

THE DIME BANK
Is Nine Years Old.
The Great Record of 9 Years
Commenced business on March 30, 1891.

DEPOSITS:
March 31, 1892, \$ 179,352.12
March 31, 1893, 344,918.32
March 31, 1894, 336,095.08
March 31, 1895, 441,200.36
March 31, 1896, 611,618.36
March 31, 1897, 687,601.27
March 31, 1898, 721,350.89
March 31, 1899, 870,107.82
March 31, 1900, 1,179,659.32
Cash Capital, - \$100,000
Surplus and Profits, 102,000

Chas. du Pont, Pres.,
H. G. Dunham, Cashier.

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE
TAKE TIME.....
Sow some lawn seed now; a few cents buys enough seed for a good sized lawn. Get it here and you will have choice re-cleaned seed that will grow.

Foote & Shear Co.
119 N. Washington Ave
Prompt Delivery.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST,
121 Wyoming avenue, next door to Hotel Jermyn. Residence, 1300 Sanderson Avenue. Experienced, scientific. No complaints against charges or work.

Lackawanna Laundry.
268 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN

PERSONAL
Donald McKeehan, of New Bloomfield, has returned home, after spending several days with his brother, Harry McKeehan, of Jones street.
Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Campbell Knox, daughter of Colonel J. Army Knox, formerly of this city, to H. Grant Chalmers, of New York, has just been received by friends in this city. The ceremony took place last Saturday.
Rev. S. J. Blum, principal Nazareth Hall Military academy, Nazareth, Pa., was the guest of one of his former pupils, Charles P. Brown, of Green Ridge street, Dunmore, Monday and Tuesday. Professor Blum was accompanied by a young Cuban, who is a graduate of one of the largest universities in Spain, and is now taking a post-graduate course at Nazareth Hall.

PHILBIN IS UNOPPOSED.
Will Be Accorded Unanimous Nomination in Fourth District.
Editor P. A. Philbin, of the Archibald Citizen, will have the honor of an unopposed nomination for the legislature at the hands of the Republicans of the Fourth district. J. E. Burr, of Carbondale; J. W. Smith, of Blakely, and William Correll, of Dunmore, candidates for delegate to the state convention, will also have an unanimous election.
They were the only aspirants to register with Secretary S. S. Jones, of Carbondale, up to the hour announced for the registrations to close.
The primaries are set for Saturday, April 21, and the convention for the following Monday, at 4 o'clock in Burke's hall, Carbondale.
It is possible that the primaries will be dispensed with owing to the fact that there is only one set of candidates.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.
Bond Ordinance and Library Matter to Come Up.
The bond ordinance, providing for an issuance of \$27,000 worth of bonds to pay for sewers, will be introduced at a regular meeting of common council, to be held tonight, by Councilman T. M. Watkins. It was to have been introduced last Thursday, but it was discovered that the law provides that such an ordinance must be introduced at a stated, and not a special, meeting of council.
The resolution providing for the submission of all claims against the public library department to the auditing committee will come over from select and it can be predicted that there is a rocky road ahead of it. Several commissioners seen by a Tribune man yesterday said they would vote against the resolution.

Don't Fail to Read
Clark's advertisement on page 10 in this issue.
Heecham's Pills for stomach and liver ills.

Easter Offering
Given Away Free
To all purchasers of Teas, Coffees, Spice Extracts and Baking Powder.
THIS WEEK ONLY.
Come early and procure one.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.
411 Lackawanna avenue, 123 South Main avenue. Phone 72. Prompt delivery.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.
Rev. W. H. Williams Has Begun His Work Here.
Rev. W. H. Williams, better known as "The Drummer Evangelist," formerly of Richmond, Va., has been appointed superintendent of the Scranton district of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Williams' district includes the counties of North-eastern Pennsylvania. He has already begun his work, speaking last Sabbath in Hallstead in the



Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and Railroad Young Men's Christian association; also last night in the Methodist Episcopal church in Great Bend. He goes today to New Milford, then for Sunday to Susquehanna for four meetings.
The Anti-Saloon League knows no political party or church lines. It seeks to unite all churches on the platform, "The saloon must go," and has three branches of work, agitation, law enforcement, and legislation. They now have over 100 speakers all over the country, who are giving all their time to this work. It is offered by some of the best and leading men of this country.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS.
Man with a Number of Aliases Was Taken Into Custody by Detective Moir Yesterday.

