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CITY NOTES.

There was no meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association yesterday. No one got around to attend it. Register of Wills Hopkins yesterday admitted to probate the will of Bridget Quinnan, late of the city of Scranton. William Palmer, of Dunmore, was com-mitted to the county jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace Cooney on a charge

Fred Richards, a boy who was recently onvicted of larceny and receiving, will by order of court handed down yesterday taken to the House of Refuge.

Today instalment of Elizabeth N. Barrow's interesting story, "The House with the Green Blinds," has been crowded out press of local news. It will be re-ned in tomorrow's Tribune.

The second anniversary of Uncle George Forrest will be held at the Rescue Mis-sion on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Refresh-ments will be served to converts and their families at the close of the services. Mrs. Louisa Barr, wife of Thomas Harr,

died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Rought, of 21 Wyoming avenue. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Lavelle Rought and Mrs. Luther D. Taylor.

A good way to begin the New Aar will be to attend the "Praise and Prayer Meeting" this morning at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. In past years the New Year's morning meeting has been crowded, and the same will doubtless be true this year.

An enjoyable smoker was conducted last evening by the members of John Boyle O'Reilly council of the Young Men's Institute in their rooms, on Lackawanna avenue. Songs, recitations, etc., were given by the members, and at midnight supper was served by Caterer McCabe.

Columbus council, Young Men's Insti-tute, of the South Side, held a smoker from 8 until 12 at their rooms in Dr. Manley's hall, on Pittston avenue, last night. Cigara and refreshments contributed to make the occasion a festive one. Vocal and instrumental music and speeches made up the

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Thomas to Frank L. McWade, of Philadelphia, and Bertha Carpenter, of Scranton; John Evans and Annie Morgan, of Scranton; James Wilbur and Rozilia Hartley, of Scranton; Paul Hries and Katarina Cumetar Chyphant. Thomas Bernan and Scat. tay, Olyphant; Thomas Beynon and Sarah Davis, Beranton; Ellis Willson and Mar-garetta Williams, Rendham.

Mrs. Patrick Bohan, of Minooka, called Mrs. Patrick Bohan, of Minooka, called at Alderman Millar's office yesterday afternoon and wanted a warrant for the arrest of her husband. She complained that she has been married to him about twenty-five years and in tha period of time he has not spent one sober Christmas. The occasion just past was no exception to the rule, except that he was more abusive, she says. The alderman did not issue the warrant for Bohan, but advised Mrs. Bohan to go home and look after her family.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and West.

after her family.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company is the defendant and the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad company the complainant in an equity suit now pending. Yesterday the latter company filed two separate answers in the office of Prothonotary Pryor to the equity suit brought against them by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. The answers admit that they have refused to deliver and have but delivered since 1894 any coul to the complainant to be transported by it.

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The Bon Ion Social club, which is composed of the active members of the Scranton Turn Virein, will give their New Year's social his evening at their hall, on Seventh street Over 100 invitations have been send out Fine music will be furnished, and thehall will be tastefully decorated with the collors of the club and the Turn Verein The committee in charge is composed of Professor Carl Stalber, Edward Eisele, Theodore Huber, Joseph McDonald, Nelson Teets, Victor Koch, William Vockroch, Will Kemmerer, Theodore Help, Churles Bechtold, Henry Vockroch, Timothy Quiman and James Quintan.

tan.

The board of matagers of the Young Momen's Christian association, the resdent members of the state committe, together with the cobmittee workers of the city association, will be at home to their sustaining members, contributors and friends in this 4ty on New Year's Day from 4 unit 9 b. m. The musical programme as an anned by Mrs. L. R. Stelle, Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Louise Linde, Miss Florence Richmond, Miss Louise Linde, Miss Jonnie Rippie and others is as follows: 4to 4.20, plano, Miss Anns Henry; 4.20 to 20; vocal, First Presbyterian choir; 5.3 to 6.20, Imperial quartette; 6.30 to 7.0, violin and plano, Miss Long and Johnson 7.20 to 8, plano,

Misses Linder and Finn; 8 to 9, plane and

WATKINS' TESTIMONIAL.

trangements That Are Being Perfected for the Concert.

