West Side Department

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

First Union Service Was Held Last Night in the Plymouth Congregational Church.

The first meeting in the week of pray er services of the Union congregations of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, the Simpson Methodist Episco pal church, the Scranton Street Baptist church and the Plymouth Congregational church, was held last evening at the Plymouth church. The lecture room, where the meeting was held, was crowded, the side class rooms being thrown open to accommodate the large attendance. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn Street church, conducted the meeting and preached the sermon. For ten minutes the congreration joined in a song service, led by ev. T. Bell, pastor of the home church. After this Mr. Moffatt preached on he theme, "Humiliation and Thankslving." He divided his subject under wo head, "Confession" and "Thanksgiving." The text for the first was Psalm, xxv, 1-18, Joel 2, xii, 14, and he spoke of personal, social and national sins. The second part had for its texts, Psalm evii, 1-9; Psalm exxxxv, 1-9, Ephesians 1, iii, 7, and his remarks were for the blessings of the year. The pastors of the different churches were present except Rev. S. F. Matthews who attended a business meeting of his church, the Scranton Street Baptist. This evening the union meeting will be held at the last named church. Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the ser-

RUMOR WAS UNFOUNDED.

Mrs. James Jeremiah Did Not Try to Destroy Herself.

The report that Mrs. James Jeremiah of 1517 Lafayette street, had attempted to commit suicide last night proved to be unfounded although it become generally current. The facts are these;

At 6 o'clock Mr. Jeremiah found b' wife in one of the sleeping apar ats laying on a bed in a condition of stupor. He became alarmed and called for the cother members of the household. When Mrs. W. H. Wright, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah, reached the side of her mother, she imagined that the fumes of laudanum were in the room, and in the excitement of the moment a hasty conclusion was drawn that the woman had atempted suicide and a physician was summoned.

The cause for this suspicion that Mrs. Jeremiah had tried to end her life will be given later. When Dr. F. C. Hall arrived at the bedside of the woman who still lay there in a rigid position, he bagan to look for signs of poisoning. First the eyes were tested In cases of oplum poisoning, of which laudanum is a form, the pupils of the eyes are contracted. Dr. Hall found that this symptom was not visible He then looked for "slow" respiration, another test, but the pulse beat was regular. The head and feet, cold under polson's effect were warn and normal. Dr. Hall then announced that Mrs. Jeremiah had not taken laudanum

His prescription sent to the drug store called for "permanganate of pot-ash," used in cases of nervous prostration and after the woman had taken SECOND HAND FURNITURE .- Cash for of the restoration she was considered out of danger. At no time was she unconscious and she responded intelligently to the physician's questions.

When Dr. Hall was examining the sick woman the report spread that Mrs Jeremiah had taken laudanum. The cause of Mrs. Jeremiah's illness is in the doings of W. H. Wright, her son in-law, who recently falled in business and heretofore had had trouble with his wife, formerly Miss Annie Jeremiah. These misfortunes have so preyed on Mrs. Jeremiah's mind that she was completely overcome. She was resting comfortably at last report.

SEWING BEE HELD.

A party of ladies met vesterday af ternoon at the hospital and conducted a sewing bee for the linen department of the institution. Matron Smith was in charge. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. S. W. Luce, Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, Mrs. B. O. Eshleman, Miss Belle Harris, and Miss Jennie Shannon. In regard to the credit for the tangibility of the hospital from the mere idea Mr. Twining, of the Times, calls atention to the fact that it was the West Side board of trade that accomplished the great benefit. board encouraged and urged Mr. Farr for many months and it was by their persistency that the hospital is here. Mr. Twining is commenting on The Tribune news statement that a number of local singers are willing to participate in a concert for the benefit of the West Side hospital suggests that Albert Davies, of Eynon street, take charge of the preliminary arrangements.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

An instance of a remarkable escape from more serious injuries was shown Saturday morning when Ivor Davis, of North Main avenue, fell thirty feet down a shaft and yesterday he was about as usual and visited relatives mond mine shaft. He was working ticular line and introduced some steps about thirty feet from the bottom when his foot slipped and down he fell. Two here, ribs were broken. This was all the injuries. Dr. F. C. Hall attended to the age and is unmarried. He lives in the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Moses on North Hyde Park avenue.

