West Side and City Suburban

No Prisoners in West Side Station

House Yet This Year. Alderman Davies lays down the gavel of police justice to be succeeded by Alderman Moses for the first month in the new year. The month just closed and which closed 1897, was a remarkably quiet one in police court on this The week beginning Dec. 24 and ending Dec. 31, is a fair criterion. Three arrests were made, one man and Gertrude Rittenhouse. drunk and disorderly, Dec. 24, arrested by Patrolman Kiah Peters, fined \$3.50. John Jacobs, Hun, drunk, Dec. 26. arrested by Lieutenant., Williams and Patrolman Marker, fined \$2.50.

The first arrest for 1897 was a female and the last was just the same. Patrolman Thomas Jones enjoys the povelty of running in the last for that She gave her name as Bridget Kelly, and was discharged with a reprimand. She was picked up helplessly drunk. No person thus far has evinced any desire to be the first up for a fine in the year 1898 and those outcasts known by the euphonius name of "hobo" have thus far been the only occurants of the cells. The detail of patralmen for this side are the same as for last month, Lieutenant Williams, Patrolmen Saul, Marker, Gurrell, Peters, Jones and Evans. Patrolman Gurrell is on day duty this week.

FRIGHTENED BY BURGLARS.

They tried to Force an Entrance Into Evans Residence.

The family of Henry W. Evans, of 12 Storrs avenue, received a fright in the wee sma' hours of yesterday morning which will not soon forsake them. A burglar or prowler made several attempts to enter the residence shortly after 3 o'clock and was only foiled by the startling scream of Mrs. Evans when the man outside tried to lift the window of a room upon the ground or, in which Mrs. Evans slept.

Mrs. Evans, though frightened, first asked: "Who's there?" and received answer. She then called screamed alternately for her father, who eccuries the house immediately to her. The hurrying footsteps indicated the fact that the person outside was beating a hasty retreat. There Mrs. Evans heard voices. What first disturbed her was the rattling of a reas door, followed by a scratching at the kitchen window.

IN HONOR OF MR. GRIFFITHS.

Archbald street, entertained last evening at their residence in honor of their guest. Joseph Griffiths, of Ohio. Mr. Griffiths has visited here for some but expects to depart for his home today. The evening was passed pleasantly. Master Gounod Evans gave several violin solos; Miss Ray Maschall played on the auto-harp, and Mrs. Henry Evans and Miss Ide Harris gave reveral plane soles. The Misses Edith Davis, Margaret Thomas and May Samuels, and Eddle Davis and Gounod Evans sang solos. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served. The guests in attendance were: Mr. and West Scranton friends. Mrs. B. T. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of South Main

Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davies, Mrs. David Thomas, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. David J. Davies, Mrs. William Griffiths, and Mrs. Thomas Maschall, of New York elty; and the Misses Ida Harris, Gwen Davis, Adeline Evans, May Jones, Jessie Harris, Edith Davies, Sarah Davies. May Samuel, Margaret Thomas, and Ray Maschall, of New York city; David Thomas, jr., David Samuel, Mendie and David Davies, Frank Hale, Eddie Davies and Gounod Evans.

WEEK OF PRAYER. The week of proyer or union services of the several churches, whose services are conducted in English, began last vening at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Rev. L. R. Fester, M. A., is pastor. The nastor was in charge of the service which consisted of the usual order. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, paster of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, opened the service with prayer. A hymn was sung and the sermon was preached by Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor of the Serenton Street Baptist church. His topic was "Confession and Thanksgiv-The meeting was closed with a hymn and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church. These services will be continued each

Foster, M. A., will preach CONGREGATION MEETING. The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Scranton Street isaptist church was held last evening in the church lecture room. The pastor presided and the reports received encouraging. The fellowing church officers were elected: George Asbury, treasurer; Edwin Wilkes, church clerk; George Watkins, financial secretary; John Owens, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. B. G. Bleddoe, organist; David Evans, assistant organisi; Mrs. C. J. Merrifield, chairlady of the membership committee: Dr. T. S. Senderling, organist for Wednesday evening service; Miss Via Jones, assistant.

Street Baptist church and Rev. L. R.

ARE IN NEW QUARTERS.

