The Great Calve's Opinion

Emma Caive, the wonderful prima donna, whose success in "Carmen" will be remembered for a generation to come, in speaking of the Washburn instruments says. "I have never, in all my travels, found anything that seemed to me as near perfection in the way of a mancolin as the Washburn." This is likely prisse indeed, but the Washburn deserves it, as you will agree if you test one of the lew 153 Washburn instruments that we have recently received. We are sole agents for these instruments. Come and examine

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CITY NOTES

Brothers, the Washington avenue paper dealers are distributing beautiful 189 cal-

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION-The Labut Herald has been endorsed by Building Traces' coursel as its official pa-

SHRVICES TODAY.-Services at St. Lukes church today, Holy Innocent's Day; Holy cammunion, 19 a. m.: Sunday school Christmas tree and Catival at 7.59 p. m.

WINNING NUMBERS - The Santa Claus prizes offered By Clarke Bros., con-sisting of handsome hobby horse and and 1.20, respectively.

ASSAULTED THEIR BOARDER.-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Berok were held in \$250 built each by Ablerman Kasson yesterday for a beating which, it is alleged, they inmeted upon a nonvier. Michael Reach,

DOND PILED.-The bond of Patrick J. Hoban, poor has collector for Olyphant borough, was yesterday filed with Prothonolary Copeland. It was in the sum of \$6,79.46 and has as sureties D. F. Mc-

Cormbek and Lawrer co Howard.

APPOINTED POLICEMAN. - Herbert R. Shawe, recently commissioned as a po-feedant by Governor Hastings, filed his orth of office yesterday with Prothcho-tary Cone'and. He is to serve with the Jedsey Central Railroad company.

EXPERIMENTAL GAS LIGHT .- The light and water committee of select coun-cil will meet this evening to consider eli on the last proposition of the Wetlsbach company to operate free of cost a number of gas lights for experimental

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday granted the fol-lowing marriage licenses; Peter Wrever and Magdalena Rusieskurs, of Scranton; John L. Vliet, of 410 Clay avenue, and Katie A. Miller, of 432 Larch street; Thomas Lord, of Jermyn, and Maggie Morgans, of Plymouth; John H. Wilcox and Mary E. Snyder, of Elmhurst; John Murray, of Duamere, and Anna Duffy, of Scranton: Charles F. Smoke, of Scranton, and Ruth Jennings, of Clarks Green; Christy Maul, of New Orange, N. J., and Katle Gelbert, of Scranton; Edward Weiss and Anna Jurkovitz, of Scranton; Joel K. Marsh, of Binghamton, and Ora D. Cox, of Scranton: Isaac Kuzara and Regura Puterak of Scranton; George T. Smith and Edith Murphy, of Scranton.

SALMON WILL BE EXECUTED. He Murdered a Former Resident of Archbald.

Salmon, who murdered ex-Mayor O'Connon, of Red Lodge, Mon-tana, formerly a resident of Archbald. some time ago, has been convicted of

The jury said murder in the first degree and Salmon will be hanged in Red Lodge on Friday, Jan. 27.

Scranton Business College Opening

Day. Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will reopen on Tuesday, Jon. 3. For the accommodation of those who wish to make inquiries, the office will be open every day and evening this week.

Men's Romeo Slippers



Don't be out of shippers. Ro-meos are becoming more and more popular and you cannot afford not to have a good pair. In a Black Kid Ro- \$1.50

Black Vici Kid Russia Calf Ro-

Men's Russet Vict Kid 2.50 All the newest shapes. All sizes, "If not right your money refunded."

Open evenings.

Schank & Spencer,

410 Spruce Street.

SMITH'S PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

ARGUMENTS HEARD YESTER-DAY BY JUDGE PURDY.

After Dilly-Dallying as Usual with Technicalities Mr. Smith Elects to Go Ahead with the Hearing Rather Than Suffer a Postponement to Have Little Informalities Straightened Out---Mr. Torrey Argues Against the Petition and Mr. Mahon and Mr. Smith Speak in Its

Judge George Purdy, of Wayne county, yesterday heard arguments on Cornelius Smith's petition for reinstatement at the Lackawanna bara The hearing took place in the law library and occupied over three heurs of the afternoon. Mr. Smith and James Maken appeared for the petition, and James H. Torrey, E. C. Newcomb and S. B. Price, the committee of the bar which prosecuted the disbarment proceedings, opposed it.

