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R. J. Heamish, esq., went to Syracus Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Pittston were in the city yesterday.

W. F. Kerr, of New York, made a bustness trip to this city yesterday, Mrs. Victor E. Arnold and daughter, Romayne, are visiting at Philadelphia. Will O'Connell, of Honesdale, was in the vesterday, and left later in the day

Thomas Archbald, of this city, and Russell Colgate, of Orange, N. J., will start next week on a trip around the globe.

Attorneys M. A. McGiniey, Hon. John P. Kelly and A. J. Colborn went to Phil-adelphia, yesterday to attend Supreme Hon. T. V. Powderly, commissione general of immigration, left for Washington yesterday, after spending a rew

days at his home here. M. H. A. Wickham, business manager of "Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," is in the city arranging for the production of

that mirth-provoking piece at the Ly-

GINNER HAS LEFT US.

Sheriff John Wagner Is His Traveling Companion.

ceum on March 2.

"Bighop" Samuel George Ginner was taken back to St. Paul yesterday by Sheriff John Wagner, leaving here on the 5.50 p. m. Delaware, Lackawanna

and Western train. The noted prisoner was given a shave at Rinsland's and an extra good meal and then sent away. The extradition papers were backed by Judge Gunster. Dr. Ginner expressed much gratification over the fact that his personal and political friend, Sheriff Wagner, had been sent to act as his traveling | day. companion. He also expressed his appreciation of the kind treatment acrded him by the Scranton police and the local papers.

First Church Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will cater to its friends and the public today, serving in the lecture room from twelve to two o'clock the following menu: Bouillon

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REVISED BILL FOR A NATIONAL GUARD

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE AS IN-TRODUCED BY MR. CONNELL.

Bill Is Given New Interest by Reason of Fact That Scranton Board of Trade Has Taken Upon Itself the Task of Waging a Vigorous Campaign in Its Support-Objects of the Bill as Sct Forth in Pamphlet Drafted by the Framers

Below is given in full the Connell bill providing for the organization of a national guard, in support of which measure the board of trade at its meeting Monday night decided to inaugurate an energetic campaign, enlisting, if possible, the aid of all the boards of trade throughout the United States: Fifty-fifth Congress, H. R. 11,229. Introduced by Mr. Connell, of Pennsylvania, December 16, 1898, Referred to the committee on the militia.

A BILL

To provide for organizing, arming, and equipping a portion of the militia, to be known as the active militia, and to be called the National Guard of

the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United led, That upon the passage of this ac ne president shall proceed to call forth, rganize, arm, equip, and discipline a portion of the militia, not to exceed in the aggregate of all arms, three hundred thousand men, and shall appor-tion the same between the several states according to their ratio of the enrolled militia, liable to military duty under existing laws. Said troops shall be known as the active militia, and shall be called the National Guard of

the United States. Section 2. That the president shall apportion the number of each arm of the service of the several state quotas, and shall prescribe their organization, personnel, arms, and equipment, and the system of drill, discipline, and instruction to be observed, which shall correspond as nearly as may be with that of the regular army.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Section 3. That the active militia hereby organized shall be composed of men who shall enlist in the service of the come here to Scranton. These hills their respective states and the United are the best sight I've seen since leav-States for a period of not less than three years, and their officers selected my heart warm to look out and see and commissioned as provided by the them. I could live in Scranton for the laws of their respective states. They shall at all times be subject to the orders of their officers, and shall be subject to active service whenever called upon by the president, as hereinafter prescribed for a period of not to exceed six months during any one

have the power-by and with the con-sent of congress-to call the whole or any portion of the National Guard into the active service of the United States or a period not to exceed six months, quired. Such call may be made through the governor of the respective states, and when the whole force of any state is called out, company, battalion, regl-mental and brigade organizations, batquired, the call shall be apportioned to I that the Word does not change as shall be their staff. Each state shall be credtheir time in service, so that in future the president as to numbers not less than the daughter takes than the allotment as herein provided, to the sea. and as to organization, system of tactics, drill, discipline and instruction as shall be prescribed by the president as hereinbefore provided. Said Guard so organized, except when called into act-

