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127 WYOMING AVENUE

CITY NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pieme for the Friendless will be held this morning at the usual time and place. Eric Audren, of Scranton and Sofia Ol-son, of Dalton, were granted a license to marry by the clerk of the courts yester-day.

Owen Sweeney, of Olyphant, who has been in Jall to answer a charge of assault and battery, was released yesterday on his own recognizance.

Ex-Policeman Leopold Yearing, of the South Side, disappeared from home on Aug. 28, and his family is much worried on account of the case. He has been in poor health for a long time.

There will be a theeting of Division No. 6. Ancient Order of Hibernians, at O'Donnell's hall, Friday evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of D. M. H. Murphy. By order of President James Grier.

The Scranton Bicycle club will enjoy a run to Elmhurst this evening, leaving the club house at 5.30 p. m. Dinner will be served at Hotel Elmhurst and the return trip will be made by moonlight over the new boulevard.

The New York, Ontario and Western railroad will run an excursion to New York Friday for \$1,35 for the return trip. Tickets are good returning until Sept. 19. The excursion has been arranged to give persons from this vicinity an opportunity to witness the yacht race.

The case of Locketh Merrywenther Inckson Marryweather

against a number of boys whom he charges with damaging a house owned by him near the Erie and Wyoming Valley station, which was to have been heard before Alderman Wright last night, was postponed until next Tuesday evening at 8 ofeleck Readers of the September number of

Readers of the September number of McClure's Magazine who are interested in the article on Will H. Low, the artist, will be equally interested in a rare copy of his simited edition illustrative of Keats' "Songs and Sonnets," owned by H. H. Beldleman, of the Commonwealth news stand. Mr. Beidleman takes great pride in this copy and is glad to exhibit it to those who take interest in such subjects. those who take interest in such subjects.

GAVE A GHOST SOCIAL.

Elm Park Zenith Society Had a Most Pleasant Time of It Last Evening. Every room in the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lange, of 240 Adams avenue, was taken up with guests and their games last evening on occasion of the annual ghost so of the Elm Park Church Zenith society. This organization is an auxiliary of Mrs. Lange's Sunday school class, and it consists of young men below the ages of 20, whose aspirations in connection therewith are to perform local missionary work. They meet once a month and are a great factor for good. The ghost social is held annual-

The dramatis personae of the social were: R. D. Richards, William Bran-damore, Harry Van Riper, George Walters and George Coar. They gave a seance to the guests, and in the description of what they saw on the spirit shore much mirth was created. Mrs. Lange was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. S. Horton, Miss Minnie Lange, Miss Marion (McMillan and Miss Daisy Doud. Those present were: Mrs. Alexander, Mabel and Ella Wal-ter, Minnie Sand, Jessie Denike, Mil-dred Horton, Estella Huber, Gertrude dred Horton, Estella Huber, Gertrude Zurffulh, Daisy Alexander, Ida Pen-man, Ida Bone, Florence Doud, Dor-othy Jones, and R. Alexander, E. Hall, J. Brandamore, W. Brandamore, A. Shiffer, S. Nye, H. Greenstead, H. Moore, P. T. Richards, R. Surdam, W. Plerson, J. Coar, R. E. Comegys, C. Dossay, J. Wagner, W. McDewell J. Wagner, W. McDowell

and J. McDowell.

Miss Mildred Horton, Dr. Lange's little niece, rendered in a bright way, a juvenile recitation, while the guests re enjoying delicious ice cream, cof-

GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING.

Martin & Dolaney's Stock Being Sold.

The sale of Martin & Delaney's immense stock is attracting a large crowd of purchasers daily. The bargains offered are exceedingly rare. This entire stock, which is the finest in the city, must be sold in thirty days on account of financial difficulties. A most complete line of men, boy's and children's clothes of eiganst pattern and latest style may be found among this handsome stock, which is being sold at a discount of from 25 to 50 per sent. In the merchant tailoring department a fine line of cloth pieces, suitings, coatings and vestings are for sale, considerably below the actual cost.

