will attend the annual ball of the

Wilkes-Barre Press club at the Ninth

Wednesday next. A special train has been provided on which they can re-

turn home after the ball. Everything

has been arranged for their comfort

The music by Bauer's band, of this city

and Alexander's of Wilkes-Barre, wil

be superb, in both the concert and

Decorator Fuhrman, of this city, has

a large corps of decorators at work

and the armory will be transformed. No invitations have been issued to

Scrantonians, but tickets can be had

on application to Mr. T. J. Walker, with

"BILLY" FERGUSON DEAD.

Scranton Typo Asphyxiated in a New

York City Hotel.

"Billy" Ferguson, secretary of the

'Hig Six" Typographical union, of New

York city, and once a Scranton typo

was asphyxlated by gas in a New York

hotel Wednesday night. He left here

in 1881 and has been in New York city

ever since with the exception of a short

Suffocated with Ferguson was a mar

named James McKenna, of Brooklyn

Two gas jets were found open and a

third was lighted. Ferguson's wife re-

ward Ferguson, a brother, who keeps a

saloon at One Hundred and Twenty

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE NOTES.

Between thirty and forty new stu-

dents have registered and will enter

The new system of teaching bookkeep-

ing makes the student enthusiastic

gives him a more practical idea of hove

such work is actually done than any

Special rates in our evening classes,

Visit our rooms, corner of Lackawan

Classes in elecution and delsarte will

Office open today and this evening,

Why not examine our new, up-to-dat

budget system and reports. Call and

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it

DIED.

GALLAGHER-In North Scranton, Pa. Jan. 14, 1897, William Gallagher, the 1-year-and-5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher. Funeral Satur-

day at 2 p. m. from his parents residen

O'MALLEY-In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17 1897, Owen O'Malley, at his home, 92

nouncement will be made later.

South Washington avenue. Funeral an-

na and Penn avenues. Finest in Amer

other system and saves months of the

period about nine years ago.

charge of the body.

be formed very soon.

fads to cure. 25 cents.

on Parker street.

we will explain,

next Monday.

Reese & Long, 312 Linden street.

egiment armory, Wilkes-Barre,

New Year Cards, Pocket Diaries, 1897, Peloubet's Notes on the Sunday School Lessons, 1897.

Deep cut in prices all this week on all Holiday Articles, Toys, Games, Blackboards, Desks, Toilet Cases and Fancy Articles, Holiday Books and Fancy Stationery, at very large reductions, to clear out balances.

Bargains for New Year presents.

NORTON'S, 322 Lackawanna Ave.

## Shavings

The use of Shavings for bedding for horses or cows is not

New

But put up like straw in

## Small Bales

Is something new.

Cheaper Than Straw. Cleaner Than Straw, Better Than Straw. We keep it.

## The Weston Mill Co

SCRANTON, OLYPHANT, CARBONDALE.

## ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN

EXTRACTION OF TEETH WITH 'ANAESTHENE," FINEST DEN-TAL WORK IN THE CITY.

## DRS. HENWOOD & WARDELL

316 LACKAWANNA AVE.

#### COLLIERY ENGINEER STOCK.

The Capitalization Was Yesterday Increased to \$750,000.

Action on the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Colliery Engineer company from \$250,000 to \$750,000 was taken at a special meeting of the stockholders in the company offices yesterday afternoon. The proposed increase was unanimously carried. Among those present at the meeting

were J. K. Griffith, superintendent of the Latrobe Steel works, Latrobe, Pa.; Israel P. Pardee, T. D. Jones and L. O. Emerick, of Hazleton, Pa.; Thomas Fisher, of the Berwind-White Coal Mining company, of Philadelphia; V. H. Rood, of the Jeanesville Iron works, Jeanesville, Pa., and T. M. Williams, superintendent of the Lykens Valley Coal company, Lykens, Pa.

The increase was made in view of the large expansions in the business. The new three-story printing plant on Forest court is nearly completed and will be installed with machinery within four weeks. About Feb. 15 the Center street plant will be abandoned and possession taken of the new place.

The original plans of the office struc-

ture on Wyoming avenue have been changed. The building will extend the entire depth of the lot to the court and will be four instead of three stories in height.

