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Repairing Done Gratis. LACKAWANNA 'THE' LAUNDRY. WEATHER YESTERDAY.

MEN OF THE HOUR. The most recent young Scrantonian to step to the front in the business world is William Hanley, Jr., who purchased the Huntington catering and baking establishment, on Spruce street, and though the gold leaf is hardly yet dry on the beautiful new signs on the plate glass windows, the already prosperous business has received an impetus that augurs success for the venture.

Lackawanna county has been very fortunate in the manner in which they have dealt with it in furnishing deputy prothonotaries. An incumbent most thoroughly fitted for the manifold, important duties of that position has been the rule, and the present incumbent is as far away as the best of his predecessors from being an exception to this rule. Mr. Cummings' reliability is his chief characteristic. When an attorney receives information from him, he accepts it and knows he need not worry about the possibility of it being a bird's breath short of the whole and exact truth.

A young lawyer who wants to feel positive that his procedure is complete and in every way in conformity with the rules knows he can consult an unquestioned authority in Mr. Conneland'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, are especially used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the children's Home in New York, Care for vermin, Bad Stomach, Teething Discomfort, Cough and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cure. They never fail. Sold in all drug stores. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Gilmant, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is no official in the court house more popular and none with a wider acquaintance. It has often been remarked that he would make an unusually strong candidate for a county office, and it may not be many years before this speculation will be put to the test, as it has been due solely to his own unwillingness to go into the field that has kept him from a place on the ticket before this.

Agent Wilson is in charge of a large number of special detectives, whose sole duty is ferreting out speakeasies, and then securing evidence against them by the very simple and yet exceedingly practical method of purchasing specimen of the liquor dispensed at the bar and satisfactorily establishing to themselves its nature.

PERSONAL. E. L. Fuller left for New York city yesterday afternoon. Miss Jennie Reaney, of Archbold, called on friends in this city yesterday.

JOHN MITCHELL IS SILENT Local Mine Workers' Officials Got No Response to Telegrams Sent to the National President.

National Committeeman Frederick Dilcher, National Organizer, Christopher Evans and Secretary John T. Dempsey, of District No. 1, are the only prominent mine workers who keep the local headquarters from looking entirely deserted, since the departure for New York of National President John Mitchell and the three district leaders.

Dilcher telegraphed President Mitchell at New York last evening asking for some information regarding the date of the meeting of the four presidents, but up to early this morning he had received no answer.

Dilcher is in charge during President Mitchell's absence, and was seen yesterday afternoon by a Tribune man.

The meeting is very likely, however, to be held this week. It comes on Monday night at the district convention of the operators, and will be held, and he isn't telling everything he knows at present.

The miners' leader is not showing any more communicative spirit in New York than he evidenced here, and this fact is abundantly recognized by the mine workers themselves. "John is keeping pretty quiet, I see," remarked Dilcher, with a chuckle, yesterday.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. Those Intending to Hold Excursions Must Act Without Delay.

Lake Lodore has not only the charm of novelty; it excels 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 spruced and rustic bridges; its carriages and varied other attractions, the ball ground set with Spalding bases, and the lake itself with its charming scenery, its broad surface and quiet nook and cove, explored by handsome launches and a great fleet of row boats—all these things render Lake Lodore a summer paradise.

TEMPORARILY CLOSED. Richards & Wirth's Store Closed for Alteration—Will Open with an Entirely New Stock.

Richards & Wirth's store has been temporarily closed, and will be open again on or about Wednesday April 2, with an entirely new stock of fine Spring Clothing and Furnishings. Extensive repairs, including a handsome new front, will be made in the store, and when opened to the public it will be one of the handsomest stores in Scranton.

HAVE GONE TO HARRISBURG

PROTEST AGAINST VAUGHAN BILL CARRIED TO CAPITAL.

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., and Attorney C. E. Daniels Went to the State Capital to Lay Before the Legislature the Largely Signed Petition Which Urges That the Bill Be Not Passed—What Attorney W. J. Hand Has to Say About It.

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, and Attorney Charles E. Daniels left for Harrisburg yesterday afternoon as a committee representing the signers of the protest against the Vaughan license bill, which protest was adopted at the meeting of the city clergy held last Thursday morning.

Other Matters. Dr. McLeod and Attorney C. E. Daniels may be seen followed by the Capital City by Attorney W. J. Hand and ex-Judge W. H. Jessup, two other members of the committee, and in event of a hearing being secured a large number of Scrantonians will leave for the State Capital in a task with a Tribune man last night.

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MANY ITEMS PARED DOWN

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

The Members Succeeded in Striking Off Over \$70,000—Judgements and Incident Item Cut Out Entirely as Well as \$4,000 for New Hook and Ladder—General Cuts in Salaries Made—Another Meeting Friday Night When Supplementary Revenue Estimate Will Be Ready.

The Joint estimates committee of council held its first meeting last night in the select council chamber, and after two hours of wrangling succeeded in taping off just \$70,428.28 from the estimates of the various heads of departments.

A BIG ITEM. The largest item cut out last night was the \$30,000 asked for Judgments and Incidentals. Other large items stricken out were \$4,000 for a new hook and ladder truck; \$200 for salary of street commissioner; \$500 for driver for chief of fire department; \$500 for salary of the assistant sanitary officer; \$3,000 for the purchase of the crematorium lot; \$1,000 for board of health emergency fund; \$1,200 for asphalt sidewalks around the library building; \$1,000 for deficiencies in ward appropriations.

PROVISION WAS MADE FOR THE INCREASE of the recorder's salary to \$3,000; for salaries of \$2,500 for the directors of the departments of public safety and public works, and for the salary of five assessors at \$1,500 each. The salary of the mayor's clerk was cut down to \$900 a year. It has been \$1,200 for some years back. The increase of \$200 each in the salaries of the assistant city solicitor and plumbing inspector were cut out.

THE SALARY OF THE CITY ENGINEER, who will be under the director of public works, was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500, despite the fact that he is a member of the city council.

MR. KEELER made an effort to have the ward appropriations limited under one head, as a matter of principle, as is his annual custom, he made a speech in disapproval of giving the expenditure of the money for street repairs over to the councilmen. As he expected, his proposition was voted down.

COMMON COUNCIL CLERK. He next made an effort to have the item of \$600 for salary of the clerk of common council stricken out. He had no objection to the present incumbent, Mr. Levett, he said, and had advocated the same thing when Mr. Jones, a Republican, was clerk. The office was unnecessary and the work could be 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. Keeler's motion to strike out the item was lost.

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.

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