## West Side Department

NEW PASTOR RECOGNIZED

Interesting Services Held Last Night in the Jackson Street Baptist Church. Address of Rev. Dr. Dixon.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy was formally introduced into the circle of city ministers at "recognition" services held last night at the Jackson Street Baptist church, of which he became the pastor, last December. The meeting was marked by a large attendance, nearly every seat in the large auditorium being filled.

On the pulpit platform were seated speakers of the evening, Rev. J. K. Dixon, D. D., Penn Avenue Baptist church; Rev. W. G. Watkins, chairman of the evening and paster of the North Main Avenue Baptist church;



REV. THOMAS DE GRUCHY.

Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor Calvary Baptist church; Rev. S. F. Mathews, Scranton Street Baptist church; Rev. W. S. Jones, First Welsh Baptist church: Rev. W. J. Ford, Green Ridge Baptist church; Rev. J. B. Sweet, Simpson Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. J. P. Moffat, Washburn Street Presbyterian church; Edward Howell, and the members of the church choir, Lewis Davies leader. Dr. Dixon delivered the principal address of the even ing, his subject being "Unused Forces of the Church." His address was replete with witty epigrams and in its reference to the new pastor and his unusual methods in the pulpit the address was highly lauditory. The meeting, proper, opened with an anthem by choir, followed by the reading o Corinthians, ix:14, by Edward Howell. Rev. W. J. Ford offered prayer and the congregation joined in the singing of the coronation.

At this point Dr. Dixon was introduced by Presiding Officer Watkins. In speaking about unused forces of the church Dr. Dixon first showed the love for power which seems implanted in man; how men search for it, tumble over themselves to secure it. The conclusion that every man is committed to some sort of energy was drawn and the thought advanced that to all depends on what we harness ourselves to

Among the other influences men tioned were discipline, church edifices the sexton, ushers, enthusiasm, money. adaptation. In expatiating on these points Dr. Dixon delighted his audience

"When a man enters the church of Lord Jesus Christ he should not hams, of Hampton street, william Williams, of North Sumner hanker after the leeks and onlons of the world."

There are too many breathing wax figures in the church." "Some churches are the only parlor known to some Christians. They, have

none at home; they love to spend their evenings in the church." 'The sexton's face should be all sun-

shine and summer.' "The ushers should be the best look-Ing men in the church."

"The alsles of a church are not meant for the march of platoons of silk up and down, nor for a dress parade of slik

"The 'sliver fish' in the Bible is money fish-there should be many silver fishes in a church."

'A painter was once asked with what he mixed his paints, his answer was 'brains'—there is a dearth of paint in some churches." "Superiority is the disease of our

These and many other like flashes of wit, darkened here and there with sunbursts of eloquence, made up an unusually good address.

After Dr. Dixon had concluded Rev. H. H. Harris extended the "hand of deome" to the new pastor. Dr. Harris' words were characteristic, gener-



REV. H. H. HARRIS.

ous and permeated with good feeling. He said that on behalf of the churches in Scranton and the neighboring towns and villages he extended the welcome and in doing so he wished to emphasize the sincerity of his greeting.

Rev. S. F. Matthews delivered the "charge to the church." The congre-gation sang "How Firm a Foundation" and Rev. W. S. Jones made the charge to the pastor. Mr. Jones was partly facetious, partly serious.

Rev. Thomas Hell, who was to have spoke the "welcome to our city," was not present at the meeting, and Rev. J. B. Sweet extended to the new pasto "welcome to the West Side." P. Moffatt followed in like. Before the benediction was given by Mr. de Gruchy he was called upon for remarks. He responded. Hymnal singing closed the meeting. A roll call of the church members will be held tonight at the

