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CITY NOTES.

This evening the select council will hold William Patterson, of this city, granted a patent yesterday on a miner.

An entertainment will be given in Young Mea's Christian Association hall on Feb. 4 by Leland T. Powers. The funeral of the late William J. Cas

sidy will take pince today from his late home, 35 Mulberry street, at 230 o'clock, T. C. Von Storch was elected president of the West Ridge Conf company Monday, instead of A. F. Roe, of New York, as was announced.

The following collectors settled their 1896 duplicates with the county commissioners yesterday: Samuel Treible, Elmhurst; I. B. Finch, West Abington,

John H. McNolty, of Hampton street, yesterday filed nomination papers as an independent Democratic candidate for common council in the Fifteenth ward. Monday night's concert at the Froth-ingham under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association promises to be one of the musical events of the

Council No. 219, Young Men's Institute, will give its fourth annual social at Washington half, Dunmore, Thursday ev-ening. The Lawrence orchestra will fur-In consequence of the sudden closing of

the "O'Brady's Election" company at Blughamton last Monday, no show will be seen at Dayls' theater the last half of this week. The Bruns and Nina company opens on Monday next for three days. At 8 o'clock this morning the funeral of William Sissenberger will take place from his late home, on Penn avenue. It will be attended by the Scranton Turn Verein, of which he was for years a member, inter-ment will be made in New York city.

Barring & McSweeney yesterday secured requisition papers for Zachariah M. White, who is detained in St. Paul, Minn., on the charge of abortion. Detective Jones, one of Harring & McSweeney's men, left last night for Minneapolis to bring him back

The light and water committee of select council last night considered a number of ordinances providing for electric lights and postponed recommendation on the majority of them. Those considered favora-by will be reported to select council to-

Three young men were arrested near the rear door of Davilow's pawnship early this morning. Patrolmen Parry and Pal-mer noticed one of the two rattling the door and arrested them on general princi-ples. The prisoners are of the "tough"

Amella Tiffany, through her attorney E. C. Newcomb, yesterday began proceed-ings to determine her right to a quantity of household goods and a number of car-riages and horses which A. Richmond has levied upon as the property of G. R.

A slight blaze, caused by the upsetting of a stove in the home of a Polish family at 52 Emmet street, called out a portion of the fire department last night at about 8 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the companies. The damage was very slight.

The funeral of Joseph Walsh took piace yesterday afternoon from his home, on Webster avenue. It was attended by Roaring Brook lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Ezra (friffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, both of which organizations he

was a member. Interment was made in Porest Hill cemetery. The Scranton and Pittston Basket Ball ams will play in the Armory Thursday vening. The members of the Scranto: am are Zang, Posner, Malott, Mitchell off, Burcher, Coleman, Pahrenholt and ery, and of the Pittston team, Black-en, Bryden, Van Valkenburg, Buckley, oung, Anthony, Francis, Sheets and Mc.

arriage licenses were granted yester-to Morton Moran, of Carbondale, and Store, 523 Lack'a. ave.

Mary Gibbons, of Scranton: Harry Sebring Mary Gibbons, of Scranton: Harry Secting and Florence Rosenkrans, of Scranton: James F. Cummings and Mary E. Moyles, of Scranton: James K. Robinson, M. D., of Allegheny county, N. Y., and Abble A. Taylor, of Jermyn: James Brady and Anna McGrath, of Jermyn.

With the exception of the week ended June 30, 1894, the receipts of the Scranton Clearing House association last week were the largest ever made in the history of the association. Manager H. C. Shafer, in his report of the week, states that the receipts during the week states that ceipts during the week were \$1,029,762.57, being \$126,089.56 increase over the corresponding week in 1896, or \$322,708.25 more than the average week of last year.

The railway committee of select counci-met in the city clerk's office last night Consideration was given a resolution di recting the street commissioner to ascertain by what right the Scranton Traction mpany has laid tracks on Pittston ave nue, between Hickory and Birch streets and to report to councils at once. City Solicitor Torrey was not at the meeting and the committee took no definite ac-tion.

