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The Christian Endeavor society of Primitive Methodist church will hold their quarterly meeting next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Manning, of Pittston, will be present and will deliver an address. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clifford, of Pittston, were visitors in town yesterday, Miss Anna Foy, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Alicia Dixon. Messrs, C. C. Bowman and R. E. Dougher, of Wilkes-Barre, were visit-

ors in town on Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Hastie has returned hom after a six weeks' course in the Mis sionary Training school at Nyack-onthe-Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. John McKeeby have

returned, after a few weeks' wedding trip among friends in York state. The East district, Marcy township is now properly represented in the government of that town. Robert Oliver has been elected supervisor and Dr.

Pier, school director. The pre-Lenten dance given by a number of ladies on Wednesday evening in the Sarsfield opera house was attended by a representative crowd from Scranton, Pittston and Dunmore. The costumes worn by the ladies were handsome and the splendor of the sur-roundings, together with the excellent its manufacture embraces more than 2music rendered by Miss Kate Reardon, enticed all present to spend an evening of pleasure seldom unsurpassed.

social in Sarsfield opera house this

The funeral of Philip Clifford took place yesterday morning from the family residence on the West Side and was largely attended by friends from Scranton and Pittston. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McCabe, who also preached an eloquent sermon, in which he volced a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased. The pallbearers were: Peter Nallin, Patrick Doran, Charles Doran, Thomas Tigue, Thomas Nolan, Anthony Clifford: flower-bearers, Edward Gibbons and John Meade. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Tuesday's election resulted in a vic

tory for the Democrats, much to the disappointment of many in the Second ward, who expected that it would be Republican by a large majority. John McKenzie, a well-known Republican politician throughout the county, succeeded in defeating John Curiy (Dem.), and he is the only Republican elected in the borough. The following are the new officers: Justice of the peace, T. J. Fitzeimmons; constable, Michael Healy; school directors, Edward Gibbons, E. J. Reilly, M. J. Dixon, Martin Cardon, William Doran; councilmen. John McKenzie, John Munley, L. E. O'Brien, John Brennan; judges of elec-tion, Thomas McHale, William O'Malley, Frank Heston; inspectors of election, John Doran, James O'Brien, Martin Quinn; assessors, Arthur Davidson, John Reap, Timothy Quinn; auditors, John Christian, Frank Little.

NICHOLSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are vis iting their daughter at New Milford. Mrs. Charles Snyder and daughter. May, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Wilsey, of Binghamton. Mrs. James Masters attended the funeral of Miss Cora Pohlamus, at Dalton, on Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Titus was burled on Sunday

Election results were as follows: Judge of election, C. M. Parker, Democrat; inspectors, B. A. Gardner, Democrat, and H. K. Wilkins, Republican; school directors, for 3 years, M. L. McMillan, Democrat; H. S. Stephens, Democrat; for 2 years, W. E. Warner, Democrat; for 1 year, M. K. Walker, Democrat; borough council, for 3 years, C. W. Farrer, Democrat; C. M. Mach, Democrat; for 1 year, J. A. Mc-Coy, Democrat; overseer of the poor, G. Stephens, Republican; assessor, G. G. Rought; auditor, H. R. Benja-

min, Republican. Proprietor J. A. Niver, of the Niver house, has done a fine business this winter, and is ready to accommodate any one who calls on him. He has the reputation of being the best hotel proprietor of this section. Among those who registered at the Niver house this week are: John Loftus, of Tunkhannock; C. L. Foot, of Elmira; M. R. Miller, of New York city; J. O. Merrill, of Elmira; W. H. Sugfried, of Easton; F. H. Bitton, of Pittston.

TESTIMONY IN THE MARTIN CASE

Examination of Witnesses Continued at Wilkes-Barre.

