$5 REWARD!

So many complaints of irregular delivery have reached us, which we have traced to stolen papers, that we now offer $5 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person caught stealing The Tribune from the doorsteps of regular subscribers.

CITY NOTES.

News of sports, today and hereafter, on page 7.

One "want" adlet recently printed in The Tribune brought fifty-six responses. Tribune adlets pay.

The "Monday night rehearsal" at the Scranton School of Music will be postponed to Friday night.

One of the features of next Saturday's Tribune will be a readable description of street scenes in Constantinople. Miss Tracy Hand, son of Hon. Alfred H. H., of this city.

The St. Charles hotel will reopen today with James F. Doyle, formerly of the Valley House, as day clerk, and A. F. Duffy, night clerk. Peter McDonnell will be head bartender.

The Clerks' association will hold a regular meeting at their hall on Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, when every clerk is urged to be present. Business of the utmost importance will be transacted.

Wednesday the two new buildings at the Hillside home will be opened for inspection, and the members of the poor board will be present to receive public visitors, who may desire to inspect the improvements.

Next Saturday's Tribune will contain the recent reply of Charles Emory Smith to Charles Heber Clark's speech at Harrisburg on the financial question. It will pay voters to read and preserve each Saturday's Tribune, for each number will contain articles of timely value on current political issues.

Scranton Clearing House association exchanges during the week were: Monday, $116,840.27; Tuesday, $139,699.52; Wednesday, $136,787.39; Thursday, $141,307.10; Friday, $121,939.44; Saturday, $101,781.71; total, $744,256.71. Clearings for week ended April 28, 1894, $700,845.39.

TONIGHT'S ANNIVERSARY.

Y. M. C. A. Will Celebrate Its Twenty-Seventh Birthday.

This evening the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association will be celebrated, when brief historical addresses will be given by Alfred Hand, E. B. Sturges, Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, City Solicitor James H. Torrey, G. F. Reynolds, H. A. Knapp, William J. Hand and A. W. Dickson, who, with William Connell and Colonel H. M. Boies, represent the presidents of the association. A short programme of music will be an additional feature of the evening.

Invitations have been issued to the members requesting their attendance and that of a lady friend at 8 o'clock, when the exercises will be opened.

Dr. Gibbons,

of New York city, will be in his Scranton office, 441 Wyoming avenue, every Monday from 8 in the morning until 9 in the evening. *

Silver tea spoons at Davidow Bros. *

LAST OF ALLATOONA.

Saturday Night's Performance the Best of the Week.

"Allatoona," the military drama, which had been presented nightly last week in the Frothingham, for the benefit of the Thirteenth regiment armory fund, closed Saturday night with the best performance of the week. The audience was not larger than on previous nights, but the players enjoyed the satisfaction of concluding their labors in a most creditable manner.

The little pig, which appeared in the play as a victim of a foraging expedition, was won by George Maybe, of the Bristol house. Mr. Maybe held the number 155, which was taken from the wheel in the drawing conducted by S. B. Mott and E. F. Kingsbury, during the second act. A number had been given each spectator at the theater entrance.

Little Miss Lally, who played the violin accompaniment for her tiny brother's specialty dancing, was called upon the stage after the fourth act and was handed a violin by D. W. Schism. He remarked that the instrument was from a person who might not wish his or her name revealed. A fencing bout was given by A. W. Jurich and Thomas Foster.

The amount of the "Allatoona" proceeds could not be ascertained yesterday.

SHE WANTS TO STUDY.

Miss Ward Wants the Handley Estate to Assist Her.

In the will of the late Judge Handley is contained the following clause: "I order and direct my executors to continuing paying the expenses of each boy and girl that I may have at school or college at the time of my death until each of said persons shall graduate, and when such scholars shall have finished and graduated his or her education, to pay to both boy or girl the sum of five hundred dollars out of the income of my estate," and in accordance with this provision a petition was filed on Saturday in court by Atorneys Ward & Horn, at the instance of Miss Eliza Ward, a young lady who lived with the deceased since she was 3 years of age.

