#### **EVENTS OF DAY IN** WEST SCRANTON

ORGANIZED GANG OF RUFFIANS IN KEYSER VALLEY.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Waylay a Pedestrian on Jackson Street Late at Night-Plans for the First Bap. | Beware of tist Church Edifice-Effort to Secure Round Woods for Public As Good." Park-Traction Company Reduces Fare on Taylor Line-Other Notes and Personals.

An organized gang of young men are terrorizing the residents in the vicinity of Keyser avenue and Jackson street and several held-ups have been reported from that section. From what can be learned of their doings, the band, seven in number, gather on the streets corners, armed with revolvers and terrorize pedestrians as they pass late at night.

On Tuesday night about 12 o'clock man who resides near the West Mountain was on his way home and was attacked by several of the gang. Several shots were fired and a general hand-to-hand fight followed. It is believed one of the number was shot, as he was seen limping away

from the scene. The pedestrian was also armed and it is fortunate for him that he was, as he would undoubtedly have been roughly handled.

The names of two of the gang are known and arrests may follow.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Owing to the failure of a quorum to attend last evening the meeting of the executive committee of the First Baptist church was postponed to a later date. The plans for the new edifice have arrived and are now on

The plans and specifications prepared by Brown, Burton & Davis, architects, of Cincinnati, O., are on exhibition at the residence of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, 208 North Hyde Park avenue, and the secretary of the building committee, A. B. Holmes. Connell building, where contractors can examine them.

The building will be constructed of stone and brick and will be built on the Mott lot, on South Main avenue, Bids will be received in separate departments or as a whole and the right to reserve or reject any or all bids is

EXCURSION AND PICNIC. Arrangements have been made by the executive committee of the Continental Mine Accidental fund for patrons of their excursion to Farview on Saturday to reach the picnic grounds either on the 10 a. m. or 2 p. m. train. The excursion train will

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

leave the Delaware and Hudson depot at 8 a .m. The fare will be 75 cents. The Baptist Young People's union of the Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania will run their annual excursion to Harvey's lake on Wednesday, Aug. 23. Delegations from the various societies in this section will attend. The train will leave here at 8 a. m., and adults will be charged 60 cents and children 70 cents for the round trip.

#### AFTER THE ROUND WOCDS.

A committee from the West Side board of trade held a conference at the Round woods yesterday with Attorney W. W. Watson relative to securing an option on the land for a public park. No definite answer was received, but a reply will probably be made today and the proposition will se submitted to councils this evening.

The committee was composed of Charles E. Daniels, Dr. P. F. Struppler, T. Fellows Mason, William Farrell, A. B. Holmes and John T. Williams.

#### FARE REDUCED.

The Scrahten Traction company has granted the request of the residents of Lincoln Heights for a five-cent fare from the central city to Stratford avenue. This enables a passenger to travel from the northern section of the city to a point below the Dedge ravine for a single fare.

The change will be a great convenence for the residents in that section: and will be the means of inducing many who have heretofore hesitated about building there to erect new homes. It will also be advantageous to prospective builders on the Round

#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The funeral of the late Conrad Traub was conducted at the house on

West Linden street yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. At the prayer meeting in the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church last

evening. Demetrius Vishonoff, of Macedonia, appeared in the costume of Greek nobleman and made a short address. The atendance was quite

H. Morgan, of Jackson street, had a narrow escape from injury last evening at the corner of Rebecca avenue, when a collision with a wagon and buggy was averted.

The local lodge Knights of Honor, have made arrangements for a special meeting at Co-operative half tomorrow evening, when State Recorder William J. Robinson, of Eric, will be present

and make an address. The flag pole at the Hyde Park shaft was struck by lightning during the storm yesterday and knocked

Michael Cane, of 2110 Jackson street,

# Notice to Quit

Usually means a peremptory demand to vacate the premises. That's exactly what we've done with

### Shirt Waists, Separate Skirts, Children's Suits and Parasols

They've got to get out AT ONCE and you've got to do the moving. Of course we'll pay you handsomely for your trouble, but if you want to get the cream of this deal you'd better come quick for the terms and conditions will not be changed again this season, and the selection grows smaller daily.

