LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Officers Elected by Electric City Commandery, Knights of Malta.

SIR KNIGHT COMMANDER POWELL

The Installation Will Be Held in the West Side Masonic Hall March 3. Funeral of the Late J. Franklin Lott. of Academy Street -- Social Affairs at the Home of Mrs. W. J. Morgans and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Biddleman .- Notes and Personals.

Members of Electric City command ery, No. 177, Knights of Malta, met in regular session last evening at Ma-sonic hall. Retiring Sir Knight Commarder T. S. Davy presided and offieers for the ensuing term were elected. In some instances there was more than one candidate and considerable spirit was brought out to capture the offices. The installation will be held Thursday evening, March 3, at the West Side Masonic hall.

The officers elected are: William H Powell, sir knight commander; D. J. Jones generalissimo: R. S. Gillingham, captain-general; E. S. Walker, C. H. Hall, senior warden D. F. Williams, recorder; A. T. Biddle-man, assistant recorder; W. W. Hayward, treasurer; D. V. Foote, trusted for eighteen months.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. W. J. Morgans received and entertained a party of ladies, all aunts of the hostess, at her cosy residence, 210 North Main avenue, yesterday af-The guests were: Mrs. T. M. Miller, Mrs. Henry Niemeyer, Mrs. O. P. Miller, of this city; Mrs. H. C. Miller, of Kingston, and Mrs. A. V. Gisbig. Mrs. C. C. Battenburg, Mrs. Emma Millhause, and Mrs. William Calloway, of Archbald.

On Wednesday evening a party of young people gathered at the residence and Mrs. C. L. Biddleman, of West Linden street, and tendered their guest, Miss Blanche Corey, a surprise. The guests present were: The Misses Carrie and Julia Weichel, Nora and Bessie Schull, Mary Lerp, Annie Clark, Neljie Phillips, Bertha Wallace, Daisy Case, Lulu Wolfe and Flora Biddleman, of Factoryville; Thomas Eynon Floyd Bissell, Charles Ginader, William Lerp, M. C. and E. R. Biddleman, Lawrence Zink, Bert Hilgert, Fred. Myers, Harry Kellow, and Roy Hartman, of Factoryville.

The first annual ball of St. Leo's Tourist club will be held next Monday evening, Feb. 21, at Mears' hall. A large and efficient committee of arrangements, of which P. J. McAndrew is chairman, are hard at work to make it a signal success. The hall will be artisticaly decorated and the best of music for dancing wil be provided.

FUNERAL OF J. F. LOTT. The funeral services of the late J

Franklin Lott were held vesterday morning at his late residence, 1208 Acideray street. The remains lay in a was almost concealed beneath a wreath of beautiful floral tributes. Beside the many friends and relatives present, representations from Pocono tribe

No. 230, Improved Order of Red Men, and Company B, Thirteenth regiment. of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance.

DAY'S EVENTS IN

gett's Creek Mine.

CRUSHED BENEATH FALLING ROCK

Died Soon Atter Being Removed to

His Home .- Successful Entertain-

ment for the Benefit of the Home

for the Friendless in Company H

Armory Attended by a Large Crowd.

No. 25 School Pupils to Entertain.

James McGowan, a miner employed

in the Leggett's Creek mine, was so

badly injured yesterday by a fall of rock that he died shortly after being

taken to his home. McGowan was preparing a blast and fortunately for

his laborer sent him for an implement

used in tamping, when a mass of rock

which had become loosened, came

thundering down completely covering

McGowan was quickly removed from

underneath the debris. He was hor-

ing condition to his home, corner of

Bloom avenue and Oak street. A sad

coincidence of the affair was the death

s few days ago of McGowan's life-

long and intimate friend, John Man-

McGowan was an old and respected

resident of the North End and is sur-

FOR HOME FOR FRIENDLESS.

'The "Chronothonatoletron" enter-

tainment last evening in Company H

armory for the benefit of the Home for

the Friendless was a decided success.

ed with plants at the expense of Miss

was an overture by Conrad's orchestra

which was followed by a salutation by

Rev. W. G. Watkins, paster of the

North Main Avenue Baptist church.

