## West Side Department

HE WAS THE FIRST.

Unknown Lad with a Wounded Hand Seeks Relief at the West Side Hospital.

A poorly-clad, wind chilled young ster, with his hand in a handkerchief. rang the door bell of the West Side hospital Wednesday night and shivered while the nurse was answering. was the first person to seek relief from

the new institution. He had smashed his hand in some sort of accident and his parents sent him to the hospital to have it dressed. But it could not be. The medicines and raives necessary in such cases which come under the head of "surgical" have not been supplied at the hospital and the little fellow was directed by Matron Smith to Dr. J. J. Carroll, who lives across the way, and who is the hospital's emergency physician.

Dr. Carroll dressed the wounded hand. What the little fellow's name is could not be ascertained last night.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS. The death of Mrs. John M. Thomas, whose critical condition was noted in yesterday's Tribune, occurred at 4.15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Lafayette street. Mrs. Thomas was born at Dowlais, Glamorganshire. February 21, 1837, and married Mr. Thomas in Maesteg, Wales, After a residence in Australia they came to this country and arrived in Scranton, July 8, 1872, llving here since. Mrs. Thomas



MRS. JOHN M. THOMAS.

was a member of the First Welsh Congregational church. She had many friends. The deceased is survived by four sons, Morgan, John, Thomas, and Luther, and three daughters, Mrs. Wil-flam Sproats, Mrs. William Phillips, and Miss Hannah Thomas. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Morkay for n the residence and services will be held at the First Welsh Congregational church, Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

THE LUZERNE STREET RO V. Thomas Whalen and Thomas Connors

were arrested yesterday morning for complicity in the small riot at McGovern's saloon on Luzerne street Thursday night by Police Officer Hart. The way a gang of young men smashed things in the saloon was told of in yesclaims that his home is in Dallas, was rested shortly after the riot. Durkin wore a white felt hat during the fuss; after it was over he changed hats taking that of the proprietor of the place He boarded a Luzerne street car, city bound, and as he was getting off on Main avenue, the officers were getting on. A description given before led to his arrest. Upon being searched a large stone and a pair of brass knuckles found in Durkin's pockets. At the hearing yesterday morning before Alderman Blair, Whalen and Connor furnished bail in the sums of \$500 each and Durkin was remanded to jail in default of same.

GUESTS AT THE WEDDING. The guests at the wedding Thursday evening of Miss Rachel Skerritt to David Jones were: Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Widenor, of West Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Potter, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. F. J. Potter, Misses Maggie Gray, Hannah Gray, C. Gray, A. Skerritt, H. Skerritt, F. Skerritt, Miss G. Potter, Miss D. Potter, Cora C. Storm, Norma Williams, Mary Williams, F. Jones, Mattle Jones, May A. Powell, J. Richards, E. Richards, Ruth and Clara Widenor, of West Pittston; and W. Jones, Thomas Williams, Thomas Skerritt, Richard Gray, Rob-ert Gray, G. F. Lewis and William

LEAGUE MEETS.

The West Side Republican Lengue met last evening and transacted much business. Four new members were admitted and four more names proposed. President W. A. Phillips was in the chair.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. The installation of officers of Division 20, A. O. H., B. of A., will take place Monday evening in their hall on Fourth avenue, after which a smoker and en-tertainment will be held. The committee in charge have completed the arrangements, and expect that all will have a pleasant time. All members are requested to be present accompanied by a gentleman friend.

