#### +++++++++++++++++ The Great Calve's Opinion

Emma Calve, the wonderful prima doma, whose steeless in "Carmen" will be remembered "Carmen will be remembered for a generation to come, in speaking of the Washburn instruments, says: "I have rever in all my tracels, found anything that secured to me as near perfection in the way of a mainfoldin as the Washburn. This is high praise indeed, but the Washburn deserves it, as you will agree if you test one of he new issa Washburn bestraments that we have recently received. We are sole agents for these instruments. Come and examine.

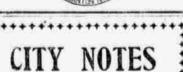
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DR. H. B. WARE, SPECIALIST

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Office Hours-9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m; 2 to 4.

Williams Building, Opp. Postoffice



GRANTED A LICENSE .- Clerk of the Courts Daniels on Saturday granted a marriage Reense to Andrew Weir and Catherine F. Brewster, both of this city

WOLLKERS WANTS DAMAGES. Constable Joseph Woelkers Saturday be gan an action in trespass against Michael Miller. He asks damages in the sum of

GRAND JURY THIS WEEK -This is grand jury and equity week in court. This morning at 10 o'clock the grand jury will meet and then adjourn until the same

PRESENTED TURKEYS .- Jones Lone's Some on Saturday thoughfully sent for-keys to the Oral school, St. Patrick's orphanage, the West Side hospital, the Rome for the Friendless, the Poundling Home and the House of the Good Shepa-

NARUSHUS RELEIASED. - Simon Nov ushus, who was convicted at the last term of court of selling leater on Sunday, and who has been in Jali awaiting sent-ence, was released Saturday under bond to annear Jan, a before Judge Edwards for sentence,

POSTOFFICE HOURS. The New Your holiday will be observed at the postoffice today as follows: The general delivery and stamp wholow will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. The carriers will make the many morning delivery. Mosey order and register windows will be closed all day.

RECEIVE TODAY.-The managers of the Young Women's Christian associa-tion will receive at the rooms, 205 Wash-ington avenue, from 4 to 19 n. m. The music will be in charge of Miss Richmond and Mr. Watkins. The friends of the association should not fall to wish the ladies a larpy New Year.

LAND IN DISPUTE -An action in electment was on Saturday filed against John and Mary Lally and John Cadden, terre tenant, by Ellen Lally and Bridget Suyder, through their attorneys, Carpenter & Picitz. The land in dispute and in possession of the reasants is at 309 Everyo Nomic. It is 40x100 feet and has a frame awelling house then it.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.-John Noon a Center street restaurant proprietor, will be arralgued temorrow before Alderman Howe and given a continued hearing on t charge of assault with intent to kill, ferred by a colored man named Melumiels. Noone was arrested Saturday and released until temotrow's hearing. He is charged with hitting McDaniels on the hend with a most eleaver a week ago and cutting his scale so tadly that it had to be sewed logation

RETURN THERE THANKS. The SIL ters of the house of the Good Supplierd desire to accommodate most gracefully the abundant generality of their many friends who so materially assisted in pro-viding a happy Christmas for the immates of the institution. Many dearted turkeys, fruit, buts and candles, while others sent coal and flour. The Sisters would study give the manes of the kind denors, but the majority of beau tequested turn to be the deposit. P. Marray and E. M. Rimele was the majority and it. nar 0 not be deed to P. Marray and E. H. Ripple gave the use of fundern and stereoption views. Dr. o Connor make a lecture explaining the views shown Persy Brothers sent a nemonthene and services enterted the results. Tubing was denated by the Kliersbury Rubber commun. For New Year's Jones Jones Some Sone some John F. Kelley sent turkers. All a trate Walsh and Miss Jones each donated a piece of musica

## Women's Shoes at Less Than Half Prices

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In most cases. Former \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes so at \$1.00 pair this way: In with these we have put thert 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 these

Any weman who consults her own ideas as to footwear and does not "sneeze when Pame Pashion takes snuff" will be wise to buy three or four pairs. 33, 34 and 55 values.

