but objected to being kissed, and when

the lady approached her face the un-sympathetic brute bit her. Naturally, Mile. Dufay got aggrieved

STORIES OF CONGRESSMEN.

How One Member Turned the Point

on a Bishop.

ferocious character or not.

Washington Letter in The Sun

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PERSONAL.

Miss Sallie Price, of Lost Creek, is vis-iting Scranton friends. Attorney J. Alton Davis has returned from Old Point Comfort. Dr. H. Reynolds, dentist, is visiting Sus-quehanna county relatives. Alderman W. S. Miliar will spend Christ-mas at his farm in York state, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McTigue, of Carbon-dale, were in the city yesterday. Otto Ericson, of Jefferson Medical col-lege, is the guest of Dr. N. Y. Leet.

John P. Duggan, of St. Bona college, is home for the holidays. Miss Edna Horton, of Fairdale, is spend-ng a few days with friends in the city. Miss Grace Bailey, daughter of Mayor Bailey, will spend Christmas in Williams-

Artist R. A. Lyons is spending Christ-mas at Muney, Pa., with his brother, Dr. R. Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wisner, of Brooklyn, V., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill, of Mon-rose, are visiting friends and relatives trose, are vin the city.

Miss Florence C. Hunt, of Olive street, is spending Christmas with relatives in Wyoming county. Alderman and Mrs. John T. Howe will spend Christmas Day as the guests of friends in Blakely.

Dr. C. C. Laubach, the Wyoming ave-nue dentist, is ill with rheumatism at his home, on Vine street.

Miss Maud S. Shumway, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Shumway, will spend the holidays in Harrisburg.

Raiph Weeks, J. Morris Gregory and Harry Wilbur, of Foote & Shear company, spend today with friends in New York.

Will E. Powell, so no f ex-County Treasurer D. W. Powell, is home from Wyoming seminary and will spend the holidays with his parents on Linden street.

Misses Geneyleys McCann Allon Purks.

Misses Genevieve McCann, Allee Burke and Elizabeth Clarke, of the Sacred Heart academy, of New York city, are spending the holidays with relatives here. Miss Mary Ellen Perkins, of Morristown, N. J., late of Devonshire, England, will spend the holidays in this city with her cousin, ex-County Treasurer D. W. Powell,

Yew York and Return Vin D. L. & W. R. R. Only \$4.50.

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PROPOSED NEW NO. 6 SCHOOL.



Plans have been prepared by Architect John A. Duckworth for a new school building to replace old No. 6 build-It is probable that the handsome structure which is designed to take its place, a cut of which is given above, will be erected next year. The plans have been approved by the board of control.

The new building is to be of brick veneered with steel ceilings and will be finished in yellow pine. The floors will be of oak and the gutters of copper. There are to be eight class rooms 24x34 feet in size and on the second floor in addition to the four class rooms there will be four teachers' rooms and a committee room 12x19 feet in size. The stairs in the building are to be of iron and the building throughout will be supplied with all modern improvements.

The cost of the building will be between \$16,000 and \$20,000.

F. L. Wormser is controller of the ward in which the new building is to be erected and it is due mainly to his energy that old No. 6 is to be replaced by a beautiful modern structure. The plot of ground on which No. 6 now stands would not be large enough to accommodate the new structure and additional land adjoining the school lot on the west has been purchased by the board of control.

FARMER BLEW OUT THE GAS AND DIED

His Home Was at South Auburn, Sus-

quehanna County.

LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF SUICIDE John Lose Went Into the Bristol

House Wednesday and Was Assigned to a Room--Yesterday Morning When Called He Refused to Get Up and a Few Hours Later His Lifeless Body Was Found.

John Lose, a middle-aged farmer from South Auburn, Susquehanna counfrom South Auburn, Susquehanna county, drove up to the Bristol House on Providence square Wednesday afternoon with a team and a wagon containing a load of coal. He engaged a room and retired at \$ o'clock in the evening. At Il o'clock yesterday morning he was found dead in bed, having been suffocated by gas. The evidence indicates that it was a case of suicide.

Lose was assigned to room 16 and he room the providence indicates that it was a case of suicide. Lose was assigned to room 16 and he left no word when retiring as to what time he wanted to be called. The bell-boy knocked at the door of the room at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and Lose responded roughly, "Get away from there." At 11 o'clock the chambermaid rapped at the door, but no answer came, and detecting the small of gas, she notified Proprietor Mabey.

When the door was opened Lose was stratched on the hed different His hours. stretched on the bed lifeless. His boots were off and his overcoat hung on the wall. With these exceptions he was They consulted the greatest electrical wall. With these exceptions he was entirely dressed, There are two gas jets in the room, and one of them, the one nearer the bed, was open and the

gas was escaping.

