LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

DEATH OF MRS. WOLCOTT.

Mrs. Frank Wolcott, of No. 7, died of pneumonia Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased was seventy-seven years old, and had lived on the farm where she died more than half a century. She was born in Clifford township. Mrs. Wolcott was a woman of many virtues, exercised chiefly in her home life. She is survived by a husband, three sons, William, David and Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Vail; also several grandchildren and two or three great-grandchildren, all of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH ISGAR.

Final rites over the remains of Joseph Isgar were administered by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of the Methodist church, at the house of deceased, on Salem avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A quartette from the Methodist choir sang. The pall-bearers were G. B. Van Gorder, Prof. H. J. Hockenberry, L. D. Wolfe, T. C. Robinson and P. G. Olver.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Kate Byrne will leave this week for New York, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Roche.

Dr. Frederick Hollister, of Moses Taylor hospital, was a guest of friends in this city Saturday evening.

George Bensing, of this city, has gone to Waymart, where he has secured a situation with U. G. Gruver.

Rev. H. J. Whalen preached an eloquent sermon last night to the Carbondale lodge, No. 230, Knights of Pythias, who attended the Berean Baptist tabernacle in a body.

The members of Grand Army of the Republic post, No. 486, of Dundaff, are arranging for Memorial day. It is expected that there will be a fine programme and a very good time. The local observance takes place this year at Clifford. George S. Kimble, of this city, will speak.

Mrs. W. M. Lathrop, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, of Washington street, will return to her home in Paterson, N. J., today.

Mrs. H. R. Stone has returned from a four weeks' visit with New York city relatives.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Successful Administration of Mayfield Borough Affairs — Other Notes.

The auditors' report for the borough of Mayfield has just been published, and is a most satisfactory report. The general statement at the end of the report, showing the financial condition of the borough, shows a net surplus of $406.97, which, with the great reduction made in the taxes, must be a pleasant surprise to the taxpayers and shows what may be accomplished by economical administration. The voters made no mistake when they elected the reformers, who have, as is plain to be seen, made a decided reformation in the financial management of the borough affairs. We have no doubt if the two factions unite in working for the borough's interest harmony will be restored and the unenviably notoriety of the past year will soon be forgotten. The reformers are to be congratulated on their first year's success.

Quite a number of our people yesterday attended the funeral of the late Harry Bovard, at Dunmore. The young man, who was a resident of this borough for several years, was held in much esteem and general regret was expressed at his death. Those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Millman and daughter, Mandane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and daughter, Lucy, Ralph Wheeler, Frank Winter and Walter Moon, the last three being pall-bearers.

The Miners' and Laborers' Benevolent Fund, of the Delaware and Hudson colliery, have just made public their financial report for the past year. The good this society is doing is evident by a glance at the report, which shows that during the past year $941.31 has been paid out for relief and funeral expenses. Notwithstanding this heavy call, the income of the year was almost equal to the expenditure, and the society has still a balance of $911.19. When it is known that the income of the society is almost totally derived from the sale of empty powder kegs of the miners, the excellent work the organization is doing can be appreciated.

Mrs. Lauder and daughter, Cora, and Mrs. McFeleridge and daughter, Edith, of Scranton, spent yesterday here with relatives.

John Griffiths, of Taylor, was a visitor here yesterday.

Great Sachem A. A. Ayers, of Peckville, and Charlie Heuster, one of the candidates for recorder of deeds, paid a fraternal visit to Monsavs tribe of Red Men Saturday evening.

W. E. Davis, a student of the Howard university, Washington, D. C., is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Maria Jay, of H street, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Scranton friends, is home again.

A child of Mine Foreman Evans, of Second street, is ill of scarlet fever.

OLYPHANT.

The Sunday closing movement went into effect yesterday and every licensed place in the borough was shut up tight. This was the outcome of the meeting of the hotelkeepers, held at the Co-operative hall on Friday night, at which it was resolved to close on Sunday and also to inaugurate a crusade to suppress the "speakeasies" and have them abolished by the proper authorities. A permanent organization was formed. M. J. O'Halloran was made president; W. J. Evans, corresponding secretary; G. A. Prokopovitz, financial secretary, and A. Gilinsky, treasurer. About forty names were enrolled.

