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CITY NOTES.

The Young People's society of the Penn Avenue Baptist church gave a weight social in the church parlors last even-

On Saturday the ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve their an-nual dinner between the hours of 12 and 6

Funeral services of Mrs. M. A. Loe-binstein, the mother of Mrs. E. Moses, will be held at 2 o'clock today at 536 Washington avenue. A unique "Cherry Tree Social" at-tracted a large number of young women to the rooms of the Young Women's Chris-lion association last evening.

There will be a meeting of the managers of the Florence mission this morning. Returns were received by the Green didge Wheelmen at the club house, on Sanderson avenue, last evening, and a number of the friends of members of the club were entertained.

The K. L. C. E. society of the United Evangelical church, on Capouse avenue, will give a birthday entertainment and social in the church on Friday evening. A birthday offering will be received at the door. A hearty invitation is extended to all the friends of the society.

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, of the Philadel-phia Cooking school, will give a course of six cooking lectures at 12 Washington avenue next to Poot & Shear's, begin-ing Monday afternoon next at 2.39 and continuing each afternoon during the week.
All the ladies of the city are invited to at-

THAT CHEMICAL AGAIN. Phoenix Company Extinguishes a Threat-

ening Blaze in a Storehouse. The chemical engine was summoned on a still alarm at 5.50 o'clock last even-ing to Montgomery's feed and produce store on West Lackawanna avenue,

where a fire broke out in a pile of bags on the fourth floor. An overheated oil stove was the cause. Little damage resulted owing to the

quick and efficacious work of the chemical engine. The floor was slight-ly burned and a bin of onions were destroyed by the chemical extinguisher.

MY WIFE'S FRIEND.

Proved a Delightful Surprise to Those Who Attended the Academy.

"A day that we do not laugh is lost." Those who went to the Academy of Music last night laughed enough for a week to come. "My Wife's Friend" is just like "The Speculator," a most delightful surprise.
William C. Andrews will ever be wel-

comed by our amusement public. He has a good comedy, an excellent company and would no doubt have do again tonight had he not had the date booked in Wilkes-Barre, Our society people were out in goodly numbers and they were well repaid.

STORE BUILDINGS SOLD.

Purchased by William and Isadore krotosky and Leo Hirschfield. big real estate deal involving val-

A big real estate deal involving variable business property on Lacka-wanna avenue was consummated Mon-day. The properties at Nos. 317 and 319 were sold by Robinson Bros., of New York city, to William and Isadore Kro-tosky, clothing dealers of this city, and Leo Hirschfield, of New York. 2 The price bald was \$50,000. The purchase gives the Krotoskys the owner-ship from 207 to 219, they having owned previously the triple building at Nos. 207-9-11.

Nos, 317 and 319 are now occupied respectively by Schimpff, the jeweler, and Woolworth. The latter has a ten-year

HERE'S A CHEEKY THIEF.

Stole a Pair of Shoes from a Prisoner in the Station House.

It might be supposed that a man se-curely locked in a steel prison cell in the central police station would be exempt from thievish depredations, but it seems this is not a good supposition, judging from an incident which ac-

curred there yesterday morning.
Patrick Quinn, who was arested on the previous night for disorderly conthe previous night for disorderly con-duct, was occupying No. 3 cell, which taces the corridor where lodgers are assigned. Before going to bed Quinn partly disrobed and placed his new trow dollar pair of shees on the floor of this cell. Yesterday morning when he vake no the shees were gone. There was only one explanation of their dis-appearance, and that was that some

one who was given lodging there over night fished the shoes out of the cell with a broom-stick and made off with

them in the morning.

The thief did not have the graciousness to leave his old shees behind, and but for the kindness of the janitress, who hunted up a pair of Captain Edwards' Trilby covers Quinn would have to go barefooted when he was discharged vesteraby afternoon. charged yesterday afternoon.

LETTER FROM ROLAND REED.