THRILLING STORY OF ANGELO MAAZ

Claims to Have Witnessed the Killing of One Man -- On Cross-Examination Admits Having Been in the Penitentiary .- Jury Examines the Wounds on Gasperick's Hend.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 17.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the miners at Lattimer was resumed this morning with the examination of a number of the strikers. John Pupka testified to hearing one of the deputies at West Hazleton say: "You had better get off the road. You may get hurt. We are going to shoot. That's the sheriff's orders." Angelo Matz told the jury he saw

seven or eight men fall at Lattimer. One wounded man tried to get on his feet, when a deputy ran over and shot him several times in the back, killing him. Matz, on cross-examination, ad-mitted that he had been sent to the penitentiary for attempting to kill three men, but said he was innocent. Andrew Yeamot and John Dally testified that they were shot while running away.

Anthony Kizelvicz, the next witness told nothing new in his examination in chief, but in the cross-examination admitted that he picked up a stone at West Hazleton.

The next witness, George Gasperick, had to be carried into court on a big chair by four men. He is still suffer-ing from a horrible wound received at Lattimer. His arms and legs are paralyzed, he cannot feed himself nor dress himself, and is entirely helpless. The bullet, which entered his head, just over the right ear, is still embedded there and, as he says, he cannot see well, and all the time feels a rattling in his head. He said that at Lattimer he was about twenty-five feet from the head of the line; he did not hear what the sheriff said; he saw him go back toward the deputies and the shooting commenced at once. "I started to run and had gone but a few steps when I received a bullet in my head." The jury men examined the wound in

Gasperick's head very carefully.

Another badly wounded witness was John Slebodnik, who still has a bullet in his head. He was in a Philadelphia hospital, where the bullet was located by an X-ray machine, but the surgeons would not remove it, saying the operation would be fatal. He was shot while close to the railroad .

John Kulick said he was shot in the

left side, and that as he was lying unconscious in the road he was robbed

by some one. Anthony Andelo said the strikers isked him to join them and he went to Lattimer. He was shot in the wrist and threw himself to the ground. On cross-examination he said he was not forced to join the strikers, but he admitted that if he swore at the corner's inquest that he was afraid of them and that it must have been true. Court adjourned as soon as he left the stand.

THINGS ABOUT A WATCH.

From the Jeweller's Review.

Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an in-dispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. Notice the busy little balance wheel as it flies to and fro unceasingly day and night, year in and year out, This wonderful machine is the result of hundreds of years of study and experi The watch carried by the average man

000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eye cannot dis-The Y. M. I. will conduct their initial operation in Sarsfield operations this glass, a perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is 2-100 of an inch wide. It takes 305,000 of these screws to weigh a pound, and a pound is worth \$1,585. The hairspring is a strip of the finest steel, about 9½ inches long, 1-100 of an inch wide, and 27-70,000 of an inch thick. It is colled up in spiral form and finely tem-pered. The process of tempering these springs was long held a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to 20-100 of an inch, but no measuring instrument has as yet been devised capable of fine enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A 20-10,-000th part of an inch difference in the thickness of the strip makes a difference

in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour, The value of these springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which hey are made. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than twelve and one-half times the value of the same in pure gold. Hairspring wire weighs one-twen-tieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance gives five vibrations every secbalance gives five vibrations every sec-ond, 300 every minute. 18,000 every hour, 452,000 every day, and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about one and one-fourth times, which makes 197,-100,000 revolutions every year. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with six-foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other attention than windng once every twenty-four hours.

An Hiegible Letter.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Mr. Thomas Balley Aldrich once received a letter from his friend, Prof. E. S. Morse, and, finding the handwriting absolutely illegible, he sent the following reply: "My Dear Mr. Morse: It was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mas-tered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours—it nev-er grows old, it never loses its novelty. one can say to one's self every morning:
'Here's a letter of Morse's; I haven't read it yet; I thing I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I'll be able, in the course of a few years to make out what he means by those t's that look like w's and those is that haven't any representation. eyebrows.' Other letters are read and thrown away and forgotten, but yours are kept forever-unread. One of them last a reasonable man a lifetime Admir-ingly yours, Thomas Bailey Alrich."