PRESIDENT SHALL BE ORDERED. Section 6. That the president shall order the Guard to be assembled in camps of instruction or for manoeuvres or more states and portions of the reguproper camping equippage. At such assembly the annual inspection and rene officers shall receive as compen-ation the same pay per diem and al-shifting as the sea, as slippery as the officers of the general staff, three dol-lars and fifty cents per day; non-com-missioned officers of the regimental staff, three dollars per day; first sergeants, two dollars per day; sergeant one dollar and seventy-five cents per day; corporals, one dollar and fifty cents per day; privates, one dollar per day. When the National Guard of different states or portions thereof shall be so mobilized for purposes of instruction or active service they shall be under the command of the president, who may detail an officer of proper

panies, battalions and regiments, and omnission their staff.
Section 7. For the purpose of secur ing uniformity in discipline and drill throughout the Guard, the president shall detail from the regular army, or the request of the governors of the everal states, competent officers wh shall serve on the staff of command-ing officers of battallons, regiments, brigades and divisions, and act as in-structors in tactics and military duties and shell assist in the drill and dis-cipline of the Guard. They shall conduct schools for officers of the Guard under the direction and supervision of uch commanding officers, and the chie of the bureau of the National Guard. Officers so detailed shall make monthly reports of this work to the bureau of the National Guard, and receive the pay prescribed for like ranks in the

rank from the regular army to their command, and to the command of such

battalions, regiments, and brigades as may be organized from separate com-

army NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU. Section 8. The president shall establish in the war department a bureau to be known as the Bureau of the Na tional Guard, which shall be devoted to the promotion and maintenance of the same. Accurate records shall be kept in this bureau of all National Guard organization, and for this purpose commanding officers of National

[Continued on Page 9.]

CHARGED WITH THIEVING.

Jack Bacon Arrested for Stealing Linoleum

Jack Bacon, a well-known character

bout town, is in the central station iouse, charged with larceny. A roll of linoleum was taken from Fuhrman's lunch room, on Spruc street, recently by a sneak thief. Yes-terday it was found spread on the floor of the frankfurt wagon located near the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street. The proprietor said he bought t from Bacon and produced a receipt

or \$3.50 in proof of his assertion, Racon claims he secured the linoleun from his grandmother's house. He will be given an opportunity today to prove this before Alderman Millar.

SPLEEN AGAINST A CHURCH. Despicable Act of Vandalism Was

Perpetrated. St. David's Episcopal church congregation of the West Side is much exercised over the act of some vandal who some time during the past ten days sneaked into the church and punched nearly two score of nail holes in the bellows and wind chests of the

pipe organ. Suspicion attaches to a dismissed employe of the church and an effort will be made to ground the suspicion.

DELIVERED TWO SERMONS

Rev. Dr. Robertson's Discourses in Penn Avenue Baptist Church-Some of the Strong Things He Said.

Rev. Dr. Robinson's two sermon were heard by large congregations yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon services opened at 3 o'clock continuing an hour. Last night Dr. Robinson spoke from Tim. # 15, "This s a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first." In part, he said: "We de not today meet many faithful sayings. We are afraid to trust men's opinion. I have to put an interrogation mark behind 999 out of a thousand sayings I read even in the newspapers, of course excepting the Scranion press, and just here let me say that I don't wonder Scotchmen like to come here to Scranton. These hills ing the Rocky mountains. It makes

sake of these hills. "People speak of science as being correct and yet today they tell me the earth is round, yesterday they said it was flat, tomorrow they may tell me she is square. You never know, period of three years. Yesterday in the name of science they Section 4. That the president shall told me the sun moved round the Yesterday in the name of science they earth. They caught Galileo and told him they'd screw his head off if he insisted that the earth moved, but pour delileo, in spite of his torture, said

'She does move.' "Tomorrow, in the same name of science, they may tell us that neither the earth nor the sun nor anything moves. The science of tomorrow may be the error of yesterday. The science teries and troops, shall be taken with their respective commanding officers and their staff, provided such organizations are in accordance with the system prescribed by the president, as hereinbefore provided. Whenever a less they were all wrong. I thank God by purples then the whole Great is to they were all wrong. I thank God by the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ number than the whole Guard is re- the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ

The speaker then paid a pretty tribpracticable according to the number of uie to America as he said: "We all their enrolled militia, but said organ-tzations shall be taken as a whole when tied to your mother's apron strings toso many are required from any state day. We're quite proud of you and with their commanding officers and you're mother has again taken you to ed with the number furnished and her heart. You've taken your old weatherbeaten mother to yours. That salls such service may be equalized. Section 5. That the National Guard you set it? Because after all yo were sea fighting spirit of yours, where did shall be organized by the several states suckied on the breast of your mother in accordance with the requirements of Brittania. For home is on the deep

the service of the United States, shall I found still more extras and I had less be subject to the laws of their respect- money to buy them. I never bought ive states, which shall be responsible the early extras. It is this way: Over for the drill, discipline and instruction the cable one word arrives and the editor says to some poor fellow, 'Now you write two columns off of that word."

