and the Greenpoint Sporting club to

Treenpoint avenue, to the Empire thea-

tre, where John L. Sullivan is appear-ing this week. After the performance

reception will be given in the Green-

point Sporting club house, which will be made the occasion of a reunion of

the three Jacks, Sullivan, McAuliffe and Skelly, who did battle at the car-

nival in New Orleans during Septem-ber, 1892,"

CONSTABLES AT WAR.

One Makes Serious Charges Against

The following affidavit was presented

to court Saturday by E. L. Craige.

constable of the First ward of Blakely:

E. L. Craige, constable of the First ward of Blakely berough, in said county.

doth depose and say that he returned Anthony Bognack for selling liquors without a license, that the case was pre-

th day of December, A. D., 1897. J. H. Thomas, Clerk,

Court directed a rule to enter on Me-

Laughlin to show cause why his ap-pointment as deputy constable should

not be revoked. It was made return-

SENTENCE OF ABBATE.

He Will Spend Twelve Years and Four

Months in the Penitentiary for

Killing Vito Raimondi.

Twelve years and four months at

separate and solitary confinement is the penalty Sevario Abbate will pay

or the killing of Vito Raimondi on last

Labor Day, Judge Edwards, before whom Abbate pleaded gullty and fixed

his crime at nurder in the second de-

ree, imposed the sentence, Saturday. Abbate's counsel, John F. Seragg and

ohn M. Harris, made a plea for morey

before sentence was passed, pointing

out that the killing was not malicious to judge from the evidence; that the prisoner's highly nervous temperament

vas heightened by over-indulgence in

trong Jrink on the day of the killing;

hat he was a young man and previous

a the killing had berne a good reputa-

ion. Attention was also called to his

young wife and little child who will be

oft to battle unaided against the world

luring the time the husband and father

Abbate, during these proceedings stood before the bench sobbing piteous-

Harry Courtright, who was convicted

f stealing a diamond from William N.

Jones, while the two were out drinking

together, was given six months in the

William Tyson, of Grassy Island,

onvicted of betraying Anna Pitzsim-

nons, was entenced to pay a fine of

\$25 to the commonwealth, a like

amount to the girl and a dollar a week

Oscar Aronson and Charles Jacobs

convicted of assault and battery were

ach fined \$16 and costs by Judge

Archbald. Joseph Koshins and Jose

eph Yukos, convicted of a similar of

fense, were sentenced by Judge Mc-Pherson to pay a fine of \$1, costs and

undergo imprisonment in the county

FIRE ON ADAMS AVENUE.

Still Alarm Yesterday Afternoon Re-

sponded to by the Chemicals.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock

fire of unexplainable origin broke out

ear of the property occupied by Mrs.

Word was sent to the Phoenix Chem

cal company and in less than three

minutes' time Permanent Men Camp-

oell and George Tillman were on the

scene and doing battle with the flames, The early discovery of the fire and

quick response of the firemen saved

the building from destruction. The

blaze started among some straw and

paper in a corner of the basement and

barn when the firemen came upon it

was communicating to the floor of the

ome time, and no cause can be as-

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Blaze in Goldsmiths' Bazaar Early

Saturday Morning.

A gas jet set fire to a quantity of

handkerchiefs suspended in the form

of an arch in Goldsmith's Bazaar, Sat-

urday morning, and threatened for a

The central city companies, with the

ald of the chemical's stream, prevented

the flames from spreading to any extent. The damage was trivial.

The insurance adjusters got to work

Saturday night and the store will be

pen as usual this morning and none

of the damaged goods will be in stock

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 12.-Arrived: La Gar-

ALSO 3 COMPETENT

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Liverpool-Arrived

time to cause a disastrous blaze.

signed for the fire.

Etruria, New York.

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NEED APPLY. CALL BETWEEN 8 AND 9

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-and effectively.

jail for thirty days.

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Speaking of queer winters, we may be glad we were not living in these parts 113 years ago. Then, according to the Its years ago. Then, according to the records of the Wilkes-Barre Historical society, after a winter of unprecedented severity there eams in early spring a great thaw that hundated the entire Wyoming valley, sending the Susquehanna river 39 feet or more above low water mark and consider the softlers to account mark, and causing the settlers to send out appeals for relief.

a number of beautiful water colors by Miss Brownscombe, Mediary are on exhibition at the Griffe. Art studi-

Chancellor Day, while in the city, is th guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simi their home on Olive street. Mrs. Simpso is one of the trustees of Syracuse univer

PERSONAL.

