EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ARE PROWLING AROUND.

Residents of the Fifteenth Ward and Bellevue Heights Will Demand Better Police Protection-Druggist Jones Frustrates a Stranger's Attempt to Enter His Residence-Y. W. C. A. Branch to Be Placed on This Side-Funeral of Mrs. Sharp. School Deposits.

[The West Side office of The Tribune is at Jenkina' drug stere, corner Main and Jackson, and is in charge of W. R. Hughes. News and advertisements received at this office.]

Druggist D. M. Jones, whose place of business is located at the corner of South Main avenue and Hampton Dr. P. F. Struppler, William E. Thayer and J. A. Howard. Interment was pristreet, went to his home on the corner of Eynon street, after closing the store at 11,30 o'clock Sunday night, and shortly afterwards heard someone at the rear door. Thinking it was someone who wanted a prescription filled, he went to the door, and, opening it, was stranger standing there, whose actions but it is believed he was trying to gain this side. an entrance to the house. When Mr. Jones asked him what he wanted, he hesitatingly made inquiries for some one who was not known in the neighborhood. Receiving a negative anewer he hastily departed.

This is the second instance within a week where intruders have been dis- ported and had to be closed. covered in that neighborhood, but no arrests have been made. It is not known whether this is the same man who frightened Mrs. J. J. Davis, but it is known that there is a gang of midnight prowlers in the lower end of the Fifteenth ward, and also in Bellesince thieves entered the hennery of vices rendered. Henry Dagger, in Bellevue, and took away several fowls, and killed the rest were also visited and several chickens stolen, and all of his rabbits killed.

These occurrences demonstrate the urgent need of more patrolmen in that section. At present only one officer is assigned to duty there, and that post includes the territory from Main avenue and Jackson streets south to the Bellevue church, which is thickly popu-

SCHOOL DEPOSITS.

The following collections were made in the different rooms of Nos, 13, 19 and 32 public schools yesterday:

No. 13, David Owens, principal-Martha Watkins, \$1.30; Elizabeth Lewis, .95; Alice Evans, .60; Bertha Kelly, \$1.05; Nellie Richards, \$1.48; Nellie Kelly, \$1.16; Catherine Phillips \$1.26; Sarah McDonald, \$1.72; Eliza

Dr.Bull's Is the best remedy for bronchitis. It refleces the troublesome cough Cough Syrup at once, effects an easy cures in a few days. Price 25c, at all druggists.

Our Annual Sale

Of Men's White Shirts

thousands of thrifty buyers take advantage of it

as we sell the year round. Same quality, same in

finish, same in perfect fitting qualities. Every shirt

(if the proper size is selected, and we have them for

short, tall, slim or stout men,) will fit like a glove.

The shirts offered are exactly the same goods

Began on Saturday.

This is positively guaranteed.

Bargain Inducements

Now Look at the

Annual Sale Price, 25c

Annual Sale Price, 33c

Annual Sale Price, 41c

Annual Sale Price, 59c

Men's Dress Shirts.

MEN'S FINE WHITE SHIRTS,

full length, any size. Reinforced

back and front. Patent continuous

facings, etc. The shirt that ordi-

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, correct-

ly cut and properly made. Each

shirt is stamped with the size of

collar required to insure a comfort-

able fit. The best half-dollar shirt

OUR BEST WHITE SHIRT, with

every practical improvement that

any other shirt can have. Long or

short bosom, any length sleeve, pat-

ent neckband, made of Wainsutter

muslin, with continuous facings, re-

A SPECIAL DRESS SHIRT, with

all the above improvements and a

few extras, such as open or closed

fronts, extra quality of linen in

shirt sold in this city for \$1.00.

bosom, etc. There is not a better

inforced back and front, etc.

narily brings 371/2.

Price, \$1.65; Mary Harris, .71; total,

No. 19, Josephine D. Lees, principal, .63; Miss Murray, \$2.18; Miss Nichols, .63; Miss Beamish, \$2.98; Miss Morgan, \$1.06; Miss Flynn, \$1.98; Miss Kent, .56; Miss Evans, \$1.77; Miss Wade, .87; Miss Peck, \$5.58; Miss Murphy, \$2.27; Mrs. Ferber, \$2.86; total, \$23.17.

