THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1896.

Dress Goods.

goods, real value 35c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 12%c.

CLEARANCE SALE This and 5 pieces of all-wool cheviots and fancy plaids, worth 50c, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 25c.

75 pieces of 46-inch silk and wool dress goods, worth 75c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c.

250 yards of fancy silks, real value, 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 29c

pieces of evening and street shades in faille silks, real value,

pleces of all-wool black and col-

ored boucle, real value, 75c

75c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 49c

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 49c pieces of all-wool broadclotn in

browns, tans, and garnets, worth 90c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c

Special.

,500 yards of fine moreen skirt and

000 white and colored border hand-

kerchiefs, hemstitched, real value,

125 pieces of best apron ginghams,

75 pieces of all-silk ribbon, worth 10c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 2%c.

One lot of extra fine quality factory flannel, real value, 45c.

One lot of French flannels, real

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 4%c.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 25c

value, 40c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 19c.

One

worth 90

worth 6%c

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 2%c.

150 pieces of 37-inch wool dress

TRIAL OF FRANK SHIFFER Charged with Assault and Battery on Mrs. George Shea.

FALSE PRETENSE CASE ENDED

After a Tedions Trial It Went to the Jury Yesterday Afternoon-Mrs. McNulty Sent to Jail for Ten Days for Scolding.

Cases went along slowly in criminal Cases went along slowly in crimini court yesterda." There are a few cases remaining undisposed of and the juries were heid over until today. If was late in the afternoon before the case of the commonwealth against E. R. Wright, of Easton, charged oy Jewelry N. B. Levy, of this city, was given to the jury. The jury went out at 4 o'clock to deliberate upon a verdict. upon a verdict.

David H. Evans, of Taylor, was tried before Judge Craig on the charge of as-saulting and battering William Thom-They are young men and live in diar borough. On the date of the fight, which was two or three months ago, the presecutor claimed that he was going along the public highway when the defendant met him and laid violent hands on him without just cause or provocation.

The story of the defendant went on to say that he was in John T. Gibbons' saloon and there met the prosecutor's father, who informed him that there would be trouble in store for the de-fendant when Willie got hold of him. Later in the day he net Willie and his father and they stopped him and he only defended himself. The jury retired to find a verdict at adjournment. The case wherein Oscar L. Freeman

was prosecutor and Daniel Eastman de-fendant was the first one tried before noon in the main court room. Attorney A. J. Colborn represented the defend-ant and District Attorney Jones the commonwealth. Away back in 1899 a pup was born down on the South Side. It was the property of Daniel Eastman. When the dog got to be four months old he gave it to Mr. Freeman for keep. When it was eighteen months old Freeman gave it back to Eastman, to train, he says; but Eastman claimed it was given to him for good.

He Took the Dog Away.

It is a bird dog and is valued at \$100. year after Freeman gave Eastman e dog, he came one day and took it ay. For this he was arrested and away. tried for larceny, but was found not guilty. Not long ago Eastman, while passing through Green Ridge, saw the dog and took it with him. For doing this he was charged with larceny. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and when Judge Savidge received the verdict he said it was a just one; that the case ought to have been brought in the civil court to determine the ownership of the animal, and not in the

criminal courts. Kate McNuity, of Carbondale, was found guilty of being a common scold. There was another indictment on the same charge against her, but a verdict of not guilty was taken by the district attorney. She was called for sentence and received a lecture from the court in the order of the process formation

on the evil of having a loose tongue. "May God help my seven children this night!" interjected the unfortunate defendant. Judge Savidge responded that he did not propose to give more than a mere sentence, but he made her promise she will keep a guard on her tongue in future. As she was was being led away to spend the coming ten days in jail, she requested that she be allowed to take her 8-months-old baby to prison with her. Her wish was

Frank Shiffer was tried for assault and battery on Mcs. Maria Shea, wife of George Shea, the Ninth street draythan. He was defended by Attorney Rhodes. District Attoreny Jones represented the commonwealth. Mr. Rhodes is not a member of the Lackasoon admitted. He told Judge Savidge he practiced in Stroudsburg where he was regularly admitted, and also on the Pacific coast.

he conducted the case. He alleged that there is a foul conspiracy against his client to doom him to a retreat for the care of persons of uncound mind. The jury went out just before adjournment to find a verdict. Mrs. Bridget Cannon was next tried for assumption and battering hor sigter.

for assaulting and battering her sigter, Mrs. Catherine Ford. Ex-Judge Stan-ton represented the defendant and Mr.

Jones the commonwealth. Mrs. Ford said the defendant came looking for fight and pulled some of her hair out by the rosts, and otherwise in-jured her. Mrs. Cannon swore she went to see her father, and her sister and her block attacked her and she was forced niece attacked her and she was forced to catch the prosecutrix by the hair to defend herself. The jury went out at 3.30 to find a verdict. The case in which Jacob Ward, of

Ransom, is charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Frances M. Garey, a neigh-boring woman, was on the list for yes-terday. It was continued until the next term of court. Attorney Will Gil-lespic, of Pittston, represents Mrs. Garey. It will take two or three days to try it, as there are a large number of witnesses on each side.

