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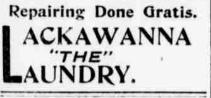
132 Wyoming Avenue.

In accordance with the policy of these com-panies to reduce rates from time to time as may be warranted by increased consumption, notice is hereby given that, on and after April 1 next, the price of gas will be one dollar per one thousand cubic feet consumed, subject to the following discounts: Five per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month smounts to less than twenty-five dollars; ten per cent, oh all bills where the consumption for the month succurs to twenty five dollars and up wards. Mercereau & Connell

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### WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for March 25, 1901; Inuddity

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MEN OF THE HOUR.

The most recent young Scrantonian step to the front in the business world is William Hanley, jr., who purchased the Huntington catering said with a very fair degree of cer-tainty, favors a strike, unless a conferstreet, and though the gold leaf is hardly yet dry on the beautiful new signs on the plate glass windows, the already prosperous business has recleved an impetus that augurs success for the venture.

Nearly everybody knows "Will" as a genial, generous and obliging young For years he assisted his father at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western dining rooms and is a thormaster of the business. For years the name, Hanley, has been the synonym for uprightness and success business and there is no doubt but that young Hanley will be as successful as his father before him.

Lackawanng county has been very fortunate in the manner in which that very uncertain quantity, polities, has and quiet nooks and coves, explored dealt with it in furnishing deputy by handsome launches and a great fleet prothonotaries An incumbent most theroughly fitted for the manifold, im- Lodore a summer paradise. portant duties of that position has been the rule, and the present incumbent is as far away as the best of his preds- other resorts. In short Lodore is at cessors from being an exception to this rule. Mr. Cummings' reliability is his most profit-reaping place for excur-chief characteristic. When an attor- sionists in this region. Dates are beney receives information from him, he accepts it and knows he need not worry about the possibility of it being a lay at the Lackawanna avenue depot bair's breath short of the whole and exact truth.

A young lawyer who wants to feel positive that his proceedure is complete and in every way in contormity with the rules knows he can consult an unquestioned authority in Mr. Coppland's deputy, and that the verification, or, as the case may be, a correction, will be forthcoming and that it will be given gracefully, as well as willingly,

# THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, and coastally ased by Mother Gray, for years a nurse to the children's Home in New York, Cure Fe-vershmese, Bad Stomach, Teething Diserders, nove and regulate the Elwels and destroy Wornis. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as mill, Children like them. Over 10,000 testi-monials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, See. Ask today. Sample FREE, Address Allen S. Olimited, Le Roy, N. Y.

national board, alone knows when it will be held, and he isn't telling everything he knows at present.

of this session, but stated posi-

centres in the coming joint session of

the district boards and national mem-

bers. Dilcher was unable to give out

any definite information concerning the

tively that it would be held in Wilkes-

Barre, President Mitchell, who has the

power of calling the meeting of the

The miners' leader is not showing iny more communicative spirit in New York than he evidenced here, and this fact is abundantly recognized by the mine workers themselves. "John is seeping pretty quiet, I see." remarked Dilcher, with a chuckle, yesterday. The meeting is very likely, however, o be held this week. April 1 comes on Monday, and is the day set by the

Hazleton convention for the conference with the operators. A session of the board will undoubtedly be called before then to decide on a course of action to be pursued in event of the operators continuing to maintain their negative attitude. President John Mitchell is a member of the national board, and so are Vice-President T. L. Lewis, of Ohio, and Secretary W. B. Wilson, or this state.

The other members are W. R. Fairley, of Alabama; Edward McKay, of Pennsylvania, a member from the bituminous field: George Purcell, of Indiana; Joseph Pendleton, of Arkansas; James Boston, of Illinois; Benjamin James, of Pennsylvania, and Frederick Dilcher, of Nelsonville, O.

