

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE.
A Well Ordered House
 Should have a GAS RANGE in it. Gas Ranges save time, save labor, save dollars and don't heat the whole house during the hot summer months.
 All Gas Ranges purchased here will be connected FREE on first floor by Gas company. We can please you.
Foot & Shear Co.
 119 N. Washington Ave.

THE ORIENTAL.
 N. B.—On account of Decoration Day Thursday, when our store will be closed all day, our regular bargain day will be changed to Friday this week, when the offering will be.
Fruit and Dessert Plates
 These are of good china, various sizes and shapes, some decorated in gold and green and gold, others plain white with gold or red or blue designs. Washable with soap and water. You will be surprised at their value when you know that the price on Friday will only be.
10c Each.
Gruener & Co.
 205 Wyoming Avenue.

A Real Child's Store
 You will find the popular styles of the day for children. The Russian Blouse, with its gold trimmings and elaborate collar, in the latest styles. Washable with soap and water. You will be surprised at their value when you know that the price on Friday will only be.
The Baby Bazaar,
 510 Spruce Street.

Repairing Done Gratis.
ACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY.
 LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.
 Under this heading short letters of interest will be published from time to time, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.
Easton People Were Here Looking for Men.
 Scranton, Pa., May 31, 1901.
 Editor of the Tribune:
 Sir:—I notice that the statement I made to a reporter recently that there was a party in the city endeavoring to secure men for the tugboat "Easton," of Easton, is characterized as false in this morning's Tribune. I am informed by one of the prominent members of whom this gentleman speaks that he saw me on Monday night and that he left Monday morning, and my mother distributed the information to other machinists as he stated. He was requested to do. The letter I find you have written is the result of one of these machinists writing this company on the information furnished him.
 Easton, Pa., May 28, 1901.
 Mr. Edward Granger, agent, Scranton, Pa., 325 North Rebecca avenue.
 Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of May 27th, I shall be pleased to see you at the earliest possible moment. If you will be here at 10 o'clock, I would not hesitate to start you at 2:15 cents per hour for a start. If the other party is here, I will be a first class man for your work being done along here. What I want is first class steady men. Advise us when we may expect you.
 Yours truly,
 W. A. Pearson.
 I also found you herewith two other letters delivered to me to-day.
 General Electric Co. Principal Office, Schenectady, N. Y., May 28, 1901.
 Mr. Frank Webb, 122 Thompson street, Scranton, Pa.
 Dear Sir:—I have been informed by Mr. George Case that you would like to come to Scranton to work. If so can offer you a position at two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$27.50) per day, or 27 1/2 cents per hour. Would like to hear from you by return mail as to whether or not you desire to come.
 Yours very truly,
 W. A. Pearson.
 Mr. Webb states that while Mr. Case was in the city he asked him to secure other good men if he could. Also note the other letter I furnished.
 Mr. W. H. Loftis, 241 New Street, Scranton, Pa.
 Dear Sir:—Amongst yours of the 28th. If you are a good workman we will give you a job, if you come at once. We pay from \$2.50 up, according to ability. There is no strike in our shop, but we are adding new machinery and increasing our output.
 Yours very truly,
 McIntosh, Seymour & Co., Per C. C. Ladd.

Men's Suits at \$10.
 These suits are a perfect triumph of our policy of Close Cash Buying. You will realize this to the full extent after a comparison between these and the suits offered in other stores for 50 per cent. more money. Ours are better in every particular. And what is more, our assortment affords a much wider field for choice. There are Single-Breasted Suits, Double-Breasted Suits and Cutaway Frock Suits—coats with or without silk facings—made of the justly celebrated Clay Worsteds and Diagonals, Scotch Cheviots and Home-spuns, English Serges and Cassimeres.
RICHARDS & WIRTH.
 328 Lackawanna ave.

