The Great Musical Fad

Mandelin and Guitar Clubs are being organized now in greater numbers than ever. The clubs formed in past sensons have at-forded such a vast amount of musical pleasure not only to the members, but to all their friends, that it is no wonder that new clubs are springing up in all directions. Let us call your attention to the fact that selling of kinds of we are colling at Athes of musical instruments at the low-est prices over quotes, Our new stock of the famous Washburn Gultars, Mandeline and Hanjon, comprises instruments of marvelous tone power. A visit of inspection will be approvided.

A. Washiern covered a siven . nway this week.

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CITY NOTES

THE SHORTEST DAY .- Yesterday was

PAY-DAYS .- The Lackawanna from and Steel company paid yesterday at the Pine Brook collilery and the day before at the

COUNTRY DANCE-Century Hose company will give a "country stance" next Monday afternoon and evening in Saengerrunde hall on the South Side.

HANDSOME CALENDARS - W. B. Tripp, district agent of the Washington Life Insurance company, is distributing the handsome 185 calendar sent out by his

COUNCIL COMMITTEES. The streets cil will meet this evening, jest previous to the session of the council, and the light and water committee at select council will meet this afternoon.

RIBLE READING. On account of the absence of Professor II S. Müller, the meeting at 50 defferson avenue this evening is adjourned until next Thursday evening, at which time Professor Miller expects to be present.

TO ATTEND PUNERAL The mem honorary, are requested to meet at the cul-gine honorary afternoon at 1.39, in ever it appeared.

the right side of all questions caused in to be an important feature whencitizens' dress and with cap and white gloves to attend the Coneral of our late member, Robert Kebbison,

this morning with imposing ceremonies Rt. Rev. Bishop thousa will officiate. This new bell replaces the one presented the church by Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, but

LICENSES GRANTED.-Marriage B. censes were granted yesterday to Patrick J. Hannon, of Ransom, and Grace Lowry, of Taylor; Arthur Jenkins, of 122 Van Buren avenue, and Lizzie R. Thomas, of 1915 South Main avenue; Henry C. Singer and Nellie McHale, Scranton; Frank Bowen and Frances Jones, Spring Breok.

RULE MADE ABSOLUTE. In the rule for 6, fa in the case of F. H. Clemons, sheriff, assigned to William M. Silkman against W. F. Will, C. M. Florey and Charles M. Carr, Judge Archbald yesterday handed down an ordinion. The rule in the case is made absolute and execu-tion awarded for \$996.62 and the costs of this suit; on payment of which the judg-ment is to be marked satisfied.

NEW POLICE CAPS.-A supply of r new style of winter can has been received. nt police headquarters and will soon be distributed among the patrolmen. The cap is of cloth but its shape is preserved and it is given stability by a spring crown. It has a leather visor and an adjustable flap which may be pulled down over the ears and back of the head. The exp for officers has a visor that is straight.

KICKED BY A HORSE.-Thomas Kennedy, of South Scranton. employed at the dry goods house of Con-nolly & Wallace, was injured severely yesterday by a kick from a horse of one of the delivery wagens of the firm. Ken-nedy was sented on the wagen leaning forward, when the animal kicked on striking the young man on the right shin.

A doep gash was made. The injury was given attention by Dr. O'Malley. For stitches were inserted to close the wound.

Men's Romeo Slippers



Don't be out of slippers. Remeos are becoming more and more popular and you cannot afford not to have a good pair.

n's Black Kid Re- \$1.50 Men's Black Vici Kid Men's Russia Calf Ro- 2.00 Men's Russet Viel Kid 2.50 All the newest shapes. All sizes, "If not right your money refunded." Open evenings.

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410 Spruce Street.

B. H. PRATT DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

BEST KNOWN NEWSPAPERMAN HEREABOUTS.

At the Time of His Death He Held an Editorial Position in the School of Mines-Mr. Pratt Was Born in Taunton, Mass., August 10, 1834, and Came from Sturdy Old Puritan Stock-Many Important Positions Were Filled by Him During His Busy Useful Life.

