#### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **CITY NOTES** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

FUNERAL TODAY .- The funeral of A R. Harris will take place today at 2.30 o'clock from the house, 915 Pine street, instead of on Sunday as previously stated.

BOY ARRESTED .- Frank Johnson, a boy who resides on Tenth street, was arrested yesterday for jumping on cars on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He was fined \$2 by Alderman Millar.

ANOTHER HEARING TODAY .- Hon. John P. Quinnan, the commissioner ap-pointed to determine the indebtedness of Lackawanna township, will hold another meeting for that purpose this morn-ing in his office in the Mears building.

FINED TEN DOLLARS .- A fine of \$10 was imposed in police court yesterday morning on John Smith, who resisted Patrolmen Walsh and Feeney when they arrested him at the corner of Railroad avenue and Luzerne street for disorde ly conduct.

CLOTHING STOLEN.-Several suits of clothes belonging to men who are on the night shift at the plant of the Scranton Illuminating, Heat and Power company were stolen Wednesday night. No clus has been found that might lead to capture of the thief.

ELECTION CONTEST. - Witnesser from the Second ward of Archbaid and the First district of the Fourth ward of Carbondale, to the number of fifty-seven, were examined in the election contest yesterday. The contestant's attorneys claim to have disqualified eight votes.

WON SECOND PRIZE -David J. Dabookkeeper for McClave & Brooks, won second prize in an oratorical con test Wednesday at the state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at York. His subject was "Evolution of Americanism." The prize was a gold and ellver badge.

MRS. SLOAT'S FUNERAL .- The funeral of Mrs. Mary Slcat took place yes terday afternoon from the residence of her son, Patrolman Sloat, 1308 Mulberry street, Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of-ficiated at the services. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

LICENSES GRANTED.-Marriage censes were yesterday granted to John Laughton Parry and Martha Benjamin, of 243 Kelser avenue; George H. Grim, cf Millersville, Pa., and Mary C. Lauer, of 1218 Short avenue; Frank Ruzanoroski, of 405 Washington avenue, and Waleryn Schultz, of 342 Washington avenue,

SATURDAT'S LACES .- Some excep tionally good races are promised at the Driving park by the officers of the Gentlemen's Driving club. The horses usually seen at these races are all in fine condition and there is a promise of an infusion of new blood. Some spirited contests may be loked for. There will be music by a band.

MADE THREATS.-Mrs. Kate Stadt. of West Scranton, appeared as prosecutor against her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lynch, yesterday before Alderman Mil-lar. The charges were making threats and assault and battery. Mrs. Lynch was discharged in the assault and battery case, but was held in \$300 to answer the charge af making threats.

SENT TO JAIL -Sylvester Wisnisgy of North Scranton, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Millar in default of \$500 ball for false pretenses. Wisnisky sold his saloon to A. J. Uder, assuring him that it was unemcumbered. It now appears there are several judgments against the place and also that Wisnisky has sold it to several persons besides Uder.

BOY MISSING.-The Scranton police

PIPE LINE THROUGH proprietor of a large cigar manufacturing establishment. He was a parishioner in the congregation of which Rev. Lauer was pastor, at Millersville Mr. and Mrs. Grim were remembered by their friends with many valuable gifts. The members of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, of which Rev. Lauer is pastor, presented the couple with a beautiful onyx clock and a silver service.

The following guests were among those present: Mrs. Louisa Grim, of Millersville, mother of the groom; J. Paul Lauer, of Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Spieker, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ramer, Rev. J. W. Randolf, Mrs. H. T. Randolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wireback, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ruiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sommer-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Englemeyer, Mts. John

Keisling, Miss Bertha Bishop, Miss Carrie Kiesling, Miss Anna Behling, Arthur Klesling, Joseph Cerini, Mrs. P. Cerini, Miss Rose Cerini, Mrs. Emma Fiedler, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Bertha Watkins, Mrs. Dr. Ross, Fred Cerini, Frank Fiedler.

#### LACKED A QUORUM. Common Council Did Not Meet Last Night-Tax Resolution Was

Not Acted Upon.

Thanks to the Democratic members of common council the resolution extending to Oct. 1 the time for the payment of taxes without penalty was not passed by common council last night. Unless a special meeting is called before Sept, 1 a penalty will be added to taxes paid on and after that date or common council meets again, until Sept. 8.

