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CITY NOTES.

City employes, school teachers and janttors of school buildings will be paid to-

today, owing to the re-lining of the cu-Michael Roshetare and Annie Egnot, of Archbald, were granted a marriage li-

cense yesterday. John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 134, Young Men's Institute, will hold a book

reception Monday night. Scranton conclave, No. 127, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held a special meet-ing last night in Raub's hall for the purpose of taking action on the death of Dr. Ives.

Camp No. 572, Patriotic Order Sons of America, has removed its place of meeting from Fuller's hall, on Lackawanna avenue, to Finley's hail. The camp will furnish and equip the new rooms in a very creditable manner,

A. E. Robinson had George Shaller arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe on a charge of assault and battery. When the hour set for the hearing arrived the prosecutor did not appear and Shaller was discharged.

The members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association and their Men's Christian association and their families last evening at the association's hall enjoyed A. V. Bower's famous stere-option lecture on Pompell. One hundred different scenes were shown. Mr. Bower's description evidenced the thorough study he has made of this very interest-

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Ferber yesterday levied upon the works of the Bonta Glass Pipe and Conduit company at Throop of an execution for \$159.02 issued at the in stance of the Hunt & Connell company also closed up the general store and saleon of Solomon Middleman at the Ridge, Archbald, on two executions amounting to \$550, issued by Mr. Robin-

The Spooner Comedy company close its week's engagement at the Frothingham today by producing "Eccles Girls" in the afternoon and "A Woman" Devotion; or Convict 468" at night. Yesterday afternoon the company was seen in "Kathleen Mayourneen" and at night n the very amusing three-act comedy, "The Dean," which was preceded by an musing curtain-raiser, "The Happy

Jams Kaig and ePter McGovern were taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday. Kaig, who resides below Taylor, is a laborer at the South Mill, and a piece of iron falling from a roof struck him or the shoulder. He is only temporarily in-capacitated. McGovern was injured while at work in the Bellevue mine by a fall of roof. One of his legs was badly crushed, The doctors entertain hopes that amoutation will be unnecessary.

A garrulous individual under the inluence of liquor strolled into Alderman Howe's court yesterday afternoon and proceeded to make himself unwelcome, He cursed and tore about and vociferousemanded a warrant for an arrest Taking his condition and the way he was acting into consideration the alderman decided the man needed a sobering in-fluence and a constable ledged him behind the bars of the lockup, where he will remain until he is sober.

Martinus Sleveking, the famous Dutch planist, is announced to play again in Scranton. The three greatest planists of the day are Pawerewski, Sieveking and Rosenthal, Each is noted for perfection In some particular style of playing. Pad erewski for his masterly interpretation, execution, and feeling; Sleveking for his wonderful digital dexterity, poetic feeling and magnetic tone, and Rosenthal for his technique. Indications are that Scranton will give a full house to this great artist on March 8.

Nicolla Ditallia and his two country men, Nicolas Pelso and Lorenzo Semengo, who reside in Old Forge township, and figured in Alderman Howe's court Wed-nesday have settled their differences outside the court. Ditallia had Pelso and Semengo arrested on the charge of us-sault and battery and they brought a counter-action against him. When the latter was being led to juli in default of ball his prosecutors softened and withdrew the charge. Ditallia in turn drew his charge against Pelso and Se-

Lockwood Sheetings.

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Mitt Blown Up. The saltpeter mill at the Dupont Powder company's plant at Wapwallopen, Luzerne county, blew up Thursday but no one was injured. The building was entirely wrecked.

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Before having your rooms papered, call and get prices at 538 Spruce street. Pedrick & Potter.

120 Wyoming Ave. Set Forth in the Annual Report Operators' Association.

It Is Estimated That It Will Reach 2,500,000 Tons .- During the Last Month the Coal Market Has Shown Some Improvement in Prices, but Demand Has Been Weak--Present Basis of Prices Is Unfair.

