The Great Calve's Opinion

Emma Calve, 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 mandolin as the Washburn." This is high praise indeed, but the Washburn deserves it, as you will agree if you test one of the new 1898 Washburn instruments that we have recently received.

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CITY NOTES

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday granted a marriage license to Paul Drusa and Maria Suchy, of Olyphant.

MARRIED IN PATERSON, N. J.—Miss Mary Marshall, formerly of Scranton, was married December 23, at Paterson, N. J., to Charles Kean, a conductor on the Erie railroad. They are spending their honeymoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of 155 Seventh street.

ELMIRA MAN DEAD.—Charles Kimmich, an employe of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, died yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 69 years of age, married and lived in Elmira, where his remains will be taken today.

E. & W. COMET HAS ARRIVED

It Will Be Given a Test This Afternoon.

The new comet, No. 40, lately purchased by the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company from the Cooke Locomotive works, Paterson, N. J., arrived in town Thursday evening about 11.30 o'clock over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, in charge of Jacob Bronson. It is thirty feet long, fifteen feet high and mounted upon a pair of thirty-eight inches drive wheels, with double trucks in front and trail wheels behind. In the center stands an upright boiler, while underneath the car the mechanism is the same as a locomotive with two cylinders twelve inches in diameter.

The interior of the car is divided into two compartments, handsomely finished with beautiful designs. One compartment is furnished for the use of the railroad officials, while the other is fitted up for the use of employes and the necessary tools, etc., to be used in case of emergency.

At present the comet is undergoing a few slight repairs upon the brakes, but if finished before this afternoon it will be given a trial.

THE PITTSTON MINE FIRE.

Flushing the Slope Is Now Being Carried on.

"In hopes that it may be possible to extinguish the fire in No. 6 mine by flushing the slope, the work of flooding No. 14 shaft has been postponed for a few days," says the Pittston Gazette. "Once each day about 300,000 gallons of water is collected in the slope and, being suddenly released, rushes down into the burning workings. That these flushings are having some effect is evident from the fact that the heat in the slope has decreased considerably.

"Early next week a thorough investigation will be made to determine, if possible, whether the flames can be extinguished without flooding No. 14 shaft."

DIED.

KIMMICH—In Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30, 1898, Carl Kimmich, at the Moses Taylor hospital, age 74 years. Services will be held at 12 o'clock today at R. Schoenfeld's undertaking establishment. Interment in Elmira, N. Y.

Women's Shoes at Less Than Half Prices

In most cases. Former $3, $4 and $5 shoes go at $1.60 pair this way: In with these we have put short lines of our $3, $4 and $5 that have broken sizes because of heavy selling this season. Recent shapes among them but not newest styles. Qualities are standard—you know them. Some bicycle shoes among them also.

Any woman who consults her own ideas as to footwear and does not "sneeze when Dame Fashion takes snuff" will be wise to buy three or four pairs, $3, $4 and $5 values at

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PIKE COUNTY FACES A SERIOUS PROBLEM

STEADY DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES.

During the Month of December Only Twenty-six Licenses Were Issued in That County—It Is Feared the Six Divorce Cases Now Pending in Pike Have Something to Do With Discouraging Young People from Entering the Married State—Situation Causing Much Discussion.

The people of Pike county are much worried over the startling discovery that marriage is on the wane in that part of the state.

It has been noted for some years that there has been a steady decline in the number who enter the state of holy wedlock, and this unfortunate condition seems now more pronounced than ever, if those who are in a position to know tell the truth. Since early last summer there has been a marked dearth of matrimonial ventures. In September, when there is generally a large number of couples eager to join heart and hand, less than half a dozen licenses were granted by Prothonotary Westbrook; the following month only three were issued, followed by one each in November and December, which is without precedent in Pike county.

Prothonotary John C. Westbrook, who has been in the harness over thirty-five years, in an interview, stated that he had been in office continuously since 1885, when the marriage license law went into effect, and had issued the 233 licenses granted in a trifle over thirteen years.

ONLY EIGHT ISSUED.

The first year only eight licenses were taken out, which number was gradually increased until 1895, when the high-water mark was reached, thirty-six licenses being issued. The decline has been a marked one since then, and this year only twenty-six were registered.

The venerable prothonotary can in no wise definitely account for the falling off in marriages, but advances several opinions, chiefly among which is the "hard times." "You see," said he, "there is no employment for our 'boys and girls' only during the boarding season each summer and they have got to scratch pretty close to get enough to keep themselves during the winter, not to mention a family. Then, again, there is the license fee, which keeps many from entering the state of connubial bliss; also the publicity attached to the event by reasons of making application for a license. You know the reporters keep close watch for the license docket and soon as a certificate is issued the announcement is made in big letters.

