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Back to the Old Stand

We have at last recovered from the effects of our recent fire, and are now back to the old stand—but it's a brand new store nevertheless, and the handsomest in town. During this week we will give double trading stamps with all purchases of Wall Paper, Pictures, Frames, Paints, etc

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JAMES PAYNE

City Notes.

D. L. & W. PAY-DAYS—The employees of all the colleries in the Luzerne district were paid yesterday, and the Lackawanna district employees will be paid today and tomorrow.

CASE WAS SETTLED—The case brought against Detective Theobald by Harvey Irving, who accused him of obtaining \$5 under false pretenses, has been settled, and the prosecutor withdrew the charge yesterday.

TAKEN BACK TO THROOP—Joseph Dolan, the prisoner who the Throop lock-up was taken on Tuesday night, and who was captured in North Scranton on Thursday night, was taken back to Throop last night by Chief of Police McNichols.

CATHEDRAL WEDDING—John Kane, of Fourth street, and Miss Mary Whelan, of Quincey avenue, were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's cathedral. A. J. Malon was groomsmen, and Miss Kittie Hamilton bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Kane have started honeymooning on Fourth street.

EUCYRINE IN GREEN RIDGE—Upwards of seventy-five players enjoyed progressive euchre at the Green Ridge Whist club house last night. Thomas Moore won the first prize, and J. Barron Smith, the second, while the consolation prize went to Taylor Lacey. A special prize for the player winning out on the largest number of lone hands was won by George B. Davidson.

AN INFORMAL DANCE—The ladies' section of the Scranton Liederkreis conducted a successful dance last night in Music Hall. The affair was purely informal, and the fifty and more couples attending enjoyed dancing to music furnished by the Lawrence orchestra. The four young ladies who arranged for the affair were the Misses Langhugh, Honck, Herman and Ehrenholt.

ALL KINDS OF CLOTHES—A trunk arrested in Pine Brook last night by Patrolman James Hart was woefully and wonderfully attired. It had on no less than eight different coats of various kinds and sizes, ranging from an abandoned policeman's coat to a workman's jersey. He also wore no less than three pairs of trousers. Seven pint bottles filled with drinking water were found on his person. He gives every evidence of being insane.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

Woman Killed on Railroad Was Mrs. Mary Creegan.

The body of the woman who was killed on the Ontario and Western railroad near the Mt. Pleasant station on Wednesday night was identified yesterday as that of Mrs. Mary Creegan, of McNichols court, aged 60 years. Mrs. Creegan had been demented for the past six weeks and had frequently wandered away from home necessitating much trouble for her relatives in locating her whereabouts. She is survived by one son and two daughters, Frank Creegan, Mrs. Thomas Ford and Mrs. James Hughes. The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's church with interment in the Cathedral cemetery. Coroner Saltry viewed the remains yesterday and has practically decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

For sale cheap: Barrels of household goods, including 1900 Webster, bookcase, parlor heater, kitchen table, lawn mower, harness, chairs, portiers, etc. Mrs. L. Smith, 1422 Wyoming avenue.

Her Son's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stated high in his profession. After administering three doses of it my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

THEY CLAIM HE IS A FARMER

CONTENTION OF W. H. RICHMOND'S ATTORNEYS.

First Appeal from the New City Assessment Comes from the Proprietor of Richmond Hill—Attorney of the Well Known Retired Coal Operator Avers that Richmond Hill Is a Farming Establishment and Should Be Assessed as Third-Class Property.

The first and only appeal from the new city assessment was heard in argument court, yesterday, by Judges Edwards and Newcomb. The appellant is W. H. Richmond, of Richmond Hill. He claims that the assessment on his property is generally excessive. The city assessor catalogues most of his property in the third class, as farm land. His residence and the fenced-in six acres surrounding it was assessed as suburban or second class property. He contends that it is all farm land and that the assessment on his mansion is at all events far beyond its market value.

The mansion is assessed at \$19,000. He wants it reduced to \$14,000, averring that this latter figure represents what it would bring if put on the market. David Haines and J. B. Woolsey, builders, and F. L. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection testified that the house could not be duplicated for less than \$40,000. Mr. Richmond admitted that this might be true, but on account of its location in an isolated part of the city it is not readily marketable, and, consequently, there is a wide variance between its actual and its market value. Mr. Richmond's lawyers insisted that he was a farmer and that his whole property was farm property. E. K. Tracy and W. J. Hand represented him. The assessors were represented by City Solicitor George M. Watson. Arguments were also heard by the court in banc, on the rules secured by Henry F. Koehler, William Delke and Charles Meyer to strike off the liens against their properties for the Mulberry street paving assessment. They claim the liens were filed five days late. The city contended that while the liens, on their faces would indicate they were filed after the prescribed six months had expired, they were actually filed in the proper time, and court was asked to allow that an amendment might be made to the liens. Court argued that the amendment might be submitted for consideration. H. Burns represented the rules-city Solicitor Watson opposed them. Judge Kelly heard arguments on a rule for a new trial in the case of C. H. Williamson against M. H. Carpenter. Attorney J. M. Walker argued for the rule. C. S. Woodruff opposed him.

