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CITY NOTES.

There will be no returns from the grand jury until Friday morning. The Volunteer Firemen's association will meet tonight in Durr's hall. Collector J. B. Clardner, of Gouldsbord settled his 1896 duplicate with the county commissioners yesterday.

The will of Jesse Case, into of Waverly, was probated pesterday. Letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mrs.

There will be a sweepstake pigeon shoot ing match at 2 o'clock ruls afternoon at Smallridge's hotel on Capacise avenue. A number of local marksmen are expected

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to George W. VantGorder and Ella Simpson, of Scranton; Henry Briggs and Sarah Coates, of Peckvillet John Gray and Hannah C. Jackson, of Forest City.

The weekly institute class work not every Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 to 5 o'clock, will be change this week to Priday afternoon, March 19, same hour. George Howell, superin-tendent of schools.

Company, C. of which Chief of Police Frank Robling, jr., is captain, was inspected hast night by Major W. S. Millar. A large assemblage of citizens witnessed the drill. Company 15, of Honesdale, will be inspected this evening.

Judgment by agreement for \$200 was correct. Yesterday entered in the case of Catherine Delacy against the city of Scranton, This Cone of the cases councils directed title Sofiction Torrey to settle. The agreen alls for a stay of execution until May 1,

W. E. Curtis, the Washington corre spondent of the Chicago Record, who i close to President McKinley, says Hon, T V. Powderly, of this city, who is a con-dilate for superintendent of immigration has excellent prospects for accurring the

It was determined yesterday by a corp from the city engineer's department that a new sewer basin cannot be constructed at the corner of Garfield avenue and Washburn street at the present time. A settling of the latter thoroughfare has changed the established grade and a new

survey will have to be made. Joe McAmirew slept last night in the on a charge of assaulting John Petro; pediller. Detective Will Clifford arreste McAndrew last evening at the boy's hom in Pine Brook. His father made no pro test, letting the officer to go ahead,

A smoker was given last night at th Scratton Bicycle ciub house, Mr. Lund recited several dialect selections; then was music by Contact's ownesten; an ur usually fine array of refreshments we served, and there was tobacco and care galore. All these combined toward a ver happy time. The smoker was arrange by a committee consisting of Perciva Morris, chairman, C. S. Jennings, Charles Kiesel, Mr. Gardner, Fred Tropp, and

William Pierce Even ashmen have their tusiness storn as was vividly demonstrated last events, at the office of Alderman John T. Howe Two colored men who cart ashes for a living were the principals in the case. C.

in \$300 ball to appear at court. President May, of the board of trade, as appointed the following members as a special membership committee: Theo lore H. Dibble chairman; George D. Brown, G. H. Cohb, Joseph Levy, W. L. Matthews, August Boblison, Conrad Schroeder, J. Joseph Taylor, A. E. War-man, E. S. Williams, This committee will meet Friday at the board of trade rooms at 3 p. m. The special committee and the regular membership committee will work board of the committee will work board. jointly to increase the board's member

The Laurel club of the Young Women's The Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association met last eventus and elected officers. There was an excellent attendance of the members and an enthusiastic meeting was held, Retiring readent Eva Short president. The officers elected are: Miss Ella Osland, president; Mrs. H. B. Sweet, vice-president; Miss E. B. Sweet, vice-president, Miss Carrie DeWild, secretary; Miss Eva short, treasurer; Miss Louise Linder, chaplain; Miss Lottie Swingle, critic, An informal entertainment concludes the secinformal entertainment concluded the ses-sion. Miss Tomlinson sang.

John Fallon, a El-year-old young man from Archbald, left home Monday night and came to Scranton. Before he left home he ransacked the house and his

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J. A. WATERS. essor to Christian, the Hatter, At 205 Lackawanna Ave. OOOOOOOOO Lohmann's, Spruce street.

parents' clothing and obtained money the amount of \$6. With this sum he i the amount of \$6. With this sum he be-gan going down the saloon line on Lack-awanna avenue. Fallon's father, when he missed the money, hastened to this city and told the police of the situation. The young man was arrested on complaint of his father on a charge of drankenness and farceny. Mayor Balley sentenced him to thirty days in Jall.