"Why, only a short time ago a handsome young lady, just too sweet for anything, fresh from the country, and a big overgrown boy, with cowhide boots, corduroy breeches, negligee shirt and slouch hat, stepped into my office. I saw at a glance what was up, but the fellow seemed worried. Finally he came close up and whispered:

DISLIKED PUBLICITY.

"Say, who be that 'er feller 'er standing yander?" I informed him it was a newspaper man. To make a long story short the couple refused to take out a license and today they are single yet.

"But, say, I have just struck a novel idea. I'm going to commence on New Year's day and give the reporters a box of cigars to keep the announcements out of the papers in order to start the matrimonial mill, and will give a 25 per cent. reduction on licenses for thirty days, and by way of extra inducement will kiss the bride and treat the bridegroom to cigars. I guess then there won't be any more wail about no marriages in Pike county."

It is thought by many that the large number of divorce cases before the Pike county courts has some bearing upon the matter, and is deterring many from venturing into the start of matrimony. As a general rule divorce cases are few in Pike county, but now there are no less than half a dozen on the calendar. The decline in marriages is causing no end of comment about the country, but how it may be remedied is a problem that cannot be answered.

PUCKERING PERSIMMON FARM

A Bucks Countian's Experience in a New Line of Agriculture.

Michael Koplin, a thrifty farmer of Riegelsville, in the upper ends of Bucks county, harvested hundreds of bushels of persimmons last fall, from which crop—a unique one for Pennsylvania—he derived a handsome profit. When hard times struck the farmers some years ago and nothing was made in ordinary lines of agriculture, he got the idea of growing persimmons and set out several hundred trees. These he has carefully cultivated and they have brought returns.

Voracious opossums and raccons descended on the orchard to feast and Farmer Koplin caught these marauders and sent them off to market along with the persimmons.

So successful has Mr. Koplin's experience been that he contemplates setting out many more trees in the near future.

FIRE AT OLYPHANT.

Building of the Shea Estate Badly Damaged.

About three o'clock yesterday morning fire started in the Shea estate building on Lackawanna street, Olyphant. The flames spread with great rapidity and in a short time the structure was in ruins.

The firemen gave their attention to the adjacent buildings, which were saved from serious damage.

MAY GO TO HARRISBURG.

Hurry Up Orders Given for Overcoat Measurements.

Orders were received yesterday by the captains of the local companies of the Fleventh regiment to send at once to Harrisburg headquarters the measurements of their men for overcoats.

It is unofficially announced that the regiment is to go to Harrisburg to the gubernatorial inauguration.

He Thought He Could Use It.

Dossil (to Peck, the grocer)—"I've got a dollar's worth of sugar of you yesterday."

Peck—"Yes, sir, I remember. Was there anything the matter with it?"

Dossil—"Oh, no. I merely called now to order a barrel of lime. That and sand will make excellent mortar. So I think I can use the sugar, as I am about to build."—New York World.

R. A. WAMBOLD DEAD.

Succumbs to Heart Disease Suddenly at Midnight.

Richard A. Wambold, of 1615 Monsey avenue, one of Scranton's best known and widely respected young men, dropped dead of heart disease at 11.45 o'clock last night.

He was chatting with his mother and sister until after 11.30, when he retired after pleasantly bidding them good night. Five minutes later his mother heard an unusual noise in his room and going in found him prostrate on the floor in the throes of death. He died before Dr. Berlinghoff reached his side.

The deceased was clerk in the sales department of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. He was president of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, and one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men of Green Ridge. His age was twenty-two years.

MR. DICKSON'S STATEMENT

Coal Will Not Be Shipped Over Gravity—No Truth in the Report That a Road to New York Will Be Built.

James P. Dickson, of this city, who looks after the interests of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at Wilkes-Barre in an interview with a Wilkes-Barre Times reporter yesterday, said:

"Yes, our road will continue to use the gravity, for freight and passenger purposes, until further orders. I was informed of the new arrangement yesterday morning by Superintendent Manville. I understand that the negotiations were only completed yesterday or Wednesday, for all concerned had previously been in receipt of orders not to receive any freight for shipment over the gravity after December 26; and passenger agents had received similar notification in regard to tickets—that they would not be good over the gravity after that date."