BURIAL OF MRS. ZERFASS.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. George L. Zerfass took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 1116 Washburn street. The services were attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. Rey. J. P. Moffat spoke words of com- 1 222 Wyoming avenue,

fort to the bereaved. He eulogized the life of Mrs. Zerfass whom none knew but to love. The out-of-town persons at the funeral were: Misses Elsle and Gertrude Zerfass, Mrs. Underwood, of New York city; Misses Hallin, from McDonough, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Montrose. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were: William Frink, J. W. Lanning, Thomas Polien, E. W. Thayer, W. D. Hall, and Ransom Briggs. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The officers of St. Brenden council Young Men's Institute, were installed last evening and a smoker and social session followed. The officers are: M. J. Fitzgibbon, president: H. C. Gallagher, first vice president; James Shea, second vice president; J. J. Durkin, financial secretary; Charles Canavan, recording secretary; P. F. Duffy corresponding secretary; James Brown treasurer; Austin Duffy, marshal Jomes O'Malley, inside sentinel; Joseph Gaynor, outside sentinel; trustees M. J. McAndrew, retiring president; William Vanston, John Donahoe, P. F. McCoy, P. Grady. Among the en tertainers were: Timothy McCarthy, M. Madden, Thomas Larkin, Thomas McHugh, Edward Welsh, Mr. Kelley, Will Vanston.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The Plymouth Congregational church ield its annual meeting last evening. Reports of the different officers were received. A. B. Eynon was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school John Richards, assistant, Gomer Reese was elected chorister of the devotional meetings.George F. Eynon, Mr. Stover, W. A. Jones, Eleazer Evans were elected trustees for three years.

FIRE AT O'HORA'S.

Fire broke out at 4.45 o'clock last vening in the house of John O'Hora on Fourth street, Bellevue, but only a few minutes passed before the blaze was extinguished through the work of the Eagle and Columbia companies which responded to an alarm from box 42. The fire started from a defective stove pipe, the sparks igniting some articles of clothing which hung on the wall near the stove. The damage to the building was slight.

DEATH OF MRS. BRIDGET SMITH Mrs. Bridget Smith, once a resident of Luzerne street, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Welsh, 347 Lincoln avenue aged about 51 years. She is survived by six children, George, Peter and Delia Smith, Mrs. Maurice Welsh, Mrs George Malott and Mrs. Edward Mc Guire. Funeral will be held at 9 a. m from 347 Lincoln avenue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Phillips, of Grant avenue is visiting at Carbondale.

Miss Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, is isiting Miss Rahel Powell, of North

Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, of Washourn street, are visiting at Williams-Miss Annie Harris, of Taylor, is visit

ng Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, of Evnon street. Mrs. D. C. Hughes, of North Brom-

y avenue, is visiting at Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, of Nan-ticoke, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Havard, of Eynon

Eyan R, Williams left yesterday to Ohio, after a three weeks' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Wil-

ivenue, and Miss Ann Coleman, of the North End, will be united in marriage n Wednesday evening, the 27th inst. Will Marsh has entered the Wilkes Barre races and his many friends here hope for his success. He started last light with a handleap of 210 yards to his credit. A big crowd of West Side young men will go down to Wilkes-

Barre tonight to see the finish.

NOTES OF NEWS.

Godlip Gable died yesterday and will e buried Wednesday afternoon from his late home on North Hyde Park ave

The St. Leo's battallon night school was regularly formed last evening with Conroy as teacher.

Richard T. Edwards was injured yesterday morning by a fall of top coal at the Bellevue mine. He was taken to his home og Thirteenth street. His condition is serious.

There wil be an entertainment given n the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of No. 13 school. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of singing books. The public is invited. Dev. David Jones attended the minsterial meeting of the Congregationalsts held yesterday at the home of the

Rev. T. C. Edwards, Kingston. The following officers have been nominated by Hyde Park Father Mathew society: President, J. C. Gallagher; vice president, M. S. Lavelle; financial secretary, John P. Crowley and John Donahoe; recording secretary, Thomas Fleming and Michael Jennings; trusees, John McTiernan, J. H. Brown and

Edward Kenney Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue. The joint sewers and drains commit-

tee of councils will inspect this after-noon a portion of the sewer territory n the Fifteenth and Sixth wards. The members will meet at 3 o'clock at the orner of Luzerne street and South Main avenue

The latest and best styles. Roberts, 126 North Maine. is announced that John Evans, of Swetland street, and Miss Annie Roberts, of the Arabbald, will be united in marriage in the near future,

We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. \*\* David R. Jones, of Price street, has been elected superintendent of the First ongregational church Sunday school. Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544

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The King of Pills 12 Beecham's. BEECHAM'S. Skates at one-half price at Florey's,

Suburban News

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

The South Side and Turner basket ball teams will play in Turner hall next Monday night. John J. Doud is serving as a juryman.