Only ten members were on hand last night. They were President Moir and Messrs. Keller, C. Wenzel, Jackson, Wirth, M. Morris, Reese, Oliver, Zizleman and Walker. They waited in the lower branch chambers until 8.30 o'clock, and then adjourned. Meanwhile nearly all the Democratic members had been halted on the steps leading to the building.

The reason for this condition of affairs appears in the Farber court sewer muddle. For so trivial a matter the tax resolution is held up. Side.

Thornton & Co., the Farber court sewer contractors, failed during the progress of the work, and their bondsman, J. J. Fahey, was obliged to fin-lsh the work. City Engineer Phillips nade the voucher for the work payable to the contractors. A resolution passed select council directing payment to the contractors and the bondsman according to the work that each had respec tively performed. Meanwhile creditors of the firm had filed assignments with the city controller. They caused the resolution to be tabled when it reached ommon council.

It was understood that the councilmen favorable to Mr. Fahey would last night endeavor to have the resolution taken from the table and passed. This plan was halted, however, when it became apparent that not enough votes could be secured. The councilmen who would have voted for action on the resolution were induced not to attend the meeting and "no quorum" was the result.

Ordinarly the failure to have a meeting would not have been at all significant, but just now it is different. On Aug. 18 select council passed a resolution extending from Sept. 1 to Oct. the time for paying city taxes without penalty. No meeting of common THE MOUNTAINS

LATEST UNDERTAKING OF GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

To Take Surplus Water from Roaring Brook at Elmhurst and Convey it to the Big Storage Reservoir That Is Being Prepared at Dagen's Farm-There Is a Scene of Great Activity at the Point Where the Monster Dam Is Being Constructed

#### Will Soon Be Completed. The Scranton Gas and Water company has a force of men at work layng a line of thirty-inch pipes from the reservoir at Elmhurst to the pro-posed reservoir at Dagen's farm, in Roaring Brook township. Through this water will pass to fill the big storage reservoir which will probably be ready for use in November. Those who have been to the site of the new reservoir,

perched up in the mountains, will probably be surprised to learn that it is lower than the Elmhurst reservoir, and water will pass from the latter to the former without the use of pumps. It will require several miles of the mmense pipes to make the connection

between the two reservoirs, but when this work is completed the big storage dam will be prepared for any kind of an emergency. It is located on the Stafford Meadow brook, and above it is the Williams Bridge reservoir, and below it the reservoir that supplies a

portion of the South Side. Fearing the slender thread of water that ripples through the channel of the Stafford Meadow brook would be insufficient to supply an abundance of

water for these three reservoirs the company decided to pipe some of the surplus water from the Roaring brook at Eimhurst to the Dagen farm reservoir and insure an unfailing supply. Through a tunnel water from the new reservoir can be drawn into the city's

main distributing reservoir at No. 7, or t can be sent down along the natural channel of the Stafford Meadow brook in such quantities as may be needed to the reservoir that supplies the South

THE BIG DAM. If one would gaze upon a scene of bustle and activity these sultry days, a scene such as one sees very infre quently, save in America, let him cross the East mountain and pay a visit to the Dagen farm, where the Gas and Water company is erecting the dam that will create the largest artifical lake in Pennsylvania, and one of the largest in the United States. The lake will be five miles in circumference and large enough and deep enough to float all the vessels that Admiral Sampson

had in his Santiago squadron. Burke Brothers have the contract for the erection of the dam, and during the open season for three years they have had hundreds of men working for them in the construction of this monster piece of masonry. Practically all of the material for the work is found right on the ground. On the mountain east of the reservoir a fine

grade of conglomorate rock was discovered and to facilitate the work of hauling the stone to the scene of operations a railroad was built from the dam to the quarry. Over this the stone is carried on flat cars, a small locomotive being used for the purpose. Down in the bed of the reservoir an-

MANUFACTURE SAND.

