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CITY NOTES.

James Barrowman, of Scranton, wa granted an original pension yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Elm Park church will serve supper this evening if the church parlors from 5.30 to 7 o'clock to which all are cordially invited

A musicale for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Grace Lutheran church will be given at corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street this evening. The will of Philip Weichel, late of the city of Scranton, was yesterday admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William R. Weichel and John C. Weichel.

This evening the Enterprise Dancing class will hold a masquerade social at Excelsior hall. It will be in charge of Professor George Taylor, the Instructor of the class.

President Jennings, the newly elected head of the board of control, will an-nounce the 1897 committees at the next meeting of the board, which occurs on Monday, March 8. A telegram received in this city last

night from Wilkes-Barre says that Al G. Field's minstrels appeared there last night and that it was the best seen for years. It gave great satisfaction. Court yesterday issued an order granting authority to H. W. Taylor, receiver of the lace company, to borrow \$25,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary in order to keep the factory in operation.

charged with assaulting W. H. Robbins released under \$500 bail from the Side police station last evening.

certificate by Dr. Wentz, he is out of All who desire a rich gospel treat are

All who desire a rich gospel freat are invited to the Gospel Tabernacle on Jef-ferson avenue, Green Ridge, every af-ternoon and evening of this week at 2,30 and 7,39 p. m. Rev. William P. Ray, of Cambridge, Mass., will participate in all these services. Two Scranton boys, Charles Linker, of

615 Dix court, and Henry McLane, of 667 Washington avenue, ran away from home several days ago, but turned up at the home of a relative in New York city. They have wired to their parents for car fare to return to Scranton.

Joseph F. Folan, of Forest City, and Mary T. Caton, of Scranton: John S. Richards, of Old Fores, and Lizzie Will-jams, of Ranson; Michael J. Gibbons; and Annie T. Moran, of Scranton; John Mann and Lizzie Robinson, of Scranton were yesterday granted marriage licenses. McGrath, the street fakir, alias Wal-er Wilson, of Wilkes-Barre, who tried

to hang himself in the central police sta-tion Tuesday night, was fined \$5 in yes-terday's police court. He was drunk when locked up and attributed to that act his attempt to commit suicide. A relative The Tribune has received from "A

'armer' a communication on the subwhen signed by the author's true name, for publication. We again direct the attention of volunteer correspondents to the fact that every letter intended for print must be accelerated. print must be so signed else it cannot be

Two little dirty-faced and poorly clad walfs, a boy and girl, about 4 and 2 years 612 West Lackawanna avenue. He was respectively, were found wandering about the streets by a police patrolman yester-company, Company B. Thirteenth regiday noon and taken to the central police station. They could not speak English The precinct stations were notified of the find and late in the afternoon the of the little wanderers, who live in the North End, called for them.

Nicolla Ditalla caused the arrest of three of his fellow countrymen yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery. The defendants are Nicholas Pelso, Lorenzo Semenzo and Carmina Prodo, III will be the charge of Prodo, all residing in Old Forge town-ship. Ditallia claimed the assault was committed last Monday. After hearing the case, Alderman Howe set ball for Polso and Semenzo at \$300, which was furnished, and Frodo was discharged. The three defendants, after the hearing of the case, brought a counter action against Ditalia and he will be given a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock

LIPPI IS IMPROVING.

Michael Gannon's Victim, It Is

Thought, Will Recover. Joseph Lippi, the victim of Michael Gannon's vicious assault, at Babylon, Tuesday, is likely to recover from his

Dr. L. H. Gibbs, who attended him at his home on Luzerne street, reported yesterday that he was improving and would likely recover. Gannon is still in the county jail where he will have to stay to await the result of Lippi's in-

They Are Married Now.

Thomas Whisted, of the West Side who was arrested in Elmira Monday at the instance of Miss Celia Morrise; lee of the West Side, was married to histed in Elmira, Tuesday. arge against Whisted was afterards withdrawn and he was released rem custody

Sieveling, the Poetic Pianist. ethingham theater, March 8. Hear Tickets at L. B. Powell's.