The Anthracite Coal Operators' association in its letter of March 1st will

"During the past month the anthracite coal market has shown some im provement in prices, but to offset this, a weak demand. The effect of the over-production during the latter part of 1896 and the month of January, 1897. are apparent and no change need be looked for until the production has been curtailed enough to allow of a material decrease in line and tidewater stocks. "The circular price, \$4.10 net, for stoy coal f. o. b., has not been maintained Some sales of twenty-five to thirty cents below this were noted in the early part of the month, and rumors of simflar sales were heard during the last

"In view of the unsatisfactory returns from their coal business in 1896, several of the larger interests will make a strong effort to keep the current circular price in force until next fall. It is expected in some quarters that a break will come in March or April, but any attempt to change the circular, other than advancing it, will meet trong opposition.

ESTIMATED OUTPUT.

"The estimated output for January and February was 5,000,000 tons, but the proportion for the first month was largely exceeded. This difference will likely be made up in part during February as the collieries on nearly all of the railroad lines have been working on short time. The average prices returned for

January are as a rule lower than Decombet, showing a steady decline since last November. These for February are expected to show some improvement. It is estimated that the production during March will be 2,500,000 tons The injustice of the present system of contracting for coal at 69 per cent. of the tidewater average price is clearly shown in the annual report of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. In 1896 this company mined 2,819,767 tons of oal and received from its tenants 2.278,434 tons, a large part of which was purchased on the 60 per cent, basis,

During the year the Lehigh Valle) ratiroad transported 10,298,977 tons of coal and of this only 1,871,953 tons were ent to tidewater, or but 18 per cent of the total, and this 18 per cent. es tablished the price said for the entire amount of coal bought by contract and

mined by the Coal company. BASIS IS UNFAIR.

"Such a basis for a contract is manifestly unfair and its eminent injusticto the operator is shown in the financial returns of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which, under this system, though it receives a royalty on the coal mined when the operator has all the risks and expenses of production and is allowed no voice in the price at which his output is sold.

With reference to the annual reports of the coal carrying roads the letter

will say: "Gross traffic earnings from anthra cite coal equal 64.6 per cent, of total freight traille earnings. According to the report this company's mining ex penses were \$23,606,589,26 and receipt from coal \$21,927,638,99. This evidently includes freight on the coal, but as occurs in both figures and is embrace in the total earnings from all sources then the earnings from coal mining as above, together with freights from coal. amount to 74.7 per cent, of the total

REPORTS AVOID DETAIL.

"These figures show what an important part mining and transporting anthracite coal play in the operations of tentionally conveyed in that report coal carrying railroads, more than any other source of income, and yet the reports issued by nearly all of the panies carefully avoid any details which will allow a criticism of the management of these important interests. figures which they give are of little service and with few exceptions no other information is vouchsafed, except the rounded platitudes in which the

officers express their belief that the securlty holders should be satisfied to blindly entrust their money and interests to those whom they have em-"Are the railroads, then, in such a

langerously distressed condition that they are afraid to make a frank and open accounting? Are they afraid to mismanagement of their largest and important Interest-anthracite coal-shows? With the exception of the Philadelphia and Reading and the Delaware and Hudson, not one of the large coal producing roads has dared face its stockholders with the heavy deficits of its coal departments, but by deducting these losses from the traffic and "miscellaneous" receipts there remains an amount which, by grace, they term earnings from "all sources," This is an unconscionable makeshift and should not be tolerated longer by the real owners of these properties."

THE SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Mr. H. L. DeWitt, of Port Jervis, N. Y., joined the school on Tuesday. Mr. Martin Redington, of Liberty, N. Y., who has been a student since September, left on Thursday to accept a

position in New York city, Misses Anastasia Clifford, Frances Wolfe, Viola Wolsieffer, Katie McDer-Cora Haldeman and Mr. Harry Smith have recently secured situations.