More York State Marriages.

The fertility of Pennsylvania people trying to have a lasting nuptial knot tied in York state was doubly increased, again, yesterday in two divorces decreed handed down by Judge E. C. Newcomb.

Ida Compton and Clarence E. Abbey, of Wimmers, skipped over to Port Jervis, August 2, 1897, and were married. Fifty-eight days later, when the wife's father, hunted up the traitor husband and told him he must provide for his wife, the traitor husband told him to "go home!"

Sometime later Abbey applied for a divorce, alleging desertion. His wife appeared at the hearing and offered to live with him. This ended the case. When after repeated appeals he refused to take her back, she began proceedings in divorce and yesterday was decreed free from the Port Jervis knot. W. W. Bayler was her attorney.

April 11, 1900, William Herbert and Myrtle Seiler eloped from Carbondale and were married in Windsor, N. Y., returning to Carbondale to live. Five days later, he went on a drunk and began to abuse her. May 26 he left her and was gone for six months. Thanksgiving day he beat her, and thereupon she resolved to have nothing more to do with him. Yesterday she got a divorce. Attorney Louis Gramer helped her to get it.

Attorney Thomas P. Duffy yesterday filed with Prothonotary Copeland an application for divorce in the name of Laura J. Eldridge, who accuses her husband, William C. Eldridge, a North Scranton business man, of turning her out of doors and of being unfaithful. Gertrude J. Moore is named as co-respondent. They were married July 4, 1888. She was put out of his house, she says, May 8, 1901.

The divorce case of Lizzie F. Kinder against Charles H. Kinder, which was to have been heard in argument court yesterday, was continued until June 2. The divorce case of Libbie M. Palmer against D. D. Palmer was continued until the next term of argument court.

For a Dead Man's Board Bill.

Testimony was taken all day yesterday in the orphans' court before Judge A. A. Vosburg in the audit in the estate of Jeremiah Simons, deceased. The decedent died in West Scranton, leaving no estate except a policy of life insurance, the proceeds of which were payable to his estate and collected and accounted for by D. J. Davis, his administrator. He was boarding at the time of his death with Thomas Fleicher who now presents a claim for a large balance for board and also for borrowed money, which he alleges he loaned the decedent at different times. Considerable testimony was taken to show the habits of life of the decedent with the view of showing how much the board was worth, and testimony was also received on the part of the heirs and representatives of the estate to show that the board had been paid and that there was no indebtedness existing. The hearing was not concluded but

will be continued on Tuesday, April 29th at 10 a. m. The claimant was represented by C. W. Dawson; the heirs by J. F. Murphy, and the estate by David J. Davis.

Commissions Have Arrived.

Recorder of Deeds Emil Bonn yesterday received from Governor Stone the commissions of seventeen aldermen and Justices of the peace elected last spring. They are: B. Davies, alderman, Fifth ward, Scranton; Christian Storr, alderman, Nineteenth ward, Scranton; C. C. Donovan, alderman, Twelfth ward, Scranton; John R. Williams, Justice of peace, Binkley; Daniel Holland, Justice of peace, Old Forge; S. G. Shoemaker, Justice of peace, Dalton; Joseph A. Dolphin, Justice of peace, Olyphant; Horace Seaman, Justice of peace, La Plume; William G. Howells, Justice of peace, Taylor; James P. Noone, alderman, Eighteenth ward, Scranton; James Brown, Justice of peace, Throop; George Smith, Justice of peace, Binkley; William A. Stevens, Justice of peace, North Abington; Herman Kiefer, Justice of peace, Jermy; George W. Cramer, Justice of peace, Greenfield; D. M. Huthmacher, Justice of peace, Hanson; Frederick Fryer, Justice of peace, Throop.

Marriage Licenses.

Antonio Santarisco, Dunmore; Mary J. Sabia, Dunmore; Theodore Reuther, Scranton; Rosie Stronach, Scranton; Julia Olander, Scranton; Francis Koszicki, Scranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Court, yesterday, decreed the adoption of William C. Flaherty by Anna B. Kelly. Joseph Cameron was released from the penitentiary, yesterday, after serving one year, two months and fifteen days of a year and six months sentence for stealing a job of butter from the Lackawanna company. A writ of habeas corpus was secured yesterday by Attorney James Malon to secure the release of Michael Judge, who was committed to the county jail by Alderman Hubby March 28, in default of \$800 bail, for larceny of junk from the Lackawanna railroad.

