GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

FUNERAL OF GEORGE PANTLE FROM FAMILY RESIDENCE.

Services Were Conducted at St. Mary's German Catholic Church by Rev. Peter Christ-Dimler Arrested on a Charge of Larceny. Will Caucus Tonight in Schimpff's Bo Filled-Other Matters.

From the family home, 418 Beech street, the funeral of George Pantle took place yesterday afternoon. The sympathy for his family and respect entertained for the deceased young man was deeply evidenced by the large gathering present at the obsequies. At 1.20 o'clock the procession moved to St. Mary's church, where services were held, Rev. Peter Christ officiatpaid by Father Christ to the memory of Mr. Pantle, whom he knew since infancy. The remains were laid to rest in the cathedral cemetery. The pallbearers were August Heler, John and Leonard Metzer, John Zeck, Albert Sonnie and Christian Bahren. Fred. Hejer and Williams carried the floral pieces. From the pall and flowerbearers, who were his closest friends, beautiful pillow, inscribed "Our Comrade," was sent. The words "Our Brother' were on another pillow from his sisters and brothers.

STOLE A COAT.

Fred. Dimler, of this side, was arraigned before Alderman Lentes yesterday morning on the charge of larceny. He is accused of taking from Kaestner's hotel an overcoat belonging to Fred. Storr, Saturday night. The defendant was arrested by Constable Woelkers in a resort on lower Lackawanna avenue

found in the house where Dimler was | Feb. 6. arrested. He was held in \$1,000 ball for his appearance at court. The young man was committed to the county jail.

WARD CAUCUSES.

Republicans of the Eleventh ward will assemble in caucus in Schimpff's hall tonight for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for select and common council, constable, ward assessor and other minor

For the select council and constable nominations. lively fighting will be done, John J. Schneider, Philip Wirth. the present common councilman, and Charles Stone are the aspirants for the biggest honor. Any of the trio will strong candidate.

Jacob Koons, Fred. Mink, John Fink and Sergeant Edward Conley are the candidates for constable. Henry Boettcher will be unopposed for the common council nomination. A big effort has been made to get Charles Webber, of Cedar avenue, to consent to allow his name to be presented for

Dr.Bull's ing. A simple cough is had enough; but a Cough Syrup chronic cough is dan-use Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup and be cured. 25c.

that office. He will be a candidate, he stated to a Tribune man last night. The Democrats will caucus at the same hall Thursday night. The leaders are having difficulty in getting an available candidate for select council. Gus Schimpff has been prominently pentioned, but his announcement of seing an aspirant was to not let the omination go by default. He is perectly willing to retire if another man will consent to run. Charles Rosar, of 'edar avenue, a clerk in the city contreller's office, who was being boomed early in the campaign will not state that he is a candidate. To the reporter, Republicans of the Eleventh Ward he said, last night, that he had not decided to be or not to be a candidate, Fred Phillips and George Rosen are Hall-Aspirants for the Offices to looking for common council. The former appears to be in the lead. Joseph Woelkers, the present constable wil be renominated by acclamation.

> City Assessor Christian Fickus dedres to thank through The Tribune, his numerous and staunch friends of South Scranton, who so ably supported him

in the primaries Saturday. John McCall and George T. Hughes, of Wilkes-Barre, accompanied by their host, William Gibbons, of Luzerne ing. A fitting and eloquent tribute was street, visited the Century Hose company quarters last night. The Wilkes-Barreans are members of Steamer company No. 4, of that city. During the firemen's convention at Lebanon last October the members of the two companies became warm friends.

John Campbell, of Pittston avenue, was discharged from the Moses Tayfor hospital vesterday, after being confined there eleven weeks. Mr. Camphell was injured at the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and was taken to the hospital for treatment. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered his health.

Hon. John Scheuer is entertaining at Harrisburg, his son. William Scheuer, and William P. Huester. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mevers will be held from the family home, 1312

Pittston avenue, this afternoon, At a meeting of the Scranton Saengerrunde last night, it was decided to participate in the Saengerfest of the On a search warrant, the coat was Hawley Maennerchor, at that town,

MINOOKA.