On January 15th will be given an opon January 15th will be given an op-portunity to the people of this vicinity to show their appreciation of the worth of John T. Watkins who has proved himself on numerous occasions liberal. broad minded and generous to a fault. He is talented, deserving and well fitted to represent Scranton in her musical representative men have the matter in charge and the success of the testion and a concert it is proposed to give him is assured. Tickets can be purchased from members and will be placed for sale at convenient places in a few days. progress at London. A committee of representative men have the matter in charge and the success of the testi-

The very best talent of Lackawaina and Lackawaina control of the countries of the programme will be published shortly in the columns of this paper. The committee in charge of the concert is composed of the follow-porate. After the application for the of the concert is composed of the following: Hon, H. M. Edwards, chairman:
C. P. Colvin, secretary; Henry T.
Koehler, treasurer; Hon, John E. Barrett, R. G. Brooks A. F. Duffy, Alex,
Dunn, jr., Professor T. J. Davis, Hon,
Alex, T. Connell, J. R. Coben, Frank W.
Martin, Fred C. Hand, David M. Reilly,
Professor Haydn Evans, Hon, Charles
P. O'Malley,

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE. Spent by the Members of Division No. 3.

gan arriving in large numbers and at 10 o'clock there was an assemblage on the floor which filled the space at hand, and it represented a select gathering of

The programme of dancing was excel-lent. The music was charming, and there was no omission of anything that tended toward the thorough enjoyment of the guests. The organization com-prises a membership of the prominent citizens of Irish blood and Irish ex-traction in Scranton, and all the arrangements were carried out so suc-cessfully that marked credit is due the members for the capable manner in

which the ball was planned.

Prof. Joseph McDermott was planist and John McDrath was director of dances. Attorney C. C. Donovan was master of ceremonies, assisted by J. P. master of ceremonies, assisted by J. P. Reddington. The committees were as follows: Reception committee—George J. Dubigg, James J. Hicks, Dr. J. R. McLean, John Gibbons, John R. Kelly, Thoma: F. McGoldrick, John R. McLane, M. J. Burns, Joseph S. Walton, John J. Higgins, Floor committee—Patrick Hopkins, Joseph Murphy, Patrick Lamon, Peter Cumping, Patrick rick Lamon, Peter Cumming, Patrick Gallagher, Joseph Donohue, Thomas Walton, Committee of arrangements John J. Devine, Joseph Reddington,
 Dr. P. H. McAndrew, James Nooone,
 M. H. Griffin, James Mahon, Thomas

TINNERS' ANNUAL BALL.

Was Held Last Evening by the Local

Turner hall last night. It was the sec-ond annual event of Local Union, No. 86, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Several hundred descers gided over the floor in the many forms of terpsichorcan art. Daniel Regan was master of ceremonies, with Dominick Curran as assistant. The committee of arrangeassistant. The committee of arrangements was composed of Henry Snow, Henry Sheridan, Thomas Lawrence, Henry Walther, Charles Wilhelm, John Devaney, John McLean, Edward Morris, Dominick Curran.

The reception committee was Jacob Cordier, Martin Dolphin, Charles In-land, Hopkin Madock, James Needham. Andrew Noon, Peter Yoos, Patrick Toole, James Maloney, Henry Walther. Toole, James Maloney, Henry Walther.
The following acted as floor committee:
William Quinn, Tony Walsh, Edward
Connors, Patrick Buckley, Steve O'Hora,
Henry Vochroth, James Murray, Wililiam Walsh, Theodore Eheil, Patrick
Dougherty, Anthony J. Langan was
prompter of the evening.

MRS. NICOTERA RELEASED.

She Has Been in Custody Since Feb. 28 Last. Mrs. Maria Nicotera, who has been in custody since February 28 last as a witness in the Rosa murder case, was yesterday released on her own recogni-

For a long time she was confined with her husband in the county jail but her health broke down and some time ago she was removed to the Lackawanna hospital. Yesterday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Bortree Mrs. Nicotera was on her own recognizance released. Her husband was given his liberty in a similar manner some time ago.

Mrs. Nicotera was thin and pale chen she appeared in court yesterday and had evidently passed through a severe seige. It will require careful nursing to win her back to health. After her clease on ball she did not return to the hospital. Her husband was waiting for her and she accompanied him

TRAMPS AT GREEN RIDGE.