On Feb. 23 the Lafayette Alumni association will hold its annual banquet in this city. The executive committee of the this city. The executive committee of the association is composed of Captain W. A. May Dr. H. V. Logan and E. F. Blewitt. The committees that will arrange for the dinner are: Finance, F. L. Phillips, Dr. Capwell, Edward Gearhart, Dr. H. V. Logan and Dr. Lewis Frey; place of banquet, E. F. Blewitt, J. J. Wells and J. Ellot Ross; programme, George L. Peck, H. A. Fuller, Harry Dale, W. H. Hanley and J. H. Rittenhouse.

The Ladles' Social union of the Penn venue Baptist church served a splendid upper in the church lecture room last supper in the church lecture room last night. In charge of the tables were: Mrs. William Meclave, Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Frutchie, Mrs. Fassold, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. House, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Frey, Miss Andrews. A candy and lemonade booth was conducted by H. A. Browning's Sunday school class, No. 23, and proved a fruitful source of revenue. The attendance was large.

A suit for \$19,000 damages was yester-ay begun by Miss Lizzie Carey against V. Gibson Jones and Meredith L. Jones. liss Carey, in the year 1894, conducted a dillinery store in Temple court, on Spruce treet, which is owned by the Joneses. The alleges that they distrained her goods or rent and had them carried away, where she has never been able to fine out. This proceedure, which she avers was trougular, draye her out of business, spoiled for credit and imaginally damaged her r credit and imancially damaged ner the extent of the claim mentioned in e-suit. Mr. Dale, of Warren & Knapp, is

There will be two meeting teday in St. Lake's church, of the various parish branches of the Scranton Archdeacoury of the Women's auxiliary to the general board of missions of the Epigeopal church. hoard of missions of the Episcopal cauren, At 19,39 a. m. there will be morning service followed by Holy Communion. At 2,39 p. m. the business meeting will commence. This will be presided over by Mrs. C. B. Scott, of Wilker-Barre, president of the auxiliary for the entire diocess of Central Perinsylvania. Papers will be read on tools of great rulesionary interest and a oples of great missionary interest and a eport made of the late annual meeting or the diocese held at Lancaster. The adies attending from other cities and towns will be entertained by the ladies of the church in this city at their homes.

LECTURED ON GEOLOGY.

H. Fisher Pleases a Green Ridge Library Andience.

J. H. Fisher last night delivered in the Creen Ridge library an instructive address on "Geology." He treated his made practically correct computations subject in a manner that made it es- Necessarily the altitude of the Lacka pecially entertaining and that feature was greatly heightened by a series of for instance, is correct and from some twenty-seven stereopticon views displayed by A. V. Bower, and a number f maps and profiles.

resume of the evolution theory and commissioners having signified their the formation of original rocks and consent. it will consist of a heavy quoted such noted authorities as Me-shaft of stone or granite set into a bed ogy as an evolution and aimed to prove



J. H. FISHER

the contrary, that special acts were necessary to create formations and that there was no link missing in the chain

Among the maps shown were profile maps of the New York Central and Ontario and Western rallroads, which had been loaned for the occasion; geological maps of New York, New Jersey, map, the whole forming a collection quite rare. The views were admirable. In the course of the lecture Mr. Fisher cited evidences of a one-time great sea whose northern shore extended across New York, and bending southward, formed an eastern coast line that extended down toward the southern states. The bend between the north and cast coasts formed what geologists know as the "Canada bend" and it was in that sweep of water that the rocks in this region were gathered in an eddy and laid down where they now rest.

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Fifth Organ Recitat.

Mr. J. Alfred Pennington's fifth organ recital in Elm Park church on tomorrow (Thursday) evening promises to be extremely enjoyable. Miss Katharine Timberman, contralto (teacher of voice in Mr. Pennington's school), and Miss Julia C. Allen, violinist, will assist. The full programme will appear in tomorrow's papers. Admission to the concert is free, though a silver collection will be taken at the door, which | the instruments which established the will be devoted to some one of the va-

Mr. Morse, the artist, has returned after a month's absence, bringing several new pictures. Please call and see them-in the Burr building, ground In the 1891 Susquehanna-Lackawanna floor.

rious benevolences of the church.

MERIDIAN LINE AND AN ALTITUDE

Local Civil and Mining Engineers Want to Be Correct.

