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PERSONAL.

S. M. Phillips, of Dalton, was here yes-A. Morrison, of White Haven, spent yes

Plichard Sweet, of Wilkes-Barre, called on Scranton friends yesterday. Deputy Register of Wills James H. Hop-kins returned yesterday from New York. A. N. Kramer, of the firm of Kramer Bros. is in New York city on a business

A. N. Adams, of Fair Haven, Vt., is the guest of his son-in-law, George B. Jer-12. A. Roberts and W. A. Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y., were in the city yesteriay.

John F. Lee, ex-police court clerk, of Paterior, N. J., was in the city yester-day on business.

J. P. Reddington, of the firm of Kin-seiln & Reddington, is on a business trip to New York city and New Haven. Edward Pickering, mail carrier, has re-turned from Denver, where he went some-time ago for his health. He is mewhat

Miss Doley E. V. Haldeman is visiting friends in New York city, where she will make arrangements for continuing her music studies. Albert Schultz, one of the dancers of the Tyrolean Dance, has kindly consented to take the place of "Ike" Brown, of the Tamborine Dance. Mr. Brown is lying seriously ill.

F. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Rail-road Young Men's Christian association, left yesterday for Cleveand, O., where he will attend a conference of the associa-tion of general secretaries.

Miss Lizzie A. Donlan and John F. G'Nell will be married in St. Peter's cathedral tomorrow morning at 7.30 o'clock. Each is a Western Union telegraph operator, the former in this city and the latter in Philadelphia.

Homer Greene, Honesdale's poet-law-yer, was yesterday admitted to practice as a member of the several courts of Luckawanna county. Mr. Greene does her musical education. She has been his admission to this bar is merely a busi-ness relation.

Miss Doley E. V. Haldeman, of Wyom-ing avenue, will spend a week with friends in New York city, and also while there will make arrangements to finish onlookers at the boxing tournament in the leading contraits soloist at a promi-nent church in this city.

nent church in this city.

Miss Georgia Frampton entertained a few friends at her home, 123 Page place, last evening, the occasion being her teath birtholay. The evening was passed in playing games and other amusements. Those present were: Misses Ruth, Metta and Eva Kresky, Lizzle Rose, Anna Compton, Mary Roseler, May Gadwood, Bessie Gadwood, Carrie Bloch, Hattle Abrams, May Heed, Anna Belle, Mary and Hazel Frampton, Masters Charley Roseler, Fred Ferber, Carl Schoen, George Schoen, Leonard Gadwood and Johnny Frampton. Each little friend remembered Miss Georgic with a very pretty birthday gift.

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ROSA ADMITS HIS GUILT passed the following resolutions on the death of Samuel Daniels:

Judge Edwards Pixed the Crime as of Second Degree.

MURDERER SAVES HIS NECK Plead Guilty in Open Court When Ar raigned-Young Married Man Charged with a Very Serious Crime-I.

H. C. Maloney Not Guilty.

Murderer Leonardo Rosa in open court yesterday morning entered a plea of guilty to the crime of murdering Vito Lorussa at Dunmore on the morning of Feb. 28, 1895, and Judge Edwards on the bench fixed the defendant's guilt as in the grade of murder of the second degree. Rosa was represented by Attorneys James J. H. Hamilton and John G. McAskie. When District Attorney John R. Jones called the case for trial the defendant and his attorneys approached the bar. The plea of guilty entered was as follows:

Now, Feb. 16, 1896, the defendant in open court asks leave to withdraw his former plea of not guilty in this case and to substitute therefor a plea of guilty to the several counts in the indictment against him at d prays the court to determine the degree of crime.

The confession was signed in plain writing by Rosa and was witnessed by Mr. McAskie. The court allowed the

writing by Rosa and was witnessed by Mr. McAskie. The court allowed the plea to be entered and made a decree as follows: The defendant, in his own person and

The defendant, in his own person and in open court, having been convicted by confession of the crime charged in the indictment in the above case, the court, in consideration of the testimony of the witnesses heretofore examined in this case, determines the degree of the defendant's crime to be that of murder in the second degree.