A clever and important capture was made yesterday by the local police, when Detective John Moir arrested a man who goes under the names of Miller, Myers, Wilson and Martin, whose true name is not known, and who has been passing forged checks throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York state. He arrived in this city Monday from Wilkes-Barre, whence a description of him had been wired Chief Robling, and which also stated that he had passed several forged checks on Wilkes-Barre merchants.
He was arrested yesterday in Parker's Bicycle store on Spruce street, where he was purchasing a bicycle for which he was giving a check for \$36, with Hunt & Connell's signature attached.

While operating here he is known to have passed checks supposedly signed by Clarke Bros., of West Scranton, one by Hunt & Connell and two by Casey & Kelly. His gains consisted in giving checks larger than the bill and receiving the change. The goods ordered in every case were to be sent to the parties whose signatures were on the checks, which were drawn on the Dime and West Side banks.
At the Weston Mill he ordered two carloads of hay and grain and two tons of bran to be sent to Casey & Kelly's brewery, for which, however, he was not to pay, and at the stores of Beers & Co., on North Main avenue, of Burger's, on Cedar avenue, and of Keller, on Penn avenue, he purchased hardware which was sent to Casey & Kelly's brewery and other places.
At the police station he refused to give any information regarding himself.

WADE M. FINN FOR SHERIFF.
Announces His Candidacy and Frankly Gives Reason Why.

Not at the solicitation of clamorous friends, but because I want the office, I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff, subject to the coming Republican county primaries.
For twelve years I have been a representative of the Second ward in the councils of Scranton, and for 22 years a resident of the North End. I believe it is time the North End had a place on the Republican county ticket, and I also believe that I am the man for the place. If enough voters agree with me I will get it, thanks to the Crawford county system. I am going to try and I hope my friends will try to get them to agree.
I will not take up the public's time with any extended biography; those who are for me won't need it, and those who are against me won't be won over by it. I will simply add that my record as a citizen and as a Republican is open for inspection. If it isn't perfect, let him whose is, cast the first stone.
Very respectfully,
Waide M. Finn.

ANOTHER SCHOOL CLOSED.
Health Officer Allen Orders the Fumigation of No. 11.

Health Officer Allen yesterday ordered that No. 11 school on Pittston avenue, which was temporarily closed by Superintendent Howell on Tuesday, be thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde gas before the pupils are allowed to return.
Superintendent Howell closed the school on Tuesday upon learning that the building used by a child who had died from diphtheria had been hung out on a clothes line in a yard next the playground of the school.
The superintendent also ordered the temporary closing of the annex at 293 Stone avenue, occupied by the pupils from No. 2 building. He was at first informed that a child suffering from contagious disease had died in the same building, but upon learning yesterday that this information was not founded on fact he ordered the annex re-opened.

PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS.
for Holy Thursday at McClintock's 123 Washington avenue. Price Bldg.
Smoke The Pocono, 5c. cigar.

MARRIED.
MACKERVIAN-MORGAN.—In Scranton, Pa., April 7, 1900, by Rev. E. R. Lewis, at his house, 1227 Academy street, Idris Mackervian and Miss Margaret J. Morgan.

PROVING HE WAS BENT ON MURDER

STRONG CASE BEING MADE OUT AGAINST LUDDON.
Commonwealth Is Laying Particular Stress on the Threats He Made Against Foreman Powell and the Sounding of the Call for the Foreman, Just Prior to the Shooting, the Purpose Being to Show That Luddon Had Murder in His Heart. Crucial Point in the Case.