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 17.-The most important fact in connection with today's stock market was that the heavy liquidation of yesterday was not resumed. There was aggressive pressure by the bears at times but they refrained from leaving their contracts open and their covering before the close brought prices back to near the high level of the day. Net gains resulted fractional for the most part, but extending to a point in some cases. Quotations received this morning from London showed the prices of Americans there substantially above the closing prices here last night, but that simply meant that declines from yesterday's London closing had not fully reached yesterday afternoon's heavy declines here after the London exchange had closed. The buying in London which served to sustain prices was on cabled orders from New York and represented the covering of shorts put on the market. Total sales were 418,000 shares.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotations Dased on Par of 100.

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National Boring & Drill'g Co		2.0
First National Bank	. 700	25.0
Elmhurst Boulevard		100
Scranton Savings Bank		***
Scranton Packing Co		5.5
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co		150
Third National Bank	385	
Throop Novelty M'f'g Co		100
Scranton Traction Co	. 18	
Scranton Axle Works		
Weston Mill Co		250
Alexander Car Replacer Co .	311111	100
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Scranton Traction Co., first

New York, Feb. 17.-Flour-Quiet owing to continued strong news of holders. Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red. \$1.07%, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1,134 affoat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1,125, f. o. b., affoat to arrive; options opened stronger at 1%a2c. advance, in-fluenced by better foreign news and a bad scare of shorts, scalpers loaded upon the rise and sold out lower; foreign houses traded both ways; the Havana new shad no important effect; March \$1.06\(\)a1.07\(\)\(\), closed \$1.06\(\)\(\); May, \$1.00\(\)\(\)\(\)
1.02\(\)\(\), closed \$1.01\(\)\(\); July, 90\(\)\(\)a95c., closed 544c. Corn-Spot easy; No. 2 37%a3sc., f. o. b., affoat; options opened firm but active selling produced a reaction and kept the market rather weak all day; May, 35½a36½c., closed 35½c.; July, 36¾a37½c., closed 35½c.; Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 32c.; No. 3, 31½c.; No. 2, white, 33c.; No. 3, white, 32½c.; options a shade easier; May, closed 21c. Beef—Firm. Cut Meats—Steady. Butter, Firm. Butter-Firm; western creamery, 14/2a 20c.; factory, 11a4c.; Elgins, 20c.; imita-tion creamery, 13a17c.; state dairy, 13a17c; do. creamery, 14a19c. Cheese—Dull; large September, %,c.; small do., %c.; large Oc touer, \$a8\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); small do., \$\(\frac{1}{2}a8\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); light skims, \$a8\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); part skims, \$a5\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); small skims, \$23\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, \$6\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); western, \$16\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); Tallow—Steady. Petroleum—Dull.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Feb. 17.-Weat-Firm and lc, higher; February, \$1.01\squal.02; March. April and May nominal. Corn-Firm; No. 2 mixed. February and March. 35\square. 35%c.; April and May, nominal. Oats— Firm; No. 2 white, February and March. 38e3%c.; April and May, nominal. Potatoes-Steady; white choice per bushel, 80a82c.; do, fair to good, 73a78c.; sweets, prime red, per basket, 70a75c.; do, yellow, 65a70c. Butter—Steady; fancy western creamery, 29a20½c.; do. Penusylvania prints, 22c.; do. western do., 22c. Eggs— Firm and ic. higher; fresh, nearby, 17c.; do, western, 17c. Cheese-Steady, Re-fined Sugars - Unchanged, Cotton fined Sugars — Unchanged. Cotton — Steady. Tallow—Quiet; city prime, in hogsheads, 3-ac.; country do. in barreis, 34a3-ac.; dark, do., 3c.; cakes, 34a3-ac.; grease, 24a3-z. Live Poultry—Quiet and unchanged; fowls, 8a9c.; old roosters, ca 6½c.; spring chickens, 8a8-ac.; turkeys, loalic; ducks, 9a10c.; geese, 9a10c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, choice, 9a9-ac.; do. fair to good, 8a8-ac.; chickens, fancy large, 19a10-4c.; good to choice, 9a9-ac.; common and scalded, 8a9-c.; turkeys, fancy, 18a16c.; choice, 12c.; fair to good, 19a1ic.; ducks, 8a10c. Receipts—Flour, 1,900 barrels and 5,000 bushels; oats, 25.