Separate Skirts=In all the latest fads and fancies for summer wear at half price or maybe less.

Ladies' Shirt Waists == Are now arranged into a few lots eached marked at a big bargain price.

Children's Dresses -- Beautiful garments of high degree and artistic excellence. \$6.00 suits at \$2.98 each.

Parasols -- And Sunshades for ladies and children. The assortment is magnificent, while prices have been chopped down to a point bordering on the Ask you Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN.O, the new food ridiculous. See them. They'll surprise you.

## Globe Warehouse

#### was arrested last night for committing an assault on Mrs. Patrick Kane. He was held in \$300 ball by Alderman

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will conduct an ice cream social at the church this evening Joseph Good, of Feltz patch, Tay-or, was killed by a fall of top coal in the Archbald mine on Tuesday. He was employed as a laborer and was a

single man. The Sunday school of the Allis misdon will hold their annual picnic at Nay Aug park today. Cars will leave the end of Luzerne street line at 8.55

The installation of officers of the Epworth League chapter of the Ailis mission has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, and the weekly prayer meeting will not be held this

The Dodge Mine Accidental fund will run their annual excursion to Lake Ariel on Aug. 8. The proceeds will be devoted to replenishing the treasury.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Harry F. Carling, of Binghamon, N. Y., spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams, of Rock street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home. Miss Ruth Beddoe, of South Main avenue, is visiting friends at Lansford,

Mrs. Evans, of the French Roof otel, is seriously III at her home on Washburn street. Mrs. Alt. Clark, Mrs. L. M. Speck. Misses Eelle Warren, May Simpson

and Jessie Owen are spending a few days at Lake Winola. Miss Mary Culkin, of Van Buren ivenue, is entertaining Miss Julia Kil-

Mrs. P. W. Tague, of Jackson street

has ar her quest her niece, Miss Mattie Tague, of West Nicholson, Miss Jennie Morgan, of North Filmore avenue, left yesterday for a visit with friends at Cleveland, O. George M. Rogers, of New Jersey,

ullen, of Carbondale

nolds in Lincoln Heights. Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and daughter Ruth, are solourning at At-Harry Davis, of North Sumner ave-

s visiting at the home of J. S. Rey-

ue, is spending his vacation in Bos-Miss Laura Hallet, of North Garfield evenue, is visiting friends at Lancas-

Mrs. George Meyers, of South Deckcourt, left yesterday to visit her on, Bert, who is located in Pittsburg. Misses Mirlam Hawkins, Velleda and Pessie Meyers are summering at To-

Miss Bertha Kelly, of Evnon street leaves today for Spring Brook, where she will visit friends for a few weeks Miss Alta Slutter, of Rebecca avenue, has as her guests, Misses Della Cooper and Louise Bennett, of Court-

Miss Sarah Davis, of Lansford, is visiting Miss Fannie Phillips, of Swet-Miss Nellie O'Brien, of West Elm

street, is visiting relatives at Kings-Miss Mabel Spencer, of Jackson street, is the guest of friends at Lake

Winola. James B. Hawley and daughter, of Lafayette street, are spending the summer at Montrose.

"YOU MAY BEND THE SAPLING. but not the tree." "When disease has often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite fam-

#### GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. H. C. Lucas, of Philadelphia, s the guest of Mrs. Brainard, of Marion street.

closed the Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at Mrs. Harvey's, 1409 Monsey avenue, this after-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Orr, of New York street, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

We aim to please all who purchase at our Pharmacy, no matter what the amount. Call and be convinced. 920 Green Ridge street.

Miss Bessie Matthews, of Pittston. who was the guest of Mrs. Hobbs, of Penn avenue, has returned home. Miss Harriet Dunn, of Delaware

street, has returned from a visit among Wayne county friends Philip Doersam has returned from a rip to Elmira.

De Wight Safford, of Carter street, s slightly indisposed. C. R. Kinsley is spending the week t White Haven.

