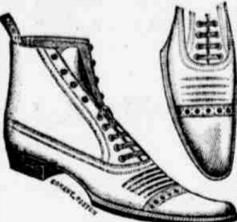


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We've brought out a specially handsome style at a special price to start the Spring selling.

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Our New Spring Goods are all in.

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410 SPRUCE STREET.

The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stand of M. Melnhart, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

Common council will meet in regular session tonight.

Public school teachers and substitutes will be paid tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid society of Elm Park church will serve supper tonight from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

In the estate of William P. Connell, late of Scranton, letters of administration were yesterday granted to his sons, Frank H. and Frederick Connell.

"Joicrise" will be presented at the Linden the balance of the week, instead of "The Two Orphans," as advertised, the scenery of the "Orphans" not being ready.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church parlors Friday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock. There will be a musicale after the supper.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to James J. Thomas, of Taylor, and Sarah Smith, of Scranton; Eugene F. Warner, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mary E. Shiffer, of Scranton.

Chief Hickey, of the fire department, and one district chief under him will attend in a body the production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Lyceum this evening, which will be played as a benefit for the Crystal Hose company.

The Lady Oakford union, W. V. R. M., will hold their next regular meeting Thursday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 in the new Hall, over Price's cash store, on Washington avenue. All members are requested to be present.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Jermyn mines, Jermyn, and the trams on the gravity road. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid the trams and the Cayuga and Brishin mines yesterday. The company will pay the car shops, the Payne, Taylor and Holden mines today. This ends the paying in this section.

DICKSON COMPANY ELECTION.

New Directorate Chosen at Meeting of Stockholders.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dickson Manufacturing company yesterday the following were elected directors: Robert Glynant, S. S. Palmer, Mark T. Cox and R. H. Brown, of New York; H. M. Boies, C. H. Zehnder, C. C. Rose, W. H. Storrs and C. S. Weston, of Scranton. Owing to the absence of several of the new directors, organization was not effected. This will be done at a future meeting. The election of four New York men to the directorate makes it probable that meetings will be held alternately here and in the metropolis.

TWO STORES WILL BE BUILT.

Handley Block's Dismantled North End to Be Improved.

Two small stores are to be erected at the dismantled end of the Handley block on Wyoming avenue. The contract has been let to Conrad Schroeder and the work of removing the debris will commence at once. They will not be extremely palatial stores, it is said.

Save your horses by getting your carriage rubber tired; satisfaction guaranteed. Bittenbender & Co.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

VERDICT WAS FOUND AGAINST KORNEWSKI

Was Held Responsible for the Death of Mrs. Gindzyliwicz.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS AGAINST HIM

His Victim Made a Deathbed Confession to Her Husband and He Told It to the Coroner's Jury—Analysis of a "Doctor's" Medicines and Coroner Longstreet's Autopsy Testimony Makes Out a Strong Case Against the Missing Doctor.

It is just as well for "Dr." Frank Kornewski that he is in parts unknown to city authorities. This was indicated by last night's verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Mrs. Magdalene Gindzyliwicz, and by the evidence which justified the verdict that the woman "came to her death from septic peritonitis or blood poisoning resulting from an attempted criminal operation upon her by Frank Kornewski, who is not a registered physician, of Lackawanna county."

The woman's husband testified she confessed to him just before she died that Kornewski caused her illness and in the manner stated in the verdict. A letter from Chemist Benjamin to Coroner Longstreet was read by the latter showing the result of the chemist's analysis of the medicines which Kornewski had prescribed.

Evidence of a confirming nature was contained in the coroner's testimony of the autopsy which he performed last Friday in the presence of the jury.

HUSBAND'S TESTIMONY.

John Gindzyliwicz, the husband, was first sworn. He was evidently grief-stricken. The tears welled up in his eyes while he was answering Coroner Longstreet's questions through the interpretation of A. Wislasky, one of the jurors. The substance of his story was as follows:

Mrs. Gindzyliwicz was 21 years old and the mother of three children, two of whom are living. She had been ill two weeks, and seriously ill one week before she died. A German midwife had been called to the house after Mrs. Gindzyliwicz became ill, but told her that her case was one for a doctor.

"Dr." Kornewski was treating the patient at the time and had done so from the time she became ill until she died. He was present when she died. She had paid him \$6.

"When his wife was dying she told the witness that Kornewski had performed an operation two weeks before her death, or, as she said, just before she was so ill.

