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The accounts of firms and individuals upon the most favorable terms.

**THE PEOPLE'S BANK.**

**POLITICAL.**

The Republican primary election will be held on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1901, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m.; the convention on Thursday, Sept. 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each candidate must register his full name and address, the office for which he desires to be a candidate, and pay his assessment to the county chairman on or before Aug. 27th inst.

The vigilance committee will govern themselves accordingly.

E. D. Fellows, Secretary.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Mamie Kloss, of Cedar avenue, is at Buffalo.

Right Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gerlock are visiting in Haleson.

Referee in Bankruptcy C. A. Van Wormer is in Haleson.

Miss Nellie M. Widener is visiting friends at Philadelphia, N. J.

Miss Anna Cooper is spending her vacation at Ringhams, N. Y.

John H. Irvine, of New York, is visiting James J. Healy, of Ninth street.

Rupert W. Thomas, of the Colliery Engineer company, left yesterday for Honesdale.

John W. Walker, of Ruzer, Pa., ex-chief of the local fire department, is in the city.

Miss Smith, superintendent at the Hahnemann hospital, has returned from a visit to Ringhams.

Miss Nellie Phillips, of Princeton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christophel, of Prescott avenue.

Miss Louis Haas, of South Washington avenue, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Cape May.

Professor W. H. Longstreet, of Mansfield, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Luther W. Peck, of Capone avenue.

Bert E. Messer, of Adams avenue, left yesterday on his vacation, when he will spend in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perez and son, Stanley, left yesterday morning for a week's visit with friends in Elmira.

Rev. H. J. Wells, of the Holy Cross church, Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. B. Higgins, at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis and J. W. Hines, of this city, are among the Scrantonians at Atlantic City.

Editor W. C. Cramer, of the Montrose Democrat, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cramer and Miss Cramer.

F. F. Hight, of Jersey City, superintendent of our service on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Mamie Carr, of Philadelphia, and Kate Golden and Mary Kelly, of Shermans, are guests at the Carey residence on Mulberry street.

Edward O'Neil, of Akron, O., who has been visiting Superintendent E. M. Blue, of the Lackawanna railroad, returned to his home yesterday.

The Rev. James Hughes and family have returned from Butterfield Ridge camp, a delightful place in Wayne county, about eight miles from Wimmers.

Internal Revenue Collector T. F. Praman will leave the city today for Louisville, where the triennial convocation of Knights Templar will go into session early next week.

Ed. A. Nixon has resigned his position upon the Wilkes-Barre Leader and it is understood will go to New York. Mr. Nixon's column, which was one of the most entertaining features of the Leader, will be greatly missed.

Dr. A. Howard Thomas, representing Philadelphia commodity, No. 2, Knights Templar, was in the city yesterday attending for hotel accommodations at the Levens for the members of his society, who will, in May, attend the state convocation in this city.

W. Grant E. E., who has been connected with the Scranton Correspondence School, of this city, has resigned to accept a position with Elmer G. Willoughby, maker of electrical measuring instruments. Mr. E. M. Ross, formerly of the Dunham Manufacturing company, has succeeded Mr. Grant as editor of Science and Industry.

Hanley's ice cream is popular for dessert this summer. 420 Spruce street.

Traders' Real Estate Co., 120 Washington ave.

Try the new 5c cigar "Kleon."

**ABOUT THE POTATO CROP.**

Some of the Whys and Wherefores of Reigning Prices.

This is chiefly about Solanum Tuberosum or Lisianum. From the South has ever people may choose to call it. If they don't choose they can say simply plain potato. It is a subject which is vitally interesting to a great many just now. Quaver, too, now a potato's food value is mostly in starch, of which it contains from 15 to 25 per cent. Now everybody knows that starch is bad for the largest proportion of human kind and yet when potatoes go up to \$2 a bushel the voice of lamentation is heard in the land. They are deficient in albuminoids and phosphates, and yet when potatoes go up past 25 cents a peck there is sorrow.

Tribune representative yesterday started out to settle this question and find out what's the matter. A Lackawanna county dealer divulged the secret.

