

MORE INDUSTRIES.

The following report, read by Luther Keller, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, was also read:

To the President and Members, Scranton Board of Trade.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1895, Captain **J. C. Huoble** gave an exhibition of his primary battery before the members of the board of trade. It will be remembered that with a small battery he supplied several incandescent lamps, besides furnishing sufficient power to propel a sewing machine and phonograph. He has since that time invented an electric bicycle lamp, which is destined to become very popular among wheelmen. We are pleased to note that a company has been organized in this city for the purpose of manufacturing these batteries and lamps.

We also take pleasure in reporting that through our efforts a large silk ribbon manufacturing concern, now located in New York city, has decided to move its plant to Scranton. It will employ about 200 hands, most of whom, its representatives say, will be males.

Representatives of the company will be here this week for the purpose of making final arrangements. We will report full details at a subsequent meeting.

In line with the report of the manufacturers committee read at the last meeting, in which the difficulty of raising capital for local industries and the liberality of Scrantonians in subscribing to foreign investments was bewailed at length. Mr. Pond suggested the establishment of a co-operative society for furnishing capital required by desirable new industries seeking to locate here. The idea he said had occurred to him but he had not had time to think it out and get it in presentable shape. He felt, however, that it was feasible and wanted the board to take it for what it was worth and think it over. The suggestion did not provoke any immediate discussion but it doubtlessly set the members to thinking.

VETERAN MEMBER'S DEATH.

Mr. Keller
J. M. Everhart

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