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CONCERT AT SPEEDWAY,-There will be a John T. Watkins and his party.

BOARD OF HEALTH.-There will be a regular

meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall, Wednesday night. ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT.—The unniversary of Charles Dunn will be celebrated at the Rescue

Mission tonight. Refreshments will be served FLAG DRAPED.—The flag at the Italian con-sulate, corner of Franklin and Lackawanna ave-

nues, was draped in mourning yesterday upon of-ficial announcement being received of the death of King Humbert. WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.-There were

thirty-two deaths in the city last week, which shows a decided falling off. There were sixteen cases of contagious disease reported, six being diphtheria and fiever scarlet fever. TO CLOSE AT NOON .- Connolly & Wallace,

during August at noon. It is the first dry goods store in Scranton to take this step. BIRD WAS DISCHARGED,-Winfield Bird, of

Moscow, who was charged with throwing stones at passing passenger trains on the Lackawanna, was arraigned before Alderman Millar yesterday, but was discharged, the evidence being insuf-ficient to hold him.

MAN WALKED HOME. - An employe of one of portions of his clothing under his arm walked up Lackawanna avenue, his head being all bandaged up and his face black from coal dust. He attracted considerable attention.

WEER'S CLEARINGS.-The Traders' National bank reports clearings for the Scranton Clearing House association during the week ended July 28, 1900, as follows: Monday, 8180,117.97; Tucs day, \$168,947.82; Wednesday, \$188,587.61; Thurs

SPEEDWAY NEWS.

Open All Year.)

A first-class city hotel on the mountain, and solicits the patronage Rifle Range is open.

Carriages leave Mears building corner at 6.15 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 6.15 p. m. Leave Speedway Hotel, 7.30 m., 5.00 p. m., 9.00 p. m. Chicken and Waffles every Tues day and Friday dinners.

> Breakfast, 6 to 9 a. m. Lunch, 1 to 2.30 p. m. Dinner, 6 to 9 p. m. Lunch all day in Cafe.

Arrangements for large parties by phone, 4674.

SAMUEL B. COX, Manager, P. O. Scranton Pa.

day, \$108,500.73; Friday, \$178,051.80; Saturday, \$272,777.30. Total, \$1,185,043.32. The clearings for the corresponding week last year werer for the corresponding week last year werer \$1,078,710.43.

SWITCHMEN'S EXCURSION. - Those wishing SWITCHMEN'S FACURSION. Those winning to join the excursion of the Switchmen to Deia ware Water Gap, Surday, August 12, 1000, are requested to secure their tickets before August 9, as the committee in charge state that a limited excursion prevents the sale of tickets after the trains are chartered. According to this, it will be too late to purchase tickets on the morning of the excursion. The limit has been raised to 1,000 and this will require thirty three care or three trains. There will be no crowding.

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH R. Marshall Honored by Those Who Worked Under Him.

Last Saturday afternoon J. R. Marshall, who for the past two years has been the foreman of the locomotive works of the Dickson Manufacturing company, resigned his position to accept a position as private secretary to the president of the Richmond locomotive works, at Richmond, Va. Before leaving, however, James Can-

non, on behalf of the employes, called Mr. Marshall into the office and presented him with a handsome gold watch, Mr. Cannon spoke of Mr. Marshall's many good qualities, his genlemanly demeanor and his efficiency as place would be hard to fill.

Mr. Marshall is a bright, self-made man, and Mr. Cannon in summing up aptly quoted some of Longfellow's lines as applicable to the man and occasion. He then presented Mr. Marshall with the watch and after a bearty applause Mr. Marshall took the foor and said he was so over-joyed that he could hardly make reply. He thanked them all and spoke in high terms of the men under him and how he regretted leaving Scranton, but said that he would always consider the happiest moments of his life were the ones he spent here. Mr. Marshall then bade good-bye to every one and left yesterday afternoon to begin his new duties.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE. Wilkes-Barre Councils to Consider

Bribery Charges. The special committee appointed by the Wilkes-Barre city councils to make arrangements for investigating the charges of bribery made by certain councilmen in connection with the passage of an ordinance through councils giving the trolley company organized by Scranton men a franchise in Wilkes-Barre, met yesterday afternoon at the city hall,

Two of the councilmen who, it is alleged, were offered bribes, were represented by counsel. Formal charges were then made that one councilman was offered \$5,000 if he would vote a certain way; another councilman was urged to take \$200 as a present and yet this was gone. another was offered a valuable consideration if he would vote the right way. The committee thought the charges gation and it was decided to recommend to councils that such an investigation be made at once.

