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There still remains a great quantity of most desirable Wall Papers, Shades, Etc., although we have sold an enormous quantity during the past week.

As our new stock for our new store arrives next week, WE WILL SELL OUR PRESENT STOCK AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE THIS WEEK, as it must be disposed of before reopening our former store.

Jacobs & Fasold 505 Linden Street.

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Furniture upholstered and repaired. Send postal to 1248 Providence Road, Old Phone, 109-3, Green Ridge.

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City Notes.

MEET SUNDAY.—The Cab, Coach and Stables' union will meet Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Raal's hall.

SELECT COUNCIL TONIGHT.—Joseph Oliver, the newly-elected chairman of select council, will announce his committee appointments at tonight's meeting of that branch, the first to be held since reorganization.

ECKES ARRESTED.—Paul Eckes, a baker employed at Zeidler's bakery, was held under \$800 bail yesterday by Magistrate Miller on the charge of seducing a young woman from South Scranton, under promise of marriage.

HIS THUMB BLOWN OFF.—Albert Wall, of 519 Broadway, a brakeman employed by the Lackawanna railroad, had his left thumb blown off yesterday by the accidental discharge of a railroad torpedo. His injuries were dressed at the Moses Taylor hospital.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDER.—Clara Welton's disorderly house at 212 Center street, was raided last night by Superintendent of Police Day and a squad of officers. The proprietress and three other women were arrested and lodged in the Central police station.

IN HONOR OF W. F. BURKE.—The local friends of Will F. Burke, the talented actor now appearing with the Harry Jenkins' company at the Academy of Music, gave a social in his honor last night at Segel's dancing academy. Over 200 persons were present, including the members of the company.

GUIDE TO INVESTORS.—W. D. Bampton, the local manager of Haight & Fresser company, is distributing a few of the "Guide to Investors," issued by his firm. It is a book of convenient size, handsomely illustrated, and contains a mass of information concerning the condition of most of the large companies of the country and the prices at which their securities have sold during recent years, which makes the book invaluable to the investor.

Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal. For the above occasion, which takes place May 1st to 8th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will sell special round trip tickets good going April 19th to 26th inclusive, and for return, to reach starting point not later than midnight of June 25th, at rate of \$66.25 for the round trip. See ticket agent for information about stop-off privileges, variable routes, side trips, etc.

When "Old Mother Hubbard Went to the Cupboard," to get her poor dog a bone, if, instead of finding it bare, it had contained a loaf of Hauley's Boston Brown Bread, she would have undoubtedly eaten it herself.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

For Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and relieve all a certain cure for feverishness, constipation, head aches, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all drug stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DEATH OF JOSEPH F. LARKIN. Was the Father of Madison F. Larkin of This City.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of last Saturday contained the following announcement of the death of Joseph F. Larkin, father of Madison F. Larkin, treasurer of the International Text Book company:

Joseph F. Larkin, one of Cincinnati's earliest and most prominent financiers, died yesterday evening, shortly after 5 o'clock, at the home of his son, Albert M. Larkin, 245 Lexington avenue, Newport.

Paralysis, from which he had been a sufferer for three years, was the cause of death. His condition only became serious two weeks ago. He had been unconscious for some time previous to his death.

Thursday morning's Enquirer gave a faithful character sketch of the deceased, who was born in Fidelity, Ohio, in 1821, but settled in Cincinnati sixty-three years ago. Since that time he had been closely identified with the financial progress of the Queen City. There was probably no man whose business brought him on Third street and among the banking institutions who did not know and respect Joseph F. Larkin. His business shortly after his name famous, and in connection with the firms of Larkin, Fox & Bros., Joseph F. Larkin & Co. and Larkin, Wright & Co., and Joseph Larkin & Co. gave him greater prominence.

During the years between 1850 and 1860 he successfully launched two banks, with \$500,000 capital, the Metropolitan National in 1850 and the Cincinnati National in 1858. The doors of the latter institution were opened ten days after he had called for capital, so high was his standing. For forty years he was a pillar of Wesley chapel, and later of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

For the past thirteen years he has made Newport his home. Four children survive him, A. M. Larkin, cashier of the German National bank; Madison F. Larkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of San Francisco, and Miss Helen Larkin. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SCRANTON LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

Games Rolled by the Eight Bowling Teams Last Night Were Not Above the Average.

The Scranton Bowling league's season was opened last night with series of games on four alleys. None of the eight teams comprising the league put up a very strong article of bowling and the scores made can be classed only as fair.

