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#### BEFORE BREAKFAST. ())

A very pleasant family gathering as-embled last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whittemore, of Jefferson avenue. It was the occasion of the fifty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hallstead, the seventythird birthday anniversary of Mr. and thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Frank N. Hallstend.

"Hon O. F. Williams, of this city, will make a worthy representative of the United States at the Philippine Islands. Mr. Williams has had previous exper-ence in the consular service at Havre, France, and his record was highly creditable to himself and useful to his governnent. He will bring tact, experience, ability and zeal to the discharge of his duties, and no American interest will suffer at his hands. Mr. Williams has always bean active Republican, and has done effec tive service in many campaigns. His anpointment is a good one in every sense of the word. His official residence will be at Manila."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Mr. Williams was for a time a resident of this city and was president of one of the city's business colleges.

Among the Scrattenians who will attend be Archbald-Thompson wedding today at Pottsville are Mr. and Mrs. James Archbaid and family, Judge Archbaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and R. M. Scranton, Miss Welles, Miss Belin, Miss Hunt, Susan Jermyn, Mr. J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kings-

The managers of the Home for the Friendless wish to have it understood that the old Home will probably be occupied until January. The donations will be re-ceived at the old Home, 725 Adams avenue, all day today. The managers will be present to receive all gifts. It is hoped that old friends and new will not forget the institution which is much in need,

#### PERSONAL.

W. W. Wood, of Honesdale, spent yesterday in this city.

is the guest of A. L. Kays. Miss Anna Murrain, of Honesdale, in the guest of Scranton friends.

Dr. W. L. Gohogan, of New York city

Dr. W. F. Connors has been summone to Fulton, N. Y., where his father is seri-

Morris J. Davidow, formerly of Scranton, but now of New York city, is at the Hotel Jermyn.

Alex Aikman, of Market street, returned home last evening after a five months' stay in Europe.

Rev. Father Wissel, C. S. S. R., of Buffalo, was the guest of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara yesterday. On Tuesday Mrs. Selden Reynolds, Miss

Jane Reynolds and Miss Clare Reynolds sailed for Germany. They will spend the winter in Europe. Will A. Price, of the West Side, secre-tary to William Blume, the Spruce street carriage maker, is in New York city at

tending this week's convention of the Car-riage Builders' association.

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#### TERRIBLE MURDER AT GOULDSBORO

Chilo Felker Shot and Killed Pretty Cora Gress, Aged Twenty Years.

After Deserting His Wife and Child at Stroudsburg, He Went to Gouldsboro and Laid Seige to the Heart and Hand of His Cousin .- Enraged at Her Refusal to Marry Him He Then with a Shot Gun.



ACHILLES FELKER. Murderer of Cora Gress at Gouldsboro yesterday, who is still at large. Is dark-skinred, aquitine nose, black taken. He gave a description plercing eyes and jet black hair—is said to be of Indian descent.

A telegram received from Got

Achilles, known as Chilo Felker, married man, who has Indian blood in his veins, shot and killed 20-year-old Cora Gress, his ousin, at Gouldsboro, this county, yesterday. He loved the girl and upon her refusal to marry him the flery nature of the man mastered him and he deliberately shot her first with a revolver and when she fell from the wound in her head, Felker fired a charge of buckshot from a doublebarrelled gun, the charge entering the body of the young woman. She dled

Felker then attempted to shoot the mother of the girl, who witnessed the murder, but Mrs. Gress threw him to the floor before he could fire. The murderer, after a struggle, escaped and took to the woods. He is still at large.

The tragedy stands unique in local | 96 years, criminal records. Felker is related to the Gress family by his mother, who s a sister to Mrs. Rudolph Gress. mother of the dead girl His father was a half-breed Indian, The son shows the Indian by dark skin, high cheek bones and black, piercing eyes. About a year ago Felker, who is 30 years of age, visited the Gress family at their farm house in Gouldsboro. There he met the eldest daughter, Zora. She was a pretty girl, with blue yes and beautiful sunny hair. Her nanner, bright and winsome, attracted the impulsive nature of Felker,