Presumption of the Law.

The presumption in law is that mur-ler does not rise above second degree, inless proved, and the burden of proof is on the commonwealth. Distric. Attorney Jones was not a party to the defendant's plea. Mr. Jones conducted a strong case for the commonwealth at the first trial and secured a conviction that meant death to the defendant. When Rosa elected to piead guilty the court was bound to account it and maker

When Rosa elected to plead guilty the court was bound to accept it, and under the circumstances the court would not be justified in fixing the prisoner's guilt of the first degree; although Judge Edwards could fix the first grade if he believed the evidence warranted it. Rosa will be sentenced next Saturday morning to, doubtless, the full penalty, twenty years in the penitentiary.

William R. Woolsey, of the North End, was put on trial on the charge of feloniously assaulting Mary Boston, a girl under 16 years of age. He was indicted for statutory rape. District Attorney Jones represented the commonwealth and Attorneys George W. Reale and Frank E. Boyle, the defendant. The girl will be 16 next April. Woolsey is a married man, apparently 26 years old and is respectable looking. The grave crime he is charged with is of old and is respectable looking. The grave crime he is charged with is of entering the house on Theodore street in the North End, where the girl lived as housekeeper for her three brothers, their parents being dead, on the morning of Nov. 8 last at 7.30 and that he accomplished his base converse forch accomplished his base purpose forci

Girl Tells Her Story.

The girl has an innocent face and her cheeks were crimson as she sat in the witness box and told her story. Woolsey lived next door and at 6 o'clock Woolsey lived next door and at 6 o'clock on the morning in question her brothers went to work in Storr's shaft in Dickson. She was alone in the house when a rap come to the door at 7.30 and the defendant appeared when she went to see who was there. He asked her if the boys were home. She says she was afraid of his looks and told him one of her brothers was upstairs in bed. He came in, nevertheless, and called her a llar, saying that he saw the three of them going to work.

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He caught hold of her and dragged her to the front room where with force he overpowered her and committed the She screamed and shouted and he threatened to kill her if she disclosed anything about the occur-rence. He remained in the house three

hours. As soon as he went she left to go to her brother's house, where she informed her sister-in-law of what hap-Bridget Boston, wife of the girl's Bridget Boston, wife of the girl's brother, was sworn and she corroborated her with regard to coming to see her with the information about Woolsey's visit. The girl did not admit to the witness that he accomplished his purpose. She testified before the alderman that she was ashamed to tell the truth.

Defense Will Charge Conspiracy. An older sister of the family was sworn as to the case and gave testimony with reference to bringing the girl to Dr. Gardner's office to have her examine. The girl's brother swore she is not yet 16 years of age. The case will be resumed this morning, when Dr. Gardner will go upon the stand. The defense will urge that it is a conspiracy. Thomas Henry Clay Maloney, the versatile correspondent, was tried for beating his father and was found not guilty. The jury divided the costs. Maloney, sr., swore that his son in a most untillal manner struck him under the ear with his list and sent him sprawling on the floor. This happened one Sunday evening a few months ago. The defendant told his story of how it happened. He saw the old man came home "soaked" and he tried to put him An older sister of the family was

It happened. He saw the old man came home "soaked" and he tried to put him to bed. After getting him to bed the old man fell out on the floor and got his head hurt.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in two cases against Matthew Fadden, of Olyphant. His wife, Ann Fadden, was the prosecutrix. They are a young couple, married only four years, and got along well and happily until in an evil moment Matthew was elected constable. He drank liquor to excess after that and treated his wife shamefully, so that she was compelled to leave him. She had warrants sworn out for him for assault and battery and surety of the peace, and the cases were marked down for trial yesterday. They met in the corridor of the court house, shook hands and made up. Matthew promised to take the fewer.

to take the pledge and be a better hus-band in future. The cases were quashed and he will pay the costs. District Attorney Jones gave the costs Dis-trict Attorney Jones gave the defend-ant a word of advice when he was leaving the court room not to get back again or if he does he will regret it. Hon. C. P. O'Malley was attorney for Fadden.

