

THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE. Don't Sweep Carpets with a common broom use Bissell's Grand Rapids Sweeper. Foot & Shear Co. 119 N. Washington Ave.

Juvenile Dresses Never more attractive than this spring for little girls from 2 years to 12 years. THE BABY BAZAAR 118 Washington Avenue.

Superior Laundry We want to do the laundry work for the Scranton people of Scranton. LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY 208-210 Penn Avenue.

UNION LABEL SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Some S. B. C. Students Filling Positions in Other Cities.

In New York: Floyd Bidwell was in the accounting department of John Wanamaker's store, and is now with the Butterick Pattern Co. In Philadelphia: H. N. Smith is with Swift & Co.; William P. Jennings is keeping books for the Mexican Coal and Coke Co.; George DeWilde was with Sargent & Co., and is now with Merchant & Co.; William C. Simmons and Clarence Beemer are with the Webster Coal and Coke Co.; Miss Margaret Sommar is with the Dominion Publishing Co.

Change of Firm. We have leased the Washington Market and will take possession Tuesday, March 18. We shall carry a full line of meats and poultry, also canned goods, also oysters and vegetables in season. We will be pleased to meet old as well as new customers and expect to merit a fair share of the public patronage in our line.

Equitable Life, "Strongest in the World." If you are considering life assurance, or being interested in the slightest degree, send for The Equitable booklet on rates and plans. You ought to have it for reference, anyhow. Do it today.

We Offer Today. Rhubarb, spinach, kale, green beans, white squash, cauliflower, Boston lettuce, green onions, cucumbers, egg plant and tomatoes, poultry, fish, oysters and clams, strawberries, pineapples, oranges, lemons and bananas, fancy creamery butter, and strictly fresh eggs.

A Chicago Physician Recommends It. I wish to say that we have sampled and are still sampling "COFO." I shall be glad to do any thing in my power to introduce it here. From my own experience I have no hesitation in endorsing it.

The Sweetness of the Maple must have labor expended upon it to make it valuable. At the CONSERVATIVE, careful instruction and full supply of valuable results. New classes for pupils now entering.

THE SWEETNESS OF THE MAPLE. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director.

LAST OF THE STAR SERIES. Fred C. Hand Speaks About the Concert of March 31. To the Music-loving Public of Scranton and Vicinity: The closing entertainment in the Star Musical Series of the present season will take place at the Lyceum theatre on Monday evening, March 31, when, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of subscribers and patrons, I shall have the honor of presenting Madame Schumann-Heink, whose appearance last season made an impression which is remembered with pleasure by all who heard her at that time.

DEATH OF DR. CHRISTIAN. Was Well-Known to Members of Heptasoph Hereabouts. Dr. J. H. Christian, of Baltimore, Md., died at that place Tuesday. He was supreme medical director of the Improved Order of Heptasoph and one of the order.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penna. This institution was founded by the Society of Friends, and has always been conducted with a view to promoting the principles for which that religious body stands. Its work, however, is by no means sectarian but is intended to promote, in the highest degree, that sense of individual responsibility which makes for true manhood or womanhood.

LOCAL OUTPUT OF BEER. Last Year 236,423 Barrels Were Brewed in This County. The brewers of the county have filed with the clerk of the courts a report of the number of barrels placed on the market during the last year. The figures follow:

Table with 2 columns: Brewery Name and Barrels Produced. Includes Pennsylvania Central Company, Peter Kranz, Carbonyle, M. Robinson, etc.

Expert Accountant and Correspondent Seeks Engagement. Ready for work on or before April 1; competent to take charge of the books, letters, and all announcements of a large establishment; understands cost-accounting, card and loose leaf systems, and other short cuts. MODERN, care Tribune office.

New England Supper. The Young Women's Christian association will serve a New England supper at the rooms on Saturday evening. This will afford an opportunity for business men and their clerks who will be compelled to work late on Saturday evenings, to get a very enjoyable supper at a small price.