A vacant house owned by Patrick Swift, on Dunmore street, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after noon yesterday. The Excelsiors responded to the alarm, but owing to the lack of fire hydrants in the vicinity they could render no assistance. The flames communicated to a barn in the rear, which was also consumed. The loss is covered by insurance.

Further arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day were made by the several committees, at Sweeney's hall, on Saturday night. District Attorney John R. Jones, of this place, and Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor, will be the orators of the day. The parade is to be formed at the Sweeney building on Lackawanna street. The mapping out of the line of march was referred to the grand marshal, Thomas Patten.

Misses Julia Dougher and Nellie McAnvic, of Archbald, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Bonnis' Military band will hold a picnic at Electric park, on Saturday, June 9.

Rev. P. J. Murphy delivered a special memorial sermon at St. Patrick's church last evening. The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Spanish-American war attended in a body.

Council will meet in special session tomorrow night to hear reports from ex-Treasurer M. J. Lavin, Tax Collector Hoban and Secretary M. P. O'Malley.

The funeral of the late John Revels, of Priceburg, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Confirmation Services Held at the New Catholic Church Yesterday. Personal and Other Notes.

Confirmation services were held in the Church of Immaculate Conception yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a class of seventy children were confirmed, which consisted of fifty girls and twenty boys. Rev. Bishop Hoban, of Scranton, administered the blessings and was assisted by Rev. Loughran, of the cathedral; Rev. Rea, of St. Joseph's church; Rev. John McLaughlin, of Kentucky, who is here on a visit, and Rev. J. A. Moffitt, the pastor of the church. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and other rare flowers. The large edifice was thronged to the doors with people who listened with their utmost attention to the eloquent and appropriate sermon delivered by Bishop Hoban. Many out-of-town people were present at the service.

The strawberry and ice cream festival held under the auspices of the Price Library association, in their rooms on Saturday evening, was a success in every detail, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The members of the association were out in full force and looked carefully after the comfort and enjoyment of their patrons. The interior of the spacious hall was artistically decorated with bunting and the tables contained fruit of almost every kind. The artistic ability of the energetic committee was manifested in the adornments.

The remains of the late William T. Williams arrived here from Hazleton on the Delaware and Hudson train at 2.15 p. m. on Saturday for burial. Brief funeral services were conducted in the Welsh Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Edwards, who preached an impressive sermon. At the close of the service the funeral cortege moved to the Forest Home cemetery, where interment was made.

Rev. Colclough, the newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian church, commenced his pastorate at the above church yesterday and delivered two forcible and able sermons. Rev. Mr. Colclough has been heard here before and possesses excellent qualities, and has just completed his course at the Auburn Theological college, at Auburn, N. Y., and comes well recommended.

The funeral of Paul Karvus, who met death at the Taylor mine last week, occurred yesterday from his late home in North Taylor. Interment was made in the Forest Home cemetery.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will hold an important business meeting in their hall on Main street. A full attendance of members is requested.

Miss Lydia Hoskins, of Taylor street, is visiting relatives in Edwardsdale for the past few days.

Mrs. William Reese, of Union street, spent yesterday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Gordon, of Lincoln Heights.

Mr. David M. Davis, of Main street, was a caller on relatives in South Scranton yesterday.

Miss Eva Davis, of Hyde Park, was the guest of friends in this place on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Frank and Bert Gendall, of Peckville, visited friends in this town yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Evans and daughters, Leah and Maud, spent yesterday as the guests of relatives in Edwardsdale.

Mrs. E. E. Weston and two sons, of Pittston, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Reese, of Grove street, yesterday.

Misses Edith Rogers and Gwen Davis visited friends in Spring Brook the latter part of last week.

An Ancient Belief.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents. **

CLARK'S GREEN.

A musical entertainment will be given by the "Haydn Trio" of Scranton, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's union society, in the Baptist church, Monday evening, May 21, beginning at 7.45. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close.

MOOSIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tock and family left Saturday to visit relatives at Stroudsburg.

The employes of the Spring Brook Coal company received their pay Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schoonover are sick with bronchitis.

