West Side Department

BLAIR AND GRIFFITHS AS INDEPENDENTS

The Newest Phase in the Fifth Ward Aldermanic Muddle.

WHY MR. GRIFFITH WAS PUT OUT

Ejection Episode --- They Had Trouble Enough in the Booth and Did Not Want Any More .- Position That Alderman Blair Takes.

Benjamin Griffiths, who was defeated by three votes for the Republican nomination for alderman of the Fifth ward at the primaries held Saturday, Dec. 26, and M. L. Blair, another unsuccessful candidate, will run on independent tickets at the election in Mr. Griffiths seenred the Pebruary. Mr. Griffiths secured the necessary blanks at the office of the county commissioners last Saturday and he announced that he will file the nomination papers on or before next

Mr. Blair has not yet publicly announced his englidacy, but to a Tribune reporter he stated that many of his friends had unded him to run independent. He is inclined to favor the request, and in a few days in all probability Mr. Bair will announce his gandidacy. This will make three candidates,

That, Griffith and Regated Davies, who received the majority of votes at TROUBLE IN THE THIRD.

the Third district of the ward. Mr. and he also assisted the great Weish Griffiths alleges that he was unfairly singer in oratorio and concert work. treated and that he, personally, was Mr. Warren has also been a pupil of abused when he went to look after his T. J. Davies and Tom Watkins. In

Griffishs was thrown bodily out of the Whrren's method savors delightfully election booth, or more properly, a back of the operatic artist, Harry Bradshaw, who was a candidate natural. His voice is big and voluming

pacify the belligerents, as I was personally acquainted with the board of election officers and many of the voters. When I went in a crowd of about | At the brick yard shooting match thirty mea, mostly Hungarians and



BENJAMIN GRIFFITHS.

Poles, were massed about the election officers, hindering their work. Several smaller altercations passe 1 before Grif-"He rushed through the crowd of

men to the place where I was standing and made a number of uncalled for rewe had no desire to have trouble started anew after we were getting things quieted down.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS. In regard to Mr. Griffiths' charge that the members of the election board were drunk, Mr. Bradshaw wants to know If such were the case, how is it that when twenty Hungarians attempted to Vote a second time the board recog nized each man and refused to allow the repetition. If the board was irresponsible this memory of faces is resmarkable, says Mr. Bradshaw, and, furthermore, it was not Mr. Griffiths who caused the arrest of one of the Hungarians who tried to "repeat," but Mr. Bradshaw himself, Mr. Griffiths was not near the baoth at the time. He is a voter in the Fourth district.

BURIAL OF MRS. OBERDORFER.

Services Held Vesterday Afternoon at the German Presbyterian Church. Many friends of the late Mrs. Mary F. Oberdorfer attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon. The remains-were taken from the family residence on North Hyde Park avenue to the German Preshyterian church on Chestnut street, where the pastor, Rev.

and conducted the obsequies, There were many beautiful floral tributes, The flower bearers were; John Baker, Joseph Foster, Henry Burschell and John Fritz. The pali-bearers were: Lewis Noth, Philip Schnell, John Brill, John Slantz, Jacob Rethert and Christopher Iffland. Bu-

Jacob Schoettie preached the sermor

rial was made in Forest Hill cemetery, Among the people from out of town: at the funeral were: William Oberdorfer, Evooklyn; Mrs. Edward Martin, Brookiya; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schelbie, Bridgeport, Conn.: Matthew Gress, Long Island City; John Oberdorfer, Pitiston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shuftzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oberdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Oberdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. William Moye, of Pitts-

RECENT SOCIAL AFFAIRS. Miss Edna Saxe antertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Dale, of baleville. Those present wer the Muses Effic, Ethel, Gertrude Fellows; Pearl and Lelie Porter, and Messrs, George Walden, Joseph Wagmer, Eugene Hall, Will Dale, of Dale-Mile; Tom Hall, of Glenburn; John Lewis, of Kingstone; John Austin, of

Miss Ellizabeth Heiser, of South Main avenue, entertained a few of her friends

RECEPTION OF PROBATIONERS. Rieven probationers were received into full membership of the Simpson Methodist Episcopai church at the service Yesterday morning. The admission was according to the forms of the

church; after a period of six months probation or trial candidates may entismal coverant. At the Simpson church in the evening special New Year's services were held. The choir, under the direction of Professor Willhim Jones, sang special anthems. Rev. J. R. Sweet, pastor of the church preached an eloquent sermon on the appropriate wards from Ecclesiastes, ii. 8. "Better is the End of a Thing Than the Beginning Thereof." The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

