THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1897.



[Readers will please note that advertise-ments, orders for job work, and items for publication left at the catabilahment of Shannon & Co., newsdealers, North Main street, will receive prompt attention; of-fice open from 8 a. m. to 19 p. m.]

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

The New Century Club Celebrates Washington's Birthday.

The New Century club celebrated Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bessett, the president of the society, on Monday evening, Invitations had been extended to their gen tlemen friends and a number were pres ent and enjoyed the occasion. The house was handsomely decorated in a manner appropriate for the day. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, "Aschenbrodel," Carl Koeling

Quariette, "Annie Laurie", Alice Butler Mary Grace Burr, Alice H. Niles, Clara S. Stuart, Jennie Butler. Reading, "The Painter of Seville,"

Mrs. May B. Manville The evening passed in general conversation and music, after the programme had been rendered and refreshments derveil.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Spencer, H. O. Waldrous, T. L. McMillan, J. S. Niles, N. H. Hiller, F. E. Burr, A. W. Reyolds, L. A. Bessett, A. L. Patterson, W. A. Manville, R. D. Stuart, Mesdames G. S. Kimball, M. Q. Meaker, W. M. Lathrop, W. G. Scurry, D. G. Smith, Mrs. Hower, of Utica: Misses Hathaway, Meade, Pascoe, Humphrey, of Banr. Mo.: Alice Butler, Jennie Butler, Lyons and Hyde; Messrs, J. D. Stocker and L. M. Smith.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Excellent Programme Rendered at Watt Hall by Trinity Guild.

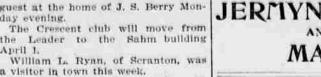
A fine programme was rendered last evening at the Watt building by local talent, and all present appreciated the pleasing entertainment. It was given nder the auspices of Trinity guild. The following was the programme presented:

Duct, mandolin and guitar, Messrs Hunt and Fox; "Slumber Song," Bea-trice Morris; children's fancy drill; duct, plano and violin, Misses Maxwell and Carter; recitation, Miss Morris; plano duet, Misses Concland and Corby; duct, the Misses Morris; duct, mandolin and guitar, Messrs, Hunt and Fox; recitation, Miss Collins; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Avery; puper doll drill; the Little Japs in their won derful feats.

Home Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning when Rev. E. J. Balsley united Miss Olive Elizabeth Coon to Har vey F. Booth. The ceremony was sole emnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in a dress of cadet blue broadcloth and carried a boquet of roses. She is a lady of charming appearance who has a large circle of friends. The groom is a young man well known in the city and highly esteemed in business and social After a short visit to New circles. York they will reside with the bride's parents on Canaan street.

Father Phillips' Lecture. On Monday evening Rev. Father Phillips, of Plains, gave his lectur en spending a few days at the resi-



Mrs. John Lannon, who has been Ill. s improving.

Miss Kate Powderly, of Scranton, who has been the guest of Miss Tessle street. Powderly for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, of Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, of Hotel American Monday.

The Germania's masquerade took place last evening.

TAYLOR.

The graphaphone entertainment last vening under the auspices of the Welsh Congregational church was a decided financial success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Mr. John Moore, of this place, called on Scranton friends yesterday. A large delegation of Taylor people attended the eisteddfod at Avoca on Monday and captured several prizes on the different competitions. Among the prizes that came to this town were the chief prize, \$80, on the "Radiant Morn," and the male chorus prize, \$40. The business of the first series of the Taylor Building and Loan association is being wound up. All stockholders have been paid off. The series ran eight years and eight months, a term four months shorter than any loan by any other association in this county, and to which the borough of Taylor owes many of its beautiful homes. This is all due to the excellent management. there being no losses. There were 1,500 shares. The officers are: John H. Fern, president; C. L. McMillan, vice president; M. C. Judge, secretary; H. J.

Cooper, treasurer; John M. Harris, attorney. The second series has been running four years and the board has been urged to continue on the third ternt

Supervisor-elect Reese Evans, of Duryea, visited relatives in this town on Monday.

Mr. Daniel Jones, of Olyphant, spent Sunday with friends in this town. Robert Inglis, of Yatesville, spent Monday with his parents on North Main street.

