News of the Suburbs.

DUNMORE.

E. H. Krause is confined to his home, on

West Drinker street, by sickness.

H. L. Freas & Son are making improve-

nents about their feed mill, on South Slakely street. Miss Mattle Pace has returned to her

home, in Luzerne, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this place. Extensive preparations are being made for the fair which will be held in Man-

ley's hall during the holidays by the In-dependent and A. D. Spencer Hose com-

panies. The latter company is working hard to secure apparatus. The annual praise meeting of the Ladies'

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Wilkes

larre, were the guests of friends in town

yesterday. The Collins building, on North Blakely

treet, which was partly destroyed by fire

some monhts ago, is being torn down.

J. W. Pinnell, of West Drinker street,
rans' been slightly imdisposed for the
past few days.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box it at the corner of Pine and Blakely

treets yesterday morning about 6 o'clock.

ulred, as the fire was extinguished with

MINOOKA.

James Graham of this place, has left

John King, of Main street, who was

injured some time ago, is able to be

The Minooka foot ball team held a

The Young Men's Institute held a

meeting last evening at which officers

vere nominated for the ensuing year.

Patrick Mangan, who recently lost his

irm on the railroad, will hold an en-

tertainment next month at Father

Matthew hall. A good programme will

The Welcome Social club will hold

their weekly social to-night at Cal-

The condition of J. J. Gallagher, who

A pleasant surprise party was ten-

many young friends. A large number

of young folks were present, viz: Misses

Maggle Barrett, Mary Padden, B. Jor-

dan, Anna Beamish, B. Higgins, Ellen O'Hara, Anna Walsh, Anna Cusick,

Kate Barrett, B. Mackin, May Heart,

Anna McCluin, P. J. Diskin, M. G. Cu-

sick, A. O'Hara, Joseph Walsh, D. W.

Shea, M. J. Crea, John Crane, Thomas

M. J. Walsh and James Wallace.

Old Forge Christmas day,

Editor of The Tribune.

Connell, M. F. Judge, Robert Callery,

A number of the local sports will at-

tend the sweepstake shooting match at

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(finder this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.)

Sir:—In your open court I would like to address a few words to the people of the Fourth ward. At a meeting of the several

ward candidates of the Fourth ward it

was agreed by resolution to have a flag ticket with the name of every candidate

printed thereon, and it was further agreed that a stated number of tickets were to be printed and divided among the several candidates. The tickets were printed and divided as sgreed, but it has since been learned that one of the candidates for

school controller, James A. Evans, has had printed 1,000 tickets each for the Second, Third and Fourth districts, leav-

selves." The tickets were printed and sent out the next evening. Wherein lies the deceit? We will let the public answer.
This is the form of the regular ticket:
School controller—James A. Evans,
Common council—Simon Thomas, Will-

dance at Fasshold's hall Wednesday

for Wyoming where he will reside.

Thomas Ryan is convalescing.

for a slight blaze in the house of John Alney. All of the companies responded quickly, but their services were not re-

few palls of water.

around again.

evening.

be rendered.

unchanged.

6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins, 25
3 lbs. New Figs, - - .25
4 lbs. New Dates. - .25
4 lbs. Cleaned Currants, - .25
1 lb. Cleaned Sultana Raiments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all. The baxaar will be continued tonight, when the following programme will be rendered; Vocal solo, Miss Jessie Williams, of Elmhurst, Pa.; select reading, Miss H. Wakeman, of Towanda, Pa.; violin obligato, W. Benjamio; select reading, Miss H. Wakeman; vocal solo, Mrs. Lewis; select reading, Miss H. Wakeman; vocal solo, Mrs. Lewis; select reading, Miss H. Wakeman; vocal solo, Mrs. Lewis; select reading, Miss H. Wakeman; vocal solo, Miss M. Williams. He sure and call at the Home Ment sins, - - -Extra Lamon Peel, per lb., - .10 Extra Leghorn Citron, per lb., .12 4 lbs. Mixed Candy, - - .25 Be sure and call at the Home Ment Market, 105 West Market street, for the best and cheapest of everything in meat, systers, etc.

H. Richards. 3 lbs. Clear Toys. - - - .25 oysters, etc.

SCRANTON and TAYLOR.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Marriage of George Lowry and Miss Maggie Richards at Columbia, N. J. Shooting Match at Round Woods.

George Lowry, son of Police Officer Thomas Lowry, and Miss Maggie Richards, of Hampton street, were married Wednesday at Columbia, N. J. The wedding was quietly arranged and the announcement will surprise the many friends of the young people.

