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DEATH OF EFFIE BENNETT. Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, of Capouse Avenue.

The death of Effic Bennett occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, 1,418 Capouse ave-nue, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, The deceased was only 13 years old, but possessed many traits which endeared her to all who come in contact with her. Though her residence in this city has been only two years, she has made many friends, all of whom will sin-

cerely mourn her death.

She was an only child and her parents have the deepest sympathy of all. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m.. Saturday afternoon, at her home, and interment will be made in the Forest

WANTS CHARACTER DAMAGES Ontgrowth of a Suit Before 'Squire Cooney, of Dunmore.

Mynott S. Pest, of Dunmore, began a trespass suit yesterday against A. T. Emory, of Duemore, claiming damages in the sum of \$1,000 for malicious prose-

eution.

Peet avers that on May 9 last Emory had him arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace B. W. Cooney, of Dunmore, charging him with stealing mine ties, and that at the hearing the prosecutor was unable to substantiate the charge. He claims that his character has been damaged to the extent mentioned.

Do not fail to see the Stereopticon Exhibition this evening, Court house square, commence 8 o'clock.

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FEGELY WAS A DECEIVER

Judge Edwards Finds That He Misrepresented Matters.

HAS TO PAY OR GO TO JAIL

le is Given Thirty Days to Settle Up o Will Have to Show That He is an Insolvent Debtor-Judge Edwares' Opinion.

Wilson S. Fegely was ordered by court yesterday to give ball in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at a final hearing within thirty days, when he must either pay the debt he owes to Kahn & Kahn, of New York, or show conclusively that he is an insolvent debtor. Falling in this he must go to jail and the case will go before the grand jury in criminal court. E. A. Stevens and E. M. Butz qualified as his bondsmen in the above named sum. A bench men in the above named sum. A bench warrant was issued by Judge Edwards last Monday and Fegely was arrested. There was a hearing Wednesday before Judge Edwards in chambers. Fegely was in the shirt manufacturing business the statement of 11% Services.

was in the shirt manufacturing business on the upper floor of 412 Spruce street. The opinion of Judge Edwards in the case is as follows:

"The complainants in their affidavit in this case set forth that the defendant is indebted to them in the sum of \$529.51 for goods sold and delivered to him in January, 1896; that a suit has been instituted in the court of common pleas stituted in the court of common pleas of this county to recover judgment against the defendant for the said sum; that the defendant has property which he fraudulently conceals; that he has rights in action, money and evidences of debt which he unjustly refuses to apply to the payment of the complainants' debt; that he has assigned, removed, and disposed of his property with the intent to defraud his creditors; and that he fraudulently contracted the debt sued for by the complainants.

WARRANT ISSUED.

"Considering the affidavit sufficient in law, I directed a warrant to issue and the defendant was brought before me for a hearing. At the hearing the defendant presented an answer denying the allegations of fraud contained in the complaint, verifying his answer by an affidavit and submitting himself for examination under oath, touching the facts and circumstances material to the

inquiry before me.
"The allegations as to the fraudulent concoalment of property, the refusal to apply rights in action, money, and evidences of debt, in possession of de-fendant to the payment of complain-ants claim, and the removal of prop-erty from the reach of defendants creditors are not sustained by the evidence. The only allegation of fraud re-maining is the one charging the de-fendant with fraudulently contracting the debt now due to the complainants "On this question the material facts are not in dispute. They are to be found in the affidavit of the defendant and in his testimony. According to all the evidence in the case the credit given

the defendant for the goods purchased by him from the complainant was based upon certain representations made by him as to his financial re-sponsibility. The basis of the credit is the following statement furnished to the complainants. the complainants.
"I came from Reading on Sept.

1895, and took an interest in the Scran-ton Scarf company with Mr. Craven and Mr. Stevens, Mr. Craven was the practical man and had no money. Mr. Stevens had some means, but no experi-Stevens had some means, but no experi-ence in this line. I was handleapped by them from the start, and concluded to buy them out. At the start I put in \$500 and subsequently paid Stevens \$900 I have since put in \$1,700 in cash and will add about \$1,500 as soon as the business develops. I am worth \$5,000 clear. and as to my connections and respect-ality you can easily ascertain through agency sources.

THEY ALL AGREED.