Rev. W. H. Williams, known as the drummer evangelist, will lecture in the Welsh Methodist Episcopal church tonight in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. The lecture commences at 7.30 o'clock.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the church tonight to practice for Children's day.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, at their regular meeting Wednesday night, will chance off a quilt that was presented to them some time ago by Mrs. Ira Brodhead. They will also attend church in a body with the members of George Hill post, No. 540, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America next Sunday, May 27, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. M. B. Levan is seriously ill.

Mr. S. A. Boam has returned from Harrisburg, where he attended the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows, and reports a very enjoyable and profitable time.

PRICEBURG.

A grand entertainment and ice cream social will be held this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, under the auspices of Seal of Penn lodge, No. 20, Ladies' auxiliary. Tickets to entertainment and social, 10 cents.

PECKVILLE.

J. W. Smith and lady spent Sunday at Lake Lodore, Wayne county.

Wallie Brong spent yesterday in Carbondale.

F. J. Swingle, of Yatesville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Roberts.

Mr. Frederick Carpenter, of Dunmore, visited his sister, Miss Emma Carpenter, yesterday.

Professor W. N. Manchester, of Factoryville, visited friends in town yesterday.

We are not dead, as some may think.
But are meeting twice in every week,
And making extensive preparations,
To present "The Carnival of Nations."

The 30th day of May, the day is set,
And begins that night, whether dry or wet;
'Twill be a great privilege to this generation,
To attend this "Carnival of Nations."

In each Nation's booth will be something to sell,
That is good, pretty, and useful as well.
So come, and bring all your relations,
To see this "Carnival of Nations."

Base Ball

Scranton still leads the Atlantic league, but by a very small margin on both Wilkes-Barre and the Athletics, and if the Barons win today they will tie the local team for the honors. In the National, Chicago has passed Pittsburg, and is now in third place. The averages follow:

Atlantic League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Scranton	10	5	.667
Wilkes-Barre	11	6	.647
Athletics	8	5	.615
Newark	8	8	.500
Reading	7	7	.500
Allentown	5	8	.385
Jersey City	5	8	.385
Elmira	4	11	.267

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	14	11	.560
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	10	11	.455
New York	6	16	.273
Boston	5	15	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Atlantic League.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Elmira, 3.

National League.

Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Attendance—9,503.
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 3. Attendance—18,000.
St. Louis, 9; New York, 5. Attendance—11,500.

Where They Play Today.

Athletics at Wilkes-Barre.
Elmira at Newark.
Allentown at Reading.

Newark 4; Elmira 3.

Newark, May 20.—Newark won from Elmira today in a close and exciting game. The score:

NEWARK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, 2b	0	1	5	1	1
Klopf, ss	2	2	1	4	0
Ladd, lf	0	3	1	0	0
Conroy, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Buttermore, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Derwin, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Noyes, 3b	1	0	2	0	0
Zearfoss, c	0	1	6	1	1
Merritt, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	4	10	27	10	2

ELMIRA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bay, lf	0	3	4	0	0
Dean, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Haggerty, 3b	1	0	0	3	0
Grant, ss	0	0	1	4	0
Bottenus, 1b	0	2	12	0	0
Barnet, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Rossenbach, cf	0	1	2	1	0
Accorsini, c	0	0	2	0	0
Johnston, p	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	3	8	24	14	0

Newark ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 *— 4
Elmira ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0— 3

Two-base hit—Bottenus. Stolen bases—Noyes, Bay, Bottenus, Rossenbach. Left on bases—Elmira, 6; Newark, 8. Struck out—By Merritt, 5; by Johnston, 2. First base on balls—Off Merritt, 1; off Johnston, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Noyes, 2. Passed ball—Accorsini. Umpire—Harkins. Time of game—1.45.

SUNDAY GAMES.

National League.

At Cincinnati—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—	5	12	2
Brooklyn	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—	4	13	2

Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire—Emslie.

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 *—	6	10	3
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—	3	9	3

Batteries—Killen and Chance; Phillippi and Lattimer. Umpire—Swartwood.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 2 2 0 2 2 0 *—	9	14	3
New York	0 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 0—	5	10	2

Batteries—Thomas and Robinson; Carrick and and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

American League.

