American in Ireland," which pleased a

good sized audience. Owing to the

week no more matinees will be given until Saturday. The attraction tonight

morrow night "East Lynn" will be pre

sented. Miss Ames does some of her

urday matinee will be "Lady of Lyons"

and evening, "The Flag of Freedom."

DEATH OF J. D. CAMPBELL

able to be about until a week ago. He had reached the three score and

ten mark, and during his many years'

residence in this city his acquaintances have been his friends. He is survived

by his wife, three sons. John K., Thom

as A., James F.; four daughters, Lydia A., Elizabeth P., Margaret R. and

Mary T. They are all residents of this

eity with the exception of John K., who lives in Colorado. A high mass of

equiem will be celebrated in St. Rose's

church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Heptasophs lodge, of which he was

SECURED ON INTEREST.

A young man from York, Pa., has

secured an interest in the Evening

News and yesterday assumed the city

editorship. His first work was a re-

port of the Mill Creek wreck, and it

showed the keen discernment of the

trained newspaper man. The change

loes not affect the personnel of the

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I suffered from Eczema on the right car.

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was so severe. Small ollobles would open, emitting a watery-like substance, apparently poisonous. One of the leading doctors here treated me, and applied the usual physician's remedies without benefit. My brother recommended that I try Cerricuna. The first application was seething, and before the box was half gone the disease had disappeared.

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member, will attend the funeral.

ANNUAL DINNER OF

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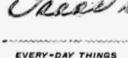
rific struggle with Spain triumphantly, In 1650 they adopted red, white and blue, as the Dutch colors, as though the red of the blood would surely carry with it the yellow of the gold, and when our stars and stripes were made the symbol of our country's greatness and glory, they had atready been baptized in the fervent devotion to liberty of this wonderful European republic. They lent us money, indeed they gave us our dollar coinage. The word "sterling," which we have in English money, came from the Dutch, whose coinage made at "Easterling" was so pure that at length it was abbreviated to "Sterling." In the valley known as Jonchim That, Bohemia, was coined a silver piece of standard value known as a thater, afterward used by the Dutch, and named a daalder, which becomes our dollar, and is the bests of our reckon-

so faithful was their friendship to us that at the close of the Revolutionary war.Great Britain declared war against the Netherlands to indicate her dis-pleasure. It was the Dutch of Pennsylvania who named Washington 'the Father of his Country,' the title long before borne by William the Silent, in his relation to Free Netherland. It may interest those who are assembled here at this banquet to know that William Penn was the son of a Dutch mother, and that the Dutch of Pennsylvania are, many of them, descendants of those who poured the stream of their life into this country for the support of liberty. Three great streams of influence entered into the development of the United States of America in its first hundred years. The English, the Dutch, and the Scotch-Irish. All these are essentially one in their origin, in their traditional love of liberty, in their intense. Protestant connections and in their traditional love of liberty, in their intense Protestam principles, and in their general view of freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, and freedom of manhood. Combined in this western world, and reinforced by other kindred types from Europe, they have carried on a conflict which was begun between men of Latin and Germanic ideas centuries ago. When Holland and England clashed with Spain, the great typical ideas of the Germanic and Latin races came into collision, to fight, as we may say, to the death. Through these hundreds of years, the steady gain has been on the side of the Germanic. has been on the side of the Germanic, or as we sometimes call them, the Anglo-Saxon peoples, while the Latin races have as steadily declined in prestige and in power. This year, 1898, has witnessed the last phase of that struggle. Spain, which at the time the Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts, exceived its tyranny over a great share ercised its tyranny over a great share of the known world, beaten by Holland, and by England in earlier struggles. has at length received her death-blow at the hand; of a nation compounded from its origin, until today, of the same Germanic elements.
The principles of William of Orange

and the Netherlands, first transported to America by the Pilgrims of Ply-mouth, have just received their final vindication at Maniia and Santiago, and Spain, their persecutor then, flerce and cruel even in its dving struggles three hundred years later, has descended to a tyrant's grave.

RECORD OF THE SOCIETY. Particulars of Its Career for the Last Twelve Years.