LINEMAN MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH

120 Wyoming Ave. Nail in the Sole of His Shoe Was the Indirect Cause.

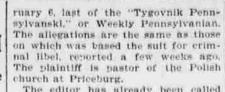
IT CAME IN CONTACT WITH A WIRE

The Wire Was Live, a Circuit Was Completed and William Shiffer Fell from the Pole on Which He Was Working, to His Death .- His Neck Broken in Two Places -- Young Man Was Well Known.

A small circular mark, black in color, on the under part of the great toe of the left foot shows where an electric current entered the body of William Shiffer, an electric lineman, who was killed last evening by a fall from a pole on Scranton street. West Side,

The pole is about thirty feet high and is situated in front of the residence of Franklin Howell, 1014 Scranton street. Shiffer struck the space between the curb and the sidewalk. his back, near the shoulders, hitting the ground. His neck was broken in two places. The accident is peculiar and shows how trifling may be the cause of a death from electricity.

Shiffer was an employe of the Scran-By our new process ton Illuminating, Heat and Power company. What is known among electrilans as a "ground," that is a wire coming into contact with a gas pipe, happened at the Howell residence and Shiffer in order to repair the imperfection, dangerous because of a possible fire, ascended the pole without his spurs. While at the top of the pole it is sup-



The editor has already been called upon to answer in twelve different ases in the court in which either Iwanowski or his housekeeper, Miss Frances Shucka, were the plaintiffs, and four other cases are still hanging fire, not including the two recently brought. The editors have also done a little prosecuting on their own account and as a onsequence the county has been put to a big expense. George D. Taylor, M. W. Lowry and

O'Brien & Kelly are attorneys in the case filed yesterday.

HIS LEG CRUSHED.

Boy Was Seriously Injured on the Passenger Elevator at the Hotel Jermyn.

Louis Storm, a 15-year-old elevator boy, had his leg so badly crushed last evening while running the big passenger elevator at the Hotel Jermyn that he mas have to submit to an amputation of the limb at the Lackawanna hospital. He was taken to that institution in an ambulance.

The elevator had passed the third floor when some one among the many passengers asked to be let off at that floor. The elevator was running at



WILLIAM SHIFFER'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

oosed that a nail in his left shoe came in contact with a live wire.

MADE A CIRCUIT. This completed a circuit of the deadly fluid and the current passed through Shiffer's body, rendering him unconcious. He never uttered a sound but fell to the ground. Mrs. Heath, who lives near by, saw the accident.

She says that Shiffer was at work on the pole when suddenly there was a flare of light at his foot and another at his head. He tumbled head-first through the air. Shiffer was taken to the office of Dr. Heermann's, on the opposite corner, where he died within en minutes

Dr. S. A. Lindabury and Dr. F. H Hall examined the remains and found that the atlas bone was broken in two places. His right hand was burned to the bone and the small black mark on the great toe of the left foot was hard and charred. There was a large bruise at that part of the back where the neck and shoulder meet. The body was at 7 o'clock taken to the morgue of Undertaker William Price, on South Main avenue, where it remained over

night. NO INQUEST HELD.

Coroner Longstreet arrived at the morgue at 8.20 o'clock. He decided that an inquest was not necessary The remains will be taken this morn ing to the residence of William Shiffer, step-father of the deceased, where the funeral will be held.

William Erhart is the right name of the deceased but at his mother's second marriage he took the name of Shiffer and by that was well known throughout the city.