Detroit, 12; Minneapolis, 7.
Buffalo, 17; Chicago, 14.
Indianapolis, 11; Milwaukee, 8.

Eastern League.

Rochester, 6; Springfield, 7.
Montreal, 2; Worcester, 0.
Syracuse, 3; Providence, 2.

SATURDAY GAMES.

No Atlantic league games were played Saturday on account of rain. Only one National league game was played and that resulted as follows:

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—	4	11	3
Chicago	2 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 *—	6	7	3

Batteries—Dineen and Clements; Taylor and Donohue. Umpire—Swartwood.

Eastern League.

Hartford, 7; Toronto, 5.
Providence, 3; Syracuse, 2
Worcester, 8; Montreal, 7.
Springfield, 12; Rochester, 1.

American League.

Detroit, 6; Minneapolis, 0.
Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 5.
Indianapolis-Milwaukee, rain.
Kansas City, 3; Cleveland, 2.

College Games.

	R.	H.	E.
Cornell ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	6	4
Princeton ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 2 0—	7	14	1

Batteries—Lyon and Greene; Hillebrand and Greene.

BASE BALL CHAT.

"Jack" Fee has been signed by Elmira. Fee is an old State league player and well known in Scranton.

"Jimmy" McJames, last year Brooklyn's crack pitcher, has passed his examinations for practicing medicine in South Carolina.

Lave Cross, secured from St. Louis, is playing good ball for Brooklyn and ought to fill the Superba third base in a most satisfactory manner. He bats over .300 and is one of the most reliable fielders in the league.

Andrew Jackson, third baseman and captain of the Cuban X-Giants is dead. He led the Giants on the field ever since the organization of the nine four years ago and was well known in base ball circles all over the country.

The Wilkes-Barre Daily News on Saturday in making up the league averages credits Scranton with only nine, instead of ten, victories, as a result of which the Wilkes-Barre team stands proudly at the head of the race. Scranton's record up to date is ten won, five lost, .667. Remember that, ye Wilkes-Barre scribes.

Today and tomorrow Manager Burnham and his men will be out at Athletic park, where they will indulge in light practice. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they play at Allentown and Saturday come home to play Sharsig's Peanut-eaters. They will remain at home for a long series of games, in which they will play sixteen games before again leaving home.

"Black Jack" Keenan, last year with Scranton, has been released by Syracuse. In Friday's game between Syracuse and Worcester Keenan pitched for the Stars and in two innings was touched up for six singles and two home runs, which netted seven runs. This proved a bit too much for Manager Irwin and that night "Black Jack" was released. Irwin is making an effort to secure Hickman from New York.

Manager Bottenus, of Elmira, has protested the game played at Wilkes-Barre last week with the Barons. He claims that Third Baseman Haggerty was injured in a base running scuffle by Nyce and Clymer. Although he was badly hurt, the Wilkes-Barreans refused to allow any one to run for him and as a result he was easily put out on the bases, as he was hardly able to move around. This is the second game protested on Wilkes-Barre this season.

Scranton has two games scheduled with Jersey City, one today and one tomorrow, but as it would necessitate a special trip to New Jersey, Manager Burnham applied to have them postponed until later in the season. Jersey City is making negotiations now for the securing of grounds where Sunday ball can be played. On Scranton's next two trips to Jersey City these games will be played each time, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, games will be played on each occasion in addition on Sunday, making it four straight and playing off these postponed games.

According to the Philadelphia Press of Saturday the Athletics of Philadelphia will be transferred to Harrisburg and that city be given a place in the Atlantic league. All arrangements have now been completed with the exception of the ground question. Harrisburg is wild for professional base ball and the transferring of a team there cannot but benefit the Atlantic league. The fans are anxious for ball immediately and efforts are being made to have the first game played in Harrisburg on Memorial day. The Elmira team will be placed at Lancaster and this will revive the old-time rivalry between Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading and Allentown. It has been known for some time that Philadelphia and Elmira were not the most desirable places for a team and that a shake-up in the circuit would be the result of the lack of patronage.

