GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

FUNERAL OF MRS. SLOCUM YES-TERDAY AFTERNOON.

Rev. F. P. Daty, of Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Offictated-Attendants at the Funeral Apprised of Another Death-Was a Former Resident Here-Second Child of Edward Wetter Dies Within a Month-Hose Companies Welcome Soldier Members Home.

of Mrs. Edilda Slocum was conducted at her late home, on Sleeum street, yesterday afternoon. Long before the funeral hour had arrived a large number of her friends had congregated at the home to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was dear to them in life. Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. During his dis-course he depicted the Christian life lived by the deceased and referred to the many noble traits which at all times were characteristic of her. The exemplary life lived by the deceased, the speaker said, was conspicuous at all times. A quartette with John T. Watkins as leader sang at the ser-

The pall-bearers were Messes. George Engle, Robert Engle, Robert and Currington Von Storch, Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bingham, who came from the West to attend the funeral of Mrs. Slocum, received a dispatch Friday evening conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Bingham's mother, Mrs. Emma Ansley, a former resident of South Scranton. Upon Mr. and Mrs. Bingham's departure for this city Mrs. Ansley was in excellent health and her death will be mourned by many friends.

Deceased was born in Pike county and her family was identified with the early history of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham left on the midnight train for their home.

OTHER FUNERALS.

The funeral of Lavina, the 2-yearold child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wetter, of Hickory street, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at St. Mary's German Catholic church, and interment was made in the Meadow Brook Catholic cemetery This is the second child which Mr. and Mrs. Wetter have buried in a month and they feel their loss keenly. They

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Cor. Main Ave. and Jackson St.

have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction. The funeral of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alrich Warren, of Maple street, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Pittston

venue cemetery. Carl, the 10-months-old child of Ma and Mrs. Frederic Weinz, of Willow street, died Saturday afternoon after short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. Schmidt, of the Evangelical Church of Peace, Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

The members of the Neptune and Century Hose companies congregated at the Neptune hose house last evening and awaited the sound of the alarm indicating the arrival of the Thirteenth With imposing ceremony the funeral regiment. They made arrangements to welcome the members of both companies who had given their services to the country, and a supper was awaiting them at the nose house upon their return. They planned to receive the soldiers in a fitting manner,

Refreshments were served and all were united in their praise of the volunteers. A fitting and more elaborate reception will be tendered them during the week at the Century Hose house.

NEW BOWLING CLUB

The South Side Bowling club will meet tomorrow evening at Laubscher's hotel, on Maple street, when several new members will be initiated. This ers have become experts in the game. A contest will be opened Wednesday evening and will not close until the latter part of April.

It will be open for the public and the winner will be fittingly rewarded. At tomorrow evening's meeting officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing

JUBS OF NEWS.

Comet Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Hartman's hall tomorrow night.

The meeting of the sub-committee of the general committee having in charge the firemen's fair was postponed until next Sunday owing to the absence of several members.

The Welcome Dancing class met at Germania hall Saturday evening. Washington Camp 430, Patriotic Or. ter Sons of America, will meet at their hall, on Cedar avenue, this evening.

The committee having in charge the annual banquet of the Fourteen Friends will meet tonight at Best's hotel, on Cedar avenue.

The banquet committee of the Junger Maennerchor are making an effort to have their next event surpass any of their former social functions. The following young men comprise the committee: Messrs. Albert Gutheniz, Eurene Taunier, William Maus, Fred Herman and Fred Heinz. Miss Mollie Loftus, of Pittston, is

the guest of friends on Pittston avenue.

Wreck at Carbondale.

A wreck occurred in the Delaware an engine tender and several cars were badly smushed and the track torn up. A cross-over switch just north of the GEORGE W. JENKINS Fallbrook street crossing is where the wreck occurred.

One Week Given Over to Hosiery Selling for Men

Prudent men buy early in the season, and when the good wife provides for her husband's wants, the same course is usually followed.

To Buyers of Good Hosiery We Present An Unusual Opportunity For Getting Great Values.

Men's Hermsdorf dyed hose, full regular made, double toes and heels, etc. Fine imported goods that usually sell for 20c a pair.

Opening Sale Price 121/2C

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Men's fancy mixture 1/2 hose, fine guage and full regular made, double heel and toe.

Men's Hermsdorf dye half hose, full fashioned, with

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All the above are standard 25c goods and an equal to anything sold in this city at that price

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Men's four-thread co'ton hose, double sole, high

spliced heel and toe, 60 fine, Hermsdorf dye, etc. Either of the above are worth 37 1/2c a pair anywhere.

