### LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

BOCIAL SESSION OF CAMP 333, P. O. S. OF A., TONIGHT.

Programme That Has Been Prepared for the Event-Charles Graham Charged with Stealing a Wrip. Special Services Held in the Allis Memorial Mission in Keysor Avenue-Board of Trade Will Hold a Regular Meeting This Evening. Personal Notes.

Every arrangement has been made by the ways and means committee of which Isaac Daniels is chairman for this evening's affair of Washington Camp No. 333, Patriotic Order Sons of America. It will be held in Masonic hall and will follow immediately after the short business session. All members of the camp and friends are invited to be present. In addition to other members on the well-selected programme, David J. Davis, past president, will deliver the prize oration, which he delivered at the recent state camp session, held at York, Pa.

The programme for the evening fol-

ColumbiaAudience
Selection
SoloMiss Rhoda Clark
Recitation Miss Geraldine Phillips
SoloRobert Evans
RecitationMiss Mildred Anthony
Duet Misses May and Anna Clark
RegitationMiss Lillian Anthony
OrationD. J. Davis
Selection
Baritone Solo
Recitation Miss Geraldine Phillips
Duet Misses May Jones and Anna Clark
Tenor SoloRobert Evans
Solo Miss Rhoda Clark
Baritone Solo
AmericaAudience
Autorities and Autori

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGED. Charles Graham, 14 years of age, was arrested last evening on a charge of highway robbery by Patrolman Saul. The lad, who is a bright boy, admitted, upon questioning, that he was guilty of the offense charged against him. He will be given a hearing this morning.

It seems that he deliberately went to a carriage which was standing near the corner of Eighth street and West Lackawanna avenue Sunday evening and taking the whip from its socket, made off with it. The outfit belonged to Edward Curry, of this side, and his little sister was sitting in the carriage awaiting her brother's return, he having absented himself for a few minutes. The lad, who is a son of James Graham, of North Ninth street, apparently does not realize the enormity of the offense and only did it out of pure mischief.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special services were conducted Sunday afternoon and evening at the Allis Memorial mission, Keyser avenue, by the members of the congregation The occasion was the second anniversary of the opening of the mission.

During the afternoon Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, to which the mission is attached, conducted the service. Four adults and two children were baptized and he preached a special sermon. In the evening William Crawford con-

School Time

And Headgear

rest of their outfit will easily pass muster.

The Question of Headgear

It has often been said, with a good deal of truth, that if the children's feet are well shod and their heads decently covered, the

However, is often a puzzler to many a moiher. Of course, they

want Pretty Hats, Caps or Tams, and they want beauty com-

bined with lasting qualities and little outlay. This is a combina-

tion not easily formed, but we've done it, and we feel assured

Now in progress, will tell you at a glance how we accomplished

the fact of bringing prettiness, economy and durability together

in all sorts of new and charming ideas, for the variety of styles

shown is almost as great as the variety of forms and features in

the little men and women. This will add to their personal ap-

Show, represents the best illustratisn of the new military craze

for both boys and girls, the smart looking Clan Tarltan and Plaid

Effects, with or without feathers. Many new and common

sense ideas, and some very dressy creations that will at least

To \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00. Special display all this week. Come

Children's Headgear Prices, 25c Up

that you will be more than satisfied with the result.

The Children's School Headgear

The Juvenile Headgear Show

pearance by wearing them.

command your admiration.

in and take a look, at any rate.

ducted the service which was opened with prayer. Responsive readings, recitations by the younger members. and special song service formed the service. At its conclusion Mr. Crawford delivered a short address.

WAIT FOR THE OPENING. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and the public generally to visit us next Saturday on the opening day of our new clothing store at 326 Lackawanna avenue. Everything brand new and up-to-date in fall clothing will be shown for men, young

men and boys, and our aim will be to give good goods at lowest prices RICHARDS, WIRTH & LEWIS, Clothiers, 226 Lackawanna ave.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Moran, of Jackson street, s visiting at Philadelphia. Evan R. Williams, a theological stuent at Marietta college, Ohio, left yesterday for that institution to resume his studies, after a three months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Williams, of Hampton street. Miss Kate Moran, of Grant avenue,

Miss Sarah Gurrell, of Van Puren avenue, has returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

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Misses Mary McCoy and Mary Fitzgibbons, of Tenth street, spent Sunday with friends at Hudson, Pa.

