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eding.

CHIEF FERBER'S REPORT.

the Number of Fires in the City.

From the details of the report some

very interesting statistics are gleaned. One remarkable feature is that during

SEVEN INCENDIARY FIRES.

ting of lamp, 5; burning rubbish, 5; gas explosion, 4; spark from chimney, 4; defective stovepipe, 3; gas jet, 3; caratle, 3; hot ashes, 3; children playing

NUMBER OF ALARMS.

THE SPRING INSPECTIONS.

chedule That Has Been Prepared by

Major W. S. Millar.

Major W. S. Millar, of this city, in-

Pottsylle, March 13; H. Shrington, March 14; Band D. Allentown, March 15. Ninth Regiment—Band A. Wilkes-Barre, March 21; D and F. Wilkes-Barre, March 24; H. and C. Wilkes-Barre, March 25; I. Pittston, March 25; E. Plymouth, March

GONE TO CHERRY HILL.

Seven Law Violators Taken to Phila-

delphia Yesterday Morning.

Seven convicts were taken from this

ounty to the Eastern penitentiary yesterday morning. They left on the 8 o'clock train via. Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western railroad, and were

in charge of Deputy Sheriff Frank E.
Ryan, ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey, Deputy
Sheriff L. C. Bortree, Jail Physician
Jenkins, Court Messenger B. Newton,
William Bruning, D. C. O'Hara and
Richard Protheroe.
The prisoners were

The prisoners were: . Leonardo Rosa. sent down for eleven years and six months for the murder of Vito Lorussa at Dunmore on Feb. 28, 1895; J. W.

Gardner, sentenced to two years and six months for insurance swindling; William Campbell, of Moscow, who will

moreth, and Thomas two years and one

TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH.

Union Athletic Club, of Old Forge, Will

Run One at Fallon's Hall.

On Monday, March 23, at E. J. Fal-lon's hall, Old Forge, there will be a boxing tournament under the auspices

A Business Opportunity for a Live Har

ness Maker.

The business of O.E. Barney, deceased,

ing the year.

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CITY NOTES.

Miss Heath delivered a talk on Murillo at the residence of Attorney and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, on Adams avenue, last Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell had a narrow escape from asphyxiation in their home, on New street, Monday morning from coal gas.

John P. Mahou, ex-school controller, is the latest candidate for clork of the com-mon council. Mr. Mahon held the position before being elected to the school board. An interesting musical and literary en-tertainment was given by the members of John Boyle O'Relly council, Young Alen's Institute, at their rooms, on Lackawanna avenue, last night.

avenue, last night.

The bond of James Phillips in the sum of \$2,92,81, collector of delinquent school tax for the Fifth ward, was yesterday filed as judgment in the office of Prothonotary Pryor. The bondsmen are John H. Phillips and John Morris.

A \$30 gold piece of the date of 1852 was yesterday exhibited at the Third National bank. It is octagonal in shape and very thick. There is a premium of \$15 on the coin owing to its rarity.

Colonel James Fairman, the artist, gave

Colonel James Fairman, the artist, gave an address at the Railroad Young Mer's Christian association last night on the subject "How to Make the Most of Life from the Standpoint of a Workingman." A large audience listened to the address.

A large audience issened to the state of Arrangements have been completed for the pool match between Jerome Keogn, of this city, and W. H. Clearwater, for the championship of the world. The match will take place at Pittsburg on March 19, 29 and 21, 200 balls each night. The stakes will be \$250 a side.

Jessups & Hand, attorneys for Herman Colell, brought suit in assumpsit yester-day in the office of Prothonotary Pryor against John J. and Albert T. Becker, partners trading under the firm name of Becker Bros. The amount of the debt is \$229.40 with interest from June 27, 1885.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterlay to Simon J. Curley and Helen M. Kregbaum, Pittston; Herbert E. Fish and Jessie Stark, Schultzville; Joseph Weiss and Lena Sternberger, Scranton; Samuel L. Goldstein, Binghamton, and Rachel Rosenfield, Scranton; Jacob Alexander and Flora B. Driesen, Scranton.

The following officers of the Persever.

Flora B. Driesen, Scranton.

