## CARBONDALE.

DEATH OF MRS. JUDGE.

Mrs. Owen Judge, of Wyoming street, succumbed to heart failure yesterday. Her death had been expected for several days. She had been a resident of Carbondale many years, and was a member of St. Rose church and the Ladies' Catholic Benevolant association. A husband and six chil-Gren survive her. The daughters are: Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. John Fad gen, Kate and Mary Judge; the sons, Michael and Dominick.

#### NEW OFFICERS.

The Home and Foreign Missionary scciety of the Methodist church have elected the following officers: Frank Kilpatrick, president; Mrs. Burnard, vice president; Mrs. Charles Evans, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Moon, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Pethick, corresponding secretary; charity committee, Mrs. T. C. Robinson, Mrs. L. D. Wolfe, Mrs E. Meyers, Mrs. F. C.

#### DR. PLACE WILL REMAIN.

In all probability Dr. Place will remain with the local Methodists another year. His annual report has been approved and general satisfaction with his services is being expressed. Miss Ida Snyder has been elected organist, vice, Miss Rose Strickland, resigned.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Male will return from New York today. Miss Jessie Moore, of Terrace street, will entertain the Young Ladies' Cooking club this afternoon.

All members and friends of the Hendrick Mission society are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Aaron Fowler, of Canaan street, this after-

Ex-Mayor O'Neili has taken an office in the Burke building and will continue the practice of law in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lown are visiting in Windsor

Mrs. James Nicol is ill at her home on Spring street, Miss Blanche Bryant has returned

to Waymart. J. C. Munn and E. B. Avery were in Scranton on business yesterday.

Haydn Evans' singing class will give a recital at Jermyn on the seventeent's The young ladies of Trinity will re-

peat their minstret performance in

two weeks. John Coyle, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

The board of trade will meet again and all citizens interested in the town are urged to be present. The meeting will be open to everybody.

#### JERMYN.

The reason the Patterson Silk manufacturers are so slow in clinching their bargain with the Jermyn people is that besides our own town the firm is carrying on negotiations with Mahanoy City, Muncy, Bloomsburg, West Chester, Bellefonte and Hallstead. The committee were evidently wise when they postponed canvassing for the funds until the firm had replied to the communication sent them.

Frank Collins is again out of the hospital, where the recent skin-transplanting operation was performed upon him and which is regarded as a complete success. His friends will be glad tary, Benjamin Jenkins; recording to learn that the use of his leg will be

fully restored. The Cecilian club of Carbondale consisting of twenty-two ladies, under the direction of Professor Hayden Evans. assisted by Mrs. Hannah Leonard, soprano: Howell Davis, tenor, and Llew Herbert, basso, will give a grand con cert in Enterprise hall on the 17th. under the auspices of the Crystal Fire company. The concert will be a musical treat and will no doubt be largely attended.

Will Trotter has joined the regular army, and left yesterday for Columbus,

Miss Emily Rich, of Main street, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

William Merritt, a former Jermyn resident who for some time has been outside foreman at the Rendham colliery, has moved back to his farm at

Miss Clara Waring, of Scranton, is the guest of the Misses Osborne, of Main street

Thomas Jones, of this borough, who for some time has been farming at Scott, has given up his farm there and moved on Mr. Bray's farm near Hones-T. E. Griffiths was at Scranton visit-

or yesterday. C. H. Sears, adjuster of the Home Insurance company of New York, was in town yesterday adjusting the loss on

the recent fire. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill, of Main street, were in Scranton yesterday. The borough council will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant reacf in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains -D. C. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

#### TUNKHANNOCK.

The officers of Tunkhannock lodge No. 699, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed on Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M., N. E. Overfield, of Meshoppen lodge, No. 520, as follows: N. G., Harry E. Cortright: V. G., Wallace G. Haynes; secretary, J. F. Sickler; assistant secretary, W. U. Shaw; treasurer, F. C. Burgess; W., Wintermute; C., Giles H. Ross; O. G. Edwin Furman; I. G., Freeman J. Welch; R. S., Henry Harding; R. S., D. J. Scutt; R. S. S., Alex. Smales; L. S., George H. Jones; chaplain, C. E. McVicar; R. S. of V. G., Anderson