Anthony Schulthise circulated among Wilkes-Barre friends on Sunday, This afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Richard Knight, whose death occurred on Monday last after a lingering illdale ness, will occur from her late home on Main street. The chicken and wathe supper or

Monday evening under auspicthe Methodist Episcopal church was well patronized. The juvenile choir of the Calvary

Baptist church are making excellent rogress with their cantata, "Lalla," which will be performed in April. New pews have been placed in the Welsh Baptist church. Thomas Leyshon, of West Pittston. circulated among Taylor friends on Sunday.

Misses Hattle, Myrtle and James Scine, of Centremoreland, returned yesterday after a few days' visit with relatives in this place.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of Grove street, February 18, a daughter.

HONESDALE.

Miss Jessie Keifer, of Scranton, was the guest of Miss Emma Ward over Sunday Miss Cora M. Decker, of Scranton, has

AND MAYFIELD

The Misses Nallin, Eagan and Loughney, of Minooka, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Eagan on Main Mr. Alfred Helmes returned yesterday after a few days' visit in Pittston.

Miss Mame Kennedy, of the East Side, who has been visiting in Scranton. returned home yesterday. Mr. William Rawling was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Miss Lilla Hutchings, of Moosic, who has been visiting Miss Minerva Mc-Laughlin, returned home yesterday, Mr. Thomas A. Hendricks made a business trip to Scranton yesterday.

Mr. Bruce Knapp spent Sunday with Wyoming friends. Mrs. Henry Cordner, of Powderly, formerly of this place, met with a serious accident this morning by falling down a flight of stairs, resulting in the fracturing of both arms and other injuries which it is feared will disable her for life.

Mrs. Kate Wills, heretofore known to a host of friends in this borough by the name of Kate Burt, the daughter of R. Burt, our popular butcher, was married in the city of Binghamton by the the Rev. G. R. Quinnall to William F Wills, of Carbondale,

Miss Martha Knapp, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Laura Hill, Dr. S. E. Moyer and William H. Tennis attended the opera house last evening. Miss Jennie Battenburg, with her cousins from Wilkes-Barre, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Glenburn.

Miss Annie Snyder, of Greenfield, is the quest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker on Cometery street. Miss Edith Voster returned home last evening from Parsons, where she has

been the guest of Miss Lulu Jenkins. Miss Mabel Jadwin attended the entertainment at the Methodst Episcopal hurch last evening. Miss Annie Ellis, of Carbondale, has

been spending the last two days with | Paupack. relatives in this borough. Miss Lizzie Roach spent yesterday in

Carbondale Mrs. John Davis, of Tompkinsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pendred, on the East Side.

Miss Grace Townsend, of Bacon street, is visiting relatives in Carbon-Mrs. O. W. Coon, who has been visit ing friends in Waverly for several days returned home last evening. The Loyal Knights of America have changed their meeting place from Winters' hall to the Odd Fellows' building.

Mrs. Farnham and daughter, Leone. of Scranton, were the guests of Mrs. Henry Soby. Misses Dorsey and Bailey were the guests of Miss Mundame Rymer yesterday.

The celebrated foot ball player of this place, George Dyer, has accepted a iucrative position with Nelson, Morri & Co.

AVOCA.

Rev. J. J. McCabe left yesterday fo Philadelphia to attend the consecration of Rev. Father Pendergast as auxiliar bishop to the arch-diocese of Philadel

phia. Mrs. Patrick Barrett, of Brownsville is suffering from spinal trouble, Misses Kate Cosgrove and Kate Flaherty, of Wilkes-Barre, were the

guests of Miss Nellie McGowan on Monday. and Kate Gall

Part second, wand drill; quartette. recitation, Sarah Wolfe; solo, Mrs. Baker; dialogue, Misses Ward, Carey, Brown and White; recitation, George Safford; anthem; recitation, May Brodhead; singing, "America."

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hoffecker, of fermyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harriet Knapp. The Ladies' Aid society of the Brick church will meet this afternoon at the

home of Mrs. John Brown. The funeral services of John Long

was held at the Brick church Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Marcy cemetery.

HAWLEY.

Joshua Enslin, a brother of our esteemed neighbor, Mrs. A. Correll, died at his home in Wisconsin last week, of kidney trouble, after an illness of about one year. He was 54 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, both of whom are married.

"The Boy Tramp" was witnessed by a good audience in the Standard Opera house Friday evening, and was all that could be wished for. The play is full of fun and human interest, and posesses considerable merit. It is all that ould be wished for.