The following officers of the Perseverence club have been elected: President Philip J. Vetter: first vice-president, W. C. Cowles; second vice-president, D. O. Merrick, Blossburg; secretary, Ed. C. Deans; treasurer, Israel Bittenbender; directors, T. F. Sturges, F. K. Stock, E. T. Davis; delegates to the board of directors, William Blume, C. B. Porter, E. T. Bone, F. E. Jenkins, Frank A. Deans, Jacob Miller, George W. Davis, Frank Carey, William H. Mosher, L. M. Gillette, L. E. Horton, W. B. Ammerman, D. O. Merrick, C. A. Sweet and Joseph H. Mackey.

Quite a Difference. Best print butter, 80c. in Philadel-phia; our price, 28c. Fresh eggs in Philadelphia, 25c.; our price, 17c. French mushrooms in tin, 20, 25 to 25c. Coursen's.

INJUNCTION IS PERPETUAL.

Louis K. Weiss Enjoined from Making Mt. Pokono Cigar.

Judge Gunster has issued a decree in the equity suit of Garney, Brown & Co., the cigar manufacturers of Lin-den street, against Louis K. Weiss, to the effect that the defendant is perpet-ually enjoined from manufacturing the Mt. Pokono cigar.

The complainants make a cigar labeled the Mount Pocono, and they alleged that Weiss was imitating this brand.

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We must sell and are offering our en-tire stock at about half price, and re-sponsible buyers can buy just as cheap on time as for cash. Look at the prices: Hallett & Davis piano, good as new. 3125 Chickering Upright piano, used but little good as new. sponsible buyers can buy just as cheap on time as for cash. Look at the prices: Hallett & Davispiano, good as new 3125 Chickering Upright piano, used but little, good as new 240 Chickering piano, not good as new 40 Sterling Organ, 6 octaves, oak case, mirror top, 4 sets reeds, 65 Clough & Warren organ, high top, perfect order; used a little 50 Chickering piano, not good as new 67 the Union Athletic club of that place. It will in reality be a benefit for Mike Duddy, the lightweight, who contested with Steve Judge in a finish battle at Weber's rink. Taylor, last summer. The engagement lasted eleven rounds and was won by Judge. Champion James Judge, Toby Gardner, John McGuinness, Michael Kane, of Minooka; Paddy Burke, of Plains, and other celebrities will appear in the ring. Burke is perhaps the eleverest boxer in the lightweight class in Luzerne county.

thing must be sold in the next as days Don't miss this opportunity. Guernsey Brothers, 224 Wyoming ave. zerne county.

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Old Regime Once More Back in Power.

MITCHELL THE PRESIDENT

LOYAL 'LEVEN LAID

Mr. Welsh, the Combine Candidate Pulled Out and Mr. Jennings Earns a Martyr's Crown-Secretary Fellows and Solicitor Knapp Re-Elected.

The 'loyal 'leven"-or what was left of them—O'Mailey, Carson, Welsh, Con-rad, Jennings and Williams, could not muster enough of the new members to master enough of the new members to their depleted ranks to carry last night's organization of the school board and, just previous to the meeting, their slated candidate, W. J. Welsh, pulled out of the fight and left the field to the representative of the old regime, George Mitchell. T. J. Jennings, however, thought his side of the house might not Gives Interesting Statistics Concerning The year 1895, according to Chief Engineer H. F. Ferber's report, had a comparatively low number of fires, the smallest amount of losses for several years back, and was free from any particularly large conflagration. The total number of fires for the twelve months ending Dec. 3, was 144, a decrease of 47, as compared with the year 1894. The losses have not as yet been thought his side of the house might not be deorived of an opportunity to vôte for a candidate of its own and had his name placed in nomination. He got six votes to Mr. Mitchell's fifteen. After the old board had approved of the minutes of the previous meeting and taken final adjournment, President Carson retired from the chair. There was no speech making or resolutions or anything of that kind as is customary. 1894. The losses have not as yet been figured up, but Chief Ferber estimates that they were exceedingly low as com-parted with the years immediately preanything of that kind as is customary The seven new members had taken the oath of office before Secretary Fellows. One remarkable feature is that during the month of October there were only three fires, and none of thm of a serious nature. August had the greatest number of fires to its discredit, 16 in all. The other months had records as follows: January, 14; February, 15; March, 15; April, 11; May, 9; June, 10; July, 9; September, 13; November, 16; December, 11. Despite the fair weather and fireworks of the glorious Fourth, July had a very small number of fires, which is something unusual. who is a notary public, and when the roll was called they were all occupying the seats vacated by their predecessors. Secretary Fellows announced all the secretary Fellows announced all the members present and that the selection of a temporary chairman was in order. On motion of Mr. Gibbens, Herman Notz was unanimously elected to that position. He remarked on taking the gavel that the same signal honor had been conferred upon him at last organimation, and now, as then, he wanted to express his appreciation of the posi-tion. Secretary Fellows was chosen to There were seven incendiary fires and four more that were supposed to be of incendiary origin. Overheated stoves and defective flues were among the leading causes of fires, each of these causes having six conflagrations charged against it. Fires of unknown origin numbered 18; caused by upsetting of lana & humaing rubbish, a gas act as temporary secretary on motion of Mr. Mitchell.