Miss Kate Snyder, of Wilkes-Barre, visiting Alder street friends. Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Carbondale, s visiting Miss Collins, of Stone ave-

Select Councilman Robert Robinson

John P. Quinnan, Democratic committeeman in the Twelfth ward, has announced that the district caucuses will be held tomorrow. Nominations will be made for district offices and an alderman. The polling places will be open between 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Peter Rosar was at Elmhurst

esterday. The First Presbyterian church has established a mission for foreigners at 823 Cedar avenue, where Rev. J. Getiza is in charge,

We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. \*\* Columbia council, Young Men's Institute, installed officers last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foy and family have returned from a visit in New York

Rev. Hugh McDyer, of Ireland, was on Sunday the guest of Rev. E. J. Melley.

Miss Bessle Burns, of Breck street, has recovered from a serious illness.

Miss Margaret Roche, of Cherry street, has returned from a visit with Uniondate friends. Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544

PROVIDENCE,

The Providence and Turner basket ball teams will play in Company H armory

Thursday night.

One of the greatest games of basket ball that has been played in this section this season took place last evening in Company H armory between the North End and Pittston second teams. The team work of both was nearly perfect. Such an exhibitoin of passing was never before witnessed in a basket ball game here. ceither side scored until near the end of he second half, when Pittston threw a

The Bonquet dancing class will meet toforrow evening in Brown's hall, Citizens residing in the Third ward are requested to meet this evening in the An-thracite club rooms, on Fulton street, at 7.30 for the purpose of organizing a hose

W. J. Hopkins, of Wayne avenue, is selously ill. Joseph Danvers, of Wayne avenue, is

slowly recovering.
Waler Seymour, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home after a few weeks tay with friends in this part of the city. Miss Cahaney, of Jermyn, is being en-tertained by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clark, f William street.

The funeral of Malcolm Bryden, the 6 ear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bry ien, will take place from the residence on Putnam street, at 2 o'clock this after

The funeral of Bartley Campbell will take place this morning from his late home, on Keyser avenue. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Holy Ros-ary church at 9 o'clock. The St. Mary's Temperance society, of which the de-ceased was a member for the past twenty years will attend in a body. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic

The funeral of James Clark, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, cf 238 West Market street, who died on Monday fternoon, will take place this afternoon. Evan R, Williams left yesterday to summer the studies at Marietta college, Catholic cemetery. Mr. James Golden, of Parsons, is visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neary, of West Market street. Miss Sarah Campbell, of Bloom avenue

ans sarah Campbell, of Broom avenue, ans returned from a visit with relatives n Washington, D. C. Henry Protheroe, of Putnam street, is recovering from a serious illness.

Arthur Atherton, of Plymouth, spent unday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs, 1 Atherton, of North Main avenue.

GREEN RIDGE.

The surprise party tendered Merritt lardner Saturday evening at his home, on Dickson avenue, by the members of Scattice lodge, No. 70, Daughters of Resekah, was a very delightful affair. Mr Jardner is a member of the society, bu oor health prevents him from attending poor health prevents aim from attending the meetings very often. He is very much interested in the work, so the members took this opportunity of visiting him at his home. During the evening the rooms rang with music rendered by the Asbury quartette. It being Mr. Gardner's birth-day, a fine umbrella was presented him, the gift of the members of the lodge. E. W. Pearce made an eloquent and appro-plate speech in presenting the token, to which Brother Gardner feelingly respondwhich Brother Gardner feelingly respond-ed. Refreshments were served and a gen-eral good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sew-ard, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Bender, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Soudam, Mr. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Soudam, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hopewell, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Balley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Treverion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hope Atkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hope Atkin, Mr. and B. F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Treverion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hope Altkin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Ernest Gardner, Miss Margaret Pingle, Miss Lulu Coll, Miss Lydia Richards, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Rachel Williams, Miss Charlotte Sisco, Miss Ada VanStorck, C. P. Slack, Miss Sarah Acker, Mrs. C. S. Sears, O. L. Col-cin

DUNMORE.