INJURED WHILE WRESTLING.

Charles R. James, a conductor on a Delaware and Hudson train, was injured in a peculiar way Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in a friendly wrestle on the central station platform and his antagonist threw him heavily upon the hard boards. When the physicians examined James they found that the clavical bone was broken and that the right shoulder had been dislocated. James is resting as comfortably as could be expected at his home, corner of Tenth and Hampton streets. His shoulder is swollen three times its natural size. He is a married man.

WILL HONOR HIS SERVICES.

Thursday evening of this week Camp 178, Patriotic Order Sons of America. will tender a testimonial entertainment to their retiring treasurer, D. B. Moser, who has held the position for twentytwo successive years. The entertainment will consist of recitations, solos, in New York city,

speeches, etc. Mr. Moser refused to accept of the honor another year.

SQUEEZE AT THE CONTINENTAL A slight squeeze is taking place in an abandoned working of the Continental mine. The earth is affected on Stovers' farm on the Back road. There are no dwellings, in the vicinity except the farm house. This has not been dam-aged as yet. Men are engaged in proping up the affected workings.

NEWS IN NOTES.

Will Huston, driver of a milk wagot for Al. Turner, was taken seriously ill while driving around his route yester-day morning. He is now confined to his some on North Hyde Park avenue, and

his condition is serious. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. **
Frank Hagen, agent for Berry, Wisner & Lohman, of New York city, has presented the Simpson Methodist Episopal Sunday school with a receipted bill for \$30 worth of Christmas candies. The West Side Central Republican J. Mulderig, president; Patrick Walsh, club has challenged the West Side vice-president; Marcus Cahalin, financial League to a game of "cinch," the best players of both clubs to meet and give battle. The league has not answered. Margaret, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, of North Main avenue, is ill from diphtheria,

Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue. The annual meeting of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will be held this evening. The report of the officers and the election of trustees will be part of the business. The past year has been a fruitful one.

The latest and best styles. Roberts, 126 North Maine. St Brenden council met last night and made arrangements for their debate tomorrow night in St. Thomas'

lin council, of Philadelphia. Choice cut flowers and flower de-signs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.
The trustees of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church met last evening.

hall with speakers from Father Cough-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles J. Watkins, of New York city, returned yesterday after a visit to his parents on Lafayette street.

Wallace Moser, of Lafayette street, pent New Year's day at Strondsburg. Mrs F. C. Hall, of North Main avenue, will attend the funeral today of a relative at Wilkes-Barre.
Brisses Mary A. Watkins, of North

Hyde Park avenue, and Jennie Wilhams, of North Sumner avenue, spent a portion of the past week with friends at Clark's Summit. Dr. J. J. Finnerty, of Buffalo, called

on Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wymbs last David Owens leaves for school today. Miss Jemima Jones, of North Hyde Park avenue, has recovered from her

recent Illness. Mrs. William Jones and children, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scott, of South Main avenue. Miss Kate Williams, of Academy street, is confined to her home with ill-

Dr. C. W. Colborn, Dentist. Rooms 144 North Main avenue. ..

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Jackson street.

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anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lackawanna avenue.

CITY HALL CORNER STONE.

Will Contain Names of Some of the Men Who Secured Its Erection.

A stone cutter was pounding away at the masonry work at the northwest orner of the city hall yesterday. He vill pound again today and when he finishes the corner stone will contain this tribute to well known men who had something to do with the erection of the building:



The work is being done because of a resolution recently introduced in selet council by Mr. Burns, of the Eighteenth ward. It passed both branches and provided that the official title of the structure should be "City Hall" and not "Municipal Building."

This means that the present sign on the building will come down and it will no longer be called by some "The Mun sippal building."

A ROMANCE OF COON HOLLOW.

