LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

DEATH OF MRS EDIC.

Paralysis caused the death of Mrs. Helen Edic Saturday morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Gollands, of Brooklyn street. She was born in England seventy three years ago, and when about 4 years old came to this country with her parents, who located in Syracuse. In that city she married her husband, James C. Edic, who died in 1887. Last October Mrs. Edic came here to live with her sister and since that time has made many warm friends, who will sincerely regret her demise. Deceased is mourned by these survivors: Mrs. J. L. Gollands, of this city; Mrs. E. J. Souls, of Providence, R. I.; R. S. Edic, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. A. Edic, of Knoxboro, N. Y.; Clara A. Edic, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Chas. A., of Clear Lake, Iowa. The funeral will be held this morning. At 10 a. m. a short prayer service will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Sawyer at the home of her sister, No. 102 Brooklyn street. The body will be taken on the 11.31 Ontario and Western train to Utica, N. Y., for interment.

BILL OF EXTRAS AGAIN.

After scoring three failures to get a contractor to act as arbitrator on Mr. Nolan's bill of extras, the school board rescinded its resolution to settle by arbitration and now stands where it did at the start. Messrs. Edgett, Tiffany and Mitchell declined the "honor" of settling the dispute. The board will try, as a committee of the whole, to work out the problem in secret session and then report to the public.

THE SILK MILL SITE.

Subscriptions for the silk weaving mill, which it is proposed to locate in Carbondale are being made liberally, and the industry now seems to be assured. The most probable site is on Brooklyn street, that of the old Campbell pump house. It is on the street car line and convenient for shipping. A better choice is hard to imagine.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. G. Hathaway, who is attending the New York School of Pharmacy, is visiting his parents in this city.

Thomas Nealon has returned from New York.

The condition of A. Berry remains unchanged.

A new time table goes into effect on the Delaware and Hudson today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kafka, of Salem avenue, are entertaining George Rose, of Newark, N. J.

From today the 9.45 Erie train for Susquehanna will leave at 9.33.

Albert Crane has been confined to his home several days with the grip.

Bishop Talbot is expected at Trinity church to conduct confirmation services this evening.

The front of the Morgan building was treated to a fresh coat of paint Saturday.

Mayor Kilpatrick was in Scranton Saturday.

Keith Manville, of the Stevens Polytechnic school, is visiting his parents.

The Odd Fellows were present in large numbers at the Berean Baptist church last evening, to hear the eighty-first anniversary sermon by Rev. H. J. Whalen.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Century Hose Company Ball Tonight—Newly Elected Officers Installed—Personal and Other News of Interest.

All arrangements have been completed for the grand ball of the Century Hose company, No. 2, to be held in Weber's rink this evening. At 6 o'clock a grand street parade will be held, which will be formed as follows: Chief marshal, George Perry; chief of Taylor fire department and presidents of Nos. 1 and 2 local companies, police force, Taylor band, No. 1 Hose company, Franklin Hose company, Nay Aug, Columbia, Avoca, Greenwood, Century Hose company, No. 2. The line of march will be from headquarters on Union street to Main, to Oak, to Second, thence to Railroad, up Pond to Storrs, to Taylor, to Main and disband at the rink.

District Deputy Grand Master A. A. Vosburg on Saturday evening installed the newly elected officers of the Taylorville lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in their hall on North Main street. At the conclusion of the installation, a delightful evening was spent by the large number of members that were present. Informal speeches were made by Mr. Vosburg and others of the visiting orders of Odd Fellows. The following were installed: Noble grand, William D. Thomas; vice-grand, William T. Jones; recording secretary, John D. Francis; financial secretary, William G. Howells; assistant secretary, J. J. Davis; chaplain, Thomas H. Jenkins.

The funeral of Ethel, the two-year-old daughter of Fureral Director and Mrs. Richard J. Davis, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence on North Main street by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Interment was made in Washburn street cemetery. Many floral offerings were received. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William J. and David J. Davis and the Messrs. Hughes, of Hyde Park. The flower-bearers were Messrs. Charles Powell and Edward Hooper.

Mrs. J. Charles Kern, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her home, after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Kaksoniak, of Union street.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in their root.

The employes of the Jermyn and Greenwood Coal companies were paid for the month of March on Saturday.

Mrs. James Johns, of Duryea, visited relatives here on Saturday.

