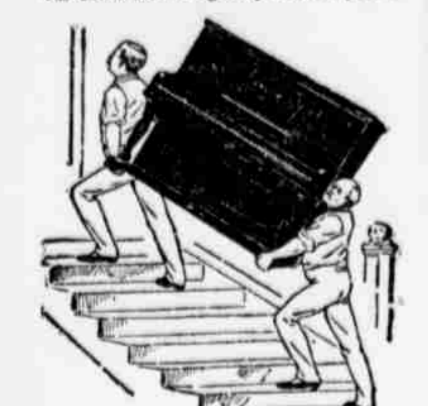


Put a Piano

In your home now. We are selling out our entire stock at greatly reduced prices.



- Knabe grand piano, regular price \$850; sale price **\$700**
- Vose piano, regular price \$600; sale price **375**
- Vose piano, regular price \$450; sale price **350**
- Ludwig piano, regular price \$375; sale price **300**
- Ludwig piano, regular price \$300; sale price **240**
- Martin Bros piano, regular price \$250; sale price **200**

The above are all new pianos and a guarantee is given with each piano. Easy terms or 10% cash, from above prices for cash. Some fine bargains in second hand pianos. Sheet music at cost and less than cost.

PERRY BROTHERS

205 WYOMING AVENUE. Scranton Pa. Our store room is for rent.

Ice Cream.
BEST IN TOWN.
25c Per Quart.

LACKAWANNA DAIRY CO
Telephone Orders Promptly Delivered
257-257 Adams Avenue.

Scranton Transfer Co.

Baggage Checked Direct to Hotels and Private Residences.
Office D., L. & W. Passenger Station. Phone 625.

DR. H. B. WARE
WILL RETURN
ON SEPTEMBER 1.

CITY NOTES

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.—Members of the Foresters will meet at Germania hall at 7 o'clock sharp this evening to attend Brother Wendover's funeral in a body.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the machine shops, and will pay the employes of Stora's plant on Friday. The trainmen will not be paid until next week.

INSANE PATIENTS REMOVED.—A carload of insane patients removed from Hillside Home yesterday to the new retreat at Wilkes-Barre. The car was transferred from the Lackawanna to the Delaware and Hudson railroad in this city.

ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND.—All members of Columbia Community, Ancient and Improved Order Knights of Malta, are requested to be present at the next meeting, which is to be held Thursday evening, Aug. 9. By-laws are to be discussed.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.—Wassil Wankisnik was arrested yesterday by Detective Seifman, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and arranged before Alderman Kasson, charged with trespassing on the company yards. He was fined \$2.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—John Began, of West Lackawanna avenue, was last night arrested and arraigned before Alderman Kasson, charged with brutally beating his wife. The latter alleged that he struck and abused her cruelly yesterday and on other occasions. He was held in \$500 bail.

TO HARVEY'S LAKE.—On Saturday, Sept. 8, 1900, the employes of the Petersburg Silk mill will enjoy an excursion to Harvey's Lake. The excursionists will go over the Erie and Wyoming Valley road, the train leaving Scranton at 7.10 a. m.; Dunmore, at 7.35 a. m., and South Scranton, at 7.50 a. m. Music will be furnished by Bauer's band.

WENDOVER FUNERAL.—The funeral services of the late T. B. Wendover will take place at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the home at 311 Madison avenue. At 11.30 o'clock the remains will be taken for interment to Union City, Erie county.

SPEEDWAY NEWS.
The Speedway Hotel
(Open All Year.)
A first-class city hotel on the mountain, and solicits the patronage of the public.
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 a. m., 5.00 p. m., 6.00 p. m.
Chicken and Waffles every Tuesday 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.

county, Pa. A number of members of the Knights of Macalosa and other secret societies will be in an escort.