IN A LIGHTER VEIN.

A Seary Business. "I'm going to be a mason, Em'ly," said dr. Rising: "they're a noble set of fel-

lows." "Dear me! John, it seems a real kind of seary business to go into," replied Mrs. Rish

"Oh, that's the way it looks to outsiders "Oh, that's the way it looks to outsiders; there really isn't so much to it." "Weil. I do thing they're awful brave, but I don't know as I ever thought they were noble, John." "They keep that onlet, too," said Mr. Rising, "but they sit up with each other when they're sick, and are good to the poor and look after the widows and or-phans."

"Bui isn't there a lot of work about it, John" inquired Mrs. Rising. "That depends upon how high you go, Forde"

"That depends upon how high you 50, Em'ly." "Will you go up very high, John?" "That depends, Em'ly, upon circum-stances," Mr. Rising answered, "Well, it seems to me, John, you'd bei-ter aoi try to go very high, you might lose you'r head, you know," Mrs. Ris-ing remarked. "I think you'll find your husband is apt to keep his head, wherever he goes, Mrs. Elsing," retorted her spouse with some feeding.

feeling "There are lots of men who can't, John

"There are lots of there wild contain "Mrs. I don't mean anything against you," Mrs. Rising hastened to say, and then added: "It will make quite a little difference in the washing." "I shouldn't think an apron now and then would make much difference, Em'ly."

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said Mr. Rising with a deepening sense of injury. "An apron, John" exclaimed Mrs. Ris-ing. "Do mesons wear aprons"." "Those in the blue lodge do." "Why, John, I shouldn't think aprons would be of any use at all," continued Mrs. Rising, in a state of high excitement. "They aren't for use, Emily, they're for ornament," rejoined Mr. Rising. "They must look real funny, John, and I must say I think your pants will look dreadful."

dreadful "What would you suggest, Mrs. Rising." inquired Mr. Rising in a tone of withering

"Overalls, John, of course; all the ma-sons I ever saw wore overalis, and to my mind they're far more sensible than aprous for men," and Mrs. Rising weat out to receive the marketing.--Chicago Times-Horald. -:0:--

Base Deceiver.

"How did your little love affair at the heach end?" asked the girl in dark blue "Haven't you heard?" returned the

girl in gray, sorrowfully. "Of course not," replied the girl in dark blue. "I haven't even heard from

you since August, you know," "Well, it's all over. I was deceived

in the man." "Did-did he jilt you?"

The girl in gray hesitated. It was not a pleasant confession to make, but she saw no way out of it. "Yes," she chid at last. "I suppose that is the plain English of it."

"I was afraid you would find him that kind of a man." said the girl in dark blue. "He didn't look like one who Mercereau, Grace Sanderson, Board-man, Jean Lindsay, Cake, Pittston badiy over the loss of such a man if I were you." "Loss of the man!" exclaimed the girl in gray. "Pooh! Who cares for him? It's the decell that he practiced that provokes me." "When he made you think he loved you? "No. 1 might forgive him that, was when he led me to believe that he was worth suing for breach of promis-that he showed the full depth of his Hull. depravity. 'I tell you, Mabel, it was a shock to me to learn that a judgment against him would't be worth anything .-- Chicago Post..



the Week Just Closed.

COTILLION OF LAST NIGHT

The Second of the Series Was Held in the Bicycle Club House-Those Who Attended Mrs. Calvin Seybolt's Tea.

First Great January Clearance Sale Previous to Stock Taking. The second of the series of four co-tillions was held at the Bicycle club house last night and attracted a large number of well known society people. The cotillion was led by James Blair. Jr., and was preceded by general danc-ing, during which the ladies exercised their leap year prerogative, to engag the dances, find the gentlemen, etc This unique arrangement was produc marked our entire stock down fully 35 per cent. and in some instances 50 per cent. below our regular prices. tive of great amusement. The clut house was attractively decorated with At this sale One Dollar will have the purchasing power of Two. potted plants and ferns and the favors which were furnished by the young which were furnished by the young ladies were pretty and unique. Refreshments were served by Hanley and Bauer's orchestra discoursed music for the dancing. Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Mrs. F. J. Platt re-ceived. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Storrs, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simp son, M. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Platt, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessup, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, Miss Allen and Miss Sanderson, Williamsport; Miss Box, Buffalo; Miss Holmes, Albany; Miss Hall, Morristown; Miss Harris, Philadelphia; Miss Wisner, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Dorrance, Wilkes-Barre; the Misses Stanton, Honesdale; Miss Skin-

ner, Guilford; Miss Archbald, Miss Au-gusta Archbald, Miss Simpson, Miss Winton, Miss Belin, Miss Hunt, Miss Winton, Miss Belin, Miss Hunt, Miss Welles, Miss Dale, Miss Gilmore, Miss Jermyn, Miss Sue Jermyn, Miss Will-iams, Miss Matthews, Miss Alice Mat-thews, Mr. Knapp, New Haven; Mr. Huntington, Orange; Messrs, Hunt, Blair, Archbald, Boles, L. B., T. S., F. C. Fuller, B. E. Watson, Boyer, Wharton, Williams, Charges, A. E. Hunt, G. Son,

Williams, Glimore, A. E. Hunt, jr., San-derson, Lynde, Chase, Brooks, Belin, Charles Belin, Bedford, Wells, Moffatt, Merritt, Shelden.