For Choice at 29c pair

Special Price in Shaw Knit Half Hose for Men in half-dozen boxes.

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

MARRIAGE OF MAX GLECK-FIELD AND MISS SEIDMAN.

Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. Nathan Druke, of the Penn Avenue Baptist Synagogue-Rev. D. D. Hopkins Has Closed His Work in This part of the City-Quarterly Convention on Sunday, April 2. Keyser Valley-Personal Mention.

Rev. Nathin Druke, rabbi of the Penn Avenue Synagogue, united in marriage Max Gleckfield, of New York, and Miss Sarah Seidman, of this city, at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Nathan Kaplin, of 412 North Main avenue. The ceremony was very claborate and was witnessed by about s hundred invited guests.

The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Kabatchnick, Sarah Cohen and Dora Baujes, and the groomsmen were David Eppstein. William Cohen and Joseph Cohen. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white brocaded satin, with pearl and lace trimmings. The groom is a merchant tailor and will make his home in this city.

A bounteour supper was served and

wedding cake was furnished by is the only organization of the kind Max Blume. A merry time was en-on this side, and many of the mem- joyed until a late hour, when Mr. and Mrs. Gleckiteld left for Chicago on the midright train. Upon their return they will temporarily reside at 412 North Main avenue.

> CLOSED HIS WORK HERE. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, who has supplied the pulpit of the First Welsh Baptist church for the past eight weeks, tosed his engagement last evening and preached a very forceful sermon along the lines of sinfulness, laying particular stress upon the fact that parents are responsible for the sins of their children.

Rev. Hopkins will leave tomorrow for Ohlo, where he will spend the com-ing month, and will return here afterwards for a short stay before returning to Wales. He expressed himzeif as being perfectly satisfied with his treatment here and said he felt at home among the people of West Scranton and considered his duty to return here before returning to his native land.

EXAMINATION ESSAY. The pupils of No. 16 school, Grammar A grade, presented examination papers at Friday's session and the paper on "The Trials of a Teacher," given by Miss Maggle Fadden received some merited recognition. Some of the points

mentioned were as follows: "It is very difficult for a young or inexperienced teacher to recure a position. The directors do not care to hire a young teacher. The teachers work many laborious hours after the school is dismissed correcting essays and other exercises. Some pupils are unappreciative and the parents of some of them are not always in sympathy and Hudson yard at Carbondale Sat- | with the teachers. The teachers are urday morning about 8 o'clock by which always disappointed when pupils do wrong. A teacher's position is an houorable one and is next to the ministry in honor and usefulness."

SEVERAL FUNDBALS.

his home on Fourth street. A re- which belonged to the proprietor of quiem high mass was celebrated in the place. They were fined \$5 each. Holy Catholic church, Bellevue, by Rev. William P. O'Donnell. ment was made in the Cathedral cem-

Rev. David Jones, of the First Weigh funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Simons at the house, 19°8 West Linden street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. ement was made in the Washburn reet cemetery.

The remains of the cluid of Mr. and Mrs. William F. York, of 432 Eighth street, were privately interred in Washburn street cometery yesterday after-

QUARTERLY CONVENTION. The Hyde Park Father Mathew society has extended an invitation to St. Paul's Pioneer corps, St. Leo's buttalion and St. Patrick's Ladics' society to join them in receiving the delegates to the quarterly convention which will be held here under the auspices of the Father Mathew society on Sunday,

A meeting of the members appointed for each society will be held in the rooms of St. Brenden's council one week om tonight to make arrangements for the event.

THIEVES IN KEYSER VALLEY. For several nights the residents of thieves and many articles have been stolen. The hennery of David Beckorn on Keyser avenue was entered other residents have missed some of

If the intruders are discovered a varm reception awaits them, as the men are armed and will shoot the out-

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the lades interested in the formation of a branch of the Young Women's Chrisian association at Simpron Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 4

A series of special religious meetngs will begin in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church this evening and will be continued every evening for wo weeks. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, the pastor, has arranged with several

peakers to participate. The members of Divisions No. 1 and Ancient Order of Hibernians, atended the 9 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday merning. arge representation of both bodies

The committee of arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day by Division, No. 15, Ancient Order of Hiberians, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and arranged the details for the intertainment which will be held n Mears' hall on March 17. A warrant was sworn out by Alder-

man Millett, of the Sixth ward, on Saturday for the arrest of Jacob Ellman on the charge of extertion. rosecutor is John Humula, of John-

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SCRANTON

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PARTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM:-It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhosa badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly Thieves Have Been at Work in all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstructions were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble. Maternity is a wonderful experience

unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women. The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been

son's Patch. The hearing will be held this evening.

saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's

address is Lynn, Muss.