MR. MITCHELL NOMINATED. Nominations for temporary chairman being eatled for Mr. Wormser, in a short speech, named George Mitchell. calling attention to Mr. Mitchell's pre-vious good record as chairman. Pat-rick Langan, the new member from the Eighteenth, after whitepering for a moment with Mr. Welsh and Mr. Jen-nings, arose and nominated T. J. Jen-nings. The balloting was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: For Mitchell-Mitchell, Plancy's, Pavis, Carson, Devaney, Wormed, Schaeller, Jacobs, Jennings, Williams, Schafefer, Barker, Notz, Gibbons, Lamsstaff-15 For Jennings-O'Malley, Casey, Welsh, Conrad, Walsh Langah-6.

candle 3; hot ashes, 3; children playing with matches, 3; burning waste, 2; spark from locomotive, 2; careless handling of matches, 2; lamp explosion, 2; and one fire is attributed to each of the following causes: Halfroad torch, plumber's anno, electric light, wax taper, overheated botter, overturned stove, igniting of tar roof, electric light wire, lighted pipe in pocket, spark from stove, spontaneous combustion, smeking meat, oil stove, eigarette stub. During the morning the combine was quite sure of success, but as the day waned and they learned that Benson Davis, the new Democratic member from the Fourth, and Herman Notz, the old Democratic member from the Nine. NUMBER OF ALARMS.

Eleven alarms were sounded from box 35, corner of Main avenue and Jackson street, which is the greatest number sounded from any of the 70 or more boxes in use last year. No. 15, corner of Lackawanna and Penn avenues, comes next with 6 alarms. Boxes No. 22, corner of Wyoming avenue and pruce street; No. 48, corner of Prospect avenue and Beech street, and No. 57, corner of Prospect avenue and Beech street, and No. 57, corner of Prospect avenue and Fig street, each sent in five alarms. Boxes 75, 81, 64, 54, 16, 28, 41 and 43 each sent in four alarms. Boxes 34, 62, 74, 85 and 124 sent in three alarms each. Boxes 12, 19, 21, 26, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46, 49, 53, 66, 72, 73, 83 and 323 each sent in two alarms. One alarm was sounded from each of the following boxes: 55, 65, 82, 84, 321, 14, 23, 31, 32 and 47. The following boxes, twenty-one in number, were not opened during the year except for inspection; teenth, could not be gotten into line, they gave up in despair and several of the Republicans who had heretofore allied themselves with the "leyal 'leven" concluded to get over on the winning side, and this they did as gracefully as was possible under the circumstances when the roll call came. When the result was announced Chairman Notz declared Mr. Mitchell president of the board for the ensuing year and appointed Messrs. Wormser and Welsh a committee to escort him to the chair. Mr. Mitchell promised in his speech of acceptance to deal im-partially with the members and asked their co-operation in his work.

MR. FELLOWS RE-ELECTED. On motion of Mr. Schriefer, seconded by Mr. Carson, Captain E. D. Fellows during the year except for inspection: Nos. 13, 17, 18, 24, 27, 29, 33, 36, 42, 45, 51, 52, 56, 61, 63, 67, 68, 71, 123, 213, 322, There were also three still alarms durwas unanimously re-elected secretary.

