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#### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strong, of Pitts-Miss Edith Smith has estimated from a visit with Wilkes-Harre friends.

C. L. Griffin has returned from Harris-ourg, where he attended the Photographers' state convention. Mrs. J. J. O'Hara and little daughters.

Mabel and Augela, of Phiston, have re-formed home from a visit with Mrs. P. J. Horan, G. W. Millar, of the firm of Weichel &

Millar, will leave today for a business via: to Pitisburg, Wheeling, W. Va., and East Liverpool, O.

Mrs. H. C. Shafer entertained a few of her lady friends with a whist luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home, tox North Washington avenue.

J. H. Laine, ex-manager of the Froth-Inglam theater and Laurel EIR perk, is

bere, as a representative of Cheroung heigh, No. 228, of Elmira. Mr. Farrell is well known along the entire system of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western radic road and has many warm friends among the ratroad fraternity. While attending the convention he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Farrell, of Nay Ang.

### FL FA. WAS ISSUED.

It Is Directed Against Attorney George W. Bente, Administrator.

A writ of it, far was issued from the ney George W. Beale and sell it to col-Mr. Beale was named as executor in

the last will and testament of R. K. Ellis, deceased, and as such took charge of upwards of \$5,000 in cash, besides some valuable real estate. Esther Meade, one of the Ellis heirs, came in for the \$1,525.19, as her share. She is now dead and her administrators, Henry Meade and R. J. Meade, by their attorney A. D. Dean, have caused a writ to be issued directed against Executor Beale for the collection of the On Dec. 29 last Judge Gunster Issued

an order directing Attorney Beale to file a bond in the sum of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties as executor of the Ellis estate, otherwise the court would declare his trust as executor invalid and thereupon appoint an administrator. The time for filing the bond has been extended

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## INSURANCE MEN BANQUET

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RECOGNITION OF SERVICES

ompany Gave the Feast for the Agents Record Last Year-Several Won Special Prizes - Details of the Affair.

The Prudential Insurance company of America, through its superintendent of the Scranton district. H. J. Schubert. last night gave a banquet at the Hotel Terrace to its large corps of assistant superintendents, agents, clerks and nedical examiners. The banquet was n recognition of the splendid showing nade by the staff for the year ending Dec. 1, at which time a certain increase over the business of 1894 had been

During last summer the home office of the company held out its offer through Superintendent Schubert, the agents were apprised of it and the ast was won. Prizes were distributed is follows during the evening for the argest amount of insurance written incividual salicitors during the av: First prize, \$15, John Garvey, of ranton; second prize, \$10, W. H. becker, of Carbondale; third prize, \$19, Assistant Superintendent A. H. Smith,

Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the hotel ariors the guests were received by superintendent Schubert and intro-laced to W. F. King, of Newark, the lead of Division E in which the Scranon district is located and who was the epresentative at the home office at the anguet. Those present included repfrom Pittston to Forest City and Honesdale and numbered almost fortyseven, the number of agents in the district. Added to these were several medical examiners, assistant superla-tendents and elerics who swelled the total number to nearly seventy-five persons, After an hour of introduc-tions, conversation and discussion of nsurance matters the company filed into the dining room, An Appetizing Menn.

The banquet table was arranged in the form of an open square and suported a large number of delicately

aded banquet lamps, jardineres of rns, palms and blossoms and the sual necessories of epicurean trimings. Bauer and several of his mustrians occupied a corner of the room and executed a continuous programme of delightful music, The menn was as follows: Blue Points, Half Shell.

flves. Cerry, Almond Mock Torile. Almond Proffed Lake Trout, Sauce Tartare, Potatoes a in Parisienne, Claret, Imperial Patties, Young Turkey, Cranberries, String Beins, Potato Glace Punch, a la Prudential,

Offices.

Chicken Cutlets, French Peas, Lobster Salad, Assorted Cakes Water Crackers, Choe Fout, Foreign and Domestic,

Coffee Those present were: Of Scranton, Superintendent H. J. Schubert, Assistin the city. Within a week he will have formulated his engagement as advertising manager for the Atlanta exposition and will become the United States traveling representative of the Expositionale Internationale, which begins next Sententier in the City of Mexico and will continue.

J. Hansee, C. R. Bryant, S. Treat, Homer Nicholson, Palmer Freeman, W. A. in the City of Mexico and will continue six months.