The Democratic pre-arranged conference convened at Diskin's hotel yesterday afternoon and apportioned the berths according to edict of the manipulators of the political checker-board. The only thing to mar the stillness of the occasion was the vigorous protest of one of the conferees, whose Impressive eloquence was in evidence throughout the session. Just how they to Moosic, and the latter place being shorn away from the township, is more than the political prophets can measure. The following allotment was the outcome of the session: West district, school director and justice of the peace; Northeast district, school director and auditor; Southwest district constable, clerk and supervisor; South district, treasurer, school director, auditor and supervisor. The primaries will be held Wednesday evening, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

Poetical Suit.

kittenish. "Well, you know, he always was a great fellow for courting the mews.

Great **Opportunities**

Silk Skirts, Black Goods, Fancy Goods. Some Extra Good Values This Week.

One of the most interesting events of the season opens at the store this morning in the form of

Great Special Sale of

Faucy and Black Silks, Silk Underskirts and Black Goods. These are not old timers, nor is there any unjust reason to make us unusualy anxious to get rid of Miss O'Connor. \$1.87; Miss Carpenter, 71 any one or all of the lots offered. Most of these represent little snap bargain lots picked up at a big sacrifice from regular prices, while, in one or two instances, we have temporarily cut prices on desirable lines in order to make this sale more worthy of your attention. Our chief aim is to please, and, if possible, gratify the desires of our patrons. The offerings detailed below will amply verify this statement.

Silk Underskirts

Nine distinct styles to select from in the handsomest productions of the sea-son. The weaves are mostly irridescent. Taffeta Silks in every conceivable color combination, also novelty stripe effects that have more than an ordinary show of prettiness to recommend them.

Price Reductions

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Are as	foll	ows:		
\$ 5.00	Silk	Skirts	are	now\$ 3.95
7.50	Silk	Skirts	are	now 5.50
8,00	Bilk	Skirts	are	now 0.50
12.00	Bilk	Skirts	1150	now 8.25
12.50	Silk	Skirts	are	now 9.50
				now 10.00
16.00	Silk	Skirts	BTO	now 12.30
16.00	SHILE	Steiner	49.3545	10 ch

Black Dress Goods

Advance spring styles in New Crepons are now at hand. The introductory prices range from 45c to \$2.75 Per Vard. 29 pieces 46-inch pure wool, silk finish Henriettas. Blue or jet shades. 49C The best 65c quality for only......

Silk Bargains

Not the tall end of seasons' stocks, when nothing but undesirable styles are offered, but the choicest of the prettiest effects and colors that heart could wish

19 pieces laiest Plaid effect Taffetas. If in search of something new, these will fill the bill. Extra special 69c

5 pieces 39-inch Black Taffeta Silks. Bright finish in high rustling quality. A decided bargain at 53c 15 pieces Black Sattns and Taffeta Sliks with novel effects in colored stripes, etc. These are fashion's latest and 65C wonderfully cheap at

Globe Warehouse

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH HAS CALLED A PASTOR.

Rev. E. H. Romig, of Lebanon, Is the One Favored by the Members of the Congregation-He Is an Energetic, Public Spirited Man. and Number of Petty Thefts Committed in the Vicinity of Keyser Valley-Funeral of Miss Laura Markwick from Her Late Home.

There was a large attendance of the nembers of the Plymouth Congregational church at the meeting last evening for the purpose of selecting a pas-A. B. Eynon was moderator of the meeting and Miss Elizabeth A. Evans secretary. There were several candidates for the charge. Rev. E. H. Romig,of Lebanon, received the unanimous call of the church. The trustees and deacons were directed to send the call to the reverend gentleman at once. Rev. Mr. Romig was born in Scranton, but left here with his parents shortly after. He is now pastor of the Evangelical church of Lebanon, which he has held for the past four years. Previous to the present one he has had Mr. Romig is a several charges. graduate of Lafayette college; state chaplain of the Patriotic Order Sons of

Young People's Society of Christian Rev. Mr. Romig is an energetic church worker and is very popular with the members of his flock. When he was here in the early part of November he created a favorable impression upon the members of Plymouth church. If he accepts the call he will be royally welcomed by the members of the church.

America; secretary of the Chautauqua

superintendent of citizenship of the

PETTY THIEVES.