To make possible a verdict of murder in the first degree it is necessary to show malice and intent. In the Ludon case every other element essential to this crime stands prominently forth, but in these two particulars the case on the side of the commonwealth is not so strong.
There is no evidence that Luddon had any ill will against Rafferty or McKenna, and four witnesses, including McKenna, swear positively that when the two officers entered the door of the engine room, they announced their names in response to a query from Luddon as to who was there. The room was pitch dark, and not a word was spoken from the time the officers entered the door until the shots were fired, though they walked a distance of twenty-five feet or so before Luddon shot.

The defense, it is understood, will try to show that Luddon supposed Rafferty and McKenna to be Joe Rogers and some other one of his enemies, who had been hounding him and inciting the populace against him and, who, now, were heading a mob to pounce upon him, relieve him of his prisoners and kill him. The prosecution is trying to make it appear that Luddon was bent on murder; that he was particularly anxious to make Foreman Powell one of his victims; that he blew the breaker whistle to bring Powell to the scene, and was expecting Powell at the time Rafferty and McKenna appeared.

MURDER IN HIS HEART.

This would demonstrate that Luddon had murder in his heart, and as the law is that if a man with intent to kill one person, kills some other, he is just as guilty as if he killed the person intended, the commonwealth is laying particular stress upon the threats made by Luddon against Powell and his action in blowing the breaker whistle, call the foreman, while he was wielding two revolvers, and in other ways conducting himself as if he was recklessly bent on shedding human blood.
A crucial point, therefore, was reached yesterday morning, when Foreman Powell was called to the stand to relate his experiences with Luddon in the afternoon and early evening of the Sunday on which the shooting occurred.

The defense vigorously protested against the admission of his testimony on the ground that threats made against Powell had no bearing on the killing of Rafferty. The commonwealth argued along the lines of its theory as given above, and after a consultation with Judge Edwards, Judge Archibald decided to admit the testimony.
Mr. Powell then went on the stand and told of having discharged Luddon for his misconduct, of meeting him in the afternoon and having an encounter with him, during which Luddon, after having drawn a revolver, was knocked down and rendered unconscious by falling against a rail, and how he had made threats to blow the witness' heart out and again to kill him and Ed Jermyn.

TO SUMMON FOREMAN.

The witness also explained that two blasts of the breaker whistle was the signal for the foreman to the engine room. There was no significance to three blasts, the witness maintained, although other witnesses claim three blasts is a general call for help on such occasions as a big accident or something of that sort. Luddon, he said, was very drunk. He denied all knowledge of Luddon having been hung in effigy during the strike.
Thomas P. Davis, the next witness, told of the incidents witnessed by the gang of cartmen and machinists who were working on the new cage at the head of the shaft, of which he was one.
Luddon, with Tony Commingian in tow, came along and called the men to come down. They did not heed him at first, but when he furnished two revolvers, his own and the one he took from Commingian, and threatened to "fetch them down," they came down.
Luddon said to Davis: "Do you see this?" "Do you know what he did to me?"
"No, what did he do?" asked Davis.
"Why, he pulled a revolver on me. I'm going to shoot the..."
"I wouldn't do that," the witness said.
"Do you know him, Tom?" asked Luddon.
"Yes, he works for Jermyn," the witness replied.