The last large tea was given Thurs-day from 4 to 6 and 8 to 11 o'clock by Mrs. Calvin Seybolt for the Misses Seybolt. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank M. Spencer, Mrs. J. L. Wentz and Mrs. L. G. Labarr. At the table in the dining room were Mrs. Jame McDougall, of West Pittston, and Mrs Frank Connell, who were assisted by Miss Cooper, of West Pittston; Miss Emma Bradley, of Newburg, N. Y.; Miss Annie Davis and Miss Grace Will Muss Annie Davis and Miss Grace Will-lams. Among the guests were: Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mrs. W. B. Rock-well, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Platt, Mrs. W. W. Lathrope, Mrs. Montrose Barnard, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Henry W. Montgom-

Mrs. Conant, Mrs. Henry W. Montgom-ery, Mrs. G. B. Jerniyn, Mrs. Koons, Mrs. McQuivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brondbent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Phil-lips, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. W. J. Hand, Mr, and Mrs. Dun-ham, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kemmerer, Mrs. C. R. Parke, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barker, Mrs. Walter Dickson, Mrs. H. M. Streeter, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDon-

Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDon-ald, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. J. G. LEBECK & CORIN Sherwood, Mrs. Stanley Allen, Mrs. J. G. Sherwood, Mrs. Stanley Allen, Mrs. L. A. Watres, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mat-thews. Misses Charlotte Hand, Kings-bury, Callender, Law, Grace Kingsbury, Finch, Matthews, Pennypacker, Eloise

Gilmore, Nettleton, Foster, Barker, Harrington, Phelps, Anne Hand, Ad-ams, Edith Norton, Sherer, Louise Matthews, White, Honesdale; Winton, Els beth Winton; Grace Spencer, Jermyn

10 pleces of good Canton fiannel, real value, 7c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE. 40 .000 remnants of fine white lawn,

-THE LEADER-

124 and 126 Wyoming Ave.

We were fortunate in securing about \$20,000 worth of desirable merchandise from New York jobbers

and manufacturers at their semi-annual sale before taking inventory. We have, in addition to this,

worth Sige. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 4c

Muslin Underwear Dept.

One lot of ladies' cambriccorset cov-ers, square and V neck, trimmed with embroidery, worth 39c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 21c.

One lot of ladies' fine cambric corset covers, V neck front and back. trimmed with embroidery, worth 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c One lot of ladies' muslin drawers, with cluster tucks, all sizes, worth 25c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 19c. One lot of ladies' muslin drawers, cluster tucks, trimmed with em-

dery, worth 39c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 29c One lot of ladies' fine muslin draw-

ers, with wide cluster tucks, trimmed with fine embroidery, worth 50c. waist lining, real value, 18c, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 8c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 8c. 1,000 yards of extra fancy outing flannel, real value, 10c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 5c. 25 pieces of bleached crash, good quality, real value, 6c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 3c. 1,000 white and colored border band-One lot of ladies' fine chemise, trimmed with cambric ruffles, all sizes, worth 39c

One lot of ladies' fine muslin chemise, trimmed with wide em-

One lot of ladles' muslin gowns,

one lot of bed comforts, were \$1.75 and \$1.98. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 98c. tucked yoke, trimmed with cam-bric ruffes, worth 59c, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c.

with round yoke, trimmed with wide cambric ruffes, worth 75c, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 49c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 5c.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 49c One lot of ladies' muslin gowns, with tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth 98c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 69c. Several other lots of handsome trimmed go ns at 89c., 98c., \$1.19 and \$1.25. Ladies' white objects

of Philadelphia.

officiated.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Car

penter to T. Leonard McWade, former ly of Binghamton, but now of Philadel

phia, took place at noon on New Year's day at the home of Attorney George S. Horn, corner of Mulberry street and Monroe avenue. Rev. J. W. Ford

Francis Beynon, the well known tenor

cluded only the immediate family and relatives and a few friends.

The 1896 committees of the Bachelors

On New Year's afternoon at her home

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coyne on Thurs-

day night gave a dancing party for their daughter, Miss Hortense.

The reception by Mrs. E. B. Sturges

Monday afternoon was for the Misses Waterman, of Southport, Conn.

PERSONAL MENTION:

One lot of white skirts, cluster tucks and wide embroidery ruffle, worth s9c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 59c. The above are all choice, new, clean goods

The Greatest Values in Merchandise Ever Offered to the Public.

Toilets.