There were three letters on the stand, one addressed to Lose, and had not been opened. No writing was left be-hind to convey the reason the man had for terminating his life. The bell-boy was positive that the transom was partially open when he called Lose at 8 o'clock, but it was closed tightly at 11

when he was found dead. Coroner Longstreet was notified and went in the afternoon to the under-taking establishment of D. D. Jones & Scn, to which the body had been removed. A jury consisting of Dr. D. H. Jenkins, C. E. Hamlin, John B. Little-john, O. M. Custard, D. L. Jones and Patrolman Finley Ross was empaneled

and the following verdict was rendered:
"We find that John Lose came to his death from the effect of inhaling illuminating gas and further that his death was acidental and that all precautions were taken to prevent any such result by the proprietor of the hotel in which this occurred, namely, the Bristol House, George Mabey, proprietor." Undertaker Titman, of Montrose, ar rived in the North End at 6 o'clock and took the remains to the late home.

WENT TO NEW YORK TO WED.

Lose was about 40 years old.

Step Taken by Well Known West Side Young People.

Two well-known young West Side people, Louis Howell and Miss Bronwen Joseph, left quietly for New York on the 5.15 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train yesterday morning with the intention of getting married there last evening. The ceremony was ar-ranged to take place at the home of Charles Hartley, the well-known ventriloquist, of Harlem, formerly of this city, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Howell. The reason for the elopement is said to be the objection of the girl's

mother to the match.

Mr. Howell is employed by the Lack-Mr. Howell is employed by the Lack-awanna Trust and Safe Deposit com-pany. The bride is a very popular young lady and well known throughout the city as a soprano soloist. Upon their return they will make their home at the residence of Mr. Howell's father on Washburn street.

HIRAM LODGE OFFICERS.

We have just What Installed in the North End Last Night by D. D. G. M. Wells.

The officers recently elected by Hiran The officers recently elected by Hiram lodge, No. 291, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed in the lodge rooms in the North End last night by District Deputy Grand Master T. F. Wells, The officers installed were: Evan R. Morris, worshipful master; Walter M. Simpson, senlor warden; D. M. Jones, junior warden; T. S. Morgans, secretary, and Charles Zeigler, treasurer. Emlyn Morris, the retiring master, was presented with a pastmaster's iew. was presented with a pastmaster's jew-el. There was no banquet following the installation. that feature being postponed until the spring.

ELECTRIC CABS.

Fast, Chenp, Noisless, Vibrationless and Very Easy of Control.

From the New York Herald. While French enterprise is expectantly awaiting the perfection of the horseless carriage on the gasoline or gas engine principle before embarking extensive capital into so new a field, the English have found practicable automobilism by the use of electricity as a motive power and have already put it to a practical application. put it to a practical application. A

known as the London Electrical Cab STOLE A CHILD'S

known as the London Electrical Cab company, with a capital of £150,000, and in the course of a few weeks three hundred and fifty cabs, most of which are already built, will be started in the streets of London.

It is claimed by the projectors of this company that electrical automobilism has been practically solved by the mechanism whose patents they hold, and the amount of the capital these gentlemen have invested in the enterprise is certainly the guarantee of the good faith of their claim. The statement will pass without contradiction that, whether or not it really has solved the great problem of the times, the comwhether or not it really has solved the great problem of the times, the company certainly believes that it has. Parliament recently passed the Road Locomotives act, which went into effect on the 14th of the present month, and authorized mechanically driven vehicles to pass along the Queen's highways at a rate of speed not to exceed fourteen miles an hour. It was the passage of this act that started the company, some months ago, upon the company, some months ago, upon the scent for a thoroughly practicable auto Previous to taking this step the com-pany thoroughly investigated all the

traction engineers in Great Britain as to the financial aspect of the undertaking before making the plunge, and Messrs. Kincaid, Waller and Manville reported that the cabs they are about to put upon the streets are "prac-tically noiseless and vibrationless, easy tically noiseless and vibrationless, easy of control and extremely economical in maintenance." These experts further stated that it was their fixed opinion that "electrical traction for hackney carriages must supersede horse trac-

tion," an opinion that may serve as a "tip" to some of our enterprising New Yorkers. The same firm has made an estimate as to the relative cost of an autocal and the common hansom cab. Thi brings out that the cost per day of the electric car, including all the capital charges, is 5s. 74d., as compared with

128, 21₂d., which every owner of a han-som cab charges his driver. This differ-ence alone represents a profit of £39,000 to the London Electrical Cab Company

WORTH CONSIDERING.

"So," said the woman with red flowers her bonnet, "you contemplate getting "Yes," was the demure answer, "I thought it over. He said that if I refused him it would break his heart. And I couldn't think of assuming any such responsibility."

sponsibility."

