News of Interest to Readers Up and Down the Valley.

FAIR OF EAGLE HOSE COMPANY

Riley Slashed the Constable's Ear with a Razor-A Surprise Party-Coming Weddings-Other Notes of Interest.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, Feb. 20 .- The first city election is now to be recorded in the history of the past. The new officers are very jubilant over their success, though the defeated candidates are well pleased over the excellent showing which they made at the polls. Now we are a full fledged city and ready for improvements. As has already been proven to the satisfaction of the citizens of East and West Pittston, we have one of the most effectual fire departments in this section of the state. They are not only self supporting, but very vigilant in their duties. At present we wish to bring before the minds of the people the Eagle Hose company, No. 1. It is one of the most progressive fire departments in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and was organized in 1857 by the town's most leading citizens. Within five years its of vocal and instrumental music progressive character was displayed by the erection of a large and commodious house on Kennedy street. The comincorporated. The old "Black Maria" cart was lugged to the fire by hand. Through various graduations this practice was continued until last year, when the company by its own strenuous ef-forts equipped itself. In 1876 the old building was damaged by fire, their old No. 13 shafts, of which deceased was a tower being consumed. Efforts were at once made to more fully equip their body. headquarters. They were very successful in their endeavors, and were again a visitor at the home of Daniel George in a very substantial condition, when, in 1892, fire again destroyed their build-The progressive character of which there still stands a debt of \$4,700. | 35 cents. In 1888, the company, at an expenditure of \$4,600, bought their handsome Britton dist church will give a Martha Washengine, and they were obliged to give ington tea and entertainment tomorrow their notes in payment. Withing three years this immense debt was cancelled and they incurred the expense for the building above mentioned. Last year, undaunted by their incumbrance, at a cost of \$325 per team, \$430 for wagon and \$100 for harness, they equipped themselves second to no other organization in this section. Out of the above amounts the firemen themselves contributed \$105, and the balance was carried by notes, for which the company's members are responsible. Our people

He Used a Razor.

which commences tomorrow,

should remember this generous w

At about 10 o'clock last night a man named Hugh Riley became quarrelsome and created considerable disturbance near the polling place of the First ward. He was requested by Constable Monroe to desist, but did not. At a second request Riley drew a razor and slashed Monroe back of the left ear, laying the flesh open to the bone and breaking the razor. Riley was ar-

last night at 12 o'clock from the effects of inflammatory rheumatism. The deof inflammatory rheumatism. The decased was 60 years of age, and is surproaching completion and will be in vived by her husband and sons, Patrick operation in a few weeks. The concern and John. The funeral will take place at the family residence Friday morning wire and will give employment to some 200 hands in addition to those already emat 9 o'clock with solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's Catholic church. Interment will be made at Market Street cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Ross and Willis Reed will be celebrated at the home of Ezra Setzer, uncle of the bride, at Ransom, this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Ross has been a member of Mr. Setzer's family for a number of years, Mr. Reed's home is at Milwaukie. Many friends of the happy pair from Pittston will be in attend-

The concert given by Rice's Marine band at the matinee, at Music Hall, this afternoon, is pronounced by those who attended as one of the most pleasever presented to the people of The company will appear at Music Hall in a pleasing melo-drama, entitled "Back Among the Old Folks,"

John the Evangelist church this afternoon at 3.39. Miss Nellie Early was bridesmald and John McNally acted as

A surprise party was tendered little Miss Annie Mechan at the home of her parents at Port Griffith on Monday Very dainty refreshments



"AS WELL OFF AS THE RICHEST!" Charles V., Maria Theresa, the Empress of Austria, Goethe, Beethoven, Bismarck, the Princess Louise of England, Count Von Caprivi, and a host of other celebrities, have visited the famous Sprudel Spring of Carlsbad, and we are not all Goethes and Bismarcks, but we may enjoy the greater advantage of having the Spring with all its benefits brought directly home to us. The more capid means of transit and the march of invention is bringing everyone within easy reach of every creative blessing. The Carlsbad Water bottled at the Spring, or the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, the solid evaporations of the water, may be had of any druggist, and are without an equal in all disorders of the stomach, intestines, spicen, liver, prostrate, kidneys and bladder, and in gout and diabetes. Beware of imitations. Eisner & Mendelson Co. Sole Agents, New York.

office, 8 South Main street.
P. K. Richards left this morning to visit his friend, Rev. J. A. Muir, at Bangor, Pa. He will spend Washington's birthday with his son, Charles, at Princeton college.