Several petty thefts have been committed of late on Keyser avenue and cicinity. Some time ago thieves gained an entrance to the barn of Beagle Brothers and stole a half ton of corn meal. A short while afterwards the marauders visited the henery of Edward Beagle and took therefrom two dozen of Mr. Beagle's choicest fowls. They severed the heads of the chickens and left them in the yard for the

owner's inspection. Sunday evening the pigeon coop of David Eacorn was the next stopping place of the thieves. They deprived the owner of several of the best birds. They took the pigeons to their quarters and cut the tails off the birds. Yesterday morning the pigeons returned to Mr. Bacorn's residence.

Several boys, whose ages range from 16 to 18 years, and residing in the vicinity of the Continental, are suspected.

FUNERALS OF A DAY.

The funeral of the late Laura Markwick took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Fourteenth street and was largely attended Services were conducted at St. David's Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. E. J. McHenry, preached the funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the services the remains were borne to the last resting place in Dunmore ceme-

child of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gilbride took place yesterday afternoon from the parental home on Eynon street. The flower offerings were beautiful. Interment was made in the cathedral

SCHOOL DEPOSITS.

The pupils of Nos, 13, 19 and 32 schools continue to deposit large amounts weekly in the West Side bank. The following amounts were deposited

No. 13 .- Professor David Owens, \$2 Miss Watkins, 32 cents; Miss Evans, \$1.33 Miss B. Kelly, 25 cents; Miss N. Richards, \$1.25; Miss N. Kelly, 12 cents; Miss Phillips, 55 cents; Miss Price, \$1.71; Miss McDonald, 89 cents; Miss Harris, \$1.96.

McDonald, 59 cents; Miss Flarris, \$1.99. Total, \$3.89. No. 19-Miss Lees, \$1.15; Miss Murray, \$1.72; Miss Nicholls, \$2.25; Miss Beam-ish, 59 cents; Miss Morgan, \$1.13; Miss Flynn, \$1.51; Miss Evans, \$1.04; Miss Kellec, 25 cents; Miss Wade, 69 cents; Miss Peck, 98 cents; Miss Murphy, \$1.78; Mrs. Ferber, \$4.75. Total, \$18.73. No. 32-Miss Lewis, \$1.14 Miss Vaughan, \$1 cents: Miss Fellows, \$2.82; Miss Mul-len, 40 cents; Miss Lulu E. Knapp, \$2.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Gwyther, of Hazleton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of Eynon street.

Edward Vanston, of West Locust treet, has gone to Porto Rico, to join Company L. Eleventh United States Ebenezer Williams, of Chestnut

street, was in New York on Saturday to see his son, Robert, who sailed Sunday for Manila. Miss Hattie Evans, of Lafayette street, has recovered from an attack of

William J. Jenkins, of South Main avenue, left yesterday for Harrisburg to witness the inauguration ceremonies Miss Elizabeth Meredith, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her parents on North Bromley avenue, return-

ed home yesterday. Henry Geiss, state grand chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, has returned from Bethlehem, Allentown and Nanticoke, where he installed officers

of the various lodges. Mrs. Derby, of South Ninth street, is on the sick list. Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Shamo-

kin, returned home yesterday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas, of Sadie place. Mrs. McHugh, of Atlantic City, has returned home, after a visit with

friends on this side. Miss Esther Tyler, of North Sumner evenue, is on the sick list. The condition of Enoch Harris, who

is suffering from a complication of disases, is materially unchanged. Mrs. Seth Wrigley, of South Main avenue, has recovered from an illness.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. Ripple division, Sons of Temperance have installed the following officers for

the ensuing year; N. P., Hugh Wil-A SENSIBLE MAN

lid use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat Lungs. It is curing more cases of ghs, Colds, Asthma. Bronchitis, Croup all Throat and Lung Troubles, than other medicine. The proprietor has iorized any druggist to give you a pile Bottle Free to convince you of merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. 56c

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Disease of the liver and stomach. When a man is feel like working, he needs a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to liven up his digestive organs and to stimulate his liver and kidneys.

ft will Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. in his blood.

iams; financial secretary, J. W. Thomas; recording secretary, W. H. Herris: A. R. S., George B. Davis chaplain, Joseph Elias; S. G. P., John Evans; conductor, Edward Lewis; asdistant conductor, Sarah Beynon; W. G., Fva Davis; I. S., Morgan Williams; P., Chester Lewis.