The Green Ridge quartette favored the

audience with a glee entitled "Come Away." Willie Bright recited. The

remainder of the programme consisted

Mrs. Bright was assisted in directing

he affairs by the following: George

Tranger, Fred Phillips, C. W. Benja-min, A. R. Simrell, William Bright,

Art Norton, B. E. Fitzgerald, Richard

Thomas, ir., James Drown, Harry Beers, Ralph McDonnell, Frank Mc-

Donnell, Miss Anna Mulley and Mr.

The work was exceedingly perplex-

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Miss Grace Laurent's

following programme this afternoon in

commemoration of Washington's birth-

day; the auditorium of the school will

be utilized: Virginia Reel song, school;

historical sketches, Joseph Bell, Edgar

Richards, James Elsby, Oliver Powell, Edgar Sanders; song, "She is My Picnic

elm. Carrie Evans; recitation, "A Bachelor of Maine," Eloise Griffiths;

song of Washington, school; recita-

Hill; recitation, "The Dead Kitten," Emma White; song, "Please Buy My

Last Paper," Mamie Evans: "Grumble-

school; recitation, "Too Big to Kiss,"

JOHN MANLEY'S FUNERAL.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Miss Jennie Reap, of Avoca, who has been visiting realtives in this end, re-

Caswallon Reese, a blacksmith, at

the Storrs shaft, met with a painful

accident yesterday afternoon. He was

handling a bar of steel when a por-

tion of it which had become partially

detached entered a finger of the right

Work was suspended at the Dickson

colliery yesterday, owing to an acci-

John Kolosky was arrested yester-

day by Constable Seth Smith at the

and in default was committed to the

on Brick avenue, were arrested upon

information furnished by Miss Cecelia

Thomas, of Putnam street, and charged

before Alderman Fidler last evening

with the theft of twenty-five yards of

the prosecutor's carpet. Hughes was

held under bail but Mrs. Hughes was

Mrs. John A. James, of Green Ridge

Willie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and

William Thomas, of Jermyn, visited

Simon Thomas, of Reese street, spent

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. B.

Bern-To Patrolman and Mrs.

Miss Lillian Hoskins, of Tayor, Pa.,

Major W. S. Millar will conduct the

annual spring inspection of Company

public will be allowed to witness the

Mrs. T. P. Reagan has as her guest

Charles Perry, of Parker street, a son.

E. Lewis, of West Market street, is

yesterday with relatives in Pittston

Robert and Maggie Hughes, residing

turned to her home yesterday.

land, badly lacerating it.

dent to the bollers,

Lue, is seriously ill.

ouite ili

inspection.

friends in this end yesterday.

s visiting friends in this end.

county jail.

Wilhelmina Griffin; charade,

Hero:" "America." school.

Park Catholic cemetery.

on, "A Man and His Shoes," Marion

Emma Morgan; Washington

"Star Spangled Banner,"

of brilliantly illustrated tableaux.

The stage had been tastefully decorat

with people.

vived by a wife and four children.

ribly mangled and was taken in a dy-

The services were in charge of Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist church. He preached an eloquent funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the services the remains were viewed and taken to Meshopper where interment was made at the Overfield cemetery. The pallbearers were selected from the lodge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Chestnut street, is quite III. Miss Bertha Wittick, of Washburn street, is the guest of Wilkes-Barre

friends Edward Lawall, of Wilkes-Barre, has

returned home, after a visit among friends on this side. Miss Emma Ball, of Clark's Summit, nas returned home, after a visit here. Frank Belden, assistant secretary at

association at New Haven, Conn., has returned to assume his duties, after a isit here with his family. Miss Irene Kreger, of Swetland street, s again able to be out, after a serious

the Railroad Young Men's Christian

attack of illness. Thomas J. Jones, of Jackson street, was called to Richmond, Pa., yesterday by the serious illness of his father. Dr. J. P. Walker, of Bellevue, was

recently appointed medical examiner or the West Scranton Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Acker avenue, is

seriously ill. Moses James, of Snyder avenue, is onfined to his home by a serious ill-

M. J. Nihil, of St. Louis, is the gues of relatives here.

MINOR NEWS NOTES

The Ladies of the Simpson Methodist church whose names begin with the initial letter from A to E inclusive, supper last eveserved an "initial" ning in the church parlors to a large patronage. The usual social period folowed the serving of the supper.

An excellent supper was served last evening at the residence of Miss Martha Evans, of North Garfield avenue, and was patronized by a large number. The affair was in charge of the ladies of the Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church. A sub-

stantial amount was realized. A regular meeting of the board of directors of the West Side hospital was held last evening at the hospital. Only routine business was transacted.