"The four c'clock edition contradicts the earlier one and the others do the same. I learned to wait until the newswhich may include the Guards of one boys begins to cry 'last edition.' So I went out with my bawbee and got the lar army, not oftener than once a year, last edition, and all the news. I do not and for periods not exceeding twenty- believe the man who tells me that he one days, and, when so assembled, transportation to and from the same shall be furnished, with subsistence and "I bless God I have the last edition."

"I bless God I have the last edition of the Gospel, never to alter till Godviews shall be had. When called into active service or assembled by the president, or by the state in pursuance of prescribed methods of instruction, feet at last. sets the pillars of the great white

"Oh, beloved, when all else is as swances as officers of like rank in the sand, rest on the word of God. By the egular army; and enlisted men shall word of His mouth the heavens were a paid as follows: Non-commissioned framed. It is just this Christ Legis framed. It is just this, Christ Jesus came to save sinners."

CHARLES ON SALES DIED.

FERIEN.-At Westfield, R. L. Feb. 20. two Mrs. Mary O'Brien, a former resi-dent of this city. Funeral from resi-dence of Mrs. M. J. Oliver, on Luzerne street (this city), this morning at 9 o'clock. High mass at St. Patrick's church, laterment at Cathedral ceme-

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ORANGE AND BLACK AND RED AND WHITE

COLLEGE MEN HAVE ANNUAL MEETINGS AND DINNERS.

Princeton and Lafayette Alumni Associations of Northeastern Pennsylvania Meet in This City, Discuss Their Business Affairs and Hold Banquets, the Former at the Jermyn and the Latter at the Board of Trade Rooms-Many Notable Men in Attendance at Each Event.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania alumtheir annual meetings in this city last night, the former at the Jermyn and Griffiths, Lansford. the latter at the board of trade rooms. A banquet was held in connection with each meeting and both affairs were in other sections of the city. very way eminently successful.

The Princeton men assembled in the reception rooms at 6.30 and after a period of general sociability, went into ssion for the transaction of business, J. H. Fisher, the president of the assoiation, occupying the chair. Resolutions of sympathy were adopt

d on the death of Luke M. Lorin, of Wilkes-Barre, the association's secre tary, who, with his young wife, was lost in the Mohegan disaster. Some minor matters of a routine nature were attended to, after which the following officers were elected: President, Walter Gaston, '70, Wilkes-Barre; vicepresidents, Hon, J. R. Wright, '79, Wilkes-Barre, and J. E. Burr, '75, Carbondale; treasurer, Alex. Hodge, '95, Wilkes-Barre; secretary, James Dair, r., '95, Scranton; executive committee D. A. Fell, '83, Wilkes-Barre; Chester Derr, '97, Wilkes-Barre; Benjamin Reynolds, '72, Wilkes-Barre, Arthur Dunn, '95, Scranton; J. H. Fisher, '67, Scran-

After the meeting the association repaired to the breakfast room, where the banquet was enjoyed amidst music flowers, a profusion of orange and black decorations and no end of orange and black enthusinsn

WHO MADE RESPONSES.

J. H. Fisher presided and delivered the first address. Responses were made as follows: "Princeton University," Bliss E. Perry, professor of oratory at Princeton; "The Sons of Eli," Hon. R. W. Archbald, "Educational Influences, Rev. Isaac J. Lansing: "Cornell, Yell," James Gardner Sanderson; "Ell and the Tiger," John M. Harris,

Those who attended were: Hon, R. W. Archbald, Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D., J. H. Fisher, A. B. Blair, A. N. Walker, John M. Harris, John H. Brooks, Jame Blair, George Klotz, Dr. Lucius Kennedy, Arthur Dunn, Charles W. Pond J. T. Dunn, H. D. Klotz, James Garder Sanderson, of Scranton; J. E. Burr, of Carbondale; Prof. Bliss Perry, of Princeton: A. H. McClintock, Thomas H. Atherton, H. H. Welles, D. A. Fell. H. A. Fuller, Dr. Charles Miner, L. T. Flick, C. B. Derr, S. A. Dodge,

