeas were called for and almost as vigorous a one when the nays were called. The resolution was declared adopttd.

DISEASE BEING CHECKED.

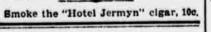
Number of Cases of Contagious Disease Becoming Smaller.

The number of cases of scarlet fever and diptheria reported to the board of health are becoming smaller within the past few days, there having been only four on Wednesday and eight yesterday or an average of six a day. This is the lowest percentage of cases for a single day reported for the past four months and is certainly

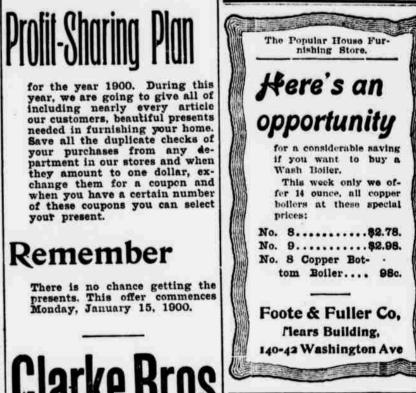
a hopeful sign of the ultimate stamping out of the epidemic of infectious disease.

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do when your

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# TRIED TO WORK THE MACHINE.

### Two Strangers Cause Trouble in the Columbia Hotel.

Two rough looking men-last night entered the Columbia hotel, on Lackawanna avenue, and began playing one of the slot machines in the place. All went well until one of the barkeepers noticed that instead of nickles they were using pieces of lead, hammered into round discs, and which are known by the euphonic name of "slugs."

The two visitors were then forcibly ejected from the place, and returned a few moments later, when one of them, a big, strapping/fellow, hurled a stone at the barkeeper. Patrolman Lona Day made his appearance on the scene and arrested both of the trouble-makers. They resisted desperately and the police headquarters was notified of the case.

the crossing. The motorman misjudged Day, and Patrolman Neuls, who had the distance and crashed into the last came up, managed to hold the men car of the trip, smashing the front until Sergeant Deiter and the patrol end of the car. wagon arirved when the two men were escorted to the central police station. as a salesman for the "Fashion," in They will get their hearing this mornthis city, was a passenger on the car and when the crash came was thrown

Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

### DIED.

BURNS.-In Scranton, Jan. 18, 1990, Mrs. Bridget Burns, of 808 South Irving ave-nue. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's cathedral on Monday mornng at 9 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

MELODY,-In Scranton, Jan. 18, 1900, Patrick Melody, Funeral, Saturday morning at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, 1326 Penn avenue, Ser-vices in St. Paul's Catholle church, and Interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

SWAN.-At the Hahnemann hospital. Jar. 18, 1900, Annie L. Swan. Funeral services Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2), at 3.30 o'clock, at Hotel Nash, 416 Adams

### BARGAINS closely examined.

Our Counters and Show Cases are loaded with bargains in

Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, Razors, Tinware. Agate Ware, Wringers, Carpenters' Tools, **Oil Stoves, Heaters,** Gas Ranges, Butchers' Tools, Scales, Etc., Etc.

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Lackawanna Hardware Co., 221 Lackswanns Avenue.

board of health. Mr. Melvin introduced an ordinance providing that the mayor of the city furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000 It provides that it go into effect after he next mayorality election.

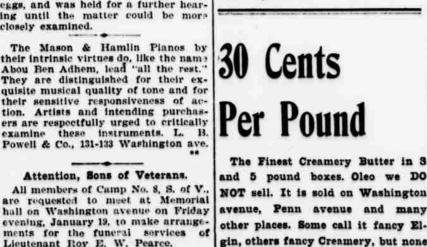
FOR ALTERNATING WIRES. The only other new measures introduced was an ordinance by Mr. Williams providing that the electric light companies string alternating wires along the various streets and avenues of the city now occupied by their lines. didates for the board of six school When Mr. Schroeder's ordinance pro-

Dr. Crans was summoned and attendviding for an increase in the pay of ed him. This is Mr. Waring's second permanent firemen came up on second mishap on the street cars, having been reading several of the members exinjured in an accident at Providence pressed their sentiments on the meas-Mr. Sanderson wanted to know if the councils were aware of the de-HELD FOR FURTHER HEARING. and the fact that there were measures Zink Could Not Account for the crease of \$13,000 a year for permanent

