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tecture. By this course it is hoped to bring many men out of the rut of mere machine work and to make them in-telligent brain-workers, as well as skillful manual workers. Supplementing this class in architec-

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Today and Tomorrow.

Among the many millinery openings which take place this week, none will

draw larger crowds of critical viewers than that at the Globe Warehouse.

fertile brains and trained hands are busy making elaborate preparations for the event of the season.

The leading millinery artists of Paris, London and New York are liberally

for the show, new ideas are developed,

patterns that are a little wild, and not exactly suited to the requirements of

The women who look over the exhibi-

tion on show days hardly realize all the

worry and thought that the display has cost; if they did they would often be a little more guarded in their remarks.

Yesterday we were favored with a private view of some of the noveltles

to be placed before the public in the millinery show room of the Globe Warehouse today and tomorrow, and we are safe in saying that the display

will be one of the handsomest this pushing firm has ever made. The noveities are endless, the color

grouping superb, while the variety of shapes and materials is simply bewild-

MRS. MORSS INJURED.

Horse Became Frightened and She

Jumped from the Carriage.

Main avenue, was driving along Wash-

ington avenue, towards Scranton, yes-

terday about 1 o'clock, the neckyoke broke near Marion street, letting the

wagon run against the horses, which scared them so that they ran away. As soon as the horses began to run,

Mrs. Morss, who was greatly frightened, jumped from the carriage

falling on her left side against a curb

stone, and breaking her left arm just

below the shoulder, and badly scratch-

ing her face. The driver, George Gard-ener, succeeded in stopping them near

the jail before any further damage

the Delaware, Lackawanna and West

ern railroad for their home in Syracuse N. Y. Mrs. Morss was taken into the

iail, where her injuries were attended

to by Dr. Coolidge and Dr. Dean, after which she was taken to her home, at

2115 North Main avenue, where her arm was set by Dr. Coolidge and Dr. Brew-

ster. At a late hour last evening sh was resting very comfortably. Mr Gardener deserves much credit for th

excellent way in which he managed the

Young Ladies' Clipping Party.

The young ladies of the Frist Presbyte-rian church will hold a clipping party in the church lecture room tomorrow even-ing at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to all.

Mr. F. L. Crane is in New York arranging for his Cloak and Fur opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

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CITY NOTES.

In the estate of David J. Bevan, late of

In the estate of Elizabeth C. Baker, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Dr. F. E. Baker. Fred Richards, the young man confined in fall awaiting trial for stealing a bicycle from Blume's carriage shop, was released vesteriage an half

The sale of seats for Frank Daniels and his famous opera company of sixty-nine people will open this morning at the box office of the Academy at 9 o'clock. The regular meeting of the Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church, Capouse avenue.

Nelson LaRose, who was a corporal in Company H. F.Ity-second Pennsylvania infantry in the late war, was granted a Reense to peddle yesterday by the court. The ladies of the Home for the Friend-less are requested to be at the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western depot this morning at 9.55 to take the train for an outing to Wilkes-Barre.

LOUIS JAMES' OTHELLO.

It Differs from That of Some of His Predecessors in the Role.

The "Othello" that Louis James presented at the Academy of Music last night is evidently the result of careful, thoughtful study of Shakespeare's lines interpreted in the light of modern stage ideas. It lacks the barbaric qualities and intensity of the elder Salvini and of McCullough in the costuming of Othello and the manner in which delivers his lines. Mr. James gives to the Moorish warrior more tenderness and less passion than did many of his great predecessors who depicted the Moor as a person subordinating every other feeling to those of jealousy and revenge. Mr. James has tamed the wild evuberance of passion which stage traditions would have us believe were the predominating characteristic of Othello and gives a character which or the man, but blends with it a ten-derness, depth of feeling and heroism in suffering that were not so pro-nounced in the Moor of other days.

This version of Othello may not be the correct one and some of the older play-goers are sure it is not, but that t is the one which appeals most strong-It is the one which appeals most strong-ly to reason seems certain. It is the manner of man James shows, us the gentle Desdemonda would be attracted to rather than to the flercer individual shown by McCullough. In the scene here the Moor relates the manner in filch he wooed Desdemona and in lose where the jealousy Iago has instilled into his being takes overpower-ing possession of him, Mr. James proved his right to be numbered among country's greatest tragic actors.
e received excellent support from

Guy Lindsley, whose lago was a fin-ished bit of acting. Miss Alma Kruger had beauty and made a sweet and ten-der Desdemona, but her acting has a mechanical quality that she should strive to rid it of. The other members of the company are very capable neaof the company are very capable peo

The stage setting and costuming was accurate and beautiful.