Janie didn't care for the ring. She said we ought to thank Providence She IMPORTANT ORDERS that we had each other and let the old ring go. She was on the point of say-ing more, when she stopped suddenly, gave a little scream and pointed to

something bright in her lap. I looked, and there lay a pretty gold ring with a small diamond flashing a greeting to us. At first we were afraid to touch

it, but we soon got over that and as we looked it over we wondered where It had come from, and, though we knew that the days of mireles had passed, we were both inclined to think t was a blessing from heaven on our sweet and pure love. There was no one in the tree to

have dropped it as a joke, but as it could not have reached us by any way other than from above, we proceeded to search the tree. Nothing could be seen from the ground and I climbed

up, and there, over in the fork above us, high up, I found a bird's nest building and knew that the builders had picked the ring up somewhere, for various bits of colored ribbon and rags fluttered about the nest. One of these pleces of silk Janie recognized as the trimming of a lady's gown who came to see her mother, and we decided at once that it was right to see if it belonged to the lady. Thither we went, happy as two children, and Janie went in and I waited outside. Presently she called me in. and when I had, with many blushes, told the story of the

ring, the lady gave it to me and said and the mails sent from Santiago may that it was now mine to do with as I pleased. She hoped I would not forget hose who had been my friends when I had no diamonds, and ther, right there before the lady I had never seen before, I slipped the ring on Janie's finger and kissed her. As soon as I had done that the lady kissed Janie. and I'll be shot if she didn't kiss me, too, and as we went out there were tears in her eyes glistening like the diamond on Janie's finger."

FUNERAL OF J. C. LANGE.

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POSTAGE RATES.

#### Services Were Conducted at the House-There Was a Large Attendance-Organizations Present.

An unusually large throng of friends attended the funeral of Jacob C. Lange resterday afternoon at his home

Marion street. If numbers attested the regard in which the deceased was held, such evidence was not lacking. In addition to many present as individualspeople who had been business acquaintances or personal friends-there were several hundred from the Schiller lodge, No. 345, Free and Accepted Masthe Scranton Liederkranz, the Lackawanna Bar association and Heptasophs and Royal Arcanum organithe zations, each of which was present in a States." body.

The service at the house was conducted by A. V. Bower and Rev. F. W. Zizleman, pastor of the Mifflin Avenue German Lutheran church, of which Mr. Lange was a member. Mr. Bower is structs as follows: a graduate of the Wesleyan university and a member of the Alpha Delta Phi,

of each of which Mr. Lange was a graduate and a member. The singing was by a Liederkranz chorus led by John T. Watkins,

thus give him the opportunity of paying the postage for forwarding. \* \* \* Second--Matter of obvious value is held Mr. Bower began the service with an address, in which he dwelt partico include, not merely such as the postularly upon two remarks Mr. Lange master may so regard, but all registored matter, and matter bearing return remade after he knew he was going to die: "I want to see God." and "My only quests, or requests to be notified of the regret is that my career has been so oostage required for return in case of non-delivery. In all these cases, notificashort." Mr. Zizleman's address was almost wholly in German. He spoke tion as to the forwarding or return of the matter must be given the sender or the from a Proverb text: "Those that seek

jams, 511 South Hyde Park avenue, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been suffering for the rast four years of progressive paralysis. The serious part of he reserve paralysis. The aerous part of her sickness was the past week ago yesterday. Deceased was born in Carnaryonshirz, North Wales, in 1834. She had resided on this side for six years. During that time she had endeared herself to a host of friends. Mrs. Thomas was a fullyfol friends. Mrs. Thomas was a faithful member of the Welsh Calvinistic Meth-odist church. One daughter survives. The funeral will take place tomorrow after-noon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made Costs No More to Send Mail Matter in Washburn street cemetery, Daniel C. Huyck died at his residence

to United States Forces at Hawaii 1009 North Main avenue, on Thursday af-ternoon. Mr. Huyck has been ill for the last eleven months and was bed-ridden since the second day of November. His Than to Send It to Some Domestic Point-New Orders About Newspapers and Periodical Stamps. death was due to rheumatism. He was born in Standing Stone, Bradford county, seventy-one years ago on the ninth day of last March and was employed as farm-er for the late Colonel Ira Tripp and his estate for the last twenty-five years.

