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### CITY NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Women' Christian Temperance union will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Hoard of Associated Charities of

Mr. Morse, the artist, has returned to

The Elm Park C. L. and S. C. will accept numbering nearly fifty, executed the J. H. Fisher's invitation to the Geologi-most difficult maneouvres in a manner cal antertainment at the Green Ridge library this evening.

The Young Women's Christian associa-tion invite all women and girls to their rooms, 295 Washington avenue, tonight. Bring your fancy work.

The teachers' institute at Elmhurst will take place next Saturday at 1.30 p. m. The announcement that it was to have taken place last Saturday was incorrect. Supper will be served in the Lecture

room of the Penn Avenue Baptist church this evening by the Ladies' Social union, The first tables will be ready at 5.30

James McConkey will be at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon to meet the teachers of his Sunday school class for the purpose of increasing the class.

The bond of Edward Welss, treasurer of the Young Men's Hebrew association, in the sum of \$1,500, with Samuel Welss as surety, was yesterday filed in Prothonotary Pryor's office.

Owing to a press of news matter the publication of the second installment of that highly interesting story, "The Majesty of the Law," had to be postpoped until tomorrow morning,

John Johns, of Richmond, and Mary A. Edwards, of Simpson; Emro Steez and Varonika Sanke, of Olyphant; Alexander Nuklisin and Mary Bubyal, of Blakely, were yesterday granted marriage licenses. A premature explosion of a blast serious.

ly injured Patrick Maloney, of 432 Phelps street, yesterday morning in the Dickson shaft. Maloney was taken to the Lacka-wanna hospital. He was burned about the head and face and was paintuily bruised by falling coal and rock. The will of David Christman, late of

Scranton, was admitted to probate yesscration, was admitted to produce year terday by Register Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted E. B. Morse, Let-ters of administration were granted F. A. Johnson in the estate of Sarah Capwell, late of Lackawanna township.

J. H. Fisher will lecture in the Green Ridge library toulant on "Goology." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be illustrated by Stercepticon by A. V. Bower and with maps. There will be no admission charged, but a silver offering will be received at the door.

There will be held in St. Luke's church on Wednesday of this week a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Arch-deacoury of Scranton. Holy communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m. and at 2.30 the afternoon a business meeting will held. The women of the parish and their friends are cordially invited to be

The unusual prevalence of contagious disease that has existed in the city for about a month was maintained last week. Out of a total of thirty-two deaths only three were from contagious disease, but there were twenty-nine cases, as follows Of measies, 19: of diphtheria, 9; of whooping cough, I. The total number of deaths was not above normal.

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#### FLAG RAISING AT NO. 27 SCHOOL

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EXERCISES

INTERESTING VERY

A. B. Stevens Acted as Master of Ceremonies .- Fing Formally Presented to the School By A. A. Ayers. Was Accepted By Prof. Hawker. Fine Drill Given By the American of trade building. The following offi-Guards, No. 1.

Public school No. 27 was yesterday ley; corresponding secretary, C. C. afternoon the scene of ceremonies that Conkling; treasurer, A. H. Storrs; diwere as inspiring of patriotism to the 1,200 people who were present, as could and H. B. Cox. any other ceremony possibly be. The exercises consisted of songs, marching drills, etc., and were given in honor of marks of the various railroads center the presentation to the school by ing in this city have been obtained and Tonnaluka tribe of Improved Order of from these information is being ob-Red Men of a beautiful American flag, which will hereafter, in favorable weather, float on the breezes from a tall, slender pole in front of the school milding.

The exercises, which were held in auditorium, or top floor of the building, were begun at 2.10 in the afternoon and continued until after 4



FREICHED AT FLAG PRESENTATION.

as master of ceremonies. A song was sung by the school, glee club, composed of a number of girls and this was followed by a dialogue. This number of the programme introduced among other persons, little Miss Liberty. was a little sprite of only 7 or 8 years being enfelded in a large American

small flag. The animated, though unruffled manner in which she went through her lines caused the audience o indulge in prolonged applause. The flag was formally presented to the school by A. A. Ayers, a prominent Red Man, and his speech incidental to the making of the gift was listened to

attentively. In behalf of the board of control the flag was accepted by Professor Hawker, of the school. His speech was followed by a song by the Down to Sleep." The next number was a drill by the

Daughters of Liberty, numbering sixteen young ladies. Thomas K. Donnelly, a national officer in the Order of Red Men, next held the attention of the audience and did so in a highly entertaining manner. The address in behalf of the citizens of the North End, acknowledging the gift, was made by E. W. Pearce. His remarks were high-Scranton will meet this evening, at a E. W. Pearce. His remarks were high-o'clock in the poor board room, Municipal by patriotic and were listened to with very great interest.

