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NECK WEAR, CLOVES AND FURNISHINGS. THE NEW SATIN LINED MUFFLERS Are Very Proper. Umbrellas and Canes In an Endless Variety of Beautiful Patterns. Brown & M'Conn 109 Wyoming Ave.

Lackawanna "THE" Laundry. 208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

EXCEPTIONS WITHDRAWN. Testimony Heard Before Commissioner William Curry. Testimony bearing on the petition filed by Thomas B. Howe to restrain the city collector from withdrawing his exceptions to the award of the sewers in the opening of Wyoming avenue, was taken yesterday before Commissioner William Curry.

ZINK WAS DISCHARGED. On Payment of \$3 Fine, the Captive Huckerster Was Released. Walter Zink, the huckerster arrested Wednesday night by Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch, while he was trying to sell a crate containing several dozen eggs for the extremely reasonable price of two dollars, was yesterday morning discharged from the police station on the payment of a three-dollar fine.

At Cost. We offer the following goods at strictly cost price: Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Agate Ware, Blue Ware, Aluminum Ware, Hose Reels, Steel Tape Measures. The discount on these goods is equal to five years' interest on the investment, with summer so near at hand. All our goods are cut price, as we will retire from business soon. Lackawanna Hardware Co., 221 Lackawanna Avenue.

MEETING OF POOR BOARD. Resolutions Passed on the Retirement of Director Langstaff. At yesterday's regular meeting of the poor board, resolutions of regret at the retirement of Director Langstaff from the board were unanimously adopted.

MUSICAL GOSSIP. Perhaps there never was a better representation of Factoryville musical talent than what assembled at the M. E. church in that town on Thursday night to listen to the organ recital given by Professor Frank Beman, of Binghamton, N. Y., assisted by well known local and Scranton talent.

THE TWO NEW BOROUGHES. Moosic Citizens Will Meet Monday Night to Complete its Board of Officials—As to Old Forge. The superior court having affirmed Judge Edwards' decree incorporating Moosic borough the citizens of the new municipality, will caucus next Monday evening to select candidates for the several offices in which vacancies exist by reason of the expiration of the term of several of those elected at the time the decree was handed down.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT. Complete Change in the Help About the Court House. In the course of a few days there will be a complete change in the employees about the court house. John W. Benjamin, janitor; D. W. Hornbaker, court janitor; E. E. Swartz, keeper of the building and grounds, and E. C. Wharton, night watchman, are all to be removed.

THE WRONG MAN. "We have already made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on account of the fall festival," said the railway manager to the committee. "But we think you ought to make it one fare," urged the spokesman, "in view of the largely increased traffic it will bring you."

TALK OF FORMING BOWLING LEAGUE. MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT LAST NIGHT'S MATCH. The Elks and Wilkes-Barre Bowlers Were Fitted Against Each Other Last Night—The Former Won by a Total of 2959 Pins, as Against 2662 Made by the Wilkes-Barre Men—There is Enough of Bowling Talent Hereabouts to Make a Strong League.

It is very likely that a bowling league will soon be started in which three teams from this city and one from Wilkes-Barre will be the participants. At last night's contest between the Elk Bowling team and the six rollers representing the West End club of Wilkes-Barre, Captain Fowler, of the local team, conferred with Captain Davison, of the team from down the valley, and with Captains Hopkins and Wardell, of the Backus and Bicycle club bowling teams.

Table with columns for ELKS and WILKES-BARRE, listing names and scores. ELKS: Charles Welchel 147, Edmund Bartl 158, George Phillips 158, Madenspacher 157, F. Smith 129, J. Lumb 129, B. Carr 141. WILKES-BARRE: Ed. Davis (Capt) 115, C. Wiegand 149, Dr. Bull 133, F. Smith 129, J. Lumb 129, B. Carr 141.

FINEST WINES AND CIGARS AT LANE'S, 220 Spruce Street. 30 Cents Per Pound. The Finest Creamery Butter in 3 and 5 pound boxes. Oleo we DO NOT sell. It is sold on Washington avenue, Penn avenue and many other places. Some call it fancy Elgin, others fancy Creamery, but none of them dare call it butter. If you want Oleo buy it—but if you want butter we have it good and cheap.

E. G. Coursen, 429 Lackawanna Avenue. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna Avenue, 123 South Main Avenue. "Phone 752. Prompt deliveries.