Under the decree of the supreme court modifying Mr. Smith's permanent disbarment, it was stipulated that at the end of two years he might be reinstated upon application if in the meantime there was nothing further shown reflecting on his private or professional character. The two years was up June 13 last, and on that day Mr. Smith made formal application for reinstatement. His application was held in abeyance until he should show that he had not been guilty of further offenses of the character which led to his disbarment. Mr. Smith wanted the matter taken to some other court and it was certified to Judge

Woodward, of Luzerne. He declined to deal with it, alleging want of jurisdiction Mr. Smith renewed his application for a hearing before some outside court and at his own suggestion it was transferred to Wayne BEAUCIFUL CALENDAR .- Megargee | county. Judge Purdy accepted the task and yesterday proceeded to carry it

DEPOSITIONS TAKEN.

disbarment. An effort was made to ful. show that he had written or incited | The fellow was of the genius "bum" questions that would tend either to his shoulder.

prove or disprove the imputations, This refusal of Mr. Smith to take advantage of the opportunity to purge himself of the charge that he had con-

reinstatement. He attacked the depositions on the on it. ground that they were irregular and ciation had no standing in the pro-

died. commissioner to take testimony to ter of the reinstatement of Cornelius Smith had been guilty of continued misconduct of the character which caused his disbarment. There was no rule to take testimony-simply the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony and the petitioner was notified to appear before this commission to give testimony. It was not a proceeding at law, but an inquisition. There was no issue framed. It was purely an imaginary cause.

This being all irregular, Mr. Smith contended, he was, in fact, under the decree of the Supreme court reinstated and nothing remained to be done but to have some judge so declare.

MR. SMITH'S CONTENTION.

As to the depositions themselves, Mr. Smith argued that as he was not charged with anything on the records there was nothing to which the depositions could be applied, and therefore nothing by which court could measure their materiality.

Judge Purdy suggested at this juneture that court wanted to ascertain. as it had a right to do, if there was anything against Mr. Smith's character, that being one of the conditions of his reinstatement under the Su-

Mr. Smith admitted that his character was a matter in question under the proceedings, but that the matter had not been approached in the proper something should have been way: charged on the record.

Judge Purdy indicated that if fine technicalities were to be considered the taking of the depositions without a formal rule might be said to be irregular, and if Mr. Smith wished it he would declare them irregular and grant a rule to show cause why the committee should not be permitted to conform to the various technical requirements. Mr. Smith unhesitatingly said that wasn't what he wanted at all. He wanted that the judge should throw out the depositions and the committee and proceed with the hearing then and there, taking it for granted that inasmuch as there was nothing of record to the contrary, his character must be presumed to be all that the Supreme court would wish it to be and that his reinstatement should follow as a matter of course. Judge Purdy, however, would not accept this view and Mr. Smith thereupon elected to proceed with the depositions in force and the committee's standing unquestioned for

he time being.

HIS CONDUCT REVIEWED. Mr. Torrey, for the committee, then went on to review Mr. Smith's conduct since the time of the Supreme court's edict telling him that he could be reinstated in two years' time if he would not repeat his offenses. As evidences hat Mr. Smith had continued his misenduct. Mr. Torrey presented the paper book in the Jennings case, which was so violently denunciatory that the Supreme court ordered it expurgated: the articles in the Scrantonian, which were presumably written by Mr. Smith and which he would not deny the authorship of when given the opportunity to do so; the Jennings "argument" fo change of venue, which was shoved under Judge Gunster's door; the declaration to the Jennings conspirace case exainst the Lebigh Valley Rail-

road company and thirty-two others, including Attorney General McCormack and everybody who ever had anything to do with the Jennings case, and cer tain verbul utterances made at various times, in all of which the charges against the court and the other allegations and instructions which were the cause of his disbarment were reiterated

in the most emphatic manner. Mr. Smith does not attempt to clear his skirts, Mr. Torrey said in conclus-ion, but simply hiden behind technicalities. If he is reinstated he will regard it as a vindication and a new leense to abuse and defy the court. His petition should be set aside until he shows that he has conformed to the Supreme court's edict.