Hon. H. S. Knapp met opposition for
the office of district solicitor in the person of Attorney D. J. Reedy, who was
placed in nomination by John Casey,
the new member from the Sixth. Judge
Knapp was nominated by Mr. Barker.
The vating was as follows:

For Knapp-Mitchell, Francois, Davis, Carson, Devaney, Wormser, Welsh, Schaeffer, Jacobs, Williams, Schriefer, Barker, Langstaff-il.
For Reedy-O'Malley, Casey, Conrad, Walsh, Jennings, Langan, Noiz, Gibbons-8, Langan, Langan, Noiz, Gibbons-8, Langan, specting officer of the Third brigade, has made out the following schedule for the spring inspection of the com-

Judge Knapp was declared elected at-torney of the board and the anxiety was Thirteenth Regiment—A and B. Scranton, March 2; Cand D. Scranton, March 3; E. Honesdale, March 4; H. Providence, March 5; Montrose, March 6; F. Hyde On motion of Mr. Wormser it was agreed to hold the meetings as heretofore, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The salaries of officers were fixed at the same figure as they were last year, and the rules of last year's body were adopted for the Park, March 7.
Pourth Regiment—C. Columbia, March 3: A. Reading, March 10; E. Hamburg, March 11; G. Pine Grove, March 12; F. Pottsville, March 12; H. Blatington, March

present. Adjournment was then made. SOME OF THE SPECTATORS. Among these who were present at the meeting as spectators were cit. Assessor Buenzii. Roderick Jones, Richard Nichols, Clerk of the Common Council H. C. Hatton, Attorney M. F. Sando, E. F. Blewitt, D. W. Vaughn, Joseph raylor, Captain McAndrew, John Durkin, John M. Corbett, John Feeney, John J. Geffney, John J. Grady and a number

Pittston, March 25; E. Plymouth, March 27.

Twelfth Regiment—B and D. Williamsport. April 8: G. Williamsport. April 8: G. Williamsport. April 7: H. Lock Haven, April 8; C. Milton, April 9: A. Lewisburg, April 10: E. Sunbury, April 11: F. Danville, April 13.

Eighth Regiment—I, Wrightsville, April 20: A. York, April 21: C. Chambersburg, April 22: G. Carilsle, April 22: D. Harrisburg, April 23: H. Pottsville, April 25: K. St. Clair, April 27: B. Tamauqua, April 28: E. Mahanoy City, April 29; F. Girardsville, April 30: Regimental Band, Pottsville, April 26: Governor's Troop, Harrisburg, April 24, afternoon; Battery C. Phenixville, March 16. OUR FLAT AT THE ACADEMY An Excellent Comedy Produced by a Very Competent Company of Players.

It was not a large but an exceedingly well pleased audience that filed out of the Academy of Music last evening at the conclusion of "Our Flat," a comedy that is built on the proper lines to achieve success with modern theater-goers. There are few dull moments goers. There are rew dun moments during the progress of the comedy, and but little more action could possibly be crowded into it.

The comedy deals with the unfor-tunate circumstance in which Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sylvester find them-selves soon after marriage on account

seives soon after marriage on account of their strainened financial circum-stances. Sylvester is an author, who carns little, and when he married the petted daughter of a wealthy man against the latter's wishes he found father-in-law's door closed to himself and wife. Eventually the parent is William Campbell, of Moscow, who will serve one year and six months for larceny and receiving: John Gloth, of Austin Heights, sentenced to one year and six months for stealing \$125 and a judgment note of \$100 from his boarding boss, Dominick Ambrows; W. J. Van Dyke, John Moran and Elias Thomas, the three who burglarized the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Rendham on Aug. 21, 1895. Van Dyke will spend three years and seven months, Moran, three years and one month, and Thomas two years and one won over and prosperity stalles on the young people, but this does not occur until the three nets of the comedy are spent, and in the meantime there are all kinds of complication for the loving but sorely pressed young people. A comedy which Mrs. Sylvester writes and signs her Lusband's name to is accepted by a theatrical manager and

proves their salvation.