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

He never returned to his young wife nd son, who were then living at Stroudsburg. He deserted them and obtained work about the ice houses near Gouldsboro and succeeded by constant coaxing of his aunt, Mrs. Gress, in securing board at the Gress homestead. His attention cousin, Cora, were a matter of comment and Felker was warned to be careful. He was a married man and the close relationship of he and the girl made marriage impossible.

was told this repeatedly by Mrz. Gress The girl also was warned not to encourage her cousin. Nevertheless, about six months ago, Felker formally proposed marriage to the young woman, She rejected him. Felker bore his refusal ill-humoredly, Several times after this he suggested marriage. but the girl, now fully awakened to her position, gave him a determined

Yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock Mrs. Gress and Cora Gress were in the kitchen when Felker came in with a shotgun in his hands. The girl was combing her hair and stood before a small mirror. Felker was gloomy. He sat in a chair without saying a word. After a few minutes' silence, during which the girl was busying herself with her hair, Felker said: "Cora, I want to ask you something for the last

The girl paid no attention to this, out watched her dark-skinned suitor by his reflection in the mirror. Felker arose, with the shotgun in his hands. and slowly said: "Will you be my wife?" The girl said "No!" It was the last word she ever uttered.

#### FIRED AT THE GIRL.

Felker suddenly whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired before the girl who saw the man's action in the mirror could turn. The ball struck her in the right cheek and plowed its way through the head and out on the opposite side. She fell to the floor.

Felker then deliberately almed the shot gun at the prostrate form and fired. The charge of buckshot entered the girl's body at the back.

Mrs. Gress, the mother, who stood at an arm's length from her daughter with her back to Felker, turned when she heard the first shot. It was so unexpected that the woman was struck dumb and incapable of moving. She saw the second shot fired at her daughter and then with a shrick rushed upon Felker just as he pointed the gun at her with the second trigger cocked. The frenzied woman pushed aside the gun and by main force hurled Felker

to the floor. He struggled and after a few minutes, during which the woman screamed for help Felker managed to gain his fest and, now thoroughly frightened, made off toward Tobyhanna. The grief-

crazed mother followed after him.

There is a 5-acre swamp on one side of the Gress homestead. Through this Felker made his way, Mrs. Gress fol-lowing him for several hundred yards. She finally sank from exhaustion and

returned to her dead daughter.

The direful news soon spread and the opulars of Gouldsboro was thrown into a state of excitement never before known in the peaceful little settlement. The Gress girl was a favorite in the neighborhood and F-lker was in turn

generally disliked. "He never looked right," said one man to a Tribune reporter.

THE SWAMP SEARCHED. The swamp for miles and miles about Couldsboro were traversed during all of yest rday by hundreds of men and women in search of Felker. All kinds

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> of work was discontinued in Gouldsboro and everybody joined in the pursuit. Word of the murder was sent along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad which pass s through Govldsboro until the news reached this city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

> Chief Detective S. W. Stillwell, of the ompany, at once set about to intercept the fugitive if he reached here via the railroad. A telephone message was re-ceived at police headquarters at 3 clock telling of the murder.

A short time after this Dr. C. R. Parke and Frank Cress, the latter a brother of the deceased girl, visited police headquarters. Dr. Parke is the Grees family physician. Frank Gress, the brother, is married and lives at 617 Lewis place, this city. He had been to Gouldsboro and lending such comfort is he could to his mother, was now returning to assist in the capture of the murd rec. With him Mr. Gress brought photograph of Felker from which The Tribune's picture this morning was taken. He gave a description of the

A telegram received from Gouldsboro to the local police department states: Chile Felker shot and killed Cora Gres aged 20, 5 foot 9 inches, large check ones, large nose, square cut plaid coal, we shoes, light slouch but; black eyes, lack hair, dark complexion; has friends

(Signed) A. L. Rhoades, Constable,

CITY PATROLMEN NOTIFIED. Last evening Acting Lieutenant Chas. Ridgeway read the description to the night patrolmen. As Gouldsboro is in his county Felker, if arrested, will be tried here. The fugitive has friends in this city. It is unlikely, however, that ie will make for the crowded centres. at once. It is supposed in Gouldshoro that he is in hiding in the swamp land. His wife and child are now at Thomonville, Pa.