An eisteddfod will be held in the Tabernacle Congregational church on Memorial Day, when a programme of duets, solos, glees, etc., will be given. committee has been appointed to make the arrangements.

The members of Washington Camp, No. 178, Patriotic Order Sons of Amer-ica, who have been in camp with the Thirteenth regiment will be tendered a reception next Thursday evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Bert Miller, of Pincherville, is the guest of A. S. Kime, of Robinson street Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, of Pittston avenue, is spending a few days with rel-atives on North Bromley avenue.

several weeks' illness. Miss Alice Dooley, of New York city. who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned home on Sat-

NORTH SCRANTON.

The police were called to Thompson street vesterday morning about three 'clock to quella disturbance in a boarding house. They arrested John Yerverken, Frank Kullick and George Loborosky, who said they were from Mill At a hearing before Alderman Fidler it developed that they went The funeral of the late Patrick Caf- into the boarding house, created a disfrey was held Saturday merning from Lubance and tried to carry off a watch

Stephen Gavin, drug clerk at George W. Davis' pharmacy, was severely burned on the face by carbolic acid Saturday evening. He was waiting on a customer and accidentally tipped Congregational church, officiated at the the bottle in such a manner as to splash the acid into his face, causing the severe burns.

Prof. Rees Watkins, leader of the North Main Avenue Baptist church choir, has been engaged to teach a class of children to read music at sight in the branch of the Young Women's Christian association room. The class will meet every Saturday at a time to be decided later. The object of the lars is to train the Sunday school children of the churches hereabouts o read music at sight.

The members of Company H will reeive a right royal welcome from the itizens of North Scranton. Preparaions are under way for a banquet in Armory ball.

Will Meredith spent Sunday with his dister in Moscow. Mrs. Cannon, of Bloom avenue, is confined to her home by serious ill-

Frof. Taylor's Dareing class will meet Wednesday evening in O'Malley's hall. Part of the state. Miss Nellie Pryde is visiting among friends at Plains

Miss Nellie O'Hara has returned from a visit in New York city. Providence Conclave of Heptasophs Keyser Valley have been annoyed by will meet in their bull on Tuesday

Ciarence Fisher, of Jones street, is recovering from his recent Illness.

DUNMORE.

William Bowman, of Paul street, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace B. Cooney Saturday on a charge of naking threats, preferred by hi and in default of ball was committed to the county jall. The trouble started Friday, when Howman threatened to kill his wife because he could not find his revolver, which he claimed she had His wife, thinking he might carry out his threat, had a warrant issued for his arrest. Officer Loftus arrested

William McCollough, of Newark, N. , was committed to the county fail by Burgess Powell Saturday for thirty days. The charge was drunk and dis-

The Young Ladies' Mission circle of the Présbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Lucretia Snyder, on Dudley street, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. The society will conduct a social at the home of Miss Anna Bishop, on Fifth street, tomor-

row evening. All are welcome, The Y. M. T. L. and B. Dramatic company will produce a drama entitled 'Sentenced for Life," is Washington hall, Monday night. April 3. Those taking part will be Misses Jennie Gilespie and Winfield Flannelly and John T. O'Neill, S. J. Evans, Mart Collican Pimothy Reilly, Thomas Taylor, James Golden, Patrick O'Hora, Peter Manley,

a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greaves, 234 Butler street, Wednesday evening, at which time the contest for a L. G. E. pin will be decided. A cordial invitation is extended

to all to be present. All members of the San Souci Dramatic company are requested to meet at the home of W. Dillon, on Apple street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp. The many friends of Corporal Victor

Pinkney, Company G, Eleventh United States infantry, a former Tribune correspondent at this place, will be pleased to again hear of his promotion as chief stenographer at the headquarters of General Grant, whose command is stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico. The first annual social of the Y. M. T. L. and B. Pioneer corps, will be held in Washington hall Wednesday evening. First class music will be in attendance.

A concert will be given in the Dudley Street Baptist church Wednesday vening. Admission price will be 15

The fourth annual masquerade ball of the Electric Engine company will be held in Wahler's Harmony hall

Thursday evening Mrs. Alexander Barrett, of Hawley, who was the guest of her daughter. Mrs. Edward McAndrews, during the winter months, has returned home. Mrs. Wilson Decker, of Cherry street

has returned home from a visit with Hawley friends. Miss Lulu Webber, of Avoca, spent Sunday with relatives on Harper and

and many women approach it wholly Apple street. Professor John Fooley, of West Drinker street, has returned home from visit at Pittston. Miss Emily Flynn, of North Blakely street, who was the guest of friends

at Philadelphia for the past month, has returned home. William Bellenger has returned home after a few days' visit with Jacob Pletcher, of Harper street.