GREAT PRIZE WINNER

Philip H. Warren, whose picture acempanies this erticle, won the bass ale prize from six competitors at the eisteddfod held on New Year's Day in Harry Bradshaw, Who Was One of the Weish Calvinistic Methodist church,



net bass singers in the valley. He has been successful in nearly every elsteddfolic contest in which he has participated. Out of twenty contests has won seventeen prizes. Warren has been singing for fourteen years. While in Wales he was under The trouble seems to have been in the tuition of Dan Davis, the famous, Scranton he is a member of the choir "It is admitted by both sides that at St. Luke's church. As a singer Mr. room in the French Roof notel. the straight from the vocal chords, no false reason for the ejection as related by music or strained sweetness; it is all for register of voters in the district. one and he brings out the inner meanand was also one of the vigilants at the ling of the piece under attention. He is caucus, to a Tribune reporter last Very poular with his acquaintances and bears his honors in a way fitting to I was outside of the booth when their bestowal. He is a married man Word came to me that there was trous and lives on North Lincoln avenue ble inside. They ased me to go in and Mrs. Warren, his wife, is also a talentod soprano soloist.

WINNERS AT THE SHOOT.

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Among the probabilities of the future s a concert by local singers for the enefit of the West Side hospital. This ently: all it wan some one to carry the air, so to speak leader who will devote his attention to the arrangements.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. Today a party of ladies under the direction of Matron Smith, will spend a few hours in sewing for the hospital.

At 7.30 o'clock this evening a Masonic school of instruction will be instituted in Masonie hall for the taition of the marks. Thereupon he was ejected, as younger members of Hyde Park lodge. Competent instructors will be in charge The remains of the infant son of Mr and Mrs. Douse, of Washburn street, were interred Saturday afternoon in

Washburn street cemetery. Mrs. M. H. Mill, wife of the rector of St. David's church, last Saturday started an industrial class for the benefit the children of the parish, The first meeting was very successful.

Talieson Phillips returned Saturday to the University of Pennsylvania where he is a student in the dental department.

Palmer Williams, Bert Evnon, Will Morris, Bert Fern and Joseph Jeremiah are among the West Side boys who will return to school today,

John Owen, of Oak street, has re-turned from a successful hunting trip of stepping upon a rusty nail. in the vicinity of Newton.

Hotel Keeper James Powell, of Oak street, has placed a sidewalk in front of his property. Dayld Owens returns tomorrow to

Bloomsburg State Normal school. William Burdick left Saturday for New York, where he will spend the win-

Fred Eckle, of Fautermlik Falls, is isiting on this side.
The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet

this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. This evening at the Plymouth Congre gational church union services will be held, as a beginning of a week of prayor Rev. J. P. Moffatt, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, will onduct the service.

The funeral of the late Miss Luin Ruder, who died at Tarrytown, N. J., took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her mother. Mrs. John friends. . Smith, of 110 South Hyde Park avemue. Rev. J. B. Swest preached the funeral sermon. The pall-bearers were Robert Salter, John Evans, Richard was made in Washburn street ceme-

Miss Eva Schuyler Wyker and Frank 2. Huber were quietly married by Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, on Thursday evening. They will reside in this part of the city.

The Fifth Ward Republican club is requested to meet this evening at 8 clock sharp in Edwards' hall. By orer of President David Stanford.

The week of prayer will be observed by the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church. Services will be held each evening at 7.30 o'clock under direction of the pastor,

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PROVIDENCE.

awanna avenue.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rall's riends tendered them a surprise party it their home, on Putnam street, Satur lay. The occasion being the twentieth an niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rall's marriage An enjoyable evening was spent by all.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. 4.
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin,
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morgans, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morgans, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hulbur Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Dr. and Mr. Bentley.