Take your prescriptions to Manners' pharmacy to be filled. We consider our ability and goods above par.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros. wholesale and retail agents,

Pea Coal Delivered, \$1.25, to South Side, central city and central Address orders to C. P. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. 'Phone 6683.

#### OBITUARY.

Mildred, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cane, of \$19 Fourth street, lied yesterday afternoon. The funeral died yesterday afternoon. The annous cement will be made later,

#### Try Grain=01 Try Grain-0!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O

#### DAY'S DOINGS OF DUNMORE BOROUGH

DAMAGE DONE BY YESTERDAY'S HEAVY STORM.

Queer Freaks of the Lightning at the Home of Ralph Bewick on Rigg Street-Smoke Caused the Impression to Prevail That a Fire Had Broken Out in Stiff's Bakery. Funeral of Catherine Mullen from the Home of Her Parents on East Drinker Street.

The storm yesterday caused much damage in different parts of the borough. Trees, fences, electric wires, etc., were razed to the ground and small plank bridges and sidewalks swept away. Several places were struck by lightning and in all the loss will reach several hundred dollars.

The queerest freak of the work of the lightning was at the home of Ralph Bewick, on Rigg street. The bolt struck the roof, tearing off the shingles on one side and splitting the chimney in two, and then entered the sleeping apartments, where the plastering was torn from the walls. then glanced downward, bulging out the siding and entering the kitchen, where the family was seated. Here, every nail in sight was driven into the boards to the depth of about onehalf an inch. Strangest of all was the escape from death of one of the children. When the bolt entered the kitchen, one of the small children, a boy, had hold of the door knob. The boit struck the floor at his feet and burned quite a space. Part of the same flash struck the little one's hand that was on the knob and burned it quite badly. That he was not killed seems like a miracle, as he was surrounded by fire. The woodwork was badly burned

#### SUPPOSED FIRE.

The Neptune Chemical company was called out during the heavy rain storm yesterday by a supposed fire in Stiff's bakery on East Drinker street. excitement was caused by a back draft causing the smoke from the bakery to enter the dwelling apartments.

This caused the belief that fire was in progress and an alarm from box 21 was sent in. This was found to be out of working order, having been burned out, However, a still alarm was sent into the Neptune boys who responded immediately, but whose services were not required.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Tuesday evening, prior to the meeting in the school board, William Haggerty, of Apple street, exhibited the Swan dry powder fire extinguisher to the members with great satisfac-

The funeral of Catherine Mullen, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen, of East Drinker street, who died Monday evening after a short illness of diphtheria, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was attended by a large number despite the bad weather which prevailed at the hour set for the funeral. Interment was made in St. Mary's come-

On Saturday of this week the Sick and Accidental fund of the Scranton come chronic and deep seated it is Stove works will run their fourth an- street. nual excursion to Lake Poyntelle. The following contests and prizes will be awarded: Tug of war, box cigars; sack race, pipe and umbrella; egg and spoon race, pair of slippers, sub race, hand made hat; bleyele race, pair bicycle shoes; hop step and jump sweater. There will also be a fantastic cake walk open to all. The prize

will be a lady's gold ring. St. Stephens' commandery, No. 236 Knights of Malta, will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall on the first, third and fifth Thursday evenings of every month in the near future, instead of

Masonic hall, Grand Reporter T. J. Robinson wishes to meet all members of Dunmore lodge, Knights of Honor in Washing-

ton hall Saturday evening. Miss Ellen Bowman, of Waldom, New York, is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Richard Foster, of Rigg street. William Spettigue, of North Blakely street, is spending a few days with

Honesdale friends Miss Lottie Farber, of Prescott avenue and Grove streets, is ill at her

Harry Stevens, of Tripp avenue and West Drinker street, is indisposed. Services will be held this evening in Tripp Avenue Christian church. The pastor, Rev. R. R. Bulgin, will preach upon the deaconate, after which the annual election of deacons will take place. All members are urged to be

#### NORTH SCRANTON NOTES

Miss Annie Danvers Tendered a Surprise Party by a Number of Her Friends at Her Home.