Orren Swarts entertained a number of his friends Friday evening at his home on Cherry street. Those present were Frank and Ernest Mitchell, of Wichita Kan; Miss Gettle Price, of Canadencis; Minnie and Harry, Swarts, of Scranton; Lewis Collins, of Lake Ariet, and of Dur-more were Misses Eda Schoonover, Jen-nie Biesecker, Jennie Secor, Hattie Jenine, Clara Collins, Annie Powell, Mable reeman, Eva Montgomery, Jessie Wert, keey Colter, Nellie Collins, and Arthur Jenkins, Roy Brady, Bushnel Brunson, Edward Bishop, Carl and Harold Vaughn Music and games were freely included in until a late hour, when a supper was served by Mrs. Swarts.

Colonial council, No. 27, Daughters of

America, at the last stated meeting elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, Mame Crabb; assistant councilor, Kittle Terwil-liger; vice-councilor, Carrie Jenkins; assitant vice-councilor, Louisa Engle; re-cording secretary, Clara Swarts; assist ant recording secretary, Eva Osterhout: financial secretary, Lizzie Hollock; treasurer, Belle Mitchell; past councilor, Lavina Powell; assistant junior past councilor, Laving Powell; assistant junior past councilor. Alice Altemose; warden, Rose Corell; conductor, Alice Oakley; inside sentinel, Carrie Beiknap; outside sentinel, J. C. Schlenz; trustees, Emma Van Camp, Eya Osterhout, Louisa Engle, After installa-tion of officers a recess was taken univ. tion of officers a recess was taken and re-freshments served. Colonial council, since its organization, has grown in member-ship as fest as it has in popularity. It has become one of the first societies of the borough.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, of Wichita, Kan. and daughter, Jessle, and son, Everett, are expected soon to Dunmore, where they will remain with friends during the win-

The Junior Order of American Mechanics has formed a Sunday shool class in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school rooms, where they now attend every Sunday. A meeting of the Loyal Legion was ings. Further the answer sets forth

held Saturday night in Boyle's hall, at ban News
In General

which the following officers were elected:
Leader, Jacob Easterline; assistant leader, Lawrence Brink; president, Theodore
Ziegler; vice-president, Diana Capwell;
secretary, Eva Montgomery; treasurer,
Alexander MacKay; trustee, Edward
Swarts

Adjourned meetings of the school board and councils will be held this evening. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mongan, of Moscow avenue, a daughter.
Miss Lucy Wild, of Mill street, is con-

fined to her home with illness.

At the last regular meeting of the Hook and Ladder company, the following officers were electrad: President, M. J. McGuire; vice-president, John McGuire; recording secretary, John McGuire; recording secretary, M. I. Wishe treasurer. ing secretary, M. J. Walsh: treasurer, P. McHugh; trustees, Martin Henley, D. Reardon, Patrick McHugh, Anthony Walsh and M. J. McGuire.

A week of prayer will be held in the Adams Avenue Presbyterian church each evening this week with the exception of Saturday evening. Everybody is earnestly invited to attend any or every meeting. rest are passable. The story of "The Pay Train" is so well known that its George Decker has erected a handsome new house on Drinker street. highly interesting features need not b mentioned. Specialties are introduced. The show will be repeated this and to-

Thieves entered the chicken coop of Irvin Secor, of Main street, Sunday night and stole every one of his choice fowls. The robbery is attributed to Dunmore's socalled "Robin Hood" band, whose mem-ers, it is said, have taken up winter lodgings in a but near 68 bridge. The Junior Order of American Mechan-es has paid its first death policy. A check for \$250 has been placed in the hands of John Harper, of Schumacher avenue, in payment of the death policy of his son Alfred T. Harper, whose death occurred

few weeks ago. Charles Cole has returned to his studies at Princeton university, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jansen Cole, of Ambrose street. The Misses Annie and Etta Ehlal, of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fowler, of Cherry street, for the past few days, have re-turned home.