MOST PECULIAR CASE.

Defendant Says He Is the Victim of a Foul Conspitacy.

hearing in the case against Dennis Hartnett, who was arrested on a seri-ous charge preferred by Miss Bridget Moran, of Pine Brook, took place before Alderman Millar last night. The de-fendant stoutly maintains that it is a conspiracy to injure him, and the testi-mony of the witnesses last night proves

that there is something decidedly rot-ten about the case somewhere.

The prosecutrix chewed tuttl frutt, though she shed tears copiously, while the hearing was going on. Her story was that on Sunday, March 25 last, the defendant at the house of William was that on Sunday, March 25 last, the defendant at the house of William Hickey, in the Seventh ward, followed her into a room, locked the door, threw her on the floor and forcibly violated her. She did not say anything, about the case to her folks, however, until her shame became known. Her brother, Patrick Moran; her sister, Mary Moran and two cousins, Mrs. Reddington and Mrs. Naughton, were in Hickey's house and they swore that they saw the prosecutrix go into the room on March 26. Hartnett followed her, and they afterward heard screams, but it

HONORING THE VOYAGERS

Reception Tendered to Judge and Mrs. H. M. Edwards.

MANY WELL-KNOWN SPEAKERS

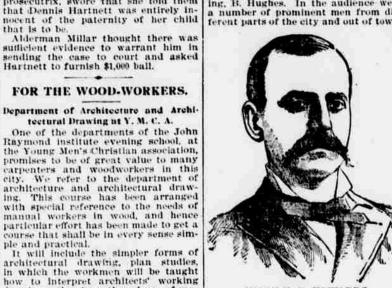
Return of the Judge and His Wife

from Their Visit Abroad-Music

and Eloquence Blended.

It is indeed doubtful that Judge H.
M. Edwards' reception at Cardiff
equalled the one of last evening, when
St. David's hall, on the West Side, was
crowded to the doors by the admirers
of the honored judge. The hall had
been decorated for the occasion, and
this was the first event in the building since the remodeling of the place.
The platform held potted plants in prosion and American flags beamed from
different places.
On the platform were seated Judge did not occur to them to investigate the Mrs. Fred Robbins, of Scott township, is a cousin of the prosecutrix. She was sworn. She said that Miss Moran told her that the young man Moran told her that the young man who is the father of her unborn child assaulted her near a lumber pile one evening while she was on her way home. She told Mrs, Robbins that Dennis Hartnett had no more knowledge of her shame than the man in the moon, Miss Shea and Miss O'Brien, two acquaintances of the prosecutrix, swore that she told them that Dennis Hartnett was entirely in-

On the platform were seated Judge Edwards, Judge E. N. Willard, Judge F. W. Gunster, Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas and the chairman of the evening, B. Hughes. In the audience were a number of prominent men from different parts of the city and out of town.



In this respect no similar gathering on the West Side has been so successful. Among those present were: William Connell, Colonel H. M. Boles, ex-Mayor Connell, Colonel H. M. Boles, ex-Mayor E. H. Ripple, Prothonotary Clarence E. Pryor, District Attorney John R. Jones, Captain James Molr, City Treasurer Reese G. Brooks, Attorney D. J. Davis, Hon. T. V. Powderly, T. H. Dale, Dantel H. Williams, Hon. D. M. Jones, John T. Watkins, Rev. D. P. Jones, Rev. Hugh Davis, Rev. H. H. Harris, Rev. D. Jones, Daniel Evans, W. W. Davis, T. H. Jones, John Courier Mor-

Supplementing this class in architecture, there will be a woodworking class of special value to younger carpenters, apprentices and boys, in which instruction will be given in the care and use of tools and all the simpler forms of joinery. Here, as in the architectural class, the idea is not to teach the carpenter trade, but to illustrate and apply the fundamental principles of carpentry in such a way that men who are working at the trade may become more skillful in it, and that boys may be taught how to put their ideas into actual execution in material form. Davis, T. H. Jones, John Courier Mor-ris and others.

