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CITY NOTES.

Work on the vault in the station house nded by Mr. Westphahl, will be egun at once.

There will be a special meeting of common council tomorrow evening in relation to grade of Rebecca avenue.

F. B. Smith, a Boston engineer, has been engaged to superintend the heating and ventilating of the new high school.

has been engaged to superintend the heating he was required to in a capable manner. Roscoe Whitman, the author of The county commissioners had a force of nen at work early yesterday morning deaning the walks about the court house.

The matinee of "The Escape From Libby" at the Academy of Music today will commence at 2 o'clock, instead of 2.30 as previously advertised.

James Lawler, collector of state and county taxes in Winton borough for the year 1893 settled his duplicate with the county treasurer yesterday The Republican executive and county committees will meet at the Central Re-

publican Club rooms on Washington ave-nue Saturday afternoon. The former will meet at 2 p. m. and the latter at 3 p. m. Engine No. 247, was brought to the city from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Kingston shops yesterday. designed for the passenger service and is a mouster. The driving wheels are five feet and eight inches in diameter.

One of the prisoners arraigned before Mayor Connell yesterday morning bore the llustrious name Abraham Lincoln. He was charged with being drunk and as he had ocen before the mayor before he was given a few hours to leave the city

A horse owned by the Scranton Gas and Water company ran away on Lackswanna avenue yesterday afternoon. The affrightavenue yesterday afterhoon. The affright-ed animal was stopped near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot by Ed-ward Keefe. The cutter to which the horse was attached was hadly smashed.

Courts made a decree yesterday in the equity case of Mrs. Mary Riel against James Gannon dismissing the bill at the cost of Mrs. Riel, but without prejudice to proceed in any way to process and compet the execution of the deed as prayed for if she be entitled thereto,

"The Escape from Libby," for the benefit of the Board of Associated Charities, will be repeated at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. The matines will be just as interesting as the evening per-formance and will afford an excellent opportunity to give the children much

Second District Republicans. In pursuance of a resolution of the standing committee of the Republicans of

the Second Legislative district, a conven-tion will be held in the arbitration room at the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to represent said district at the state convention to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., or Wednesday, May 23, 1894. Vigilance committees will hold primaries on Saturday, Feb. 10, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. in.

W. S. MILLAR, Chairman.

A. J. Kole, Secretary. Scranton, Pa. Jan. 30, 1894.

Third District Republicans. Pursuant to a resolution of the standing committee of the Republicaus of the Third legislative district, a convention will be held in the arbitration room in the Court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to represent said district at the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

May 23, 1894. Vigilance committees will hold primaries on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1894, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.
E. J. NORTHUP, JOHN McCHINDLE, Secretary.

Secretary. Pres. Pro Tem. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1894. Anheuser Busch Bear. Lonis Lohman's, 325 Spruce 54

AMATEURS ACT

Presentation.

AUDIENCE he Fund of the Board of Associated Charitles Very Considerably Enlarged by the Receipts of a Crowded House at the Academy-A Good

Manner by Clever Scrantonians.

The historical millitary comedy drams, "The Escape from Libby," was produced at the Academy of Music last evening by a company of amateurs. principally from Scranton. The enter-tainment was for the benefit of the Scranton Board of Associated Chari-ties, and the fund of the board will be considerably swelled by the proceeds of

the performance.

The audience was one of the largest of the season. Every person present was heartily in favor of the worthy object of the entertainment, and gave the clever young people who interpreted the play the most encouraging

CAST OF CHARACTERS. The cast of characters was as follows; The cast of characters was as follows:
Harry Estes, a Young Union Soldier,
Roscoe Whitman
Martin Fowley, a Southern Spv.
Harry E. Newman
Seth Bronson, the Hero of 812,
William W. Luce
Jack Dalton, a Daring Young Rebel,
Robert T. Black, jr.
General Pope, U. S. A. John M. Harris
Captain Robinson, U. S. A. George B. Rice
Policeman Muidoou, One of the Finest,
M. J. Coyne
Old Zibe, Faithful to the Fowleys,

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Pete, a Tell-Tale Nigger . George Wilson
Hans Schneidelbecker, a Drafted Sourkrout
E. F. Kingsbury E. F. Kingsbury
Millie Fowley, a Fair Virginian,
Miss Anns E. Chase
Mrs. Major Estes, Mother of Harry,
Miss Edith Norton
Kesiah Bronson, Seth's Guardian Augel,
Miss Olive MacIntosh
Auna Wilsey, "Captain Tommy of the
Home Guard", Luin A. Van Valkenburg

GOOD ACTING BY AMATEURS. "The Escape from Libby" is a military drams much after the style of "A

Fair Rebel," which it resembles very much. The play is well constructed and has plenty of action. The lines, however, drag at times and it can stand considerable pruning. As produced last evening "The Escape from Libby" is a very interesting performance.