Several Assault and Battery Cases. Lewis P. Williams was found guilty of assault and battery on D. W. Vaughan. It was an ordinary case. Both are young men and one assaulted the other. Martin Syron and James McClinty were tried in No. 2 before Judge Gunster for assault and battery without any provocation upon Nelson Anderson. They plead their own case.

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J. M. Badders was tried for assault and battery upon P. J. Gibbeny. Attorney E. C. Newcomb represented the commonwealth and Attorney W. S. Hulslander the defendant. The case went to the jury at adjournment. Gibbeny was driving a beer wagon along Capouse avenue one evening last November soon after dark and before he knew where he was at Badders came along and ran into him. One of the shafts of Badder's buggy pierced the breast of one of Gibbeny's team and killed the animal. When Gibbeny got down off the wagon to attend to the

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The arson case against W. G. Bateman and John S. Luce, in the attempt to set fire to the Howley building on Penn avenue, was continued until next term of court. The order was made by Judges Edwards and Archbald, with the understanding that it is the last the understanding that it is the last time it will be continued.

Resolutions of Regret. Tonuluka Tribe, No. 72, Improved Or-ler of Red Men, of Providence, have Whereas, The Great Spirit in His Infinite visdom hain seen proper to remove from our tribe our respected and beloved broth-

our tribe our respected and beloved brother; be it.

Resolved, That this tribe recognize the loss entailed by the death of Brother Daniels, who served so faithfully in various positions in our tribe.

Resolved that the sympathy of this tribe be extended to the family of our deceased brother in this their time of sortow and grief, invoking the blessings of the Great Soirti is their behalf.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased, also printed in the daily papers.

William Hartshorn, W. J. White, Richard O. Lloyd.

THEY HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

Reply of the Board of Control Committee to the Complaint Presented by the Members of the Trades' Conneil.

One month ago a committee of the Building Trades council presented to the board of control a lengthy petition in which was set forth various grievances which they begged the board to take cognizance of. At last night's meeting Mr. Lengings of the night's meeting Mr. Jennings, of the finance committee, to which body the matter was referred, presented a report of the deliberations on the matter, which was as follows:

which was as follows:

In Re: Matter of the petition of Philip
J. Thomas, P. J. Snyder and William C.
Sames, a committee of the Building
Trades Council of the city of Scranton,
which was referred to the finance committee of the board of control in conjunction with the solicitor of said board.

What the Committee Says.

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The finance committee would respectfully report that the committee and the solicitor have given due consideration to the suid petition, and the grievances complained of by the petitioners seem to be as follows: that in the letting of contracts for school buildings the contractors sub-lets to other contractors large portions of the work, and these sub-contractors in furn sub-let these portions to others, so hat the workmen who actually do the work upon the building are two or three times removed in point of contract from the board of control, thus depriving them of all opportunity to file liens for their work in case the same is not paid by the person who employs them; and it is also represented that their wages are kept down below a fair price by reason of its being necessary to pay two or three contractor's profits over and above the cost of the materials and labor which go to make up the erection and construction of the building.

We have carefully considered these questions and are free to say that our observation in the matter of the construction of the school buildings in the past leads us to believe that there is more or less cause of complaint in reference to unjust and oppressive treatment of workmen who perform the labor in and about the erection and construction of such buildings. The question whether such injustice can be remedied by the board, and if so, what means can be adopted to meet the case is a very broad and difficult one. We think that greater care should be taken in the letting of contracts for school buildings to see that they are only awarded to contractors of the highest character for honesty, ability and fair treatment of workmen employed by them with perhaps certain requirements in regard to making known the contractors and builders who are to take contractors and builders What the Committee Says.

