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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The American Union Life Insurance company of New York, through its gen-eral manager for Penn-yivania, Mr. A. D. Holland, is distributing to patrons and friends a most artistic calendar for 1808.

The Weekly Free Press, of Kimberley South Africa, under date of Nov. 20, 1897 after quoting a paragraph from The Tribune relative to the location in this city of Rev. James Hughes, formerly of Kimberley, adds: "The reverence gentle-man did a noble work in Kimberley, and secured as a citizen one who, while in our midst, was ever ready to give his ser-vices for the good of others, of whatever creed they might be."

The proper thing to bestow on you traveling friend is several cakes of inknice tat little cakes, which may be dis-solved in water whenever needed and thus always be available without the rumous possibilities forever attenuant upon an ink bottle.

Mr. James Garney, ir., with his wife, went to the southwest some time ago hoping that the climate would improve his health, has already received much benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Garney have been in Silver City, New Mexico, for several weeks and their letters from that place record some implies extra from that record some unique experiences. On the evening of their arrival, a cowboy round-us) was in progress and the town was given over to wild revelry. Mrs. Garney was diverted and not altogether pleased with the prospect of a cock light in the back yard near the hetel, a prize fight in the stables and several minor stabbing and shooting affrays in the bar-room. It is no wonder that the locality is deemed and for record for records affrays with the bar-room. is no wonder that the locality is deemed good for people suffering with pulmonary difficulties as there is too much excitement and change, too many startlingly healthy persons in the vicinity to excuse for succumbing to everything but a tor a Greaser's knife.

Silver City, by the way, is the place where our townsman, Mr. N. E. Plice, made one of the big strikes which laid the foundation of his fortune. His experience in buying out a claim in that region is a story well worth hearing.

He was a dry goods clerk with an air all his own. The customer at the counter was examining cloth with a view to purchasing, and incidentally she asked, frivolously enough, for she knew the correct answer to her own question: "How many yards do you sell for a dressing sacque?" Imagine her astonishment ing sacque?" Imagine her asionishment when the dry goods young man glibly replied with all the confidence in the world, "Ten yards, madam." "You never did, in your life," ejaculated the custo-mer, "You never sold more than five yards at the most," and she marched out of the shop as the young man glanced indignantly at her. "The very idea!" she remarked afterward. "Did the man think I was a mastodon restored" and I weigh only 110 pounds!"

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Carboniale have issued invitations to the celebration of their golden wedding day. January 13, and yet there are people who entertain superstitions about the number thirteen Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are the parents

The Heavy Hand

of the Sheriff has almost annibilated values of Hats and Men's Furnishings at 205 Lackawanna Avenue.

Everything at Your Own Price.

The fine sleighing isn't the active means of increasing the attendance at the nightly meetings during this week of prayer

Mrs. William Morgans, of Providence gave a reception at her home yesterds in honor of Mrs. Theodore von Storch who, with her son-in-law, Mr. F. M. Vandling and family will start for California rext week to spend the winter,

Secretary and Mrs. G. C. Mahy will shortly leave for several months' stay in California, Arizona and Silver City. Miss Helen Sanderson, who it was expected would accompany them on their western trip, has decided to remain east this win-

PERSONAL.

D. B. Atherton was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoo Congressman William Connell left yes-

terday for Washington The school children of Taylor enjoyed sleighride to Pittston yesterday.

M. J. Walsh of Wilkes-Barre, attended the O'Malley lecture in this city last John P. Hannaway left yesterday to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

H. H. Beidleman, the bookman, is in Hawley arranging and installing a public hool Hbrary.

Miss Hannah Hughes and Dora Jones of Scranton, attended the matinee dance at Wilkes-Barre on New Years Day. S. Lesser, of the firm of A. Lesser's Sons, wholesale jewelers, of Syracuse, N. in the city. The firm sold goods here forty years ago.