Acknowledgment.
 I would like to show my great appreciation to the Protected Home Circle of the promptness with which the suits offered in my dear husband was paid, and take this means of publicly thanking Wide-Awake circle. No. 53 of the Protected Home Circle. With heartfelt gratitude.
 I am sincerely yours,
 Mrs. Merritt Swingle.
Your Children
 Will find easy shoes cheap at Mahon's Shoe Store, 328 Lackawanna Avenue, Open late Saturday evening. Extra clerks.
L. B. Powell & Co. sell the best Plano made, on monthly payments.
Ask for Kelly's union crackers.
Try the New De. Cigar "Kleen." Guaranteed long Havana filler.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP HOBAN
HEAD OF SCRANTON DIOCESE HONORED LAST NIGHT.
Over Two Hundred Members of the Catholic Historical Society Greeted Him in the Knights of Columbus Club House—Address—Were Made by the Bishop Himself, by Vice President J. J. Murphy and Hon. James J. O'Neill—Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Watkins Sang.
 The members of the Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club tendered Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban a reception last night in the pretty club house of the Knights of Columbus on North Washington avenue. There were present the beautifully gowned women, exquisite music, dainty decorations and most important of all, three delightfully interesting informal talks by Bishop Hoban, Vice President John J. Murphy and ex-Mayor James J. O'Neill, of Carbon-dale.
 The auditorium of the club house was decorated with the national colors, while from each chandelier was hung a bouquet of white roses tied with purple ribbons, purple being the episcopal color. There were over 200 ladies and gentlemen seated when Bauer's orchestra began the opening overture at 8:30 o'clock.
 Vice President Murphy presided, and in a brief opening address told of the work accomplished by the society during the year and of how the bishop's suggestion that the relation of the church to the various branches of science he studied had been acted upon. Mr. Murphy was followed by Prof. John T. Watkins, whose splendidly robust and vigorous baritone voice was heard in the blacksmith's song from Gounod's "Philonet et Baucis."
MR. O'NEILL'S ADDRESS.
 Hon. James J. O'Neill was next introduced. In an informal way, he told of the influence of the spirit of the Catholic church through all the ages from the beginnings of Christ-hianity until the present time. The Catholic church, he said, did not concern herself with government but seized upon the family as the social unit, and has therefore sought to improve the individual through all the ages.
 The church has founded schools and universities in every land, he said, in which she has taught the "wisdom of antiquity." She has encouraged all the arts and all the sciences because she has been fond of truth and she has never failed to fear from the discovery of exploitation of truth.
 After Mrs. Joseph O'Brien had delightfully rendered an "Ave Maria," by Gounod, and had responded to the society was introduced. He assured the members that they had his warmest approval in their efforts to secure a better knowledge of the real facts about history, literature and science.
 He expressed the hope that during the next season the social side would be neglected a little bit more perhaps than it has been in the past and that the members would seek more earnestly to attain the ends for which the society was founded. He disclaimed the honor of being the founder of the society and said that it belonged properly to the late Rev. D. J. Mac-Goldrick.
 The bishop referred to the fact that the choicest battles had been fought not for truth by the Catholic church, but that in history and in literature, there are still questions of great importance which must be answered.
 He told of the one-sidedness of so many people when they speak of the Catholic church. They study up the anti-Catholic side of some great historical question and never think for a moment to look up the Catholic side. He was glad to see, he said, that the old literature and the Catholicism was a synonym for ignorance and superstition is dying out, though traces of it remain, even among educated and liberal minded Protestants.
A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.
 The Catholic church had been spoken of so often as a persecuting church that he thought it was about time that educated people learned better. It is a terrible mistake, he said, to charge the church with being interested in the bloody wars in which Catholics have been arrayed against Protestants. These were purely political struggles, in which the church was a spectator.
 The century of strife between the French Catholics and the Huguenots was merely a political struggle, he said. He did not believe in glorifying the Huguenots as martyrs to religion, but he believed, on the other hand, that the century of the French Catholics for the admiration of the world. He told of the Huguenot nobleman who required that his children should bathe their hands in the blood of slaughtered Catholics, and he said that the heads of all the Huguenots killed by his men be stuck upon pikes.
 "Both of these gentlemen," said the bishop, "were informal tyrants. One was as bad as the other. It is not proper to charge that religion actuated the motives of either."
 If the members of the society, he said, could only see the real truth of history, of literature and of science, they could learn to know the effects from known causes, they would be improving not only themselves but others, for knowledge is bound to ooze out of the most modest and unassuming person.
 In conclusion, he urged the members to be liberal and broad-minded, so that others might be taught to be the same. They must by their own knowledge seek to show that Catholics have been wrong when they have been spoken of as ignorant. They must not be discouraged if they meet

