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### SUING THE TRACTION COMPANY.

Property Owners Claim Damages. Case Submitted to Arbitration.

In the council room of the municipal building an important case is being considered by arbitration. Property owners on the West Side desire damages, caused by the Traction company's change of the street grade. The plaintiffs and defendants are willing to submit the case to arbitration.

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The arbitrators are Attorneys J. F. Reynolds, of this city, and C. A. Battenburg and R. A. Zimmerman, of Scranton. Ira J. Burns and M. J. Donahoe represent the property owners and S. E. Burr and R. D. Stuart the Traction company. Mr. Zimmerman is the chairman of the arbitrators. Interested in the arbitrations. Interested in the arbitration are William Malloy, James Killeen, Dominick Killeen, Mrs. Mary Pace, Patrick McAndrew, Patrick Donnelly, Michael McAndrew, Patrick Donnelly, Michael Lynch and Mrs. Mary Bagley, all resi-dents of Brooklyn and Cottage streets,

Three-quarter Time at the D. & H. An order has been sent to the dif-ferent Delaware and Hudson collieries that the mines will work three-quar-ter time until further notice. The gravity railroad will also work threequarter time for the present. It is thought that full time will be resumed within a few days.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Invitations have been issued for a omenade dance which will be held to Burke building Wednesday even-The condition of Frank Collins, who

is ill with typhoid fever, is improved.

M. K. Purdy will soon engage in the Insurance business and will have his office in the Watt building, corner of Main street and Salem avenue. W. B. Foster, the photographer, has opened a branch gallery in Forest City.

Michael Morrison, who underwent an operation at Dr. Thompson's hospital, Scranton, has returned home and is able to attend to business again. Dr. D. L. Bailey was in Duryea yes-

terday.

The family of George Williams, of Fell township, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are improving.

B. G. Jones, of Ninth avenue, is confined to his home by illness. Levi Patterson, J. J. Simpson and Fred Watt spent Thursday in way-Miss Julia Hosie is confined to her

home by illness.

The Alumni of Wood's Business College gave an entertainment last even-

Mrs. John Beers, of South Canaan, is visiting Mrs. Simon Spangenburg. Henry Lawn and daughter Jennie, of Nineveh, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Lown, on Chestnut avenue. Misses Margaret Tighe and Katie Quinn, who have been the guests of friends in Scranton have returned

Stuart and Wesley Dennis, of Canaan street, will entertain a number of their young friends this afternoon, Mrs. Etta Wall has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Mrs. Bruce Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brugler, at Olyphant.

phant,
Rev. C. T. Wilson Smith, formerly
pastor of the Baptist church in this
city, was the guest of P. S. Joslin
Thursday night.
Patrick Newcombe is ill at his home
on Farview street.
William Byrne was in Scranton yes-

terday.
P. C. Wadsworth, of Albany, general freight agent of the Delaware and Hud-

son system, was a visitor in town thi week.

Miss Nellie O'Byrne, saleslady at the City Novelty store, is confined to her home by illness.

A. H. Fellows has returned from a

trip to New York.
Dr. R. Hampton, of Scranton, circulated among friends in this city yesterday.

## AVOCA.

The friends of Patrick Langan, formerly a resident of this town, received intelligence of his death which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. Curran, of Peckville. Deceased was about 43 years of age and was unmarried. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. The remains will arrive at the Delaware and

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One of the most enjoyable social events of the senson took place Thursday evening when the Hose company tendered their friends a social in their parlors which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Columbian orchestra furnished the music and while the lovers of the terpsichorean art enjoyed themselves on the lower floor, other pleasant groups were assembled in the various rooms on the upper floor.
The choir under the leadership of Mr. Jones are making excellent progress in their rehearsals for the coming eisteddfod at Taylor.

Edward Loughlin, Frank Vanderburg, Charles Rollo, Roy Craig, George Kimble, Robert Craig, Thomas Hughes, of Dunmore; Benjamin Whitby, Lou Whitby and Luther Lewis, of Olyphant. Burglars entered the butcher shop of William Frear on Grassy avenue, last Wednesday evening, by smashing in the front window and took away about twenty dollars' worth of fresh meat. Subscribe for the Scranton Tribune and get all the best and earliest news. Delivered promptly every morning by energetic carriers.

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Mr. William Jennings, the well known elocutionist, will conduct an entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 18, in O'Mailey's hall. Mr. Jennings will leave for college after the holidays.

The Moosic Hose company received their charter, and in honor of the event a delegation from the South Side company visited them on Wednesday evening and was pleasantly entertained.

Rev N. G. Parke will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

West Comment of the West Avoca grounds this afternoon of diphtheria. Mr. Lewis and two more of his children are very ill with the same disease.

Misses Kate Campbell, Jennie Whyte. Jennie Youngs, Agnes Morahan, Mary, Kearney, Elia Curran, Alice Morahan and Professor Hoban attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Robinson at Pitts-

### PECKVILLE.

A regular meeting of the Blakely board of health will be held at the council rooms this evening.

