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The Baby Bazaar,

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are calculated to ensure prompt and efficient service in every department of banking. Perhaps you would like to give us a trial.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

UNION LABEL

PERSONAL.

Miss Ernest Perry, at Wilkes-Barre is visiting friends in the city.

J. J. Kerr, manager of the New theatrical circuit, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Herford has returned home from a visit with friends in Bangor.

Charles P. Marlon left yesterday for the Cotton Exposition at Charleston, South Carolina.

Alfred W. S. Miller is confined to his home, 14 Penn avenue, with an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Herring, of Bloomingburg, are the guests of ex-senator M. E. McDonald and wife.

E. R. W. Scarle, clerk of the United States court, accompanied by Mrs. Scarle, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. H. Soper was called to Dover, N. J., yesterday by the dangerous illness of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Covey.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Will Be Held on Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10 for Certain Positions.

The United States civil service commission announces that on Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1908, an examination will be held at the Scranton postoffice for the position of bull draftsman in the office of the Light House board, Treasury Department, at a salary of \$600 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and candidates will be certified in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply either to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners at the places designated. Applications should be properly examined and filed with the commission prior to the hour of closing business on Dec. 27.

The examination will consist of applied mathematics, ship building, ship drafting, practical ship building, technical training and experience. The age limit is 35 years of age.

An examination will also be held at the places mentioned for the position of interpreter in the Newark language. This will consist of speaking, reading, letter writing, penmanship, typing from plain copy, training and experience.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination, it is expected that certification will be made to the position of Newark interpreter, language training service, Ellis Island, N. Y., at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and to other similar vacancies as they may occur.

Benefit of Young Ladies' Society.

Miss Beatrice Herford, the monologist, will give an entertainment at the Bicycle Club House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church.

Our Holland Brand Coffee

Is sterilized in roasting. It is a strictly pure unadulterated coffee. Its reputation for purity, strength and flavor will always be maintained. Special 25c lb.

Imperial Tea and Coffee Co., 422 Spruce Street.

Knights of Columbus.

Annual election of officers and preparation for state convention at regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

Richard J. Bourke, Grand Knight.

Be in the swim on Dec. 5—Excursion to Washington via New Jersey Central.

55 real seal jackets, with collars and caps of beaver, for \$39, at Brosch's, the Furrier, 124 Wyoming ave.

Dr. S. C. Snyder, dentist, has removed to 128 Adams avenue.

MISS HERFORD, MONOLOGUIST.

Gave a Delightful Entertainment in Bicycle Club House.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, the Scranton Bicycle club was well filled last night with those who assembled to hear Miss Beatrice Herford in monologue. The interior of the pretty hall was enhanced in its general effect by many palms and ferns, which softened the distance.

Miss Herford has probably no equal in her wonderful delineation of character. She is an attractive young woman, and the monologues she gives are original with herself, and her individual interpretation is startlingly true to life.

Last night she gave a most apt impersonation of the book agent, which kept everybody in a subdued ripple of merriment, which every little while broke out into immediate laughter.

English "Punch" sketches were scarcely less successful by anything which followed. Her imitation of account, her funny observations were captivated in every expression. As an encore she gave the rarest bit of humor imaginable in "The Shop Girl." The last number was "Magna Lactia," and the desultory, amuse conversation of that genre carried on at a popular seashore resort was spontaneous and easily recognized. She sat close to an imaginary candidate on the veranda, and occasionally dropped into gossip expressing in a way which brought down the house. Her asides to a small daughter were delightful. "Now, Gladys, when mamma says 'because,' you know she means it," and "Gladys, don't you kiss that dog again. Don't you do it, not once! Well, just once, then; but mind, behind his ear, not on his mouth," adding in an indescribable tone: "It's that Mrs. Carter's dog."

Her ideas on portrait painters and their art were worth recalling. She wanted "mother's" picture painted, but did not propose to pay such an exorbitant price. "My husband's mother, you know, and I told him," she continued, "that he might leave out the hands, as her long shadow comes down over them so far, and that would make the cost less, but he wouldn't take of a cent, and I told him that he might get her accustomed to sitting sideways and then he'd only have to point one eye in a side face, but he insisted on the same price, so I told him it wasn't convenient to have it done that way."