"I suppose you have thought seriously of what your are about to do."

"Of course. I realize perfectly that marriage is a lottery."

"My dear, it's worse. When you try your luck in a lottery and fall to draw a prize you can tear up the ticket and try it over again."—Washington Star.

CHRISTMAS NONSENSE.

th, Lord! prayed he, as tears ran down his Send not down snow upon this Christmas day, Rather permit the southern breeze that seeks To bring again the summer songsters

lay.
Send not the cheery fall of chilly snow
That decks the landscape in its mantle
white.
Make green the grass, let warmest zephyrs
flow.

flow. And tount July with sunshine, warm and Thus prayed the man unto his won-drous Maker; Thus prayed the wretch-he was our undertaker!

Christmas comes but once a year, When it comes make good the cheer; Fill up your stocking with nacs and nics-You'll see soon after how candy sticks

Eat and drink and merry be, Rally 'round the Christmas tree, Go to bed and then next day— What was it all about, anyway? Mary had a little lamb And Christmas came on deigh, She stuffed it full of wooley wool And sad it went a-weigh.

Wish you Merry Christmas And Happy New Year; Tree all filled with candles Firemen filled with fear.

One a year—this time—I say, Some men give when they cannot pay; Some men give from purses gaunt Something another doesn't want.

Christmas brings its mirth and joys Lots of presents, nuts and toys; Christmas brings, ah! well we know it, Awful verse and the Christmas poet! —Emerson D. Owen.

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Scranton

Polish Saloonkeeper from the Flats Accused of Trying to Kill a Fellow Countryman -- Whipped His Wife's Alleged Detractor and Now Convicted of Assault and Battery. Chase Not Guilty of Larceny and Receiving -- Bendarig Found Guilty.

Mazie Conrad, a young woman of Forest City, was yesterday found guilty in cripinal court of stealing her two-year-old cousin's savings bank containing \$8.30. Thomas J. Tuttle, of Jermyn, father of the child, who was prosecutor, stated that Miss Conrad came to his house November 18, 1895, to secure some clothing which she left there, She remained over night and the next day went away. A few days afterwards the child's toy bank, with the 83 dimes it contained was discovered to be missing from the dressing case in Mrs. Tuttle's room, where it was usual-Mrs. Tuttle's room, where it was usually kept. It then occurred to Mrs. Tuttle that she had seen her cousin, Miss Conrad, acting in a suspicious manner about the dressing case, the day of her that the young lady in question had taken the bank home with her. Mrs. Tuttle went to Miss Conrad's home in Forest City and found in her trunk a number of dimes, two of which were marked, it having been their custom to mark each dime given to their child with the initials of the donor.

Miss Conrad in defense said she knew nothing of the bank; that no dimes were found in her trunk and that when the constable came to arrest her she showed him her pocketbook which contained only three dimes and which she averred was not kept in her trunk. The jury thought Miss Conrad was guilty and said so. Mr. O'Brien assisted in the prosecution and Mr. McGinley represented the defense.

man, John Huath. Owing to there be-ing no court today his fate whatever it may be will be unknown to him unit may be will be unknown.

It tomorrow morning.

The prosecution alleges that on September 20 last Huath and some friends went into Novak's saloon on the flats.

were refused because it was Sunday night. Then they started an altercation and Huath struck Mrs. Novak in the breast, whereupon Novak got his revolver and fired a blank cartridge in the air to frighten the crowd. It did frighten them and they, it is alleged, then went

ROGERS FOUND GUILTY.

Thomas Rogers was found guilty of assault and battery upon John Hetfron, but was recommended to the mercy of the court. The parties live in Dickson City. Heffron claimed that Rogers came to his house and accused him of making remarks about his wife. An altercation ensued which culminated in Heffron getting a sound thrashing. The defense was that Heffron began the fighting and that Rogers only shoved him away. Mr. Beale appeared

jury made a recommendation for mercy.

SAVINGS BANK

Young Girl from Forest City Convicted

NOVAK ON TRIAL. One man to whom it would be a mockery to wish a merry Christmas is John Novak. Last evening at 5 o'clock a Jury went out to determine whether or not John is guilty of trying to take the life of his fellow country-

There was a dispute over a bill and Novak became so angered that he ran into his bedroom, seized a revolver and after throwing Huath to the floor fired point blank at his face, the bulle grazing his forehead. The defense was that Huath and his pals came into the saloon and demanded drink, but

outside and threw stones at the house. Mr. Scragg was attorney for the de-fense and John F. Murphy assisted in

for the defense.