Dana; L. S. of V. G., B. D. Gardner. The following dates are fixed for the installation of officers of other lodges in the county: Mill City lodge, No. 890, special meeting April 7: Red Jacket No. 524, Factoryville, regular meeting April 8; Nicholson lodge, No. 857, regular meeting April 10: Laceylodge, No. 439, regular meeting April 15,

W. Dean Sampson, now burgess of Tunkhannock borough, was an old-time member of Triton Hose company. His father was a charter member of the

Dr.Bull's Positively cures coughs. Cough Syrup consumption! Always are cough Syrup reliable. It is spleudid

company and Dean joined the Tritons when they were located in the wooden building on Putnam street, and helped to build wood fires in the old stove and haul the old four-wheel truck, oil the old leather hose and performed the various pleasant duties which fell to the lot of the firemen in those days. He afterwards moved to Emporium and became a member of the company at that place. He returned to Tunkhanand again joined Triton Hose company, this time as an honorary member. At the meeting on Tuesday vening the company unanimously, and without solicitation on the part of Mr. Sampson, voted to make him a life member of the company, with all dues remitted, in recognition of services to

Mrs. J. S. Turn, of Scranton, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Townsend, returned home on Wednesday.

he company.

In the estate of Lavina Champion, late of North Branch township, deceased, letters testamentary were yesterday issued to Henry R. Champion. William M. Piatt, jr., of Lafayette

who has been spending Easter with his parents here, has returned to Easton. Dr. D. W. Sturdeyant, of Laceyville, ras in Tunkhannock on Wednesday. J. T. Kethledge, justice of the peace,

has moved his office to rooms in the Piatt block on Bridge street. Dr. J. A. Heller, of Nicholson, was in Tunkhannock Wednesday in attendance at the meeting of the pension board of Wyoming county.

#### TAYLOR NEWS.

This Evening's Reception-Installed Officers-Death and Personal

This evening a reception to be given by the Taylor Camp, No. 492, Patriotic Order Sons of America, which will be held in their rooms in the Red Men's hall. There will be vocal and instrumental music and addresses, followed by the serving of refreshments. the reception the noted elocutionist, Miss Bessie Slote, of West Scranton, will take part and also Miss Rhoda Clark, of Scranton, Each member is requested to bring a friend. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Nellie Armstrong, an estimable young lady, and Mr. James Morris. a popular young man, both of this town, will be married tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's mother.

Junior League entertainment, Price Library hall, Friday evening, April Admission, adults, 15 cents: children under 12, 16 cents. Programme: Selection, by the Watkins family: recitation, Bessie Davis: selection by Mother Hubbard's singing class; Mother Goose introduces a few of her children; music by the Watkins famfly; recitation, Uriah Fatzinger; selection by Mother Hubbard's singing class; exhibtion of doll babies; "Five Little Pigs Who Went to Market;" re-"We's Twinnies," Ray Dibcitation. ble, Ellsworth Jones; selection by the Watkins family. At the close of the programme the Willing Workers will serve ice cream and cake at the usual

prices The following officers of the Willlams' Division, No. 61, Sons of Temperance, were installed at their rooms at the Archbald mine on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by District Deputy William Thomas, as follows: Worthy patriarch, John S. Thomas; worthy associate, Mercle Pennock; financial secresecretary, Esther Pennock treasurer. William Prestwood; chaplain, W. M. Howells; conductor, John Roberts; assister conductor, Jennie Davis; insile sentinel, Henry Bray; outside sen-

tinel. Elmer Shirtz. Invincible Commandery, No. 255

#### CHIEF ROBLING ARRESTS

The Manager of the Fire Sale Store at 225 Lackawanna Avenue-Rival Clothiers at the Back of It-Their Jealousy Now Exposed-\$500 Demanded and Refused and the Arrest Follows.