West Side Pasiness Directory. MRS. FENTON, CLAIRVOYANT AND logist, 412 North Main avenue.

DOBBS IN THREE ROUNDS.

Quickly Disposes of the Southern Champion at Baltimore.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.-Bobby Dobbs tonight defeated Charley Peaker, of Georgia, in three rounds before the Baltimore Athletic club, Twenty-five hundred persons saw the contest. Peaker, who claims the lightweight

hampionship of the South, was easily lisposed of by Dobbs. Jim Judge, of Scranton, was in Dobbs' corner. They handsome cloth covered casket which I will leave here tonight for Carbondale, where Dobbs will rest until his meeting with Bob Kane, of San Francisco, in Scranton next Wednesday night. John J. Skelly.

Globe Warehouse

Every Year We Slaughter Muslin Underwear Prices for 10 Days Only

The reduction in regular prices is looked upon as an annual boon by hundreds of women in this city. who have come to realize the fact that the savings stated are actual and not merely the wild romances emanating from an imaginative brain, whose license to fabricate is unlimited.

Another Point

Our Annual Sale is not gotten up to catch the bargain hunter. The goods offered are exactly the same as our regular stock in every way. They are especially for the medium and better class trade, and are as conscientiously made as skill can make them. No need to say more.

Here Are a Few Figures:

Ladies' Night Gowns

Made from best standard Muslins, cut full, and trimmed in the latest styles with the best materials procurable. Ladies will find them as sat-isfactory in every way as the highest priced garments made to their special order. In most of the prices there is a very large choice of styles. the, gowns at 29c. 50c. gowns at 35c

Se. gowns at 42c. 60c. gowns at 48c. Other prices during the sale are 66c. 69c., 89c., 88c., \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.59.

Some Corset Covers

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	No trash in this saie. Nothing but well cut, properly made and prettily trimmed goods.
	16c. Corset Covers at
	28 and 30c, Corset Covers at 22c. 31 and 38c. Corset Covers at 26c. 45c. Corset Covers at 36c.
	50c. Corset Covers at39c.

Finer and very elaborate styles and the same proportion durprice cut in the ing this sale.

Ladles'

Drawers

allowed to go on promising to appear when called upon. Any style that whims, fashion or fancy may lead you to, and not a street, has returned from Nanticoke. quality in stock poorer than Hill's Mrs. W. Watkins, of North Main ave

Muslin. 20c. Drawers for121/2c. 28 and 30c. Drawers for22c. 35c. Drawers for25c. 37%c. Drawers for28c.

and so on up till the finest goods pos-

Bables' Slips and Drawers, Children's Drawers and Gowns and everything else in this famous department at reduced H in the armory this evening. The prices during the sale, which lasts ten days only.

Miss Manning, of Lenox, Susquehanna

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

GOETHE'S VISIT TO CARLSBAD,

There is no doubt that the life NORTH SCRANTON of the great poet was greatly prolonged by drinking the waters of the Sprudel Spring. We have the Sprudel Spring brought to us in the form of Salt, which is James McGowau Fatally Hurt in Legobtained by evaporation from

the waters of Carlsbad.

The Carlsbad Sprudel Salt (powder form) dissolves tenacious bile, allays irritation and removes obstructions by aiding nature. It acts soothingly and without pain. Best results obtained when out-door exercise can be had. The genuine has the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON Co., Agents, New York, "on bottle

DUNMORE.

Mrs. George Mirtz, who has been visiting Mrs. Oswald, of Dudley street, returned to her home in Newark yesterday.

Harry Boyard left yesterday for Boston, to visit his brother at the conservatory.

Mrs. E. V. Wert, Mrs. Sudler Hopkins and Miss Edith Wert will leave for Philadelphia today to attend the wedding of Lettie McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonnell, of Monroe avenue, have been called upon to mourn the death of their young child, aged two years and one month. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. George Howard, of East Drinker street, is very ill and hopes of her reovery are doubtful. Charles H. Smith is dangerously ill

at his home on East Drinker street. Mrs. Lewis Sisco, of East Drinker street, is suffering from appendicitis. D. J. Smith, of Cherry street, who met with an accident on Tuesday by breaking one of his ribs, is slowly im Anna Morel and presented a charming appearance. The hall was thronged proving. This is the third time Mr Smith has met with this same kind of The first number on the programme accident.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. William Boyd, on Monroe avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Sutcliffe and Grace Burlow, of Pittston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham of North Blakely street.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting at the home of the Misses Brydon, of Dudley street, last evening.