Miss Annie Danvers was pleasantly surprised by a number of her many friends at her home on Wayne avenue Tuesday evening. Games, singing and music were the order of the evening. after which refreshments were served Miss Danvers proved herself a charming hostess, although taken by sur-

The guests present were: Misses Helen Joseph, Mary Price, Anna Clark and Miss Holden, of West Scranton; Belle Williams, of Wilkes-Barre: Margaret Jervis, Sadie Cohen, Rachel Evans, Myrtle Stevens, Nellie Tuttle, Bessie Stanton, Lizzie Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth J. Owens, Lizzie Phillips, Henrietta Dauvers, Margaret Danvers, Joseph England, Willie Edward Leonard, Thomas Evans, Will Evans, Edwin Evans, Thomas Evans, Mr. Walls, Harry Kelly, Harry Danvers, Harry Levy, Bert Allen, Frank Jones, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards.

#### SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Joe Vaulanch, of Brick avenue, was arrested last evening on a warrant worn out before Alderman Fidler by Michael Sulockey on the charge of as-The costs were sault and battery. ivided between them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grady, of Parker street, was arrested and arraigned before Alderman Pidler last evening on the charge of using profane language. She was fined \$3.

Miss Rose Mullen, of Bloom avenue very pleasantly entertained a party of young friends at her home last Those present were Misses B. Fadden, B. Mullen, B. Mitchell, S.

# THE LEADER

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Remnants of table damask at about half price-Fifty or sixty remnants to choose frombleached and unbleached-a quality that sells for fifty-nine cents a yard-in lengths of two and a half yards. Special anniversary price, per length.....

Dollar a yard quality-In lengths of two and a half yards, bleached table da-

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for foc quality for 8c. quality for 15c and 18c for our 15c 8c lawns, dimities 5c of all linen 4C of unbleached

9c quality of fancy and grenadines. Four good items in popular priced dress goods

roc dress plaids at 41/2c-Good quality of double told dress goods in many very handsome plaids—real value is positively no less than ten cents the yard—very suitable for children's 121/2c grade of dress plaids at 6c-Several thousand yards at the price. Some 15 hand-

15c grade of dress plaids at oc-Very stylish goods, big variety of patterns, value 15c the yard—Special.

Special sale of high class all-wool dress goods-Not a yard in this lot that has eyer been sold for less than 50c, some as high as 75c—here at special reduced price ....... 25c

Fadden, K. Mitcheil, M. Mullen, M. Grand Reporter Robinson, of Erie, was

kitchen crash.

Toole, Messrs. J. Norton, J. Devine, J. Mitchell and G. Fadden. John E. Jones, of Richmondale, was the guest of friends on Parker street

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morris, of Green street, have for their guests Misses Bessle and Annie Powell, of Allentown. Misses Lula and Hiida Thomas, of Phillipsburg, this state, and Miss Rac V. Powell, of Plymouth. Miss Margaret Wilson, of Shenandoah, is the guest of friends on Reesc

street Miss Keturah Jones, of Wayne ave nue, left yesterday for a week's stay In the country.

Miss Margaret Evans, of Binghamon, N. Y., is being entertained by Miss Nellie Burns, of North Main avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, of Parkr streets, are the guests of friends n Carbondale. Miss Rebecca Kabat, of New York

city, who has been the guest of Miss Rose Garnell, of North Main avenue, has returned home Thomas Evans, of Davis' drug store,

spending his vacation at Atlantic Miss Anna Wells, of Factoryville, is visiting Miss Eva Griffin, of Wells urday morning at 9 o'clock sharp. Ser-

Miss Cora Griffiths of Plymouth is the guest of Miss Dora Davis, of West Market street.

#### SOUTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Banquet to Celebrate the Beginning of the Work of Constructing the Much-Needed Sewer.