Funeral services were held yesterday the Vigilants, Gives His Side of the Bellevue. Mr. Warren is one of the Miss Flo Clancy, who died New Year's morning at the home of her parents, Mr. afternoon over the remains of the lat and Mrs. Philip D. Clancy, on Ross avenue. The services at the house were hald at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Re-W. G. Watkins, of the North Main avenue Baptist church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. A quar-tette, composed of Miss Nellie Deliraw, soprano: Anna Sherwin, alto; Rev. W. G. Watkins, tenor, and Benjamin Thomas, basso, sang several selections. The pallbearers were: Thomas Evans, William Evans, Benjamin Thomas, Harry Dan-Frank Richards, and Thomas W. The flower girls were. Misses Nellie DeGraw, Anna Sherwin and Bertha Watkins: After the services the remains were taken to Forest Hill cemetery for

William Burke, late of West Market treet, was buried yesterday afternoon in Dunmore Catholic cemetery. Services were held in Holy Rosary church.

Harry, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Jenkins, of this place, slied yesterday ofternoon of black diphtheria. The little toral will take place tomorrow afternoon. and Mrs. Richard McHale, of Nay Amrayente, who died a few days ago, will be buried to by at 2 p. m. Interment will be nade in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. Michael McNish, who died Friday me ng of pneumonia, will be buried this morning. A high mass of requiem will be elebrated in Holy Rosary church, after h the body will be taken to Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Annie Patten, of Olyphant, circulated among friends in this section yesterday. Thomas Evans, who has been visiting his Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans, York, where he will resume his studies in week, the New York College of Pharmacy,

Rev. Newman Matthews has resigned as paster of the Purlian Congregational hurch, to take effect in the near future. Howard Loder, of Deposit, N. Y. is beg entertained by Frank Russell, of Da-Miss Bertha Simmons, who has been visiting in this section for the past week, has returned to her home, in Pittston.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Miss Mamle Conboy is ill at her home

on Cedar avenue.

Miss Mamie Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boland, of Pittston, leaves today for Strondsburg State Normal school to take up the regular course of study provided in that institution. Thomas Cawley has returned to his home, on O'Hara street, after an extend-ed visit in New York state. The funeral of William Carlin will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

the residence, 921 Beach street. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cometery.

The raffle for an Angora goat held in on New Year's Day was won by ticket

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

DUNMORE.

Peter Hobday, of Schumacher avenue, tid pickerel, several of which weighed

Miss Edith Branning, of Wilkes-Barre,

who has been the guest of Miss Annie Branning, of Fouth street, for the past few days, has returned home...
The following are the officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, who were elected yesterday in the church parlors to serve for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Archbald Bryden; assistant superinendent, M. L. Speck; secretary and treas-

irer, S. B. Buckley; assistant ascretary and treasurer, Arthur Close; librarians, George Nye and Frank Mace; assistant librarian, Charles Brown; planist, Mis-Mahel Chelst. There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club this evening at 8 clock, in the club's headquarters, on

Mrs. C. Keiser, of Keiserville, Pa., is the nest of her son, Henry Keiser, of Fourth

Ernest and Arthur Close, of Elm street ave returned from a visit with friends Saturday evening, Jan. 9, a meeting of

the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in Boyles' hall. After the meeting an election of officers will be held.

George Ellis, of Church street, is suf-

Miss Sara Hughes is slightly indisposed at her home, on Blakely street. "Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, of Peckville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelser, of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stone have returned rom their wedding tour and have taken p their residence on James street. They were pleasantly screnaded by the rd-r of American Mechanics' band Sat-

The incandescant light burners of Dun nore have received notice to the effect hat there will be a reduction of 25 per ent, on the price beginning Jan. 1, 1887. Frank Mace, of Duelley street, has irned from a visit with friends in Pitts-

Frank Clark, of Overbrook seminary, is isiting his parents, on Chestnut street. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mre. tobert Rankin, of Clay avenue, is very

Miss Mary Ellen Thornton was pleasanty surprised at her home, on Drinker treet, New Year's night, by a number of

MINOOKA.

H. F. Casey was a visitor in Plymouth

The public schools will re-open after the diday vacation this morning. The remains of a child of Thomas Laffy, who died Friday morning, were interred n Minooka Catholic cemetery yesterday

Peter Mullin will return today to Mans. field to resume his studies.

John Crane, the well-known base ball player, who did such splendid work on the Minooka team last year, has received a lattering offer from a semi-professional eam in western New York. From present appearances the '97 politi-

ans are behind the times. inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflamatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Messic Cure for Rheumatism, It gave Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three lays. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton, 418 Lackawanna avenue.

IN THE THEATERS

Big String of Attractions for the Week CURING THE CAUSE. in the Playhouses.

