

# WEST SCRANTON

## COLUMBIAS' HOUSE UNSAFE

ENTIRE BUILDING IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE REPAIR.

Main Floor Is Decidedly Unsafe and the Foundation Walls Are Cracked in Several Places—Electric City Wheelmen's Monthly Dance, Course of Entertainments Proposed—Police and Alderman Cases—Funeral of Miles Gibbons, Shorter News Notes.

The failure of councils to provide the necessary funds for repairing the Columbia House and Chemical company's quarters on Division street is being severely criticized by members of the company, and unless the repairs are made soon the company's usefulness will be greatly impaired.

A Tribune man was in the house last evening when taps were sounded, and his attention was called to the condition of the main floor while the four horses were standing thereon.

The floor is decidedly unsafe and should be repaired without delay. The stalls are also in an unsanitary condition, owing to improper drainage facilities, and an extension and opening is badly needed in the rear of the building to enable the permanent men to perform their stable work properly.

In the basement the water runs all over the floor from the stalls and the odor arising is unbearable. The building has been settling of late, owing to the savings in that vicinity, and unless attention is given to it immediately it is liable to collapse at any moment.

Instead of having the proper drainage system in the cellar, the company

men have had to cut a trench in the cement floor to carry off the water, but this does not wholly abate the nuisance, and at times there is several inches of water in the cellar.

The woodwork on the main floor is separating, the windows are stuck fast and the sliding pole is practically useless, as the men are compelled to run the length of the building furnished in order to reach the horses' heads in responding to a night alarm. It should be placed in the front of the building, where it can be reached from the sleeping apartments.

In the reading room the plaster on the walls is cracked in several places, and the window casings are separated from their proper places, and the same condition of affairs exists in the bunk room and parlor. When the building was erected only one horse was used, but now there are four horses stalled there and more room is needed in consequence.

Another of the popular monthly dances was held at the Electric City Wheelmen's club house last evening, under the auspices of the new social committee.

The music was furnished by Miss Thorton, and the programme consisted of all the up-to-date dances. The young people in attendance were: Misses Mattie Thomas, Phoebe Engler, Ella Shaw, Della Davis, Dora Haag, Cinderella Morse, Bessie Fraunfelter, Anna Williams, Margaret Pombridge, Margaret Davis, Miss Elmer Crane, Miss Kaver, Miss Fellows, Misses Emily Evans, Jennie Davis, Emma Ludwig, Mae Hughes, Hattie Bevan, Mabel Spencer, Mrs. E. E. Hoy, Helen Florence Weiss, Anna Jones, May Jones, Harriet Lunny, Anna Clark, Jennie Lewis, May Jones.

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Funeral of Miles Gibbons.

One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in West Scranton yesterday accompanied the remains of the late Miles Gibbons to his final resting place in the cathedral cemetery. At St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated, many relatives and friends gathered out of respect for deceased. Rev. J. B. Whalen was celebrant; Rev. J. J. Ruddy, deacon; and Rev. P. E. Lavelle, sub-deacon.

The sermon was preached by Father Curry, who referred to the exemplary life of Mr. Gibbons and the respect and esteem in which he was held by all. Many floral offerings were in evidence, sent by the family, Colonel E. H. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbons, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. William Connell,

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## GENERAL NEWS NOTES

An important meeting of Central Local No. 1428, will be held tomorrow evening.

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## GREEN RIDGE

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## 8100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh.

# SOUTH SCRANTON

## "JAKE" STAEHEBER CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

He is Accused of Stealing P. J. Mann's Pocketbook—Marriage of George Rottenkolber and Miss Elizabeth Koch Celebrated in St. Mary's Church—Miss Mame Coyne Entertained Last Night—Louis Zimmer and James Boyle Injured. Other News Notes.

"Jake" Staehelber, erstwhile boot-black hunter, a well-known character of South Scranton, is, figuratively speaking, "up against it."

On Monday morning, Jake, with his usual alertness, wandered aimlessly into W. P. Foley's saloon on Cedar avenue, with the intention of doing some odd jobs and probably picking up a quarter.

It is alleged, when he saw lying on the floor P. J. Mann's pocketbook, Mann is Foley's bartender, and his pocketbook had fallen out of his coat pocket.

Jake didn't wait to get paid, as was his usual custom, so the story goes, and said he had business over town.

Some time after, Mann, upon looking for his purse, found that it was gone, and knew immediately why Jake had business over town.

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# NORTH SCRANTON NOTES

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The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers.