The members of St. Brendan councit. No. 243, Young Men's Institute, are delighted with their new home which moved into last week over Jen-Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, of 73 kins' pharmacy. They were formerly housed in Clark's hall, South Main avenue. Their present rooms are loented on the second floor and are lighted from Main avenue and Jackson The suite of rooms numbers ing room, parlor and retiring room. A few additional furnishings have been added and the new home is very at-The installation of officers will be held Monday, Jan. 10.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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Ladies' Black Melton Double Capes, combination braid and fur trim-

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Ladies' Black Melton Double Capes

heavily braided, perfectly tailored

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Curl Boucle Jackets; clean, up-to-

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About 40 very fine Black Kersey

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avenue, is visiting relatives at Ottum wa, Iowa. Miss Charlotte Lloyd, of Olyphant,

Robert Ciellan, of Pittston, made a ousiness trip to this place yesterday. A little girl has made its appearance at Mr. and Mrs. William Price, jr.'s, of South Main avenue.

visited West Scranton friends vester

Mrs. Selden Foster, of Washburn street, has been ill for some time. Mrs. Kare Courtright, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of West Scranton Saturday.

Dr. J. J. Finnerty, of Honesdale, who was spending a few days with friends ere, has gone to Buffalo.

Miss Jessie Keely, of South Main avenue, has returned from a trip to New York city. Miss Jennie Price, of Eynon street,

has as her guest, Miss Sarah Cook, of Danville, Pa Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Engel, of Lansare visiting Mrs. T. Evans, of South Rebecca avenue,

Mrs. L. B. Potter, of South Main aveentertaining Mrs. Thomas of Nanticoke Miss Helen Thayer, of South Main entertaining Miss Jennie

Young, of Pittston. Judson Hutchinson, of Elmira, is the est of relatives here. Miss Mary Jones, a student at the Philadelphia Oral school, has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrz. William G. Jones, of Snyder aveevening throughout the week except-David Williams, of Storrs avenue, has ng Saturday evening. This evening's entered the Bloomsburg State Normal service will be held at the Scranton school as a student.

Miss Margaret Pewell, of Eynon street, has returned from a visit at Wilkes-Barre. Miss Jennie Daniels, of Division

street, has returned from a visit at Newark, N. J. Joseph Duggan, of Chestnut street, has returned from a visit to Wilkes-

Miss Anna B. Williams, of South Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Kingston. William A. Phillips, president of the West Side Republican league, entered upon his new duties as keeper at the ounty jail last evening.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The members of Dewi Sant lodge, No. 50. Order of American Ivorites, are requested to meet at Co-operative hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late David The members of Hiawatha council.

No. 26, Degree of Pocohontas, held a regular session in Red Men's hall last evening. At the conclusion of the routine business, a social session was enjoyed. Later light refreshments were served.

-The union services for this evening held at the Scranton five, divided into a hall, library, smok- Baptist church. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, will preach.

Services in connection with the week of prayer are being held in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church The pastor will deliver a short gernon each evening. The newest feature of the services at

the Simpson Methodist Sabbath school will be an orchestra. A meeting will held at the residence of Minor E. afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All members Warden, 124 North Hyde Park avenue, are requested to be present. Thursday evening next to take the The interment of the remains of the

infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robbins, of 1140 Hampton street, took place yesterday at the Washburn street cemetery. The funeral was pri-

West Side Pusiness Directory. ECOND HAND FURNITURE-Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack. awanna avenue MRS. FENTON, CLAIRVOYANT AND prhenologist, 412 North Main avenue

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Three Young Men Injured While Engaged at There Duties in and About the Mines.

William Harvey, a young man em-ployed in the West Ridge colliery, was painfully injured yesterday morning. He is employed as a driver and was running alongside a car which was going at a lively gait when he slipped, his oot going underneath the wheels. The member was badly crushed. Harvey vas conveyed to his home in the rear House. Enough said. These extra special values are of Farker street, where his injuries

vere attended to. George Campbell, a driver in the Dickson colliery, had the misfortune, yesterday, to lose one of the fingers of the right hand. At the time of the for pay what you will, you cannot accident he was attempting to sprag get more serviceable garments than | the car. The car was derailed and are to be found in this lot. Sizes, caught one of his fingers, severing it ompletely, and otherwise bruising his