The next feature of the programme this city and is making arrangements for a large exhibit of fine painting in the It was the drill by the American Guards No. 1, of School 27. The boys,



Controller of the Ward in Which No. 27 I

that would reflect credit on the Na tional guardsmen. The boys have been instructed by George T. Bryden. A the boys finished their interesting drill 'America" was sung by the entire aulience, after which the assemblage repaired to the vicinity of the flag pole in front of the building.

The Guards formed a hollow square about the pole and amid the cheers and howls of delight of hundreds of oung students, Old Glory was flung to the breeze, and a few moments later fleated gracefully from the top of the

School Controller A, L. Francois, who was announced to have taken part in the exercises, did not arrive until the ceremonies were nearly concluded. There were many regrets expressed that as the chief representative of the school in that ward he was not en-

## WAITE'S COMEDY COMPANY.

Opened Its Engagement at Academy

of Music Last Night. Waite's Comedy company began an engagement at the Academy of Music 🛇 last evening by producing "The Lost 🗴 Paradise" before a large audience. It was by many considered a somewhat daring undertaking to open the engagement with a drama such as "The Lost Paradise," which requires a strong, capable company to do it any Occoccoccocco measure of justice, but the interpretation it received last evening was an excellent one and showed that Manager Waite knew exactly what he was doing when he named that drama as the pening bill. The company suffered little by comparison with the star Frohman companies that have heretoore produced the drama in this city. The leading roles were ably sustained by Lee Sterrett, Cameron Clemons, W. A. Moriarity, William H. Grace, Mar-

garet Cushman, Henrietta St. Felix and

lish a correct bench mark somewher-

tles were introduced by Miss St. Felix, the Bertram sisters and William H.

Grace. The "animatagraph" repro-

life-like manner between the second

Academy every atternoon and evening

MEETING OF ENGINEERS' CLUB.

Members Took Possession of Rooms

in Board of Trade Building. .

At last night's meeting of the Engl-

neer's club the members took formal possession of their suite of three rooms

on the fourth floor of the new board

cers were chosen: President, A. D.

Blackington; vice-president. John Sven-

son; recording secretary, H. W. Row-

Mr. Archbald, for the committee on

MISS

and third acts

during the week.

in the vicinity of the court house.

A. B. Dunning, for the committee on meridian, reported that good progress is being made with regard to ascertaining the true meridian of Scranton The committee has been in correspondence with the government's coast surand was very fetchingly costumed by vey officials and an officer of that survey has been detailed to do the work in connection with ascertaining the tlag. She carried a rod over her right shoulder, to which was attached a meridian as soon as a proper location is found within the city for a monument to mark the meridian.

In the absence of the president, Captain W. A. May, who was ill. James Archbald presided over the meeting. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent and Hanley served a collation, A short address was made by A. D. Blackington, the president-elect. Among those present from out of

town were Fred. Whittemore, of Philaglee club, entitled "Now We Lay Us delphia; City Engineer Walter Frick, of Carbondale; J. M. Morris, of Jeans-

#### SELECT COUNCIL COMMITTEES. Railways and Streets and Bridges

Two committees of select council, the rallways and the streets and bridges

Called to Meet Tonight.

committees, meet tomorrow night. The latter may take some action on the Roche ordinance referred Dec. 2 in relation to underground conduits for the Central Telephone and Supply com-The ordinance contains several pro-visions: That the company shall fur-

nish a bond of \$5,000 and sufficient security that the streets shall be restored to a proper condition and tae work performed according to the approval of the city engineer; that a plan shall be submitted to the city engineer: that at least 2,000 feet of underground conduit shall be laid in one year; that space shall be furnished free for one cable to be composed of wires for the city's fire alarm system and telephones, and that the provisions of the ordin-ance shall be accepted within sixty days of its passage. The committe has also before it, and to consider if it chooses, the several recommendations in its province contained in Mayor Bailey's recent message.

The railways committee has before it resolution directing the street commissioner to ascertain what right the Seranton Traction company has to lay rails on Pittston avenue between Hickory and Brook streets and to report to councils at the first meeting following the passage of the resolution.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the St. Clair Coal company stockholders for the election of directors was held yesterday afternoon in the company's office in the Common-wealth building. The directors chosen were: W. H. Taylor, W. W. Palmer, D. E. Taylor, E. P. Klugsbury and John B. Law. The directors organized by electing W. H. Taylor president, Mr. Palmer viceesident, D. E. Taylor treasurer and Mr. Kingsbury secretary.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Ridge Coal company yesterday the following directors were elected: A. F. Roe, of New York city; T. C. Von Storch, E. A. Clark, Alfred Harvey, G. A. Clear-water, J. H. Rittenhouse. The directors elected Mr. Roe president, Mr. Von Storel vice-president and Mr. Clark secretary and treasurer.