Then Luddon marched away with Commingian and took him to the engine house. Matt Barber, Commingian's brother-in-law, and Foreman John Murrain, alarmed for Commingian's safety, went to the engine room. Luddon put them under arrest, too.
The witness and John Curney went to the engine room and advised Luddon to let Murrain go, as he was the foreman and there might be an explosion if he was not there to look after the fire. "You look after the fire," said Luddon in peremptory tones, accompanying the command with a show of the two revolvers. Addressing Curney, Luddon said, "Take that lamp and see if things are all right around here." Both departed.
John Allison, John Merritt and Conrad Long, others of the construction gang, gave testimony similar to that given by Davis. Long further told of the crowd half killing Luddon after the shooting. He was pounded and kicked into insensibility, threats were made to Lynch him and an attempt was made to kill him by throwing him under a trolley car.
According to Curney, Luddon was acting as if he owned the place. He told the cartmen he was the boss and that they should hurry up and get the new carriage in place and he would see that they were paid.
Matt Barber, Jr., told that on the evening of the killing he was near the breaker, when Luddon accosted him and asked him what he was doing around there. Th witness made some commonplace answer, when Luddon ordered him to get off the grounds, at the same time pointing a revolver at him.
The witness started away and Luddon followed him, threatening him with the revolver all the time. Near the oil house Luddon held him up and asked, "Didn't you call me scab?"
After about ten minutes, Barber got away and told Foreman Powell of his experience.

BARBER'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

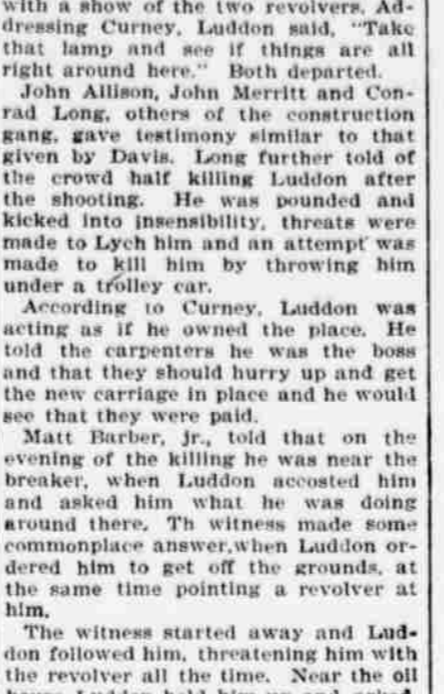
On cross-examination Barber denied that he had told Tony Commingian to go home and get a revolver for his father, Matthew Barber. This is a contradiction of Tony Commingian's testimony.
Joe Rogers, the Italian policeman, was the next witness. He is the person who, the defense will allege, Luddon was being hounded by.
On Sunday evening Luddon came to his house and said, "The burgess wants to see you. Rogers was eating his supper. 'This is what I want to see just then.' He feared that Luddon wanted to get him outside to do him harm, and this fear was heightened after a few moments, when Luddon came over to the table and, shaking a handful of cartridges under Rogers' nose, said: "Here, would you like to eat some of these?"
Luddon led the house and the witness followed as far as the door, to see which direction he took. Luddon stood outside the house, and the witness went down to him and asked what he was doing. "This is what I want to see just then." Luddon, drawing a revolver and leveling it at the witness, Luddon did not attempt to further assault him and went away, leaving Luddon still standing there. The witness went for Rafferty and McKenna and indicated them to where he had seen Luddon. By this time Luddon was over at the breaker and the three officers, upon hearing the whistle blow, started over. The witness did not go into the engine house with Rafferty and McKenna, the latter having stayed out, as Luddon would shoot him.
On cross-examination Mr. Murphy tried to show that Luddon, the witness, Dominic Scabo, Vincent Scabo and some others were drinking in the house occupied by Rogers and Scabo; that Rogers and Luddon had a quarrel; that Rogers threatened to shoot Luddon, and that Luddon left when Rogers went upstairs to get his revolver. Rogers denied this. His testimony closed the trial for the day.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

They Must Now Be Made by All Property Owners.
An ordinance which has recently received Mayor Moir's signature provides that the street commissioner, upon being notified by the councilman of any ward that any sidewalks in said ward are in need of repair, shall serve notice by written order on the sidewalk owners that they must repair them within thirty days, and if the repairs shall not be made in that time the city shall make them and a lien for the cost of the repairs, with ten per cent. additions, shall be filed against said property owner.
This ordinance was signed by the mayor only a few days ago, yet the street commissioner has already sent out a large number of notifications in response to requests for them sent in by various councilmen. From the investigation the ordinance that is being shown by the city fathers it would seem that what sidewalks the city has will in a few months be all in proper condition.
The sixty days given the property owners on Harrison avenue to place their sidewalks in front of their properties expires next Tuesday, and from present indications the city will have to pace a number of the walks itself. The property owners of the Fourteenth ward have until May 1 to lay walks at their own expense.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Emil Bonn, Deputy Clerk of Courts, is a Candidate.



