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SOCIAL FOR DELEGATES.

l'endered to Them in the Rooms of Joh

Boyle O'Reilly Council.

Saft, when the delegates were escorted to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station, from which they departed for the west at 12.10. The names of the delegates and the councils they

accompanied the delegates.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

rise in temperature makes you think it's hot."

s high as a balloon.

to pay them another visit. To make matters worse, he may receive a chal-lenge to fight a duel from an American he described in his article in Harper's for September, entitled "Three Grin-gos in Central America." His article

gos in Central America. His article and interviews about that country will be answered in a few days by J. R. Hunt, a wealthy mining engineer of Honduras, who is now at the Hoffman House, New York, accompanied by Dr.

Juan A. Arias, minister of the interior

of the republic, and General M. O. Bus-

Extensive arrangements are being made by the Franklin Engine company of the West Side for the entertainment of the members of the Hallstead Fire

company, who will be the guests of the Franklins Tuesday on the occasion of the annual parade and review of the

Scranton fire department. After the parade the visitors will be tendered a banquet and this will be followed by a

trolley ride to Peckville, the evening's festivities closing with a smoker in the

Franklin's cosy quarters on the West

Another effort will be made the morning in Liberty hall to infuse some new life and energy into the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association. It was organized some time ago for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of teachers who might receive injuries or become ill. Only a fraction of the city teachers became members and the

of become ill. Only a fraction of the city teachers became members and the association has not yet blossomed into the useful organization its founders intended it should become.

Mrs. C. H. Van Buskirk, of 720 Adams

avenue, on Thursday evening enter-tained the members of the Ladles' Ald society of the Grace Lutheran church at her home in a most enjoyable way.

Refreshments were served before the company dispersed.

On Oct. 2 the annual fair of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural association will be held at Berwick and continue on Oct. 3, 4 and 5. There is to be an unusually large number of exhibits, it is stated, and there will also be horse and bicycle races.

Millinery Opening.

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CITY NOTES.

The auditing committee of councils will meet Monday evening. The asphalt on the Linden street bridge was completed about noon yesterday.

The sale of seats for Louis James in "Othello" opens this morning at the box office of the Academy of Music at 9 o'clock.

The offerings at St. Luke's church Sunday morning will be for the spread of the cospet in the diocese, and is the regular

There was to have been a hearing in the Gebig will case before Register of Wills Hopkins yesterday, but it was continued until Tuesday at 2 p. m.

A marriage license was granted to John W. Powell, of Williamstown, Dauphin county, and Lizzle J. Nichols, of Oly-phant, yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas

The will of Mathias A. Blackwell, late of the township of Ransom, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted to N. G. Reed.

ed to N. G. Reed.

Bridget Moran, of the Seventh ward, ewore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Dennis Hartnett, on a most rerious charge, that of following her to her room in her cousin's house and forcibly yiolating her. She is 19 years of age. The defendant was arrested by Constable Roesler, taken before Alderman Millar, who granted a continuance of the hearing until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to enable him to make a defense. He is 26 years old.

New Dress Goods.

Having removed our Dress Goods department to the rear of our store, where we have more room and an abundance of light, we have opened the fines: assortment of fashionable Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Silks. We invite you to call and see the new materials, weaves and colors. Mears & Hagen.

SETTLING UP THE ESTATE.

Administrator's Sale of the Personal Property of the Late C. C. Stackhouse. Attorney S. B. Price, attorney of the estate of the late Cassius C. Stack-house, acting for H. C. Schaffer, the administrator, exposed to public sale yesministrator, exposed to punic sale yes-terday the personal property of the de-ceased. There were a few belongings disposed of to outside parties, such as the furnishings of his room and of that description, but the bulk, in fact, the entire property was bought in by administrator for the use of the ceased's mother, who lives in Hacketts-

town, N. J.
Attorney S. T. Kingsbury and Alex
Dunn, jr., appraised the estate. Everything owned by the deceased was
valued at a conservative estimate and
it was found by them that the estate is worth fully \$12,000. The deceased was the owner of several thousand dollars worth of profitable stock and had paid up every dollar due on it. His liabilities amounted at the date of his death to less than \$300.