Charles Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, was Beranton visitor Saturday. John J. Loftus, of Loftus & Melvin, returned yesterday from New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Storrs returne Saturday from a visit to New York.

Judge F. W. Davis, of Binghamton, N Y., was a visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Grace Gallagher and her guest Miss Howell, of Pottsville, spent Satarday in the city.

Miss Lizzie Malven, of Wilker-Harre, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Softley, of Mulberry street.

Miss Marie Dempsey, of Pittston, was he guest of Miss Mollie O'Malley, of West Market street, yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Maloney, Miss Elizabeth Joyce and the Misses Donnelly, of Pittston, were the guests of West Side friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, of South

Main avenue, returned Saturday Marion, N. C., where they left where they left their daughter, Miss Ada, to remain during the Miss Carolyne V. Dorsey left for New

York city this morning, where she will entertain the members of Trinty church gulld by several elecutionary numbers this evening. Charles H. Webster, grand sir herald

of the Order of the Knights of the Gol-den Eagle, will visit Scranton this week, and will be present at the meeting of Electric City castle tonight.

Howard W. Tripp, who has been for several years past with the Sularian Electric Light company, has gone to Cleveland, O., to accept a position with a large electrical manufacturing and con-

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Furnisher, Haberdasher.

SURFACE CRACKING AT DUNMORE.

Two Dweiling Houses Have Been

Somewhat Damaged. Falls of roof in the upper veins of the Gipsy Grove colliery, operated by the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Dummere, have cracked the earth's surface in a space of three acres around the corner of Elm and Franklin streets in that borough. Thus far only two dwelling houses have been no ticably affected, but the dimensions of the cave is not at all responsible for this meagre damage. It so happens that the corner of Elm and Franklin streets is a small field around which the houses border.

Some of the fissures are as long as the field itself about 100 yards and in width many are over a foot. One fissure zig zags like a streak of lightning to the house owned by John Kane, situated on the last of the field. Another s under the house of William McKenna on the opposite corner to the Kane dwelling. The only damage done here is a split collar floor and holes in the The Kane house is badly shaken, however, and the owner fears fur-ther injury. The settling began about three weeks ago and has been moving slowly since.

CURTIS BADLY WOUNDED.

Stabbed By a Companion While Walking Along Penn Avenue.

A man now at the Lackawanna hospital refuses to tell the name of ompanion who drove a sharp dirk to the depth of two inches into his neck Saturday afternoon. Pressed as he has ocen by police, reporters and the hosdtal physicians, James Curtis, for that his name, will not give the name of his assailant. His only answer to the pented nuestion is:

What's the use The stabbling occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday aftermoon on Penn avenue near the Baptist church. At the hospital Curtis was found to be in a weak state from loss of blood. One of the arteries in the latek of the neel; had been revered and unusual methods to stop the flow of blood were adopted. The man at first would not tell his own name but a letter addressed to James Curtis, Pittsburg," was found n his pocket. He then admitted his dentity. He says he came here a few nys ago from Wilker-Barre.

ELM PARK ANNIVERSARY.

hanceflor Day, of Syracuse Univer-

sity. Delivers the Sermons. Elm Park church celebrated lis ourth anniversary yesterday. Rev. J. R. Day, D. D., of Syracuse university, delivered the sermon morning and evering. A special musical programme van rendered at both services, one of its features being the singing of Miss Neville, a new contralto, formerly of octon and more recently of New York. Charcellor Day, in prefacing his morning sermon, took occasion to pay fine compliment to the beautiful temwhich the Elm Park congregation. as raised to the Master. He had en most of the fine churches of the Methodist denomination, he said, and se could assure the congregation that Elm Park is as dignified, attractive and beautiful as any and in some fea-

His two sermons were of exceptional orce and interest and were listened o by congregations which crowded the

stacious church. DR. STAFFORD TOMORROW NIGHT.

First of the St. Thomas College Course of High-Class Lecturers.

The first lecture of the St. Thomas course will take place tomorow evening in the college hall. The ecturer will be the renowned Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of Washington, D. C., and his subject "Macbeth." It is unuestlonaldy one of the finest literary cats ever offered to the people of cranton. Thursday evening next Dr. tafford will give another of his best ctures, "Hamlet," a companion to Macbeth.