At \$1.60 Pair.

410 Spruce Street.

#### DOWN BELOW ZERO.

Weather Man Gets in His Fine Work During Yesterday.

The prediction of the government's manufactory was fulfilled. The cold wave appeared on schedule time and was just as severe as Uncle Fam's official prognosticator said it would be

Scrantonians who shivered and shook under so small a degree of cold as two polow zero at midnight last night can thank their stars they were not on the Pocone. There the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero at 1 o'clock this morning and the mercury showed no signs of fatigue. Up in the Waverly region at the same hour the weather king was two degrees stronger and crowded the record down to 10 degrees

below the cipher point. The only redeeming feature of this condition when The Tribung went to Rough Riders is just out. It's | press this morning was the entire abence of wind. There was absolutely none of it. In consequence the Sernnton Rallway company and the steam railroads had prospects of an "open" day today. There were oceans of loose to lay harmless where it fell,

#### KELLER RELEASED ON BAIL

Case Presented to Judge Green, of the Supreme Court, by Attorney John F. Scragg, Satur-

day, at Easton.

Joseph Keller, recently sentenced to five years and six months in the penttentiary for shooting Peter Myers in Dummore on July 1, was vesterday recased from jail under \$10,000 ball, pending the Supreme court's answer to his request for a new trial. On Dec. 23 a a great system from which we may not new trial was refused by Judge Ed- escape. Somehow for the possession of wards, but he granted a writ of error man on this globe there is a tremendfor taking the case to the Supreme

counsel for Keller, went to Easton on Saturday and presented the records in ants. More than all, if Christ though; granted a stay of proceedings. It is stated he was chiefly influenced by the refusal of the lower court to compet the district attorney to call Special Offier Long to the stand. The latter was an eye-witness to the shooting. His testimony would have been rayorable. to Keller.

Attorney Scragg returned to Scranton late Saturday afternoon. About three hours wer, consumed in bringing Judge Archbald, Assistant District Attorney Thomas and Clerk of the Courts Danlels together. Little time was then required for the formalities whereby Alfred Harvey, the silk manufacturer; M. T. Keller and Theodore Keller, father of the prisoner, qualified as bondsmen in the sum of \$10,000.

Keller was then released from eus ody by order of the court until the concerne court meets in February. He will be at liberty until the Supreme court gives a decision averse to him, and may possibly never be confined again for the killing of Myers.

#### ISAAC LEVY'S BODY.

#### Was Not Recovered Up to an Early Hour This Morning.

The search for the body of Isaac Levy-who was supposed to have committed suicide in the river at Wilkes-Barre-was abandoned last evening. work of the men employed by the relatives of Mr. Levy was so serjously hampered by the cold and the akes of ice which floated beneath the frozen surface that the search had to be abandoned until warmer weather

Nothing new had been learned up o I o'clock this morning to warrant the belief that the mysterious suicide was other that Isaac Levy. The description of the man seen to force himself beneath the surface tallies exactly with Isaac Levy, who has been missing since Friday,

An Associated Press dispatch received at The Tribune office early this morning says in corroboration of the foregoing:

Wilkes-Harre, Jan. 1.-Bane Levy, a seminent citizen of Wilkes-Barre, har en missing from his home since Friday, is now believed he was the man who st his life by drowning in the Susquea river Friday evening. Dredges have en at work trying to recover the body, at the cold weather brought these operastrong current has carried the body far down the river and it may not be recovcred until a thick breaks up the ice.

#### MRS. M. J. MORAN INJURED. Trolley Car That Left the Track Struck Her.

Mrs. M. J. Moran, of 212 Jackson reet, was severely injured Saturday, a Washburn street car striking her. She was on the street in front of her home, getting meats from the family butcher.

Car 307, of the line noted, came along. catral city bound, and jumped the track, crashing into the wagon and the vonun. Mrs. Moran was thrown to the ground, and when picked up was unconvilous. She sustained the fracture our cibs, and was cut and bruised ut her face and body. The wagon demolished, and the horse out bad-The cause of the accident is atributed to slippery rails.