ARE AFTER ROOSEVELT.
School Children Make a Request That the Vice President Deliver an Address to Them.
 Yesterday morning a delegation of pupils from the Scranton High school called on Colonel Walter and made the request that in case Vice-President Roosevelt attends the Thirteenth regiment military ball, an effort be made to induce him to stay in Scranton until the following morning and address the assembled school children of this city.
 Colonel Walter is in hearty accord with the request and has already taken some steps toward consummating the idea. It is thought that about eight thousand school children could be seated in the drill room of the new armory, and if Colonel Roosevelt approves of the plan, teaching will be suspended in the various schools on the morning of June 16 and the pupils assembled in the armory to listen to stirring words from the lips of the vice-president.
 At the meeting of the executive committee of the armory opening, held in the board of trade office last evening, W. H. Taylor occupied the chair, in the absence of Major James O'Connell, and received reports of rapid progress from the chairmen of all the committees.
 Since the tickets were placed before the public on Wednesday last, the sale has been very rapid and it is believed that nearly all of the two thousand double tickets can be disposed of in this city alone. As an instance of the feeling that has been aroused toward the great social affair, one of the committees disposed of forty-two tickets yesterday afternoon, and so reported last evening.
 Conrad Schroeder was instructed at the meeting last night to proceed with the construction of the forty boxes, which will be sold at one dollar each, one hundred dollars each. The names of Mortimer B. Fuller, John H. Brooks and Captain Frank Vandling were added to the sale of boxes committee. The committee wish it stated that persons desiring boxes should not wait to be solicited.
 In behalf of the invitation committee, Colonel Walter asked that Congressman Connell be requested by the executive committee to send a personal letter to General Wheeler in conjunction with the invitation that will be sent him. It was also suggested that the printing of the programmes be stayed until it be more fully learned what the programme will be for the coming of President McKinley.

All the heavy equipment rooms on the first floor will be used as check rooms for garments, thus insuring against crowding or congestion of any kind. The contract for the decorations has been closed, and they will be in place ready for inspection on the night of June 11.
 Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stilwell has perfected a plan for the handling of the carriages that received the commendation of the committee. All vehicles, public and private, will be required to enter Adams avenue, south of the armory, at or before Gibson street is reached and discharge its occupants at the Adams avenue entrance. Leaving the armory, persons having private carriages will take them at the Myrtle street entrance, and holders of public carriages will enter the first vehicle to be found at the Adams avenue entrance, upon presenting a carriage ticket.

The secretary of the executive committee was instructed to request the Scranton Street Railway company to reverse the running of the cars during the early part of the evening, so that the cars reach Green Ridge via Adams, instead of Washington avenue.
Miss Emily Marion Colling will continue her lectures and demonstrations on the **ART OF COOKING WITH GAS** or how to make cooking easy, during the week commencing May 27, at 507 Linden Street, Board of Trade Building. **The Scranton Gas & Water Co.**

THE CURIOUS BARRED OUT.
A Big Railing Now Divides the Office of Recorder Moir.
 A big railing now divides the large office of Recorder Moir into two parts. On the inner side, Clerk Hutton has established headquarters, while those who desire to see his honor must wait on the outside.
 There are several reasons for this change, it is said. One of them is that formerly inquisitive persons had free access to private papers which might have been carelessly laid down while either Recorder Moir or Clerk Hutton had their backs turned. The other reason is that certain other inquisitive persons have in times gone by slipped altogether too much of a desire to sneak over towards the door of the recorder's private office to overhear private conversations.
JERRY O'CONNOR INJURED.
Part of Old Glass Factory Building Fell on Him.
 Jerry O'Connor, of Wyoming avenue, was badly injured at the old glass factory, at Green Ridge, yesterday.
 He was the foreman, and was supervising the work of tearing down the several houses in the lower part of the roof directly above where he was standing came tumbling down.
 O'Connor was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was found that his right leg was fractured and several bones in the lower part of the left leg broken. O'Connor's injuries are not dangerous, but they will confine him to bed for a long time.