The work done by the local amateurs was approximately good. Harry

teurs was surprisingly good. Harry E. Newman as the southern spy made one of the bits of the evening by his really splendld acting. His work was marked by much force and earnestness. Another capital piece of work was that done by John M. Harris, who, in the role of General Pope, showed histrionic abilities of a very high order. He looked the part to perfection, and his soliloupy in the third act was a fine elecutionary effect. Robert T. Black, jr., made a first-class Jack Dalton, and read his lines with much intelligence. The character parts were all looked after in good style. Elward F. Kingsbury as Hans Schneidelbecker. created much laughter by his clever dialect work, while the black face role was capably interpreted by George

The many friends of William W. Luce were not prepared for the re-markable ability displayed by him in a very difficult and trying part. He shared the honors of the performance.

MR. COYNE'S GOOD WORK. A fine bit of comedy work was that done by popular M. J. Coyne who took the part of an Irish policeman. Coyne did his share of the acting in faultless style and was heartily encored It was unfortunate that the length of the play prohibited his whistling specialty, in which he has no superior on the stage. George B. Rice did not have a prominent part, but he did all Roscoe Whitman, the author of

the play, assumed the title role and did quite well. Miss Anna E. Chass displayed a good deal of cleverness and spoke her lines with much feeling. Miss Edith Nor-ton made one of the successes of the evening in the part of the elderly mother of the hero. Her's was a capital characterization and won the favorable comment of the most exacting Miss Olive Macintosh and critics. Miss Lulu Van Valkenburg were also good in their respective parts. The play was concluded with the usual reunited scene, while in the background was shown a very pretty tableau with the goddess of liberty, represented by d is a hands of the soldiers of the northern

and southern armies THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.

Much of the credit for the success f the play is due to the zealous efforts of Elward F. Kingsbury, of this city, who conceived the idea of giving the performance for the benefit of the board of associated charities. It was he who organized the general ladies' committee and secured the cast. In this work he had the very able assistance of the officers of the ladies' committee, Mrs. Frances B. Swan, president. Mrs. I. F. Everhart, treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. Frey, secretary. The committee was composed of the

following ladies: Mrs, L R. Stelle, Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, Mrs. George M. Halstead, Mrs. C. B. MacQuivey, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. E. Coonell, Miss Kingsbury, Miss Grace Kingsbury, Miss Wright, Miss Decker, Miss Jer-myn, Miss Coleman, Misse Brooks, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Grace Norton, Miss Mott, Miss Clare Reynolds, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Louise Seybolt, Miss Con-nell, Miss Gibbs, Miss Margaret Gibbs, Miss Leonard, Miss Levy, Miss Hoban, Miss Carroll, Miss Bernstein, Miss Moses, Miss Griffin, Miss Davidson, Miss Wormser, Miss Medway, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Miss Susan Dickin son, Miss Horan, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss

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Millie Wormser, Miss Emma Jermyn,
Mrs. C. B. Scott.
The Union troops were impersonated by members of Company C, of the Thirteenth regiment, while St. Paul's Pioneer corps, attired in their handsome grey uniforms, represented the confederate forces.

The stage settings were elaborate and correct. The furniture was very generously furnished by Hill & Connell and Kerr & Siebecker. The floral decorations were donated by G. R. Clarks & Co. The management of the entertainment is also greatly indebted to the Scranton Bill Posting company, of which Harvey Long is manager, for gratuitous bill posting and distribut-ing of advertising matter. Thanks are also due to the daily and weekly papers Play Presented in Almost Faultless of the city, all of whom gave the per-formance the full benefit of their col-

The "Escape from Libby" will be repeated at the matinee at 2 o'clock and also this evening. Beyond the fact that it is given for a most worthy object, the play is well worth attending.

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MRS. URGALIZ ROUGHLY HANDLED. Set Upon and Assaulted by Two of Her Countrymen.