No. 32, H. L. Morgan, principal-Miss Vaughan, .43; Miss Fellows, \$1.23; Miss bers are requested to be present. Knapp, \$1.75; Miss Lewis, .71; Miss Mullen, \$1.13; Miss O'Connor, \$1; total, business session this evening in Mor-

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. C. SHARP. Services over the remains of the late Mrs. Henry C. Sharp were held at the home of Dr. L. H. Gibbs, on South Main avenue, yesterday afternoon at after several days' illness with the .30 o'clock. Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church,

officiated, and referred to deceased as being of a kind and gentle nature, and beloved by all who knew her. A quartette composed of Thomas S. Jones, Maud Bishop, Jennie Lewis and May Lewis sang several selections. The pall-bearers were Hon. H. M. Edwards, vately made in Dunmore cemetery.

BRANCH OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Several members of the Young Women's Christian association residing on this side are making an effort, under surprised to find a middle-aged the direction of Miss Abbie Hancock, to establish a branch of the associawere very suspicious. The stranger did | tion in West Scranton. At present the not knock at the door and seemed sur- association has branches in South prised, also, to have been discovered, Scranton and North Scranton, and there What his purpose was is not known, is ample opportunity for good work on

If the young ladies are successful in securing enough pledges of support the branch will be established. The Young Women's Christian Temperance union conducted a branch in St. David's hall building several years ago, and accomplished much good, but it was not sup-

SUIT FOR WAGES.

Alderman Davis, of the Fifth ward, heard the case last evening of Mrs. Charles Kenward vs. W. T. Swingle to recover wages to the amount of \$3.50. The former worked for the latter prevue Heights, whose depredations have vious to her marriage, and claims a been going on for some time. Not long balance due her of that amount for ser-

Attorney Charles E. Daniels represented Mrs. Kenward, and Attorney of them. The premises of Henry Owens Ruel H. Capwell appeared for the defendant. The alderman reserved his decision until Saturday evening.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles F. Weber will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the residence on Fourteenth street and interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery Services over the remains of the late Thomas W. Davis will be held at the

residence on South Main avenue this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, Rev. Lloyd, of Taylor, and Rev. D. P. Jones, of the Tabernacie Congregational church, will officiate, Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

The members of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a supper in the church on the venings of March 16 and 17.

An orchestra has been organized at the Washburn Street Presnyterian church, composed of George Waters,

BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, as well

and carefully cut and finished as

the garments for adults. Sizes, 12

and 14 inch. The usual 50c, quality,

Men's Night Shirts.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, fancy

trimmed fronts and cuffs, 51 inches

long, full width, every seam gus-

setted and a good quality of twilled

muslin. A marvel at the figure

MEN'S SUPERIOR NIGHT

MEN'S BEST NIGHT SHIRTS.

A really high class garment, as good

as pains and care can turn out.

SHIRTS, extra well made. Plain

or fancy trimmed, etc.

Annual Sale Price, 35c

Annual Sale Price, 35c

Annual Sale Price, 43c

Annual Sale Price, 62je

ers, viola; E. A. Cruttendan, flute; Philip Silara, trombone; A. E. Morse, saxaphone; Lester Morse, cornet, and Miss Daisy Poole, planist,

A regular meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen will be held at the club house on Jackson street tonight, The Dewl Sant Glee club will meet this evening at the home of E. L. Evans on Thirteenth street. All mem-The members of the First Weigh

Warner, .15; Miss Carpenter, .82; Miss Eaptist church will hold an important gans' hall, at which the members are urged to be present.

> PERSONAL MENTION. Alderman Kellow, of the Fourteenth ward, is able to be at his desk again

Misses May Jones and Margaret Corey, milliners at Clarke Brothers' stores, will leave today for New York to look over the spring styles in cil-

Miss Jemima Thomas, of Corbett avenue, has returned from a chert stay in New York. J. Myron Evans, of Jenkins' durg

store, fi in Wilkes-Barre. Harry Jenkins, of South Hyde Park avenue, returned to New York vesterday to resume his studies at the New York College of Pharmacy

Miss Ella Williams, of North Main is visiting her slater, Mra. Frank Harrison, at Hackensack, N. J. Mrs. M. L. Blair, of South Main avenue, is suffering from bronchitis,

will remain for a few days. Thomas Bevan and William Wilof Hampton street, visited friends in Pitteton yesterday,

street, is in New York city, where the

Miss Lois Becker, of South Hydo Park avenue, is suffering from the Benjamin Reynolds, of Jackson street, spent yesterday in Forest (ly

among relatives. Miss Mary Jenkins, of Jackson street, visiting at Danville and Berwick. Miss Hannah Richards, of Kingston, and George Davis, of Lansford, returned to their respective homes vesterday, after a short stay at the home of Mrs. Enoch Harris, on South Main avenue.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Miss Helen Hart, of Breaker street, s recovering from an illness. John Chenowith has recovered from the effects of his fall of a few weeks

Mrs. John Thomas is visiting friends in Nanticoke.