The petition sets forth that Judge Handley supported, clothed and educated Miss Ward; that she graduated from St. Cecilia's convent, and from the Bloomsburg State Normal school. Judge Handley bought for her a piano, and was paying for her music lessons at the time of his death. She further states that the deceased expressed a promise to send her, to a musical school beginning with the school year in the fall of the current year, for a term of two years until she would have graduated.

Court is asked in the prayer of the petitioner to issue an order upon the executors of the estate, compelling them to render to her the benefit of the provision made in his will by Judge Handley for the pulpils educated at his expense.

MEETING OF ST. ALOYSIUS.

Three Hundred Young Men Assemble at College Hall.

Nearly 300 men, young and middle-aged, of St. Peter's cathedral parish assembled at College hall last evening and a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of St. Aloysius society was held. Mathew Brown, T. P. Hoban, Joseph Kelley, William Quinn, Martin O'Malley, John Kirby and Richard Kennedy were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

The invitation of the spiritual director, Rev. Father Feeley, to all the men, young and old, to join the ranks met with a favorable response. It is the purpose to follow out a most beneficial plan in the organization and character of the society. Total abstinence will not be one of the features, but the members will be expected to maintain a self-respecting standard of temperance.

The prime object is to erect a gymnasium and provide all appliances for the muscular development of all the members, and this is a benefit in which the man of years can share with as much grace as the youth.

It is almost an assured fact that the hall will be rented from Samter Bros.' clothing company and it fitted up as quarters for the society. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9. Next Thursday, the committee on permanent organization will meet.

Special New York Baggage Delivery.

For the greater accommodation of Jersey Central Railroad patrons, arrangements have been made to check baggage from Scranton direct to any residence, hotel or depot in New York city below One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and in Brooklyn, for which a charge of 50c. per piece will be collected to cover the transfer in New York. Baggage will be forwarded by special conveyance to destination immediately on arrival at New York. H. P. Baldwin.

Tortoise shell sidecombs, $1 and upwards, at Turnquest's, 205 Wash. ave. *

Ladies' watches at Davidow Bros. *

Sterling silver mounted hairpins at Turnquest's, 205 Washington avehue. *

Piano for Sale.

A high grade 7 1-3 octave piano. Beautiful mahogany case, repeating action and all modern improvements. No better piano made. Will be sold very cheap. For particulars address Box 227. *

Sterling silver belt pins. Davidow Bros.

Teeth brushes, sterling silver handle, $1.75, at Turnquest's, 205 Wash. ave. *

Davidow Bros., 217 Lacka. ave. *

Sterling silver button hooks at Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue. *

Link cuff buttons. Davidow Bros. *

NEW COAL DEPOSIT FOUND

Prospecting Party Discovers a Vein in No. 5 Mountain.

BORE HOLE WILL BE DRIVEN

Vein Underlies the Mountains East of No. 5 Meadows—Land Owned by William Connell—Another Search, and More Thorough, Will Be Made.

From trustworthy sources the information comes that a rich vein of coal underlies the mountains east of the "No. 5 Meadows" and that the steps leading toward a development of this deposit will soon begin.

The land as far as the Roaring Brook township line is owned by William Connell. For years it has been a matter of conjecture whether or not these mountains possessed in their interior the cusky mineral, and time and again there have been evidences that would tend to the conclusion that they do. Men versed in the mining of coal have at various times traveled over these mountains and found spots of fine black dirt that resembled the outcropping of some vein of coal.

For the first time with a serious intention, a prospecting party, led by Engineer William Monsey, traveled along the mountain a few days ago and returned convinced that the place contains a rich deposit of coal. Another and more thorough search will be made in a few days. But from all facts that have been acquired up to date, it is assumed that a bore hole will be driven during the summer to determine the true status.

South Side Supply Failing.

