neighboring Counties.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANDREW DICKSON WHITE.

According to the returns of the various assessors of Schuylkill county there are in that county 26,963 men subject to military duty.

A gondola being pushed up a heavy grade on the New Jersey Central, at Ashley, Saturday morning was thrown off the track by a stone, and two brakemen, Henry Myers and Charles Bell, were thrown down a steep embankment and severely injured.

The Welsh Baptist conference Northeastern Pennsylvania opened its sessions in the Baptist church, Mahanoy City, Saturday morning, Rev. W. D. Thomas welcomed the clergymen and delegates on behalf of the church. The resolutions read at the last annual and semi-annual conventions were Four meetings were held yesterday and three sessions will be held today.

SLAVONIANS ADJOURN.

Conclude Their Labors with an Election of Officers.

Wilkes-Barre, May 23 .- The National Slavonic convention, which has been in session here the past week, concluded its labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned. The next convention will be held at Chicago two years hence.

The officers elected today were: President, E. V. Roynianek, Pittsburg; first vice president, E. Podrivacky, Chicago; second vice president, John Slabey, New York: recording secretary, A. S. Ambrose, New York; financial secretary, John Kadleccik, Pittsburg; treas-urer, J. G. Gimesky, Braddock, Inspectors of finance, E. Razmy, New

York: Paul Urban, Duryea, Pa.; John Miller, Cleveland, O.

Supreme court for appeals, offenses, etc., Amel Ruman, New York; John Stepita, New York; S. Mavernik, New-ark, N. J.; F. J. Ambrose, Bridgeport; Joseph Skeinar, Bayonne City, N. J. Committee of liberation, Rev. L. Novmsky, New York; F. J. Pucher, Pittsburg: Joseph Ruman, Pittsburg; J. A. Ferencik, Slavoktown, Ark.

The following were elected honorary members: President, William McKinley, John Slovensky, New Albany, and Rev. Alexius Toth, Wilkes-Barre. The resolutions adopted breaths thorough patriotism toward American institutions and favor independence for Cuba and all patriots struggling for free-

AFFECTS SCHOOL BOARDS.

Judge Bennett Decides Sections of

Acts Devoid. Wilkes-Barre, May 23.-Judge Bennett handed down an important opinion Saturday morning in the quo warranto proceedings against the Pittston school controllers, and if he is sustained in the higher court it will abolish the office of school controller. The contest was to settle the question whither the city of Pittston is entitled to two school controllers from each of the eleven wards comprising the city, or be governed by six controllers, elected at large throughout the city.

The proceeding was brought at the suggestion of District Attorney Fell. and calls into question the constitutionality of section 41 of the act of before her mind's eye the vision of May 23, 1874, and of the amending acts of June, 1891. It is alleged that the acts are unconstitutional, because they are local class legislation. Judge Bennett, in his opinion, sustained this view of the matter, and it affects all thirdclass cities in the state not governed by special legislation passed prior to an upsetting of the methods in vogue as to school government,

FACTORYVILLE.

J. M. Brown has returned from a trip to Justus and Clark's Green, where he had been visiting relatives. Mrs. J. L. Vargeson, of Carpenter

Hollow, is dangerously ill. Lewis Shippy, of Northumberland, was in town last Thursday, called here by the severe illness of his brother-in-law, Daniel Biddleman, esq. Rev. H. H. Wilbur is still confined to

the house with quinsy. We think of our street commission er would take a walk up North Main street one of these dark nights he could find a stumbling block if the street

lamps are not lighted. A. A. Brown has been spending the most of last week in the Parlor City introducing East mountain lithia wa-

Daniel T. Capwell and Mrs. Jennie Hallschuher, both residents of this place, were married in Scranton Thurs-

Dr. and Mrs. Zeller returned last Thursday from Pottsville. Aunt Laura Reynolds has so far re-covered from her illness as to be able

After all it is Nature that makes the cures. Only now and then she gets into a tight place and needs the helping and hung over the sad story of "Diethand of science. When the right thing is needed to check | did when she thought of that peaceful diseased action and start the possible for women by such men as Anorgans and tissues on the way to health, Scott's Emulsion I was there two years ago they weren't comes as the helpmeet of sity of Berlin." Nature. It feeds, nourishes, helped Miss Thomas, one of Cornell's first women graduates, to obtain recogstrengthens; and it does this nition at Leipsic all round—the Hypophosphites act upon the nerves; the Cod-liver Oil feeds the body. For sale by all druggists, go cents & \$1.00.

to spend the week with her son, M. N.