"Does this new arrangement nullify the recent one, so much talked of in the newspapers, whereby the Delaware and Hudson company was stated to have abandoned the gravity?" was asked.

"Not entirely," replied Mr. Dickson, "the abandonment of the gravity is still a fact so far as the shipment of coal is concerned. The new order says nothing about shipping coal over the road, its language being that it will be used 'for freight and passenger purposes.'"

"It is the opinion among many that the word 'freight' can be construed to include coal and upon this construction it is assumed that the Delaware and Hudson will soon resume shipping anthracite over the gravity. Is this a fact?" was asked.

"No," was the reply, "it is not. Such a construction is to my mind incorrect. I understand the Delaware and Hudson company has finally abandoned the gravity as a coal line, as well as the canal. The arrangement with the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad for the carrying of the Delaware and Hudson company's coal is still in force. It may seem strange that the Delaware and Hudson will no longer use the gravity for coal purposes while it continues to use it for freight and passenger purposes, but the company has a good reason for abandoning the road as a coal line.

"As is well known, it is necessary, when the coal is shipped over the gravity, to dump it at Honesdale and transfer it to the canal boats. This necessitates a considerable loss of coal, for it is a well known fact that every time anthracite is transferred a good portion of it is lost. The Delaware and Hudson will, I understand, continue its arrangements with the Erie and Wyoming Valley until it can build a road of its own over the mountain or make some better and more satisfactory arrangement."

Mr. Dickson denied, however, that there is any truth in the recent statement in the newspapers that the Delaware and Hudson has decided to construct a railroad from Carbondale to New York.

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In the Chest? Then probably the lungs.
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DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

FIRE IN SMITH'S STORE SUPPOSED TO BE INCENDIARY.

Reasons That Lend Color to This Belief—Fire in the Residence of R. Kuntz on John Street—Those Who Won Articles at the Firemen's Fair Thursday Night—Services in Some of the Churches Tomorrow—Mrs. Litchenham, of Shoemaker Avenue, Painfully Injured.

The destruction of Smith Brothers' store on Chestnut street by fire early yesterday morning was evidently the work of fire fiends who seem to have picked out this place to carry on their nefarious work. When the fire was discovered by Charles Smith, one of the firm, it was confined in the corner of the oil and storage room on the first floor in the rear end of the store. But, with such rapidity did it spread, that before the arrival of the Neptune hose company, which had a stream playing upon the building inside of three minutes after the alarm had been sent in, it was all ablaze and showed evidence of being saturated with oil.

The idea of incendiarism is strengthened by the fact that on the night previous to the fire suspicious characters were noticed hanging around. Seeing they were attracting attention, they went through the gardens in that vicinity at no slow pace. The only fire in the building at the time of the closing of the store was in the grocery department, which did not suffer much from fire.

Mr. Smith, who occupies an apartment over the grocery department, was awakened from his sleep by the smoke. Upon opening the bed room door the smoke came pouring in in volumes, making impossible for him to breathe. While groping around endeavoring to find the door leading to the outside, he reached the window and opened it, but being unable to get air and being nearly stifled, he jumped and landed upon the steps, hurting his leg quite badly. All of their personal property was destroyed.

The quick response of the fire companies to the alarm deserves particular mention. The permanent men of the Neptunes, Messrs. William Potter and George Tudge, surpassed all previous records of companies for reaching the scene and having a stream upon the building. These two, the new chemical not being accepted by the borough, pulled the two wheel jumper to the fire and had the stream playing upon the flames inside of three minutes. A few minutes later the Independents arrived, followed closely by the Electrics, with their new hose wagon. The latter had a ride they will never forget. The run from the engine house to the scene of the fire was over half a mile. This distance they travelled with great speed. Upon reaching the fire they discovered they had come all the way without the bits in the horses mouths. When this became known to those who were on the wagon at the time there were many solemn faces, which told of thankfulness in escaping being dashed to pieces, as the road from the house is down hill, rocky, and has a sharp turn at the bottom. How Permanent Man Philip Wagner was able to guide the horses is a mystery, as the team had never been in the harness before. Besides this, his finger had become caught in one of the snap buckles and was badly lacerated.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor, for Sunday are as follows: Love feast, 9.30 a. m.; Communion service, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Thorpe, presiding elder, will deliver the evening sermon.

Services at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. F. Gibbons, pastor, for tomorrow are as follows: Morning sermon, 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2.30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m.; evening sermon, 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Rev. R. M. Roderick will occupy the pulpit in the Dudley Street Baptist church at the services tomorrow, both morning and evening.