The fair which is being held in Man-

ley's hall under the auspices of St. Mary' congregation will be continued each even ing during this week. Fred Jones and Miss Kate Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W

MINOOKA.

James Boland, a former resident of this place, now residing in Wilkes-Barre, and occupying the position of warden of Luzerne county prison, was calling on friends in town Sunday,

The St. Joseph's society re-opened their fair last evening.
The Democratic conferrees held their second meeting yesterday to collect the assessment of each candidate. The con-ference was held behind closed doors, and when it ended it was announced that the office of supervisor that was assigned to the Northeast district last Thursday bad been withdrawn and sent to Moosic, much to the satisfaction of the office-hunters of the West district, James Ward, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-lection. This appears to be a shrewd nove on the part of the leaders, as the citizens of the lower end were forming an independent ticket, which, in all proba-bility will be side-tracked. In the Southwest district Peter Mulley, who was de-feated at the primaries by one vote, will e in harness on election day. Michael Flannery, of New Orleans, who has been visiting his parents, on Main street, the past few days, has returned

ESTABLISHES A PRECEDENT.

Decision by Judge Archbald Under the New Contested Election Law. Judge Archbald vesterday directed

that the costs in the election contest instituted by John O'Malley against John J. Ruddy, for the office of Twentieth ward alderman, be paid by the C'Malley petitioners, on the ground that the complaint was without probable cause. The point was raised by Alderman Ruddy's attorneys, John J. Murphy and T. V. Powderly, after the dines had of the failure of the petitioners to wear to the complaint, as required by statute.

The petitioners who are muleted for the costs are: Michael E. Kelley, Michael A. Donahoe, M. H. Lavelle, Pat-rick McDonough, Thomas Blanch, Patrick Hannick, Patrick Corcoran, Richard Lavelle, Martin J. Lovern, Martin Donahoe, William G. O'Malley, John Wallace, Michael Thornton, Richard J. Callery, Peter Lowery, John Early John Cawley, William J. Moyles, Henry Siglin, Michael Devanney, T. J. Coyne, Owen Melvin, John J. Bailey, Thomas Richardson, Richard O'Malley, James M. Lavelle, Patrick Wallace and J. H. Daley.

The costs do not amount to much more than \$250.

ELECTION KILLED BUSINESS.

November Revenue Collections Decreased Owing to the Excitement.

The report of the internal revenu collections for the last quarter of 1896 show an increase in the receipts of 38,070.51 over those of the corresponding three months of 1895. The bulk of the gain was made in October. December showed but a slight increase and November, remarkable to say, experienced

October's increase, as compared with the same month in 1895, was \$8,637.30. November's comparative decrease was \$1,436.61. December increased \$319.82. The falling off in November is ascribed to the excitement attendant upon the national elections. The following are the amounts re-

relved from the several sources; On Hers, \$567.42; beer stamps, \$121.249.20; spirit stamps, \$11,338.47; cigar and cigarette stamps, \$21.867.70; tobacco stamps, \$12,465.39; special tax stamps, \$2,907.25; playing card stamps, \$50; total, \$170,395.93.

A SPECTACLE PANTOMIME.

Will Be Seen at Frothingham for Benefit of Summer Home.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the production of "Ben Hur" as a benefit for the Summer Home fund of the Men's guild of St. Luke's church, It will be seen at the Frothingham on January 21, 22 and 23. The Binghamton Evening Herald says of the production of the spectacular pantomime in that

"The scenery was as promised, elaborate and gorgeous and one could but marvel at the handiwork of the artist in portraying such scenes of oriental splendor and the spectator could almost imagine himself transported to the scenes the author depicts and assoclates with the character Mr. Wallace so ingeniously and charmingly introduces in his tale of the Christ."