One of His Old Pupils, a Newspaper Woman, Makes Notes of a Talk with Him.

From the New York Tribune,

When the future embassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany was in New York the other day a woman came out of the Waldorf just as he was passing by. First she thought, "Yes, I will;" then she said to herself, "No,

won't." Finally, she did. "Aren't you ex-President White?" she asked, trying to feel brave when she accosted him. It did not seem necessary to say to what he was expresident.

'Yes," he answered.

"I'm a Cornell girl," she said simply, certain that her explanation would win her the smile that it did. They walked up Fifth avenue together.

"You are the second Cornellian I have greeted within the last few moments,' said President White kindly. "I meet Cornell graduates everywhere, and I am always pleased to see them."

The girl's heart swelled with pride. You might turn your walk about New York into a triumphal procession," she thought. "Men and women would flock to you from all quarters, and I would gladly be your standard bearer. Few have done more than you to help along the cause of the highter education of women in America. You do not know how many pay you allegiance in their hearts." But he was speaking, and she had

"'What are you doing in New York? Ah, working on a newspaper! That is a new career for women, one that was not thought of in my day. It must bring you into contact with many sides of life. Do you like it? Do they give you pleasant work to do? I wonder if you were sent to hear the lecture

Cornellian, Carrett P. Serviss, a remarkably lucid and beautiful exposition of "The evolution of the earth?" "When were you at Cornell"" he ask-I a moment later. "I left in '94," she answered. "You went to Russia at the end of my sophomore year, and I was heartbroken to think I was not to hear

given the other night by your fellow-

your lectures in European history." But the girl smiled to herself as she thought how well acquainted she had always felt with the man to whom she was speaking then for the first time in her life. It is a feeling that every loyal Cornellian knows, Whether he be present or absent, the spirit of Andrew Dickson White permeates the university of which he was the first president. If it were possible for his record as a statesman and diplomat to be forgotten, his memory would be kept forever green by those who have known him as a teacher, and have passed on the good of a spiritual freedom that the forever that the forever the content of the good of the he taught.

"Had any one asked me if I knew President White, I would have hesitated involuntarily before I answered that I didn't," thought the girl. "I have heard him quoted morning, noon and night. I have seen his haunts and lived in them myself." And then there arose scenes held and cherished remem brance by many another Cornellian She saw the green hills of Ithaca and the shifting blues and browns and greens of the full-bosomed lake below. the campus with its great stone buildings and its rows of professional villas stretched between two rocky gorges, and on the highest point of land embowered in the trees, where live the squirrels that President White would never let any one kill, the house that is called "the president's mansion,"

She remembered how full that dear old house is of association with great men. Here General Grant once stood to receive the citizens of Ithaca. There by that fireside Professor Freeman, the great historian, once sat far into the night. Every spot, almost every dish and every picture, has a story. She saw again the merry circle of boys and girls who used to assemble about President White's library fire when e was far away, and, sitting on the floor in the dim light, used to listen to a medieval tale told by Professor Burr, who is as nearly President White

as any one President White can be. While these thoughts were in her nind President White suddenly turned his steps toward a book store they were eassing. In the window was displayed he illumined text of an ancient book. "What a fine old manuscript!" ex-claimed President White. "You know hat's one of my hobbies," he said, as he bent down to look more closely at

the text. "Indeed I do," she answered. "I have pent many happy hours in the President White library at Cornell and I cnow of some of its treasures."

A homesick longing came over her for that quiet "Witches' alcove," high up in the stacks, where glancing up ocasionally to look on the lake and valey below, she had wandered through the pages of the "Malleus Maleficarum" ich Flade.'

The rumble of the Fifth avenue stages had never seemed so loud as it orner and "the cloistered virtue" made drew D. White.