The Gress family is highly respected Gouldsboro, Pudolph Gress, father of the murdered girl, dlad in 1896. He vas a son of Jacob Gress, famous as a unter, who is now living at the age of

A musket owned by the aged man is oted because of the idehes in its stock, squalling almost the years he has lived. ach niche representing one bear killed. A report on the city streets at 11 clock last night that Felker had been arrested and had been brought to this ity on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train proved to be untrue. The murderer is still at large. The rumor originated in a very plausible dreumstance, A constable from Columbia, Pa., had a bicycle thief in tow and as they left the train the gullible

public was sure that Felker was in the meshes of the law. uest over the remains of Cora Gress. The point of the murder is near the apex of the juncture of three counties -Lackawanna, Monroe and Wayne, Reports from Gouldsboro, however, say that the murder was committed on Lackawanna soil.

#### BUNCOERS ABROAD : BEWARE !

It is the trick of the Bryanized Democracy this fall to make false raise a big dust, hire Republican maicontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound mercy. You now see through this trick. Are

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SLOWERS-OSMOND .- At Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, on Oct. 20, 1897, by the Rev. A. F. Chaffee, Mr. John 1. to Miss Charlotta A. Ormond, both of this city.

#### DIED.

BUCKLEY.-In Dunmore, Oct. 18, 1897, Mrs. S. B. Buckley, at her home on Cherry street. The funeral services will be conducted at her tate residence this evening at 7.45, and tomorrow morning the deceased will be taken on the 8 o'clock De'aware, Lackawanna and Western train to Southwood, Conn., where interment will be made.

CGEE.-In Scranton, Oct. 19, 1897, John McGee, sr. Funeral from residence, 1702 Cedar avenue, Friday morning at 9.30 with a solemn high mars of Requiem at St. John's church, South Scranton. In-terment at St. Mary's cemetery, Avoca. O'HOOLIHAN.-In Scranton, Oct. 20, 1897, Mrs. Anthony O'Hoolthan, at the residence, 534 Emmett street. Funeral announcement made later. Interment at

the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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#### FOR SPREADING PATRIOTIC IDEAS

Second of Series of Meeting Being Conducted by the O. U. A. M.

HELD IN JACKSON STREET CHURCH

Attorney G.M. Watson Was Chairman of the Evening and Opened the Meeting with a Few Introductory Remarks, After Which He Introduced the Speaker of the Evening, Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Lakewood, to do so N. J .- His Remarks in Substance.

The second of the series of patriotic

neetings which are being held in this city and county took place last eventhe Jackson Street Baptist ing at church. The meetings are being conducted under the direction of a committee composed of two members from each council of the Order of United American Mechanics in the county and the purpose is to give the general public an idea of the aims, doctrines and foundation principles of the order, and thereby increase the membership which alrardy exceeds 6,000 in the county. The committee is comprised of the follow-Attorney G. M. Watson and F. H. Young, Scranton council, No. 229, enior council of the county; T. H. Roberts and S. T. Deyo, of Nay Aug ourcil, No. 344; George Dougherty and A. E. Shaffer, of Garfield council No 354; ex-State Councillor J.M. Hornbaker and D. W. Hornbaker, of Glob council, No. 258; C. N. Lancaster and William Raff rly, of John A. Logan council, No. 412. They were seated on the platform last night dressed in full

Attorney G. M. Watson, as chairman of the evening, opened the meeting with few introductory remarks in reference to the object of the meeting. Mr. Watson stated that the order under whose directions the series of meetings w re being held did not advocate any religious or political faith or doctrine, as was generally credited them. The speaker of the evening, Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Lakewood, N. J., would state the object of the order in a clear man-The audience then joined in singing "America," and Rev. Edward Howell offered prayer. A quartette comprising A. D. Van Gorder, M. P. Mitchell, Fred A. Carr and C. A. Mong, rendered a selection and Rev. Mr. Lippincott was introduced.