An important meeting of the West Side Hospital association will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon when the date of public inspection and the formal opening of the institution will be arranged.

choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Garrie Storm is visiting for a few

weeks at his former home at Swift David Van Fleet, of Stroudsburg, vis-

ited West Side friends vesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crawn, of South Main avenue, have returned from long stay with friends in Bradford

The latest and best styles. Roberts, 126 North Maine. William Deacon, D. J. Jones, John B. Evans, Richard E. Thomas and Rev. D. P. Jones have been appointed a com mittee to look after the next St. David's

day banquet of the Tabernacle Congre rational church. Miss Agnes Williams, of Peckville

spent a portion of the week among her parents on North Sumner avenue. or. Roberts gave out last night that the condition of Benjamin Hughes was

much improved yesterday. he pulpit of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church will be occupied

tomorrow by the Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Montoursville, near Williamsport, Services at 10.30 a. m. and at 6 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Miss Lizzie Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, spent yesterday with Tay-

lor friends. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. \*\* Mrs. David Evans, of Pittston spent portion of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of North Sumner

Interesting mentionings in the religous department of today's Tribune oncern West Side people and doings. Mail Carrier John H. Kelly, of Eynon street, is soffering from an attack of pronchial grippe.

William Williams, of North Sumner avenue, and Miss Ann Coleman, of the North End, will be married at the latter's home on Wednesday evening next. Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue.

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

West Side Business Directory. HARRIET J. DAVIS, FLORIST.—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty; 104 South Main avenue; two doors from

SECOND HAND FURNITURE-Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack-

#### AMUSEMENTS.

The Wilmington News has the following to say in regard to the production of "The Lost Paradise" by Waite's Comedy Company which appears in this great labor drama, on Monday night next at the Academy of Music: "The next at the Academy of Music: largest house ever Inside of the Grand Opera house, appeared last night, at the farewell performance of Waite's Comedy company. The play was a repetition of Monday night's performance, "The Lost Paradise." The play and players was an innovation at popular prices, and the coming of this great company will be eagerly looked for next season." No free tickets for the opening night with this show. The Parisian Animatagraph will be shown at every performance for the two weeks, with views that have never been seen in Scranton. Don't fail to see the reproduction of the great Knights Templar parade, which took place here last summer. Dime matinees daily after Monday.

"The Actor's Holiday" will be seen at Davis' Theatre for three days commencing Monday, January 25, with matinee every day. This famous organization has toured the country for the last four years, playing in every large city, and it is a company that returns each year to the big cities meeting with renewed favor. It has an elabor- of the presents and the donors; Lamp ate, expensive and complete organization for the production of farce comedy, and it has attained a position second to none in its line. The piece is full of fun, good music and dancing; and the elegant costumes of the ladies add no little to the general brilliancy.

What is promised as the greatest entertainment ever offered in Scranton comes to the Frothingham next Mon-day evening in the appearance of Geo. H. Summer's comedy players who will be seen each evening during the week terday's Tribune. John Durkin, who claims that his home is in Dallas, was bill at each performance. The evening prices for the engagement at the Frothlingham next week will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, the admission to the matinee being but ten cents. The demand for seats has already been quite large, but there are still plenty of good ones left.

## INSTITUTE AT ELMHURST.

Will Be Held Today by the Teachers of the County.

An institute will be held at Elmhurst today by the county teachers in that and Mrs. John Demuth, Mr. and Mrs The following programme will be rendered:

.....Profs, Martin and De Pew 

Paper-Prim. Reading. Miss Estella Yost Trestitate

Song Institute
Paper—Int, Reading Miss Anna Birch
Solo Miss Nellie McAndrew Paper-Prim. Geography,
Miss Bertha Wall
Martin Calisthenics ......

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF COAT.

## Oliver Kee Arrested Last Night by the

Police. Oliver Kee, a well-known character to the police, was arrested last evening at about 8.30 o'clock by Lieutenant Davis. Kee stole a coat, belonging to

a bartender in Morris' hotel, at the

corner of Penn avenue and Spruce

He disposed of the garment at a broker's office at the lower end of Penn avenue. Kee will be given a hearing

this morning.

## 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.]

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: There are persons, so I am led to believe, who are circulating the report on Thursday evening. It was largely that some one is backing us in the new en-

terprise, "The College of Commerce."