All this trouble is because the early crop of the South has been absorbed by the heat and hungry people. They were little potatoes and few in a hill and now they are "all any more" to quote Lancaster county poetry. Consequently potatoes come high. Yesterday they were being sold wholesale from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel, the retailer getting 35 cents to 40 cents a peck. (People are buying by quarts now.) In the course of about two weeks they will take a tumble in price. It is probably at wholesale and a little later they will come down to 25 cents a peck to the retail buyer. There is little hope that this left-handed staff of life will be any less the present year and before new potatoes come next season. The western crop is a balm to our woe, and Michigan potatoes are considered fine. They aren't here yet. They are busy swelling themselves up to the degree of importance represented.

Ten years ago the agricultural districts hereabouts supplied our potatoes, but the farmers have taken to raising milk (and some customers have their opinion of that crop) so the potatoes come from farther and farther away and there is even a hint that we've got to get them from Ireland. However the people of Scranton need not worry, potatoes will be cheaper in a fortnight.

But this isn't the worst of it. Apples are very scarce this year. There is only a 30 per cent. crop in New York state and 40 per cent. in Pennsylvania. They will be very high. The man who was in this office yesterday with some beautiful big red apples left over from last year's crop, ought to make a fortune if he has enough apples. He didn't leave any to eat here. So as he calls them the Missing Link the name is very appropriate.

The wholesale dealer yesterday confided the fact that the housekeeper who didn't secure her peaches for "doing up" this week or next, is going to regret it everlastingly. They are wholesaling at 45 cents to \$1.40 now, the fine Yellow Crawford and Revere, but they have come in such a rush that the crop will be soon exhausted. There is only one-fourth to one-third crop any way because of the recent rains.

The New Jersey and Michigan peaches will come later, but they will also come higher. They will run from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a bushel, which isn't bad, considering that the present has been an average of 100 bushels per acre and the price given is the wholesale rate.

One bright spot gleams through the gloom. If this section of the earth is to be an appleless Eden we shall have oranges galore. There will be a great crop and the price will be low.

**F. L. BROWN SWORN IN**

Mr. Jackson Stuck Out to the End and Refused to Resign—Formal Letter of Removal Not Necessary.

F. L. Brown, the newly appointed building inspector, was sworn in yesterday afternoon by Director of Public Safety F. L. Worman and will assume the duties of his office this morning.

T. B. Jackson, who was requested to resign by Director Worman, had not done so last evening at 6 o'clock, which was the time limit set for him to resign. Director Worman, when seen by a Tribune man, said that he would not formally remove Mr. Jackson, as there was no necessity for him to do so.

"It is not necessary," said he. My request for a resignation was merely a suggestion. Mr. Jackson, that his services were no longer required."

A number of Mr. Jackson's Green Ridge friends including Select Councilman E. L. Merriman, Common Councilman F. E. Stokes and School Controller R. T. Jayne waited upon Recorder Connell yesterday to intercede in his behalf, but their mission was fruitless and barren of results. Mr. Jackson had a talk himself with the recorder in the afternoon during which the whys and wherefores for his removal were discussed.

**LANDLORD A BANKRUPT.**

G. W. Zeigler, of Exchange Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, Files Petition.

Judge R. W. Archbald, of the Federal district court, issued an order yesterday in the case of George W. Zeigler, of Wilkes-Barre, who filed a petition in bankruptcy Monday, J. C. Cramer was appointed receiver and Zeigler directed to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Zeigler is proprietor of the Exchange hotel, one of the best known and oldest hostleries in Wilkes-Barre. His liabilities are estimated to be about \$1,500. Attorney McGovern, of Wilkes-Barre, represents the creditors. The case will be adjudicated by a referee in bankruptcy H. A. Fuller. Notices have been sent out for meeting of the creditors.

**Grand Opening**

of the Star Cafe, Thursday, 22d, afternoon and night. 316 Linden street. The public is invited.

Liederkrantz excursion to Lake Lodore, Monday, August 26.