Arthur Widdowseld, of Kingston, spent Sunday with W. H. Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue. DeForrest Dershimer, of Eynon street, has as his guest, Ruel Capwell,

of West Nicholson. Mrs. J. F. Barrett, of New York city, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark, of North

Lincoln avenue, are visiting in New York city. Miss Edna Williams, daughter of Contractor W. R. Williams, of South Main avenue, leaves today to enter upon a four years' course at Wells'

college, Aurora, N. Y.
Mrs. Z. Transue, of Eynon street, has returned from a visit at Strouds-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banning, of North Lincoln avenue, have as their mest, Mrs. James Gibson, of Port

Jervis, No. Y. David Thomas, of Lafayette street, has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., to re-

Miss Laura Pawling, of Swetland street, is home from a sojourn at Harvev's lake. Lee Crossin, of North Lincoln ave-

home from a visit in New York city. Mrs. C. S. DePuy and children, of

North Lincoln avenue, are home from a visit at Stroudsburg. Miss Mary Forgeng, of North Linoln avenue, has resumed her studies at the Bloomsburg State Normal

Andrew Hawley, of North Hyde Park avenue, is very ill at his residence with rheumatism.

Misses Edna Evans, Laura Hughes and Bessie Davis left yesterday afternoon to resume their studies at Bloomsburg State Normal school.

Miss Lulu Morgan, of North Main ivenue, has resigned her position at Matthews' pharmacy and expects to attend the Philadelphia Medical col-

David R. Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue, left yesterday for a short visit in New York city.

Mrs. D. Buckley, son, John, and sis-Mrs. W. A. Phillips, of North Gar-field avenue, and her mother, Mrs. E. ter, Miss Mame Bradley, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the Dunleavy home-Jones, of Price street, returned yesstead. Mrs. Philip Kiefer, of Brook street, s visiting friends in Archbald.

> Mrs. A. Sailor and sons, Horace and fances, of Bethlehem, are visiting at he home of John Myers, of Pittston But slight hopes are entertained for

Columbus council, Young Men's In-

the recovery of Michael Coughlin, of whose injury mention was made in vesterday's issue.

Fred Updike, of Carbondale, visited friends here yesterday. The work of replacing the abutment

under the Central railroad bridge at the steel works has been completed. Thomas Lewis, master mechanic at the Sauquoit Silk works, has purchased a pair of trotting horses

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## GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Lily Koch, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch, f Capouse avenue. Mrs. S. C. Dorsey, of Delaware street, has returned from a short stay at

Mrs. Julia Davis, of Carbondale, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Kellow, of Monsey avenue.

Miss Watson, of Union street, has re turned home from a three weeks' stay

at Lake Winola. Mrs. J. E. Knapp, of Capouse avenue, has returned from a two weeks' tay at Walton, N. Y.

Miss Fuller, of Monsey avenue, is pending a few days in New York city. Mrs. L. C. Gray, of Carbondale, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Kellow, of Monsey avenue.

The many friends of Chic Coleman will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home in Pittston on acount of an attack of malaria. The Green Ridge Wheelmen will hold their monthly meeting at the club house this evening.

Mrs. George Brown, of Sanderson avenue, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Norwich, Conn.

## NORTH SCRANTON.

The Ladies' Aid of the East Market Street Primitive Methodist church meets at Mrs. T. D. Jenkins', 130 Hol-

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## MINOOKA.

The Lackawanna township school will meet in regular session Wednesday evening. The vacancy ocasioned by the demise of the late Denais O'Lenhaan, of the Northeast dis-

## Tired Men

Men wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brains and bodies are overworked, and then come sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspep-sia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if cted, hasten the end. Strength and health will come back with the aid of

Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist helps church this evening. Admission, 15 food digest. makes nerves Morris T. Watkins, of North Filmore avenue, is a candidate for assessor in the Fourth ward for a second term. and Induces He will be opposed by Daniel Edwards, of North Rebecca avenue, and Wilsound sleep.

terday from Johnstown, Pa, where they attended the funeral of the lat-

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The regular monthly meeting of the

West Scranton Board of Trade will be

held this evening at their rooms in

the West Side Bank building. All

ham Lewis, of North Hyde Park ave-

SOUTH SCRANTON.