Walter Zink, the huckster, who was firemen beyond the fixed charges for arrested Wednesday night by Mounted running the various departments of the Officer Joseph Bloch, while he was trycity. ing to sell a crate of eggs for \$2, and After several other members had who was also drunk, was yesterday

spoken in a similar strain and Mr. Schroeder had stoutly championed the morning arraigned in police court before Alderman Myron Kasson, who is ordinance, Mr. McCann moved that hearing the cases in the absence of action be deferred until the estimates committee formulated their report on next year's budget and the motion

Zink could not give any satisfactory was adopted. explanation for the possession of the ags, and was held for a further hearing until the matter could be more



are requested to meet at Memorial Washington avenue on Friday evening, January 19, to make arrangements for the funeral services of Lieutenant Roy E. W. Pearce. By order, S. C. Hutchison, Captain. of them dare call it butter. If you want Oleo buy it-but if you want Attest, J. B. Bleme, 1st sergt. butter we have it good and cheap. Doubly Dangerous. "That yachting course would be doubly dangerous for bicycles, wouldn't it?"

"Because of the split tacks."-Cleve-E. G. Coursen, Flatulence is cured by Beecham's

429 Lackawanna Avenu/

ternoon, with services at 1 o'clock at the house and at 1:30 at Asbury church. Interment will be made in the Dunmore cometery.

TO NOMINATE CONTROLLERS.

Democrats Will Assemble in the Court House Loday.

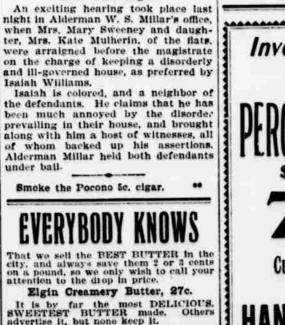
In response to the call issued by the chairman, C. H. Schadt, of the city committee, the Democrats will assemble in the arbitration room in the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon to place in nomination two cancontrollers.

It is likely the convention will be a very perfunctory affair. Only two aspirants have declared themselves, and it is probable they will be nominated by acclamation. These two are John Gibbons and Dr. John O'Malley, pressed condition of the city's finances who have already been nominated for "the board of twenty-one from the now on the way providing for an in- Twentieth and Eighth wards, respectively.

Secretary John J. Murphy said last night that there were no contests at the primaries held Wednesday and in many districts no primaries were

## AN EXCITING HEARING.

#### Was Held in Alderman Millar's It Office Last Night.



The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna averue, 123 South Main avenue, 'Phone 752. Prompt deliveries.

license granted in Scranton goes to th city, and for every unlicensed saloo which we knowingly allow to be conduct ed we connive at a steal from the city of the sum of \$100, if from no other mo tive, than one of purely financial gain, we should see that the law is enforced, for if vigorously enforced I have no doubt but that many who now pay no license fee would do so rather than give up their business or take the chance of punishment for running it unlawfully. I need not remind your honorable bodies that a considerable portion of our city's revenues are derived directly from hotel licenses. The city, as I have said, re-ceives nearly \$400 of the fee from every

the amount paid into the ice from every from this source was \$78,710.67; in 1898, \$60,943.06, and in 1899, \$67,207.29, showing a steady falling off, and this notwithstand ing an increase of population and better

Gentlemen. I feel that the time has

come when we must act. From a busi-ness point of view alone we ought to and must do scmething to check this growing evil and protect the sources of the city's revenues, for as I have shown by figures, the city is really the most interested party. I would therefore most respectfully ask that your honorable bodies appoint a special committee to advise with myself and the city solicitor with a view to taking such sizes as will with a view to taking such steps as will lead to a speedy and rigid enforcement. Respectufily submitted, James Moir, Mayor.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Messrs. Chittenden and Lansing moved simultaneously that the com-mittee suggested by the mayor be appointed. This called forth a strenuous objection from Mr. Roche, who said the mayor's communication was absurd, inasmuch as he already had all the power necessary to close these places, being commander of the police force.

Mr. McCann spoke along the same lines, saying that other mayors have closed these places and the present one wanted to throw the responsibility for their flourishing upon councils. Mr. Roche finally moved that the appointment of the committee be indefinitely

"On the Square."







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