B. H. Pratt, one of the best known newspaper men in this part of the state, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his home, 913 Mulberry street, of pneu

Seldom has the community been so shocked by the removal from its midst of a well known citizen as at the death of Mr. Pratt. who has held an important editorial position at the School of Mines. He returned from his office last Friday night and immediately was seized will a chill. It was soon evident that he was a very sick man, and when Dr. H. C. Logan was called he at once pronounced it pneu-monia, a disease which Mr. Pratt had reason to fear, as his father, brother and a sister have used from its effects after a brief illness. His condition became more alarming on Tues day, and last night, after several hours unconsciousness, he passed away, just before his sister, Mrs. Robert Hall, the only surviving member of his family, arrived with her husband.

Mr. Pratt was born in Taunton, Mass., August 10, 1834, and was there-fore sixty-four years old. He came rom good old Puritan stock, heing a lineal descendant of a mayflower PIIgrim family. He was a graduate of Lafayette college, and for some time praticed dentistry in Danville, Pa., where he was at one time principal of the high school.

ENGAGED IN BUSINESS HERE. After taking up his residence in Elmira he married Miss Fannie Taylor a party defendant. city, where with his brother-in-law, Robert Hall, he was engaged in the stationery histories on Lacks with discontinuous and others. Judgment The New York with the case of Berey Micolska against of his valuable experience.

firm of Pryor and Thompson. made him probably the best known against A. K. Adams, Thomas McDonnewspaper man in this region, and his ald against Peter Sawyer, own peculiar style, his keen, good natured sarcasm and humorous quaintness of ideas gave his words a wei- a new trial; Wolfand Warren executors,

His first work was as local editor, pany, rule to set aside sale, chief of staff and general writer on the The available cases were disposed Scranton Times. Soon afterward he of early in the day and the judges partment of the paper. While there his ceed.
"Amerigo Rounder" column made him ...tr. a favorite throughout Lackawanna and

ever it appeared. Mr. Pratt remained on the Repub-Hean, having been transferred to this city, until about eighteen months ago. WHAL BLESS A BELL.-The new boll He then began special work on the recently placed in the tower of the Sacred | Scranton Truth, which he relinquished take charge of the editorial work at the School of Mines, upon which he rule to open judgment, Judge Archbald was engaged at the time of his death. For a time he was postmaster and also sets forth that the rule to open judgheld a position in the revenue office

> for many years. A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

Perhaps, most of all, Mr. Pratt, impressed those who knew him with being a gentleman in the truest sense of the term. His beautiful, gentle courtesy was unfalling and most harming at all times.

Possessing an exceptionally pure and unsullied nature his modest reserve of manner and elegant appearance always appealed to his acquaintances as well as to his close friends, Scholarly and quiet in his tastes with a lofty standard, which he unswervingly followed, his life was one that held much in its unassuming grace which could be greatly admired.

To say that a multitude of friends will be saddened today to learn of his sudden end is to express but tamely the emotion that will be felt.

Mr. Pratt leaves his wife, an only son. Willis, who is now in Antwerp. Belgium, engaged in an important position upon an electrical device for dredging the water course across Russia, and two daughters, Frances and Katherine, a sister, Mrs. J. L. Fordham, wife of Dr. Fordham, died only a few months ago. The funeral announcement will be made later.

COMMON COUNCIL TONIGHT. Bond Ordinance Will Be Called for

Third Reading. A regular meeting of common council

will be held this evening. The principal business of the session will be the consideration, on third rending, of the bond ordinance. It is quite probable that the measure will provoke much debate. Many of the more onservative members realize that in its present amended form and carrying nearly \$1,000,000 the ordinance would never be accepted by select council, and these members, who honestly hope for its final passage on a practical basis, favor re-amending the ordinance by taking off several hundred thousand dollars of the local ward

amendments. It is considered certain that if the ordinance goes to select council in its present shape it would be sent back amended beyond recognition, and too late for final passage and approval by the mayor on Jan. 21. On that day, or before then, it must be approved in order to permit advertisement 30 days

before election as required by law. Even though the ordinance went to select council in a form satisfactory to that branch, to say nothing of pure y select council amendments that will eriainly be made, it could scarcely be advertised before that date without special meetings.

BORN.

M'DONALD .-- At Long Island Cay, L. L. Dec. 16, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. George Me Donald, a daughter. WILEY.-Doc. 9, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wiley a son.

DIED.