\$1.98 This Week and badly. Will Carden, employed about the Marvine breaker while unloading props from a gondola, yesterday, was struck over the eye by a large stick which was unloosened by one of the props striking it. The blow rendered Carden beautifully lined, and so fashloned

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Putnam street, who have been visiting relatives at Gilbertsville, N. Y. during the holidays, returned yester-

\$8.90 This Week John Stanton returned yesterday to New York, after spending the holidays with his parents, on Stanton street. Misses Jennie Patten and Lillian 100 Ladies' All-wool Black, Deep Taylor, of Olyphant, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, the-times stock, with fly front, cor-

of Oak street. Mrs. Benton, of New York city, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Blackman, of Ferdinand street, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Mary Gross, of Lloyd street,

was arraigned before Alderman Fidler last evening on the charge of being a common scold and acting in a disorderly manner. A fine was imposed up-on her, which she paid. Barney McBride returned yesterday

from Philadelphia. The following marriages were announced in the Holy Rosary church, Sunday, the same to be solemnized at an early date: John Mulchrone to Miss Agnes Kinney and Michael Healey to

Margaret O'Malley. Mrs. George Wilder, of Weston place returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Cedarville, Wayne county,

Mrs. J. L. Atherton is entertaining Miss Nellie Frost, of Springfield, Mass. The Ladies' Aid society of the Metho dist Episcopal church will give an art exhibition next Tuesday afternoon and

church. The exhibit will include several handsome designs of paintings and will be sold at reasonable prices.

visiting relatives on Leggetts street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackman, of Ferdinand street, visited relatives in Forest City, Sunday. Miss Annetta Christmas, teacher in

Miss Annie Gilday, of Archbald, is

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the Oral school, Philadelphia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Christmas, of Edna avenue, reyesterday to Philadelphia. John Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting the family of Thomas Jenkins, of

Oak street. Mr. Lewis expects to leave today for Seattle, Wash., where he will permanently reside. Devotional meetings are held in the North Main Avenue Baptist church every evening of this week, except

SOUTH SCRANTON.

Miss Emma Dunleavy, of Pittston avenue, and Miss Susie Little, of Brook street, spent Sunday with friends in Archbald.

Miss Lena Berghouser, of Elm street, is the guest of Wilkes-Barre friends. Miss Nellie McGuinness, of Crown avenue, returned yesterday to Stroudsburg State Normal school to resume her studies after spending the holidays at her home.

A small fire occurred Sunday in the house of Michael Keogh, at 625 Orchard street. The loss was slight. The members of St. Irene's Total Abstinence society had an "At Home" social in Manley's hall last night.

Mrs. P. J. Cole and daughter, Bertha, of Carbondale, spent Sunday in the

T. J. Knox and family have moved from Monsey avenue to Wilkes-Barre. Miss Josephine Vought has returned from Berwick, where she spent the holidays with her grandparents.

Elburn Harding, of Fordham street spent Sunday in Carbondale, H. E. Stains, of Michigan, is spending a few days with his aunt, on Mon-

roe avenue Sydney Bliss has returned to his home on Capouse avenue, after visiting friends in Patterson, N. J., for some time.

DUNMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rogers are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Letchworth, of Chestnut street, The Independent Hose company,

Hose company's fair at Peckville New Year's night. Dr. M. D. Snyder, of Cherry street, has purchased a horse, harness and cutter and now has one of the finest turnouts in this borough.

John Palmer, of Cherry street, has gone to New York city for a week's visit with relatives. Professor Davis has returned home,

after visiting relatives in Pittston. Mr. Zarn, of this place, will sail for Germany, Wednesday next. The school board will hold their nonthly meeting this evening.

The council will hold their regular nonthly meeting at the borough building this evening.

Miss Frances Watrous, of Chestnut

street, has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C. The Ladies' Aid society of the Dudley Street Baptist church will meet at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. B. O'Neill, on Butler street, Wednesday

OBITUARY.