50 gross of white castile soap. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 2c, per cake. 0 gross of copko soap, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 6 cakes

for 25c. gross of milk of almond scap. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 9c. a

box of 3 cakes. One lot of tooth brushes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 7c.

Photograph Frames.

One lot of white silvered photo mes, worth 39c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 21c. frames one lot fine white slivered photo

frames, worth 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 29c. One lot fine white silvered photo

Cloaks.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$8.98.

inches long, lined throughout with satin and full sweep, worth \$8,00. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$4.37.

jackets, large sleeves, worth \$5.00. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$1.98.

One lot of ladies' electric seal capes, 30 Inches long, lined throughout with satin and full sweep, worth

One lot of black Concy capes, 30

One small lot of ladies' black beaver

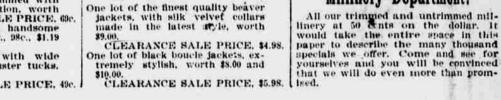
frames, worth 69c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE. 25c.

broidery, worth 59c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 39c.

250 pieces of heavy unbicached, yard-wide, muslin, regular price, 7c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 5c. 35 pieces of 36-inch cashmerette, One lot of ladies' muslin gowns,

and \$1.25. Ladies' white skirts, with wide cambric ruffie and cluster tucks. worth 75c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 49c.



One lot of very fine black boucle jackets, lined throughout with satin, worth from \$11.00 to \$15.00, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$7.98, One lot of children's long coats, all sizes, worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00, CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$2.98, One lot of children's long coats, best guality, gizes from \$ to 15 worth

quality, sizes from 8 to 15, worth

from \$7.00 to \$14.00. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, \$4.98. Several lots of ladies' flannelette wrappers made in first-class style. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 75c.

98c., and \$1.19.

Merino Underwear.

One lot of children's scarlet underwear in broken sizes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 19c.

One lot of children's while merfuo underwear in broken sizes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 12%0.

Men's Furnishings.

One lot of men's and boys' unlaun-oried shirts,double front and back, sizes 12 to 17.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 37c One lot of men's unlaundried shirts, pure linen bosom, double front and back.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE. 47c One lot of men's fancy trimmed night shirts, extra long, and al-ways worth 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 390

One lot of men's fancy flannelett night shirts, worth 79c. night shirts, worth 79c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 49c One lot of men's fine silk and satin suspenders, worth 39c, and 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 21c One lot of men's choice neckwear in tecks and four-in-hand, were 50c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 24c

Millinery Department.

Mrs. Shea's Statement.

Mrs. Shea was the first witness. On to 1st of last October, she said, Shiffer came to their house about supper time. Her husband was putting the faithful animal that hould the dray wagon in the barn, and Shiffer came up with a warrant for stealing a saw. There was dispute raised by Shea as to the

A dispute raised by Shea as to the validity of serving the warrant when Shiffer was not a public officer. Shen refused to be arrested and Shif-fer said he would take him dead or alive, at the same time reaching to his him pecket as if for a revolver. Mrs. Shea appeared on the scene and she saw her husband and Shiffer grapple and strug-gle all around the ward. They methy gle all around the yard. They, finally, landed in the kitchen and there she got landed in the kitchen and there she got between then then to make peace. She declared that while she was thus en-maged the defendant struck he' two violent blows in the left breast and from them she has since suffered much. Her husband and Miss Annie Gaffney corroborated her testimony. The defense was along the line that Shifter was computed in a present the

Shiffer was compelled to execute the warrant himself, owing to the death of the late Constable J. L. Roesler, or else he could get no one to serve it for him. opestion arose as to whether or not an alderman can deputize a citizen to serve a warrant. Judge Savidge thought an alderman or justice has this power. Mr. Shifter swore that Mrs. Shea's brother struck him with a blacknake whip on the head and made him see stars, and h he had not fled the Sheas and their friends could have then and there put an end to his existence. He denied that he struck Mrs. Shen, She had a teapot full of hot beverage, he said, lifted over his head when he was wrestling with her husband, and then he pushed her away to hinder her from scalding him with it.

Says There Is a Conspiracy. Mr. Rhodes created no end of amusement in court by the spirited manner



Lynn, (Mass.) "Transcr.pt," says of the "77" Grip and Colds: "Acquaintances have had experience in its use and are loud in prais of the efficacy of its work. In all my experionce with Humphreys' Specifics there never has been a case where they have failed to de what you claimed for them."

Mrs. HUGH MAYER, Princeton, Ky., says Several weeks ago I got a trial bottle of your "7" for Grip and Colds; am so much pleased with the success of it that I want some more.

"77" will break

up a Cold.

Sold by druggists, or sent prepaid upon re-ceipt of price. 25c., or five for \$1.00. Hum-phreys' Medicine Co., 111 & 113 Withiam St., New York.

Rather Difficult.

A soldier leaving barracks is stopped by the corporal of the gnard. "You cannot go out without leave." "I have the verbal permission of the cap-tain." talu

"Show me the verbal permission."-Oakland Times.

Palpable.