0000000000000000 CALIFORNIA

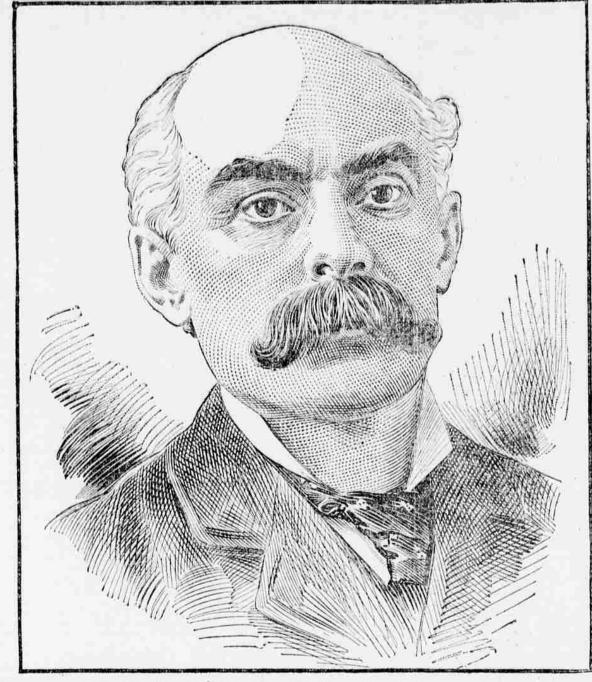
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best simply give temporary relief. Assistant United States Attorney John (C. Capers, Chief Post Office Inspector Neil, Lieut, Me Allister, and many others who are fully as careful what hey recommend, have publicly has convinced me that it is a meritorouched for the marvelous power of jour article."

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An Explanation in Justice to Rev.

Father Iwanowski.

In The Tribune of Feb. 25 appeared

an article relative to certain litiga-

tion beween Rev. Branislaw Iwanov

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ski, of Priceburg, and Daniel Langow

by other plaintiffs. It is obvious that

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NEW BANK BUILDINGS.

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lous article.

Erection of Several Model Structures Are Contemplated --- Third National

ski, editor of the Tygovnik Pennsylvanski, to which Rev. Father Iwanowski The banking institutions are bent on giving evidences of their prosperity and takes exception. The inference unintheir faith in the future of Scranton The erection of the handsome Traders' bank building has caused a general merous suits calculated to put the awakening among the neighbors along this line of improvement and now As a matter of fact, he is responsible nearly every one of the city's financial only for such legal actions as are nec-essary to do him justice. The other institutions have the building bee merrily buzzing in their bonnets. sults against Langowski are brought

The latest announcement in this relation has it that the Third National bank will enlarge and remodel its building on Wyoming avenue; the Scranton Savings bank will replace its structure next door with a handsome and costly building; the Dime Savings and Discount bank will enlarge its pretty hom on the corner of Wyoming and Spruce. and the First National will give to The special committee of the board Scranton a bank building that will be of control appointed to negotiate a loan | a bank building if it can secure a suitto tide the board over until it received able site

The announcement as far as it perthe long overdue state appropriation, made arrangements yesterday to hor- tains to the arst two banks is authenrow \$25,000 from the Merchants' and tic, in fact the work can be said to b under way, as the plans for the savin The money was delivered to the city bank have been completed and Architreasurer and today about \$20,000 will | teet Holden is working on the Third be used in paying salaries and current obligations. Of the \$80,000 due from ter is "up in the clouds yet" as it was the state for the year ending next July | put by one who was approached on the only about \$50,000 has been paid. The subject, yesterday, but is likely to come delay is due to the confusion and loss down almost any time. As to the Pirst of records caused by the recent burning | National bank rumor says it has an eye on the Handley block and the plot in the rear of the Wyoming house.

The plans for the Scranton savings bank have been heretofore described in these columns. The Third National's plans contemplate the extension of banking rooms to the arm of the L which runs behind the Savings bank building and the occupation of the hallcapital of the United States, witnessing way which now leads to Henry Belln, the pump and pageantry of the inffices of William Connell on the secand floor.

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Academy of Music Last Night. Al. G. Field and his company of jes rs, singers and aerobats, gave a very mirth preveking entertainment at the Academy of Music last evening. It is not an "old-time" nor yet a so-called 'modern" minstrel performance that Mr. Field gives. It was arranged with a view to furnishing a varied and pleasing evening's entertainment and where this result could be achieved by the ef-forts of the minstrel, he was employed. where it could not, something else in the nature of a specialty was intro-

There is a gorgeous first part over which Dan Quinlan presides as inter-locutor, Al. Field and a number of others furnishing the merriment and Will Walling and others the vocal mu-sic. Eddie Fox followed with some imitations on the violin and Ollie Young gives the greatest exhibition of clut swinging ever seen in the city. Arthur Righy recites a funny monologue, Bogart and O'Brien are seen in a mu-sical sketch that keeps the audience In a roar and "Apollo," who was seen in this city before this season, did his sensational high wire not. There are a number of other enter-

taining features of the performance. The singing of the members of the company was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment,

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