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We believe that it would be more to the interest of the tax payers of the district to sometimes ignore the lowest bid and accept a somewhat higher bid if the higher bidder was a man who could be more implicitly relied unon to give the district an honest building made up of honest materials and omstructed with honest and painstaking work.

We do not consider that any other action is necessary to be taken by the board at this time in the matter than to merely express our purpose to see that in the future the utmost care shall be taken to secure the results already mentioned. It may, however, be as well to state that under no circumstances could workman secure a mechanic's lien upon whool buildings, are expressly excepted out of the act of assembly giving a lien to mechanics and material men.

T. J. Jennings,

Henry A. Knapp, Solicitor for School District. Mr. Jennings also stated the committee favored the enforcement of the nin hour law on all district work. The re port of the committee was adopted by the board as embodying its sentiments.

The question of increasing the boad of the city treasurer from \$60,000, the figure at which it has stood since the organization of the district in 1878, to \$100,000 was referred to the finance comnittee, after lengthy discussion.

laneary Pay Roll. January's pay roll amounting to \$15,-224.60 was approved. Of this amount the teachers get \$11.808.10; substitutes, \$580.40; night school employes, \$1,622.60; janitors, \$1,313.50. The building committee reported progress in the consideration of the bids for the heating and ventilating of new No. 10 building, and recommended that rooms be rented of Thomas McCourt of River street, to establish a school to relieve the crowded condition of No. 6 building.

Frederick Frick, manufacturer of the Frick programme clock which is to be used in the new high school building explained to the board the workings of his in-vention, a specimen of which he had displayed in the board room. The clock has extra dials with electrical at-tachmenis, which can be regulated to sound gongs in the various parts of the buildings at the hours when classes are to be assembled or other stated times.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

W. H. Perkins No Longer Secretary and Treasurer of Dickson Company. W. B. Perkins has resigned the posi-tion as secretary and treasurer of the Dickson Manufacturing company, to take effect March I. L. F. Bower, who for some years has been treasurer and general manager of the Carlisle Manu-facturing company. Carlisle Manufacturing company, Carlisle, Pa., has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Bower is about thirty-five years old and a thorough accountant, and successful business man; he will as-sume full charge of the office force of the constant conjunting the access. the company, conducting the correspon dence, and the general management of the accounting department.

NO TIME FOR WAVERING.

From the Mentrose Sentinel.

Republicans everywhere should remember that this year is one which brings with it the gravest responsibility to the voters of this republic, and especially is this true of the supporters of the Republican party, for through this barty and no other can the demoralized thierests of the country look for salvation. This being the case it becomes the daily of every true Republican to get in line, the party line, and closely after to it. The elections in chies, beroughs and townships, this month are only of lesser importance than the general election next. November, and these elections should no more be neglected by good Republi ans than should the presidential elegtion, but every voter of the party should east his ballot and see to it that it is the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

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Details of Secretary Briggs' Report for the Year dust Closed.

DEATH RATE REMARKABLY LOW

ollection of Interesting Vital Statistics Death by Wards-Highest Rate of Mortality Among Infants. Causes of Deaths.

The annual report of Secretary Briggs, of the board of health, contains such data of an interesting nature, as will be found by a perusal of the fol-lowing extracts from the statistical tables comprising the main part of the

There were 1.545 deaths in the city luring 1895. There were also 47 bodies brought to this city for interment and 48 cases of still birth. Of total deaths, 829 were males, 701 females and 110 not stated. Among the colored population only 11 deaths are recorded.

The division according to social conditions were as follows: Married, 508; ditions were as follows: Married, 568; single, 924; widows, 143; widowers, 23; not stated, 32. According to nativity: United States, 835; Ircland, 244; Wales, 151; Germany, 149; Russia and Poland, 76; England, 52; Hungary, 27; Italy, 17; Switzerland, 7; Scotland, 5; Canada, 2; France, 1; not stated, 74. According to ages: Under 1 year, 467; from 1 to 5 years, 265; from 5 to 10 years, 72; from 10 to 20 years, 65; from 20 to 40 years, 270; from 40 to 60 years, 230; over 60 years, 251; not stated, 79.