Now is the time, and Martin & Delaney's Wyoming avenue store is the place to buy your fall and winter clothing, thereby saving about 25 or 50 per cent, on your purchase. Don't forget our fine line of oversous at prices simply surprising. Martin & Dolaney's Stock Being Sold.

Maturing Cerrifleates.

The Loma Vista Aid association, of cranton, Pa., matured this week;
Dr. S. P. Longstreet, 206 Wyoming avenue, certificate No. 56.
Dr. A. H. Bernstein, Ash and Clay treets, certificate No. 76.
Dr. D. Hand, Penn avenue and Spruce street, certificate No. 28.
Dr. William Zachman, 409 Spruce street, certificate No. 51.
The association was ust one month old

ACETYLENE GAS

Most Satisfactory Showing Given at the Board of Trade Rooms.

THROWS OTHER GAS IN SHADE

More Than One Hundred Citizens Were Present-It Is Very Probable That the Company That Manufactures It Will Erect a Plant Here.

Before over 100 citizens of Scranton a test of acetylene, the new illuminating gas, was made last evening in the board of trade rooms. The showing made by the new illuminant entitles it to even more credit than had been claimed for it by the gentlemen from Philadelphia who are interested in its manufacture. Among those present may be mentioned ex-Judge Jessup, Luther Keller, Captain W. A. May, Chemist D. W. Humphrey, Sol Goldsmith and several other prominent men.

The Philadelphians who are in the city and were present are: Edward C. Napheys, C. C. Adams, F. N. Lewis, Samuel d. Kent and Joseph A. Vincent. They belong to the Acetylene Light, Heat and Power company, of Philadel-Heat and Power company, of Philadel-phia. Mr. Vincent is a mechanical and electrical engineer; he explained the history of acetylene and conducted the

test.
An apparatus was arranged near Sec-An apparatus was arranged near Secretary Atherton's desk with five acetylene gas jets and five for burning city gas. The jets for the city gas were large enough to burn five cubic feet of gas an hour and the jets for the acetylene would burn only one cubic foot an hour. First he let the city gas into all the jets. The five arranged for city gas burned just the game as any normal gas jet will burn, while the flame in the acetylene jets was just barely lit.

Contrasting the Gases

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He next turned the acetylene into the jets made for it and lit the five of them, jets made for it and lit the five of them, leaving the other jets burning the city gas. The light that came from the acetylene was dazzling and intensely bright, too strong for the eyes. The city gas faded into insignificance. Then he turned four of the acetylene jets off and left but one burning. This one still threw a brighter light than the other five. Each of the five city gas jets was large enough to burn five cubic feet an hour, making altogether twenty-five large enough to burn five cubic feet an hour, making altogether twenty-five cubic feet an hour. The acetylene jet would burn but one foot an hour, and therefore the light of the acetylene gas is about twenty-five times stronger than the city gas. By fusing the two together the city gas became immeasureably enriched. As follows is the address of Mr. Vincent as he proceeded dress of Mr. Vincent as he proceeded dress of Mr. Vincent as he proceeded with the test. It gives all the data con-cerning the discovery of acetylene and everything else pertaining to the new illuminant:

illuminant:

That such a gas as acetylene existed has long been well known to the scientific world, and its chemical formula is C2H2, indicating that it was an (saturated) hydro carbon, containing 100 parts, 92.3 parts of carbon to 7.7 of hydrogen, but it remained for accidental discovery to learn that its preparation for commercial uses was a possibility. In 1888 T. L. Willson began a series of experiments relating to the reduction of the refractory metallic oxides by carbon under the intense heat of an electrical furnace, and found that lime, baryta, etc., when subjected to this heat, were liquified and formed moiten masses which could be brought to ebuilition.

