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### DR. C. D. SHUMWAY,

Diseases of the Lower Bowel a

### PERSONAL.

Leo Coyne, of Adams avenue, is enter-taining Charles Feury, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dean, of Hones-dale, are the guests of Scranton friends. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. D. J. MacGouldrick were in Wilkes-Barre yes

Joseph A. Archbald and James Arch-bald, jr., of Pottsville, were in the city yesterday. Miss Louise Robinson and Miss Gussie

Spless, of New York, are visiting Scran-Emil Roos, of Pine street, has returned from New York, where he spent his an-

nual vacation. P. P. Cannon and his daughter, Miss Gertrude Cannon, of Jackson street, are

at Far Rockaway. William Wiggins returned to his home in Jersey City yesterday after visiting friends in this city.

Patrolman Thomas Thomas started yes-terday for New York to spend his annual ten days' vacation. A. Bridgent and family, of Green Ridge

street, left yesterday for a few weeks' stay at Harvey's lake. Ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, of New York, is entertaining his father-in-law, Fred Spiess, of New York.

Miss Neille Decker, of White Mills, Wayne conty, is spending a few days with Miss Alice Brazil, of Vine street. Miss Mame and Miss Carrie Ortzel, of Union, S. C., are the gests of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Miller, of 528 Pittston avenue. Miss Mary Davies, of the firm of Lewis,

Reilly & Davies, sailed yesterday from New York for Europe. She intends to tour the continent before her return. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gorman arrived lantic City, where they spent their honey-moon. They are at home on Capouse avenue, near the corner of Gibson street.

FOR THIS WEEK.



A Fine Russia Calf Bals, Needle Toe, all sizes and widths, Goodyear \$2.50. welt, up to date,

Cannot get any more to sell at that price.

410 SPRUCE STREET.

Twin Shaft Victims May Be Reached by Another Route.

PREPARING FOR INQUEST

Micers and Company Both Engage Lawyers to Represent Them at the Hearing-Hall Secured for the Hearings That Will Accomodate 500 People.

Preparations for the investigation was about the only happening of note in connection with the Twin shaft disaster vesterday.

The members of the commission made another trip into the mine yesterday morning and in the afternoon two of them, Inspectors Roderick and Brennan inspected the bore hole at the Clear Spring mine, while the other, Inspector Stein remained at the hotel preparing notes of their observation so far which wil be a part of the report to the Nearly \$1,000 Subscribed Yesterday

The meetings of the commission will be held in St. Aloysius hall, 77, South Main street which will hold 500 persons and which was secured by the miners free of charge from the society. Two sessions will be held. The morning session will begin at 10.30 and last till 1 p. m. It has not been deelded yet what the houds of the afternoon

session will be. Attorney General McCormick will be on and Thursday to direct the work of the commission but cannot be present Friday as he must attend a meeting of the board of pardons. He will however, return on Saturday and will remain with the commissioners until the testimony is all in. The relatives of the victims have secured as their attorneys E. F. McGowan, of Wilkes-Barre and P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston. The company proposes to be represented at the hearings by an attorney now that the miners have taken such a step. Who he will be they have not as yet announced. The inspectors went to their respective homes last night to return Thursday morn-

THEY REFUSE TO TALK. Inspectors Roderick and Brennan refuse to give out anything concerning their visit to the Clear Spring or what they think of the abandoned proposition of reaching the men by that route. Their stience gives rise to the suspicion that they do not agree with Inspector McDonald that the Clear Spring idea is

altogether impracticable. As a result of Monday's visit to the mine by the commissioners a new plan ock is presumably intact or at all events not so badly choked as the lope. An effort was made to explore this but after penetrating a short distance the exploring party encountered such heavy bodies of gas that they had

to turn back. Now it is proposed to clear out the gas from this manway and make an atempt to reach the workings through it. Screens are being placed over all the openings into the abandoned workings that the air which is now going to

except this one and the main slope, so waste through these openings will be oncentrated on the manway and slope. CAN DRIVE OUT THE GAS.