The inclement weather necessitated the abandoning of the monster parade planned for last night by the citizens' committee of the Seventeenth mair sewer district, in honor of the commencement of operations on this widely known improvement. The committce, however, celebrated the event at a banquet given at Kuehner's hotel, on

Pittston avenue. The members of that energetic body and invited friends assembled at the hotel at 9 o'clock. An hour of chatting and pleasant exchanges was indulged in, until the doors of the dining roon were opened. To the strains of pleasing music by Relf's orchestra the gathering proceeded to seats assigned. The many good things of the menu were given due attention. Later the post-

prandial exercises were opened. Hon. John Scheuer was chosen toastmaster. He gave an interesting review of the sewer movement, which was launched ten years ago when he was a member of common council rep resenting the Eleventh ward. S. S. Spruks, who was chairman of the citizens' committee, was next introduced. He said that the fact that the sewer was now under way made him so happy that he was unable to express

his feelings. Joseph Schreiber, who labored s faithfully for the improvement, madan interesting address. Select Councilman John J. Schneider, of the Eleventh ward, was called upon to state what the South Scranton councilmen did towards furthering matters. He was loud in his praise of the zeal manifested by his colleagues. John J. Gordon was asked to tell of the part the press played in the advocacy of the

Contractor Coons, Conrad Piel, John Schreiber and H. K. Klauminger were called upon and made timely remarks The remaining hours of the night were passed in an informal manner.

#### ALDERMANIC NEWS,

Edward Crane, of Pear street, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant issued by Alderman Ruddy, at the instance of John O'Hora, of Pittston avenue, who alleges that Crane assaulted him. O'Hora was employed by Crane, who is an ice dealer. Recently he discharged the prosecutor, and it is charged that he beat the young man with a whip. When arraigned for a earing the defendant established his ice and was discharged.

John Tigue, of Cedar avenue, was called upon Tuesday to answer charges preferred by his sons, Patrick and Michael Tigue, with whom he resides. They state that he is guilty of disrderly conduct. The warrant for l'igue's arrest was issued by Alderman Lentes. When arrested he went before Alderman Ruddy and entered bail for

NUBS OF NEWS. Century lodge, Knights of Honor,

present and made an interesting ad-A social session followed.

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J. F. Hellriegie, of Cedar avenue, has purchased from his father the blackmith shop and wagon building establishment formerly conducted by the

venue, are visiting at Glenburn, The Misses Philbin, of Orchard street, have as their guest Miss Dunn, of New Miss Mamie McDonnell and Miss

Alice Doud, of Wilkes-Barre, who have

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conley, of Cedar

been visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Walker, of Orchard street, returned home yesterday. Among the many from this side who left for Atlantic City yesterday were Misses Margaret Walker, Margaret and

Frank Tropp, Fred. Warner, George Selley, Ward Gloomer and Edward Bahr left yesterday for Lake Winola for a two weeks' stay.

Mary Shea, Nora and Margaret Ken-

Mrs. P. W. Breen and daughters, Madeline and Rose, are visiting relatives at Stroudsburg. The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGinnis. of 921 Beech street, will take place Sat-

vices will be held in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Cathedral cemetery. County Sc The funeral of Miss May Sossong took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sossong, of Cedar avenue, vesterday afternoon, Services were held at St. Mary's church. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery at No. 5,

### ARE IN A BAD WAY.

Judge Woodward's Opinion Badly Ties Up Project to Erect a Court House in Wilkes-Barre.

In the case of J. H. Mahon against the Luzerne county commissioners for a perpetual injunction to restrain them rom erecting the new court house or the square in Wilkes-Barre Judge Woodward has handed down an opin-

ion granting the injunction He says that the grant of land for the purpose of a public square and the site of the county court house did not contemplate the building thereon of a court house which would occupy nearly the entire square and that the ob ject of the grant was to make the square a place for the use of the publie; that the public should not be robbed of its rights by the erection of building on the square too large for

the needs of the county. The evidence as to the size of the building, as specified in Architect Osterling's plans, and as to the amount of room needed by the county officials showed that a building one-third the size of the proposed structure would be sufficiently large, and it could be built at about one-third the cost of the building designed by Osterling. Judge Woodward also speaks of the

danger in transferring records from the present building to a temporary court house, providing the new building was erected on the square, and said the safety of the public demanded that the records and valuable documents should be kept where they are now until they are transferred permanently to a nev court house.