Chief Robling stepped in the store, 225 Lacka, ave., where a great fire sale of clothing is now going on, and arrested the manager. At the hearing it was discovered that some local rival merchants were at the back of the prosecution. The cause of this move on their part is perfectly plain. This fire sale is closing out their stock and the rush at this store for bargains was the cause of their jealousy. The law on which they were arrested is unconstitutional and no fine can be collected. The manager is now more determined than ever to make it warm for these would-be competitors, and from now on you can make up your mind that you will get

such bargains you never dreamt of Men's fine Worsted Overcoats, \$2.89, This Cont is worth \$15.00. We allow you to keep it home four days, and if not soiled you may return the same and we hereby agree to return the \$2.98. Men's fine spring and summer Overcoats in Silk and Satin lining, This coat is really worth \$20,00. Men's Extra Fine Satin lined Spring and Summer Overcoats, \$7.85, positively worth \$25,00,

A splendid suit of Men's Clothes This suit is positively worth Keep it home four days and \$15.00. if not soiled return and we agree to refund the \$2.98. Men's fine Spring Weight Pants \$1.29, fine quality, really worth \$5.00, latest style and very hand-Keep them home four days and if not soiled return the same and we

hereby agree to return the \$1.29. Men's Extra Fine Suits \$6.85. This \$6.85 suit is the finest material, latest style, well made and positively worth \$20,00. Ask to see it. High grade goods -wearing equal to the finest quality custom work, and over 10,000 different suits, in silk and satin lined. All must go regardless of cost.

Boys' and Children's Suits from 78 ents up. Boy's Knee Pants, 17 cents. Boys' Hats, worth \$1.50, for 15 cents. Men's Hats, 75 cents, worth \$3.50. Good Handkerchiefs 5 cents, worth 25 cents. Socks 3 cents. Men's fine Underwear 45 cents per suit, worth \$2.50. Fine Silk Suspenders 8 cents, worth 75 cents, Siik Umbrelias 49 cents, worth \$3.50, and a thousand other articles we have no space to mention here.

We have thousands of Men's and Boys' Suits which for want of space we cannot mention here. Also Extra Size Suits for Large and Stout Men. Lackawanna avenue, between Franklin and Penn avenues, a few loors from Penn avenue, Scranton, Pa. Don't be misled by any sign which other merchants may display; look for our sign, a large Red sign. Pay no attention to any other. Store open evenings until 9 p. m.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLS.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting ecount of what he considers a re markable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he are seemd to sour and create gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was-given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances, fully cured. There was no more acidity or sour.

watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy Although Stuart's Dysnepsin Tablets

are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetables essences, pure pepsia and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made

by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package. Little book on stomach diseases mailed free, address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in their rooms Dr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson have returned home from their wedding tour, which included New York and other resorts.

John H. Fern, of Sumner avenue, Hyde Park, was a caller on friends in ta's place the forepart of the week. All members of the Taylor Silver ornet band are requested to meet on Monday evening in their rooms in Weber's hall at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Thomas Evans, of Eynon street, Hyde Park, was a guest of

friends in this place on Wednesday. The funeral of the nine-months-old on of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Owens, of Plymouth, occurred from the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Davis, of Main street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. vices were held at the house by the Rev. Ivor Thomas, of the Weish Congregational church. Burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

A neat sum was realized by the Ladtheir banquet held in Weber's rink on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

has been the guest of relatives in this place for the past few days. Taylorville Lodge, No. 668, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will !nstall officers at tomorrow evening's meeting.

Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Pittston, is isiting relatives in this place. Mrs. William Davis, of South Scranon, was the guest of relatives in this

dace recently. Peter Lally, the popular druggist, of Rendham, has received the appointment as postmaster of that place, to succeed Mr. George B. Jermyn.

Mr. W. J. Davis, of North Taylor has purchased a beautiful team of blacks, which can trot a mile in 2.50 or better.

Don't forget to attend the baby show to be held in the Price Library hall this evening under the auspices of the Junior League of the M. F. churca. Mr. David J. Davis, who is employed as a miner in the North Taylor mine, was quite seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling roof. was taken to his home on Main street, His injuries are quite serious. Little Ruby Gagwer is able to be

around, after a severe attack of hiph-Funeral Director John E. Davis is much improved.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it cures when all other remedies fail. Therefore you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell,

#### PECKVILLE.

The antics of a crazy man created great excitement at Bell Place yesterday morning. The man is a Hungarian and at his boarding house he assaulted a boarder and then jumped through a second-story window, taking sash and all in his flight. He alighted on the ground apparently unhurt. Officer L. B. Thompson was notified and he undertook to capture the man, who was whooping and yelling like an Indian, but he would not let the officer get near him and at last Thompson started in to run him down. Meanwhile a large crowd collected and joined in the chase. The Hungarian led the officer to the mountain, and last seen of him he was at the Ontario shaft. Every effort is being made to capture the man.