Regrets His Inability to Attend the Social Session of the Elks. An invitation was extended to Come-dian Roland Reed to attend the social session of the Elks on Feb. 21, in honor of John T. Watkins, to which the fol-lowing reply has been received: The Shoreham, Washington, D. C. To the committee, Scranton Lodge of

To the committee, Scranton Lodge of Elks.
Gentlemen and Brothers:—Your kind favitation received to be present at the social session on Friday evenig, Feb. 21, in honor to esteemed brother, John T. Watkins. I regret very much that my duties professionally and not my spirit keeps me away, for I know of no more congenial atmosphere than that represented by the Scranton Lodge of Elks, and an atmosphere which is so conducive to good fellowship and health.

Bon voyage and success to Brother Watkins and best wishes to you all.

Fraternally,

Roland Reed.

Feb. 11, 1896.

BUNCOED A POLANDER.

The Old Fashioned Steer Worked on a Small Scale in This City. young Polander came to police headquarters yesterday to invoke the aid of Chief Simpson in recovering \$3 which was taken away from him by a bunco steerer on the previous evening. He said that on his wany to town he was accosted by a man on Penn avenue who asked him if he wanted to go to the show. Answering that he did, the stranger told him that he had two tickets and as his brother had disappointed him has according to the stranger.

pointed him he could have one of them. The sharper then invited the innocent Pole to accompany him up stairs to get the ticket. Just what fol-lowed could not be clearly described by the Polander, but he knew for a cer-tainty that he lost \$3 playing with red, white and blue chips and did not get the theater ticket. Chief Simpson was not about and the innocent Pole was invited to call again.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

A four-act dramatization of George Du Maurier's famous novel, "Trilby," by Paul M. Potter, will be given here by A. M. Palmer's company at the Academy of Music on Wednesday and Thursday even-Music on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon, if the words
of the crities who have seen are to be
taken one would never know the subject
was taken from a novel unless he had read
the book. As a piece of dramatic workmanchip, it is truly admirable. Mr. Potter has preserved the characteristic individuality of each one of Maurier's personages with a careful hisight which needs
little, if anything, to be desired. He has
gone further than the original and swelled
out Svengali to quite epic proportions, and
with excellent results. No modern production has ever commanded such attention as this one of "Trilby."

The popular song "Johnnie Get Your Hair Cut" even at this late day has borne fruit. Paderewski has been shorn of his chrysanthemum shock and Sandow, the strong man, has parted with the pet of the ladies, his blond mustrees. It may have been a coincidence, of a freak of telepathy, for both of these gentlemen are said to have parted with their hair on the telepathy, for both of these gentiemen are said to have parted with their hair on the same day, almost the same hour, yet thousands of miles parted them. It is said, however, to have greatly improved the apppearance of both and more especially Sandow, he looks now like a youth of 20 years. Sandow and the Troundero Vandevilles will be at the Frothingham next Thursday night. Thursday night.

Clever is just the word to describe Lottie Burke, leading soubrette of Cosgrova
and Grant's comedians this year. See has
long been famous for her spec alties, but
her work in the part of Kitty Starlight
stamps her as an actress of ability and
a keen sense of humor. Her singing and
dancing are always warmly received, and
she answers recall after recall until it
seems as though she would drop from
sheer exhaustion, but she is exceedingly
good natured and only stops when it looks
as though the audience wanted her to give
the whole show. She will be seen with
"The Dazzler" on Saturday matines and
night at the Academy.

On Saturday eventy next, the inimitable comedian, Sol. Smith Russell, will be at the Frothingham. This time also he makes his first appearance in old English comedy, playing Bob Acres in The Rivals," a part made famous by Joseph Jefferson. Interest in this, together with the magnificent cast and scenery, will suffice to fill the opera house. This performance will mark his debut in this city in classic comedy. He has presented the play with gratifying success in a number of other places, surprising even his most intimate associates by his interpretation. Although having been identified for over twenty years with one particular line of work Mr. Russell has stepped into an entirely new field and demonstrated a talent for refined English comedy of the old school which places him before the public in a new light.