COLLINS.—In Scrauton. Pa., Dec. 22, 1898, Miss Mary Collins, of 201 South Irving avenue, age 25 years, of typhoid pneu-monia. Funeral announcement later.



Head Ache? Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Fain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Direction bad? Boils or pimples? These are but some of the results of constitution. If the contents of the books are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

There is a common-sense cure.

Ayer's PILLS

Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. Write the doctor just how you are affering. You will receive the best DR. J. C. AYER. Lowell, Mass.

ELEVEN CASES HEARD.

Judgment in a Number of Certiorari Cases Reserved-Poor Board Case Has Been Put Over for a Day.

Eleven case were up for consideraion in argument court yesterday. In the matter of the city of Scranton against Mary A. Scanlon the rule to strike off the lien was discharged without prejudice. The judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense

was stricken off. Attorney H. S. Alworth was appointed a trustee in bankruptcy in the case of Peck Lumber company against S. P. Mitchell and others, rule to stay attachments proceedings. F. B. Mitchell was allowed to intervene and be made

the stationery business on Lackawanna was reversed in the certiorari cases avenue, afterwards merged into the of John McDonough, et al., against irm of Pryor and Thompson. Mrs. Nellie Stanton; Frank Moran In 1874 he began a career which against Ellen Lewis; Fred Kling.

Other cases argued were: Thomas Mason against Michael Flynn, rule for come in thousands of homes, where, against Bonta Plate Glass company perhaps, his name had never been W. G. Doud and others against the Bonta Glass Pipe and Conduit com-

was engaged on the ocranton Repubs wanted to take up the pood board que Bean and from occupying the position warranto case. Attorneys I. H. Burns of city editor went to Wilkes-Barre, and John F. Scragg were sent for where he assumed charge of that de- and asked if they were ready to pro-

...r. Burns was, but Mr. Scragg pleaded that he was not then ready to make Luzerne counties. Its terse, classic his argument. After some discussion style, its unique way of dealing with of the matter, the case, which was set local topics, and certain inclination on down for a hearing today, was put over

ISSUE AWARDED IS RECALLED. Opinion of Judge Archbald in the Nettleton-Caryl Case.

In the case of F. E. Nettleton against Josiah D. Caryl, a reargument of a yesterday rendered an opinion which ment heretofore made absolute is now upon further consideration, discharged and the issue awarded is recalled.

"We are convinced by the reargument," said the judge, "that interest i due from the defendant, and that the rule to open the judgment so as to allow of a defense against it, should be discharged."

GENERAL BOOTH TONIGHT.

He Will Be Heard in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

General Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief of the Volunteers of Amerca, is to visit this city this evening and will conduct a servce in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pierce, will in troduce the general.

Diamonds at Half Their Value. Most of our Diamonds have been left here as pledges, therefore we can sell them at those prices.

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sale of parlor suites, couches, easy chairs, etc., at 221-223 Penn avenue, Sale this afternoon and evening.

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and Scarfs, Aprons, Mufflers, Ties,

Suspenders, Toques and Jersey Leg-

gins, Fur Collarettes, Table Linens,

Wool and Silk.

RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT SLOAN

IS THE CHIEF TOPIC IN NEW YORK RAILROAD CIRCLES.

What the New York Herald Has to Say About the Possibility of Mr. Hallstead Succeeding Him - An Effort Was Made to Interview President Sloan Yesterday by an Evening Post Man, But He Refused to Make a Statement of Any Kind.

The announcement in The Tribune of Monday of the early retirement of f Tuesday of the early retirement of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the probable election of Second Vice President Hallstead, of this city, as his successor, has caused a great commotion in the railroad world. It is one of the very interesting topics discussed in Wall street, and has called forth columns of comment in the New York dailies. The New York Herald of yesterday said:

It became known yesterday that Mr. Hallstead has for a number of weeks spent a large part of his time in New York in connection with the management of the company's affairs, and for several lays he has had an office here. This fact has aroused not a little curiosity in Wall and many railroad men umped to the ecuclusion that Mr. Hall-

tead was the "coming man." Whether Mr. Hallstead will really be lected president depends upon the will of the directory, of which William K. Vanderbilt, George S. Baker and J. R. Maxwell are influential members. All of these men are anxious to place the coal trade in a better position, but the administration of President Sloan and Vice President E. R. Holden, of the Leckswanna, is said to have had something to do with keeping business in an unsettled

HOLDEN MAY RETIRE.