The board consists of eleven members, and besides the members named above there is another to be yet elected, to fill the place caused by the resig-nation of John Fahy, of District 9. Of this body, Mitchell himself, it may be said with a very fair degree of cerence is agreed upon.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

### Those Intending to Hold Excursions Must Act Without Delay.

Lake Lodore has not only the charm of novelty; it exceeds in natural beauty any of the old excursion resorts. The ride to the lake, overlooking vast stretches of surprisingly beautiful scenery; the grove, with its densely shaded drives and walks, smooth and dry as asphalt, its white booths and balcony-encircled dance pavilion, its fine springs and rustic bridges; its carousel and varied other attractions; the ball ground set with Spalding bases, and the take itself with its

charming scenery, its broad surface of row boats-all these things render Then, too, rates to churches and so-

cieties are lower than rates to many once the most pleasure-giving and ing filled rapidly and organizations intending to go should apply without deto H. W. Cross, Divison Passenger Agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

### ---TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

Richards & Wirth's Store Closed for today, 25c; worth 50c, Come Alteration-Will Open with an Entirely New Stock.

Richards & Wirth's store has been imporarily closed, and will be open

again on or about Wednesday April 3. with an entirely new stock of fine Spring Clothing and Furnishings. Extensive repairs, including a hand-some new front, will be made in the store, and when opened to the public it will be one of the handsomest stores in Scranton.

Ask for Kelly's union crackers. \*\*

urer, and John P. Hunter, of Wilkesand the cost reduced. "Aiready there have been one hun-Barre secretary. Executive committee dred and fifty-eight issued, and a comparison with 1900 shows the following existing conditions: Last year there were two hundred and fifty-three applications, of which ten were refused and withdrawn and twenty not taken out. Of the two hundred and twentythree remaining, twenty-six were for brewers or wholesale licenses, leaving one hundred and ninety-seven retail licenses issued.

siderable loss of revenue to the city,

instead of increasing the municipal in-

ome, as has been argued by some of

the measure's champions. Mr. Robin-

son, in the statement he gave out, de-

clared that but one hundred and

twelve licenses would be taken out.

unless the Vaughan bill was passed

SOME COMPARISONS.

"This year, there were two hundred and ninety-two applications, of which number seven were refused and tweny-seven were for brewers or wholesale licenses, leaving two hundred and fifty-eight retail licenses granted. If the same number were not taken out this year as last, twenty, it would leave a total of two hundred and thirty-eight or 1901, as against one hundred and fifty-eight really taken out. The dif-ference in the revenue of the two years

s largely in favor of the city. "Two hundred and thirty-eight li enses brought the city the sum of 74.615.56, while one hundred and fiftyight at \$850 means a net total of \$139. 40, which is an increase in revenue of

\$64.424.42 for the city. "Inasmuch as the estimates commit ee of councils has been laboring under remendous difficulty in making the anticipated revenues of the city meet

he increased expenses, this increase in he license revenues will be hailed with satisfaction, providing, of course, they are not stricken off by the passage of Senator Vaughan's bill. It will be further noticed that if the bill is passed and dealers need pay only \$550, the revenues of the city will be diminished

o \$63,200, a net loss of \$80,000. "In case the measure is passed, a picked team, captained by Chief of Po-strong effort will be made to have lice Frank Robling. The latter rolled Governor Stone withhold his sgnature under the title of "Buffalces," and won o the bill."

## Krause's Cold Cure.

For colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear. Price

Robling 25c. Sold by Matthews Bros. ... \$1.00 Given Away

Read bulletin in front of store.

Old fashioned Chocolates,

in and taste them. Canned goods, bargains in

all lines.

429 Lackawanna Ave.

Captain William Green and John P. Hunter, Wilkes-Barre; Walter Haslam, Elks: Frank Beavers, of the Black Diamonds; Captain William Hopkins, of the Scranton Bicycle club, The schedule in yesterday's Tribune was found to be correct as printed, and was adopted. The number of games won is to designate the winners in this tournament, not pins, as heretofore. The teams are made up as follows:

C. S. Fowler Is President.

Bowling league reorganized at the Elk

cafe last night by electing C. S. Fow-

ler, jr., president; Peter Zeigler, treas-

Northeastern Pennsylvania

The

Elis-Walter Haslam, captain; Edmund Bartl, Philip Roll, Frank Robling, George Phillips, West End Wheelmen-W. Green, captain; E. W. Davis, Chris Weigand, F. Yost, C. Innes. item was lost. West End Wreelmen No. 2-John P. Hunter, eaptain; W. Davis, M. Werekisser, Dr. Bull, A. . Jones.