The fact has for the past few years been apparent that some of the coal beds of the South Side have approached very close to the condition of being "worked out." For upward of thirty years coal has been mined from the Tunnel mines and the Meadow Brook shaft of William Connell & Co., and the most valuable deposits have been removed.

Less than a year ago all the machinery and appliances for removing the mineral from the Stafford shaft were taken out. The output of the Meadow Brook shaft and the Tunnel mines has grown somewhat meager, and now all that remains and stands ready to meet the future needs is the National shaft.

Outside of the property of Mr. Connell there is absolutely very little to fall back upon, and the serious question has arisen, as to where the men now employed in the mines will find employment, when the deposit gives out. The mines, during the periods of depression, were the only industries that could be relied upon.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Tramps Are with Us Again and They Are Very Bold Ones at That—Funeral of Patrick E. Roach—Other South Side News in Briefer Form.

Lieutenant Zang's attention is respectfully addressed to the fact that within the past few days a swarm of gentlemen of leisure have taken up quarters in the fields below the South steel mill, at a safe distance from the city line, by which they are thus enabled to steer away from the jurisdiction of the Scranton police. But although these tramps have squatted outside the limits, their operations spread through the Twentieth ward and already much complaint has been heard from the people regarding the boldness of the requests for food. At one back door at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the woman of the house was greeted by a peremptory demand for victuals, and when the gent did not get pie, mind your eye, he threatened to become obnoxious. Fortunately this woman had not far to go to untie the bulldog. Let the tramps be forced to earn their bread by sweating over the stone pile with bracelets on their ankles.

Funeral Announcement.

The remains of the late Patrick E. Roach will at 9.30 this morning be removed from the family residence, 1409 Pittston avenue, to St. John's church, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The members of Branch 85, Catholic Mutual Benefit association, met at Dr. Manley's hall at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for attending the funeral of their late brother. The members will assemble at 8.30 this morning at the hall.

Building Boom Is On.

This evening the South Scranton Building and Loan association will meet at Moeller's hotel for the transaction of important business. It is the regular pay night and the officers will be busy accommodating all subscribers who desire to make loans. This is regarded as an evidence that the building boom will be unusually active this spring. It is seldom that an association is compelled to refuse the requests of borrowers.

A Malicious Rumor.

In connection with the accounts of the fatal accident to John Noonan, it has been falsely circulated that the unfortunate man was a victim of a quarrel that took place at James F. Best's hotel, on Cedar avenue. Neighbors of Mr. Best and men who know the reputation of his hotel for peace and quiet, all agree that the first fight has yet to occur there. Noonan happened casually into Mr. Best's place the day before his death, but he received no liquor and remained only the length of time it required to enter and depart. Moreover, his fall occurred almost three-quarters of a mile away from the Roaring Brook hotel.

Shorter Paragraphs of News.

A meeting of the parishioners of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

The funeral of Frank Genkowski, of Elm street, was held Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, on Prospect avenue. Interment was made in Minooka Polish cemetery.

Five employes at the South works were overcome by heat on Saturday.

Ten applications for membership were made at the meeting of Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, yesterday.

BENJAMIN HUGHES IMPROVED.

Dr. Allen Makes a Very Favorable Report as to His Condition.

Dr. Allen, who has been in constant attendance on Mine Superintendent Benjamin Hughes, made a very favorable report last evening, and states that there is a decided improvement in Mr. Hughe's condition.

Numerous inquiries were addressed on Saturday and during yesteday on the West Side, and considerable relief was felt when the announcement was made that Mr. Hughes was on a fair way to recovery.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

A large number attended the men's testimony meeting at the association rooms yesterday afternoon, when one of the most successful gatherings of the season was held.

