

FIRE IN GREEN RIDGE

DAMAGE TO PLANT OF STON PUMP COMPANY.

Frame Building Containing and Iron Foundries and Pumps Completely Guttered by Fire—Loss Estimated at \$35,000—Origin of Unknown—Injuries Sustained by Several Firemen.

Last night destroyed the brass foundries and pattern shop of the Ston Pump Manufacturing Company, at Marion street and Alameda, causing a damage estimated at \$35,000, which is covered by insurance.

The fire was a fierce one, and in complete control of the Bureau of Fire, H. F. Ferber, Captain Bailey, of the company No. 5; William George, of the company No. 4; and Captain of the company No. 4 all suffered slight injuries. The fire broke out about 7:30 o'clock last night and was first seen in the building. An alarm was sounded shortly after 8 o'clock. The two foundries and pattern shops were all located in one large brick frame building, which was built only a year ago by the company. The building was eighty feet wide by one hundred and twenty long. To the west of it was located the company's pattern room, a pattern storage and the machine shops.

The short distance to its right is the office of the Ston Pump company. The fire spread to the office and the loss was heavy. Many contradictory reports were given, as to the origin of the fire, but the more general and accepted opinion was that it originated in the brass foundry.

The latter department was on the ground floor, at the left of the building. It was divided by a partition from the iron foundry, and above it were located the pattern shops.

TWO WATCHMEN ON DUTY.
There were two watchmen on duty, but neither discovered the blaze until it had already made good headway. The alarm was turned in by a young man in the draughting office and engine companies No. 4 and 5 and hose companies No. 1 and No. 2 responded. Hose company No. 4 and the hook and ladder company responded to the second alarm.

Fortunately the fire room of the Lacey works is located close by the pump company's plant, and at the first alarm their employees directed two steady streams on the fire and did excellent service in confining the blaze to the building. The fire companies, on their arrival, directed two streams on the building, which by that time, was a complete mass of roaring, crackling flames. Superintendent H. F. Ferber and his men did splendid work, but was too late to save the building, and the fact that the blaze did not spread speaks volumes for their efforts.

Captain Charles Tropp, of hose company No. 4, the old Crystal, was struck by a falling timber, while fighting the fire. The force of the blow felled and severely bruised him, but, after a short while, he was back at work again. Superintendent Ferber was struck in the foot by a small piece of iron which fell from the roof, and the pain caused him considerable annoyance. Captain Bailey and William George, of engine company No. 5, were both slightly burned about the hands.

Within an hour from the time of the companies' arrival, they had the fire under control, but the timbers blazed and smoldered dangerously all night long.

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.
President John Fowler, of the Steam Pump Manufacturing company, declared to a Tribune man that an attempt would be made to resume work as usual this morning, and operations will be immediately begun on a new building. All of the apparatus and machinery destroyed last night was of the most modern design, a very expensive steel crane being part of the structure's equipment. Considerable loss was sustained in the destruction of a number of valuable patterns.

All the drawings of the company were fortunately saved, but with that exception, little was removed from the burning building. All attempts to discover the cause of the fire were futile. Superintendent Ferber examined the two watchmen, but neither of them was able to throw the slightest light on the matter.

THE GREATEST WATCHMAKER.
Some Pages from the Instructive Biography of D. H. Church.
From the July Success.
Not very many years ago, D. H. Church was an itinerant watchmaker—a very good workman, to be sure, but just a plain artisan. Of a roving nature, he left the East where he was born half a century ago, and sought fortune in the West. His bent was for mechanics; he liked to tinker with machines. In St. Paul he met a watchmaker named Gridley, from whom he learned his trade. While working at his bench one day, Gridley stopped to examine a watch Church had been at work on.

"Is that the best you can do?" he asked.
"Maybe I might do a little better," said Church.
"Then, young man," said Gridley, "you just begin and do it all over again, and remember this: you have done a piece of work until you have done the best you know how to do."
The great watchmaker says that he began to achieve success from that day. He has always done his best. Leaving St. Louis, he drifted about the West, working at his trade. He wanted to travel, and found a place with a watch company as an "advance agent" for its make of watches. He was to travel through the West ahead of the sales agents, proclaiming the praises of their wares. After four weeks on the road, he went back to the

Chicago office and turned in the watches he was carrying.
"Here's your truck," he said to the manager. "I am tired of trying to make other folks believe things about these watches that I don't believe myself."
"Could you make any better watches?" asked the manager, jokingly.
"If I couldn't, I wouldn't call myself a watchmaker."
"I'll take you at your word. I'll set you to work in the shops, to see what you can do."
That was twenty years ago. Mr. Church had not been long in the factory before it was found that he was a rare genius. He told his employers that their watches cost too much to make. They were spending too much for raw material, and the wage account was extravagant.
"Give me a free hand in this factory," he said, "and I'll save you money."
So Mr. Church was made mechanical superintendent of the works, and told to go ahead and do whatever he liked. He saw that men were performing purely mechanical operations that might better be done by machines, which could work more rapidly and accurately. He set himself to the task of devising the wonderful automata that have made him the first watchmaker in America, if not in the world. Mr. Church is constantly at work, making more wonderful machines, and more than one hundred and fifty watchmaking machines bear his name and the stamp of his genius. So rapidly does he work, that the machine shop, where his tools are made, is five years behind his designs.