President Fogel, of the Atlantic base ball league has issued the following bulletin:

"The Wilkes-Barre club by offering special inducements had arranged with the Athletic club to play the games scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22, at Wilkes-Barre, instead of Philadelphia. The reason for this is that the Knights Templar annual conclave will be held at Wilkes-Barre on these days and the Wilkes-Barre members of the fraternity desire their club to play at home, so as to provide another attraction of amusement to the 50,000 strangers expected to visit that city. As a special favor to Manager Clymer the Athletic management yielded to his request.

"The reports from Harrisburg announcing the transfer of the Athletic club to that city are premature. Harrisburg has opened negotiations for a franchise and while that city will probably be taken into the circuit and be given one of the best teams in the league, nothing definite has as yet been arranged or decided upon."

AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The Young Americans, of Olyphant, challenge any club under 12 years of age to a game of ball on Olyphant grounds, June 3. Willie Jenkins, captain; Willie Patten, manager.

THE WITCH BIRDS.

About Which Nearly All Sailors Are Superstitious.

Sailors, as a class, are very superstitious, and we find them weaving many strange fancies. Often, when the sky is gloomy and the ship is rocking from side to side there will appear, almost without warning, a tribe of little birds. Solitary wanderers of the deep, they come clad in mourning and skim along the surface of the ocean, or flit past the vessel.

Their unexpected appearance will bring gloom to the minds of the hardiest seamen. They regard them not only as messengers of tempest, but as somehow creating it. They say that no one can tell where they come from, or how they breed. The mysterious uncertainty of their origin has doubtless given rise to the superstitious fancies connected with them.

The fact is that these little birds breed in great numbers on the rocky shores of the Bahama and the Bermuda Islands. They breed in communities, making their nests in cavities of rocks above the sea. Returning to freed their young at night, they may be heard making a cluttering sound like frogs. In the day they are silent save for their common note of "weet," "weet," which is very low. They find food in small fishes and in the seeds of some of the marine plants.

The barnacles with which ships' bottoms usually abound and which are thrown, now and then, to the surface, entice these birds to follow in the ships' wake. Any oily substances thrown over by the cook they will feed upon with avidity but with great good nature, their manners being gentle, and quarreling is never seen among them. They make a vast range of the ocean, and the length of time they remain on the wing is surprising.

The nature of their food makes their flesh rank and disagreeable, but they sometimes become very fat, and it has been said that the inhabitants of the Feroe Isles make them serve the purpose of candles by drawing a wick through the body, the flame being fed by the fat and oil of the body.

It is an interesting sight to watch these little creatures in a gale coursing over the waves and sweeping along the hollow troughs of the sea. But the most singular peculiarity of the "witch bird," best known by the name, "stormy petrel," is its faculty of standing, and even running, on the surface of the water. It is from this habit that the whole genus have obtained the name "petrel," from the Apostle Peter.

Easily Managed.

"Suppose," said one trust promoter "that this suggestion to ostracise us is adopted. What's we do?"

"That's easily managed," answered the other. "We'll retaliate. If they do that we won't send 'em any invitations to participate in our payrolls."—Washington Star.

Anti-Tip Tyranny.

"New York's garbage collectors are hereafter to be abolished from receiving tips, no matter how small."

"Well, there are a few scents they can't deprive them of."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

THE RAINBOW.

I saw the lightnings and I heard
The hurtling thunderbolts of Jove;
It seemed the Universe was jarred,
When lo! the rainbow pledged His love.
—Susie M. Best, in the New York Home Journal.

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patient are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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The People's Exchange.

A POPULAR CLEARING HOUSE for the Benefit of All Who Have Houses to Rent, Real Estate or Other Property to Sell or Exchange, or Who Want Situations or Help—These Small Advertisements Cost One Cent a Word, Six Insertions for Five Cents a Word—Except Situations Wanted, Which Are Inserted Free.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS; gentlemen preferred. Table board convenient if wanted. 622 Quincy avenue.

$25—SIX ROOM FLAT, CITY STEAM, GAS range, electric light, bath; very central. W. T. Hackett, Price building.

FOR RENT—7-ROOM, FURNISHED COTTAGE, at Lake Winola; furnished ice house, 2 boats. Will rent for $100 for season. Mrs. Hand, 1418 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE

THE CITY OF SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT offers for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, $100,000 coupon bonds, denominated "The 1900 Funding Loan."