Miss Mary Reese, of Parker street, spent Sunday with friends in Phila-

Marcus J. McCleary, of Pittsburgh, who was visiting friends here, has returned home.

The night school pupils of public school No. 25 held a very interesting debate Friday evening on 'Resolved, That the government should be more trict on emigration." The affirmative side was plead by Edward Lewis, Hector Davis and Andrew Simmers and D. Williams, James Lewis and Charles Hainsworth argued the negative side. The judges declared it a draw.

The Young Women's Christian association held a very interesting service in their new quarters Sunday after-

Miss Birdle Stall, of Susquehanna, is visiting friends here. Mrs. George Sheldon, of Moosic, who first violin and leader. Herbert Wai-

was the guest of North Scranton ers, second violin; Miss Anna Watfriends, has returned home. Mrs. F. C. Goldbeck, of Philadel-phia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Corwin, of Short avenue. Prof. J. B. Hawker lectured on the 'Fate of a Nation," before a large audience in the Presbyterian church last evening. The Ladies' Aid society has been raising money for home missions and took this means to secure

additional funds. The lecture was one of interest and was well illustrated by stereopticon views. The Keystone Dramatic club are rehearsing a drama entitled "Shadows of This opportunity comes but once a year, and a Great City," which they will present

Monday evening, following Easter, in Miss Mildred Williams was tendered surprise at her home on Oak street recently by a number of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of recltations, music, games and refresh-Those present were: Elsle Thomas, Edith Thomas, Emma Gilbert, Rebecca Harris, Bertha Powell, Lizzie Powell, Ethel Watkins, Margaret Stopford, Ada Powell and Hugh Thomas, James Saltry has recovered from a

severe illness. Joseph J. Sherman, of Oak street, is suffering with acute pneumonia. Lester Thomas has resigned his position with Ambrose Mulley to accept a

similar one with Frank Olver. William Jones, of Hill street, is visiting friends in Meshoppen.

The Brisbin will be idle for a couple of days, owing to an accident to the carriage.

ously ill with the grip.

MINOOKA.

The annual banquet of Division No.), Ancient Order of Hibernians, takes place on the evening of March 17. This branch has a reputation for hospitality and the committee in charge of the coming affair expects to surpass all previous efforts. F. J. Eagan is confined to his home

William Edwards, of Greenwood, yesterday afternoon.

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place The more Grain-O you give the

children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about i as much. All grocers sell

Try Grain-O!



A disordered stomach upsets starting point of many diseases.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS puts adisordered . good working order again, curling dy spepsta, constinution, billousness.

DUNMORE.

James O'Hora, chief of the Dunmore fire department during the last year, was accorded an almost unanimous reelection for another year last night. He received 115 votes as compared with of the Hickory Street Presbyterian two which were east for his only op- church, has observed for many years past two which were cast for his only op-ponent, Charles Schultz, a member of each recurring anniversary of his birth the Independent Hose company. The ing and caused considerable interest, though no one was surprised at the

of the John B. Smith's, and Michael Walsh of Anthracite Hose company; inspectors, Anthony Howen, of John B. Smith's, and Patrick Jordan, of An-Miss Annie Davies of Fourteenth thracite Hose company,

> term of office and his re-election last night is a merited endorsement by those who fully appreciated his work. The funeral of the late William Wicks, of Depue street, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter, where he resided. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, paster of the Methodist Episcopal church, who paid Methodist Episcopal church, who paid From the young people of the congre-a worthy tribute to the deceased. The gation he received a complete shaving choir of the church assisted in the ser-vices. At the conclusion thereof the remains were conveyed to Dunmore The Second German Presbyterian church remains were conveyed to Dunmore cemetery, where interment was made, The Ancient Order of Forresters and telegrams of a congratulatory nature. Sons of St. George, of both of which lodges the deceased was an active member, and a large concourse of friends formed the cortege. The pallbearers were George Richardson, William Owens, Michael Snyder, of the Ancient Order of Forresters; Joseph