DANCING FOR UNCLE SAM.

That's What Some Carbondale Liquor Scilers Are Boing.

J. H. Byrne, one of the Carbondale liquor sellers recently arraigned before Collector Herring for having falled to

mutilate revenue stamps on empty casks, yesterday appeared before the collector and offered to settle the case, which he has a right to do according to

which he has a right to do according to the law on the matter.

Ten liquor sellers were arraigned for their carelessness, but Byrne is only one of two who have made overtures to settle. Their offers of compromise will be forwarded to Washington, but if the authorities deem it advisable the compromise will be refused and the collector ordered to prosecute.

The Scranton Business College. ree students have secured positions his week. The business done this week is in ex-ess of that done on opening week last

year.
Buch is the class of students at this school that order does not have to be mentioned. All are workers.
At the present rate of increase the accommodations will soon be taxed to the

Special attention and private dining come for dinner parties at Lohmann's, pruce street. Service and cuisine unex-selled in this city.

Nothing can replace it for quality-the

en you think of the Nickel Plate it brings to mind that delicious you had in the Dining Car, and the ervice and Low Rates, and you won-

#### DINED

Grand Jurors Wanted to Investigate Pood of Prisoners.

WERE SATISFIED WITH TEST

Say Food Is Substantial and Palatable Jury Will Present Its Last Batch of Bills and Its Recommendations to Court This Morning.

Members of the grand jury completed their work yesterday by inspecting the county buildings and dining at the ounty jail on ordinary prison fare. It is not often that grand jurors are willing to go so far in their desire to perform their whole duty, but this is an exceptional grand jury, and will live At the rooms of the John Boyle O'Rellly Council of the Young Men's Institute, on Lackawanna avenue, last in the annals of Lackawanna as the jury which, up to date, has broken all records in the matter of labor pernight a social was given in honor of the delegates from Scranton and its vicintry to the sessions of the grand coun-cil of the Young Men's Institute, east-ern jurisdiction, which meets in In-dianapolis, Ind., on Monday morning. Dancing was indulged in until mid-night to music furnished by Professor

The jury was sworn on Sept. 9, and, after being charged by Judge Archbald, John T. Howe was chosen foreman, and the jury given in charge of Dis-trict Attorney John R. Jones. Since then it has been busily engaged, a large number of important cases having been disposed of. The total number of in-dictments laid before the jurors by Mr. Jones was 509, by far the largest batch that a grand jury in this county of the delegates and the councils they represent are as follows: Mr. Crane and Mr. Boland, Council No. 121, Carbondale; E. P. Mitchell, No. 134, Scranton; E. Edmunds, No. 171, Jermyn; M. J. Ponough and P. J. Kelly, No. 179, South Side; M. J. Eagen, No. 184, Minooka; A. J. Byrne, No. 219, Dunmore; J. P. Conway, Frank Cooper, M. J. Cooper and M. J. Fitzgibbons, No. 243, Hyde Park.

Grand Second Vice President James Gaynor, of this city, and Grand Marshal J. F. McDonnell, of Carbondale, accompanied the delegates. has ever been asked to pass upon. Among the indictments were two charging murder, those against the pursuers of the Winton speak-easy pro-prietors, the Jennings case, those against alleged unlicensed liquor dealrs, and a host of others of more or less Importance to the tax payers of the county and those who are interested in the preservation of peace and the enforcement of law in this county.