Mr. Mahon read a lengthy speech, the burden of which was that as no charges of record appeared against Mr. Smith he became, automatically like, rein stated on June 13 last, when his year's disbarment was up. Mr. Mahon also said that "severe judicial austerity or superciliousness on the part of a lawyer were not conductive to the best administration of Justice.

SAID HE WAS JUSTIFIED.

Mr. Smith then reviewed his alleged grievances, contended that he had done nothing but what an attorney was justified in doing, and followed it up with repetition of Mr. Mahon's contention that as there was nothing on record against his character when the two years were up, he was entitled to reinstatement. The following colloquy is a sample of the discussion

Mr. Smith-"There is nothing in the depositions to connect me with the authorship of anything except the paper book."

Mr. Torrey-"How about the declaration in the conspiracy case?" Mr. Smith-'I know nothing at all about it. Mr. Jennings, I suppose wrote it. Mr. Torrey-'lt was unquestionably

written by an attorney, and Mr. Jennings swore at the hearing that you were the only attorney who ever did any work for him. Mr. Smith-"I wasn't an attorney at

that time."

NERVE EXCITED ADMIRATION.

Police Station Lodger's Dislocated Shoulder a Strong Card. Preliminary to the hearing the bar at the Center street police station last

A man who was given free lodging ommittee on Saturday last took de- night werked a clever "bluff" which positions for the purpose of showing he calculated would procure for him that Mr. Smith had continued the al- | a clean, soft bed at the Lackawanna leged misconduct which caused his hospital but which was not success-

certain articles which appeared in a but a very clean, warmly-cled and in-Sunday paper, in which the charges telligent booking specimen despite the against the judges were reiterated, and "bum" classification. He entered the also several papers in the shape of police station at II o'clock and was declarations and petitions filed in court granted permission to stow himself as beautiful doll, were won by tiekets, 19,365 by John G. Jennings, containing the best he could among ten or more of me character of matter. Mr. Smith, his gentry upstairs. Refore leaving Mr. Jennings and the editor of the the desk-sermant the lodger remarked paper refused however to answer any that he had falled on the ice and hurt

About ten minutes after he had disappeared up the iron stairway he descended. His right arm was hanging limp by his side, and over his left he tinued the offenses which led to his carried his cost, vest, hat, neckhanddisbarment formed one of the princi- kerchief and shoes. He said his shoulpal arguments against his petition for der was "out of joint," and he could not raise his arm if his life depended.

Desk Sergeant Reese assisted the shoes, after seeing him wince under ceedings at bar, . ne committee, he an examination of the supposedly inargued, was appointed to prosecute the jured shoulder, and gave him a note to disbarment proceedings. It performed the Lackawanna hospital officials. At being resurrected it applied rection of a nice comfortable bed. The to court for the appointment of a surgeon soon had the injured shoulder working at a lively gait and then show that the petitioner in the mat- -well, the patient departed quite rapfdly out again into the cold night and to visions of a bed on a concrete floor

or no bed at all. He took a chance, however, and returned to the police station. Sergeant Reese had meanwhile received a report from the hospital, but when his lodger re-entered the station house and, atter a furtive look toward the desk, quietly mounted the stairs, Rosse did not halt him. The fellow's nerve excited too much admiration to bring upon him the odium of arrest. He selected an opening in "speeners' row" and was soon slumbering peaceably.

DAUGHTER OF FABRICIUS.

Chicago Stock Company Will Produce It Thursday Night.

On Thursday evening in Music hall a benefit will be given for the Chicago Stock company, which has produced so many excellent plays in this city in German during the last year.

The play decided upon is "The Daughter of Fabricius." After the Moses' cigar store on Wyoming avenue,

CHARGE TO BE ANSWERED.

Accused School Teacher's Case to Be Heard by Committee. The answer to the charge of E. A.

Knight, a citizen, that a North End male school teacher was addicted to the use of liquor, will be heard tonight by the teachers' committee of the board of control

Mr. Knight has already been given a hearing. The committee will probably report at the next meeting of the

A full beard isn't much consolation to a man with a bald head —

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| Hair Vigor | will make hair grow.