The West Side Social club will hold its first annual social in St. David's hall on March 17. William Pry, of Bellevue, who was seriously injured in the mines recent-

y, died yesterday morning from the ffects of his injury. There will be a special meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen at the club louse, on Jackson street, this evening. Camp 333, Patriotic Order Sons of

America, will celebrate Washington's

birthday in Mears hall with an enter-

tainment and social. Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, of Luzerne street, have a new girl at their home. Bauer's band left yesterday for Harrisburg to take part in the inaugural Summer school at Mt. Gretna, and state | ceremonies.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The North End Stars will go to Nanticoke on the 24 inst, to play the Nanticoke basket ball team. The team that they will meet at that place will be the one which held the Pennsylvania and New Jersey state championship for a long time. A return game "My Partner" is the title of a play to be given by the Crystal Dramatic company in St. Mary's hall on Feb. 13 for the benefit of Mrs. Patrick Loomis. of Putnam street, who lost her husband by an accident in the mines a

short time ago. Martin Flynn held the ticket which won the barrel of flour given as the door prize at St. Mary's entertainment.

David Watkins, of Wales street, was in Dalton last week. Miss Annie Probert, of Olyphant,

called on friends on School street yes-Miss Lizzie Williams, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting at the home of W. J.

Fisher, of Jones street. The Anthracite Wheelemen will hold their musicale this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Every one is invited. After the musical programme

dancing will be indulged in. The North End Stars met the High Works Basket Ball team in a friendly game last night with a result of 10 to 0 Patrolman Perry has removed from the hill on Parker street to the corner of Parker street and North Main ave-

Aaron Hulbert has recovered from a evere attack of grip.

The family of N. McDonnell, of Main avenue, is slowly improving. The Dewey hose company held a neeting last evening in Harrington's hall to finish arrangements for their coming ball.

A. F. O'Boyle, of West Market street, visiting in Augusta, Ga. Nelson Atherton has return Chester Military school,

James J. Cowles was in Pactoryville attending his uncle's funeral yesterday. The Cayuga colliery will work full ime this week.

Miss Stark, of Nicholson, who has een visiting friends on North Main avenue, has returned home. The Anthracite Cornet band will hold its annual banquet in Mulherin's hall Wednesday evening.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine DeLacy died yesterday at her home, on New street, at the ad-vanced age of \$3 years. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Delacy is survived the following children: Captain P by the following children: Captain P. DeLacy, Mrs. Henry Siglin, Michael and Daniel DeLacy, of this city; Mrs. M. Quinn, of Oxford, N. J., and Mrs. P. Quinn, of Pittston. Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Philip Pffelfer died at her hom 427 Alder street, yesterday afternoon, She had been ill but one week, having sus-tained a stroke of paralysis. The dyceased was 72 years of age and is survived by her husband. She was a good woman, and life-long member of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, Th

Winifred Herrity died Sunday at the some of her brother, John Herrity, 411 Broadway. She was taken ill about four veeks ago with grip, which developed nto pneumonia. The funeral will take clace this morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem high mass in Holy Cross church, Interment will be made in Cathedrai

Mrs. Cella Case-Shipman, the well snown artist, died at her home on North Ancoln avenue yesterday morning after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. She was married last May. She is survived by her husband, mother and broth-The funeral announcement will be made later.

PRICEBURG.

A burglar gained entrance to Mrs. Chapman's residence on Dundaft street. Friday morning about 2 o'clock. He got in by sliding up a window in the parlor. Mrs. Chapman heard him and arose from her bed and aroused Mr. James Langan, a neighbor, but when Mr. Langan saw him he was running down the street. Mr. Langan fired a revolver, but the burglar escaped.

William Stevens, of this place, and Miss Hopkins, of Pittsburg, were married at the groom's home last Thurs day. Only a few friends and relatives of the couple were present.

David Laird, of Green Ridge, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, of Lincoln street, Sunday

W. C. Griffin, the well known merchant of this place, it at the hospital in Scranton undergoing treatment. William Fueglein, of Hollisterville,

vas a caller in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sampson and two ons, Chester and Hayden, of the bou evard road were visitors in Peckville Gwilym Davis, who enlisted a short

ime ago in the navy, is home on a fur

ough.

that his father, the late Reese Davis, had died. His sother sent him let-ters, but he never received them. Miss Valeida Cook, of Williamsport,

is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greatrix, of Maple street.