EMIL BONN, OF SOUTH SCRANTON.

Among those who aspire for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds, we find Emil Bonn, of South Scranton, whose portrait we present herewith. Mr. Bonn's face is familiar to every person who has business in the courts and they remember him more particularly on account of his ever courteous and obliging treatment of all who have come in contact with him, and it is a well established fact that whenever any one in need of help or assistance appealed to him, the appeal was not made in vain.
Mr. Bonn was born in South Scranton on Dec. 12, 1888, and comes from that sturdy and industrious German stock that has identified itself to a great extent with the rapid strides of our growing city. Although springing from the laboring class, he entered the public schools at an early age, and graduated from the central high school with the class of 1887. He then served as an apprentice at the machinist's trade at Finch's works, on the West Side, and in 1890 he entered the clerk of the court's office as a deputy, a

CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Long Drawn Out Trial of M. W. Guernsey Against J. W. Guernsey Is at an End.

The case of M. W. Guernsey against J. W. Guernsey, which was put on trial before Judge Savidge in the superior court room Monday, April 9, was given to the jury last night. The closing addresses to the jury began at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Major Everett Warren closing for the defendant, and Attorney E. C. Newcomb for the plaintiff. Judge Savidge completed his charge at 11:15.
The witnesses who were examined yesterday were Ezra Peckins, John McDonald, John Dorman, Frank Wilson, P. Carr, Attorney C. S. Woodruff, M. T. Keller, William Foote, John E. Savage, J. W. Guernsey, George Honan and his wife, J. A. Pierson, James Kelly, Miss Rex Beckett, Mrs. Clarence Knowles and William Clifford.
Mr. Keller testified that Charles Bennett, who worked for him, told him that there was a plan on foot to ruin J. W. Guernsey and it was in that way he became interested in the case. He wanted to see justice and right triumph.
An effort was made to introduce testimony which would show that Miss Josie Bennett alienated the affections of Charles Bennett from his wife, but this was ruled out.
A good many of the witnesses called yesterday, were put on the stand for the purpose of contradicting some spe-

DIED ON THE CULM DUMP.

Body of Man, Supposed to Be Charles Warren, Found at Pine Brook.

The dead body of a man, who is supposed to be Charles Warren, of Gloversville, N. Y., was found dead on the culm dump of the Pine Brook colliery about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and was removed to Barrett's undertaking establishment. The body was found at a place where the culm is on fire, and the man's entire left side was badly burned. He probably came to his death by inhaling the poisonous gases from the burning culm.
On a passbook in his pocket the name and address given above were written, and letters in his pocket were addressed to C. A. Warren.
He came to the city about two weeks ago and secured a position with Painter P. J. Johnson, and lodged at the Grand Central hotel. At 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon he visited with Mr. Decker, of Mineral street, who lives a short distance from where the body was found.
Coroner J. J. Roberts viewed the body yesterday and will hold an autopsy this morning. Nothing definite has been found out as to the dead man's family, and Chief of Police Robling will try to locate them and find out what disposition to make of the body.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

An inquest in the case of John Glittins, the man who died in a cab while en route to the poor farm, Monday, will be held in the arbitration room of the court house this evening.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS.
Emil Bonn, Deputy Clerk of Courts, is a Candidate.