From a very modest beginning the New England society of Northeastern Pennsylvania has grown to be known as one of the most distinguished organizations of its kind in the state. In an, Dr. L. M. Gates, Rev. George E. fact few New England societies of cit- Guild, E. S. Jackson, H. E. Hand, E. ies of the size of Scranton can boast of J. McDonald, T. F. Torrey, J. L. Hull, a permanency more assured, of a more | C. H. Pond, Isaac Post and F. B. Foote. influential personnel or of more inher- The nau ent patriotic spirit. It was an experi-



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taken into the stomach after meals

whether you have faith that they will

ment during its first few years of ex istence, but several years ago that stage war passed and its system of banquet-giving and custom of annual social procedure became so well established under the ability and prestige of prominent men as officers that it has come to stay for an indefinite period. The society has but one purpose though a dual one, to gather on each Forefathers' Day and through a dinner medium perpetuate the principles and patriotism traceable to Puritan ances-

I. I. Post was chairman and J. Alton Davis, secretary of the gociety's preliminary organization on Dec. 5 1887, in the arbitration room at the court house. George Sanderson, now president, E. B. Sturges and J. H. Torrey, who later served as chief executives of the society, and Arthur Scranton were the committee appointed "on organization and with power to report a list of officers and fixing the qualifications of members." Others resent at the meeting were. Alfred Hand, S. B. Mott, O. B. Wright, A. C. Fuller, G. W. Bushnell, W. H. Freeman, A. G. Gilmore, H. E. Paine, Rev C. P. Wright, S. D. Davis, C. L. Haw-ley and I. A. Finch,

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. A few days later a meeting was held at the same place and a permanent organization effected according to the recommendations of the committee These officers were elected: W. R. Storrs, president; E. N. Willard, vice president: J Alton Davis, secretary, and Arthur Scranton, treasurer. The minutes seem to omit the names of the persons present at this second meeting but they and those who attended the meeting on Dec. 6 were made charter members. The minutes show however that Colonel H. M. Boies, Major Everett Warren and Thomas Sprague were the first members to be formally elected.

At a meeting on Dec. 19 the following were elected members: J. M. Chitten-den, Dr. W. E. Aller, S. P. Hull, George H. Catlin, W. J. Hand, F. B. McGowhowever, are not contained in the foregoing. The minutes do not show it but the following are also designated as "members" who attended the first annual banquet held on Dec. 22, 1897, at the Wyoming house: W. F. (T.?) Smith, Colonel E. H. Ripple, Dr. B. H. Throop, J. H. Fisher, Charles H. Welles and Arthur Frothingham.

E. N. Willard was president and W. T. Smith, vice-president on the occasion of the second banquet, held Friday. December 21, 1888, at the West-minster hotel. On this occasion Robert J. Burdette, "The Burlington Hawkeye man," was to have responded to the toast "Folks Who Ought to Have Been New Englanders," but a sudden illness prevented him from being pres-

IN THE ARCADE.

The 1888 officers were re-elected for the year following, when the banquet was held in Frothingham's Arcade on Dec. 29. In that year, 1889, it was debership to Susquehanna, Wayne and Luzerne counties.

In 1890 William T. Smith succeeded the presidency and J. A. Lansing ecame vice-president. Since then it has been the custom to advance the vice-president at the close of his term to the presidency. The banquet in 1890 was held at the Scranton Bicycle club house. Then, for the first time, members were given the privilege of procuring one guest ticket each. The price was then \$1.50 for a guest ticket, al-though the cost to the members per plate was never less than \$4. The price has been raised until now the fee is \$5 for a guest or member and any number of guests can be invited, according to

a resolution adopted in 1891. In 1891 J. A. Lansing became president and James H. Torrey, vice-president. The spread was again served at the Scranton Bicycle club house and two new counties, Monroe and Wyoming, making six in all, were given privi-

One of the most notable guests the society ever had was on Dec. 22, 1892, when Archbishop Ryan attended the sanquet, which was for the third time held in the Scranton Bicycle club house, Mr. Torrey was then president and W. W. Watson, vice-president. A. C. Fuller in this year succeeded Arthur Scranton as treasurer. Mr. Fuller has each year since then succeeded himself. General Daniel H. Hastings, who had not then been elected governor, and Galusha A. Grow were the guests of note at the 1893 banquet, held at the Westminster hotel. W. W. Watson was that year elected president and C. H. Pond, vice-president.

OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

The 1894 feast was held on Friday, Dec. 21, at the Hotel Terrace, Mr. Pond presided that year and Theodore Strong, of Pittston, the first officer to be chosen outside Lackawanna county, was elected vice-president. J. H. Fisher was elected secretary, succeeding J. Alton Davis, who had served in that capacity

Again in 1895 the banquet was held at the Hotel Terrace, Mr. Strong was then president and E. B. Sturges, vice-

In 1896, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, the Hotel Jermyn was the scene of the banquet. the best that had ever been given up to that time. W. B. Sturges was president and Major Everett Warren, vice-president. Again last year, but with Major Warren as president and George San-

derson, vice-president, the banquet was given at the Jermyn There was a great array of talent, the speakers being Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., president of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y.; Charles Curtis Harrison, LL. D., provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Hon. Sherman K. Evarts, of New York city, son of Senator Evarts; Henry S. Durand, M. D., of Rochester, one of the best wits who ever graced banquet board in Scranton; Hon. Howard K. Sanderson, of Lynn, Mass. and Rev. Rogers Israel, rector of St.

Luke's Protestant Episcopal church. FOREFATHER'S DAY.

Authorities Disagree Upon What Is the Correct Date.

is a difference of opinion to what is the real date of forefathers' day. An authority says it is "the an niversary of the day (Dec. 21, 1620) on which the Pilgrims, or first settlers, landed at Plymouth, Mass., annually celebrated in New England and by New Englanders elsewhere. Owing to an error in changing the date from the old style to the new, the anniversary was formerly celebrated on Dec. 22."

The New England association of Northeastern Pennsylvania has made use of either, according to the circumstances which prevailed in different years. The society's officers, however incline to the opinion that the 22d is tne correct date.

THE OFFICERS.

Those Prominently Associated with the Dinner and Arrangements.

Following are the names of the so-iety's officers and of the committee of arrangements:
President, George Sanderson; vice president, Homer Greene; secretary, J. H.
Fisher; treasurer, A. C. Fuller; historian, H. E. Paine; committee of arrangement; A. D. Blackinton, D. B. Ather-

on, J. H. Fisher, C. E. Chittenden, F. C.

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Singing. Hymn 185, "The Saviour's Advent.

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." Reading of Scripture. Anthem, "Glory to God in the High-

est," Announcements. Offertory solo, "Birthday of a King." Neidlinger, W. D. Evans, onthem, "Star of Bethlehem."

J. M. Stillman. Sermon, Rev. G. A. Place. Hymn 188, "Peace on Earth," Benediction. Organ Prelude

EVENING brgan Prelude.

Singing, hymn, 193, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks at

Anthem, "Glory Be to God," Will L. Thom, son. Reading of Scripture.

Anthem. "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," J. Gos. Announcements. Offertory solo. Recitation, "Comfort Ye My People,

from Handel's Messiah. "His Salvation is Nigh," from Woman of Samaria. Anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem." J. M. Stillman.

Sermon, Rev. G. A. Place, Hymn 190, "Herald Angels." Benediction.

Organ postlude UNDER \$2,000 BOND.

Tucker & Maxey Arrested Yesterday on a Serious Charge. Constable E. J. Neary yesterday ar-

ested Evan M. Tucker and T. J. Maxey, of the late firm of Tucker and Max-ey, for "fraudulently obtaining goods, clandestinely removing and concealing the same." Each defendant furnished bail at Alderman Bunnell's in the sum of \$1,000. Jasper J. Lowry became The warrant was issued by Alder-

man Jones at the instance of a representative of the following firms: Bohea Importing company, Parker, Holmes and Company, Shiffer, Bayer and Wohrle, Hummel and Company, New Haven Silver Plate company, Hall and Co., T. J. Scott and Co.

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