CRYSTAL'S ELECTION.

Officers for 'One Year Chosen at Last

Night's Meeting.

Officers were elected last night by Crystal Engine company. After the election the members were tendered a

Of the above those re-elected are Messrs, Newman, Hineline, Gray, Ayles-

worth, Long. Connor. McManus, Ties

SCHILLER'S NEW OFFICERS.

Installed Last Night in the Lodge Room

on Penn Avenue.

Officers of Schiller ledge, No. 345, F. and A. M., were installed last night in

the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple. on Penn avenue. After the installation a collation was served by Caterer

The officers installed were Mathias Stipp, worshipful master; Henry Dim-

Stipp, worshipful master; Henry Dim-ler, senior warden; Philip Robinson, junior warden; C. W. Roesler, treas-urer; Charles Gilbert, secretary. The installing officers were E. P. Kingsbury, grand master; F. L. Wormser, grand senior warden; Frank Leuthner, grand junior warden; J. H. Gunster, grand treasurer; Enoch Hall grand secretary.

Broke Their Record.

Protheroe & Company broke their record this Christmas They sent out six-

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Last Night's Blaze Supposed to Have Been Started by Boys.

Flames were discovered in an old twostory double tenement house owned by Benjamin W. Davis, and situated in the rear of Mr. Davis' residence at 407 New streef, at 8 o'clock last night. One side of the house is occupied by David J. Nelson, colored; the other half, in the basement of which the flames started, is unoccupied.

Nelson and his wife left the house two hours before the fire was discovered by some children. Before the companies arrived in response to an alarm from Box 62, the interior of the vacant side of the building was dense with smoke and the basement and first floors were filled with flames. Fifteen minutes' work with the Phoenix chemical engine and water from one line of hose put the tire out. The building was insured for \$890, its full value. Nelson's nousehold goods were only slightly damaged.

A number of boys ranging in age from eight to eleven years were seen about the building a half hour before the fire started. They were smoking cigarettes and, it is supposed might have d opped a lighted match or cigarette stub among the rubbish in the basement.

THE COLUMBIA CALENDAR.

A Highly Artistic Production for 1896 Now Being Distributed.

The Columbian Pad calendar for 1896 has made its appearance, representing the eleventh annual issue, and handy and convenient as it has been hereto-fore, the new issue certainly surpasses any of its predecessors. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidely friendly feeling for the Columbia calendar, and its annual advent is looked forward to with interest and pleasure. The new calendar contains a much better arrangement than in previous years, more space having been allowed for memoranda, while a greater charm has been added by liberal illustration and a unique and convenient grouping of dates, calculated to meet the hurried needs of business men. The calendar can be obtained for five 2-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope anufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

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ARE DIVIDING THE COSTS

Juries in Court Making Both Parties Stand Expense in Small Cases.

MANY CASES TRIED YESTERDAY

George W. Decker Acquitted of Assaulting Hardwareman Beers - Abner Posuer on Trial for Stealing a Young Woman's Gold Ring.

What the current week of criminal court ending today has been specially noted for is the way in which the juries disposed of the cases. In a majority of the sixty-six cases on the list verdicts of not guilty were returned and the costs were equaly divided between prose-cutors and defendants. District Attorney John R. Jones is entitled to much credit for the business-like manner in which he facilitates the business of the

The first case tried in the main court room yesterday was against Joseph R. Ospool, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Charles H. Clause was the prosecutor. District Attorney Jones and Attorney George D. Taylor represented the commonwealth and the defendant's attorneys were John P. Kelley, Joseph O'Brien and W.

W. Baylor.
Mr. Kelly, when the case began, moved to take it from the jury for the reason that the indictment asmade out. charged the defendant has obtained money, when he did not receive any at all. He simply secured the signature of the prosecutor to a paper. Judge Purdy ruled that the case should be tried and let the evidence be heard. Both parties live in Moscow.