**WHY NOT GET THE BEST**

Instruction together with the largest musical opportunities. Numerous recitals by students, and a course by famous ARTISTS. Yearly course of study to suit your needs, \$30 and up.

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**HE REFUSES TO BE PROMOTED**

**PATROLMAN WALSH DECLINES A LIEUTENANCY.**

Prefers to Remain in the Ranks, Although the Position Proffered Him, in Addition to Giving Him Easier Work, Carries with It \$5 Per Month More Pay—New Men Sworn in and Assigned to Beats. Pantle Is the Biggest of the Four, Physically Speaking.

It's very seldom that a man in the ordinary walks of life refuses to accept a promotion when it is offered to him, but it's an absolute rarity to find a member of a quasi-military organization refusing an increase in rank, pay and power.

That's what Patrolman Michael Walsh has done, however. He was promoted on Monday to the rank of lieutenant to succeed Louis Zeigler in command of the most important precinct in the city, but he declined the honor, yesterday, and told Superintendent Robling that he didn't want to be a lieutenant at all.

"I don't want the place," said he. "I'd rather remain a patrolman."

He was on duty on Lackawanna avenue yesterday afternoon, but didn't report at 6:30 o'clock to take charge of the central city precinct as he was instructed by the general order to do. Sergeant Riegheway was accordingly placed in charge temporarily and in the meantime another effort will be made to get the reluctant "Roscoe" to allow the powers that be to thrust honor upon him.

Former Lieutenant Goerlitz went back on his old Wyoming avenue beat last night, and Lieutenant David Took charge in West Scranton, as did Lieutenant Palmer in North Scranton. Captain Williams and Detective Day will assume the duties of their respective places today.

The new patrolmen all reported to Superintendent Robling yesterday and were sworn in. Thomas and McHale were assigned to duty in North Scranton, while Pantle was assigned to Lieutenant Zang and was placed on a beat in South Scranton. Webber and Bradshaw were assigned to beats in the central city.

All of the new patrolmen are very good physical specimens of humanity. Pantle is the biggest of the new men and will vie with Saltry, Marker and Day for the honor of being the biggest man on the force. He is 6 feet 2 inches high and weighs 245 pounds. Thomas is about 6 feet tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds. The other three men are of medium height and are inclined to be just a little bit corpulent, their average weight being about 150 pounds.

**NO CHANGES THIS WEEK.**

Fire Department Changes to Be Made Next Week—Zizelman, It Is Said, Is to Be Retained.

It was believed by many that a general shake-up of the fire department was looked to follow the police department shake-up yesterday, but it didn't transpire and a person who is in a most excellent position to know said that it wouldn't happen before next week.

It can be said on the very best of authority that the fire department changes will not be very numerous and that not more than four men at the outside are booked to go.

It can also be stated on this same good authority that chief Zizelman is to be retained at the head of the department and that the rumors to the effect that he is scheduled for removal are unfounded.

**LEAVES FOR BERMUDA.**

Rev. Ballentine Will Be in Charge of a Parish There One Month.

Rev. F. S. Ballentine, of Christ church, will leave New York for Bermuda Saturday, and there take charge of the parish for an English clergyman who is going abroad. He will remain there one month, being assigned to the post by Canon Bryan, of Garden City cathedral, Long Island.

During Rev. Ballentine's absence, his church will undergo general repairs. It will be raised higher, and a basement placed under it. Contractor E. S. Williams is in charge of the job. There will be no Sunday school or evening services, but there will be morning devotions, in charge of Samuel Cobb.

**Growing in Popularity.**

The New York, Ontario and Western special Sunday excursion train to Lake Poyntelle, is carrying hundreds of excursionists each Sunday. This report has become very popular owing to its delightful surroundings, high elevation and the beautiful scenery en route through the mountains. Ample accommodations at the Lakeside for those taking along their lunch; also good supply of row boats. Train leaves Scranton at 8:30 a. m., the 25th inst., at 8:30 a. m., and Carbondale, 9:10 a. m., and returning arrives Scranton, 6:45 p. m. Fare from Scranton, \$1.00 return, and Carbondale, 60 cents.

**NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.**

Assistant City Solicitor Explains About the Viewers' Bill.

Assistant City Solicitor D. J. Davis, who approved the bill of the viewers for the small strip of land on Scranton street, which caused such a hubbub at the auditing committee meeting on Thursday night, said yesterday that the bill is not so bad after all, on the contrary, extremely moderate, as viewers' bills go.

"It wasn't simply a case of going over and assessing the value of the property," said he. "Exceptions were taken to the valuation agreed upon, and the owner of the property engaged a lawyer to look after his interests. We had several hearings here in the city hall, which consumed entire mornings, and the viewers met together on several other occasions. Their bill for six days' work, with a day counting as five hours, was, to my mind, very reasonable, and when it was presented to me I approved it without hesitancy. These viewers had the decency to come to this office for approval of their bill, a thing that a great many in the past have not done."

It is probable that City Solicitor Watson will address a communication to council, explaining the facts in the case to counteract any adverse criticism of the management of his office which might be made.

He expressed himself as heartily in favor of the resolution which it is proposed to have introduced, directing him to request court to examine a bill more carefully the viewers' bills presented in the future.

**BAD TASTE OF WATER.**

Superintendent Reeves Says it Was Caused by Sunday's Rain. Dr. Allen Investigating.

There has been something radically wrong with the city's water supply ever since Monday night. At least this is the verdict of every person whose senses of taste and smell are normally acute.

The water for the past two days has had a disagreeable taste and an odor quite offensive. It is almost impossible to drink it and boiling does not take away the taste. Tea made with it is most objectionable, and it seems to be no possible way of getting rid of either the odor or taste.

Superintendent Robert Reeves of the Scranton Gas and Water company, when seen last night by a Tribune man and asked to explain the cause of the trouble, said:

"The bad taste of the water is the direct result of the excessive rainfall on Sunday. The forests near Lehigh, through which the headwaters of the floating brook flow, became saturated and this water flowed into the stream and was carried into our reservoirs.

"The woodlands from which this water comes are free from contamination and there can no possible harm come from drinking the water. The peculiar taste is purely a woody one and is not so disagreeable after the water has been drunk several times. We expect that it will be entirely gone in two or three days, but we are powerless to do anything to prevent it."

There has been a story current to the effect that the bad taste of the water came from a decayed vegetable growth on the bottom of some of the reservoirs, but Mr. Reeves said that this is absolutely false.

Health Officer Allen, when seen by a Tribune man, said that he was making an investigation as to the cause of the trouble, but would say nothing further for publication. He would offer no explanation as to the method of investigation nor would he say whether he had any theory of his own.

"I may have something to say in a day or two," he said.

**WAS AGAIN ARRESTED.**

Adam Hoberwitz Charged with Selling Without a License.

Adam Hoberwitz, of Moscoe street, who was held on Monday on a charge of selling bottled beer without a bottle's license, was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling intoxicants at retail without a license.

The prosecution was brought under the provisions of an ordinance recently adopted by council, the prosecutor being Constable "Tim" Jones.

After a hearing, Magistrate Howe released Hoberwitz upon the payment of the costs. He is suffering from miner's asthma and his court prompted the magistrate to be lenient.

**CAUSED BY A BLAST.**

Injuries Sustained by Simon Sharinsky in Richmond Colliery.

Simon Sharinsky, of Priebeburg, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday suffering painfully from several cuts and bruises received while at work in the Richmond colliery of New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company.

A premature blast occurred near where he was working and the flying pieces of rock and coal resulted in his injuries, none of which were, however, of a very serious nature.

**JOHN CRANE IS IN TEXAS.**

His Relatives Thought He Perished in Galveston Flood.

Miss Sarah Crane, of Minooka, yesterday received a letter from her brother, John Crane, who was thought to have perished in the Galveston flood. A letter was received here several weeks after the disaster from James Preston, of Galveston, in which the statement was made that Crane's boat was swept away in the flood. All thought him dead, and a mass was read for him in St. Joseph's church. He is now in Texas.