Brakeman John McDevitt was buried yesterday afternoon amid every sign of universal respect and sympathy with the widow in her heavy affliction. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

A serious catastrophe was averted on Friday at Tripp's crossing by the prompt action of Gatetender Kenny. A runaway team rushed down the hill from Cemetery street as a coal train approached the crossing. The gates were down and the spectators anticipated that the team would run up the lane and on the tracks in front of the approaching train. Kenny, however, raised the gates just in time for the team to clear the locomotive, and was instrumental in saving gates and horses.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

This evening at the Frothingham Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy" will be produced by one of Frohman's companies. This drama is in its strong and ambitious moral purpose, epigrammatic force and literary polish of its dialogue, and intensity of interest, the most worthy dramatic effort of Mr. Howard's career as a playwright. The scene in the third act between the California millionaire, his beautiful wife and the aristocratic Austrian prince, is undoubtedly one of the most powerful that has ever been presented on the American stage. It is a great climax that one can see is inevitably impending. All the leading roles are admirably portrayed, while the less important ones are presented with a degree of excellence and care that has rarely been equalled on any stage.

Bubb's Comedy company opens a week's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight, when "A Kentucky Home" will be presented. Beginning tomorrow there will be a matinee each afternoon. Evening prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents; matinee prices, 10 cents to all parts of the house. The Salem, Mass., News says of the company: "It is the best company of the kind that ever played in Salem, presenting stronger pieces than others that have been here, and the characters are in much more competent hands. "A Kentucky Home" was presented Monday night, and some decidedly clever bits of acting were introduced, while the whole action of the piece was smooth. The specialties alone are worth the price of admission, even if there was no play behind them and the great orchestra was not a feature."

A week of opera will be inaugurated at Davis' theater this afternoon by the Robinson Opera company, which includes such well known artists as Frank Deshon, Charles Meyer, John Young, Harry Dickeson, Lizzie Gonzalez, Laura Russell, Mattie Reeves, Harry Nelson and Frank French. The operas that will be presented during the week are: Monday, "La Mascotte;" Tuesday, "Chimes of Normandy;" Wednesday, "Olivette;" Thursday, "La Mascotte;" Friday, "Chimes of Normandy;" Saturday, "H. M. S. Pinafore." Miss Gonzalez, who created such a good impression amongst Scranton theater-goers last season, by special request, will sing "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," on Wednesday.

Bronson Howard's famous comedy, "Henrietta," will be presented at the Frothingham next Tuesday by Stuart Robson, Mrs. Robson and a notable company. The widow's tumble in the "Henrietta" was at first strenuously objected to by Mr. Robson, at the trial reading of the play, but at Mr. Bronson Howard's instigation Mr. Robson consented to try it. The first night such a yell of delight went up from the audience at the expression of pain on the widow's face, as she struck the floor, that Mr. Robson decided to continue the feature. Mrs. Stuart Robson, formerly Miss May Waldron, was the original Lady Trelawney, when the "Henrietta" was first produced. She now takes the part of the widow, Mrs. Opdyke, in the play, in the face of the fact that her predecessor had to give it up because of the very violent fall in the third act.

Mr. George Denies It.

A. H. George, of North Rebecca avenue, says The Tribune incorrectly reported his speech made Wednesday night at the meeting held in the interest of good roads in the Young Men's Christian association hall. Mr. George denies that he condemned wealthy Americans who spent their money abroad, that he compared the grading of Jefferson and Rebecca avenues, that he said contractors are dishonest, or that the appointment of contract inspectors was throwing money away.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *

A Great Slaughter in Clocks.

Alarm clocks guaranteed to keep accurate time, reduced from 85c to 65c. at Davidow Bros., 217 Lacka. ave. *

8-day walnut clocks reduced from $4.50 to $2.69, at Turnquest's, 205 Wash. ave. *

Tortoise shell hairpins at Turnquest's, 205 Washington avenue. *

Gold filled watches. Davidow Bros. *

Alarm clocks reduced from $1.25 to 79c., at Turnquest's, 205 Wash. ave. *

DECISION IN RAUB WILL CASE

Register Hopkins Refuses to Admit Nuncupative Will.

MRS. SNOVER'S CLAIM FAILS

Complicated Evidence Tendered by the Various Parties—Claims of Relatives Discussed—Cost of the Proceedings to Be Paid Out of the Estate.

