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PERSONAL.

Joseph Ansley and J. D. Mason are vis-iting Philadelphia. W. H. Derby, of Price street, is spending a week in Mt. Carmel,

Miss Anna Hoffman, of Carbondale, is visiting friends in this city.

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D. L. Mulford, of Unadilla, N. Y., is registered at the St. Charles. Manager O. E. Jones, of the Frothing-tam, was in New York yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney John M. Harris was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Miss Jennie Freulle, of North Bromley venue, is visiting Carbondale friends, Miss Cannon, of Olyphant, is the guest of Mrs. John H. Gray, of Franklin ave-

J. S. Moser, of Philadelphia, and W. H. Moser, of Norristown, are visiting friends in Scranton. Miss Agnes Brennan, of Capouse ave-nue, is spending a few days with Wilkes, Barre relatives,

Editor Frederick Forbes, of the Car-bondale Herald, called on Scranton triends yesterday.

The engagement of Mortis J. Davidow, of this city, to Miss Lillian Stone, of New York, is announced.

George B. Groof, a professor at Buck-nell; Hon. T. V. Powderly, Dr. W. E. Allen, Hon. H. M. Edwards, District OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES WILL NOT GET A RAISE Attorney John R. Jones and Dr. H. Y. Logan. Delegates will be present from the boards of health of Scranton, Taylor, Archbald, Priceburg, Winton, Jermyn, Blakely and Elmhurst. The committee which is arranging for the convention, is composed of the following gentle-men: Dr. F. L. Van Siekle, of Blakely; Dr. J. C. Bateson, Elmhurat; M. C. Judge and Dr. J. W. Houser, Taylor; Dr. J. K. Bentiey, Scranton; Dr. S. D. Davis, Jermyn, and H. L. Thompson, There are seventeen boards of health in Lackawanna county but at present Attorney John R. Jones and Dr. H. V. James G. Bailey's Plurality Over Colonel E. H. Ripple 1s 196. MANY DEFECTIVE AFFIDAVITS Slight Changes in Vote for City Assesso but Not Enough to Affect the Result. O'Neill Elected Mayor of Car-

in Lackawanna county but at present owing to the refusal of town councils to appropriate money for the expenses of the boards only eight of them are represented in the association. One of the first duties of the coming conven-One thing developed at the official counting of the votes of Tuesday's elec-tion in this city, and that was that 511 affidavits made by men who voted are glaringly defective and there are \$2 tion will be to endeavor to find some means of inducing all the boards to combine with the county association. The new sanitary code will also be thorothers questionable. The bad ones were either not signed by the voter or else it was not stated when he was asoughly discussed in order that the mem-bers may be fully enlightened as to their new duties and powers.

sessed. Mayor-elect James G. Bafley's plu-rality over Colonel E. H. Ripple is 196 votes, and Treasurer-elect C. G. Bo-laud's is 1,584 over Daniel Williams. This is from the official count made yes-terday and last evening by the court. The footings for the office of city con-terday and set when the office of city con-WATKINS CONCERT TONIGHT. It Gives Promise of Being an Artistic and

Financial Success. This evening the testimonial concert troller and assessor have not been made by the clerks and will not be until this morning, but the plurality of Edmund J. Robinson over F. J. Widmayer will not vary much from the figures given in costactors reliance. o John T. Watkins will be given at the Frothingham. The most representa-tive musicians of this and Luzerne counties will have numbers on the programme and the event promises to be a great realistic and financial success.

Mr. Watkins deserves well of the pub-lic and there should be an audience at the Frothingham tonight such as will tax the capacity of the house. It is the intention of Mr. Watkins to go to London to pursue his musical studies and in this praiseworthy project he should be warmly encouraged by his legion of riends. They can show their interest in his future success by attending tonight's

The diagram for sale of seats for the (ind. W. W. Baylor reading clerks: Al-iorneds H. C. Butler, Nathan Vidavet and J. M. Walker, recording clerks, and Attorneys John H. Bonner and C. C. Ballentine, file clerks. City Solicitor J. H. Torrey, A. J. Colbora, Jr. Senator I. Vanghan and W. R. Lewis, as attor-ieys in the interest of Colonel Ripple and the Davidson. oncert is now open. The sale has al-cady been large, and parties holding lokets for the concert will do well to have them exchanged for reserved seats at the Frothingham box office as early as possible today.

and the Republican candidates, sat around a table in the enclosure near the bench: Attorneys John P. Kelly, Joseph YOUNG GIRL IS A THIEF. Stole Money and Cigarettes from a Store

at Bull's Head. A 12-year old Lithuanian girl, living

on Lloyd street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Hanks for stealing money and cigarettes from Max Gar-Lists Made of the Affidavits, These attorneys were basy during the ount making a close inspection of the ble's tobacco store, at Bull's Head. tally lists, return sheets and affidavits Her parents are in the habit of sending after the court passed upon the papers Each side took a record of the name of each voter compelled to make affidavit her out begging and she has frequently been complained of by parties who have to establish his right to vote, and, as stated in the beginning of this story, it was found that nearly 600 of them were

