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A Happy Thought...
Vacation time will soon be here. Are you going to make the best of yours?
The Uwanta Hammock will help you. It was a happy combination of a hammock and swinging chair.
Foot & Shear Co.
119 N. Washington Ave

STORY ABOUT THE HOME.
It Is Being Told by Our Wilkes-Barre Neighbors.
Our Wilkes-Barre neighbors recently repeated a lurid story to Scranton friends regarding the Home for the Friendless, of this city, to the effect that the institution named was in so desperate a condition financially that the inmates were almost on the verge of starvation. It was said that the supplies were so low that a plea had to be made to the public for each meal and that the outlook was most discouraging.

BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR
J. GEORGE EISELE'S APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR MOIR.
Has Been Asked to Take a Place on the City's Health Board as the Successor of George S. Horn—Attorney James H. Torrey Who Has Been Retained to Prosecute the Cases Begun by the Men's Union—Frank Washburn's Career—Captain P. DeLacy Honored.

THE PRIMARIES TODAY.
Has Been a Hard Fight and Candidates Are Not Sorry That It Is About Over.
This afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock, the Republican primaries will be held in this county. Members of the various election boards are requested to telephone to the Tribune the number of votes received by each candidate as soon as possible after the count is completed tonight.

SUBSTANCE OF THE WORCESTER WILL.
CONTENTS MADE KNOWN HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
Late Mrs. Amerman Cuts Down the Bequest to Her Brothers and Sisters From \$10,000 to \$5,000; Takes Back the \$15,000 Given by First Will to Amerman Memorial Chapel and Sets Aside \$10,000 for Dr. Dixon with Which to Care for Her Horses and Dog.

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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.

THE STETSON
The man who wants a button boot will find a deal of satisfaction in this shoe. He will find wear, comfort, and solid satisfaction. It's the same with all Stetson Shoes, whether button or lace,—the best that money can buy.
Show shown in cut inside of the best-wearing calf, skin known, with light, comfortable top. The sole is stout, with wide edge and heavy stitching. A sensitive and desirable walking shoe.
ON EVERY PAIR
THE TRADE MARK
SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY US
LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY
Boots and Shoes.
330 Lackawanna Avenue.
DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST,
121 Wyoming Avenue, next door to Hotel Jersey. Residence, 1229 Sanderson Avenue. Experienced, practical, scientific. No complaints against charges or work.

REWARD.
Five Hundred Dollars.
Five hundred dollars reward will be paid for evidence that will secure the conviction of any party or parties tampering with the votes or returns from any district at today's elections. This reward to apply to fraud or false returns as to the office of jury commissioner or any other.

MAN FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Frank Becker, Whose Integrity Is Unassailed, the Man Well Worthy of the Confidence of Republican Voters.
Today ends the campaign of the Republican candidates for the several offices of Lackawanna county, and the polls of the primary election are closed at 8 o'clock this evening the party will have expressed its preferences. Satisfaction will follow only when the result shows that the voters have made wise choices, and that the candidates named are those who will carry the whole ticket. At this time a word to Republicans, in the closing hours of the campaign, is pertinent, and what follows men who have the interests of party at heart will certainly give heed to.

That Attorney James H. Torrey has been retained to assist the lawyers of the Men's Union, of Green Ridge, in prosecuting its cases, is in itself an earnest of the union's success for purpose, for these prosecutions are not a matter of a week or a month, and the time of a lawyer of Mr. Torrey's standing is worth something. While Mr. Torrey's practice is largely in the civil courts, his shrewdness, readiness and other qualities entering into the make-up of the whole ticket. At result in his being frequently retained both directly and—which is most commendable—as associate in many important criminal suits.

It is safe to assert that when the cases brought by the Men's Union come to trial of great importance, they will be fought within the walls of the court house. The defendants will have as good legal talent as the county affords at their table and when these meet Mr. Torrey and his able associate, E. C. Newcomb, the fight will be well worth the watching. The Men's Union has been the scene of many brilliant legal battles during the comparatively few years of her existence, but it is doubtful if they equalled the battles that will be fought while the cases that were brought with a view to improving the moral atmosphere of the city hold the boards.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
Risoner Powell, of Irving Avenue, Took Laudanum Saturday.
Risoner Powell, a middle-aged man, living on Irving Avenue, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at present is being held for safe keeping at the central police station.

Mr. Washburn, of the Lumber and manufacturing firm of Washburn, Williams & Co., bears a name that was well known in this region before the city itself was made. The mills and yard now occupied by the above firm were owned many years ago by Nicholas Washburn, the father of Frank. It was there as a boy that he started in the lumber business. Unlike most men engaged in this business, he began learning the manufacturing side rather than the buying and selling of lumber. He could be aptly termed a "woodworker" for he is an expert in all that the name implies. To perfect himself along this line he served an apprenticeship in a machine shop in Scranton and also in Boston in the largest woodworking machine shop in the world.

GAMBLING DEVICES SPOILED.
Were Broken Into Fragments and Then Burned.
Agents of the Men's Union on Saturday destroyed the \$1,500 worth of gambling paraphernalia captured in the recent raid on "The Manhattan" in the Windsor building, and "The Turf" at 406 Spruce street.

He will probably be sent to the Hill-side Home.
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.
Sermon by Dr. Giffin at Wyoming Seminary.

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Uneed a Straw Hat, "Of course." You want it stylish, "of course." You want it cheap, "Just so." Now for the pointer. Go to CONRAD, 305 Lackawanna Ave.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves.
The Popular House Furnishing Store.
There are many kinds of these stoves but none are so simply constructed nor so easily operated as the "Automatic" Wickless, Valveless.
Price is lower than any competing oil cook stove. It will pay you to investigate and test the truth of our assertions.
Price of two burners, \$5.00. Price of three burners, \$11.00.
Foote & Fuller Co.,
Fears Building,
140-42 Washington Ave

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

PERSONAL
Miss Bradford, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Boies.
Mrs. W. D. Zehnder has been at Allenhurst, N. J., for the past fortnight.
Miss Pennypacker is attending the commencement at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

FIRES YESTERDAY.
Alarms Sent in During Morning from Boxes 128 and 62.
An alarm of fire was turned in at 129 o'clock yesterday morning from Box 128, at Prescott Avenue and Vine street, owing to fire suddenly starting in a small frame dwelling house at 512 Harrison Avenue, owned by Thomas Young and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conifren. The fire originated in the front room on the first floor, and was extinguished by the Relief Engine company, which used a tank of chemicals on it. The damage was very slight, the floor being slightly burned and no other loss occurring.

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