The Dunmore Conclave of Heptasophs will hold a public installation of officers in Odd Fellows' hall this evening. After the installation, refreshments vill be served. Bradley Woodhull, of Adams avenue

ing, but the affair was splendidly conin Binghamton. ducted and Mrs. Bright and those who In Odd Fellows' hall last evening social was given by the Class of '97. The hall was crowded to the doors. assisted her are deserving of much Many out of town people were present. Kate Reardon furnished music and

John Golden was prompter. The comoom of No. 25 school will render the mittee who had charge of the affair were: Frank Cullen, John Burke and John Ryan. The Spencer and Murray company paid their colliery employes yesterday. Peter Murray is remodeling the rooms

> ver his store and will occupy them when finished. A benefit ball will be held in Keystone hall this evening for James Monohan, who was injured in the No. 1 mines of the Pennsylvania Coal company a few months ago.

> The regular weekly social to have been held in the Young American's club rooms tonight has been postponed until next Friday.

town." Alice Lewis and others; "Red, The Improved Order of Red Men will White and Blue." school; recitation, hold an entertainment in Odd Fellows' 'That Dreadful Boy," Arlington Crosshall on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The proman; silver lay, chorus of girls; reclgramme will be as follows: Irish spetation, "Prayer and Potatoes," Harriet cialty, Thomas Mularky; duet, Miss Agnes Loftus and Maggie McNulty; song and dance, Mr. Kearney; solo, William Jones; song and dance, Mr. Cauley: solo, B. Morgan: piano solo. Miss Mularky: Irish specialty, Karney and Cauley; selection, Klondike quar-The funeral of John Manley, who was tette: overture Miss Mularky: address. nstantly killed by a fall of rock in the J. T. Howe; recitation, Edna Kellam; Von Storch mine, Tuesday, was he'd solo, William Wilson; violin solo, May vesterday afternoon from his late resi-Murphy; solo, Sadie Dougherty; recidepce, corner of West Market street and Keyser avenue. The remains were tation, Irene Burns; solo, Miss Mary Hall; piano solo, Edith Miller; recita removed to the Holy Rosary church, tion, Garfield Angwin; solo, Miss N. where touching and impressive services Houghton. were conducted. Burial was in Hyde

GREEN RIDGE.

A Loyal Temperance Legion will be organized in Green Ridge this evening at the home of Frank Edgar, 1307 Wyoming avenue. All young people are cordially invited to attend

ELK CLUB CHAMPIONS.

Win Six Games Out of a Series of Ter at Bowling.

For some time past, bowling clubs representing the Elk and Backus alleys have been playing a series of games for the championship. instance of Jacob Morgan. The defendgames were to be played, five on each ant was given a hearing by Alderman alley. The series ended last evening at the Elk's alley. The Elk's club has Fidler and was held in bail on the charge of threatening the life of Morwor six out of the ten and claim the gan. He was unable to furnish ball championship.

The score for last evening's game and the players follow:

SHOUSEN ACTUACO 219	817m	2.4.8	A174	140-820
Adams 148	177	164	144	145-758
Dimler 381	137	143	155	168 - 784
Weichel 188	168	148	147	165-816
Wharton 168	167	160	184	174-853
Grand total				4037
Backus-				
Sholl 184	177	129	184	149-823
Koch 111	189	171	104	153-708
Doud 159				135-791
Jackson 107		134	124	146-645
Westpfahl 126		141	97	191 - 791
Count total				27746

Wharton, of the Elks, made the highest average, 171. Gibbons, also of the Elks, was second with 161. The highest individual score was 191 by Westpfhal, of the Backus team.

Old (hums.

'If I die first," my old chum paused to "Mind! not a whimper of regret instead, Laugh and be glad, as I shall. Being

I shall not lodge so very far away But that our mirth shall mingle. So, the The word comes, joy with me." "I'll try," I said, Though, even speaking, sighed and shook

my head And turned, with misted eyes. His roun-

Rang gaily on the stair; and then the Opened and-closed. Yet something of the Hale, hope, and force of wholesome faith

Abided with me-strengthened more and Then-then they brought his broken body here: I laughed-whisperingly-and we

-James Whitcomb Riley.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

The Weyandt Children Are Still in Possession of Disputed Property.