Mr. Lowry is a popular young man, and his bride has a host of friends. They will reside on the West Side.

A sweep stake shooting match was held yesterday in the field back of the Round woods. The shooters were Bellevue young men, but the scores are not very flattering. Isaac Lewis won first prize, \$5. He shot three out of birds. John James was satisfied with two out five, and was given \$3. John Davis brought down one feather from five and received \$1. The excuse for the many misses is cold weather and chilled hands.

Nominated Officers.

Robert Morris lodge met last night and nominated officers for the coming years as follows: Roger Evans, president; B. G. Beddoe, vice president; Ely Harris, conductor; Lewis A. Howell, John D. Hughes, stewards, G. A. Williams, financial secretary; David J. Willlams, corresponding secretary; John J. Davis, treasurer; D. J. Reese, Ira Davis. guardians: Howell Harris chaplain: Lewis Davis, William Evans, musical directors; D. P. Williams, trustee, for two years. Beginning with the new year the lodge will meet on the first and third Thursdays in each month, and not on the second and fourth, as previously the case. John H. Phiflips gave an encouraging report on the coming eisteddfod. According to all aping eisteddfod. According to all appearances, the affair will be a big success. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial service in memory of the two deceased members of the lodge, Eimer L. Williams and Professor W. George Powell

Personal and Other Items. William Crossing, of North Lincoln ave

ue, is ill. Read "How the Brigadier Played for a Kingdom," on another page.

Miss Neille Evans, of Hyde Park avenue, is visiting in Tamaqua. The second night of the fair and sup-per which is being conducted in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church was very well attended and was most successful from a pleasureable and finan-cial standards.

The Cambrian Glee club held an enter talament last evening in St. David's hall John McAndrew, William Buckley, John for the benefit of St. David's church. It Hart, Joe O'Hara, Thomas O'Malley, was a grand success.

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FLOWERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—At 10 Bouth Main avenue, near Jackson street. Funeral designs a specialty. Harriet M. Davis, manager.

GET THE MAJESTIC OIL STOVE, Grand Parlor, Mystic, Easter and Dockash Ranges, 20 per cent. saved. R. J. Hughes, agent, 13t Bouth Main avenue. BICYCLES repaired, scissors ground, tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Stenback, dealer in Guns, Fishing Tackie, under West Side bank.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner's Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.

BARBER—Hair cutting and shaving done.

BARBER—Hair cutting and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynold's Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel. GROCERIES—Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffe of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main avenue, brown by the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1025 Jackson street.

son street.

PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 113
North Main avenue, does first-class
Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting.
Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.
Special sale of Holiday Wines for famy use, 35 cents per quart, at James E.

Second, Third and Fourth districts, leaving off the name of his opponent, Richard Nicholls, notwithstanding the fact that he agreed that all tickets should contain the name of every candidate. One of the bogus tickets is now in my possession.

Richard Nicholls.

Mr. Evans Statement.

Bests, 308 Cedar avenue.

NORTH END.

William J. Thomas has not withdrawn from the contest for constable in the first ward, and is hard at work rousing his friends to activity.

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Bellitor of The Tribune.

Sir:—There has appeared in the public prints an article signed by Richard Nicholls, candidate for school controller of the Fourth ward, accusing James A. Evans, the present incumbent and candidate for re-election, of deceiving the voters, as well as his opponent, by printing bogus tickets.

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Mrs. E. J. Jones is rapidly improving at her home, on Cak street.

The Trilby dancing class will have their regular weekly meeting this ovening at CMalley's hall, on West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chappell are visiting North End friends.

William Van Housin died suddenly yesterday at his home, on School street. He had been ill only a few days and his death is a sad shock to his many friends. Announcement of his funeral will be made later.

The annual meeting of Hiram lodge, No.

M. Free and Aucepied Masons, was held last evening, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Emlyn Morris; S. W., Evan R. Morris; J. W., A. K. Detweiler; treasurer, Charles Y. Zeigler; secretary, Thomas S. Morgan; trustees, Alexander Francois, George W. Wilder, W. J. Lewis; representative to Grand Lodge, C. Joe Gillespie. The new officers will be installed Satonal and the next evening. Wherein lies the next evening, Wherein lies the next evening. Wherein lies the next evening. Wherein lies the later.