They Invaded the Club House of the Green Ridge Wheelmen.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen's tramp social at their club house last evening was a very unique affair. All the younger members and many of the older ones appeared dressed in trampish costumes, and Chief Sampson could have organized a first-class chain gang had

e been present. The costumes were very realistic The costumes were very reassic representations of these worn by the "Weary Willies." Broken hats, torn clothes, old shoes, red shirts, clay pipes, tin cans, etc., helped to make up the costumes.

Music was furnished by Messrs Morse on the mandelin; Foot, guitar; Doer-sam, piano; Farrar, flate; Kiple, violin. At midnight lunth was served. About one hundred persons attended.

Taylor's New Index Map of Scranton and For sale at Taylor's firectory office, Tribune building, or given with an order for the Scranton Directory 1896.

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COURT REFUSES CHARTER

There Is Already One St. Joseph's Lithuanian Society in Existence.

POINTED CRITICISM

Contained in the Opinion in Which Judge Archbald Refused to Grant a Charter to St. Joseph's Society No. 2.

Judge Archbald handed own an opinion vesterday refusing to grant a charter to St. Joseph's Lithuanian Catholic church of this city for the reason that there is already in existence a church society of the same name, although not incorporated.

The St. Joseph Lithuanian Catholic

church is situated on North Main avenue, Providence, and has been there for more than a year, during which time an organization of the same name has been in existence for the purpose of carrying on the affairs of the church.
This society was not incorporated.
Last August a number of members of
the congregation headed by Michael
Bernotas, disagreed with Rev. Michael

A division of the congregation fol-The very best talent of Lackawanna lowed and Bernotas and a number of charter was filed a protest against granting it was presented to ...e court by Rev. Michael Peza and forty mem-bers of the original St. Joseph's society.

opinion of Judge Archbald is as

Opinion of Judge Archbald. Opinion of Judge Archard.

The case as it is developed presents the following state of facts. The congregation of the St. Joseph's Lithuanian Catholic church has been associated together for the purpose of public religious worship according to custom and observance of the Roman Catholic church for about two years. Recently they purchased some A. O. H., and Their Friends.

Of the social events of New Year's eve none were more enjoyed than the eighth annual ball of the members of Division No. 3. Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, at Music hall. At an early hour the pleasure-seekers began arriving in large numbers and at 10 o'clock there was an assemblage on the floor which filied the space at hand, and it represented a select gathering of young folks.

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taking advantage of the fact that the lat-ter is unincorporated.

That they expect in this way to ac-quire a substantial advantage in a con-troversy over the church property we have little doubt. It is not very probable that mere regard, for this one saint above all others in the calendar is what actuates them. We do not believe in permitting the them. We do not believe in permitting the theft of a name any more than the unlawful appropriation of any other species of property and we will not be a party to such a scheme.

It May Acquire Rights.

It May Acquire Rights.

Even an unincorporated corporation by the selection and use of a name may acquire rights which others ought to respect and we see no reason why those who seek incorporation at the hands of the court or executive should not be compelled to do so. Why should the rights of those who are asking this high favor rise superior to those who are asking none and in inquiring, as we must, whether the incoporation sought for will not be injurious to the community why should we not hold it so where there is such a substantial infringement upon the possessions of another as this. Never, as I venture to affirm, is there any assumption of a similar name to that of an existing corporation or society without some over-reaching purpose involved in it. Sometimes it is a manoeuvering for position with regard to property, sometimes a desired displacement in rank or privilege. It seems to me that courts which sit for the even administration of justice ought to frown upon

stand upon this question and we there-fore withhold our approval of the charter presented on this ground.

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RAILROAD NOTES. Railway building in the United States reached this year a lower point than in any of the last twenty years, says the Railway Age; indeed, in only two years since 1865, thirty years ago, has so small a mileage been built. Gur records for 1895 now show only 1,782 miles of track laid,, a tremendous decline from the great year of 1887, when almost 13,000 miles were put down. In the eight years since that time the decrease in construction has been great and continuous, and this year the total built was only about 100 miles more than in the year 1855—forty years ago. Not only are the mileage and number of new for 1895 smaller than the annual totals for many years, but the number of states in which no track was lald is larger. Of the forty-nine states and territories into which the country is divided, fifteen made no increase of mile-age last year, namely: New Hamp-shire. Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Tennessee, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico. The bottom has been reached, and a moderate revival of rallway building may be looked for. Materials are exceedingly cheap, labor is abundant, practicable enterprises are numerous and on some of them much work has been done, business is reviv-ing in splite of terrific assaults from political and speculative quarters, and the need of many localities for greater transportation facilities must be met. It is true that the remarkable development of electric railway building has had a repressive effect upon not a few local projects, but for transportation lines of any considerable importance the steam locomotive does not yet recognize any competition, and the building of steam railways is still to go on, aithough the pace of former years may not again be equaled. The railways of the United States on December, 31, 1895, will aggregate a little over 181,000 miles. While railroad building has deccreased, the thirteen locomotive building companies in the country, with one exception, built more locomotives this year than last, the total being 1,109, against 695 in 1894. The number, however, was only about half the average of the last five years. The larger works built about twice as many as last year. The out-put of the car shops was 31,893 freight cars compared with 17,029 in 1894. This, however, was not high, as there were built in 1893, 51,000 cars and in 1892, 93,— 000 cars. The small construction for two years indicates that special efforts have been made to continue the use of the old equipment and that the demand in the coming year must be considerable.

