# SIX VOTED AGAINST PROVIDENCE PAVE

ORDINANCE IS KILLED IN COM-MON COUNCIL.

Selectman Roche Instigated an Investigation to Ascertain What Becomes of the Interest on Balances in the City Treasurer's Department-Mr. Oliver Joins with the Democrats in Preventing the Election of a Member of the Board of Revision and Appeals.

Common council last night killed the Providence pave ordinance. In select council a resolution was passed providing for an inquiry as to what is done with the interest on monthly balances of city funds. The joint session councils to fill the vacancy on the ard of revision and appeals failed materialize owing to Mr. Oliver's tion in joining with the Democrats common council in breaking a

The Providence pave ordinance meits death on final reading. It received only thirteen of the necessary threefourths vote. Those who voted against

James Grier, Third ward. M. F. Gilroy, Seventh ward. Monaghan, Twelfth ward. E. J. Coleman, Sixteenth ward Sheridan, Nineteenth ward.

M. J. Cusick, Twentieth ward.

Messrs, Keller and Norton were ab sent. The vote was not preceded by any discussion or comment, and none of the members offered any explanation of his vote. Six of those who voted in the affirmative, seeing that the ordinance was beaten, changed their votes before the result was announced, in order that they may move for its reconsideration at the next meeting. These were Messrs. M. V. Griffiths. Walker, Jackson,

Wenzel and Oliver. Mr. Finn, who had charge of the ordinance in select council, stated unhesitatingly for publication that the death of the ordinance was due to anti-brick influences, and that improper inducements had been offered to secure its killing

#### MINOR TRANSACTIONS.

Common council did very little else of importance. On final reading were passed ordinances for four electric lights in the Fifteenth ward, and for repairs of Washburn street culvert, On third reading there were passed ordinances establishing grades on Fifteenth ward streets; for two electric lights in the Second ward; for a sewer basin on the corner of Luzerne street and Railroad avenue and for an additional man for the Crystal Hose com-

A resolution was passed awarding to M. J. Gibbons the contract for the sewer in the Nineteenth district, at \$2,35 per lineal foot; house connections, \$1.25 | their appearance at court. The parties per lineal foot. This sewer is in the Fifth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth shaft, wards. Members straggling out singly broke a quorum and caused an adjournment.

The monthly balance matter in select council was brought up by Mr. Roche. The monthly report of City Treasurer Boland showed a cash balance on hand Feb. 1 of \$209,783.81, and March 1, \$102,-664.30. In the statement of receipt no mention appeared of interest on these balances.

Mr. Roche asked the chair if the banks holding this balance paid interest on them, and if so what was done with that interest.

Chairman Chittenden answered that he introduced a resolution some time ago, directing the city controller to inform councils on this matter, but, although the resolution was passed and copy of it sent to the controller, nothing had ever came of it. 'What can we do about it?" queried

"Set the grand jury after them. That's our only recourse, I guess," answered the chair.

Later on Mr. Roche introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

# MR. ROCHE'S RESOLUTION.

Resolved. By the secct council, that special committee of three he appointed for the purpose of ascertaining if the city funds have earned interest during the past three years; and for this purpose the committee shall have the right to examine the books of the heads of the financial departments of the city government. The committee is directed to report at the earliest date possible.

The chair appointed Messrs, Roche, Lansing and Schneider as this committee. A summ ry of the monthly report of the treasurer is appended:

Balance cash on hand Feb 1	1209,780	81
Receipts from collectors	1,721	85
Receipts from park commission-		100
ers	9.57	
Receipts from board of health .	19	413
Receipts from street commis-	49	85
Receipts from building inspector		
Receipts from city licenses		
Receipts from sewer assess-		
ments	360	21
Receipts from paving assess-		
ments	6757	
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Total	212,768 11
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Tax' collectors' commissions\$ General city warrents Sower warrants Grading warrants Street improvement bends Interest paid on municipal build-	30,801 02 522 01 5 00 101.58
ing loan	1,500 00

On motion of Mr. Roche the chair was directed to appoint a special committee to consider and make recommendations on the senate bill providing amendments to third-class city char Messrs. Roche, Sanderson and McCann were named as this commit-

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Mr. O'Boyle introduced a resolution requesting the Scranton Railway company to establish a waiting station at some convenient point on Lackawanna avenue for the accommodation of patrong. It was approved. Mr. O'Boyle served notice that if the request was Coroner's Jury Will Hear Testimony not granted a clause providing for such station would be made a part of the next franchise ordinance that came up.