$30,000 to mature in 26 years from June 1, 1900.
$30,000 to mature in 28 years from June 1, 1900.
$40,000 to mature in 30 years from June 1, 1900.

The bonds bear 4½ per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, on the first days of June and December of each year, upon presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds, at the office of the treasurer of the school district, in the city of Scranton, Pa.

These bonds are free from all taxes, the school district having assumed the payment of the same.

The bonds have been issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and as amended by Act of April 13, 1897, and the several supplements thereto.

A statement, as required by law, has been filed by the president and secretary of the Scranton Board of Control in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of Lackawanna county, and all of the legal requirements have been complied with under direction of the solicitor of the board, David J. Reedy, esq.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the board, City Hall, Scranton, Pa., until 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 28, 1900, for the purchase of the said $100,000 bonds. Bids should state price offered in addition to accrued interest from June 1, 1900, up to to the date of the delivery.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Scranton Board of Control.

LOT 40x150, AT LAKE SHERIDAN, BEST LOCATION. Address "L. B.," Tribune office.

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.

BOARDING.

PLEASANT ROOMS, GOOD BOARD—614 ADAMS avenue. Rates reasonable.

AGENTS WANTED.

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—AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN TO solicit orders and make a house to house canvass; must have had some experience and come well recommended; good position to right party. Address, Solicitor, Tribune office.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN TO MANAGE an office in Scranton; salary, $125.00 per month and extra profits; must come well recommended and have $800.00 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—GOOD, HUSTLING MAN FOR PARTner in gent's furnishing and hat business; $3,000 cash will pay you $1,200 a year; best stand; good references. Address C. George, Scranton, Pa., General Delivery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE WORK in silk mill. Address, P. S. M., Tribune.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS FOR THE CELEbrated custom made Smaling Corset; fast sellers; big money. Mrs. H. Smaling, 142 E. Main street, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Mrs. S. C. Mears, 165 South Main ave.

LOST.

LOST—A DARK BLUE SILK UMBRELLA ON Washburn street car. Finder please return to 545 Quincy avenue.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.—THE ELECTION FOR OFFICERS AND directors of the Industrial Building and Loan association will be held at the office of the association, No. 501 Cedar avenue, on Monday, May 21, 1900, from 8 to 9.30 p. m.

H. F. ZIEGLER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmissioners of Lackawanna County will receive sealed bids for the building of the support in the mines, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, to be located on the Court House Square, Scranton; same to be done according to the plans and specifications on file in the commissioners' office. All bids to be in on or before June 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN COURIER MORRIS,
JOHN PENMAN,
JOHN J. DURKIN,
Attest— County Commissioners.
WM. G. DANIELS, Clerk.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—WORK TO CLEAN OFFICES, ROOMS, etc. Mrs. Johns, 339 Washington avenue.

JOURNEYMAN BARBER, ALWAYS SOBER, wants steady situation in a good shop, Scranton, to start next Monday or Tuesday; state terms and hours. Address F. J. S., 2209 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DRUGGIST GRADUATE AND R. P., WANTS position; first class references. Address, Graduate, P. O. Box 337, Pittston, Pa.

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT ENGlish woman as cook or housekeeper; first-class reference. Address, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, 717 Prospect avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GOVERNESS OR companion; salary no object. Music, art, languages, kindergarten. Address "Graduate," care Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN HOTEL OR RESTAurant as meat cutter or carver. Address J. D., 218 Mulberry street.

WANTED—BY EDUCATED, REFINED LADY, position as traveling or resident companion, secretary, mother's help or any place of trust. Highest references. Address "Companion," care Tribune.

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Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said Schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings before twelve o'clock M., of Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D., 1900, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the Reception Room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

T. L. EYRE,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

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WILLARD, WARREN & KNAPP, ATTORNEYS and Counsellors-at-Law. Republican building, Washington avenue.

JESSUP & JESSUP, ATTORNEYS AND COUNsellors-at-law, Commonwealth building; rooms 19, 20 and 21.

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EDWARD W. THAYER, ATTORNEY, ROOMS 903-904, 9th floor, Mears building.

L. A. WATRES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, COMmonwealth building, Scranton, Pa.

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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