An addition of carbon caused decomposition of the oxides, carbon monoxide being formed and driven off while the fused metal instanly united with the excess of carbon, forming a carbide. Further experiments showed that when a mixture of powdered lime and coke dust was introduced to the furnace, a syrupy mass of pure carbide of calcium was formed, that this carbide became upon cooling, a dense, crystalline dark brown substance with a metallic fracture of blue or brown, and having a specific gravity of 2.82, and chemical composition represented by the formula Ca., C2, viz., 62.5 calcium, 37.5 carbon mula Ca., C2, viz., 62.5 calcium, 37.5 carbon mula Ca., C2, viz., 62.5 calcium, 37.5 carbon monoxide became upon cooling. Action of the Carbon. mula Ca., C2, viz., 62.5 calcium, 27.5 car-

leal composition represented by the formula Ca., C2, viz., 62.5 calcium, 37.5 carbon.

Acetylene gas at 67.27 Fahr. requiring a pressure of 39.76 atmospheres as against 58.85 atmospheres, which are required to solidify carbonic acid gas, and as this represents the difference between 600 pounds and 900 pounds to the square inch, it may readily be seen it has an imporfant bearing upon the question of safety in handling, the carbonic acid gas tubes requiring a sustaining pressure 50 per cent. greater than is necessary for acetylene.

As an illuminant acetylene possesses lighting power and economy superior to any other illuminant known. Burned at the rate of but five cubic feet per hour, its light is equivalent to 250 candles, and as Philadelphia gas is rated from 19 to 20 candle power. It will produce 12½ times more light for the same quantity of gas, it has therefore 12½ times the value of illuminating gas.

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Assuming \$20 as a cost to manufacture Assuming \$20 as a cost to manufacture one ton of carbide of calcium, which will produce 10,000 cubic feet of acetylene gas, with a candle power of 50 candles per cubic foot, this would place the cost of the gas at \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet of 50,000 candles; \$1 would therefore produce \$2,000 candles. With Philadelphia gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, we get 20 candles for each five cubic feet burned, therefore, one cubic foot produces four-candle power, and 1,000 cubic feet 4,000-candle power; as \$1 produces in acetylene gas \$5,000-candle power, it would be necessary to sell city gas at 16c, per 1,000 cubic feet in order to compete with acetylene gas on this basis.

Its Effect on the Air.

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As there is less gas used, the oxygen of the air is not required to so large an extent in its combustion, and it is demonstrated that the air of a room lighted by this gas is vitlated at the rate of only one-sixth that of ordinary gas. The brilliancy of the acetylene flame would suggest the highest incandescence, but from actual test, it is much cooler than that of an ordinary gas flame. The temperature of an ordinary gas flame is about 1,400 degrees C, but no part of an acetylene flame is higher than \$60 degrees C. In fact there is very little difference between the heat of an incandescent light and acetylene based upon the same illuminating power.

It is apparent from this fact that in rooms where the gas is used, there will be no over-heating, and the products of combustion will not be noxlous. Another very important point in acetylene, as compared with the ordinary illuminating gas is, that the amount of carbon dioxide and water vapor produced is enormously small. A five-foot burner of ordinary gas produces an amount of carbon dioxide that would equal the exhalations of about three adults.

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To sum up, acetylene gas is easily detected by its odor. It gives more light, throws out less heat, consumes less oxygen and can be produced at much less cost. It is capable of being stored as a solid, in the shape of carbide, as a liquid or as a gas. It may be shipped long distances as carbide or as gas manufactured from it, and as a liquid may be applied to all purposes of isolated lightin, especially as in railroads, street cars, carriages, bicycler steamships or salling vensels, stree tighting and individual houses, or it ms be used to enrich the gas in the city ... sises, stores or manufactories, its application for the latter purpose permitting the manufacture of a gas sufficiently low priced to be used for heating or fuel purposes.

purposes.

As to Its Future.

