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CITY NOTES.

Pay your gas bills today and save the Rev. William Edgar, of Providence will speak at the Rescue mission this

Peter Sweeney, of Meridian street, was rearrested today on a bail piece for larceny and committed to jail. The Delaware and Hudson company

pahl its employes at the Nos. 3 and 5 colieries at Plymouth yetterday. John Kelly, of Scranton, and Rose Quinn, of Dunmore: Philip Hamm and Dena M. Bambeck, of Dunmore, were yes-

terday, granted marriage licenses. The lecture on psychology which was t have been delivered by Superintendent Howell to the training school for teachers has been postponed one week.

A paper on Chicago was read by Mr. Gerecke, of the Dickson Manufacturing company at a meeting of the Scrauton Engineers club Thursday evening. The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will celebrate the twelfth an-

niversary of their organization this evening at their hall, 421 Lackawanna ave-Order of the Princess of Bagdad, No

77. will hold a session this evening at 7.30 in Maito temple, No. 112 Wyoming avenue. All Knights of Malta are eligible to membership. Hon John F. McIntyre will deliver :

lecture in Music hall this evening under the auspices of the Thomas Francis Meagher club. A musical programme will also be rendered

One of the most successful and pleas ant of the sessions of the Scranton Busi-ness college lyceum was held in the college rooms last evening. A large audigramme was rendered Recitation, Lena Clarke; essay, Eva Durie; recitation, Grace Helmboldt; parody, W. J. O'Don-nell; essay, John E. McCauley; mock triat, participants, W. D. O'Donnell, N. D. Sturges, Philip Pitzgerald, W. B. Lesser, J. H. Larkin, Daniel Harding, Patrick Dempsey, M. M. Latham, Eugene Troup, Clarence Suce, Charles Schroeder, May

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BOLINK WILL RECOVER.

Physician in Attendance States That

Injured Man Is Improving. The physician attending Stephen Bolink, the man who was stabled after row at Johnson's patch Wednesday, stated last night that Bolink was

very well' yesterday. Bolink's injury is on the left back, the blade of the butcher knife used by the assallant, Andrew Strezitsky penetrating the left lung. No arrests have

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REILLYS OF THE RAMPAGE.

They Gave Patrolman Peter Hag-

gerty a Very Hard Tussle. John Reilly and his whole family nsisting of a wife and two children, were given a ride in the patrol wagon esterday from their home, on Pear street. South Scranton, to the police station. John and his wife had made a successful attempt to terrorize the neighborhood of their home; and toiny they will answer for it before

Mayor Bailey.
One of the strong witnesses against Mrs. Reilly will be a Mrs. Durkin, whose head has a three-inch gash, caused by the sudden stop in the flight of a stone, hurled by Mrs. Rellly. Her husband started the racket by browing stones at the houses near by Patrolman Peter Haggerty was sum noned and was caught in his street attire and no club. He went to the Reilly house and put a heavy hand on Mr. Reilly. The wife came to the rescue, however, and Patrolman Haggerty found it necessary to release the man and direct his attention to the woman. She held in her hand a diner plate and with this was about to ambast Haggerty when a citizen inwo cien to subdue the little woman. The bandcuffs were placed around the wrists of husband and wife and taking along the two small children the patrol wagon, having been summoned, all were landed in the police

BIG MACHINE CONTRACT.

Dickson Company to Build Twelve Presses for the Campbell Printing Press Company.

The Dickson Manufacturing company about ready to begin work on twelve large multiple Campbell printing presses for the New York firm of that name. This is the first contract of the kind ever secured by a Scranton machine building firm and with several other big contracts, already secured or in prospect, it will keep the company's machine shops running on full

time for four or five months. The Dickson company will manufac ture the presses complete. The patterns have been furnished by the Campsell company and work on the castings about to begin.

juite a number of stationary engines reported on good authority that the board. ompany is in hopes of soon obtaining an order larger than any it has bad since its re-organization.

