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THE MODERN HARDWARE STORE,

Trimming Shrubs

Pruning Shears

They cut large or small branches without tearing the bark or injuring it in any way-cuts them without any effort. Prices 40c., 50c. and 75c. per pair.

Foote & Shear Co. 119 N. Washington Ave

Scranton Investor

Dime Building.

R. E. COMEGYS & CO., Snover Tobacco Co STOCKS, BONDS, ETC. Dime Building.

MONEY TO LOAN,
A new bank is being started at Carbondale. Int. National Text Book Co., stock sold at 125 Thursday. Comegys & Co., want. omegys & Co. want buy Title Guaranty EDITORIAL.

Comegys & Co. want to hay Title Guaranty and Trust Co. stock was bought Thursday at \$100.00 Comegys & Co. offers 10 shs of the County Bank stock for sale.

Mr. Law has much baith in the Clark & Snever Co. stock, preferred.

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Stock for Sale

Two and Five shares. Apply at once to COMEGYS & CO. Phone 100, 1881 and 1441-2.

Juvenile Dresses

for little Tota from 6 months to 3 years We have not forgotten the little miss of 4 6 and 8-for her we have the wash lineur in beautiful colors, Pique, Sailor and Ollison dresses in Serge, and a most at tractive line of SPRING COATS.

THE BABY BAZAAR 118 Washington Avenue.

Comfortable Collars

You might as well wear a collar without a ragged edge. Have us laundry your linen, and collars will be comfortable.

> ACKAWANNA AUNDRY. 308-310 Penn Avenue



DONATIONS FOR THE HOME.

Acknowledged with the Thanks of the Management.

The Home for the Friendless ac knowledges with gratitude gifts from & Bro., large box of toys, etc.; S. F. bread, cakes, pies; Price & Howarth, load of wood; Rev. S. F. Ballantine, reading matter: Miss Hannah Jenkins, two boxes hats: Miss Susan Dickinson, H. A. Pierce, apples; Mrs. H. Stock, clothing; Mrs. L. R. Stelle, reading matter; Mrs. T. E. Jones, des-

Saturday night donors: Lindner's bakery, Miss Zeidler's bakery, W. J. Marvel, T. E. Carr & Son, C. E. Bone, Everitt Bros., W. H. Pierce, H. B. Sweet, D. E. Marberger, J. T. Boyer, W. G. Conrad, H. A. Pierce, Rohrwass er's bakery.

Last Week of Corcoran & O'Brien Sale Manager Charles H. Crowell, representing Roberts-Wicks company, and who is managing the closing out sale for Corcoran & O'Brien the Lack wanna avenue clothiers, announces that nex week will bring to a close this great sale of high-class clothing, as the store must be turned over to the new tenant next Saturday night. Mr. Crowell is more than satisfied with the success of the sale and very grateful for the cordial responses made to his announce ments in the newspapers during the trip. Children between the ages of 5 Although the progress of the sale. clothes are being sold at less than cost Mr. Crowell feels that his firm will greatly benefit from the fact that hundreds of people have through this sale been introduced to the Roberts-Wicks clothing, which always makes fast friends whenever introduced.

Fire Sale

Of Balletto combination pool and billfard boards, \$24 grade, that we will sell for \$18 each. Only a few left. Oper evenings all next week.

Florey & Brooks, 522 and 524 Spruce street.

A Sheet of Good Music



like a good book the table and valuable in its wa b.e. CONSERVA-TORY stands for the BEST in Music, and seeks in all ways to ALFRED PEN-

EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL

Free Visiting Nurse Has Been Great Boon

The experiment inaugurated last January by the Hahnemann hospital in the employment of Miss Cobb as a free visiting nurse has proved very successful. As was stated at that time. through the generosity of one of the friends of the hospital, they were enabled to employ a nurse for a year, and Miss Cobb was selected. She visits the sick in their homes, making no distinc tion between those who are attended by homeopathic physicians and those ttended by physicians of other schools Applications for her services are made at the hospital or to members of its

staff or managers, During the nearly three months in which she has been engaged, her time has been very fully taken up, and she has been able to do a very large work in relieving the distress of very many people who are unable either to employ trained nurse or go to a hospital, During the month of February alone she made fifty-one visits. She has already become a familiar figure in the homes of the poor and unfortunate, and is known by such endearing names as "Angel of Mercy," "Sister of Charity," and the like.