David Jones, well known as a lodge man and enjoying a wide circle of acquaint-ances, died at his residence, 132 North Main averue, Saturday evening at 11.49 Hand, Miss Goodale, Miss Torrey, Miss o'clock. The deceased was almost 56 Bennell, Miss Matthews, Miss Bowers, years of age, but had not been really ill Miss Gearheart, Miss Beies and Miss Palintil a few weeks ago when he remained mer, indoors and was compelled to take to his bed. His cor plaint seemed to be a gen-eral breaking down. He was specially identified with the Masons and Odd Feiows. A member of Hyde Park lodge, No. 339. Free and Accepted Masons, he held high offices in the lodge and for twentytwo consecutive years was tyler. He held the position of secretary in Slocum lodge, No. 976, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for many years, and was attached to the encampment. From its organiza-tion until its disbandment Mr. Jones was treasurer of the St. David's Hall asso-ciation. The hall was purchased some time ago by Messrs, Carson & Davies. He also belonged to Dewi Sant lodge, No 50, Order of American True Ivorites, and other kindred organizations. He was janitor of the Masonic and Co-operative halls for several years. He was one of the three remaining charter members of the First Weish Congregational church. He was born in Glamorganshire, South Wales, January 29, 1842, and came to this country when about 21 years of age. He first resided in Schuylkill county, but later came to West Scranton. Here he married and has resided here since. In addition to his duties as janitor he conducted a small confectionery store at his residence. His wife and four children, two sons and two daughters survive aim. The children are Mrs. W. W. Hopkins and Frederick Jones, of Houston, Tex.; Miss Dors and Samuel Jones, of this city. The Masonic ledge will conduct a brief

The Masonic lodge will conduct a brief service at the residence at 2 o'clock Wed-nesday afterneon and at 2.30 the remains will be borne to the Frst Welsh Baptist church, where services will be held. In-terment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

News of the sad death by drowning of John Cobb Buckingham, at Sabine Pass, Tex., was received here by telegram yes-terday. It is sepposed he had been hunt-ing, as was his habit. He had been missing, as was his habit. He had been missing since Friday. Mr. Buckingham was
a son-in-law of W. G. Doud, of this city.
He was married a little over two years
ago and went to Wesh, La., where he
has since resided. Mrs. Buckingham
came north to spend the summer with
her parents on account of the yellow
fever and was expecting to return home fever and was expecting to return home in a few days with her seven-months-old son, whom the father had not seen since he was six weeks old. This sudden bereavement at a time when joy of meeting again was so near, has nearly prostrated the young mother.

Charles Tapper died at his home in Throop yesterday afternoon after a long and painful illness of asthma. Deceased was about 52 years of age. He was a native of England, but has been a resident of this section for a number of years His wife and five children survive him The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.39 o'clock. Interment will made in Dunmore cemetery.

THE WIND.

I saw you toss the kites on high And blow the birds about the sky; And all around I heard you pass. Like ladies' skirts across the grass— O wind, a-blowing all day long. O wind, that sings so loud a song.

I saw the different things you did But always you yourself you hid. I felt you push, I heard you call I could not see yourself at all— O wind, a-blowing all day long. O wind, that sings so loud a song.

O you, that are so strong and cold, O blower, are you young or old? Are you a beast of field and tree Or just a stronger child than me? O wind, a-blowing all day long, O wind, that sings so loud a song

(III BEFORE BREAKFAST.)))

The affair in which Miss Crape figured so prominently in Charleston continues to excite comment from various quarters. The treatment received by the actress at the hands of society people is not so sur-prising to those who are familiar with the ultra conservative views entertained by the old residents of that city, views which it seems are held rather exclusivey in Charleston as compared with other large cities of the south. Perhaps in no other southern community would a similar feeling of horror have been produced in society by the unexpected appearance of an actress. Charleston is unique in its exclusiveness in more ways than one. In most southern cities newspapers pub-lish fulsome account of society affairs in a way that would cause anorthern journal to be mobbed. A moderately fair young woman is termed "radiantly beautiful beyond comparts." A quietly dressed matron whose sole piece of jewelry worm may be a modest brooch is declared to have been "literally blazing with diamonds," while aris from the north who monds," while girls from the north who have never caused the youths of their own towns to go raving mad over their beauty are seized with consternation at eeing themseltes described as "queenly elles of exquisite loveliness." A number of fair Scrantonians have had this experience during winters in the south. Not so in Charleston. There the strict

