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In the arrangement of our banking office, we have made liberal provisions for the comfort and convenience of our patrons. We invite your inspection.

Dime Bank Corner of Wyoming Avenue and Spruce Street, SCRANTON, PA.

I. F. Megargel & Co. Bankers and Brokers, Connell Building.

Register Now For the New Term in The Hardenbergh School of Music and Art Carter Building.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE THE BABY? ... BABY BAZAAR 118 Washington Avenue.

CIGARS For Christmas Boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100 each. PRICE From 50c to \$16.00 per box. NEVER Has such an assortment of high grade IMPORTED and CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS been SHOWN IN SCRANTON as we are offering today. E. C. Dean, 414 Connell Bldg.

Laundrying Blankets and Flannels... LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY A. B. WARMAN.

PERSONAL. Miss Marjorie Harris, of Buffalo, is visiting relatives on North Hyde Park avenue.

ANOTHER CHOICE MADE. Don C. Capwell Selects One in the Scranton Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.

DWYER WON THE MATCH

WELL KNOWN WRESTLER DEFEATED M'MILLAN.

He Threw Him Once at the Scranton Bicycle Club Last Night Before a Large Crowd and Won According to the Conditions of the Match. McMillan Was to Secure Three Falls in an Hour and Had Secured Two When Dwyer Threw Him. McMillan Was Heavier.

"Prof." M. J. Dwyer, of New Haven, sprung a surprise on his local admirers last night at the Scranton Bicycle club by throwing D. A. McMillan, of Milwaukee, who is about thirty pounds heavier and who has established for himself a much bigger reputation. McMillan agreed to throw Dwyer three times within an hour or forfeit a side bet of \$100 and the gate receipts. This was the original agreement, but when Dwyer came up here he requested a further condition that if he threw McMillan once he (Dwyer) was to win. McMillan is a good natured chap and he readily agreed to this proposition, which proved his downfall for when he was thrown he had already secured two falls and had seventeen minutes and a half left in which to secure a third.

Weight of Men. Dwyer was at his usual weight, 160 pounds, and he looked almost dimly lit beside McMillan, who is five or six inches taller and who weighed in last night at about 190 pounds. Hugh Keenan acted as referee and H. Smith Gorman officiated as time keeper. There was some fiddling after the men first got started, but they finally got on the mat. McMillan was on the offensive from the start but he didn't seem to make much headway at first. Dwyer wriggled out of several nasty holds with the quickness of a cat and things looked evenly matched. When Dwyer got on the offensive he wasn't able to do much. He got several good neck holds but McMillan would take a little rest and then raising himself slowly, would break them by sheer strength. He finally got a half Nelson and a leg lock and the professor went over on his back after fifteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds of wrestling. McMillan got his second fall with precisely the same hold in nineteen minutes and four seconds after Dwyer had squirmed out of one hold that looked to be absolutely impossible to break. He was on his side and McMillan was bearing him down slowly but surely, when he managed to turn himself completely over by an almost superhuman effort.

McMillan Thrown. When the men came together after McMillan had secured two falls they seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings than at any time before. Dwyer was on the offensive from the outset and managed finally to get a half Nelson which seemed to mark the finish of McMillan. The latter bridged it successfully, but he had no sooner got out of it than Dwyer got exactly the same hold on him a second time. This time he failed to bridge it and he went down after eight minutes and one second. He took his defeat gracefully and cordially shook Dwyer's hand. The latter made a brief speech in which he expressed a desire to meet either Harvey Parker or George Bohner before the club. He offered to throw Bohner twice in the hour. This prompted McMillan to remark that if McMillan could throw Bohner five times and saw him up in a sack in an hour.

A CLAY AVENUE BARGAIN. A Residence Property Costing Over \$8,000 to Be Sold for \$6,000, if Purchased Immediately.

This is the biggest real estate bargain in Scranton. House has every convenience, including city steam heat. Lot is large and street is paved and location the very finest. See W. T. Hackett, the broker, today, as tomorrow may be too late.

NEWS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

The shoe stores of Lewis & Reilly, Always Busy, 114 and 116 Wyoming ave., will be open evenings until after Christmas.

Open Evenings. During the closing out sale, Gallen's store, 115 Penn avenue, will be open evenings.

Hereafter the Title Guaranty and Trust company will be open for business on Saturday evening from 7 to 8, instead of 7:30 to 8:30 as heretofore.

All About a Little Cup. Listen, stop and look! No more waiting. Five good barbers at the Dime Bank Barber shop.