INJUNCTION HAS BEEN ASKED FOR

Members of Electric City Tourist Club Will Conduct an Entertainment and Social in St. John's Hall Tonight--Funeral of Henrietta J., have a mile of track seventy years ago.

"The ratio of railway to area is Pasti, from the Family Residence on Elm Street.

The six besieged Weyandt children, who defied the entering and taking possession of their home on Elm street last Saturday by Constables Mink and Miller, are still in possession. There does not seem to be any likelihood of there being any change soon.

The children are well supplied with every necessity for a long siege and are apparently as alert as the first day of the approach of the minions of the Several aggressive moves were HAW. made during the past few days by the constables and but with little result except to cause the children inside to

be more watchful. and beyond the greatest railway field The father, William Weyandt, has apon earth, with only a mile of track to plied for an injunction to stop the proceeds of the persons who are tryrailway boomers to go and grow up ing to take forcible possession of the with the country is Asia. house. It is expected that the application for an injunction will be passed the world of 51,238,000 square miles oc-cupled by about 1,500,000,000 people, upon by court Saturday morning. which would give one mile of railway

It will be remembered that the trouble was caused by the selling of the Weyandt property by Frederick Weyandt, a brother of William. The children stand in the way of the new owner's getting possession.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The members of the Electric City Tourist club are anticipating an evening of unalloyed pleasure this evening upon the occasion of their first annual entertainment and social. St. John's hall, which has been selected for the holding of the affair, will be artistically decorated. The programme for the entertainment is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Kate Reardon; vocal solo, Sydney Hughes; recitation, Thomas Hundley; vocal solo, Miss Rose Arrigoni; vocal solo, Michael Reap; song and dance, Kelly and Philbin; club swinging, Eiden and Steinbach; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Coyne; vocal solo, John Burke; recitation, Anthony Freeman; vocal solo, Miss May McHale; vocal solo, Dave McDonald; recitation, Thomas Langan; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Cooke; vocal solo, Patrick Moore vocal solo, Mr. Lynett.

The funeral of Henrietta J., the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pasli, of Elm street, was held yesterday afternoon from the parental residence. The services were attended by a large number of the friends of the bereft parents and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Rev. F. C. Haas, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to Forest Hill cemetery

Mrs. John Ward and son, of Prospect avenue, are the guests of friends at Wilkes-Barre.

A special feature of last night's Sidewalk bonds and intermonthly meeting of the Young People's society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church was an address y Dr. Stewart Reeser, of Cedar avenue. He delivered an interesting discourse on "The Relation of Common Sense to the Sciences. Particularly Medical."

OBITUARY.

The North End has lost one of its pio neer residents in the death of William R. Owens. He died Wednesday evening at his home on Brick avenue from heart sease. Mr. Owens was 58 years of age and was born and reared in Carmarthen-shire. South Wales. He came to this country soon after attaining his majorty. After a brief residence in the lower section of the state he removed to Providence, where he has been connected with many things that were beneficial to that community. For a number of years Mr. community. For a number of years Mr. Owens had been well known in musical Owens had been well known in musical circles and until recently was charister of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, of which he had been a member since its inception. He was one of its senior deacons at the time of his death. He was a member of Cariadlawn lodge. American True Ivorites, and of the For-esters. A wife and the following children survive him: John, Elizabeth Miriam, Rachel and Hattie. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence. The remains will be conveyed to the North Main Avenue Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. V. G. Watkins will officiate, assisted by Revs. W. F. Davis, J. A. Evans and Dr. R. S. Jones. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Ann Nihil occurred last evening at 9 o'clock at the residence, 417 North Ninth street. She had been seriously ill but a few days though she was an invalid for nearly five years past. She was born in Ireland in 1825 and came to this country when a young girl. She with her family, had resided in West Scranton during the past thirty-five years. Her husband was Andrew Nihil. She was a devout Catholic, being an at-tendant at St. Patrick's church. Her sur-vivors are all adult children, being nine n number, two sons and seven daughters. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley, of Areguipa, Peru; Mrs. Ann Flannery, of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Hermitage, of New York city; M. J. Nihil, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Andrew Hopkins. Mrs. Thomas Gaynor, the Misses Emma and Mary Nihil, and Thomas R. Nihil, all of this city. The funeral will be announced later.