The Hawley Glass company last week stoked the fire in one of their furnaces, on account of a lack of orderz. The suspension is expected to be o short duration else the fire would have een drawn.

Mr. S.M. Edgar and son, Mark Edgar, secretary for ex-Mayor Connell, of Scranton, and secretary for the Hawley Electric Light and Power company. were in town Saturday, and in company with Martin Reaffer and Marcus Kellam, visited Honesdale, for the purpose of executing the deed for the land upon which the company has held an option for some time past. Work upon the plant will be begun immediately and pushed to completion as fast as is consistent with good work. The company expect to have everything in running order not later than June. Mr. Mark Edgar remained over Sunday and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Killam, of

Mrs. A. Corell visited her daughter Mrs. W. W. Baker, in Honesdale, a few days last week.

etaoin shrdlu emfwyp vgkqj xzfifffbl Erasmus Ames, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ames, on Nineteenth street, Miss Daisy Williams, of Carbondale, spending a week with friends in

Miss Wesley Van Gorder, of Elmyra s making an extended visit with

riends here. Miss Dora Baker, of Honesdale, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Correll, on Nineteanth street, over Sunday.

Gus Weims, of Scranton, was a gues of his mother, Mrs. John Weims, on Eighteenth street, over Sunday.

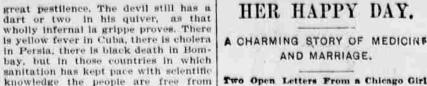
Mr. William Teeter and two sons, of Dummore, were guests of his mother on Sixteenth street on Monday.

"AGIN THE DOG LAW."

How a Tennessee Congressman Won

Favor with a Constituent. From the Washington Post,

"In one of my races for congress said Representative Cox, of Tennessee at the Metropolitan, "the lines were drawn very tight between my competitor and myself, and the partisans of itor and myself, and the partisans of both were worked up to a pitch of ex-citement in every county in the dis-trict. In some localities a good deal of bad feeling had been engendered and personal difficulties were daily expect-ed. One day when I was filling an ap-pointment to address the people a talk, heavy-built fellow with a bad eye and



2211228

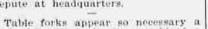
HIS IS A THORNY PATH.

Some of the Trials Which Fate Bestows on the Inventor .- Slow Adoption of New Devices. From the Baltimore Sun.

Tradition says that John aust, one

danger.

of the three inventors of printing, was charged with multiplying books by the aid of the devil, and was both prosecut* ed by the authorities and persecuted by the people. The ribbon loom is an invention of the sixteenth century, and, on the plea that it deprived many work-men of bread, it was prohibited in Holland, in Germany, in the dominions of the church and in other countries of Europe. At Hamburg the authorities ordered a ribbon loom to be public-ly burned. The stocking loom shared the fate of the ribbon loom. In England the patronage of Queen Elizabeth was requested for the invention, but the inventor was impeded rather than as-sisted in his undertaking. In France opposition to the stocking loom was of the most base and cruel kind. A Frenchman who adopted the invention manufactured by the loom a pair of silk stockings for Louis XIV. They were presented to the monarch, but the partles who supplied hoslery to the court caused several of the loops of the stockings to be cut, and thus brought the stocking loom into dis-repute at headquarters.



part of furniture of a dinner table that one can scarcely belive that the tables of the sixteenth century were destitute of them. They were not, however, introduced into England until the com-Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help mei Tell me what to do, mencement of the seventcenth century. and then were ridiculed as effeminate and superfluous. The sawmill was brought into England from Holland in 1663, but the attempt to build one so displeased the English that the enter-

prise was abandoned. A second at-tempt was made a few years later and Chicago, June 16th. '95. My dear Mrs. Pinkham :--This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment a mill was actually erected, but soon after it was pulled down by a mob. Pot-tery is glazed by throwing common salt and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about into the oven at a certain stage of the baking. This mode of baking was in-troduced into England in 1690 by two what you have done for me, because it would what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it • • • I shall be married in September, and as we go brothers, who came from Staffordshire from Nuremburg. Their success and their secrecy so enraged their neighbors that persecution arose against them and they were compelled to give up their to Boston, will call upon you. How can I provemy gratitude? • • •

works. The pendulum was invented by Galileo; but so late as the end of the Just such cases as the above leak out seventeenth century, when Hooke brought it forward as a standard, of measure, it was ridiculed and passed in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is by the nickname of "swing-swang."

bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham. Why are not physicians more candid Papin in France and Fulton in this country both encountered the strongest popular opposition when they produced, with women when suffering from such ailments? In their respective lands, the first steamboats. The little vessel launched on the Hudson in 1807 was popularly Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will called" Fulton's Folly." Its inventor has left us his written testimony that not seek it elsewhere.

a single person ever made an encour-aging remark to him about it while he was constructing it. Hargreaves, who invented the first spinning jenny in 1763, saw his machine smashed by his fellow workmen for his trouble and had to fly for his life from his native town. The introduction of railroads and steam CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y ocomotives furnishes another chapter of the same kind. The great Chincellor are located the finest fishing and hunting In the same of New York wrote a letter demonstrating the impossibility of building a practicable railroad in the United States. Daniel Webster also went on record as strongly doubting whether a railroad could be built that

AND MARRIAGE. SPECIAL BARGAINS Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl -How Happiness Came to Her. FOR THIS WEEK IN Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for MISSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS advice and are cured, are many who

give permission to

publish their

names for reasons

as obvious as in

broken.

. Pinkham

LUCY E. W.

Chicago, Jan.

A friend of

wish the facts in their cases made AND LADIES' COATS, CAPES AND SUITS. public, but do not

> Such bargains as we offer this week are worthy of your attention. It means fine grade goods at about one-third the cost of manufacture.

PHILADELPHIA

MANUFACTURERS.

421 LACKAWANNA AVE.

The following may give you a little idea of some of the bargains :

the following, and no name is ever published without the One small lot of Misses' and writer's au-thority; this Children's Coats, assorted \$.98 is a bond of

An elegant Boucle Coat, faith which balf silk lined, shield front, Mrs. Pinkham stylish collar. Season's price, \$1.98 has never

A Fine Curl Persian Cloth Coat, latest cut, lined throughout with Rhadame lined My dear Mrs. silk. Season's price \$10.00, \$4.98

mine, Mrs. me to write An elegant French Caterpillar Coat, lined throughout with silk. Sold in the sea- \$5.98 you, because

did her so much good." I am desperate. Am nue-A beautiful assortment of

teen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now Kersey Coats, some silk lined • mere skeleton. From your little book 1 zhink my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are • etc. throughout and some half Season's price, \$8.00 \$2.98 lined. and \$10.00, now.

Z. WEINGART, Prop'r.

SUITS FROM 14.00 UP

We want all the people to know what hundreds of our customers know, that we have punctured pneumatic prices, that our goods are seasonable, that our prices reasonable, and that nobody is asked to take an unsatisfactory garment from our store.



THE

are located the most inshing and hunting grounds in the world. Descriptive books on application. Tickets to all points in Maine, Canada and Maritime Provinces, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Canadian and United States Northwest, Vanvouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Ore., San Francisco. First-Class Sleeping and Dining Cars attached to all throught trains. Tourist cars fully fitted with bedding, curtains and specially adapted to wants of families may be had with second-class tickets. HUNI &

ON THE LINE OF THE

on "Ireland Under English Rule" at the Academy of Music, The lecture was given under the auspices of Division 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians Board of Erin, Father Phillips held the close attention of the audience fo nearly two hours, and gave an earnest eloquent address. He reviewed Ireland's history and her progress from age to age.

Banquet of Hiberniaus.

Division No. 11 enjoyed their third annual banquet on Monday evening at Hotel Harrison. Before the banquet a social entertainment was held in Burke's hall; and the dancing was enjoyed by a large number. After a grand march by more than 200 guests. the party assembled at the Hotel Harrison, where the supper, prepared by Landlord Monohan, was enjoyed.

Walsh-Hart.

Two well known young persons were married yesterday afternoon in St Rose church, when Miss Annie Hart was united to Patrick Walsh, jr. Th parties are well known and popular young people of this city. Many friends extend their congratulations,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Angela Birs will attend a social in Dunmore this evening. Mrs. G. L. Munson is entertaining Miss Agnes Lyons, of Unlondale Mrs. Ellen Moffitt is in Philadelphia where she will attend the consecration of her nephew, Rev, Edmund Pendergast, which will take place today. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Scranton, is visiting friends in town,

Miss Janette Bryden is visiting with friends in Susquehanna.