The testimony showed that Osgood got Clause to sign a judgment note as indorser. The beneficiary of the note was a New York firm. It was for \$350. The prosecutor did not receive the money, but the New York firm did, and althouse Class. money, but the New York firm did, and although Clause was that much out the court directed the jury to find a verdict of acquittal, because the prosecutor had not received the money himself. Immediately another warrant was issued for Osgood before Aldermon Wright by Clause and he was held in \$500 ball to appear at court. L. A. Osgood of Judice, this court, because he good, of Jubilee, this county, became his Called Him a Vile Name.

James Gilgallon was next tried for assault and battery on Jacob Rich, a Hebrew Mr. Jones and Atto.ney Nathan Vidayer were for the commonand although Mr. Gilgallon conwealth, and although Mr. Gilgallon conducted his own case, he did not have a fool for a client. The two men were employed in the construction of the addition to the Sauquoit Silk factory on the South Side. The defendant said the prosecutor called him a viii- name and for that remark be struck Pick. and for that remark he struck Rich with a shovel on the head. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal and divided the costs equally.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Mary Mahalko charged with assaulting Pauline Dehofski with a broom, a fire shovel and a coal scut-tle. The costs were equally divided between the two.

George W. Decker, jr., of the West Side, was found not guilty of aggra-vated assault and battery upon Hard-wareman C. L. Beers, of North Main avenue, but the defendant was directed to pay the costs. Louis Thomas of Winton, charged with assault and battery pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$1 and costs. Ball was forfelted in the case of Martin Sulz, charged with aggravated assault and battery upon Charles Sauer; the defendant's father, Henry Sulz, is bondsman in the sum of \$500.

The surety case of Miss Mary Robb against W. J. Robb was settled and stricken from the list. Joseph Olcheski and Frank Zalefski were sentenced to the costs and so was James Gilgalion and Mary Mahalko. The case of as-sault and battery against Robert Turnbull, of Dalton, by J. C. Kromer, of the same village, was tried. The district attorney and Attorney C. Comegys represented the state and Attorney R. ring at the cold storage warehouse of

H. Holgate, the defendant. Before the Store Committee Last March the trouble occurred in the store of C. E. Finn at Dalton. They had some words on the street about each other's character. Turnbull is a baker and he charged Kromer, who is an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, with owing him 65 cents for bread, and that he had to turn in a made yesterday, however, to interfere.

bill to the railroad company against Kromer to get his money out of him. Kromer then made serious charges against Turnbull. The jury returned the defendant guilty of simple assault. Mr. Holgate asked the court to take the case from the jury for the reason that Turnbull was tried before a justice of the peace and a jury of six and the jury disagreed. Judge Purdy let the case go to the jury and is holding that question under advisement. John Haggerty, jr., was tried for as-

sault and battery upon Mrs. Daniel Haggerty. Attorney John R. Edwards was for the commonwealth and Attor-ncy Joseph O'Brien for the defendant. The charge was that one day last summer the young man struck her with a picket on the head and severely injured her. The defense was that the woman's husband attacked him and that he had to defend himself, but did not strike Mrs. Haggerty. Both parties live on the West Side. The jury went out at 4.15 to find a verdict.

Abner Posner was put on trial for stealing a gold ring set with pearls and a ruby from a young man named San-ford Engel on March 18 last. Stella Clayton figures as prosecutrix. Engel got the ring from Fannie Truesdell, his cousin, and was wearing it. He and Posner were employed as table waiters at Broad Bros, oyster house on Penn avenue. Engel went into the kitchen to wash his hands and took the ring off his finger, laying it down on a shelf near by. After performing the ablution he turned around to get the ring and

Only One in the Kitchen.

Posner was the only one in the kitchen at the time and he was afterward seen in Green's shop on lower Lackawanna avenue; he is charged with the theft. SEAL-CALE SHOES

There's nothing prettier than a pretty foot in one of these fashionable XXth Century Seal-Calf Shoes. In Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris and Attorney George M. Watson represented the commonwealth and At-

torneys George S. Horn and C. W. Daw-son the defendant.