The management of the hospital wish to have the fact of her engagement and of her readiness to render her efficient services wherever they are regired, given publicity, so that the generous purpose of the donor of the expense can be best fulfilled.

WANT THE CONVENTION.

Business Men Project a Movement to Bring the State Democrats to Scranton.

Business men of the central city yesterday set afoot a movement to bring to Scranton the next Democratic state

A meeting of the promoters was held yesterday afternoon, and last evening sub-committee waited on Colonel F. . Fitzsimmons to interest him in the movement.

Colonel Fitzsimmons promised to write a letter to State Chairman Guffey setting forth Scranton's desire to have the convention and the inducements the ity had to offer to that end. He also agreed to interview the Philadelphia eaders in person or by letter and enleavor to enlist their assistance in securing the convention for the Electric

The state committee meets in Harrisburg, April 24, to fix the time and place of the convention. The only city esides Scranton now looking for the convention is Erie, but the Philadelto be friendly to Scranton, and as they are tired of going to Harrisburg, the chances of their agreeing to vote for Scranton are very favorable.

State Delegates D. J. Reedy and T P. Hoban will be waited upon today by the business men's committee and asked to actively engage in the campaign for securing the convention for

After the conference with Colonel Fitzsimmons, last night, the business men's committee had an informal meeting and favorably discussed the proposition of engaging the colonel to personally visit Philadelphia and Pittsburg to do missionary work for the movement. This proposition will likely be submitted to Colonel Fitzsimmons to-

ANOTHER TELEGRAM.

Scranton Business College.

The following telegram was received y the Scranton Business College on

"Buffalo, N. Y., March 19, 1902, "Prof. H. D. Buck: Can you furnish me at once with a first-class Smith Premier stenographer and typewriter Any such described individual, who

unemployed, if there be any, should report to Messrs. Buck & Whitmore at

Swarthmore College

Offers four courses of study leading to degrees in Arts, Science, Letters and Engineering. As a co-educational institution it undertakes to provide college life in a home setting, with an atmosphere in which manly and womancharacter may develop naturally and completely. It is a typical "small college." The student comes in closest the following donors: J. D. Williams personal relation with the teachers and enjoys the benefit of personal acquaintance and oversight of the heads of the institution.

It is ten miles from Philadelphia, in one of the most interesting sections of Pennsylvania. The site is one of great natural beauty. 'Two hundred acres of wood, field and shaded lawn, the picturesque gorge of Crum Creek, the distant view of the Delaware, lend a charming variety to the scene. There is ample opportunity for all kinds of outdoor enjoyments.

Its equipment includes modern laboratories, libraries, work shops, handsome new gymnasium, etc. Catalogue on application. William W. Birdsall, president, Swarthmore, Pa.

Lackawanna Railroad Low Rate Excursion to New York City, April 2nd, 1902.

On April 2nd special excursion tickets vill be sold to New York city and return via the Lackawanna railroad, good going on all passenger trains of April 2nd and for return up to and including April 7th, at rate of one way fare plus one dollar, for the round and 12 years, one-half the adult rate.

Announcement.

I wish to announce that the new liv ery located at 1415 Mulberry street formerly street car barn, will be opened for business April 1. Parties desiring to rent stalls should apply at the barn

Peter N. Haan. 802 Jefferson avenue

Only a limited number will be ac ammodated.

It Cures Dyspepsia.

My wife has been troubled with inigestion for a number of years. After using "COFo" about two weeks she began to feel better. She attributes her improved health to the continued it to all sufferers from indigestion. use of "COFo" and would recommend FRANK CORNELL, Scranton, Pa.

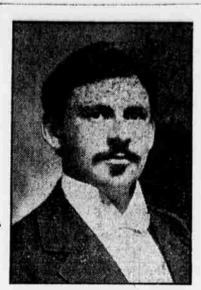
All the New Spring Styles in clothing now, being displayed at Richards & Wirth's, 326 Lackawanna

OPENING OF THE INSTITUTE

SPLENDID NEW INSTITUTION IN NORTH END.