Gill, of the Sons of St. George. The public will be given a rare treat this evening in the form of a stereopticon lecture to be conducted in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth League chapter. Prof. J. B. Hawker will be the lecturer and the subject will be "The Fate of a Nation." Admission, adults, 29 cents; children, 10 cents. The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-

byterian church will serve a supper in evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream will be served. A cordial invitation is erry, \$2.08; Miss Mary Morrow, \$2.07. To extended to the public to be present. A meeting of the Curfew club was held last evening in their rooms on pal. \$5.30; Miss Sarah Melvin, \$3.49; Miss West Drinker street. Considerable in Mary McHale, \$1.32; Miss Kate A. Kelly.

Winola, has returned home.

will spend several days, giving exhibitions with a phonograph. Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps, of Sterling, Wayne county, who were the guests of friends on East Drinker street

for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon. James Peck, of Carbondale, spent the day with friends on Blakely street.

John Swingle, of Clay avenue, is confined to his home with the grip. William Stevens, of Adams avenue, is indisposed at his home.

Fred, Woodhull, of Adams avenue, who was visiting at Troy, N. Y., for several weeks, has returned home, St. Stephen's commandery, No. 236, Knights of Malta, elected the followheld last night, to serve for the ensuing term: Sir knight commander, E. D. Ames; generalissimo, F. W. Dodge; aptain general, John M. Wert; prelate. J. W. Powell: recorder, Marvin Tuthill; assistant recorder, Edward Angwin; treasurer, Peter Seigle; senior warden, Harry Angwin: trustee, J. W. Pinnell. The officers will be installed the second Monday in March.

"HUNGRY AS A BEAR."

How Bruin Subsists in the Sierra Mountains.

John Muir in the Atlantic. In this happy land no famine comes Many people are attracted to the win- nigh the Sierra boar. All the year dows of Ambrose Mulley's store by the round his bread is sure, for some of the large porcupine and flying fish which thousand kinds that he likes are alare on exhibition there. Mr. Mulley ways in season and accessible, ranged ecured these curios at the Bermuda on the shelves of the mountains like Islands while on his recent trip there, stores in a pantry. From one to the Emlyn Jones, of Edna avenue, is seri- other, from climate to climate, up and down he climbs, feasting on each in turn, enjoying as a great variety as if he traveled to far-off countries north and south. To him, almost everything is food except granite. Every tree helps to feed him, and every bush and herb, with fruits and flowers, leaves and bark, and almost everything living or dead within reach, animals and insects-badgers, gophers, ground squirrels, lizards, snakes, etc., and ants, bees, wasps, old and young, togethre with their eggs and larvae, and their moss, grass, and paper nests, Patrick Higgins, jr., the Times car- Craunched and hashed, down all go rier, was bitten by a dog owned by to his marvelious stomach, and vanish as if cast into a fire. What digestion! A sheep or a wounded deer or a pig he cats warm about as quickly as a boy eats a buttered mutiln; or, should the meat be a month old, it still is welcomed with tremendous relish. so gross a meal as clover, or raspberries with mushrooms and nuts, or puckery acorns and choke-cherries. And, as if fearing that anything eatable in all his dominions should escape being eaten, he breaks into cabins to look after sugar, dried apples, bacon, etc.; and if still hungry, he eats the mountaineer's bed, but when he has had a full meal or more tempting dainties he usually leaves it undisturbed, though he has been known to drag it up through a hole in the roof, carry it to the foot of a tree, and lie down on it to erjoy a siesta. Eating everything, is he himself eaten except by man, and man alone is an enemy to be feared. "Bar meat," said a hunter from

whom I was seeking information,-"bar

ment is the best meat in the moun-

tains; their skin makes the best beds and their grease the best butter, Bis-

cuit shortened with bar grease goes as

far as beans; a man will walk all day

on a couple of them biscuits,"

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

REV. MR. NORDT OBSERVES HIS NATAL DAY.