William Watechies and Mike Solotan were given a hearing before Al-darman Horan, of Providence, Monday night on a charge of having attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Julia Urgaliz, of Lloyd street, on the night of

The testimony was to the effect that on that night the accused assaulted Mrs. Urgaliz near her home, whither she was going with her little babe in Mrs. Urgaliz's child was torn from her arms and she was severely injured about the head, neck and breast, Her brother heard her cries of distress and rushed to her assistance. He, too, was roughly handled. The alder-

man required each of the men to furnish ball for their appearance at court. MILES JOHNSON PLAYED HORSE.

Draw a Wagon Up in Front of a Friend's House, but Was Arrested. Miles Johnson was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning for acting in a disorderly manner and resisting the officers when they attempted to arrest him

Johnson and a companion were feeling hilarious and, securing an old wagon, they drew it to Raymond court and there placed it in front of the door of No. 231. They were caught in the act and Johnson, when trying to escape from the officers, left his coat in their hands and, running down Linden street, leaped from the Delaware and Hudson retaining wall and sprained his ankle. He was fined \$5.

REQUESTS FOR FINDINGS FILED. Contestant and Respondent Each Chall

lenge About Sixty Votes. On Monday the attorneys for the contestant and respondent in the Carbondale school contested election case filed with Commissioners C. B. Gardner and M. F. Sando theirrequests for findings

Each side ask the commissioners to say as a matter of fact that about sixty illegal votes were cast for J. J. Collins and P. F. Hughes for the office of school controller of the Third and Fourth wards of Carbondale.

The commissioners will probably be prepared to present their report to court in about ten days.

LALLY WAS ON HIS MUSCLE. He Assaulted His Father's Tenant, Mrs.

Mary Patterson. William Lally, a young man who resides with his parents on Emmet street, was arraigned before Alderman Wright yesterday charged with having beaten and bruised Mrs. Mazy Pat-

She rents apartments in a house on Emmet street owned by the elder Lally. Yesterday young Mr. Lally was feeling in a bilarious mood and his father's tenant had to suffer.

Alderman Wright held the ungallant youth in \$300 bail for his appearance at court. His father became security

BUILDING WILL BE FIRE PROOF.

Recommendations of High School Committee to That Effect. Little, of the firm of architects Little & O'Connor, of New York city. was in conference with the high school

committee last evening. Very few changes were ordered and the committee decided to recommend to the board that the new building be fire

proof. The Republic Savings and Loan association, of New York, having sold over 2,000 shares of its stock in Scranton, has called a meeting for Friday, Feb. 2 at 4 p. m., at its office, Dime Bank building, for the purpose of electing offi-cers and directors. New shares will also be offered for sale. F. B. Cass, manager agency department, and L. G. Gadd, general manager, will be present and explain the plan and purposes of the association. Come and bring some one with you.

ONE dozen of Griffin's ivoryette photos will make twelve Christmas presents. What can you present your friends that will be more acceptable?

That Relate to the Improvements That Will

CLEAR AND CONCISE STATEMENTS

Furnished by the Committee on Statistics and Literature-Arguments in Favor of Bridges That Are Indisputable-The Additional Tax on Each Individual Will Be Slight-Scranton's Splendid Financial Showing.

The committee on literature and statistics of the bridge campaign committee, with John E. Roche as chairman, met yesterday at the office of T. H. Dale and decided to submit the following circular to the people:

The city councils have recently passed an ordinance providing for submitting to the voters the question of increase of the city debt for the purpose of building two city debt for the purpose of building two bridges, one to span the Roaring Brook from the head of Spruce street to Front street on the South Side, and the other Irom the foot of Linden street across the Lackawauna. The amount of increase provided in the ordinance is \$250,000. This question was passed upon in 1890 and was defeated by the annul majority of 385. efeated by the small majority of 385. Since that time the city has grown very apidly and by reason of this growth there a greater necessity for the bridges now

There is a tide in the affairs of commuthe flood leads on to fortune. The city is in this tide now, and to place a single obstacle in its flow to prosperity would be

In considering the subject we should not overlook the fact that there never was a time in the history of the country when bridge material was so low in price; there bridge material was so low in price; there never was a fime when employment was so scarce. In a large number of cities im-provements are projected for the sole pur-pose of giving employment to poor people out of work

ont of work.

By voting for this increase of debt we not only provide employment for many, we also provide new avenues for our increased and increasing trade and the city's prosperity will be given an impetus that will not only inspire our neighbors, it will surprise ourselves. surprise ourselves.