Complaints of non-delivery of The Tribune should be reported at our local office, 8 South Main street. Miss Smythe of Delaware avenue, is

visiting friends at Bangor, Pa. Contributions of news will be thankfully received at our local office, 8 South Main street.

#### AVOCA.

Taylor, attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. George on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary A. Aikman, of Wilkes-

Farrel, is lying dangerously ill at West Mrs. William Spencer is lying dan-

gerously ill at her home on Vine street of typhoid fever, The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Di vision 9, Board of Erin, are preparing to give an excellent entertainment on Monday evening, March 18, consisting

Bartholomew McGroarity, aged about 29 years, died at the home of William O'Malley on Tuesday morning of pany won for itself much renown by its dropsy. Mr. McGroarity was well devotion to the cause for which it was known in Avoca and surrounding towns, and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will take place in St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The Union Relief association of Law's and

William Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, was

on Tuesday evening. The St. Aloysius Dramatic company will entertain all people of dramatic the company came to the sur-face and the building, the pride of the town, now used by them, social will be given after the play to Was erected at a cost of \$7,200, upon all persons present. Admission, 25 and

The members of the Primitive Methoevening at the church. Old colonial costumes will be worn and tables deccrated by the red, white and blue. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Professor C. P. Hoban attended the funeral of a relative at Plains yester-

#### INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

All Delaware and Hudson mines yes-terday went on full time, until further or-

Anthracite stocks are so badly exhaustthe part of the boys at their "old time ed that full time in all collieries by March I is generally expected.

There is an abundance of work in the Lehigh Valley shops, at Delano, at present, and the men are now working thireen hours per day.

The coal tonnage of the Reading railroad for the week ended Feb. 16 was 230.-\$30 tons, an increase over the same week last year of 41,217 tons; for the fiscal year to date the tonnage amounts to 2,456,366 tons, against 2.378,901 tons for the corrsponding period last year, an increase of 77,66 tons.

Pine Grove furnace, in Cumberland counrested and given a berth at the expense of the city. This morning he was taken before Burgess Maloney, who bound him over to await a hearing Monroe is able to be about today.

Mary wife of Patrick Cawley, died engine soon.

> The new wire mill of the Carpenter ployed in the works.

As railway affairs are now drifting it will not be a great while before 75 per cent of passenger business will be carried at a 2-cent-a-mile rate. Some of the more conservative lines are becoming alarmed over the large sale of mileage books while, on the other hand, many of the gen-eral passenger agents are trying to rival each other in the number of books sold. The present condition of the pig iron

market at Birmingham, Ala., is encourag-ing, and sales are improving, many orders in quantities of 1,000 to 3,000 tons being reported, with a demand for all grades. The producers are not disposed to make concessions to insure sales, and say that they are taking no contracts at prices now ruling for future delivery, beyond four months for some small orders.

Coke production and ouput in the Connellaville region for the week ended Feb. 9, were embarrassed to considerable ex-Gawley-Loftus Nuptials.