Chairman Hughes, in opening the Chairman Hughes, in opening the meeting, made a brief though well-worded speech. He announced that W. Gaylord Thomas would give an address of welcome to Judge and Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Thomas fully bespoke the sincere sentiment of the audience in his speech. He endeavored to impress Judge and Mrs. Edwards with the heartiness in which their return was received. Globe Warehouse Fall Millinery Opening was received.

John T. Williams' Address.

Following Mr. Thomas a quartette consisting of John T. Watkins, Tom Reynon, Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage Heynon, Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage and Miss Margaret Jones sang and were encored with loud applause. The music was sweet, and given with an artistic touch. In the "address by distinguished citizens," Hon. John T. Williams led with one of his short and impressive speeches for which he is well known. In closing Mr. Williams said: "I do not know what endears us to Judge Edwards, whether it be his ability, his good nature, or whatever else, and there is much, that is good in the man. But we are pleased to greet him Year by year these semi-annual dis-plays are becoming more elaborate, and for weeks before the dates fixed drawn on for new creations, and ex-clusive novelties, while in the work rooms of the establishment preparing man. But we are pleased to greet him produced, and modifications made on

The popularity with which District Attorney Jones is held was evidenced by the applause which was engendered by the mention of his name as the nex by the mention of his name as the next speaker. Mr. Jones could not begin his speech for awhile, owing to the demon-stration. He said in brief "Nearly a year has elapsed since I stood on this platform. But the demonstration then was of a different nature to that which brings us together now. Then it was brings us together now. Then it was that the people gathered to discuss the issues of the political world; now we gather to honor our honored friend. Judge Edwards, and his estimable wife. No other man do I know who has vis-ited a foreign country that has taken along with him such general good wil of his fellow-citizens. He stands in close relationship with us; the public pulse and the public heart beat in uniering. In closing we would merely add that visitors to the Globe Warehouse for the next two days have a rare treat son with his. Everybody seems con-cerned in his welfare, and all, from the bench, the bar, physicians, preachers, miners and mill hands, all join in a

hearty 'bon voyage.'

"We are pleased to know that he met with a cordial reception in Wales; his fame had gone before him and he was as well known in Wales as he is in Lackawanna county. He has brought honor upon this section, whereever he has been. Not pairry or proud, yet with the dignity of his office of trust he has risen above us, yet he smiles upon us as from a height, ere he smiles upon us as from a height, ere he reaches down and gives the welcome chand." Mr. Jones, in an eloquent climax, extolled Wales, sweet Wales, and referred, in a complimentary strain, to Judge Willard, who was fre-quently mentioned in an eulogetic way

throughout the evening. Hon. T. V. Powderly made a very witty address and kept the audience in continual good humor while he was before them. He was received with cheers. One of his happy remarks was elther the other the other occupants of the carriage were Mrs. D. F. Morss and Miss Marion S. Morss, who were on their way to take the 1.21 o'clock train on the Delegacy. that every creeting which Wales gave to Judge Edwards was felt by his friends at home, "and we sent over, not a Welshman, but an American.'

William Connell's Reception. William Connell received a warmhearted greeeting when he stepped on the platform to express his esteem for Judge Edwards, Mr. Connell prided himself upon having watched the gal-lant "Lucania" as it entered the American port and he was among the first to greet Judge Edwards and party. "No one watched that ship with more impatience than I did (applause), but, to be honest, it was not altogether the presence of Judge Edwards which created this, but my good wife and other dear ones were aboard that ship. I am glad to be here and welcome Judge Ed-We cannot blame him for the love he bears for his childhood's home. It makes him none the less an American. I admire the man who clings to his birthplace. The memory of child-hood's happy days makes us better men and better women. My wife is an admirer of Wales, but the dearest moment of the voyage was when the American flag was seen from ship deck." Mr. Connell closed with re-newed greeting to Judge and Mrs. Ed-

wards.
T. H. Dale followed with a thoughtful speech. He welcomed the honored guests and said that no one read the accounts of Judge Edwards' reception

accounts of Judge Edwards' reception at Lianelly with more interest than he and he saw in all of the proceedings the American tact and shrewdness of Judge Edwards, showing that he had learned something in this country. In closing, Mr. Dale expressed his admiration for the progress made in this century in ocean navigation.

Judge Gunster spoke feelingly of his "honored public citizen and personal friend." He and Judge Edwards had studied at the same law office and at that time little did they think that in the future they would be side by side on the same judicial seat. The speech was a beautiful effort and uttered with a depth of genuine feeling.