Jonas Long's Sons. Dinner in Restaurant Today, 25 Cents. VEGETABLE SOUP, CONSOMME MACAOONIA, PRIME RIBS OF BEEF, SAUCE NATURAL, ROAST LEG OF VEAL, BROWN GRAVY, BOILED POTATOES, MASHED TURNIPS, GREEN CORN, PUMPKIN PIE, RHUBARB PIE, CORN STARCH PUDDING, TEA, COFFEE, MILK.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Ladies Who Will Have Charge of the Management of the Home for the Friendless.

The officers and managers of the Home for the Friendless met yesterday morning for organization at the Young Women's Christian association. As provided in the constitution and by-laws, the committees are first appointed by the president and then voted upon by the board.

A TRAMP'S SMOKER. Held Last Evening by Green Ridge Wheelmen. The "tramp's smoker" given last evening in the club house by the Green Ridge Wheelmen, was a most amusing affair. The general makeup of a large number of the members of the club was as perfect as a red nose, ragged clothes, slouch hat, black eye, clay pipe and an old tomato can could make it.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. Patrick Honan, of Oxford, N. J., Injured on the Road. Patrick Honan, of Oxford, N. J., was yesterday taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, his right foot being badly crushed. He was the boss of the gang of section hands who were working in the Oxford tunnel, Wednesday morning, when they were struck by an engine and two of the men killed and several injured.

EVERYBODY KNOWS. Flatulence is cured by Beecham's Pills. Smoke the Pococo 5c. cigar. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. 411 Lackawanna Avenue, 123 South Main Avenue. "Phone 752. Prompt deliveries.

PREPARING TO TAKE THE CENSUS. WAY THE LOCAL TERRITORY IS DIVIDED UP. Attorney John R. Edwards Who Has Charge of the Work of Taking the Census in the Counties of Lackawanna, Monroe and Pike Has Completed the Apportionment—It Will Require 151 Enumerators to Take the Census in These Counties. Allotment to Districts.

Attorney John R. Edwards, supervisor of census for the Fourth district of Pennsylvania, yesterday received from the census department at Washington, the plans for the division of his district. The Fourth district consists of Lackawanna, Pike and Monroe counties, and these are to be divided into 151 sub-districts. For each of these an enumerator is appointed, whose duty it is to take the census of the population. These 151 districts have about 300,000 inhabitants, thus averaging for each enumerator, nearly 2,000 persons to account for.

CONTROLLER NOT SATISFIED. Was Offered \$1,200 a Year by the Financial Committee. The finance committee of the board of control held a long meeting last evening in the office of Secretary Fellows and after thoroughly discussing the pros and cons of the matter of hiring City Controller Howell, called that gentleman in and submitted their terms to him. The terms, however, were not received very favorably by the controller.

MORE SCHOOLS CLOSED. Health Officer Allen Wants Nos. 3 and 36 Disinfected. Health Officer Allen yesterday ordered the closing of two more public schools, No. 3, located on Pittston avenue, and No. 36, on Franklin avenue. While the percentage of cases of contagious disease in these buildings are not very large, nevertheless, Mr. Allen deemed their closing necessary as a precautionary measure.

Inventory Sale COLORED PERGALE SHIRTS \$1.00 Kind, 75c. Cuffs to Match. HAND & PAYNE "On the Square." 203 Washington Avenue.

HIS WIFE DESERTED HIM. John Waskozky, of South Side, Lost Wife and Money. Chief of Police Hobling was yesterday visited by John Waskozky, of South Scranton, who told a piteous tale of his wife's deserting him. It occurred about two weeks ago.



ELM PARK CHURCH. Organ Recital. The organ recital which was to have been given last week will be given on Tuesday evening next, when Mr. Pennington will be assisted by vocal students from the Conservatory under the direction of Miss Timberman.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Emil Paur. Conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Grau Opera Company, and recently of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, writes as follows concerning the Mason & Hamlin Pianos. I congratulate you on manufacturing so fine a Piano; it is unsurpassed, so far as I know, it's tone being sympathetic and remarkably full, while its action responds to any demand made upon it.

L. B. POWELL & CO. 131-133 WASHINGTON AVE. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY White and Colored Shirts, 50c. Former Prices, \$1 and \$1.50. Underwear and Hosiery Below Cost. Louie H. Isaacs 412 Spruce Street. Any Hat in our Window, \$1. Former prices, \$2, \$3 and 4. TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

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The Economy's January Clean Sweep Sale..... Is making history. This time for cleaning out broken lots is well utilized. We make the prices so low that quality-wise economical people cannot resist buying. A Hint One hundred cane seat, oak frame Rockers—haven't the chairs that match them—that's why we sell them at \$1.38 Each. Credit You? Certainly. THE ECONOMY 221-223-225-227 Wyoming Ave.