With all these facts in view, it requires no gift of prophecy to forestell the early substitution of acetylene for all other forms of illuminating gas as well as electric lighting, and while it will work a revolution in the methods of lighting, it is bound from its very simplicity, safety, effectiveness and low cost, to work as well a great revolution in all manufacturing processes. The city or town which can supply its street lamp from the tank concealed in its post, will not be slow in doing away with costly mains and connections.

tions.

The small manufacturer will soon learn the utility of the cleaner and cheaper gas fuel, the suburban resident may discard his dangerous oil or gasoline apparatus, and the city householder may laugh at gas corporations exactions when he divorces his house from the meter and stores his six months' gas supply in his cellar closet.

The gentleman interested in the gas arrived in the city yesterday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Becretary Atherton met them at the station, and,

after taking dinner, they drove around the city, piloted by Mr. Atherton. He brought them to the Suburban Electric Light plant, the Scranton Traction company's power house, and the Green Ridge Iron works. At these places culm is burned. They were anxious to see the valaue of culm as a power producer. They drove about the residential part of the city and were delighted with it.

Mr. Vincent, in speaking last night, said that he wanted to dispel the impression that any man of means in Scranton shall be asked to put up any capital. The object of the visit is to

capital. The object of the visit is to see what inducements Scranton af-fords for the location of a plant here. At the request of Secretary Atherton they had, he said, consented to bring along a tank of acetylene and give the

ARE DOING GREAT WORK.

Proparations Are Being Actively Perfected for the Atlanta Exposition. The Atlanta exposition committee

The Atlanta exposition committee held a most encouraging meeting yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. E. H. Ripple presiding. The names of those who compose the several committees were read.

Mrs. H. M. Boies, the treasurer, requested that the funds for the statues be sent in at once. The chairmen of the various committees gave interesting reports. That of Miss Dickinson was especially entertaining. She has worked very hard to secure a fine collection of relics and her efforts have been rewarded to a flattering extent. She was surprised that more responses have not been received from her request for offerings of loans to the collection. Ehe has, however, solithe collection. Ehe has, however, soli-cited a large number of articles, and among these were many, the value of which cannot be estimated.

Mrs. William Richmond, Mrs. Oak-ford, Dr. Throop, Mrs. Townsend Poore, R. M. Scranton, Judge Jessup and many other well-knowa residents of this city have promised contribu-

Mrs. Bossett Was Present

Mrs. Bassett, whose brilliant literary work has received much favorable no-tice, was present at the meeting and will be a valuable assistant to Miss Dickinson. Mrs. Burr. of Carbondale, will also give much help to the committee. It is hoped that the art committee will be able to secure one of two of Miss Brownscomb's pictures to send

to Atlanta.

Mrs. N. Y. Leet, who has charge of the photograph exhibit, has been most successful in securing a large number of fine views of our public buildings and suburban scenes. Views of coal mines and breakers are also desired. Mrs. and breakers are also desired. Mrs. Leet requests that all who will add photographs to the collection will send them this week to her residence, 225 Jefferson avenue. Mrs. C. L. Frey, the assistant chairman, wishes to receive all articles for exhibition this week. Mrs. H. J. Carr, of the manufactures committee, has accomplished a good deal of work in the limited time afforded. She has visited a large number of prominent manufactureres of the city, ed. She has visited a large number of prominent manufactureres of the city, several of whom will doubtless make exhibits. Among those who are considering the matter favorably are the firms of Hunt & Connell, the Scranton Button factory, Sauquoit Silk mills, Lackawanna Knitting mills, Blume's Carriage factory, Boles Car Wheel works and Eureka Cash Register company. pany.

Exhibits of Needlework. Miss Josie Lees has had remarkable success as chairman of the needlework success as chairman of the needlework committee. Much work has been con-tributed, and the display will be an un-usually fine one. The House of the Good Shepherd and St. Cecelia's con-vent will send exhibits. Mrs. G. B. Hand, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Barker, Mrs. M. W. Lowry and others are as-sisting very materially in the work. that the articles may be properly identified. A meeting will be held on

HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET.