GREAT DAY FOR **DUNMORE FIREMEN**

FINE PARADE WAS HELD IN THE AFTERNOON.

All of the Dunmore Fire Fighting Organizations Together with Companies from Jermyn, Peckville, Archbald and This City Participated---Marching Was Followed by Banquet---Those Who Attended It. Speeches by Burgess Powell, Chief Hickey, of This City, and Others.

Notable will be vesterday in the hisory of the fire department of Dunmore. early morn preparations were being made to entertain the visiting firemen in a manner that would confirm the statement that the Dunmore fire laddies could be as gentle as ladies in entertaining their guests, or as bold as ions when duty calls them out,

the time for the parade grew near, large crowds collected along the line of march to watch the possegsion pass by and render "cheer upon cheer," as James Quick determined it when making his address of welcome in behalf of the Dunmore are boys to the visiting companies. At 4.12 o'clock p the vicinity of the Independent Hose company.

The order of the marchers was as follows:

arriages containing Burgess Powell, President of Council Medway, Borough Cierk William Jeffrey, James Quick, chairman of fire committee; William McAllister, Chief Hickey, of Scranten fire department; ex-Chief Elibridge, of Pittston fire department: Street Commissioner Jackson, J. Goodwin and Mr. Tumbas, of Roman band. Crystal Hose Co., No. 1, of Jermyn. Wilson Hose Co., of Peckville.

Archbald Hose Co., of Archbald. olumbia Chemical Co., No. 5, Scranton. Century Hese Co., of Scranton.
Neptune Hese Co., No. 1, Dunmore.
Electric Hese Co., No. 4, Dunmore.
D. and F. M. Spencer Hose Co., Dun-

J. B. Smith Hose Co., Dunmore, Independent Hose Co., No. I. Dunmore.

EXHIBITION DRILLS. There were exhibition drills along the Pollowing the parade, the men adjourned to the Y. M. T. L. and B. society rooms, where a banquet was held in their honor. These seated at the

Burness Powell, President of Council

Medway, William Potter, Chief of Dunmore Fire Department James O Hora, D. , Herron, William E. Kirchoff, William Frantz, William Joffrey, borough clerk; Fred C. Miller, John Evans, William Meister, August Bahr, August Harmon, Henry Sames, Louis Wetzel, Henry Heintz, P. J. Feeney, Louis Schwars, exssistant chief of Scranton; Courad Huff, acob Haffner, Andrew Conway, Arthur Ludenbors, Chris Lorr, Robert O'Don-nell, William Smith, Edward Kneller, ber mother, one sister, Miss Bridget, and George Hartman, Philip Wirth, Rudolph one brother, T. C. Melvin. The funeral Shaffer, Louis Braumback, Jacob Kingsthat the committee of the bar asso- fellow in putting on his clothing and ley, Evan Walters, Timothy Jones, H. Al. Williams, William E. Jones, Fred Walters, Ben Switzer, F. E. Price, Harry Cole, Ben Jones, Themas Llewellyn, Frank Joremiah, Sam Harris, Henry Meyers, P. ally continued for any further duty, house surgeon who soon ascertained the house surgeon who soon ascertained toriy, G. W. Meyers, Charles Raub, William Jones, of Archbald, and an uncle lam Hughes, Theo. C. Jones, G. Jones, G. District Attorney John R. Jones, He Without being resurrected it applied rection of a nice conformable bed. The thows, J. G. Abrey, J. J. Roche, Dr. Greaves, Edward Lettus, Thomas Man-ley, William Nealis, James Cullen, James O'Matley, John Cooney, Joseph Bail, T. J. Swift, John J. Finnerty, John J. Brogan, D. W. Loftus, J. J. Gilroy, F. J. arrangements for his funeral are not yet Youll, M. J. O'Brien, William Harrison. William George, Edward Petherick, Geo. Meyers, Thomas Roberts, E. G. Nealon, C. E. Black, A. W. Walkey, A. Bennett, George E. Walters, R. Hockings, H. D. Swick, Dr. Davis, George Matthews, Alfred Griffiths, John Roche, Jesse Avery, S. B. Price, William Lyman, Frank Philips, E. Bena, John Hartman, William anner Captain James O'Hora, Chief of Scranton Fire Department P. J. Hickey, Peter Rowner, Philip Beyer, Jacob Sohns, Sen McMillan, Edward Kraus, Percy 'arr, Albert Williams, William Seigle, Edward Carrey, John Gill, Harry Kraus Frank Nickerson, James Scanion, William Hall, John Scott, P. J. Darkin, James Kearney, Fred Warrike, John Van Horn, John Loftus, Thomas Lavin, Mi-chael O'Beyle, James Medrali, Thomas