Miss Emily Bancker was at the head of the very excellent company that precented the comedy. She first came into prominence as a member of the "Gloriana" company, and has since been steadily forging to the front rank as a come-dienne. She is beautiful, sings well, has an expressive face, and that eleverness without which no one may have in architect succession the street hope to achieve success on the stage, especially in the line of comedy. Her performance as Margery Sylvester last night won great applause for her, Supporting her were a quartette of more than ordinarily competent people. They were George W. Parsons, Will Mandeville, Philip H. Ryley and Anita Verno. The other members of the con-pany also displayed much ability. "Our Flat' will be sure of a hearty reception

if a return engagement is played. MRS. TURNER RAN AWAY.

She Was from Plymouth and Her Hus band Took Her Back. Martin Turner, of Plymouth, accompanied by a constable, came to this city yesterday on a hunt for his cunaway wife, and with a warrant for the arrest of the man in the case. His mission was attended with success.

The business of C.E. Barney, deceased, Clifford, Pa., is now for sale. A prosperous old established business, with new and convenient shop. An inspection and inquiry into all the details of the business solicited. Rent cheap, business good and stock on hand sold reasonable. Address E. N. Barney, Montrose, Pa.

were surprised by the husband and Constable Roberts, of Plymouth, and Deputy Constable Bryant, of this city. The party left the city for Plymouth in the noon Bioomsburg train yester-

Mrs. Turner was not in a repentant mood and averred that she would not again live with her husband, and that she had a great liking for the pris

FELL ON A HOT STOVE.

Serious Accident to a Three-year Old Child at Minooka. A 3-year-old daughter of Martin Gal-lagher, of Minooka, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon by falling from a chair on which she was sitting

onto the kitchen stove, which at the time, was red hot.

The hards and face of the little one were in bad shape from contact with the red iron; her clothes caught fire, but her mother was close at hand and nurried to her rescue. Dr. J. J. Walsh was summoned and he attended to the case; his coinion is that the child will recover and be free from burn marks.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Davis' Theater Benefit Notted \$296.85. for Which Purpose Thanks Are La-

Bey, Rogers Israel, Colonel E. H. Ripple, T. J. Moore, T. J. Kelly, W. T. Smith, J. R. Cohen, C. R. Kinsley and E. J. Lynett were present at the board of Associated Charities' meeting last

night.
Reports from the benefit performance at Davis' theater showed that the treasury had been increased thereby to the extent of \$296.85, which makes in all nearly \$1,600, which Mr. Davis has been instrumental in turning over to the board. The secretary, Rev. Mr. Israel, was instructed to extend the board's acknowledgement and thanks to Mr. Davis, and also to the police force through Mayor Connell for the work done by the officers on that occasion. Mr. Kinsley reported that the Trac-tion company had cut off the agent's street car pass, and intended hereafter to make a cash contribution to the board, instead of granting the pass. Treasurer Smith was directed to purchase street car tickets for the agent.

CASE OF MARY BROWN. The case of Mary Brown, the 13-year old Lithuanian girl arrested for begging and stealing, occupied the attention of the board for a time. The girl was placed in the House of the Good Shepherd after her hearing, and last right was threed over to the child saving committee, of which Mr. Kelly is challenged. saving committee, of which Mr. Kelly is chairman. Attorney Stark, representing the parents of the girl, had an interview with Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Duggan concerning to the control of the c Duggan concerning the securing of the girl's release and they agreed to visit her home, and then decide on what ourse to nursue

the two children of the notorious two woman, who was arrested for or young girls to their ruin, were, after the arrest, placed in the keeping of their aunt, who now wants to get them off her hands. The child saving committee was entrusted with their

Elasley brought up the question senance prison cells for women in e reatral station house, and, after me discussion, it was decided to recommend to the estimates committee that provision be made for this improvement.

REPORT OF THE AGENT. REPORT OF THE AGENT.

The report of the agent, Mrs. Duggan, was as follows: Cases investigated, 34; found worthy, 28; sent to hospital, 2; to Hillside Heme, 3; sent to Florence Mission, 1; sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, 2; provided with lodging and meals, 3. Miss Keisel, the district nurse, reported having attended to ten patients during the past two weeks.