This evening will occur the grand social of the Nebo Congregational church of Rendham. A grand entertainment will be held previous to the social. Refreshments will be furnished and served by C. L. Dailey, dairyman, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society. All are invited.

Messrs. Bert Gendall and T. A. Evans called on friends of the former in Jermyn yesterday.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, of South Scranton, will take place this afternoon. Burial will be made in Pittston.

Don't forget to be present at the firemen's ball this evening and receive a grand souvenir.

Misses Hannah Powell, Leah Evans and Emma Winters visited friends in North Scranton yesterday.

Mr. Davidq J. Whiteford, of Green Ridge, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Whiteford, of Main street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bevan, of Hyde Park, were the guests of the latter's mother here yesterday.

Mr. William Allsop, of Olyphant, was the guest of the Hoskins family, on Taylor street, yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Hogarth's Band Entertainment Tonight—Sunday School Class Entertained—Personal News.

Hogarth's band will give a concert in Windsor hall this evening and will chance off the $10 in gold and the graphophone, both of which were postponed from the fair which the band held several months ago. The programme of tonight's concert is as follows: Selection, "The Colored Major," Gilroy's orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Myra Hills; recitation, Mr. J. Silverblatt; phonograph selection, Charles Harvey; solo, Master A. Horsewell; recitation, Miss Lottie Lewis; selection, "Wedding of the Winds," Gilroy's orchestra; song, Harry Langman; sketch, "The Virginia Mummy," by members of Hogarth's band.

The exercises in connection with Arbor day, held at the schools last Friday afternoon were very creditably carried out. The only regretable feature about the pleasant affair was the small attendance of parents and adults. Those who did attend were well repaid, the addresses of Miss Margaret Davis, Rev. Maynard R. Thompson and Arthur Winter being excellent.

Mrs. C. F. Baker entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her pleasant home on Second street Friday evening. The young ladies were treated very hospitably and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening together. Those present were: Misses Hilda Swick, Louisa Moore, Mary Spettigue, Gertrude Baker, Edith Maynard, Mamie Roberts, Eliza Mann, Ida Giles and Iva Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bennett, of West Mayfield, have returned home from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocker will spend this week in New York city, where they will meet Mrs. Morrison from the south, Mrs. Stocker's mother, who will return to Jermyn to spend the summer with her daughter.

Barney Hart, the well known veteran, is home on a visit from the soldiers' home, where he has been for the past year. He is in excellent health and the institution appears to agree with him.

Mrs. William Maynard, of Nanticoke, is nursing her mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Maynard, who is critically ill.

A number of the members of the local lodge, Sons of St. George went to Forest City yesterday, where they joined with the members there in attending divine service in Christ church.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows from Rushbrook lodge went to Carbondale last evening and attended service in the Berean Baptist church.

Mr. William Gibbs, of West Mayfield, who has had a siege of sickness for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

OLYPHANT.

A defective flue in a double house owned by K. Raker, on Jones street, caused a slight fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. An alarm was sent in from Box 24, to which both companies responded. Their services were not required, however, as the flames were extinguished with a few pails of water. The Exceisiors are to be complimented on the quick response they made. They were on the scene of the fire in exactly three minutes after the first tap of the alarm was sounded.

A smoker will be held at the rooms of the Excelsior Hose company on Thursday evening.

At the residence of Mrs. Edward Jones, in Blakely, an exhibition of California curios will be given this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, and this evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Ten cents admission will be charged. Ice cream and cake will be served. The affair is in aid of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral of the late Robert Eddy took place from the home of Hugh Lewis, on Bell street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

Edward Smith, of New Haven, Conn., is a guest at the residence of Mrs. Mary Lynch, on Delaware street.

T. H. Evans, of New York, is visiting his home here.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. —A. B. Parsons. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

PECKVILLE.

Mr. J. C. Bell attended the Wyoming conference at Owego, N. Y., yesterday.

Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the house of Patrick Eagan, of Clarkson avenue, Jessup. Both hose companies of the East Side responded and put the fire out without much damage being done. The fire started in a bed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briggs spent the Sabbath in Carbondale.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Bloomsburg State Normal school, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts.

Mrs. D. W. Hickey spent Sunday in Winton.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Pittston, spent Surday with her husband, Dr. J. E. Thompson.