The Imperials, the reorganized Lederkranz team from the Backus alleys, with Peckins and Hopkins of the Northeastern league team rolling, took three games with great ease from the Cambrian team on the Auditorium alleys. They took the first game by a high average of 199 for three games. The score:

Table with columns: IMPERIALS, Totals, Peckins, Hopkins, Lederkranz.

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Table with columns: HIGH SCORE—HOPKINS, 239, High average—Hopkins, 199 1/3.

Table with columns: CRESCENTS, Totals, Peckins, Hopkins, Lederkranz.

Table with columns: SOUTH SIDE, Totals, Peckins, Hopkins, Lederkranz.

Table with columns: ARLETONS, Totals, Peckins, Hopkins, Lederkranz.

Table with columns: CENTRALS, Totals, Peckins, Hopkins, Lederkranz.

Table with columns: BEAVER, Totals, Peckins, Hopkins, Lederkranz.

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BIG DEED RECORDED

Transfers Property to the New Rapid Transit Company.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

They Show That Practically Unlimited Wealth Is Behind the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Transit Company—Deed Recorded Yesterday Conveys to the Company from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, Ninety-eight Acres of Land for \$199,950—Work of Clearing the Land Is Now in Progress.

All of the more than ninety-eight acres of land north of Mattes street, formerly occupied by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company is now the property of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Transit company, the big corporation which is to operate an all-line electric road from Wilkes-Barre to Carbondale and local systems in and about Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Carbondale.

The deed of transfer was filed yesterday with Recorder Henry H. Torrey, of counsel for the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley company. It is the largest deed for land ever filed for record in Lackawanna county. The details of the purchase were printed exclusively in The Tribune several months ago.

The area of the property transferred is ninety-eight and forty-three one-hundredths acres. It comprises all the land extending from Mattes street to a point above Nag tunnel, lying between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road on one side and the Kinder track on the other, and the large plateau to the south of the Kinder track skirting the Erie and Wyoming Valley road, commonly known as the "Kinder dump."

The land lies on both sides of the Roaring Brook, in a strip of varying width and over a mile in length. It is to contain the 12,000 horse-power motor station, the central construction and repair shops, freight depot and yards, and a manufactory which it is understood will be conducted as a branch of the Westinghouse Electrical construction company, which is to equip the new road.

Clearing the Land. The work of clearing off the land is already well under way. It is being done by the Hunter Sons, company, of Philadelphia. As the work of razing the old buildings is being carried on a corps of the new company's engineers is sinking test pits for the location of the foundations of the power house and other terminal appurtenances and giving lines for the big task of enclosing the now wandering Roaring Brook in a slueway which will connect its bed and carry it in a direct course through the whole length of the tract.

This land was the site of the old ore roaster, rolling mill, blast furnace, engine house, and various other smaller parts of the steel mill. On the portion of it which formed the site of the blast furnace was located the first iron industry of what is now the city of Scranton—the old Slocum forge. It passed from the original patent holder to the Scranton & Carbondale Iron and Steel company, the predecessors of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, and now on its abandonment by the latter, comes into the possession of a company which promises to fill to overflowing the void in Scranton's industrial system resulting from the removal of the steel mills to Buffalo.

Fifty years ago the land sold for a few dollars an acre. The consideration in the deed recorded yesterday is \$199,950, and this does not wholly represent the value of the property. The price originally agreed upon was something between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The coal, however, had been leased to the Scranton Coal company, and when the steel company found itself unable to deliver title to the coal, it made an allowance on the original figure, which brought the price down to the amount mentioned in the deed.

Cash Transaction. The transfer was a cash transaction. The whole of the \$199,950 was paid with a single check. The property, therefore, goes into the hands of the rapid transit people free of every incumbrance and without so much as a dollar of mortgage.

The parties to the instrument are the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, grantors, and the Security Investment company, grantee. The latter is a subsidiary corporation of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Rapid Transit company. Walter Scranton, president, and J. P. Higginson, secretary executed the deed for the L. & S. company.

The last page of the voluminous deed is devoted almost exclusively to the signatures, attestations and revenue stamps. The stamps amount to \$97.23.

From time to time, The Tribune has stated that the coming of this new company to Scranton was the greatest boon the city ever experienced, and from time to time facts corroborative of this contention have been set forth in the local columns. One of the main grounds for this contention was that the new company directed towards Scranton as an investment field the attention of various investment concerns, which heretofore scarcely knew that this city was really on the map. Who these investors are has never been told in more than a speculative way, because of the fact that the company had not attained more than a tentative organization and its promoters did not desire to give out

the names until organization was perfected.

