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CITY NOTES.

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There will be a regular meeting of the board of control this evening. The will of the late Josiah Merritt, of

Jermyn, was probated Saturday. There will be a lantern slide exhibition the Scranton Camera club's rooms on Lackawanna avenue.

At Saturday night's meeting of the Building Trades council in Hulbert's hall ter of the plan of re-uniting should be For the Cuban relief fund \$1 was sent to Mayor Bailey Saturday by Miss Hardenbergh, of the Scranton Conservatory of

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Scragg will take place from her late residence, 20 the re-union. They were wholly ac-Madison avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 2

At this morning's meeting of Baptist ministers, Rev. W. G. Watkins will read a paper on "Moral and Social Functions of Education."

gation of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge losed until Washington's birthday, when it will be reopened. Rev. J. C. Hogan has been chosen

delegate to represent this state at the national conference of the "Liberty" party to be held at Columbus, O., next The building committee of select coun cil decided Saturday afternoon to recom-

mend the acceptance of the proposal of M. A. Donohue to furnish coal to the city Three was a slight fire in the basement

of Steinmetz's restaurant on Weshington avenue, near the city hall, early Satur-day morning. An alarm was sounded from box 24. Michael Brennan while raising a car or

"jack" in the Linden street barn of e Scranton Railway company Saturday. had his left thumb badly crushed. The injury was treated at the Lackawanna hospital.

Through the efforts of Congressman Connell the pension claim of Mrs. Mina Truesdale, of 134 Washington avenue, was allowed Jan. 29 at the rate of \$8 per month from July 14, 1893, aggregating m arrearages to Jan. 14, 1898, the sum of

Chief Hickey, of the fire department, has been granted a patent, the applica-tion for which was mentioned in The Tribune last week, on a non-slipping wagon tire. Several of this city's fire de-

partment wagons are equipped with the Last weeks bank exchanges through the Scranton Clearing house were as follows: Jan. 17, \$225,000,20; Jan. 18, \$182,-225,40; Jan. 19, \$190,388,21; Jan. 20, \$175,913,32; Jan. 21, \$152,735,64; Jan. 22, \$174,555,21; tetal. \$1,081,688.08. The clearings for the

The city pastors are requested to meet with Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Cratis at the Young Men's Christian association building at \$ o'clock this evening. Officers of the Young People's societies, Woman's Christian Temperance union and Young Women's and Young Men's Christian asociations are also requested to be pres-

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HIBERNIANS MEET AND AMALGAMATE

Board of Erin and Board of America No Longer Exist in This County.

REUNITED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS First Step in Bishop McFaul's Plan for the Bringing Together of the of Hibernians -- History of the Dis- gramme:

ruption and What Led to the Re-

the Hibernians of the county were yes-terday reunited and there no longer exists in this district any Board of Erin or Board of America. All of the this ty-three divisions are now designated simply as the Ancient Order of Hiber-nians as they were known before the split at the Cleveland convention in Wherever there is a county in

the United States containing two of the heretofore rival boards this same work of amalgamation is under way. In April the state organizations will come together and re-organize as one, and in June a national convention will be held at Trenton, N. J., to wipe out the last vestige of the long continued fraternal strife. The cause of the disruption at the

Cleveland convention was rather trivial considering its consequences. Maurice F. Wilhere, the well known Philadelphia politician, who was a national director of the order, introduced a resolution opening the doors of the society to men who had only one parent of Irish birth or extraction. This engendered such a fight that the opponents of the resolution left the hall title of the Ancient Order of Hiber-Board of Erin. It grew with renrarkable, rapidity and before many years was quite as strong numerically and covered about as much territory as the other branch which came to be known as the Board of America, al- R. Morgan. though the members themselves always held that the word "board" was no part of the title of their organization; that it was simply the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of America.

EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE.

Attempts were frequently made in late years to bring the two organizations together again but they proved unsuccessful until last year when Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Plains, now of Hazleton, who had been elected national delegate-which corresponds to national president-of the Board of Erin, set about in a determined way with the aid of leading officials of both branches of the order to accomplish the re-unit-

ng of the divided forces. Last August at Atlantic City a conference was held. P. J. O'Connor, national president; Maurice F. Wilhere, f Pennsylvania; John C. Weadock, of Michigan; John P. Murphy, of Connecticut; James O'Sullivan, of Phila-delphia; Rev. William T. McLaughlin, of New Jersey, all national officers, epresented the Board of America. Rev. E. S. Phillips, national delegate:

E. R. Hays, of Philadelphia; national secretary, Hon. John P. Quinnan, of Scranton, state delegate; Joseph Mc-Laughlin, of Philadelphia; Miles F. McPartland, of Brooklyn, and James H. Murphy, of New Jersey, represented the Board of Erin. After a lengthy session it was decided to amalgamate and it was agreed that the whole matreferred to Eishop McFaul, of Trenton. and that his decision should be final in everything. A committe waited on the bishop to see if he would assume the task; he accepted and recently gave out his plans for bringing about

work of wiping out the dividing line was begun. Yesterday the plan received its first ocal application. Five delegates from each division of both branches throughout the county met in St. Thomas' college hall. There were twenty-two divisions of the Board of America and eleven of the Board of Erin in this ounty and all were represented, mak-

ceptable to both sides and at once the

ing an attendance of 165 delegates. CHOSEN BY LOT.