He was Forty-Nine Years of Age Yesterday-The Congregation of the Hickory Street German Presbyterian Church and Other Friends Outvie Each Other in Paying Their Respects-Useful Presents Given the Beloved Pastor-Collections in Public Schools-Strange Actions of

Rov. W. A. Nordt, the beloved pastor the Independent Hose company. The day and yesterday did the same, it being election was held in the borough build. the forty-ninth one and few, if any, in the past have ever been so complete or en-

His cosy residence on Hickory street The officers who conducted the elec-tion were as follows: Judge of elec-and hundreds of friends of every denomition, William Porter, of Neptune Chem-ical company; clerks, Thomas Carney, of the John B. Smith's, and Michael cerely that Rev. Nordt would enjoy many happy returns of the day in the future as a man and especially as the guiding spirit

of his present charge.

Rev. Nordt received those who called in his usual pleasant and able manner, in Chief O'Hora, who is a member of dicating his appreciation of their kindthe John B. Smith company, has served ness. He was also remembered by flock in a more substantial manner. faithfully and satisfactorily during his Ladies' Aid society, the strongest church organization of that inuffential congregation, through whose sole efforts the beau tiful parsonage was erected, presented him with a handsome roll top desk. Upon opening it the much surprised recipient found a letter from the society wherein its compliments were tendered him. Congratulations, well wishes and the asking of God's blessing upon their pastor were therein expressed.

of Newark, N. J., of which congregation was a former pastor, sent several On July 15 next, Rev. Mr. Nordt will have served in the ministry of the gospel twenty-five years. He was ordained by the Newark Presbytery. Immediately following his ordination he was called to the Second German Presbyterian church at Newark, where he had preached one year previous to his ordina-Stewart, Thomas Marlow and Alfred tion. For twenty-two years he ministered Gill, of the Sons of St. George. cepted the call to his present pastorate. The work he has accomplished here is inestimable. Rev. Mr. Nordt and his amlable wife and nine children, six daughters and three sons, enjoy the deepest re spect of all who know them.

SCHOOL COLLECTIONS.

At the four out of eight public school The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock of this side where the school savings bank system is in vogue, the pupils deposited \$86.10 yesterday. The amounts for the several schools by rooms are as follows: School No. 30-Miss Margaret O'Donnell, the lecture room of the church this evening from 7 to 10 colored. Lee cream principal, 44.61; Miss Sarah O'Donnell, evening from 7 to 10 colored Lee cream principal states and the church this \$3.63; Miss Ella Jordan, \$1.78; Miss Ella Jordan, \$1.7 beth McManama, \$2.6: Miss Ella Dough-

School No. 2-M. J. Fitzgerald, princi-West Drinker street. Considerable important business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. \$1.55: Miss Margaret Morotant business was transacted and lie Beamish. four new members were taken in. The Grath, \$11.81; Miss Mary A. Gregory, \$2.81; society now numbers forty in member- Miss Nellie Fox, \$4.94. Total, \$44.11. School No. 8-J. M. Beaumont, principal Miss Dana Capwell, of Cherry street, who was the guest of relatives at Lake Winola, has returned home.

Robert Hicks, of East Drinker street, left yesteray for Hollisterville, where he will spend several days giving or he will be a several days gi

PECULIAR HORSE TRADE.

\$2.21; Miss Helen Jones, \$2; Miss Etta Donahoe, \$2,48, Total, \$13.11.

A case in which two horses appeared prominently was heard before Alderman Ruddy of the Twentieth ward yesterday. Michael Condry, of Wiles-Barre, appeared before the alderman Saturday and gave information for the arrest of Michael and James McHugh, brothers of Dunmore, charging them with larceny. He alleged that the defendants took advantage of the intoxicated conditor of his brother, Will-iam Condry, recently, and secured his,

Michael's horse, The testimony of the presecution at the hearing was to the effect that William Condry, had in charge his brother's horse, valued at \$150. Friday has he went ing officers at their regular meeting to Dunmore to purchase a horse owned held last night, to serve for the ensu- by the McHughs. This latter animal was hitched to carriage, and after an hour's trial William Condry returned and told Messrs. McHugh he would not purchase their horse. He then asked for his horse but was refused. They stated a "swap was made. Hence the arrest. When Deputy Sheriff C. J. Ruddy brought the defendants before the alderman for a hearing he brought the animals

> side at the southern window of the magistrate's office and gazed with apparen interest at the doings inside Michael McHugh was held in \$500 ball and his brother, James McHugh, dis charged and the alderman then proceeded to effect a settlement of the difficulty in an unique way. Condry was given his horse and McHugh theirs and the former gave ball to produce the horse if re-

in question along. While the hearing wa

going on the two horses stood side by

quired at the trial in court. ANNIVERSARY AFFAIR.