John and Nicholas Cordier, of

Meadow avenue, were before Alderman

Lentes last evening on a charge of

larceny preferred by Emil Pauli, of

Maple street. It appears that the Cor-

dier boys broke into the garden of Mr.

Pauli and took therefrom some toma-

toes and other products contained

therein and put them to their own use.

and hence the charge. The youths

made no defense other than that they

had free access to the garden, which

the evidence of the prosecutor tended

to deny. After some deliberation the

alderman, considering the youthfulness

of the boys, discharged them with a

severe reprimand and an assurance

that they would be given a term at

the county jail should they come be-

Michael O'Neil, of this side, who has

been pitching for the Chester team, ar-

rived home last evening after a very

successful year in the above named

town. Mr. O'Neil has pitched against

most of the crack teams of York state

and has made an excellent record for

himself in his profession. His many

friends here are glad to learn of his

success and have prepared a reception

to be tendered him in the near future.

Mr. O'Neil is a brother of John

O'Neill, catcher for the Cortland team.

The educational committee of the

Young Women's Christian association

have made extensive preparations for

a series of lectures to be given the

classes during the coming winter

months. The course has been enlarged

somewhat and the committee have

left nothing undone to make this a

successful year for the classes. The

methods of teaching will be unchang-

ed and the classes will meet two nights

a week instead of one as was the cus-

tom last year. Miss Van Nort, secre-

tary, expects an enlarged membership.

Sept. 24 the association will have a

trolley ride to Peckville. A gymna-

sium has been added to the association

rooms and is greatly appreciated by

Rev. William A. Nordt, of the Hick-

ory Street Presbyterian church, left

yesterday for Orange, N. J., where he

will be in attendance at the German

The Misses B. and M. Purcell, of

New York city, formerly of this side,

have returned to permanently reside

John D. Flaherty and Joseph Toban,

of Pittston avenue, are visiting friends

shoe dealer, has sold his business to

Thomas P. Jordan, who will continue

William Gowan, the Cherry street

the young women.

Ministers' convention.

in New York city.

A social will be conducted at the

members are requested to be present.

ter's mother.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

trict, will be filled by appointment, As there is no financial inducement connected with the office, applicants for empty honors are scarce. Contractor Mullen will leave next

reek with a large force of men for Pomeroy. Ohio, where he has secured a contract for water works. Stephen McCawley, of Olyphant, was renewing acquaintances among Minooka friends vesterday.

#### DUNMORE.

Miss Christie Pletcher and niece, Miss Julia Pletcher, of Harper street, are visiting friends in Pike county. Mr. and Mrs. William Brunning and Mr. and Mrs. George Schrank and famlly spent yesterday with friends at

Mrs. Ellen Wardell, of Grove street who has been spending the past week at Asbury Park, has returned home. A man named Timler, residing on Pipe street, was arrested by Officer Sawyer last night for disturbing the peace. He will be given a hearing before Burgess Powell today.

The Arlington quartette have used their utmost endeavors to make their entertainment a grand success. The best talent available has been secured and the members hope that the entertainment will prove one to be long remembered.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading 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.]

#### Mr. Van Scoten Doubts. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I observe that in your paper of ven date an article is published wherein some seventy (70) members of Company G, of Susquehanna county, out of a memrahip of over one hundred, who are nlisted in the Thirteenth regiment, over their signatures, desire to remain in the service and also take occasion to vindite their commanding officer. It is said that a woman is privileged to change her mind, but there is no such

ecedent for a soldier. in the face of such cagerness to remain the service is it not odd that over one hundred and thirty men of the Thirteenth regiment are now absent from Camp Meade on "French" leave?