## Notice.

The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each: Rooms for rent. For sale.

This property for sale. Furnished rooms. House for rent. House to let, etc.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



## A Happy Man

Is he whose fe t rest comfortably n our ourrect-made shoes, most attractive of Bull' Dogs if you want-any other hape toe if you

There's no othe Winer Shoe like Our Tan College" Boot,

\$3.50 The Pair.

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410 Spruce Street.

## MANY APPLICANTS FOR RELIEF HEARD

Mrs. Boschino Asked the Poor Board for Assistance.

HER HUSBAND IN PENITENTIARY

Her Case Was Referred to Director Murphy with Power to Act -- Board Takes Action on the Case of a Young Girl Who Has Bad Surroundings -- Committee Appointed to Endeavor to Secure Legislation.

The poor board held a session yesterday afternoon in its room in the city hall. W. S. Langstaff presided. Directors Terppe, Murphy, Paine and Fuller were present and Shotten and

Mrs. Swan were absent. The usual batch of applicants was waiting in the corridors adjoining the

the afternoon were of a routine na-Among the applicants for aid which

board's rooms, and the transactions of

came before the board was that of the

at the original figure, which is just as liable to happen as anything else if it should disturb Judge Archbald's decre it all.

There is one man about the court house who sincerely hopes that no appeal will be taken. That man is Register of Wills Hopkins. He gets 5 per cent, of the tax or \$2,217.17 if it is paid during his term of office. is appealed it can not until 1898 and his term expires before the court sits.

#### PRISONER'S THUMB CRUSHED.

Amputation Followed an Accident at

the Central Police Station. A resisting prisoner's thumb was ac cidentally caught in the crack of the fron door to one of the cells at the central police station yesterday afternoor and was mashed so badly that an amputation at the first joint was neces sary. He gave the name of Hinton and said he was from Stroudsburg.

Hinton was drunk and in danger of being run over at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station when arested by Special Officer Williams, who delivered him to Patrolman Karius on Lackawanna avenue. Help was needed to get him to the station house and Patrolman Block came to Karius' assistance.

Hinton resisted the two officers when they put him in the cell. It was only



antry. She is in a very destitute condi- from the prisoner. tion, and her case was referred to Di-

instructions to send the girl to the Hill- ing his nails manufcured. side home if he deemed it advisable.

Mrs. Bridget O'Rourke appeared beyears old. She said that her husband so endorsed, was found in Hinton' had deserted her some time ago, when pocketbook, along with a sum of She they moved here from Illinois. was allowed \$4 a month for three he might be a respectable mechanic. months.

Mrs. George Kadlambeski had a woe- ing's police court. ful tale. Her husband sent over to Poland for her several months ago. and toyfully she started for this country. When she arrived in Scranton she was unable to find her husband. Accompanied by two children she is in destitute circumstances. She will be taken care of while efforts are being made to find her evasive spouse. Numerous other applicants were heard by the board.

After the reading of communications to the board, a motion was passed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee to take action in regard to ecuring legislation at Harrisburg for an addition to the insane buildings at the Hillside home.

Dr. Paine, Mr. Murphy, Cierk of the Board Lynott and Mr. Terppe were constituted the committee. The acommodations of the insane ward at the Hillside farm are heavily taxed, and the need of additional room is imperative.

## WARREN & KNAPP GET IT.

Spring Brook Railway Knocked Down Yesterday at \$16,000. The bidding for the Spring Brook

Rallway company was reopened yester day morning at the sheriff's sale in the arbitration room of the court house The various bidders who were after the property for speculative purposes dropped or when it was seen that Warren & Knapp's clients were deter-mined to have it and the property was knocked down to Judge Knapp at \$16. 960. The old iron in the road, it is said, s alone worth \$11,000. Other properties were disposed of as

Property of Araminta Safford in the city of Scranton, to C. S. Woodruff for \$123.

Property of Henry Mead in Dalton borough to A. D. Dean, for \$55. ough to A. D. Dean, for \$55.

Seven pieces of property of C. L. Bell in Jermyn, as follows: Luther Keller, \$1,705; J. L. Crawford, \$3,400; J. L. Crawford, \$1,200; Luther Keller, \$500; Luther Keller, \$1,000; C. D. Winter, \$4,755; S. C. Whitmer, \$500.