That ever jolly comedy "The Prodical Father" will be the attraction at Davis' theater for three days, beginning tomorrow. "The Prodical Father" was presented in this city lost September and met with such flattering success that a return date was immediately arranged. The same great cast of funmakers and comedians have been retained, but all the songs, medieys, dances and specialities and new and up-to-date, and the comedy should give greater satisfaction then before. Unlike the usual farce-comedy, there is a well-defined plot which is elaborated thiroughout a series of amusing incidents which greatly heighten the effect of the story. The cast includes Charles Boyle, Nat. M. Wills, Daye J. Halpin, Fred. Walz, Lynn Welcher, Herbert Deutore, George Allen, Mariorie Fair, Annie Mack, Marguerite Franklin, Carrie Graham and Little Irene Franklin.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE.

Case of Feltz vs. D., L. & W. Must Be Tried in This Court.

The Supreme court has refused a re-argument in the case of isaac B. Feltz against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rallroad company and others. The suit was pending in the Lackawanna county court and a change f yenue was asked for, which this court

On this an appeal was taken to the Supreme court, which decided that the granting of a change of venue was within the jurisdiction of the lower ourt, and therefore the appeal was re-A re-argument for has now been refused.

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DICKSON COMPANY

President Zehnder in an Interview Outlines the Company's l'urpose.

BIG CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT

Foundry to Be Divided Into Two Dopartments-Frogs and Switches Will Be Manufactured.

It is quite plain why any move made by the Dickson Manufacturing com-pany should be observed with interest by people of this city. The chief rea-son is that the concern is one of the most extensive in this region, but an added interes: is just now attached to the plans of the company because of the recent sweeping change in its organiza-tion and the belief that as radical a change will be made in the business policy. In view of this condition a Trib-une reporter sought and obtained an interview yesterday with Charles H. Zehnder, the new president of the com-

pany.

Mr. Zehnder alone is an interesting study, in that he is one of the young and self-made successful business men whose energy and ability accounts for the success and progress made throughout the great manufacturing state of Pennsylvania. Immediately preceding his engagement by the company a few his engagement by the company a few weeks ago he was the president of the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing com-pany, of Berwick, Pa. In that position he did not represent more than a nominal direct financial interest in the nal direct financial interest in the Jackson & Woodin company, he having heat the office solely through his ability to fill the position, to which he had been gradually promoted from a clerk-ship. He is a plain-spoken individual without any frills, and has no peculiarity or hobby, his mind and bent being confined to business channels. He has a psculiar faculty for meeting these. confined to business channels. He has a peculiar faculty for meeting unexpected emergencies and grasping fhem without ponderous study. It might be imagined that a summons to New York or to one of the Scranton shops of the company would be received by him with equal equalimity.

31. Winton Haroun against J. S. Jadwin: appeal.

32. Louis Siff against H. T. Stone; appeal.

33. Act. O'Grady against the Prudential Insurance company; two cases; debt.

34. A. B. Reed against B. F. Killam; appeal.

35. I. E. La Bar against the Greenwood Coal company; damages.

Changes That Have Been Made.

Mr. Zehnder was averse to discussing in detail his plans for changing the shop systems of the company, neither would he talk at length on the changes that would be made in the working force of office and shops. What he said was in a general way concerning the company's business plans. From the reporter's interview with him the following facts were gleaned:

owing facts were gleaned: Since the resignation of Sidney Broadbent, the general superintendent, the position has been filled by Frank W. Gerecke, the company's chief engineer. It is not now known that the of-fice of general superintendent will be continued, but Mr. Gerecke will tem-It is not now known that the ofporarily attend to the duties of the office and will be indefinitely retained as an employe. No changes will be made in the office force until the arrival here of Mr. Bower, the new secretary and freasurer, who succeeds W. H. Par-kins. The affairs of the office will be entirely relegated to Mr. Bower, who will be given absolute permission to or-ganize his clerical force and will have counts. After March 1 the offices and accounts. After March 1 the office of purchasing agent will be abolished. It is now occupied by E. E. Chase, who will be retained in some other capacity, all these matters to be left to the discretion of the new secretary and treasurer.