The letter read by the coroner from Chemist Benjamin said the analysis of one of the medicines showed it to be fluid extract of cotton root. A second bottle contained carbolic acid and a third bottle compounds comparatively harmless.

THE CORNER'S STORY.

Coroner Longstreet's testimony of the post mortem examination was in detail and at considerable length. Summarized his evidence was conclusive that the woman had been operated upon. This did not directly cause death. The treatment caused septic peritonitis and death resulted from that complaint.

The jury were not long in reaching the conclusion mentioned in the foregoing. They were: A. E. Vorhis, J. D. Keator, John F. Brown, Patrick Cusick, A. Wislasky and John M. Jermyn. The witness is the undertaker to whom Gindzyliwicz first made the charge that his wife had been "poisoned."

After last Friday's post mortem examination a warrant was issued for Kornewski's arrest and given to County Detective Leyshon to serve. Kornewski had fled, however, and has not been arrested. Sunday Leyshon thought he had a clue to Kornewski's hiding place but this proved to be incorrect.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Announced by the United Evangelical Church at Williamsport.

Williamsport, Pa., March 9.—The following appointments were announced today at the conference of the United Evangelical church at Hughesville: Lewisburg district—H. W. Buck, presiding elder.

Lewisburg—J. F. Dunlap, West Cliff—C. W. Hippie, Susquehanna—To be supplied. A. B. Reeser, G. Hunter, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, members of Lewisburg quarterly conference; C. J. Dick, member of Berwick quarterly conference. Williamsport district—E. Crumling, presiding elder. Williamsport First church—H. A. Bender. Williamsport, St. Paul's—S. P. Bremer, Williamsport Newberry—W. B. Cox. Williamsport circuit—C. L. Zones. Warrenville—H. H. Doney. Hughesville—J. D. Shortess. White Deer—J. W. Bentz. Lycoming—J. D. Stover. Jersey Shore—W. N. Wauds. Lock Haven—J. W. Thompson. Lock Haven circuit—J. H. Fox. East Point—W. Muller. Liberty—L. M. Dice. Grover—J. M. Price. Wayland—J. M. King. Strubens—C. W. Guinter. R. Young, member of Jersey Shore quarterly conference; W. E. Detwiler, member of First church, Williamsport quarterly conference.

SENATOR VEST'S DEAT.

How Senator Vest Obtained His Desk.

From the Washington Post. Many good stories could be told of the alertness which senators display in securing well-placed desks, but the experience of Mr. Vest is especially worthy of relating. When, in 1882, the civil service law was being discussed, Mr. Pendleton, an Ohio Democrat, and Mr. Dawes had presented bills. By a show of hands the Republicans abandoned their support of the Dawes bill and voted for Mr. Pendleton's measure, their votes, together with the votes of the Democrats favorable to the measure, being sufficient to pass it. As the bill was about to be voted on, Mr. Vest is reported to have changed so as to read: "A bill to retain Republicans in office." As soon as it passed Mr. Vest fled a claim for Mr. Pendleton's seat. "The senior of such a bill," said he, "was never to come back to the senate."

THE "LIFE PLANT."

There is a creeping moss found in the islands of Jamaica, Barbadoe and other parts of the West Indies, known as the "life plant." Its power of vitality is beyond that of any other member of the vegetable kingdom. It is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red hot iron. It may be cut up and divided in any manner, and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and form buds. The leaves of this extraordinary plant have been suspended in the air of a dry room, they have been placed in a close, air-tight box, without moisture of any sort, and still they grow. Even when pressed and packed away in a botanist's herbarium it has been known to grow. Evergreen leaves sometimes remain on the tree for several years; for instance in the Scotch pine, three or four years; the spruce and silver fir, six or seven years; the yew, eight; Abies pinus, sixteen and seventeen.—Tit-Bits.

RETURNED FROM THE SOUTH.

J. H. Leedham, of Scranton, Found the Southerners Anxious to Fight. The war spirit in the south is very prevalent, according to J. H. Leedham, of the American Mutual Indemnity company, of this city, who has just returned from Atlanta and other southern cities.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Leedham stated at the Hotel Jermyn last night that the southerners to a man are not only stirred up for forcing quick redress from Spain for the Maine's loss and indignities in Cuba, but are anxious to take the present opportunity of showing the United States that there is no longer any "South" in a patriotic sense. To northerners in particular they want the chance to show that no class would undergo more than they to avenge the destruction of the Maine and assert the country's dignity and that they are alert to stand to the shoulder of the blue they once fought against.