FATHER'S HEROIC ACTION. Was Severely Burned in His Efforts to

White the family of John Flannery, a miner, was breakfasting at 6 o'clock in the lower part of the house, a lamp, which had been left burning at the head of the only flight of stairs in the dwelling, exploded. The baby had been left fast asken in one of the free left fast asken in one of the free left. left fast asleep in one of the front rooms. The force of the explosion set fire to almost the entire upper hallway. which was found in a mass of flame

when the family reached the foot of the stairs.

There was no means of rescuing the sleeping child but by way of the stairs and passage through the flames. This course was pursued by Flannery with-out a second's hesitation. He soon reappeared at the head of the stairs with the little one wrapped in bedclothes in his arms and reached the lower floor. Ite was painfully burned about the hands and arms, but the burns are not

scrious. The Taylor Fire department extinof others who are just now taking more than a passing interest in city hall af-

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Stranton Wants Some Concession in the Early Dates.

The owners of the Scranton club are anxious to obtain some knowledge anxious to obtain some knowledge of how the Eastern league base ball schedule will be made up. On May 25 and 27 it is hoped to have the club at home as at that time the city will contain thousands of Knights Templar and visitors, and two or more games would mean a large profit to the club. There is little doubt that the team will be at home and in Wilkes-Barre on Decoration Day, the 30th, and it would be of great advantage to have games Decoration Day, the 30th, and it would be of great advantage to have games here on the earlier dates mentioned. Aside from the unofficial assurance that there will be Decoration Day games here, little or nothing is known about the proposed schedule. However, if rumor can be believed, Scranton will open at Springfield. An effort is being made for a Cornell-Lehigh game here on May 26. The presence of the league clubs here on that date would not seriously interfere with the college game, as one or the with the college game, as one or the other could be played early in the af-

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.

Large Andience Enjoyed the Splendidly Executed Programme.

The old folk's concert in the Young Men's Christian association hall last night under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association was at-tended by an audience which taxed to the utmost the scating capacity of the hall. The generous patronaire was morited by the excellent programme given under the direction of Professor

given under the direction of Professor C. B. Derman.

Those who participated in the programme were dressed in colonial garb, excepting Mrs. Joseph O'Erien, who sang a soprane solo, and Miss Norton, who recited. The twenty chorus singers were volunteers from several church choirs. Bauer's orchestra played the opening number and accompanied the chorus parts.

Individual numbers were rendered as Individual numbers were rendered as

follows: Duet. Mrs. James Heckel and Miss Lydia Pichel: soprano solo. Mrs. O'Brien; recitation, Miss Norton; comic song. D B. Atherton; violin golo, Professor Kopff; tenor solo, Edward Smith; baritone solo, John Watkins; tenor solo, Alfred Wooler.

DIED.

CAPWELL.—In Scranton, Feb. 24, 1850, Mrs. M. P. Capwell, aged 74, Funeral service at 11 a, m. Thursday at Waverly Baptist church, Short service at 1719 Penn avenue at 8 a. m. Thursday. O'HORO-In Scranton, Feb. 25, 1896, Peter O'Horo, at his home, 437 West Market street, aged 82 years.

THURSDAY

Inquest in the Case of John J. Rafter Continued.

TONI DENIES THE SHOOTING

Ross Keough, Who Was with the De ceased at the Time of the Shooting. Identified Tont as the Assailant -The Funeral Yesterday.

There seems to be little, if any doubt in the minds of the authorities and others conversant with the case, that Sam Toni, who is locked in the county jail, shot and killed John J. Rafter. The shooting took place in Old Forge early in the month and Rafter died Saturday at the home of his parents on Wyoming avenue, this city. Tonl, how-ever, has astonished the jail officials with the statement that he did not do the shooting and he clings to the asser-tion in a most determined manner, al-though there appears to be no doubt as his guilt.

It was expected that the story of the was expected that the story of the crime would be completely told by eye witnesses at the inquest to have been conducted by Coroner Longstreet last night in the arbitration room in the court house. But the witnesses did not appear and the inquest was postponed until incorrace with a 2 8 colored until tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. ROSS KEOUGH SAW IT.