FIREMEN'S FAIR.

One of the pleasantest evenings thus far spent at the firemen's fair was last evening, when the representatives of the Scranton, Throop, Moosic, Taylor, Archbald and Avoca fire departments were present. The Conners and Collins Dramatic company furnished the entertainment.

The following articles were chanced off Thursday evening and won by the people mentioned: Pillow-shams, T. Youll; jardiniere stand, John Scanlon; parlor lamp, John Van Horn; door prize, a water set, Drew Crane; silver cracker jar, S. W. Newton, Peckville.

ANOTHER FIRE.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 32 about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire proved to be in the residence of R. Kuntz, of John street, which had caught from the candles on a Christmas tree.

The fire crept to the window curtain and up to the ceiling, doing no great damage. The services of the Electrics, Independents and John B. Smith's, who responded to the alarm, were not needed.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Litchenhan, of Shoemaker avenue, met with a painful injury in a peculiar manner Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Litchenhan was sewing, when in some manner the needle broke off in her thumb and could not be extracted. The services of a doctor was called, but he could not find the broken part, which causes great pain. The X-rays will be used upon the hand to try and find it, probably today.

Mrs. Thomas English, of Pittston, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

The funeral of Patrick Dean, of Chestnut street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home.

Mrs. William Webber, of Avoca, has returned home after a short visit with friends and relatives in town.

The new chemical engine will be given a test this afternoon at 4 o'clock on Wagner's field opposite the mines of the A. D. and F. M. Spencer Coal company.

Mr. Fisher, of Chestnut street, has removed his household goods to Apple street, where he will make his future residence.

The Original South Carolina Jubilee singers entertained a large number of people in a creditable manner in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school rooms last evening. Their programme consisted of jubilee and plantation, pathetic ballads, comic songs, etc.

Mrs. Jones Pinnell, of West Drinker street, is visiting her mother at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Peter Frank, of Mill street, is dangerously ill at her home.

Mrs. William Cousins, of Providence, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Alex. Thompson, of Clay avenue, who has been visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre, has returned home.

Ralph Wilson, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days with Garfield Augwein, of South Blakely street.

A Throop car, outward bound, struck a wagon loaded with a stationary engine and boiler on South Blakely street about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and luckily no one was injured.

about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No one was injured. The damage done was to the car, which had the fender and the front platform completely smashed.

Misses May Shields and Nora Grimes, of Pine Brook, and Mary Payton, of Apple street, received a ducking by breaking through the ice on Simon's pond yesterday afternoon. The young ladies were enjoying themselves gliding over the smooth surface, when, without a moment's warning, they were plunged into the water. They were rescued from the water and taken home. No serious results are expected from the ducking.

The Christian church, on Tripp avenue, held an important meeting last evening. The central thought was the enlargement during the coming year. It was decided to observe the week of prayer, commencing Sunday evening. The following officers were elected for 1899: Elder, Amos Washer; deacons, Joseph Gillette, L. L. Major, Jacob Johler; deaconesses, Mrs. Abner Krotzer, Mrs. W. G. Robertson and Mrs. W. H. Powell. An Endeavor society was also organized with the following officers: President, Miss Florence Robertson; vice-president, Edward Krauss; recording secretary, Miss Lois Simpson; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Powell; treasurer, Miss L. Powell; conveners, L. L. Major, Miss S. R. Bulgin, Mrs. W. H. Powell and Mrs. J. Johler. It was decided to meet Tuesday evenings and hold a song service preceding the sermon Sunday evenings.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.

On next Monday morning The Tribune will place on sale at newsstands and through carriers copies of its almanac and political handbook for 1899. Especial pains have been taken to make this issue the most accurate and comprehensive of any yet issued. In addition to the usual records of local happenings and carefully revised directory of local organizations it will contain the most complete review of political subjects yet made, including the Crawford county rules and the official vote in Lackawanna and all adjacent counties, together with a mass of classified general information. As a ready reference book it will be found invaluable.

A NATURAL DRY DOCK.

One Has Been in Use in Maine for Some Time.

From the Engineering News.

We are indebted to T. Hodgson, of Bedford, province of Quebec, for a description of a natural dry dock and the manner in which it has been utilized. This dock is on the Maine side of the St. Croix river, between Calais and Passamaquoddy bay. At this point a small brook has cut a channel of sufficient width through the river bank down to about the level of low tide, the difference in tide levels at this place, being nearly twenty-five feet.