The Cycle club has rented rooms in the W. W. Watt building and will move in during March.

Mrs. John Orchard and Miss Larrie Price were in Scranton Monday, Miss Bridget Hart, of Pittston, is

visiting Miss Annie O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morgan and son, of Spring street, are visiting with

friends in Waymart. Miss Maggle Meehan has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn. Miss Ida Skull, of Wayne street, in confined to her home by illness Rev. G. A. Place is spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre, Richard Udy, who has been III, is able to be around again.

Bert Bassett, of Honesdale, was a

Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths. Window Shades, Draperies and Wall Paper. . . .

All the latest designs and colorings for the spring trade. We guarantee our prices the lowest.



lence of her uncle on East street. he South Side, are visiting at the Gar-The Misses Emma Burns and Amy Northup, of Scranton, spent Sunday ith Honesdale friends. Among those from Scranton who at-ended the Martha Washington sup-

er in the Presbyterian chapel were Mr. H. W. Rowley, Mr. W. H. Roe, Mr. C. E. Saimon, wife and daughters, the Misses Annie and Carrie Atherton and Mr. Atherton,

The store room in the Independent uilding is being fitted up for the

Graud Union Tea company. Ex-Sheriff Murphy and wife, of Hawy, drove up Monday evening to attend the Martha Washington supper. Mr. Baker, a teacher in our high chool, will occupy a flat in the new uilding of R. H. Brown on Race street. Mr. C. M. Betts will take possession of the new residence of Mrs. Josephine

Whitney on Fourteenth street early in March.

TUNKHANNOCK.

The contest in declamation by nine of the students in Professor Morelock's oom at the high school, took place at Platt's opera house on Monday evening. The house was well filled notwithstanding the inclement weather, and this, the first effort of our school in the line of rhetoricals, was highly appreciated. B. W. Lewis, Rev. S. W. Weiss and S. Judson Stark acted as judges. The ollowing programme was rendered: cessful competitor, having collected 'How It Struck Him," James Hight; "Trouble In the Amen Corner," Rose Gregory;" "Aunt Melissa 'on Boys,' Ruth Hoadley; "Toussant L'Ouverture," Henry Flummerfelt; "The Painter of Seville," Ruth Platt; "Jack and Mamie Little; "Friar Phillip," Nellie Billings; "The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia," Linn Drake; "The Boat Race," Bessle Leighton. The first prize was awarded to Miss Ruth Hoadley; the second prize to Miss Nellie Billings while Miss Bessie Leighton received honorable mention. Books were given as the prizes. At the close of the contest the members of the high room,

about fifty in number, assembled at the parlors of the Presbyterian church, where a spread had been prepared for them.

FOREST CITY.

The Welsh Congregational church are actively engaged in preparing for a grand concert to obtain funds for the liquidation of the church debt. The musical entertainment given under the auspices of this church in the past have always brought forth much praise for their high standing from a nusical point of view, and the attendance has always been large. On this occasion, besides the excellent talent which the congregation contains. the following well known persons of Scranton have been engaged to take part: Philip R. Thomas, Josiah John. Misses Gwen Lewis and Fannie Evans. The date of the concert has been fixed for April 15.

HEAVY FAILURE IN BLOOMSBURG.

Three Industries Operated by One Firm Are Forced to the Wall. Bloomsburg, Feb. 23 .- The Mage

Carpet works, Bloomsburg Carpet works and the Leader Store company, all operated by the one firm, has failed. with liabilities of \$100,000; assets not get known The plant is one of th best equipped In the state.

vey residence in the North End. Contractors John and Russell Shields Hackettstown, N. J., will begin on farch 1 a branch of the Wilkes-Barr and Eastern railroad. It will connect it the Pittston township line, and will ross through the upper end of Moosk over to Old Forge. Camps are being rected for the purpose, and when comdete will convey the coal from Old Forge and Jermyn collierles.