The meeting organized by choosing a temporary chairman by lot, according to the plan prescribed by Bishop McFaul. The names of the respective ounty chairmen, William Dawson, of the Board of America, and Hon, John P. Quinnan, of the Board of Erin, were placed in a hat. Mr. Quinnan's name was first drawn and he became chairman. Mr. Dawson, by the arrangement

of Bishop McFaul, became secretary, Hon. J. C. Vaughan and C. C. Dono-van, of the Board of America, and C. T. Boland and William Peel, of Carbondale, of the Board of Erin, were appointed a committee on credentials. When they had reported one hundred and sixty-five delegates present and no contests or questions, the convention proceeded to the election of permanent officers according to the rules of the Board of America, which remain in force until the national convention

meets. William Dawson was chosen president: James P. McAndrew, of Winton, vice-president: James J. O'Hara, of recording secretary, Wil-Dunmore. liam McAndrew, of the West Side, ton; John P. Collins, of Carbondale, and W. J. Costello, of Dunmore, board

of directors. All of these are Board of America and Reading route is the favorite line men. The Board of Erin men declined between Philadelphia and Atlantic to accept any offices, holding that as the others were in the majority they throughout with Hall signals and comshould rule. They had agreed upon pletely double tracked, so that safety this before going into the convention is assured. The engines all burn hard and their determination could not be coal and the road is ballasted with anshaken, although the Board of America thracite cinders, thus avoiding smoke men tried by every means to persuade and dust, and securing the greatest

MR. DAWSON'S REPORT. President Dawson reported that on Jan. 1, 1898, the Board of America in this county had a membership of 1,285 and that the combined membership now figures up to about 2.700. During

the past two years the Board of America paid out \$20,000 in sick and funeral benefits. The Board of Erin did not have its financial report completed. The state convention of the order will e held in this city, beginning Tuesday, April 5, and will continue four days. The presidents of each county organization, and a delegate from each division in the county, together with the state officers will comprise the membership of the convention. It is estimated that 1.700 delegates will be

in attendance. In a few days the state president of the Board of America, Patrick O'Neill. of Philadelphia, and the state delegate of the Board of Erin, Hon. John P. Quinnan, of this city, will issue a joint call for the national convention at Tren-

ton, which will be called to order on June 27 and will, it is expected, last BIG PAINT MINE about a week.

SOME LARGE PRIZES.

Programme of the Big Eisteddfod to Be Held in Wilkes-Barre in May.

The musical and literary eisteddtod to be held in the Ninth Regiment armory on Memorial day, May 30, when \$800 will be awarded in prizes, will be under the auspices of the Young Cambrian Aid society of this city, which has had some of the largest eisteddfodic gatherings ever held in the United Two Branches of the Ancient Order States. This is the advance pro-

Grand Chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb." (Handel), for a choir not under 100 not After fourteen years of dissension to the unsuccessful leaders; Ditson's edi-

Male chorus, "The Destruction of Gaza," (Laurent de Rille), for a chorus not under thirty-five voices; D. O. Ev-ans edition; prize, \$150. Female chorus, "The Lord is My Shepherd' (Shubert), for a chorus not under twenty-five voices; Ditson's edition;

prize, 150.

Mixed quartette. "The Radiant Morn,"
(T. J. Davies); prize, \$16.
Duet. tenor and bass, "The Fishermen (Gabussi); prize, \$16.
Soprano solo, "Should He Upbraid."

(Bishop); prize, \$7. Contraite sole, "O, Thou that Bringeth Glad Tidings to Zion" (Handel); prize, 7. Baritone solo, "Barbara Fritchie" (Sloman); prize, \$7.
Tenor solo, "The Silent World Is Sleeping" (D. Buck); prize, \$7.
Piano solo, valse in D op. 6, No. 1 (Edward Grieg); prze, \$5.

Violin solo, op. 54, No. 1 (Jul Weiss); prize, 45. Male recitation, "Cataline's Defiance, Standard Recitation, No. 6; prize, 45.
Female recitation, "The Ride of Jen-nie McNeal," Standard Recitation, No.