THOSE WHO SERVED. The following young ladies served: Misses Mary Gill, Mary Connerton, Kate Golden, Mame Ward, Nora O'Hora, Julia Murray, Mame Walker, Nellie Derrig, Mary McKenna, Nellie drama there will be a short period of Tiven, J. O'Hera, Annie O'Malley, Kate dancing. General admission will be 25 and Anna Clarke, Annie Haggerty. cents, and seats can be secured at Delia Coleman, Celia Clarke, Saitle Ly nett, Kate Sweeney, Mrs. William Anneman, Anna Healey, Nellie Murray, Annie O'Hara, Mrs. Thomas Hope, Mrs, Patrick O'Hora, Mary McCann, Mrs, D. E. Herron, Maggie Connerton

and Marguerite Brennan. While the visiting firemen were partaking of the excellent supper prepared for them by the young ladies, the following programme was rendered; Address of welcome, James Quick; selection, Columbia quartette: solo, B. Golf: address, Chief Hickey; address, Dr. Davis, of Jermyn; address, Burgess Powell; address, President of Council Medway: address, Emil Bonn, secretary of Scranton Firemen's Relief as-

Those in charge of the banquet and its entertainment were: James Quick, Victor Burschell, ex-chief of Duamore fire department; A. T. Irvin, P. H. Haggerty, Chief O'Hora and Hodley Van Camp.

A RUFFIANLY ATTACK.

Young Woman Followed and Viciously Assaulted on Pine Street. Complaint was made to the police restorday of a mysterious assault made the night previous on Miss Sweeney, clerk of the board of health,

as she was returning to her home at Leaving city hall about 10 o'clock she was accosted by a strange man who isked her in a courteous manner the way to Pine street. She directed him and was starting away when he asked if she lived in that direction. When she answered in the affirmative he of-fered to accompany her. She told him she would not permit him, as he was a stranger and started off again on a rapid walk. He dogged her footsteps, endeavoring to engage her in conversation, and despite her protest fo! owed her to the gate of her home. She hastily entered and ran up the steps but before she could open the door he dashed in upon her, and, grasping he by the throat, threw her down. Luck ly at that moment footsleps were

heard approaching from up the street MASONIC OFFICERS and the dastard loosed his hold and

Miss Sweeney does not remember evel having seen her assailant before. He is about 30 years of age and was fairly well dressed.

OBITUARY.

Reese W. Davis, of Priceisirg, died at 1 clock Monday morning after a sever He was formerly from Tombick n. Susquehanna county, where he held the position of mine foreman, but owning much property in Priceburg he removed his family to that place five years ago the citizens of Priceburg elected him chool director and while in that officie was elected treasurer, which he has filled with honor to those who placed him there, He leaves a wife and family of grown-up children. They are: Jennet (Mrs. Buckland), Reese S., Maggie (Mrs. Mohan), Winnie (Mrs. J. Davis), Gomer, Gwilym, Lizzie, Dannie and Arthur, The The firemen owned the town. From remains will be interred in Hyde Park early morn preparations were being on Thursday, leaving the house about 1.30. The funeral will be public. Mr. Davis was a member of the Olyphaut Welsh Presbyterian church. Daniel O. Emery, who died at his home

on East Market street early Tuesday morning after a four days' illness, was a son of the late George Emery, of Market street, and a brother of Mail Carrier Fred Emery. The deceased was a member of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, the Anthracite wheelmen and the Knights of Malta. He was an employe of Jones Bros'. Tea company for the last seven years and was a well esteemed young man. The funeral will be held m. the sounding of an alarm from the from the restdence at 1.20 p. m. Thursday gong at No. 5 started the parade, which and from the church at 2 p. m. Rev. M. had formed on South Blakely street in the vicinity of the Independent Hose the sermen and will be assisted in conducting the servicer by Rev. William Ed gar, the present pastor.