Whitmore, \$806.
Property of Betty Goodman, in Old Forge township, to G. M. Smith, for \$7.
Property of George Sabanas, in Fell township, to Watrous, attorney, for \$48. Property of Anthony Lynch and Mary Lynch, in the Twentieth ward, Scranton, to P. W. Stokes, for \$08.

Property of B. F. Butterfield in Elm-hurst, to C. H. Welles, for \$62.

Property of George D. Brown in Thir-teenth ward, Scranton, to C. H. Welles for \$105.

Property of Albert Butterman in bor-ough of Dunmore, to W. J. Tracey for \$94. Property of Guy A. Robinson, in Roaring brook township, to A. T. Searle, for

ough of Dunmore to H. C. Reynolds, for Property of Harriet N. Brundage in township to Scott to W. S. Diehl, for \$1,250.

HOPES IT WON'T BE APPEALED.

Register of Wills Hopkins' Fee o \$2,217.17 Hangs in the Balance. Attorney American declined to disuss the opinion of Judge Archbald in the Handley estate appraisement case yesterday or to intimate whether or not there is any likelihood of the City of Winchester or the executors taking | are the cheapest in the city: Solid goodan appeal from Judge Archbald's find-ing. It was the general opinion however about the court house that no appeal will be taken. Judge Archbald's glasses from 25c. to \$1.25. We have a large finding cuts the appraisement from line of reading glasses, the best in the \$1,374,669.21 to \$886,869.21, which reduces

few months ago went to the peulten- after labored effort that they could tlary to serve life imprisonment for his push him through the narrow doorway. crime. Mrs. Boschino lives on Smith When inside he wheeled about with treet, Dunmore, and is a woman with the evident intention of pushing his many claims to beauty. She almost way out. The heavy iron-barred door realizes the ideal propagated by poets was slammed shut, the action being acin their treatment of the Italian peas- companied by an exclamation of pain

On opening the door it was found that ector Murphy.

Hinton's left thumb had rested on the Mary Gilroski, a very bright girl of flange between the hinged side of the about 15 years, appeared before the door and the iron sill. The great leverboard in behalf of her father, who is at age had cut the member so severely present sick. Dr. Paine stated that the that it hung by a shred at a point near girl's mother is dead and that her fa- the base of the nall. Hinton was taken ther and his associates, for whom the to the Lackawanna hospital and an girl keeps house, are not fit people for amputation was performed at the joint the girl to live with. The board referred He submitted to the operation with as the application to Mr. Paine, with little concern as though he were hav

When searched at the police station : check for \$50, drawn by a Scrantor fore the board with an infant about 2 firm in favor of "Anna G. Seeley," and so endorsed, was found in Hinton's money. His appearance indicates that His case will be heard in this morn-

## MULARKEY ARRESTED AGAIN.

He Is Charged with Having Robbed John Stanton.

Patrick Mularkey is a young man whose propensities have several times landed him in jail. He is a slippery youth of about 22 years and has made himself known to the police by a series of thefts.

Wednesday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock Mularkey was operating in a saloon on Lackawanna avenue. His



victim was John Stanton who appeared at police headquarters yesterday after-noon, alleging that Mularkey had robbed him of personal effects and noney aggregating \$75 value.

Patrolman Moir repaired to the White ouse on Penn avenue and there found Mularkey and placed him under arrest. He will be given a hearing this morning. The complainant saw the prison-er wearing a pair of ear laps which are Stanton's property. When the prisoner reached the station house he was searched with but little success. Two bootblacks saw the theft committed but as their names and addresses were not taken the police have been unabl to find the boys.

Mularkey has been arrested several times but he has always been able to avoid conviction.

Very Special Bargains. We offer today ten pieces All Wool Tricots (brown only), 54 inches wide at 39 cents a yard, former price \$1.00.