10 o'clock. Interment at Factoryville, Pa Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Davis, of Hampton street, died at the parental home at 11 o'clock yes terday morning after a two months' ill ness. Deceased was ninetcen years of age and was beloved by a legion of friends on account of her lovable

disposition. Her parents, one brother and three sisters survive. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Internent will be made in Washburn stree emetery. contain the same classes of mail matter addressed for delivery in the United States; all articles included in said mails

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD. being subject to inspection by the propa-military or naval authorities. The postage rates applicable to articles Low-Rate Personally-Conducted Tou

via Pennsylvania Railroad. The recent triumphs of our arms by originating in or destined for the United States, in the mails in question are fixed ca and land revives the interest in as follows, viz.: First class matter, 5 cents per half ounce; postal cards, single, 2 cents; double, 4 cents; second and third that greatest of all American battle fields, Gettysburg. In order that the esidents of New York, Philadelphia, class matter, 1 cent for each 2 ounces; and neighboring cities may visit this fourth class matter, 1 cent for each ounce; registration fee, 8 cents, great battlefield in the most satisfactory manner, the Pennsylvania Rail-Only United States postage stamps will be valid for the prepayment of postage. Frepayment shall not be required, but if road company has arranged for a

three-day personally-conducted tour on oostage is not prepald in full, double the amount of the deficient postage at the Saturday, September 3. bove rates shall be collected on delivery Leave New York .... 8.50 a. m....\$13 00 addressees in the United States or Trenton ..... 10.58 p. m.... 11 50

Philadelphia .. 12.20 p. m.... 9 00 The mails for Santiago must be ad dressed to the United States postal agent at Santiago, and the delivery of any ar-Proportionate rates from other points. Rate includes transportation in each ticle may be withheld if deemed neces-sary by the proper military or naval direction, dinner at Philadelphia going

and returning to passengers from New York and Trenton, one and threefourths days' hotel accommodations, In relation to postage rates "for ar-

and carriage drive over the entire bat-tlefield under the direction of Capt. icles for and from the United States James T. Long, the celebrated guide, forces at Hawaii," Postmaster General who will describe the battle at the prominent points of the field. A tour-Smith's order reads as follows: "It is hereby ordered that articles of mail ist agent and chaperon will accommatter for or from persons connected with the United States forces at and pany the party. A Pullman parlor car the Hawalian islands shall be will be run through from Philadelphia subject to the postage rates and con-ditions applicable to similar articles in to Gettysburg and return. For itineraries, tlekets and full infor mation apply to nearest ticket agent; domestic mails of the United Fourist Agents, 1196 Broadway, New

York, and 789 Broad street, Newark, New rules have been promulgated relative to the remailing or return of N. J.: or address George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philundelivered second, third and fourthdelphia. class matter. Third Assistant Postmaster General John A. Merritt in-

MARRIED.

First-Before endeavoring to effect the CRAIG-COBB.-At Dunmore, Pa., Aug. 24, 1838, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Harry L. Craig and Miss Harriet B. Cobb. return of undelivered matter of these classes of obvious value, the postmaster should notify the addressee of its deten-tion, if his whereabouts bo known, and

DIED.

IUNTINGTON-In Scranton, Fa., Thursday, Aug. 25, 1898, Joseph Carew Huntington, aged 46 years, at his home, 357 Monroe avenue. Funeral services at his late residence Saturday, Aug. 27, at 2.30 p. m.

MERRICK .- In Scranton, Aug. 24, 1898, Helen, aged 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Metrick, of No. 19

Funeral Friday af

Special Sale Price.

\$ 3.75

6.00

7.00

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12.00

21,00

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China Hall.

134 Wyoming Ave.

Don't Forget Mid-Summer Sale,

Goods are going out fast about Half Price.

## TINWARE.

10c Enamel Cup ......4c. 10c Enamel Pie Plate ......4c. 10c Enamel Twin Match Safe .....4c. Black Iron Bread Pan ......4c. 8 and 6 quart Dairy Pans ......4c. 6 quart Deep Pudding Pans ......4c. 2 quart Covered Bucket .....4c. Miner's Lamps .....4c. 13 inch Silverine Trays .....4c. quart Mason Fruit Jars, dozen .. . 45c. 1 Pint Bottle Ammonia ..... 4c. Dozen Clothes Pins ..... 4c. Drinking Glasses, 2 for ..... 4c. Jelly Tumblers, tin cap dozen ..... 20c. Porcelain Jar Filler ..... 4c. Large No. 2 Lamp Chimney ...... 4c. Turkish Bath Soap, 3 for ..... bc. Sand or Scouring Soap, 2 for ..... 5c. Sticky Fly Paper, 2 double sheets ... 4c. Green Glass Tea Set, 6 pieces ......24c.

**DON'T FORGET—Only a few days** left on Contest. BEN HUR Contest ends Aug. 25.



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JOHN H. LADWIG.