The Deaths by Wards.

The Deaths by Wards Deaths by wards: First, 99; Second. 114: Third, 36; Fourth, 128; Fifth, 89; Sixth, 53; Seventh, 63; Eighth, 50; Ninth, 57; Tenth, 29; Eleventh, 112; Twelfth, 59; Thirteenth, 64; Fourteenth, 60; Flfteenth, 77; Sixteenth, 61; Seventeenth, 22; Eighteenth, 30; Nimeteenth, 127; Twentieth, 77; Twenty-first, 25; not stated, 121.

stated, 121.
Places of interment: Forest Hill, 185;
Washburn street, 202; Pittston avenue,
70; Hyde Park Catholic, 530; Dunmore, 109; Washington avenue, 22; German Catholic, 63; Petersburg, 26; Jewish, 11; Polish, 53; St. John's, 23; Greek Catho-lic, 20; No. 5 Catholic, 3; taken outside

the city, 222.

Among the causes of death are found Among the causes of death are to and the following: General accidents, 13; mine accidents, 13; killed on railroad, 18; gun shot, 1; appendicitis, 1; burns, 15; Bright's disease, 20; infantile convulsions, 124; cholera infantum, 94; consumption, 52; dysintery, 45; diphtheria, 47; diarrhoea, 33; typhoid fever, 47; diarrhoea, 33; typhoid fever, 33; scarlet fever, 47; heart disease, 64 la grippe, 26; cerebral meningitis, 32; spinal meningitis, 19; old age, 16; pneuspinal meningitis, 15, 50d age, 16, paramonia, 151; paralysis, 25; poisoning, 2; sufcide by poison, 2; shooting, 4; suffocation, 2; shock, 9; tuberculosis, 24; whooping cough, 15.

Marriages and Births. There were 374 marriages and 1,608 births—822 male, 774 females and 12 not stated. Contagious diseases reported were as follows: Scarlet fever, 144; diphtheria, 149; !yphoid fever, 105; whooping cough, 4; measles, 11; total,

Complaints were entered against 225 nuisances. At the crematory, 21,234 barrels of garbage and 114 animals were destroyed. The sceretary's finan-cial report shows that the expenditures for the year were \$3,542.13 and the re-celpts \$164. Of this latter amount \$40 was received from the sale of crematory ashes

SUPREME COURT CASES.

They Will Re Argued at the Term Beginning Feb. 24. The week beginning Monday, Feb 24, will be devoted to the argument be

24, will be devoted to the argument be-fore the supreme court at Philadelphia of appeals taken from the decision of the courts of this, Wayne, Pike and Wyorning counties. The only capital case to be argued is that of the com-monwealth against Joseph Boschino, onvicted of having murdered Frank convicted of having murdered Frank Conforti at Dunmore on Nov. 11, 1894. Appeals from the common pleas of Lackawanna county are as follows: Aylosworth against Simrell, appellant; McHale against McDonell, adminis-tratrix, appellant: Levi against Lewis and others, appellants; Harrington against Guernsey and others, appel-lants; Cohen and others against Deans and others, appellants; Hallock Bariand others, appellants; Hallock Bari-ley against borough of Dickson city, appellants: Coanegys and others against Russell, appellants: Flynn against Jacobs, appellant; Brink against Borough of Dunmore and others, appellants; Handley and others, appellants, against Barrett, and

others; Pitcher, appellant, against People's Street Railway company of Luzerne county; Gibbons against Gib-bons, guardian, appellant, and others, in equity; Aswell against City of Scranton, appellant; Hughes against Delaware and Hudson Canal company, appellant; McCarthy against Scanlon, administratrix, appellant; Roberts against Delawarea nd Hudson Canal company, appellant; Seamans, appel-lant, against Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; Hand, appellant, against the Central Penn-sylvania Telephone and Supply com-pany: Providence and Abington Turnpike and Plank Road company against City of Scranton, appellant; South Lincoln Land company, appellant, against Hosie and others; Kennedy, executor of Nancy Knight, deceased, against Knight, executor of Benjamin Knight, deceased, appellant, Batter against kinght, executor of Benjamin Knight, deceased, nopellant; Potter, appellant, against Scranton Traction company; Zimmerman, appellant, against Barber; Jagger, appellant, against People's Street Railway com-pany of Luzerne county and Scranton Traction company; Electric City Land and Improvement company, appellants, against West Ridge Coal company, in

equity.