The boys at Dotheboy's hall, collective-ly and individually loved Squeers. There are no braver soldiers in the field than the men of Company G and this loyalty to their captain is evidence of it. Very truly, M. H. Van Scoten. Montrose, Pa., Sept. 12, 1838.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. William T. Sproats, a well known Vest Scranton resident, died last evening at 7.55 o'clock . to the residence after a long tilness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thomas, and sister of Merchant Morgan Thomas. She was born in Sebastopool, Australia, but came to West Scranton with her parents stitute, held a regular meeting last when very young. She enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle or friends. Her husband and four little children, Flossie, Myra, John and William, survive her. The funeral announcement will be made

Joseph Policck, an aged resident of West Scranton, died at his residence, 549 Eynon street yesterday morning. De-ceased was born in Germany and was nearly 58 years of age. He came to this ountry wher a young man and has resided here for many years. He is survived by one scn, Oscar. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

Miss Loretta Murphy, of 1208 Mulberry street, died at noon yesterday. She was a daughter of Thomas Murphy. Her three brothers are: Thomas J. Murphy, tele-graph operator; Private Leo Murphy, of company C, Thirteenth regiment, and charles Murphy. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9.30. A reutem mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery

## How Things Are Done In Mexico.

From Modern Mexico-

The bridegroom always furnishes the trousseau of his bride.

Mines are generally worked as mines, and not for the stock market.

In every city free night school are mintained for the working classes. Church processions are prohibited. Ever a priest cannot legally walk the streets

n his churchly garments. There is no hanging in Mexico, and outside what concerns the army and the brigands, no capital punishment.

In a Mexican home the sofa is the seat of honor, and a guest does not take a seat upon it until requested to do so. Theatrical companies that do not present the attraction they have billed are subject to a fine. A fine is also placed on ull fighters who give a poor performance

or who do not begin on time.

A lawyer is addressed as licensiade (one who has taken a university degree) just as commonly as a physician is called foctor, and the abbreviation Lic, is piaced pefore his name in writing, just as Dr

The term of a prisoner in a penitentiar is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor. The second is occupied in the training school, with little play. The third, "preparatory freedom," includes paid work and many

There are no "professional jurors" in Mexico. Nine of a man's peers try him, and a majority is a verdict. If the nine are onanimous there is no appeal. To serve on a jury one must have a diploma in law, medicine or some other professtor, or an income of \$100 a month, or he must be a member of a family whose head has an income of \$2,000 a year. Much attention is given to the formal opening of new institutions of all kinds

The inauguration of any new enterprise is made the occasion of some kind of exercises, and the president and his cabi net, state, city or village dignitaries are asked to attend, according to the import, ance of the occasion. Very few things, from a railread to a new shop, are open ed without formal religious blessings, in addition to the ceremonies attending the rejoicing of the populace.

## CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Charty Testeher

## Χίχοοοοοοοοοοοοοοοοοίο AN UNCOMMON DEED.

They were standing before a perfumery shop in Bond street as I passed them-two young ladies of manifestly good society, so refined was their appearance and so perfectly correct their tenue. I could not help half turning round, and who should they be but that arch-tease of a cousin of mine, Sybil Vane, and her bosom friend Gwen O'Hara. It was Sybil that had spoken and she had said:

Fancy that little fool throwing herself away on a man like that when she knows he only wants her for her

"What little fool and what man?" asked, as I raised my hat by way of apology for the intrusion. "O, you men! You never know anything," said Sybil, when she had re-

covered from the shock my question had evidently occasioned. "Then tell me," I rejoined; "you never have any secrets from me, you know-at least not for long." "Why, Honor Peaumont and Captain

Faulkiner to be sure." "Are they engaged to be married?" Of course they are, and he hasn't a penny while she has mil-l-lors!" "Why, he's a very handsome fellow,

and she is-passable."

"They say he cheats at cards, that he's in everybody's debt and is nothing short of a mere adventurer. And yet Honor Beaumont has accepted him! I say it's really too bad of her! I had known Faulkiner for some years, and I am bound to say I had very little to urge in his defense. He had never been actually caught in any nefarious proceeding, but it was known that he had run through most of his friends, that he was wonderfully

The wedding duly took place, and about four months afterward Captain and Mrs. Faulkiner were back in town. apparently the happiest couple to be found in all Belgravia.