I am happy to be able to say that the general public is backing our earnest of-forts by most liberally extending to the college its patronage. The increased attendance is phenomenal and not a day or evening but what brings new students. We will afford every opportunity of proof in our power to the person or persons who may have interested themselves to

make good their assertions and will present any such terson \$500 who may in any way show that any other person or persons except A. L. McCloskey, W. J. Trainer and myself have any interest, pecuniary or otherwise, in the College of

Messes. McCloskey and Trainer, who Messis. McCloskey and Trainer, who have proven themselves the friends of their former pupils, have associated themselves with me, the furniture of the old school after becoming the property of Mr. O'Malley was bought by us, a lease for a term of years was secured on the Samter building, a new and up-to-date course of study introduced. Our rooms are particularly adapted to our needs and well filled with bright, enthusiastic students. We thank the business community and We thank the business community and general public for the cordial reception extended.

W. P. Gregory,
College of Commerce, Jan. 22, 37.

## Suburban News In General

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Tramps Infesting a Locality Unprotected by the Police --- A Delightful Surprise Party.

Frequently of late reports come from the people of this side in the form of complaints, concerning a band of tramps that live in a shanty just south of the steel mill, and infest the neighborhood continually in search of food and clothing. As the police do not frequent their locality they are allowed to remain, and keep the people in constant terror, fearing their audacious visits in quest of food. The chief complaints come from the housewives on whom the brunt of their coming generally falls. At times those burly, rough looking strangers enter houses in which they suspect no man is present, and order food and very often money, in such a tone that they frighten the women to such an Jackson street.

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As uch a band cannot be satisfied by the hospitality of our good community the police should take a hand and see that the homes are protected.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A most delightful surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walsh at their home, 629 Birch street, Thursday evening in the form of a parlor party. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, when supper was served by Caterer De Flitzh and his assistant of Philadelphia, Between courses many impromptu toasts on topics sultable to the occasion were responded to, at the request of Frank Lundy, toastmaster. The following comprised the party Misses Emma Burkhouse, Anna Graebner, Anna Veilhour, Lida Burkhouse Agnes Burkhouse, Sadie McNickels, Agnes Gallagher, Margaret O'Boyle, Mayme Conway, Alice Miller, Emma Graebner, Kathrine Rogan, Margaret Arthurs, Kitty Craig, B. Houston, Mame Reap, Nellie Reap, Roach, Miller, of Scranton: Anna Davis, Mary Friel, Will Brown and John Scott, of Wyoming: F. J. White, George Kell, Bert Sherman, Dan Lundy, Will Roles, Jim Tuhill, John Gibbons, Frank Lundy, Jim Slow ry, Harry Reese, Frank Denson, Dr. Murray, Dr. Stewing, of Scranton; Squire Donohue and daughter, Joe Baer Jim Doyle, Will Korn, Frank Dalys, of Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Sewell, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Helf, Dr. Brown, of Philadelphia; Miss Devine, Miss Jones, Frank Nelson Eddie Jordan, of Carbondale.

LIST OF THE PRESENTS.

Because of insufficient space in Wednesday's paper, when appeared the detailed account of the Scheuer-Neuls wedding, the list of presents received was given in an abbreviated The following is a complete list on onyx table by Fourteen Friends Social club; marble clock, by Mr. and Mrs. John Scheuer; dinner set, by Mr. and Mrs. Szillat; set, Mr. and Mrs. Fickus; parlor lamp, by Mr. and Mrs. Langler; onyx table, Herbert Albrecht; dining room set, by Henry Scheuer: silver butter knife, by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgarter; silver berry spoon, Lizzie Helm; silver fruit dish, by Mrs. Philip Kirst; silver fruit dish, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheneh; ver berry dish, by Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Scheuer; silver cake stand, by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fitzsimmons; set silver teaspoons, by Peter Neuls; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack; ice cream set. ver fruit dish and linen, by Mr. and Mrs. John Myers; table covers, by Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Christ. Scheuer and family; rockers, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heuster, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Rosen; linen, by Mr. and Mrs. August Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheuer, Mr. and Mrs. William Forkel, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. H. Scheuer and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neuls; shams, by Mr. and Mrs Adam Neuls; linen, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fickus, Mrs. M. Emrick, Mr. Jacob Hartman and Charles Lewert.

