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CITY NOTES.

A meeting of the Board of Trade Real Estate company will be held at 11 o'clock this morning.

There will be a meeting of the board of associated charities this evening in the poor board reoms.

Chief of Police Simpson's report for December will show that there were 170 arrests made and \$330 in fines collected.

The funeral of Frank Collins of 2501. eral of Frank Collins, North Main avenue, whose death was noted yeste day, will be held tomorrow

Geo e W. Okell was appointed yester-ay a: viewer in place of J. H. Snyder, eclined, in the matter of a road in Spring

At yesterday's meeting of the Presby-terian cleric the Armenian situation was discussed. The business of the gathering was of a routine nature.

The first rehearsal for the Fete Cham-petre in behaif of the Home for the Friendless was held last evening at the old residence of W. W. Scranton. The employes of the Pyne, Taylor and Holden collieries of the Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western will be puld their December earnings this afternoon.

By order of court yesterday the hotel license of A. P. O'Donnell, of Brick ave-nue, in the Second ward, was transferred to Michael J. Walsh and John J. Sullivan. The sewers and drains committee of common council will meet tomorrow night to consider the Frank Shiffer claim of 402.50 for extra work and supplies on the Thirteenth district sewer contract.

Michael Tyrrell, of Second street, in-jured in the runsway collision on West Lackawanna avenue Saturday morning, has been pronounced out of danger by the physicians at the Lackawanna hospi-tal.

The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms. Jewell building. All members are urgently requested to be present. All will be welcome.

William Mooney, the thief so neatly trapped in Frear's store, on Adams avenue, Sunday morning, was sent to the county jall yesterday by Alderman Fuller. He made no excuse for his crime, but sullenly admitted his guilt.

"One of the Bravest," a comedy drama in three acts, was produced before a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music last night. The company contained several competent actors and on the whole the performance gave satisfaction.

There were but twenty-eight deaths re-ported during last week at the office of Secretary Briggs of the board of health. The number of contagious diseases was six, divided as follows: Typhold fever, one; scarlet fever, two; diphtheria, two; messles, one.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-day to Felix J. Devaney and Bridget Mc-Nulty, Carbondale; John Rush, Hones-dale, and Otilda Murkel, Scranton; Michael Be. er and Julia lizinka, Scran-ton; Martin Westcott and Ida McGuin-ness, Scranton.

A. C. Gaeblein, of New York, who has returned from a visit to the Jews and Poland, Russia, Roumania and Galicia, will deliver an address in Jewish-Jargon in Finley's hall, 510 Lackawanna avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. Hebrews are cordially invited to attend.

The small audience last night heard Rev. A. C. Gabelein in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium deliver an address on the condition of the Russian Jews in Poland, in which country he proposes making a missionary effort. A silver offertig was made at the door.

A meeting of the ladies of the McAll mission was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Linen, on Jefferson avenue. It was largely attended and interesting papers read by Mrs. J. A. Price, Mrs. C. H. Welles, and Miss Clark were listened to with great attention. The reports of the manager and treasurer were also read. The next will be the annual meeting and will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Price.

dence of Mrs. J. A. Price.

A special meeting of all members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Beranton, and of all men interested in their work, although not members of the Brotherhood, is called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. Luke's church. The meeting is for the purpose of making arrangements for the Brotherhood meeting next week, Wednesday, Jan. 22, being the last day of the Scranton Archdesconry meeting; and for the entertainment of the delegates and invlied guests, members of the Brotherhood from other parishes throughout the entire archdesconry. A full attendance is wanted tomorrow evening.

New Dress Goods.

We open today a fine assortment of Crescent Boucle checks, which we offer at the remarkable low price of 75 cents per yard. They are surely worth twice the money.

**Sent Boucle checks, which we offer a fair sized audience. The play has its comedy and serious parts well mixed throughout. Murder the bangs of afterthought are realistically, portrayed by Lawrence AND CHOCOLATES from your grocer.

CULM DUMP CASE IN COURT William Repp, of Old Porge, Sues the

D., L. &W. for Taking the Heap. SHIPPER TOOK OFF HIS COAT

He Told the Court He Preferred to Sit is His Shirt Sleeves-Judge Albright, of Allentown, Is Assisting the Local Judges.

January common pleas court opened yesterday and will last for three weeks. This week Judge Edwin Albright, of Allentown, is specially presiding. Three courts are in operation, Judge Archbald in the main room, Judge Albright in No. 2, and Judge Gunster, in No. 3

No. 3.