The Delaware and Hudson company are removing the stone abutment near the head of Plane F.

Frank P. Benjamin was a caller in Carbondale yesterday.

SENATOR FORAKER ON PORTO RICO

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They found that the total valuation of property of all kinds situated in the island would not exceed, for taxation purposes, more than about one hundred millions of dollars. They found that this property was already burdened with a private debt, evidenced by mortgages on record, to the amount of about twenty-six millions of dollars of principal, with an accumulation of several years' interest at extravagant rates, that swelled the sum to probably thirty millions of dollars. They found, in short, that poverty, bankruptcy and ruin prevailed everywhere.

"Here, then, to recapitulate, was the situation: A civil government was a necessity. It must have three millions of dollars for its support, and the municipalities must have at least one million more. There was no system of direct taxation of property in operation. There was not time to establish one. Moreover, if there had been time, such a system would have entailed upon that people an impossible burden. Four per cent. or even 5 per cent. is too burdensome a tax rate to impose on the property of even the most prosperous state in the Union. To impose it on Porto Rico would mean only disaster, failure, bankruptcy and despair. In view of these considerations, we decided, first, that we would find some way to exempt the people of that island from the direct taxation of their property, such as every other state and territory of the Union has always been subjected to. The generosity of this proposition was far greater and more helpful than that recommended by the president. No such favor has ever been shown to any other people for whom we have legislated. We next decided, for the reasons already given, that we would not, for the time being, undertake to apply and enforce our internal revenue laws in the island, but except on merchandise imported into the United States, we would exempt the people of Porto Rico therefrom—another unprecedented favor, never before shown to anybody; and, in the third place, we decided that we would protect their coffee, which constitutes their chief industry and amounts to more than two-thirds of their exports, from injurious competition by levying a duty of 5 cents a pound on all coffee imported into Porto Rico; and then, finally, we determined that there should be collected on all goods imported into Porto Rico from foreign countries tariff duties as provided by the tariff laws of the United States; but that, instead of turning this money over to the national treasury for the benefit of the United States, as we have always heretofore done as to every other territory, we would turn it over to Porto Rico for the benefit and support of its government.

Still a Deficiency.

We then found, according to the best estimates we could make, that when all this had been done there would remain a large deficiency, amounting from one million to a million and a half of dollars. The question then was as to how further we could raise revenue without directly taxing the property on the island to meet this deficiency; and we found that we could, in our opinion, best accomplish this by leaving a light tariff duty upon the commerce between the United States and Porto Rico; and so we finally concluded and provided in the bill that instead of absolute free trade, which all desired, as well as the president, we would, for a short time, until the government could be put in operation and devise a system of taxation for its support, reduce the tariff on dutiable goods coming from Porto Rico into the United States only 85 per cent., instead of entirely remitting it, and that we would, for the present, allow all food products and necessaries of life, farm implements, machinery, etc., to enter Porto Rico free of duty; but on other articles, whatever they might be, we would reduce the Dingley rates only 85 per cent. You hear constantly of our putting on commerce with Porto Rico a tariff of 15 per cent., when the truth is that we have removed all but 15 per cent. We did not add or increase, but reduced and remitted.

We expressly provided, however, that from and after March 1, 1902, there shall be absolute free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, and that there shall be such free trade sooner—in a year, six months or ninety days, possibly—whenever the local government shall have provided otherwise for its necessary revenue, and that, in the meanwhile, all collections, both those to be made in Porto Rico and those to be made in the United States, shall be paid over to Porto Rico for the support of its government without placing any additional burden upon the already over-burdened lands and property of the island. No such liberal and generous government as to revenues was ever given by this nation or any other to any territory or colony. It far surpassed all recommendations and all expectations. It should be further stated that an analysis of the articles constituting this trade shows that this tax, so imposed, would be borne almost exclusively by the sugar and tobacco interests, more able than any others to bear it without feeling any burden.