FINLEY'S We laundry stiff collars with soft botton holes. Crystal Laundry, \*\*

EYES

You can save money by buying spectacles of Silverstone, the eye specialist, a 369 Lackawanna avenue, onely one flight over the Lehigh Valley ticket office. The following prices will satisfy you the rimmed spectacles at \$3.50 per pair; filled bows at \$2; nickle bows from 50c. to \$1,50 aluminum bows from 75c. to \$2.00; colored market, at 25c. per pair. Opera and magthe tax \$23,390. It is argued that the executors will be satisfied with this rather than run the chance of having Remember that your eyes will be examthe supreme court fix the appraisement | ined free and satisfaction is guaranteed

## RALLY OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Held in the Welsh Baptist Church on West Market Street.

FINE BANNER WAS PRESENTED

It Went to the Society of the Church In Which the Meeting Took Place. J. M. Edwards Made the Presentation Speech .- Those Who Made Addresses -- Delegates Were Entertained After the Meeting.

A rally of Baptist Young People's societies was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Welsh Baptist church on West Market street. Delegates from nearly every society in the northeastern part of the state were

The afternoon session commenced at l o'clock and was presided over by John Twining, president of the North Nothing of importance End society. was transacted during this session.

The evening session, which com-menced at 7 o'clock, was presided over cently began a suit for divorce. Ed by the Rev. W. F. Davies, of the North Representatives were present Plymouth, Nanticoke, South fifth street and Seventh avenue, tool Wilkes-Barre, Parsons, Pittston, Taylor, Hyde Park, Olyphant and other places, Addresses were delivered by the following pastors: Revs. J. M. Lloyd, Taylor; W. D. Thomas, Pittson: J. T. Lloyd, Wilkes-Barre; Charles Junez, Nanticoke; N. H. Jones, Parons: W. S. Jones, Hyde Park; J. M. Edwards, president of the united socircles: I rofessor J. R. Hughes, Hyde Fark: W. N. Evans, Plymouth; Will-iam Roberts, Wilkes-Barre; D. B. Griffiths, of the North End; B. G. Thomas, Wilken-Parrel Miss Laura Howells Parsons, Miss Christina Martin, Pittston, also delivered addresses,

The feature of the evening session was the presentation of a silk banner to the society connected with the Welsh Papitial choiren, of the North End. The prezentation speech was made by J. M. Edwards, of Hyde Park; John Twining ande the response in a belitting speech. Following the presentation a short programmas was rendered. Recitations were given by Misses Cora Roberts, of the North End: Elizabeth Jones, Hyde Park: Cora Edwards, Wilkes-Barre, and Olwen Jones, Nanticoke, Solos were sung by Miss Jenkins, Wilkes Barre; John Evans, Gwylym Edwards and Alfred Davis, of this place. Geo Davis, and Miss Mary A. Davis acted as chorister and organist respectively. After the evening session the delegates repaired to the parlors of the church where the; were tendered a reception by the society of the North End. freshments were served and an enjoyable time spent.

## MICHAEL RYAN INJURED.

He Was a Miner and Worked in the Arch bald.

Michael, Ryan, a miner, who resides at Taylor, was seriously injured yes terday afternoon in the Archbald mine A portion of the roof of the mine beame detached over the spot where h was working. The mass of earth and stones fell upon Ryan and crushed him hadly. His left leg was frightfully bruised. He was taken to the Mose Taylor hospital. The physicians have little hope that

he will survive his injuries.

## SUPERB DECORATIONS.

And Great Music at the Wilkes-Barre Press Club Ball. A large delegation of Scrantonians

## DENTAL WORK.

If you have any Dental Work you want done

#### you will save money by seeing me before going elsewhere. When I say I am inserting GOLD AND SILVER FILLINGS

Guaranteed to save the teeth from further decay, I mean it. I am doing the very best dental work at lower prices than others and can prove it by calling at my office. Exami-nation costs you nothing. If you want a gold crown or

## TEETH WITHOUT A PLATE Called Crown and Bridge Work. Remember

I make only one grade—the very best 22K gold and good weight—and the price is right

## DR. BARRETT, DENTIST

Next Door to Hotel Jermyn.

## The new year found us with one hundred more lamps than shades. Our buyer bought the sample and

left-over stock of a large New York shade manufacturer, August Findeville & Co., West Broadway and Park Place. True, some of the shades are soiled. That is why we got them for less than the silk in them cost. Now-stock taking time is coming. More lamps than we want. So away they go. Prices insignificant; want a lamp?