Late in the afternoon a jury was sworn in the trespass suit of the Morris and Essex Mutual Coal company against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company. The defendant is represented by Attorneys Major Everett Warren and C. P. O'Malley and the plaintiff by City Solicitor J. H. Torrey, ex-Judge Garrick M. Harding, of Wilkes-Barre, and his son Attorney John M. Harding, of the Luzerne bar.

torney John M. Harding, of the Luzerne bar.

The case was called early in the afternoon in No. 2 court room before Judge Albright and until adjournment the question of jurisdiction was argued with much ability between Major Warren and Judge Harding. The action was for the taking of a culm dump ten or twelve years ago in Old Forge township and the suit is brought under the railroad act of 1849.

The defendant takes exception to the

railroad act of 1849.

The defendant takes exception to the suit on the following grounds: (1). That it is not within the statute. (2). That the stuff was taken by permission. (3), That it was taken more than six years before the beginning of the suit, and is therefore barred under the statute of limitation. The evidence will be heard today. William Repp. of Old Forge township, sits at the plaintiff's table and S. B. Stillwell at the defendant's.

Shiffer Took His Cont Off.

The first case called for trial was that of Benjamin Freeley against Frank Shiffer for \$55.02 wages alleged to be due him from the defendant. Shiffer nor his attorney were in court when the case was called and the plaintiff proceeded to prove his case. Attorney John J. Manning represented Freeley. Soon after the testimony began, Shiffer came into court with a rush and he walked to the defendant's table, pulled fer came into court with a rush and he walked to the defendant's table, pulled off his overcoat, then his cutaway. Judge Archbald ordered him to put on his coat, but Shiffer said he would just as leave sit in his shirt sleeves. Tipstaff Ritter came forward and assisted him in getting back into his coat. While Freeley was on the stand telling about how he worked four months for Shiffer and got no pay for it, the latter blurted out a forcible denial in the

The suit of Arthur Charlsworth against Charles M. Putnam for farm work was tried before Judge Albright. Attorney Richard H. Holgate repre W. Brown and Horatio N. Patrick, the defendant. The allegation was that Charlworth, who is a young man, worked on the farm of the defendant outh Abington township and earned

\$15.75. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$13.39. Heard in Court Room No. 3. In No. 3 the suit of Simon H. Yearkle against Contractor Mathias Stipp was being tried all day. Attorneys Patterson and Wilcox represent the plaintiff and Attorney A. D. Dean, the defendand Attorney A. D. Dean, the defend-ant. Stipp bought seventy cars and 3,000 feet of rails for use in a brick-yard, from the plaintiff and gave him a judgment note for the amount, \$1,071. The note was not paid when due and an execution was issued, but Stipp had the sale stopped on the plea that the goods he received were not what he contracted for. In No. 1 court the suit of William

In No. 1 court the suit of William Macoy against Thomas McDonough for a store bill of over \$100 was called for trial in the afternoon. The parties live in the country above Carbondale. At-torney C. H. Soper represents the plain-tiff and Attorney R. J. Stuart, the de-fendant

endant.
The following cases were continued D. B. Hand vs. People's Street Railway company, of Luzerne county; trespass. Edward Brandt, executor, vs. Mrs. F. A. Reese; judgment opened. Patrick Kilcur vs. Edgerton Coal company. limited; trespass. Thomas Beach, and others, vs. City of Scranton; trespass. The case of Thomas Davis vs. D. F. Kearney was settled and the one of Bittenbender & Co. vs. John Ward, was discontinued.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Magdalen Chronosgouski, by her attorney, E. C. Newcomb, yesterday filed a suit for stander against Valent Slobad. She claims damages in the sum of \$5,000 for defamation of character. They reside

An opinion handed down yesterday in equity court dismisses the appeal of Sarah J. Kelley, Bernard A. Kelley, Mary E. Gurney, Archibald Gurney and Margaret Thomas against John E. Thomas for the petition of a lot of ground on Water street, Carbondale.

Carbondale.

The county commissioners yesterday filed exceptions to the bill R. R. Blair and W. H. Sturdevant charged for their services as commissioners in the matter of determining the dividing line between Carbondale township and the borough of Archbald. One objection is that Messrs. Blair and Sturdevant charged for their services as surveyors. H a day, and the other exception is that it is a proper case for the petitioners and not the county to foot the bill.

An opinion handed down in court vester-

foot the bill.