"The defendant and complainant's "The defendant and complainant's agent, as well as the representatives of Dun's Commercial agency, agrae as to the statement made by the defendant. The complainants sold goods to the defendant in January, February and March or April, amounting altogether to more than \$800. On May 2 an execution was issued agrainst defendant on a tion was issued against defendant on a judgment confessed by him for \$3,400 in favor of his father. The note on which judgment was entered dated back to February, 1896. Defendant's stock of goods was levied on and sold by the sheriff, and the defendant also assigned to his father, through an attorney as trustee, book accounts amounting to about \$1,000. The proceeds of the sale did not satisfy the father's judgment and of course there was nothing left for defendant's other creditors.

defendant's other creditors,
"The following facts were established by defendant's own evidence:(1) The first \$500 put in the business was bor-rowed by him from his father. (2) The 1900 alleged in the statement to have \$900 alleged in the statement to have been paid to Stevens was secured by defendant's note with his father as surety, the note being payable in three years after date. (3) The \$1,700 cash which the defendant says he put in the business was a part of a loan of \$2,000 received by him from his father, \$300 of the loan being used by the defendant outside of said business. (4) The additional \$1,500 which the defendant intended putting in the business was to be reed putting in the business was to be received by him from his father. The fa-ther either failed or declined to raise

this money. "In the face of these undisputed facts, known to the defendant at the time he made the statement to the complainant and to Dun's agency, how could he ant and to but a seeincy, now could be say with the slightest regard for truth and honesty that he was worth \$5,000 clear? He had no money of his own in the business. The natural and fair ef-fect of the defendant's statement would lead his creditors to believe that he had paid Stevens his \$900 in cash that the paid Stevens his \$900 in cash that the \$2,200 put in the business was his own money, that he had \$1,500 more within reach when needed, and that these amounts with the profits or increase of his business would leave him \$5,000 'clear' over and above all his indebtedness. This is the only reasonable construction that can be placed on the defendant's statement. In the light of fendant's statement. In the light of the evidence before me, the statement as a whole was untrue and well designed to deceive.

DEFENDANT'S EXCUSE. "The defendant endeavors to excuse and even to justify himself in making such a statement on the ground that he did not consider the loans from his faher as an incumbrance upon his capi ther as an incumbrance upon his capital. He says that when he received the money he gave no notes; that nothing was said as to the payment of the money, although it was understood he was to pay interest; that he signed the judgment note of \$3,400 by the, advice of his father and his father counsel; and that when he made the tement as to his financial condition, he hade it in good faith, without any purpose on

in good faith, without any purpose on his part to deceive anybody.

"This may be possible, considering the youth and inexperience of the defend-ant, and the confidential relations exant, and the confidential relations existing between father and son; but from the defendant's standpoint I cannot escape the conclusion that he carefully concealed the conditions, whatever they were, under which he received the money from his father. The defendant must in law be presumed to have intended the natural and reasonable effect of his own acts. The statement made by him was the basis on which he obtained the credit from the complain. obtained the credit from the complain-ants, and this statement was unques

tionably false.

"I, therefore, find that the seventh allegation of the complaint in this case is fully sustained by the evidence, and the defendant is held to be dealt with as provided by law. A commitment will be granted committing the defend-

ant to the county jail, unless he give bond as provided by law, and until then he is remanded to the custody of the sheriff."

NEW LAGER BEER BREWERY. Has Been Erected by Casey & Kelly on the

Casey & Kelley's lager beer brewery, the product of which will be put on the market today for the first time, is a triumph of the most modern and complete mechanical equipments, and is one of the finest in the state. The superior quality of beer brewed there has commended itself to the trade in Scranton and towns up and down the valley in such a degree that the enterprising firm has found it necessary to put fourteen double delivery wagons and one single out on the road this morning.

Orders have been received for 200 barrels to be furnished today. It was reasonably anticipated by the firm that

sonably anticipated by the firm that they would have at least orders for seventy-barrels the first day, but their expectations were more than doubly realized, and it is with a feeling of great satisfaction that they find their efforts

appreciated.

The firm consists of A. J. Casey, P. J. Casey and William Kelley, three who have a standing in the front rank of the men of business ability and capital in Scranton. It was a large enterprise to undertake the construction of a new lager beer brewery in this city, but they

lager beer brewery in this city, but they went at it determined to get the best and most improved machinery that money could buy and they felt that by so doing the result would be such as could not fail to command the success it deserves.