DUNMORE BOROUGH

NARROW ESCAPE OF THOMAS M'DONNELL FROM DEATH.

He Is Employed as a Footman in the Gypsy Grove Mine and Fell Into the Sump Followed by a Car-Big Crowd at the Firemen's Fair-Funerals of Martin McDermott and Regina Horan-Frank Blickens Receives an Alligator from the South-Personal Jottings.

Thomas McDonnell, of Franklin street, Sport Hill, had a narrow escape from instant death while at his work in the Gipsy Grove colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company yes terday afternoon.

McDonnell, who is employed as foot-tender, was doing his usual duties of placing the loaded cars on and taking the empty ones off the carriage, when he stepped backwards and fell into the "sump," the car coming down on top of him. He had failed to notice that the carriage was not at the landing, hence his fall. The space where he was caught by the car was not great and this probably saved his life, as it held the carriage, which was on its downward journey, from squeezing

When taken out it was found that his right knee was severely injured by the car falling upon it. He was removed to his home and Dr. Garvey called in, who stated, after a careful examination, that no serious results are entertained, although he will be confined to his home for some time to

FIREMEN'S FAIR. Despite the rainy weather last evening, a large and intelligent crowd was in attendance at the firemen's fair. The greater part of the evening was taken up in disposing of many useful and ornamental articles. Among the articles chanced off are the following: Large doll, Miss Nellie Derrigg; album, Chief O'Hora; bath robe, James Graham, of Moosic; aprons, Miss Lou Wood; parlor lamp, John Van Horn.

This evening "The Picket Line" will be reproduced and an admission price of ten cents will be charged to all. Among the articles to be chanced off this evening, the last one of the fair, will be the larger articles, such as rocking-chair, bicycle and a barrel of

TWO FUNERALS.

The funeral of Martin McDermott, of Monroe avenue and Grove street, who died Friday evening after a few weeks illness of pleurisy, took place from his late home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were borne to St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Martin. Foilowing the services the remains were borne to the Hyde Park Catholic cen.tery, where interment was made. The Sick and Accidental Fund of the Scranton Stove works, of which society he was a member, attended in a body. The pall-bearers were Missers. Michael McClane, William Moran, Edward Ruane, Patrick Ferguson, Anthony

Melody and Frank McClave. The funeral of Regina Horan, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horan, of Monroe avenue, who died Sunday morning after a week's illness with typhoid pneumonia, took place from the home of the parents was attended by a large concourse of friends who sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Horan in their sad bereavement. Interment was made in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The most popular social of the season will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Stone, of Richter street, under the auspices of the Epworth League, to morrow evening. The evening will be devoted to many social events, among them being the "girl sale." Their ages will range from 16 to 66 and are of different weights, sizes and colors, also that those who pay cash for their deal will be allowed 5 per cent. discount. All are welcome. The proceeds will go to the league of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Little England.

Frank Blickens, of Chestnut street, received a novel present in the form of a young alligator vesterday from Private Charles Krona, Company C. Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The specimen is on exhibition in the window of T. P. Letchworth's undertaking establishment on Chestnut street.

The country dance, which was to have been held in Keystone hall, but was postponed on some account will be conducted tomorrow evening. The St. Agnes Guild, of St. Mark's Episcopal church, desires a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, espec-

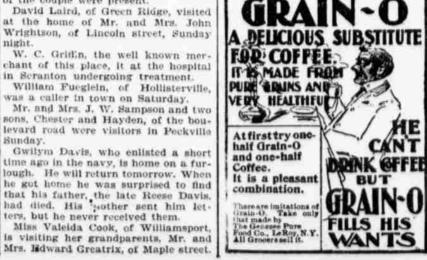
ially those who are to take part in "Rebecca's Triumph." A valuable hunting dog owned by Harry Depue, of North Blakely street, was instantly killed by being run over with a street car on the Throop line

at noon yesterday. Secretary Pearsall, of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening. All are welcome and their presence is desired

at the meeting George H. Jackson, of East Drinker street, Dunmore, the present street ommissioner, announces himself as a candidate for street commissioner in the coming borough election, subject to the decision of the Republican conven-