Henry Warren's Romance.
From the London News.
The following romance of an Emerald Islander has been published, and will be read with much sympathy and the sincere hope that it may be true. Henry Warren, son of a Dublin banker, made the acquaintance of a young lady while at college, and ultimately they became engaged. Warren's father died suddenly, leaving his estate insolvent and in debt, whereupon the young man vowed that he would never marry until he had paid his father's debts. He offered his fiancée her freedom, which she declined to accept, and then emigrated to the states. There, after a long struggle, he succeeded about a year ago in paying off the last penny, and since has been saving with a view to marrying the lady of his choice. He had not corresponded with her for years, but knew through mutual friends that she was still living. A few days ago he sent her the following cablegram: "All debts paid; I am coming," and in reply received the welcome message: "I am waiting." He has now returned to Ireland to make arrangements for the marriage.

For County Commissioner
Of Lackawanna County
Gwilym Jones
Of Scranton, Pa.



SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1902, FROM 4 TO 7 P. M.

In the list of candidates seeking recognition from the Republican party on account of yeoman service performed, probably none are more worthy of the confidence of the public than Mr. Gwilym Jones, who has been favorably mentioned for the office of County Commissioner.

Gwilym Jones was born in Tredegar, Wales, on January 11th, 1860. He was brought to this country while yet an infant by his parents, who settled on the West Side the same year, and has grown up with the leading young residents of the Electric City. His father was well known throughout the valley as T. ab Dewi. The elder Mr. Jones followed the occupation of mining, and was a member of the executive board of the miners' committee in the trying times of 1877.

For eighteen years Gwilym Jones worked in and about the mines on the West Side, and for two years was employed in the moulding shops. He was a resident of the Fifteenth ward for twelve years, and has always been prominent as a party worker, and has a political record that is unassailable. Mr. Jones has always been a true friend of the miners and a strong supporter of their cause in every instance.

Gwilym Jones is not only fortunate in the enjoyment of a pure record, but also possesses a pleasing personality. There is no more delightful man to meet. He has a genuinely fine mind; is frank, friendly, and wins the admiration of all acquaintances by his modest and unassuming ways. At all times his manners are unaffected and cordial. Popular with all; with malice toward none; straightforward, energetic and enthusiastic, Gwilym Jones can certainly lay claim to recognition as an ideal candidate of the best Republican blood of the city of industry.

In seeking the nomination for the office of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket he does so with the knowledge that he can render efficient service to the people in the conduct of the affairs of the county, all of which come under the direct control of the Commissioners' office. Some years of service on the Board of Assessors for the City of Scranton, has qualified him especially in the knowledge of assessed valuations of property, not alone within the city, but throughout the county, and in this special branch alone, where with the County Commissioners' office has a very great deal to do, he can serve the people well. From childhood he has lived in Scranton, and since reaching manhood has been loyal in the support of the Republican party and the principles which have made it strong in the hearts of the people.

Adv.



"Manhattan" Shirts.
Some novelties in color combinations have just arrived, including the new shades of Tan. They are stylish and exclusive, \$1.50 and \$2.

"Panama" Hats.
We have reduced prices on all "Panama." The past month of cool weather is responsible for it.

The Proper Outing Suit for Summer Wear.

If you'll notice the fashion plates this season you will see a decided change in the cut of this popular Negligee Suit. The most noticeable is the width of the coat shoulders and the broad hip effect in the trousers. We have devoted considerable time and thought to these correct summer clothes. We've selected some decidedly novel cloth patterns and the construction of every suit embodies the rules laid down by our famous "Atterbury System." It's the assurance of the best workmanship, both inside and out. The choosing of a cloth pattern is made easy here by our large and varied assortment. Some samples are displayed in our show windows but they do not by any means represent the extent of our showing inside the store **\$7.50 to \$13.50** at prices ranging from . . .

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OUR GREAT Friday Afternoon Sales Will Be Held on THURSDAY

In addition to the regular afternoon sales, we will have two sales in the morning, Beginning at 10 and 11 o'clock. Notice the Grocery Items for the first sale.