He was a few months past 21 years of age and was married. He resided at ment; Sons of Veterans and the South Side Wheelmen. At a special meeting of Nay Aug Hose company held last evening it was decided to attend the

funeral in a body. Shiffer had won a local reputation as a bleycle racer and at the recent bicycle tournament in the Ninth regiment armory, Wilkes-Barre, he captured the first prize. He was popular with hosts of friends. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening. Announcement will be made tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Officers of the D., L. & W. Company Chosen Yesterday in New York.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company in New York city Tuesday morning 370. 000 shares of stock were voted. The following officers were chosen unani-

President, Samuel Sloan; secretary, Fred F. Chambers; treasurer, Fred H. Gibbons; managers, John I. Blair, Eugene Higgins, W. W. Astor, William Rockafeller, Henry A. C. Taylor, J Rogers Maxwell, George T. Baker, J. seph Stillman, Frank Work, Hamilton McK. Twombly, Harris C. Tehnestock Fred W. Vanderbilt, M. Taylor Pyne and R. J. Rollston.

PULPIT AGAINST PRESS.

Another Chapter in the Iwanowski. Langowski Fued.

Rev. Branislaw Iwanowski and Ed tor Daniel Langowski are still at it Yesterday the priest brought a libel suit against the editor for \$25,000 damages for saying a whole lot of nasty things about him in the Issue of Feb. phone 2712.

high speed at the time and in stooping to get a firmer hold on the controling cable, Storms' right knee projected over the edge of the elevator floor and was caught beneath a projection in the shaft at the fourth floor landing.

His convulsive pull at the cable had reversed the flight of the carriage but not until after there was the sickening sound of the snapping and crunching of bones. The boy fell to the floor where he lay groaning and writhing in pain. A bell boy was aboard and lowered the carriage to the office floor. Dr. Reedy was summoned and recommended that the lad be removed to the Lack-

awanna hospital. At the hospital the severity of the injury was apparent. The bone of the upper leg had sustained a compound comunited fracture; it had been broken in several places and the flesh torn and arteries runtured. After a consultation among the surgeons it was decided to try and save the leg. The fractured bones were set and the leg splinted and the sufferer made as comfortable as possible. It will be several days and perhaps weeks before it is known whether amputation is necessary.

Storm resided with his mother, Mrs Minerva Storm, a dressmaker, at 322 Linden street.

DEATH OF DR. W. W. IVES.

He Expired Suddenly of Heart Failure at I O'clock This Morning. Dr. W. W. Ives died very suddenly at his home at 339 Washington avenue,

at I o'clock this morning of heart failure He started for prayer meeting about 8 o'clock in the evening but was taken sick on the way and assisted back to his home, Several doctors was hur-

riedly called in but nothing could be done to relieve him and he expired in a few hours. Dr. Ives was one of the most widely known practicing physicians in this section of the state and the news of his sudden demise, occurring in the prime of life, will be a sad shock to his legion

of friends throughout the city and val-He is survived by his wife and mother and father, and four brothers, Edward, George, Henry, Albert, and his sister,

Mrs. J. W. Guernsey. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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LAVISH USE OF MONEY IS CHARGED

Auditors of the Scranton Poor Board Make Some Caustic Comments.

MODEL POOR FARM IS ALL RIGHT

They Object, However, to Mosaic Floors, Landscape Gardens and Fireworks -- Erection of Chapel Was Unnecessary, the Auditors Say, and Should Not Have Been Thought of the Proposed Insane Asylum.

"We do not object to the erection of a nodel poor farm, but we are of the opinion that such an institution can be maintained without mosaic floors, landscape gardens or fireworks."

poor district, read at the meeting of the time when the newspaper representaup again as it has to be filed with court. of scarlet fever. The report is signed by all three auditors, C. H. Von Storch, Frank T. Okell and W. J. Costello, and was comilled by them after a careful and pains taking review of the reports of officers of directors and a personal visit to the

farm. It compliments Superintendent George W. Beemer, Secretary E. J. Lynett and Clerk John F. Williams on the excellent manner in which they fulfill their several duties and goes further in this regard to say that if conditions permitted increasing salaries, they they hold, is certainly giving the dismeagre compensation.

to look into the legality of the expenditures, but as they dealt some in commendations they believed it not amiss If they should also make some criti-They then proceed to do this in a very pointed manner, unhesitatingly charging the directors with unwarranted expenditures and questionable management.