FREE. FREE. FREE. Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 17 AND CONTINUING UNTIL

Thursday, Dec. 25

WE WILL PRESENT

To all Purchasers of Tea, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder and Extracts, a large monthly COMIC PAD CALENDAR handsomely illustrated in many colors; size 10x14. Don't miss them, only a limited number.

THE GREAT Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 411 Lackawanna Avenue, 221 North Main Avenue. Phone 13-2. Prompt Delivery. New Phone 123.



New Students Admitted at Any Time.

A BUSY LIFE CLOSED.

End of the Useful Career of Benjamin F. Fillmore.

In the death of Benjamin F. Fillmore, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, Scranton has lost one of its pioneer settlers, and one who had been largely identified with the growth of the city and its suburbs.

His entire life was one of activity; idleness had no place in his nature, and the many public works upon which he was engaged, and the eagerness with which his services were sought, bear witness to his industry and sterling integrity.

His first enterprise was the building of the plank-road, or turnpike leading west from Syracuse, his last, the locating of a valuable coal deposit in the northern part of this state for Buffalo capitalists. During the fifty-two years which intervened in his first and last, he was almost constantly engaged in enterprises which today stand as monuments to his skill and activity.

Early in life Mr. Fillmore engaged in widening the Erie canal, then the machinery for freight traffic in the state of New York. Later he assisted in building the breakwater in the harbor of Buffalo, and still later, in the construction of the locks about the rapids of the Ohio river near Louisville, Ky. Coming to Scranton in 1859, he immediately engaged in the construction of the railroads, which were to be of so much benefit to the town.

Mr. Fillmore built the present Delaware and Hudson road from Olyphant to Carbondale, double-tracked the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western road from Scranton to Henryville, and built the Storts branch of the Lackawanna road. He constructed the first street car lines in Scranton, having the contract for building the Green Ridge, Providence and Dunmore People's Lines.

For five years Mr. Fillmore was general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal company's mines, having under his charge the Corey, Greenwood and Sibley collieries. Later he developed the Marshwood coal property, and still later what is now known as the West Ridge colliery of the Scranton Coal company.

Very soon after coming to Scranton, Mr. Fillmore identified himself with the Penn Avenue Baptist church, and for years was an honored member of that body, serving as trustee and deacon. He was identified with the building up of the Green Ridge section of the city, and at one time was a member of the city council.

As a friend, Mr. Fillmore was one whose memory will always be kept green, especially by the young men with whom he was associated in the church and Sunday school. To his kindly advice, many of the younger men of this city owe much, while all who knew him, will remember the genial smile and the warm grasp of the hand with which he met them, and the interest which he took in their prosperity.

In later years Mr. Fillmore resumed his residence in Green Ridge, and became identified with the Green Ridge Baptist church. His interest in the work of this church was great, and it was intensified because the church was the outgrowth of a movement begun during his former residence in Green Ridge. In the passing away of B. F. Fillmore, Scranton has lost a worthy citizen, and many, many, have lost a valued friend.

Mr. Fillmore is survived by his widow and two sons, Harry and B. F. Fillmore, Jr., who will have the deep sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 318 Marion street, today at 2 p. m. The interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Last Days for Christmas Photographs. They are at hand. Schriever has made every possible provision to make pictures for Christmas delivery, up to the last moment, but the time is almost up.

Sittings made by artificial light, from 7 to 9 every evening.

City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection.

F. S. BARKER, City Treasurer.

Sale Will Be Continued. The sale of needle work, etc., in the Adams avenue chapel, New York street, will be continued to-day, at 2:30 p. m., and at 7 o'clock.

E. G. Coursen, Wholesale or Retail.

Canned Goods. The freshest Vegetables and the largest line we ever offered.

Canned Goods. Come to us and we will show you how to buy Canned Goods as low as you ever bought them—we wholesale them.

E. G. Coursen, 411 Lackawanna Avenue, 221 North Main Avenue. Phone 13-2. Prompt Delivery. New Phone 123.

THE RIVER IS RISING

THERE IS FEAR OF ANOTHER SERIOUS FLOOD.

The Lackawanna Was Five Feet Six Inches Above Its Normal Height at Midnight Last Night and Persons Living Along Its Banks Were Apprehensive of Trouble—Hope That Cold Promised by the Weather Bureau May Stay the Thaw Today and Avert Danger.

The heavy thaw and rain yesterday caused the Lackawanna river to rise rapidly and at 8 o'clock last night it was five feet above its normal line at this time of the year. At midnight it was reported to have risen six inches more and to be still rising.