Robert E. Ingersoil left on an afternoon Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train yesterday for Binghamton, where he lectured last night. The engagement of Miss Kathryn Gould

Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al-bert Gallatin Wheeler, of New York city, to Edwin W. Gearhart, of this city, is Miss Kathryn Gallagher left yesterday

Alls Kathryn Ganagaer felt yesteday to resume her studies at the Mansfield State Normal school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, of Jackson street.

Joseph Scranton, who came here from his home in Oxford, N. J., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Selden Scranton, was taken seriously ill while en route and is now at the Hahnemann hospital. His complaint is pneumonia. Last night Mr. Scranton's condition was changed for the

8. B. Stillwell, of this city, special agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, has been appointed by Governor Hastings to represent the Pennsylvania Fishery commission at the International Fishery congress, to be held at Tampa. Florida. Jan. 10. Mr. Stillwell was one of two delegates selected from the members of the state fishery com-mission, the other representative being W. E. Meehan, of Philadelphia.

Among those from out of town who at the O'Malley lecture last night tended the O'Malley lecture hast hight were: Very Bev. John Finan. Mrs. B. O'Malley. Miss Grace O'Malley. Miss Mary Reap, Dr. Joseph Reap, Miss B. Murphy. Miss Mary Keating. Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glennon. Mrs. William Allen, City Solicitor Frank Bohan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joseph Glennon, Mrs. William Allen, City Solicitor Frank Bohan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohan, Mrs. W. W. O'Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan, Miss Margaret Mangan, A. T. Walsh, M. W. Morris, James Morris, Miss Mary Morris, Ella Milligan, John Ward, Miss Ward, M. J. Langan, of Pittston; Rev. J. V. Husie, of Ashley, and Rev. John Griffin, of Car-bondale.

MARRIED IN THE JAIL.

ames F. Reilly and Mrs. Laura B. Leonard Wedded There.

The necessary consent of the brideroom's parents came by mail from Dinghamton, Monday, and yesterday the boy-burglar, James J. Reilly, alias was happily married to his young widow-sweetheart. Mrs. Laura Leonard.

The affair occurred in the warden's office at the county jail and was the first event of this kind that ever transpired there. It was followed by what is possibly the shortest honeymoon on

record. At 11 o'clock the bride appeared at the jail, with her eighteen-months'-old babe in her arms. Word of her coming we congratulate Scranton upon having had been telephoned from the sheriff's office and Warden Simpson was at the door to receive her.

Reilly came out of his cell on the right corridor attired in the conventional suit of striped duck. He shook hands with the bride and then looked inquiringly around to find out what was next expected of him. Warden Simpson led him to the center of the oom, beckoned the bride to take her place on his left and then called in Alderman John T. Howe. Mrs. Cora M. Johnson, the matron, was assigned to the position of bridesmaid and the warden himself volunteered to be best man. The keepers in the capacity of ushers ranged themselves in a group to the rear of the bridal couple and then the alderman performed the ceremony according to the simple ritual of the

When it was all over with Warder Simpson escorted the newly married couple to the sewing room and under the eye of one of the keepers allowed them the half hour remaining before dinner time to talk over their future plans

When Reilly was being led back to his cell he said: "I may be a criminal but I'm not like a fellow that wouldn't do the right thing by a girl.

Mrs. Reilly went back to Binghamon, on a ticket furnished by Poor Director Fuller. Reilly's parents are going to take care of her until her husband settles with the state for his part

n the Felton burglary. In honor of the event Sheriff Pryor gave each prisoner an extra allowance of pork and beans for dinner yesterday. During the afternoon the "freedom of the corridor" prisoners were kept busy carrying wedding presents to Reilly's cell, most of those being baby clothing made from newspapers. His fellow inmates had lots of fun with him on the sly at "exercise," but he took it all good-naturedly.

COST HIM FIVE DOLLARS.