A decision was rendered Saturday by Register of Wills Williams S. Hopkins in the proceedings in the estate of the late John W. Raub, of the West Side, whose personal property was claimed by Mrs. Henrietta J. Snover, in consequence of a nuncupative will, which she claims was made in her favor by the decedent upon his deathbed.

Raub was a bachelor and had acquired property valued at from $10,000 to $15,000. He was an illegitimate son and under the law he could not make a will to dispose of his property. The law of Pennsylvania provides that the estate of one of illegitimate birth reverts to the state, unless there should be either a brother or sister alive also illegitimate; in such case the latter is the legal heir.

This was the first case of its kind occurring in Lackawanna county. After Raub's death an application was made by Mrs. Helen Clark, of Benton, for letters of administration; she claimed to be a cousin of the deceased and was represented by Attorney H. M. Hannah. Undertaker A. R. Raub, of Spruce street, also applied for letters of administration, and Attorney Frank T. Okell was present in the interest of Mrs. Snover. The latter was not interested in which of the two would be appointed, but intended to establish her right to the personal property, which is quite valuable. Register Hopkins, after reserving the matter for consideration for a few days, appointed A. R. Raub administrator.

Not more than two weeks afterward the register received a letter from Harrison W. Raub, of Muscatine, Ia., setting forth the fact that he wasa brother of the deceased and also of illegitimate birth. His son, John, came to Scranton, invested with power of attorney by his father and was prepared to prove his title to the estate of the deceased.

Mrs. Snover, through her attorney, furnished evidence to Register Hopkins to prove that Raub willed to her his personal property. She tried to prove this by showing that on his death bed Raub made use of this expression: "I will give my property to Het, and if I get well Het's going to give it back to me."

The nuncupative will is refused to be admitted to probate and the costs of the proceedings are ordered to be paid out of the estate of the decedent.

ABORN COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

Week's Engagement at Popular Prices in the Academy.

The Aborn Opera company closed a week's engagement in the Academy of Music Saturday, when "Pirates of Penzance" was presented in the afternoon, and "Said Pasha" in the evening. The company played at popular prices and furnished excellent satisfaction, Mr. Aborn, in the leading comedy roles, contributing largely to the company's success.

Anent the "Ship Ahoy" matinee, the proceeds of which will be applied toward the Thirteenth regiment armory fund, the following letter was received by Manager Burgunder:

Headquarters Thirteenth Regiment, Third Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania,
Scranton, Pa., April 26, 1895.

Mr. M. H. Burgunder, Scranton, Pa.

Dear Sir—On behalf of the executive committee of the Armory association I desire to thank you sincerely and heartily for your contribution to our armory fund, and as it may not be possible for me to meet Mr. Milton Aborn during the short time he may remain in this city to thank him in person, I would ask that you thank him for us. We appreciate both yours and his kindness and good will, and assure you that it will not be forgotten. Very truly yours, Ezra H. Ripple,
President Thirteenth Regiment Armory Association.

COLONEL LEWIS VERY ILL.

His Condition Reported to Be Very Critical Last Night.

Reports received at an early hour this morning from the North End indicated that Colonel T. D. Lewis was in a critical state at his residence, on the corner of Main avenue and Putnam street.

He lost consciousness yesterday afternoon and was unable to take any nourishment during the greater part of the day.

ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY.

Certain Fifth Warders Desire to Belong to the Eighteenth.

Each branch of council has passed a resolution recommending the annexation to the Eighteenth ward of that strip of the Fifth ward that is included between the east side of Meridian street and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks.

Saturday City Solicitor Torrey filed in court a petition for the appointment of a board of commissioners to make a report on the feasibility of the transfer of the strip from one ward to the other.

After the report of the commission, if it be favorable, a special election will be ordered. The citizens of the Fifth ward only will have a vote on the question.

Watch repairing at Davidow Bros. *