# Peaches, Fancy Melons, **Sweet Potatoes**

At Lowest Market Prices.

A. F. KIZER, Prop.

Telephone Connection.

HEATING

Steam and

Hot Water

Gas, Electric

# Mr Huyck is survived by his wife. The fu-neral will take place Sunday morning at

Important instructions have recently een received at the Scranton post ofice in relation to "civilians' mail for and from Santiago and Porto Rico. Following is a portion of the Santiago order, which is identical to that issued for Porto Rico, the necessary informaion concerning the latter being ob tained by transposing the names:

Some of Its Provisions.

The mails sent to Santiago may contain mail matter of all classes allowable in the domestic mails of the United States, addressed for delivery at any place within the territory occupied by the United States forces in the vicinity of Santiago

**AT POST OFFICE** AFFECTS MAIL MATTER TO AND FROM THE WEST INDIES. Conditions in Reference to Santiago and Porto Rico Are the Same.

department has been asked to watch for Harry Steinwachs, 14 years old, who left the home of his father. Max Steinwachs at Coatsville, Pa., last Monday. He rolz a "Stormer" bicycle, is 5 feet 6 inches in dark colored double-breasted coat, blue pants, black stockings, yellow shoes, a pink striped shirt and a blue golf cap.

FOR AN ACCOUNTING .- Thomas S. Watkins, by his attorneys, Vosburg & Dawson, yesterday presented a netition to the court asking for a cita-tion to compel D. W. Vaughan to file a final account as executor under the will of Emma S. Watkins, deceased. The pe-tition sets forth that the executor has over \$200 in his bands which is not accounted for. Judge Archbald granted citation and made it returnable on September 12, at 9 a. m.

#### MONROE SUFFERED SOME.

#### Steamboat and Wharf Carried Away at Broadheads.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad men report the Delaware river to have risen alarmingly from the rains of Wednesday afternoon and night

At one of the towns along the line of the road, Eroadheads, in Monroe county, the people awoke yesterday morning to find their steam ferryboat and about twenty smaller craft had been swept away, together with the wharf at which the steamboat was anchored.

The steamer was found at Martin's creek, about eight miles above Easton. A few of the smaller boats were also recovered but the most of them are still bound oceanward for all their owners know.

#### FIRE IN PITTSTON'S CITY HALL.

#### An Electric Light Wire the Cause of the Trouble.

Fittston's city hall had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Wednesday evening. About 7 o'clock Chief Engineer Patterson went to the city hall to fix a broken circuit and was surprised on opening the door leading to the small apartment in which the switchboard is kept to find nearly the entire room in flames.

The fire was occasioned by an electric light wire dropping across the fire alarm wire, which caused the switchboard to become ignited. The fire system, however, was out of order for but a brief time, as Chief Patterson made a temporary connection. The flames were extinguished without serious loss.

#### AN EVENING WEDDING.

#### Miss Mary Carolina Lauer and George Henry Grim United.

Miss Mary Carolina Lauer and George Henry Grim, of Millersville, Pa., were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Park Plac

At 8 o'clock the bridal procession entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Bertha Watkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Lauer, the bride's father, according to the beautiful ritual of the Lutheran church. J. Paul Lauer, a student in the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, and Miss Charlotta J. Lauer, brother and sister of the bride, stood with the couple

Mr. and Mrs. Grim will reside in take with Hood's Sarsaparilla Cure Millersville, where Mr. Grim is the all liver ills.

council will be held until Sept. 8. Un- this a little locomotive puffs and ess a special meeting of the lower screams as it pushes a trip of dirt cars branch is called meanwhile, persons up a stiff grade, carrying the clay who pay taxes before Sept. 8 and after used to support the core wall which Sept. 1 must pay the penalty. forms the western end of the dam. A

#### BOBBY DOBBS MATCHED.

#### He Will Box Joe Gans in Brooklyn on September 1.

Bobby Dobbs received the following message yesterday afternoon from his manager Jack Skelly: New York, Aug. 25.-You and Gans ell right September 1; letter follows.