000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 14,000 bushels; corn, 126,000 bushels; oats, 235,000

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—For a few minutes following the opening in weat today the market was in a state of excitement seldom witnessed. May sold up in that time to \$1.00%, or 3%c. higher than yesterday's close, but it dropped at once and showed extreme recovers at times, the marextreme nervousness at times, the market closing quiet with the modest gain of %c. War news apparently did not cut much figure. It was a matter of shorts getting out and longs taking profits. Realizing in other markets was heavier than the demand could take cure of and small alizing in other markets was heavier than the demand could take care of and small declines resulted. Corn closed %c. lower, oats, %c. lower and provisions unchanged to 2%c. lower. Cash quotations were as follows: Frour—Unsettled: No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 3 do., 86a34c.; February, 99c.; No. 2 red, \$1.06a1.08; No. 2 corn, 29%a29%c.; No. 2 oats, 20%c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30a31c.; No. 3 white, 23a, 20%c., f. o. b.; No. 2 rye, 50c.; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 33a43c.; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.24%a1.25; prime timothy seed, \$2.87%a2.90; pork, \$1la1l.05; lard, \$5.10; ribs, \$5.29a3.45; shoulders, 4%a5c.; sides, \$3.45a5.55; whisky, \$1.18½; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 12.000 barrels; wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 294,000 bushels, barley, 35,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels; Shipments—Flour, 14,0000 barrels; wheat, 46,000 barrels; shoulders, Shipments—Flour, 14,0000 barrels; barley, 35,000 bushels; Shipments—Flour, 14,0000 barrels; barkets, and shade care the state of the state bushels. Shipments—Flour, 14,0000 bar-rels; wheat, 104,000 bushels; corn, 162,000 bushels; oats, 319,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 busels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

Buttalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Cattle—About steady. Hogs-Weaker; Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.59a.4.35; roughs, common to colce, \$4.59a.3.75! pigs, common to choice, \$4a.19. Sheep.—Slow; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75a.5.85; culls to common, \$5a.5.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.30a.5.10; culls to common, \$3.25a.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 17.+Credit balances, 68; certificates opened 77½ bid for cash; sules were: Regular delivery, 10,000 bar-rals, at 76; 1,000 barrels at 77; 2,000 barrels at 77%; 10,000 barrels at 76; 22,000 barrels at 76%; 4,000 barrels at 76%; 14,000 barrels at 77; 5,000 barrels at 77%; closed 77% for regular and 77 for cash; snipments, 58, 381 barrels; runs, 84,968 barrels.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Steady; common, \$3.59a4; bulls, stags and cows, \$2a4. Hogs—Slow and lower; prime me-Yorkers, \$4.50a4.15; pigs, \$5.90a1; heavy hogs, \$4.55a4.25. Shmeep—Firm; choice, \$4.55a5; common, \$5.50a4; choice lambs, \$5.80a6; common to good, \$4.75a5; veal calves, \$6a6.50. diums and heavy Yorkers, \$4,25a4.30; tight

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Weak and lower at \$4.25a5; stockers and feeders, \$3.8 a4.60; calves, \$6.25a6.75. Hogs—Lower at \$3.89a4; pigs. \$3.65a3.90. Sheep and Lambs —Slow; sheep, \$3a4.60; lambs. \$4.5005.60. Receipts—Cattle, 13.000 head; hogs, 40.000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

New York Live Stock. New York, Feb. 17.—Beeves—No trading Calves—Steady; veals, \$4.50a5.70. Sheet ind Lambs-Steady; sheep, \$1,50a5; lambs \$5.50a6.25. Hogs-Slow at \$4.30a4.50

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