The city engineer declares that \$115,000 of the amount expended will remain in this city to be distributed in payment of labor and for material purchased here. This is but a small moisty of the amount This is but a small moisty of the amount that will be put in circulation by the building of these bridges. That portion now lying between Providence and Hyde Park will come into the market; homes will be built along Main avenue and intersecting streets, and every branch of trade and every industry will be quickened and helped by the demand for material and labor to build these homes.

IN WILKES-BARRE AND PITTSTON. It is only necessary to call your atten it is only necessary to call your atten-tion to a neighboring city and bofough to show how far we are behind the times in this direction. Wilkes Barre, with all its population on the easterly side of the Susjuehanna builds two bridges, (the cheapest of which is more costly than our most expensive one), for the purpose of being con-nected with a few small towns, the nearest

of which is a mile from the river.

Pittston, with less population on both sides of the Susquehauua than has the West or the South Side has two bridges spanning the river, either one of which cost more than will ours.

We believe it will be to your interest to you to in favor of this loan. We ask you to work as well as you. It is necessary that you do so. No public enterprise of any

on that night the accused assaulted Mra Urgaliz near her home, whither she was going with her little babe in her arms. In the scuffl; that ensued Mra Urgaliz child was torn from her arms. In the scuffl; that ensued do what you can to induce your acquaint ances to also vote for this improvement, Every safeguard that has been thought of has been thrown about this effort. Options upon every foot of land necessary for the approaches have been secured and it is known definitely and positively what they will cost and no claim for damages will

Representatives of two bridge building concerns have given estimates on the cost of the bridges and the outside cost of these is known so that every detail has been properly attended to. The people will be informed as to all these details, and plans for the bridges will be placed on view in some prominent place within a few days. The street car company has no right over these bridges, nor to approach on Swetland street. Spruce street or Front street. The city could not give a right to these approaches because it has no right itself, the option above referred to being all that the city yet holds. The nancial affairs of the city are in the best possible condition. Our indebtedness is less per capita than in any other city in the state, with a single exception, and we have more to show for our indebtedness than any other city in the state. Appended is a table showing population, bonded ina table showing population, bonded in-debtedness and per capta indebtedness of the principal cities and boroughs of Penn-

AS TO TAXATION.

The valuation of this city for city tax purposes is in round numbers twenty millions of dollars. Every mill of tax levied will, therefore, yield \$20,000. To carry this increased debt if provided for by an increased levy would cost the taxpayer whose valuation is \$100, just 5 cents. The property valued at \$500 would pay an additional tax of 25 cents; property val-ued at \$1,000 would pay 50 cents, and prop erty valued at \$2,000 would pay \$1. a trifle in comparison to the great benefit resulting to the city generally, and to the needy who are out of employment at the

present time. But it is not believed that the rate of taxation need be increased at all. The building of the bridges will open up and develop property that now pays low taxes and the increased taxes arising from the increased value of this property will, if placed in the sinking fund annually, more than pay the bonds and interest if the bonds are made to run twenty or thirty

If the bridges are not built, the damages the city will have to pay on account of loss of life and limb at grade crossings on the streets leading to the West and South Sides is likely to be greater in twenty years than the total cost of the bridges. Attached hereto is the statement of the city controller of the city indebtedness, and detailed statement of the cost of the bridges and approaches. The vote will be on the offi-cial ballot and will be "For Increase of City Debt," "Against Increase of City

The sworn statement of City Controller F. J. Widmayer as to the total indebtedness of the city is as follows: Debt. \$500. 834 78. Of this amount, however, \$121,000 is in the sinking fund owned by the city, and the actual indebtedness of the city therefore, \$500,834.78 less \$121,000, or

COST OF THE BRIDGES. The total cost of the bridges and approaches will be \$322,096.63, divided as follows: Linden street bridge, \$70,000; ap

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proaches, \$32,096.63; South Side bridge, \$100,000, approaches, \$20,000. Theonly approach to be purchased on the South Side will be the city approach from the Platt estate. The Swetland street property and cost is as follows: Swetland estate, \$5,242.25; Fellow's estate, \$522.50; I. A. Finch estate, \$1,785.38; I. A. Finch and Swetland estate, \$1,785.38; I. A. Finch and Swetland estates, disputed property at 50 cents per foot, \$1,887.50. For moving boiler house and brick stack of E. Robinsons Sons, \$9,058,00; moving buildings of E. Robinsons Sons, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and for land and retaining wall, \$0,640; for land and the destruction of a seeven house block. Price estate, \$6,000. Total cost, \$32,096.63.