SEELEY'S AWFUL DEATH.
Whirled About by a Revolving Shaft in Peckville Planing Mill of Peck Lumber Company.
 George Seeley, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seeley, met a frightful death at Peckville yesterday afternoon at the planing mill of the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company. Young Seeley accompanied George Locklin to the mill, where he was going to get a load of shavings. Arriving at the mill, they proceeded to the basement of the building, where the shavings are dumped. They had with them a bag which they filled with the shavings and then dumped them into the wagon. In the center of the room is a large shafting, which was revolving with great rapidity. To get to the shavings they were obliged to crawl under this shaft. Young Seeley passed under the shafting, and filling the empty bag over the shafting it caught, and young Seeley, who had hold of the bag at the time, was drawn upon the rapidly revolving shafting, and before Locklin could aid him the boy was being thrashed to his death, at each revolution of the shaft.
 The unfortunate boy's limbs and head were carried by the revolving shafting, and he was thrown about the mill hands, and the machinery was stopped.
 When the hands entered the basement a frightful sight met their gaze. The bleeding and crushed body lay upon the floor under the machinery. One arm had been torn from the shoulder and lay beside the body. The limbs were crushed and mangled, the head being a shapeless mass of flesh. The clothing was completely torn off, parts of which were thrown about the room. The place where the accident occurred is a most dangerous one, as there are no safeguards about the shaft.
Anyway You Look at Knox Straw Hats
 You see that look of correctness in the fit, that graceful correctness of styles, more "get-up," longer wear, and a "heap" more comfort for \$3 and \$4. Either rough or split brims. Gossiper says that Panama hats are to be worn this summer. Here are some genuine \$12 French Palms, that look like Panama, for less than half the price.
"ON THE SQUARE"
 203 Washington Ave.

THEY ARE ALL DOING WELL
WORKERS IN THE EDUCATIONAL CONTEST CHANGE ABOUT.
Miles Takes Third Place Away from Anderson, Miss Meredith Goes from Eighth Position to Seventh, and Brunner Makes Good Gain on Leaders—A First-class Chance Yet for a New Contestant to Forge to the Front.
Standing of the Leading Contestants

Points

1. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton... 114
2. Meyer Lewis, Scranton... 80
3. William Miles, Hyde Park... 70
4. J. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale... 64
5. August Brunner, jr., Carbondale... 48
6. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville... 27
7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park... 26
8. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park... 23
9. David O. Emery, Wimmers, Pa... 7
10. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit... 7