CORONER LONGSTREET WILL ACT.

Mine Inspector Prytherch Decides That He Has No Power.

Mine Inspector Henry Owen Pryth erch yesterday decided not to participate in the investigation of the causes eading to the death of young Patrick Gallagher, the boy who fell down the Mt. Pleasant shaft Thursday, Coroner S. P. Longstreet alone will conduct the inquest.

Mine Inspector Prytherch stated that as the boy was not employed in the mine or about the colliery it was not within his province, according to the mine laws, to pay any attention to the fatality further than to discover that such are the facts.

Young Gallagher, as will be rememafter having failed to secure employment when he fell from the carriage. Coroner Longstreet will today go to the Gallagher home, on Elm street, South Scranton, and empanel a jury,

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Tendered to Mrs. Schilling at College

Last night the members of St. Peters Cathedral choir tendered a suprise to Mrs. Schilling in the form of an elaborate banquet. Preparations were under way for the suprise since Mrs. Shilling's return from Germany last week and every detail was perfected so as to make it as complete as pos-

Mrs. Schilling was equal to the occasion and responded with a very pleasing speech, thanking the members for their consideration of her and the kindness shown in arranging such a reception. Several of the members made brief addresses and between singing, recitations and games of an innocent nature a very enjoyable time was had.

753.516 IS OUR NUMBER.

We're That High Above the Sea. According to the Engineers' Club. The Engineers' club of this city yes-

sunk into the stone.

SCRANTON MINE INSPECTORS.

Were Present at the Recent Conference in Harrisburg.

Mine Inspectors Roderick and Prythrick attended the recent conference in Harrisburg between Superintendent of mines and mining and the inspec-Thursday night.

The conference was in relation to the duties of the inspectors under the fing. new act, the author of which was epresentative Boyle, of Mahanoy city.

PROGRESS OF THE SURVEY.

It Is Now Completed from Tunkhan. nock to Williamsport.

The surveying corps which have been running a line from Tunkhannock to Williamsport for the Penusylvania Railroad company, returned last even-ing with their work complete.

The route goes via Forkston and Laporte, and is said to be very feasi-ble. It is also said that the survey for a connecting link from Tunkhannock to Scranton will be begun at once.

A Suspicious Character.

The story is told that Daniel Webster The story is told that Daniel Webster, when on his way by stage coach to Washington once, was looked upon with suspicion by his traveling companions. Finally one of the latter tapped him on the knee and said:

"How far are you going?"

"I am going to Washington," answered Webster.

'ebster. 'Are you a merchant?" continued the

"No, I am a senator," replied Webster,
"Well, well!" exclaimed the other, holding out his hand. "I am relieved. We
feared you might be a highwayman"—
Harper's Round Table.

FLAG RAISING AT GREEN RIDGE

No 28 School Building.

WAS PRESENTED BY GRIFFIN POST

Speech in Which the Fing Was Given to the Children of the School Was ca," school. Made by Ex-Sheriff A. B. Stevens. Response on the Part of the Board of Control by President T. J. Jennings -- Other Features of the Interesting Exercises.

A handsome American flag, 10x15 feet size, was raised to the top of an eighty-five foot flagstaff at No. 28 school on Wyoming avenue, Green Ridge, yesterday afternoon. The flag was presented to the children of the school by Lieutenant Ezra Griffin post, G. A. R., and it was raised with impressively appropriate exercises.

No. 28 school was recently rebuilt and is now a commodious and handsome structure with the most up-todate ideas in school building incorporated in it. Over 400 pupils are enrolled in the building.

The greater part of the exercises took place in the main corridor on the first floor of the building, which is large enough to seat several hundred persons. The attendance exceeded the accommodations.