If Mr. Slean retires it is believed in Wall street that Mr. Holden, who has for many years been in charge of the Lack-awanna's coal department, and a Nestor in the coal trade, may also cease to have sole control of the Lackawanna's coal department, although the directors may wish

night, said:

Samuel Sloan declined to say anything oday for publication concerning his contemplated retirement from the presidency of the Delaware, Luckawanna and West-ern Railroad company, but the announcement of that fact was confirmed today by one of the directors. Mr. Sloan has expressed the desire to be relieved of the cares of the office of president. Those cares have grown with the increasing business of the company and he has con-duded that he has arrived at a time of life the is more than 80 years of age) when ne ought to take a little rest.

Just when the change in the presidency

of the road will take place is not certain; it may be made next February and on the other hand it may not take place until next fall. It is dependent upon when a t.t man can be obtained to take Mr. Sloan's

When Mr. Sloan retires from the presidency he is to be elected to the honorary nd consequently less onerous position of chairman of the board of directors.

WILL MARK A CHANGE Great interest is taken by commuters on the Lackawanna railroad in the re-ported retirement of Mr. Slean from the presidency of the road, as it is gener-ally believed that his retirement will

Chief among the improvements expected g of Sunday trains, which Mr. Sloan is unafterably opposed, and an improved service.

IN HONOR OF FATHER NASCA. Banquet Was Conducted at the Roms Hotel Last Night.

At the Roma hotel last night a banquet was given by a number of the prominent Italian residents of this city and its vicinity in honor of Rev. Rosario Nasca, who has returned from Italy, where he spent the last four

years Father Nasca is a man of many brilliant qualities, who labored among his countrymen in the Scranton diocese for everal years before going to Italy. Ulhealth and business that required his personal attention made it necessary for him to go to Italy four years ago and he has been there ever since.

During his former residence here he built the Italian church at Hazleton and was for a time in charge of the Italian portion of the cathedral congregation. He is a very impressive speaker At last night's banquet, which no mly celebrated the return of Father Nasca to the land of his adoption, but also the twentieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, Frank Carlucci was toastmaster. Speeches

were made by a number of the gentle-

Suggestions for Christmas.

Economical Christmas Buying

To those who are looking for Christmas Presents that are useful, and within the means of a modest purse, we men-tion a few articles, which may be of value:

100 Piece Dinner Sets, best semi-vitreous porcelain, tasty decorations; all colors, \$7.50. More elaborate decorations, not better goods, however, \$9.00, \$11.00, \$14.00.

LAMPS—To give light, not mere ornaments. We combine both when buying. Best center draught, neat decorations, with shades or globes, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Low Lamps, hand-painted, with 10-inch globes, exact copies of \$25.00 lamps for \$5.00. Hand-Painted Princess Lamps, with globes, 50c.

TOILET SETS.-We won't take time to enumerate them all, as the line is too large. We will simply say we have them from \$1.95 to \$60.00. If you want a Toilet Set, we can suit you as to style and price. SILVERWARE—Tet Sets, \$5.00. All other pieces proportionately low in price. Cake and Fruit Heskets, Crumb and Brush Trays, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Chid's Sets, Etc. All Silver sold by us has our personal guarantee.

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Millar & Peck, 134 Wyoming Av.

"Walk in and Look Around."

a very able address.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. Mrs. Houseman Legally Separated

from Her Fugitive Husband. Judge Purdy, in the Pike county courts, has granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary Houseman, wife of Christian Houseman, on the ground of desertion. Judge Purdy's action recalls one of the most deliberate murders ever commit-

ted in Pike county, says the Strouds-

burg Times. On Oct. 2, 1895, Christian Houseman shot down well-known Squire Newberger, of Topton, Pike county. Houseman purchased a worthless farm in Pike county in 1891. This is believed to have upset him. He was frequently in court, and Squire Newberger generally had something to do with his troubles. It was while a case was being tried before Justice Newberger in which Houseman was interested that he killed Newberger and shot a court

constable. He made his escape, and is believed to be still roaming in the woods of Pike county. Mrs. Houseman since the fatal shooting has supported by hard work, at butchering, a family of seven children, the oldest fourteen years.