Thomas Savisky, the Would Be Sui-

cide. Given a Hearing Yesterday. Thomas Savisky, who attempted to commit suicide in Wolf Johnson's Penn avenue hotel Monday night, paid \$5 in police court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons. . Yesterday Savisky would not claim the revolver. He said he did not know enything of what happened the night

discharged. He lives in Dunmore

Savisky paid his fine and was

To the voters of the Second district f the Sixteenth ward, Scranton, Pa. Please take notice that there will be a Republican primary election held at the regular polling place in said district on the 8th day of January, 1898, between the hours of 4 and 7, for the purpose of electing two delegates from said district to attend the Republican city convention to be held in Music hall, in the city of Scranton, on the

11th day of January, 1898. Walter E. Davis, Alfred Shopland. Vigilance committee

of Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. Charles McMullen and R. H. Patterson, esq., of this city. DANTE'S PARADISO

Rare Intellectual Treat at St. Thomas College Fall.

BEST PART OF THE DIVINE COMEDY

So the Learned Danteau Scholar Declares the Lest Portion of the to Disprove .- Huskin's Statement Skakespeare and Homer.

In view of the fact that Dante is no what can be termed a popular poet. the very liberal patronage which was given last night to the fourth of the St. Thomas' college course of lectures must be explained by the friendship and admiration which this community holds for the lecturer, the learned Dr. Austin O'Malley, professor of English literature at Notre Dame university. Many in the audience were relatives, acquaintances or former neighbors fifty of the latter coming in a special car from Pittston, his native town and many others being present from Wilkes-Barre where he formerly fived and where he received his early edu-cation. As Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick

ering than a lecture audience. It was a gathering that would have given its most enthusiastic plaudits to any effort of Dr. O'Malley but the lecture did not strive for any evidences of approbation; in fact did not per-mit of it. Rather, it reached for a quiet, intent reception and thus it was most pronouncedly given. From start to finish, the hearers never for a moment relaxed their wrapt attention.

rector of the college, said in introduc-

ing him, it was more of a family gath-

When it is said that Dante is not a popular poet it is meant in the true sense of the word, not that he is unpopular, but that his works are of such sublinity, the hol polloi are not often tempted to ascend to their plane, However with Dr. O'Malley placing their beauties before the people in syllabus and accompanied with comments such as he makes, the great Italian, it is not rash to prophecy, will be as widely read as Shakespeare, wherever Dr. O'Malleys lecture is heard.

WHAT RUSKIN SAYS.

Half a century after Dante's death, before the close of the fourteenth century five other Italian cities had imitated this example. Since then the study has gone on fluctuating from enthus astic devotion in epochs of great culture to distant respect in days of ignorance until in our own time Proessor Ruskin has grown bold enough to say that Dante is the central man of all the world, as representing in perfect balance the imagination, mora! and intellectual faculties, all at their

This praise is offered literally by many men and in the lecturer's opinion it would be no easy task to disprove it. Shakespeare and Homer are the only poets to compare with him. He falls short of their sense of humor but proves that he possesses the power by the fact that he is never absurd. for it is only an abiding sense of humor that saves a man from absurdity. It is safe criticism, Dr. O'Malley

thought to give Shakespeare the first place among poets; the world certainy has never known a dramatist to equal him, especially in characteriza- S. Williams and H. A. Browning. tion. Dante's imaginations, however, give his creations a vivifying soul as thoroughly as did Shakespeare or amel, A. L. Collins, E. C. Browning Homer. In absolute precision of in- and H. E. Paine. chief grace, he equalled either the Englishman or the Greek. As Carlyle ings, Miss Grace Rose planist, and the puts it Dante has given us faith or following were elected officers of the soul: Shakespeare, practice or body. In an exact way Dante is an embodiment of the middle ages,

THEY LOSE HIS MUSIC. All modern poetical art. Dr. O'Malley declared, was in Dante as in its source. He divided the old classic world; he it was that first looked in-Those that know him only in

translation lose his music, which is half the poet's art. The Paradiso is the work of Dante's in its woof, but while he is sorrowful,

he is at peace in his Paridiso. In the Paradiso the epic action is less prominent than in the other two parts of the divine trilogy, and it is less read than the Inferno or Pugolorio, but it is the part of the poem most dear to the lover of Dante.