ELMHURST MAKES ANSWER.

Says There is No Room for Roaring Brook Pupits in Its Schools. The Elmhurst school directors yes terday made answer to court in the ase brought by the Roaring Brook township school controllers to compel them to accept in their schools, Ada

alleged are so located as to residence as to be unable to attend any of the Roaring Brook schools: The Eimhurst board says that if the Rearing Brook people had not discontinued one of their schools there would be no cause for the present proceed-

Percy and Myrtle Keisiner, who it is

that negotiations were under way for accepting the pupils referred to but the Roaring Brook authorities would not subscribe to any fair agreement. The Elmhurst board says that now that the schools are opened and graded it is impossible to find room for any more pupils.

PAY TRAIN AT DAVIS' THEATRE.

An Excellent Drama Produced Yesterday Afternoon and Evening. "The Pay Train," the play which made Florence Bindley the popular ac-

tress that she is, was given at Davis' theater yesterday afternoon and last evening before a large audience. Certainly, the Only Bindley is not in the cast, but Miss Marie Tremaine is quite at home in the role. Edwin De Coursey as Reuben Cole, is the real actor of the east and the

BLAZE AT THE VALLEY HOUSE.

morrow evenings with matinees.

Its Discovery by a Policeman Prevents a Conflagration.

Fire started among some ash barrels in the basement of the Valley house at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Patrolman Parry noticed the smoke coming from a window and alarmed the porters.

The blaze was extinguished with but little effort. The fire had started from live coals dumped with ashes into the barrels.

THE FAMOUS FLORIDA LIMITED. The Schedule Will Be the Most Convenient Ever in Operation Between

the North and Jacksonville and St.

Augustine.

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arriving in Jacksonville at 9 p. m. and 5

. m. respectively, both trains making

TAYLOR. Tomorrow evening the ward cauusses for the nomination of ward of leers will be held and on Saturday the borough officers will be nominated at in election from 4 to 7 p. m. The new building of Edward E. Da-

cis on Main street will soon be completed and will be a grand adornment to the town when finished. All members of Lackawanna lodge, No. 113, are requested to be present at

this evening's meeting. James Powell, sr., announces himself as a candidate for councilman, and John Thomas is an aspirant for the office of burgess. Both of the Firs

ward.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Card from Mr. Johns.

Editor of the Scranton Tribune. Sir:-Please allow me a space in your paper to correct a statement that ap-appeared in last Sunday's and yesterday's Repuglican stating that all the candidate for tax collector in the First ward ha agreed to leave it to the choice of the First agreed to leave it to the choice of the First ward voters at their caucus next Friday evening by taking a test ballot; the one receiving the largest number of votes to be the choice of this ward at the borough caucus. I would hereby state that I am a candidate, and for the benefit of my friends say I have not entered into any such an agreement, and that I am into the field until after the general caucus of the borough. of the borough.

Peckville, Jan. 11, 1897. William Johns,

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. II.—Arrived: Amster-dam, from Rotterdam. Arrived out: Ful-da, at Naples. Salled for New York: Noordhand, from Antwerp: Norwegian, from Glasgow (Jan. 9). Sighted: H. H. Meler, from New York for Bremen, passed Prawle Point: Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard; Veen dam, from New York for Rotterdam passed the Lizard; Werkendam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed Prawis Point; State of Nebraska, from New York for Glasgow, passed Tory Island.

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OF STREET, STR DIED.

M'NAMARA-In Great Bend, Jan. 10, 1897, George McNamara, father of Mrs. M. J. Colligan, of this city, Funeral Tuesday forenoon at 19 o'clock. Interment at Great Bend.

ONWAY-in Scranton, Pa., Jan. 10, 1897, Mamie, daughter of Patrick Conway, aged 22 years. Funeral Wednesday morn-ing at 9 o'clock from the residence, 1722 Cedar avenue. High mass at St. John's church. Interment at Hyde Park Cath-olic cemetery.

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