A special meeting of the Seven Blue Devils is desired this evening at re-

THE DYSPEPTIC FINDS



treat No. 4. The business is important and the presence of each membe needful.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Private Martin Monahan, of Com pany I. Eleventh United States infantry, better known in this town as 'Chip," is spending a few weeks fur lough at his home on South Blakely street. Private Monahan participated in both battles at Porto Rico and has many interesting tales to tell of his experience under fire,

Miss Ada B. Dean, teacher of elo cution in the public schools, who has been confined to her home on North Blakely street with an attack of grip.

s able to be around again. John Durkin and Edward Runne, of Archbald, were the guests of friends i

town yesterday. Miss Rachel Cramer, of Swartz street, has returned home from a few days visit with his parents at Throop James Goldstein, of Hawley, has re turned home after a visit with friends on Center street.

Stewart Bishop, of Pittson, spent Sunday with his parents on Blakely street.

J. W. Easterline, who has been doing business at Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his family on Green Ridge street Misses Stella Hammers and Florence Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, are being entertained by Miss Mabel Blickens, of Chestnut street. Mrs. Rundell, of Brook street, has an

attack of the grip.

John Purdy, of Pittston, called on Peter Pinkney, of Prescott avenue, yesterday. Miss Jennie Young, of Elm and Cher-

ry streets, spent the day with her sister, Mrs, James Myers, of Hyde Park.

Harry Gretter, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his family in this Rev. R. M. Roderick will this week remove with his family to Dunmore, where he will serve as pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Whalen and family are now

HONREDALE.

cated in the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Whalen occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church as pastor on Sunday. The special services are continued each evening this week, except Saturday, in the Presbyterian chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Morton are visiting Honesdale relatives, prior to a trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Coe Durland started yesterday for California. They will visit a number of western cities. They

expect to remain until May. Company L. Eleventh regiment, left last night at f o'clock by special train on the Erie and Wyoming for Scranton, to join the regiment for Harrisburg. The company was well represented and to many it will be their first trip to the state capital,

Application has been made for a chartter for a large manufacturing company to locate in Wayne county, which will be of interest to Honesdale. When the tunnel at Waymart is completed and the Erie through trains pass this way, and Honesdale becomes the end of the Delaware division, our suburban towns, Port Jervis, Carbondale and Susquehanna, will look upon us with envy in their hearts.

The Delaware and Hudson people could not get ready to widen the gauge on Sunday as promised and have deferred that work until next Sunday. Meanwhile preparations are going on to that end. Culverts have been widened, projecting walls removed, trestlings strengthened, etc., for the wide gauge locomotive, which is to be used. building at the foot of the plane at the gravity station has been torn down to make room for a switch that will yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and allow the engine to couple on the outgoing train, and thus avoid the shifting of cars by a horse,

MOSCOW.

The Women's Relief corps will hold a public installation in the i. O. O. F. hall, Wenesday, Jan. 18, at 3.39 o'clock,

All are invited. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson entertained Mrs. Wilson's mother, of Mill city, and Mrs. A. Rogers, of Scranton, over Sunday.

Mr. William Rodney is seriously if D. S. Gardner returned home on Monday, after spending a few days with

friends at Sweet Valley. Dr. A. E. Glover, a well known physician of this place, died Wednesday morning. The funeral took place at his late home on Main street. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery, Rev. G. S. Snowden, officiating. Mr. John Bennett is quite ill with

the grip. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frischkorn left here on Friday to attend the funeral of the latter's father at Falls, Pa. Thomas Glover, of Peckville, attended the funeral of his father on Friday. Thomas Smith is critically ill with

neumonia at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holler and daughter spent Monday in Scranton. Mr. John Rafferty is able to be out again, after being confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia Miss Blanche Taylor, of Peckville is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Fred Turner, of New York, spen Sunday with friends in this place.