10 TO 11—MORNING SALES—11 TO 12 Domestic and Grocery Items.

Sale No. 1
Begins Promptly at 10 o'clock

Sale of Graham Crackers—Dainty and appetizing; the In-Seal brand. Always sold by us at 12c. For THURSDAY from 10 to 11, buy them at, per package **9c**

Sale of Potted Ham or Tongue—For picnic lunches this kind of meat is desirable and very much relished; one-half pound tins; regular price, 10c. For one hour, from 10 to 11 THURSDAY, buy them at **7c**

Sale of Shredded Wheat Biscuit—The ideal breakfast food; sold by us at 11c.; by our competitors at 12c.; but for this hour, 10 to 11 THURSDAY, buy it at, per package **9c**

Sale of Lemons—Another picnic want; got to have lemons to run a picnic; regularly sold at 25c. per dozen; for this hour, 10 to 11 THURSDAY, buy them at **15c**

Sale of Fig Newtons—A delicacy in the cake line; fresh from the bakery. Special for one hour from 10 to 11, THURSDAY, at **10c**

Sale of Indigo Blue Calico—One entire case will go on sale TODAY. A variety of small designs; fast colors and a big value. From 10 to 11 THURSDAY, buy them on the main floor **3c**

Sale of Honeycomb Towels—Good size; fringed ends; plain and red border. Buy all you want and save money. For one hour, 10 to 11, THURSDAY, on main floor at **3c**

Sale No. 2
Begins Promptly at 11 o'clock

Sale of Boys' Wash Knee Pants on Second Floor—This price is marvelously low for this grade of knee pants. Come in dark colors; materials are crash, duck, chevot and Galatea; size 3 to 12 years. Be sure to be on time. There is about 200 pairs. Selling 2 to 4 to a customer to reduce the stock. From 11 to 12 THURSDAY **13c**

Sale of Women's and Men's Dress Suit Cases on Second Floor—Olive color; leather corners; brass riveted; leather sewed handles; brass locks and catches; cloth lined strap inside; size 22 to 24 inches. Priced for this one hour from 11 to 12 THURSDAY at **\$1.37**

Sale of Women's Shirt Waists on Main Floor—Made of good Percale and Gingham; many colorings; designed after the latest ideas in women's waists; 35c. value you can buy from 11 to 12 THURSDAY at **25c**

Sale of Ribbons—We'll let the price do the talking as it will most eloquently when you see the high-class ribbon attached to such a small figure; 4-inch wide silk taffeta; pink, light blue, maize, lilac, old rose, turquoise and white; got to have some ribbon for the Fourth. This kind on sale from 11 to 12 is a bargain; a 19c. value; a yard for **10c**

Sale of Women's Summer Net Corsets—Sateen stripes; all sizes; properly fitting corsets feel comfortable and at the same time improve the figure; these corsets are well made and are late shaped styles; value 39c. THURSDAY, from 11 to 12, on the Second Floor, buy them at **15c**

Sale of Oxford Ties on the Main Floor—Over 400 pair in this lot; do not let this item escape your attention. You will need a pair for the Fourth, and you may not be able to capture such a decided bargain again. Come in all style toes and heel shapes, hand turned welts; every size and width; every pair guaranteed; equal in value to many \$2.00 shoes. Our price THURSDAY, from 11 to 12, a pair **\$1.19**

Afternoon Sales

Sale No. 3
Begins Promptly at 2 o'clock

Sale of Brooms—To have a clean sweep it is necessary to have a good broom; such is the kind on sale TODAY. Extra quality of selected corn; various weights; value 29c. Choice of this lot from 2 to 3 THURSDAY **19c**

Sale of Blue and White Enamel Steel Preserving Kettles—A choice of two sizes, 8 or 10 quarts. These goods are first quality, and at TODAY'S prices seem almost incredible. Value 89c. each for either size. For one hour, from 2 to 3 THURSDAY **55c**

Sale of White Enamelled Steel Chambers—White inside and outside; a 39c. value. For one hour, THURSDAY, at **23c**

Sale of Glass Tumblers—This kind on sale TODAY are regular size; good and strong, and worth very near as much again as TODAY'S price. For one hour THURSDAY, each **2c**

Sale of Imported China Fruit and Salad Bowls—Come handsomely decorated in beautiful tints. Gold edge; designs are very unique; above the ordinary. Come TODAY and buy this 98c. value for **49c**

Sale of Window Screens—Get a window screen, then you can laugh at the troublesome fly trying to get in. This is an extension screen; 30 inches high; opens from 28 to 42 inches. It is very desirable to bring exact measurements with you. Value, 39c. THURSDAY for one hour **29c**