The annual meeting of Hiram lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons, was held hast evening, at which the following officest were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Emiya Morris; S. W., Evan R. Morris; J. W. A. K. Detweiler; treasurer, Charles Y. Zeigler; secretary, Thomas S. Morgan; trustees, Alexander Francois, George W. Wilder, W. J. Lewis; representative to Grand Lodge, C. Joe Gillespie. The new officers will be installed Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the hone last

Common council—Simon

am T. James.

Assessor—William C. Jones, Morris
Watkins, Daniel T. Edwards.
Constable—John J. Davies, William J.
Hughes, John Neat.
Assessor of voters—James P. Harris.
Judge of election—Hugh James.
Inspector of election—Henry Baston.
James A. Evans.
(Signed) John 2. Davis,
Simon Thomas,

A large crowd attended the hop last rening at Company H armory.
William Davis is slowly improving at his ame, on Robert avanue, from the injuries life he received at the Leggett's Creek line a few days ago.
The basnar and entertainment held last line a few days ago.
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The passars of the Methodist last was a decided success. The rooms was a decided success. The rooms was high varied colors, which gave the room last deciders, which gave the room last deciders, which gave the room last deciders, which gave the room last deciders.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Petition to Divide the Twentieth Ward Into Four Election Districts-Cormac Moran Injured.

Attorney Charles H. Welles filed petition in court yesterday praying for the division of the Twentieth ward into four election districts on the ground that the voters are now inconvenienced in having only three districts, considering that there are over 600 voters in the ward, and the territory is very large. The petition is signed by fortyone prominent property owners who are that the formation of another voting precinct is not desired by residents of any special section.

The movement for four districts is a needed one, and the court will most likely grant the request. It is proposed that the First district comprise the territory embraced by the Lackawanna river, the Stafford Meadow Brook, Pittston avenue and Ripple street; the Second district, the territory enclosed by the Stafford Meadow Brook, Pittston avenue and Fig street; the Third district, the territory enclosed by the 47; August, \$47,609.07; September, \$41, Lackawanna river, Ripple street, the Stafford Meadow Brook at the Meadows and the Lackawanna township line. The Fourth district will lie between the Second and Third, and will be en-The annual praise meeting of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Blackington yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. A very interesting and instructive programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Blackinton. The president, Mrs. M. E. Close, deserves great credit for the able manner in which she has filled the office. A collection, amounting to \$148, was taken up. closed by Pittston avenue, Fig street, Ripple street, and the Stafford Meadow Brook on the southeast. The petition will be argued on Friday, Dec. 20, at argument court.

Hurt at the Stone Quarry.

Cormac Moran, of the Nineteenth ward, was seriously injured at the stone quarry on the No. 5 mountains yesterday morning by being struck on the head with the arm of a derrick used in lifting stones on the wagons. The blow caused a fracture of the skull, but the doctors at the Moses Taylor hospital, where he was brought, do not anticipate that it will cause his death. He is 54 years of age, and a married man.

Shorter Paragraphs of News The funeral of Edward Murphy took place from the late residence, on Palm street, yesterday afternoon, Services were conducted at St. John's church and interconducted at 50. John & Cauch and ment was made in Hydo Park cemetery.

Camp 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold their annual ball at Music Hall on New Year's night.

Mathias Bugino, of Prospect avenue, is recuperating from his recent severe attack

Miss Mame Fitzhenry, of Minooka, is confined to her home with illness.

Charles Hendrick, of Irving avenue, is idle with an injured hand.

The mock trial held by St. Aloysius Total Abstinence and Benevolent society last evening was attended by a large audience. Richard O'Donnell, the defendant, was

SPORTING CHIT CHAT.

found guilty of burglary.

John J. Quinn, Peter Maher's backer, stated Wednesday night at Pittsburg that he had wired Dan Stuart, the puglistic match-maker, that if Fitzsimmons will not sign or fight for the \$10,000 purse, he may consider himself as been sick for the past month, is at liberty to sign any other man in the wants a chance at the championship. wants a chance at the championship. No purse will be required, and Quinn will bet \$5,000 or \$10,000 on the result. This offer is open to Slavin, Ed Smith, Choynski, if he bests Hail, or any other man who can get good backing. Quinn says he will not insist on a larger bet than \$5,000 because he wants to give everybody a chance, and he doubts whether some of the men willing to meet Maher could raise \$10,000 backing without difficulty. Quinn added: "We want this question settled. Stuart will ballad, "The Dipsy Chanty," reprinted from the Pail and t dered Miss Ellen Mangan at her home whether some of the men willing to meet Maher could raise \$10,000 backing without difficulty. Quinn added: "We want this question settled. Stuart will probably reach Texas and see 'Fitz' by Saturday. Then if he is unable to sign Saturday. Then it he is unable to sigh 'Fitz' or some one to take his place the matter will be out of his hands, and Maher will be ready to meet all comers for as low a stake as I have mentioned. Maher will fight in private if the fight can't be brought off before a crowd.