"I am glad you are going to repre-ent us in German," she said. "When very friendly to women at the Univer-

"But I couldn't hear half he said," remarked the girl to a friend later, for the wheels on the Fifth avenue cobblestones made such clatter! But his eyes were so kind and his manner so pleasant that I never in my life was so glad I could say that Cornell is my

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, May 22.-The conditions intoday's stock market were essentially different from those prevailing for several days past. There was a marked under current of strength through the

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ī	July	2116	24%	2454	2450
1	September	255á	25%	$25\frac{1}{2}$	25%
	July	3.85	2.85	3.80	\$.80
8	Sentember	3.97	3.97	3.57	3,57
	July	8.50	8.30	8,20	8.20

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

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Elmhurst Boulevard Co	***	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	***
Scranton Packing Co	***	96
Lacka, Iron & Steel Co		150
Third National Bank	350	***
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co	***	80
Scranton Traction oC	15	17
Scranton Axle Works	***	80
Weston Mill Co	***	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co		100
Scranton Bedding Co		105
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Dime Dep, & Dis. Bark	145	211
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co	140	145
Economy, S. H. & P. Co	355	50
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass, Railway, first		
mortgage due 1918	110	****
People's Street Railway, first	***	
mortgage due 1918	110	
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People's Street Railway, Sec-	***	20
ond mortgage due 1920	110	

Dickson Manufacturing Co	***	100
Lacka, Township School 5%	1555	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%	***	103
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	***	85

Scranton Axle Works 100

New York Produce Market. New York, May 22.—Flour-Firmer; city nill patents, \$4,95a5.30; winter patents, \$4.60a4.90; city mill, clears, \$4.75a4.90; winter straights, \$4.25a4.40; Minnesota patents, \$4.25a4.35; winter extras, \$8.50a3.75; Minnesota bakers', \$3.45a3.55; winter low grades, \$2.60a2.90. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 west-ern, 37c., c, i. f., Buffalo; car lots, 39a4lc. Wheat—Spot dull, but firm; No. 1 northern, \$13c., f. o. b., affoat; do. Duluth, \$15c., f. o. b., affoat; do. Duluth, \$15c., f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 hard New York, 783c., f. o. b., affoat; options firmer; No. 2 red May, 80c.; July, 76 9-16a77 9-16c., closed, 77%c.; September, 72%n73%c., closed, 72%c.; December, 73%a74%c., closed, 73%c. Corn —Steady; No. 2. 29%c., clevator; 39%c., afloat; eptions opened steady and closed unchanged to %c. net lower; May, closed, 29%c.; July, 29%a30c., closed, 20c.; August, 30%a30 7-16c., closed, 30%c.; September, 30 13-16a31c., closed, 31c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 22½c.; No. 2 delivered, 22½c.; No. 3 21½c.; No. 2 white, 25½c.; No. 3 white, 25c.; track mived western, 22a24c.; track white, 25a31½c.; options dull and closed, un-changed from last night; July closed, 22½c. Lard—Easy; western steamed, \$4.50; May,
 \$4.05 nominal; refined easy; continent,
 \$4.55; South America, \$4.80; compound, 27a Pork—Quiet; mess, \$8.75a9.25; shorter, \$9.25a10.50; family, \$9.50a10.50. But clear, \$9.28a10,30; family, \$0.39a10,30. Rut-ter-Firm; western creamery, Hal5c.; lac-tory, 7\sa10\frac{1}{2}c.; Elgins, 1\frac{1}{2}slac.; imitation creamery, 9\frac{1}{2}c.; state dairy, 10a14c.; do. creamery, Hal5c. Cheese-Easy; fancy, 10c.; part skims, 5a7\frac{1}{2}c.; full skims, 2\frac{1}{2}a3c. Eggs-Steady; western Pennsylvania, 12\frac{1}{2}c.; western fiesh, 11\frac{1}{2}a12c.; southern, 10\frac{1}{2}a11\frac{1}{2}c. Tallow-Quiet; city (62 per package), 2\frac{1}{2}a3c.; country, (packages 2%a3c.; country, (packages

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, May, 22.-Provisions-Fair prices being generally well maintained smoked teef, city, Isalee, beef hams, \$23 23.50; pork family, \$10.50alle; hams, S. P eured, in tierces, \$15a915c.; hams smoked as to brand and average, 10alle.; sides

mand; fowls, hens, at 8½c.; exceptional lots, 9c.; old roosters, 6a7c.; and spring chickens, 20a25c., as to size and quality; Dressed poultry—Firm, fair demand; western fowls choice, 829c.; fair to good, 7½a 8c.; broiling chickens, western medium and small sizes, 20a25c.; do. large sizes, and small sizes, 2023.00: 40. large sizes, 17a19c.; do. nearby, 25a30c., as to size and quality. Butter—Firmer; western cream-ery extras, 143a16c.; jobbing selections, 1549c.; imitatien creamery, choice, 12c.; fair to good, 9a11c.; western prints extra, under current of strength through the whole list and the tendency of prices was interruptedly upwards with the exception of the coalers, but this failed to incite an outside participation in the market and the dealings were small and most of them in a few active stocks. The market wholly lacked breadth, many stocks in the equally active list having not a single transaction to their credit. The total sales of stocks today were 54,574.