Morgan B. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre,

who was in Wales at the same time as Judge Edwards, spoke in a humorous and afterwards in a logical way of the trip across the deep and the lesson to be learned from Judge Edwards' ca-

Remarks by Judge Edwards. Remarks by Judge Edwards.

Judge Willard, who spoke next, said he had not come to flatter Judge Edwards, but for himself and all these people who loved him he extended a hearty welcome. Judge Willard told of the change that a little over a quarter of a century had brought about. He said "Judge Edwards came to this country in '64, after Gettysburg had been won and Grant, with his legions, was hammering at the backbone of the rebellion. The old emblem had already been restored in many places and peace been restored in many places and peace was about to reign again. Since that time no man has done more for the institutions which were saved by that rebellion than Judge H. M. Edwards. (Applause.) He is always on the right side, in governmental questions and more direct influences to the people of this vicinity. When I first heard his voice ring in court I recognized at once the true metal. the true metal."

Judge Edwards responded briefly,
but with effect. He thanked the audience and his distinguished friends for

their reception of him.

T. Reeve Jones, the distinguished artist who is winning fame as a coming piano piayer, piayed "Home, Sweet Home," with beautiful variations. The audience was spellbound under his magnificent execution and a repetition was demanded. Mr. Jones then played "The Land of My Fathers," the Welsh national hymn, with original varia-

Accompanied by Miss Harriet Ward Mrs. Brundage sang. Liew Herbert also sang the "Mariner," accompanied by Llewellyn Jones. The quartette closed with "Waiting." The event was the finest ever held on the West Side.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE. Death of Charles II. Thompson at His Home in Binghamton.

Charles H. Thompson, of Binghamton, well known in this city, died suddenly Monday morning at his home in the Parlor City. Mr. Thompson's death was discovered by his wife when she went to his room to call him at about 7 o'clock Monday morning, the body being cold. Or. Proctor was called

body being cold. Dr. Proctor was called and he summoned Coroner Hills. Up to a week ago Mr. Thompson ap-parently enjoyed the best of health. Last week he was in New York city buying goods, and when he returned home late Saturday night he com-plained that while in New York he had been troubled with pains in the region of the heart and lungs and of shortness of breath after slight physical exerof breath after slight physical exer-

ion.
Mr. Thompson was one of the most active members of the Commercial Travelers' association and to his efforts is due that several out of town branches were organized. He was a charter member of the association, and had taken active part in its affairs from the first. He held several offices in the Binghamton branch, and at the time of his death was a member of the examin-

his death was a member of the examining finance committee.
Mr. Thompson was born near Montrefl, Can., nearly forty-five years ago.
He moved to Binghamton about twenty-five years ago and has been a resident ever since. He had been a commercial traveler for over twenty-five
years. A wife and three sons, Clarence L., Walter and Ray survive.

DORRE AS CARMEN. The Little Mezzo Delights a Select

Frothingham Audience. The Tavary Grand Opera company

would have shown better business sagacity had it presented "Carmen" instead of "Faust" as the opening attraction in Scranton. Difference of opinion may stamp the latter as superior to the former, but "Faust" is inferior to "Carmen" as interpreted by the Tavary company in the Frothing-ham last night.

and by her charmingly natural acting overshadowed Tavary as "Michaela," which was fortunately a secondary part. Sophia Romani pleased everyone as the chic Frasquita, and special men-tion is also due the "Don Jose" of F.

Michelina. Quality and quantity were well represented in the auditory, in fact it is doubtful if many more select theatric audiences will be seen in Scranton during the season. Last night's audience was appreciative, more so than at Monday night's or vesterday matinee's port came in for no less a share of ommendation than did the singers.

DOHERTY HAD AN AX.

It Was Well for His Wife That She Kept Out of the Way.

Mrs. Patrick Doherty, of Prospect avenue, South Side, swore out a war-rant yesterday in Alderman Millar's office for the arrest of her husband on the charge of threatening to kill her. The belligerent Doherty had been drinking deeply of the stuff that kills and felt it incumbent upon himself annihilate his wife when she upbraided him for coming home drunk, disgracing himself.

He went to the woodshed and got an axe with which to answer her argu-ments on the temperance question, but she left the flooor to himself and went out. He swore he'd kill her if she remained. The warrant was served on him and he was required to furnish \$500 ball to keep the peace.