T. C. Farrell, chairman of the local grievance committee of Elmira, N. y., ievance committee of Elmira, N. v., F. Van Deusen, H. W. Tregear, J. Garamong the Trainmen, who are in session vey, G. Morgan, John Hartman, J. H. of Williemsport, Superintendent G. W. Andrews; of Wilkes-Barre, John Grady; of Peckville, F. B. Van Siekle, M. D.; o Jermyn, A. Davis, M. D.; of Taylor, J. S. Porteus, M. D.; of Honesdale, Assistant Superintendent A. T. Bryant, Geo. A writ of fi. fa. was issued from the orphan's court yesterday directing the er and fi. W. Wheelen; of Archbald, Assheriff to seize the property of Attor- sistant Superintendent P. F. Kielty, W. T. Cummings, T. W. Loftus, M. J. Gallalect the sum of \$1,525.15 with interest gher, M. J. Swift, M. Haggerty and T. from Dec. 21, 1895. The papers will be Burke; of Carbon, M. Haggerty and T. Burke; of Carbon, A. W. H. Haggerty and T. Burke; of Carbon, L. O'Maller, W. H. Decker, and Carbon, L. O'Maller, R. O'Maller Intendent J. O'Malley, W. H. Decker, A. T. O'Neill, W. J. Meyers, J. J. Grier. W. J. Smith, P. Mulialley, F. Walker, W. Flannagan and P. A. Larkin; of Pittston, Assistant Superintendent J. W. Grier, W. M. Collier, M. E. Collier,

L. Slejak, M. T. Mangan and Joseph 'oyne; of Avoca, J. H. Ward. Post-Frandial Exercises.

Two hours were occupied in discussing the menu, after which Superintendnt Schubert introduced a programme speeches by greeting the gathering nd reading a number of letters of re-Then followed these addresses: "How it Was Done," Assistant Super intendent J. O'Malley; "Competition, Assistant Superintendent A. T. Bryant: "Actual and Apparent Age," L. S. Barnes, M. D.; "The Letter P and Collections," Assistant Superintendent J. W. Grier; "Chances for Success," Assistant Superintendent W. E. Quinlan; "Insurance Applications," Attorney W. S. Hulslander; "The Experience As a Solicitor," Assistant Superintendent W. McDowell; "Peneficiaries," Attorney A. A. Vosburg: "The District Superintendent," Assistant Superintendent P. F. Kielty; "The Medical Examiner," W. G. Fulton, M. D.; "Quality of Business," Assigtant Superintendent A. H. Smith; Ordinary Insurance," Assistant Superintendent U. G. Bull.

### SPRING INSPECTIONS.

lajor Millar Will Soon Examine Third the term, or since March, 1894.

Brigade Organizations.
Brigade Inspector W. S. Millar has received from Governor Hastings, XXth Century Seal-Calf Shoes. In National Guard, through Adjutant Genstyle very similar to a man's shoc- eral Stewart, an order dated Jan. 24 to inspect the several organizations of this, the Third brigade, during February, March and April under the direction of Colonel Edward Morrell, inspector gen-

> Major Millar will begin the inspec-tions Feb. 24. He has not announced his itinerary. Where the companies of during the last twenty years. He is a a regiment are stationed at different lo-calities, transportation will be furnished to two field officers of such regiment in order that they may be present at the inspection of the various companies composing the command. Major Millar, upon completion of the inspections, will within ten days report to the aspector general. Special reports will e forwarded at once in cases requiring the immediate attention of heaquar

### MARRS IS VERY BRAVE.

leady to Get Married Without a Cent But Struck a Snag. Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas had two gushing young visitors yes-terday afternoon who knocked at the door of the matrimonial parlors and

were admitted. The looks of admiration they had for each other indicated faithfully the fact that the clamor of ove had spread its canopy over them

The prospective groom gave his name as James Marrs; age, 23; residence, West Side; occupation, officer in the Salvation army. He was dressed in the regimentals of his post. The girl was 19 years old, her name Rachel Burchill, and she lives also on the West Side.

But when they were about to get the license, the 50 cents charged for granting it was not forthcoming. Marrs said he was "dead broke" and didn't have a cent, so they had to trot off without permission to wed.

#### EXCEPTIONS FILED.

Edwin Frable Objects to Joseph Kramer, the Republican Nominee. Attorney C. C. Donovan, representing Edwin Frable, Democratic nominee for select council in the Nineteenth ward, yesterday filed in the office of Prothonotary Pryor exceptions to the certificate of nomination of Joseph P. Kramer, as the Republican candidate for

9 o'clock as the date for a hearing. The petition represents that Frable was nominated by the Democrats of the Nineteenth at a ward caucus held on Jan, 11,1836, a certificate of which put to him. He said on the above nomination was filed in the office of named evening he was walking along the county commissioners on Jan. 20 subsequent.

