

THE WANT-TO-BE'S HOLD A CONFERENCE

Democratic Poor Directors-Elect Discuss Ways and Means.

WANT TO OUST THE PRESENT BODY

Four of the Aspiring Democrats Met Last Night—Quo Warranto Proceedings to Be Started Soon, but There Is a Hitch Over the Time and Method—Directors-Elect Will Soon Confer with Their Attorney, I. H. Burns.

Four of the seven Democrats who ran as poor board candidates on the Democratic ticket and will contest the legality of the present board serving as appointees of the court, met last evening in the office of one of the four, Attorney John J. Murphy.

The purpose of the conference was to consider the proposed quo warranto proceedings against the present board. The attorney of the contestants, I. H. Burns, will be instructed to begin the necessary steps in the case at whatever time he may deem proper.

Attorney Burns, it is understood, favors an immediate contest against the seat of Director Murphy, whose appointive term has expired, and Directors Shotton and Langstaff, whose terms are almost finished.

After the quo warranto proceedings are instituted the present board will be called upon to make answer or file a demurrer to the return of the complaint. This will put the question at issue and arguments before the court will ensue.

PITTSION WILL CELEBRATE

Arranging for a Big Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

Pittston is arranging for a big parade on March 17, St. Patrick's day. The parade will form in three divisions. The first division will comprise the mayor, chief of police, presidents of councils, clergy, grand marshal and aids.

The second division will be composed of Councils 445 and 411, Y. M. I., Henry Grattan club, Branch 73, E. B. A., and Elite Social club. The commander will be James A. Tighe of Council 411, Y. M. I.

TWO BROTHERS IN TROUBLE

They Demolish the Windows of a Penn Avenue Saloon.

The sound of crashing glass and the sight of a patrolman in pursuit of a youth attracted the attention of pedestrians on Penn avenue near Center street, last night at 11:30 o'clock.

Two brothers, Edward and David Thomas, of West Elm street, had been ejected from the place by Andrew Fleck, the bartender, following some trouble between Edward, the younger brother, and some women who were drinking in a rear room.

WIDOWED BUT A WEEK

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SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a simple wash with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humors cures, when all else fails.

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OBITUARY.

Peter Rudauff died in his office in the Bennett building, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday. He was a member of the firm of Rudauff & Davey, architects.

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Two cases of best quality Apron Gingham, in fifty styles of checks and plaids—very conceivable coloring. You know what such gingham are usually worth. Prices this week, per yard.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

The musicale to be given at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow evening, will be the leading event in musical circles of this season on this side.

Miss Van Hook, secretary of the association, has arranged a good programme, and with the support of the entertainment committee is to be given. The affair should be very successful.

A stag party was tendered to the members of the "Younger" Mannerchor last evening in Germania hall, by Frank Kahler, the well known young baritone who is a member of the organization.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association of St. John's parish, held a meeting in Pharmacy hall last night.

Knights of Pythias last night held an interesting session in Hartman's hall. John Moran, of the 239 in police court yesterday morning by Alderman Donovan.

THE MAILS

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A FIGHT FOR LOW PRICES—with the fighting all on one side. That's the characteristic of this week's great sale here. Just as "Uncle Sam" would load his guns for battle, we loaded this great store of ours with good, seasonable merchandise.

Thousands of Great Bargains All Through the Store

Command attention today, and all this week. Should you fail to come here—to see and to buy, you'll have much to regret. There are bargains here this week that may not be possible again under certain conditions.

Domestic and Linen Bargains.

165 dozen Heavy Twilled Paper Skirt Lengths—full length and width, with embroidered edges, in light blue, pink, brown and black. In the bargain counter booth today at 19c

500 extra double-bed size White Spreads, hemmed for use; handsome Marseilles designs; regular price \$1, this week 69c

300 double-bed size White Spreads—Hemmed; handsome borders and centers; sold regularly at \$1.50. This week at 89c

Two cases of best quality Apron Gingham, in fifty styles of checks and plaids—very conceivable coloring. You know what such gingham are usually worth. Prices this week, per yard.

250 pieces of beautiful Dress Gingham, fine quality and 50 different designs of plaids, checks and stripes. Worth by every fair standard 12 1/2c per yard, this week at 51c

50 pieces of 27-inch fine quality Percales, worth 7 1/2c, this week at 21c

100 pieces 18-inch bleached Crash. Special this week at 21c

Dress Goods Bargains.

One lot of bright plaids for children's dresses and waists, 8c value at 31c

Five cases tweed suitings in very stylish and dressy two-toned color effects, good value at 15c, special at 8c

280 pieces of 42-inch Scotch pebble suitings, in big assortment of colorings, all the newest shades, worth 50c, at 29c

54-inch all-wool diagonal and fancy checked suitings—desirable for serviceable use—in all the newest Spring mixtures, worth fully 70c yard, at 39c

140 pieces silk and wool fancies, all the new and desired colorings, worth every cent of 75c yard, special at 49c

57 pieces of 48 inch all-wool armure suitings—the correct dress fabric for Spring wear. These come in all the to-be-desired shades, and you pay \$1.25 a yard for them in any store. Here while they last at 79c

Children's ribbed hose, double knees, worth 25c pair, at 14c

Children's heavy half-hose—Pilling & Madley brand—in mixed, tan and black, worth 15c pair, at 10c

Children's heavy quality mixed hose, 2 pairs for 5c

Children's ribbed hose, double knees, worth 25c pair, at 14c

Children's fleece-lined hose, double knees, worth 15c pair, at 11c

Women's fine quality black or grey wool hose, worth 15c pair, at 11c

Women's heavy fleeced-lined hose, black and white feet, worth 39c, at 29c

Women's fancy Riche-lieu ribbed hose, worth 29c pair at 21c

Women's heavy half-hose—Pilling & Madley brand—in mixed, tan and black, worth 15c pair, at 10c

Notions.