Suffered by her petty thefts. She was locked up in the Emergency hospital, which is now fitted up in the park commissioners' room and in the morning will be turned over to Mrs. Duggan, of the associated charities, who will property har to be arguing bad. This is fruitful ground for a con-test; it makes no difference whether the bad afflidavit was the result of the ignorwho will prosecute her for begging. This will lead to her being sent to some corrective institution. ance of election officers who made them out, the law prescribes that no matter whether the voter possesses the right to vote or not, the affidivalt, if it be de-fective, is the thing to act on, and it cannot be amended by any subsequent action

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sol Smith Russell will present for the Sol Smith Russell will present for the first time in Scranton his claborate pro-duction of "The Rivals" at the Frothing-ham tomorrow evening. Mr. Russel is one of the greatest favorites who comes to this city, particularly among the better-class of theater-goers. He is simple and natural, and his hamor is of the most graceful order, and is closely alled to pathos. He is different from anyone else, his individuality being very marked, and in this almost as much as his cleverness, les the secret of his success. He does what comparatively few actors and still fewer comedians do-he touches the heart, For instance, if a man goes to the poll to vote and is not registered, he must swear in his vote. If he is challenged for taxes he must produce his receipt or in the affidavit state when he paid his taxes and when he was asessed for the said taxes. He may have paid his taxes all right, but if the affi-davit, from either the neglect or ignorance of the election officer who made it out, does not specify when the taxes were paid and when the assessment they were levied on was made, still his

The attraction at the Academy Satur-day matthee and hight will be Cosgrove and Grant's comedians in "The Dazzler." This is the slath season of this popular farce comedy and it comes this year re-written and re-made with a fine company of comedians, with a beey of pretty girls, clover dancers, charming singers and with everything strictly up to date. "The Daz-zler" has proyed a magnet all over the United States and Canada. Lydia Thomp-son, Kate Casileton, Annie Lewis, Annia Boyd and Floric West have been some of the gay leaders of the fun in the past; and those are names that are familiar to all who know how to aurorelate cleverote will be thrown out in a contest. Watching Progress of the Count Attorney C. C. Donovan watched the the interest of his client, Charles S. Fowler, and Attorney M. J. Donahoe kept a lookout for the inter-ests of John E. O'Malley, defeated can-didate for alderman in the Twentieth ward. While the count was going on a number of prominent Democrats dropped in and stayed awhile. Messrs, Boland and Robinson sat in the jury

Ordinance Increasing Fireman's Pay Is Killed.

THE MOXEY IS NOT IN SIGHT

disense. Light weight is too often a sign of some wasting disease which gets its first start from indigestion. Cure the indigestion and health, strength and flesh will be rapidly regained. All physicians are agreed that the most important thing to be done in such cases is to improve the appetite and digestion; and if this cannot be done there is very little hope, for Owing to the City's Financial Stringency Two Fire Department Ordinances Were Indefinitely Postponed-Dedone there is very little hope, for strength, flesh, pure blood and strong linquent Tax Collectors' Bonds.

The city's financial stringency made itself felt in the meeting of select counell last night. Owing as Mr. Chitten-den put ll, to the city's inability to raise sufficient money for its present needs, the ordinance increasing from lets, because of their wonderful invig-orating and nutritive properties. For loss of vigor, headaches, constipation, sour risings and other symptoms of dyspepsia they constitute the safest, most natural cure. And there is a good reason for their success. \$50 to \$60 per month the pay of perma-nent firemen who have been in the ser-vice two years, and the ordinance for a permanent man for the Niagara Hose company were indefinitely postponed.

In moving to kill the first mentioned measure Mr. Chittenden said that no one was more sorry than he to be com-Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets rapidly increase the weight, the hectic flush soon leaves the consumptive's check. pelled to make such a motion but no other course was left open. The city's the skin assumes the hue of health, night sweats cease, the cough dies away and the emaciation is lost under finances are in such shape that instead of making increases some very deep cutting will have to be done. Colonel a coating of warm, normal flesh Taken after meals these Tablets di-gest all wholesome food caten, increas-Sanderson, in explaining his vote, also expressed regret that the firemen could not be better taken care of, but he was ing the appetite, enriching the blood and soon remove those miserable feel-ings which only the dyspeptics can apfirmly convinced that it was impossible to make any increases in the city's ex-penditures just now. He had, he preciate. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package. A book on stomach stated, spent two days trying to figure-out an appropriation ordinance but failed to make ends meet and did not diseases and thousands of testimonials of genuine cures sent free by address-ing the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. hesitate to say that he did not see how it was possible for the estimates com-mittee to provide for the city's needs with the revenue which the controller will remain for Evening Prayer. All stimates to be available

the parish and the public generally are Vote on the Measure. cordially invited. Notwithstanding all this, Messrs Finn and Durr wanted to grant the