It Is Intended to Furnish Physical and Mental Training to the Young and Old and Is Located Permanently in the North Main Avenue Tabernacle-Rev. A. H. Smith and Dr. I. J. Lansing Made Addresses Last Night-The Arrangement of Classes Completed.

The formal opening of the Scranton Institute of Human Development, which is to have its permanent home in the North Main Avenue tabernacle was conducted last night in the pres-



REV. ALBERT HATCHER SMITH.

ence of a very large gathering of all classes of citizens, representing membership in nearly every church in North Scranton and representing those also who have membership in no church. The exercises were largely of an informal nature and were presided over

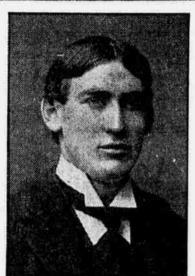
by the originator of the institute and the man who has been the moving spirit in the promotion of the plan, Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church Those who attended had an opportunity of examinging the big gymnasium which has been fitted up in the North Main avenue end of the building and which is undoubtedly the largest and finest now existing in this city or in this part phians have practically declared Erle of the state for that matter. It is fitted o be an impossibility. They are known up with brand new gymnastic apparatus of the latest design and is large enough to accomodate a hundred at a

> Rev. Mr. Smith briefly outlined the plans and purposes of the institute which is intended he said, to furnish physical and intellectual training to the young and old of North Scranton. Its primary design, however, is to reach the younger men and to furnish them with a place to spend their spare time where they can combine recreation with something that will be of real benefit to them and which will tend to strengthen them both physically and mentally.

A READING ROOM.

In addition to the physical culture tention to put up a reading room stocked with first-class newspapers and periodicals and two large class rooms it be placed in the tower of the municiin which instructions will be given in extemporaneous speech, oratory and elocution, parlimentary law, bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting and the common branches. There will also be a free kindergarten and classes in

vocal and instrumental music. The institute, he said, will be strictly non-sectarian and will have absolutely no connection with the North Main Avenue Baptist church, which adjoins, It is intended to make the institute a



DR. H. A. YOUNG.

self-supporting institution, he said, and in order to assist in paying expenses it has been decided to conduct a serie of popular lectures to be given during the coming summer and winter, Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor

made a brief address, in which he made a brieft address in which heartily congratulated the people of North Scranton upon their enterprise in establishing such an institution and he expressed his earnest hope that it would be succesful. Education, he said, is the learning how to use oneself. This control of self, he said, would enable one to control others for good purposes. He emphasized the necessity of a thorough and systematic course of a physical culture if one would seek to secure absolute control over one's body

He told of the great value physical culture has been to him and how it has

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1902.

Offering

"MOTHER LOVE" is the title of our NEW ART SOLVENIR for EASTER, 1902. It was painted expressly for us by a celebrated artist. We have had it reproduced at a large expense—litho-graphed in ten oil colors-size 1828 inches. It is such a charming and attractive subject that it should find a place in every home. See it; you will procure a copy.

GIVEN AWAY FREE. To all purchasers of A. & P. Teas, Coffees, Spice Extras and Baking Powder. and Baking Powder. Saturday, March 22, 1902.

THE GREAT.

Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.,

411 Luckawanna Ave. 311 North Main Ave.

Keep to the Right"

With eyes open. Your curiosity will be satisfied tomorrow.

enabled him to live his life as it should be lived. He traced his present good health of mind and body fact that he had led a clean boyhood and young manhood. He urged the young men present to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them and enter into the spirit of the work out lined in the prospectus of the institute

THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR. Dr. H. A. Young, the physical direcor, a most likable young man with a most attractive personality, who cordially stated that he is acquainted with as many prize-fighters as clergymen, gave a little talk on what he proposed to do in the way of physical instruction and outlined the plan of works. He also gave a clever exhibition of club swinging and juggling. The musical director of the North Main Avenue, church, Prof. W. C. Murray, sang two solos in splendid voice.