A verdict of not guilty was directed in the case of William A. Chase, charged by John Steigerwalt with larcearged of John Seegerwalt with arreceny and receiving. Steigerwalt contracted to build a house for Chase on the West Side. He delayed the construction and a dispute arose. Chase seized some of the lumber and stored it away and for this he was arrested. Felonious taking could not be proven, hence the verdict of not guilty, Mr. Boyle assited the commonwealth and D. J. Davis represented the defense. Toefield Bendarig was returned guilty of disturbing a "Free Thought" meet-ing at Smith's hall, Priceburg, but the

KISSED THE MONKEY. Or Why Mile. Dufay Has Sued the

Grocer. Theatrical artists are noted for their Theatrical artists are noted for their curious pets, and Mile. Dufay, one of the Paris Olympia stars, has a passion for monkeys. This love has got her into trouble, or, rather, pain, as Mile. Dufay, while recently staying in a suburban village, heard of a grocer who had a monkey for sale. Mademoiselle went to see the animal, who graciously accepted all the sweetmeats offered it,

at the injury to her pretty face, and she is now suing the owner of the monkey for damages. The case will come on before court, and the grocer has been ordered to produce the offend-er in order that the magistrate may decide whether it is of naturally a forceious character or many decides.

better of Coke, and the Coke crowd made a superhuman effort, so to speak, and got one of the best speakers they could find to speak at a big barbecue they were to give.

"When the time came, much to the dismay of the Coke party their best speaker was teken sick and could not be on hand. What to do was the question of the hour, and calling a meeting of the committee they discovered in a very short time that no talent was available except a rough-and-tumble sort of a fellow who had been a coal miner in West Virginia before he came to Texas. He consented, of course, when called on, and the committee was in fear and trembling, wondering what he would do. But they didn't fear and tremble long.

"Feller citizens,' said the speaker in a voice that would shake the slate roof off of a vein of coal. 'I am here today to talk to you about Coke and Cole. You know me and you know I know what I'm talking about, and I want to ask you if you know the difference between Coke and Cole. But it ain't necessary: every man of you knows that the difference between them is the gas that is in the Cole.

"I don't remember the rest of his speech," concluded the Texan, "and I don't believe anybody else did, but I'm mighty sure that Cole never forgot that much of it. And what's more, I believe the effort he made to do less talking killed him, for he died before he was forty."

Washington Letter in The Sun

A member of congress from Tennessee coming into Washington over the Chesapeake and Ohio one night last week was telling stories. In the smoker with him was a Methodist bishop who is a good fellow himself, and he had been making a few sly digs at the congressman and at the kind of moral material which found its way into the make-up of statesmen.

"Which reminds me," said the member, getting the bishop in a corner. ber, getting the bishop in a corner.
"A good many years ago we had a fox law in my state to the effect that \$2

law in my state to the effect that \$2\$ would be paid for the scalp of each and every fox delivered to the county clerk of each county. We also had a statesman of the kind my good friend the bishop thinks we all are, to wit, he was a bold, bad man. That is to say, he was remotely suspected of removing horses from the premises of their owners; he had also been interested, so rumor said, in a money making scheme

Christmas Presents

ers; he had also been interested, so ru-mor said, in a money making scheme in the mountains, said money being counterfeit. In other respects he wasn't much better."

"He was a member of your state leg-"He was a member of your state legislature, which you should have also enumerated," smiled the bishop.
"Yes," laughed the cogressman, "he was that, too. Well, a law to repeal the fox law had been introduced, and as the fox scalp receipts were about the largest actual money receipts, the con-Are you careful when you buy china or glass? You are when you handle Why not be still more careful when you select it-when you buy it? largest actual money receipts the constituents of this statement saw, he was anxious to keep them coming as long as possible and he made a noble Isn't hard to select good either, not when you have a stock like ours to fight against the repeal of the law. 'Why, Mr. Speaker and fellow mem-bers of this body,' he said, during the select from. Prices make it easier. Many people have bought lamps of us course of a long and able effort, 'the repeal of this law will be a deadly and -lamps that give light-lots of itfatal blow to the grand and beautiful cause of religion in my country, and will plunge us all into the vortex of the darkness of the middle ages. Yes, gen-We believe that lamps should give light first and be beautiful afterwards darkness of the middle ages. Yes, gentlemen of this house, if you repeal this grand and powerful instrument for the common good and let the foxes run wild in our midst at their own sweet will, they will eat up all our chickens, so that there will be none for the Methodist preachers. Without chickens, fellow citizens, there will be no Methodist preachers in the second and declaration and statements. useful and then ornamental.

Dinner, Tea Methodist preachers in our section, and that is the only kind we have. There-fore, gentlemen, you see what this re-peal will end in and what will be-come of the gospel among my constit-uents." Toilet Sets Silverware, Etc.

"Well?" inquired the bishop in doubt. "They wouldn't repeal the law, of course, under those circumstances," responded the congressman, and the bishop went after the member on an-The gentleman from Texas was con-

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