Griffin post, headed by the Thirteenth Regiment drum corps, arrived at the school. Several of the members of the post carried the flag. At 2.30 Prof. H. L. Burdick, principal of the school, opened the exercises and announced that the school children would sing Freedom and Union," A prayer the chaplain of the post, Rev. Mr. Scott, of Elmhurst, followed.

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Stevens, commander of Griffin post, was then introduced by Prof. Burdick and on behalf of the post presented the flag to the children of the school. In starting he referred to the fact that there had been some adverse criticism on the action of the board of control in rebuilding the school, but after a serious considera-Orders were recently received for tion of the matter he was convinced that the very best thing under the circumstances had been done by the

A PATRIOTIC EFFORT. His address was an intensely patriotic effort. He eulogized General Grant and said that in every school in this guaranteed to the negro by the constitution. The public school pupils should also be taught the nature of our ountry and its institutions, together with the privileges that are guaraned by our constitution, to the end that they may become better and more

patriotic citizens.

"Do all our teachers understand our evernment; are they prepared to each the pupils their rights and privi-eges in this great land?" he asked, But teachers are not the only ones who do not always understand and appreciate the constitution. There are great many men who would deny pirit of our institutions. I would have the teacher tell the pupil the cause of the late war and the great principles then fought for and I would say to the board of control that if the teachers do not give attention to teaching the rights and responsibilities of citizenship the coming voter will not be able to exercise his rights intelligently at of ther primary or election.

We hear every now and then the die babble that the old soldier is loot? ing the treasury. I do not look upon the men who were disabled for life in the service of their country as looters or beggars; they are the preferred creditors of this great nation and so every patriotic citizen considers them.

THE FLAG PRESENTED. In presenting the flag to the children Mr. Stevens said: "Let us teach then to love, honor, cherish and protect that flag in the future as those who came before them did in the past." A recitation "The Flag" was given in a spirted manner by Master Walter Stevens, the 7-year-old nephew of Commander

T. J. Jennings, president of the board of control, received the flag on behalf of the children and the board. He referred elequently to the flag and what t stands for and the necessity of culivating a love and reverence for it in the young. He praised the energy Controller Charles S. Jacobs showed in securing such a model structure and terday placed a brass plate on the said the adverse criticism occasionally southwest corner of the court house, heard against the erection of fine school descriptive of the "tidal mark" for the buildings comes from persons who are city of Scranton, tecently established not acquainted with the subject of

at this point. The mark is an iron bolt modern school construction. Professor George Howell and George The inscription on the brass plate is Mitchell, ex-president of the board of "Tidal elevation-753,516 above tidal control, also spoke on the necessity of wave at Sandy Hock, N. J.-May, baving not only substantial but ornate 1897." school buildings where pupils whose home surroundings or environments are not of the best may get ideas of

culture. After these remarks the children and pectators repaired to the open air where the children gathered around the flag pole, the members of the post forming a line in the roadway facing the poll. The big flag was raised by Robert Brownell, of the new bureau little Everett Jacobs, son of School Controller Jacobs, and as it climbed tors. They returned to Scranton the mast the children sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The open air exercises closed with the salute to the

> ANOTHER PRESENTATION. After those present had returned to he building the exercises were resum-Miss Florence M. Bower, on behalf of the class of '98 of the school, of which she is a member, presented a ilk flag for Grammar A room in a very neat address. The response was by Professor Burdick, who accepted the flag for the room. Other numbers on the programme

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were, "Dexology," by the school; recl-tation, "Flag of Many Lands," George S. Burdick; solo, "My First Music Les-son," Miss Mabel Jayne; recitation, "Mona's Waters," Miss Evangeline Old Glory Flutiers from a Tall Mast at Miss Lizzie Brandt; recitation, "Old Ironsides," Miss Cora Shotten; instrumental duet, "Othello," Misses Grace and Bessie Stackhouse; recitation, "God Save the Flag," Miss Bertha Soper; song, "Watch on the Rhine," school: recitation, "Soldler's Cradle Hymn," Ruby Douglass; song, "Sol-dier's Farewell," school; song, "Ameri-

CRIME AMONG NEGROES.