Ross Keough, son of Justice of the Peace Keough, of Old Forge, was the reace Keongh, of Old Forge, was the unfortunate Rafter's companion at the time he received his death wounds, and was to have been subpoensed by County Detective Leyshon before the latter left for Philadelphia Monday. Keongh did not put in an appearance.

Keongh immediately after the shootness was the research or which ing swore out the warrant on which Toni was arrested, and went with the officer who served it. There was no doubt or healtancy on the part of the young man in pointing out Toni as the man who had committed the deed. In view of this very positive action and evidence, it is puzzling the officials to know what the prisoner expects to gain by his protestation tout he is guiltless. John T. Martin is Toni's attorney.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY. Rafter's funeral took place yesterday morning at the house in Green Ridge, and was attended in a body by Com-pany C. Thirteenth regiment, in which he was a corporal. The path-beavers were Sergeant Edward Bircher, Ser-A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Paul's Catholic church by Rev. P. J. McManus. Interment was in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

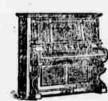
AN EVENING OF ATHLETICS. Fine Exhibition Promised at the Froth-

ingham on March 30. The officers and committeemen of the Scranton Bicycle club are working with a will to make a big success out of the gymnastic exhibition to be given in the Frothingham theater, March 29, by the gymnastic team of the University of Pennsylvania. They feel sanguine of a favorable result of their undertaking, and for reasons which were very clearly set forth by a prom-inent member of the club yesterday. He said, in conversation with a Trib-Do you know that the Bicycle club

has lost a good many hundred dollars in its many race meets and other pro-jects which were undertaken not for the purpose of making large sums of money, but were forwarded to stimu-late interest in legitimate sport, and to late interest in legitimate sport, and to advertise Scranton? Yes, that's a fact. Now that we are planning for the ap-pearance of the Pennsylvania gymnas-tic team here, we expect that the public will give us a more liberal support than on several occasions in the past, "The club isn't begging: it believes it will be entitled to all and possibly more than it gets. The kirmess, for instance, is an example. We gave free the use of our club house, with its light and heat, which are no small items, for rehearsals for several weeks, and on many occasions we have donated the hall, and in some cases the entire building, for charitable uses. In patronizing the Pennsylvania show the public can return us some favors and at the same time be well entertained as the exhibition is a splendid one, showing, as it does, what the pick the best athletes in the university can do.

"If we make any money out of the venture, it will be applied toward our proposed addition to the club house. addition will cost \$6,000. When it finished it will contain the largest

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banquet hall in the city, a gymnasium second to none outside the large cities, baths, sleeping rooms, etc. If the exhibition is not well patronized, the members of the club will individually feel that the club is not appreciated as a good and useful institution."

MIKE DUFFY ARRESTED.

Created a Disturbance in One of the Night Lunch Wagons. Night Lunch Wagons.

Mike Duffy, brother of the divekeeper, who himself is quite equally as
famed, spent last night in the central
station house as a result of raising a
disturbance in one of the night-lunch
warans about 12 o'clock.

wagons about 12 o'clock.

Patrolman Peters was called by the proprietor and ejected Duffy after threatening him with arrest if he out not make himself scarce. In the face of this Duffy made a pass at the proprietor in the officer's presence. Then he was arrested he was arrested.

WILL LOSE HIS RIGHT LEG. Austrian Laborer Injured at the Blast

Furnace Yesterday.

John Zemair, 40 years old, an Austrian living on Irving avenue, South Side, was injured between cars at the blast furnace yesterday afternoon, and his right leg was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated.

Zemair is a married man and has four children. He was employed as a laborer and was coupling the cars when the accident befel him. The amputation of his leg will be made this morning at the Moses Taylor hospital, where he was taken after the accident. Furnace Yesterday.

WAS GETTING POINTERS.

Mayor-Elect Bailey Spends a Part of the Morning with Mayor Connell. Mayor-elect Balley called on Mayor Connell yesterday morning and was closeted with him for about one hour talking over city affairs and the routine of the office.

The mayor showed his successor where the various documents of state are to be found and also supplied him with

with a number of books bearing upon municipal law, which Mr. Bailey in-tends to thoroughly acquaint himself with between now and April 6.

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