Willis-"Why do the two leading base ball ninks play for the cup after the penis won?" lis-"Well, they both have pitchers, Hallis you know, and naturally they want the cup to go with h."-New York World.

The Papers.

"Oh, you make me sick!" exclaimed Humanity, petulanity. The Microbs sneered. "You must believe everything you see

about me in the papers," it rejoined. Detroit Tribune.

Not Forbidden.

Doctor-"I must forbid all brain work. Poet-"But may 1 not write som PPROS ?" Doctor-"Oh. certainly." - Filegende Blaetter.

Ready for Him.

"Our side is going to spring some un-looked-for disclosures on you," said a law-yer to one of the opposing attorneys." "We've been expecting some unlooked-for disclosures." Was the reply, "so you'll not take us unawares."-Oakland Times.

THE PNEUMOGASTRIC NERVE.

Upon an average, twice a week, When angulsh clouds my brow, My good physician friend I seek To know "what a"s me now." He taps me on the back and chest, And scans my tongue for bile. And lays an ear against my breast And lays an ear against my breast And listcus there awhile: T ien is he ready to admit Fhat all he can observe Is something wrong inside, to witt My pneumogastric nerve!

Now, when these Latin names within Dyspeptic hulks like mine Go wrong, a fellow should begin To draw what's called the line, It seems, however, that this same, Which in my hulk abounds, Which in my hulk abounds. Is not, despite its awful name, So fatal as it sounds; Yet of all torments known to me, I'll say without reserve. There is no torment, like to thee, Thou pneumogastric nerve!

This subtle, envious nerve appears This subtle, envious nerve appears To be a patient foe, It waited nearly forty years Its chance to lay me low; Then, like some blithering blast of hell, It struck this guileless bard, And in that evil hour 1 fell Prodigious far and hard. Alas' what bhings I deadle low Alas! what things I dearly love-Ples, puddings, and preserves-Are sure to rouse the vengeance of All pncumogastric nerves!

O that I could remodel man! I'd end these cruel pains By hitting on a different plan From that which now obtains. The stomach, greatly amplified, Anon should occupy The all of that domain inside Where heart and lungs now lie. But, first of all, I should depose That diabolic curve And author of my thousand woes, The pneumogastric nerve, --Eugene Field.

Coleman, Bessie Sanderson, Dale, Birdsail, Pratt, Stanton, Honesdale; Jones Olyphant; Merriman, Voorhees, Au-burn, N.Y.; and Jones, Jessup, Whitlock Gearbart, Harding, Sprague, Wheeler Norton, Griffin, Richmond, Susan Jer-myn, Davidson, Cooke, Helen Sander-

son, Montgomery, Christina Lindsay McIntosh, Helen Hand, Gilmore, Simpson, Coggswell, Conn.; Helen Williams Hull, Lewis, Archbalö, Augusta Arch bald, Dr. Pennypacker, Messrs, E. J Parrott, Merrill, Merriman, Sherwood Fuller, Lynde, F. S. Fuller, B. E. Watson, Gillespie, Moore, W. M. Hill, Gear-hart, Holland, Dickson, Williams Beckwith, Harris, Jessup, Doud, Wolfe Sprague, Kingsbury, Cool, Nicholas Stahl, Percy Megargel, Warren Pier-son, Arthur Williams, June, Cool, Rockwell, Brooks, John Brooks, Tyler, Trask G. Dunbar, Shewell, Philadelphia; Hull Roy, Megargel, Miles T. Hand, Kays,

Mrs. J. L. Wentz and Mrs. Frank M Spencer gave a dancing party New Year's night at the former's home, 725 Madison avenue. Among the out of town visitors were: Miss Lewis, William Penn; Miss Manning, Mount Joy; Potter Clark, Frank Clark, Perry Wentz and Dr. L. G. L. Wentz, Hazleton: Mis-Adams, Fair Haven, L. L.; Miss Button New York; Miss Dickerson, Brooklyn; Miss Gertrude Cameron, Mauch Chunk Miss Bradley, Miss Dickinson, Roches ter; Miss Mabel Harding, Binghamton

ter; Miss Mabel Harding, Binghamton; Miss Weiles, Binghamton; Miss Dry-foos, Hazleton; Miss Kommerer, Mauch Chunk; Miss Bradley, Harry Dryfoos, Hazleton; John Kemmerer, Mauch Chunk; W. L. Righter, Mount Carmel; Walter Runyon, Cobb, N. Y.; Messrs, Harold and Dale, Unlondale; Mr. Brown Georre Shewell, Philadathlis; Brown, George Shewell, Philadelphia Among those present from the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, the Misses Scybolt, Miss Grace, Williams, Misse Alice Dale, Miss Jermyn, Miss Rose Sherer, Misses May and Grace Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jer-myn, J. M. Boles, William and Law-rence Fuller, W. W. Wharton, A. P. Comphell, C. P. Main Walton Wainsan

Dr. Murray, brose Bradley.

The dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke Monday night for their daughter, Miss Bessle, and their guests is said to have been one of the most exquisite house events of the season. Mrs. L. C. Holden, of New York; Miss Rodenbaugh, of Easton; Miss Rogers, of Brooklyn, Mass.: Miss Vinal, of Middletown, Conn., the guests of the family, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Parke in receiving, The other guests of honor were L. C. Holden, of New York and Arthur Parke, of West Chester, Pa.

. . . Two months or more ago the Scranton Bicycle club arranged for a series of ten dancing socials and so many smokers, for which twenty separate committees, one for each event, were appointed. Thus far the smokers and socials have been eminently enjoyable and well at-tended. The last dancing affair was given New Year's night under the direction of a committee composed of E. A. Gilmore, Will Boyle, Harry Newman, A. K. Detweller, Alex, Dunn, Jr. John Connolly and Fred. S. Godfrey, Next week will be given a smoker under

the direction of an exceptionally com-petent committee which is arranging for the presence of specialty talent of no little merit. It is pronosed to have the best smoker yet given. The committee is composed of D. B. Atherton, chairman; F. M. Vandling, S. R. Hen-wood, W. E. Arnold, J. J. Van Nort, Frank Watts, A. M. Atherton and W C. Tunstall.

A number of men and women, well known socially in the North End, will soon organize a progressive eachre club for that section of the city. One hand-some first prize for each sex will be given at the end of the season. Among Shotten, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gillespie, Misses Carrie and Anna Atherton and Thomas and John Atherton.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Lillian Bernstein, of Mulberry street by her friends Thursday night. Among those present were Florence Kline those present were Florence Kine. Minnie and Jean Samter, Florence Nye. Mildred and Maud Morris, Florence and Bella Feinberg. Bertha Wehlau, Sadie Coran, Stella Hirchfield, Helen Wormser, Florence Schwartzkopf, Ger-trude Moses, Guittel Harris, Stella Rose, Hattle Abrams, Carrie Block, Miss Minnle Coons, of Nantkoke, Leo Levy Leo Schwartzkopf, Irvin Kline. Levy, Leo Schwartzkopf, Irvin Kline, Eddie Moses, Edgar Troutfelt, Arthur Stein, Leon Brown, Sammie and Philip Bernstein.

A reception will be tendered the new superior court judges by the Lacka-wanna Bar association during the week beginning January 12, when the court will hold its first session in this city. The Elks' club rooms have been the popular selection of a place to hold the reception but no definite conclusion on this point has been reached. A com-mittee consisting of ex-Congressman Lemuel Amerman. Major Everett Warren, J. Alton Davis, ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, Horace E. Hand, District Attorney John R. Jones and C. Comegy has been appointed to arrange the de tails concerning the reception.

were chosen as follows at a meeting held Thursday night in the office of H. P. Simpson: President, A. G. Hunt; sec-retary, B. E. Watson; treasurer, James On Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's father, John Jopling, at Inkerman, Pa., occured the marriage of his daughter Anna to Joseph R. Studley, Blair, jr., J. M. Boies and J. W. Decker. of Philadelphia. The ribbon bearers were Grace Reid, Jennie Walker, Edith on Sanderson avenue, Mrs. James J. Williams gave a tea for her younger Rocke and Jennie Walker, neices of the bride. Merriti Lynde Harding was groomsmats and Miss Sadie Jopling bridesmaid. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Wilson Triebel, of Wy-oming. The bride was dressed in cream daughter, Miss Grace. and Steel company store, and Miss Eliz-abeth Jones were married New Year's morning at the bride's home on Twentywhile with pearl trimmings. The rooms were handsomely decorated with ever-green and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Stud-ley leave today for their home in Phila-delphia. Campbell, G. R. Mair, Walter Waison third street by Rev. David Jones of the Welsh Congregational church. Dr. Murray, W. P. Kingsbury and Am-

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod on Tuesday afternoon and evening re-ceived in honor of their wedding an-niversary. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were

assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. David Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, and in the dining room by Mrs. Frank Platt and Mrs. A. H. Storrs. Miss McLeod was assisted in serving by Misses Dick-son, Kingsbury, Coleman and Helen Hand. . . .

Mrs. Frank McGowan, of Wheeler avenue, entertained the present week's gathering of the Monday afternoon Whist club. There were present: Mrs. Bancher, of New York; Miss Sisson, of Ithica: Mrs. Theodore Wolfe, Mrs. Labar, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. J. L. Wentz, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. P. S. Page, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. B. A. Hill, Mrs. Charles McMullen. avenue, entertained the present week's Charles McMullen.

street. Miss Rahel Powell, of South Main ave-nue, spent New Year's Day in Wilkes-Barre. W. H. Green, of Binghamion, formerly of Scranton, was in the city a part of the Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Leonard on Monday night gave a dancing party for their daughter's guests, Miss Maloney, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Parker, of Portsmouth, Va.