The musical part of the programme added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Brady had been suffering with a severe cold, but it seemed to her listeners that she never sang better. "The Merry Old England," with Mr. Williams, went beautifully, and was most artistic in expression. Mrs. Brady's solo, "Summer," was charmingly given, and Mr. Williams sang the splendid, stirring "Benedictus" with spirit and the highest tonal quality.

Addressed the members of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church were happy last night. The entertainment was a success, as all the entertainments under their auspices are certain to be.

HATTON CASE IS ON TRIAL.

AN OBJECTION MADE TO TRIAL AT THIS TIME.

After the Jury Was Selected Mr. Torrey, of Counsel for the League, Called the Attention of Court to the Fact That the Thomas Bribery Case Out of Which the Perjury Case Grows Has Not Yet Been Tried—Defense Agreed Not to Raise That Point.

Henry C. Hatton was put on trial before Judge Geo. S. Ferris in court room No. 2 yesterday charged with perjury. The prosecutor is Robert Wilson, agent for the Municipal League.

When the league was carrying on its investigation, proceedings before Alderman Frederick Fuller nearly a year ago Select Councilman Wade M. Finn testified that Hatton intimated to him that the vote of Select Councilman Simon Thomas in favor of the first Lackawanna Telephone company's franchise ordinance could be obtained for \$500. Finn communicated this information to those interested in the ordinance and was given the \$500 which he swore he gave to Hatton. Councilman Thomas swore he received the \$500 from Hatton and when the latter was called he swore very positively that he had not received money from Finn or paid it to Thomas. He was thereupon arrested for perjury. The case has been on the trial list at every term of court since but was continued each time at the request of the prosecution.

CONTINUANCE REFUSED.

An effort was made Monday to get a further continuance because of the absence from the city of William Boland, a material witness, but the request was refused when the defense agreed to allow the notes of Mr. Boland's testimony taken before Alderman Fuller to be used without objection from them.

Yesterday afternoon the case was set for No. 2 for trial and the work of selecting a jury began. Attorneys James H. Torrey, Fred E. Boers and G. Gardner Sanderson are for the prosecution and Attorneys Joseph O'Brien, John E. Scragg and George M. Watson for the defense. In selecting the jury it was the impression of the attorneys for the prosecution and of the judge that each side was only entitled to six challenges but Mr. O'Brien said the act passed by the last legislature allowed eight challenges in perjury and forgery cases, and he produced a copy of the act to that effect. After an hour's work the following jurors were selected:

EDWARD LAMB, minor, Scranton.
E. P. FISHER, merchant, Cantonville.
E. P. BECKWITH, merchant, Scranton.
PATRICK MOONSHILL, minor, Cantonville.
THOMAS TAYLOR, merchant, Cantonville.
WILLIAM GORDON, farmer, Cantonville.
ROBERT JUDGE, minor, Cantonville.
WALTER SPEDDING, laborer, Scranton.
WALTER H. HARRIS, merchant, Cantonville.
PATRICK A. DEEPLY, merchant, Cantonville.
JAMES LEVISON, laborer, Scranton.

MR. TORREY'S OBJECTION.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the jury was selected and before it was sworn Mr. Torrey called the attention of the court to the fact that the bribery case against Simon Thomas which is the basis of the perjury case against Hatton has not been tried and that under the rules of this court perjury cases cannot be tried until the case out of which it grows has been disposed of.

This Judge Ferris said was practically an application for a continuance and rather than have the case go over, the attorneys for the defense agreed not to raise the question of the Thomas bribery case still being untried.

Court adjourned for the day and the work of hearing evidence will begin this morning.

COLLISION ON D. & H.

Freight Train Backed Into a Passenger Train Near Dickson Breaker Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a small wreck yesterday afternoon on the Delaware and Hudson railroad near the Dickson breaker in North Scranton. Several persons were slightly injured and traffic was delayed for an hour or more.

The south-bound passenger train, which leaves the Providence station at 2:30 p. m., got out on time and had just about started up when the engineer noticed a freight train backing into a switch about 200 feet ahead of him. The freight train was backing into the siding to leave the main track free for the passenger and its crew were unable to see the freight train until the latter had backed into it at a pretty lively stop and the passenger coaches were sent flying back like a shot for a distance of thirty feet or more. The passengers were thrown from their seats into the aisles and many of them sustained slight injuries, such as bruises and strains.