As for Faulkiner he seemed com-

lucky at fare and that he was anxious

ly looking out for an heiress.

pletely changed. There was a manliness about him that one never noticed before: his eyes wore a frank expression that was truly refreshing to see. He was clearly devoted to his wife, and they seemed to perfectly understand and trust each other. What could it

Gradually I got to really like Faulki ner. He made a splendid host, was a pattern of the domestic virtues and impressed one as being the soul of honor. Our acquaintance finally ripened into a close friendship, and the intimacy developed until at length I found myself-how I know not-on terms of real confidence with the man whom only a few months before I had inclined to look upon very much in the light in which he was regarded by my cousin Sybil. One evening he expounded the mys-

tery. "Shall I tell you the story of my courtship, Jack?" he asked.

"As you will, my dear fellow," I replied, "if it isn't too sacred a subject for a third party." "That's just it-it is a sacred sub-

ject, as you will see." He lit a cigar and proceeded: "All that the world thought and said of me before I was married was true, and more than true. It was a 'regular bad lot. And it is true also that in proposing to Miss Beaumont I was

actuated by the most mercenary motives and these alone. "All that I wanted was her moneyher money, Jack-do you hear? The world said so and the world was perfectly right. I had plans as to what I would do with it. My chief anxiety was to prevent her getting any inkling of the truth, and so I never ceased to dance constant attendance on her and especially to withdraw her as far as possible from her lady friends. vent well until one evening at the Villers' ball, she took me on one side,

" 'Fritz'-she always called me Fritz rather than Frank-'I want to speak to

" 'What is it, darling?"

## PORTO RICO LETTER.

Sent to Thomas Cosgrove, of West Scranton, by John Byrne, of the Volunteer Engineers.

Hotel Keeper Thomas Cosgrove, of North Main avenue, West Scranton, recently received a letter from John Byrne, a young man who formerly boarded with him. Mr. Byrne is now a private of Company H, First regiment, United States Volunteer Engineer The corps is now stationed at corps. Ponce, Porto Rico, and it was from

that point the letter came. It came without postage and was mailed at Military station No. 1, Aug. 29, and countersigned by L. I. Gillespie first lieutenant and marked as a "soldier's letter." Private Byrne is a Tunkhannock boy and his parents still reside there. He is an interesting writer and his observations are graphically recorded. His letter in part follows:

Friend Tom-I was very tired when I landed in Porto Rico. We had a very nice trip, only crowded for room, there being 1,300 men on board and 350 mules. We were not used very good on the ship, though the only thing I suffered for was water. I paid 15 cents for one quart, and it was very hard to get it at any price The only thing I blame the officers for was not giving the men the ice and fruit that the New York Journal and World furnished. They gave thirty tons of ice and some fruit. I don't know how much but the only thing that the company is am in received was thirty-live pounds of

The fresh meat that was on board was of the soldiers claimed to be hungry. an't say I was hungry at any time, for um getting plenty to eat and lots to drink now. The water here is very good, but they won't let us drink it until boiled, unless we can steal it, but they re giving plenty to eat and coffee to

Weil, Tom. I will try and tell you the test I can about this island. We are camped near the city of Ponce, along the Milating road leading from the port of once to the city. The city of Ponce as 3.30 inhabitants. It is a very beauful country and every thing grows her ut wheat There are lots of cocoanuts and bu

annas growing around the camp grounds, and the paim trees and sugar plantations book very nice out from the coast. There mail streams around the island. This is the rainy season here and it rains very day. The weather is very warm, think there are a great many here now the stream of the str are very large mountains and plenty of small streams around the island. This is the rainy season here and it rains

more till this matter is cleared up." "'What matter, dear?' " Just this. People are saying that

" 'You are not to call me darling any

you are marrying me merely for money; is that so?" " Of course not, I love you for

" 'Stop, stop! I am going to put ) to the proof. You know my solicit -Mesers, Hopkins and Dicey, in La coln's inn?"

'Yes.

"Well, meet me there tomorrow at noon sharp, and now, good-night!" "In a moment she was gone, I passed sleepless night, and with great difficulty nerved myself in the morning to keep the mysterious appointment.

"Old Dicey-I call him that because he is now one of my dearest friendsreceived me coldly. "'I have been favored, Captain

Faulkiner,' he said, 'with some very extraordinary instructions from my client-your fancee-Miss Beaumont. I must entirely disclaim all responsibility in the matter; I have simply given effect to Miss Beaumont's wishes, and the final issue of them must rest entirely with yourself. If you please we will go to the adjoining room," where Miss Peaumont awaits us."