At a birthday party given yesterday ling Miss Eliza Lewis, of Hampton by Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, of Park Place, for their son, Harold, there were present Evelyn and May Hammond, Lizzle Martin, Blanche and Gertie Tropp. Estella Benjamin, Emma and Ethel Kirk, Archie Hammond, Thomas

and Eddie Burke, Jamie and Tommy Martin, Albert Benjamin, Albert Lowe and Holden Tripp. The Scranton Bicycle club's monthly hop was given New Year's night at the

those interested in the movement are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vandling, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Von storch, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Henwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas derived are the direction of the following com-mittee: E. A. Gilmore, Will Boyle, R. Henwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas derived are the direction of the following com-mittee: A. Gilmore, Will Boyle, Harry Newman, A. K. Detweiler, Alex are visiting Mrs. Joshua Williams, of South Main ave-to New York city. She is succeeded by Miss Clephorn, both former) are sisted by Miss Clephorn, ware visiting Mrs. Joshua Williams, of Dunn, jr., John Connery and Fred S. Godfrey.

> Mrs. N. Y. Leet received Monday afternoon for her and her husband's guests: Miss Button, of New York: Miss Dickerson, of Brooklyn: Miss Whitmore, of Hartford; Miss Voorhees. of Auburn, N. Y.; Mr. Voorhees, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., and Dr. Erricsson,

university.
Mr. and Mrs. Sutliffe, of Oxford, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Joshna Williams, of Chestnut street.
Misses Nettle Colman and Clara Richmond, of Pittston, spent New Year's Day with Scranton friends.
Mits Mary Wren, of Mahanoy City, is the guest of Mrs. John T. Williams, of South Main averue.
Miss Kate Hope, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Proprietor and Mrs. T. C. Melvin, of the St. Charles hotel.
Miss Mabel Yost, of Jackson street, has resumed her studies at Bloomsburg, after a holiday visit with Mrs. Hines' mother, at Helmont, Pa.
Harry Berlinger, United Press telegraph operator, has returned from a visit with friends at his old home, at York.
Miss Mary Dunn, of Stroudsburg, was the guest of Miss Frances Mellon, of Adams avenue, during the week.
Mrs. Louisa De Munn, of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Griffin, of North Main avenue.

of the Second Presbyterian church, and

John P. Donahoe, of Stone avenue, will return Monday to resume his studies at the New York College of Pharmacy. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sitterly, of Wash-ington avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hall, of Schenectady, N. Y. Miss Anna Poole, of South Hyde Park avenue, returned Thursday to resume her studies at the Bloomsburg Normal school. Claude W. Walker will return Monday to the University of Pennsylvania, after a holiday visit with his parents, on Vine street. Miss Sarah Davis, both of the West Side, were married Wednesday morn-ing at Factoryville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Watkins, a relative of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Beynon will reside at 314 Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. William Connell celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage Thursday night at their home, corner of Clay avenue and Vine streets. The fifty or more present in-

street. F. W. Davis returned to Jefferson Medi-cal college Thursday after spending the holidays with his parents, on Linden

street. Victor Merring, of Maplewood, has re-turned to his home, after a four months' tour of North Carolina, Tennessee and

Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atherton entertained at dinner on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atherton and Rev. and Mrs. George

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Miss Effic Lewis has resumed her studies at Wilson college after spending her holiday variation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. J. Lewis.
Henry C. Hatton, clerk of common council, was married at noon Monday in Elimita, to Miss Mattle F. England, daughter of B. F. England, of that city.
Miss Lila O'Nelli, of Honesdale, and Miss May Barrett, of Carbondale, have returned home after a New Year's visit with Mrs. J. J. O'Boyle, of Vine street.
The Scrantonians registered at the St. Denis, in New York, last week were: T. E. Smith, M. J. Wrightman, W. B. Rockwell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hessler.
Miss Parke, of Green Ridge, and her friends, the Misses Rodenbaugh, of Easton; Vinal, of Middletown, Conn.; Rogers, of Brookline, Mass. Left Thursday for Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker have returned from their wedding tour and were tendered a reception from 19 to 3 o'clock yesteristy at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, 1048 Dickson avenue.
Cards have been issued by Warren & Knapp, attorneys and counselors, announcing that on Jan. 1, Hon. Charles P. O'Malley and Roscoe Dale were admitted to membership in that firm.
Dr. Charles Lewis and sister, Miss Carrie Lewis, both connected with the Lackawanna hospital, spent the holidays at home, in the western part of the state, and returned Thursday evening.
Mr. And Mrs. W. O. Swartz and daughter, externed Thursday condition of the state, and returned Thursday evening.
Mr. and Miss Minnle Dobson, of Moscow, visited B. Swartz, of 513 New street, on Monday. PERSONAL MENTION: Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rockwell will visit New York today. Conductor P. F. May, of Bellevue, is in New York city on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds will return today from Brookline, Mass. Alderman T. S. Loftus, of Pittston, was in Scranton a few hours yesterday. James Hannon, of Prospect avenue, spent part of the week in Carbondale. Frank Peck has returned after a few days at Pleasant Mount, Wayne county. Dawson Wetherog, and son, William, of the West Sile, are on a trip to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Healey, of Pros-pect avenue, have returned from Ashley. Judge H. M. Edwards, of this city, as-sisted the Luzerne county Judges this week.