Jonnings Case Heard. One of the last cases passed upon by the jury was that against John G. Jennings, who is charged with perjury. "Whew," exclaimed a fat individual yesterday, as he stood mopping his forehead and exchanging satutations with a friend at Spruce street and Wyoming avenue. "Ain't this a corker, though?" It was taken up and considered yes-terday morning. While the jury was in session it examined over 1,500 witesses and returned 230 true bills. After all of the cases to come before them and been disposed of the jurors made though?"
"What's a corker?" asked the friend.
"What, the weather, of course. This
is the hottest day of the year."
"Get out." jocosely said the other.
"this is just warm, that's all. The
thermometer registers only 88. The
humidity is great and with the sudden
vise in temperature makes you think an examination of the court house, and then went out to the county jail to see the manner in which that corrective institution is conducted. Soon after the jurors arrived dinner was served to the prisoners, and that they might know by actual experience what manner of food is supplied to the county's enforced boarders. Foreman Howe and the jury directed that dinner be served to the jurors exactly as is to the pris-

rise in temperature makes you think it's hot."

"Think? Think?" loudly said the fat man. "Do I have to think it's hot? Don't I know it? I don't care about your thermometers, barometers, humidi-t-t-ters, chest protectors or any other darn thing sir; it's hot, sir," and he waddled into a near by drug store to secure temporary relief from two glasses of orange sour.

As a matter of fact, the fat man was right and so was his friend. Practically yesterday was one of the hottest days of the year; theoreticality it was not—at least not according to the thermometer, which registered only \$8 at its highest, but the humidity and sudden rise from about 60 degrees early in the morning deluded thousands into the notion that the thermometer was as high as a balloon. oners. Two tables were quickly arranged and were soon surrounded by the jurors, District Attorney Jones, County Detective Leyshon and County Com-missioner Glies Roberts. Meat was served on tin plates and the soup and drink in tin vessels, a novelty that induced much merriment among the jurors. A spoon was laid beside each plate, but knives and forks were con-spicuous by their absence. Several of the jurors thought that this was on oversight of some kind, and, after wait-ing for several minutes without any move being made on the part of the attendants to supply the missing links between table and mouth, ventured to "Scranton is a great town for early hours," said a commercial man in the Valley House reading room the other night. "Or, to speak more correctly, it's a great town for early hours among suggest that knife and forks be se cured.

Was Against the Rules. against the prison rules to place knives or forks in the hands of prisoners, and since they wanted to be served like the inmates of the jail they would have to be denied these very useful impliments. Prisoners cannot be trusted with them, as they might use them to destroy themselves when despondent and depressed.

The speaker talked on the temperature of the earth at some length; he said that volcanic eruptions, geysers, hot springs, metal mines, salt mines and artesian wells go to prove that the interior of the earth is a molten mass. They were informed that it was against the prison rules to place knives it's a great town for early hours among the respectable element. After the theater crowds are off the street it is a comparatively small number who can be found sitting about the tables in all night places, swapping lies, smoking and drinking seltzer water. You see it on a large scale in other cities; in small cities, I mean—but here you have not over a half-dozen cafes of a respectable class where men prominent in the

ble class where men prominent in the community sit and gossip to, say, i o'clock in the morning. 'Respectable men don't do that' you say. Oh, yes, they do—in other citles—but you're good, early-to-bed people here, and it in a town of 50,000 or 60,000 population, but I'm puzzled to know how you keep so good and proper in a small metropolis."

So the jurors attacked the victuals with their spoons and hands, and declared that the meal was both substantial and palatable. They after wards interviewed a number of the prisoners, all of whom, except Murder Frank Bezek, expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the food furnished to them. Bezek said he did not receive enough of bread, and his allowance will be increased.

The afternoon was spent in frame The afternoon was spent in fram-

Richard Harding Davis, the story writer, has stirred up the citizens of Honduras by an article he wrote about that republic, and they say it would be unhealthy and unpleasant for him ing the recommendations of the jury, which will be presented to the court at 10 o'clock this morning.

ONE NOVEL EXHIBIT.

Will Go to the Atlanta Exposition from

the Scranton Button Co. One novel Scranton exhibit that will Connell Coal company, where it attracted considerable attention. It is the exhibit of the Scranton Button company, limited, and is arranged in a new and attractive way, which accounts a standard the depressions in the surface are regarded as still further proof of the composition of the interior substance of the earth.