The members of the Memphis Athletic club have been anxious to arrange a foot ball game between their eleven and a team composed of Yale and Princeton men for December 25, and various communications have been sent upon the subject. The arrangements for the match have finally been completed and the team will be made up as follows: Centre, H. P. Croza, Yale; guards, Wheeler and Riggs, Princeton; tackles, A. Brown, Yale, and Church, Princeton; ends, R. B. Treadway, Yale, and Cochran, Prizceton; quarterback, Poe, Princeton; half-backs, H. V. Letton and A. N. Jerrems, Yale; full-back, Pope, Princeton. various communications have been sent

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An interview was had with Lord Dunraven who, at Liverpool, was a passenger on the disabled steamer Germanic, just previous to the departure of that vessel Wednesday. While refusing to speak about the relative merits of Valkyrie III and Defender, he said that he wished it to be distinctly understood that his soing to New York was a perfectly voluntary act on his part and that his sole object in making the journey was to secure a fair and impartial inquiry by the committee of the New York Yacht club into the charges brought by him against the defender of the America's cup.

Jack McAuliffe thinks he has a worthy successor in "Kid" Lavigne, and will relinquish use light-weight champion-ship to the Saginaw lad in due time. McAuliffe does not think yet he is a "back number," and wants the chance McAulifie does not think yet he is a "back number," and wants the chance to face the coming man before casting aside his hard-earned and deserved laurels. Consequently a match will be arranged between the men, and, win or lose, Jack will hand over to Lavigne the championship.

The deal with Louisville for the release of Dan Brouthers has not yet been consummated. The Philadelphia club offers Catcher Buckley or \$500, but Louisvile has not accepted either offer. It is probable that an agreement will be reached in the near future.

Great Source of Revenue to Uncle Sam in the Twelfth District.

AMOUNT OF THE COLLECTIONS

Reaches the Large Sum of \$748,141.84 of Which \$440,682.21 Was Raised by the Sale of Reer Stamps. Amounts from Other Sources.

A statement was completed yesterday by the clerks in the internal revenue office in this city showing the amount of business transacted in the Twelfth internal revenue district during the year which closed Dec. 1, 1895. It is a fact worthy of note that the eccipts for the year show an increase of \$28,257.88 over the receipts of the year which closed Dec. 1, 1894. This Collector Grant Herring considers a very good showing for his district. The total amount of money collected in the district during the year was \$746,141.84 of which sum \$449,682,21, more than onehalf, was derived from the sale of beer stamps. Amounts received from the various forms of revenue are as follows: Beer stamps-December, \$33,644,91; January, \$26,743.87; February, \$26,416.95; March, \$28,312.60; April \$34,619.75; May \$46,038.44; June, \$46,178.23; July, \$47,657.

756.92; October, \$33,901.36; November \$37,202.64. Total, \$449,682.21. Tobacco stamps-December, \$3,568.74 January, \$4,057.23; February, \$3,931.05; March, \$4,163.58; April, \$4,098.72; May, \$4,029.63; June, \$3,484.89; July, \$4.393.58; August, \$3,890.16; September, \$3,945.51; October, \$3,964.98; November, \$4,088.49. Total, \$47,618.57.

From Cigars and Cigarettes. Cigar and cigarette stamps-Decem ber, \$7,846.68; January, \$7,251.10; February, \$5,788.78; March, \$7,335.04; April. \$6,961.66; May. \$7,523; June. \$7,702.82; July, \$7,955.22; August, \$7,650.92; September, \$7,214.95; October, \$7,677.71; November, \$7,484.45. Total, \$38,385.43. Tax paid stamps—December, \$3,467.20; January, \$3,944.80; February, \$1,961.85; March, \$2,602.60; April, \$3,697.10; May, \$4,650.26; June, \$5,296.16; July, \$3,289.88; August, \$3,124,99; September, \$2,757,37;

October, \$3,336.63; November, \$3,924.25. Total, \$42,052.89. Collections on list-December, \$74.55; January, \$39.70; February, \$116.52; March, \$229.54; April, \$110.97; May, \$65.59; June, \$54.18; July, \$70.45; August, \$100.21; September, \$223.82; October, \$127.38; November, \$613.33. Total, \$1,-

821.22. Special tax stamps—December.\$735.65; January, \$690.86; February, \$1.041.48; March, \$1,309.36; April, \$1,740.62; May, \$570.62; June, \$87,974.13; July, \$16,758.33; August, \$1,582.94; September, \$1,583.11; October, \$1275.59; November, \$1,179.65; Total, \$116,442.34.

