### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898:

and Delegates Disagree.

a well grounded rumor that the city committee would take no hand in the

convention but let the antis\*get the

nomination unopposed, and the elec-

Both sides had headquarters, the

ity committee holding forth in Indus-

trial hall and the opposing forces at

the St. Charles. At the former place

Chairman George S. Horn, Secretary David J. Reedy, ex-County Chairman T. J. Jennings, John J. Durkin, T. P.

Duffy, Hon. John P. Quinnan, M. J. Donahoe, J. T. Hammes, and a score

of others busied themselves receiving

the delegates who came to enroll and

holding whispered conversations in

small groups at frequent periods on the

aspect of the situation. Messrs, Fahey,

their forces in a business-like way.

Gibbons, Grier and others marshalled

THEY HELD A CAUCUS.

About 9 o'clock the delegates held a

who "came to town" betook them-selves. W. J. Burke, who has strong

as to the top of the two-headed ticket

favorable to the slate as a whole was

There was a commotion for a while,

leaving the hall, vowing that they

of the delegates of the convention in

most evidenced.

attendance.

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## CITY NOTES.

Public school teachers were being paid yesterday for the month of December Alderman John T. Howe is recovering from his illness and will probably be at his office today.

At Holy Cross fair tonight Miss Kate Reardon will give a plano solo and Miss

consistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed." There are several reasons why this act did not change the poor board offices from elective by the people to appointive by the president judge of Lezurne county. First-If it had been designed to charge the method of filling the offices of the board, it would have been very easy to have said so. All that would have been necessary was simply to say: Be it en-acted that hereafter the members of the poor board of the Scranton district shall not be elected by the people but shall be appointed by the president judge of Lu-zerne county. There are several reasons why this act **A LIVELY NIGHT** Leaders Have Separate Headquarters THEY BOLTED THE BURKE CAUCUS e county. DOES NOT ALTER METHOD. Atter the Kickers Left, the Fahey-

Second-The above act does not purport to alter the method of filling the offices, but only provides for filling vacancies Gibbons Slate Was Endorsed and the Proposition to Name Candidates for the Poor Board Approved. that may occar. May occur in what? A Guess at the Personnel of the It does not say that the appointment shall be for three years, or the regular term, but leaves the language to be interpreted by the general rule, that when vacancies Ticket to Be Named Would Be

are filled by appointment in an elective office, the appointment only holds until the regular time for holding the elec-This afternoon at 2 o'clock the city Democrats will convene in the court tions, when the people can fill the office in the method prescribed by law. Third-The language of the above act house to nominate candidates for the school board of six. The outcome of the convention will be news; no one does not change the offices from ap-pointive to elective, even when taken in its literal sense, for the reason that no would honestly say last night, just who would be the nominees. At midnight the situation was this: The city committee people hadn't the semblance of a slate; the Fahey-Gibbons crowd said they would win, and on top of all

Its literal sense, for the reason that no vacancy occure in an elective office by reason of expiration of the term when a successor has been elected to take the place of the outgoing officer. When ex-Sheriff Clemons left the office of sheriff, no vacancy occurred, because, as he passed out his successor passed in, and there was not an instant when the office was vacant. The water that is in the channel of the Lackawanna river today channel of the Lackawanna river today will be in the Susquehanna tomorrow; but there will be no vacancy in the Lack-

awanna channel, because as fast as the water moves down the water from above instantly takes its place. The plain interpretation of the above law seems to be that it was designed to provide for the possible occasion when no successor was elected; or, having been elected, died before the time to take the office. In such case, the term would expire without any elected successor to take the place and there would then be a vacancy which the court would be called upon to fill. There are other reasons which seem to

me to be equally conclusive against au-thority of the court to appoint our poor directors, but they can hardly be forth in the brief compass of this letter. I think the people of the city and Dunmore borough are entitled to elect in the caucus in Raub's hall, on Wyoming avenue, and thither all the delegates who "came to town" betook them-I. H. Burrs,

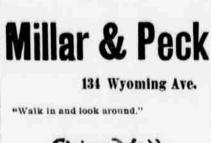
## POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