## MATTER OF CHARITY.

Mr. Schroeder introduced an ord! nance releasing the Luckawanna hosital from the Mulberry street paving essessment. It was referred to the udiciary committee.

The Sanderson avenue pave ordiunce experienced another delay beause no profile of the grade was at ached to the measure. It would have seen postponed, at any rate, it is safe to judge from the discussion which preceded its postponement, because of the

unsettled condition of affairs regarding damages from a contemplated change in grade.

The ordinance for the Scranton Rai! vay company's Country club extension was passed on third reading. A resolution was passed awarding to

O'Boyle & Donahoe the contract for the North Main avenue, Providence Road and Philo street sewer. Their price is \$21,700.

All the common councilmen excepting Mr. Norton and all the selectmen with the exception of Messrs. Wagner, Sanderson and Frable were about the council chambers or adjacent corridors when the effort to convene a joint session to fill the vacancy on the board of revision and appeals was under way. Mr. Coleman, the Democratic caucus

choice for the position, kept the Democrais of the lower branch from enterng the council chamber and as Mr. Oliver, who refuses to support Morris V. Morris, the Republicans' choice for the position, could not be prevailed upon to go into the meeting, the lower branch was left without a quorum, the ther ten Republican members being the only ones to respond to roll call.

The joint session was adjourned to ext Thursday night, and then the Democrats and Mr. Oliver came in and proceeded with the business session Select council started in with its business session and took a recess to go into joint session. When the joint ses sion was adjourned it resumed busi-

#### AN ALDERMAN'S IDENTITY.

#### What He Is, May Be, What He Was Called and What He Did.

"I may be a Republican, I am Presbyterian, but I am not a tramp," quoth Major Millar, the genist and long forbearing alderman of the Eighth ward, last night. The first part of his statement was made mildly, the second part positively, and the culmination vehemently, and John Myers, of West Scranton, was fined \$5 for insinuating that the alderman was a tramp. In default of the fine young Myers was committed to jail for thirty days.

The above episode grew out of a case which was being heard by the alderman, in which Henry and James Myers, brothers of John, were defend-The latter was wont to make short speeches anent the merits of the case and other things at the most inopportune moment. He was warned of his danger several times but either would or could not understand or had never met the alderman before.

At one time he remarked to a spectator "I'll have a case before some alderman myself yet." He did, for in reply to the answer "Well, here's one now; you needn't go away," Myers them all to have a better understand-sald in a pompous manner: "Oh, I ing of the situation, thereby insuring don't want any tramp trying cases for better business for all the coal properme." "How hath the mighty fail-en," would tersely describe the events which rapidly ensued and ended with Myers' committal.

The case itself was one of larceny, Robert Foster, the prosecutor, charged James and Henry Myers with stealing two hogs from his pen. The defendants were held in \$200 ball each for concerned all reside near the Oxford

#### ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. Have Been Added to the Soldiers'

Reception Fund. following additional contributions to the Thirteenth regiment recep-

	tion fund have been received;	
9.		\$50 00
	Barber Asphalt company	25 00
e :	Williams & McAnuity	10.00
		TO 60
	L. B. Powell & Co	10.00
tt.	E. J. Lynett	5.00
	C. E. Pryor	5.00
t	J. W. Guernsey	5 60
e	roote & Shear	
	F. L. Crane	
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d	Jonas Long's Sons	
a l	Richard O'Brien	
	S. B. Stillwell	5 (9
	William Blume	5 00
	Scranton Transfer company	5 69
1	H. S. Gorman	5 00
	Rev. J. A. O'Reilly	5.00
	Clarke Bros	5 60
	A. W. Dickson	
	William H. Storrs	
	Smaller amounts	
D.	ACTUAL CONTRACTOR OF STREET	174 500

# HE SOUGHT IN VAIN.

#### Scranton Had Not the Panacea for His Ills.

William H. Seiders, a police sergeant of Reading, Pa., was in the city yesterday looking into the regulations governing the Scranton police department. There has been a change in administration in Reading, and with every change of administration the police force is changed in one grand sweep. He understood that they didn't do that sort of thing in Scranton, and came up here as a special committee of the

Reading force to learn if possible how to prevent the impending catastrophe. He was much disappointed to discover that there was no law regulating the thing here. He had hoped that the Scranton officers were in possession of the knowledge of some book or work on the law by which they retained their positions during successive changes of administration.

# CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

# One Suit Grows Out of Another and

Defendant Becomes Prosecutor.

Stanislaus Kozatek, of 1914 Luzerne Slocum street. She was 93 years of street, was arraigned before Alderman Howe last night charged with perjury. Frank Kozlosky, of Keyser avenue, an erstwhile friend of the defendant, was had committed perjury by testifying pefore Alderman Kellow on Jan. 7 last that he (Kozlosky) owed him a large sum of money for boarding. In that suit Kozatek was prosecutor.

A crowd of witnesses and friends of both men were at the hearing, and shortly after it was under way the discovery was made that the interpreter vas also a witness for the prosecutor A burricane of objections, stated in good Slavish, was hurled at the alder man. He promptly adjourned the case until next Monday night.

# CHARLES BENNETT'S DEATH.

in West Scranton This Evening.

The coroner's jury in the case of harles Bennett, the blind man who was found dead in his home in Aswell court some time ago, will meet this evening in the West Scranton olice station at 8 o'clock.

Mounted Officer Dyer will go to Luzerne today and bring Mrs. Bennet to this city to give testimony in the ase. Other witnesses are requested o present themselves at the hearing. The jury is composed of Messrs. W

William Gibbons.

W. Jones, John Flanagan, T. T. Morgan, Reese Morgan, Richard Price and

#### WELL PLEASED WITH Atherton, on Providence road. THE SITUATION

COAL MEN SAY AFFAIRS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY.

President of Coal Companies Sums Up the Situation in This Way: There Is no Combination in the Sense of a Trust; There Is Simply a Community of Interests Among the Holders of the Coal Stocks Which Enables Them to Have a Better Understanding.

"The coal men today express themselves as well pleased with the situa-Beyond this they will not combination of interests representing | the lucky one. \$900,000,000 of capital is not procurable at this time," said the New York Commercial Advertiser of last night.

roads on the one hand and the Vanderbilt lines on the other; the Lackawhipped in.

who used the proposed independent known as the New York, Wyoming and Western. Unless some unexpected obstacle to the present arrangement appears that road will not be built. Simpson & Watkins, the largest operators in Scranton, have merged all their coal companies into one large concern to be known as the Temple Iron company. This firm was one of the principal backers of the proposed road, but Mr. Watkins now says that they have no further interest in it, as there is no longer any necessity for it. "In brief the situation may be summed up in the words of the president

of one of the coal companies, who said: There are no papers in any formal consolidation to be signed, no combination in the sense of a trust and no new company to take over the present coal companies, except in the case of individual operators. There is simply a community of interests among the

#### INTEREST UNABATED.

#### Elks Lodge Pool Tournament Progressing at the Rooms.

The members of the Scranton lodge of Elks met in regular session last night and enrolled two new members. P. S. Fredenburg and David Levy. It was also agreed that the lodge should turn out in a body to parade on March 23, at the reception to be tendered to the Thirteenth regiment. A committee was appointed to make arrangements. The attendance was large and lunch was served.

The pool tournament among the members of the lodge, in which twenty-two players are entered, is progressing with added interest. The score up to and including last night's play is as follows: Reese vs. Cohen, 50 32; Reese vs. Simrell, 50 19; Reese vs. Eagan, 50 22; Reese vs. Schumann, 50 21; Reese vs. McCann, 50 16; Simrell vs. Gould 45 15; Simrell vs. Loftus, 45 17; Simrell vs. Eagan. 45 26; Simrell vs. Coyne. 50 25; Simrell vs. Jones, 22; Ruddy vs. Jones, 25-24; Eagan vs. McCann, 49-20; Eagan vs. Gould, 50 14; Gould vs. Loftus, 20 15, McCann vs. Gould, 30 10; Coyne vs. Gould, 20 26,

# SCARLET FEVER IN JESSUP.

Neglected Child Dies from the Disease After Five Days' Sickness.

Coroner Roberts was notified yesterday by an Olyphant undertaker of the death of a fifteen-months-old child of Frank Jadunsky at Jessup. The child groes. was taken sick last Saturday, and the family, being in poor circumstances. tried to raise money to secure the services of a doctor, and failing in this. neglected the child, and it died Wedesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The coroner went to Jessup yester-

day and made an investigation. The neighbors were questioned, and it was arned that several children were suffering from what they supposed was measles, but when Dr. Roberts investigated, he found that they were suffering from scarlet fever, and came to the conclusion the child died from the effects of that disease. He decided that an inquest was not necessary and granted a certificate of burial to the narents.