Little Revenue from Playing Cards. Playing card stamps - December, \$25.46; January, \$24.34; February, \$10.-08; March, \$48.20; April, \$2.78; June, \$9.34; October, \$7.04; November, \$13.94; Total, \$141.18.

Totals by months-December, \$48,363. 19; January, \$42.741.70; February, \$39,-266.71: March, \$44,000.92; April, \$51,221.-60; May, \$62,780.63; June, \$150,799.74; July, \$80,124.94; August, \$63,558,29; September, \$57,481.68; October, \$50,290.69; November, \$54,511.75. Grand total,

AMONG THE MAGAZINES. In red covers that instantly challenge attention The Philistine for December ar-rives with an unusually readable array of which would otherwise be sufficient contents. First, there's Kipling's rou ballad, "The Dipsy Chanty," reprinted from the Pall Mall Magazine for June, his claverest Horace translations, with a study of his poetry by Mr. Taber; and an essay on "The Song of Songs" by Mr. Hubbard, who has recently edited an exand hence deserves its marked success. Here, by the way, is a dainty bit of verse

from last Saturday's Chips: In Doubt.

tried to kiss, her and she challenged me, But not the ghost of an advantage lies in choice of weapons since I cannot find One that will match the daggers in her eyes.

If Cupid was my second I might beg Or steal from him one little potent dart; Though I'd not be surprised to find the Has emptied his whole quiver in my

Are they in league? Or has he aimed high, Half-blinded by the brilliance of her And lodged two arrows there that I mis-

For hostile signs of anger and surprise —Edward W. Barnard.

The Christmas McClure's carries Miss The Christmas McClure's carries Miss Tarbell's increasingly interesting Life of Lincoln from his residence in Indiana to his removal to Hilmols, and to the beginning of his career as flatboatman and clerk. The frontispiece is a notable portrait of Lincoln in 1835, reproduced from a rare ambrotype owned by Miss Hattle Glimer, of Pittsfield, Ill., and taken just after Lincoln had replied to Douglas on Oct. 1, 1838. The fiction in this number is contributed by Anthony Hope, Robert Barr, Ella Higginson and Collins Shakelford; and next to Mrs. Phelps' autobiography, which has its beginning in the Deford; and next to Mrs. Phelps' autobiogra-phy, which has its beginning in the De-cember issue, Robert H. Sherard's illus-trated character sketch of Hall Caine is the most interesting of the several good general articles. It is interesting to know that the circulation of McClure's has reached the 400,000 mark, which, in two years, from tothing, is not bad.

Of the articles in the December issue of the Metaphysical Magazine J. Emery Mc-Lean's paper citing the "Evidences of Immortality" and the new department of "Psychic Experiences," in which a collection is to be made monthly of singular episodes suggesting the operation of occult forces will doubtless attract the readlest attention. This magazine is repicte with contents provocative of profound thought and serious speculation.

The Christmas Cosmopolitan has stories by Robert Louis Stevenson, Zanwill, "Ouida," James Lane Allen and Sarah Grand, and also has a portrait of a lady in several colors which is about the neatest bit of artistic printing we have yet seen. The number as whole is excellent.

Assaulted in Raymond Court. Two Dunmore men assaulted a drunken man in Raymond court at 10 o'clock last night, and left him lying unconscious. One of the street commissioner's employes who saw the deed and pointed out the two assailants to Patrolman Palmer, who took them to the station house, until the information could be investigated. Patrolman Ridgeway was dispatched to Raymond Ridgeway was dispatched to Raymond

court and found the assaulted man as described. All three were locked up.

FATAL HUNT FOR DOLLY.