EDWARD PICKERING DEAD. increase and on an aye and nay vote i was found there were six others who felt as they did. The vote was: lle Was a Mail Carrier for a Number

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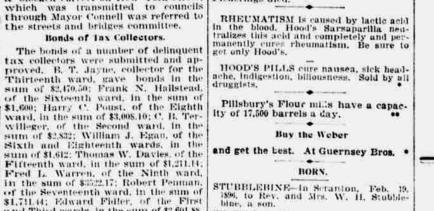
of Vears. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Mailcarrier Edward Pickering died at his home, 432 Clay avenue, after an illness

Ayes-Rozs, Kelly, Thomas, Roche, Chittenden, Manley, Sanderson, Schröder, Bays-Fin, Clarke, Durr, Schwenk, McCann, Fellows, Coyne, Westpfahl.-8. f several months. An ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the construction of the Seventeenth district sewer was passed When Mr. Pickering's illness assumed a serious phase he went to Denver in the hope of recuperating it, but was not successful, and returned home two weeks ago in even worse condition than on third reading. This is a precaution to prevent the collection of the dam-ages which were awarded by the view-

Mr. Pickering was 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and three daugh-ters. He has many friends in the city, ers before the courts knocked out the sewer. An ordinance establishing grade on Eighteenth ward streets also Lead the Followers. . . .

passed third and final reading. Frank Shiffer's claim of \$402.50 for having been for a long time a mail-carrier on the Penn avenue route. He was a member of the Letter Carriers' extra supplies and labor on the Thirteenth district sewer was approved for \$210 on the recommendation of City association. The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at his home on Clay avenue. Interment will be made at Montrose. Solicitor Torrey and City Engineer Phillips, who were consulted in the matter by the sewers and drains com-

This is the second time that death has visited the household within a week. One week ago the youngest son of the Pickerings diad A complaint from S. Tanhauser about a blocked culvert on New York street, which was transmitted to councils through Mayor Connell was referred to Pickerings died.







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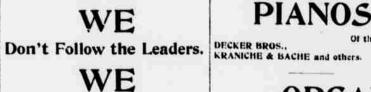
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Mr. Hopkins, who is in charge of the press room of the Wilkes-Barre Record, was the guest of Peter Hann yesterday. Mrs. William Langstaff, of this city, and Miss Laura Woodward, of Glenburn, left yesterday morning for New York city.

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pany in linrd l.nek. The manager of the "In Old Tennes-see" company, who, in the hustle and bustle preparatory to their departure for Binghamton, neglected to settle a \$5.40 board bill with Landtord Lohman, of the Conway house, paid up yesterday morning and went to join the rest of his

troupe in the Parlor City. The company was just about to take the 12.10 a. m. train when Constable Carman, armed with a warrant issued at midnight by Alderman Millar, swooped down upon their trunks and other baggage and caused no end of consternation. The manager sont the accuracy

manager sent the company on nhead and remained behind to set mat-ters straight, which he did,

DR. LEWIS HAS RESIGNED.

Vacancy at the Head of the Resident

Staff of the Lackawanna Hospital. Dr. Charles Lewis, house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital, has tendered his resignation to the directors. It will be acted upon at the next meeting, when a successor will also be named. Dr. Blanchard, the present junior house sur-geon, will in all probability be promoted. Dr. Lewis will take up the netrested Dr. Lewis will take up the private practice of his profession,

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tion with Chairman George S. Horn. As the count was progressing it was discovered in the papers sent in from the Second district of the Second ward the Second district of the Second ward that Colonel Ripple was entitled to one more vote than was recorded for him. The Eighteenth ward count showed there was credit given on the return sheet for one vote less than the tally list figured out. Mr. Bailey gained one vote in the Second district of the Fif-teenth ward through a similar inad-vertent error of the election clerk. Mr. Balley's total vote in the city is

bondale - Wins by 14 Votes.

Mr. Balley's total vote in the city is 7.865; Colonel Ripple's is 7.669; J. W. Guernsey's, 170. The vote for treasurer was Boland, 8.163; Williams, 6.579; Minor C. Carr. Prohibition, 421.

Reconnt Was Asked for.