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The interstate commerce commission has declared the agreement of the New Joint Traffic association illegal and has so notified the attorney general of the United States. The commission re-quests that the United States district attorney for the southern district of

New York institute proceedings, by in junction or otherwise, to prevent its being carried into effect. Regarding the action of the interstate commerce commission, President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania rallroad company, says: "If the agreement entered into by the different roads is unlawful, or if the inerstate commerce commissison think it is unlawful, let them go ahead and abrogate it. That would be the end of the matter. We do not think it is unlawful, however, or we would not have gone to work and formed the alliance." Chairman Hayden says: "The agree-Chairman Hayden says: "The agree-ment was signed by all the presidents, but not until it had been passed upon by the ablest corporation lawyers in the country. In my mind there is no doubt of the legality of the matter. What the presidents will do about the matter is not known, but it is generally understood that unless enjoined the preparation toward putting the measure preparation toward putting the measure into effect January 1 will be carried

As a direct result of the recent con-tract entered into by the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Panama Railroad company, the latter has been compelled to withdraw from the carrying trade to and from points on this port on the steamers of the Pacific Mail side of the continent north of San Fran-cisco, though their withdrawal will not be felt by the points most interested until the 20th inst. The reason assigned or the abandonment of the territory is that under the new arrangement the freight is carried from Panama to this company, which is not in a position to accommodate business for North Pa-

Three students placed last week in lu crative positions by WOOD'S COL-LEGE, SCRANTON; 234 so placed last year. Boys, it pays to go,

INDUSTRIAL.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company directors meet next month to decide upon the rate of dividend in 1896. It is expected to be continued at 7 per cent. It is the rule of the Delaware and Hudson to pay each year's dividends from the earnings of the year preced-ing. There is said to be a surplus which may be trenched upon next year if

Thomas Daniels, who has been mine foreman at the Dorrance colliery in Wilkes-Barre for several years, has been transferred to a similar position at the Midvale colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. John Williams, of the Midvale colliery, has been trans-ferred to Mr. Daniels' place in the Dorrance colliery as assistant to General Mine Superintendent Joseph Jones.

The old Jersey breaker at the Hart-ford mines of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barry Coal company, at Ashley, was run on Friday for the last time. All the coal mined in the old Hartford mine will be run through the Maxwell breaker in the future.

HUNTSMAN'S DOG SHOT.

The Gun Leaned Against a Fence and the Man Was Up a Tree. Pawtucket, R. L. Dec. 31.—While the

gun of Louis Lezotte, a huntsman, was learing against a fence in the woods near Rehoboth, Mass., his dog tried to follow him up a tree after a squirrel. The dog's paw in this way struck the trigger of the cocked gun, sending a charge of shot up past Lezotte's side, and lodging in the muscles of the right arm, near the shoulder.
Lezotte fell, but managed to make

his way to a doctor in Rehoboth. The victim considers himself lucky to es-cape with the loss of only an amputated

CHLOROFORMED BY ROBBERS

vert street and Kingston avenue, was entered by daring burglars.