JOHN WELSH "PEACHED"

He Went Back on Michael Judge and Mackie McDonough, His Two Companions in Crime.

Michael Judge, "Mackie" McDonough and John Welsh, three members of a celebrated gang of toughs which has terrorized Bellevue for many years were again arrested yesterday on two specific charges of burglary. The three were arrested a little over a month ago for stealing a quantity of old iron from the Bellevue breakers and carrying it with a horse and wagon to a junk shop nearby. They are now charged with stealing a set of harness from the barn of Michael Regan, of 225 Fifth avenue and with burglarizing the hotel of Alton Hubbard, on South Washington avenue. Welsh "peached" on his comrades at a hearing conducted yesterday afternoon and told the whole story.

He said that he took no active part in the stealing of the iron from the Bellevue breakers but had assisted in unloading it at the junk shop. Judge and McDonough had told him, he said, that they had taken the horse and wagon from McDonough's barn on South Washington avenue and the harness from Regan's barn. The harness was taken from the following morning in McDonough's barn, it having been left on the horse when that animal was returned.

He was given a number of cigars and some whiskey which Judge and McDonough told him they had obtained from Hubbard's place that night. "They didn't say they had stolen the stuff but he supposed they had. Mr. Hubbard testified that cigars and whiskey had been taken from the saloon.

The magistrate held Judge and McDonough under \$1,000 bail each but has made no disposition of Welsh's case yet. McDonough, who seems to be the boldest and wildest of all, smiled cheerfully as he was being taken up to the county jail.

THANKS FOR THE TRIBUNE.

From Congregation of Providence Welsh Congregational Church.

The following minute, adopted by the Providence Welsh Congregational church, has been sent to The Tribune with a request that it be printed: Whereas, The members of the Providence Welsh Congregational church, North End, city, having seen the exceedingly full reports of the services held last Sunday and Monday in commemoration of the birth of the nation, and in honor of St. Jones, D. D., being assembled in class meeting Wednesday evening, April 23, beg leave to express our sincerest thanks to the various papers of our city, and especially to the Scranton Tribune for its very extensive, full and concise reports of the proceedings.

We also wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the North End opera house, for its generous and delightful offering in gathering the historic facts and giving such a full report of the whole meetings. If you please to accept of our sincerest thanks. Robert R. Williams, Secretary. April 24, 1902.

LOCAL LEGION FORMED.

New Fraternal and Beneficial Organization Planted Here.

A local branch of the National Protective Legion was formed at Hau's hall last night by Organizer O. R. Zobe, of Wilkes-Barre. It starts with a membership of forty, representing all parts of the city. The officers are: Past president, Milton Whitney; president, William R. H. McCarthy; vice-president, Frank Adams; secretary, Robert Owens; treasurer, Arthur Whitney; chaplain, Agnes Callahan; conductor, William H. Bedea; inside doorkeeper, Thomas Doran; outside doorkeeper, Clarence O'Connell; trustees, William R. H. McCarthy, W. H. Bedea and Frederick Soellner. It is a fraternal and beneficial society, with some very inviting features. The local organization will be known as Electric City legion.

FIXING OF THE WATER RATES

OPINION RENDERED BY SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Orady Says the Attempt of Councils to Prescribe the Rates to Be Charged by the Scranton Gas and Water Company Was Without Authority of Law—The Exclusive Jurisdiction in the Matter of Revising Water Rates Is Vested in the Court of Common Pleas.

Appended is the opinion of the Superior court in the case of Conrad Schroeder against the Scranton Gas and Water company, in which it is decided that the councils of the city are not empowered to fix water rates.

The defendant was incorporated by a special act of assembly passed many years prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1874, yet when it accepted the provisions of that constitution, it accepted all its provisions, and became entitled to "all the privileges, immunities, franchises and powers conferred by the act"; among which, and vital to this case, is the second proviso of clause 7 of section 24, supra, which is as follows: "And provided further that the court of common pleas of the proper county shall have jurisdiction and power upon the bill or petition of any citizen, to alter, amend, modify, or terminate as to the charges thereof for gas or water so furnished, or that the charges shall be decreased, as to the said court may seem just and equitable, and to enforce obedience to their decrees by the usual process."