In speaking of Dante's theology, Dr. O'Malley said, that Hettinger's enormously wide statement to the effect that the whole Catholic system of doctrine and morals could be reconstructed from the divine comedy, was literally

Those who understand the Paridiso are necessarily few, the lecturer held. "Even as the sun doth conceal him-

By too much light." Dante dazzles us by his brilliancy n this last part of his mighty poem. After this estimate of the work, Dr. O'Malley, with the ald of a stereopticon, and by quotations, comments and explanations, proceeded to take his hearers over the path pursued by the poet and his Beatrice. It was here he displayed deep study and research, which has won for him the distinction of being one of the greatest of Dantean scholars, and, it is needless to say, that his audience were given a surpassing intellectual treat.

COLLISION NEAR TAYLOR.

Wagon Driven by P. J. Jordon Run Into by an Electric Car.

P. J. Jordan, a member of the firm of Jordan Brothers, North Scrantor confectioners, was run into last night by an electric car on the Taylor line. and fortunately escaped serious injury His wagon was reduced to a wreck. The car was in charge of Conductor Frank White and Motorman John James.. The latter saved himself from serious, if not fatal injury, by jumping when he saw the collision could not be prevented. The horses were thrown down and pinioned in the wreck for a short time, but were not much

The point of the collision is one pecu-liarly shaped for a catastrophe. About two hundred yards above the Taylor borough northern limit the street cal tracks follow a steep hill, on one side being the Taylor woods and an open field on the other. At the top of this hill the road bends abruptly and runs along a level stretch on which is the

"farm house" switch. Just before 8 o'clock last night Mr. Jordan was driving from Taylor to-ward Scranton. He had a leam of Wholesale and Retail.

horses and a regulation confectionery-combination wagon with a high spart-ment box and a covered seat. When Jordan reached a point thirty

yards from the curve at the top of the hill the collision happened. Jenkin Reynolds and Ben Jenkins, two young men who were on the front platform, gave their version of the accident to a Tribune reporter, Jenkins right hand was bruised by the flying back of the break. He said:

When we got around the curve the team of horses were right in the middle of the track. The driver seemed to be sleeping. The motorman yelled Great Trilogy to Be No Easy Task and put on the brakes, but he saw the car couldn't be stopped, so he opened the gate and jumped off in the snow. That Dante Was the Central Man of Me and Ben tried to get out of the All the World .- Compared with way but we couldn't. When the car was ten feet from the horses they got frightened and jumped toward road. The car struck one horse in the side, and hit the front truck of the wagon. The driver was thrown into the fender. When the car stopped it ran back because the power had been reversed. Then the motormon got on and stopped it."

Jenkins and Motorman James gave imilar statements.

Later in the night Jordan secured a vagon and team from Davis' livery, in Taylor, and removed the contents of the wagon to the Jordan Brothers' establishment, 338 West Market street, North Scranton. The crew was removed from duty, pending an investigation by the company.

PENN AVENUE BAPTISTS.

They Held Their Annual Meeting and Election Last Night-Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Penn Avenue Baptist congregation was held iast evening in the church lecture room. Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, the pastor and moderator, presided. Reing committees were elected for the nsuing year.

The report of the treasurer, J. Prowning, showed that over \$10,000 had een expended last year and that the collections from all sources, the pew rentals and plate offerings had exceeded in but few years in the his-tory of the church. Unusual activity along all lines of church work was shown in the reports of the standing ommittees.