The employes of the Grassy Island,
Delaware and Hudson, were paid yes-

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A large number of friends assembled at the home of S. M. Rogers, on Hickory street, last Wednesday evening, for the purpose of tendering him a surprise party. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hnry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer English, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. William Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warner, r. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Treverton, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Snedleon, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. P. Snedleon, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. P. Snedleon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brong, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Brong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffany, Mrs. Edwin H. Ritter, Mrs. Oscar Demming, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Misses Mary Chapman, Reba Simpkins and Edith Stonkins

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Next Wednesday afternoon Warapha tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and Blakely council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will present the trustees of our public schools with an allocated the property of the colors of the second s trustees of our public schools with an elegant flag bearing the colors of old glory, which will be erected on the top of our new No. 1 school house in the First ward. Rev. S. C. Simpkins has been selected to make the presentation address. In the evening the members and their wives will hold a social in the Ledyard hall. A good programme has been prepared.

Mrs. Thomas J. Phillips, of Plymouth, mother of Colonel R. Phillips, of Scranton, is spending a few days with Mr.

on, is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Henry G. Williams, at Mot Mrs. A. H. Jenkins and daughter.

May, of the West End, are visiting rel-atives at South Canaan, Services temorrow in the Methodist Services temorrow in the Methodist Episcopal church as usual. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Theme for morning, "White Robes;" evening, "Our Lord's Witness to His Own Dignity." In the morning the pastor will administer the sacrament of baptism to adults, and teceive a class from probation into full connection. A capital intion into full connection. A cordial in-

tion into tail coincerton. A certain in-vitation extended to all.

Miss Sophie Simpkins is visiting friends in Hawley.

Services at the Baptist church Sun-day. Dec. 6, at 10.20 a. in. Subject. She Hath Done What She Could "She Hath Done What She Could."
Sunday school, at 2.30 p. m.; Baptist Young People's union in the evening at 6 o'clock, and sermon at 7. Subject.
"Baptism." H. T. Allen, pastor.
A party was held at the home of Minor Craig Wednesday evening, in honor of Robert Craig. Games and other amusements were included in until a late hour when refreshments were other amusements were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Rohert was presented with a handsome chair by his gentlemen friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Mrs. Nute, Mrs. Chivees, and the Misses Grace Chivees, Louisa Hendricks, Bessie Craig, Grace Slekles, Anna Nute, Alice Chivers, Edith Jones, of Olyphant; Mida and Phebe Englert, of Dunmore: and Emma Truax, of Herrick Centre, and the Messrs. Arch Chivers, Tom James, George Doyle, Chas, Pickering, Frank James, John Kendall,

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Rev. E. J. Haughton will conduct Episcopal services in Edward's hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A number of ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Come and See" social in the church next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served for the small sum of ten cents.

and retreshments served for the small sum of ten cents, "A Scene from the Old Twin Shaft" will be staged at the Father Mathew Opera house this evening. John Hoban, of Minnesota, is visiting at the residence of Thomas Rogan, of Scotch street. Mr. Hoban left here with his family about twenty years ago for the West where he has resided ever since.

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Regular services will be field in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. B. F. Hammond will occupy the pulpit.

May and Sadie O'Hara, of Dunmore, are suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

### TAYLOR.

Sad news was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Helen Tremble, of Green Ridge, at one of the Scranton hospitals, where she had been sent for treatment. Mrs. Tremble was well known and had many friends in this section, which was her former home. The deceased was about

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# The Oriental Art Co., wyoming Avenue. 56 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis and also a sister of James and Robert Inglis, jr. of this place. She is survived by three children. This evening the marriage of David Lloyd, of the Archbald, and Mrs. John Griffiths, of this place, will take place, Miss Lizzie Williams, of Bald Mount,

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treat. Everybody is cordially invited. Andrew Doles returned on Thursday evening from Philadelphia, where

he attended the grand lodge session of the Masons.

NICHOLSON.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Snyder for the twenty-

fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs the 14th inst. W. W. Warner was the delegate from

the Masonic lodge of this place, who went to Philadelphia, to attend the con-

Ralph Bingham will appear at the Opera house again on the 21st of this

A party of our young people went yesterday to Lake Nicholson, where they were to meet some Scrantonians for a delightful skate. They found open waters, the lake not having frozen

William M. Stark, of Bardwell, Pa., was a caller in town yesterday.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

Mrs. Egbert and Mrs. Rankins were

Mrs. Export and Mrs. Rankins were visiting Scranton friends on Thursday, Mrs. Moore is dangerously ill. Mrs. Curtis is very ill of grip. Thomas Lewis and Robert Willis are spending a few days in Scranton.

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anese Vases at half price. Come in

Miss Lizzle Williams, of Bald Mount, is visiting relatives at the Pyne.

Services at the Methodist church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. F. A. King. Morning subject, "Memories." In the evening the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will attend in a body. The avening sermon Compels many to wear readymade Clothing which does not tend in a body. The evening sermon will be "Virtue, Liberty, Patriotism."

Bible day will be observed tomorrow at the Calvary Baptist church. The children have been practicing frequently and no doubt will be a grand

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