**ANOTHER GOOD DAY**

SIX OF THE LEADERS MADE RETURNS YESTERDAY.

As The Tribune's Educational Contest Draws Near Its End Intense Rivalry Is Being Developed Among Those Who Have Worked so Long, Anderson Doing More Than Any Other Contestant—Miss Meredith Draws Near Sixth Place.

**Standing of Contestants.**

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	634
2. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	543
3. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	383
4. William Miles, Hyde Park	358
5. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	320
6. E. J. Buckingham, Elmhurst	180
7. Miss Norma Emery, North Scranton	160
8. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark Summit	149

TABLE NO. 2.

How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day?

9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	105
10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	66
11. David O. Wimmers, Pa.	51
12. Arthur C. Griffin, Montrose	39
13. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
14. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	23
15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley	6
16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	6
17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

**LEAGUE DAY RALLY.**

Interesting Programme at Salem Camp Meeting.

The following programme was, yesterday, observed at the Salem camp meeting, on the occasion of the annual League Day rally:

**MORNING SESSION.**

10:30—Devotional Exercises, Rev. George M. Bell, A. J.

"The Inspiring Power of Piety," Rev. J. R. Raymond, Carley Brook.

"Individual Responsibility," Mrs. J. Hiller, Beach Lake.

Discussion, led by Rev. W. H. Crawford, Lackawanna.

Address, Dayton Ellis, Dunmore; Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh, Chares Ridge.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

1:30—Song and Praise Service.

"Prophecies of Youth," Miss Laura Edwards, Salem.

Interchanging of Ideas.

Solo, H. Loren Clements, Moscow.

"Eggs Duty," Rev. J. C. Estes, Damascus.

Discussion, led by E. D. Dunning, South Scranton.

2. "To Sabbath Desecration," A. R. McLean, Moscow.

General Discussion.

Solo, Miss Ruby Yost, Dunmore.

"Poison in Literature," Miss Martha Hendry, Gouldsboro.

Paper and Music from the Danford Charge.

"Choosing a Mate and Building a Nest," Rev. L. W. Karsner, Waymart.

Discussion, led by Rev. J. F. Warner, Carbondale.

Duet, Miss Miller, Mrs. Abbey, Carbondale.

"Pod of Peas," Shilled by Rev. Robert L. Clark, Forest City.

**EVENING SESSION.**

7:00—Devotional Service, Rev. A. O. Williams, Bethany.

Address, Miss Lotta M. McHose, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Address, Rev. Charles H. Sewing, Dunmore.

The music was under the direction of Thomas Henwood, of Dunmore, the organist being Miss Ruby Yost, of the same place.

**BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.**

Large Audience Present at Music Hall Last Night.

A large audience thronged Music Hall last night, in spite of the extreme heat, and thoroughly enjoyed the performance of "Junge Leiden," which was given by the New York company which has appeared there throughout the summer.

There will be only one more performance, and last night's took the form of a benefit for Miss Gusti Botcher and Clemens Bauer, two leading members of the company. Both of them acquitted themselves admirably in difficult roles last night, as did also Franz Erlaw, who took an "old man" role.

City and School Taxes, 1901.

The city and school tax duplicates for year 1901 are now in my hands for collection. A penalty of 3 per cent. will be added Sept 1st, 1901, and an additional one per cent. on the first of each end every month until fully paid. All taxes remaining unpaid after November 1st will be placed on the delinquent list as provided by law.

E. J. Robinson,  
City Treasurer.

Keep Posted About Home Affairs.

The Tribune will be mailed to you while away during the summer months for 12 cents a week. The address may be changed as often as desired and the paper will be mailed direct, promptly, every day. Any complaint should be made immediately to The Tribune office.

Liederkrantz excursion to Lake Lodore, Monday, August 26.

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Men's Suits ..... \$15.00  
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Ladies' Suits ..... 12.00  
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August Sale.

A few white enamel Iron Beds, all iron side rails and wood wire ..... 4.39  
The balance of all made up Braises Cupets at exactly half price.

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