ld Puritan rule is religiously carried out that no modest woman should be named in print but once, or at most, twice, when she marries and when she dies. No matter how prominent in society a girl may be, when her marriage takes place the simple announcement is made, nothing more-no description of the ceremony names of the others composing the bridal party or details of any sort. The Charleston editor who would allow an account of the details would be promptly visited with the severest displeasure of the best people and would probably find it convenient to leave town. Among peoe who for years unnumbered before the earthquake have dwelt behind walled gardens where no rude inquisitive glance could offend the privacy of their home life, and who have held correspondingly strict views of the dignity and pride which should surround the women o their family, the intrusion of this person from a profession upon which they had looked with prejudice must have been ndeed a most unwelcome event. Men. like the cadets, who surely knew these pe-culiarities of Charleston four hundred should have hesitated to introduce Miss Crane into the select circles, however un-objectionable she might be personally.

Mrs. N. Y. Leet gave an informal and most delightful tea Saturday afternoon at her home on Jefferson avenue. Many out-of-town people were present. Among the young ladies who assisted in enter-taining were Miss Voorhees, Miss Nash Blakely street, attended the Wilson Miss Dickerson, the Misses Jermyn and

Mrs. James Kierstead and Miss Kiertend gave a tea yesterday afternoon in onor of Miss Hiss, of New York, who as sisted in receiving. Mrs. A. H. Storrs and Mrs. F. H. Kingsbury presided at the table in the dining room. Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Amy Jessup and Miss Heien Matthews served refreshments. Mrs. Kierstead entertained on Friday in nonor of Mrs. Hudson, who returned to New York on Saturday, and also Mrs. Hiss. On this occasion Mrs. C. S Weston and Mrs. Storrs were at the table.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton will give German tonight. Miss Anna Salmon will give a thimble

a this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Miller, of Brooklyn. Mr. W. D. Boyer and Mrs. Louis

Hosle were married in New York on Satirday and will receive their friends at Hotel Jermyn on their return. A luncheon was given yesterday at 1.30 o'clock by Mrs. W. W. Watson at her home, corner Monroe avenue and Vine

school friend and guest. Miss Mary R. Thacher, of Kansas City, Mo. The catering was by Hanley. The guests were Miss Sanderson, Miss Helen E. Sanderson, Miss Besse! Miss Hanley, Miss Jessup, Miss H. Miss Hand, Miss Goodale, Miss Torrey, Miss Bennell, Miss Matthews, Miss Bowers,

In the early hours of Sunday morning the bank burglar waterman at police headquarters was startled by the sudden drop of an indicator in the annunciator and the loud sounding of the alarm bell. It was the first alarm since the Holmes'

electrical protection was placed in use by five banks in this city. Glancing up quickly at the number on the indicator and mentally noting that the something wrong was at the Lackasomething wrong was at the Lacka-wanna Trust and Safe Deposit company's vaults Watchman Thompson, for it was he who was on duty, hastily donned his weather hat, pressed a pistol into his coat pocket and left the station house as fast as mortal man could do so. Outside the air was cold, snow was falling and the wind blew furiously.
But through it all Watchman Thompson

him closer to the Trust company's estabishment on Lackawanna avenue

Washington avenue straight to Lacka wanna went Watchman Thompson, never stopping to tell the policemen shivering n the doorways of his mission.

So he sped on with the deeds of the Deadwood Dicks and the Jesse James of the bad boys' library shooting with panoramic swiftness through his head.

As Watchman Thompson neared the bank. He lessened his speed. Placing one hand on the keys of the front door and the other on the huma under his core. and the other on the bump under his coat tail he approached cautiously. He took one sweeping glance within. Through the glass front he saw the fig

ere of a man standing suspiciously near Ten minutes afterward Watchman Thompson and the bank watchman were

seated on chairs in the bank, Mr. Thomp son was engaged in geting back his breath while the bank watchman was letting his breath out in voctferous stood inside when Thompson entered

heard of the incident yesterday have concluded that the storm caused the alarm by crossing the wires somewhere between the bank and the city hall,

WHY HE ATTENDED.

pistol in hand an-now that its all over-the whole banking force of the city who

From the Washington Star. The papers read before a scientific abstruse character that evening, and the comments on them more than or-dinarily technical and profound. But the man who sat in an obscure corner close to the door listened with close atmembers of the association regarded him as the guest invited by some other member, and, as a matter of fact, he was an entire stranger to everybody He never joined in the applause, but his attitude was unvaryingly respectful and attentive. One of the members a spirit of hospitality, stopped him fore he could get out of the door.