EMIL BONN, OF SOUTH SCRANTON.

position he has since filled with a great deal of credit.
Mr. Bonn has been an active volunteer fireman during the past ten years and is now serving his third term as president of Century Hose company, No. 10, an organization that has made a record in the department as fire fighters. He is also secretary of the Firemen's Relief association, since its incorporation in 1897, and the many brave fire ladders who, through accident or sickness, were compelled to seek assistance there, will remember him for his fair treatment of all.
It is highly essential from a political standpoint that the various candidates should be distributed, geographically speaking, and coming from the southern section of the city, where Mr. Bonn is a general favorite, and where he has a large following, his candidacy appeals to all fair-minded Republicans for favorable consideration. On his record as a public servant and steadfast Republican his numerous friends throughout the county ask that the party nominate him as their standard bearer for the Recordership.

FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

The treasurer of the Home for the Friendless acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of March:

Mrs. Rollins \$ 1.00
Mr. James J. Williams 50.00
Colonel E. H. Buple 10.00
Mrs. A. H. Shipland 5.00
Mr. Fred L. Terpe 5.00
D. L. and W. Engineers 18.85
Dr. Cozer 2.00
Total \$61.85

Oriental Rugs and Carpets.
At Michaelian Bros., 124 Washington avenue. Our spring importation is unusually large and fine. It will pay you to see and select from this handsome collection.
Steam Heating and Plumbing.
P. F. & M. T. Howley, 231 Wyoming ave.

HAPPINESS.
Happy is the man who need not worry the future because he has made provision for it.
The thoughtful man provides for the future.
THE NATIONAL BANK.
Offers unexcelled inducements and interest on savings accounts.

WE ONLY WHOLESALE IT!
SNOW WHITE FLOUR.
Forget Not The Name
"Snow White" no more appropriate name could have been chosen for this excellent flour. So expressive and so suggestive. Just what it is, in looks and purity. Ask your grocer for a trial sack of 25 lbs. It will please you.
THE WESTON MILL CO.
SCRANTON - CARBONDALE - CATTARAUGUS

A FINE ARTICLE OF NECKWEAR
Has become a necessity for him who would be well dressed. We are showing an exceptionally large line of Easter Neckwear in all grades.
HAND & PAYNE,
"On the Square."
203 Washington Ave.

C. F. BECKWITH & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Mine and Mill Supplies, Machinery, Etc.
OFFICE—Dime Bank Building. WAREHOUSE—Green Ridge

MATTHEWS BROS
320 Lackawanna Ave.
Wholesale and Retail.
DRUGGISTS
ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD. FRENCH ZINC.
Ready Mixed Tinted Paints. Convenient, Economical, Durable
Varnish Stains.
Producing Perfect Imitation of Expensive Woods.
Reynolds' Wood Finish. Especially Designed for Inside Work.
Marble Floor Finish. Durable and Dries Quickly.

EASTER NECKWEAR.
The Newest and Most Fashionable Designs Both as to Fabric and Make.
CONRAD'S,
305 Lackawanna Ave.

Electric Fans
For all kinds of work in places.
Now Is the Time to get your Fans Cleaned and repaired for the season's work.
Chas. B. Scott
119 Franklin Ave.
TELEPHONE 222 SCRANTON, PA.

The Popular House Furnishing Store.
Shabby Furniture
Can be made to look like new if you will use a little SHERWIN - WILLIAMS PAINT. Tell us what you want to paint. We have special paints for different purposes. For furniture we recommend enamel paint. Made in fourteen tints.
Foote & Fuller Co.
Fleets Building, 140-42 Washington Ave

By Emphasizing Values
Impossible to duplicate elsewhere: by emphasizing an excellence of assortment impossible to see elsewhere; by allowing most liberal terms of credit; by doing these best we have gained and enjoyed your ever growing patronage the past ten years—we will strive at all times to maintain and increase this ever growing business. Everything for Spring and Summer furnishings is here ready for your choosing. It's well to know that we furnish homes complete, Sell Baby Carriages and Refrigerators too!
CREDIT YOU? CERTAINLY.
THE ECONOMY
221-223-225-227 Wyoming Ave