Just before the Twenty-first ward's vote was about to be counted, Mr. Torrey stepped before the court and asked to have a recount made in one district of the ward. He read an affi-davit subscribed by F. W. Berge, who was Independent candidate for select The charming comedience, The charming comedience, Emily Mancker, in her new musical comedy 'Our Flat,' which is said to be one of the very prettlest of the kind that has ever been presented to the play-goers of this city. It is brimful of new things and new music, and Miss Bancker is supported by a large and splendid company. The euroscement is at the Academy Tuesday evening, and comedy lovers can feel as-sured of a rare treat. council, setting forth that he verily be-lieved that the count was fraudulent on the ground that one of the election officers when the count was made came out on the borch and announced that John J. McAndrew's vote in the district John J. McAndrew's vote in the district was low votes and when the statement was hung out it gave McAndrew HS votes. McAndrew led Berge by a small majority. Judge Archbald said that this was not enough to warrant a re-count; at any rate if McAndrew's vote were 108 instead of 118 he would still beddef of berged as second on the

We Have Nailed be ahead of Berge and a recount on the strength of this appeal would not

change matters. The vote in Scranton and that in Car-bondale are all that the court deals with in spring elections. The returns from townships and boroughs are counted by the clerk of the courts.

O'Nelli's Majority Is Fourteen. The official vote of Carbondale showed that James J. O'Neill received 1,434 votes for mayor and Robert Carter received 1.429. O'Nell's majority is four-teen. While the count was being made Hon, C. P. O'Malley, Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas and Depats Clerk of the Courts Emil R. Bonn watched with a careful eye, and in the Third district of the First ward they discovered that of the First ward they discovered that the election officers gave Carter one vote less than he was entitled to. They found also that & defective affidavits were made. Mr. Thomas was not pre-pared to state last night whether or not a contest would be instituted. Attor-ney John P. Kelly looked after the in-terest of Mayor-elect O'Neill. Patrick F. Connor's vote for city treasurer is 1.254 and Louis Gramer's vote is 1.318. The Democratic candi-date's plurality is thirty-six. John F. Wheeler, the Democratic candidate for

Wheeler, the Democratic candidate for city controller, received 1.477 votes and Clarence E. Spencer, Republican candidate, received 1,266; the victor's major-

ity is 111. The three Democratic city assessors were elected; the official footings show where the vote they received was as fol-lows: William F. Peel, 1.443; John J. Moffatt, 1.486; James Pidgeon, 1.303; Jasper J. Lowry, 1.207; Henry J. Plerce, 1.161; John Von Beck, 1.303. Peel's plu-rality is 103, Moffatt's is 183, and Pid-recon's 19 90 geon's is 90.

lace up-to-date shoe COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Details of the Arrangements for the Coming Convention.

ated boards of health of Lackawanna county was held yesterday in the office of Secretary Walter Briggs, of the Scranton board of health. The date of the convention was fixed for April 21. The committee on pro-gramme reports having invited the fol-lowing speakers to address the conven-tion. Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health; Dr. W. B. Atkinson, secretary of the associated health authorities of Pennsylvania; Dr.

box for an hour and had a conversaall who know how to appreciate clever nes, brilliancy, beauty and chic.

ond reading. The purpose of the or-dinance, as was explained by Mr. nes, brilliancy, beauty and chie. "The Derby Winner," Al. Spink's suc-cessful comedy-drama on the race-track which make a big bit at Scrauton last year, will be the attraction at the Acad-emy of Music, Monday, Feb. 24. It is one of the big winners of the present thea-trical season, and is concededly the most original and realistic play with the turf as its scene of action ever staged. It is full of strong comedy bits, and in spears the of its success the Globe-Democra: of St. Louis says: "Al. Spink's great tacha and comedy-drama made a great hit. It was royally received, and many of its strongest scenes and incidents were en-thusiastically observed. Blanche Royer, the little soubsette, in the character of Neile Williams, the Jockey, did magnifi-cant work. She was repeatedly chered and applauded, and when she come in winner, carrying the fortune of Milt Wort in her victory on the Missouri Girl, she was greeted by great chereing." Lauer, who fathered it, is to prevent ncroachments by property holders.

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Nicholas Neary Wanted to Set Fire to Ili+ Wardrobe.

Nicholas Neary, of Beech street, was arrested last night by Lieutenant Zang and Patroimen Gscheidle and Boland for creating a disturbance at his home. Neary was very drunk and wanted to make a bon fire out of his clothes. His wife and a neighbor, Mrs. Brier, interfered to prevent his crazy act whereupon he picked up a chair and threatened to brain them. The collec who had been sent for at the first signs of trouble, arrived in time to prevent him from doing either one thing or the other,

Saturday Afternoon Recitals

The Saturday afternoon organ retituls will be held as usual at St. Luke's burch during Lent. "The recitals are it the nurmose of preparing the heart and mind for the worship that follows:" and therefore, as is now well under-stood, this being their third season, only those are expected to attend who