Merchant W. F. Ketcham was a visitr at Scranton yesterday. The funeral of the late Phillip Keller rill take place from the residence of Mr. C. D. Keller, of Main street, this

afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. I. F. Hoyt has been made genral manager of the Scranton Coal company stores located at Scranton,

The Most Popular Bicycle

INTENSE SUFFERING three in number. Mr. Hoyt has resigned his position at the Lacks wanne. Coned his position at the Lackawanna Cost company store here.

#### OLD FORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edsall attended the funeral of a relative in Wyalusing on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Prick thurch will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Santee. Mr. Charles Repp has returned home after spending a few days with his parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolph attended

the funeral of Mr. A. M. Ridgeway, in Scranton, on Wednesday. Mr. William Drake returned to his studies at Lehigh on Tuesday after spending his vacation at the home of

Professor and Mrs. Santee, of Wilken Barre, visited, the past week, at the home of his brother, Rev. E. L. Santee The Epworth League and Sunday school of the Brick church will hold a supper in the church on Friday evening, April 7.

#### PITTSTON NEWS

The Sad and Solemn Obsequies Attending the Funerals of the John W. Smiles-Members of the Select Council in Trouble, and the Probable Outcome-The Very Latest Local News Picked Up Last

The obsequies of Mrs. Gilbert, which occurred from the residence on Frothingham street, were attended by a large concourse of people, not only from here, but throughout the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys. services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McKilpin Fletcher, of the East Sice. asssisted by a quartette from the same The floral offerings by denomination. tokens of the esteem in which the deeased was held and who was known and Christian neighbor and a fond and affectionate wife and mother. The funeral arrangements were under the

supervision of the members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the pall-bearers were members of that order and the school board, of which the husband of the deceased is an honored member. Among those in attendance were Mayor Harding, James Young, Dunmore: C. C. Driscoll, of Luzerne borough; Prof. Shiel, Alex. Sloan, William Abboth, Andrew Bryden, Adam A. Bryden, Alex Craig, Alex Thompson, William Simpson and

John Scrimegeor Another sad funeral yesterday after noon was that of the late Mrs. John W. Smiles, which took place from the family residence on the West Side, and owing to the prominence of the mourning friends a large attendance was present to pay a last tribute of respect to one who in life washeld in high esteem. The deceased before her marriage was Miss Maggie Haston, and brother was one of the victims of the Twin shaft disaster. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. Simpson, of the West Side M. church, and this included a fitting eulogy upon the meritorious life of the The funeral cortege was one of the largest that has passed through this city in some time and the

interment took place in the Pittston n, of the select council. The former will have to face two warranto proceedings, and District Attorney Martin will ask the court how it comes about that Bohan is a member of the council and also a member of the poor board. It is very unfortunate for Mr. Bohan that this very important matter should be sprung at this particular time, from the fact that on Monday evening next there will be a joint session of the council for the express purpose of electing a city solicitor and Attorney Bohan, his son, and the present incumbent, is a prominent candidate for re-election. The contest will be a close one, with Attorney Donnelly as the opposing candidate, and as this is a case where every vote is as large as a freight car it would both lively times and trouble ahead. Henegan, who was deposed by Chairfoxey P. J. Joyce, believes he will yet him the day near at hand when he can once more resume his seat and get even there is fun ahead at next Monday night's session, and Chairman McDonough is busily engaged reading up

Cushing's manual for the event. Mrs. Livy Richards and family, of Scranton, are guests of Mrs. William Bechtold, her mother.

Ex-Mayor Bowman and wife were out yesterday morning for equestrian exercise, and attracted considerable attention by their excellent horseman-

There is a rubber-tired vehicle in the city, the first one, and a cracker jack at that. Fitzpatrick is the owner. A world tourist struck the town yesterday with his bike and pushed his wheel through Main street, because he had lost his lamp down in the vicinity of Port Griffith. The sun was

Charles Sheppard, D. D., will install the officers of Pittston Lodge I. O. O. F., this evening.