They first choked and chloroformed Mrs. Josephine Wieman, the owner and manager of the villa. Then they ran-sacked her bureau and trunk, securing diamonds, watches and other jewelry. silverware and money to the value of

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NEW DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Mendenhall Is Determined to Get Free.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 31.—The new di-vorce of Ellen against Luther Mendenhall, in which cruel and inhuman treat-ment is alleged, was taken up in the chambers of Judge Moer today.

adultery. WOOD'S COLLEGE, SCRANTON, cloud '95 with 598 earnest students. Its best year will open January 2 with

Married Eighty Years. Married Eighty Years.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—There is living in this vicinity, within three miles of the city, probably the oldest married couple in the state, if not in the United States. Their names are Darwin, and they were born in Montreal, Can., and are French, Louis Darwin was born on Sept. 24, 1788, and is therefore over 107 years old. His wife was born on March 17, 1784, and was 101 on her last birthday. This aged couple were married in 1815 and have passed their eightlich anniversary.

MINE DISASTER.

Twenty-One Dead and Seventy Injured Are Taken from a Pit in Prussia. Berlin, Dec. 31.—An explosion of gas occurred in a coal mine at Wrangle, Prussian Sicilia, yesterday morning. Twenty-one dead and seventy injured persons have been taken from the pit.

Seventeen others are missing. Ba nena Peel Thrower Fined. New York, Dec. 31.—Everybody who knew of the case was glad when William Faldman, who threw a banana peel on the Grand street sidewalk yesterday was fined \$1 for the offense in the Essex Market court today. He is the first such flend to suffer punishment, and Policeman McCarron caught him in the act.

Sixty Four Cent Rate. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company has issued notices to its employes at the three large mines of a 61-cent per ton cash rate

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committe, thinks congress can ad-journ by June 1.

Senator Chandler wants the interstate confinerce commission to have a mem-ber from each state. Ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite, of Ohio, has been appointed a member of the board or ordnance and fortification. Mr. Cameron has offered a bill in the senate to place John A. Kaiser, of Phila-delphia, on the retired list of the navy as a passed first assistant engineer.

Michael Davitt in Scranton . Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Michael Da-vitt, the organizer of the Irish Land League, stopped here today. He left this afternoon for Scranton, to visit his sister.

The faculty of WOOD'S COLLEGE, SCRANTON, numbers ten, all gradu-ates of universities, colleges or normals and with above ten years' average ex-

Old Year's Parewell and New Year's Greeting.

SERVICES AT THE BLM PARK

Epworth Leaguers of the Ca Song and Praise Service-Alfred Wooler's Artistic Rendition of Selections on the Chimes-

The old year has passed into history. Its departure to the ocean of eternity was in many ways observed by the peo-ple of Scranton. In the churches es-pecial programmes were arranged and there were many events of a social na-ture, and last, but not least, was the ir-repressible nighthawk with his interminable foghorn. When the midnight hour was nigh the steam whistle of every mill, mine, factory, shop and sawmill in the county combined with one accord to sing the elegy of 1895 and welcome in 1896.

At Elm Park church the watch night service began at 9 o'clock and were conducted under the auspices of the Epworth league of Elm Park, Simpson, Dunmore, Providence and Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal churches. The lecture room of the edifice was crowded with Epworth leaguers.

George L. Peck, president of Simpson chapter, called upon Rev. John Davy to make the invocation, which was done in a fervent manner. Then Mr. done in a fervent manner. Then Mr. Peck, after some singing by the beaguers led by G. F. Whittemore, introduced M. E. Worden, president of Simpson chapter, who spoke on "The Up-To-Date League." He cited the many necessaries of a society to harmonize with the church and gave some valuable suggestions.

Mr. Peck then steroed down and in

Mr. Peck then stepped down and in-troduced Captain W. A. May as the pu-siding officer. Captain May said in a humorous vein that he had the pleasure of introducing himself as the next speaker. His subject was "Epworth League and the Sunday School." At first he thought that there was not room enough in the church for the league and the Sunday school, but now he sees that both are needful. The school is the right arm and the league the left arm. Out of the enthusiasm of the league has grown so much good that now he wonders how the church got along with wonders how the church got along without the league. George L. Peck followed Captain May on the subject, "Our Boys in College."

Paper Read by Mrs. Price.

Harry Yost was the next presiding officer and Mrs. Price, wife of Rev. G. T. Price, of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, was the next speaker. She read a paper on "Our Junior League." Miss Brader, of the Park Place church, responded to "Our Opportunities." Attorney A. V. Bower's short talk on "Am I My Brother's Keeper" was filled with rich ideas of the responsibility resting on every person to do what he can for the salvation of the unsaved brother out of the church. A. C. Meyers, of the Cedar avenue church, spoke on "The coming Revival." Between the literary numbers the leaguers sang, led by Mr. Whittemore. The pianists were Misses Alice Griffiths, Victoria Connell and Genevieve Hazlett. Paper Rend by Mrs. Price. evieve Hazlett.