The following will be the officers: President, Joseph W. Lloyd: John E. and organized themselves under the Davies, vice prevident; John S. Hammend, recording secretary; financial secretary, Thomas J. Lewis; treasurer, Thomas Hammond; corresponding secretary, David J. Williams; committee, Llewellyn Thomas, James W. Thomas D. Williams, Thomas

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK.

Attended Yesterday at Her Late Residence on Washington Avenue. The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Frank

ook place yesterday afternoon from ber late residence, 615 Washington avenue. Rabbi D. M. Chapman, of Linden street synagogue, and Rabbi Sulzman, of Wilkes-Barre, officiated. After the ceremony the remains were porne to the Hebrey cemetery in Dunmore where interment was made.

The out of town persons at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bur-gunder, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgunder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgunder, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenbluth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kline, Miss Carrie Williams, Ambrose Constine, Edward Constine, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Long, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman, Sarah and Emanuel Goodman, Mrs. Joseph S. Coons, Rev. Dr. Sulzman, all of Wilkes- develop mineral paints of drab, brown Barre; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, and yellow color according to the na-Mr. and Mrs. Al. Brown, Mrs. Saxe, Mrs. Henry Weisman, of Pittston; and Miss Mary Stern, of Easton. The pallbearers were: B. Moses, F. W. Wormser, Sol. Goldsmith, M. Brown,

TWO CASES OF BLACK FEVER.

Max Rice, Sam Samter.

They were Reported from the West

Side Yesterday. ported to Health Officer Allen from the West Side yesterday. In both cases the victims were children. The first death from the disease occurred at 325 Decker's court and the victim was Mary Jane, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes. Halt was called and pronounced the case black fever. The child was til only a few hours.

Blannah, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ellsworth Davis, of 1613by Lafayette street, also died from the fever after an illness of only a few hours. Dr. Beach was the attending plys'cian.

PAID \$25 FOR HIS FUN.

Did Louis Schoen, Who Sent in False Alarm.

Louis Schoen, who sent in the false darm from Box 35. Thursday night, for the purpose of breaking up the Frank lin company's ball, was given a hearing before Mayor Bailey. Saturday afternoon, and fined \$25, the minimum He pald it and was dispenalty.

He confessed his guilt, saying that e was drunk at the time and didn't fully realize what he was doing.

HIS ARM WAS FRACTURED.

Accident to a Workman at Riverside Mine Saturday.

Dominico Gakeli was injured while at ork in the Riverside mine Saturday morning. A fall of roof crushed him to the floor of the mine, fracturing his Gakeli is now at the Lackawanna

Atlantic City's Winter Charms. The breezes wafted from the great Atlantic at this season of the year are financial secretary; John J. Costello, of more healthful than all the drug stores Providence, treasurer; Hon, J. C. in Christendom, and Atlantic City is Vaughan, Anthony McAndrew, William greatly appreciated by people who have McDonough, A. J. Mulderig, of Scran- escaped from business cares long enough to enjoy the balmy air and watch nature's magnificent and ever changing spectacle. The Philadelphia is assured. The engines all burn hard them to accept at least a share of the possible degree of comfort to its patrons. Fast trains leave Chestnut and South Street Wharves, Philadelphia, at

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WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS AT ONCE

The Mine Is One and a Half Miles from Factoryville on a Creek Lending from Lake St. John .- Quality of the Paint Ore Found at That Piace and What It Is Particularly Notable

A paint mine, near Factoryville, owned by Scranton men, is to be operated at once. The necessary machinery has been installed and as soon as a few minor repairs are made operations will begin. The mine is located on a creek leading from Lake St. John and is one and a half miles from Fac-

Ex-Mayor W. L. Connell is president and ex-Sheriff F. H. Clemons, secretary and treasurer of the company. Others interested are A. J. and H. A. Connell, John R. Davis, M. E. Worden and H. C. Reynolds. They own thirty acres lying between the bed of the creek and the hill-top. Nearly all this plot contains a mineral paint deposit, the average thickness of which is thought to be sixteen or eighteen feet.