Mr. Leedham found this spirit in Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga and other cities. The object of his trip kept him in close touch with business men. The constant topic of general conversation was the Maine incident. While in Atlanta Mr. Leedham procured a license for the American Indemnity company to do business in Georgia and he established in Atlanta the late agency. He located agencies in other large southern cities.

GARMAN IS DISAPPOINTED.

Thinks That Other Lattimer Cases Should Be Brought to Trial.

John M. Garman, one of the leading attorneys for the prosecution in the Lattimer trial, concluded at Wilkes-Barre yesterday, was disappointed at the result, but is not disposed to let the other cases drop. Mr. Garman when seen by a reporter yesterday said:

I am somewhat disappointed with the verdict, although I recognize the fact that the verdict is the result of a judgment of my own and, I believe, of my colleagues, the evidence clearly warranted a verdict of manslaughter.

While there had been numerous disorders in the past, the evidence in this case proves that these people, wishing to avoid the very things which the McCauley and other public marchers, held a public meeting and resolved to do conduct themselves as not to offend the law or the law officers. My judgment of their purpose was peaceable and laudable, and an interview with the Lattimer miners was absolutely essential; because if the Lattimer people refused to strike, the Harwood people would return to work and that strike would have been ended peaceably and without bloodshed. The conclusion of this trial proves nothing, except that hereafter laboring men may be shot down like dogs in Luzerne county without a hope of redress.

"Will the other indictments be tried?" was asked.

I cannot say whether the other indictments will be tried or not. The matter rests with the District Attorney.

I feel sure his associates are unanimously of the opinion that another case should be tried, and that speedily; and we think, in this public opinion will agree with us. And even if it doesn't, entertaining the views we do of the present trial, we think the case should be tried."

COURT HOUSE AGITATION AGAIN.

Luzerne Commissioners Will Soon Finally Decide About It.

In a short time the county commissioners will take up the matter of a new court house and it is more probable that it will be decided to erect a new one than it is to remodel the present structure. At a recent joint meeting of the commissioners and judges, the sentiment was strong in favor of an entirely new building.

County Commissioner Hay yesterday informed a reporter that the commissioners will first try to obtain the feeling of the people on the question and whatever the majority of the people wish, the commissioners will decide to carry out the people's wish. Mr. Hay intimated that he is in favor of a new building, and stated that the other commissioners have not expressed any opinion to him. He is of the opinion that an adequate and presentable building can be erected for \$450,000.

The commissioners have not yet discussed a site, but all questions in connection with the project will be considered and decided in about a month, when the commissioners will have gone through with the work of the triennial adjustment.

One grand jury has already recommended that a new court house be built and one has recommended that the present building be remodeled. The commissioners have consulted attorneys and they state that one recommendation is sufficient to either build or remodel, unless a new site is to be built upon, when two recommendations are necessary, as decided by the Supreme court.—Wilkes-Barre Times.

REPOSITORY FOR POSTOFFICE FUNDS

Scranton Designated in a Recent Order from the Department.

CHANGE IS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Offices That Will Hereafter Make Their Deposits with the Postmaster of This City—Letter Sent to Cuba by a Sympathizer Has Been Returned—There is a Suspicion That It Was Tampered with After It Was Mailed.

The largely increasing business of the Scranton postoffice has been further increased by an order of the post-office department at Washington directing that the Scranton office be made the repository of certain funds from over a score of borough postoffices and Carbonate. Hereafter the postmasters of these offices will deposit with Postmaster Ripple their surplus money order funds and receive certificates for the same.

Scranton will be the repository for Archbald, Ariel, Carbonate, Clark's Green, Clifford, Delaware Water Gap, Dundaff, Dunmore, East Stroudsburg, Elmhurst, Factoryville, Hawley, Hoaglands, Jessup, Mayfield, Montrose, Nicholson, Olyphant, Poekville, Rendham, Seelyville and Waymart.

Instructions from the first assistant postmaster general to the Scranton office direct that although the minimum amount of remittance is fixed at \$50 amounts less than that must be received and receipted for, and remittances of amounts not in even dollars must be received. The minimum amount has been fixed simply as a matter of convenience, as there are occasions when it is necessary to remit smaller sums and in odd amounts.

Some one mailed a letter from Scranton Feb. 11, addressed to Walter B. Barker, United States consul, Sagua la Grande, Cuba. It enclosed a half sheet of note paper on which was written "For the sufferers from the war." Consul Barker on Feb. 18 returned the letter to Postmaster Ripple of this city, with the information that when it reached the former's hands in Cuba it contained nothing but the sheet of paper.