Light travels to the earth from the sun in seven and one-half minutes. new and attractive way, which cannot fail to attract the favorable notice of exposition visitors.

The entire display is contained in a The entire display is contained in a handsome gilt frame nearly six feet in height and about four feet wide. The back of the frame is of flexible stuff to which has either been glued or sewed thousands of buttons arranged into a faithful red, white and blue de-sign of the United States shield, stars stripes and all. Above the shield is "Scranton Button Company, Limited," while the remainder of the space within the frame is filled with buttons and other products of the factory arranged in an artistic manner.

PLANS FOR A CHAPEL.

Engaged the Poor Board's Attention Yesterday at Hillside Home. A regular meeting of the Scranton poor board was held yesterday after-noon at the Hillside Home. Directors Tropp and Williams were the only absentees. No important business was transacted, although the proposition to erect a chapel at the farm was dis-

cussed at length.

Architect Amsden was present and showed rough plans for a building that will cost probably \$6,000 or \$7,000. What-ever may be the final decision in the matter, building operations will not be started until open weather next spring.

FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. That Is the Time When the Y. W. C. A

Gymnasium Will Open. Many applications are being received for the educational classes and the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian association, both of which departments will open the first week n October.

Miss Janet E. Adams, physical directress, will arrive on Sept. 25, and af-ter that date will meet any who wish to make inquiry concerning gymnasium work.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Results in the Death of a Newton Center Well Digger.
Harrison Collins, of Newton town-

ship, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. accident.

Collins was digging a well and was struck on the head by the bucket used for hoisting the earth and which fell a distance of twenty-eight feet. He was unconscious when raised to the surface and could not be revived. He leaves a wife and eight children.

M'DADE WILL FIGHT IT OUT. Believes the Action Against Him Was Actuated by Spite. James Cumminsky, of Elimburst, is plaintiff in a trespass suit against James McDade, jr., of Nay Aug, brought yesterday before Alderman Wright. On Aug. 25, 1895, so the story

goes, Cumminsky's horse and wagon were on their way to church, the oc-cupants of the vehicle being young ladies. McDade drove along with a heavier vehicle, and, in passing the plaintiff's equipage out, "took a wheel

off."

He never stopped to inquire, but drove on to the house of worship. As soon as Cumminsky met McDade, he asked him why he did it, and asked what he proposed to do about. McDade asked what Cumminsky proposed to do, and was told that he would send the bill to him after the wagon was fixed, and expected him to pay for it. The bill of the wheelwright was \$3.15 and when of the wheelwright was \$3.15, and when it was rendered McDade refused to pay t hence the sult.

Alderman Wright gave judgment for the plaintiff, and Attorney John F. Scragg, for the defendant, immediately got out a certiorari and brought the case to court. The costs already are over \$10, and had to be paid by the defendant. He proposes to fight it out if it costs \$190 more, as he is convinced that the action against him was ac-tuated by spite. He claims that the collision was a pure accident.

#### FORMATION OF THE WORLD.

Subject of Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick's Scholarly Lecture at the College Hall.

Before the members of Branch 35. Catholic Mutual Benefit association, and a large audience of women, Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick, S. J., president of St. Thomas' college, delivered a lecture last evening at College hall on the sub-ject of the formation of the world. He said that the sun is the parent of the planetary system. Before creation all was nothingness and vapor. The sun formed out of the coalition of vapors and gases and became one uni-versal mass of incandescence that began revolving with incalculable rapid-ity. The sun is molten and enveloped in a gaseous atmosphere. Scientists in a gaseous atmosphere. Scientists have proven that it is not a solid, because the spots at the equator revolve more swiftly than do those at the poles. The rapidity of the revolution of the surface of the sun decreases as it goes from the equator to either

Father MacCouldrick, by way of illustration, told his hearers to take a foot ball, for instance, revolve it on its axis, and if a line of spots were drawn from the top to the bottom like a meridian, these spots would come to view at the same moment with each revolution. With the sun the spots at the equator revolve quicker because there is greater incandescence than at