The common but erroneous idea of a 'paint mine" is a bank of red clay mineral and has to be blasted out. It is then roasted, crushed in a disintegrater and finally ground to powder.

the big paint dealers. The mineral paint as it is taken from the ground is a hematite iron ore, oxi-dized. A novice might describe it as rotten fron ore and not be far amiss, as a small piece of it has about the same consistency as a piece of hard shale rock. It is too hard however to be mined with a pick. Powder is necessary to remove it from its bad. Afer being roasted it is crushed in a disintegrator to about the size of chestnut ceal to facilitate its grinding. In the grinding process horizontal stones of the mill type are used. There are two sets of stones. The second set grinds the mineral as fine as flour or to an impalpable powder. This reduced, the product is put in barrels and sold to the mixer. The mills at the Factoryville mine have a capacity of from 15 to 20 tons per day. The paint

s sold for \$22 upward per ton. As received by the mixer the powder s the primary ingredient or base for the manufacture of the final paint product, such as is used for painting in any color. The color of the Factoryville powder is that most valued, nearly a Venitian red. It can be prepared by the mixer into the various tints used by the trade. Other mines ture and effect of the iron in the de-

CLOSED UNTIL FEB. 5.

Large Attendance at Holy Cross Fair Saturday Night. Holy Cross fair closed Saturday night

until Feb. 5. There was a very large attendance Saturday night. Those who won prizes were: Margaret Purcell, dinner set: John J. Ma-

case of wine; William Brady, rocker: M. J. Walsh, tea set: John P. Coar, rug; M. A. Collins, table; Annie Curran, statue: Annie Dorsey, rocker.

WAS GOING FROM CHURCH.

George Wolneck Slipped and Fractured His Leg on the Ice.

George Wolnock, while returning from church yesterday morning in South Scranton, slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his left leg.

The Lackawanna ambulance was summoned. Wolnock is now at the hos-

NEW PROCESS OF CLEANING COAL Patent Granted on an Improved State

Machine for Breakers. Patent Agent E. B. Patterson has een successful in having awarded to David W. Evans and Herbert Mathewson, of this city, letters patent on a machine for separating coal from slate. The special feature of the machine is to overcome the obstacle encountered in the process by the slides getting wet.

The fact of the coal being lighter and of a more slippery or glassy nature than the slate, and the slate being usually in flat pieces and more inclined to friction on the iron when it is dry, makes the coal run fester in the slides and consequently go farther

before falling, thus enabling it to be separated by a space properly adsted, through which the slate falls, but the wet slides change the speed of the slate and make it go as fast as the coal. Therefore, heat is instruduced to keep the sides dry and overcome the difficulty.—Pittston Ga-

POLITICAL NOTES.

Tomorrow is the last day for filing nomnation papers from cities.

The Republican city committee will neet tonight to complete its organiza-

Petitons are being circulated by the Democratic nominees for the poor board, and their nomination papers will be filed omerrow.

John J. Coyne has called another mee

ing of the Democratic conferees of L awanna township for tomorrow a.e. noon at Dirkin's hotel, Minooka, for the purpose of apportioning the offices among the various districts.

Two Army Tales.

The Rev. Robert Wilson, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, says: "In 1883 I met in Richmond a Col. McCoy, of Pennsylvania, who had been a gallant wearer of the blue. We got quite chummy over a mixed wood' campfire, and, wishing to put him at his ease, I told him the story of Kershaw's magnificent reconnoissance at Fredericksburg, which can never be too often repeated. An orderly had arriv-ed in hot haste with a command for Gen. Kershaw to have the enemy reconnoitered at all hazzards from a knott which was swept by the fire of the sharpshooters of both armies. Every bush and tree had heen cut away by the storm of bullets, and it looked like certain death to the man who should attempt it. Calmiy "paint mine" is a bank of red clay slinging his field glass, and turning over which is dug out and mixed with oils to make it marketable and suitable for Joseph B. Kershaw rode slowly up to the painting railroad cars and roofs. But death trap, into which he would not send this is not the case. The deposit is any other man. The sight of his heroic action as he sat amid the whistling minies, sweeping the opposing ranks with als glass, was too much for the chivalry of The product is packed in barrels and went down the Federal line: 'Cease firsold to the "mixers" or wholesalers, ing on that officer!' The rifles became sigthe Yankee commander, and the order lent, the reconnoissance was finished and, raising his cap in acknowledgment, Gen, Kershaw quietly rode back at a walk, unharmed."

"It was a splendid incident," remarked Col. McCoy, "but I can cap it with a perconal experience of the chivalrous dispo-ition of your men. I was on General Meade's staff near Richmond, and one morning, with the General at our head, we rode down to take a look over the river. As we turned sharply out of the oushes and came out on the bank we ound ourselves in point blank range of Confederate picket drawn up on the

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other side. A volley would have emptted every saddle, for we were entirely at their mercy; but it would have been murder, for they could not cross and cap ture us. Recognizing General Meade, the ture us. Recognizing General Meade, the commander of the detachment ordered his men into line and they presented arms. We raised our caps in grateful acknowledgment, rode slowly back into the bushes, and, as soon as we were fairly out of sight, put spurs to our horses and scud-ded back to the camp as if the devil was after us,"—Charleston News and Cour-

Resignation.

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