Many Grand Army men from this cuts will go to Moscow this evening to attenthe seventeenth anniversary celebration of Chaptain T. D. Swarts post, No. 218. They will take the 6.10 o'clock Lackawanna train and will return on a special con time to connect with trolley cars for all parts of the city. Among those whe will deliver addresses are Colonel E. H. Ripple, H. E. Wartell, F. J. Amsden, Alderman John T. Howe, Captain F. De lacey, Rev. A. D. David, M. J. Martin an Professor R. H. Martin, There will be poem deflicated to the post by Rev

funeral of Mrs. Margaret Gaughai The funeral of Airs, Margaret Gaughan was held yesterday morning from her home, in O'Cornor court, A large number of friends were present, Af St. Peter's cathedral at \$.35 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. J. J. B. Ferley was celebrated. Rev. J. J. B. Ferley was celebrated at cloquent eulogium, The pall-bearers' were: William Corcoran, Michael McDonnell, Joseph Drary, Patrick Lamb and Richard Mangan; flower-bearers, William and John Gaughan. Interment was male in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Michael Cannon, of the South Side, was

Michael Cannon, of the South Side, was terday morning on three charges—folo-nious wounding, aftempt to rob and threatening to kill, preferred by John Lippi, who, on the night of Feb. 22, was held up by Cannon on the Main road be-tween Lackawanna and Old Forke. The tween Luckawanna and Old Forge. The story of the assault was first told in The Tribune. Lippi was walking on a lonely part of the road when Cannon stopped him and demanded money. When Lippirefused Cannon shot him, the ball entering the body at the abdomen. He lingered between life and death for several days. Resides the bullet wound Lippi was badly beaten. Cannon was held in \$990 bail. This makes his total ball \$1.300. Cannon could not furnish it and was recommitted to fail. committed to jail.

HIS RESIGNATION.

Judge E. N. Willard to Retire as Superior Court Judge, but Not Until Sept. 1.

Judge E. N. Willard, of the superior court, will tender his resignation during the latter part of the summer, the resignation to take effect Sept. 1. This state ment is made on good authority.

It has been stated from time to time. specially in Philadelphia papers and in dispatches from that city and Harisburg, that Judge Willard had resigned or that his resignation would be submitted immediately. While the reports are correct in some particulars they are not wholly correct. The resignation will not be submitted to Gover nor Hastings until after July 1.

Judge Willard's health as has been stated, has nothing to do with the mayter. The demands of his extensive account of the time and study he must necessarily give to his duties as superior court judge. Those duties, too, ob him of much time that he would prefer to spend with his family. For those reasons, chiefly, he will retire

This determination has for some time been known to Judge Willard's intifriends. It has been no secret with them. Unless he changes his mind in the matter, this announcement of his intentions may be considered as

ROB ROY SUNG LAST NIGHT.

Heard at the Academy of Music by a

Large Audience. De Koven and Smith's comic opera Rob Roy" was sung at the Academy of Music last evening before a large audience by the Whitney Opera company, which comprises some excellent vocalists. The opera is elaborately staged and the Highland costumes which are well by the majority of the members of the company lend themselves readily to pretty stage pictures.

There is a large vein of comedy running through the three acts of the opera, the greater part of which is supplied by Dugald Mac Wheeble, mayor of Berth, an arrant coward, who speaks dialect as the English and Scotch are respectively victorious. This role gave Edwin H. Carroll an opportunity to prove himself a very amusing comedian The leading roles of the opera were in ompetent hands.

OFFICIAL TIME.

The Great Corbett Fitzsimmons Fight Will Take Place Today.

The Western Union Telegraph Co have officially notified Manager Kerr, of the Frothingham, that they will ommence to deliver the details of the great Corbett-Pitzsimmons fight at ono'clock today, as it will commence a or shortly after 10 o'clock Pacific time which is one o'clock our time, and a: the wire is direct from the ring side W. Lynde accused Amos Lesh of going to the house of John Singleton, of the Seventeenth ward, and they collecting a constant ward, and they collecting a constant ward, and they collecting a constant who whoseled the ashes and Lesh got the money and dissipated it. Lesh was held the collecting to the time of opening the theater doors have been changed to 12:30, so that expression will have an opportunity of following the latter from start to the following the battle from start to a: ish. The Frothingham theater will be the only place in Scranton that will offer a detailed account of the fight as it progresses, and it would be well to secure your seats early.

Corbett Fitzsimmons Fight.

Special attention is called to the hange in time of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Returns received at the Frothingham Theater at one o'clock, instead of two o'clock, as was hereto fore announced.

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STATE DELEGATES FOR TWO DISTRICTS

Chosen at Conventions Held in the Court House Yesterday.