Thrown Off by the Sun. It kept on revolving and threw off Jupiter, then Saturn, Uranus, Mercury and so on with all the planets that are now known. The earth was one of the globes of incandescence thrown off into space from the sun. It did not fly away and keep on flying the arrests. away and keep on flying. Its separa-tion from the sun, that is, its centri-fugal force, would have continued on infinitely but for the counteracting influence of the centripetal force, exercised by the other planets. The earth, was at the outset a molten mass, but its precipitation, being retarded by the other planets, it was held in place between the sun and them and revolved through space in a circle around the sun. The frigidity of the atmospheric vapors in time conduced to form a crust upon the earth's surface.

The first theory of creation was that God made everything as it now exists. The speaker held that the sun will go on throwing off incandescent globes that will go to form new planets, and

ery several hundred feet in depth during the first mile and the ratio is increased every succeeding mile. It Warsaw, Poland, the thousands of inhabitants of the subterranean cities where salt mining is carried on shows from acquired fact that the temperature of the mines is almost unbearable compared with the temperature at the surface of the earth.

Proof the Earth Is Not Solid.

The heat decreases as one ascends upward and vice versa. The oscillations of the earth's crust gives further proof that the earth is not solid, that the crust just rests on the molter mass and moves sometimes like an iceberg under which the tide of the outflowing river acts. The mountain chains aid the depressions in the sur-

Polar star in the northern sky can be seen each evening, but it is so far away that it takes forty-seven years for light to travel from it to here. Were it to be to travel from it to here. Were it to be shattered to pieces to day, the light from it would be visible forty-seven years to come; the light to be seen at present required forty-seven years to

Father MacGouldrick explained with elaborate knowledge the progress of the formation of the earth. At first it was molten, the vapors and atmospheric gases encrusted it slightly at first, then vapogy exhalations went out from the earth and generated drops which formed into rivers and flowed over the surface, carrying sand and detritus along and making the earth's crust

He said in conclusion that the antiquity of the earth is thousands and thousands of years, and should not be mistaken as being coeval with the beginning of the human race. He will ecture again on the third Friday of

WAS A GOOD COLLECTOR.

But He Was Very Slow About Turning the Money Over and Is in Jail. At the instance of the Macaroni and Bakery company, of this city, Joseph Cassesse being the president, a warrant

for embezzlement was yesterday sworn out before Alderman Millar against Morrisini Luigi, of Old Forge. The defendant was arrested, given a hearing, could not furnish \$600 bail and was committed to the county jail.

He was employed by the company as salesman and collector; he was good at both branches of the trade, but he had failing that was paramount to all his virtues, he failed to turn in the

money to the firm and was arrested for embeszlement. Globe Hotel. Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham. Special rates made to the-atrical people and jurors. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Brd & Flanaghan, Props., 229 Wyoming ave, Scranton, Pa.

Eight-day oak or walnut clocks, only \$2.69, at Turnquest's, 205 Wash, ave.

Ladies and Gentlemen. For the latest styles and lowest prices in fine shoes try the Commonwealth shoe store, Washington avenue.

This is the time to buy fine napkin rings, only 49c. a pair, at Turnquest's, 205 Wash-ington avenue. It is the old favorite still—the Popular Punch—mild and sweet. The Nickel Plate Road is the Low Rate, Best Service Short Line between Buffalo and Chicago.

A large stock of diamonds just brought home from England at extremely low prices at Turnquest's, 205 Wash, ave. Monsoon is a blend of India and Cey-on Tea. No equal for strength and fra-

HE DROVE THE PRIEST OUT

Demented Man Took Possession o Moscow Parochial Residence.

HE IS CRAZY ON RELIGION

John McDonnell of Dunmore Registered as Rev. Richard H. Walsh at a Hotel in Tobyhanna and Bofleves He Is the Priest.