Double warp velvet cord skirt facing, 5 yards for 29c

S. H. & M. bias velvet binding, yard 4c

Skirt protector, corded edge, yard 8c

Warner's platinum corset clasp (will not rust), 10c

Stocking dress shields, pair 4c

Amolin odorless dress shields, absorbs all moisture, No. 2, 21c pair; No. 3, 25c pair; No. 4, per pair 29c

Patent collar stiffening, round women, perfect shape, extra wide; black white or drab, 1/2 yard sufficient for collar, 8c

Pearl buttons, heavy, 5 sizes, per dozen 4c

Swell hump hook and eye, warranted not to rust, 2 dozen pair 5c

Superfine glazed dress belting, yard 3c

Extra quality silk stitched belting, yard 4c

Adamantine pins, 3 papers for 5c

Frilled edge cotton garter elastic, yard 5c

Warren duplex skirt bone, yard 5c

Warren twilled covered feather bone, yard 9c

Warren gros grain covered leather bone, yard 15c

Warren satin covered leather bone, yard 22c

Leather covered belt and skirt holders, 4c

Satin hose supporters, all colors, with belt and loop button clasp 49c

Curtains And Draperies

36 in. art demins, handsome designs and colors, superior quality, worth 18c yard, at 12c

Fine quality golden draperies, best patterns and colors, worth 18c yd at 9c

Stylish cretonnes, in pretty colors and desirable patterns, worth 18c yd at 12c

Handsome French fishnets, with borders for—sash curtains, worth 16c, 18c and 20c yd, at 12c and 10c

Nottingham lace curtains, in very pretty patterns, worth 85c pair, at 48c

Chenille portieres, 3-yds long, fringes top and bottom and handsomely bordered. Worth \$2.50 pr. at \$1.57

Beautiful Caledonian net curtains, worth \$3.00 pair, at \$1.96

Bottom Prices on Groceries.

J. S. special blend of choice coffees, per pound 25c

4 1/2 lbs for \$1.00 Best Java and Mocha coffee, per pound 32c

Aurora coffee, very fine, in the bean only per pkg. 11c

Rio coffee, choice 12c

Choicest creamery butter, by the tub 21c

Best dairy butter, by the tub 19c

Lard, Silver Maple, 10-lb pail 75c

Full cream cheese, per lb 12c

California picnic hams, per lb 6c

Fancy sugar cured hams, lb 81c

Salt bacon, per lb 71c

Salt mackerel, fat fish, No. 2, 10-lb kits \$1.19

Sardines in oil, domestic, 6 cans 25c

Prunes, large and meaty, per lb 8c

Loose Muscatel raisins, per lb 5c

Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkg 9c

Leghorn citron, 1-lb pkg 12c

Mother's crushed oats, 2-lb pkg 8c

Rolled oats, 8 lbs for 25c

Corn starch, pkg 5c

Fancy Carolina rice, per lb 61c

New buckwheat honey, per pkg 8c

Prepared buckwheat, per pkg 12c

Pancake flour, per pkg 9c

Solid cold-packed tomatoes, per dozen cans \$1.00

Sweet corn, New York state (Franklin brand) per dozen 90c

Early June peas (Nanticoke brand) per dozen 90c

Fancy Maine succotash (Ruby brand) per dozen \$1.25

Fancy Maine sugar corn (Ruby brand) per dozen \$1.25

California asparagus, per can 21c

Crackers—sodas, ginger and oyster crackers, 5 lbs for 25c

Coffee cakes, 4 lbs for 25c

Vanilla cakes, 4 lbs for 25c

Armour's soap, 10 cakes for 25c

Lenox soap, 7 cakes for 25c

White Chief, 6 cakes for 25c

Laundry starch, per pkg 41c

IXL starch, per pkg 8c

French blue, per box 9c

Pearline, per pkg 9c

Potash, per can 9c

Sale of Bureau Scarfs.

Just 250 of them—of Fine Irish Linen, 18x52 inches; Guipure Lace. Elaborate assortment of patterns—all very handsome. These Scarfs never sold under 50 cents. They go on sale this morning, as long as they last, at

Fifty Cents.

Body Brussels with borders to match in all the latest and most desirable shades and patterns. Our selection for spring trade. Made laid and lined \$1.00 per yard. No such value ever before offered in Scranton.

Smith's Moquettes, rich and handsome furnishings, a splendid selection. All new designs. Made, laid and lined, per yard 85c

High class Miltons (the \$2.25 grade, per yard \$1.50

No extra charge for sewing lining or laying. Savonneries, latest and most effective designs, beautiful shades, laid \$1.30

Art Squares, the celebrated Hartford cave, most reliable in the market. Endless variety of sizes and designs, from \$4.20

Ingrains, the most complete line in every grade, from 25c

See our yard wide Brussels. They are a novelty. Third Floor.

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