Monday, Manay Sewens, of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, has returned from a holi-day visit with his mother, at Franklin, Pa. Talleson Phillips, of Division street, will return to the University of Pennsylvania on Monday. week. Miss Lily Evans, of Pittston, is the guest of Miss Edith Williams, of Eynon

Miss Bertha Macurdy has been called by the Young Women's Christian aesociation board of managers to resume the secre-taryship made vacant by the resignation of Miss Tolles, which position Miss Macur-dy had occupied but reinquished on ac-count of III health.

Mrs. William T. Sproats and children, of the West Side, are visiting in Wilkes-

count of III health. A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Ives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Monday evening on the occasion of the re-turn of Mr. and Mrs. Ives from their wed-ding trip. Mrs. Benjamin J. Jones and Mrs. David G. Davis assisted in serving refreshments. Barre. John Mullen, of Greenwood, has re-turned to Stroudsburg State Normal

jabbed me in the back with the end of the broom handle to assist my movements" "Yes, I did. What do you want now?" "I want to know, respected lady, if the situation has undergoe any change for the better?" "Not the slightest, sir. I have no cold victuals or old clothes for you. I want you to skip. If you don't skip---" "You'll jab me again?" "You'll jab me again?" "Yes, sir." she said, as she made ready. "All right, ma'am, I'll go-I'll go with-out being jabbed. Folks say this is a world of change, but I'll be hanged if there's been any round here that I can see. Madam of the broomstick, I am gone -farewell!" ofreshments. Miss Sarah Sechler, who had been super-Aliss Sarah Secher, who had been super-intendent at the Lackzwanna hospital since the retirement of Mrs. Raymond Caesto Videi, formerly Miss Helen M. Mc-Donald, terminated her relations with the hospital the first of the year and has gone He-"Yes; and now the wheel is all 'broken up.' "-Yonkers Statesman,

ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

ODD SUPERSTITIONS. In the New England states of this country there is a superstition that bees will never do well if the people of the house quartel about them. In Sicily It is devoutly believed that a scorplon inclosed in a bottle or in some situation from which it can not escape will sting itself to death. The beaver hunters of the early days of this country believed that the severity of the coming winter was indicated by the thekness of the beaver huts. Ballows have an idea that a barnacle broken off a ship and thrown into the water will turn into a goose. The origin of this superstition is unknow. In some southern localities the colored people believe that if a crow croaks an odd number of times, foul weather will follow; if even, the day will be fine. Man of the East Indians, particularly mong the Hindoos of South India, believe that monkeys can speak, but will not do so for fear they will be put o work. In Holland and Belgium to kill a stork is considerion one of the greasent might. In Holland and Belgium to kill a stork the score in the office man. Ill luck is cortain to follow here the reast migfortunes that san happen to a man. Ill luck is certain to follow have the wolf sees a man before the man sees the wolf, the man will be struck dumo and remain so as long as the wolf live.

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lives. Inves. In many countries there is a supersit-tion that when ants are unusually active, running to and fro about their nests, foul weather is sure to occur in a very short time. Several ancient authors narrate the su-persition common in both Greece and

perstition common in both Greece and Rome that basilisk can throw its poison to a considerable distance, and thus slay victim.

In England and Scotland milkmalds be-

In England and Scotland milkmaids be-lieve that if they forget to wash their hands after milking their cows will go dry. This superstition is diligently fos-tered by the owners of the cows. There is a superstition among many colored people in the south that to meet a trog is a lucky incident, indicating that the one thus favored is about to receive money from some unexpected quarter. In parts of Austria and Italy there is a superstition that the human saliva is a superstition that the human saliva is a blind man recorded in one of the gospels.

HE HAD CALLED BEFORE.

After Many Months He Found the Situa

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tion Unchanged. He stood in front of a house on Second street and gazed at the doors and win-dows a long time. At length he came to the conclusion to waik up and thig the bell of the side door. His ring was unswered by a woman with a broom in her hand, according to a story in the Detroit Free Press.

according to a story little betom rice Press. "Madam," he began, as he looked around. "I have come to make an inquiry." "Well, sir," she snapped. "You look like the woman, and this looks like the house, but yet I may be mis-taken. Dil I call here last February?" "You did, sir." "Ah! I thought so. I called here one afternoon?"

"Ah! I thought so. I called here one afternoon?" "Yes, sir." "You answered the ring?" "Yes, sir." "Yes, sir." "You had a broom in your hand-the same broom you have now?" "Just the same, sir." "And do you remember, ma'am, that I

"Just the same, sir." "And do you remember, ma'am, that I asked you for cold victuals and old clothes?" "Yes, sir." "And you told me to skip?" "That's what I told you." "And as I seemed reluctunt to skip you jabbed me in the back with the end of the broom handle to assist my mousant?"

T 1c Natural Result.

She-"I hear Miss Bloomer is in love with

-farewell!

her wheel.'