Lafayette could well be proud of

the notable assemblage that gathered

under her name at the board of trade rooms. They represented the best walks of life and represented them in a manner reflecting great credit on their alma mater. There were present n the assemblage: Rev. Dr. E. D. Warfield, Princeton '82; president of Lafavette: ex-Justice Alfred Hand trustee of Lafaverte: Judge Grant Herring '83, Bloomsburg: Hon. John R. Farr, '85, speaker of the house of representatives. Rev. John R Ceaven, '52, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. A. A. Bloomberg, professor of modern languages. Lafayette; George Howell, '89, superin tendent of public schools, Scranton; George W. Phillips, '78, principal of the Scranton high school; Dr. Fred Corss, '62, Kingston: Prof. D. L. Hower, superintendent of public schools of Wayne county; John J. Liney, '91, Avoca: Wellington La Monte. Scranton: A. B. Dunning, '94, Scranton: J. Elllot Ross, '75, Scranton; A. C. Campbell, '84, Wilkes-Barre; Edwin W. Gearhart, '94, Scranton: Frank L. Phillips, '91. Scranton; A. C. Lanning, '91, Wilkes-Barre: Thomas Hanford Dale, '96, Scranton, I. P. Hand, '98, Wilkes-Barre; E. F. Cooke, 33, Wilkes-Barre; Harry S. Robinson. '89, Scranton; J. H. Andrews, '76, Pittston; Oscar J. Harvey, '71, Wilkes-Barre, Isaac P. Hand, '65, Wilkes-Barre; James P. Dickson, '71, Scranton: Ernest E. Breisch, '34, Peckville; Byron G. Hahn. '90, Wilkes-Barre, Prof. Albert H. Welles, '89, Scranton Edward J. Fuchs, '93, Scranton: James A. Hand, '71, Scranton; Prof. Thomas H. March, '80, Honesdale; H. H. Zeiser, '97, Wilkes-Barre; W. Hanley, Jr., '97, Scranton; Howard A. Fuller, '96, Scranton; D. W. Humphrey, '81, Scranton: James J. H. Hamilton, '88 Scranton: James G. Bryden, '88. Pittson; S. H. Houser, '72, Pittston; J. H. Rittenhouse, '72, Scrunton; Dr. J. L. Peck, '93, Scranton, Robert Peck, '93, Scranton; Captain W. A. May, '76, Scranton; J. M. Fritz, '93, Nanticoke:

Dr. H. V. Logan, '76 Scranton: Dr. D. A. Capwell, '83, Scranton. LAFAYETTE'S OFFICERS. The association held a business meeting at 6.30 o'clock in the secretary's office at which the following were elected officers for the ensuing

President, Captain W. A. May, '76; cretary and treasurer, F. C. Kirkendale, '94; executive committee, Rev. J. B. Craven, '92; F. L. Phillips, '91; W. Gearbart, '94; J. R. Sharpless, 93; F. T. Ikeler, '90

The dinner was served by Steward O'Neil, of the Scranton club, and was i very elegant affair. The Orpheus club furnished the music. Dr. Frederic Corss, of Kingston, acted

as toastmaster. Responses were made The College, Its Progress and Its Future," Dr. E. D. Warfield: "The Col-lege Man as a Banker," F. L. Phillips; Reminiscences of a Trustee." Hon. Alfred Hand, "The Fidelity of the Alumnus," Rev. J. B. Craven: "The Faculty," Dr. A. A. Bloombergh; "Our ommon Schools," D. L. Hower; lege Men at the American Bar." Hon

Grant Herring. BAPTIST UNION RALLY.

Northeastern District Members Will

Convene at Pittston Today. The Baptist Young People's union of the Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold a rally in the Welsh Baptist church, Pittston, this afternoon and evening The programme to be given is as fol-

Song service, leader, Professor T. R. Williams, Pittston; devotional exercises, leader, T. T. Edwards, South Wilkes-Barre; paper, "Live for Jesus,"

etc., Miss Maggie Williams, Wilkes-Barre: paper, "Fellowship in Christian Service," Henry C. Jones, Nanticake; singing, congregational; paper Mizs Esther Jones, Providence; paper "Spiritual Growth and How to Attain It," Mrs. T. J. Davis, Scranton; singing, congregational; address, "How Shall We Divide Our Time?" W. H. Priest, Olyphant: address, "Our Duty to Our Societies as Members," W. N.