FAUST WON FIFTY DOLLARS. Pardello Could Not Throw Him in Twenty Minutes.

A wrestler who calls himself Faust of Brooklyn, N. Y., won \$25 last night of the hard-earned money of Ernest Roeber, the wrestler, and \$25 from the management of the Galety theatre. Roeber and the management of the theatre offered \$50 to any person that Leo Pardello, Roeber's wrestling partner, could not throw in twenty minutes. Faust took up the offer and stayed the twenty minutes without much

trouble, at the Galety last night. Roeber offered \$50 to any person he could not throw in fifteen minutes. Ben Weil, of Philadelphia, made a try for the fifty and lasted just three minutes

A MATCH AND LACE CURTAINS. mark the beginning of a new era in the management of the road.

24, at 5.12 o'clock last evening, was occasioned by a blaze at the home of D. M. Cohen, 333 Breck court. Mrs Cohen went into the dining room about 5 o'clock and lighted the gas. Thought lessly she threw the match on the sofa in the room, on which were a pair of newly-ironed lace curtains.

Mrs. Cohen then went to another room, and presently smoke was seen issuing from the room. The damage done was comparatively slight.

HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED 205

Owing to the absence of a fire by drant, a one and a half story frame house owned and occupied by Stanislaus Drosduskil and family at 901 Fig street was totally destroyed by fire and neighboring dwellings threatened yesterday afternoon. The house was located about two blocks northeast of onnell Park.

The flames started from a defective lue. Box No. 57 was sounded, but the hydrant nearest the house was five blocks away. The firemen confined their efforts to razing the burning

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OPEN EVENINGS. men present. Father Nasca also made structure in order to save a house fifteen feet away and possibly other buildings. The only water available was brought in buckets. The contents of the house were saved. Drosduskil is employed in the Del-

ware, Lackawanna and Western shops Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug

store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said: 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. read in the News about it. The childdren may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It is the medicine you rell for croup.". He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists, Matthews Bres., wholesale and retail agents.

Imported Cigars.

The old reliable Metropoiltan Cigar store, 207 Wyoming avenue, has received a fine lot of imported cigars. They are the agents for a fine imported strictly all-Havana cigar called "Little Ella" glso the reliable "Marcello."

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May and doubtless, do have a charm for "ye olde folker." We have then here bound in fellos, etc., but the up-to-date, bright young men and women do not sing the songs of other days from choice as a rule.

They Want the Latest

in music, and usually count on getting it at Guernsey hall, when the very newest of the best publications are to be found simultaneously with their first appearance in New York, Boston or Philadelphia, and are always rold at one-half off. lusic Buyers Will Excuse Us When we say that we cannot, during the rush of the holiday trade, permit packages of the very latest music to be taken home for trial and selection. The demand is great, the number of copies in stock often limited. Hence the need for restriction during the

One Word on Pianos Two handsome second-hand Upright Grands in stock today at a big sacrt-fice from regular figures. No, they're not in bad condition. Could hardly not in bad condition. Could hardly tell them from new instruments in fact. If interested you can learn par-ticulars on calling at

Guernsey Hall 314-316 Washington Ave.

Christmas Mentionings

Plate Set French China, threecolor decorations, with heavy gold band, worth 49c. As long as they last. 24c Milk Set Creamer, Bowl and Plate, all worth 75c to

\$1.00. They must go before Christmas at...... 49c Tete-a-Tete Set Two Cups and Saucers, Creamer, Sugar Tea Pot on Tray,

was \$1.00. Now...... 50c Dresser Set Two Bottles, 2 Trays, 2 Boxes, all neatly decorated, worth \$2.25.

While they last they'll be...... \$1.49 Toilet Bottles Bisque finish, all hand decorations,

with gold tracing, were \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. Go at..... 75c

Brush Trays New decorations, with full gold trace, were 50 cents each. Here

now at...... 39c Hair Pin Boxes Finest decorations, all tints, were 25 cents. While they last they're..... 21c

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3 Cans Fancy Pumpkins.....250 A. F. KIZER

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