Scranton Bicycle Club-Dr. F. C. Wardell, saptain; George Mitchell, F. L. Van Wormer, do iah Duffield, Charles Moore. Black Diamonds - Frank Beavers, capialo; rank Wettling, Clarence Sluyer, Smith Gorman

L L. Kays. Backus Team-W, Hopkins, captain; B. Coons . Baker, Theodore Fahrenholt, William Meister

The West End Wheelmen did their part of the meeting by 'phone. Enthusiasm has reached the highest pitch in bowling, and if last night's meeting can act as a forerunner this league will

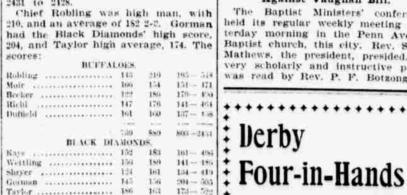
be even more interesting than the last. The games tonight will be as follows: West End team will play on Scranton Bicycle club alleys; Black Diamonds will play on Backus alleys, and the Eks will go to Wilkes-Barre.

# THE "BUFFALOES" WON.

### Chief Robling's Picked Team Downs Black Diamonds.

A very interesting bowling match took place on the Elk alleys last night. when the Black Diamonds met out by three pins, the finals being

2431 to 2428. Chief Robling was high man, with 210, and an average of 182 2-2. Gorman had the Black Diamonds' high score. 204, and Taylor high average, 174. The scores:



763 852 814-2128 Scranton Business College.

Students filling positions are continually being changed to others pay-ing better salaries. Graduates secure good positions as soon as they pass

their examinations. Many undergraduates are sent out. The demand for bookkeepers and stenographers is still greater than the supply. Students are now enrolling for the spring and sum-

mer terms.

Organs for Sale Cheap. You can buy a good second hand Organ as low as \$10.90 at Guernsey Hall, J. W. Guernsey, Prop., 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Miss McManama wishes to announce that she resumes dressmaking on March 27, at the old address, 1120 Mulberry street, where she will be pleased to see all former patrons and friends.

COMMON COUNCIL CLERK. He next made an effort to have the item of \$600 for salary of the clerk of ommon council stricken out. He had

Mr. Keller made an effort to have

the ward appropriations linked under

one head, and as a matter of principle.

as is his annual custom, he made a speech in disapproval of giving the ex-

penditure of the moneys for street re-

pairs over to the councilmen. As he

expected, his proposition was voted

down.

no objection to the present incumbent Mr. Lynott, he said, and had advocated the same thing when Mr. Jones. a Republican, was clerk. The office was unnecessary and the work could done by the assistant city clerk. Mr. Roche said that before this could be done it would be necessary to repeal the ordinance providing for a clerk. Mr. Keller's motion to strike out the

Mr. Roche made an endeavor to have an item of \$600 for a permanent man for the Keyser Valley Hose company included. The motion was ruled out of order, an appeal from the ruling

was successfully taken, and then the motion was finally lost by a tie vote, Mr. Costello made an unsuccessful effort to have included an item of \$600 for filling in the Blume avenue culvert,

# KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

### Delegates from Fifty-two Tents to Meet Here Thursday.

Delegates from the fifty-two tents of the Knights of the Maccabees comprised in the Twelfth district will convene in this city on Thursday to elect delegates to the state convention and transact other business.

The state officers will be in attendance and a reception in their honor will be given on Thursday evening, between the hours of 7 and 8, in Guernsey hall, to be followed by an entertainment and social in the Knights of Columbus club house,

# BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

Adopted a Resolution Protesting Against Vaughan Bill.

'The Baptist Ministers' conference held its regular weekly meeting yes-terday morning in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, this city, Rev. S. F Mathews, the president, presided. A very scholarly and instructive paper

was read by Rev. P. F. Botzong, or

Small, pretty, effective and

just correct; as refreshing

as a peep of the sun on a

cloudy day. The proper

tie for early Spring wear-

goes well with high cut

SQUARE"

Provided the bill is paid on or before il 20th day of the month in which the bill rendered. By order of the board. G. B. HAND, Secretary. SPECIAL.



CONOMY 221-223-225-227 Wyoming Av



vests and high turn down + collars - made reversible; two ties in one. 50c.