Foremen Will Be Held Responsible. About the shops and sub-departments of the works it is Mr. Zehnder's intention to abolish the intricate system of numerous foremen. It is the intention to appoint a foreman-head over each general shop, like the machine, boiler and forging shops and to hold such foreman strictly accountable for the success or failure of the management of his department. This means, practicalage the details of his department as he sees fit. Heretofore such matters have

been controlled from the general offic Several radical changes are to made at once in enlarging and strengthening several buildings and equipping them with improved and heavy ma-chinery. This will be done at the boiler house, which is now equipped for the manufacture of no heavier than 160-pound pressure boilers, while the market demends boilers of as high as 200 pound pressure. To properly do this work there will have to be built in the shop heavy traveling cranes and rivet-ting machines capable of welding the rivets necessary to these later-day boil-

Improvements at Cliff Works.

The foundry is to be renovated to permit the manufacture of tight and I castings in separate parts of the build-ing. At present this department contains two cupolas, only one of which is being used. The interior will be re-arranged so that the heavy castings may be made in one end of the building and the light work in the other end, one cupols to be used for each class of

Plaborate and extensive improve ments are contemplated at the Cliff works, where heavy and complete forging equipment will be introduced. It is intended to make a specialty of frogs and switches.

The company's plans in the matter of locomotive manufacturing have not been definitely decided upon, but for the present this class of work will proceed

s formerly. President Zehnder is now devoting all his time and attention to so equipping the shops and organizing the working forces of the departments that the company will soon be ready for extensive contracts. This will be possible within a few weeks, although the equipment will not be completed until possibly the end of summer. An effort will be made to increase the company's business four-fold by the end of the year.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Testimonial for the Well-Known John T. Wattins. On Friday evening the testimonial concert to John T. Watkins will be given at the Frothingham. That it will be of a high order of merit is demonstrated by the following programme that has been prepared for the occasion:

Male quartette, "Annie Laurie"... Geibel Anita quartette of Wilkes-ilarro-Messre, Richard Williams, James Au-wyl, Fred. Smith and Joseph P. Burns.

Violin solo, "The Othelio Fantasis"

Professor Herr Kopff, lemberger String quartette-Professo Hemberger, R. J. Bauer, Thomas H. Rippard and A. N. Rippard. There is no musician in this part of the state more popular or more generally known than Mr. Watkins and this testimonial should give his friends an opportunity of testifying in a small way opportunity of testifying in a small way to the pleasure he has given them in the past. Mr. Watkins is ambitious to pursue his musical studies and has made arrangements to enter the Royal Academy of Music in London next April, under Dr. A. C. McKenzle's tutorship. Mr. Watkins has also some letagone and accident at Kressing's crossing, an accident at Kressing's crossing, above clyphant.

At that point a team of horses got on the track in front of the engine and both were struck and killed. The wagon to which they were attached was smashed, but fortunately the driver essents.

ters recommending him as a private pupil under the famous teacher of voice culture, Signor Randegger.

COMMON PLEAS TRIAL LIST.

Cases That Will Be Heard During Term Beginning March 23. The following is the trial list for the three weeks term of common pleas court as prepared by Prothonotary

Monday, March 23. 1. Fred Naldy against West Ridge Coal company; wages.
2. Matthew Coleman against Thomas O'Donnell; wages.
3. Fuller Harris against J. C. Reynolds, wages, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds;

wages, and sire of the state of

company; wager. Tuesday, March 24.

Taesday, March 24.