SOME COMPARISONS MADE.

They first take the expenditures for salaries, services, improvements and repairs during the past four years, amounting to \$166,000 and contrasting it with the \$149,000 spent during the same period for the direct relief of the poor, say that it appears to them the paupers of the Scranton poor district are getting 10-cent dinners with a 12cent service and they would recommend that the directors hereafter adopt the policy of "more dinner and less waiting on table." In this connection they also point out that the tax duplicate for 1896 vas \$76,452. The appropriation from the state amounted to \$22,666. Of the total of \$99,118, only 45 per cent, found its way directly to the relief of the poor and care of insane.

In these hard times, the auditors go on to say, the poor board should hesi- mitted in default of \$200 bail. tate to make expenditures for anything except actual necessities and if the reduction of the poor tax is as they claim out of the question they should see to it that the moneys be diverted to the relief of the poor instead of to the putting up of fancy buildings and other improvements suggested solely by con-

venience or luxuriousness, The erection of the chapel at this time | Over Three Hundred Couple's at the s severely criticised. When completed the auditors say it will have cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and this, they think, is an unwarranted expenditure, when the stringency of the times is weighed in the balance with the mere convenience of a few infirm inmates. The hall that is used at present, they say, is amply sufficient for all needs of the present or immediate future. When there is so much suffering, this \$10,000 should never have been perverted thus,

they contend. PROPOSAL TO CHANGE ROAD. Another measure which meets the disapproval of the auditors is the proposil to change the road from its present line to a point farther away from the main building in order to give a larger area for a lawn and to avoid the annoyance caused sometimes by people passing along the road. This means grading, terracing, filling-in, extension of flag walks, the erection of a new retaining wall the whole length of the farm and the moving of seven buildings, all of which the auditors say, is an expense, unnecessary and at all events, not warranted by the results hoped to be attained thereby. The road at present extends at right angles with the main building. By the pro-posed change it will be diagonal. This vill, it is contended, detract more from the beauty of the surroundings than an extended lawn will add. The question of annoyance is pooh-poohed by the auditors.

An item for brussels carpets and another for pictures came in for criticism and then the stricture contained in the pening paragraph comes in, with the comment that these particular matters are mentioned from among many to show that the drift of the board is strongly towards extravagance.

NEW INSANE HOSPITAL. The auditors also serve notice that they are adverse to the proposal to erect a new insane hospital. They say they do not see how the district can be called upon to invest money for the benefit of the state. Our own building they contended is capacious enough to care for our own insane and there is no reason why we should go to the expense of a new building or to any portion of such an expense to care for state charges. If our institution is crowded It is only because there are forty or fifty state patients being cared for there. If the state wants to impose the charge of its patients upon us it should not expect that

e will do it for nothing. Let the state erect a building and e will contribute the land, the auditors say, and then if the state wants us o maintain its inmates there and us to care for them let them be paid for by state aid as the state charges at present there are being paid for.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Produced at Academy of Music Last Night by Spencer Company.

Elihu R. Spencer and his company ave a good interpretation of the "Mer-Music last night. Mr. Spencer enacted the role of Shylock and did it so well that he was rewarded with hearty applause, and what is most unusual a recall to the stage in the middle of an act. His conception of the role is not radically different from his great predecessors. Mr. Spencer is consistent throughout and if his voice at times s pitched in what seems too shrill a

key it can be said for him that he is remonies. The music was furnished impersonating an excitable and most oy Cusick's orchestra. unusual man who is apt to act strange-The St. Aloysius society is one of the ly when under the influences of the strong passions that made Shylock more of a field than a man. ungest in the Diocesan union but is already one of the strongest having a

hundred young men.

convention was held.

BIG COAL LAW SUIT.