CONTENTION OF CITY. The city of Scranton undoubtedly has authority to alter the rates for the convenience of government of the community, and the plaintiff contends that under what is known as the general welfare clause (the forty-sixth section of article 3 of the act of May 23, 1880, P. L. 277, which provides for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class (the city of Scranton being of that class when the ordinance was enacted), the city had ample authority to enact the ordinance, and that he has the right to assert it as against the defendant water company. By this section the city is authorized to make ordinances, by-law, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, for the maintenance of the peace, good government, and welfare of the city. This authority, however, is subject to the condition that a defined statement of the police power of any municipality.

No authority is given by this section to transfer the decision of the question involved from the court of common pleas to the city councils. The legislature, which is the common source of power of both the city government and the water company, has made it the province of the courts to give effect not only to legislation designed to protect public peace and safety but also to guard the property rights of citizens. The action of the city council, by-law, rules and regulations, the charges of the water company was without authority of law.

In regard to this there can be no question. The Supreme court has said: "The construction of a charter to be in doubt it is to be resolved, and every resolution which springs from doubt is against the corporation." Railroad Company vs. Canal Commission, 27 Pa. 22; and "if you assert that a corporation had certain privileges, show us the words of the legislative conferring them. Failing in this you must also show that the corporation has no other source of authority. A doubtful charter does not exist, because whatever is doubtful is decidedly against the corporation." Commonwealth vs. Erie & North East Railroad Company, 27 Pa. 22; Bly vs. White Deer Mt. Water Co., 15 Pa. 80.

The municipal corporation and the private corporation are each restricted in their power and by the act of 1874, the exclusive jurisdiction of the question involved in this case is vested in the court of common pleas. "On every municipal corporation, the charter or statute by which it is created is its organic act. Neither the corporation nor its officers can do any act or make any contract or incur any liability, not authorized thereby or by some legislative act applicable thereto. All acts beyond the scope of the powers conferred by the charter are void." (11 Pa. 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

A BIG SEASON ASSURED.

Lodore Will Be the Mecca for Excursionists the Coming Season.

All indications point to Lake Lodore as the most popular of all excursion resorts for the fast-approaching season, and to even surpass its immense business of last year. The individual excursionist prefers a lake resort, and the general families of Lodore itself, its far-spreading grove, incomparable dance pavilion, its merry-go-round, the delight of the children, its well-equipped kitchens, clam oven, refreshment booths, Spalding ball grounds, naphtha launches, steamer, large excursion boat, and varied other amusements render it a summer paradise, and at the same time the most profit-making resort for churches and societies. There are some splendid dates left, for the privilege of which please apply to W. L. Pryor, district passenger agent, Delaware and Hudson Railroad, Scranton, Pa.

GIVEN AWAY FINE ROSE BUSHES

On Friday and Saturday, we will make our annual distribution of ROSE BUSHES. Hardy two-year field-grown strong-rooted Rose Bushes, sure to bloom the first year.

Varieties. Welrich Brumer, Paeonia, Perle des Blancs, Magna Charta, Louis Nan Houtte, M. Gabriel Luizet, Marie Bauman, Madam Planteer, Caroline Testant, Victor Verdier.

IMPORTED CRIMSON RAMBLER. Large Three-year Old Bushes. One given with a \$3.00 purchase. Two " " \$5.00 "

One Rose Bush given with a \$1.00 purchase. Two " Bushes " " \$3.00 " Three " " " " \$5.00 " Five " " " " \$10.00 "

No customer will receive more than six Rose Bushes. Please do not ask for anything different for we will not allow it.

Mears & Hagen 415-417 Lackawanna Ave.

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Upholstering and Cushion Work. Is done by us cheaper and better than anywhere else in town. We refinish furniture also. Our cabinet maker will call on request to give estimates. Scranton Bedding Co., F. A. KAISER, Manager. Lackawanna and Adams Avenues. Both 'Phones

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And the Laces. Point Venise, Point de Paris, Mecllin, Valenciennes and all the other fashionable and much sought after laces. It is no art to know what people want, but it's a fine art to know how to fill their wants at acceptable prices. This is the art we've been studying these many years, and this store of ours furnishes pretty good evidence that we have mastered it. Positive goodness, positive newness and betterment in store methods.

McConnell & Co. The Satisfactory Store. 400-402 Lackawanna Ave.

The Bulk of the Local Home Furnishing Business is done here—under the roof of "THE NEW STORE." In the old store it was the same story—every season saw more business done than during the preceding one. This season, thus far, is a repetition of our past success. The reason for this is plain. We have improved as we went along. We have advanced with each passing season, until now we place before the home furnishers of Lackawanna Valley a perfect Home Furnishing store. Here you find Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Draperies, Wall Paper and Window Shades in greater variety than elsewhere and at prices that are reasonable—prices that are real bargains—prices, when the quality of the article is considered.

Williams & M'Anulty 129 Wyoming Avenue.

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