J. J. Skelly, The telegram indicates that Dobbs is taken out of the bed of the reservoir. and Gans have been matched to box thus increasing its storage capacity to 20 rounds before the Greenwood Aththe extent of the material removed. letic club at 133 pounds. For some time Dobbs has tried to get a match with lans without success until now. When the work of laying the walls for the dam began Burke Brothers Jim Judge will assist Dobbs in his

could find no sand of a suitable qualtraining which will occur in this city. Judge and Dobbs boxed six rounds ity in the vicinity of the work. They yesterday afternoon in Frank Eckel's found stone, however, that was capable of being ground into sand and gymnasium on Lackawanna avenue. they set to work to utilize it. A crush-er and grinder were set up close to Dobbs will do his training in this city for his meeting with Gans.

the dam and since then all the sand No word was received yesterday in reference to Skelly's intention to post required has been made on the spot. This saved the necessity of hauling \$500 to bind Judge to a match and a side bet of \$1,000 against Ryan or "Mystersand a number of miles, which would ious" Billy Smith, have been an expensive operation. To get a good idea of the immense

#### size of this dam it is necessary to stand on top of it and look down the LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this beading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

#### Good Work Goes On. Editor of The Tribune.

in the menagerie.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 25.

days visit with friends here.

and averts the danger.

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than an engine of utility. As it pushes a big train of cars up the tortuous Sir-We are getting along famously road that leads to the core wall, howwith our park improvement scheme. ever, one is convinced that it is some-Joseph Jermyn subscribed \$5 today and thing very much different than a toy James M. Crawford \$10. John Benore he is gazing at. is such a good natured fellow that Down at the other end of the reserwhen I asked him to furnish some more voir from the dam, nearly two miles

tle cars.

tables for the picnic parties (there was away, other workmen are delving into not half enough) he could not say no, and the tables are in place. the rock constructing the tunnel through which water will pass to the Peter Stipp has agreed to construct No. 7 reservoir. a place to roast clams and the park is to have electric lights.

JANIE'S BETROTHAL RING. Dr. C. L Hill took "Andy" Bedford 'a cooning" today and they got a nice

#### Brought by a Bird When Her Lover pair of little raccoons and placed them Was Too Poor to Buy One. G. E. Hill. From the Washington Evening Star.

It was a time for reminiscing, and it was the reminiscence of love instead of Var.

"Whon I was 20 years old," said a The Daniel O'Connell Council Young ceteran of many dollars," I was work-Men's Institue received a copy of the ng on a farm in Massachusetts not far 'Bounding Billows," a richly illustratfrom Springfield, where lived a pretty ed pamphlet containing a detailed acittle girl as poor as I was, the daugh-ter of a Methodist minister, with whom count of the glorious victory achieved " the American navy at Manila Bay May the first. The book is the gift of Patrick Carey one of the councils memwas desperately in love. One day, under the shade of a big tree in the churchyard, I told her how much there ers who is engaged as a fireman on was in my heart and how little there board the cruiser Raleigh, and took an active part in the historical battle. was in my pocket, and asked her to marry me. She was 17 and silly, an 1 Mrs. Michael Fanning, of Plymouth, she consented on the spot. For an returned home yesterday after a few nour or more after that we sat under the tree talking over the fair and fool-

ish things that lovers dream, when it AN ENEMY to health is impure occurred to me that an engagement blocd, as it leads to serious diseases ring was the correct thing for such an and great suffering. Hood's Sarsapaoccasion, and I began bemoaning the rilla meets and conquers this enemy soverty which prevented my getting one for the dearest hand on earth. It was absolutely true, too, for I really HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to did not have enough money to buy a

tin ring, much less the only kind I thought Janie ought to have. But good for fifty years.

me early shall find me." His remarks also were concluded in prayer. The remains were taken to Forest

Hill cemetery for burlal. The pallbearers, from Schiller lodge, were: Frank Luethner, Fred Durr, J. George Eisle, Matthew Stipp, Philip Robinbig steam shovel scoops the clay out of the side of the banks of the reservoir son and F. L. Wormser. The flowerafter it has been loosened by explodbearers were: Henry Vockroth, Joseph Ober, M. Swartzkoff, John Schneider, ing powder and transfers it to the lit-George Pfeifer and Louis Zimmer.

Thousands upon thousands of cuble At the grave Mr. Zizleman spoke briefly and closed the religious cereyards of earth are needed to do the filling on either side of the core wall. mony with a benediction. A selection It is one of the big pieces of work in was sung by the Liederkranz. The last connection with the construction of the ceremony was Masonic. It was condam, but fortunately there is no lack lucted by Frank Luethner, assisted by of material. All of the earth for filling Fred L. Wormser.