#### DEATH OF MRS. EDILDA SLOCUM She Was One of the Pioneer Residents of This Region.

Mrs. Edilda Slocum, widow of the ate Joseph Slocum, died at 11.30 o'clock last night at her home, 90; age and is survived by one son, J. W.

Mrs. Slocum was the daughter of Rodolphus and Sarah Bingham, of prosecutor. He alleged that Kozsatek Palmyra, Pike county, and on Dec. 22, 1839, she married the late Joseph Slocum. They settled in Slocum Hollow in 1832 and in the following year Mr. Slocum was elected township collector In 1856 he was chosen as the first

burgess of Scranton and afterwards held numerous other offices. He died June 22, 1890 The arrangements for Mrs. Stocum's funeral have not yet been made,

# FELL INTO A CELLAR.

Two Drummers Met with a Serious Mishap.

Two drummers, who are quartered at the Rudolph, walked off the side walk on Penn avenue into the open cellar back of the Lyceum last night, falling a distance of ten feet.

One of them, W. R. Brown, of Bos ton, was carried out unconscious, with two ugly cuts on his head. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. The other escaped with slight bruises.

terday morning watch was kept and the thief caught in the act. He, however, managed to get away, but was ecognized and prosecution may follow Sterling B. Tripp, of Providence road,

# MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET.

It Weighed Ninety-Eight Pounds and Worth More Than \$11,000.

rom the Morning Oregonias A single chunk of gold weighing ninety-eight pounds and worth \$11,750! This is the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgit, of East Portland. found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county, California, in 1857. "I tell you," remarked Mr. Virgil, as his eyes lighted up with the recollec-

tion of that famous find, "that was the event of a lifetime, and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugtion, which, they say, is 'very satis- get that ever had been uncovered in California. It was a more accident go and definite news as to the alleged and some one else might have been I had a partner named West and

we had been mining on French Guich,

but were not doing much, and we de-'So far as can be learned the sit- cided to go over to the Fraser river, nation is this: An arrangement seems and we sold out the very claim where to have been reached between the I afterward found the big chunk of leading railroads engaged in the coal gold. Well, I went up north, but that business: that is, between the Morgan | did not pap out very well, and I decided to return west, and I actually went back and bought back our old claim. wanna, which has heretofore occupied We went to work again on the old the position of a free lance, making ground. One day I was working away and cutting rates without regard to with my pick, taking out pieces of dull the other interests, having been red stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water. While I The arrangement was brought about was digging in the stuff my pick struck by the influence of the large operators against something hard. I worked away and finally the lump was exposed road from Scranton to New York, My pick had creased one side, exposing the color of gold. I could not believe my eyes. I took off my hat and threw it on the ground and theo tried to lift the chunk, but it was too heavy, It seemed fast to the earth. I cut my finger severely. I called to and as he came I thought could hang my coat on yes. Miners gathered from all direc-It was a custom for a miner down on it, and, with a dish of beans vait till he could make a safe disposi-

when he found a big nugget, to sit ion of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amagement of the officials was great indeed. thunk had some quartz in it, but I reelved \$11,750 for it. I suppose it must ave been thrown where I found it from some distance. I and others had passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underneath. We sold out the claim, but it never paid very much afterward."

#### INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Owing to the enormous shipments of coal now being made over the D. S. and S. railroad to Perth Amboy for he East and Buffalo for the West, the rainmen are working overtime. rews running to Perth Amboy alone make three trips a week

Prospects for the future of the in lustrial life of Weatherly, Pa., are growing brighter. It is expected that large gun (small arms) factory will soon be located there. Arrangements are now being made to secure the building formerly used as a bicycle

The Reading Iron company is experlencing considerable difficulty in securing enough cars to make their shipments. The Reading railroad, in order to partly meet this and like calls upon to his home in that vicinity and a phythem, are having 1,000 gondola cars built at different establishments, about half of them being "rush" orders. The demand for this class of cars the past year has been great. Oliver's sheet iron mills, at Easton

idle the past five years, are to be placed in operation in a week or two. The large plant of the Vulcan Iron ompany, at Tamaqua, will shortly resume operations after a year's idle-

Several colored miners are now employed at the Hazle Mines colliery, scated near Hazleton, and from what their employers say they are excellent niners. It is somewhat of a novelty to see colored men employed in th mines in this region although when the Jeddo tunnel was built most of those engaged in the work were ne-