16. Emil Paul against the Anthracite Publishing company; wages.

17. D. L. Potter against D. C. Kenyon; felgned issue.

18. E. M. Francis against J. E. Francis and Elizabeth Beale; felgned issue.

19. Chariotte J. Sykes, executrix, against D. W. Burr; sult for Judgment.

20. C. C. Steere against D. K. Oakley; for debt. debt. 21. Joseph Fellows and others against P

21. Joseph Fellows and others against F. E. Loomis and others; ejectment.
22. Edwards & Barthold against Martha Pritchard: to open judgment.
23. M. J. Gibride against the Scranton Traction company dumages.
24. Florence Liliy against the city of Scranton; dumages.
25. City of Scranton against Bridget McNicholas; damages.

Wednesday, March 25. Wednesday, March 25.

26. City of Serarton against John Me-Hugh; damages.

27. Anna Lamont and others against the city of Seranton; damages.

28. William Morley against F. S. Donglass; recovery of goods.

29. Elfas Pickering against the Seranton Traction company; damages.

20. Patrick Killenr against the Edgerton Coul company; damages.

31. Winton Haroun against J. S. Jadwin; appeal.

Second Week - Monday, March 30.

John Flock against Mary Kenny: ejectment
 Thomas Bloch against the city of Scran-

suit for judgment.
7. Griffiths & Jones against Francis Secley; damages. Edward Miles, executor; against John Lovering, executor; appeal.

G. Stockwell against M. Schwartz-kopff; appeal.

ROPH; appeal.

10. C. S. Lowey against Scranton Traction company; tresspass.

11. J. A. Cohen & Co. against Eardmont & Weiss; appeal.

12. L. H. Globs and others, executors, against E. Arnot; appeal.

13. F. Wells against Carbondale city; damages. W. C. Townsend against Frank Carlucci & Bro.; debt.
 D. L. Singer against M. T. Keller; ap-

Tuesday, March 31. and M. Cowling against the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance company; debt. 17. Maurice Williams against Scranton

city; damages, 18. Albert Euchta against Joseph Ribich; appeal.

19. William Gallagner against Luther Keller; damages.

20. B. F. Daltra, receiver, against Peter Mulligan; appeal.

21. Jacob Pfelfer against the city of Scran-

ton; damages.

22. Scranton city against Martin Carroll;
suit for judgment.

23. Scranton city against Patrick Ramey;
suit for judgment.

24. Bridget O'Connor against the Scranton ton; damages. Traction company; damages.

I. H. Burschell against the Scranton Traction company; damages.

Wednesday, April 1. 24. George Phillips & Co. against National Express company; appeal. 27. Universal Fashion company against Universal Fashion company against John H. Ladwig; debtig
 Owen Connolly against John S. Jenkins and others; ejectment.
 T. R. Edwards against the city of Scranton; damages.
 Old Forge School district against John and Joseph J. Jermyn; damages.
 B. F. Daltra against Enos Flynn; appearance.

peal.
22. Peter and Mary Luxemberger against
Teastlen company: Scranton Traction company: saits for damages ngersoll Scargent Drill company against the Greigsville Salt Mining

mpany; debt. K. Richards against Caspar Neiger: appeal.

35. aMrtin Joyce against William Morgan and other; damages.

Third Week-Monday, April 6. Tyes, Furman & Co., to the use of B. H. Throop, against the city of Scran-

H. Throop, against the city of Scranton; damages.

2. Peter Kelly, executor, and James Kelly against Anthony O'Hara and others; damages.

3. William von Storch against W. C. Townsend; ejectment.

4. George C. Patch and others against the city of Scranton; damages.

5. John F. Shaffer against the Mt. Jessup Coal company, limited; damages.

6. D. Quigley against Wrought Iron Bridge company; damages.

7. Maggie Rozelle and others against J. M. Atherton and others; damages.

8. John J. Long against the city of Scranton; damages.

ton; damages.