The only person who was at all seriously injured was Mrs. John P. Mulroy, of West Market street, who sustained a severe laceration and what about a long and deep gash in her head by falling against the edge of the arm of the seat. Several of the women on board the train went into hysterics over the accident.

No loss than that of the freight cars was done or coffee or anything else being smashed up very badly. The locomotive of the passenger train was unharmed except for a broken and bent tire.

TO TALK TO FARMERS.

Weatherman Clarke Will Tell Them About Weather Forecasting.

F. H. Clarke, the local weather observer, will deliver brief addresses at farmers' institutes to be held in the following places on the following dates: December 5, Montrose; December 6, Madisonville; December 7, Clark's Summit; December 12, Frankhamock; December 13, Fort Lytle.

He will give a brief outline in each instance of the manner in which weather forecasts are scientifically made. "I will endeavor to show," said he yesterday, "that weather forecasting is just now in the infancy of a building and creaking your eye up to the sky and that it is productive of surer results than that system."

New Dining Parlors.

The National Quick Lunch and Dining Parlors at 267 Penn avenue, is now ready to cater to all those who wish all kinds of lunches, such as oysters, steaks, sandwiches, coffee and the like, served in the best possible manner. Your patronage is solicited.

Joseph Burros, Proprietor.

Coats and Suits almost given away at Brosch's, the Furrier, 124 Wyoming avenue.

The trip of your life for December 5, and don't forget it.

Tourist Cars on Nickel Plate Road.

Special tourist cars on the Nickel Plate Road are operated by the Nickel Plate and its connections. Tourist cars preferred to afford the same sleeping accommodations, with same class of mattress and other best clothing that are provided in the regular Pullman sleeping cars. These tourist cars leave Boston Monday and Wednesday, and leave San Francisco Tuesday and Friday. Berths in these tourist cars are sold at greatly reduced rates. Conventions are offered without extra cost, for heating food or preparing tea or coffee, including every facility for comfort on a long journey, especially for families traveling with children. Lowest rates may be obtained always via the Nickel Plate road for all points in the west. For special information regarding all trains on the Nickel Plate road, including these tourist cars, consult your nearest ticket agent, or write E. J. Moore, general agent, 261 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

New Trains on New Jersey Central.

Quicker City Express leaves Scranton 7:30 a. m., arrives Philadelphia 12:00 noon. Electric City Express leaves Philadelphia 8 p. m., arrives Scranton 10:30 p. m. Through train solid vestibule coaches and parlor cars.

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W. C. Hope, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.

Dr. N. Y. Leet Has Removed

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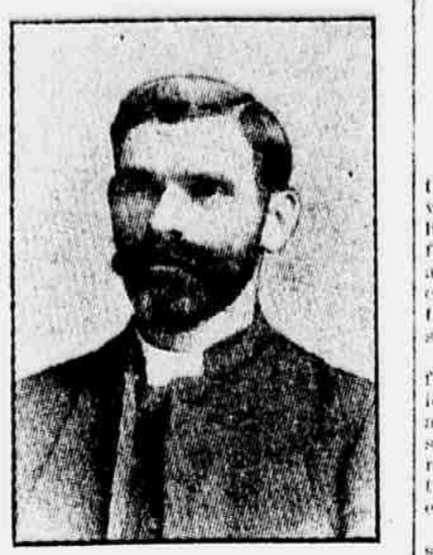
Eight Inches Fell Up to 8 O'clock Last Night. According to Weather Observer Clarke, Who Predicts That It Will Continue to Snow Today and That There Is No Probability of Its Melting Right Away. Tracks of the Street Railway Company Blocked.

The snow storm which started yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and which was still doing business at a late hour last night, came up this way from New Orleans in the sunny south, according to F. H. Clarke, the venerable local weather observer. He said that as it may, it was anything but a southern snow storm.

It was one of the kind that the old folks like to speak about as "old fashioned" and it held the city in its grasp all day, impeding foot, vehicular and street railway traffic, causing business men to inwardly curse and small boys to outwardly rejoice and robing the earth in a garment of purest white.