An opinion handed down in court yesterday was in the suit in which the borough of Blakely was plaintiff and the Delaware and Hudson Raliroad company defendant. The borough fathers wanted the court to compel the company to remove the abutments of the Gravity raliroad bridge so as to widen the street. The abutments have been in that position for fifty years. The bill was dismissed and the plaintiff must pay the costs.

In the suit of George DuR, Dimmission

must pay the costs.

In the suit of George DuB, Dimmick against the Wyoming Manufacturing company the rule was discharged because only a part and not the whole of the record of the circuit court of Kanawha county, West Virginia, where judgment was obtained, had been filed in this court. Buits where Dimmick and J. Wellar, jointly, and J. W. Taylor were plaintiffs and the same company defendant, were disposed of in a similar manner.

LOVE AND SMUGGLING. Story of Both Told at Davis' Theater

Yesterday.

Holmes. The stereotyped Dutchman is taken care of by Frank Gorman.

Others who act well are Charles B. Barington and the two lady members, Mary Martie and Maymi Sheridan Wolford. Miss Martie is a veritable sunshine of Paradise allay when compared to the usual soubrette. Sae sings well and is altogether good. The scenic effects of the show are suitable. A repitition will be made today and to-morrow, with regular nightly performmorrow, with regular nightly perform ances.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Comic opera is one of the most popu-Comic opera is one of the most popular forms of amusement, and when well presented is sure to draw full houses. In the engagement of the Mackay company, that opens at the Academy next Thursday evening, the management claim to have one of the best popular ciaim to have one of the best popular priced opera companies that has ever visited Scranton. The Leader of Binghamton says of their recent performances given in that city: "The Mackay Opera company, now holding forth at the Stone to well pleased audiences, drew two big houses at that popular resort yesteriay, both matinee and night performances going off before gatherings that tested the capacity of the house. The company has made such an impression on the local public that it is able at each performance to score both an artistic and a financial success. The bill last night embraced and was embraced in that sterling comand was embraced in that sterling composition, 'Fra Diavolo,' and the manner of its rendition was such as to greatly please the very large audience pres-

"The Fatal Card," which is to be the attraction at the Frothingham Saturday, Jan. 18, will be interpreted by a thoroughly competent company under Julius Cahn's mangement. This play was the sensation, and met with instantaneous recognition to New York last taneous recognition in New York last season at Palmer's theater, and will be given here in its entirety with all the special scenery and effects.

Melodrama predominates; it is the ruling quality; but there is much that has genuine dramatic value, and, cer-tainly there are interesting, even stirring moments in the performance of a "Social Highwayman," which will be seen at the Frothingham Thursday,

OUT IN CHICAGO.

How Watterson Was Received When He Lectured There.

Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louisville, whose fame as orator, editor and patriotic American extends throughout the country, will lecture Friday night in the Frothingham theater for the bene it of the Pennsylvania Oral school. His topic will be "Abraham Lincoin."

Of the lecture delivered in Chicago the Inter-Ocean of that city says: or nearly two hours 5,000 representative Chicagoans sat in the great Auditorium last evening and listened to one of America's most gifted orators, versatile writers and profound thinkers. This great audience had gathered to do honor to the republic's second deliverer and to hear the brilliant words of that silver-tongued son of the South, Hon.

or to the republic's second deliverer and to hear the brilliant words of that silver-tongued son of the South. Hon. Henry Watterson. * * The appearance of the famous editor and orator was the signal for an outburst of applause that ceased only when the speaker waved his hand as a signal for silence. * * Henry Watterson said that God struck Lincoln down in the very hour of his triumph and blighted the South to complete the utter extinction of the very idea of slavery. He then said solemnly, 'We are nere this night to attest it.' Then raising both hands and bowing his head in reverence, he repeated, 'God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'"

Yesterday, at Major Belin's office, the drawings took place for boxes and loges for Colonel Watterson's lecture. Among those who had boxes assigned them by this drawing were Judge Willard, Colonel Boies, Colonel L. A. Watres, Justice Hand, E. L. Fuller, William Connell, J. Benjamin Dimmick and W. H. Taylor, and the following gen-

iam Connell, J. Benjamin Dimmick and W. H. Taylor, and the following gentlemen were assigned loges: E. B.
Sturges, James Archbald, Major James
W. Oakford, George B. Smith, John
Simpson, T. H. Watkins, Major Belin,
A. D. Blackinton and J. H. Steell.
The reserred seats will be on sale at
the box office of the Frothingham this
recognition at 3 o'chick. morning at 9 o'clock.