Confined in a cell at police headquarers is John McDonnell, of Dunmore, ar individual who is possessed of the hal-lucination that he is the person of Rev. Richard H. Walsh, pastor of St. Catha-rine's Catholic church, of Moscow. The demented man was arrested late The demented man was arrested late Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff L. C. Bortree, after he had taken possession of the parochial residence at Moscow, driven Father Walsh out, the servants not waiting to be driven, and held the fort for several hours. McDonnell registered at a hotel in Tobyhanna as Father Walsh and ran up a bill for which he did not settle when departing, promising to square the account ing, promising to square the account the next time he came around. His folks live in Dunmore and he is

about 26 years of age. His face is a rather intelligent one, and when his features are in repose there is no visible sign of any loss of reason. In his conversation he is as rational as any man, but is more reticent than the average man, yet his conduct and bearing does not for a moment betray the first symptom of violent dementia. At times he is extremely talkative, but this occurs at very infrequent intervals. His lan-guage is not incoherent. He Dresses Like a Priest

His attire is neat and clerical, and at a casual glance he might be taken for a priest. His hat alone would suggest the contrary, for it appeared to have seen service before the war. In his cell at the police station he has acted very far from one mentally unsound. He will answer questions and ask them like a man of solid sense and understanding, but the moment religion is mentioned it drives him into a state of absolute lunacy and violence.

David McDonnell of Dunmors, he

David McDonnell, of Dunmore, he says, is his father. About a week ago he left home and went to Tobyhanna. When he arrived he was travel stained and dusty, and excited not a little sus-picion when he registered as Father Walsh. He left without paying, and then it dawned on the proprietor that

then it dawned on the proprietor that the man was crazy.

McDonnell left Tobyhanna and went to Moscow. Arriving at the parochial residence he informed the servant that admitted him that he had come to take possession of the house and the church. The matter was not debated in the haste with which the servant felt it in-cumbent upon herself to make good her escape. Father Walsh tried to put him off without occasioning any trouble, but MoDonnell was convinced that he was right and would listen to no over-

He Takes Possession of the House. Swing that he had a lunatic to deal with, the priest immediately sought out Deputy Sheriff Borree to have McDonnell taken into custody. A warrant was sworn out and the arrest

for first-class meat has been all along greater than the supply and the natural result is the present high prices for

It will take a year or two to get the supply up to the demand again blg four combination—Phil At Nelson Morris, the Swifts and the Hammonds-control an immense market in cattle, but even the manipulators could hardly produce the present conditions. A good deal of prime beef has been shipped to England because prime catthe is the only kind that can stand the trip. It is all attributable to scarc-ity, nothing more. The demand is greater than the supply and prices are regulated accordingly.

BRAVE LITTLE TRAVELER.

Two-Year-Old Tenth Street Child Found on Lackawanna Avenue. Little 2-year-old George Pritchard, of about on West Lackawanna avenue at 7.30 last night and was escorted to the central police station for safe keeping

until the police could find who his father was. Telephone messages were sent to the various sub-stations of the city to make inquiries for the parents, and a few minutes later Lieutenant Williams, of the West Side, informed the central station that the child was the son of Mr. Pritchard, of Tenth street. Soon after the overloyed father ar rived at police headquarters and took his little wanderer home.

TOMORROW'S MEETING.

Will Be Led by Miss Anna Van Nort Formerly Assistant Secretary.

The meeting at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow after-noon at 3.45 will be the first of a series of three services designed especially for members, though all young women will be cordially welcomed. Miss Anna Van Nort, at one time assistant secre-tary in the Scranton association, and recently general secretary at Bethle-hem, Pa., will lead the meeting, having as her subject "What Is the Lord Jesus Christ to Me?" It is requested that all committee workers will be present to gain inspira-tion for the work of the year just open-

MORE GAS FOR SCRANTON. Board of Trade's Secretary Goes to Philadelphia to See About It.

