

WEST SCRANTON

TALK OF A BIG EISTEDDFOD

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW ARMY FUND.

Musical Festival That Would Eclipse Anything Heretofore Attempted in Scranton—All-Collegiate Team Challenges the West Side Browns—Surface Waters Are a Menace to Public Health—Funeral of Eugene Evans—Other News Notes and Personals.

Now that the city has a building large enough in the new armory to accommodate several thousand people at one time, there is talk of holding a monster eisteddfod therein some time during the fall or holidays.

Whether the eisteddfod will be held for the benefit of the armory building fund or under the auspices of some organization has not been decided, but if such an event transpires it will undoubtedly attract one of the largest assemblies in the history of the city.

The project was first hinted at by members of the William Connell Athletic Club, which is the only permanent society of local singers now in existence.

One of the suggestions that has been made is the organization of a permanent mixed choir for the purpose of entering the Pan-American competitions in September.

This same choir is to be recruited from among the best singers in the city. When the proposed armory eisteddfod is held this united Scranton choir will then be in shape to enter competition against all comers throughout the United States, who will be invited to participate in the armory festival.

The project will not only be the means of raising a substantial sum to help liquidate the armory indebtedness, but will also serve in extending Scranton's fame as a musical center.

HUYLER'S SCOTCH KISSES

Tell-Tale Bargains in Summer Wash Goods

The tale that's to tell is simple. We've enjoyed the most remarkable success in our Wash Goods Department during the season.

The Clearance Period

Has come, we are prepared and willing to be generous to our patrons. The selection is still large and there is not a popular weave wanting to make the line complete.

8 Splendid Bargain Lots

- LOT I—Dimities and Batistes—A boundless range of patterns and colorings. A full 15c grade in either, for... 10c
LOT II—Satin Stripe Dimities—Best 18c goods in a beautiful assortment of dark or light coloring. The sale price... 12 1/2c
LOT III—Silk Stripe Challies—The very latest novelties are included in this lot. A fine 35c quality for only... 16c
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LOT V—Mercerized Pongees (equal to silk) in appearance, and will wear better. Full range of colorings. Were 37 1/2c. Sale price... 25c
LOT VI—The Genuine Mouseline De Soie—This is the original cloth in the very newest designs and colorings. A bargain at... 39c
LOT VII—Imported Scotch Zephyrs—32 inches wide, and none but this season's designs to offer you. The sale price... 17c
LOT VIII—24-Inch Foulard Silks—All the fashionable effects and prettiest designs. Our popular 65c quality for only... 39c

The Sale Is Now in Full Swing.

Globe Warehouse

This Will Be a Ball Game.

The success of the West Side Browns during the present season has shown them to be well-nigh invincible, yet there is nine young men in the city who are brave enough to challenge them, and if the contest is arranged it ought to prove interesting.

These same nine young men will play the Browns at Athletic park any Saturday afternoon that is convenient for both clubs, and the losers will pay for the bats and balls used, or if there is any gate receipts, they will contribute the same to the relief of the maimed and injured in the game.

The line-up of the Braves will be as follows: Catcher, Position, Williams, Princeton, pitcher, Owens, Bloomsburg, first base, Brooks, Princeton, second base, Ganser, Princeton, shortstop, Blodgett, Commercial, third base, Blinn, Yale, right field, Blair, Princeton, center field, Galt, University of Pennsylvania, left field, Gendall, Wyoming, utility man.

Coming Home from War. Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, of Jackson street, who has been with the Forty-seventh regiment in the Philippines for nearly two years, is expected home this week.

Disease Lurks in Surface Water. If there is an ordinance compelling property owners to keep the gutters in front of their houses clear of weeds and surface waters, it ought to be vigorously enforced.

St. John's Annual Picnic. The united societies of St. John's German Catholic church held their annual picnic yesterday afternoon and evening at Weber's grove in Taylor.

Funeral of Eugene Evans. The funeral of the late mail-carrier, Eugene Evans, was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

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NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Stars' Basket Ball Team Meets and Organizes for Ensuing Year. Accident in Clark's Tunnel.

The North End Stars' basket ball team held a meeting last evening in Thomas Johns' hotel and reorganized for the ensuing year, with Robert Connolly, the well known basket ball player, as business manager.

Men's Narrow Escape. Thomas Homer and Patrick McGuire, two employes at the Clark Tunnel, were narrowly escaped from death yesterday by falling down the shaft when eighteen feet below the surface.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Peter Brink of North Main avenue will leave tomorrow for New York. The drawing for gold a watch, and a social for the benefit of John Tranter, will be held in St. Mary's hall on Thursday evening.

GREEN RIDGE. Mrs. F. L. Hitebeck, of Washington avenue, entertained the members of the Lend-a-Hand Mission band last evening.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. The members of the Royal Arcanum will meet in regular session this evening in Pharmacy hall.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE. Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, 'Oh, it will wear away,' but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the medicinal medicine known as 'Bark' which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking just one or two doses. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The Great Store JONAS LONG'S SONS Scranton, Pa.

Rockers, Settees, Go-Carts, Baby Coaches, Mattings, Matting Rugs and Carpets at Reduced Prices.

Furniture—Reduced Prices.

The deep cut in the prices of Furniture will cause many lines, the prices of which are herewith given, to change hands. Much of it is Summer Furniture; a good deal more of it will be just as good six months from now as at present.

Table with columns: Formerly, Now, Reduced Prices. Rows include Rockers, Mattings and Matting Rugs, Settees, Go-Carettes, Baby Coaches.

The above Settees are the best to be had even at the old price. What must they be at the reduced prices?

The best kinds at reduced prices.

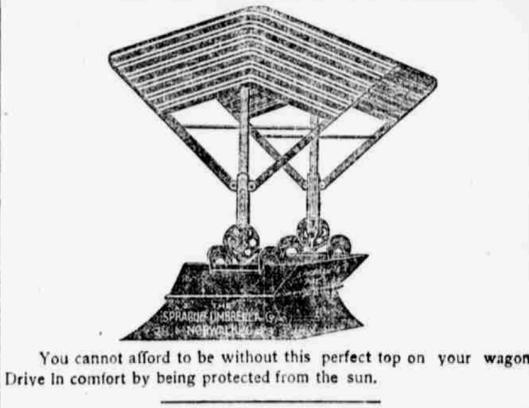
The kind you ordinarily pay more for.

Remnants of Tapestry Brussels, for stairs and halls, 50c to 65c.

Remnants in Body Brussels, lengths up to 20 yards, with hall and stair carpet to match. Sale price 90c.

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You cannot afford to be without this perfect top on your wagon. Drive in comfort by being protected from the sun.

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ENGLAND'S BIRTH RATE. Its Decline is Beginning to Excite Scientific Alarm. From its fortuitous revival. Since the year of 1880 the fertility of an English marriage has appreciably declined. The marriages in England and Wales that occurred during 1874 to 1880 subsequently produced 417 children per marriage, or 417 children per 100 marriages; whereas, the marriages that occurred during 1891 to 1895 subsequently produced only 374 children per marriage, or 374 children per 100 marriages.