The committee suggests that the investigation be made as follows: Three rom common council and one outsider. The investigation will be public and witnesses will be subpoenzed to give

Referee Van Wormer Half Tempted

"If I could only be selfish enough, I'd wish Bryan to be elected," said Bankruptcy Referee Van Wormer yesterday, when for about the thirtyeighth consecutive day he gave a negative response to a Tribune reporter's

query: 'Anything new?' "I haven't had a bankruptcy petition in so long a time that I almost fear I would be unable to recognize one if I saw it. I'll wager if Bryan was elected I'd have to hire a couple of assistants."

HE WANTED WATERMELONS. John Nealon, Aged 12, Entered a Freight Car.

John Nealon, a 12-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Spellman just as he was climbing into a car loaded with watermelons standing in the Delaware and Hudson yard. He was taken before Alderman Millar who fined him \$5, which was paid by his mother.

The company has had a deal of trouble lately from boys breaking into fruit cars and stealing fruit, and the officials are determined to put a stop

A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION. South Steel Mill Shuts Down for

Lack of Orders.

Lackawanna Iron and Steel company was temporarily suspended, Saturday, and Superintendent George F. Barthe mines who was injured yesterday, had his injuries deesed at the Lackawanna hospital, and walked to his home on the South Side, carrying How soon work will be resumed could rections of the same on the South Side, carrying How soon work will be resumed could not be definitely stated, the officials said, but that it was a final shut-down was positively and emphatically de-

> To the Republican Voters of the Eighth Ward.

There will be a Republican primary of the voters of the Eighth ward of Scranton, Pa., for the nomination of one man for the office of common councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick W. The Speedway Hote, Zizleman, at the regular polling places of the Flist and Second districts, Thursday, August 2, 1909, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., under the Crawford county system. All candidates will be required to register with Frederick Durr, chairman, not later than 6 p. m. Wednesday, August 1 1900, and pay the necessary assessment.

Frederick Durr, chairman, Harry S. Poust, secretary, Vigilance Committee.

\$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, August 14, 1900.

Tickets will be on sale August 14th, imited for return passage to August 16th, inclusive, and will be honored on any train execept the Black Diamond Express. For further information, consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents **

DIED.

TRASCURGER.—In Scranton, July 29, 1900, Charles Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strangurger, of 623 Beech street, aged 5 years, 1 month and 8 days. Funeral Wednesday

THIS IS A VERY PECULIAR THIEF

RANSACKED THE RESIDENCE OF D. J. CAMPBELL.

Like the One Who Visited the Residence of Thomas E. Jones, He Evidently Sought Only Money, for He Ignored Many Articles of Value Strewn About the Rooms He Visited-Difficult to Explain the Manner He Got in and Out of the

That this city is being worked by a most adept burglar or gang of burglars, presumably the latter, was, for the third time within a week clearly evidenced last evening, when the residence of former County Treasurer D. J. Campbell, at 521 Gibson street, was thoroughly ransacked between 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock. Nothing of any value was taken, the thieves being beyond all question after money.

The burglar or burglars had no lack of nerve, as entrance was effected in foreman. He said Mr. Marshall's all probability before darkness had set in and while the neighborhood was astir. Not only this, but there was some one of the family in the house all the time.

The family had supper shortly after 6 o'clock, as is their usual custom, and after the meal Mr. Campbell left the house to spend the evening at ination in both parties are looming Peckville. The other members of the family left at intervals until about 7.30, when the only one left was a young niece of Mr. Campbell's, who down, remaining there until shortly before \$.30 o'clock, when she went up stairs for something.

A THOROUGH SEARCH. She was very much astonished to find the four rooms on the second floor in a most chaotic condition. Every drawer in each bureau was pulled out and the contents thoroughly ransacked. The closets were all overhauled and the pockets of each article of men's apparel were turned inside out. Valises were cut open and their contents strewn on the floor.

The surprising thing, however, was that nothing more than a few cents in change, as far as could be ascertained, was missing. Diamond pins, necklaces and several watches, together with other valuable jewelry, were haughtily thrust aside by this most peculiar thief, who appears to have BOOTY WAS NOT BIG.