RESULT IN THE SECOND

r. F. Penman and John Schener, Defeated J. J. H. Hamilton and Henry Boettcher -- Resolutions Adopted. There Was No Contest in the Third District Convention .- The Standing Committee for the District Named.

Conventions were held in the court nouse yesterday by the Republicans of the Second and Third Legislative districts, at which delegates to the next state conventions were chosen. In the Second district convention Major T. F. Penman and John Scheuer defeated J. J. H. Hamilton and Henry Boett-cher for the honor of representing the district in state convention. Griffith P. Davis, of Lackawanna township, and George W. Beemer, of Newton township, were chosen by acclamation by the Third district Republicans. They had no opposition.

The Second district convention was called to order by Chairman F. W. Fleitz In the arbitration room promptly at 2 o'clock. Secretary C. S. Seamans read the call. Dr. A. J. Kolb was chosen as assistant secretary and then the receiving of credentials was begun, The delegates were:

Seventh ward-First district, August Peuster; Third district, William Gunloch Eighth ward-First district, William S. Millar, W. A. Raub: Second district, John Miller, W. A. Raub, Second district, John P. Jones, G. W. Jones, P. H. DeWilde, Ninth ward-First district, C. E. Chit-tenden, E. W. Vernoy, Curtis Powell; Sec-ond district, C. P. Jadwin, M. D. Hine, H. M. Coursen; Third district, O. B. Wright, W. S. Hulslander, J. W. Guernsey, Therboxed, P. A. Weyer, J. Leibert, 1988. Tenth ward-E. A. Wenzel, John Long.

Eleventh ward-First district, Dr. A. Kolb, F. Miller, Chris, Flekus; Second dis-trist. Albert Heler, Oscar Helreigel; Third district, J. C. Christophel, Charles

Twelfth ward-First district, Fred Linler: Second district, John Metzheiser. Thirteenth ward-First district, Solo-mon Miller, F. J. Walker; Second district, Preston Robinson, Charles S. Seamans, Thomas Flitcroft; Third district, O. S. miz, E. S. Whitney, John S. Ray. Sixteenth ward-First district, **J**, G. Sca-nans, Joseph Danner, William Brutzman;

mans, Joseph Danner, William Brutzman;
Second district, W. A. St, John, Fred
Schoen, H. A. Caskey.

Seventeenth ward-First district, T. R.
Brooks, W. S. Deihl, George A. Highfiell,
F. S. Barker; Second district, Samuel
Knapp, Robert Haag, Elmer Kaffman,
William Emerick, R. B. Penman.

Nincteenth ward-First district-Peter
Haas, Charles Dippre, William Smith;
Second district, William Waiter, Henry
Schaff, Third district, Fred Webber, William Doebler; Fourth district, Charles

iam Doehler; Pourth district, Charles Millich, August Frantz. Twentieth ward-First district, David Davis, Fred Jones; Second district, Mathias Garth, Joseph Shorten; Third dis-

trict, James Shorten; Fourth district, John l'ittleburg. NO CONTESTS.

There being no contests the appointing of a committee on credentials was dispensed with. As a committee on resolution Chairman Fleitz named C. P. Jadwin, Chris Fickus and James Shorten, who after a brief deliberation reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

We reaffirm our adherence to the priniples of the Republican party as defined y the platform adopted at the national ouvention in St. Louis in June, 1896, and American people ratified evember by the magnificent vote resorts in electing to the presidency William We hall with joy the close of a Demo

ratic administration of our country's at fairs, and the advent of the Republican administration with its policy of protec-tion to American industry, a system of sound finance, and a determination with runess to maintain the dignity and honor of the American government in its rela-tions with other nations.

We endorse the action of President Mc-We endorse the action of President Mc-Kinley in calling an extra session of con-gress and indulge the hope that its labors may speedily accomplish the repeal of the Wilson bill, so oppressive and disastrous to many branches of industry, and the enactment of a tariff law which will pro-vide sufficient revenue to meet the expensalternately with an English and Scotch es of the government and protect American can labor from the competition of foreign nations. With such legislation, and being assured of a wise administration of our national affairs, we confidently look for a quick return of prosperity to business so long hindered and impeded by Demo-eratic incompetency and mismanagement.