EXCURSION TO MAPLEWOOD.—Farview Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave an excursion yesterday to Maplewood, at which only the members of the lodge and their families were present. The train left Scranton at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and during the stay the excursionists had a splendid outing. The grand stand of South Scranton was in attendance.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.—Printed copies of the certificate issued by the governor to Edward C. Spaulding, of this city, under the act of assembly regulating the certification of expert public accountants who have successfully passed the stringent examination required have been issued from The Tribune job rooms. Mr. Spaulding is deservedly proud of his success in passing this examination and of the fact that he is the only holder of a certificate in this part of the state.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant surprise party was given last evening in honor of Miss Minnie Hirschburt, of Wilkes-Barre, at the home of Miss Lillie Levy, of 12th Capone avenue. Many pleasant moments were enjoyed. Several solo and vocal selections were rendered by Misses Minnie Hirschburt, Anna Lewis, Lillie Levy and piano solo by Sarah Trucker. Refreshments were served at a table. The young ladies and gentlemen present were: Misses Minnie Hirschburt, Anna Lewis, Lillie Levy, Sarah Trucker, Fanny Fisher, Josephine Ensb, Rose Harris, Nettie and Katie Goldenstein, Ida Cohen, Tille Sartz, Meera Levy, Reisman, Nathan Schilder, Jacob Reisman, Michael Trucker, Monop Harris, Louis Levy, Joseph Hirschburt and John Jones, of Wilkes-Barre.

COMPANY ENJOINED BY JUDGE KELLY

ESTOPPED FROM FILLING IN A CULVERT.

Tripp Farm Land Company Protests Against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company Blocking Bedford Street and Judge Kelly Orders the Work Stopped Till Court Can Look Into the Equities of the Case—Fatal Error in a Will—Tax Collectors' Bonds Approved.

Judge John P. Kelly yesterday granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company from filling in the culvert at Tripp park, through which Bedford street extends. It was petitioned for by the Tripp Farm Land company, through President S. H. Finn.

With a view of constructing switches at that point, the railroad company started to widen its roadway, and in doing so would necessarily fill in the culvert. The land company could not afford to have this done, as it would shut off communication between the two portions of their plot lying on either side of the railroad and accordingly sought the intervention of the court to prevent it.

The land company alleges that when the railroad secured its right of way through the Tripp farm, an express agreement was entered into with the owner, the late Ira Tripp, that a culvert should be maintained to permit of communication from one side of the road to the other.

This culvert, the land company alleges, has been opened ever since the railroad was built and has been dedicated on the plot of Tripp farm as a portion of Bedford street.

Should the culvert be closed, the land company says, it would be unable to sell and more of its lots and have to pay heavy damages to those to whom it has already sold lots, because the sales were effected with the understanding that Bedford street would be kept open through the railroad's right of way.

A rule to make the injunction permanent was also granted. It was made returnable next Monday. Vomburg & Dawson represent the complainant.

Scribner Made a Mistake.

By a mistake on the part of the attorney who drafted the will, one of the sons of the late Mrs. Catherine Campbell, of the South Side, is disinherited. The mistake was discovered yesterday by Deputy Register Koehler, when he came to compare the will and the affidavits of the executor as to the surviving family.

John, the third oldest son, who is named as executor, when giving the names of the children, stated that they were four in number and were James, Patrick, Thomas, and John. The will makes no mention whatever of Patrick, but makes a bequest to a "beloved son Henry." There is no son named Henry, according to the statement of the executor.

The will bequeaths to the daughter, Catherine, now a child, the house, the household goods and mother's wearing apparel. The rest of the personal property is left to John, and a property on Irving avenue is divided equally between John and James. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to John and "Henry," share and share alike. It will be impossible for Patrick to secure title under this will.

The will is dated June 22, 1900, and is witnessed by John J. Sweeney and Frank J. Sweeney.

Tax Collectors' Bonds.

Ten of the recently appointed state and county tax collectors yesterday presented their bonds to the county commissioners. They were approved and filed with Prothonotary Copeland.