Fieldstone Burglar Took Only an been after money and nothing else. Several pocketbooks known to have contained but small sums in change were opened and their contents taken. One of these contained but six cents,

The burglars weren't quite as shrewd as they thought they were, however, as they entirely overlooked a purse made warranted a thorough invest!- containing \$170 and an opera glass case containing \$25. The former had been left in the house by Mr. Campbell prior to his going out and had been placed on one of the beds upstairs. One corner of the covelet had been nembers from select council, three accidentally turned over it and it thus

escaped notice. The opera glass case was in one of the bureau drawers, but it was not opened, the thieves probably thinking that there was nothing but a pair o BRYAN WOULD BOOM BUSINESS opera glasses in it. A small clock on the mantleplece which was known to have been running earlier in the evening was found tipped over and stopped 40, which was beyond question o a doubt the time the house was ran-

WAY HOUSE WAS ENTERED.

The method in which the house was entered is the mysterious part of the affair. The most likely theory is that the burgiar or burglars entered boldly by the front door while the family was at supper and hid upstairs until the majority of the family went out. The front screen door was unlocked. The question then arises-how did

he or they get out? The back door was locked on the inside but the cellar doors in the back, both outside and inside, were unlocked. Just back of the Campbell house, about fifteen feet, is a house occupied by John Tulley, who was sitting on his front porch from shortly after 7 o'clock until the

discovery was made. He was sitting behind a vine, to be sure, but he avers that he would have heard a noise if the outside cellar door was opened. Not only this, but his dog was playing all the time in Campbell's yard and is known to bark at strangers on the premises. Mrs. Tulley was sitting inside the window and

ays she saw nobody. An escape could not have been offected by the front door, as the young lady on the front porch could have seen those coming out. The house is a double one and anyone who attempted to get out by the windows on the side would have been plainty visible Work at the South mill of the to passersby on Adams avenue and ackawanna Iron and Steel company Gibson street, as nothing but an open field intervenes between the house and General Manager Henry Wehrum the former thoroughfare. The win-

dows on this side were all locked. Patrolman Connery was constantly in that neighborhood until after the burglary was committed, but saw no suspicious characters. He carefully examined the bureaus and says that the cupboard in one, which was known to have been locked, was not forced open, but was opened with a key.

PUZZLING AFFAIR.

The affair is a most puzzling one and it will be difficult to ascertain just how the thieves got in and out of the house. The burglary is strikingly sim-liar to that of the residence of Thomas E. Jones on Delaware street last week. In this instance the house was completely ransacked and jewelry neglected, the thieves evidently being in search of something more valuable. The house of Dr. Lindabury, in West Scranton, was also entered last week and, though the lower floor was overhauled, nothing was taken. The police headquarters were notified of the burgiary by Patrolman Connery.

An Automatic Cashier.

Reynolds Brothers conducted a demnstration of the Brandt Automatic Cashler in the Hotel Jermyn yesterday. The readiness with which this machine automatically makes change places it in the front rank of wonderful inventions. By simply pressing a key for the change desired, the entire amount immediately drops in the hand.

The demonstration was attended by a great many cashlers, business men and paymasters from throughout the city and surrounding towns, all of whom were greatly impressed with the new labor saver. Reynolds Brothers are the agents for this territory. great many cashlers, business men whom were greatly map.

Smoke The Hotel Jermyn clgar, 10c.

Telegram from Russia:

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HOST OF CANDIDATES.

Large Number Want to Be Councilman from Eighth Ward.

The coming election in the Eighth ward to elect a successor to Fred Zizelman, former common councilman, promises to be a most interesting contest. Candidates for the nomup on all sides.

Those who are known to be seek ing the Republican nomination are: Jacob Harris, Walter B. Haslam, John went out on the front porch and sat McCabe and Nelson Teets, while down, remaining there until shortly among those desirous of being the standard bearers of the Democracy are: Thomas Roche, Thomas Gilgalion, Martin Flynn, P. H. Durkin and ex-Common Councilman John Flana-

The election is to be held on Aug. 14. No candidates registered yestertay with Chairman Durr, of the Resublican vigilance committee, but Republican candidates have until Wednesday night to register. All who have registered up to Wednesday night will meet that evening in Alderman Millar's office for the purpose of deciding upon an apportionment of the expenses of the primary election, which is to be held on Thursday,

BOOTY WAS NOT BIG.

Opera Glass.