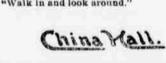
Fahey-Gibbons leanings, was elected chairman. The object of the meeting was announced to be the selection of Peter Neuls, one of the candidates a ticket, and as the announcement was nominated for the board of six school made the Fahey-Gibbons slate was directors by the Republican city conproposed. Just how the meeting stood vention, was nominated for school controller at yesterday's Eleventh ward did not develop, but that it was not primaries. He received 184 votes against 176 cast for John J. Schneider. Schneider was one of the defeated candidates at the city convention. He and and it ended in many of the delegates Neuls are residents of the same election district, which was carried by the would have nothing to do with "any such caucus as that." After the kicklatter yesterday. Election officers were nominated as follows: First district, Philip Hartman, judge of election; E. ers had gone Mr. Burke reorganized the caucus and the slate was formally R. Conley, inspector of election; John endorsed. It was duly endorsed and Zang, register of voters. Second dis-trict, Charles Weber, jr., judge of elecwith a hurrah at that. The city committee people said that there were only eighteen or twenty delegates who tion; Philip Beyer, inspector of election; P. P. Neuls, register of voters, Third district, John W. Berghauser, remained for the second caucus. The antis claim that there was a majority judge of election; Fred Rempe, inspector of electoin; Adam A. Yearing, register of voters.

This second caucus also approved of the proposition of nominating candl-Two sets of certificates of nominadates for the poor board, which proptions were received by the county comosition was ignored at the first session of the delegates. The matter will be missioners yesterday, each of which brought up in the convention in the purports to contain the names of the regular Democratic nominees of Lackway of an announcement that a comawanna township. The two sets of mittee of the delegates would upon ex-City Solicitor Ira H. Burns in relation papers are signed by two different to the matter, and had been informed men but each claims to be the chairthat there was a strong probability of man of the Democratic conference of

#### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898. of Willard, Warren & Knapp, closed DUFFY'S PURE China Hall. for the defense. The jury in the case of Bridget Mc-MALT WHISKEY Donald against Joseph McNamara and May McNamara had not returned a verdict at adjournment. WEEK'S LIST EXHAUSTED Cases Argued Before Superior Court. Counties from Which Appeals Will Be Heard Next Week. The end of the first week's superior court list was reached yesterday at noon and the judges went into consul-tation after adjourning court until FOR MEDICINAL USE Monday morning at 11 o'clock. NO FUSEL OIL Three Lackawanna cases were heard yesterday morning. The first two were The best possible cure for dysargued jointly, the parties in each action being the same. One case was that of William Koch against Catharine pepsia. It gently stimulates the stomach and thus helps it to do Biesecker and Erwin Biesecker, the its work. Sold by all druggists other, that of Catharine Bittenbender against Catharine Biesecker, Erwin Biesecker and William Koch. Catharand grocers. ine Biesecker is Erwin Biesecker's mother. They work adjoining farms Send for Illus. Pamphlet. in Madison township. The mother bor-DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., rowed \$175 from Koch and \$325 from Catharine Bittenbender. The son Rochester, N. Y. signed both notes as co-surety. When execution was had on the notes he came into court with the plea that TREATED OF THREE his suretyship was not binding as he had received no valuable considera-tion. Judge Edwards refused to open **GREAT SUBJECTS** the judgment to allow him to enter a defense, saying in a meaningful way: "The contention of the defendant, Erwin Biesecker, does not command Judge Freeman O. Willey Lectures at Albright Library. itself to our favorable consideration. We do not think he is entitled to any relief at our hands." He thereupon A VERY SMALL AUDIENCE HAD took an appeal. Incidentally it might be remarked that Koch is also applying in the local courts for a rule to He Discusses "The Ministry of open judgment as to him. Vosburg & Thought," "The Language of Un- Dawson appeared for Biesecker, and E. rest" and "The Struggle of Life" C. Newcomb opposed them. The final case was that of W. E. from a High Economic Standpoint. Barnes against the Bonta Plate Glass First Time the Lecture Was Ever Delivered--Some of the Idens He Summan manage worked about the Bonta Plate Glass Advanced. works, while the building and machinery was in course of construction and during the early days of the operation Only about half a hundred people of the plant when tests were under were at the Albright library last night way. The company made the defense to hear the lecture by Hon. Freeman that it did not take control of the Willey, of Orange, N. J., on "An works until after these men had fin-Hour With Three Great Questions." ished their labors and were discharged It was an audience, however, that could and further that Bonta was to deliver appreciate the lecture for all that it the plant over to the company free of was worth. all incumberances. The plaintiff se-cured judgment for his full claim in Judge Willey has attained some fame as a student of economics and has writthe lower court, C. Comegys argued ten a quite widely read book on the for the appellant, and Vosburg & Dawsubject of capital and labor. He has, son for Barnes. however, as yet failed to make him-Next week will be devoted to the self able to entertain as a lecturer on economics-if his effort last night is hearing of appeals from Monroe, Car-bon, Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehantaken as a criterion. Much allowance na, Wayne and Pike counties. There has to be made for the fact that it was are only seven on the list. the first time the lecture was ever delivered; that it is a difficult task to For morbid conditions take BEECH-AM'S PILLS. treat entertainingly of so much in such little time, and last, but not least, that the audience was not one, numerically, that would call out any man's Klondike Gold. best efforts. Mr. James I. McCullough, an exper-A little of everything and not muchienced miner who has lived in Alaska quantity understood-of anything aptly describes the lecture. The three subfor several years and is thoroughly







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Kate Donahoe will sing.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid the trainmen on the Nineveh branch and the employes at the Clinton miner at Vandling.