## SHORTER PARAGRAPHS.

While at work yesterday in the carpenter shop of the South Scranton steel mill, Daniel Quick, a carpenter, received a severe injury. He was planing a piece of wood and accidentally got his hand in the machine, thus having his right forefinger taken off close to the hand.

The meeting for women Sunday afternoon at 3.45 in Young Women's Christian association rooms, 1021 Cedar avenue, will be led by Miss E. Doersam. The meeting will be of a missionary character. Come and bring some one with you.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Waymart, is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. J. Walsh, on Pittston avenue. Mrs. Webley, an aged woman living at 1012 Cedar avenue, fell on the les

The Welcome Social club issued tickets yesterday for their entertainment and ball to be held in Callary's hall Friday evening, February 26.

We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. \*\* Herbert Marstden, of Cedar avenue. has gone to Philadelphia, where he will reside in the future. Choice cut flowers and flower de-

signs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544

## GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. H. Bilss and family have recent-ly moved from East Market strest into M. H. Carpenter's new house on

The Haptist Young People's Union of at the home of Miss Effle Stuart, corner street. on Thursday evening. It was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was

Miss Ethel Shoemaker is quite ill at her home on Capouse avenue. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Foda Stark, of Summit avenue to Harry Sebring, of Capouse avenue on Tuesday.

The sermon preached to the P. O. S. of A., last Sunday evening by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of the Ashury Methodist Episcopal church, will be continued tomorrow evening.

The Assembly dancing class will meet in Brown's hall, corner East Market street and Boulevard avenue, this

A. B. Lidstone, of Dickson avenue is in Buffalo, N. Y., on a business trip. Rev. F. A. Dony, secretary of the Sabbath Observance Union," gave a ery interesting lecture on the subject "Indians" at No. 27 night school, last evening. The talk was made particularly interesting by numerous Indian relies which illustrated many points of the lecture.

her home on Delaware street after a tered upon his property and moved coal 410-411 United Charities Building, New York,

few days' visit with relatives at Bings without his permission. As the com-

#### PROVIDENCE.

Michael T. Kelly, of Clover street, fled at a late hour Thursday evening. after a long illness. The deceased was about seventy-five years old and was Jacob Hoysrodt and Mr. Felts. an old and respected citizen of this section. He is survived by a wife and a company to sell the coal on royally but large family. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the first month's royalty was due and Services will be held in Holy Rosary was tendered Mr. Felts but instead of church. Interment will be made in

Jones, who died a few days ago, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock | trespass, Mr. Felts brings another suit. from his late resident on Parker St. Services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., assisted by Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacle church, who was an intimate friend of the deceased, while yet in their native land. After the services the remains were taken to Washburn street cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were John B. Davis, R. J. Richards, Henry Jenkins, David Lewis, Evan Gabriel and Benjamin Davis.

A meeting of the members of the Niagara Hose company last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President, P. J. Dempsey; vice president, Clarence Cole; treasurer, Albert Stevens; foreman, John Sins; first assistant, W. N. Cole; second assistant, John Owens; trustees, S. B. Robinson, W. N. Cole, and H. Potter. The following firemen are in the field for election for first district engineer. M. H. White and Thomas E. Jones, of the Liberty company, and W. E. Kline, of the Niagra's; Timlin, of the Ex-

n the field for re-election. At the Puritan Congregational church tomorrow evening the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, will preach to a number of the patriotic societies of this place. The subject will be "Enthroning Righteousness Among Men."