If the manway has not been affected to any great extent by the fall the air can be driven through it at a high rate of speed and the gas must necessarily be driven out.

The progress by way of the slope is growing slower and more dangerous every day and it is feared that unless ome new means are adopted such as suggested above, for the finding of the men the search will soon have to be bandoned altogether.

### RELIEF COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

Will Be Sent Brondcast by the Executive Committee. The following is the appeal which the

relief committee will send broadcast seeking aid for the Twin shaft suffer-

A horrible calamity has befallen our city. At three o'clock on Sunday morning, June 28, a large portion of the mine workings at the Twin shaft were closed by a fall of mine roof, which entombed fifty-eight of our fellow citizens. Our board of trade sent out an immediate appeal, which may not have been responded to by yourself or those with whom you have influence, as there was at that time a lingering hope that these men might be rescued from their untimely grave. The last ray of hope has vanished, leaving upon the charity of the world thirty-one widows, one hundred and one orphans and fifteen other dependent relatives. At a mass meeting held on Thursday, July 2, the following committee was selected to receive, care for and distribute contributions: A horrible calamity has befallen our ceive, care for and distribute contribu-

Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, coadjutor bishop, Scranton.
W. F. Hallstead, general manager D.,
L. & W. R. R. Co., Scranton.
E. N. Willard, judge superior court,

William Connell, president Third Na-tional bank, Scranton. C. D. Simpson, of Simpson & Watkins,

J. A. Linen, president First National bank, Scranton.

Abram Nesbitt, president Second National bank, Wilkes-Barre.

W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent L. V. C. Co., Wilkes-Barre
Isaac Long, dry goods, Wilkes-Barre, Very Rev. John Finnen, V. G., Pitts-

Rev. N. G. Parke, D. D., Pittston. Hon. Thomas Maloney, mayor, Pitts-

S. B. Bennett, burgess, West Pitts on. Theodore Strong, president First National bank, Pittston.
J. B. Shiffer, president People's bank,

A. A. Bryden, president Miners' Sav-A. A. Bryden, president Miners Say-ings bank, Pittston, Thomas Mangan, merchant, Pittston, Andrew Bryden, consulting mining superintendent Pennsylvania Coal com-

J. Ross, of Ross & Co., Pittston. Frank Bohan, city solicitor, Pitts-

C. C. Bowman, president Avoca Coal Co., Pittston,

J. L. Cake, general manager Clear Spring Coal Co., Pittston. P. A. O'Boyle, attorney, Pittston Joseph H. Glennon, of Hughes & Glen-

non, Pittston, Joseph Langford, contractor, Pitts-

ton.

M. A. Kelly, merchant, Pittston.
E. L. Ellithorpe, Luzerne Knitting
mills, Pittston.
William Drury, merchant, Pittston.
Benjamin Harding,mine superintendent Pennsylvania Coal Co., Pittston.
John H. Foy, Alpine Knitting Co.,
Pittston.
William G. Thomas, mine superintendent Laffin Coal Co., Pittston.
Dr. Joseph C. Reap, dentist, Pittston.

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M. N. Donnelly, attorney, Pittston.

Thomas English, alderman, Pittston.

H. E. Coward, dry goods, Pittston.

"Already nearly ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) have been contributed locally and further offerings are being continually received from home and abroad. Pittston is almost entirely dependent upon the coal mining industry. This business has been in a deplorable condition for several years. As a result we are unable to provide a sufficient fund for the future relief and maintenance of the helpless families of the victims of this disaster. It is earnestly hoped and expected that this fund will reach a sufficient amount to not only

hoped and expected that this fund will reach a sufficient amount to not only relieve the present want but provide for future necessities.

"We earnestly appeal to you in their behalf, trusting your contributions will be such as your means will permit and your charity suggest.

"The First National bank, the Miners' Savings bank and the People's Savings bank of Pittston have been designated as depositories for the fund, and any contributions sent to them or any memcontributions sent to them or any mem ber of the executive committee will be thankfully and duly acknowledged. K. J. Ross. C. C. Bowman.