Senator Foraker went into a long discussion of the Democratic assertion that the "Constitution follows the flag." In speaking of the senate debate, he said:

The argument was long, it was exhaustive, it was convincing to the majority, and the legislation followed. It is unnecessary and impracticable here, but, suffice it to say that the radical basic difference in the whole matter lies at the very beginning—as to whether or not Porto Rico is a part of the United States. I have observed that not only the Democrats, but many Republicans have assumed the affirmative of this proposition to be true. Such is not the case. Porto Rico belongs to the United States, but it is not the United States, not a part of the United States. When we acquired, Louisiana, Florida, New Mexico, etc., it was provided in the treaty in each case that we should not only acquire the territory, but that the inhabitants should be incorporate into the Union of the United States, and be admitted to all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States. The act by which we annexed Hawaii declares in express terms that the Hawaiian Islands shall become and be a part of the United States. But no such provision was incorporated in the treaty of Paris as to Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and if there had been, it is safe to say that treaty would never have been ratified. On the contrary, for the purpose of making it clear that no such consequence was intended, it was provided in that treaty that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories hereby ceded to the United States shall be determined by the congress.

Constitution Not Migratory.

If the constitution had migratory powers, it would involve us in all kinds of embarrassments and weaknesses. Territory once acquired could never be parted with, because a part of the United States, no matter how undesirable it might prove. If, instead of stopping when we did in the Spanish war, we had gone on and taken Spain itself, it would have been no longer Spain, if we had concluded to hold it, but the United States, to be governed according to our constitution, no matter how inapplicable and unsuited to that people its provisions might be. If we should discover a new country, the mere act of planting the flag and taking possession would make it a part of the United States, to be governed by the constitution, no matter how unfit its inhabitants for such government. You have only to pursue the subject to multiply absurd consequences.

If Porto Rico is a part of the United States, so are the Philippines. If the constitution is in effect in Porto Rico as a result of mere acquisition, so it is in effect in the Philippines. If duties, imports and excises must be uniform in Porto Rico as compared with the United States, so must they be in the Philippines. If the Porto Ricans are citizens of the United States, so are the Tagalogs, the Sulus, the Igirrotes, the Negrotis and all the other numerous tribes and peoples of the archipelago. If we cannot exempt Porto Rico from internal revenue taxes we must compel their payment in Luzon and Mindanao. If we cannot levy tariff duties on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States, we cannot levy them on goods going from here into the Philippines. If we cannot tax goods coming from Porto Rico into the United States, we cannot tax goods coming here from the Philippines. Whatever we can or cannot do in the one case is, and must be, the measure of our power in the other. The legislation that has been enacted for Porto Rico raises all these questions, and it is fortunate that it does, for, sooner or later—and the sooner the better—they must find their way to the Supreme court of the United States, where, and where alone, they can be authoritatively settled.

Discussing the open door, Senator Foraker said:

But an open door to China means an open door to the Philippines or a mean and niggardly refusal to grant what we have so generously demanded and so gloriously secured; and an open door to the Philippines means that the ships and merchandise of other countries shall enter the ports of those islands upon the same terms and conditions that our ships and merchandise enter them. If the Philippines are a part of the United States, and the constitution is already in full force and effect there, ex proprio vigore, simply because the flag is there; and, if on this account, we cannot levy a tariff duty on our merchandise going into the Phinppines, then, of necessity, it must go in free of duty, then, everybody else who is to share the open door policy with us will also, of right, enter free of duty; and if, when there, in the Philippines, they are already within the United States, on the theory that they are a part of the United States instead of a mere possession belonging to the United States, then, indeed, are we undone, for in such case, it must follow that no tariff duties can be levied on articles coming from there here, even for the purpose of revenue; and thus an open door to the Philippines would prove an open door for the whole world to the whole United States.

Spain's Open Door.

Spain already has, for the next ten years, an open door with us to the Philippines. It cannot be doubted that Spain, and, through her, other countries can ship into the Philippines without limitation, and from there here without restriction or duty of any kind, except only such as we have power to impose on what comes from the Philippines here in our own commerce with those islands, and that would mean free entry for Spain into the whole United States and for all others who might make out of Spain and the Philippines an open door. On this point there is no speculation, but only serious reality.

In speaking of the new government for Porto Rico, Senator Foraker said it was far more liberal than that given to Louisiana at first.

In that case all executive, legislative and judicial power was lodged in the appointees of the president, who was made absolutely autocratic. That was under Thomas Jefferson, who was certainly thoroughly Democratic. The same was true of the territorial governments of Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri and others, on down until the days of Republicanism. We shall be only so glad to increase the participation of the Porto Ricans in the conduct of their government as rapidly as they are found equal to its demands and nobody will be happier than we when we can give the whole matter over to themselves.