MELODRAMA IS THE FAVORITE

There Will Be Four Produced This Week and All Are Strong in a Scenic Way -- Close of the Waite Comic Opera Company's Engagement. The Byrons Please Two Large Audiences at the Academy of Music.

The Waite Comic Opera company closed its week's engagement at the Frothingham Saturday by producing 'Olivette" in the afternoon and "The Mascot" at night. A number of artistle living pictures were shown at the the company will be in Wilkes-Barre. Will do it-Pyramid Pile Cure. * * *

Oliver Byron and his talented wife, Kate Byron, were seen at the Academy in the "Ups and Downs of Life." Both cure is thorough and permanent; performances were well attended. In ron has a role to which she is par- ceived ticularly well suited. The drama is of of Vivian Ransome.

This will be a lively week at the ates as to the benefits derived from the theaters. At the Academy of Music Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from "Coon Hollow" will be seen tonight, piles for twenty years and two boxes "The Heart of Chicago" Wednesday, and Thursday nights, and "On the ly cured me. Mississippi" Friday and Saturday nights. The attractions at the Froth- Cure or will get it for you if you ask ingham are: Monday and Tuesday af- them to. It is one dollar per package ternoons and evenings, the Rossow and is put up only by the Pyramid Star Specialty company; Thursday Drug Co., Albion, Mich. evening "Shaft No. 2." and Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Peck's Bad Boy," Davis' thea- Robert Carter, of Carbondale, who last ter will have a strong attraction in Me year was defeated for mayor of that d School street, will leave today for New and Jack" the first three days of the city by Attorney O'Neill,

> "A Romance of Coon Hollow" is one on the road. Besides a magnificent equipment of scenic, calcium and electrical effects and a strong acting company, the troupe carries a brass band, a battalion of colored boy and girl buck dancers and two quartettes. It is splendidly constructed, the characters very dramatic and interesting, and the humor genuinely funny, without being at all farcical. A number of extrinsic features lend interest to the produc-The electrical effects, showing the features of a night in a southern country place are both novel and pretty. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight.

The wonderful midget Rossow brothers and a strong specialty company Neither of the brothers is as large as a full-sized two-year-old child, but either can juggle with weights heavier than himself with the ease and grace of a Sandow. Though the combined weight of both is scarcely fifty pounds, and their combined height much less that of the average man, they are nevertheless perfect in every limb. The ias returned from a fishing tour in Pike other attractions with the company are ounty. He brought back seventeen spienand include Leavitt and Nevello, jugglers; the Burlington sisters, singers and dancers; Almont and Dumont; Tom Flynn, who will tell you funny stories; Lynch and Jewell, the refined sketch team and Couture brothers, daring acrobats. Popular prices will by Light. prevail during the engagement.

"The Heart of Chicago," a strong melo-drama from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, author of the "Fast Mall," "The Defaulter," "The Tornado" and other stirring melo-dramas, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The first net is located in the down town district of Chicago on the night of the Chicago fire. The fire scene is said to be put on in an entirely novel manner and to be very effective. Other important scenes represent a panorama of the south side showing the lake front, the five-mile crib, breakwater, Michigan avenue, State street, Wabash avenue, the Auditorium, Chicago Opera County building and other prominent buildings.

. . . Thursday evening "Shaft No. 2." a strong melodrama, will be presented at the Frothingham. It possesses a storm scene, which for grandeur and realism is said to far surpass the famous scene "Cleopatra." The storm is introfaced with extreme naturalness from pretty lake scone, where the moon es beyond the rippling waters, and the villain calls attention to the oming storm, the face of the moon is carred by clouds of gradually increasng intensity. There are many scenes of thrilling interest and the play is splendidly mounted and east.

The manager of Lester & Williams' extravaganza, "Me and Jack, has been in the city several days concluding arrangements for the appearance of the company at Davis' theater the first three days of this week. He assures Manager Davis that the attraction is first-class in every respect. It is new to us here, but has been played several

RUMOR IS DISCREDITED.

It Was to the Effect That Superintendent Mauville Is to Resign.

The report that Division Superintendent C. R. Manville, of the Delaware

be occupied by freight solicitor Dickson, recently appointed, and District Passenger Agent Cross. The renovations made in the office probably gave rise to the rumor which included the Pennsylvania railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capit. statement that the company had began a system of office abolishments and re-

ductions in salaries. Mr. Bowers, who was connected with the coal department over which Mr. Vandling presided, withdrew from active service on Thursday, the same

Inges at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 514 Spruce. day as did the latter. Ill health was the cause. He is to be succeeded by BEECHAM'S.