The collectors, their districts, the amount of their bonds, and the sureties, are appended:

James J. Coyne, Twentieth ward; \$17,000; Malachy L. Coyne and Hugh Gilmore.
John E. Schwaner, Twentieth and Nineteenth wards; \$13,000; P. Schwaner, Mrs. Louisa Naps and William F. Kiese.
John J. Marshall, Sixteenth ward; \$20,000; Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland.
Simon Seal, Sixteenth ward; \$25,000; Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland.
John H. Harris, Tenth ward; \$11,000; John P. Randolph and Alfred Twining.
George B. Eaton, Fourth ward; \$15,437.62; William B. Eaton and William T. Davis.
Thomas John, Second ward; \$16,000; Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland.
John H. Evans, First ward; \$19,000; John H. Evans, Alfred Pierce, Thomas T. Evans, James R. Davis and John R. Thoms.

Marriage Licenses.

George Hermans 377 Everett avenue
Bridget Hoffman 2016 Price street
Ferry Owen 594 Pine
Richard Evans 127 Rebeca avenue
William F. Goshier 127 Rebeca avenue
Myrtle R. Titman 1030 Jackson street
John Langon Taylor
Mary Howells Taylor
Thomas W. Morris 239 Hampton street
Mary E. Cavanaugh 718 River street

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The case of Ellen C. Kelly against James F. Donnelly has been appealed to the Superior court by George M. Gorman and T. P. Duffy, attorneys for the defendant.

B. A. Fox was yesterday discharged from the county jail under the insolvency laws by Judge John P. Kelly. Fox was committed at the February sessions in default of half the costs in an assault and battery case in which he was defendant and acquitted.

George H. Bond, tax collector of Thross borough, filed his bond with Clerk of the Courts Daniels, yesterday, after Judge John P. Kelly had given it the approval of court. It is in the sum of \$25,000, and the surety is the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland.

Mrs. M. Healey, of the First ward of Olyphant, made application yesterday through Attorney John B. Jordan, for a license for the Healey hotel, which she owns and for which a license was granted, last March, by William Healey but not taken. Judge Kelly said Healey has left the premises. Judge Kelly fixed Aug. 17 at the time for hearing the petition.

Read the full description of The Tribune's Educational Contest on fourth page.

JAMES FLANNERY INJURED.

Accident at the New E. & W. Car Shop in Dunmore.

James Flannery, of Walnut street, Dunmore, sustained painful injuries yesterday while at work on the construction of the new car shop for the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company at Dunmore.

A number of iron pillars, each about twenty-five feet high, have been put in place and a number of

WHEATLEY TELLS OF ATTEMPT TO BRIBE

SECOND DAY OF WILKES-BARRE INVESTIGATION.

Wheatley Says He Met Attorney John M. Garman in an Eating House in Wilkes-Barre and Garman Told Him His Vote Might Be Worth \$5,000 If the Scranton Franchise Was Secured—Garman Denied Ever Having Attempted to Bribe Wheatley.

The investigation of the bribery charges in the Wilkes-Barre city council were continued yesterday. Chairman Powell, of the investigating committee rapped for order at 2.30. Councilman Santee, who swore yesterday that he had been offered a bribe by George J. Llewellyn, was called for cross-examination.

He was asked if he was much put out when the bribe was offered him and he replied that he was not particularly so.

When questioned as to why he waited seven months before he informed council that one of its members had been bribed or an attempt made to do so, he said he was reluctant to inform on his friend Llewellyn and he knew it would be hard to prove such a charge, he therefore hesitated.

Councilman Thomas Wheatley was the next witness sworn. He is the man who was instrumental in bringing about the investigation.

OFFERED \$5,000.

He stated in open council a month ago that he had been approached and offered \$5,000 for his vote. When Mr. Wheatley went on the stand to give his testimony, there was a dead silence. Some sensational developments were looked for, but they were not forthcoming.

The witness said that he met Attorney John M. Garman in an eating house in Wilkes-Barre a little over a month ago, and that they started to discuss municipal affairs, including the efforts of a new electric railroad company from Scranton to gain admission in Wilkes-Barre.