The following appeals are from the Orphans court of this county: Farries estate. Shurtleff, administrator, appeal; Nichols estate. Nichols, two appeals;

Boics estate. Mills executor and trus-tee appeal.

The following appeals are from Wyoming county: Quarter sessions—Over-seers of the poor of Tunkhannock bor-ough against overseers of the poor of Mentrose brough, appellants. Common pleas—In trassignment of Miller and others (Tunkhannock Manufacturing company) and others. company) and others, Reynolds appel-but: Harley, appellant against Meslant: Harley, appellant against Meshoppen Water company, in equity.

A Wayne county common pleas apbeal is Kilgallon against Delaware and
Hudson Canal company. Orphans
court—Crane estate, Huszell, committee, appeal; Crane estate, Torrey, executor and others, appeal.

Pike county—Morris against Campbeil, and others, appellants, common
pleas.

THE TRAIN WRECKERS. iood Melodrama Now on the Boards at

bavis' Theater.

Manager Davis will give the proceeds of today's performance of "The Train Wreckers" to the Board of Associated Charities for use in their work among the poor of Scranton. The play was produced for the first time in this city at a well attended performance in the Linden street theater yestrday. It is a scenic melodrama and is well worth seeing. The same company that pro-

this afternoon's performance of "The Train Wreckers." Daily and nightly performances will be given until Wed-nesday night inclusive.

APPEAL FROM WINCHESTER. That City Takes Exception to H. E.

Paine's Appraisement.

Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins received yesterday an appeal by the city of Winchester, West Virginia, from the appraisement of H. E. Paine of the estate of John Handley for collateral inheritance tax purposes. City Solicitor Robert M. Ward, of Winchester, represents the ameliant and a bond in the

Robert M. Ward, of Winchester, represents the appellant, and a bond in the sum of \$5,000 is filed.

A resolution by the common council of Winchester was passed directing the city solicitor to file exceptions to the appraisement. The appeal is a voluminous document and is identical with that filed by the executors of the Handley estate a few weeks ago. Handley estate a few weeks ago.
It represents that under the provisions of the will of John Handley the city of Winchester is one of the specific

egatees and as such is aggrieved in ts interests and is prejudicially afected by the appraisement.

The specific appeal represents that
the appraisement of the legacy of \$250,000 to Winchester, at \$161,490 is an excessive h valuation of the same and said ap \_\_isement is otherwise illegal. That the legacy is not liable in any event to assessment for collateral inheritance tax, but if the court should otherwise hold, that appellant contends that the tax is not assessable and liable until such time as the legacy shall have been said over by the estate to the six of Windowster. The tate to the city of Winchester. The appeal will be argued, possibly next

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH. o He Organized by the Colored People

of the City. Services were conducted in Hulburt's hall, Wyoming avenue, yesterday by Rev. E. T. Irwin, pastor of the Union Street Baptist church, of Wilkes-Barre who of late has been making periodi-cal visits to this city at the invitation

of a number of colored people who are interested in the establishment of a colored Baptists' church in this city.

Rev. Mr. Irwin is a highly educated man and a fluent, forcible talker. He is a graduate of Kingston, Jamalca, British West Indies, and has been in the ministry. ministry for nearly two decades. Owing to the excellent missionary work he has accomplished by his visits to this city, he has expectation of organizing a church of the Baptist denomination among his colored brethren of this city on next Sunday.

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