Tickets for these lectures can be had t Loftus & Melvin's drug store, 237 Wyoming avenue, where seats may be reserved.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

A very successful two weeks mission losed at Holy Cross Catholic church, Bellevue, last night.
Communion service was observed yes terday at the morning service of the Tabernacle Congregational church, of which Rev. D. P. Jones, is pastor. The pastor also preached two sermons. The morning topic was "The Christ of Today," and hat of the evening "The Same Old Gos-

Rev. S. F. Matthews, paster of the cranion Street Eaptist church, occupied is pulpit at yesterday morning's service.
At the evening service Mrs. E. Gariand Hall, who but recently arrived from the mission fields of the upper Congo, spake pon mission interests. Her talk proved very interesting to the large audience. She completed her remarks by singing hymn in the native tongue of the Cougo segre. Mrs. Hall expects to return to her work with her husband after a year's rest

n this country.

The mission services which were conducted at the Holy Cross church, Bellevue, during the past two weeks, came to a close with last evening's service. The irst week's evening services were de-oted exclusively to the women and this week's evening services were solely or the men. These services, which have seen conducted on a broad basis by Rev. S. Sellinter, Rev. R. B. Cahill and Rev. Caton, of the Order of Dominican thers, of New York city. The attendnce at all services was very large and a sep interest was displayed by the peoof this and adjoining parishes in the

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

The Hampton colliery put in two eightour days last week. The Briggs mines worked four days of ast week. The colliery was idle Satur-

Nearly all the collieries of the Dela Warry all the collectes of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western company worked last week on a three-day, eight ours to the day, shift.

The Bellevue colliery worked only one lay last week, an eight-hour shift. The

fire in the slope on Thursday caused a shut down of two days more than the Alfred Hale, oldest son of John Hale

Affed thate, oldest son of John Hale, inside foreman at the Bellevue colliery, recently resigned his position of inside foreman of the William A, coillery at Duryen, which he held for three years. Mr. Hale has accepted a similar position under the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company at the Petithene.

The enterprising firm of McClave.
Brooks & Co. of Seventh street, are quite busy. Their grate plant at which the McClave grate is made is a model plant having been erected upon new ideas of the patenties of this now world-famous grate. The firm consigned a use The firm consigned order for St. Joseph. Mo., on Friday

Can You Use a Rug to Advantage. Today and tomorrow there will be a pecial private sale of fine Oriental Rugs at 137 Washington avenue. these goods are not sold today and tomorrow, it will necessitate packing them. To avoid this, the prices will be made so as to induce quick and

EIGHTY-FIVE MEN WERE INITIATED

Council of the Knights of Columbus Or- take place on Friday of this week. The ride will be from Skelly's Hotel, on ganized in This City.

THE VISITORS WERE ENTERTAINED

After the Ceremonies Incident to the Initiation of the Members and Installing of Officers Was Completed a Banquet Was Served at the Hotel Jermyn -- Short Addresses Made by National Organizer Cummings, of Boston and Others.

A council of the Knights of Columus was instituted in this city yesterday. It starts with a membership of ighty-five and will be known as Scranon council. Philadelphia is the only other city in Pennsylvania that has seen invaded by the Knights up to Over three hundred of them ame to this city yesterday to witness the institution of the new council and assist in the initiation of the eightyive candidates for knightly honors.

Philadelphia sent up a delegation of 55 on a special train that arrived in this city at 1.35 yesterday afternoon, and there were representatives present from Binghamton, Buffalo, Utica, Elmira, Norwich, Syracuse, Boston and several other cities

The work of instituting the new lodge and initiating the members began at D. m. in the rooms of Ezra Griffin post and continued until 8.20 last night. The officers of the new council are: Grand Knight, Attorney R. J. Bourke leputy grand Knight, Attorney T. J. Duggan; recording secretary, M. Cawley; financial secretary, M. F. Brown; treasurer, John M. Burke; chancellor, John Gunster; warden, J. J. O'Boyle: inside guard, Dr. John Bar rett; outside guard, William Gallagher; advocate, Attorney John T. Martin; ecturer, Attorney Frank J. McAndrew chaplain, Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick; exmining physician, Dr. W. M. Reedy ward of trustees, James J. Jordan, M. F. Wymbs, B. J. Neville, Dr. R. H. Gibbons, ex-Senator M. E. McDonald,

THE INSTALLING OFFICERS. These officers were installed by J. A. Plaherty, of Philadelphia, district depsty; Robert J. Powers, of Binghamton. district organizer; Daniel J. Gallagher and James Mooney, of Philadelphia,

Grand Knights. The first degree was conferred by John T. Mooney, of San Domingo counell, of Philadelphia, as grand knight; Matthew J. McMahon, of Binghamton, Y., as deputy grand knight; Edyard M. Tierney, of Binghamten, N. Y., as chancellor; James T. Morrow, Philadelphia council, as warden; Frank Gurrell and Joseph C. McMenanin as guards; Prof. F. J. O'Connor. of Binghamton, N. Y., council, as or-

The second degre was conferred by the grand knight of San Domingo council of Philadelphia, J. B. Mooney and Hon. D. J. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, as lecturer.