Instituted Yesterday Against Dela-

ware and Hudson Canal Co.

A big coal suit was yesterday insti-

uted by Warren & Knapp against the

Delaware and Hudson Canal company.

J. Sergeant Price and Eli Kirk Price, jr.,

executors and trustees of the estate of

Ell K. Price, deceased; William H. Pan-

coast and Albert Pancoast, executors

and trusters of the estate of Joseph

Pancoast, decensed, and Benjamin H.

It is an action in trespass, but the

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company that supported Mr. Spencer. Tonight the company will be seen in 'Othello." Mr. Spencer will appear as Iago, Mr. Hennig as Othello and Miss Pengra as Desdemona.

DISEASE IS GENERAL.

at This Time -- Objection Made to There Is a General Affliction of Young and Older People.

It appears from reports received by the board of health that there con tinues unabated a prevalence of contaglous diseases about the city. A total of eighteen new cases were reported yesterday from all sections of the city. Diseases that afflict children are the This is a sentence from the annual most general, but there is in addition a report of the auditors of the Scranton great deal of suffering from grin and kindred complaints. These, however, poor board held Saturday at the Hill- are not classed as contagious or infecside Home. The report was read at a tuous. There were reported yesterday six new cases of whooping cough, nine tives were absent, but necessarily comes of measles, two of diphtheria and one

FROM THE ALTAR TO JAIL

Distressing Experience of a Russian Weman Who Came to This Country to Wed George Maleitus.

George Maleltus, who resides in this ity, is bemoaning the loss of \$62.50, which he is out through an unsuccess would recommend an increase in the remuneration of Secretary Lynett, who, years and the bachelor estate was anytrict most meritorious service for very thing but congenial to him. He yearned for a wife; one of his own countrywo-The auditors say they are aware men, to journey with him through life's that they have no power further than maize of troubles. He wrote to some of his old neighbors in Russia and importuned them to send him the names of a few of the marriageable maidens that he at one time knew. In due time replies came and among the recommended young women was one Betie Cuttebken.

He wrote her "would she come to this country and marry him if he paid he traveling expenses" and in due time a favorable answer came. Maleitus was In high glee. He sent money and prepaid passage coupon to Russia and instructed the maiden to come to Pitts ton and stay with a cousin of his until they could arrange for the marriage The Russian lass soon after coming t this country and meeting her prospect lve husband, set her heart on another whom she met at Pittston. These two decided to get married and would have been united yesterday were it not that Constable Cole, of Alderman Howe's court, succeeded, after much haste and fort, in arresting the bride-to-be jus a few moments before the coremon; was to have occurred. She was brought sefore Alderman Howe to answer the charge of obtaining money from Maleitus by false pretenses. She was com-

Then there developed the harshest blt of reality that the girl struck since leaving her native land in the mat rimonial quest; her second lover de serted her and she is alone in a strange country.

THERE WAS A BIG JAM.

St. Aloysius Society's Ball.

Between three and four hundred couples were at Music hall last night n attendance upon the second annu al ball of the St. Aloysius Young Men's Total Abstinence and Benevolent soci ety of the South Side. Despite the jam the crowd was good natured and unselfish, for those who came first and oc cupled the dancing floor gave away later to the late comers who would have had to be content to look on from the gallery but for this. By alter nating in this way all were opportunity to dance, T. A. Donaboe president of the society, was master of

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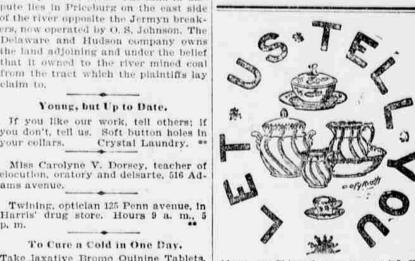
W. W. BERRY, nembership of between three and four growth won for it the banner awarded last year by the national union to the society showing the largest increase in members during the 12 months preced-ing August last when the national

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