9. Daniel Williams against C. B. Scott; 10. J. J. McGinnis against the Scranton Stove works; damages.

11. Patrick Blewitt against the Jersey Central company; damages.

12. Enos Flynn against Annie Barrett;

23. B. J. Murphy against Nathan Stiles appeal, 14.Daniel Williams against the Scranton Stove works; appeal.

15. Thomas J. O'Reilly against the Scran ton Traction company; damages Tuesday, April 7.

16. C. L. Hawley against John J. How C. J. Hawley against John J. Howley; debt.
 James White & Co. against J. T. Howell; appeal.
 Stephen Atherton against John J. Sykes; damages.
 John J. Howley against J. SS. Luce and other; recovery of goods.
 Green Ridge Lumber company against Ann Ruane and others; suit for judgment.

judgment. 21. John J. Howley ngainst J. S. Luce; recovery of goods.

22 L. L. Potter against the Scranton Traction company: damages.

23 George Highfield against Robertson & Stone and J. A. Mears; sult for judg-

ment. 24. Providence Milling company; against William Haggerty; appeal.

25. George Cummins against Poter Winter; two suits; damages. Wednesday, April 8.

wednesday, April 8.

26. F. G. Hannis against William Haggerty; appeal.

27. Casey Bros. against Charles Silles and
others, executors; suit for judgment.

28. Mary Lynch against Scrauton Traction company, damages.

29. C. M. Florey against H. T. La Bar;
appeal. appeal. 20. John W. Jones against Lillie Markey

20. John W. Jones against Lille Markey and others; debt.

31. Berlin Iron Bridge company against the Carbondale and Forest City Passenger Railway company; debt.

32. C. H. Barber against the Semanten Traction company; damages.

32. Marry J. Holland against the Life Insurance Clearing company; debt.

34. J. C. Moran against Mrs. Schrader; appeal. appeal,
35. John C. Moran against Lewis Morse Sons; appeal.

TWO HORSES KILLED.

They Got on the Railroad Track in Front of a Passenger Train, The Delaware and Hudson passenger train due in this city at 7.45 last even-

ing was delayed forty-five minutes by an accident at Kressling's crossing,

Enthusiastic Audience Portunate in Witnessing the Pine Programme.

VOTING CONTEST UNDECIDED

Key to the Vote Box Could Not Be Found. Rumor That the Fete Will Be Presented in Binghamton Is Unfounded.

The kirmess is ended. Last night's performance of the fete was the close of what has been more than a mere of what has been more than a mere spectacular success—it was a social feature of the winter and a feature that occupled the attention of a very large number of the best known young people in all sections of the city, which means that the parents and friends as well were attracted by it.

At last night's performance were given all of the dances of the older classes and several of the juvenile numbers. All of the seats were not occupled but the audience was large and particularly fortunate in being present at the biggest and best night of the

particularly fortunate in being present at the biggest and best night of the fete. The spectators were given an opportunity to cheer for their favor-ite for mayor, as returns were read which, though woefully inaccurate, gave the audience a chance to divide itself in cheering for either Bailey or Ripule.

It had been intended to award the cut-glass articles in the voting contest for the most popular chaperons and specialty performer, but the key to the hox containing the votes could not be found and the result cannot be deter-mined until sometime today. After the performance several of the donated articles were sold at auction. It has not been determined what means will be taken to dispose of the articles remaining unsold.

Will Not Be Given in Binghamtoo. During yesterday a rumor was given redence to the effect that a movement was on foot to give the kirmess a one-night presentation in Binghamton, and that General Manager Hallstead, of the Lackawanna road, had offered free transportation to the performers and the chaperons. Mrs. Scott, president of the Home for the Friendless, and others of the management who would know of any such project, disclaimed any knowledge of it beyond the rumor

2. Thomas Bloch against the city of Seranton; damages.
3. E. Wilhelm and T. R. Davis against the city of Scranton; damages.
4. M. Flynn and others against G. E. Hill and others; damages.
6. Pennsylvania against Lorenz Ziegler; when about \$8,000 was cleared for the Lackawanna hospital. The net prosuit for judgment. ceeds this year will amount to not more than \$5,000, and the profit may be less than that sum. This is accounted for by the fact that a mistake was made in selling eight tickets for \$5, the sys-tem benefiting only the speculators who hired boys to remain in line all night at the box office in order to get the first checks issued. As the general demand for seats was much larger than the supply the scalpers made maybe \$2,000 that would have gone to the Home for the Friendless.