It is said on good authority that bereafter the Central Railroad of New the father went among his friends and | Jersey will operate the Mauch Chunk "Switch Back," instead of leasing it as heretofore. This seems plausible as no steps have been taken as yet to renew the lease for this year, though there are five applicants. The Mum-

ford lease expired March 1 last. Michael Griffen, of White Haven, the efficient road bed supervisor on the Lehigh and Susquehanna division on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. has had his territory extended and is now supervisor also of the Jersey di-

There seems to be a possibility that with the exception of Paymaster J. H. Wilhelm, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and his assistant. Mr. Haines, the whole force of clerks in the paymaster's office and the office itself will be transferred from Mauch Chunk to Bethlehem. The transfer will be made on or about April 1, according to the rumor.

# WYOMING.

A. C. Antrim, assistant agent at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad depot, has gone to Danville for

short visit. An "Old Tyme Singe" was held in he lecture room of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. A very nteresting programme was rendered by young neople under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Trieble. Previous to he entertainment a supper was served.

f which many partook. Mrs Helen DeWitt, the milliner, has me to New York city for a week Miss Laura Davies was a visitor in

orty Fort on Wednesday. William H. Patterson is visiting relaives in Dalias and vicinity.

There will be no services in the Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday morning, owing to the union service of the Wyoming Bible society. Rev. W. H. Mentzer, of Tunkhanock, was a caller in town on Wednes-

On Wednesday Mrs. Henry M. Durand entertained at dinear Mrs. E. M. Rozelle, Mrs. J. B. Kitchen, of Wyoming, and Mrs Alford Dodson, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

PARK PLACE.

It is been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TELETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAI: all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOUGA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslew's Soothing Syrup." and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

# PITTSTON NEWS.

What Pittson Township Does with the People's Money—Death of a West Pittston Disaster Survivor. What the Ladies' Aid Society Accomplished-A Column of Local News Carefully Collected.

Here is a corker that should last for all time, as an exhibit of what the officers of Pittston township did with the people's money. The treasurer, having received \$1,200 from Hquor IIcenses and 32.624 from special taxes, has been paying some of the township's old scores. He placed \$3,800 yesterday. leaving the treasury almost empty again. It is worty of note that of this amount all except about \$800 was paid for bills incurred in litigation, the lawvers receiving the bulk of the money. A friend at our elbow gently makes the suggestion that no wonder certain lawyers at the county seat are erecting handsome residences Alas, Cork Lane! you are certainly entitled to the whole bakery.

Joseph Langford and wife, Mrs. C. Sutherland, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas were registered at the St. Dennis hotel, New York, yesterday. Mrs. Mahel Evans of Tompkins

street, had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs yesterday and fracture

F. F. Merriman, of Dunmore, was in the city vesterday on a business mis-

William R. Davis, who has been a sident here for many years, died yeserday morning at his home on Parker street, a victim of miner's asthma, at the age of 59 years. He was one of the survivors of the West Pittston disaster and when this occurred had very narrow escape from death, as was very weak when found by the rescuing party. When he recovered he esumed work in the mines and continued until the disease which terminated his life took fast hold upon him. He is survived by a wife and two daughters and was a member of the Thistle Lodge and Gohonto Encamp-ment, I. O. O. F. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2,39 o'clock, with interment in the Pittston cemetery.

The condition of William Morrison of Parsonage street, is still critical and little hopes for his recovery were entertained last night.

The collieries of the Lehigh Valley n this vicinity will be lifte today and omorrow. The diagram for the sale of scats for

Monday evening's play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" will open this morning at Andrews' book store. The court has appointed James Granahan supervisor of Pittston township

to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Granaban. Rev. Father Garvey went to Williamsport this morning on a business He will return tomorrow,

E. M. Beyen, James Young, of Dunnore, also B. W. Strongman, of Honesdale, dined at the Eagle yesterday. John Kosman, of Duryea, had a navrow escape from joining the majority when he was thrown from the top of a moving train while going under the bridge of the Lehigh Valley near that place yesterday. John's team shied at the approach of an electric car, and when he took the lofty tumble he landed on his head and was found to be hadly injured. He was conveyed

A. C. Holden left last night on an extended Western trip. The young people of the West Side

Methodist Episcopal church have in preparation a musicale, and the same will be presented on next Monday evening. While Rolandus Blank was complet ing the excavation of a grave in the

West Pittston cemetery, a plank fell upon him and dislocated his shoulder. Zedore Garnitus, a miner in the Schooley shaft, had one of his thighs fractured yesterday by a fall of rock. He was removed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