Rochester Post-Express.

There have been recently some start-ling revelations of crime among the colored race at the south, avenged quickly by lynchings, exceeding in brutality even the offenses of which the negroes were guilty. In view of this plethora of crime two lines of inquiry have been suggested, one as to the precautionary measures to be adopted to stop mobs from taking the law into their own nands, and the other as to the prevention of the crimes themmore severe legal sanctions against them than now obtain.

While these inquiries are being prose cuted another question has been raised, and that is, whether crime among negroes has increased in the freedom which they now enjoy, succeeding the bondage which they were long subjected. As yet there are no trustworthy statistics bearing upon the subject, but Governor At-kinson, who has been investigating it, has come to the conclusion that there has been such an increase. We are in-clined to believe that he is correct. If so the increase is the logical sequence of the state of servitude in which the African was held for two centuries and a half Soon after 2 o'clock the members of Slavery has ceased, but its effects remain achieved.

> The case appears to be a very plain one Slavery taught the negro crime, but It restrained its commission with an iron hand. It taught theft, robbery and the gratification of just, but the watchfulless it exercised over the colored man, because he was property and not person was largely repressive of open and wanton crime. The care of the slave was also involved in his custody. He had food, raiment and shelter provided for him, and thus he was measurably deprived of temptation to crime. The morals of slavry were atrocious, but it at least had the safeguards indicated, Suddenly slavery comes to an end, leaving a race with the mpulse to crime, with the restraints to ts commission removed, with new temptations offered, and without the persua sion of mental and moral education to deter it from yielding to them. And be youd this there was the friction between the whites and blacks accentuated by followed by the excesses of the Ku Klux Khan and the denial of southern com-munities of the civil and political rights

Meanwhile educating processes, much as has been accomplished in this regard, have not kept pace, perhaps, with the in-creasing temptations to and opportuni-ties for crime. While many representatives of the colored race have vindicated their manhood, it may be questioned whether the race as such has materially improved since it was emancipated. Un-der all the circumstances of discouragement in the transition period, through which the African is passing, it will not be surprising if the estimate of Governor Atkinson shall be found to be correct, when it is tested by figures. Much as it is to be regretted, the onus of responsia great many men who would deny their neighbors equal rights and who condemned the negro to servitude privileges because of difference in religious belief. These men in many cases are sincere and honest, but they do not know our government or the separate commonwealths and the nation of the rights and immunities or freemen

Ought to Do Well. "If trouble is brewing," he said thoughtully, "it certainly cught to do well." He paused and they looked at him in-

"So far as my observation goes," he explained, "the brewers are generally pros-

Then it was that they fell upon him and the patrol wagon had to be called .- Chiago Post.

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History of the Bogart Burglars-diect from the Chicago Detective agen-A Scranton Cambler arrested in Buf-

falo.
OUR WELSH DEPARTMENT-W. D. Evans' Impressions of Choral Sing-ing in Wales. The Editor of the Lonon Punch on Welshmen and Customs. A Poem by Frangeon Davis on the late Rev. John Evans (Eglwysneh). and other interest articles.

Notes by the Editor. IRISH DEPARTMENT-Will contain letters from the several counties of Ireland and will be of particular interest to the Irish people.

WOMANS' DEPARTMENT-A page devoted to fashlon. Beauty Hints How to Keep the Eyes Bright. To Clean Hair Brushes, Ugly Eyebrows, Curling the Hair. How to Treat the Complexion. What the Tollet Table Should Contain. Soothing Bran Bath. How to Protect the Hands. Winter Complexion. How to Prevent Wrinkles. Reauty Sleep. The Daily Bath. He sure to secure tomorrow's edition. send in your name and have it delivered before breakfast. For sale by all newsboys, and delivered any place in

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