#### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1897.



PERSONAL.

3 6 LACKAWANNA AVE.

\$16,000. Mayor James G. Bulley is in New York city.

M. Norton is suffering an attack of pneumonia

Attorney A. A. Vosburg was in Phila-delphia yesterday, Major W. S. Millar has gone to Har risburg, where he will inspect the Eight

regiment. Mrs. H. C. Jessup, of Montrose, turned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Otto F. Wagenhurst, the well-known University of Pennsylvania athlete, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Reynolds, of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of make this wood and also by reason

repute in social and business circles. One of Spencer's business friends was a Mr. Day, who died hast year, and wrose blen-line business. d warrant the expenditure. Day, who died last year, and wrose iden-tity has not been made clear. Day had as a second friend Gustay A. J. Millatr, of Amjøre, N. J., who was the controll-ing spirit in the Southwestern Pacific Construction company, a corporation with headquarters in this city. Day had been engaged in the iron busi-ness and became indefield to Spencer. He went to Millair and sought assistance in making a settlement. Millair promptly Another resolution approved empowers the finance committee to borrow money to pay the salaries for the current month, which amount to over CAUSE OF DEFICIENCY. Mr. Welsh wanted to know just what deficiencies were referred to. He said he had seen a newspaper article at

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making a settlement. Millair promptly gave Day notes of the Southwestern Paeffic Construction company, which he in turn gave Spencer, who accepted them in settlement. These notes proved worththe time. Mr. Carson retired from the chairmanship, which stated that the loyal 'leven' had run the school board less and Spencer was confronted with a into debt. He failed to find any figloss of \$10,000. ures on the board's records to sub-

It was explained to Mr. Weish that there was a deficiency of \$30,000 in the general school fund of the previous year and that by reason of having to

In his errorts to retrieve his loss Spencer had conferences with Day and Mil- at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms lair, the upshot of them being the forma-tion of the Phoenix Contract company, a New Jersey corporation of date 1895, whose purpose was the buying and sed-ing or articles of commerce. Thomas

on, upon representations that it was

western Pacific company, and in consid-eration of this extension of credit Spen-cer was to receive 59 per cent, of the com-

pany's profits. Aubrey, it was agried, should be in charge of the company's Scranton office.

Scranton once, In pursuance of the agreement with Millair, Spencer deposited \$2,000 to the credit, of the new company in the Trad-

e's National bank, of Scranton, and pet

The World unhesitatingly makes the

CONDITION OF HANDLEY ESTATE.

Valentine-McLaughlin gang."

used as a refer

mitted his name to be used as a ence in the commercial agencies.

ubroy who is sold to have been Shehcer's confidential man, was made secre tary and treasurer. Millair was mad

be a banquet at the Hotel Jermyn. Thursday will be devoted to sight-seeing about the city and a carriage trip over Elmhurst boulevard. It was estimated that \$1,500 would

defray all expenses. President Boies Its Provisions Will Likely Be Made volunteered a subscription of \$100 in order, as he remarked, to encourage the The will of the late James Blair, it is

finance committee. In response to a suggestion that Colonel Ripple sugtoday, following the custom which obgest the names of a number of persons to be added to the finance committee, and that President Boles make whatfuneral. ever changes necessary in the other committees, the latter requested Mr. Secanton, Colonel Ripple, Mr. Colborn, Secretary Atherton and Captain Delacey to meet him Saturday afternoon

to consider the matter, The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, ster of Wills Hopkins with pleasan

MISTAKE RATHER THAN FRAUD.

Report of Auditor Torrey in the Fitz-

gibbons Case.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey, au-

litor appointed to distribute the funds

arising from the sheriff's sale of the

ten years ago. Since then two codicits have been added to it. This latter fact leads to the belief that some of the wealth will go to others than the direct heirs and fills Reg-

anticipations, as the register gets \$50

out of every \$1,000 that goes to any

UNHAPPY FARMER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Reed Wants a Divorce from Her

one except the wife or children.

WILL OF THE LATE JAMES BLAIR.

Known Today.

expected, will be submitted for probate

nating. We place on sale today a tains in this county of making known the contents of a will the day after the thousand rolls of Dennison's Imported and Domestic Crepe Paper. Much interest attaches to the value which interest attracted to the value of the estate, and to the disposition Some new effects in figured and which the decedent directed should be shaded. Our west window shows made of it. The will was drawn by City Solleitor James H. Torrey about some of the designs. Special prices for today

10c a Roll. 15c a Roll. 25c a Roll.

The newest shapes of Shade

Frames to go with them. Gener-

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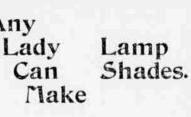
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Dr. and Mrs. Capwell, of Wyoming ave-

H. J. Anderson, vice-president of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposi bank, has returned from a visit to friend in New York city,

George Benedict, jr., a law student at Dickinson college, Carlisle, returned yrs-terday after a short visit with his par-ents, in North Scranton.