The work in physical culture will be taken up at once. The classes will be divided as follows: boys, Monday and Thursday afternoons; young men, Tuesday and Friday nights; girls, Tuesday and Friday afternoons; young women, Monday and Thursday nights; business men, Tuesday and Thursday nornings. As soon as more funds are alsed the work of flitting up the rest of the tabernacle will be begun.

Dr. Young, the physical director, is graduate physician and also a graduate of Oberlin college. He was captain of the college track team for two years and during that period won the Ohlo all-around interscholastic state championship twice. He has been actively engaged in physical culture work for upwards of ten years and this coupled with his experience as a physician fits him especially for the work he is now doing.

AN HISTORIC RELIC.

Old Gong Used at L. I. & S. Company's Works Is to Be Presented to the City.

Recorder W. L. Connell yesterday reelved a letter from Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, announcing that the latter has been made the temporary custodian of the "Scranton Gong," used o call the men to work at the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's plant for the past fifty years and more.

The gong was presented to the doctor by President Walter Scranton, of the steel company, with the understanding that it be turned over to the city if the authorities desire to accept it. In his letter the doctor suggests that the recorder accept the gong as a memorial of the worthy founders of Scranton's greatness, and of the patriotic artisans who contributed so much to its early development. He expresses the wish that its "song of industry and voice of

warning may continue to be heard." Recorder Connell will communicate the substance of Dr. Logan's letter to councils for the action of those bodies as to the acceptance or rejection of the side of the work, he said, it is the in- proffered gift. Several suggestions have been made regarding the disposition of the gong, if it is accepted. One is that pal building, and sounded on holidays or whenever its sounding might be necessary. Another is that it be turned over to one of the large industrial establishments and used as before, to call the men employed there to their daily

REGULATING FENDERS.

Ordinance Which Will Necessitate Much Expense

An ordinance passed on third read ng by select council on Thursday night and which now goes over to the common branch, will necessitate a considerable expenditure on the part of the Scranton Railway company, if it finally becomes a law.

The ordinance was introduced by Mr Regan, and provides that the fenders on all street cars shall be within at least four inches of the rails. The fenders now in use by the company are in many instances over a foot from the rails and very few, if any, are within four inches of the rails. The ordinance also provides that the front and rear wheels of all street cars shall be care fully protected by wheel guards, so that if by any chance the fender should pass over a person there would be no danger of injury from the wheels. The ordinance allows the company sixty days to equip its cars according to its provisions, and provides for a

Anniversary Week.

equirements of the ordinance.

penalty of \$5 per day per car for all

cars operated which do not meet the

A year ago today Meldron Scott & Company, threw open their store for public inspection. Since that day every week has witnessed impravements and increased patronage, and now the store stands deservedly in the front rank of Scranton's progressive shopping cen-

Messrs Scott & Meldrum brought to their new enterprise years of careful buying and successful selling, and in ooking through each department today we can see very clearly that in carrying a most complete stock, of everything that the woman of today needs, and in living up to the letter of their policy "You first, our own wishes after" ies their success.

Scranton is glad to welcome business houses whose success is assured by catering to the needs and demands of an up-to-date city.

Views of the Recent Flood.

The Wilkes-Barre Record will have n sale early next week an illustrated pamphelt showing 53 half-tone views f recent flood scenes from Pittston to Nanticoke, with descriptive text.' The volume promises to make an interesting souvenir. Scranton orders may be left at the book department of Jonas Long's Sons.

Fishing Tackle

Very cheap at Florey & Brooks' fire sale, all next week. Open evenings. 522 and 524 Spruce street, opposite court

Select Your Easter Suit From our elegant new spring stock, now being shown. Richards & Wirth,

326 Lackawanna avenue.

SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

STATE LEAGUE SEASON WILL OPEN MAY 3.

Hazleton Has Been Dropped and Williamsport Substituted-After a Vigorous Fight It Was Decided Not to Increase the League to Eight Clubs - Managers Have Their Teams About Completed and Are Ready to Get Down to Work as Soon as Weather Clears,

A meeting of the representatives of the State League Base Ball association was held in Central hotel, at the following representatives were in attendance: A. W. Lawson, Scranton; J. J. McCabe, Wilkes-Barre; W. F. Hyners, Lebanon; L. F. Miller ton, and G. W. Carman, Lancaster, vice president of the association.