The funeral of Mrs. John J. Morciswho died at her home in Wlikes-Barro on Friday evening, and was convoyed to the home of her parents here on Sunday, occurred on Monday morn-ing. Long before the hour appointed for the funeral the residence was thronged with sorrowing friends who had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the deveaued. The body

encased in a handsome casket was sur rounded with beautiful floral emblenes A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Rev. J. J. McCabe beng celebrant. He also preached an loquent sermon. The pall-bearers were Dennis Morrissey, Patrick Mc Glynn, Patrick Murray, Anthony Bar-

cett. James McAndrew and Henry Francy, Interment was made in St. Mary's cometery. The bleycle contest between Nelli-Dixon and Tessie Healey was decided at the Sarsfield fair on Monday evening. Miss Nellie Dixon was the suc-

\$159.60. Miss Henley collected \$59.90. OLD FORGE.

This evening (Wednesday) is the time for the grand entertainment at

the Brick church. The following is the programme: Singing; invocation; anthem, choir; recitation, Duane Dills, children's chorus; recitation, Olive Reed; recitation, Areta Santee; male quartette; dialogue, Miss Taylor, Messrs, Dills and Tinklepaugh; recitation, John Brown; children's chorus; recitation, Ira Santee; anthem, choir; recitation, May Brodhead; solo, A. J. Cooper; recitation, Joseph Barnes



Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver dif-

fleulty, that bilious lake tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give

this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that



Hood's Pills take, casy to operate. So. Of course, it would be too bold to say that America has experienced its last

pointment to address the people a tall, heavy-built fellow with a bad eye and a general look as if he were out for flood came up to me and said in a loud and positive tone:

Cox. I want to have a little talk with you."

"I knew that he was an active supporter of my opponent, and also that he was a man of very determined charac-ter. Wondering what he had to say in hundreds or American homes.

o me, and withal being a little anxlous on account of his rough, not to say threatening manner, I walked away with him to some little distance from the crowd. Then I stopped and told him I was ready to hear anything he had to suy "See here. Cox: I am going to put a

From the Times-Herald.

from nation to nation, while the people

appears in isolated cases, is unknown in

plague that the rats of Bombay are

driven out of Europe till the eight

The Indian plague is merely another

and hot water, with or without soap,

They are living up to the ninetcenth

century standards, while the nutives

are inviting death by squatting down

amid surroundings perhaps a little more melancholy than those which were

homes.

nmon in Europe during the seven-

tinent within seventy-five years.

plain question to you, and if you answer it square everything will be all right between us; if you don't everything will be all wrong. Now, if you will promise me to vote ag'in that dog law, I will vote for you and make all my friends support you. Is it a bargain?

"I assured him that if there was one measure that 1 hated worse than any with that of the transgressor, is hard. other it was this odious dog law, and that when I got to Washington, I'd KNIGHTS OF MALTA. fight it to the death. He kept his promise, and, as 1 afterwards heard. Agla commandery, No. 218, sent in its application for charter last week, worked loyally to help elect me. don't know whether or not he got more light on the subject subsequently, and and will be instituted at Johnstown Cambria county, about March 1. It is discovered that it was the Tenness legislature, instead of congress, that had jurisdiction over the dog law, but, made up of the leading business and

professional men of that city. anyway, if he ever found out his mis-Crusader commandery, No. 20, at Philadelphia, conferred the Knight o take he didn't reveal the fact to me." Malta degree at its last convocation. and its members are determined t CLEANLINESS VS. DISEASE. compel a large growth in the immedi nte future.



ATRETAIL.

Coal of the best quality for domestio as and of all sizes, including Buckwheat and Birdseye, delivered in any part of the city at the lowest price. Orders received at the Office, first floor, Commonwealth building, room No. 5: telephone No. 2624 or at the mins, tele phone No. 272, will be promptly attended to.Dealers supplied at the mine. teenth century. We have often thought that the men of that day went so much to war because they were glad to get away from decidedly unpleasant WM. T. SMITH.





Unprecedented Bargains

In Nottingham Curtains, Irish Point, Brussels, Cross Stripe, Snow Flake Musselene and Swiss (both plain and ruffled.)

Attention is particularly requested to our line of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, which are offered at prices never before quoted in Scranton.

G. KERR, SON S. & CO.. 408 LACKAWANNA AVE.

Opp. Main Entrance to Wyoming House.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Special Attention Given to Business and Personal Accounts.

Liberal Accommodations Extended According to Balances and Responsibility.

3% Interest Allowed on Interest Deposits.