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### BAFFLING MYSTERY THWARTING JUSTICE

The company will be seen at the Peculiar Phase Exists in the Rendham Poisoning Case.

> CORONER LONGSTREET PUZZLED

That Adelbert Bengle Was Poisoned There Is No Doubt .- The Kind of Poison, Who Administered It, or Why, Are Matters Completely Enveloped in Mystery -- It Is Certain That a Grave Crime Has Been Committed.

Mystery continues to surround the rectors, James Archbald, J. F. Snyder death on Jan. 3 of Adelbert Beagle, the 9-year-old boy who died from poison supposed to have been obtained in o bench mark, reported that the bench about the home of Joseph Roesch, at World's F'nd" near Rendham, where three weeks previously Almira Hadsell, stepdaughter of Roesch, had died from tained that will enable them to estabthe effects of arsenical poisoning. Cor oner Longstreet last night met the jury impanelled in the case at the office of Dr. Adam Stegner at Kendham. After hearing repeated the original testimony of Dr. Stegner, who attended the Hadsall girl and young Beagle, and receiving information from the coroner concerning the chemical analysis of the Beagle boy's stomach an adjournment was made until tomorrow afternoon at o'clock at Dr. Stegner's office.

The particulars of the case are peculiar. The Hadsall girl's death was plainly caused by arsenic. The stomach was found to contain enough arsenic to kill several persons. By whom or under what circumstances it was administered were facts which could not be determined even in a circumstantial way. The mystery was heightened when on Sunday, Jan. 3, the Beagle boy and Willie Davis, who had spent an hour or so at the Roesch house, became violently ill and the former died. The symptoms were almost identical with those of the Hadsall girl.

EVIDENCES OF POISON.

The post-mortem examination rerealed certain evidences of poisoning. The same was indicated by the antemortem symptoms. Chemist Benjamin, of this city, was furnished the stomach and a portion of the intestines for chemical analysis and with directions to search for the presence of arsenic, strychnia or corrosive sublimate, any one of which would have produced the ffects observed in the case.

The chemist found but one-fifth of a grain of mercury, or corresive sublimata quantity not sufficient to cause death. The presence of the substance was explained by Dr. Stegner's treatment of the case. He administered calomel, which, with the usual presence of hydrochloric acid in the stomach would produce the quantity of corrosive sublimate found.

Coroner Longstreet will not admit himself bailled nor will Dr. Stegner. The two had conferred previous to last night's meeting of the jury and reached the conclusion that exalic acid might have produced symptoms nearly identical to arsenical symptoms, but the presence of the acid was not revealed in the analysis, possibly from the fact that the chemist made no search for that substance. There might be cause to doubt the

possibility of poisoning in the Beagle boy's case, but for the fact that young Davis, who was the other's companion was afflicted with Identical symptoms and escaped death by only a narow margin and because of strenuous effort by his mother and Dr. Stegner, BODY MAY BE EXHUMED.

It is possible that the body of the Bengle boy may be exhumed and a chemical search made for oxalic acid. On that point, Coroner Longstreet had not reached a conclusion last night, However, he believes the case worthy of a thorough sifting and will leave no stone unturned in an effort to find the immediate cause of the boy's death. If successful in that particular, the investigation will be extended further to determine, if possible, the primary source. On that point hangs the mys

### THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Mrs. Jones Appointed Janitor of No. 26 School to Succeed Her Husband. Report of Committee.

At a short and very business-like meeting of the board of control last night Mrs. Jones was appointed janitor of No. 26 school of the North and to succeed her husband. Thomas T. Jones, who died a week ago. Thomas Luke has been acting as janitor of the building since Jan. 20. There was some opposition to Mrs. Jones on the ground that she had charge of the building during the last illness of her husband and that it did not receive proper at

The controllers decided that Mrs. Jones' work under the circumstances was not a fair criterion to judge ? and that it would be proper to allow her to continue for the remainder of the term at least at the same salary her husband received. The following recommendations were made by the building committee and approved:

We recommend that the contracts to he heating and ventilation of Nos. 6 and 26 and the sanituries and heat control of the same buildings be awarded to the Smead & Wills company of Philadelphia gravity system for both buildings, for the sum named in their proposal, \$3,427.50, un-\$800 for heat control.

We recommend that the contract for beating and ventilating No. 15 be awarded to Hunt & Connell for the sum named a their bid, \$3,180, \$620 for heat control, \$41 for ranitaries, mechanical ventilation be used similar to the system in Nos.