GEORGE S. HORN INJURED
Jumped from a Carriage and Was Badly Bruised—Wild Ride of Driver Riggs.
 One of the most thrillingly exciting and at the same time one of the most tragic accidents that have occurred in this city occurred last evening shortly after 6 o'clock on Washington avenue between the county jail and Hickory streets.
 Attorney George S. Horn and Corporal Conroy, accompanied by Dominick Pessenti, an Italian law student in the office of Vosburg and Dawson, had been up the valley preparing a case to be tried next week in criminal court. They were returning in a carriage owned by Gorman's Hivery and drawn by a pair of black horses driven by James Riggs.
 Mr. Conroy got out at the corner of North Washington avenue and Marion street and the carriage continued down the former thoroughfare toward the central city. The horses began to take on a little speed and just as they reached the county jail they got beyond the control of Riggs. He tugged bravely at the lines, but the horses were too strong for him and on several occasions they made a terrific race of speed, the carriage rocking wildly.
 Young Pessenti became alarmed and when Price & Howarth's lumber yard was reached he opened the door and jumped out. He was only slightly bruised. When the horses reached the hill just before the Erie & Wyoming depot was reached they didn't seem to slacken speed at all. Mr. Horn realized that disaster was in the making and that it would be wiser to jump than stay in the cab and run the risk of being badly injured if the carriage struck anything, leaped out at the depot.
 He fell landing on his side. He was assisted by his driver, a passing friend, where he was found to be suffering from a badly wrenched right arm and a number of severe bruises. One of his ribs was also wrenched from the carriage ceasing it. None of the injuries are serious and he is able to be around again in a day or two.
 In the meantime the horses continued on their mad run. Riggs was standing in the seat now, his face set with a grim look of determination, and his every muscle strained to hold in the infuriated steeds. On, on they went, however, past the Municipal building, past the court house, dodging pleasure carriages and vehicles of all descriptions and causing the passersby to swarm on to the pavement to see them as far as possible.
 It seemed as if the horses were going to be checked at Lackawanna avenue, but they had only yielded to Riggs for a moment. They turned down the hill and entered the terrace bridge, just skimming the stone pier in the center of the street and dashed madly past the car shops.
 People seeing the team with the now almost exhausted driver still clinging tenaciously to the reins, thought that it was all over for the latter. "He'll be thrown when he takes the hill," they said, for there is a precipitous hill just beyond the car shops running down to the flats. The horses took it in a last wild dash and down they went at lightning speed.
 They reached the bottom in safety with Riggs still holding on for dear life, but they were winded by this time and were pulled in about three blocks farther down, or just below Hickory street. Neither horses nor carriage were injured and Riggs was as happy and smiling after his wild ride of a mile as if he had just arisen out of bed.
Perfectly Stunning.
 French calfskin, hand-sewed military heel Oxfords, \$2.50. There is no mistake in this the quality is sought in Scranton. Mahon's Shoe store, 328 Lackawanna avenue.
Fancy Home Grown Vegetables and all kinds of market goods may be found this morning. Soft shell crabs, lobsters, crab meat and Long Island clams.
 Virginia and Maryland strawberries, Fancy pineapples and fruits in season. Early orders get best service.
 W. H. Pierce's Market, 119 Penn. Ave.

June Brides
 Will find lots of comfort and style in Mahon's shoes. 328 Lackawanna avenue.
Ask for Kelly's union crackers.
Smoke the Pocono de. cigar.
MARRIED.
 HURLBOW-KAUGHER in Binghamton, N. Y., May 21, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, Miss M. H. Morlow and Henry L. Kaugher, both of Scranton, Pa.

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 The workers in The Tribune's Educational Contest, which was held yesterday, as is evidenced by the changes in the list above this morning, William Miles, of Hyde Park, took third place away from Garfield Anderson, of Carbondale, and is now behind Meyer Lewis, of Scranton, for second place, the latter being 25 points behind Henry Schwenker, of South Scranton, for first place. August Brunner, of Carbondale, materially advanced his interests, and is now 19 points ahead of Frank Kemmerer, of Factoryville. Miss Norma Meredith, of Hyde Park, advanced from eighth to seventh place.
 There is no preferred list in The Tribune's plan. All the workers are treated alike, and all stand on an equal basis. It is to your advantage to enter the field now. Come and join the band. A contestant who begins today by securing eight subscribers at one year each, would be next to the very best of the lot.
 For a full description of the contest read the advertisement appearing on the fourth page. For further information, or if desirous of obtaining a book of subscription blanks, address Editor Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

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He Will Be Succeeded by Professor Charles E. Fish.
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 Smoke the new Kleon cigar, 5c.

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 Gild refined gold nor paint the lily. Neither can you get a purer or more wholesome beer than **BOHEMIAN.**
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 Out into polite society make sure that your full dress fixings are in keeping with the prevailing costumes. This store is prepared to put the finishing touches on your wardrobe.
"A Gentleman's Furnishing Store."
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 131-133 Washington Ave.

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 325-327 Penn Avenue.
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 Men's Suits to order, \$15 and up. Pants, \$3.50.
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 141-149 Meridian Street.
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