That at the regular caucus of the ward held on Jan. 16, he the said Edwin Frable, was endorsed for select council by a resolution then and there passed, deciding not to place in nomination against him any candidate; and that John E. Chase and Oscar Strauch were then nominated for constable and assessor respectively, a certificate of which nomination was filed with the county commissioners on Jan. 17. But on Jan. 21, Joseph P. Kramer

filed in the office of the commissioners a paper purporting to be a certificate of nomination made at a Republican caucus of the Nineteenth ward, held on Jan. 21, certifying that Kramer was nominated for select council, John B. Chase, for constable, and Oscar Strauch, for nessessor. And that on Jan. 28 Kramer filed nomination papers wherein he was named for select council, Chase for constable, and Strauch for assessor, and that among the persons certifying to the nomination papers are those who certified to the ertificate of nemination.

The following objections are made specifically: That the certificate of commutation is not one of any convention or primary meeting or caucus held under the rules of the Republican party or by any board authorized to certify nominations representing the Republican party of the Nineteenth

That the certificate is not a legal certificate of more battern made by a caucus of the Republican party in the Nineteenth ward in that the said cauus was not called by any person autherized to call a enteus of said party. nor was the caucus held and conducted according to the rules of the Republi-can party in said ward.

#### THE RECORD IS READY.

that in Merolo Murder Case Will Be Certified to Governor Today, Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil R. Sonn has prepared a certified copy of he record in the Meroto homicide case, and will transmit the same to the executive department today or tomorrow. in order that Governor Hastings may appoint the date of execution

The law requires that the record must be certified to the govenor within ten days after sentence of death has been seps yet toward carrying the case to the Supreme court, and meanwhile the that after Howard's train came up the ittle to say in the jail and spends his there was no train on the northbound waking hours brooding.

He has said that there is only a dight ray of hope for him and he talks train had not left Green Ridge before the one, when he has anything to say ike one, when he has anything to say to the keepers at the fall, who would be glad that the end would soon approach and let the matter be over with. The record which has to be sent consists of a copy of the commitment to jail, 629 and 7.15 but these two. There are the true bill returned by the grand jury, the evidence and charge of the curt, proceedings for a new trial and the opinion refusing it, and the death sentence.

#### LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER. Company Formed to Supply These Things

to the Residents of Olyphant. Last week a charter was granted by the state department to the Olyphant and at adjournment the arguments to Light, Heat and Power company, and the jury had been made by the attorlast evening the documents were received from Deputy Secretary of the court will be delivered this morning. lommonwealth James E. Barnett, The capital stock of the company is \$12,- noon and it was to the effect that the 000 and its name implies the purpose plaintiff has included in the bill of \$2,000 for which it has been organized. The it is now trying to collect certain items

The charter members are: Joseph IL Kelley, D. H. Barry, James J. Cum-mings, John J. Fadden, William Ma-hon, John F. Cummings, W. G. Robertson, C. D. Sanderson, H. W. Bellman James J. H. Hamilton and Edward P.

### MANDAMUS IS ISSUED.

Court Directs Olyphant Council to Receive Edward J. Burke us a Member. Judge Archbald yesterday afternoo granted a writ of peremptory mandanus directed to the Olyphant borough conneil to receive Edward J. Burke as a member of the body to serve until the expiration of the term which will be the first Monday of March, 1897. James J. Flynn, who was thrown out in the contest, has served two years of The mandamus is returnable to court on Friday, Feb. 7, and if the council received from Governor Hastings, does not accord Mr. Burke his seat commander in chief of the Pennsylvania there will be an attachment issued for contempt.

> Captain Crawford Tonight. This evening Captain Jack Crawford,

the poet-scout, will lecture in Young Men's Christian Association hall. The captain is a remarkable personage and has done gallant service for his country in the Indian campaigns of the west most interesting talker and a large audience will no doubt gather tonight to listen to him.

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THE JONES TRESPASS SUIT

Surprising Testimony Given by Michael Toomey.

HE HEARD AN ENGINE WHISTLE

Was Six Hundred Yards from the Cross ing at the Time-Other Testimony That Was Heard During the Progress of the Trial.

Usually the trial of trespass suits David G. Jones against the Delaware court room before Judge McClure is quite Interesting.