Through the board of trade renewed efforts have been made to induce the Acetylene Light, Heat and Power company, of Philadelphia, to locate in Scranton. Secretary D. B. Atherton, of the board, returned last night from a trip to Philadelphia, where he met the promoters of the new gas idea, and presented to them further argument and figures looking toward the selection of Scranton as the city where the pro-duct will be manufactured. It is probable that a meeting of the manufactures committee will be held Monday night, when certain conces-sions asked by the Acetylene company will be considered.

Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL MEETING. Prof. J. M. Chance Will Be Director of Instrumental Music.

The large attendance which the Nay Aug falls meetings had during the summer months, has awakened an insummer months, has awakened an increased interest in the song services which are to be continued throughout the year at the association.

Professor J. M. Chance will assume his duties as director of instrumental music at the tomorrow afternoon service at 3.45 o'clock. The full glee club will also be present under the leadership of Taille Morgan, thus insuring a spirited and attractive service.

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FRENCH DIVORCE CASE.

Testimony with Regard to It Heard by Judge Archbald in Chambers. Testimony was heard before Judge Archbald in chambers yesterday in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Mary Ellen French, of Throop, against George Edward French

divorce proceedings of Mrs. Mary Ellen French, of Throop, against George Edward French.

Mrs. French asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion. She was married to Mr. French at Throop on July 25, 1890, by the Baptist minister of that place. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hamplett, testified to the marriage and to the additional facts that her daughter and Mr. French lived together as man and wife until July 9, 1891, when French disappeared. His whereabouts have since been a matter for conjecture. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. French, which died about three weeks after the father's desertion.

John Hamplett, Mrs. French's father, and William Hawkins also gave evidence concerning French's desertion of his wife and the efforts that have since

his wife and the efforts that have since been made to discover his present place of abode. Mrs. French was represented at the hearing by Attorney W. F. Boyle. He was instructed by Judge Archbald to draw up a formal decree of divorce.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Charles T. Wilson Receives a Nervous Se Back Upon His Return. Patrolmen D. F. Boland and Victor Sartor arrested Charles F. Wilson at 508 Lackawanna avenue, last night and

locked him up in the police station. Wilson was not forty-eight hours in the city, having returned from Lancaster, where he served a term behind the His arrest was made at the instance

dis arrest was made at the instance of Frank L. Bishop, of Fifth avenue, to whose step-daughter Wilson was married in this city two years ago. Soon after the ceremony he was arrested for a crime committed in Lancaster, taken there, tried, convicted and sent to prison. The prosecutor alleges that Wilson had married a woman in Lancaster in 1887, and that she was his legal wife when he formed an alliance with Bishop's daughter. The charge against

him is bigamy. CYLINDER HEAD BLEW OUT. Caused a Delay on the D., L. & W. Road

at Nicholson. The cylinder head on the right side of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger locomotive, W. F. Hallstead, was blown out yesterday at Nicholson while the engine was engaged in drawing a passenger train to

this city.

Temporary repairs were made and the train reached this city thirty minutes late. No one was injured by the accident.

CLOTHING AT HALF PRICE. The Unheard of Bargains Offered at Martin & Delany's Sale.

The big sacrifice sale of clothing con-

tinues at Martin & Delany's on Wyo-ming avenue, and is attracting large crowds of purchasers who are securing some rare bargains in the clothing line. The recent cold weather necessitated bringing out a large quantity of the winter goods, overcoats, ulsters and suits that were purchased for the fall out Deputy Sheriff Bortree to have
McDonnell taken into custody. A
warrant was sworn out and the arrest
was made.

He was confined in the Moscow lockup until yesterday afternoon, when he
was brought to this city. He will be
sent to the Hilliside Home. He had no
firearms or weapons in his possession.

BEEF COMES HIGH JUST NOW.

Scarcity of Prime Cattle and Dear Feed
the Chief Causes.

A scarcity in prime beef prevails
again. The meat market has not yet
recovered from the wholesale slaughter
last year of prime cattle in consequence
of the great lack of feed. The demand trade and were in the basement at the

A Boulevard Resort.

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