> Joseph H. Pryor, father of Sheriff Clarace E. Pryor, died at his home, \$29 Mon for avenue, Monday night. He had been ill but a few days, and for years enjoyed excellent health. Mr. Pryor was born in Carbon county eighty-four years ago. He came to this city from Wilkes-Barre eighteen years ago. The deceased was a man who enjoyed the esteem and good will of the many who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Elm Park church. His wife and sons, Clarence and James Pryor, survive him. The funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning, will be private. Interment will be made at Stroudsburg. The family request the Wilkes-Barre papers to make note of Mr. Pryor's death.

Mrs. Dennis Tierney, wife of the ex county commissioner, died at the family residence on Franklin avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The deceased was ailing less than a week, she having been attacked with a severe siege of grip. line of march by the Century s. of Scran-ton, and the Independents, of Dunmore, will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The late Patrick Moffitt, of Carbondale, was her father. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Tierney, and their chil dren, Mary and Thomas; also by her sis-tors, Mrs. Martin Carey and Mrs. John Parrett, of this city; Mrs. John Nealon, wife of Postmaster Nealon, of Carbondale, and Mrs. Martin, wife of N. Martin, of O'Neill City, Nebraska. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

> Miss Sarah Melvin, a sister of T. C. Meivin, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, died early yesterday morning at her home, 823 Meosic street, on the South Side, She had been an invalid for a long time, but her death was bastened by an attack her mother, one sister, Miss Bridget, and will be held tomorrow morning. The service will begin at St. Peter's cathedral at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Dunmore Catholic cometery.

> John H. Jones, of Archbald, died yes Jones was the father of Edward A, and

> Calvin W. Parsons, the well known mechanical engineer, died at his residence 1996 Capouse avenue, yesterday morning His death was due to a stroke of par alysis he sustrined two months ago. Mr. Parsons was a man of great ability in his profession. For many years he was in the employ of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company. A large circle of friends will deplore his death. His wife and four children survive him.

Peter Kraft, a well known merchant of Archbaid, died yesterday morning after an illness of several week. The deceased had been a resident of Archbald for forty years and for the past twenty years he has been one of the leading business mer of that place. He is survived by his wift and grown family. His funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Interment will be in the Protestant ceme

Bernard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, of 524 Breaker street, died yesterday.

MACHINE THAT COST \$2,000,000 It Was Built to Set Type, But It Is Valueless Commercially.

P. T. Dodge, of New York, has presented to the museum of the Sibley College of Engineering (Cornell uniersity) what is probably, for its size, the costliest piece of machinery ever constructed. This is the Palge typesetting machine, the one in which Mark Twain sunk a lot of money. It consists of 19,000 pieces, controlled by a keyboard, and handles ordinary type, setting, justifying and distributing the matter, and leading it also, when required.

It is believed to be one of the most beautifully ingenious pieces of mechanism as well as the costliest. The trouble with it commercially is that it is too ingenious, and although perfect in the operation, cannot be built for sale. Of course, most of the \$2,000,000 this, the original machine, is estimated to have cost, was used in the incessant changing and remaking in which years were spent. The machine occupies a floor space of 111/2x31/2 feet, and its highest point is 612 feet from the floor. The weight is a little less than 5,500 pounds, and it runs without a perceptible vibration.

Mr. Dodge says: "I consider this machine, although valueless from a commercial standpoint because of its great expense, one of the most remarkable of all mechanical productions Considering its great complexity, its perfection and design and workmanship, the many novel mechanical movements contained in it and the precision with which it runs, I think it has no equal."

Western Women's Industry. "They say there are lots of women far

ners in the west. "Why, yes. Right in Chicago the wo-men are largely devoted to 'husbandry.'

Dr.Bull's the best remedy for the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cough Syrup, relief will

WERE INSTALLED

INDUCTION CEREMONY OF WILLIAMSON LODGE.