On motion of C. P. Jadwin C. S. Seamans was unanimously chosen permanent chairman and on motion of Major W. S. Millar Dr. A. J. Kolb, the temporary secretary, was made permanent secretary. Mr. Scamans accepted the chairmanship with a brief speech and announced forthwith that nominations for state delegates were in order. Attorney J. J. H. Hamilton was cominated by C. E. Chittenden: John Scheuer by Attorney W. S. Diehl: Major T. F Penman, by Major Millar, and Henry Boeleher, by William H. Walter. The ballot resulted as follows: Penman, 45; Scheuer, 43; Boetcher, 22;

Hamilton. CHOICE OF CONVENTION. Chairman Seamans declared Messrs

Penman and Scheuer elected amidst applause and the convention adjourned The Third district convention was called to order in the office of Register of Willis W. S. Hopkins at 2.30 by Thurston Parker, of South Abington hairman of the district standing com-The room was unable to hold spectators, and many had to be conented to stand in the corridor and from that position gain what knowledge they could of what was going on

Mr. Parker, after calling the convenion to order, named C. M. Streeter, of Taylor, secretary of the committee, to compile the roll of the convention. Predentials were called for and were presented by the following:

Benton-J. W. Tiffany, Herbert Carpen

Clifton-A. W. McKell. Covington-Lewis Jones, William Coffey Dalton-C. M. Streeter, E. E. Reynolds . A. Knight. Glenburn-Delbert Griffin. Gouldsboro-J. B. Gardner

Greenfield-William J. Bell, G. C. Pierce Robinson. W. T. Robinson.
Lackawarna township—South district,
James Thomas; West district, William
lves, John Marsland, W. C. Drake; Northeast district, Reese Lloyd, Arthur Pinack;
East district, Frank Nash; Southwest
district, A. F. Dowd.
LaPlume—R. H. Holgate,
Madison—Samuel W. Travis, William
Eshenbaugh, Moses Davis

Madison-Samuel W. Travis, William Esbenbaugh, Moses Davis, Newton-W. Laine, J. B. Lesh, North Abington-S. M. Aylesworth, Old Forge township-First district, John S. Davis, Edward Jones, James Bell, Jo-seph Robson, J. M. Davis, James Mara, W. H. Kohler, Reese W. Reese; Second district, Henry Tronfer; Fourth district, Christopher Burns, Thomas Robson, Burns, Thomas Christopher ement Montaine, David Richards, Dan Ransom township-First district, John

Tobias: Second district, George R. Wen-Scott-G. F. Miller, H. S. Newton, E. V.

m. Charles Grosvenor Scranton-Sixth ward, Third district, Morris Thomas, Dewie Williams, Will B. Pavis, William Williams, Jonathan Jones, Spring Brook-T, J. Matthews, South Abington-M, M. Hufford, B, F.

Woodward, Fred Walker, Eugene White Woodward, Fred Walker, Eugene White, George Ludlow, Taylor-First ward, John L. Powell, Thomas Haddock; Second ward, Tallie Griffiths, Harry Smith; Third ward, Ds. eld F. Evans, Jacob Strump, William Powell: Fourth ward, William Rogers Thomas Jenkins, Fifth ward, John J

Waverly-George C. Stephenson, Charles West Abington-George Colvin.

MR. REESE CHAIRMAN.

There were no contests. Permanent organization was formed by electing R. Willis Reese, of Old Forge, chairman, and B. F. Woodward, of South Abington, and W. C. Drake, of the West district of Lackawanna, secretaries. Mr. Reese called for nominations for state delegates, and Λ . F. nominated Griffith P. Davis, of the same township. 'Squire J. B. Lesh, of also of Newton, and both were chosen by acclamation. They had no opposi-

John R. Johns, of Taylor; M. M. Hufford, of South Abington, and Geo. W. Stevenson were named as afternates and a vote resulted as follows: Johns, 43; Hufford, 37, and Stevenson, Messrs. John and Stevenson were declared elected. On motion of R. H. Holgate, the chairman and the dele gates were instructed to select members for the standing committee to represent the districts in which no one had been elected by the voters.

After the convention adjourned the following committee was made up: Benton, A. F. Hobbs; Clifton, A. F. Siglin; Covington, D. W. Dale, M. R. Sherman; Glenburn, J. C. Northup; son, Eugene Noack; Newton, D. W. Larue; North Abington, S. M. Aylesworth; Old Forge, Second district, Henry Troufer; Old Forge, Fourth district, William Bennett; Ransom, First district, Tobias Stein; Ransom, Second district, George R. Wardell; Scott, Spring Brook, David Moses; South of Vine screet and Penn avenue ward, John L. Powell, Taylor, Second ward, John R. Jones; Taylor, Third ward, James Morris, jr.; Taylor, Fourth ward, William A. Rodgers; Taylor, Fifth ward, John J. Price; Waverly, B. F. Tinkham; West Abington, John R.