The meetings held in the Methodist church during the past week have been largely attended and were successful in every way. Last evening Dr. Taylor, a pastor in Toronto, Canada, preached an eloquent sermon and a solo by Miss Mary Davis, was rendered with pleasing effect.

The Green Ridge Assembly dancing lass will meet this evening in Brown's

William Kivelhan, of Rockwell street is convalescent. W. D. Jenkins, of Putnam street, still

ontinues to be very lil. John Ruddy, of Fulton street, was painfully injured in the Cayuga breaker floor of the Johnston home. Thursday afternoon. Suburban Lodge, No. 223, Knights of

Pythias, will give a smoker in their oms tonight. Miss Perry, the wife of Patrolman Charles Perry, is ill at her home on

Parker street. A large number of friends of Miss Nellie Tuttle tendered her a surprise party at her home on Diamond avenue Thursday evening. Games and music was the feature of the evening's entertainment and was indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bertha Preston, Jessie Featenby, Pansy Washburn, Helen Featenby, Annie Danvers, Mattle Huntsman, Rachel Evans, Clara Brown and Neilie Tuttle and Messrs, Harry Danvers, Robert Connelly, James G. Bailey, Edwin Evans, Frank Cutler, Steward Cutler, John Sherman, Thomas Evans, Alvin Morgan, William Evans, David Wil-

liams and Frank Richards. died in Sisterville, West Virginia.

Thursday, will arrive here this after-The remains of James Mallon, who noon and will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Kenny, of Theodore street. Mr. Mallon was formerly a resident of the North End and was well and popularly known. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## DUNMORE.

The services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be as follows: Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "Obedience before Prayer;" evening, "Wanted, a Man." The sermon in the evening will be to the Patriotic Order Sons of America. All are welcome. Rev. William F. Gibons, pastor.

The funeral of Peter Courtright, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 at the home of Channey Decker, of East Drinker street. The remains will be taken to the Erie and Wyoming depot and conveyed to Elmhurst for interment. The Junior Order of American Mechanics, of which society he was an active member, will have charge of the funeral. The train will leave the depot at 1.45 p. m.

Miss Gertrude Matthews is indisposed at her home on Brook street.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Union, N. who has been visiting her son, Harry, for the past few days, has returned

Miss Mary McNamara and Thomas J. Hughes were united in marirage at St. Mary's church by Rev. M. B. Donyesterday morning near her home and lan, Thursday afternoon. The bride wore a handsome costume of steel gray trimmed with face and was attended by Miss Nellie Cilduff. Both are popular young people of this borough and have host of friends who wish them much oy and prosperity.

The county president will preside over the meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion tonight. A special programme has been arranged for this occasion. Addresses will be delivered by the county president and others prominent in temperance work.

Leonard Reading is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Grove street. The funeral of Mrs. E. E. Tuthill took place from the residence of George Frost, of Drinker street, yesterday The remains were taken to morning. Waymart, where interment was made. Miss Marte Jones, of Hawley, is the the Baptist church held a weight social guest of Miss Nellie Devers, of Spencer

## MINOOKA.

Despite the inclement weather of last vening a good sized delegation of the Young Men's Institute attended the Corcoran lecture at Scranton. The employes of the Greenwood No. 1 and 2 collieries will be paid this after-

The Mullen and Foley election controersy is being aired in courts. The boodle politician is very much in evidence at present.

The political arena is warming up

with three different tickets. The struggie for berths is getting interesting. The citizens roster is made up of some strong material which will undoubtably give the Jacksonian element a lively tussle.

## MR. FELTS AGAIN SUES.

And the D., L. & W. Company Is Again the Defendant.

In December last Isaac B. Felts brought suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad com-Mrs. Charles Rury has a turned to pany for trespass, because it had en-

had his attorneys, John F. Scragg, E. Merrifield and A. Ricketts, of Wilkes-Barre, institute another and similar suit

yesterday. The land in question is tapped by the Mr. Felts refused to. Last Decembe accepting it be began a trespass suit. Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas T. fering the royalty due for December gave evidence of continuing the alleged

#### CASE OF DR. JOHNSTON.

Prospects That the Insanity Dodge Will Be Introduced by the Defense. A Star Witness.

