THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1897.



fire department and the city solicitor to discuss the ways and means of obtaining the \$2,000 received by the city treasurer from the state and to be a fund for disabled and sick firemen. The committee did not appear. It was city Solicitor McGinley's op-

inion that poss ssion of the money can he legally obtained by ordinance. This has been done in Allentown, Harrisburg and other cities. As soon as the Scranton association receives copies of by-laws of those organizations it is probable that Mr. McGinley will be requested to draft an ordianance.

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THE TRAMPS ARRESTED. They came upon the camp, situated on the east side of the river, below the mill, just after Reeves had been stretched out senseless and "Brooklyn Shorty" was dodging the bullets from the revolvers of the four other

tramps. The revolvers were just emptied affair. when the four officers came upon the men and each weapon was being reloaded as fast as the owners could handle them, this time to be fired at the officers of the law. The revolvera were taken from the men, and with their own weapons covering them, the five tramps were escorted to the jail

in Taylor. The Taylor police informed the local department of the fracas and the patrol wagon, with Chief Robling, Mountd Officer Dyer, Desk Sergeant Ridg way and Patrolman Lowry, went to the ene of the fight and brought Reeves to this city. When the police reached the wounded man the blood from his head had frozen upon his body. It took the strength of all the police

men to keep him in the wagon. He vas delirious and thought of nothing but the fray, which he had just passed through. He was taken at once to the iospital

The tramps were detained at Taylor last night. They will be brought to the central city police station today and afterward will be placed in the county jail to await the result of Reeve's Injuries.

REEVES WILL RECOVER.

The affray was within the city limi-

given out that Reeves' condition is unimproved. He, himself, thinks he will

die, and with a stole firmness, says he ain't afraid. The hospital authorities say he will

recover.

HAD NOT EATEN FOR DAYS.

Tramp Drops to Ground From Exhaustion at Gypsy Grove Colliery and

Dies Within a few Minutes.

With Christmas just four days distant a man died in Dunmore yesterday from hunger and exhaustion. His namis unknown, nothing has been discovered to indicate where his home is. The body now lies in Undertaker W. B. Letchworth's undertaking establishment, in Dunmore, awaiting id ntifi-cation. The death occurred at 7 o'clock. yesterday morning at the Gypsy Grove colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company. The tramp had been around the place the day before. He was a young man, very cleanly in personal appear-ance, but he looked poor and thin. His clothing was ragged and barely covered his slim body.

Leaving the vicinity of the breaker he went out among the residences to beg food. When the workmen got to the breaker yesterday morning they found the young tramp stretched out asleep in a shanty.

The wanderer was gruiny awaken d and turned out of the shanty. He did not resent the cruelty, he took the 'tramp's kick," and walked a few paces away without uttering a word of com-The workmen watch d him; they saw him stagger a short distance -then he fell to the ground immovabl-He was carried back into the shanty this time out of compassion, and the 000000000000000 body was laid upon the floer.

They Gave a Very Interesting Christmas Entertainment. A Christmas cutertainment was givp by the pupils of St. Cecilin's acadenty at St. Thomas' college hall, last ching. It was attended by a large andience and was a very interesting

Among the numbers on the pro stamme were selections by St. Cecilia's achestra, choruses by the pupils, songs vith tublecux by the members of the lifterent departments: bell drill by the juniors and selections by the St. Cecilia choral club. The work of the upon their teachers, the Sisters of the Immaenlate Heart.

FOR THEIR STATE CONVENTION.

Knights of the Gulden Engle Are Beginning Their Preparation.

The executive committee of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, which has in hand the arrangements for the state convention of that order to be held here in May, 1898, met in Blatter's all last night and laid out a plan of Various sub-committees were ap-

ointed and the work that they are to o outlined. These, committees will meet to report to the executive committee on Jan. 12, 1898.

City and School Taxes For 1897.

A penalty of 7 per cent, will be added on all taxes r-maining unpaid af-ter Dec. 31, 1897, and an additional its. At the hospital last night it was penalty of 1 per cent, on the first of each and every month thereafter until paid. Taxes remaining unpaid after Dec.

31, 1897, will be placed in the hands of collectors, as provided by an Act of Assembly, approved May 23, 1889. C. G. Boland.

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beolutely incorrect. tive loading anthracite interests profess ignorance as to the plan that is negative supposed to be preparing. It is indeed, more than a possibility that the final plan will not provide for a central selling agency at all, much as that scheme has to recommend it in the eyes of many members of the trade. MUCH MISINFORMATION.

It is in regard to the tian of selling the companies' coal directly to the do-mestic consumer that the greatest amount of misinformation has been published. These articles in the opinpublished. These articles, in the opinion of practically all the presidents of the anthracite companies, are without foundation. They state that they have no desire to engage in the retail coal business. One of them said yesterday: "The report is laughable. No such thing is contemplated by any of the companies to my knowledge. Even if one of them should try it the others,

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