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Have funds which are temporarily idle, bring them to this bank. They will draw interest.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

Social Gossip

Many friends were present last evening at the ceremony which joined in marriage...

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Wells is visiting friends in Wayne county. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nettleton are at the Mount house, Ashby Park.

PICNIC AT NAY AUG PARK.

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Trolley Men Will Have Their Annual Outing August 13.

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WINAN'S PROPERTY SOLD.

The Winans property in the 200 block of Lackawanna avenue was sold at public sale yesterday morning for \$20,000 by Attorney George D. Taylor.

SMOKE THE PECCO CIGAR.

The popular Punch cigar is still the leader of the 10c cigars.

Look for the "HARP AND THE BOOK"

The Harp and the Book is a new street car, furnished with the latest improvements for piano instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, of

ASSASSIN ARE PUZZLED

DON'T KNOW HOW TO CLASSIFY ASSESSMENT. Thought That Residence Property Should Be Classified as Suburban Until Yesterday, When a Letter Was Received from Allegheny, Setting Forth That All Compactly Built-Up Property in That City Is Classified as First Class—Solicitor's Opinion to Be Asked.

The city assessors are going to begin the work of making next year's assessment in a week or two, but they have not yet decided how they are going to work it, and a letter received yesterday from Secretary David Ellphinstone, of the Allegheny board of assessors, further complicates matters.

As is well known, the Muehlbrunner bill provides that all property shall be divided into three classes, viz: Built up, which shall pay full rates; suburban or rural, which shall pay one-third, and agricultural, which shall pay one-third.

The old act of 1897, which is not repealed by the Muehlbrunner bill, there being a specific clause in the latter retaining it in force, goes into details in describing just what are to be considered built-up, rural or agricultural and agricultural properties.

WHAT THEY DECIDED UPON.

The local board of assessors, after carefully reading and considering both the Muehlbrunner act and the act of 1897, had practically decided to classify all business, built-up property and all residence blocks as suburban property, when Secretary Seaman decided to write for a little information as to Allegheny's method of classification.

He then proceeds to outline this method, which would seem to be plainly at variance with the provisions of the act of 1897.

The Allegheny assessors first fix a full cash value for every property in the city and then proceed to classify the properties which they classify as built-up or first class properties embrace all the "compactly built-up" portion of the city, whether the properties are used for business or residence purposes.

Land which is sparsely settled and land which is laid out in lots and offered for sale are classified as rural or suburban, while land used exclusively for agricultural purposes is classified as third class.

WILL ASK AN OPINION.

After discussing Mr. Ellphinstone's letter at length, the assessors have decided to ask City Solicitor Watson for an opinion regarding the proper method of classification and will largely follow his decision in arriving at some final conclusion.

STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION.

The fourth annual reunion of the Stephens family will be held at the grove of Anson B. Stephens, near Starkville, Pa., August 17, 1901.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

Standing of Contestants. TABLE NO. 1. If this was the last day, these would win: 1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton 562

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How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day? 9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale 95

NEW BANK BUILDING.

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JUNK DEALERS AT WAR.

L. Gresky Causes Arrest of A. Grass on Two Charges. L. Gresky, who runs a junk shop at Hawley, had A. Grass, the local junkman, arrested yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen goods and of assault and battery.

CALENDER FAMILY REUNION.

Wednesday, August 21, The Time Lake Chapman the Place. The Calender family reunion will be held on Wednesday, August 21, on the breezy shores of Lake Chapman, as decided last year.

DUFFY AND HIS BOYS.

Will Refuse to Handle New York Sunday Papers Unless They Can Get Them for 4 Cents. The newsboys have become infected with the germs of the strike fever which has been epidemic in and around this city for the last year or more.

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THE ECONOMY. 221-223-225-227 WYOMING AVENUE.

MISS GRIFFIN IS SECOND.

SHE SUCCEEDED IN PASSING SCHWENKER YESTERDAY. Holds Her Position by Six Points, Miss Minnie Wallis, of Carbondale, Is Tied with W. H. Harris—Interesting Developments in The Tribune's Educational Contest. New Contestants Will Be Received Until August 15.

STEER STRAIGHT.

We are steering straight for popularity and success. We could not do this were it not for the confidence our patrons put in us. This confidence is gained by such offers as

MID-SUMMER SALE OF SOFA PILLOWS.

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MORTGAGES.

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