TO BE ACCURATELY ESTABLISHED

Meridian Posts Will Show a True Imaginary North and South Line. While a Standard Altitude Will Be Indicated by a Bench-Mark -- The Manner of Ascertaining These Facts Is of Interest to the Lay Mind.

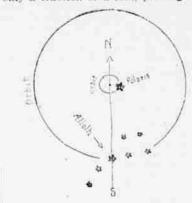
The fact that the Scranton Engineers club proposes to have established here a bench-mark and meridian posts does not, at first thought, suggest a matter f much consequence or interest. There is however a great deal of importance and interest in the use of the mark and the posts and the manner of locating

The bench-mark will show an exact altitude above sea level and its use will obviate, for instance, the present frequent differences shown in mine surveys. The meridian posts will represent a true north and south line and will be a standard for the regulation of surveyors' instruments.

To obtain the exact altitude at any great distance from the ocean necess tates not only a great amount of labor and cost but also entails the use of rare and costly instruments. In the presen case the altitude will be established with comparatively little trouble or excorded by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company.

CLEVER ENGINEERING.

The Lackawanna company made a series of levels along its main line from Hoboken to Scranton and thence along the Bloomsburg division to Northum berland. At the latter point the recorded altitude was compared with that established by the Pennsylvania railroad which has extended its levels from the sea in the vicinity of Philadelphia The comparison revealed a difference of only a fraction of a foot, proving that



O EARTH A BIT OF ASTRONOMY.

the engineers of each company had Necessarily the altitude of the Lackawanna tracks at the Scranton depot ed to the location of the bench-mark. It is proposed to locate the beach Mr. Fisher introduced his subject by mark on court house square, the county of cement below the frost line. On the stone will be cut a mark showing an

exact distance above the sea. Its advantages are many. At present the mine surveys are based on the levels established by the several rail-roads in this vicinity and which do not exactly tally. For instance, an enginee of a mine whose surveys are based upon a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western level wants to give a line for running a gangway into a certain working of an adjoining property, The latter mine has been laid out according to surveys based on a Delaware and Hudson or an Ontario and Western level. The result is that when the opening is made, it is too high or too low. If each mine had been surveyed according to a standard bench-mark one opening

would have been made an exact con-tinuation of the other. The system followed by the United States coast survey in establishing altitudes is by ulation." The result is absolutely correct, but entails a cross-country line of levels from mountain to mountain and the use of instruments of great cost.

STARS WILL AID THEM.

A true north and south line will be established in an ingenious manner, It will be done at night and by use of the Pennsylvania and the United States; stars. The accompanying diagram will a relief man of altitudes, and a strata aid the reader to understand the method:

Polaris is the first star in the handle of the "Little Dipper" around which the "Big Dipper" revolves. The "Little too, has an orbit. When in revolving, the star Alioth, the third from the handle of the "Blg Dipper," is in a direct line with Polaris, the direction is north and south. The instrument used in recording the line will be "set" and used in locating the meridian

Two meridian posts nearest to Scranton are now located at Montrose, Susquehanna county. It is to that point that Scranton surveyors now have to go to test the accuracy of their compasses. In locating the posts in Scranton, care will have to be used in selecting a locality where there is no iron. Court house square, for instance, would be a useless point owing to the ashes, slag and other refuse containing iron, and which was used in turning the old swamp into "made ground." A sur-prisingly small preschee of iron is sufficient to deflect a compass.

AT NAY AUG PARK,

In looking about for a post site the Engineers' club seem to have considered Nay Aug park a proper place and the city will be asked to permit the setting of the posts there. They will be about 200 yards apart. How necessary is a correct north and

south line is shown in the 1891 surveys to ascertain the correct division line between Lackawanna and Susque hanna countles. The line is supposed to run due east and west, but the three county surveyors found that their in struments, which agreed with each other, showed at Laceyville a 7-de gree and 24-minute variation from boundary line a century ago. This is explained by the fact that magnetic conditions change during a course of years and a compass which 100 years ago would point in a given direction would today be deflected slightly to the survey the compasses, instead of showing east and west according to the supposed boundary line, read south 82-