"We found her seated near a window; she did not rise, but simply bowed, and I saw that her face was pale, and that it were an expression of

apparent enforced calm.
"Fritz, I told you last night that people are saying you are marrying me merely for my money. It matters little to me now whether they speak truth or not. If they do, then, whether or not you become my husband, is the light gone out of my life indeed. You know, Fritz, how I love you! If you have done this cruel thing, nothing can undo it now. If you have designed to beggar me under the pretext of af fection, fortune or no fortune, husband or no husband, can make no difference to me. But it shall never be said that you actually did marry me for my money, and so, Fritz, I have asked Mr. Dicey to draw up a deed, whichwhich'-and here the poor darling broke down completely and could say

no more. " "The deed, Captain Faulkiner," said Mr. Dicey, with frigid solemnity, 'is an uncommon one; I know indeed of no precedent. But it recites that in consideration of Captain Francis Arthur Faulkiner of the Second Life Guards releasing Miss Honor Beaumont of Hurtsfield house, Hertfordshire, from her engagement to marry him, the said Miss Honor Beaumont herewith makes over to the said Captair Francis Arthur Faulkiner all her real and personal property, as scheduled herewith, save and except the residence known as "The Grove," Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, and as much of her Midland debenture stock as will suffice to provide an annuity of £300 a

"I turned half mechanically to Honor, She was still calm and pale, but her eyes were brimful of tears, "'It is impossible!' I exclaimed-and just at that moment something seemed to struggle within me, for out of the denths of my sinful heart there came welling the tiny, feeble remnant of the little good it ever held.

"I felt as if I could love but life to that noble woman who had proposed to herself this mad, this fearful sacrifice in order to put to proof the sincerity of the man she loved. Disregarding the presence of the man of law I clasped her in my arms, and we-yes, Jack, we wept to-

"I treasure now that sacred parchment which awakened to new life the little good that was left in me-which aroused the deadened sense of unselfish love, and gave me riches greater than my villainy had ever dreamed of. Do you wonder, Jack, that I am a changed man?

And that was the sequel of the con-

versation in Bond street.-London Evening News.

We are doing nothing yet, and we know

#### who will never see the states again, for they are not tough enough to stand the climate and the rainy season. There are great many of them on the sick list

very little of what is going on as far as the war with Spain is concerned. There is no sign of any Spaniards around—only a few that come in and gave themselves up. I saw them last week. There are 164 of them, and they are very young and half-starved, and their clothes are

very poor. They are guarding them in a barracks in the city of Ponce. The only thing we have to watch is bands of Guerrillas from the mountains They have came down and bothered some of the camps, but it didn't amount to anything. They wounded some of ther and took the rest prisoners.

I don't know whether General Miles is going to take this regiment or not. Some say that we are going to San Juan, and some say to New York. In fact I don't know nor I don't think any of the pri-vates know anything about where or when they are going. The Ninctesath light artillery, of Illinois, is camped on our left, and the Sixth Masachusetts is

our left, and the Sixth Masachusetts is on the right.

There were two Spanish spies shot here Monday evening. It is claimed that they poisoned some regular soldiers. The natives here, outside of the city, are very poor and they live in small, one-story huts. Men and women all smoke. They can speak no English but they are very friendly with the soldiers, who are camped here.

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There are some very large coffee plantations around here. You can exchange American money here and get \$1.75 for every dollar. I will try and tell you more about the country the next time I write.

## Four Able Liars.

From the Chicago Tribune.
"You may not believe it, gentlemen, said ore of the group who, having dines at a free lunch counter, were smoking their cigars in front of a hotel. You may not believe it, but I have used a fountain pen constantly for four years and have never had the least trouble with it."

"That's remarkable," said another, "Still, I am the father of six children and never had to walk the floor at night with a single one of them." There was silence for a minute or two

and another spoke up.
"I don't doubt it." he said, "for I can testify to something stranger still. I have a bright little 4-year-old boy at my house. and I never told any of his smart sayings to my friends."
"Gentlemen," remarked a fourth, after

a painful patse, "I am fond of hearing young women practice their scales on the plano after I have retired to rest. It lulis ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MON-DAY, EVENING SEPT. 12.

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