Casey & Kelly's Bock Beer. On tap today at all hotels and restaurants.

TO BUILD NEW CLUB HOUSE. PROPOSITION IS TO BE CONSIDERED TONIGHT.

Scranton Club Contemplates Putting Up a Handsome Building on Washington Avenue, to Be Used Exclusively for Club Purposes. If the Views of the Building Committee Are Favored, It Will Cost Not Less Than \$150,000—Country Club Also Acquires Property.

At a meeting to be held tonight, the Scranton club will discuss, and probably decide, the question of building for itself a new home. Sentiment strongly favors the construction of a club house, and the likelihood is the project will go through.

It is proposed to put up a structure that will be exclusively a club house. Its cost will not be less than \$150,000, if the ideas of the building committee are favored.

ACCOUNTS ARE CORRECT. So State the Officers of Central Labor Union.

Scranton, Pa., March 11, 1902. To the Public and Organized Labor in General: We, the undersigned members of the executive board of the Central Labor Union of Scranton and vicinity, after a careful investigation of all books and papers under the control of the executive board of Division 108, Scranton Street Railway Men's union, report as follows:

Physicians. Will find it to their interest to call on me before purchasing their supplies. Retiring from business, Philip J. Vetter, druggist, 415 Penn avenue, Scranton.

Hanley's Noon Lunches. Furnish a prompt, satisfactory service, to the business public. Take your next downtown lunch at 429 Spruce street.

Better Than Ever. E. Robinson's Sons' Bock Beer will be on draught today. Its better than ever before.

Pineapple. Fine Singapore Pineapple, 20c can, \$1.80 dz., this is whole fruit and about half regular price. For \$1 We Offer 3 Maine Corn 3 Stringless Beans 3 Fancy Tomatoes 3 Red Kidney Beans Regular value, \$1.43.

E. G. Coursen. 429 Lackawanna Ave.

SOCIETY OF GOOD FELLOWS. Supreme Officers Help Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary.

The twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Royal Society of Good Fellows was fittingly celebrated last night in Finley's hall by the three local assemblies. Occupying seats on the platform when the exercises began were the following supreme officers: Premier J. H. McGregor, of Montague, Me.; Vice Premier W. Holt Appgar, of New Jersey; Supreme Medical Examiner W. G. Weaver, of Wilkes-Barre; Supreme Secretary Arthur J. Bates, of Boston; Supreme Treasurer James G. Whitehouse, of Providence, R. I.

TRIBUNE GAVE THE FACTS. Messrs. Kagler and Dougherty Knew It When They Issued Their Statement.

In the Tribune yesterday it was announced that P. H. Dougherty, one of the executive committee of the street car strikers was among those who had gone back to work and that there are now between 125 and 150 of the strikers back in the company's employ. Yesterday afternoon's statements were made of these particulars.

STATEMENT FROM KAGLER. In regard to the statement that appeared in this morning's Tribune to the effect that between 125 and 150 men had now returned to work, we wish to say that such is not the case and is only intended to mislead our friends and sympathizers. The facts in the case are that within the past few days some of the strikers, and some of the strikers' wives, have returned to work, but in this they failed. Seeing that our men were determined to stay out until the demands are granted, they returned to work because they had no other alternative.

STATEMENT FROM DOUGHERTY. To Division 108, street car men and union men throughout this valley, as well as to those of the generous, sympathetic public who know me, I take this morning's Tribune to the effect that I was again back on the street cars, I wish to say that such is not the case. It is true that I did apply to the manager of the Street Car company for my job, but on later consideration I money and have concluded to stay with the boys in their struggle to its termination. I also wish to state that I am not a member of the executive board, but an one of the strikers. The meeting stated in the most positive manner that an experienced fire fighter can tell whether or not there is smoke in a blaze, or just as soon as water is put on it, there is a sizzling and flashing.