STRIKERS ARE VIOLENT.

Ex-Employes of the Butler Coal Company Interfere with Workmen.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, April 22.—The striking employes of the Butler Coal company at the Fernwood colliery, near Yatesville, are becoming a trifle violent in their efforts to keep the colliery idle. The strike has been on for several months, but last week the company made an effort to ersume operations with their non-union employes, who had refused to go on strike. For a few days the colliery worked shorthanded. On Friday morning, however, the strikers attempted to stop the non-union men from going to work, and by flourishing clubs and revolvers compelled a number to return to their homes. Yesterday morning again the strikers met the workmen and with clubs in their hands drove the men back, throwing the colliery idle for the day.

On Friday two of the striking Italians, Guiden Fennertine and Gemord Domino, were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Martin Kearney, charging them with surety of the peace and carrying concealed weapons. They were given a hearing before Alderman Barrett, and when searched by the police officers a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver with four loaded and three empty cartridges were found on the person of Fennertine, also a razor and a large pocket-knife. On Domino were found a razor and a knife with a blade four inches long, such as are used by shoemakers. The men were released on $1,000 bail. Other warrants have been sworn out and more arrests will likely follow.

A meeting of the striking workmen was held this afternoon in Granahan's hall, Cork Lane, and a committee will meet with the mine officials tomorrow.

"A SINGLE FACT is worth a shipload of argument." Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, proving its merit, and the thousands and thousands of cures recorded certainly should convince you that Hood's will cure you.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

THEATRICAL.

The Paiges in Repertoire.

The Paiges' company, although comparative strangers to Scranton theater-goers, are heralded by the press as being an organization far in advance of the ordinary popular price attraction. This aggregation will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight, presenting on that occasion the strong comedy drama, "Two Nights in Rome," with a change of bill on subsequent nights.

The Paiges bear the distinction of associating themselves at all times with dramatic and vaudeville artists of good reputation, the latter offering their portion of the entertainment during the intervals required for arranging stage settings between acts.

"The Tyranny of Tears."

As very welcome news comes the announcement that Charles Frohman will send his distinguished star, John Drew, to the Lyceum next Wednesday evening. He will bring with him what is considered the greatest success of his career, "The Tyranny of Tears," written by Haddon Chambers, who classifies it as "a comedy of temperament."

It is a clean, wholesome, refreshing play, written in the purest comedy vein, and much praised for its admirable construction; and it has a story and a theme that will arouse instant and animated discussion. Mr. Drew is said never to have had a better part than that of the tear-tyrannized husband, and that is saying a great deal. He will be supported by such noted artists as Misses Isabel Irving, Ida Conquest, Georgie Mendum, and Messrs. Arthur Byron, Harry Harwood and Frank E. Lamb. Cast and production will be exactly the same as in New York.

"The Girl in the Barracks."

Next Thursday evening Louis Mann and Clara Lipman will be seen at the Lyceum, presenting for the first time in this city Managers Rich & Harris' three-act comedy from the German, entitled "The Girl in the Barracks." It is the same play that Mr. Mann and Miss Lipman have been presenting with unqualified success in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities, and it will have precisely the same production here as at the Garrick theater in New York.

The cast, too, is the same, and includes the names of such prominent farceurs as Joseph Coyne, George W. Barnum, Ben T. Dillon, Helen Harrington, Thornton Cole, Mary Post and May Hampton.

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For Sale by JOHN H. PHELPS, Pharmacist, cor. Wyoming avenue and Spruce street.

The People's Exchange.

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$25—GREEN RIDGE RESIDENCE WITH EVERY convenience, including steam heat; location the best. W. T. Hackett, Price building, 126 Washington avenue.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE, CHEAP, BED SUITS. L. S. 315 Vine street.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—THE NEW DRIVing Park hotel; elegantly furnished. Excellent opportunity for any person wishing to embark in the hotel business. Inquire of William Craig, care E. Robinson Sons' Brewery.