January Lamp Selling

Two hundred and sixty-eight lamps are to be sold at a

## PARLOR LAMPS. BANQUET LAMPS, READING LAMPS,

\$35 lamp and shade, \$21. \$28 lamp and shade, \$16. \$23 lamp and shade, \$12. \$18 lamp and shade, \$10. \$15 lamp and globe, \$8.

\$9 lamp and globe, \$5.30.

## NIGHT LAMPS. HALL LAMPS,

LIBRARY LAMPS.

\$5 lamp and shade, \$3. \$1 lamp and shade, 59c.

## Onyx Tables.

Perhaps twenty-five have also had to toe the mark and have prices clipped \$3.35 to \$16.

## REXFORD'S,

303 Lackawanna Avenue

## T IS ABOUT TIME

this adv. was changed.

Fact is we have been so

busy with inventory

and customers we have

not had time. We will

soon be in shape to have

When you can get bar-

gains if you want them.

Odd pieces of Decorated

Dinnerware, Glassware,

in facts odds of all kinds,

that will accumulate in

a store where a large

stock is carried. Will

ODD AND END SALE

give date later.

CHINA HALL.

MILLAR & PECK,

Walk in and look around.

THIELE

School of Music, 520 Spruce St.

Mrs. Katharine Thiele,

Voice Training, Solo Singing.

Ernest Thiele,

teachers at calebrated Scharwenka

Conservatory, New York. Also other

competent teachers engaged. Mr. Thiele

HERR KOPFF.

Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine, when you can be cured in four weeks at the Essley Institute, 728 Madison avenue Scranton, Pa. The Curs Will Bear Investigation.

is the successor to the late

Violin, Pic 110, 'Cello ensemble, Both

134 Wyoming Avenue.

400-402 Lackawanna Ave., Opp, Wyoming House.

## Cloaks and Trimmed Hats.

We have 10.000 Dollars worth of JACKETS, CAPES, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND TRIMMED HATS, and in order to dispose of them in time not to carry them over, we will not wait until March, as others do before they really reduce their prices to any extent.

We have already put the knife into our prices and cut them right into half.

Not a single garment can you find in our handsome, cheerful and well lighted store that does not come up to the full standard in regard to STYLE and QUALITY.

Our store is lighted not by gas, or any other light that makes your garment look one way in the store and another when you get home. Our store is lighted by NATURAL, DAY LIGHT and with PLENTY of it.

We handle NO TRASH. If you wan trash, then go elsewhere and you'll find plenty of it there. We handle FINE good only, and would not keep in our store anything that is not FINE IN QUALITY and UP-TO-DATE in style, even if we could never sell a garment.

## Reliable Goods. Reliable Treatment, Is Our Motto.

It is only six weeks since we have opened our store, and we can confidently say that we have, during that time, made more friends than all other cloak store during so many years.

## Goods Cheerfully Exchanged, Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

No Extra Charge. You save from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar as to price by buying your Cloaks and Trimmed Hats of us bestdes being sure that you are getting good goods of the latest style and best workmanship.

#### THE PARIS,

400-402 LACKA, AVE., OPP. WYOMING HOUSE.

Cor. Lackawanna and Wyoming Aves Scranton, Pa.

> WE HAVE THE BEST

# Dress Suits

To Be Found In the City.

Tailor-Made. Tailor Fit

And Finish And About Half Tailor Prices.

# Sale of Remnants Monday, January 18, 1897

## AT HALF PRICE.

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REMNANTS OF

Ginghams,

Calicoes.

Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Linings, Dress Trimmings, Linens, Sheetings, P. C. Muslin,

## HALF PRICE.

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ODDS AND ENDS. \$1.00 H. & S. Corsets at 59 Cents

\$1.00 C. C. Corsets at 59 Cents

Napkins, Towels, Feather Boas Hosiery, Underwear.

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This will be a genuine Clearing-Up-Sale of broken assortments.

#### DOMESTICS. ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY. UNBLEACHED.

BARGAINS FOR

MEARS & HAGEN.