Among the members of the Lackawanna bar at the funeral were: Judges R. W. Archbald, F. W. Gunster, E. C. Newcomb, R. A. Zimmerman T. P. Hoban, M. J. Donahue, John P. Kelly, The mas Duffy, James Burnett, Charles Olver, H. M. Hannah, John J. Murphy, J. J. H. Hamilton, John F. Murphy, George Eck, Roscoe Dale, Charles Woodruff, C. Comegys, O. B. Partridge, Milton Lowry, Walter Briggs, W. Se-

ward, John J. McAshie, L. C. Wedeman, Colonel Hitchcock, A. A. Vosburg, George B. Davidson and E. H. Shurt-

#### STEEL RAILROAD TIES.

#### Advantages and Cheapness Proved, at Least in Warm Climates.

wall of massive blocks of conglomerate to the ground a distance of eighty feet. The steel tie has passed the experi-The wall is fifty-six feet wide at the mental stage in Mexico, says a writer bottom and twelve feet on top. Down in the Railroad Age, and has wellin the valley below the workmen asnight displaced wood on the roads runsume the proportions of pigmles and ning south and east of the city of Mexthe locomotive seems more like a toy co. On the southern about twothirds of all the ties are now steel, costing from \$2.25 to \$2.30 in silver, the rest being oak, costing about 56 cents. Mr. Corry thinks that steel ties pay in a hot country and on crooked lines,

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although he places the life of good oak ties and untapped pine, with the gum in it, at from five to seven years, which is much longer than is claimed on other roads.

General Manager Morcom, after a trial of seven years, finds no percepti-ble reduction in the weight of steel ties, and is emphatic in asserting their advantages. After being thoroughly ballasted in good gravel, which, he says, 'can't blow and won't wash," he declares no section men are needed to keep the track up on his line. He does not disturb the track once a year, and retains a few trackmen more for ap-

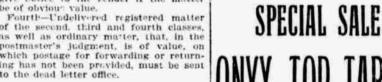
pearance sake than anything else. He has lengthened out his sections to ten miles, and on that stretch now employs only a foreman at \$1.50 a day with a trackwalker and two section men at 50 cents each. For the last month the cost of keeping up a ten-mile section was only \$80.50. Mr. Morcom differs from many other managers in opposing William E. Dodge, of New York city, wa stone ballast for steel ties. He tried it was noted for his philanthropy and was prominently connected with the Delaand says that the ties will not stay in place, while with gravel they are enware, Lackawanna and Western raffroad The deceased was married in 1875 to Ellen R. Beyan, of Pittston. In business life tirely satisfactory.

The Inter-oceanic Railway had steel Mr. Huntington, whe was of a genial temperament, made many friends, and the prosperous establishment on Washties on one-third of its line in January, and has since put in many more. In four years it laid 250,000. Chief Enginngton avenue that bears his name is a eer Ingram states the cost at 16 per ton for six-foot ties, weighing ninety pounds, or \$2.25 silver, per tie. Oak ties cost about 75 cents.

ington avenue that bears his name is a monument to his business ability and eu-terprise. He is survived by a wife and two chilren, Mr. Louis Huntington and Miss Jennie M. Huntington. Functal sec-dimension to the second secon rices will be conducted at his late rest The standard guage Mexican Railience tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. way-Vera Cruz line-is now\*almost completely equipped with steel ties, and Mrs. Mary Thomas, widow of the late

General Manager Foote considers them Captain William Thomas, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Will-

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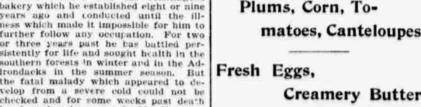
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Joseph C. Huntington died at his resi dence at 335 Monroe avenue yesterday, aged 46 years. The deceased was well known as one of Scranton's business men, having resided in this city nearly all of "Walk in and Look Around." his life, and having been engaged in va-rious enterprises, iHs most successful business venture was the Huntington Peaches, Pears, bakery which he established eight or nine years ago and conducted until the ill ess which made it impossible for him to urther follow any occupation. For two or three years past he has battled per-



has been hourly expected. Mr. Hunting-ton was born in Fond-du-Lac. Wis., en March 6, 1852, and came with his pares Pierce's Market to this city in 1860. His father was David L. D. Huntington, nephew of the late

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