Ground was broken on Oct. 10 last year, and with all possible haste in accord with substantial work, the project was pushed ahead and on Feb. 26 last the first brewing was made under the direction of Louis A. Zimmer, of New York, who has been engaged as brewer. York, who has been engaged as brewer, and than whom there is not a more competent man in the business.

The brewery is situated on Locust street, South Side, and adjoins their ale brewery on the corner of Remington avenue. It is 75 by 75 feet and five stories high. The top floor is used as a work and store room, and another part of it is fitted up with three iron vats of a capacity of 300 barrels each. The beer is brewed on this floor, and it descends is brewed on this floor, and it descends in pipes to the floor below on which there are seventeen mammoth vats, in which the liquid is allowed to remain for two months and a half for fermentation. The temperature of this department is about 2 degrees above zero. The frigidity is produced from compressed eight.

On the third floor there are twenty-two vats for storing the beer after it is fermented. The temperature there is also very low. The second floor is where the beer is "racked" and put up ready for delivery in barrels, halves, quarters and sextiles. The first floor, which is a few feet below the grade of the street, is fitted up with the princithe street, is fitted up with the princi-

pai part of the machinery.

There is nothing lacking to complete the brewery, and in all its appointments and appurtenances, it is without a superior in the state. Its annual capacity is 90,000 barrels and its construction and equipment cost over \$150,-000. Fifty eight men are now employed in and around it, and its capacity will be enlarged from time to time.

FOR MISSION FUNDS.

A Ten Was Given at the Second Presbyterion Parsonage. For the purpose of raising funds to

support a native worker in a foreign field a tea was given at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by Miss Emma Hanley's missionary class. A sliver offering was received at the door. The class is composed of Misses Ger-

trude Coursen, May Haslam, Edna Klerstead, Jenuie McConnell, Edith Bevans, Laura Kitner, Flora Hutching and Bella Hazleton, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Archibald Law assisted Mrs. Robinson, the paster's

son Time Table. Monday, May 18th, trains will On Monday, May 18th, trains will leave Scrauton as follows:
For Curbondale—5.45, 7.55, 8.55, 19.15
a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.20, 3.52, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57, 9.10, 10.30, 11.55 p. m.
For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—5.45 a. m.; 2.20 c. m.
For Honesdale—5.45, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.50 s. cm.; 2.20 f. 25 p. m.

For Honesdale 5.45, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.50 r con; 2.20, 5.25 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.36, 10.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.20, 2.36, 2.33, 4.41, 6.00, 7.50, 9.50, 11.38 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley milroad 6.45, 7.45 a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 4.41 (with Black Diamond express) p. m.

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For Pennsylvania railroad points-6.45, 9.38 a, m; 2.39, 4.41 p, m,
For Western points, via Lehigh Valley railroad—7.45 a, m; 12.05, 3.33 (with Black Diamond express), 9.50, 11.38 p, m,
Trains will arrive Scranton as fol-

From Carbondale and the North— 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.34, 10.40 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.05, 2.27, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.33

From Wilkes-Barre and the South— 5.40, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.: 1.18, 2.14, 3.48, 5.22, 6.21, 7.53, 9.63, 9.45, 11.52

Execusion to St. Louis, Mo.

Excursion to St. Lonis, Mn.

In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the Republican National convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 16th, the Eric Railroad company have arranged to place on sale special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, at the rate of fare one way for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage on or before June 21. The Eric is the astural route from this section of the country to St. Louis, and their accommodations are superior in every remodations are superior in every re-spect to all others. Be sure your ticket reads via this popular line.

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Building Inspector. THE REMOVALS TO GO ON

is Made That Finn Will Support Administration and That the Mayor Will Continue the Policy of Removals "For Cause."

It looks very much as if Inspector of suildings John Nelson will be the next

to go. Yesterday Mayor Bailey gave out that a joint meeting of councils will be held some night next week to select a held some night next week to select a board of examiners to pass upon candi-dates for the office of building inspector. The term is for two years and the ten-ure of the present incumbent expires next month. Mr. Nelson has held the office ever since it was created and has given such entire satisfaction and given such entire satisfaction and shown such an apt ability for the posi-tion that no mayor would consent to

disturb him.

There are some Democratic builders, however, who want the office and insist on Nelson being given the ax. To a Tribune reporter yesterday Mayor Bailey said: "I have been urged to open the annual to compare the company of the said." the appointment to competition, and in-tend to have a board of examiners ap-

tend to have a board of examiners appointed by councils. That is all there is to it. The present incumbent will have an equal show with the others."