Evans, Plymouth; singing, congregational; social greetings. At the evening sermon, which will egin at 7 o'clock, the following pregramme will be given: Song service, Professor T. R. Williams, Pittston; devotional exercises, leader, Miss Emma Hopkins, Warrior Run; paper, "How Christ Makes Use of Common Lives,' Miss Joyce Williams, Edwardsville; address, "Intemperate Pleasures," T T. Edwards, South Wilkes-Barre; solo, Miss Mary L. Evans, Pittston; address, Rev. James Hughes, Kimberly, The Northeastern Pennsylvania alum-ni of Princeton and Lafayette held Professor T. R. Williams; address, "Self Watchfulness," Rev. John T.

The sessions will be attended by many young people from this side and

THE APPEAL IS ALLOWED

Supreme Court to Review Case of John Gibbons, Who Is Charged with Contempt-Argument

in February, 1900.

At Philadelphia yesterday the supreme court allowed an appeal in the case of John Gibbons, of this city, who is charged with contempt of the courts of this county in refusing to answer certain questions propounded to him in the Langstaff-Kelly contest. The courts of this county when Mr. Gibbons refused to answer the questions declared him in contempt and remanded him to the custody of Sheriff Pryor. An appeal to the superior ourt and a writ of habens corpus as-

rom going to jail at that time. The case was argued here before the uperior court in January and last Friday at Williamsport the opinion of the court was handed down. sustained the position taken by the court of this county and directed that Mr. Gibbons surrender himself to the

sued by that court kept Mr. Gibbons

sherin. Yesterday I. H. Burns, attorney for Mr. Gibbons, brought the case to the attention of the supreme court, now in session in Philadelphia. An appeal was allowed and Mr. Gibbons directed o enter ball pending the disposition of the case. It will come up for ac-

gument in February, 1900. The supreme case allowed the apseal because the case is one involving the constitutional rights of a citizen,

HAS DONE MUCH GOOD WORK.

What the Report of the Associated Charities' Agent Shows. The Board of Associated Charitle

met in the office of the president, Postnaster E. H. Ripple last night. There were present: President Ripple, Rev Rogers Israel, secretary: John Gib bons, W. Gaylord Thomas, T. J. Kelly and M. J. Kelly. The latter succeeds the late T. J. Moore on the board. Kelly was elected treasurer W. T. Smith, deceased, and Mr.

Thomas was chosen as vice-president in Mr. Kelly's place. The report of the agent, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, for the period between Jan. 10 and Feb. 21 was as follows: Total number of applications, 124; investigated, 62; found worthy and assisted, 49; not in need and not worthy, 13; campportation secured for 7: lodging end meals secured at St. Margaret's Guild for 4: lodging and meals secured at the Emergency hospital for 9; employment secured for 14; sent to Hahemann hospital, I; sent to Lackawanna hospital, 2; sent to Home for the Friendless, 6; sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, 2; sent to St. Joseph's Foundling Home, 2; sent to Hiliside Home, 2; cases of neglected children ittended to, 4; arrests in such cases, ; medical aid furnished, 8; legal ser-

clees secured for 3. The board requests contributions of lothing and coal, which are urgently seeded. They can be sent in care of Mrs. Duggan.

CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

Young Men's Association Rooms to Be in the Guernsey Building.

On or shortly after March 1 next he present offices of the Young Men's Christian association will be removed rom the Connell building to an elegant suite of rooms in the Guernsey buildng. The proposed change will give the association management a decided ad-

antage. Three rooms will form the suite. crivate office, assembly room and kiteach properly furnished and sulpped for its particular use. In adlition the use of the large hall in the milding is secured for the holding of the Sunday afternoon meetings, owing their discontinuance at the Lydun.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Petro Marigallo, employed as a laborer t the Diamond colliery boiler room, was ite severely burned by steam while as ng in cleaning some of the boile Sunday afternoon. His legs, hands its and right side are the parts affect d. He was removed to the Moses Taylor ospital and is improving. John Lucas, a resident of Continental

Hill, and employed as a laborer at the Hampton breaker, was injured Monday ternoon by having a piece of coal fall this head from the coal pockets beneath to breaker. He was taken to the Moses aylor hospital. John Mack, of Olyphani, employed as a liner in the Eddy Creek colliery, wa

rought to the Lackawanna hospital Mon ay afternoon suffering from a broker

He was cutting a "cross cut"

place of coal fell away from the rib and rushed him to the floor. Lorenzo Mercali, of Priceburg, was inred several days ago in Johnson's mines that town. He was removed to his sarding house, but Monday his condition rew serious and he was brought to th ackawanna hospital, where it was found that his back was broken.