Miss Lillian Swartz, of Madisonville. who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Swartz, of Ward street, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weirs, of Priceburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Milner, of Harper street Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potter, of

and Mrs. Thomas Brink, of North Apple street. The Sunday school of the Tripp Avenue Christian church will conduct an entertainment Tuesday evening in hon-

raising funds for the new addition to The following programme will)

Bert Miller, of Pincherville, is the guest of A. S. Kime, of Robinson street. Mrs. Daniel Jenkins, of Pittston avenue, is spending a few days with relatives on North Bromley avenue. Frank Stover, of this side, who has been located in Pottsville for some months, is spending a few days with	
months, is spending a few days with	Solo Ethel Brady Song Boy's Choir
Mrs. James Jeremiah, of Lafayette	Solo and Chorus,
street, is able to be around again after	Miss Freda Ludwig and School Solo Ralph Dexter

TO DUNMORE TAXPAYERS.

Revival services will begin Wednesday

On and after March 14, 1899, a penalty of 5 per cent, will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid. W. E. Correll, Collector.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodhall spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner spent

yesterday in Honesdale. Miss Maggie Reilley, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mr. tempt to evade the civil service rules, and Mrs. A. S. Trego, of Cherry Lane. Now, as a matter of fact, the position of and Mrs. A. S. Trego, of Cherry Lane. Mrs. E. G. Stevens spent Saturday at Maplewood

sey avenue, will leave this week for Downsville, N. Y., where they will re-The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "pie" social

Mrs. Fuller and daughter, of Mon-

Wednesday evening after prayer meet-George D. Brown, of the Green Ridge Lumber company, is in Norfolk, W.

Va., on business. E. C. Spaulding, of Orange, N. J., visiting here. A. C. Monies has returned from a

business trip to Buffalo. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held special service for men in the church of the Good Shepherd last evening. Mr. W. R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk, gave very eloquent talk to the young men. The meeting was well attended and special music was rendered.

Mrs. B, F. Dunn, of Delaware street. ho was seriously ill, is slowly recov-

J. W. Stevens will leave today for an extended trip through the Southern The business men of this section will lose their places of business Thurs-

day afternoon in honor of the reception to the soldier boys. The Loyal Legion will hold an entertainment Friday evening in Nettleton's hall, on Green Ridge street. Rev. W. J. Ford will tell his experiences

in the Mammoth Cave. All are invited to attend the Easter oon and evening, April 1.

Mrs. Charles Paluman, of New York street, entertained friends Saturday evening with a euchre party. The many friends of Miss Mae Kellam, of Adams avenue, who has been ill, are pleased to learn that she is

greatly improved. B. S. Lewis, of Marion street, complains of a severe cold. James Gavin, of Marion street, emloyed by the Dickson Manufacturing company, leaves Scranton tomorrow for New Bedford, Mass., where he will

being installed there by the Dickson Manufacturing company. A number of Green Ridge youths make a practice of standing on corners and insulting people passing by. It is time this was stopped by the law.

assist in erecting a new pumping plant

At a meeting of the citizens of Green Ridge and vicinity, held recently, it was unanimously agreed that Manner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil was the finest preparation of its kind on the market, and one of the best remedies for all pulmonary diseases, coughs, colds, etc. Also the finest lung strengthener and tonic in convalesence known, and so reasonable in price none need deny themselves. Regular dollar size 50c, at MANNER'S PHARMACY, 920 Green Ridge Street.

DRINK GRAIN-O

Edward Cawley. The diagram for reserved seats is now open at the office of Justice of the Peace Cooney.

Colonial council, No. 27, Daughters of America, will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. E. E. Swartz, on Church street, Thursday evening. All are welcome.

Pride of Dunmore temple, No. 81.

Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will hold

HAD PLENTY OF NAMES.

Two Fresh Young Hobos Jolly the Police.

The police thought they had a good catch yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, when Patrolmen Ridgeway, Jones and Watkins brought in two ragged, unkempt and generally roughlooking youths, who were caught loit-

ering around the "hill" streets. When they were picked up they stated that they were brothers. Then one of them gave the name of Martin Murtaugh and the other that of David Morgans. When they reached the station house they stated to the desk sergeant that their names respectively were John Gannon and George Cameron. At the hearing in police court before Alderman Kasson they registered as John Hopkins and George C.

Nothing of an incriminating nature further than their superfluity of names could be charged up against them, and, as it was very evident to the alderman that they were only trying to have some fun with the police, he allowed them to go, on condition that they would return to their home and start within an hour.