ALLEGORY OF AMERICA

Will Be Given This and Tomorrow Even ing at the Academy of Music.

The "Allegory of America" an entertainment which appeals to American patriotism, will be given this and to-morrow evenings at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Lackawan-na hospital. The allegory has been well rehearsed and a good attendance is all that remains wanting to make the presthat remains wanting to make the pres-entation a success in every respect. The performance will open with "A Glimpse of Hospital Life" as a curtain raiser. Then comes the allegory. In successive scenes America is dis-covered, the Pilgrims land and worship

as in "ye earle day's." William Penn makes his famous treaty with the Indians and a glimpse of the Boston massacre is given. The second act has for a beginner the "Boston Tea Party" with Paul Revere's immortal ride and a with Paul Revere's immortal ride and a reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris. A representation of Washington crossing the Delaware is followed by the finale of the act "The Birth of the Stars and Stripes."

Act third is devoted to the secession of the Southern states, each state being represented by a young lady residing in this city. A picture of the return of the troops from the war will bring out

troops from the war will bring out various effective scenes. During the performance Company B, of the Thirteenth regiment, will give an exhibi-tion drill. Solos will be sung by Misses Susan Black and Elida Garragan. Miss Black and Alfred Wooler will sing a

duet.

The leading parts in the different spectacles will be assumed by Miss Belle Duncan. Miss Edith Blair, Miss Carrie Gress, Miss Maud Fisher, Miss Alice Deppon and William Zachman. L. A. Reese, P. E. Kilcullen, George Oer. Joseph Wagner, Harry Bender, Harold Battin, J. H. Sample, C. D. Smith, Larry Ketrlek, Simon Nye, Frank Mallott, George Walden, J. Keifer and J. W. Kambeck. Many incidental features will be introduced including recitations by Miss Jemima Jones.

by Miss Jemima Jones,

The allegory is under the direction of
W. P. Nickerson, with C. J. Guidott, as business manager The Home for the Friendless deserves your help. Save on cigar bills, for a day or two, and send the amount thus economized to The Tribune Home for the Friendless Pund.

To The Voters of the Seventeenth Ward. You are requested to call at my meat market. No. 417 Irving avenue, where a choice stock of fresh meat can always be found. E. A. Fitzsimmons.

The prompt giver is the best giver. Remember this in connection with The Tribune Home for the Friendless Fund. Fine skating at the Driving Park, Music this evening.

The finest line of wines, cigars, malt and other liquors in the city at Loh-mann's, Spruce street. E. Robinson's, Milwaukee and Feigenspan's beers or

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SCHOOL BOARD CONTRACTS

Trades Council Makes Accusations and a Protest.

SERIOUS CHARGE PRESENTED.

owing to the Subletting of Contracts They Say, Buildings Have Not been Well Constructed and Hardships Have Resulted Therefrom.

The board of control was given a little surprise party last night when committee of mechanics presente themselves at the meeting, and submitthemselves at the meeting, and some-ted through Mr. Notx the following pe-tition in which it is set forth that the school buildings which the district has been so lavishly expending money upon have inured but little to the benefit of the Scranton workingman; and more surprising than all, the schools have not been built in a workmanlike manner. 'rne communication in full is as fol-

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1896.
To the Scranton Board of Control.
Gentlement—We, the representatives of
the Scranton Building Trades Council.

Gentlemen:—We, the representatives of the Scranton Building Trades Council, representing 5,00 mechanics, employed in the building trade of our city, would respectfully call you attention to the fact that we are not being treated fairly by the contractors of Scranton and vicinity, and we think it is in your power to americrate the present condition of affairs.

We should call your attention to the fact that under the present method of letting contracts, the original contractor has the right to sub-let all or any part of said contracts to a second or sub-contractor for a less price than agreed upon in the original contract, the said sub-contractor often times subletting again to a third party (which we can prove to you; thereby making three contractors to draw upon one contract before the men who do the work are considered. The said second and third contractors, to get any profit from their work, must cut the wages to the lowest possible figure, and work their men all the hours they can; therefore you will see, gentiemen, it is we, the mechanics and wealth-winners, who have to suffer for a few unscrupulous contractors who will take work at any price; yes, and make a profit on, of it, too, How? you would ask. Just look at the rate of wages paid their men and ascertain the number of hours they work, and above all things closely examine the quality of the work done. It may look all right to all outward appearances, but we can assure you it will not stand the test of an honest examination by an expert. Do this, gentlemea, and the problem is soon solyed.

Sometimes bo Not Get Their Pay.