CONSTABLE BENNETT, OF PITTSTON. He Delayed the Rob Roy Performance

at the Academy Last Night. Those who heard "Rob Roy" sung at the Academy of Music last night observed that the curtain was tardy in going up, but few understood the The delay was due to a Pittston constable, who has an idea or two of his own about the law. The company sang the opera in Pittston Monday night, where C. A. Alden, one of the "Jamies," was discharged. He was afterwards reinstated by Manager Williams, but then decided to ouit of his own accord, and when the manager insisted on him living up to the clause in his contract requiring two weeks notice, Alden sued for \$29,

which he said was due him, Alderman Loftus, of Pittston, issued in attachment against the company's effects, but Manager Williams took an appeal, and then Constable Bennett, who was employed in the attachment proceedings, presented a large bill of osts. This Manager Williams refused to pay and then a new plan was

A warrant was sworn out for the stage manager and four other members of the company on a charge of assaulting and battering Alden. Bennett and four constables came to this city, and just before the accused men started for the theater last night they were placed under arrest and the officers started for Pittston with them.

The constables were intercepted at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station by Manager Williams and Attorney A. J. Colborn, and the men prisoners were soon at liberty. The charge was withdrawn by Alden, who immediately started for New York. "It was the most high-handed and

contemptible outrage I have ever heard of," said Mr. Colborn last night, and was planned by Constable Bennett with a view to compelling Manager Williams an absurdly high bill of osts for services in the attachment proceedings; Alderman Loftus prac tically admitted that tonight in talking with me."

EXCELSIOR CLUB'S MASQUERADE.

It Was an Informal, but a Very Delightful Affair.

A most delightful affair was the mas puerade dancing social given last night by the Excelsior club at its rooms in the Economy building on Wyoming avenue No attempt had been made to give the masquerade any semblance of formality and on that account its pleasures vere shared by quite a large number of all of the delegates and interested children as well as by the older ones of the families of members.

A sumptuous supper was served. Music was furnished by Bauer. The committee who planned the event were: Sol Oettinger, chairman; William Mor ris and Simon Lauer. Among the dancers from out of town were: Mr. and Dalton, to assist George J. Powell, of Mrs. Klein, of Pittston; William Moses and Isaac Singer, of Carbondale; M. Pakelmishky, of Syracuse, and Mr. Algas, of Binghamton.

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MRS. LAYCOCK WAS FATALLY BURNED

Explosion of Gasolene Wrapped Her in Flames at Her Home.

TAKEN TO LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL

She Lingered Until 8.30 O'clock Last Night When Death Ended Her Sufthe Building But the Firemen Succeeded in Extinguishing the Flames Before Great Damage Was Done.

Mrs. Mahalia Laycock, aged 69 years died at \$.30 o'clock last night at the Lackawanna hospital from burns she sustained in the five yesterday after noon at the Hazlett building, 311, 31; and 315 Mulbergy street. The woman was burned from head to foot, hardly a particle of flesh escaping the flames Her nose and cheeks were deeply eaten Newton, nominated George W. Beemer, and the flesh on the lower limbs was

erisped. The fire, which was not otherwise disistrous, started shortly before 3 o'clock In the basement of the building. It was caused by the explosion of a quantity of gasolene. Mrs. Laycock kept a poarding house in the western side of the building and was down in the base ment kitchen yesterday afternoon. A noon she had purchased five gallons of gasolone at Bailey's store on Penn avenue, and this was afterwards poured nto an earthen jar. The jar was placed under the kitchen sink.

HEAT CAUSED EXPLOSION. In this kitchen there is a large stoy and the furnace which heats the build-ing is also built in one of the walls of the kitchen. The heat of both madthe temperature of the room very high Gouldsboro, J. B. Gardner; Greenfield, and caused the explosion of the gaso-W. F. Robinson; Lackawanna, South | Iene. Mrs. Laycock happened to walk district, W. Nicholas; Lackawanna, into the kitchen just at the time of West district, William Wier; Lacka- the explosion and before she could turn wanna, Northeast district, W. H. Fern; the lighted gasolene had spread all Lackawanna. East district. Frank about her. The flames ignited her cloth-Nash; Lackawanna, Southwest dis- ing and she rushed outside and fell to trict, Isaac Davis; La Plume, R. H. the ground screaming for help. A num-Holgate; Lehigh, Jacob Knecht; Madi- ber of men passing went to the assistthe ground screaming for help. A numance of the sufferer and beat out the flames. A few minutes afterward she was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

Miss Lena Laycock, her daughter, was the only person in the basement at the time. She heard the explosion followed by her mother's scream and she Abington, William Shelp; Taylor, First which all the central city companies ward, John L. Powell; Taylor, Second responded. The flames starting from the basement had an easy opening into the floors above by way of a stair case leading directly to the top floor. The work of the bremen was unusually well performed. The flames though reaching like a red serpent through the entire building were controlled in less than an hour after the alarm.