William Judd Edwards, a New York and come to his rescue. Naturally they got a little tired of the bother broker and who has many friends and relatives here, died Monday night of pneumonia at his residence, 140 West One Hundred and Fifth street. He was born n Brooklyn forty-eight years ago and when a young man entered the firm of Stebbins & Bloodgood, brokers, of Wall street. Later he became a partner in the brokerage firm of Beers & Edwards. He was for years a members of the Stock exchange. He leaves a widow but no children. Funeral services were held yes-terday afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Joseph Burke, aged five years and five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burke, of Dickson, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday, evening of gastric fever. He was a bright and promising child and a great favor-The fureral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The remains will be interred in St. Patrick's cemptery, Oly-

RAILROADS ON EARTH.

Railway Sharp Gives a Few Comparative Statistics on Rails, &c. From the Sun.

"Speaking of railroads," remarked a man who seemed to know what he was talking about, "it is rapidly becoming the thing not to say 'railroads' but 'railways,' as the custom is abroad, and a good one it is. It is a better

word and a pleasanter one to the AN INTERESTING TALK. tongue. But that isn't what I was asked to talk about. I think it was Beautiful Woman Declared That the Words Spoken by Her Fitteen

railways on earth, wasn't it? Yes, Well, the total mileage is 433,953 miles divided up as follows; Europe, 155,-284 miles; Africa, 8,169 miles; Australasia, 13,188 miles; North America, 206,-

area; Europe has a mile of track to 23

of area; South America a mile of track

to 284 of territory; Australasia, 237

miles of area to one mile of track and

North America has a mile of track to

32 miles of territory. The United

States beats them all with one mile of

"In the ratio of road to population

the United States gives a mile of track

to every 400 persons; Europe makes a

ratio of one mile to 245 persons; Africa

can give only one mile of track to

every 31,610 persons. The place for the

"To sum up, there is a total area in

to every 119 miles of territory and the same to every 3,424 persons, which may

be taken as an indication that the de-

mand for new railways will continue

CITY'S JANUARY FINANCES.

827,000 Expended.

City Treasurer Boland's report for

January, prepared for presentation, to

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1 \$199,345 61

From delinquent tax collectors.. 2,167 5

select council last night, as follows:

Treasurer Boland's Report

From City Solicitor McGinley... From Street Commissioner Dun-

Grade assessments 33 04 Paving assessments 3.966 01

Commissions, delinquent

General city warrants

Interest, municipal im-provement loan, 1891

Interest, street improve-

ment bonds and bonds

redeemed and can-

est

From the Hartford Courant.

ment loan, 1886 1,000 00 Interest, city funding loan, 1886

celled. 3,038 26 Sewer warrants paid 3,913 36

Grade warrants paid 95 29

ABOUT SLEEP WALKERS,

Queer Things About Them and Their

Narrow Escapes.

The mention of a sleep-walker stand-

run down has brought to the minds of

many people incidents in this line that

have come under their observation.

and it is simply astonishing how gen-

eral is this singular habit. One person

mentions the case of a member of the

household who was found wandering

about on the housetop, all unmindful

of his danger, while the observer was

at his wits' end to know how to get

him in before he should make a mis-

step and fall to the ground. Usually

the eyes of the somnambulist are wide

open, and now and then a story indi-

cates that the vision must be fairly

man said that when he was a young

man an acquaintance was badly given to

the habit, and he would often go out into

the yard and wander about. One night

a number of them lay in ambush for

him just to watch his operations. By

and by the door opened in a business

like way and out came the young man.

He went straight across the street into

a lot where there was a nut tree, and

proceeded to pick us nuts and put them

in a pile. A few moments at this task,

then he started toward the house. In

spanning the fence he made a misstep

while he was in the first act of collect-

ing his thoughts he saw in the dark-

ness the young men who were watch

ing him. Just at that time their ap

pearance so startled him that he fled

like a deer. The circumstance was so

impressed upon his mind that he never

A gentleman told an amusing inci

dent that happened in his earily life

He was sure that he could not have

been more than five or six years old at

the time. The often found himself at

the far end of the long, unfinished

chamber where he slept, and usually

could not wake sufficiently to find his

way to bed again, so one or the other

of his parents would hear him crying

and no one should be blamed for what

followed. As stated, the chamber was

an unfinished one, and in place of the

"Talk about spankings,"

the relator; "why, that must have been fort," years and more ago, but I can

feel the sting, as if it was last night!