Sale of Cottage Rods on the Third Floor—This time you may choose white corrugated, 4 feet long or brass rods that extend from 30 to 54 inches. Complete with fixtures; value 15c. For this hour, from 2 to 3, THURSDAY, buy them at **10c**

Sale of Women's Muslin Gowns on the Second Floor—Tucked yoke, edged with ruffle; embroidered around neck and sleeves. All sizes. Value 49c. For this hour THURSDAY, from 2 to 3 **29c**

Sale No. 4
Begins Promptly at 3 o'clock

Sale of Lawn Settees on the 4th floor—Painted red, except seat; have natural wood slats; each slat screwed; back supported by 2 cross pieces; iron brace stretcher; a value at 75c. that we will sell THURSDAY for **54c**

Sale of Women's Lawn Shirt Waists—Come in the favorite figures; black and white polka dots; has a graduated flounce; 5-gore skirt; sold on the Second Floor; value up to \$1.75. For this one hour THURSDAY, buy them at **98c**

Sale of Flower Wreaths on the Second Floor for Women's and Children's Hats—A variety of style flowers; a few noticed at a glance were apple blossoms, clover, daisies, snow balls; plenty of green leaves. Value 75c. THURSDAY, for one hour, buy them at **31c**

Sale of White Negligee Shirt, Tie and Collar—This is without a doubt the greatest combination we have placed at your feet, Mr. Man, for some time. The shirt is made from white madras cloth; cut full length; comes in black and white stripes; also small figures; has double piece collar band around neck, and all sizes; the tie is the regular 25c. shield bow; the collar is all lined. The regular value of this combination would be 85c. THURSDAY buy it at **57c**

Sale of Colored Lawn and Fine Batiste—This case lot came to us for special sale. The style of patterns and colorings are the best we have seen; the cloth good and strong, and it will prove a bargain. The usual 43c. value is 70c. but for THURSDAY, extra special, a yard **43c**

Sale of White Lawn—Comes 40 inches wide; a very good value at 15c. THURSDAY, from 3 to 4, buy it at, per yard **9c**

Sale of Women's Tan, Grey and Black Tuxedo Gloves—This article is very scarce. Fortunately for us, our buyer purchased a quantity; therefore we can supply your wants. Regular value, 25c. THURSDAY buy them for **19c**

Sale of Lace—Always good to have, for you can find use for it in most every garment you make. This lot on sale TODAY is good value; 2 to 5 inches wide, with insertion to match; value up to 15c. THURSDAY, for one hour, buy it at **9c**

Sale No. 5
Begins Promptly at 4 o'clock

Sale of Umbrellas—Size 36-inch; good mercerized cloth; paragon frame; metal rimmed; straight style handles; tassled and case. Don't you think a good umbrella is all right this kind of weather? Value, \$1.25. THURSDAY 90c buy them at **90c**

Sale of Children's Black Cotton Hose—Double heel and toe; a favorite ribbed hose, made from excellent quality yarn; all sizes; a chance to buy for every member in the family, for the infant, the youth or miss. THURSDAY from 4 to 5, at a pair **9c**

Sale of Embroideries—Never too late to mend is an old saying, and it is never too late to buy embroideries, for they are always good, and especially just now. Lawn and Nainsook, 2 to 5 inches wide; pretty narrow edges. Value up to 25c. THURSDAY, a yard **14c**

Sale of Boys' Wool Knee Pants—Dark, medium and light colors; sizes 4 to 15 years; well made; taped seams; good waist band. For THURSDAY from 4 to 5, buy them on the Second Floor at **19c**

Sale of Boys' Washable Suits on Second Floor—Made from galatea, plain chevot, madras and ducks; dark, medium and light effects; size 3 to 13 years. THURSDAY buy this 75c. and \$1.00 value for **42c**

Sale of Women's Muslin Skirts—Many plainly made; others have deep embroidery; ruffles and ruffles of tucks; edged with lace. It will hardly pay you to make a garment like this one for the price they are offered at THURSDAY for one hour on the Second Floor; 89c. value. Special sale **59c**

Sale of Women's Fine White Ribbed Veils—Has rich lace trimming; taped neck and sleeves; high neck and wing sleeve; low neck and no sleeve. A splendidly made garment and usually sells for 15c. THURSDAY buy them at, each **8c**

Sale of 3,000 yards of Seersuckers—Come in all the staple stripes and checks. As usual this is another radical price concession for one hour. Don't miss seeing this lot of Seersuckers. If you do, you miss just what you would like to get. THURSDAY buy them, from 4 to 5, at a yard **6c**

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