The handwriting on the envelope and sheet indicates the sender was intelligent and well educated. Consul Barker's letter to the Scranton postoffice says: "The enclosed slip 'For the sufferers from the war' came to me, without signature or anything enclosed. Will you kindly ask some newspaper of your city to say that if the person intended to enclose money or check, they neglected to do so, or it was extracted through the mails."

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

Democrats to Present Their Revised Appropriations Tomorrow Night.

A call for a meeting tomorrow night of the joint estimates committee of councils has been issued by City Clerk Layelle. The call is significant from the fact that Chairman Ross had said he would not call a meeting until assured that the Democratic majority on the committee was ready to present an appropriation ordinance providing for a sum within the available \$255,000.

Mr. Grier, the Democratic leader on the committee, was yesterday authority for the statement that the Democrats would be ready Friday night with a revised ordinance. Chairman Ross did not personally order the call. The order was given the city clerk by a Democratic member who said he had been authorized to do so by Mr. Ross. This is further evidence that the majority has responded to the ultimatum.

FOR BABY'S SAFETY

while carriage riding on high chair the SAFETY STRAP will surely prevent him from falling out. It is comfortable and happy at all times.



BABY BAZAR, 512 SPRUCE ST.

of Chairman Ross. He had told the Democrats they could call a meeting in his name when they were ready to meet his suggestion.

A Novelty.

Jenkins' mother-in-law was buried one day last week. Jenkins was visibly affected as he followed the hearse. "Bear up, sir," said the undertaker. "Don't cry." "I can't help it," sighed poor Jenkins. "Poor woman! Do you know, this is the very first time we have been out together without quarreling!"—Punch.

Sweet Saracum.

Ether—"What do you think of my engagement ring, dear?" Eunie (sweetly)—"It's a beauty—and it fits just as though it were made for you, love."—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Reduction in Fares to New York and Return.

Commencing March 1st, 1898, the continuous passage excursion rate from Scranton to New York, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth Junction will be \$6.50; tickets good for thirty (30) days. For time of trains and further particulars consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

We Give Away Watches

today. We have on hand several hundred gold plated on German silver watch chains. They sell usually at one dollar each. To each purchaser of one to-day at

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will include FREE a nickel American made watch—guaranteed a good time-keeper. This is a stupendous offer. There is no catch about it—we have a reason for making it.

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Soup: Peas of Barley, Roast Leg of Veal with Dressing, Short Ribs of Beef with Roast Potatoes, Entree—Baked Macaroni, Agrotina, Stewed Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Apple Pie, Lemon Meringue, Boston Cream Pie, Green Pudding, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickles, French Coffee, Salted Wafers, Milk, Quick Lunch at All Times

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NEW DRESS GOODS.

Now Open

Splendid assortments of New Spring Dress Suitings, Coverts, Vigerous, Vincennes, Granites, Satin Salie, Poplins, Whip Cords, Drap de Etc.,

IN THE FOLLOWING WEAVES:

Soutache, Biaden and Side Bands, in Russet Wood Browns, Yale and Postman Blues, Autumn and Dahlia Reds, Resida and Olive Greens, Castor and Modes. Ladies desiring stylish goods at popular prices will find it to their advantage to see our goods before purchasing.

MEARS & HAGEN, Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Some Lively Selling



Downstairs this week. Yesterday was a banner day. This week will be a banner week. Reasons for that—LOW PRICES.

Dinner Ware

Set of 112 pieces neatly decorated and full gold traced, was \$9.00, this week \$6.98

Dinner Set

Of 97 pieces that has a 3-color decoration and full gold traced, worth \$9.00, this week \$6.98

Toilet Sets

Of 6 pieces that are neatly printed, good value at \$2.00, this week \$1.39

Jardinieres

Will be needed soon to decorate the veranda. You can get them here at cost this week.

Brush Story

Comes along just before house cleaning. Buy "em" now and save money.

Whitewash Brush

Good hair, 7-inch size, worth 19c., this week 10c

Shoe Shiner

Made to shine russets or patent leather, worth 50c. To introduce them they will be... 24c

Dusting Brushes

At all prices, a special one is our medium grade worth 30c., this week 19c.

Floor Brushes

Full bristle, has 9 rows of bristles, worth 75c., this week 49c

China Mall. THE GREAT 4c. STORE MILLAR & PECK 134 Wyoming Ave. "Walk in and look around." 310 Lackawanna Ave.

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