Another large sum was lost through Another large sum was lost through the management's inability to dispose of a large number of donated articles by chance sale. Maybe this caused a loss of \$1,000. Still another large sum, possibly \$2,000, was lost by not selling the boxes and loges at auction as was done last year. Adding these deficiencies, will be seen that a total of about \$5,000 is lost to the Home for the Friendless.

Friendless.

Real and Artistic Specess. A more cheerful matter for consider A more caterial matter for consideration is the real and artistic success of the fete, which overshadows even the splendid kirmess of a year ago. That the dancers could be drilled in such a short time to such a degree of perfection was not to be believed or compression. hended unless by actual witnessing. So every person who took part, either in the actual dancing or in the manage ment, has the satisfaction of having presented a beautiful and elaborate spectacle and of having earned about

\$5,000 that will be netted from the pro-Miss Stewart, the director, has proved herself a marvel. She has displayed an indefatigability which would be rare in a man and is still rarer in a woman. and an executive ability and display of talent that is rare in any individual. She received a handsome compensation for her work? Yes, she did, and she carned it. It would be difficult to imagine what Miss Stewart's idea of a kirmess wil be next year if her ideas should hapen to show a development proportionate to 1895 and 1896.

First Church Dinner. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church cordially invites

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By order of Assignee.

A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

The sale of Diamonds will take place Friday, February 14, at 2.30 p. m.

the public to its annual dinner and supper on Saturday, the 22d. A choice menu will be served at 12 and 6 o'clock at the reasonable prices of 50 and 25 cents.

DIED.

CLOUSER-In Scranton, Feb. 16, 1895, Henry Clouser, aged 22, Funeral Wednesday afterdoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, M. S. Yoich, of Moir court. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

HEFFRON-In Scranton, Feb. 18, 1896, Edward Heffron, of 122 Prospect avenue, aged 38 years, Funeral on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

HENRY-In Olyphant, Sunday, Feb. 16,

HENRY-In Olyphant, Sunday, Peb. 16, 1896, Bridget Henry, Funeral Wednes-day afternoon at 2 D o'clock from the Hannick, on Delaware street. Inter-residence of her brother-in-law, Patrick in St. Patrick's Catholic cemetery. BORN. .

FITLEY-To Mr. and Mrs. John Fitley, of Main street, Feb. 14, a daughter. MARRIED. EMITH-ESCOTT-In Scranton, Feb. 17, 1896, J. Smith, of Honesdale, and Miss Lizzle Escott, of the West Side, at the home of the bride's parents.

Is mariage a failure? You will cer-tainly agree with us that it is not after you have taken a look at the choice carpets and draperies at Siebecker & Watkins'

M. A. Friedlander & Co. Have removed to 508 Spruce street, formerly occupied by G. W. Owens, opposite Court house.

Aunt Jemima Elected To remain until Saturday night. Enormous quantities sold daily. Her "Pancake" flour costs but 13 cents a package. Bakes 60 cakes. No wonder it goes. Coursen's, wholesale and retail. Reynolds Bros., Hotel Jermyn, Wy-

Smokers, beware of imitation of the Pocono cigar. Garney, Brown & Co. Reynolds Bros., Hotel Jermyn, Wyoming avenue.

THIS WILL BE THE last chance you will ever have to get

for the prices we will sell them for this week.

Electric Seal Capes, newest style, \$5.98

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Ladies' Overshoes, worth 35c, our 25c Men's Wool Lined Alaskas, regular

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