The defendant is a resident of Meshoppen. Wyoming county, and in May, 1895, was engaged in business there. Mr. Gernon is a member of the firm of A. C. Nettleton & Co., of this city, and he testified that in May last Mr. Freedman came to their place of business and desired to buy a stock of shoes. Mr. Gernon questioned him as to his financial condition and the defendant said that he only owed \$200, and upon the strength of this statement they shipped

to him \$600 worth of goods.

About four days after the defendant About four days after the defendant was closed by the sheriff of Wyoming county on a confessed judgment note to a Philadelphia firm. The defendant testified that when Mr. Gernon and he were talking about the purchase of the goods be told Mr. Gernon that he had purchased that day about \$200 dollars worth of goods from other Scranton merchants, but that he did not state that he only owed \$200, and that the confessed judgment note upon which he was closed by the sheriff was given for prior indebtedness, Sheriff Knapp, Dr. Wells and other prominent citizens of Wyoming county testified as to the Wyoming county testified as to the

good reputation of the defendant for honesty and fair dealing. The case nonesty and fair dealing. The event to the jury about 3.30 o'clock.

Struck Him a Stone. The case of the commonwealth against Michael Varshnock was next tried. John Soperski, the prosecutor, testified that in September last the defendant struck him with a stone on the head without any provocation. The de-fendant says that he and the prosecutor had an altercation, but that he did not strike the prosecutor. Attorney John F. Scragg appeared for the commonwealth and Attorney Charles E. Olver for the defendant. The parties in the case live in the North End. The case

went to the jury at adjournment.

The court ordered all jurors to be on hand today, as cases not yet disposed of will be tried until the list is cleared. There are only a few remaining.

ALLEGORY OF AMERICA.

Will Be Produced in January for the Benefit of the Luckawanna Hospital. On January 14 and 15 at the Academy of Music will be given the grand alle-gory of America for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital. There will be 300 persons in the cast, all residents of this city, and the performance will consist of tableaux and dialogues illustrating the history of America from the time of its discovery by Columbus until the present time.

The performance is not only entertaining but instructive as well and there will be every effort made to have the arrangement of the tableaux as well as all of the dialogues historically

corect.

This performance, which is for so worthy a cause, should be patronized by all to assist in raising funds. There will be isned a handsome souvenir programme, in the compilation of which the merchants, manufacturers and others will be asked to assist.

NO EVIDENCE PRODUCED.

Moran and McAndrews Were Discharged from Custody Yesterday

Patrick Moran and Edward McAndrews, accused of burglarizing Roche & Fadden's saloon on Christmas morning, were released yesterday because of the lack of any evidence against them. E. C. Newcombe, attorney for the

presecutor, stated that two persons informed Mr. Roche that the defendants boasted on the night previous to the burglary that they were going to "do" some place down the street. These two informants could not be found, and as the only other evidence was that Moran and McAndrew had been seen going down Lackawanna avenue on opposite sides of the street

within a few minutes of each other, Mr. Newcombe did not ask to have them held for court. POSITIONS DECIDED UPON.

The Way the Judges of the Superior

Court Will Rank. The positions the Judges of the Su-perior court will occupy on the beach have been determined by lot. As has heretofore been announced in The Trib-une, Judge C. E. Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, will be president judge, and Judge E. N. Willard will occupy the seat next to him and will also be next to the president Judge in the matter of seniority. The other judges will rank in the following order: Judge John J. Wickham, Judge James A. Beaver, Judge Howard J. Reeder, Judge George B. Orlady and Judge P. P. Smith.

Among members of the local bar the suggestion has been made that a dinner be tendered to the judges when they meet in this city on Jan. 13 to organize the court and hold the first session after their elective commissions become operative. The matter is now being

OLEO SOLD AT AUCTION.