Witness knew that Mr. Garman was attorney for the company. During the course of the conversation, Mr. Garman asked the councilman what he would take for his vote. Mr. Wheatley wanted to know what he was willing to pay and the attorney said \$500. Witness said the other side were paying \$500.

Mr. Garman then said that in case the Scranton franchise was secured Wheatley's vote might be worth \$5,000. This ended the conversation, and the witness said nothing to any one until he exposed the matter in council.

GARMAN SAYS HE DIDN'T.

Mr. Garman followed Councilman Wheatley. He swore that he never offered Wheatley a cent of money; that he was not authorized to offer it, and that the company he represented did not have the money to spend in that way.

There were four or five people present in the place when the witness and Wheatley were talking. Wheatley was first to broach the subject. He said that the people of his district favored the Scranton company, but that the other side were paying \$500 for votes.

(Continued on Page 6.)

ANOTHER TUMOR REMOVED BY LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 26,606]

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through a treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, WATSON TOWN, PA.

What Mrs. Pinkham's Letter Did.

"Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and will gladly recommend them to my friends.

"Thanking you for your kindness, I am gratefully yours, A. B. DAVIDS, BIGRAMPTON, N. Y."

workmen were yesterday afternoon engaged in raising a large wooden frame which is to rest on these pillars and constitute part of the roof. The work was on top and the pillars for the purpose of guiding the frame to its place. The rope used in elevating the frame broke and it fell, carrying over a dozen of the iron columns down with it. Flannery was thrown a considerable distance and finally cut and bruised, but sustained no broken bones.

CLEARING UP THE DEBRIS

Building Inspector Jackson Has Declared That the Portions of Walls Now Standing Are Not Safe.

The work of removing the debris of Saturday night's explosion at the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank continues day and night, and scarcely an hour from sunrise till late at night fails to see a good-sized throng watching the progress of the work and expressing wonderment at how nine persons came out alive from a wreck that completely demolished everything within both buildings and even broke a big Corliss safe from its base.

The injured and all reported to be improving, and with the exception of Miss Kline and Thomas Brennan, who will each likely lose the sight of an eye, none will be permanently disabled. H. W. Skivington, whose leg was so badly cut as to endanger the life, is now out of the hospital, but the Lackawanna hospital physicians say he will pull through all right without being compelled to undergo the amputation of the injured limb. The smaller arteries have taken up the work of the severed femoral artery and the leg now shows by its almost normal warmth that an ample supply of blood is provided.

Contractor Schroeder is removing the debris of the bank building, and Contractor Williams that of the Blair building. Whether or not they will be called upon to rebuild these respective buildings is, as yet, conditional. The Merchants' and Mechanics' bank is considering the advisability of erecting a handsome building of its own on the site of the two wrecked buildings. Until this is decided upon by the Blair estate and Handley estate will hold the contemplated contracts for rebuilding in abeyance.

The Lobeck building, in which Druggist Carl Lorenz and Tailor Solomon were located, is so badly wrecked that there is a possibility that the whole of the wall nearest the wreck will have to be replaced. Towards the front, where the force of the explosion was fiercest, the wall was so badly wrecked that it is feared it will cave in if the wreckage against which it now rests is taken away. Consequently this wreckage is not to be disturbed until the building can be securely propped.

Mr. Lorenz is moving into a store room in the next block above.

Building Inspector Jackson, after making an examination of the scene of Saturday night's explosion, has decided that the walls were not safe, and so expressed himself in a communication to the representatives of the Blair and Handley estates, in which he ordered that the larger part of the walls now standing be removed and new ones built.

"They certainly were not strong enough," he remarked yesterday to a Tribune man. "The wall between the two buildings should have been just twice as thick as it was, for instead of being an 8-inch wall, it should have been a 16-inch one. The walls were too weak to sustain the weight they were forced to."