Yesterday was held the meeting of stockholders which chose its directors. These are the men elected directors:

- The Directors. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, of Pittsburgh; president of the various Westinghouse corporations, twenty-seven in number, with a capitalization of \$300,000,000 and employing 70,000 men. This is the only railroad enterprise in which Mr. Westinghouse is a director. ELISHA A. HANCOCK, of Philadelphia, head of the firm of Hancock & Co., bankers, and the largest grain shippers in the United States. Mr. Hancock is a native of Wilkes-Barre. JOSEPH SEEP, of Oil City, one of the four biggest men in the Standard Oil company, and president of the Oil City Trust company. DUDLEY PHELPS, of New York, representative of the interests of the old Phelps family, and a member of the law firm of Knevels & Perry, with which President Chester A. Arthur was for many years associated. GEORGE C. SMITH, of Pittsburgh, vice president of the Security investment company; director in various Westinghouse enterprises, and one of the most expert railroad men in the United States, having been for years vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific system. THOMAS B. SIMPSON, of Oil City, capitalist, oil producer and officer of the Standard Oil company. FRANK H. STURGIS, of New York, member of the firm of Strong, SturGIS & Co., and vice president of the Standard Trust company, of New York. WALTER C. KEIR, of New York, vice president of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr company; director in Westinghouse enterprises, and one of the regents of Cornell university. PAUL D. CRAVATH, of New York, member of the firm of Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, which handled various big consolidations, among them the United States steel trust. GEORGE A. LEE, of Philadelphia, capitalist. G. W. HEBBARD, of New York, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. WILLIAM W. CONNELL, of Scranton, capitalist and member of congress. GEORGE H. B. MARTIN, of Camden, treasurer of the Corporation HENRY J. CONANT, of New York, second vice president of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr company. CHARLES A. TERRY, of New York, secretary of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. THOMAS F. PENMAN, of Scranton, collector of internal revenue. Some of the directors appear in the company as representatives of the several banking or industrial concerns with which they are associated. WILLIAM W. CONNELL, of Scranton, capitalist and member of congress. GEORGE H. B. MARTIN, of Camden, treasurer of the Corporation HENRY J. CONANT, of New York, second vice president of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr company. CHARLES A. TERRY, of New York, secretary of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. THOMAS F. PENMAN, of Scranton, collector of internal revenue. Some of the directors appear in the company as representatives of the several banking or industrial concerns with which they are associated.

ONLY ONE SHOP AFFECTED. Union Men Would Not Work with Non-Union Women. Only one shop was affected yesterday by the tailors' strike. The committee engaged in interviewing the master tailors as yet had definite answers from all of them, and it may be a couple of days before the exact extent of the strike will be known. There are ninety-five journeymen tailors members of the union, and about seventy-five who are not. Union and non-union have been working together in some of the shops. The proprietors in some of these instances signed the scale, but refused to force their non-union hands to join the union. This is the situation in the one shop in which the strike is effective. The proprietor signed the scale and agreed to take back all the union men who went out. The women in his employ, however, were not members of the union and he refused to permit a committee to go to the workshop to make an endeavor to convert them. As a consequence his union men refused to go back to work. Shade Trees. Linat Clark's, 201 Washington ave. (Continued on Page 7.)

LIBEL CASES ARE ON TRIAL

DIRECTORY MAN IS NOW IN CRIMINAL COURT.

W. F. Smythe is Prosecuting A. H. Kerwin and Edgar Wilson for Having Circulated a Report That He Was Unworthy of Public Confidence—Defense Is That the Statement Was Justified—Volpe and Leone Found Guilty—Other Verdicts in Quarter Sessions.

The Scranton city directory conflict is now being aired in criminal court. W. F. Smythe, manager of the People's Directory company, is prosecuting W. H. Kerwin, manager of the Williams Directory company, and Edgar Wilson, of the Scranton Laundry, on the charge of criminal libel.

It is alleged that Wilson made a public declaration to the effect that he gave Smythe \$20 for an advertisement in a directory and that the directory was never published, and that Smythe was not worthy of public confidence. Kerwin is alleged to have caused this to be printed in a daily paper and also caused by mail to Kerwin showed that he was not connected with the Williams company at the time of the alleged libel, January, 1901, and accordingly a verdict of not guilty is to be directed in his case. Wilson's defense is that the statement was true, and that he was justified in publishing it.

It is further stated that Smythe, in any further proof of this is required, come in and see for yourself. Make your own comparison as to quality and price.

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45 inch finer made, 69c value..... 50c

50 inch tailor weight, 95c value..... 75c

4 inch extra finish, \$1.25 value..... \$1.00

54 inch Thibet finish, \$1.65 value..... 1.25

54 inch best tailor-made, 2.25 value..... 1.95

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