Andrew Bryden, S. B. Bennett, Joseph Langford, C. Frank Bohan, J. H. Foy, Pittston, Pa., July 6, 1896.

BOARD OF TRADE FUND.

by Charitable Scrantonians.

The board of trade's Twin shaft fund was increased nearly a \$1,000 yesterday. The grand total subscribed up to date is \$5,590.50. Previously acknowledged ......\$4,645 50

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H. C. Shafer
Dr. B. H. Throop Friend
Dr. C. L. Frey
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B. 1. DuPont Nemours & Co.... Henry Bellu, jr J. J. Todd Scranton Circle No. 88, C. of F.... P. B. Finley Harry Bachert ...... Walter Johnson ...... Adam Imeldopf ..... Ignatz Imeidopf ......

GUARANTEED HIS CIRCULATION But He Was Proud of His Bald Head and Didn't Propose to Fool It.

From the San Francisco Post. "Pardon me, sir, but could I occupy just about a minute of your time? I would like to show you something that I know you will be glad to see." Without waiting for permission the

young man with a sallow complexion and a hand satchel thrust a bottle unand a hand satchel thrust a bottle un-der the nose of the bald-headed man.
"Now, sir," he continued, "you are a tried everything in the line of foods that public official and the public sees a was suggested, but nothing seemed to be right, and he grew so weak and izes that you are quite bald, sir. I have something here that I will guarantee to restore your half if you will tust ner.

"At last on my own responsibility, I Specialty. 308 Washington Avenue, of reaching the men is to be tried.

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OFFICE HOURS . 9 TO 12, 2 TO When they see a luxuriant growth of hair on your head and ask what you or kept us awake a single night." used you can tell them McCracken's Peerless Borax Hair Restorer and Scalp

> Renovator. "Then, you want to use my bald head for advertising purposes. Is that it?" queried the official.

"Well, yes; that's right." "Does it appear to offer advantages as an advertising medium?"

"Well, yes." "Then what will you pay a square inch to paint your advertisement on my head in letters of any size, design or color? Or, if you prefer, you can use it for posters or stickers. What do you pay for good advertising space?

"I hardly think-"And say, I have half a dozen baldheaded friends, I think I could buy up their space for you if you will give me

"But I want to make the hair-" "I am sure you will get better returns than fence advertising, hand bills or newspapers. I'll guarantee you a circulation among 2,500 friends, 3,500 more acquaintances, 5,000 speople who know me by sight, and 20,000 strangers every

"Well, I see I can't do-" "I wish you'd think that over and make me an offer. I'm proud of this head," but the young man had gone.

### STRAY THOUGHTS.

It is pleasant to be called a man even by a small boy.

There are undoubtedly those who build better than they know, but, unfor-tunately, we cannot get them to build our houses.

Many people are incapable of loving. and there are many other who ought to

Love has unquestionably accomplished much for good, but up to date it has not changed any leopard's spots.

Most men are either far-sighted or near-sighted. Before marriage they see good qualities that their sweethearts don't possess, and after marriage they don't see the good qualities that their

wives do possess. It requires the effort of your life to forgive the persons whom you have

Even if we cannot give forth rays of sunshine, it is not necessary for us to go out of the way to cast shadows. Sins are handed down from father to

son, but debts go the other way. It makes a difference not only whose ox is gored, but whose ox does the gor-

A woman never realizes how clumsy a man is until after she has married him.

Horace Greeley lived too soon: nowaday when a man can't write his name legibly he buys a rubber stamp. Dont be too intimate with the man who shakes hands with you expecting to find a dollar in his hand when he lets

It may not be polite to count the change when a friend obliges you by changing a bill, but it is just as well to do it if you want your cash to balance Man wants but little here below, but he isnt willing to pay cash for it.—The March Century.

## THE BABIES FIRST.

Their Diet Just Now the Most Vital Question.

Those Not Eating Well Are in Danger of Diarrhæa.

Delicate Bables Take Lactated Food with Zist and Appetite.