Weatherman Clarke says that the storm blew in on New Orleans from the Gulf of Mexico on Monday morning and cut across the southern states to South Carolina from whence it swept up the Atlantic coast. The rain storm of Monday night and the snow storm which preceded yesterday's snow was merely the tail end of another storm from an entirely different direction and had no connection with the snow storm.

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Visit Washington on Dec. 5, New Jersey Central's mid-winter excursion on that day.

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J. Alfred Pennington, Director.

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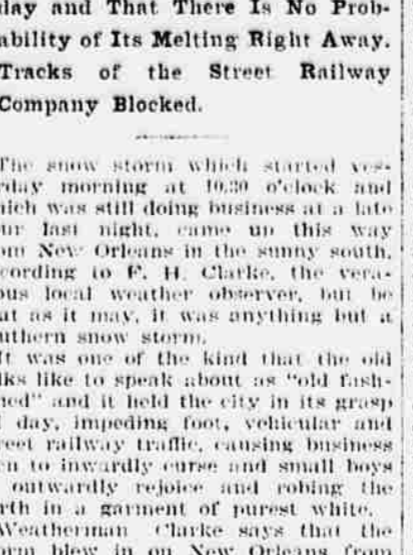
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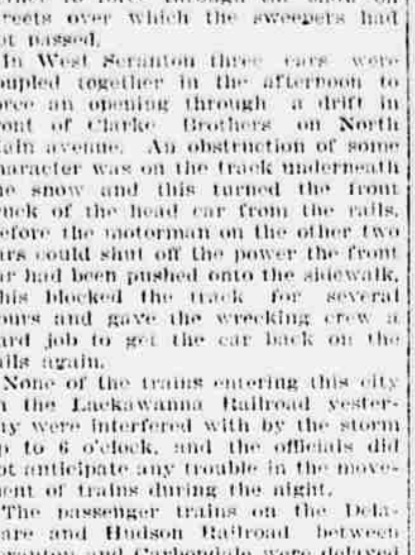
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The accompanying half-tone is an excellent likeness of the Rev. William Davis, who on Sunday resigned the pastorate of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, because his congregation objected to his riding on the street cars.

Rev. Davis has no fixed plans for the future, but has asked his congregation to grant him leave of absence on any Sunday he may have an opportunity to supply a prospective pulpit, and has requested them to accord the same courtesy to any other clergyman whom they may wish to consider as his successor.



REV. WILLIAM DAVIS.

MANY WORD BUILDERS.

Snowy Weather Did Not Interfere with Activity in the Tribune's Junior Educational Contest.

Lists of words of varying lengths continued to arrive, in spite of the inclement weather, all day yesterday, as well as many estimates of the number of words that would win the first prize in The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest. Those that reached the office were contributed by the following boys and girls:

Edna Kaye, Perkiwee.
Maudie, 107 Spring street.
Vera B. Edwards, Goum.
Nettie Parrish, 107 Green Ridge street, Dunmore.
Anna, Conway, 504 East street.
Evel G. Fisher, 415 Monroe avenue.
Robert S. Mack, 404 Duane street.
Henry H. Collins, Kitter.
Anna Price, 207 Spring street.
Gladys Wiles, Junes.

Among the questions submitted to the Contest Editor yesterday were the following:

1. Do you count an equate word those of the same spelling, but of different meaning? For instance, "heart" past tense of bend, "heart" a pebble; grass; "heart" a longing of his.

2. Different spelling with same meaning?

3. Different parts of speech, as "train," a verb and "train" a noun.

Mr. D. S. Spencer.

Answer—1. They can count but once. 2. Where there are two different spellings with the same meaning only one way of spelling can be used; you may have your choice of the one. 3. The same arrangement of letters cannot be used more than once.

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Can you tell the words on separate sheets or on one big sheet? Frank Stanton, 117 Spring street.

Answer—You may arrange them to suit your own convenience, providing they are placed alphabetically in each answer.

Edna Gates of Perkiwee, made the error of sending in a supplementary list of words to be added to one she had sent in earlier. Each list must be complete in itself and no additions to previous lists can be allowed. This action was announced early in the contest.

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