Thursday afternoon next to hear re

Bright and Love and City Have Smoked the Calumet of Pacification. The Bright's court war is at end for the present at least. The hatchet has been buried and the possibilities are that it will not again be exhumed. To Mayor Connell is due the credit of amicably adusting the differences that caused the contention and which threatened to bring an unending litiga-

Messrs. Bright and Love needed only an assurance that they would not lose anything by acqueiscing to the de-mands of the city, and Mayor Connell. in a personal interview, gave them this assurance. They were shown the bond indemnifying them for any damages that might result from the sewer exca-vation, and as this was all they asked for they readily agreed to submit. for they readily agreed to submit.

The charges of trespassing preferred against the city engineer corps were withdrawn yesterday, and the hearing which was to have been held in Alderman Roberts' office at 4 o'clock was declared off. The contemplated suit against Bright and Love for contempt of court, in interfering with the sewer operations, after being enjoined from so doing, is being held in abeyance.

Assistant City Solicitor Davies intimated yesterday that the city will only have recourse to the contempt of court

A private settlement will be attempted, and if this does not meet with approval an equity suit will possibly follow.

THE POLICY WAS NOT PAID.

Enos Flynn Brings Suit Against Old Wayne Mutual Life Association. Enos Flynn, of Providence, began proceedings yesterday through Attor-neys Hulslander & Vosburg to recover \$4,000 from the Old Wayne Mutual

Life association.

John Doyle was insured for \$4,000 in the defendant company for the ben-efit of Mr. Flynn, and died April 3, 1895. On May 20 Mr. Flynn submitted proofs of the death of the insured, but up to this time the company has not

Reeve lones'

Piano recital at the Welsh Baptist church on Monday evening, Sept. 9, assisted by Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and J. W. Jones, Tickets may be had at Guernsey Bros', music store on Wyoming avenue and Da-vies' drug store, North Main avenue, Weber piano used at these recitals.

Great Trials of Speed.

There will be intensely interesting con-tests between local horses at the matine of the Gentleman's Driving club in the Driving park Saturday. All of the speedy local horses are entered. Ladies free to the park and grand stand.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

For the latest styles and lowest prices in fine shoes try the Commonwealth shoestore, Washington avenue. Look out for the excursion to Mo Park via Jersey Central, Machinis urday the 7th. Fare, Sc.

David Jenkins' Career Thought to Have Been Ended by Poison.

ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED

It Leads County Detective Leyshou and Coroner Kelley to at Once Begin an Investigation-Contents of the Stomach to Be Analyzed.

Coroner Kelley and County Detective Leyshon were in Carbondaleyesterday, investigating the death of David Jen-kins. The foundation for the investi-gation was an anonymous letter which was received by the county authorities

was received by the county authorities at Scranton which said that death was due to poisoning. The letter was first received by Alderman Jones, and by him forward-ed to County Detective Leyshon. It was mailed without a stamp at 11 a. m. yesterday morning. The letter was unsigned, written in a female hand, and on a part of a balance sheet. It is given below:

is given below:

"Carbondale, Sep. 3, 1895.—Alderman S. Jones tel Mr. davis Jenkins Sisters and Brothers to hav davy opened as his wife sed she had a ether fellow in brighton and she would be thair Before long she wanted to sell the Best of her furniter while davy was to work and to leve him she has bene talking about this abought 3 month. She, sed his nabor told hir to Poison him With slow polson and this was Bought at Anether town. Plese rede Dis to davys frends and Clerk of Court Thomas and dont let it gow his one sun told his father how she was lafting af the table and carring on she sed sow hir self."

An Investigation Begun. An Investigation Begun.

Immediately upon the receipt of the letter, County Detective Leyshon laid the case before Coroner Kelley. To-gether they went to Carbondale and began an investigation. Coroner Kelbegan an investigation. Coroner Kel-ley empaneled a jury, who went to the house of the deceased at 1 o'clock, when an autopsy was held.