As there was a considerable amount of shipping owned in this neighborhood and docking facilities were absent, some ingenious Yankee concluded that he would utilize the cut made by the small stream, especially as the high range of tide provided all the appliances needed to fill and empty the dry dock. Starting several hundred feet from the river, on the small tributary, a cut was made across the bed of the stream, extending into each bank, and a ten-foot wall of stone laid in cement was built. At the center opening the top of this wall was about on the level of the bed of the stream; but at the sides it extended above the highest tides. Sills were laid in the opening and a pair of ordinary lock gates were put in place, opening outward. A pipe controlled by a valve was laid in the center wall level with the stream bed, and carried off any water intercepted by the low wall and the sills, and a ditch, cut above the level of high tide, provided an outlet for the small amount of water usually coming down the brook channel. A few well-bedded cross timbers for supporting the keel of the vessel completed this serviceable dry dock.

The operation of the dry dock was very simple. The vessel came up the river on the flood tide and was hauled into the dock and held in position over the keel blocks as the tide ran out. As the water level lowered shores from the banks kept the vessel upright, and these are found sufficient for the class of vessels using this dock. When the tides had run out the gates were shut and the water was kept out until repairs were completed. To undock the ship the gates can be opened at low tide and the water thus admitted on the rise of tide will float the vessel, and she can pass out and down stream on the ebb tide. This dock has been in successful operation for some years, and is an interesting example of the utilization of existing natural conditions for securing a much-needed convenience.

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. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It is the medicine you sell for croup.'". He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents. **

Meeting of Archdeaconry.

The archdeaconry of Scranton will meet in St. Stephen's church, Wilkes-Barre, on Jan. 16 and 17. The bishop of the diocese, when he is present, presides, in his absence the archdeacon presides.

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WORK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

NUMBER OF CASES DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.

Five Murder Cases Tried — Total Number of Cases Disposed of by the Grand Jury Was 2,289, of Which 653 Were Returned True and 1,636 Ignored—Grand Juries Approved $3,750 for the Construction of Bridges — Mr. Jones Was Kept Very Busy.

The following is a recapitulation of the work of the district attorney's office during the five terms of the year 1898. It shows the number of cases dealt with by each grand jury and the disposition made of them, and mentions in brief the five murder cases which were tried:

	True.	Ignored.	Total.
Jan. grand jury	136	204	340
March grand jury	135	389	524
May grand jury	112	225	337
Sept. grand jury	181	577	758
Nov. grand jury	89	241	330
Total	653	1,636	2,289

MURDER CASES.

1. Mike Kokut, tried for the murder of Andre Novak August 21, 1897. Acquitted.
2. Patrick Battle, for the murder of Paul Stravinski on April 2, 1898. Plead guilty to manslaughter. Sentence, six years in the penitentiary.
3. Edward Kenney, for the murder of Martin Healey on April 9, 1898. Verdict manslaughter. Sentence, one year in county jail.
4. Joseph Keller, for the murder of Peter Mayers on July 31, 1898. Verdict manslaughter. Sentence, five years and six months in the penitentiary.
5. Edward Moran, for the murder of Thomas Gilligan on September 17, 1898. Acquitted.

The amount appropriated for county bridges by the different grand juries was $3,750.

It takes but a glance at this resume to convince one that the district attorney's office is a very busy corner of the court house. The expeditious manner in which District Attorney John R. Jones disposed of this vast amount of work reflects great credit on his executive and hustling abilities.

MILL CREEK OFF THE MAP.

After January 1 It Will Be Known as Hudson.

On and after Jan. 1, 1899, the name of the Delaware and Hudson station at Mill Creek will be Hudson.

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Elegant Upholstered Rocker	2.35
All Brass Bedsteads	12.50
Banquet Lamps complete	2.60
Pillar Extension Tables	5.00
Polished Oak Chamber Suit, with 24x30 French mirror	16.50
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Cups and Saucers
After dinner size, Jap and Chinas, was 10c, now..... 5c

Tete a Tete Set
French China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar and tea pot with tray, was $1.49, now..... 75c

Chocolate Pot
Tints of all colors, was 75c, now..... 35c

Cracker Jars
New designs, best Carlsbad China, was $1.00, now..... 49c

Cream And Sugar Set
Neat decorations on china tray, was 50c, now..... 24c

Tea Set
Jap China, has 2 cups and saucers, creamer, sugar and tea pot, was 75c the set, here while they last at..... 39c

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