#### LAST COAL OVER THE GRAVITY D. & H. Coal Will Go Over E. & W. V. Road Today.

Saturday was the last day for shiping coal over the Delaware and Hudon's gravity road from Carbondale to Honesdale and today the Delaware and Hudson will begin to ship coat over the Erie and Wyoming Valley rathoad to Hawley where it will be transferred to the Eric road.

How long this arrangement will last is not known at this time, but must centinue until the Delaware and Hudson can get in running order the steam road that is to take the place of the gravity road.

#### MANVILLE BREAKER IDLE.

Closed Down While the Machinery Is Being Changed.

Manville breaker, which worked each alternate month by the Delaware and Hudson and Deleware, Lackawanna and Western companies has again shut down for repairs.

The repairs in this instance will be the removing of the hoisting engines for the culm dump from the foot of the plane to the head of the dump. The work is being pushed rapidly and the breaker will resume operations next week. While shut down the sebutes will be raised so as to enable them to load house cars.

Smoke the Pocono cigar, 5c.

#### NEW YEAR TOPIC OF REV. DR. GIFFIN

HIS DISCOURSE WAS "IS LIFE WORTH LIVING."

Speaker Believes That Life Truly Is Worth Living-If We Believe in God We Must Believe That the Infinite Must Be Something Other Than the Infinite Can Be if He Has Made a Mistake in Placing Us Here to Work Out Our Destiny.

Rev. Dr. Giffin gave as his New Year topic last night "Is Life Worth Living?" speaking from Jonah, 4:8: "It is better for me to die than to live." The sermon was one of beautiful optimism This was the expression of a man who was out of humor, pouring out his disgust.

The speaker wished no one ever said snow lying around, but it was destined it except in such a transient state of feeling. To many it is a permanent blunder and a bore from which they want to escape. A philosophy embody-ing this idea has been established and it is no wonder that suicide is so frequent an occurrence. Standing on the threshold of a new year, drawing forward in memory the pictures of the past, we will try to answer this question. The reply must be in the affirmative at once. If we believe in God we must believe that the Infinite must be omething other than the Infinite can e if he has made a mistake in placing us here to work out our destiny, if God is God, the question is practically

Each of us, however animportant we may seem, occupies a relation toward ous contest between good and evil. In-Attorney John F. Scragg, leading spirits of right and wrong are waging church. a fearful warfare to control its inhabitthe case to Justice Green. The latter it worth while to come to earth to redeem mankind, we should consider our lives worth something.

DEPENDS ON OURSELVES.

Whether life is worth living will depend on what we put in it. A man who "Backward Prospect" and "Forward is employed in fitting his life with evil Prospect" were the morning and eveand deformities can expect nothing elso but that he should be puzzled at the problem.

I. J. Lansing, pastor, in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church yesterday. The week of prayer will be observed

ormenting suspicions as to whether it s worth while to be right. It is only the question as to existence.

There are many partialists in the light is feasting, the money-maker, who never thinks of anything except addinever thinks of anything except addition; when it comes to subtraction he becomes suspicious about existence The place hunter Hobson, who has realmost any man, had only one chance, that was important in changing the map of the world. If we had to depend on one chance for fame or for enduring place we would have a small hope. The idea of being seen or heard in order to exist in the sense desired should be cooted out of our hearts.

Life is worth living if the heart of in the old London church-yard should extended to all. be taught to everyone;

"A I was, so be ye; As I am, ye shall be,

What I mained that I had, What I gave that I have,

Thus I count all my cost What I had that I look."

What a man gives of himself is really what he saves. Every life is a romance and some late Shakespeare should b able to gather up and immortalize the annals of the humblest hearts,

WHAT GOETHE SAID.