The third degree was conferred by the District Deputy of Pennsylvania James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia. Traited by District Deputy R. J. Powers, of Binghamton, N. Y. D. Keoonie, of Philadelphia, acted as cap-

The organization was perfected by homas H. Cummings, of Boston, grand organizer. In conversation with Tribune reporter after the work of instituting the new council was complete, he said the Knights of Columbus was an organization of Catholic gentlemen to promote fraternity and celability. It also has an insurance feature connected with it. He said the plan and scope of the organization is most favorably commented upon wherever known and the order is spreading apidly. There are now about 20,000 Knights in the United States.

BANQUET AT JERMYN.

After the business connected with the formation of the new council had een disposed of the visitors were entertained by the members of the new council with a banquet at the Jermyn, for which an elaborate menu was prepared by Proprietor Godfrey.

Attorney R. J. Bourke was toastmaster and called for remarks from R. J. Beamish, who in a very felicitious manner gave the visitors the freedom of the city. Other speakers were District Deputy Flaherty, of Philadelphia; Rev. M. J. Hughes, of Binghamton; ex-Senator M. E. McDonald, of this city; Thomas H. Cummings, of Boston; national organizer; Dr. R. H. Gibbons and John Gunster, of this city.

Mr. Cummings in his address said there is one thing about the Knights of Columbus that impresses itself strongly on all who become identified with it and that is the true American spirit that is the basic spirit of the order. It represents all that is best and broadest in the Catholic church today and is made up of men who have come together to place the church they love and cherish as close as possible to the American people and to American thought. The best American, according to the Knights of Columbus, is the one who best represents in his person the idea that this is a truly Ameri-

Gerald Prendergast, of Binghamton. sang "Jerusalem." other members of the council in that city assisting in the

The Scranton council has members residing in Pittston, Carbondale, Susquehanna and other points.

Jack Skelly's Ten Party. The "Three Jacks" must have had a

THIS MORNING.

CLOAK SALESWOMEN.

big time in Brooklyn last Friday night BIG REALTY DEAL according to this advance notice of the affair in the New York Evening Jour-"A trolley ride, theatre and recepion has been arranged by Jack Skelly

Capitalists Want an Option on the First Presbyterian Church Property.

PURPOSE IN VIEW IS NOT STATED

Congregational Meeting Tonight to Consider the Matter -- Two Years Ago an Option Was Given on the Property, the Price Named Being \$1,000 a Foot -- New Church Is to Be Built at the Corner of Madison Avenue and Olive Street.

An option for the purchase of the valuable First Presbyterian church property on Washington avenue has een sought from the trustees of the church by C. Parker Davidson, representing a party of five local capital-ists, himself one of the number. The trustees have called a meeting of the congregation to consider the matter to-

sented to the grand jury and they found a true bill. Also that John McLaughlin, deputy constable of the Third ward of Olyphant, has said in the office of S. W. Arnold, justice of the peace, in presence of Joseph Pool, M. D. Betts and Guy The property has a frontage of 106 feet and is 160 feet in depth. Two years ago an option was asked and given, Marsh, that if I persisted in the prose-cution of the above case, he would fix me; he also stated in the hotel of M. D. Betts and Joseph Pool, that his bread and butter depended on such places and \$1,000 per front foot or a total of \$106. 000 being the price named. At the present time the members of the conthat he collected for the Dickson Brew-ing company. E. L. Craige. Sworn and subscribed before me this gregation differ as to the value of the They think it worth from \$1,000 to \$1,250 a front foot.

For what purpose the property is wanted by the Davidson party, is not known.

As soon as the Washington avenue lot is sold a contract will be made for the building of a new church edifice at the corner of Madison avenue and Olive street, the "reservoir lot" purchased ome time ago from the Scranton Gas and Water company. A new parsonage is now nearing completion there at a cost of \$16,000. The plans for the new church were accepted over a year ago and provide for an edifice which will cost about \$150,000.

The church acquired \$27,500 from the sale of its old parsonage property next to the church. Of this \$30,000 was used to purchase the Madison avenue property and the remainder was applied on the cost of the new parsonage.

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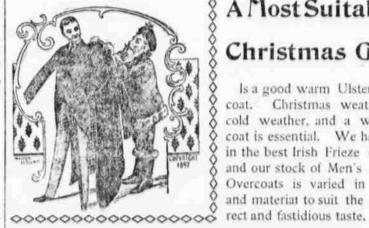
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