And again, there are times when we are left without our pay altogether. The laws of the state (thanks to Governor Pattison) make it impossible to collect from a sub-contractor. Therefore, we would ask you, gentlemen, to insert in all future contracts for school buildings, etc., this clause:

First—That all contracts must be carried out by the original contractor.

Second—Under no circumstances will any contractor be allowed to sub-let all or any parts of such contract.

Third—That nine hours shall constitute a day's work on all contracts let by your honorable body.

Fourth—That said contractors shall pay a fair rate of wages for all work done, the said rate to be fixed by a joint meeting of workingmen, mechanics and others interested. Sometimes Do Not Get Their Pay.

interested

You may say, gentlemen, that the foregoing suggestions are impossible, as when
the original contract is let to a carpenter who in turn must sublet his brickwork
to a brickhayer, and so on. All this is understood by this committee, but we know
that the original contractor, gets his bids
from the carpenter, the bricklayer, the
plumber, the painter, etc., and takes the
lowest he can get; then submit the whole
to you for consideration. Now why coul;
not these carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, painters, etc., submit their bids direct to your body and receive their contract direct from you, thereby making it
an original contract. This plan would
ensure a better class of work and give
us a better rate of wages and at the
same time make it possible for us to collect by law any moneys due us from defaulting contractors.

We would carnestly call your attention
to the foregoing suggestions, for it is a
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We would earnestly call your attention to the foregoing suggestions, for it is a depiorable fact that the contractor has entirly ignored the fact that the mendoing the work should have any consideration at their hands. There is no fixed rate of wages with them; their object is to cut his pay down to the lowest penny, not caring if the men get enough to live upon or not. While we, as intelligent mechanics, citizens and taxpayers, demand that we be paid enough wages to live respectably, educate our children as they should be educated, and enjoy such little comforts and amusements of life, as every honest working American citizen is entitled to.

honest working American citizen is entitled to.

Therefore, gentlemen, we hope that in
the interest of justice and fair play you
will give this matter your immediate and
careful attention.

We have the honor to be gentlemen.
Yours respectully
Philip J. Thomas,
P. J. Snyder.
William C. Sames,
Committee of Building Trades Council
of Scranton.

of Scranton Referred for Consideration The matter was referred without a word of discussion to the france com-mittee in conjunction with the attorney

of the board.

Mr. Jennings introduced the following resolutions touching upon the death of the late Thomas Coar, of the Eighteenth

ward, which were adopted:
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13, 1896.
Whereas, We, the members of the Scranton board of control, have learned of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Thomas Coal, late member of this board from the Eighteenth ward; therefore be it Hesolved. That we deeply regret his untimely death, and sympathize with his family in this, their hour of sorrow.

Resolved. That we deplore his loss as a member of our body, and in respect to his memory and in recognition of his earnest and efficient services on the board for the past eight years, we hereby direct that his desk be draped for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy of the same, attested by the officers of the board, be forwarded to the family of the late member.

The building committee approved of Henry O'Malley's resolution to trade the lot upon which it is proposed to erect No. 23 school in the Third ward for the "Loftus lot," owned by the Cumberland Hose company. Mr. Welsh, chairman of the committee, explained that the "Loftus lot" was the most sultable, but was rejected by the committee because of a statement that it was undermined. This has since been disproven and the board would do well, Mr. Weish stated, to make the trade. Solicitor H. A. Knapp reported that the title of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips' lot the title of Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips' lot adjoining No. 10 school was found to be good and the board decided to purchase it for \$3,000, paying \$500 down and the balance at the board's convenience. In the matter of the proposed site for a new school in the Second ward, Mr. Welsh, for the building committee, reported having looked over the ground and having found several suitable places, one of which will be selected soon.

Will Advertise for Bonds. Secretary Fellows was, on motion of Mr. Welsh, instructed to advertise for bids for heating the new No. 10 building. In order to settle all doubt in the mind of Mr. Mitchell the board agreed to accept proposals for any plan of heating, be it steam, hot water, electricity, hot air or hot drinks.

The salary list for the latter half of December was approved as follows. December was approved as follows: Teachers, \$5,984,65; substitutes, \$239,80; janitors, \$661,75; night schools, \$905.10; total, \$7,782.30.

The prompt giver is the best giver. Remember this in connection with The Tribune Home for the Friendless Fund.