The widow was very indignant when told their mission. She was not pres-

ent when the autopsy was held.

The dead man's face was discolored and quite badly swollen. The stomach was removed and placed in a glass jar and will be examined for traces of

poison.

The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: T. J. McAndrews, E. J. Neary, B. R. Morris, J. J. Collins, P. F. Moffitt and A. R. Jones. Two of the boarders were examined, as was Mrs. Jenkins, wife of the deceased, but nothing that gave any light on the subject was brought out.

The jury then adjourned until next

The jury then adjourned until next Monday evening, when the contents of the stomach will have been analyzed. Mr. Jenkins had been ill about two Mr. Jenkins had been in about two weeks and was under the care of Dr. Lowry, who made several visits. On Aug. 26 the patient was much improved, but during the early part of this week was seized with terrible pains and during one of the spasms passed away.

Doctor Called Too Late. Dr. Lowry ceased his visits on Aug. 26 and was not called again until Wednesday morning, and when he arrived at 1.30 o'clock Jenkins had been

rived at 1.30 o'clock Jenkins had been dead ten minutes.

In the examination of Mrs, Jenkins, she admitted that she had purchased rough on rats last week, but said it was used only to rid the house of rats. During the autopsy she evidenced a nervous interest in the proceedings, and had to be put out of the room where the operation was being performed several operation was being performed several times, and again at the end of the autopsy she anxiously inquired if any-thing wrong had been discovered.

The coroner and county detective re-fused to give any opinion on the case until after the contents of the stomach

BIG CROWD SAW THE FALL. Will Be Elks' Night and There

Re Special Attractions. "The Last Days of Pompell" attracted one of the largest crowds of the week to Laurel Hill park last night, and everyone was delighted with the sp The story of the last day of the famous city is admirably illustrated, the city is throngs of people, the worship of Isis and the assault upon the Christians, all being graphically described.

Then came the eruption of Vesuvius, and the destruction of the city, the end of the story of Pompeil being followed by a display of fireworks that was simply grand. Several of the set pieces were superb and the rockets and bombs were extravagantly praised by all pres

The specialty features are a very attractive feature of the performance. The globe act on the spiral stairway is one of the most sensational ever seen here. This will be Elk's night—dedicat-ed to the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre ed to the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre lodges—and outline portraits in fire-works of the exalted rulers of both lodges will be shown. A special train will be run over the Jersey Central road stopping at Wanamie, Warrior's Run, Ashley, Wilkes-Barre and Pitts-

SHE BEAT HER HUSBAND. Unusual Offense for Which Mrs. Jenkins

Was Sent to Jail. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins was admitted to ball yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas, in the absence of the judges of the court, to answer a charge of assault and battery at court. Her husband, David Jenkins, was allowed to qualify as bondsman in the sum of \$300.

The Jenkins reside at Priceburg and have four small children. About two months ago Mrs. Jenkins gave her husband a severe beating and he had her arrested, and in default of bail she was committed to the county jail to await

Her children were constantly inquir ing and crying for their mother, which softened Jenkins' heart to such an extent that he resolved to secure the release of his spouse. He went to Dis-

LOAN FUND-ASSETS.

trict Attorney Jones yesterday and told him his story, explaining at the same time that he knew no one who would go his wife's bail.

Thoughts of the motherless children moved the District Attorney to compassion, and he agreed to accept the husband as security for the wife's appearance at court, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins went home to their offspring apparently happy.

REV. DR. ROTH'S ADDRESS.

Was Delivered in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. T. T. B. Roth, D. D., president of Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., preached at Holy Trinity English Lutheran church last evening. He is an eloquent and scholarly speaker. In the beginning of his discourse he paid a great compliment to the heroes of the Mayflower.