DR. GATES' SON HURT.

Was Run Down by a Bicyclist on Madison Avenue.

Between Linden and Mulberry streets, on Madison avenue, yesterday at noon, Wayland, the 12-year-old son of Dr. L. M. Gates, was playing ball, on the street opposite his home, when another boy named John Caryl, of Linden street, came speeding along on a bicycle.

Before young Gates could get out of the way he was knocked down and run over. He was unconscious for a long time afterward, but at last reports was resting comfortably. He sustained a broken collar bone and was painfully scratched on the face.

Leprosy in a Laundry.

New York, Sept. 24.—A case of the Chinese laundryman affected with leprosy was discovered this afternoon. The patient gave his name as Long Dong, 50 years old, of 753 Lexington avenue, where he conducts a laundry. He said that he had been in this city for five years and had been sick for two years.

Fine Millinery Opening. The well-known milinery firm of Joseph, Davies & Jenkins have decided to open their new fall stock for inspection by the public on Sept. 28, 27 and 28. During these grand opening days the ladies of Scranton and vicinity will have an opportunity of inspecting the finest line of milinery goods ever shown in this city.

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Missionary for the Congo Region Examined by Presbytery.

LIVELY DEBATE OVER MATTER

iome Objection to the Form of the Examination to Which He Was Subjected-Case of John Collin

Laid Before the Body.

The annual sessions of the Lacka-wanna Preabytery are being held at Mortrose, and there is a large attendof churchmen of that denomina-Yerterday afternooon the case of John Collin was brought to the atten-tion of the Presbytery. Collin is anx-ious to fit himself for the ministry, and, after some discussion, it was de-elded to assist the young man financially and otherwise

After the case of Collin was satisfac-torially settled, Dr. Robinson, of Scranton, told of a young African who had come to be examined before the Presbytery as to his ability to become a missionary to his native country, the Congo region. His name is Joseph Fitz. The divine said that Fitz was not a classical scholar, nor a scientist, neither was he famaliar with church history, and that he would ask that he be examined upon his knowledge of the

He had been studying in Chicago for three years in Moody's school, Fitz was introduced by Dr. Logan, of Scranton, and Robinson, and his examina-tion began, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan question began, Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan ques-tioning him upon his personal experi-ence, and Rev. Dr. James McLeod. of Scranton, upon his knowledge of the bible. His answers were wonderfully intelligent.

Candidate Fitz Examined.

Finally, when Dr. Logan began to examine Fitz upon his knowledge of theology many present objected, and quite an animated discussion occurred, and a fire of words between some of the speakers disconcerted the young man so that a thoughtful brother led him from the room. There were many motions and amendments until at last Dr. Logan was allowed to proceed in the theology examination. When a few questions had been asked the meeting came to a close.

The young African had, to the sat-isfaction of everybody present, given complete evidence of his capacity to preach the gospel to his far away friends in the Dark Continent.

The evening exercises of the Presby-tery were exceedingly interesting. Dr. Robinson, of Scranton, conducting the meeting, After reading from Matthew, fourth chapter, beginning at the twelfth verse, Dr. McLeod offered a beautiful prayer. The singing of a hymn followed, after which Rev. Mr. Lee, of Carbondale, preached an in-structive and comprehensive sermon upon the proper reading of the scrip-tures. The subject was well treated and very instructive. Dr. McLeod then gave a pleasing talk upon foreign and domestic missions, convincing his hear-ers that the work lay at their very doors and A. W. Dickson of the First doors, and A. W. Dickson, of the First Presbyterian church, spoke upon the same subject in his usually bright and earnest manner. His heart seemed overflowing with the work, and all listened attentively. The exercises closed with singing by choir and the benediction by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

THE MATTER WITH OPALS.

Deemed Unlucky. From the Washington Post.

"The superstition which causes people to regard opals with awe as the cause of ill luck and even death," said a Jeweler yesterday, "is due to a peculiar observation made many years considerably in use am last night.