BOILER AND ENGINE FOR SALE; 12-HORSE power vertical boiler, and 5-horse power engine, good as new. Also 48 feet 2-inch shafting with hangers, and 650 feet of 1-inch pipe. "People," 324 Penn avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOME, 818 MONROE avenue, will sell at bargain if sold before April 1.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—A HAND OR BELT POWER DIAmond core drill and its equipments for about 1½-inch hole (new or second hand); must be in good condition; give lowest cash price. Write at once as drill is wanted immediately. Address Theo. S. Kulp, secretary, Stroudsburg, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

ACTIVE MAN TO DELIVER AND COLLECT FOR Manufacturing House with over $250,000 capital; $900 a year and expenses guaranteed; experience not necessary. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box, 1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AGENTS IN EVERY city and town in Pennsylvania to introduce the largest and strongest Sick and Accident Company in the world. Address F. R. Van Dusen, Supt. of Agents, Bay City, Mich.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS LADIES' TAILOR; good wages paid, steady work. 9 and 11 North Franklin street, Wilkes-Barre.

WANTED—MAN STENOGRAPHER BY A MANufacturing concern; must be Remington operator. Address C. M. C., care Tribune.

WANTED—GOOD, HUSTLING MAN FOR PARTner in gent's furnishing and hat business; $3,000 cash will pay you $1,500 a year; best stand; good references. Address C. George, Scranton, Pa., General Delivery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Williams, 732 Washington avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WHO PLAYS PIANO and has knowledge of stenography and type writer. Geo. W. Finn, 428 Wyoming avenue.

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE GIRL, 330 Wheeler avenue.

WANTED — GOOD COOK AND LAUNDRESS, small family, good wages. 330 Wheeler ave.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—SALESMAN, LOCAL OR TRAVELING; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

MANAGER FOR BRANCH OFFICE AT SCRANton by old established house. Salary $100 month, also liberal commission on sales; $600 cash and references required. Address Box 581, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—SILENT PARTNER WITH $7,000 capital; gilt edge security. Address W., Tribune office.

LOST.

LOST—ROLL WIRE SCREEN; KINDLY LEAVE at Foote & Shear's Hardware or Providence tollgate.

LOST—A POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and checks. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to 512 Court street.

PROPOSALS.

POSTOFFICE — PROPOSALS FOR PREMISES. Proposals will be received up to 12 noon May 12, 1900, for a five years' lease of premises suitable for use of West Scranton, Pa., Postal station. Blank applications may be had at main office, Scranton, Pa., where also form of lease may be seen and further information obtained.

HUGH J. GORMAN, P. O. Inspector.
Scranton, Pa., April 23, 1900.

POLITICAL.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION—UNDER THE rules adopted at the last district convention, notice is hereby given that the convention for the Fourth Legislative district will be held in Burke's hall, Carbondale, Pa., on Monday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D., 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for member of the legislature, and for the election of three delegates to represent said legislative district in state convention to be held at Harrisburg, April 25, A. D., 1900, as well as for the transaction of such other business as shall be proper.

J. W. SMITH, Chairman.
Attest: SAMUEL S. JONES, Secretary.
Carbondale, Pa., March 27, 1900.

LEGAL.

ESTATE OF MARWOOD JORDON, LATE OF THE City of Scranton, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

GRACE M. SLELEY, Administratrix,
Care Bittenbender & Co.

ESTATE OF I. H. BRADER, LATE OF THE City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same to

W. E. BITTENBENDER, Administrator.
Scranton, Pa.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SCRANTON GAS and Water Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the amendment of its by-laws, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held on the first day of May next at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of said company in the city of Scranton.

G. B. HAND, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., April 14, 1900.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PROVIDENCE Gas and Water Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held on the seventh day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Scranton Gas and Water Company in the city of Scranton.

JOSEPH JEFFREY, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., April 14, 1900.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HYDE PARK Gas Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held on the first day of May next at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of said company in the city of Scranton.

G. B. HAND, Secretary.
Scranton, Pa., April 14, 1900.

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YOUNG MAN, AGE 21, GRADUATE OF THE Wyoming College of business, wants a position as bookkeeper or assistant, in either Scranton, Pittston or Wilkes-Barre; reliable, sober and best reference; small salary. Address Wesley E. Weaver, Lopez, Sullivan County, Pa.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Erie and Wyoming Valley.

Time Table in Effect Feb. 7, 1900.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Schedule in Effect November 19, 1899.

Trains leave Scranton:

6.45 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and for Pittsburg and the West.

9.38 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

2.18 p. m., week days, (Sundays 1.58 p. m.), for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West.

4.27 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

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