After a careful inventory of their ousehold and personal effects, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones declare their sellef that the thief who visited Fieldstone, last week, got away with nothing more than an opera glass valued

There were evidences that the thief ad set out a number of other articles, neluding two umbrellas, a package of fine handkerchiefs and a box of gloves, with the intention of taking them along with him, but, probably he orgot them or was scared off before e took time to gather them up. The authorities haven't the slightest clue to who the thief possibly could have been.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

Thomas Stewart Is Now Sultan of the Princes of Bagdad.

avan Siesta, No. Bagdad, elected the following officers at a council held last night, in Malta temple, Guernsey building: Sultan, Phomas Stewart; callph. John M. Hornbacher; shah, W. A. Lush; khatf, H. B. Stock; vizler, O. S. Ridgeway: oriental guide, W. S. Bartlett: first guard, R. O. Jones: second guard, Albert Gisel dervish, F. C. Bartz, scratcher, E. T. Bone; grasper, Fred

L. Myers. Ten candidates were initiated before the election of officers, and at its conclusion a smoker was conducted. The siesta will conduct a banquet on the evening of Sept. 27.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

To Be Given by Bauer's Band at Court House Square.

Bauer's band will render the following programme at a concert to be given at court house square to-

... Farrar Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" Medley, "The Tickler"
Cornet Solo, "Columbia" Thomas Miles Selection, "The Singing Girl"

Register Today.

The offer of three dollars reducion to new students who register for the plane courses at the Conservatory before August 1, closes tonight. Register today at the office, 604 Linden street, between the hours of 9.30 and 12, or 2 and 6.

THOMAS WINS THE

EIGHTH WARD DISPUTE WAS DECIDED YESTERDAY.

The Respondent's Plurality of Four, on the Face of the Returns, Is Increased to Nine by the Judges Recount-Sixty-four Illegal Votes Out of a Total of 452-Names of Those Who Cast Defective Ballots. Wills Admitted to Probate Yesterday-Other Maters in Court.

The contest for the office of constable of the Eighth ward instituted by John E. Walsh against W. H. Thomas was decided yesterday by Judges Archbald and Kelly in favor of the respondent. His majority on the face of the returns was increased from five to nine.

The contest was begun in March, 1899. In the February election of that year, Thomas, Walsh and William Shiffer were, respectively, the Republican, Democratic and Independent candidates for constable. The returns gave Thomas 219 votes; Walsh, 214,

and Shiffer, 20. Alleging all sorts of irregularities in the Thomas vote, Walsh began a con-test which has been dragging its slow length along ever since and incidentally piling up an expense of \$2,000 or more for the taxpayers.

Fifty-two sessions of the commissioners' hearings were held, at which 175 witnesses were examined, each side calling about the same number. Out of these 175 challenged votes, sixty were cast for Walsh and twenty-eight for Thomas. There were other illegal votes discovered, three of which were for Shiffer. The other did not vote for the office of constable. Thomas lost two in the First disrict and twenty-six in the Second.

Walsh lost twenty in the First and welve in the Second. Those whose votes were knocked out were: First district-Timothy Gowan, M. Evers,

Adolph Joseph, Erward Gorman, Samuel Le-poince, David Harris, Fred Jut, Jamos Austin, John Skelly, John J. Skelly, L. B. Dawson, Ed-ward Weiss, Frank Burke, Michael McManus, Augustus Brown, Ignatz Altman, Charles Zang, James E. Doyle, John McNames, John Brown, William Shaughnessey, Frank Brennan. Second district—It. C. Hunter, Emlyn Merris, Harry Ronger, Joseph A. Gould, Myer W. Kap-liski, Preston Parton, James W. Powell, Emilio Scattleigh P. L. British ardrinella, F. L. Bishop, John Richards, L. Schutzer, L. L. Shoemaker, L. Finkelstein, Will am F. Martin, William Cotton, F. W. Phinney, J. J. Sollivan, Lincoln Tillman, Henry Shapirs, Lawrence Knadler, M. F. Bollby, Dominick Fend-ent, F. K. Dolan, C. W. Osberry, Harry Court-right, Charles Wood, M. Gordon, J. C. Geary, J. J. Timlin, Tony Guizo, D. E. Heron, George Caryell, Harry Hay, M. Caffrey, Louis Osterhout, E. Isadore, G. E. Davis, E. K. Morris, John Clarke, J. Wright, Samuel Newman.