Scranton's debt as compared with other cities and towns, compiled from the census of 1890 is as follows:

ĸ,	Y			Debt
1		Net bond-	Popula-	per
ı		ed debt.	tion.	capita.
Ш	Alleghany City.	\$ 1,527,487	105,987	814.51
Н	Pittsburg	10,026 806	238,617	42.05
Ð	Reading	819,686	58,661	14,14
9)	Alteons	510.886	1 30, 287	19.84
d	Harrisburg	1,004,935		25.59
	Erie	1,027,309		
10	Scrapton	351,785		
'n	Alientown	439,648		
Н	Lebanon	216,100		14.74
ľ	Wilkes Barre	176,200		4.65
	Williamsport	701,358		25.85
à.	Bradford	74,000		7.0
Ü	Norristown	- 115,399		0.3.0 (2.0
	Eanton	264,850		18.29
t	Philadelphia	29.622,705		
r	York	116,618	20,793	5.6
ı.	Elizabeth, N. J.	2,576,181		94.7
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Besides being an actress of unusual vivacity and intelligence, Miss Henrietta Croseman, the principal come-dienne of Charles Frohman's come-dians, is credited with being a postess of fine feeling and an authoress of some of the best examples of prose that have been given in contemporaneous maga-But her strongest predilection zines, is for the stage. She has repeatedly resisted all inducements for special work with her pen, preferring to write only when in the mood, and then for pleasure alone. She is one of the leading members of the "Mrs. Grundy, Jr.," company, Frohman's comedians, which will appear at the Academy tomerrow

FRIEND FRITZ

One of the finest entertainments of the early part of the season in Scranton was the appearance here of the Manola-Mason company, in "Friend Fritz."
The fine acting of Mason, and the beauty, sweetness and splendid vocalism of Miss Manola, completely captivated Scrantonians, who will be delighted to hear that this fine company will play a return engagement at the Academy on Friday evening.

THE WICKLOW POSTMAN. The new Irish comedy drama, "The Wicklow Postman," in which the come-dian Eugene O'Rourke will be seen here on Saturday is said to differ from the typical Irish play in that there is not a red coat, a policeman, a process server or an informer among its characters. A pleasing difference and one which strongly commended it to our theatre goers when it was seen in Scranton last October.

TRANSPORTATION WAS IMPEDED.

the Track. The Scranton Traction company had considerable trouble yesterday opening up the various lines in and about the city for street railway traffic, more, perhaps, than the company has yet ex-

mation of the white coating that cov-ered the tracks. Rain preceded the A child of Mr. and Mrs. Fr. ered the tracks first snow flakes and rain fell again toward morning. The result was that the snow had so packed on the rails that perfect contact was impossible, and the rain freezing on the cable rendered contact impossible above. The lines in the city were opened although every man in the company's employ from general manager down, had to

use shovels for several hours. THE LINDEN STREET SEWER.

Street Commissioner Kirst Says It Will Cause Trouble Some Day.

'We will have trouble with the Lin den street sewer some day," said Steret Commissioner Kirst yesterday. "It is entirely too small and when there is any kind of a shower the sewer fills and the pressure is go great that the water is forced up through the man

"It may be found necessary to place in a 24-inch pipe along with the brick sewer of elliptical form already constructed, to guard against damage by

back water.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY. The Dime Deposit and Discount Bank Institutes a Novel and Popular Plan. The Dime Deposit and Discount Bank has instituted an excellent plan to make it easy for people to save money. They have just received a large consignment of the "Burns Home Savings Bank," a strong and secure nickel box which will be an ornament to the parlor mantel. A box is given to every applicant upon making a deposit of \$2,30, which cannot be withdrawn until the savings bank is returned in good order. There is a slot in the top of the box into which any coin of the United States or paper money can be placed. When the box is full it is taken to the bank, where the key is retained, opened and the contents placed to the credit of the depositor,

who takes the bank home and begins filling it again.

This will be a great convenience not only for the savings of children, but also for adults who may place in it their sur-plus money, too small to take to the bank, and which might otherwise be foolishly

To popularize the Home Savings bank, the manufacturers offer four prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5, aggregating \$50 to the per-sons making the four largest deposits in the Dime Bauk, from these boxes between February 15 and August 15 of this year. Payment of these prizes guaranteed by the Dime Bank.