During the service Miss Kathryn Sul-

livan and the Elm Park League quar-tette, consisting of Messrs, Whittemore, Powell, Caswell and Beidleman, sang selections. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. H.
Pearce, D. D., pastor of the church,
presided and conducted a devotional
and consecration service.

At 11.30 Alfred Wooler began on the chimes and played on until the old year died away at 12 o'clock. The following

CHI.OROFORMED BY ROBBERS

Diamonds, Watches and Cash Secured by
Thieves.

Port Jervis, N. J., Dec. 31.—Early this
morning the Walnut Villa, occupied as
a road house and summer hotel, at Culyert street and Kingston avenue, was Again Beautiful Bells," and "Home, Sweet Home.

Other Watch Night Services.

Watch night services were held at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, and at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church. The singing and praise service at both places were of a high order. A watch meeting was held at the Puritan Con-gregational church, Providence, Among those who addressed the watchers were Thomas Gwynne, Alfred Humphrey, Edward Lewis, R. J. Richards and David Evans. Singing and praying were taken part in until midnight.

ELECTRIC MAIL SERVICE.

Will Go Into Effect Today Between

Scranton and Suburban Towns. This morning the street railway serchambers of Judge Moer today.

Mrs. Mendenhall was the main witness of the day, and related a story of suffering similar to the one she told in the previous action, when she alleged adulter. by Superintendent Jackson, of the mail ervice headquarters at Washington: The mail for Dickson City will leave Scranton three times daily, at 7 a. m., 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and at 8 a. m., 12 m.

and 4 p. m. mail leaves Dickson for Dunmore will have the advantage of four deliveries daily. At 6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and 6.30 p. m. mails will leave the city for the borough and the return pouches of mail to the city from Dunmore will be made at 7 a. m., 11.30

a, m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The mail bags will be carried on the front platform of the cars in charge of motormen. Some arrangements will be immediately made for the transfer of the pouches from the postoffice to the

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

She Will Take Charge of the Lackawanne Hospital Today. Miss Sechler, who for some time has been the efficient superintendent at the Lackawanna hospital, retired from that position last night and today will be position last night and today will be CALENDARS Miss Sechler, who for some time has succeeded by Miss Kramer, of Washington, D. C. Miss Cloughran, also of Washington, will be the assistant su-

Both of them arrived in the city yesterday from Washington where they have for some time past been the superintendent and assistant superintendent respectively of the Foundling hospital. Miss Sechler, the retiring superintendent has made a most faith ful and conscientious official and under her careful supervision the patients at the Lackawanna have had nothing to complain of in the matter of atten

ACTOR EWING IS ILL. Admiral Bunce's squadron still rides in His Wife Is Playing the Title Role in Hampton Ronds. Widow Bedotte.

tion to their wants.

Yesterday afternoon, while on the stage at Davis' theater, Horace Ewing was taken violently ill, and with great difficulty performed his part to the end. Unquestionably the gentleman should not have essayed the role during this engagement, considering the state of

In the evening Mrs. Horace Ewing played the part of "Widow Bedott" and made a most positive hit. She will continue to play the likely "Widow" for the remainder of the engagement—this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Ewing is very ill at this writing, with three physicians in attendance.

GRANDO A FREE MAN. He Has Been in the Penitentiary Since June, 1889.

Carlo Grando was yesterday released from the Eastern penitentiary where

he served a term of imprisonment for manslaughter. Grando was tried in this county in Grando was tried in this county in June, 1889, before Judge Connolly for the murder of Antonio Paudolph, in this city. The late Byron R. Wade, at that time chief of police, was the prosecutor in the case. Grando was found guilty of manslaughter and on June 28, 1889, he was sentenced by Judge Connolly to pay a fine of \$100, costs and directed to spend eight years in the Eastern penitentiary.

SHERWOOD—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1885, William Sherwood, aged 73 years, and 19 months. Funeral from the residence of J. F. Hangi, 1611 Dickson avenue, Thursday, Jan. 2, at 11.15 a. m. Interment at Carbondale. The members of the Veterans' Masonic Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania are requested to attend.

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