Entertaining Melodrama Produced at the Academy of Music.

Ther was a somewhat topheavy house at the Academy of Music last night to see "A Romance of Coon Hollow," at Wilkes-Barre. Davis was one of a melodrama of the South with the inevgang of carpenter who are timbering itable pickaninny band and dancers. a recently sunk extension of the Dia- The dancers are artists in their parand movements not heretofore seen

The drama is well staged and some of the scenes are very realistic, parinjuries. Davis is about 35 years of ticularly one at a cotton press and another representing a race between two Mississippi river steamers. There is a well told story embodied in the play and the cast that interpreted the lines of Playwrite C. E. Callahan last night was very competent.

BUNCO MEN CAUGHT.

Sold Flour by the Barrel but Didn't Deliver It.

Banco man McKay and his partner have been arrested by Postoffice Inspector Gorman, of Philadelphia, for fraudulent use of the mails. McKay was nabbed in Wilkes-Barre and the other

in New York city. The two men advertised in the name of the Keystone Milling company and fiered to sell a new brand of flour as cheap as \$2.50 per barrel in order to introduce it. They had a Scranton postoffice box but much of their mail was forwarded to other points. The dupes who forwarded money never received

their flour. The two sharks were arrested on United States warrants issued here and

Suburban News In General

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc-Andrew, of Irving avenue, narrowly escaped a serious casuality Saturday night when sulphurous gas, escaping from the stove, filled the sleeping apartments. Mr. McAndrew awoke at an early hour Sunday morning, possibly from the stilling air in the room. He was half dazed, but realizing what the trouble was he hastily threw open the bedroom window and went to arouse the other sleepers in the house. He found that his wife was nearly overcome and his daughter, Miss Lizzie, was in a condition of stupor. He

found his son also suffering from the deadly gas. Dr. G'Malley was summoned and he succeeded in reviving Mr. McAndrew and the boy, but Mrs. McAndrew and her daughter are still under the effects of the fume. Dr. O'Malley states that there is no serious danger.
Division 23, Ancient Order of Hiberni ans, has elected the following officers:

secretary; Edward McGuire, recording secretary; William Daniels, treasurer. The officers were installed last night at a meeting in Pharmacy hall. Misa Lizzie McDermott, of Pittston, was the guest Sunday of the Misses Kei-

of Irving avenue. William McDonald and James Robert-son, of Carbondale, have returned home ifter a visit here. August Lange, John Schneider and Frederick Roth, of Wilkes-Barre, visited

riends here Sunday. Work on the Polish Catholic church on Locust street has been resumed. The new congregation will give a social this by Attorneys Boyle and Beale. The deevening in Michalowski's hall, the pro-reeds of which will be added to the church

John Crane, of Locust street, has re-John Crane, of Locust street, has re-turned to St. Francis Xavier college, New York, after spending the holiday season with his parents on Locust street, John Barrett, of Cherry street, and Miss Kate Quinn, of Beech street, will be married this week at St. John's Catholic church.

The vigilance committees of the three districts of the Eleventh ward will meet tonight at Kirst's hotel to arrange the time, place, etc., of the next ward caucus. Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes, Crystal Laundry, **

PROVIDENCE.

The funeral of Michael McNish, late of Mary street, took place yesterday morn-ing. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock in Holy Rosary hurch. The floral tributes were many and costly. The pull-bearers were Thos. Gallagher, Richard Maloney, Anthony Neary, Edward Gallagher, John Lynett and John Flynn, Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholle cemetery.