Later it was learned that one of the lads was named Weitzel.

PORTO RICO TROOPS IN LINE. Scranton Members of the First Vol-

teer Engineer Corps to Parade. A meeting of the Scranton members of the First volunteer engineer corps who served in Porto Rico during the recent unpleasantness with Spain, will be held at Florey & Brooks' store, on Washington avenue, tomorrow night to arrange for their part in the reception and parade to be tendered the Thir-teenth regiment here on March 22. Every member is requested to be pres-

Those who went from Scranton are: Sergeant W. E. Rafter, Sergeant P. S. Syron, Corporal A. E. Vorhis, Corporal James Connery, B. F. Butterfield, Andrew Dasenbrook, Owen Grogan William Loughney, R. W. Hoffecker, Thomas W. Johns, Philip Shoener, Harry Beane, E. S. Gregory, Jenkin Jenkins, Evan F. Davis, J. B. Machette Fred. Woodhull, Joseph A. Wagner, A H. Gilroy, Thomas W. Morton, David W. Thomas, Harry Schoonover, Albert Dever, A. E. Bartz, Charles R. French, John T. Davis, J. J. Liney, John Byrne, or of the success of their efforts in C. E. Kellerman, Andrew T. Brady, Frank Rieff, C. W. Foster.

SUPERINTENDENT BOGART ILL. Was Prostrated in His Office Saturday Afternoon.

Superintendent Garrett Bogart, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was overcome in his office Saturday afternoon by heart trouble, He was unconscious for several hours, Yesterday he was reported to be resting easily. No serious apprehensions are felt.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of in-

terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Politics in the Deal. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: This is the head of an article i a Sunday paper reflecting upon the ac-tion of Hon. William Connell in causing the appointment of a second board of examiners for pensions in this city. The article accuses our congressman of an ata political one. Upon a change of adminstration the old boards have been uniersally turned out and new boards of a different political complexion appointed When Grover Cleveland was elected and moved by his sympathy for the survivors of the war of the rebellion appointed an ex-Confederate commissioner of pen-sions, the Democrats of this county at east, lost no time in ousting the old coard and causing the appointment of a east. new one consisting of Democrats entirely Now when retributive justice overtook Grover, and he saw his political grave was dug, and that the corpse was nearly ready for burial in the excess of his sympathy and love for the "veterans of the war" and the "wards of the nation," he resolved to perpetuate the existence of the various boards appointed under the beneficient influence of the Hon, Hoke, and he therefore in his last dying effort arose to the sublimity of heroic sympathy and cast the mantle of the classified service over the examining boards then in existence, and the whole Democratic party raised up its voice and exclaimed, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Requiescat in pace," or

words to that effect. Now let us see if this civil service claim if put to the test will hold water it is a prerequisite for an appointment if the classified service that a competition examination shall be held and that only those who reach a certain percentage of excellence shall be eligible to appoint ment, and this irrespective of the appli-cant's religion, politics of "previous con-

dition of servitude." Now if such an examination had been ordered here in Scranton and the appointments had been made upon the basis of merit there would have been no cause for complaint, but the true fact of the sale of the ladies of St. Katherine's case is that President Cleveland used his guild, Green Ridge, Saturday after- authority to override the fundamental principles of civil service reform when he arbitrarily placed the Democratic heards of examiners in the classified service. The fact that the present board in this city has enjoyed two years of existen under a Republican administration conclusive evidence the Hon. William connell has been in no haste to exercihis prerogative in naming another board for this city. It was in answer to the expressed and unanimous wish of the old oldiers of this county that he ook this action and "politics" had noth

ing to do with it.
The board, as at present constituted conforms to the rules laid down by Hon. H. Clay Evans upon his induction into the office as commissioner of pensions; i. e., to appoint one army surgeon, one middle aged practitioner, and one younger phy strian to constitute a board. The board as at present constituted is as follows: Dr. C. H. Fisher, president; Dr. Herman treasurer, Dr. James Stein, retary.

MINOOKA.

The literary circle of the Daniel O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, met at their rooms yesterday afternoon and effected a permanent organization. The club will meet Tuesday evening, when the following sub-ject will be debated: Resolved, That owing to the inability of the Democrats to elect a senator, M. S. Quay should be elected. Division No. 9, Ancient Order of

Hibernians, met yesterday and completed arrangements for their annual banquet, which takes place on March 17 at the Father Mathew hall. A nice programme of vocal and instrumental solos will be rendered. An admission of 50 cents will be charged. The ladies who are assisting the banquet committee will meet in connection with the committee at McDonough's hall Wednesday evening.

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