A. H. Boys, a member of Company B. Two Hundred and First regiment, New York volunteers, and who has just been mustered out at Greenville South Carolina, was in the city last evening and is the guest of Del Terrell, at the Sinclair house. He will go to his home in Ithica this morning. "The London Galety Girls," with their up-to-date extravanza company will be the next attraction at Music Their dates are next Monday hall.

John Clark, a driver boy at one of the mines at Moosic and who had one of his limbs badly lacerated by the cars, was brought down here to the hospital yesterday. Esther Armstrong, the little daugh-

er of Thomas Armstrong, residing on Railroad street, and who was severely burned on last Tuesday by her clothes fire in the garden, died yesterday after suffering excruciating pain. She a bright and interesting child and the parents are nearly distracted over the sad and unfortunate occur-

rance. P. Maloney, a member of the select council, having removed to Malthy, here is now another vacancy in that body. John Dempsey, ex-Burgess Burke, Peter Kimmy and M. McAndrews are already out as candidates. There is fun and plenty of it ahead

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY'S BIRTH. The Part Played in It by the Late Joseph Medill.

From the Times-Herald.

How Mr. Medill came to found the Republican party when he was but 32 years of age is a story but little known to the outside world.

Shortly after General Scott's defeat and before Senator Douglas' Kansas-Nebraska bill had set the abolitionists wild Mr. Medill sat down and wrote letters to the leaders of the disgruntled and disorganized Whig party, asking them if they would assist in the formation of a new Republican party on the ruins of the old Whig organization. First of all he wrote to Horace Greely. with whom he had for some years had considerable intimacy. He had been t correspondent of the New York Tribune; had visited Mr. Greely in New York (it was on the occasion of one of these visits, over forty years, that young westerner who had been introduced by "the chief" to Mr. Dana), and when Mr. Greely in his lecturing tour had visited the Western Reserve it was Mr. Medill who had entertained him.

Mr. Greely's reply to Mr. Medill would be a precious document, but for the unhappy circumstance that it was destroyed by the great fire in 1871, which consumed the Chicago Tribune, together with about a thousand letters Late Mrs. Gilbert S. Jones and from prominent men, including Lincoln and others. In its place Mr. Medill had only such a version as his tenacious memory could supply, but that is worthy of reproduction. Mr. Greely

"Go ahead with your proposed Re publican party, my friend, and God bless you! I hope you will have the best of luck. The time has indeed come to bury our beloved party; it is lead. We have many fool friends who insist it is only in a comatoze state and will recover, but I tell them it is dead! Still I dare not yet in New York ansounce the demise of the party and call for the reorganization of a new one. But do you go ahead on the Western Reserve and commence the work friends were numerous and were mure I like the name for it (Republican). I vas opposed to J. Watson Webb when he changed the name Democratic Reby a wide circle of friends as a kind | publican to Whig; but at that time he had the public ear. If you can get the name Republican started in the west it will grow in the east. I fully agree to the name and the new christening

Some of the other replies were interesting. J. Watson Webb clung to the name of Whig. "It was," he said, "a good enough standard. It was the standard under which the best battles for liberty had been won among English-speaking people. And especially he saw no reason for assuming the name under which imperial Ron.e fell." Thurlow Weed curtly made answer hat in his opinion the time had not vet come for the reorganization of the Whig party. The party had survived lefeat before and would survive again. 'He scolded me," Mr. Medill put it. for running away, and said the old Whig guard of New York had no intention of changing standards." William H. Steward answered briefly: "Go ahead and try it. The name is a good

Various replies came from Mr. Med-Il's other correspondents. them were editors in Pennsylvania and others in the midwestern states. Nearly all were desirous of the proposed change, but none of them had the courage to take part in the initiative. A few repudiated the idea altogether. Thus, the editor of the Columbus Journal declared the movement was premature and would kill his paper out-The most anxious men in the city to- right, the sentiment of the Whigs in day are Paul Bohan and James Hene. his part of Ohio being wholly opposed to such "Western Reserve radication John Depcere, editor of the Indianapolis Journal, afterward public printer under Lincoln and an intimate friend of the president, answered that the Whigs in his state were so blue he did not dare mention such a scheme, but he would talk with Mr. Medill about it later on