Thea Dorre as "Carmen," with her in Venice during the plague, and it was noticed there in the hospitals that before death the stone would sometimes brighten upon the victim's finger. It

never seemed to occur to the that the illness could produce a g color. They took it for granted that the stone occasioned the illness. As a the stone occasioned the illness. As a matter of fact opals are affected by heat, even by that of the hand, and the fever, being at its height just before death, caused the colors to shine with unwonted clearness. This confirmed the superstition, and to this day there are sane and able-bodied people who believe that a chip of stone in

the house can cause calamities.
"Probably another reason for the trust excited in opals is the fact that they change and lose their color. That is due to the softness and porousness of the material, and its capacity both for absorbing water and of parting with what is has, one of which tends to make it dull and the other chalky and opaque. They have been known to be carefully cut and laid away, and upon opening the paper had crumbled into dust within a few weeks. A species of opal known as the hydrophane, found in small quantities lately in Colorado, has wonderful powers of absorption. In its usual state it is of a yellowish, waxy tint, but when water is dropped upon it the tint passes slowly away, and from being translucent it comes transparent. On exposure to the air the water evaporates in an hour, leaving the stone as it was be

JUVENILE MODESTY.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean,
It happened at Harbor Springs a few
days ago. A young man from Chicago
was stopping there with his wife, and the
wife had wandered down to the shore of
the harbor to enjoy the evening breeze.
The short pier jutting out into the harbor
looked inviting and she went on it, unmindful of several urchins who were hovering about the dockhouse at the end of
the pier. A few minutes later her hushand came to join her, but was intercepted
by one of the urchins.

"Bay, mister, is that your girl?" asked
the boy.

the boy.
"She is my wife," replied the young man.
"Well, tell her to go home, 'cause we boys want to go in swimmin'," said the youngster, and, thinking that would settle the matter, they retired to the dockhous to undress.

to undress.

The young man promptly informed the wife of the request, but she was enjoying herself, and was not anxious to leave. She laughed and called to a new arrival at the dockhouse: "Tell the boys," she sa'd, "to run out and himp into the water if they wish to. I won't look."

The little fellow hurried back to the dockhouse with the message and there was an immediate council of war. At its conclusion he returned to the end of the pier and said:
"Please ma'am, the boys say they dasn't risk li."

HARD TO KILL.

The following story of a scorpion get-ting into a boot is told at the expense of an officer who was stationed with his regi-ment at Allehabad. He was putting or his boots one morning, and was just about to stamp the heel down, when he felt a sharp prick. Several scorpions had been seen about the barracks for the past few weeks, so that he naturally concluded that it was one of these pests that had stung him.

weeks, so that he naturally concluded that it was one of these pests that had stung him.

"Well, the harm's done now," he muttered, with a mental benediction upon the head of his servant for being so carcless; "but, anyhow, I may as well kill the brute. It'll get away if I take the boot off."

Accordingly, he began stamping vlolently upon the floor, with a view to crushing life out of the scorpion. Every time he stamped it gave him the greatest agony, but he stuck bravely to it, until at last he thought that the objectionable tenant must be dead.

When he took off the boot, however, he felt relieved and vexed, but was glad that he had not summoned assistance. It was years before he could tell the real story of his scorpion, for during half an hour had he been stamping upon and trying to kill a blacking brush which his servant had accidentally left in the bottom of his boot.

DUNMORE.

A. R. Snyder has moved from Pine street into the residence formerly occu-pied by Thomas Shephard, on Dudley

Charles Wiles, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now on the road to recovery.

The Ladles' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Thornton, on West Drinker street, tonight, Light refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prayer meeting in the Preshyterian

Prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church tonight at 7.30. A new iron fence has been erected in front of the property of E. E. Vicker, on

Dudley street.

Miss Lou Hedglin, of Hawley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, of Mill

street. Rev. J. W. Williams, Dr. G. J. Cham-berlain and D. E. Barton are in attend-ance at the meeting of the presbytery, which is in session at Montrose this Chicken thieves are again at work in

this vicinity.
Sudier Hopkins returned home yes terday afternoon after spending the past few days with friends in New York and Newark.

The grounds surrounding the Episcopal rectory are being graded and much

Mrs. George Allen, who has been seriously ill for the past six months, was able to take a short drive on Monday. The Morning Glories, of Dunmore, challenge the James Boys, of Pine Brook, to a game of base ball on the Dunmore grounds Sunday, Sept. 29, for \$10 a side. \$10 a side.

The funeral of the late Patrick Golden, of Dunmore, will take place Thursday morning at 9.30, instead of this morning as heretofore announced Requiem mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore, and interment in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

Gerl wanted, 418 Mifflin avenue. A Boulevard Resort.

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