COMMON SENSE CURE

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Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not imme diately fatal neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carcless ness about so simple a thing as pile has often caused death. Hemorrhage occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhage occur during surgical treatment, ofter causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and comclose of both performances. This week | pletely. There is only one remedy that

It allays the inflammation imme diately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the of Music Saturday afternoon in the swelling and puts the membranes into Turn of the Tide," and Saturday night good, sound healthy condition. The Here are some voluntary and unsolicthe "Ups and Downs of Life" Mrs. By- ited testimonials we have lately re-

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississipp the melo-dramatic order, full of start- street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have ling situations with plenty of comedy been a sufferer from the pain and anto liven up the gloom. Mrs. Byron was sayance of Piles for fifteen years, the seen in the role of Janes Judkins, who Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills masquerades as a duchess, and Oliver gave me immediate relief and in a short Byron truthfully interpreted the role time a complete cure. Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohlo, says:

I wish to add to the number of certific

of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectual-Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile

KELLY STILL SPEECHLESS.

of the largest dramatic organizations Able to Whisper a Little Yesterday

and Gives Hope of Recovery. Frederick Kelly, of Pittston, who wa so strangely stricken at the Jersey Central hotel Tuesday, has not recovered his power of speech. Yesterday, however, he was able to whisper at times and his attending physician, Dr. P. H. are flesh and blood beings, the plot is Kearney has hopes of his ultimate recovery.

> At present internal remedies only are being applied. Dr. Kearney and Dr. Burns will hold a consultation today and possibly some new measures may be adopted if the present course of treatment does not prove efficacious.
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> Dr. Kearney has been unable to find

any immediate cause for Kelly's affliction and has become quite firmly con-vinced that the blow which he received from a hammer in the throat years ago will be seen at the Frothingham this and which then temporarily caused him and temorrow afternoons and evenings. to lose his vocal powers, is responsible for the present veritable phenomenon

B. L. RICHARDS' FUNERAL

The Remains to Be Taken Today to Afton, N. Y.

B. L. Richards of the Richards Lun company, and who died Friday morn ing, took place yesterday afternoon at the family home, 315 Quincy avenue Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, of Elm Parl church, and Rev. Richard Hiorns con ducted the services, which were brie and simple. Alfred Wooler sang Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "Lead Kind-

Burial will take place today at Afton N. Y. The remains will be taken from here on this morning's 5.45 o'clock Delaware and Hudson Saratoga express, and will be accompanied b Mrs. Richards, her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. W. A. May and the following pall-bearers from Elm Park church's official board, of which Mr. Richards was a member C. D. Jones, W. H. Peck, Charle Schlager, L. C. Hessler, D. T. Yost, G

F. Whittemore, A brother, who resides in Williams port, was unable to be here owing to the serious illness of their mother, who is now lying at the point of death.

ACTORS DO EAT.

One of Them, at Least, R n Up a Bill

at the Columbia Hotel. Jack Bartlett, at actor, connected with the Walte Opera company, spent Saturday night, yesterday and last night in the central police station. He was arrested at the Frothinbham Saturday night by Special Office Tierney on a warrant charging him with defrauding a boarding house keep

The boarding house keeper in question is P. A. O'Boyle, of the Columbia Bartlett failed to settle and fearing he intended to decamp without making good his indebtedness, had him de tained by force of law.

Card of Thanks, A Card to the Public.

The undersigned, for himself, family and friends, wishes hereby to publicly thank Miss Kramer, superintendent (the Lackawanna hospital, and also all Notice many kind attentions and the careful treatment of his wife while confined at that institution.

Thomas Campbell, Permanent Man, Chemical Engine Co.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire tendent C. R. Manville, of the Delaware and Hudson company, was about to resign could not be verified last night. The rumor was discredited by a well-posted official of the company, C. C. Rose, who recently succeeded Superintendent Vandling of the coal department.

Mr. Manville resides at Carbondale and made his headquarters in the Delaware and Hudson building in this city until recently. His offices are to be occurbed by freight solicitor Diekster at reduced rates.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to treatment to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid the company of the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid the company of the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid the inauguration of President to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid the inauguration of President to attend the ceremonies incident to attend the

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