Charles Horn was called home Saturday from his studies at Dickinson Law school by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs George S. Horn, of Mulberry street,

The marriage of George Carr to Miss Lillian C. Hammett will take place at high moon today at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammett, of Taylor avenue,

J. R. Beetem, formerly general man-ager of the electric car lines of this city, yesterday assumed the management of the New York and Queens County Trac-tion company of Long Island City,

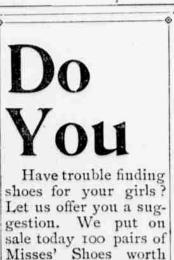
Miss May Simpson, of Quincy avenue has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Easton. She is ac-companied home by Miss May Millar, of Easton, who will spend a short time here Edward Hulbert, of this city, a student

at Princeton, has the distinction of hav-ing just been ranked as first in the freshman class in the scientific department. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A Hulbert, of Jefferson avenue.

#### A Suitable Wedding.

Invitations should be printed or engraved in the most careful and artistle manner. Nothing is criticised so sharply by one's friends as an invitation which is not neat and elegant. Depend on us to do the best kind of work at the most reasonable prices. The Scranton Tribune job printing department.

This is the last week of the nuction sale at Davidow Bros.



sale today 100 pairs of Misses' Shoes worth \$1.75, at a price to quickly move them.

\$1.00 A Pair. SCHANK & SPENCER. terfering in his preliminary work, 410 Spruce St.

expenditures in other funds in excess of the appropriation the boards finds manager of the New York office. itself on the verge of insolvency and Millair, so it is said, induced Spencer to lend his credit to the new organiza nearly five school months to provide

stantiate any such statement,

Two communications were received one way of recovering the losses he sus tained through the notes of the South from Superintendent Howell, one comlaining of violations of the rule which inpowers the superintendent alone to nake transfers and promotions of pupils and the other advising that each oupll in the grammar grade be supolled with a dictionary and each grammar grade room with a gazette and encyclopedia, the purpose being to stimulate independent work and encourage pupils to continue through the grade and enter the high school, Both were referred to the teachers commit-

tatement that the whole exposure is On the recommendation of the text another chapter to the operations of book committee a resolution was This gang was proved in the courts to bassed providing that all requisitions e one of the most infamous in the for books must hereafter be counterhistiry of New York criminal operasigned by the superintendent. The tions. monthly pay roll was adopted.

### MISS LESTER'S COMPANY.

pretation

the house.

## Began a Week's Engagement at the

orchestra. The vitascope pictures,

specialties and orchestra selections are

changed daily. This afternoon the company will be seen in "A Dangerous

Friend" and tonight in the "Creole

Executors Make a Periodical Ac-count to Court. Frothingham. The second of the periodical accounts That sprightly and engaging comediwhich the orphans court requires of nne, Minnie Lester, began a wesk's executors was yesterday filed with engagement at the Frothingham yes-Clerk Thomas by H. W. Palmer, Lem-

terday afternoon by producing "The uel Amerman and John T. Richards, Little Counterfeiter" before an audi-the Handley executors. Court gave ence that taxed the capacity of the it conditional confirmation. house. It was the same story last hight, when "The Silver Ledge," a the following items: Amount of invenomedy-drama, was presented. tory and appraisement of personal es-Miss Lester has surrounded herself | tate not counted on February 18, 1896, with a very competent company, as \$131,736,39; to amount received for was demonstrated by the excellent Merchants' and Mechanics' bank stock nanner in which "The Little Counter- above the amount appraised, \$4,460 felter" and "The Silver Ledge" were making a total of \$136,196,39, less \$48.09 produced yesterday. They received a for sale of furniture at 428 Lackawan-careful and highly satisfactory interor \$136,148,30. There is also charged

During the progress of the drama cash and notes on hand February 18, specialties were introduced by Miss 1896, \$10,094,90; government bonds, Lester, Miss Florence Girard, a very \$50,000 and premiums of \$10,237,50, or pleasing singer: William Gattey, an \$60,237,50, a grand total of \$206,480,74. expert baton twirler; E. L. Morey and Joseph L. Roe, comedians, and a little found an item of \$1,558 for the execumite of humanity, Miss Isabelle Lafey, lors' expenses in Ireland; \$28 for . who sang and danced and instantly trip to Pittsburg made by Mr. Palmer captivated the audience. She is a marand \$12,000 as compensation for the vel of cleverness for one so young. The waits between the acts are enexecutors administration of the estate. The balance in hand is \$\$5,099.69. livened by vitascope views and selec-The sum of \$34,512.19 is set uside by tions by Miss Lester's celebrated solo

the executors to meet the collateral inheritance tax. Moscow, Pa., Feb. 28, 1897,--My uncle

had an abscess on one of his limbs, which became a running sore. After

Short lengths, light-figured China Slik: regular price, 39c., to close, at..... 190

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Best Taffetas, Black Figured, Dark and Light Checks, Stripes and Figured, regular \$1.00 

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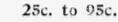
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CHAS. WAGNER, House and Sign Painter which is perfectly satisfactory to them. Manager Griffin will be here in about a week and on April 10 the players will ceport for practice.

a week and on April 10 the players will ceport for practice. No extensive changes are to be made at Athletic park this season. The dia-

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