The tiny heir just born to the czar of-all the Russias is not a whit more recious in its parents' eyes than thousands of little ones who must some day make their own way in the world. Babyhood the world over has but one proud distinction—health. The only rivalry among babies is in who can eat the heartiest, sleep the soundest and grow the most rapidly. Physicians and



OWES HIS LIFE TO LACTATED FOOD.

in the care of young children in cities as well as in towns emphasize the fact that babies brought up on lactated food escape wasting diseases, cholera infantum and diarrhoe in a most un-

mistakable manner. Every child, however luckily born, must run the gauntlet of these summer disorders. The fearful infant mortality during hot weather has compelled med-ical men to make extraordinary efforts to find the reason. It is today an ab-solutely ascertained fact that none of these intestinal disorders can be explained by hot weather alone. High temperature simply weakens the infant digestion, and makes it easy for improper feeding to bring on cholera infantum, convulsions and colic. Above is a picture of the happy boy of Mrs. Leigh Putney, of Appleton, Wis.,

who writes:
"Inclosed you will find a picture of

our baby, Truman, who owes his pres-ent perfect health, if not his life, to lactated food. "We fed him on milk until he was about five months old. At that time he suffered a severe attack of cholera in-fantum. He did not seem to rally from this, but grew thinner and weaker until he was nearly ten months old. There were days at a time when he could retain nothing on his stomach, nothing more than a little hot water or arrow-

Lactated food has saved the lives of thousands of infants during the hot, dangerous months of summer Luctated food is the best diet for June. Cholera infantum often term-inates inside a few hours, and no house-hold with little children in hold with little children in it should feel safe during these summer days and nights unless using lactated food.

Lactated food pleases the infant taste and induces the child to eat heartily.

## THE RACES AT THE PARK.

Programme Arranged for Today and Tomorrow.

A fair sized audience saw the bicycle races at the Driving park last night and the accompanying vaudeville en-tertainment. The wonderful performance of Lockhard's elephants filled everyone with amazement. The races and other features will be repeated every afternoon and evening during the

The programme for today and tomorrow is as follows:

Event 1-One-mile boys' race. Entries close at grounds.

Event 2-One-mile match race, Ladies. Misses Vine, Lyali, Dennis, Horen Event 3-One-mile race, scratch. R. C. Chadsey, Waverly team, Ninth Regiment

phants.
Event 5—One-mile scratch. Miss Laura
Wells and Miss Anna Wells.
Event 6—A. D. Robbins, Trick riding.
Event 7—Max Kahler. Comic burlesque

rider.

Event 8-W. H. Barber. Trick riding.
Event 9-R. C. Chadsey, Waverly team,
Ninth Regiment wheelmen, one-fourth
mile flying start for track record.
Event 10-Adele Purris Ouri, juggling,
slack wire, serpentine dance.
Event 11-One-mile race. Max Kahler,
Syracuse team; Monie Kraus, Emblem
team.

Event 12—Two-mile handicap for ladies.

Miss Vine scratch; Miss Laura Wells, 400 yards; Miss Dennis, scratch; Miss Anna Wells, 400 yards; Miss Lyall 10 yards; Miss Horen, 15 yards.

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Ladies' Regular \$3.50 Tan Bals., now Ladies' Regular \$2.50 Tan Oxfords. now \$1,90. Misses' and Children's, Boys' and

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Boys' Waists, made from best Percale, only 47c Boys' Wa

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Department we offer four bargains which should attract the attention of every woman who reads this advertis ment.

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Persian Striped from 50c.) (Reduced from 50c.)
And the quality sold at 75c, reduced to 39c.

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Ladies' 20c Hose for only 13c Ladies' Shirt Waists 59c (Reduced from 75c.)

Ladies' 25c Hose for only 13c Ladies' Shirt Waists 95c (Reduced from 75c.)

Ladies' 25c Hose for only 15c Ladies' Shirt Waists 95c (Reduced from 75c.)

All Wool Dress Goods. Mohairs and Serges, were 50c. Now, only 29c. High Class Silk, Wool and Mohair Suitings, only 59c. Reduced from 75c. and \$1.00. Bargains in all Departments.