Was Conducted in Masonic Hall Last Night by District Deputy Grand Master Thomas F. Wells. He Was Assisted by Several Past-Masters-The Evening Closed with a Banquet, at Which Toast Responses Were Made by Well Known Men.

There was a gathering in Masonic hall of prominent ocal and visiting Masons at last night's installation of the recently elected officers of Peter Williamson lodge, No. 323, and at the banquet which rounded out the evening. The lodge has among its members some of the best known business and professional men of the city and is considered one of the leading Masenic organizations of the state.

The repute of the lodge and the fact that the installation occurred on St. John's day served as a dual attraction for non-members and brought together many visiting representative men of the craft from all parts of the city and from nearby towns.

District Deputy Grand Master Thom as F. Wells conducted the installation ceremonies. He was assisted by Past Masters Frederick L. Brown, T. F. Penman, J. L. Porteus, of Taylor, and W. S. Diehl and Edward H. Lynde representative to the grand lodge and the retiring worshipful master. Just preceding the close of the meeting Past Master Lynde was presented with a

handsome regalia and jewel of office. The officers installed were: Worshipfut master, Frank M. Moyer; senior warden, Charles W. Dawson; junior warden, Alfred E. Connell; treasurer, Thomas E. Lyddon; secretary, C. L. Van Buskirk. The trustees of the lodge are Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, ex-Mayor William L. Connell and B. A. Hill.

The banquet, which was served in the apartments on the top floor of the building, was something a little more finished and elaborate than is usually provided on such occasions. The feast was served under the direction of Caterer Fred Waldner, who was assisted by a specially engaged corps of colored waiters. One hundred and twenty persons were seated at the four tables. which were handsomely accorated with potted green plants.

Past Master Frederick L. Brown was toastmaster. The toasting programme was as follows: "Free Masonry in Connection with Solomon's Temple, Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church; "The Poetry of Free Masonry," Rev. Frank S. Bal-lentine, of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Green Ridge; "The Law, Common and Masonic," George Sanderson; "Free Masonry and the Church," Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn Avenue Baptist church: "Free Masonry, First in War, First in Peace," Past Master J. E. O'Brien; "Free Masonry in South Africa," Rev. James Hughes; "Free Masonry in Scranton," Past Master T. Frank Penman.

FURTHER AMPUTATION.

Consultation of Physicians Over the Case of Miss Bryant.

t foot of Miss Ida Bryant. so badly injured in the Carbon street crossing accident, was decided upon at a consultation of physicians yesterday. The chances for the young woman's recovery have slightly improved. Miss Bryant is a daughter of Amz Bryant, formerly of Bethany, Wayne

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Started in a Double Frame Tenement

on Washburn Street. At 12.40 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a summer kitchen in the rear of William Farrel's double frame tenement at 1818 and 1829 Washburn street, tenanted by Robert Morris and Michael McSorley. The kitchen was destroyed, but the

house escaped with slight damage. Smoke the Pocono cigar, 5c.

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That stands the heat is a source of comfort. is the cheapest in the

Ask your dealer for insist on having it. something said to be 3 Cans Fancy Pumpkins25c just as good.



After **Effects**

Of the Christmas rush is, not only reduced prices cut prices cut in half, this means china at the lowest prices ever offered.

Cups and Saucers

Small lots of 1 dozen to 134 dozen of each pattern, French China, decorated and gold striped, were 30c, to close are, 150

Plates to match, several designs 100

Cups and Saucers Atter dinner size, Jap and

Chinas, was 10c, now..... 50

Tete a Tete Set French China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar

\$1.49, now..... 750 Chocolate Pot

Tints of all colors, was 75c,

and tea pot with tray, was

Cracker Jars New designs, best Carlsbad China, was \$1,00, now 496

Cream And Sugar Set Neat decorations on china

tray, was 50c, now..... 246 Jap China, has 2 cups and

saucers, creamer, sugar and

tea pot, was 75c the set, here

while they last at 390 BASEMENT.

THE GREAT

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Christmas

Novelties

in handsomely ornamented small String Instruments. Further amputation of the injured Musical Sundries and Holiday Publications

Still remain in stock and prices have been slaughtered to insure an immediate clearance.

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