An informal affair was held at the resi-ence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of 415 Birch street, Saturday evening in hone of its being the cighty-sixth anniversary of the birthday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Christine Mortzenbocher. The guests were provided with suitable of enjoyment and the evening passed pleasantly. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs.

MADE DIRE THREATS. Mrs. Bridget Ruane, of Cedar avenue ecured the issuance of a warrant yester ay for the arrest of Anthony Duffy, of Fig street, charging him with threatening to kill and using obscene language.

F. Frather and Mrs. B. Smith.

When arraigned before Alderman Ruddy ast night, Duffy waived a hearing and entered ball in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court. WHAT ELECTION DID. Henry Ridenbach, of this side, and well known, has not returned to his home of

g avenue since last Tuesday, election He was seen in the city since, yet it was said he went to Springfield. Mass, However, he was in the central city yesterday afternoon.

The day preceding election he went to the Cliff works and informed his co-workrs twins were born to him. Congratulations were extended all around and on the strength of his statement Ridenbach was given his time and drew his wages, Since then he has not returned home. He was married ten months ago to a well known young woman. His conduct is considered very strange.

REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.

A remedy recommonded for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kenny's Ballsum, which is especially adapted to discusses of the freat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the discusse, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam,

Overworked-Run Down

NUES OF NEWS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Renner, of Prospect avenue, yes

John Folcy, of the Roaring Brook hotel,

on Cedar avenue, is seriously ill at his

home on Irving avenue from brain fever

The Fourteen Friends wil meet in reg

meeting place.

Doors.

lar session tomorrow night at the usual

THEY DWELL IN A TUNNEL.

Put a Barbed-Wire Fence Around

Charlesten, W. Va., Letter in the Sun.

One of the strangest cases of insan-

ity ever known in this vicinity has

come to light in the case of the El-

lingwood family, who live at the cor-

ner of Smith and Brook streets. The

entire family, consisting of Mr. Elling-

wood, who is 55 years old; Mrs. Elling-

wood, 52 years old, and their two

daughters, Elizabeth and Helen, 22 and

20 years old respectively, are now in

the hands of the authorities and will

be removed to one of the state hos-

pitals for the Insane as soon as the arrangements can be made. The doc-

tors who have examined them believe

that lack of food, the use of drugs,

and the life of isolation from their

neighbors, which they have led of late

years of their own choice, are the

When the Ellingwoods came here

about twelve years ago from Indiana

they were well-to-do and bought the

land where they now live. Two houses were built, one of which they

rented, living in the other. Mrs. El-

lingwood, who was Miss Lillian Cox,

is related to many of the prominent

families of the city, and the family

was well received. Mr. Ellingwood is

an artist, and the income from his

work was added to by the proceeds of

music lessons given by his wife. Of

late years, it is said, the Ellingwoods

became very poor. They began to shun

society and for the past two years

Mrs, Ellingwood and the girls, when

spoken to on the street by acquaint-

ances, would avert their faces and

hurry by without replying. It was no-

ticed that they were always pale with

a sort of bluish pallor. Some charit-

able persons, who attributed this to

insufficiency of food, took measures to

relieve the family, but were rebuffed.

It is long since any stranger has been

How long this condition of affairs

might have continued it is impossible

to say, had not the Ellingwoods been

seen last week, putting up a six-foot

barbed-wire fence around the edge of

their roof. The entire family worked

while the work was in progress and

"To keep our enemies from stealing

To other people who saw him occa-

sionally the head of the family talked

wildly about enemies who were seek-

ing his family's destruction. The po-

lice were finally called upon to act, on

the ground that if the family was in-

sane, as seemed obvious, some re-

straint should be put upon them less

they become violent. When the officers

went to the house they found it bar-

ricaded. Effecting an entrance after

considerable difficulty, they became in-

volved in masses of tangled wire in-

terspersed with iron books and pointed

stakes, and when at length they had

made their way through the house they

could not find any member of the fam-

ily. They did find elaborate prepara-

tions for barricading almost every

little in the house but defensive appar-

atus, most of the furniture having been

converted to this purpose or having

disappeared. Presently one of the

party discovered a hole dug under the

kitchen floor, which, on investigation,

proved to be a tunnel connecting the

This, also, had been heavily barri-

caded every few feet. In the middle

of it the invading party found the

family crouched in prayer and in a

pitiable condition of terror. They made

no resistance when led out, but the

daughters cried bitterly. Mr. Elling-

wood said that the tunnel was the

work of the entire family, delving with

such implements as they had-a

hatchet, a stove shovel and bits of

wood-and that it had taken months

to make it. It was to be a place, he

said, where they could withdraw from

the sight of men and could retreat

from the enemies who constantly

sought their lives. Who these enemies

were he could not be induced to tell.