Annie Baroski is the plaintiff in an action in trespass against the Blue Ridge Coal company yesterday. She is repre-sented by Taylor & Lewis.

The "Bon Ton Burlesquers" delighted another good sized audience at Music hall last evening. They will close their engagement with two performances today

The children of the Home for the Friendless and St. Patrick's Orphan asy-Jum will see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tonight invitation of the management of the be induced to say anything at all, positheater.

Tickets for the ball of the Wilkes-Barre Press club at the Ninth Regiment ar-mory next Wednesday can be obtained at the door, by Scrantonians, on the night of the ball.

James Kelly and Mary O'Boyle, of ranton: Edward J. Harrington and Sarah Durkin, of Scranton, were granted marriage licenses by Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday.

Court yesterday appointed T. H. Holmes Inspector of election of the Second district of Fell township in place of Patrick Mc-Carthy, who is a candidate for the office of register of voters.

faction and in turn favoring neither. The Rescue mission is in great need of clothing of any kind that can be used, as their stock is exhausted and calls for nated at all costs and made big claims as to the strength he would wield in clothing are many. Superintendent Sanborn says they would be glad to send for it if those having any would notify the convention. Hon. John P. Quinnan was in much the same frame of mind them. Clothing for both men and women as Mr. Jennings. ts needed.

Rev. J. W. Randolph, the German pro-fessor in the Conservatory of music, cor-Ities, viewing the situation at midnight, that some of the men who were to be ner of Adams avenue and Linden street. given gratuitous nominations because will deliver a lecture next Wednesday evening in the Conservatory. His subset of their geographical or racial fitness would be thrown over, not through is "Reminiscences of the City of Venice." The Rev. Randolph spent several weeks in Venice during his European trip. any desire of the leaders, but simply because they can't prevent it. The six men who have the most delegates will

Horace Hilpert, an ex-soldier, was arrested at police headquarters last night by Sergeant Ridgeway and locked in a cell. He came to the station house badly intoxicated and asked for lodging. Hilpert did the same thing Wednesday night with the same result, but Mayor Bailey discharged him for his badge's sake

May Be Heartsease in This.

A plain gold band ring was found on Lackawanna avenue last night and awaits a claimant at police headquarters. On the ting, is, the inscription: "February 5, 1895-J. A. M. to C. A. E."

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the present poor board being declared the township, The court will have to illegal, and an order of court made di- decide which of the candidates are the recting that a board be elected direct real nominees of the Democratic party. by the people

THEY WANTED A SLATE.

announcement that he had thirty-

into the convention as an independent

candidate, asking no favor from any

J. T. Hannes was anxious to be nomi-

It was not among the Improbabil-

defeating it-it will fall of itself.

AN OPINION ASKED.

communication to Attorney I. H.

January 14, 1898.

chairman.

Burns:

directors are to be elected they will be The city committeemen at 10.30 chosen for the districts they are at o'clock got together in dead earnest to present appointed for. On this subject a supplementary opinion will make an effort at agreeing upon a slate. obtained this morning from I. H. Half an hour later the meeting disbanded, but if a slate was made no one could be found who would tell Burns. Mark Cahlin and Michael G. Langan, what it is. Certain contingencies make of the Twentieth ward, yesterday filed it almost safe to give it as a certainty papers with the county commissioners that no slate was agreed upon. Those who attended the meeting, who could as the candidat:s of the citizens' par-

spectively. tively maintained that no slate had been selected and that no real attempt The Democrats of the Sixteenth has been made to formulate a slate. The convention will do that today, was ward will caucus tonight in the Eagle general remark. They denied even hotel on Penn avenue, at 7 o'clock. that they had picked a man for chair-

The Democrats of the Nineteenth man; that Mr. Reedy was an independent candidate, representing no faction. School Controller Patrick Langan, of ward. First district, will hold their primaries tonight. the Eighteenth ward, was making the

Delnware and Hudson Railroad. eight delegates solid and he would go On and after Monday, January 17, 1898, trains will leave Scranton as fol-

For Carbondale 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 10.15 . m.: 12 noon, 1.21, 2.20, 3.52, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57, 9.15, 11.00 p. m.; 1.16 a. m. For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal.