Meanwhile, in his Cleveland paper, Mr. Medill kept hammering for a new party organization. He brought matters so rapidly to a focus that one night in March, 1854, he was able to call to a mesting in Cleveland twenty Whig, Free Soil and Democratic leaders to whom he could safely propose the instant organization of a new party. Salmon P. Chase was one of these look to one "up a tree," that there are twenty men. Mr. Medili, as soon as the meeting was opened, proposed that the new party be formed and that it man Langan, and who in return was be given the name of the Republican succeeded by the ever-watchful and party To this name Mr. Chase was opposed. He asked that the name be have his innings and can yet see before Free Democracy. Finally, at midnight, a vote was taken on the party name, and two-thirds present voted for the with those who tried to "nfp in the title of National Republican party. bud" his highest ambition. At any rate Then the platform was drafted. It

was: "No more slave states. No more slave territory. Resistance to proslavery aggression. Slavery is sectional.

Liberty is national." The platform was written in part by Mr. Medill and in part by Rufus Spalding. The last two causes were by John C. Vaughan. This work was all done in the editorial room of Mr. Medill in the Cleveland Leader's of-

#### Finerty's Sermon. From Lippincott's Magazine

Before ex-Representative John Finerty became famous as the great American British-lion-tail-twister he was one of the best reporters in Chicago. He was on the Tribune, and one day a certain city editor (best known to fame as the may who always were a straw hat and smoked corn-cob pipe) decided that Mr. Finerty hould be disciplined. It was Saturday, and some time after midnight Mr. Finerty was assigned to report the morning ser-mon of an obscure minister way down on the south side. Finerty was enior, and his associates were thunder truck. They expected an explosion, at east, but Finerty remained calm fignified, although a trifle pale. " e will resign," they thought; but Finty walked out and made no sign. he surprise of every one he reported the next day, as usual, and turned in an ab-stract of the sermon. Every one read it n Monday morning, and it was certainly n eloquent and carefully reported ser-That afternoon a man of clerical ut caffed on the city editor and asked o see the young man who had reported his sermon the morning before. Mr. Fin erty was introduced. The man of th The man of the lerical cut would like to see Mr. Finery alone for a few moments. Out in the hallway he asked, "Of course you were t at my church yesterday morning?

replied Finerty. "Well, I simply stopped to thank your the sermon. It was far more elefor the sermon. quent than the one I preached."



# Excited Nerves

The ills peculiar to women act on the nerves like a firebrand.

Many women become nervous through menstrual suffering.

The advice and help of Mrs. Pinkham have

relieved the tension in countless households and great numbers of women owe their present health and comfort to her.

#### Mrs. Emilie Schneider, 1244 Helen Ave., Detroit,

Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a terrible state; felt like fainting

every little while. I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."

Mrs. Anna E. Hall, of Hilldale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Now she writes: "I wish to thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It has helped me more than anything else. Before I wrote to you I suffered for a long time with nervousness, pains in back and limbs and falling of the womb; also had neuralgia in my head and could not sleep. I told my husband that some-

thing must be done. for I was nearly frantic with pain. Having read of the wonderful cures Lydia E. Pinkam's Vegetable Compound had performed, I determined to try it. I have taken it and am happy to I say am cured. I recommended it to all my friends and never tire of telling the benefit I have

derived from its use. I have

you alone to thank for my

#### recovery." How Mrs. Weaver

Was Helped. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I had inflammation of the womb and painful menstruation, and by your advice I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Have taken four bottles and used one package of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new

woman. I thank you so much for what your medicine has done for me."-Mrs. Susie J. Weaver, 1821 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### An Iowa Woman's Story.

"It is with pleasure that I write and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had been doctoring for two years and no medicine ever did me so much good as yours. I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and followed your directions. and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."- fliss A. P., Box 21, Abbott, Iowa.

The invitation is open to-day as it has been for a quarter of a century, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and receive her counsel free.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound-A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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## **Bicycle Perfection**

Has at last been reached in the production of the

#### 1899 MODEL CHAINLESS SPALDING We would be pleased to have you call and examine it.

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