Peter Cawley and Miss Mary Ann
Loftus, both of Chapel street, Upper
Pittston, were united in marriage at the color weather. Shipments fell
off 1,500 cars and in production there was
a slump of 13,600 tons. It was with the
greatest difficulty that the railroads
handled any coke whatever on accounts
the color weather. Shipments fell
off 1,500 cars and in production there was handled any coke whatever on account of the snow blockade. In the general condi-tion of the trade there are no new fea-

A great deal of annovance to officials and to employes has been occasioned on the Lehigh Valley railroad by the system of passes for employes. Recently the company adopted a plan of selling tick-ets to employes at the rate of half a cent a mile, these to be good for the employ and all dependent upon him. To ascertain the sentiment of the men on the question a messenger has been sent along the road to canvass. He has a petition for signa-tures of those favoring the plan. At the Sayre shops 491 men out of 500 signed it, at Wilkes-Barre, 39 per cent, signed it and at the South Easton shops 35 per cent. It is quite probable the system will be adopted Pittston Gazette: A gang of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company workmen have begun the work of driving a small bore hole near Everhart's isl and to the flooded vein of the Halistead colliery. The greater part of the water, as has been stated, has been pumped out, but there is a steady stream, 6 by 12 inches pouring in and it is necessary to keep the large World's fair pump going night and day in order to keep the water down. At present the steam power is supplied to the pump from the boilers at the head of the shaft. The pump is located a great distance from the foot of the shaft, and the steam transmitted through the pipes condenses considerably. The bore will be driven at a point near the place where the pump is located. Bollers will be erected on the surface, and a steam pipe run through the bore to the pump. The great-er part of the flooded workings have been

opened and about 300 cars are holsted The Stockholder hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: "There is prob-ably no commodity in this country, with so large a tonnage as anthracite coal, which can be as readily controlled, and yet there is no business in which the demoralthere is no business in which the demorali-zation is so complete. The natural conclu-sion, therefare, is that the anthracite coal business has not been and is not being properly managed. The solution to the trouble has at all times been within reach of the several interests, but jeal-gusies and a lack of business knowledge have prevented them taking advantage of the situation. With the business con-ducted on sound principles, there is no ducted on sound principles, there is no commodity in this country from which a better return could be secured. Had prices been maintained, and the supply kept on a par with the demand, there is no doubt that the Reading could have earned more than its fixed charges, the Lehigh Valley a dividend, and the Lehigh Navigation, Jersey Central, the Lackawanna and the Delaware and Hudson

were served. A large number of her little friends were present.

All regular subscriptions to the Scranton Tribune will be received at our local office, 8 South Main street.

B. W. Bicheria left this morning to

Affairs in the coal trade have, in the Stockholder's opinion, reached the stage where a settlement must soon be effected, where a settlement must soon be effected, or prices will go to pieces. This is freely admitted by all leading interests. The executive officials of the coal companies express themselves as confident that differences will be adjusted. They admit, however, that this will require considerable time, and also that, after it new agreement has been reached, it will be a long period before the trade can enter long period before the trade can enjoy the benefits. It is an open question whether the officials referred to mean what they say when they express them-selves as "confident that differences will be adjusted," as it is no longer a secret that some of the companies have meas-ured their resources with a view to an open war. The fight, if it comes, will be most intense between the Lackawanna. most intense between the Lackawanna the Delaware and Hudson and the Read-ing. As against the wealth and other ad-vantages of the Lackawanna and the West Avoca.

Patrick, the 3-year-old son of P. J. grade, against 160 miles of adverse grade by the companies operating in the Wyom ing field. Whether this offset will be suffi-

#### STOCKS AND BONDS.

a winner remains to be seen.