In talking further about the explosion, Inspector Jackson said, "I have not made a thorough examination of the place yet and will be unable to do so until the premises are thoroughly cleared. From what I have seen already, I have been unable to form any very strong opinion. The one thing which surprises me is that the cellar wall still stands. If the explosion started in the basement it would be only natural to suppose that the walls would bear the brunt of the force of the shock, but the wall between the two buildings still stands and the back part of the cellar is in good condition."

J. A. CASSESE IS IN ITALY.

Will Represent Local Italians at Funeral of King Humbert.

At a meeting of the presidents of the Italian societies of this city and vicinity, held in Cassese's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, Monday night, it was decided to have a representative of the Italian societies of this vicinity at the funeral of King Humbert. J. A. Cassese, president of the Society Italia, is now in Italy and a cablegram was sent to him to represent his countrymen at the obsequies.

Invitations were ordered sent to all the Italian societies heretofore to be present at the memorial service for the dead king to be held in Music hall Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Those present at the meeting were: F. Carucci, president of the county; J. V. Milone, J. Cassese, J. Pinto, N. Carucci, G. Obici, S. Dragano, C. Giordano, L. Aiello and N. Masi.

CARVING SETS

No one disputes that our goods are the best made, but there are some who are under the impression that our prices are higher than some other dealers. These consist of people who have never traded with us. If you make a visit to our store you will find that our goods are better and our prices lower than anywhere in the city.

- 3-Piece Carving Set, best steel blade, buckhorn handle..... \$4.50
- 2-Piece Carving Set, best steel blade, buckhorn handle..... 2.95
- 2-Piece Game Carvers, buckhorn handles..... 2.50
- 3-Piece Walrus, ivory handles, silver mounted, best steel blade..... 4.50
- 2-Piece Walrus, ivory handles, silver mounted, best steel blade..... 3.50
- 2-Piece Pearl Handle, silver mounted, best steel blade..... 7.00

China Wall.

Geo. V. Millar & Co. 134 Wyoming Avenue
Walk in and look around

THE LAST CUT

Balance of Summer Stock Below Cost.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Straw Hats, Your choice.....	\$1.00	All 50-cent Neckwear. Sale price.....	25c
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Derby and Alpine Hats, Your choice.....	\$1.00	All \$1.00 Neckwear. Sale price.....	50c
50c Underwear. Sale price.....	39c	Two dollar Woven Madras and Cheviot Pajamas.....	\$1.39
75c Underwear. Sale price.....	50c	\$1.00 Belts. Sale price now.....	75c
\$1 and \$1.25 Underwear. Sale price.....	75c	75c Belts. Sale price now.....	50c
\$1 and \$1.25 Madras Shirts. Sale price.....	79c	35c Belts. Sale price now.....	21c

Sole Leather Full Dress Cases Reduced to \$5.00.

Louis H. Isaacs

412 Spruce Street

Try our Special roc Collars. All shapes. See windows for other bargains.

New York Life Insurance Company

Insurance That Insures. Policies incontestable from date of issue. No restriction as to residence, travel or occupation, as to habits of life, or as to manner, time or place of death. Policies non-forfeitable after first premium is paid. One month's grace in the payment of premiums. Cash loans can be obtained at any time after the policy has been in force two years. Policies combine insurance and investment.

B. H. BETTS, Agency Director
Scranton Branch Office.
607 to 615 Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

The New Shoe Store L. R. D. & M. The New Shoe Store

Harry H. Gray's Son's Fine Ladies' Shoes

Wickert Stetson The Gardiner's Stetson Fine Shoe Ladies' For Shoes Men

Kangaroo and Calf

Contribute their hides to the production of some of the Fine Shoes we sell.

Here are a few selections that you may expect to find here:

- Men's Fine Vici Kid, Kangaroo and Calf Shoes, worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, for **\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.**
- Men's Russet, Vici and Russia Calf Lace Shoes, at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**
- Worth \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
- Ladies' Shoes.**
Russet and Black, at..... 50c
The "Just Wright" Shoe.....\$3.50
The right shoe for either foot.

Lewis, Ruddy, Davies & Murphy,

THE NEW SHOE STORE,

330 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.