Misses Katle and Annie Kearney, of
Parsons, are the guests of Miss Katle

Saltry, of West Market street, William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry es, of Brick avenue, fell and broke his eg yesterday afternoon while playing on he street in front of their home. What might have been a very serious accident happened yesterday morning on North Main avenue near the square. A

man employed by G. R. Clark, the florist, was driving a team of horses alongside the track. At the approach of the car they became very nervous and when it had nearly reached them one of them jumped clear across the track. The move was done so suddenly that it was an im-possibility to stop the car and it dashed between them, the fender striking one of the horses. The horse escaped with a few scratches, but the fender was totally lestroyed. That the driver escaped in-ury is a marvel. An entertainment will be given in the Christian church Friday evening under the

Christian church Friday evening under the ausplees of the young people. During the entertainment a lecture, "Why I Left the Church of Rome," will be delivered by Philip Duval, After the entertainment an autograph social will be held. An admission of te cents will be charged. Thomas Langan, of Philadelphia, paid thying visit to this part of the city yes-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Stevns, on Ross avenue, is gladdened by the arrival of a haby son. George Howells, of Northumberland, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Benja-

being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Benja-min Robinson, of Oak street.

Miss Bessie Wilson, of Wilkes-Barre,
is visiting friends on Oak street.

David W. Thomas, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan
Thomas, of Wayne avenue, has returned
to Lewisburg, where he will resume his
studies in Bucknell university.

Miss Sadie Coleman, who spent the Miss Sadie Coleman, who spent the holidays with friends here, has returned to Mansfield Normal school.

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The funeral of Harry, the 2-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Jenkins, of West Market street, will take place this morning and will be private.

GREEN RIDGE.

L. W. Peck and son, Luther, spent of last week with friends in Hones-

Mrs. T. J. Fliteroft, of Capouse avenue, entertaining her sister of Paterson,

ware street. A branch of the Washington National

A branch of the Washington National Building and Loan association has been organized in the Ridge. At a recent meeting of the stockholders the following officers were elected: President, David Deatrich; secretary, A. E. Kiefer; treasurer, L. W. Peck; attorney, D. E. Fickus, Other members of the board are Jacob Johler, B. F. Dunn, H. G. Carr, C. P. Slack and I. H. Stevens, This association has loaned over \$25,600 in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Omaha, Neb, have taken up their residence at 1711 Capouse avenue. Their daughter is Miss Gregg, who is a member of the faculty of the high school.

Order to procure as witnesses the crew of the train which struck the woman.

ME AND JACK AT DAVIS' THEATER,

An Entertaining Performance Given at That Play-House.

"Me and Jack," with Lester and Williams, as the titular individuals, played at Davis' theater yesterday. The audience was large, A young woman plays "Take Me Back to Home and Mother," on a cornet and there are

Gregg, who is a memori of the factory of the high school.

John Weiser and Henry Priefer have returned to Honesdale after spending a few days with Green Rhige friends.

The following officers of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday school have been desired for the ensuing year: Su-Methodist Episcopal Sunday school have been elected for the ensuing year: Su-perintendent, E. S. Pratt; assistant su-perintendent, L. W. Peck; treasurer, W. F. Osenbach; secretary, W. L. Maynard; assistant secretary, W. R. Kellow; chor-ister, W. H. Lanyon; assistant chorister, P. S. Olover; organist, Miss Ellin Swin-gle; assistant organist, Miss Ella Lid-stone; librarian, Earl Tennant; superin-tendent of infant department, Miss L. tendent of infant department, Miss L. J. Reynolds.

DUNMORE.

The funeral of John Dietrich Kohl, who died at his home on Delaware street Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. The news of his death, which was due to appendicitis, came with great surprise to his aumerous fixnds. He leaves a wife and three children, Arthur, Louis and George. Deceased was 38 years old and had been a successful contractor in Scranton for the bast twelve years. past twelve years.

A week of orayer will be held in the Presbyterian church this week. The topic for this evening will be "The Church Uni-

Superintendent of Schools N. T. House er has returned from Stroudsburg, where he spent the holidays with his parents. The public schools of this borough were pened yesterday with a large attend-

The many friends of G. W. Jones,

from the residence of her son, Thomas Young, of Blakely street. The pall-bear-ers were Julius G. Rone, John Moffat, Dr. Chamberlin, John Reed, John Cordel and John Johnson, Interment was made in

Dunmore cemetery.

The death of Mary Louise, the daughter of Frank T. and Della Swartz, occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased was 2½ years of age. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents on Shoemaker avenue,

BORIS SENT TO JAIL.