that the county commissioners will without further litigation, place the ourt house elsewhere than on the square. In reference to the opinion, County

In conclusion, he ventures the hope

Commissioner A. D. Hay expressed himself as follows: "It has bungled up the new court ouse project for the present, and I doubt if a new court house is ever built. I suppose it is our duty to take the matter to the Supreme court. We don't know what will be the next step until we have a conference with our attorneys. If the people don't want a

new court house, I am satisfied. "The question of size of the new court house has never been finally passed upon by the county commissionrs. All we did was to select Osterling's plans or design of the building and fixed the cost not to exceed \$450 .-000. But as to space of ground to be taken up, and size of the proposed building, we had not decided.

"We cannot build on the river com mon. We have not the power to do We are not allowed to spend public money for a site until authorized to do so by the grand jury. It would cost \$09 to lease the river common plot for the term specified. I think met in regular session last night. It is an outrage that we should have I for dealers in green lobsters."

#### AMUSEMENTS.

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been forced to do what we have done and then be criticised for it.

\$4,000 on the plans for the proposed County Solicitor George S Ferris strong opinion, and I don't know what The commissioners cannot do anything

further is done in the matter. ion, said he did not know what step the commissioners would take next until a meeting is held with their attorneys and the legal aspect of the case defined. "I, personally, have nothing to say about the opinion," he said, The new court house project is sadly mixed up, and I don't know where we are at. I suppose the first thing to de

Attributed to the Increase in the

rom the New York Herald. There is a dearth of lobsters in the the green state. An old-time New Engwhere it is unequal to the task of supplying one-tenth of the demand. Nearnly a trifle more than enough to meet

the local demand. "I can remember the day when a torm would drive the crustaceans ashore in such numbers along the New England coast that you could collect them by the hundreds," said a Fulton market fish dealer, commenting on the present small supply. "We used to drive down to the coast then with a eart and load up with lobsters. Why, iere in Fulton market when I first pened my stand we sold them wholeale at 4 cents a pound. The trawl ishermen then were so bothered with he lobusers that they were glad to see them scooped up and shipped away. Then the prices went up, the canning

ody went lobstering in the season. Well, the canning factories proved he death of the industry. They used up so many lobsters that in a few rears the supply began to dwindle. In Maine alone nearly half a hundred lobster factories started up, and in 1889 the output of the factories amounted o 400,000 cans. Now that was too much of a strain to put upon any sea industry. It should never have been allowed. If they had never made such luroads upon the crustaceans there would be no scarcity today, and the 15,000 fishermen dependent upon the business for a living would not be forced to starve half the year.

"At present the British provinces abound in lobsters, but how long will t last? The canning factories are coming out there like a green bay tree. I believe today there are upward f 200 lobster canning factories there. These would deplete the richest lobster grounds in a few years. The scarcity of the supply is not temporary, but pernanent. The price of canned lobsters has more than doubled in the past four years, and the outlook is rather discouraging for the factories, as well as

### A Revelation in Minstrelsy.

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"We were forced by the grand juries to build on this site, urged by the judges to erect a new building. judges and investigating committees approved and sustained our action in the selection of plans. The plans were made and advertised for the public square site, and why did not those taxpayers begin their injunction proceedings before and save us all this trouble. We have now spent over

gave his opinion on the matter, and said: "Judge Woodward wrote a very will be the next step in the matter, until there are further recommendations by the grand jury. It may be six months or a year before anything County Commissioner John M. Jones, in speaking of Judge Woodward's opin-

is to hold a meeting." SCARCITY OF LOBSTERS.

Canning Industry. market this winter, and they are higher than ever before, both canned and in land industry has reached a stage y 95 per cent, of the supply comes from the British provinces today, and the New England states, which less than twenty years ago shipped 100,000,000 lobsters to market annually, produce

actories were established and every-