The law provides that this board of examiners shall consist of two architects and three master builders, versed in the theory and practice of architecture. They shall examine all applicants for the position and issue certificates to all who shall prove themselves competent in the judgment of the board. These certificates go to the mayor and he selects for the office any one he he selects for the office any one he chooses from among those declared

OTHERS WHO ARE SLATED. Secretary Walter S. Briggs, of the board of health, Captain W. H. Burke, sanitary officer, Doctor W. E. Allen, health officer, and Richard Thomas.

food inspector, are also slated for dis-missal next month, when the reorgani-zation of the board occurs.

Atterney Nathan Vidaver, who has no small claim for favor from Mayor Balley, inasmuch as he nominated him, and who has freely asserted all along that he has had assurance of his selec-tion for the \$600 office of board of health secretary, has an opponent in the person of W. W. Baylor, who is admittedly entitled to something, and the something he wants is the secretaryship of the board of health. He bases his claim for recognition particularly on his ser-vices at the Allentown convention and generally on his party fealty and zeal for Bailey in the last campaign. A repetition of the Robling-Taylor dilemma is imminent.

John C. Roche, of the Seventh ward, has the undisputed right of succession to the position of sanitary police-man. No one else has a fighting chance for the place. Dr. John O'Malley is most prominently spoken of for health officer, and being one of the most popu-lar Democrata of the city, few will care to offer themselves as opponents to him. Thomas Cullen is slated for inspector

Thomas' place.
It has been the custom of former mayors to allow the board of health to select its own employes and officials, but it is evident that Mayor Bailey does not propose to do this. If he did the present force, with possibly one excep-tion, would be retained as the board is and will continue to be Republican, and is perfectly satisfied with the men-now in office. Whether or not the mayor really intends to disregard this time honored courtesy, now an unwritten law, remains to be seen.

FINN IS PLACATED.

The selection of all these victims "solid north" in select council has been "solid north" in select council has been disrupted and that the wholesale sacrifice, to which a momentary halt was called at the last meeting, is to be proceeded with. The claim is made by the administration that Wade Finn has been brought back to his first determine ation to support the mayor's appointments. Whether or not this is true time alone will tell.

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It is known, however, that the maycr and Mr. Finn had a conference and
some kind of an understanding. The
mayor's prople say that Finn's promise
te break the loyal eleven was the result; Finn is saying nothing, as is his
wont. Those who know Finn best are
leth to believe the claims of the administration. If this claim is true the
administration can be relied upon to administration can be relied upon to

continue its policy of wholesale remov-als "for cause." In case the select council should hold up removals in committee or elsewhere the mayor will suspend the intended victims and if necessary appoint spe-cials to perform their work, thus put-ting the city to the expense of paying two sets of police officers.

NEW JOURNALISTIC VENTURE The Scranton Real Estate Journal to Appear Next Week.

Early next week a new journalistic venture will make its appearance in Scranton. It will be a monthly and will be called the Scranton Real Estate Journal. The Journal will be a six-

will be guaranteed each month and will probably increase.

The publisher of the Journal, B. F. Landig, was formerly connected with the Hasleton Plain-Speaker, being associated with that paper during-the ownership of Dom. F. Sweeney and James L. Morris. He is a young man of enterprise and alertness, and promises to give, Scraston a wide-awake, first-class real estate paper.

DEATH OF MRS. KNOBLE.

Formerly a Resident of Scranton and

Was Well-Knewn Here.

Mrs. John M. Knoble of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of this city, died at her home on South Washington street last Wednesday evening. The deceased was for many years a resident of Scranton, and about a year ago moved to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Knoble went South about two months ago, and ever since their return, three weeks ago. Mrs. Knoble had been confined to her bed up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Knoble is mourned by a host of friends and many relatives who reside in this city. She was a devout member of the Penn Avenue Baptist church for many years. The funeral will take place at 2.39 p. m. today from her late residence on South Washington street, interment to be made at Wilkes-Barre. The family which consists of a husband and three sisters, Mrs. William Barnum, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Trigo Varnes, of Kingston, and Mrs. C. H. Stroh, of Buffalo, N. Y. have the sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances in this city. pathy of numerous friends and acquain tances in this city.

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