Was Asked to Furnish Bail in the Sum of \$1,300.

Yesterday afternoon Anthony Boris vas arraigned before Alderman Howe in pursuance to his arrest as detailed in Mondays' Tribune, E. C. Yeomans an attache of Alderman Howe's court



fendant was represented by Attorney W. W. Baylor.

E. C. Yeomans, his son F. Yeoman, H. C. Powell, A. P. Rush, Willis Sturdevant and Wallace Moir testified for the prosecution. Boris was committed to jail in default of bail in the following amounts: For surety, \$300; for aggravated assault and battery, \$500. and for resisting arrest, \$500. Total bail \$1,300.

WHAT WANAMAKER SAID.

He Spoke Highly of Marshal Barring in 1891.

Inasmuch as E. A. Van Valkenburg hazattacked the integrity of the Barring & McSweeney detective agency, it may be well to publish the appended letter, written by Postmaster General John Wanamaker to Rev. Samuel W. Sears. of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference in 1891.

Marshal Barring was employed to run down the author of the scurrilous letters and circulars sent out anony mously, reviling the character of the Rev. John Donahue, presiding elder of the Danville district. A number of other detective and postoffice inspectors had been employed on the cast to no purpose, and Marshal Barring conducted the investigation with such fidelity and shrewdness as to 'ring it to a successful issue, securing the conviction of H. E. Sutherland, author of the letters, and was commended by Postmaster General Wanamaker in the appended letter to Rev. Samuel Sears:

Office of Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1891. Rev. Samuel W. Sears, Bloomsburg, Pa. Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 29th instant, in which you state that Captain H. Barring, deputy United States mar-shal for the western district of Pennsylvaria, was employed by you in search of the party who was assailing Rev. John Donahue, through the United States mails, and stating that you desire to com-ment Captain Barring for his fidelity, skill and unceasing attention in apprehending the guilty party. Your letter is endorsed by Mr. D. J. Waller.

I am very glad to hear you speak I am very gaid to hear you speak in such high and compilmentary terms of Mr. Barring. He has rendered the in-spective branch of this department much and valumble aid in bringing wrong doers to justice in Pennsylvania. I will take pleasure in placing your communication on file with Mr. Barring's

Very respectfully, (Signed) John Wanamaker, Postmaster General,

D. & H. TRAIN KILLED HER. Mrs. Goss Was Struck Three Weeks

Ago and Died Yesterday. Mrs. Goss, who was struck by a Delaware and Hudson train about three weeks ago near the Archbald crossing, died yesterday in the Lackawanna hospital. Her son is now in the county jail charged with murdering her husband about two years ago. A boarder was arrested for the crime but was acquit-

Coroner Longstreet impanelled a jury and performed a post-mortem on the woman's body at the hospital last night. It was found that she had sustained a fractured skull, a broken arm, a broken Miss Lucy Brown, of Jersey City, is the rib, had suffered seriously from shock guest of Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, of Dela- and had received many bruises. The inquest was postponed until tonight in order to procure as witnesses the crew

Mother," on a cornet and there are many other good features.

The dancing of "Babe" Moore is exeptionally well done and the refined sketch by McKenna and Hughes is well done. The show has twelve people. They can be seen for the next two lays of this week, afternoons and evenings.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF WAVERLY.

Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney Dies at the Age of Eighty Years.

Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney died at her nome in Waverly Sunday, aged 80 years. For over forty-five years she had been a resident of Waverly and during that time acquired many friends. She is survived by Mrs. D. A. Stone, of this city; A. C. Mahoney, of Waverly; Mrs. J. W. Houser, of Taylor, and Miss Ellen Mahoney, of Waverly

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Farrell, of Nicholson, at the home of the deceased. Interment in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

A GIRL GETS SIX MONTHS.

Mazie Conrad Sentenced for Stealing a Toy Bank Containing \$8.70.

Mazie Conrad, the young girl from Forest City, found guilty at the last term of criminal court of stealing a The many friends of C. W. Johns, of Broak street, will be pleased to hear of his recovery from his late illness.