"Glad to see you here again, Mr. must confess I have forgotten your "Barker is my name," he answered.

with some embarrassment. Barker," "You have been a very regular attendant at our meetings of late."
"Yes. I took the liberty of dropping in now and then. So long as I didn't

create any disturbance, I thought you wouldn't object." 'You are interested in science, then?" "Yes; in a way."
"Are you a student of any particular

No: I must confess I am not." "Why, in that case a great deal of what is said here must be unintelligible "It is. To tell you the honest truth,

I couldn't tell a trilobite from a petri-fled crawfish. I don't believe that I could distinguish, with any degree of confidence, between a chunk of Juras-sic rock and a piece of hardtack." "Any yet you enjoy yourself

"Immensely! I heard about what you were doing, and I couldn't resist the temptation to come and hear you my The fascination was suc could not help repeating my visits,cv n at the risk of being treated with indignity as an intruder. I hope there will be no objection to my continui g to sit quietly in this corner, for yo lief it is to enjoy the company of men and women who can assemble and again and talk about something besides bicycles."

Cork Stone Pavements.

From the Philadelphia Record. A new German building and flooring naterial is known as Knock's cork stone, is damp proof, absolutely water proof and practically fire proof; is sound proof and almost proof against wearing out. It can be blocked and colored to represent tiling. or can be finished to represent any wood design; can be varnished, polished, design; can be varnished, polished, stained or finished in almost any way street, for her daughter's, Miss Annie M. and is very easily kept in order. Best of all, it is simply and easily made. The refuse from cork factories is ground up nto meal and mixed with a similarly pade tan bark meal; with these is mixed some ground peanut shells or like vegetable matter, together with paper waste dum and water. The mass is molded into oricks and dried in the sun or in kilos. when it is ready for use. The same in-ventor has produced another material which he claims is not only as good as ork stone, but very much better.

Awtul Experience With Heart Dis-

ease. That Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works like magic, and cures is proven by the testimony of Mr. L. J. Law, Torento, Can. "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for eighteen months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned. Sold by Matthews Brothers,-5.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be init wears them away. Could they be in-duced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican city committee adopted at a egular meeting, held on Tuesday, Dec i, 1897, a city convention will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock a m., in Music hall, Scranton, for the purpose of placing in mination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next muni-cipal election, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898,

Two (2) school directors to serve one

Two (2) school directors to serve two years.

Two (2) school directors to serve three years. Election district are entitled to representation as follows: First ward, First district...... First ward, Second district..... First ward, Third district..... First ward, Fourth district..... Second ward, First district..... Second ward. Second district Second ward, Fourth district ond ward, Fifth district Third ward, First district Third ward, Second district..... Fourth ward, Second district..... Fourth ward, Third district urth ward. Fourth district Fifth ward, First district..... Fifth ward. Fourth district Sixth ward, First district. Sixth ward, Third district. Seventh ward, First district..... Seventh ward, Second district Seventh ward, Third district Eighth ward, First district Eighth ward, Second district ... Ninth ward, First district Ninth ward, Second district Ninth ward, Third district Tenth ward, First district..... enth ward. Second district Eleventh ward, First district Eleventh ward, Second district..... Eleventh ward, Third district..... Twelfth ward, First district..... Twelfth ward, Second district Phirteenth ward, First district. Thirteenth ward, Second district...... Thirteenth ward, Third district..... Fourteenth ward, Second district...... Fifteenth ward, First district..... Fifteenth ward, Second district..... Seventeenth ward, Second district Nineteenth ward, First district..... Nineteenth ward. Nineteenth ward, Third district..... Nineteenth ward, Fourth district Twentieth ward, First district..... Twentieth ward, Second district...... Twentieth ward, Third district ********* wentieth ard, Fourth district Twenty-first ward, First district.

Twenty-first ward, Second district......2 Vigilance committees will hold delegate elections on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. They will give at least two days' public notice of the time and place for holding

A. B. Stevens,

David J. Davis,

A. J. Colborn, jr., Secretaries,

Reargument Ordered. The Supreme court at Philadelphia esterday handed down an opinion ordering a reargument of the case of the Electric City Land company against

the West Side Coal company, No. 246,

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