Poston, New England points, etc., 6.20 m.: 2.20 p. m. For Honesdale, 6.20, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.;

2.60 noon, 2.20, 5.15 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre, 6.45, 7.50, 8.45, 9.28, 45 a. m.: 12.05, 1.25, 2.21, 2.33, 4.41, 6.00, 7.50, 19.25, 11.39 p. m. For New York, Philadelphia, etc.,

via Lehigh Valley railcoad, 6.45, 7.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.21, 4.41 p. m. (with Black Diamond Express), 11.39 p. m. For Pennsylvania Railroad points, be the nominees, unless there is some

45, 9.38 a. m.; 2.21, 4.41 p. m. stalwart work to prevent it this morn-For Western points, via Lehigh Valing, and if that is the case there will ley Railroad, 7.50 a. m.; 12,05, 3,33 (with be a ticket so lopsided that the Re-Black Diamond Express), 10.28, 11 30 p. publicans will be spared the effort of 'W

Trains will arrive Scranton as fol-J. Burke will be the candidate of the Fahey-Gibbons slate for permanent From Carbondale and the north, 6.40, 7 45, 8.40, 9.34, 10.40 a, m.; 12.00 noon, 1.20, 2.18, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 10.25, 11.27

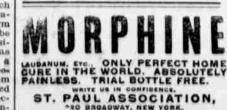
Some of the delegates who believe From Wilkes-Eavre and the south, that poor directors should be elected 6.15, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, yesterday, addressed the following

## a. m.

Verdict in the Larkin Case. The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Larkin, who was found dead on Luzerne street, last night heard the result of the autopsy and then returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by alcoholism and exposure.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.

Mr. James Caston, merchant, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tet-ter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application and now I am permanently cured." Sold by Matthews Bros .- 15.



years are too few to permit us to do more than merely skim over the great There is an impression that if poor number of subjects that crowd themselves on our attention. There are not enough who even skim over, let alone probe into the subjects that present themselves for solution. The rugged exercise of our own ment selves with the thoughts of others, no matter how sublime these thoughts may be generally esteemed. Professors and prelates laughed at Columbus' ty for select and common council reidea and the school philosophers said impossible when Franklin advanced his theory of harnessing electricity. Thinking should be stimulated. It is not enough to go through life as we went through school for the most part learning to think and act as others did. Under the second division of his lecture he defined unrest as being of two

kinds-healthy unrest, which is only another way of describing active desire of improvement, and the unnatural unrest which fills hearts with sorrow and nations with grief, the unrest that would thrust aside, hastily, present institutions and substitute without proper thought, other untried institutions

POPULAR OPINIONS DANGEROUS. Popular opinion, the lecturer held, is dangerously wrong in this respect, and particularly in relation to the subject of capital and labor. It does not realize the oneness of their interests, their interdependence. Capital, he argues cannot profit by the impoverishment of labor; labor benefits when capital Inequality in ownership of thrives. property has made our present civili zation. It is aggregated wealth that makes employment of labor possible, The main thought advanced in the discussion of "The Struggle of Life" was "Sweet are the uses of adversity." or, as the lecturer very cleverly put it, "A calm sea never made a skillful mariner. COMMON PLEAS COURT.

# Jury in Case of Edwards & Barthold

### Pitchard Failed to Agree.

There were strong hopes that the 3.48, 5.20, 6.21, 7.53, 9.05, 9.45 p. m.; 1.13 very careful, exhaustive and thorough trying which the case of Edwards & Barthold against Martha Pitchard received this week would result in the common pleas dockets being finally rid of it. These hopes were, however dispelled yesterday afternoon when the jury after being out twenty-four hours returned and reported that they could not agree. They were discharged, and the case will, doubtlessly, come up at the next term for its fifth trial. Pritchard gave Edwards & Mrs.

Barthold a \$200 judgment note to se cure a debt which the Pritchards owed for groceries and other things. She is now trying to dodge its payment on the ground that she can not make herself liable for a debt which, she contends, was contracted by her husband. and, secondly, because the note, she alleges, was modified by the insertion of "with interest" after she had signed

In the cast of Howley Egothers against R. E. Hurley the jury yester-day morning returned a verdict of \$370 in favor of the plaintiff, which is \$50 less than the amount claimed. The case of Farrar & Trefts will go to the jury today. Arguments for the plaintiff were made yesterday afternoon by Carpenter and Fleitz, while Major Warren and Hon. C. P. O'Malley,