We recommend that the contract for th eating and ventilation and sanitary sys em for No. 28 be awarded to Hun; & Con-nell for the following prices, as per their ad: Heating and ventilation and heat control for \$3,220, the ventilation to be mechanical similar to No. 19; sanitary sys

We recommend that \$500 be paid to the owners of the lots on the Robinson tracin the Second ward, the contracts for the property having been executed with former action of the board.

When the bills of the supply committee were reported Mr. Casey, a mem ber of the committee, voted against the confirmation of the report because the bills had not been presented to him Mr. Barker, the chairman of the supply committee, moved that the secretary notify Barti and Murray to furnish : better quality of coal and be more punctual in deliveries or their contract will be revoked. The motion prevailed, Mr. Williams said the coal delivered by the firm to one of the schools in hi ward is not worth 50 cents a ton.

Penman and John Nicholson, and the report was approved. Mr. Devanner Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. also reported that E. D. Hughes, col-Dr. M. H. Henry, New York, says

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ector for the Fourth ward for the year 1891 had settled his duplicate in full. Mr. Gibbons announced that the insurance committee had met and considered the advisability of the board doing its own insuring, but they were not prepared to make a report at that

The high school committee through Chairman Wormser reported a batch of bills for work on the high school. They are the final bills of the crection of that magnificent building. Among hem was a bill for \$914.65 of Little & O'Connor, architects, and another for \$1,438.90 of Fred P. Smith, the mechanical engineer who supervised the work of heating and ventilating.

The pay roll for a part of January was approved. The total amount of it vas \$9,475.37.

# BRIGADE INSPECTIONS.

Dates on Which Major Millar Will Examine the Guardsmen of General Gobin's Command.

Major W. S. Millar, of this city, in spector of the Third brigade of the Nutional guard, yesterday received from General J. P. S. Gobin, the brigade commander, orders announcing the dates on which the inspections are to be made. The work will occupy near ly all the time from Feb. 18 to April 22, and necessitates forty-five appointments.

First Sergeant Scott, of Company B. Thirteenth regiment, will be Major Millar's orderly. The inspection dates will be as follows:

Twelfth regiment-Company F. Dan ville, Feb. 18; Company E, Sunbury, Feb 19; Company A, Lewisburg, Feb. 20; Company C, Milton, Feb. 22; Company D, Will. iamsport, Feb. 23; Company B, Williams-port, Feb. 24, Company G, Williamsport Feb. 25; Company H. Lock Haven, Feb.

regiment-Company Thirteenth Scranton, March 16; Company G, Mon trose, March 11; Company H, Scranton March 12; Company A, Scranton, March 15 Company C, Scranton, March 16; Company E, Honesdale, March 17; Company J Scranton, March 18; Company D, Scran

ton, March 19. Governor's Troop (dismounuted)-Ha risburg, March 22.
Elighth regiment—Company I, Wrights ville, March 23; Company A, York, March 24; Company C, Chambersburg, March 25; Company G, Carlisle March 25; Company D Harrisburg, March 27; Company H, Potts ville, March 29; Company K, St. Clab March 20; Company E, Mahanoy City March 31; Company B. Tamaqua, April 1 Company F. Girardsville, April 2. Ninth regiment-Company H. Pittston

Apfil 5; Company C. Pittston, April 5 Company I, Plymouth, April 7; Company A, Wilkes-Barre, April 8; Company E, Par sons, April 16; Company B, Wilkes-Barre April 12; Company D, Wilkes-Barre April 12; Company D, Wilkes-Harre April 12.

Fourth regiment-Company C. Colum da, April 19; Company H. Lebanon, Ap-9; Company G. Pine Grove, April 21; Corpany F. Pottsville, April 22; Company Hamburg, April 23; Company D. Allown, April 24; Company B. Allento April 26; Company A. Reading, April 27, Battery C-Phoenixville, April 28, Third Brigade band-Pottsville, April 22, **计算程序和指挥程序的特别的对象** 

#### DIED.

ASSIDY-In Seranton, Pa., Jan. 25, 1897. William J. Cassidy, at his late home, or Mulberry street. Time of the funeral will be announced later.

COLLINS-In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 25, 1897, Nellie Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. aged 7 years. Funeral Wednesday after Interment in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

MULLANEY-In Scranton, Pa., Jan. 25, 1897, Thomas J. Mullaney, at the home of his son, Peter J. Mullaney, at 515 Hampton strest. Funeral will take Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St Patrick's Catholic church, Intermer will be made in Hyde Park Catholi

SISSENBERGER-In Scranton, Pa., Ja 25, 1897, William Sissenberger, aged years and 3 months. Services at th iouse, 231 Penn avenue, Wednesday a 8 a. m. Interment at New York city,

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