There was a rollicking time for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, Ex-Judge Jessup called as a witness for the defense a man well along in years select council in the same ward. Court named Michael Toomey, of Carbon fixed Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, at street. When Toomey took his seat in the box he was asked if he remembered Sept. 2, 1890, the date of the accident. The question had to be shouted in his ear as well as all other interrogatories Love road about 300 yards from the Delaware and Hudson tracks and when the freight train which caused the accident was about 300 yards from the Carbon street crossing, he heard the

whistle of the engine blow twice. There was such laughter following this statement that the court, Jury and audience took a minute's recess and enjoyed it. Judge Jessup afterward brought out the fact that Toomey was not as deaf then as he now is.

P. J. Kelley, of Carbon street, was 200 feet west of the Carbon street crossing when the train ran into the buggy. He heard the engine blow for the cross ing when the train was up at the old culm dump, 400 feet away. Under Major Warren's searching cross-examination much of the effect of his testimony was reduced. He was not so positive about facts as he was on diect examination.

Testimony of Brakeman Knight. Brakeman Knight testified. He was on the train and heard the engineel whistle for the crossing and heard a whistle afterward for "down brakes." The train came to a stop when the aboose got about twenty feet below the crossing. To the best of his judg-ment the speed of the train was not more than six or eight miles an hour. He swore positively that there was no train standing on the northbound track which would obstruct the view of any one using the Carbon street crossing and going to the North End. The plaintiff contends that there was a train stopped on the northbound track a few feet above the crossing and that

bound track. Conrad Alles, the flagman on the train, swore that there was no train topped on the northbound track above the crossing when the freight train came along and ran into the buggy He heard the engineer whistle for the crossing and whistle for brakes. The train, he said, was not running faster than six or eight miles an hour. Major Warren asked him if Martin Crippen had not made him rehearse his story so that he could sing it. He denied the

it obstructed the view of the south-

impeachment. Conductor Howard, of a local freight bought, now we are which reached Green Ridge at 6.25 from Wilker-Barre the evening of Sept. 3, 1890, on which the accident happened, go on sale today. testified as to baying arrived at Green pronounced. The attorneys for the Ridge at that time. Mr. Parry, who condemned man have not taken any was telegraph operator at Green Ridge on this date, while on the stand testified prisoner has largeed his careless and in-different attitude into an uneasy and restless frame of mind. He has very Green Ridge. This was to prove that track above the crossing when the aceldent resulted; because the freight the passenger train had not come ur from the Bridge street station until after the accident, therefore there could be no train on the northbound track since no trains came up between several witnesses yet to be heard. The case will not go to the jury before Saturday. The jury in the suit of S. Armello against Arigoni Ferdinando brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Kochler Assumpsit Suit.

In the main court room the assumpsit suit of H. Koehler & Co., or New York. was on all day before Judge Gunster The defense was heard in the foreonstruction of the plant will soon be that should have been eliminated. harges were made, Mr. Kearney alleged, for quantities of beer returned

ertain items named in the account. The defendant was a customer of the plaintiff company, which supplies beer, ale and porter to wholesalers.

There was only one case called before Judge Edwards in No. 3 and that was non-suited when the plaintiff's testi-mony was in. Margaret Franz was the plaintiff and was represented by Attor-neys Huislander & Vosburg. The deendant was Conrad Reihl and his attorney was E. C. Newcomb. She sued to recover \$15 a month as wages due her

ninor son, August. The defense asked for a non-suit or the ground that there was no contract existing between the son and the mother. Under the law a widow is not entitled to her son's earnings unless she arising out of accidents at a grade supports him. The mother had a con-crossing is tedious, but the case of tract with Reihi for the boy's services, but there was no agreement shown beand Hudson Canal company in No. 2 tween her and the boy. Judge Edwards granted a non-sult and forthwith granted a rule to show cause why the non-suit should not be stricken off.

#### AN APPEAL FILED.

Handley's Executors Object to II, E

Paine's Appraisement. Ex-Congressman Lemuel Amerman, as attorney representing himself, John Richards and Attorney General H. Palmer, of Wilkes-Harre, executors of the estate of the late Judge Handley, filed an appeal yesterday in the orphans' court from the apprais ment made by H. E. Paine for the collection of collateral inheritance tax. A citation was directed as prayed for to Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins to certify to the court a record of the appointment of Paine, the oath he took before entering upon his duties, and the bond he filed for the faithful performance of the same.

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