The Rose and Crown lodge. No. 305, Order Sons of St. George, will hold a social in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday eventors. brought in by Sheriff Clemons on Miss Lizzie Webber, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Webber, of Drinker street, for the past week, has returned to her home in Intlewood, N. J.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mecapias and sentenced by Judge Archbald to pay a fine of \$25 and undergo

of petitions to be lenient with her from persons in the upper valley.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Formal Organization of the Commissioners and Auditors. The county commissioners and county auditors chosen at the fall election ssumed their offices yesterday at noon. The commissioners, S. W. Roberts, Giles Roberts and John Demuth, who

were all re-elected, reorganized at noon by choosing Giles Roberts as chairman. C. F. Wagner was reappointed chief clerk and E. E. Robathan and Fred Kirchoff, assistants, Hon. H. A. Knapp was continued as county solicitor and Ed. Swartz as Janitor.

The auditors, A. E. Klefer, Fred L. Ward and P. W. Costello, who succeeded B. F. Squier, John P. Rink and S. S. Spruks, organized also at noon, electing Mr. Kiefer chairman, and Mr. Costello secretary. It was agreed that none of the work of the office would be farmed out and that the office would be kept open every day, each of the auditors taking turns at office duty.

WILL FRANK BONNER SIGN?

Griffin Says Their Sunday Conference Was Satisfactory.

Manager "Sandy" Griffin, of the Scranton base ball club, returned yesterday from Wilkes-Barre, where he had a talk with Second Baseman Bonner on Sunday. Bonner's release was purchased by Scranton from Brooklyn everal weeks ago

Griffin would not say what the result of his visit was beyond that "it was satisfactory." It is possible that means that Bonner has agreed on terms, but has not signed a contract. The Scranton manager left here during the after noon for his home in Payetteville, N. Y

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES.

Three of Them Will Hold Sessions This Week.

There will be three meetings of board of control committees this week, the insurance tomorrow night, the teachers Thursday night and the building Fri day night.

The only important business nov cheduled for consideration by those bodies is the resolution by Controller Davis providing for the cancellation of all fire insurance carried on buildings and the creation of a fire fund. The fund would mean that the board will carry its own insurance,

DEATH OF MISS MARY A. LESH. Will Be Buried Thursday at

Milwaukee. Miss Mary A. Lesh, aged 74 years and months, died yesterday at her home, 1115 Albright avenue. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10

o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Milwaukee BASKET BALL NOTES.

The South Side basket ball team challenge the North End second team for a game of basket ball for Jan. 23. Answer through this paper, Frank Sweet, man ager, The South Side basket ball team challenge the St. John's or the Scranton bas-ket ball team for a game. Answer through this paper, Frank Sweet, man-

ager.

Rhenmatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Carl Lorenz, 418 Lackawanna avenue, druggist, Scranton.

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Rates from New York, Philadelphia and points east of Pittsburg: First tour, \$19.00; second tour, \$39.00; third tour, \$210.00 round trip, and \$150.00 one way. FLORIDA

Jacksonyille tours, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia Jan. 25, Feb. 9 and 23, and March 9, 1887. Rate, covering expenses en route in both directions, \$50,00 from New York, and \$48,00 from Philadelphia. WASHINGTON

Tours, each covering a period of three days, will leave New York and Philadelphia Dec. 29, 1896, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, March 11, April 1 and 22, and May 13, 1897. Bates including transportation and two days accommodation at the best Tashinure hotels, \$14.50 from New York, and \$11.5 from Philadelphia.

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CAPACITY:

Clave took place yesterday afternoon Judge Archbald received a number 100,000 Barrels per Amnum Spruce Street, Scranton,

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Wagner & Reis, Managers. John L. Kerr, Acting Manager. Lincoln J. Carter's Newest Spec-tacular 4 reduction, Last Performance Tonight of THE HEART OF CHICAGO THE FAMOUS ROSSOW MIDGETS

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