In conclusion, the speaker said impressively that no man should leave the world without leaving an impres-sion to make life so noble that it may iave been worth living. Goethe said: "I purpose to live in the hope of being." Victor Hugo said one day: "Life s conscience." These are true thoughts. Our habit is too frequently that of discounting ourselves, doubting our felsuspecting God and then we doubt the worth of life. But the chief reason why life is worth living is beause it lasts beyond the grave, through the ages of eternity, and that life beyond must be determined by the one

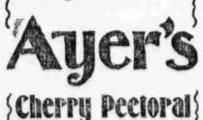
## THOUGHTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Contained in the Sermon of Rev. James Hughes.

The Rev. James Hughes, of Lincoln venue, preached last evening in the Presbyterian church on New York street, taking for his text the words, Ye have not passed this way heretofore." After explaining the setting of the text, he said:

ness that God is with us. Let us never so in front of Him, and let us not swerve either to the right or the left. As we advance let us expect to find much that corresponds with what we have expericed during the past Yesterday was the father of today, and

> A hacking cough is a dangerous cough.



has been curing hacking coughs for 60 years.

this new year is the child of the old year. We may think that we have finished with the past, but be assured that the past has not done with us. It is irrevocable and unalterable. The facts remain, the guilt and consequences may be removed. As we advance let us be impressed with sense of the mysterious and awful powe nvested in us, which we constantly bring o bear on our fellow creatures. keness on the glass is transferred to filmy bit of paper, so our own moral character is impressed upon the hearts of

This power is often wielded when we are unconscious of it, and often operates so silently as not to attract the ear of the multitude. Let us remember that there are no circumstances in which we may be obseed, where we shall not be able to de good. Paul was aged, infirm and in pris-on, and yet he did much for the benefit f man. As we edvance into the let us ever remember that one of the michilest weapons that we can wield is kindness. Kindness disarms fores the strengthens friendship.

#### RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Hoty Communion was celebrated day morning at the Penn Avenue Baptist Holy Communion was celebrated at the

corning service in St. Mark's Lutheran church.

A conference service was conducted in the evening in All Souls' Universalist church by A. J. Donley. Miss Savage led the meeting at the Young Women's Christian association cooms yesterday afternoon.

There was benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's cathedral yes-

terday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Portions of the Christmas music were repeated yesterday by the choir of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. Following the morning sermon yester-day in the Green Ridge Baptist church, the Lord's Supper was administered. There will be week of prayer services each evening this week, Saturday ex-

church Mrs. Sadie Morion conducted the mis-

sionary exercises last evening at the Howsignificant as the world may be, the ard Place African Methodist Episcopal "The Repaired Altar," one of a series of mountain top meditations, was the eve

ning theme yesterday of Rev. Foster U. Gift in Grace Latheran church, Secretary Pearsall, of the Railread branch of the Young Men's Christian association, conducted last evening's service at the Sungson Methodist Episcopa!

shapes, unhallowed designs, iniquities ming sermon topics, respectively, of Rev.

The moment a man gives himself to the control of right, he has no more Jackson Street Baptist church. In the commenting suspicions as to whether it the man who sits on the ash-heap of rendered in full, Miss Marian Hutchins of the illness of Prof. Lewis Davis, was his destroyed excellence, who debates was organist. Baner's orchestra assisted in the instrumental music.

vorld. The feeder whose ideal of de. In the First Presbyterian church on only nings the session will receive persons who wish to unite with the church by letter or profession of faith. Those so received may participate in the sacrament of the reived more huzzas than has come to Lord's Supper, which will be administered next Sunday.