All have heard, he said, of Plymouth Rock and the landing of the Pligrims there in the year 1820. Old men and blooming maidens with high courage and religious devotion, braving the stormy sea and the wintry rigors of an unknown continent all for liberty to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. There is something deeply pathetic in it and their descendants have not wearled of telling the world how great they were. Their names and virtues have been Their names and virtues have been made to ring in song and story. He paid a high tribute to the French settlers of Florida, who suffered perse-cution. There are, he said, eight and one-half millions of Lutherans in this country and the number doubles every thirteen years. He bespoke a pros-perous future for the Lutheran belief.

TRANSFER COMPANY'S BARN. Work on the Foundation Was Begun

Yesterday. Between the Truth office and the Penn Avenue Synagogue are three lots Penn Avenue Synagogue are three lots owned by Attorney Joseph O'Brien, John J. Fahey and B. Moses respectively. This ground has been leased to the Union Transfer company and a barn which will be the largest in the city will be erected as a storage department and stable. The dimensions are to be sixty feet front on Penn avenue and eighty feet deep to the alley. It will be two stories high, besides a basement where the horses will be stalled. It will be large enough to accommodate 150 horses. The rest of the space date 150 horses. The rest of the space will be taken up with storage rooms and wagon stands.

The front entrance will be on Penn The front entrance will be on Penn avenue with an entrance also in the rear. The first story will be of brick and blue stone trimmings and the second story and roof will be frame. The building was designed by Brown & Morris, architects, and the contract has been let to Contractor Peter Stipp with the provision that it must be complete. the provision that it must be complet ed and ready for occupancy on Oct. 25, Work on the excavation was begun yesterday.

DEATH'S CRUEL WORK.

Has Robbed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Three Children. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of

South Washington avenue, have suf-fered a severe affliction during the last three weeks, three of their children having died during that period of diph-Two weeks ago last Sunday their

Two weeks ago last Sunday their youngest child, an infant 20 months old, succumbed to the malady, and within a week they followed the remains of their 5-year-old son to the cemetery. Two other children afflicted with diphtheria were recovering, but a day or two ago one of them, Katle, age 16, suffered a relapse and last evening at 6 o'clock death ended her sufferings. ferings.

She was a bright, winsome young lady, and her death has completely

crushed her parents.

RALLY NEXT THURSDAY. Programme That Hus Been Rendered for

The following programme has been ararnged for the rally of the City Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held next Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church, At 7.45, prelude; 7.50, hymn; 7.55, Scripture reading, prayer; 8.05, hymn; 8.10, misisonary extension; 8.20, hymn; 8.30, introduction of officers and chairman of committee of '96; 8.45, address by Rev. Mr. Alrich on behalf of pas by Rev. Mr. Alrich on behalf of pas-tors of City union; solo, selected; 8.55, Rev. W. H. Stubblebine's report of con-vention at Erie; 9.05, address of Rev. Warren G. Partridge; 9.15, hymn, benediction by Revs. N. F. Stahl, and Miz-

The School of the Lackawanna.

The School of the Lackawanna will reopen on Monday, September 9, with ten experienced teachers. Special advantages to those who wish to prepare for university, college, technical or commercial life. Elective courses of study may be pursued if desired.

On Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7, the principal will meet pupils for examination and classification.

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REV. THOMAS M. CANN, A. M., WALTER H. BUELL, A. M.,

Principals. The School of the Lackawanna.

Early fall novelties in ladies' and misses' sallors and bicycle hats at Haslacher's Millinery, H. Langfeld, successor, 324 Lackswanna avenue.

DIED. WILLIAMS.—In Scranton, Sept. 4, 1895, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, aged 7 months. Funeral Sat-urday at 2.30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 1023 Price street. In-terment in Washburn Street cemetery.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00 Including the painless extracting of

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 821 SPRUCE STREET.

Security Building and Savings Union Home Office, 404 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa. First Annual Report and Financial Statement, Ending July 1, 1895.

iness June 20th, 1855, to agree with the report of the Actuary of the Union for the same date. We find the moneys and securities all accounted for, have carefully examined the loans and find them correct; such loans have been made in a careful and conservative manner; the loans in every instance being less than half the appraised value of the property. The insurance on the mortgaged property is also almost double. Respectfully submitted, F. L. PHILLIPS.