DAMAGE TO BUILDING. The damage will probably reach \$1,000. fully covered by insurance. W. H. Hazett owns the property.

There was several exciting incidents of the fire. W. H. Hazlett, in going through the house, had his hair, mustache and eyebrows burned. One of the boarders in making an effort to save his clothes in the top moor was nearly mothered with the smoke going up the staircase as he came down. After Mrs. Laycock was taken to the iospital she suffered terrible pain from her injuries. The members of her family were all gathered about her bedside The end was expected and grief had taken the place of hope and fear. She died in intense suffering. The body was removed to the residence of W. H. Hazlet, who is a brother of the deceased The funeral has not been arranged yet and will be announced later. Mrs. Laycock was a widow. She was married wice and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Major

ock, of Wyeming. RECEPTION AT R. R. Y. M. C. A. Given in Houor of W. H. Berry and

Morgan, Charles H. Hazlett, Lena Lay-

ock, all of this city, and Howard Lay-

Frank P. Browne. The coming in of W. H. Berry and the going out of Frank P. Browne, as assistant secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, was cele brated last night with a social and entertainment enjoyed by the members. Secretary Frank W. Pearsall was chairman of the evening.

Among the numbers given were a recitation, "Sand," by Walter Smith; selections, by the Georgia Students quartette, and music by the Imperial orchestra, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Clara Long Messrs Stanton and Allen During the evening F. D. Glover made a farewell address to Mr. Browne and words of welcome to Mr. Berry were spoken by Mr. Marsh.

John R. Troch in a happy speech pre-sented Mr. Browne with a purse of meney, the gift of the association. Mr. Browne responded feelingly. Refresh-ments were served. Mr. Browne resigned the office of assistant secretary to accept that of secretary of the association of Great Bend.

FELL OUT OF BED AND DIED. Thomas Deau, of Wilbur Street

Passes Suddenly Away. Thomas Dean, an aged North End man who lived on William street, fell out of bed last night and died a few moments later. Undertaker Reagan declined to take charge of the body until he had been given the permission of the coroner.

He had been slightly III for two days but had worked up to Sunday. Coroner Longstreet was notified of he death last night after Undertaker Reagan declined to take charge of the body. The coroner will investigate the ease this morning and may make a post mortem examination to determine the exact cause of death.

Dean was 70 years old and a miner

PRICE OF GAS IS REDUCED.

New Schedule Goes Into Effect on April I Next. The Scranton Gas and Water company and the Hyde Park Gas and Wat-

er company announce that on and after April 1 the price of gas will be \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet, This price will also be subject to the following discounts: Five per cent. apon all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than \$25; ten per cent, upon all bills where the consumption amounts to \$25 and upwards, provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th of the month on which the bill is presented.

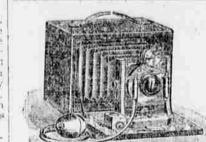
ECHO OF THE SEWER FIGHT.

Antis Want a Representative on the Board of Viewers. South Siders who opposed the crea-

posed naming of viewers, and claim that a committee representing the sew adherents have broken faith. It bad been agreed that a committee of non-sewerites should recommend one of the three viewers to be selected by court, but it is claimed that the com-

mittee representing the sewer supporters broke faith and recommended all three viewers to the court, It was agreed to meet at the city hall yesterday morning, but when the rival factions gathered in the corridor the anti-sewer people were in part ignored so they allege. A session was proposed to discuss the situation, but it did not ferings -- Gasolene Also Set Fire to take place. Finally the antis deter mined to recommend to rourt a ret resentative for the board of viewers

whether the other faction approved



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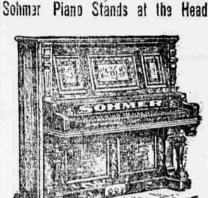
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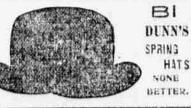
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