DIED.

NIHIL.—In West Scranton, Feb. 17, 1898, Mrs. Ann Nihil, 73 years of age, at 417

North Ninth street.

But it cured me, you may be sure,

afterward indulged in the habit.

and fell.

This awakened him, and

good at times. For instance, a gentle-

tax collectors

DISCURSEMENTS.

Penalty city taxes, 1897 ...

for some time yet."

15,592 persons and Asia is by far

track to every 16 miles of territory,

Asia 26,890 miles.

696 miles; South America, 24,026 miles; "Of course, North America leads with nearly half of all the railway on earth, and the United States leads North America with 181,717 miles; and it only falls short about 8,000 miles of having more than all Europe, Asia and Africa combined, which is not so bad for a young and growing country that didn't greatest in Africa, which has only 8,-169 miles to 11,514,000 square miles of territory, or about one mile of track to 1,400 square miles of territory. Asia, with 14,710,000 miles area, has 26,890 miles of track, or one mile to 544 of

MISS MAUD GRANGER.

Years Ago Are Still True.

The following interview as originally published in the year 1883. The lady whose earnest and truthful remarks are contained in the interview is still living, and in the very best of health and spirits. Her words will be found very interesting:

Miss Maud Granger's countenance is familiar to nearly everyone in the United States. It is a face once seen never to be forgotten. Miss Granger possesses within herself the elements of feeling without which no emotion can be conveyed to an audience. The men of news found the lady at her home in this city and was accorded a quiet wel-

"Is it true, Miss Granger, that you contemplate a starring tour the com-

'Yes, indeed.' "Are you confident your health will permit such an undertaking?"

A ringing laugh was the first reply to his question, after which she said: "Certainly. It is true I have been ill for the past two years, but now I am wholly recovered. Few people can have any idea of the strain a conscientious actress undergoes in essaying an emotional part. It is necessary to put one's whole soul into the work in order to rightly portray the character. For more than a year I actually cried each night in certain passages of the part I was playing. The audience considered it art. Probably it was, but those were none the less real tears and the effect was none the less trying upon my health."

"But do you anticipate avoiding this in the future?"

"Not in the least. I expect to have just as great a strain as before, but with restored health and the knowledge how to retain it, I do not fear." "You speak of the 'knowledge of how

to retain health.' Will you please ex-plain what you mean by that?" Total receipts\$208,557 52 "You must be aware that women, by their very natures are subject to troubles and afflictions unknown to the sterner sex. The name of those troubles is legion, but in whatever form these troubles may come, they are weaknesses which interfere with their ambition and hope in life. I believe thousands of noble women are today suffering agonies of which even their best friends and relatives know little or nothing, and when I reflect upon it, I confess it makes me sad. Now all this misery arises largely from an ignorance of the laws of life or neglect to carefully observe them. from the depths of a bitter experience in saying this, and I am thankful I know the means of restoration and how \$181,416 42

to remain in perfect health."
"Please explain more fully." Well, I have found a remedy which

eems specially adapted for this very purpose. It is pure and palatable and controls the health and life as, I beleve, nothing else will. It is really invaluable, and if all the women in America were to use it, I am quite sure ing upon the street railway track the other night and barely escaping being nost of the suffering and many deaths

might be avoided." "What is this vauable remedy?" "Warner's Safe Cure."

"And you use It?" "Constantly." "And hence believe you will be able o go through the coming season suc-

essfully?" "I am quite certain of it." As the writer was returning home, ne fell into a train of musing and wondered if all the women in this land who are suffering could only know Miss Granger's experience, and the remarkable results achieved by the pure remedy she used, how much suffering might be avoided, and how much happiness

secured. Miss Granger is today the picture of nealth and actively engaged in her profession. The advice she gives above s valuable to all women who wish to retain their health and beauty.

Steamship Arrivals.

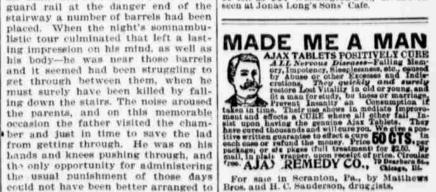
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