The boxes are now ready for distribu-tion at the bank. The thrifty persons who want to enter for the puzes should get shelr boxes at once, so that they may have a good start for a deposit by February 15.

To Creditors of C. E Tropp & Co. All book accounts and debts owing to the firm of C. E. Tropp & Co. have been assigned to Charles Tropp. All parties owing said firm will please make imme-diate payment to the undersigned. CHARLES TROPP.

DIED.

COLVIN-Jan. 30, 1894, in Dalton, Mrs. J. P. Colvin. Funeral Thursday, 11 a.m. DOUGHERTY-Jan. 30, 1894, in Taylor, Mary J. Dougherty. Funeral notice later. SAUNDERS - Jan. 30, 1894, in Dunmore, Maud, daughter of Jesse and Elia Saunders, Funeral Thursday from the residence, 120 Pine street, Dunmore, at 10.30 a.m. Interment in Marcy cemetery, Lackawanna.

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Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Many Tribune Readers.

MRS. CONNORS' SORROWFUL PLIGHT

She Accuses Herself of Her Son's Injuries-The Little Fellow Wanted to Go Back to the Mines-Fred Mursch Awarded Contract for Work in City Hall-Child Swallowed an Initial Tie Pin-Shorter Paragraphs.

W. G. O'Malley, master mechanic at the south works, was at a meeting of the high school committee last evening and he related the following pathetic incident in relation to the boy Connors of Taylor, who was injured at the south works on Saturday.

The boy did not like the job and Sat urday morning he told his mother that he thought he would go back to his old place in the mine. His mother, while not appearing to thwart the boy's designs, argued with him against such action as he contemplated. In a motherly way she informed him that there would never be any prospect of advancement in the mines, while if he stayed braking he would in a few short years be an engineer. The boy listened to his mother's reasoning and, concluding that she was right, started out bravely to follow out her line of arguments with the hope of one day holding the When the news of the boy's throttle. accident was conveyed to his mother, she was almost frantic and has been upbraiding herself since as being re-sponsible for her boy's injuries. Mr. O'Malley stated that the little fellows leg when struck by the wheels of the locomotive stopped the latter, the en-gineer having shut off the steam and reversed the engine.

Remarkable If True. It was reported last evening that a child belonging to a family named Miller, residing on Locust street, near No. 5, had swallowed an initial tie pin be longing to her father. Medical assistance was summoned but it was impos sible to remove the object, and it was decided to permit nature take its course. A parallel case happened about ten years ago, when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carey, of Birch street, but now of Cleveland, swallowed her mother's shawl pin, and experi-enced no inconvenience whatever,

Locking After Business. Fred Mursen, the Pittston avenue fence builder who submitted to a difficult surgical operation about three weeks ago, has entirely recovered, and yesterday was awarded the contract for placing the iron frame and door in the vault about to be erected on the ground floor of the city hall that will be used for the purpose of storing the city ballot boxes.

Shorter Paragraphs. The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Moriarty will; take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral and interment Dr. Hill & Son will be made in Hyds Park cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGuigan and It was all owing to the peculiar for- family have returned from Utah and

> The Crystal Dancing class, William Meister instructor, held a masquerade that was well conducted and very enjoyable to the participants. The Scranton Athletic club will hold

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redel

of Willow street, fell yesterday and

fractured her arm. Dr. Roosattended

its annual masquerade next Monday The sacrement of baptism was administered to six adults at the Hickory street Baptist church on Sunday even-

The second anniversary of the South Side Young Women's Christen Association will be fittingly celebrated one week from next Friday evening.

PARK COMMISSIONERS APPEAL.

They Ask That a Full Vote Be Cast at February Election. To the Electors of the City of Scran-Your park commissioners have suc-

ceeded in obtaining an option on Nay Aug Falls for an amount not exceeding \$16,000. The law provides that to make such a purchase it must be authorized by a majority of the electors, and some attorneys interpret this to mean a majority of all registered voters, which is about 16,000. usual February election polls about 10,000 votes; so it will need a nearly unanimous vote to authorize the purchase. You will see the importance of enthusiastic work if we secure the park and if we lose it at this election. the commissioners option will expire and we may never again have the opportunity of securing this beautiful spot for park purposes. This purchase will not increase the city's indebtedness, but the money is taken from the general receipts. The ballot will be for the park and against the park. Don't fail to cast your ballot for the park.

T. J. Moore,
D. P. Mannix,

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