Should this continue today there will be danger of a serious flood though the weather bureau promises a cold spell. The river had not risen sufficiently high at midnight to overflow its banks and cause any very serious damage, but the people living near it both in this city and up the valley, were apprehensive that it would.

The thaw rendered walking a very unpleasant diversion yesterday, because of the clogging of the sewer basins in nearly every part of the city and the consequent flooding of the street crossings. The department of public works had a large force of men at work both yesterday afternoon and last night cleaning out these basins.

Still in Need of Money. The report of Treasurer Kelly, of the Associated Charities, presented at last night's meeting showed that there was

Thought of Umbrellas. WE'VE gathered up everything that is to be admired or desired in Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts, hundreds of them. All the new styles in Natural Wood and Sterling Mounted Handles. Special value in a fine all silk Umbrella, 26 in. steel frame, steel rod, very slightly. \$2.50. HANDS ON THE SQUARE CORNER WASHINGTON AND SPRUCE ST.

THE PRENDERGAST STORE. 7 Days Then-- DECEMBER 7 Store Shopping Days. M T W T F S. 17 18 19 20. 22 23 24 Christmas.

Distinctive Novelties for Christmas Gifts. Nobody will deny that the Prendergast Store is an original store—its originality is part of its trade-winning capital. It's not an easy matter to avoid "the kinds that other stores have," but that it can be done to a great extent is demonstrated by our Holiday offerings for 1902. Never were so many bright, exclusive pleasure-giving gifts brought together. Your Christmas shopping will be but indifferently done if you neglect to visit the Prendergast Store.

- Read the following list carefully. Some articles mentioned may happily settle the problem as to what to give this, that or the other person. Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Wrist Bags, Lap Tables, Die Stamped Stationery, Christmas Boxed Papers, Christmas Gift Tags, Christmas Cards, Engraved Visiting Cards, Office Thermometers, Library and Inkstands, Leather and Metal Collar and Cuff Boxes, Dressing Cases, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Razor Cases, Clocks, Whist Sets, Bridge Whist Sets, Gibson Drawings, Sealing Wax Sets, Pins, Pinciole Sets, Bibles, Pierce Calendars, Gibson Calendars, Christy Calendars, Kemble Calendars, Maude Adams Calendars, Dutton Calendars, Prong's Calendars, Portfolios, Bill and Letter Books, Playing Cards, Scales—Silver and Leather, Desk Pads—Plain and Mounted, Writing Cases, Handy Boxes, Jewel Cases, Stick Pin Cases, Music Rolls, Desk Sets, Engraved Monogram Dies, Four New Case Papers.

R. E. Prendergast, Scranton's Stationery Store, 207 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

only \$17.25 in the treasury with salaries due from September. The treasurer was authorized to borrow \$100 to pay salaries and current expenses and in the meantime an active effort will be made to get delinquent subscribers to pay up. The report of Mrs. Dugan, the agent for the last month was as follows: Applications for relief, 20; found worthy and aided, 20; found unworthy, 5; meals found for 15; employment for 9; sent to Lackawanna hospital, 5; sent to House of the Good Shepherd, 8; sent to Home for Friendless, 5.

Headquarters for Good Rubbers. We sell first quality Candee, Wales, Good-year and other first class rubbers at small profit prices. Our stock is complete and contains all kinds of rubbers to keep the feet warm and dry.

Bring all the Children to our Stores to See THE REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS. All Cars Transfer to Clarke Bros.

A Christmas Gift. That is an ornament, a luxury and a necessity is a fine Umbrella made here in this city. Special inducements by leaving your order now before we are overcrowded. THE most reliable house in SCRANTON to buy an excellent UMBRELLA at reasonable prices; all MFG and recovering done by this CO. is guaranteed for one year. M. Silverman, Prop. 313 Spruce St.

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Established 1866 F. L. Crane High-Class Furs. It is often a source of great satisfaction to purchasers to be able to make their own selection of skins for garments. We are now in the exclusive fur business, and prepared to show you a large line of the following high-grade furs: ALASKA SEAL, BERING LAMB, BROADTAIL, ERMINE, RUSSIAN SABLE, HUDSON BAY SABLE, MINK, CHINCHILLA, BLACK LYNX, BLUE LYNX, BAUM MARTEN, STONE MARTEN, BLACK MARTEN, ISABELLA FOX, SABLE FOX, WHITE FOX, BLUE FOX, BLACK FOX, BEAR.

Remodeling and Repairing Is Given Special Attention. Cash Paid for Raw Furs. 324 Lackawanna Avenue.