IS A FLUENT SPEAKER. The speaker is a gentleman of commanding presence, easy address and has a manner of treating his subject which places his hearer at ease and leaves no vague impressions as to what his meaning is or the end to be gained. He prefaced his address with remarks explanatory of the object and desire of the order and urged an increased effort on the part of those, already members, to bring others into the

ranks. Mr. Lippincott divided his address into three parts, under the three heads, "Honestly, Industry and Sobriety," the motto of the O. U. A. M. There is no honest man but wants to pay his debts he went on to say. If he owes anything and neglects to pay it, the money burns in his pocket like a coal of fire. Neglecting to pay honest debts is only a more respectable species of steal-There are a great many men who ing. Coroner S. P. Longstreet will go to steal besides those who pick pockets Gouldsboro this morning to hold an in- on the streets. A man who induces a value of an article, with a view to his own gain, or, conversely, depreciates the value of that article with the same end in view he is proclaiming himself a follower of the creed, "Religion is Religion and Business is Business.

Dishonesty in politics has caused distrust and demagogues are permitted thereby to hold sway. The corruption of the ballot box is the plunging of a dagger at the republic's very heart, charges against Republican methods, and unless the murderous hand is cut off, it is only a question of time until place and which is manifest in other carpet houses. the hearts blood of our beloved country runs out into the dust to be trampled upon by tyrants.

EDGE OF THE PRECIPICE.

The "Industry" in the O. U. A. M. motto calls upon its members to be alive to training of the youth of the land that they may be made tru American citizens. The speaker said he believed the country is sleeping on the edge of a precipice and does not realize its danger. It is the evil which the Roman Catholic church is attempting to inflict upon the nation. The Roman Catholic question is not a question of religion or education, but of allegience. It is part of allegience that every citizen in his civil and political life should be a hearty supporter of his government. Does the parochial school lead to this? Look at Canada for an answer and then read a recent definition by the pope of home rule -"a right of the church to exercise its authority without any limits set to

it by the civil power." To call this home rule is to juggle with words. It is nothing more or less than foreign despotism. Parochial schools have not made English subjects in Canada; they are not likely to make American citizens here. safety of the nation demands their subjection to national superintendency.

The closing portion of the address was a treatise, under the caption of "Sobriety," of the liquor evil, in which some startling statistics relating to the liquor traffic were given. The voter, he argued, was primarily responsible for every bad effect and deplorable result of the evil.

The next two meetings will be held out of the city. The one for this evening will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church at Clark's Summit. Tomorrow night's meeting be held at Odd Fellows' hall at Mos-

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MRS. STEVANS ARRE. ED.

Charged with Keeping a Disorderly House at 134 Franklin Avenue. Mrs. Ziba Stevans, of 134 Franklin venue, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities, on a charge of keeping a house of ill repute. She entered ball in the sum of \$500 to ap-

pear at court. The arrest was brought about through a young lady who appeared before Mrs. Duggan last Monday and told a story which implicated Mrs. Stevans as the housekeeper of the place where her downfall began several months ago. The girl had refrained from disclosing her companion until worry and suffering compelled her

Mrs. Duggan permitted her to sleep Monday and Tuesday nights in the cot in the emergency hospital at police beadquarters. Her meals, also, were furnished by Mrs. Duggan. Last evening, however, the girl was given her \$2.00, supper through the personal expenditure of the desk man at police headquarters.

was sworn out by Mrs. Duggan before Alderman Millar last evening and Mrs. Stevens was arraigned at 8.30 o'clock. She denied ever seeing the girl or young man who testified against the character of her house. She was placed under ball.

Attorney John M. Scragg prosecuted the case. After the disposition of this case a serious charge was made upon the young man who had testified. The varrant was served in the office and ball was entered.

#### GALLAGHER-CORRIGAN NUPTIALS.

eremony Was Performed Vesterday Morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. At St. Peter's cathedral yesterday rning Edward Gallagher and Miss Kathryne Corrigan were married. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Gillespie and the groom by James Mc-

of the bride, Mrs. P. J. McGuire, of Gibson street, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left for New York city where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside on Gibson street.

Concert Next Wednesday Night. A great deal of local interest is being hown in the concert to be given next Wednesday night in Young Men's Christian Association hall by Valentine Alst, the mandolin virtuoso. He will b assisted by J. Wilkes Conant on the piano, Miss Tillie Lewis, of Wilkes-Parre, the well known elocutionist, and the Philharmonic string quartette.

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