Gospel services will be held at Elm Pack mission, 1519 Pine street, every night this week, commencing tonight at 7.15 p. m., except Saturday evening. The people will be favored with the labors of the Yokefellows band from the Railroad Young Men's Christian association department under the direction of F. W. Pearsali, Location, between Prescott and true man is put into it. The cuitaph | Harrison avenues, A cordial invitation is

Preparations are being made as rapidly as possible for the opening of the crypt of the new cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. Bisnop Potter hoped that the crypt would be in readiness for services on St. John's Day, last Tuesday, but the work was unavoidably delayed. In anticipation of the speedy utilization of this part of the cathedral, Bishop Potter as selected a number of clergymen, who has selected a number of elergymen, who will assist him in his work as canons of the cathedral. These include the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Tiffany, the present arch-deacon of New York, to be senior canon; the Rev. Dr. George F. Nelson, the Rev. Dr. Frank L. Humphreys and the Rev. Robert L. Paddock. The musical arrangements for the cathedral choir have been ompleted under the supervision of Frank Hunter Potter, a brother of the bishoo. C. W. Rogers will be organist and chehr-master, and will be the director of a large choir of men and boys

#### THE VON STORCH SHUT DOWN Structure Is to Be Raised and Re-

modelled. Some weeks ago the Delaware and Hudson Canal company posted a notice at the Von Storch breaker notifying the men that the breaker would be shut down on the last of December, to enable them to raise the breaker and make ome changes necessary for the loading of gondolas and house cars. For the past month lumber has been hauled and there is now over 200,000 feet of

lumber on the ground. The breaker shut down Saturday and gang of men commenced immediately to store away belts ready for the removal of some of the machinery necessary for the raising of the structure. While this work is being done a large force of men will work on the washery which the company has decided to build to use up the large culm dump in We have crossed the threshold of anoths | which there are millions of tons of coal, er year, and I lavite your attention to the susgestions which I am about to make. Let us advance under a conscious-ready to operate by the first of April. ready to operate by the first of April.

#### Climate of Cape Colony.

From Good Words. The climate of Cape Colony and indeed of South Africa may be compared to that of the south of Europe and the north of Africa, with snow on the highlands and subtropical belts on the lowest-lying parts, as in Natal, Zuzuland and Mashonanland. It may be roughly said that any part of South Africa is better for those suffering from chest complaint than is the clim ate of our home country, at the most trying time of the year. But these who come to South Africa hoping to escape from this disease should not as a general rule delay on the coast,

The Cape peninsula is delightful to most people, but it is not by any means best for those who are constitutionally inclined to consumption. They must leave the coast, no matter how many inducements there may be for them to stay and climb the tableland which faces them at whatever port they may land. At irregular distances from the sea we have probably nowhere more than a hundred miles of low-lying coast land before we ascend. Once on the tableland, so far as climate goes, it matters not in what direction health-seekers proceed the climate is equally good.

#### THE TUTOR.

From Life.

A tutor who tooted the flute, Tried to teach two young toolers to tool; Said the two to the tutor,
"Is it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

# IN FIRST CHURCH

A LARGE CONGREGATION LIS-TENED TO HIS DISCOURSE.

He Took for His Text the Words, "Son, Be of Good Cheer"-It Is Only Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who in View of All It Involves Can to All His Followers Say, "Be of Good Cheer."-Christ Has Opened a Way for Us to Resist Sin.

A good-sized congregation gathered in the First Presbyterian church last evening and listened to Spencer C. Dickson son of A. W. Dickson, of this city, who occupied the pulpit. Dr. McLeod, though ill, was present and assisted in the ser-

Mr. Dickson delivered an earnest and scholarly address, containing much practical thought. He spoke from Matthew, 19:2: "Son, be of good cheer," Mr. Dickson said, in part:

Such an exhortation as the text be ore us affords we cannot imagine as having ever been uttered either in Heaven, or on this earth prior to the fall of mankind. Where perfect happiness exists as the result of perfect living, no such command would either be necessary or ever thought of. But when sin entered the world it brought with it as its legacy to mankind, trouble and sorrow, and in the service of these ever since. Our whole creation groan cepted in the Providence Presbyterian eth and travaileth in pain together un-church.

During the present week of prayer there.

And this being so, if the whole creation will be a daily afternoon service at 4.30 is to continue to groan and travail ou o'clock in Grace Reformed Episcopal lot, whether followers of Christ or not will be a most unhappy one, since with-out some assurance of salvation from sin and its effects, we will be without hope both in this world and the next.