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Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, May 22.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat-May, 72c., ranged as follows: Wheat—slay, 12c., 734c.; July, 71a714c.; 72c.; September, 663c., 67c. Corn—No. May, 244a244c.; 244c.; July, 245a244c.; 244a245c.; September, 255a254c., 255c. Oats—May, 175c., 174c.; July, 175c., 175c.; September, 18c. 18a184c. Mess pork—July, 88.30, 88.20; May, 87.10c.; September, 18c. 18a184c. Mess pork—July, \$8.30, \$8.20; May, \$8.174c; September, \$8.374c, \$8.25, Lard—May closed, \$3.75; July, \$3.85, \$8.20; September, \$3.374c, \$8.55, \$4.50; September, \$3.374c, \$4.50; Short ribs—May, \$4.50, \$4.50; July, \$4.55, \$4.50; September, \$4.574c, \$4.50. Cash quotations follows: Flour—Quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 734c, No. 2 red, 914ca834c; No. 2 yellow corn, 244c, 25c; No. 2 corn, 244ca244c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 77a774c; prime timothy seed, \$2.50a2.85; mess pork, \$8.20; kard, \$3.76a3.774c; short ribs, \$4.40a4.65; dry salted shoulders, \$5a54c; short clear sides, \$47a5c; whiskey, \$5a54; short clear sides, \$47ga5c; whiskey, \$1.19; sugars, cut loaf, \$5.34; granulated, \$4.71. Receipts—Flour-6.000 barrels; wheat, \$9.000 bushels; corn, 160,000 bushels; oats, 417,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 417,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels, Shipments—Flour, 5,000 barrels; wheat, 187,000 bushels; corn, 119,000 bushels; oats, 124,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; oats, 124,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley, 3,000

Chicago Live Stock. losed with beef steers selling largely, 10a oc. per hundred pounds lower than a week ago. Calves have advanced sharply un der an active demand from country feed ers, the best lots fetching \$6a6.15 per hun ired pounds. The stocker and feede trade has been less animated but price remain high, sales being mostly at \$3.85 4.60. Hogs-Fairly active yesterday, prices opening steady, but weakening a little later in the day. Sales were largely at \$3.75a2.80; the poorest heavy hogs selling at \$3.40 and the best light weights at \$3.85 As compared with a week ago prices showed very little change. During the last day or two the lambs market was weakened under continued liberal offer ings and a lessened demand and sale were made at \$3,500,5,50 for the poorest to the best. Sheep sold at \$2.35a4.50, while a few choice to extra natives brought \$4.69a 4.90. Receipts—Cartle, 200 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 1,500 head,

New York Live Stock. New York, May 22,-Beeves-Receipt

1.074 head; none on sale; dressed beef, steady at 7a842c, for native sides; cables unchanged; exports, 1,987 beeves, and 4,435 quarters. Calves-Receipts, 190 head; market very firm in light supply, veais, 34a 5.25; city dressed yeals ,7a9c. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2,644 head; ten cars on sale; active, generally steady; sheep, \$3a 4.50; yearlings, \$4.50a5.50. Lambs—\$6a6.75; dressed lambs, 10a13c. Hogs—Receipts, 1.943 head; only 7 head on sale; steady at

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—Cattle—Re-ceipts, 5 cars; fairly active. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; fairly active, rogs-Receipts, 20 cars; fairly active, yorkers, fair to choice, 34.06a4.10; roughs, common to good, \$3.25a3.50; pigs good to choice, 34.06a 4.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14 cars; fairly active; lambs, choice to prime \$5.06a 5.15; culls, common to good, \$3,25a4. Sheep.—Choice to selected wethers \$4.40a4,60;

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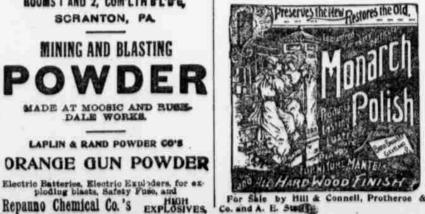
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