The commen council were suppose to have held a regular meeting last evening, but there was no important

business to transact The Ladies' Aid society of the Wast Side Presbyterian church held one of their semi-monthly meetings yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John A. Law, on Susquehanna avenue. This particular society is perhaps one of the largest and most influential in doing charitable work around this vicinity. These meetings while of a social nature, each member performs e certain amount of needle work, and both the hospital and many poor familles, irrespective of denomination, have been assisted during the past winter. Mrs. C. H. Cool is the president, and at yesterday's meeting after hearing the report of the committee, both money and many useful articles of clothing were denated to a number of deserving familles. Mrs. Law enter tained her guests of yesterday with a

delightful and palatable luncheon. Joseph Glennon, who recently purhased the old Tompkins property on South Main street, purposes erecting

several substantial residences upon the same during the coming summer. The ice has all passed down and out on the Susquehanna, the water has dropped several feet, and all danger of severe freshet is passed.

and on the West Side have been repainted. The change is both noticeable and attractive. Amongst the changes on April 1 the Magnet will remove to the Oliver Burke building, on South Main street,

All the mail boxes about the city

and Weeks Brothers will occupy the Smith building, next door to the Peo-The condition of Charles Arvidson, who has been seriously III for the bust

week, was somewhat improved yester-

This evening the Rev. Dr. Harshaw will deliver the last of his historical lectures in the West Side Presbyterian church, and those who had the pleasure of hearing the others will not miss this apportunity, but only glad to reminded of the fact.

The first team of the Young Men's Christian association will go down to Bloomsburg tomorrow and engage in a return game with the Normal school team. The boys have been at diligent practice and hope to put up the best basket ball game of their lives in re turn for the defeat they met on the occasion when the Bloom team was here two weeks ago.

There are several candidates in field for the appointment of health officer, to succeed the late James Tigue, The salary is \$50 a month, and the aspirants are Constable Colony, Richard Sheridan and John Tigue, son of

the deceased.

# Evidence

### LETTERS TO MRS. PINKHAM FROM WOMEN RELIEVED OF SUFFERING:

Mrs. George Osmun, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes:

"Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

Mrs. Ida Peters, Milan, Tenn., 1

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhœa all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

#### Mrs. Maggie P. Stine, New Berlin, Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried saveral physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

#### Mrs. H. A., 124 Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes:

"Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer.'

## Mrs. Pinkham Saves Mrs. McDaniels' Life.

"Nearly all the time for seven years I was confined to my room. I consulted the best doctors in my town, and tried almost everything I could think of, but received no lasting benefit. My whole body was diseased, and the pains I suffered no tongue can tell. I believe there is not a pain that any woman ever suffered but what I have had. was troubled with backache. nervousness, a burning and constant distress in the stomach, painful menstruation, leucorrhoa, and at times very bad headaches. At last seeing your remedies so highly recommended I decided to try them, and to write to you

concerning my troubles. "After receiving your letter of advice. I followed your directions and have now taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound, one of Blood Purifier, one-half box of Liver Pills, and one and one-half packages of Sanative Wash, and can say that I feel like a new person. I think I should not have been on this earth now, had it not been for your medicine. I cannot thank you enough for your advice to me and your wonderful medicine."-Mrs. Georgia McDaniels, Viewfields, South Dakota.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is promptly given without charge to all suffering women who write to her at Lynn, Mass. for aid. She has helped thousands—may she not

More Than a Million Women Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

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and assistant, James Young, of Dunmore, were in the city yesterday.

help you?

The Elveter club, whose elegant quar ters are on Luzerne avenue, on the West Side, held one of their delightful mokers last evening. French's colore prehestra furnished the music and for stag party it was a splendid success. An appetizing lunch was served by the chef of the club at midnight, and those who were fortunate enough to be numbered as guests will remember the Exeter club for some time to come as ex-

cellent entertainers. R. M. Hughes, of Hughes & Glennon, he deceased.
Superintendent Alexander Bryden represented the syndicate who will

shortly erect a large brewery plant in that city. This scheme is to offset what the Hartell company has done in this cerritory by erecting several breweries between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton John Boyle, who awas the Wyoming Valley House, has for the past two weeks been replacing the foundation of the building and laying a cement floor. This was made necessary owing to the large volume of water that gained access by the blocking up of the sewers, He has a case pending against the city, taiming damages to the extent of ten thousand dollars, and means to get as much of that amount as he possibly