The terms of Charles Henwood, J. L. Stelle and George S. Frutchie as deacons, expired but they were rethe lecturer said, Florence instituted a elected to serve for three years, choir of the Divine Comedy and even The resignation tendered by P. B. Finley of the board of trustees several months ago was accepted. The terms of William McClave, J. W. Browning, W. E. Smith and A. Bittenbender expired as trustees. The first three were re-elected and A. B. Warman and John Rose were elected to succeed Mr. Finley and Mr. Bittenbender, all for three years. Herschall J. Hall was elected clerk to succeed H. M. Streeter, and J. W. Prowning was re-elected treasurer. A new office that of financial secretary, was created and J. L. Stelle elected to fill it. He will be an assist-

ant to the treasurer. A large number of standing commit tees were elected as recommended by the advisory board. A new committee, the committee on the Amerman memorial tabernacle, was elected as follows William McClave, chairman; J. L. Stelle and A. B. Warman. Several other new commimttees were created and filled by election according to the suggestion of the advisory board, among them being the committee on news and solicitation, L. M. Gates, E.

The advisory committee elected were tellect, which, after all, is the poet's elected treasurer of the poor fund, H. Amerman tabernacle: J. W. Browning, superintendent; John J. Van Nort, assistant superintendent; Thomas R. Bevan, treasurer; George T. Harvey, secretary, and C. F. Whittemore, musi-

director. Among the reports submitted were those of Luther Keller, superintendent from the modern romantic of the Sunday school; J. W. Browning, superintendent of the Amerman tabernacle; Mrs. A. F. Knapp, of the committee on sick and aged; D. J. Thomas, of the committee on new members; Mrs. L. M. Gates, of the Ladies' Social last years. There is a sombre thread union; Dr. L. M. Gates, of the committee on benevolence; Mrs. Herschall J. Hall and Mrs. Northrup.

Very Handsome Calendar.

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. D. Holland we are in receipt of a beautiful calendar issued by the American Union Life Insurance company of New York. The design is happily conceived. It represents a group of young patri ots carrying the American flag.

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CONVENTION ON NEXT TUESDAY

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Will Be Held Between the Hours of 4 and 7 O'Clock in the Evening. Names of Some of the Men Who Are Mentioned for a Place on the Republican Ticket .- Some Are Members of Present Board .- Messrs May and Jermyn Not Candidates.

Next Tuesday representatives of the Republicans of the city will meet in convention in Music hall to nominate six candidates for school director. This convention is called for the purpose of having a ticket ready for the consideration of the voters of the city on Feb. 15, in the event of the present school board being declared illegal by the court, as seems highly probable.

The members of the board of dx will have grave responsibilities' resting upon them, and the demands upon their time will be considerable, if they give the attention to the duties of their offices that they should. It is probable that the ticket to be nominated next Tuesday will be one composed of earnest, representative men, who have the best interests of the public schools at heart. The primaries will be held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, when delegates to Tuesday's convention will be chosen.

Among those who are mentioned for places on the Republican ticket of six are Captain E. D. Fellows, the present secretary of the board: D. I. Phillips. of the Fifth ward, Elias E. Evans, of the Fifteenth ward; George Shires, present member from the First ward: M. L. Fine, of the Thirteenth ward; F. L. Barker, present member from the Seventeenth ward; Jacob Schaefer, present member from the Tenth ward George Wahl, of the Ninth ward; Michael Miller, of the Eleventh ward; T. J. Kelley, of the Thirteenth ward, and Senator J. C. Vaughan, of the Sixth ward.

Captain W. A. May, who has been nominated as a candidate for school controller in the Ninth ward, has been mentioned as a man who would make a valuable member of the board of six When seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday, he said he is not a candidate for a place on the board of six. It would be impossible, he said, for him to give the time to the office it would require.

John Jermyn was also spoken of as a man who would make an available candidate, but he apparently has no desire to be a member of the board of six. When interviewed last night he disclaimed having any ambition to serve the people of Scranton as a school director, and said most emphatically that he is not a candidate.

DEMOCRATS DIDN'T MEET.

Less Than a Quorum of the City Committee Gathered Last Night.

The Democratic city committee did not meet last night according to an-nouncement. Only eight members, less than a quorum, responded to the call to meet at the office of Attorney George S. Horn. It was decided to meet this evening

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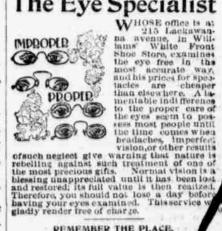
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