Ten Year-Old Fannie Prost Lights Match and Is Burned. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Lighting match to go into a front room in search of a doll yesterday, 10-year-old Fannie Frost, of No. 2139 Pepper street, set fire to her own clothing. She was probably fatally burned. The child's screams brought to her assistance her mother who was badly burned about the hands in a vain effort to subdue the flames. Breaking away from her mother, lit tle Fannie ran out into the street, her clothing all aflame. She was met by some passers-by, who subdued the fire on her by throwing their own wraps around her. Both mother and child were taken to the Episcopal Hospital,

OLD MAN WORKS MIRACLES Resident of Decatur, Ind., Publicly Re-

where but little hope is entertained by

the physicians of saving the life of the

moves a Cancer Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Barney Mel-bers, an old citizen of this county, has surprised his friends by performing miracles. Yesterday he publicly removed a cancer from the face of George Martin, an old soldier of this city. The cancer was one that had bothered Martin for years and would soon hav

DIES BY HIS OWN HAND. Self-Confessed Blackmaller at Appleton

Wis., Takes Poison. Appleton, Wis., Dec. 12.—Herman Paetzold, convicted Monday on his own confession of being a blackmailer, died early this morning from an overdose of morphine, administered undoubtedly by his own hand.

It is stated on good authority that It is stated on good authority that Paetzold was a rank anarchist and a member of that order in New York.

WORLD'S COAL SUPPLY.

From the New York Sun.

Coal was first discovered in the United States in Rhode Island in 1768-that is in one of the states into which practically all the coal used is imported. Coal mining was begun at Pittsburg before it was tried in Rhode Island. Fifty years ago the three coal-producing states of the country were Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Rhode Island There is a very close relation, political economists have not failed to notice, between coal and manufactures, and in the expansion of the manufacturing interests of civilized countries during the present century, the rate of increas has kept up pretty evenly with the increase in supply of coal, taking, of course, those manufactures into which

steam power enters.

countries of the world is Great Britain. with a yearly average of about 180,000,-000 tons. At the head of the countries using steam power for purposes other than railway traction is Great Britain Second of the coal-producing countries are the United Staes, with a yearly average of about 140,000,000 tons. and the United States are also second in respect to steam power exclusive of railroads. Third in production of coal, Third in production of coal, 100,000,000 tons a year, and also third in steam power for manufactures is Germany; and France is fourth. Russia comes fifth, the increase of the coal production of the Russian empire having been very marked during the last few years. It doubled from 1875 to 1885 and nearly doubled from 1885 to 1895. Among political economists it is pretty generally admitted that the dearth of coal in Italy is one of the chief barriers to a greater prominence in the commercial world. There is the same trouble to be found in Spain, though Spain furnishe some of the coal required for domestic use. Some 25,000,000 tons of coal mined in England are annually exported to European countries which either have no coal supply or mine an amount inadequate for their needs. France, Italy, and Spain receive a very large share of this imported coal. Some, too, goes to Egypt, and some to Canada. A table which recently appeared in England makes this subdivision of 150,000,000 tons annually mined: Used in manufacturannually mined: Used in manufac tures, 55,000,000 tons a year; for domestic purposes, cooking and heating, 40,-000,000 tons; for railway locomotiv and for steamships, 20,000,000 tons; for gas or water works (particularly gas works), 20,000,000 tons, and for mining, The gradual extension and utilization

15,000,000 tons. of the electric current has diminished the demand for coal in many parts of the United States; and the utilization of natural gas, in the natural gas belt, had had a like effect. One paradox connected with the production and use of coal in the United States has come up for discussion again at the Atlanta Exposition, where many of the Southern speakers have been pointing out as peculiar the fact that hundreds of nousands of tons are transported from Southern ports to New England ports for use in Yankee factories, and that the products of such factories are in turn sold to the states and districts from which comes not only the coal, but also the cotton.

THE FLOOD OF RULING

And book-binding that we have been the recipent of since locating in our new building has made us neglect to call the public's attention to this department of our business Our facilities have not been taxed to their utmost, and still we are not complaining. Everybody thus far who has submitted work for trial, has been gratified with the result of their experience. Please bear us in mind when ordering blank books of any kind, as well as all other kind of binding.

a failing altogether too common with Americans. Due generally to excesses of some sort, whether over-work or dissipation the result is the same. "The candle is being burnt at both ends." The man who begins the day in this way is living on vital forces that should be husbanded. If yon can't eat in the morning as you should, take a glass of milk containing a tablespoonful of

Can't Eat

* Breakfast-

Bovinine

The effect it marvelous. You will have taken a food stimulant that nourishes, makes new blood, new bone, new flesh and nerve tissue, and one that has no reaction. Every vital organ of the body will be kept in a normal condition and will be enabled to throw off disease. Bovinine is a powerful concentration of the life-maintaining elements of lean beef, all of which are preserved by the special cold process employed in its manufacture. Doctors everewhere will commend it, and druggists sell it.

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