New York, Feb. 20.-The great success of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, both in New York and London, created quite a little bullish feeling on stocks, but unfortunately for the commission house it dld not bring with it any material increase in business. In fact, the sales were less than on Tuesday, amounting to 119,065 shares against 128,199 on the day named. The duliness, in face of the enormous subscriptions and the virtual defeat of the free silver coinage bill in the senate, was disappointing, but the best opinion is that when the importance of the efforts of the syndicate to keep the government gold reserve intact is better understood, it will be reflected in a broader and higher market for se curities generally. Already the ster-ling exchanges have commenced to weaken on sales of bills by bankers identified with the syndicate and the old government issues have advanced to a higher level. The new fours, for which subscriptions were invited at 112% this morning, were bid for at 118 at the close of business. Probably the best feature of the deal is that con siderably over a half of the new issue will be placed abroad. The commission on gold disappeared entirely after the announcement that J. P. Morgan had turned in \$1,123,000 gold to the subtreasury in exchange for legal tenders. This gold was the excess amount re-ceived from members of the syndicate and bidders for the bonds. The im provement in stock prices ranged from 4 to 1½ per cent. at the Grangers, An thracite Coalers, Missouri Pacific, Eric and Western Union leading the rise The refusal of the senate to take up the Patterson pooling bill had no influence on the market. Speculation closed firm Net changes show advances of 14 to 11 per cent., Delaware and Hudson lead-

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street,

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York New Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 29.—Flour—Quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Quiet, higher with options, firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 55%c; alloat, 58%c; f. o. b., 575a55c; ungraded red, 55a50c; No. 1 northern, 68c; options fairly active, steady at ½a½c, advance; No. 2 red February, 55%c; May, 58%c; June, 58%c; July and August, 58%c; Genember, 59%c. June, 58%c; July and August, 58%c; Corn—Dull, firmer; No. 2, 48%c; elevator; 59%c, afloat; ungraded mixed, 47½a19%c; steamer mixed, 58a49c; options firm at ½a1%c, 2dvance; February, 48%c; May, 48%c; July, 49c, Oats—Quiet, steady; options dull, firmer; February and March, 28%c; May, 48%c; No. 2 white February, 37%c; May, 48%c; No. 2 white February, 37%c; May, 48%c; No. 2 white February, 37%c; No. 2 white, 38%c; mixed western, 38a49c; effect western, 38a49c; white state and western, 38a49c; effect western, 38a49c; white state and western, 38a49c; effect western steam, 56.75; city, 6%a549c; February, 87.75, nominal; May, 56.82 nominal; refined, dull, lower; continent, 57.19; South America, 37.59; compound, 5%a5%c; Pork—Moderate demand, firm; mess, 31.25; al2, Butter—Fancy firm, moderate demand; state dairy, 10a20c; do, creamery, 15a23c; do, factory, 8a14c; rolls, 9a15c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 16a23c; do, factory, 8a14c; rolls, 9a15c; held creamery, 11a19c, Cheese—Fairdemand, fancy cofored, 11%a11%c; do, creamery, 15a23c; do, small, 9%a12c; part skims, 3a84c; rolls skims, 1a2%c; Eggp—Fairly active, firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28c; refrigerator, 18a23c; western fresh, 27c; do, per case, \$224.50; southern, 25%a284gc; limed, 19a22c.

Oil Market. Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Oil opened and closed, 1041/2; highest, 1061/2; lowest, 104.

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#### Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company, for the election of directors, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1801, at 2 o'clock p. m. The polls will remain open for one hour. The transfer books will be closed on February 24th, 1895, and re-opened on March 7th, 1895, (Signed) J. P. HIGGINSON, Secretary, Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21st, 1895.

#### Situations Wanted.

DRUGGIST, REGISTERED, WANTS PO-sition; city or vicinity; 19 years experi-ence; speaks English and German. Address "PEPSIN," Tribune office.

THE ELM PARK ZENITH MISSIONARY Society desires to obtain a situation for a boy, 15 years old. Please address 240 Adams

SITUATION WANTED—BY A RESPECTA-ble woman to do washing, scrubbing or cleaning office. Audress "A. C.," 207 South Main avenue. SITUATION WANTED—BY A GOOD girl; one who thoroughly understands general housework; would like a place in a small family, or in a family of grown up people; can give reference if required. Please address "M. B.," Scranton postoffice, Pa.

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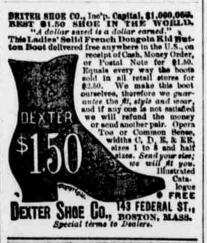
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