The schedule committee, composed of Messrs, Lawson, McCabe and Cannon presented a schedule, which was the latest styles and shades, adopted. All the managers have their teams about completed and are ready to get to work as soon as the weather will permit.

The meeting was at a deadlock for twenty-four hours on the question of whether to increase the league to eight clubs or continue with six, as originally intended. Mt. Carmel, Williamsport and Shamokin all had representatives present, in the hopes of being admitted. but the league, after long discussion, wisely decided to play its first season through with six well-organized and well-backed clubs.

The only change made was that Williamsport was decided a better base ball town than Hazleton and was awarded that franchise. The league as now composed is: Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Lebanon, Reading and Lancaster. The following is a schedule of the games to be played:

AT SCRANTON. Wilkes-Barre-May 6, 7; May 30, p. m., May 31 une 18, 14; July 4, p. m.; August, 15, 16 September 1, p. m. Williamsport-May 3, 5; June 23, 24; July 27, 28; August 1, 2; August 29, 50. Lebanon-May 26, 27; June 11, 12; July 18, 19; August 12, 13; August 25, 26. Reading-May 16, 17; June 3, 4; July 16, 17 July 23, 24; August 18, 19, Lancaster-May 14, 15; June 25, 26; July 5, 7 July 21, 22; August 27, 28,

AT WILKES-BARRE.

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Of Balletto combination pool and billiard boards, \$24 grade, that we will sel for \$18 each. Only a few left. Open evenings all next week. Florey & Brooks,

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show tannin in COFo. W. H. McLAUCHLAN. Assistant in Chemistry. Princeton, N. J.

Bicycles Cheap. On account of fire, we will sell the palance of our stock of wheels at about half-price. Sale all next week. Open

Florey & Brooks,

522 and 524 Spruce street. Drink "COFo" and you will not have dyspepsia.

Price Is a Good Salesman, Quality Is a Better One.....

evenings.

Both are important, no doubt. The sales on Coursen's Gem Flour have increased wonderfully the past month. The people evidently believe both price and quality are correct. It not only gives you the finest Bread, but more of it. Use one quarter less flour in mixing than other brands. You will have BETTER RESULTS.

There are no lack of opportunities pen for young people who have the education. The proprietors of the Lackawanna Business college have had applications for 6 young people for office work, All good positions. could have placed seven young people in first rate positions this week. Lackawanna Business College is headquarters for competent office help.

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The finest Porto Rico Cigar ever brought to Scranton. Light shades; many sibes; on sale today. Dean, 414 Connell Building.

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A choice and complete line from which to make your selection.

Perfect in Fit, Finish and Style

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A Suit-The real thing, Verombo Venetian better than broadcloth, double breasted French cut,manish in effect, in that it is single stitched, moire fored, flounce or flore skirt, give, given and taffeta drop skirt, colors and sizes always in stock.

\$5.00

Silk Petticoats, all colors, full cut, flaring very full, \$5.00 and as high as \$30.00 if you want them,

Liberty Polk Dots Satin Waists, in white and cream, a rare bargain.

\$5.00

\$20.00 A Suit-Etamine, Basket Cloth, French Cut Fitted Jacket, flounce skirt, a rare value at \$22.50 for

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This year far excels any of our previous efforts in this particular line. The line is larger, newes and consists of more novelties than ever before,

appeals to the Easter line buyer.

Easter Cards

We can supply you with almost anything you desire in the way of Easter Cards. For the first time we have a photographic line of chickens, ducks, etc., mounted on hand-painted cards, which certainly

Booklets and Novelties

The handsome line of Booklers early visit will be of some adyear are chiefly those which we have imported, including ducks, clinkens, rabbits and a host of

others which are new. Stationery

We have received a number of new and swell boxes of Stationery in delicute shades and sizes. All

Reynolds

Stationers and Engravers, Scranton.

Lubricating and Burning

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NEW 'PHONE 258!