Good for Headaches. There can be no improvement in the taste of coffee, "COFO" tastes like it and agrees with me perfectly. Since giving up coffee for it I have been entirely free from headaches and stomach disorders. I can recommend it to all users of coffee.

SCRANTON UMBRELLA MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Fine Umbrellas and Parasols at Wholesale and Retail. Our Spring Line is now complete embracing all the New Colors and Patterns. Large Stock of Handles to select from. Repairing and recovering of every description.

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ON THE SQUARE. 203 Washington Ave.

BOX OF DEBRIS IN EVIDENCE. EFFORT TO EXPLAIN ORIGIN OF THORNTON FIRE.

Kerosene Oil Can That Had Been in a Blaze and Was Picked Up in the Hallway of the Burned House Is Among the Contents of the Box. Plaintiff Alleges It Was Put in the Debris by the Insurance Men. Testimony of Expert Fireman. Evidence All In.

All the evidence in the Thornton insurance cases in United States circuit court was in at 2:10 yesterday afternoon and the addresses to the jury are now being made. It is expected the case will be given to the jury Monday. At the opening of the trial yesterday morning the defense introduced a large dry goods box filled with debris gathered up in the hallway where the fire is alleged to have originated. Part of the debris was a two quart oil can, with its spout and handle melted away.

NO OIL CAN. Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Thomas Jones who lived near the scene of the fire testified to having gone through the premises after the fire, and of having failed to notice any oil can lying in the hallway. Mrs. Jones also testified to having seen three persons leaving the Thornton home about 9:45 the night of the fire and that one of them at least was a woman. This was in corroboration of the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and their friend, Mr. Golden, that the two left together fully forty minutes before the blaze was discovered.

NO ODOR OF OIL. Mr. Mills, one of the Kingston firemen, was recalled to testify that he did not detect any odor of oil in the hallway. He further stated in the most positive manner that an experienced fire fighter can tell whether or not there is smoke in a blaze, or just as soon as water is put on it, there is a sizzling and flashing.

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Words of Hope for the Despondent.

Paine's Celery Compound. The Marvelous Banisher of Disease Has Become the Popular Family Medicine.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., according to the ethics of honest and reputable physicians, gave to the leading medical men of the world his wonderful prescription Paine's Celery Compound as soon as it was perfected. For this reason Paine's Celery Compound has never been included among patent medicines. Coming from so high a source, and being so thoroughly tested and so strongly recommended, physicians prescribe it with confidence.

It gives me great pleasure to state to you, and to any suffering human being, that in my judgment there are thousands upon thousands in this broad land of ours who are today suffering, who might enjoy all the blessings of health if they would but use your great medicine, Paine's Celery Compound.

DIAMOND PAINTS. Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only One.

Casey & Kelly's Bock Beer. On tap today at all hotels and restaurants.

John D. Boyle, 416 Lackawanna Ave.

Spring Suits and Overcoats from the best and most reliable manufacturers now ready for inspection.

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Spring Gowns.

This is the season when ladies are preparing for Spring Gowns. The first important thing to consider is that you have a well fitting corset, if you have not give us a call and we will see that you are properly fitted with the latest up-to-date models. Corset Fitting a Specialty.

Price & Jenkins, CORSET PARLORS, 130 Wyoming Ave.

Lubricating and Burning OILS. Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company, 141-149 Meridian Street. OLD PHONE 26-2. NEW PHONE 2881.

Carriage and Automobile Pneumatic Tires.

Bittenbender & Co. 126-128 Franklin Ave.

Latest Fad.

Birthday Cushions just arrived. Come and get one.

Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming Ave. Phone 353-3.

Our Repairing Department.

We make our Repairing Department a special feature of our business and guarantee the neatest and most durable workmanship in all articles entrusted to our care.

A. E. Rogers, Eye Specialists, Jewelers and Opticians, 213 Lackawanna Ave.

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