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IS JOHN GLEASON MATTHEWS BROS.

HIS MOTHER LIVES IN ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y.

His Remains Are to Be Shipped to Her for Interment at His Home He Died Without Making Any Statement Concerning Himself or the Men He Was with When He Received the Shot Wounds Early Monday Morning Which Resulted in His Death.

The man who was shot and killed by Postmaster Millard Hauser at Delaware Water Gap early Monday morning, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the Lackawanna hospital.

He passed away without making a statement of any kind, but it has been learned that his name is John Gleason

and that he resided in Orange county N. Y. His remains are to be shipped to the home of his mother at that place. Gleason was teld very early yesterday morning that he had not long to live and was given an opportunity of making a statement if he desired to do so. He declined to talk about his accomplices in the attempt to rob the Water Gap postoffice or tell anything about himself. Soon afterwards he sank into a semi-unconscious condition and thus remained until he died.

He was a man five feet, seven inches in height and weighed 135 pounds. His features are clean out and he had a dark brown moustache. In his clothes were found, goap, wnife and the other parts of the outfit usually carried by tramps. He was photographed in the

After he was shot at Water Cap and was asked if he had any choice between the hospitals of Easton, Paterson and this city he said he preferred to come

who feels badly over the result of the attempted robbery, said the men got the tools to enter the office from the blacksmith shops of Daniel Zimmer man and John Gardner, of Minst. Entrance to the place was gained b forcing the front door with a chisel They then ransacked the office i

earch of money, turning over all the

In an interview Postmaster Hauser

drawers, etc. Not a letter, stamp or postal card was removed. The safe was then tackled. Nitroglycerine was poured along the handles of the door, after all the cracks were puttied up. Quite a cuantity of the explosive must have been used as the report was very loud. The combination was broken and the outride sheating rolled up. The inside doors were not hurt. The safe is damaged to the amount of about fifty dellars. All the tools used, with the exception

THIS IS A NEW IDEA.

f the bits for drilling, were left on

the floor near the safe. The explosion

did but trifling damage to the office

The men had pulled down all the

shades after entering.

Spring Brook Water Company Has :

well Supplied Labora.

"President Watres and Vice-President Hollenback, of the Spring Brook lent Hollenback, of the Spring Brook lent Supply company, were at the later supply company yesterday of inspecting Water Supply company, were at the afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the new laboratory just equipped for the company's use," says the Wilkes Barre Times of yesterday, "They had invited representatives of the press to e present and Professor Dean, the company's chemist, was requested by President Watres to explain the work-

ing of the laboratory. "Mr. Watres prefaced his introducion of Prof. Dean with the statement that the laboratory is as 'complete as that of any water company in the

United States. "'As far as we are aware," said My Watres, the Spring Brook Water Supply company is the only private water impany in this country that has an equipment of this kind and that taking similar precautionary measure ir the benefit of its consumers. Inasnuch as this is a matter which inter ests the public generally, we shall keep the laboratory open each day this week between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and would be glad to have the ity officials and the public generally

all and inspect it."

The Ian McLaren Reading. Ian McLaren will be at the Nesbitt it Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, and give readings from "Annals of Drumtochty" with notes. A number of seats have been placed on sale at the Lyceum, on Wyoming avenue, and can be had until Saturday evening, 25th Tickets to reading, \$1 and 75 cents. Arrangements have been made o run a special train to accommodate those wishing to attend, train leaving Delaware and Hudson depot, Lackawanna avenue, at 7 o'clock p. m., and returning immediately after the reading. Fare for round trip, 75 cents, Tickets to be had at the Lyccum or it depot on the evening of the 28th. To accommodate those at Green Ridge, the train will stop at the depot there at 6.45 p. m., and also on the return trip. Tickets will be on sale at the Lyceum from Tuesday morning, 21st

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