JAMES J. CUMMINGS, GEO. M. DeWITT, R. E. Loans. \$23,990
Stock Loans. 75
Dues in Arrears. 802
Cash on Hand. 589 Total\$25,377 GEO. M. DeWITT,

PREPAID STOCK.

Prepaid stock shall be paid for in one payment of \$5.00 per share in advance and shall mature with the \$0 per cent. Installment Stock. The apportionment of profits per share credited to this stock is the same as that which is placed to the credit of the \$9-cent Installment Stock; \$53.00 of which shall be placed in the Loan Fund and \$2.00 shall be deducted as an admission fee; there shall also be used for expenses on such stock \$1.00 per share semi-annually of all Prepaid Stock in force.

Profits, 19 per cent, per annum.

LOANS.

The total number of Real Estate Loans is 31 and of Stock Loans 1. None of the Loans have been repaid. None of the Mortgages for Loans have been foreclosed, leaving 31 Loans of \$25,005,50 in force. The appraised valuation of the mortgaged property is \$55,750,000, or \$2.35 in security for each dollar loaned. We hold fire insurance policies on this property to the amount of \$45,175.00, or \$1.85 in fire insurance for each dollar loaned.

Scranton, Pa., July 27th, 1895.

To the Members of the Security Building and Savings Unios:

Gentlemen—We, the Committee appointed to audit the Books and Securities of the Union and report thereon, beg leave to report that we have audited the accounts, and find the balance of account shown by the books of the Union at the close of bus-

security
if fire inforce.

INSTALLMENT STOCK.

Is issued in any amount not less than two
shares, and is paid for by monthly installments of eighty, forty and twentyfive cents per share, the same being due
and payable without notice, to the legally
authorized collector, on or before the last
business day of each month. A membership fee of one dollar (11.00) is charged for
each share of 50 and 40-cent stock, and 50
cents is charged for each share of 25-cent
installment stock issued, and must accompany the application for stock.

OFFICERS:

If You Doubt Them, Investigate for Yourself.

The Scranton Cash Store at the present time has in its warehouse and store rooms the largest stock of Groceries and Provisions of any house (not exclusively wholesale) in Northern Pennsylvania. Including 60 to 70 tons of Feed and Meal, 1,000 to 1,200 barrels of Flour, 400 to 500 chests of Tea, 399,600 to 400,000 Cigars, over 300 palls Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, over 100 Butts Plug Tobacco, 300 to 400 dozen Brooms, and other lines in about the same proand other lines in about the same proportion. We merely mention these facts to show that we buy goods in large enough quantities to get inside prices. So much for quantity. Now as to quality. We have as high grade Tea as there is brought to this country in all of the different varieties. Our best grades of Java, Mocha, Maracaibo and Rio Coffee is unsurpassed anywhere. The "Our Best" brand of Minnesota Patent Flour gives better satisfaction to the number of barrels sold than any Flour on this market. Our Tin Tag Hams are away ahead of any Tin Tag Hams are away ahead of any Ham, barring none, to be had in this part of the state today. So much for

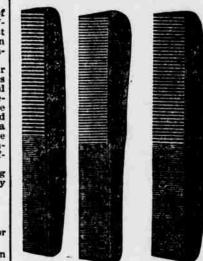
quality. Now regarding prices.

We are the lowest priced house on Groceries, Provisions, Fresh Meats, Cigars and Confectionery in this state (we get the price lists of nearly every large cash store in the state, and know large cash store in the state, and know what we are talking about). Our de-livery now is prompt. Our service in the store good. Who is offering 22 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1? Who is selling Sugar Cured Hames at 94/2 cents a pound? Where can you get fresh eggs for 13 cents a dozen? Who is selling Good Cigars for 50 cents a box, or who is selling Fine Chocolate Creams for 12½ cents per pound except

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