Mrs. Ellingwood and her daughters

made no reply to questions put to

them. The tunnel was in a terribly

filthy condition. There is little hope

that the father and mother will ever

recover their minds. The girls, who

are greatly emaciated, may, with good

food and careful treatment, come back

GREEN RIDGE.

The Womens' club will hold a meet-

ing in the library this afternoon. Lit-

rature will be the subject discussed.

The savings bank system at the pub-

lie schools grow more into favor each

week. Parents who were once afraid

to give their children very much money

for candy, are now more willing to give

having found that most of the pennies

are given to the school teachers for

deposit at the bank to the credit of

At No. 27 school the collection by the

several rooms for the week ending Monday last, was as follows: Profes-

sor J. B. Hawker, \$7.81; C. M. Grif-

Driesen, \$1,55° Mrs. A. S. Watkins, 79 cents: B. C. Whitmore, 87 cents: A. E.

Grifflin, \$1.27; L. V. Graham, \$1.34; Jen-

nie Boncar, 30 cents; Nellie Maloney,

40 cents: A. L. Corbett, 91 cents; Bes

At No. 28 school the collections

amounted to \$15.10, and was collected

in the several rooms as follows: Pro-

fersor Burdick, \$1.58; Hicks, \$1.29;

Smith, \$2; Moffitt, \$2.53; Kate Smith.

sle Jones, 31 cents: total, \$43.18.

E. M. Roney, \$2.25; M. M.

to their senses.

the pupil so doing.

two houses.

room in the house. In fact, there was

A neighbor shouted to Mr. Ellingw

on the fence until it was completed.

within their house.

asked what it was for.

the shingles," was the reply.

causes of their condition.

Dr. Thos. Hay, of Cape May, N. J., writes: Johann Hoff's Malt Extract is a valuable product and in my immediate

hands here it has done much good service. In one case, I believe, it stopped a man, an editor of a weekly paper, from going rapidly to his grave from wearing of overwork. I have

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Henry Smith, of 513 Pear street, also is AMUSEMENTS. missing snice Tuesday last, and is yet unheard from. He is a middle aged man

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Powler, \$2.57; · Fuller, \$1.25. Mrs Hilts, of Downsville, is visiting ter sister Mrs. E. A. Fuller, of Dick-

The Lend-a-Hand band of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church parlors Thursday evening. Misses Blanche Wood and Elizabeth Bentley, of Honesdale, who were visiting friends here, have returned home. Miss Agnes Nicol, of Sanderson aveme, gave a party to her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. Miss Waterfield assisted at the tables. The class

comprises the Misses Edith Gamewell, lisie Whippen, Alice Withers, Elizabeth Wells, Eertha Alexander and Mamie Collins. D. E. Foote, of Penn aenue, is seri-

usly III. Miss Florence Ham, of Honesdale, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Ham, of Green Ridge street, is

visiting out of town. Alberta, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, of Penn avenue, is very ill,

Jules Dunn, of Dyberry, who was visiting friends on Delaware street, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. George Seid will come mence housekeeping April 1.

The Industrial school held a meeting Saturday, at which there was a large

attendance Rev. 1, J. Lansing will lecture before the Women's club on the evening of March 7.

Washington camp, No. 25, Patriotio Order Sons of America, will hold an mportant business meeting this evenng, when fourteen candidates will be initiated. The district officers are expected to be present.

At a meeting of the citizens of Green Ridge and vicinity, held recently, it was manimously agreed that Manner's Emulcion of Cod Liver Oil was the finest preparation of its kind on the market, and one of the best remedies for all pulmentry discuses, coughs, cold, etc. Also the finest lung strengthener and tonic in sonvalescence known, and so reasonable a price none need deny themselves. Regarder deliar dollar size 50c. at

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