ALL ABOUT LONDON. Statistics Published by the City's Head Policeman.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Sir E. R. C. Bradford, the commis sioner of police of the metropolis, states in his report to the home secretary for 1897, that on December 31 last the authorized strength of the metropolitan force was 32 superintendents, 578 inspectors, 1,908 sergeants and 12,934 constables, or a total of 14,452, being a decrease of 10 inspectors and an increase of 13 sergeants and 123 constables since December 31, 1896. Of these, 4 superintendents, 52 inspectors, 197 sergeants and 1,505 constables were employed on special duties for various government departments, including special protec tion posts at public offices and build ings, dock yards and military stations. and by public companies and private Individuals. Under the existing system, about 60 per cent, of the number avail able for duty in the streets is required

for night duty-from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. The metropolitan police district extends over a radious of fifteen miles from Charing Cross, exclusive of the city of London and the liberties thereof and embraces an area of 688.31 square miles, extending from Colney Heath, Hertfordshire, on the north, to Mogadore, Todworth Heath, in the south and from Lake Hill, Essex, in the east, to Staines Moor, Middlesex, in the

The police rate is now fixed at 9d in the pound, of which 4d. in the pound is payable out of the local taxation ac count, under the local government act 1888. The total amount of police rate levied on the parishes for the year end-

AMUSEMENTS.

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ed March 31, 1898, was £845,543, and the local taxation account contributed £679,922 to the police fund during the year. The pay of the force alone, including chief constables, superintendents, inspectors, sergeants and constables, was £1,218,714.

The total number of criminal offenses

reported to the metropolitan police last

year was 18,424, as compared with 18,-536 in 1896, 20,024 in 1895 and 20,970 in 1894. As regards felonies relating to property, the proportion per thousand of the population was 2.524-the lowest on record. In 1867 the proportion was 6.170. There were eighteen cases of murder; two of the accused were tried and acquitted and five others were found to be insane. In three cases the trials resulted in conviction and death sentences, while four cases remain to be accounted for. One of these, the case of Margaret Marshall, found dead in her own house at Bethnal Green, on September 16, has never been accepted as a crime by the metropolitan pothe conclusion that death was caused by a fall due to accident and not to The murderer of Florence Saunders is well known to the police, but he absconded before his crime was discovered, and he is believed to be still out of the country. In the case of Elizabeth Camp, found murdered in a London and Southwestern railway carriage at Waterloo, on February 11, the body was removed from the railway station to St. Thomas' Hospital, and thence, after a medical inspection, it was sent to the mortuary, the police remaining in ignorance that any crime had been committed. During the time that thus elapsed the murderer was drinking in a certain public house but the opportunity of taking him redhanded 'vas lost, and evidence was afterward lacking to justify an arrest, The last case to be accounted for is that of a child of six, found strangled in a field at Upton on September 15, and this marder unfortunately remains

in the fullest sense an "undiscovered During the year 16,076 carriages were icensed, 7,925 being two-wheeled, 3,583 four-wheeled, 3,190 omnibuses and 1.378 tramway cars. The new carirages numbered 1,421. There were 28,505 licensed drivers and conductors. The practics of conveying large packages of luggage on the roofs of hansom cabs, so as to prevent the driver from having a proper view of the roadway and complete control over the horse, has resulted in many serious (and in more than one case fata) accidents' It has therefore been found necessary specially to caution all such drivers that serious notice will be taken of a per-

sistence in this dangerous practice. At the lost property office 39.161 artices were received during 1897. These included 2,681 bags, 3,038 purses, 17,434 umbrellas and 181 watches. The miscellaneous articles, 8,697 in number, included an artificial leg, a woden bed rest, birds in cages, dogs, a gas stove, musical instruments (including a portable street harmonium) and a sewing machine. No fewer than 19,392 articles were restored to the losers. The awards paid to drivers and conductors amounted to £2.803, including three sums of £29, one of £15, one of £14, four of £8,

two of £7, three of £6 and ten of £5.

GREEN RIDGE. E. M. Keene, of Elmhurst, is visiting friends on Delaware street. Miss Margaret Jordan, of Dickson avenue, is confined to the house by a evere cold.

ville, have returned home after a few days' visit with friends in this section. Mrs. C. C. Steere, of Elmont street is slowly recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia. Charles Clark, of Elmhurst, is mov-

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Smith-

ing into one of D. K. Oakley's houses on Elmont street. F. H. Dunn has recovered enough from his severe illness to enable him to look after his business again, The General Painneys are making

very effort to have their banquet the

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