TWELFTH WARD CONTEST.

he End of It Will Soon Be known and the Matter Finally Settled. Judge Archbald sent word yesterday to the attorneys interested in the Twelfth ward councilmanic contest, where John J. Kearney contested the seat of James J. Manley and Henry W. Coyle the seat of Morgan-Sweeney, that

the court was ready to proceed with the counting of the ballots to find for whom the sixty-five illegal voters cast their ballots.

The afternoon sped along and other matters arose which prevented the at-tention of the court to the contest. Judge Archbald told a Tribune reporter that the ballot boxes may be opened today and the matter disposed of, or it might go over a few days or maybe

it might go over a few days or mayor until next week.

Morgan Sweeney's term will expire in a few months and should he be unseated, the contestant will not have much out of it. Mr. Manley's term in the upper branch runs on for two years more. Their majorities on the face of the returns were about twenty-nine votes.

FUNDS FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

The offer of The Tribune in yesterday's issue to acknowledge in its columns the contributions of any who might wish to add to its own offering in behalf of the Home for the Friendless, AT REDUCED PRICES. which now stands doubly crippled by fire, brought during the day one response, which is acknowledged below. We trust that today's offerings for so worthy a cause will represent a much arger array of names. Let every reader give something, if only the price of a cigar. The cause is worthy of a FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS practical response from every one whose notice is attracted to these lines. This is The Tribune fund to date:

The Scranton Tribune......\$100 00 St. Luke's church, "Tithes,".. 5 00 MINISTERIAL TACT.

Subject of a Paper Read By Attorney

John F. Scragg. At yesterday's meeting of the Methodist pastors in the Elm Park church, Attorney John F. Seragg read a paper on ministerial tact which invited from the meeting a vote of thanks. It may be considered a coincidence that Mr. Scragg was the attorney for Lieutenant of Police Davis and Patrolman Block. who figured so prominently in the re-cent police investigation of the charges brought by Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the second Presbyterian church. Rev. G. T. Price presided at the meeting.

Mr. Scragg reviewed the position o

the ministry from a lawyer's stand-point and argued that clergymen should pay less attention to technical theology and become more in touch with the world. It was considered an able discourse, showed careful prepara-tion and was a splendid literary effort. The paper was thoroughly discused and the vote of thanks was unanimous.

The prompt giver is the best giver Remember this in connection with The Tribune Home for the Friendless Fund. HE DIED LAST NIGHT.

The Young Hungarian Who Was Injured Saturday at Pect ville in the Mines. Andrew Gaylos, a Hungarian 20 years old, died at 8 o'clock last evening at the Lackawanna hospital from a perforat-ed intestine, sustained in an accident last Saturday in the Hillside mine at Peckville. He was squeezed under a big fall of rock and a sharp flint pene-

trated the abdomen. The doctors at the hospital performed an operation on him yesterday and hoped that it would prove successful from the better condi-tion that resulted after it.

He lived at Peckville, but his home is in Shepptown, this state. A tele-phone message was sent last night there and his mother is expected to arrive this morning. The body is at the hospital morgue awaiting her coming.

The prompt giver is the best giver. Remember this in connection with The Tribune Home for the Friendless Fund.

Death of Comrade Collins. dquarters Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffi post, No. 128, Grand Army of the Republic. Scranton, Jan. 14, 1896. Scranton, Jan. 14, 1896.

Comrades:—I regret to announce to you that one of our comrades has received his final discharge. Comrade Francis Collins, died at his late home, North Main avenue and Throop street, on Sunday evening last. Funeral services at Holy Rosary church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The post will assemble at headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day, in uniform, to attend.

to attend.

The Thirteenth Regiment Drum corps will govern themselves accordingly.
By order of J. R. Thomas, Attest.

Commander.

George F. Millet, Adjutant,

DIED. FAUST-In Scranton Jan. 13, 1896, Samu Faust, in his sixty-sixth year. Funer service at his late residence, on Lord's court, off New street, on Wednesday at 8.20 a. m. sharp. Interment at Mifflins-burg, Pa.

MARRIED.

MILLER-SANDERS-In Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 11, 1896, by Alderman Brislin, War-ern Miller and Miss Jennie Sanders, both of Bowman's Creek. Buy your Carpets, Lace Curtains, Draperies and Window Shades at Sie-becker & Watkins', 496 Lackawanna avenue, (next to Lackawanna Safe De-

posit Bank.) Poultry Show.

The first annual exhibition of the Scranton Pet Stock association will be held at Samter's hall, coner Penn and Lackawanna avenues, Wednesday Jan-uary 15, and continuing balance of the week. Competition open to all. Sho opens from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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