Three Thousand Pound Lot Sold for Five and One-Fourth Cents a Pound. The 3,000 pounds of oleomargarine seized by the revenue officers of this

the Scranton Packing company on Wyoming avenue,
Failure to label or place revenue

stamps on the tubs caused the seizure of the oleo and it was at first reported that the state authorities would inter fere with its sale by the revenue offi-cers, as there is a state law prohibiting There were only two bidders and the 2,000 pounds of oleo were knocked down to a Camden, N. J., firm for 514 cents a pound. After paying the tax on the oleo, cost of storage and advertising there is left a balance of \$40 which must be forwarded to the secretary of the treasury.

SUBURBAN MAIL SERVICE.

New System Will Go Into Effect Next Wednesday.

On January 1 the electric car mail ser vice between Scrantor and Dickson City and Scranton and Dunmore will go into effect. All of the pouches will be sealed and will be in charge of the conductor of the car from the time they leave the possession of the postal employes in this city until they reach their destination.

Two mails are sent from this city to Dunmore each day and two are re-ceived, but after Wednesday there will be three each way daily. The first mail now reaches Dickson City at 10.20, but under the proposed arrangement there will be a mail there at 7.30 each morning. There will continue to be four mails to and from Dunmore, as in the

If the electric car service proves satisfactory. Minooka and many other points convenient to the city will be supplied in the same way.

MACK'S WARM GREETINGS.

He Delighted a Large Audience Last

Night at the Academy. Andrew Mack was given a most cordial greeting last night upon his re-turn to the Academy of Music in "Myles Aroon." Almost every seat in the house was occupied and the audience was very demonstrative in its expres-

sions of approval.

Mr. Mack was in fine voice last evenand sang with excellent effect "An Irish Lad's Wooing," "The Art of Mak-ing Love," "Sunny Song" and several others that are particularly suited to his sweet, sympathetic voice,

The company is the same that sup-ported him when he opened his season in this city in September but the scen has been greatly improved, notably in the third act.

Tomorrow's Sanday News

Will contain an account of the many peculiar circumstances of the Fall River tragedy, in which Lizzle Borden figured conspicuously; an artful swind-ler, telling of Dr. W. T. Hammond, confidence man and all-around crook, who has the remarkable record of having been a doctor, lawyer, Protestant minister, thief, bigamist, Catholic priest, confidence man, murderer and priest, confidence man, murderer and rogue of all trades; how Widow Connolly made things interesting for the whippany Valey railroad; the Shakers shocked; snakes in India; the savage Lofembi; the great Guilbert; the French "Divette" unintelligible to Americans, her very peculiar methods; Franklin Fyles, one of the most promising contributors to the American drama; Kings in their class, a chapter on athletics, who excel in various branches of sport, finely illustrated; a chess challenge cup, showing a fine illustration of the handsome cup; our great checker and chess department; science and progress, the household department, fashion department, good

health, art for amateurs, our young folks, the curiosity shop and many other fine articles. Be sure and get a copy. It will contain all the best and most exclusive local matter of any Roast Pig, Potato Salad, and Frank-furters for lunch today at St. Cloud

> Our stock at present is in frightful shape, everything topsy-turvy after a busy holiday trade. In a few days we will have things straightened out,

election the members were tendered a spread by the successful candidates in Tropp's hote? on Lackawanna avenue. The officers elected are: D. J. Newman, president: Harry Hermans, vice president; C. R. Hineline, secretary; A. A. Gray, financial secretary; F. M. Aylesworth, treasurer: H. R. Long, foreman; Theodore Fahrenholt and Wallace Moir, assistant foremen; Thomas Norton, D. J. Stowe, Henry Hines, C. Honeyager, pipemen; George Connor, engineer; M. McManus, stoker; Isaac Tice and John Lilly, drivers; D. J. Newman, trustee; William Ferber and Charles Tropp, delegates to state convention. White China For Decorating

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