AN UNUTTERED CRY.

There is an unuttered cry going up from hearts bowed down by oppression physical and mental the world overearts crying for a proper ground for happiness, for a sure outlook over life and for a peace which will not fade away. A mere temporary peace is not what is asked for or even demanded, but something permanent and lasting and which will cheer the heart. It will be idle talking to speak to men, who are bowed down with sorrow or perplexities, about cheerfulness, unless w can offer them a good and sufficient reason why they should be glad and not downcast. Our false philosophy would at once be made manifest to them, and they would reject the advice quicker than it was offered.

But if on the contrary a man come

to his neighbor, who, for instance, has lost all his money by the failure of a bank, and tells him that he has reason for being glad once more because th directors will pay all the loss, then he brings a message which will revive and quicken his friend and give him cause for rejoicing. Now just so, if to men who are downhearted and discouraged because of sins and because of the failure of their struggles against them. we can bring arguments and proofs to show reason why they should be of good cheer, then we will be confering a lasting favor on mankind. It has been said that the history of

the world clusters around two person-alities, Adam and Christ. By the first, sin and all its woes entered the world, but by the second, life and immortality have come to light through the Gospel. In Adam we all die and lose every life, but in Christ shall all be made alive, and in Christ our every hope revive for the present world and for the world to come.

To go to any great length in presenting our hopes in Christ for the future yould take much more time than can now be given. But I wish in closing to point out to you three grand reasons for good cheer. WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE.

In the first place, we should be of good cheer because Christ has made it possible for us to resist sin. He has made us sons of God, and as John says, "Whoseever is bern of God doth not commit sin," that is, the habitual sin is taken from him and he no longer sins from choice. In the second place, we must be e

good cheer because Christ's overcoming of the world has implanted in us a new hope which we call "faith." As John again says. "Whosoever is born of God overcometh the world," and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

If we have this faith, nothing can move us or make us afraid. Faith to believe that Christ is our living and risen Savlor and that He ever lives to intercede for us. A God interceding for us-is there any more sublime or on ouraging word than that?
Then third and last. Christ by over-

coming the world has and will put an end to death for us. We will not lie forgotten in our graves through the cauntless ages of eternity, but will rise to live and reign with him in mansions prepared for those that love him. Here s the source of our greatest hope and happiness. Here is the goal toward which we are struggling and to which we hope to come. In that goal we will find that our labor has not been in vain in the Lord, but that what we there will enjoy will fully repay all the privation and bitterness, if that he ou t, in this world.

Now, in closing, let me ask a ques ion. If bellef in Jesus Christ and bedience to Him brings reasons for good cheer concerning the past, the present and the future, is there ground for misgiving in any believer's heart Shall we not, on the contrary, rejoic in the Lord all our days? Let our face show the joy which is in our hearts, and allow the beace and joy, which have become part of our very life, to work out before the eyes of the world, the praceable fruits of righte

HAS OPENED A WAY. And I would ask those whose hearts are still out of Christ, if I have made it plain that Christ by his divine na-ture has opened a way by which your sins will be taken from you and promised to receive you as sons and daughters, is there any reason why you should not accept the gracious offer? If you offer your hearts and lives to the Savier he will accept them and blot out your sins for Christ's sake. He will Oak Tables..... then implant hope in your heart. He may give you as your lot to pass through hard trials and tribulations, but the promise of future victory is also given, since he has endured all and ome all in his own person one

All this I have tried to make plain And is there any reason for a refusal to accept such a wonderful offer? Think of it! Your sins forgiven, a power abiding in your life giving hope for a victory over sin and death, and finally, Heaven to crown it all. No mortal can offer such gifts, or make such promises. It is only our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who in view of all it involves can to all his followers say: Be of good cheer."

#### NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Farview lodge, Knights of Pythia

Dr.Bull's list the best remody for brough it relieves the troublesome cough Cough Syrup at once, effects an easy Cough Syrup at once effects an and expectoration and price 25c, at all druggists,

#### of Petersburg, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Master of work, B. J. McCauley: chancellor commander, Charles Buchner; vice chancellor, George W. Okell; master-

at-arms, Armin Lacken; prelate, Herman Stender: inner guard, Frank De-Bow; outer guard, Henry Moore; trus for eighteen months, Christian Camin; delegate to Pythian Relief bureau, Charles E. Robinson; degree staff, M. of W., William Haur; C. Christian H. Weber; V. C. Churles Blassins: M. of A., Henry Moore; prel-W. H. Knoepfel; monitor, Robinson; assistants, W. H. Hoffman Herman Stender, William Long, B. J. McCauley, O. S. Ridgeway, Jacob Shaffer, Jr., George W. Robinson, George Pabst. The new officers will be instaffed by D. D. G. C. William E. Sun-

ley on Friday evening, Jun. 6, 1899.

Officers of Crystal Hose company were elected for this year at a meeting Plates to match, several designs toc of the company, Friday night. There was a spirited contest for some of the offices. Following were the successful candidates: President, D. J. Newman; vice-president, J. J. Padden; secretary, William Weichel; financial secretary, George Becker: treasurer, F. M. Aylesworth; trustee, D. J. Newman; fore-man, H. R. Long; first assistant, David Martin; second assistant, John Gillen; pipeman, Anthony Cook: first assistant, ward Coleman; third assistant, Leo Coyne; engineer, George A, Connors; stoker, William Martin; drivers, Isaac Tice and Robert Willard; delegate to state convention, Theodore Fahrenholt; alternate, Hiram Rickert; delegates to the Firemen's Relief association, D. J. Newman and C. R. Hineline; color ser egant, Charles Zang; property clerk, George A. Connors.

#### UP GOES THE PRICE OF COAL.

The price of all grades of roal will se increased 25 cents a ton today. That is the New Year's greeting of the man- Tea Set agers of the coal-carrying railroads to the public.

The miners will fare worse than the onsumers, as it is also ordered that work shall be done on only three days in each week, and that the output shall be restricted to smaller propor tions than ever before.

The price of hard cout has been advanced in Chicago, Boston and Buffato but this is the first advance ordered in this city, or rather at tidewater in New York, as the members of the hard coal combination sell only to dealers. who, in turn, of course, must ad vance their prices. The new prices for coal will be: Stove, \$3.75; nut, \$3.50; chestnut, \$3.75; egg, \$3.50; grate, \$3.25; buckwheat, \$1.85 to \$1.95; and pen \$2 to \$2.15. These prices are for anthra-ci?te coal, free on board, at tidewater here.-Yesterday's New York Press,

#### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneunonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many case resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any ten-dency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by all druggists Matthews Bros., wholesale and retain agents.

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

Ask your dealer for the M. & P. Top, and insist on having it. Don't let him palm off something said to be just as good.



#### MONEY TALKS

IF LOW PRICES FOR

## **FURNITURE** Will open your pocketbook.

then listen.

Brace Arm Dining Chair .... \$ Oak Sideboard, Mirror backs Cotton Top Mattresses ..... 2.2 Rattan Rocker.... 18 Iron Bed, brass trimmed, with mattress, spring and pillows complete ..... 7-75 Elegant Upholstered Rocker. 2-35 All | ras : Bedsteads . . . . . . 12.50

Polished Oak Chamber Suit. with 24x30 French mirror, 10.50 Portable Oak Wardrobe .. 7.75 China Closets..... 5.25

Pillar Extension Tables .... 5.00

#### And everything in the Furniture line at the same low prices. This is truly a bargain sale for money talks.

WESTCOTT'S FURNITURE WAREROOM 246 Penn Avenue Corner Linden Street COME TODAY.

## 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 a dozen to 115 dozen of each pattern. French China, decorated and gold striped, were 30c, to close are, 15c

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