The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and the bride was in a white gown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Christ, assisted by Rev. Father Stopper as deacon and Rev. Father Von Welden as sub-deacon.

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# OBITUARY

## CRANDALL W. THOMPSON, A PIONEER RESIDENT OF THE LAKEWATER VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT 6:30 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Crandal W. Thompson, a pioneer resident of the Lakewater valley, passed away at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a lingering illness, at his home, 1635 Sanderson avenue.

He was born in Pittston May 2, 1834, and came to Scranton in 1858. He was a well-known and successful business man, and he was well versed in civil engineering.

He was survived by one daughter and two sons, as follows: Miss M. W. Thompson, of this city; and Mr. C. W. Thompson, of the Lakewater valley. He was also survived by several other relatives.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be privately made in Forest Hill cemetery.

David Richards, who was fatally injured at the Oxford mine last Saturday, died yesterday morning at 11:15 A. M. at the Pittston hospital.

Frederick Gildersleeve, formerly of Scranton, died at his home at Weedsport, N. Y., on Saturday of a complication of diseases, aged 21 years, after a brief illness.

Mary Murphy, aged 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, of 624 Cayuga street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

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# A GRADUATED NURSE TELLS HOSPITAL SECRETS.

Mrs. Kate Taylor, Chicago, Ill.



Mrs. Kate Taylor, a graduated nurse of prominence, gives her experience with Peruna in an open letter. Her position in society and professional standing combine to give special prominence to her utterances.

## A Professional Nurse Comes Out Squarely in Favor of Peruna and Recites Its Merits in the Strongest Language.

CHICAGO, ILL. 427 W. Monroe st.—As far as I have observed Peruna is the finest tonic any man or woman can use who is weak from the after-effects of any serious illness.

I have seen it used in a number of convalescent cases, and have seen several other tonics used, but I found that those who used Peruna had the quickest relief. It secures to restore vitality, increase bodily vigor and renew health and strength in a wonderfully short time.

Mr. W. W. Strasser Cured by Peruna of Systemic Catarrh After Three Physicians Had Given Him Up.

Mr. W. W. Strasser, Corr., Pa., writes: I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and spent a great deal of money, all to no effect.

Mr. O. S. McQuillan Cured of Catarrh of the Head, Throat, Stomach and Kidneys by Peruna After all Hope Was Gone.

Mr. O. S. McQuillan, of Spring Hill, Ia., writes: "Four years ago last fall my stomach, without any previous warning, refused to perform its functions, and I soon lost strength; food was forced through my stomach by using cathartics."

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. Thursday Matinee and Night Nov. 22.

BURKE'S HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Direct from Keith's Theatre, New York, with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, The Bachelor Club Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Littlefield, Geo. C. Kelly, The Ruby Sisters, Charles Leonard, Fletcher and Frank Emerson.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. LYONBENDER & REIS, Lessees. H. A. BROWN, Manager. THIS ENTIRE WEEK.

Scharf-Morris Co. IN REPRESENTING. Presenting Wednesday Night, "Devils Mine."

New Gaiety Theatre. Three Days, Commencing MONDAY, NOV. 19. The Original BROADWAY GIRLS.

## Geta

Good Enough Cough remedy. Dufour's French Tar is what you need.

# Ladies Latest Handkerchiefs Neckwear.... Up-to-Date....

Dressy Neckwear is the all important feature in my lady's attire today. Have the neckwear right, and everything else will pass muster without over close scrutiny.

## This Week We Are Showing

The newest and most attractive novelties in smart neckwear on display, including many original creations. Chiffon, Liberty, Chinielle, Taffeta, Etc., Etc., as well as some of the leading handkerchiefs worn at the Home Show this week at Madison Square Gardens.

## Handsomeness Are Also Shown....

In sets with the skins beautifully matched or in Collars, Scarf Bands, Muffs, Etc., in Sable Fox, Brown Martin, Red Fox, Mink and other popular furs. The finish of these goods is well deserving of attention, while the shapes and designs are the very newest known to correct fashion.

## Duchess, Honiton, Rose Point, Star Point, or French Hand Embroidered...

as may suit your fancy and of course, there are styles in fine Handkerchiefs for those who do not want elaborate real lace trims or do not care to go quite as high in price.

## The Annual Handkerchief Sale

Begins today. It's a great opportunity for saving money, and thousands take advantage of it every year. By the way, it's a little early yet, but Christmas is not so far away after all, and prices today are easier than they will be a couple of weeks from now.

# Globe Warehouse