New Bloomfield, Pa., Jan. 22.-One thing is apparent at the close of the second day of the trial of Dr. Thomas L. Johnston for the murder of Dr. George S. Henry, the Duncannon drug gist at that place on the afternoon o September 28 last, that is the defens has determined that the best chance of saving the prisoner's life lies in the un equivocal contention of a diseased mental condition at the time of the com-'ssion of the crime. If the evidence the commonwealth

xpects to get to the jury is in line with the opening address of ex-Senato Crarles H. Smiley, made this morning then there is but little doubt concern relsior's, the present engineer, is also lng a verdict for the people. He de clared in addressing the jurors that ALSO the crime had been committed deliber tely and with that premeditation that the law says is murder in the first de gree. For a week previous to the shoot-Ing the prisoner had carried a revolver something he was never known to do in his life before. He had drawn hi money and recurities from the bank and had in various other ways given evidence that he was about to do som-

thing out of the ordinary. One of the star witnesses of the day was Florence May Long, who was demestic in the home in which th shooting occurred. When the common wealth called her to the stand there was a tuzz of excitement and a cran ing of necks in the court room to catch a glimuse of the rather pretty girl who was called upon to testify against he former employer. She said that on the day in question she was on the third three and four o clock in the afternoon she said Mrs. Johnston had been called to the office of the doctor. Immediately after she had entered she heard th doctor's voice commanding: "Get down on you knees" and "throw up our hands." Then she heard the pistol shots and Mrs. Johnston's screams for help Woman-like she leaned out of th third story window and added her cries to those of the doctor's wife. A mom ent after the shots had been fired she saw Mrs. Johnson hurrying to the home of Mrs. Noss, a short distance away She did not come down stales unti Henry had been taken into his store With considerable minuteness Mis Long described the back office in which the shooting occurred. It was evident from her manner on the stand that she could have told much more if she had been in a proper frame of mind. When she first took the stand she was so agitated over the matter that it was with difficulty she answered the ques

Next in Importance to this direction timony of the Johnston's maid was the story to which Samuel Sheller, a next door neighbor swore. He said he wa startled and attracted to Dr. Johnston's office by the shots. Upon enter ing the doctor's house he met the latter gentleman coming out through the hall door. Johnston said; "Come in this

way. The inside office door is locked. In there he is." Upon being asked who was in there

Dr. Johnson replied: "Dr. Henry. I have shot the take him away. I don't want him in To the question why he had sho

Henry, Johnson replied: "Thats something else." Dr. Henry recognized Sheller, and

said to him: "I am shot. This will finish me. Tell my family and take me out of this. . want to make a sworn statement." Sheller was recalled later and testified more fully as to what Dr. Henry had said to him after the shooting. It

was-quoting Dr. Henry-as follows: "I went into Dr. Johnston's office just as innocent as a child. I never thought of any trouble until after Johnston ac cused me and his wife of being criminally intimate. He wanted us to confess that we were guilty, and I said I could not do it, as there was no truth in the charge. He wanted us to get down or our knees and confess our guilt of the crime, and then he began to shoot.

"Mr. Sheller, I want you to see that Johnston is punished for this deed, After he had gone out of the office into the hall be came back into the room and kicked me twice while I lay beloks and in pain and agony on the William B. Reed corroborated Sheller

## THREE REBELS SHOT.

The Mayor of Havana Has Resigned His Office.

Havana, Jan. 22.-Alfredo Rodriguez Garcia and two other prisoners were shot this morning at Santa Clara for the crime of rebellion. The mayor of Havana has resigned. The Diario de La Marina suggests the appointment of a military officer to fill Notice

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