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ost medical essayist in Boston. "Nothing shows more conclusively, ne adds, "the astonishing capability of Paine's celery compound than the thoughtful, open minded class of peo-ple who use it and recommend it, both dearest friends and relatives. Among us (physicians) there is no longer any hesitancy in recommending this greatest remedy without stint of praise." About the same time the above article was published there appeared in the

street, Cambridgeport, a suburb of "I take great pleasure in testifying combined efforts proved of no avail. I A word to other sufferers:
have been for years a harsh skeptic in regard to advertised medicines, but Paine's celery compound, and allow

me were due to neuralgic symptoms, I determined to try Paine's celery compound, on the advice of a friend. "To my surprise I found an entire

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having suffered excruciating pains in him to sell you nothing else!

CLEVER FLIM-FLAMMER.

He Succeeded in Defrauding Three Business Houses-Sent to the County Jail to Await Trial.

Flim-flamming, or fleecing merchants Saturday night was the charge which caused the arrest of one of the slickest criminals that has ever operated in this city and thereby hangs a tale. It was Saturday night at about 9.30

o'clock that a young man of about 2 years, medium in height and faultlessly dressed, entered Jenkins & Morris' mil linery establishment. He purchased



FLIM FLAMMER TEAL. . Talks About His Method of Working with a Tribune Reporter.

yard of ribbon and tendered in payment a \$5 bill from which the 35 cents the cost of the ribbon, was deducted and the change returned. He had turned to leave the store when, as if with a sud-den thought, he turned and asked the cashier to give him a \$10 bill for tw fives. The request was granted, but after the individual had left the cashler discovered a shortage of \$4.65, which

resulted from the changing of the

This individual next called at Morris Brothers' shoe store and asked for a pair of 10-cent shoe laces. He was s particular as to the kind of laces he wanted that Mr. Morirs concluded he didn't care to sell the articles. From this store the young man went into th 'Famous' shoe store owned by J. R Cohen, and located next door to Morri Bros. Here he succeeded in purchas ing the desired laces and gave in pay ment a \$20 bill. Under ordinary cumstances Mr. Cohen would not have broken a bill of such denomination for such a small amount, but his cusomer gave him so much trouble in buying the laces that Mr. Cohen decided to get the 10 cents for them.

The customer went to the cashler with his bill and received his change and repeated his former request of a large bill for two smaller ones. He had left the store a few minutes when the cashier discovered the absence of \$10. Samter Bros. was the next place where the crook operated. Here he purchased a coat and vest which he paid for, but, again the cashler found him elf short.

The parties who were flim-flammed made known the facts to the police who captured the man in Horn's saloon on Franklin avenue. He was arraigned before Alderman Miliar and gave the fictitious name of Oille Teal, the New York swell. He would make no statement, but on hearing the incriminating vidence Alderman Millar sent Teal to the county jail in default of \$500 ball.

MINER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Neck Broken by Fall of Roof in Leggett's Creek Mine. John T. Coleman, of Parker street,

was instantly killed yesterday morning in the Leggett's Creek shaft by a fall of rock. He had prepared a shot and retired to what he thought a said dis-

When the explosion took place a quan tity of rock above him fell and crushed him beneath it. When picked up it was found that he was dead, his neck having been broken. He was taken to his he in the company ambulance

children. Funeral announcement will be made later. Steam Heating and Plumbing.

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W. W. BERRY. Considerable Routine Business Was The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Associated Charitles was held last evening with Chairman J. R. Cohen skiing. The members of the board present were John Gibbons, T. J. Keiley and T. J. Moore. After the reading of the minutes of prior meetings and the

BOARD OF CHARITIES MEETING.

Transacted Last Night.

transaction of the usual amount of routine business the reports of the

board's agent, Mrs. Duggan, and the nurse, Misa Riesel, were received. Since the last meeting of the board

thirty-eight cases have been investi-

gated; thirty have been found worthy

eight unworthy, employment and lodg-

ings were secured for nine; transportation for seven; meals eight; lodging for

three. Two children were sent to the orphan asylum and two cases were re-

Two girls were sent to the House of the

Good Shepherd and aid was secured

from outside parties for three appli-

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ter lodges are cordially invited to at tend. Philip Robinson, W. M.

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