The approximate cost of the contest is as follows:

onmissionerr's salary, fifty-two hearings, # 5 ommissionerr's salary, twenty days in making up report . . enographer's salary, fifty-two hearings. mographer's charge for making tran-Citness fees and milesge derlift and clerk costs

In addition to this the time of two judges was taken up for two whole days and part of another in reviewing the commissioners' report

Edward W. Thayer was commission r and M. J. McAndrew stenographer. the contestant was represented by D. Reedy and the respondent by John R. Edwards.

Three Wills Probated.

Three wills of well known Lackawannalans recently deceased, were robated yesterday at the office of Register Koch. The decedants are John S. La Touche, Moscow; W. B. Swick, Jermyn, and George Teague, South Main avenue, West Scranton. By the provisions of the La Touche will the property of the decedent goes to his daughters, Leona Leonore Lyman and Angelica Inez Broadhead, and his granddaughters, Reina and Vera, children of his son, R. M. La Touche,

each and the grandchildren a third between them. The bequests are made in a codicil of August 29, 1898, to a will of June 6, 1896, which left everything to his wife and made her sole executor, but which had to be changed owing to her preceeding her husband to the grav-No executor is named in the codicil. etters of administration were taken out by the son, R. M. La Touche

the daughters receiving one-third

Thomas P. Daniels and J. H. Hopins witnessed the will and D. H. Philips and A. J. Colborn, the codicil. The Swick will leaves all the proprty of the decedent to the wife, Elizaeth A. Swick, with the hope that she will divide equally between his two children all that may be remaining at the time of her death. The will was made August 19, 1877,

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Continues This Week.

Geo. V. Millar & Co. Stock comprises goods from all the leading manufactories in this country and Europe, of China, Glassware, Cutlery, Silverware and Pottery. These goods are not damaged, simply ope, of China, Glassware, Cutlery, Silverware and Pottery. These goods are not damaged, simply blackened and tarnished with smoke and chemicals. We cannot carry such goods for A No. 1 stock, therefore you get them at prices far below cost of inferior wares. Note these:

Finest Imported Etched and Engraved Goblets25 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces\$1.95 Real Ivory Knives, triple-plate blade, set of 6.......... 3.00 🌊

Look at our Vitrious China Dinner Sets for \$10, \$ then shop around and see what others will ask you for inferior wares. Everything must be sold as we Look at our Vitrious China Dinner Sets for \$10, have goods ordered and must make room for them.

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For one week, commencing Monday, July 30th, we will reduce all Bontal work one-half the former price. Pestively this reduction will only last for seven days. Our prices are as follows: Gold Crowns, \$5.00; reduced to \$2.50 Gold Fillings, \$1.00; reduced to .50 Set of Teeth, \$8.00; reduced to 4.00 Bridge Work, per tooth, \$5.00; reduced to, per tooth, 2.50

one week. Be sure and take advantage of these prices and have your teeth fixed for one-half the nsmal cest. Ten years' guarantee on all work. Satisfaction or no pay. Dr. Reyer, Dentist,

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For Golf. For Lawn Tennis. For Croquet. For

All these things you'll find here in great abun-

dance, and at prices much less than regular. This is the time of our Annual Clearance—and we make no pretense at profit. It is your season to buy and save. We cannot help it. We must not carry over Sporting Goods into another year.

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So come and buy and save.

MERCHANTS ARE AGREEABLE. Those of Scranton Perfectly Satisfied

with Wilkes-Barre's Action. With the exception of those consected with business houses having stores in both Wilkes-Barre and Pittston and Wilkes-Barre offers. Scranton, the local merchants, with practically one accord, are hoping, seeretly, at least, that the new rapid ransit road will not be able to get

nto Wilkes-Barre. At present, nine-tenths of the trade hat goes out of Pittston, and the immediately adjacent towns, is atracted to Wilkes-Barre by the super-

new rapid transit line be opened be tween Scranton and Pitiston it would carry passengers from the very heart of Pittston to the business center of Scranton in less time and on far bet-ter cars than the best line between

Pittston shoppers would not hesitate long in preferring Scranton to Wilker-Barre if the transportation facilities were equal. Let Scranton offer the better inducements in this regard and our contributing population will be increased thirty thousand.

Smoke The Pocono, Sc. cigar.

FIRE SALE OF THE Mercereau & Connell Stock

Which consists of Sterling Silverware of all kinds, including Spoons, Forks, Toilet Ware and Novelties. Also a lot of Fancy Gilt and Porcelain Clocks. look over the price at which we are selling our stock:

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