Loftus was a member of the state leg-islature in 1873-4-5, and was promi-

nently identified with the political and

He is survived by the following

social life of Olyphant. For a number of years he taught school in the town

brothers and sisters; Michael Loftus and Daniel Loftus; of Carbondale; Mrs

Murray, of Archbald; Mrs. Gilhool and

Mrs. Mary Cummings of Olyphant, and was an uncle of Mr. James Cum-

nings of the Truth, and Mr. John

ummings, deputy prothonotary of

Lackawanna county. The funeral will take place from his residence in

Olyphant tomorrow morning at 19

MILLER VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Startles His Host of Friends.

unavailing in assuaging their fears and

it was not until Mr. Miller, accompan-

ed by Mr. Robinson, came back to the

city on the 2.30 train that they were

After calming his family, Mr. Miller

hastened down town to head off the

APPEAL FOR THE HOME.

Managers Are Desirous of Raising

Fund of Ten Thousand Dollars

to Pay Off Debt.

At the last regular meeting of the

Home for the Friendless it was decid-

immediately taken to relieve the in-

stitution of its incubus of debt. Many

plans were discussed and the gravity

of the situation was more than ever

impressed upon the managers. That

this 's not in the slightest degree ex-

augerated the public has for some time

been aware. The appeal made earlier

in the season was nobly answered and

the funds thus received went to satis-

fy immediate necessities. The receipts

from the excursion of last week must

In November another large payment

of interest will fall due and as yet

whole situation resolves itself into this

fact that unless some means can be

a portion of the debt, the work for

if not abandoned, if the debt of \$33,-

000 were once raised it would be an

easy matter to provide for ordinary

needs but the interest absorbs all the

Therefore after prolonged delibera-

tion it has been thought best to make

a proposition to the public. It has been

estimated by careful thought that there

are 300 men in this city who will be

willing to give fifty dollars apiece to-

ward a fund of \$10,000, which is to go

exclusively toward raising the debt

probably need to make a sacrifice to

give this sum. The Home is prac-

tically supported by many whoo do

make many sacrifices to denate their

who labor by the day, women who

must save their annual membership

fee of \$2 from an allowance narrow

There are little children and young

women who have no spending money

except that which they carn, but who

give to the Home because it cares for

toward the \$10,000 fund will confer a

lasting benefit to the institution and

will be able to realize that something

tangible is at last being done to re-

Mrs T. H. Dale is treasurer,

widest charities of this region.

The officers and managers of the

Home for the Friendless, any one of

whom will be glad to receive subscrip-

tions are as follows: Mrs. W. D. Ken-

nedy, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. Cora

Merrifield, Mrs. E. S. Moffai, Mrs. C.

B. Penman, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. B. M. Winton, Mrs. W. H. Perkins,

Mrs. N. Y. Leet, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Mrs. C. P. Mat-

thews, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. Jennie

Reynolds, Mrs. C. F. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Dimmiek, Mrs. D. Langstaff, Mrs. A.

F. Hunt Mrs E. F. Chamberlin, Miss

Schlager, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. Stelle, Miss J. B. Shannon, Mrs.

Smoke the Hotel Jermyn Cigar, 10c.

A. Hendrick, Mrs. W. W. Watson,

K. Richmond Mrs. R. W. Luce

The man who will give \$50

There are men

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leaves little for maintenance.

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support of inmates.

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PAY-DAYS .- The Delaware and Hudcompany paid at Plymouth mines 3 and 4, at Plymouth, yesterday. was the concluding pay of the month of this company.

WILL MAKE ANSWER.-Next Sun day evening Rev. O. R. Beardsley, of the Universalist church, will answer the ques-tion, "Why Are We Universalists?" and will show the mission of the Universalist

society and Newman Magazine club was 19, 1839, the county convention will be called for last night but owing to the disagreeable weather the meeting was m. in the court house. Scranton, for the postponed until Thursday night.

REUNION AT LAKE ARIEL.-Today at Lake Ariel the members of the Young Men's institute of Lackawanna, Luzerne and Susquehanna counties will meet for their annual reunion. They expect to have about 8,000 people at the lake. RACES WERE POSTPONED.-Several

ranged for a few races yesterday on the speedway of the Elmhurst boulevard. rain necessitated the event being post poned until a future date.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.-The Woman's auxiliary of St. Luke's church will hold an important meeting this afwill note an important meeting this at-termoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house, The meeting is called by the president of the auxiliary, Mrs Gertrude M. Sander-son, who requests a full attendance.

THIS IS AN APPEAL .- There are

At 50c

Crepons.

eight little boys at the Lackawanna nos-pital who are crippled. Night shirts, toys, genes and candies are needed for them. Who will send them?

HAS NO ASSETS.-Solomon Middle HAS NO ASSETS.—Solomon Mindle-man, an ex-saloon keeper, of Olyphant, was a petitioner before Bankrupt Referee Van Wormer, who is anxious to rid him-self of some old debts. He has Habilities amounting to \$1.456 and claims to have no assets. O'Brien & Kelly are his attor-

PHILIPPINE LETTERS .- Postmaster General Smith asks the newspapers to announce that a great mass of letters and papers intended for soldlers in the Phil-ippines are held at Martia for better di-rections. Mail should be addressed to the regiment and company if intended for a soldler and to the shin if a sailor. soldier and to the ship if a sailor,

COMMITTEE MEETING.-Coionel F J. Fitzsimmons, chairman of the Demo-cratic county committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to the St. Charles hotel on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of fixing a time for holding primaries and conven-

FRAMING A REPORT.—The special ommittees of the board of underwriters which has in hand the communication from the mayor regarding improvements n the fire department met yesterday morning to frame a report for presenta-tion to the board. The report was not completed but likely will be today or to-

FLANNERY CHOSEN .- A. F. Flannery was chosen by the Eagle Eagine company, of Bellevue, at a meeting Sun-day, as its choice for the additional perreanent man that councils have provided for by ordinance for that company. To secure this position Mr. Flannery must be appointed by Mayor Moir and con-

NOT MALIGNANT - The large numer of diphtheria cases, heretofore re-orted, was augmented by nineteen new uses last week, but only one death from this disease was reported during the week. One new case of scarlet fever and four of typhoid fever were also reported but no deaths occurred from these causes. The total mortality for the week

SIX SEPARATE CHARGES .- John sued by Alderman Kasson, of this city, on Information furnished by Charles T. George, of Harrisburg, secretary of the

FAREWELL RECEPTION.-Miss Flornce Sharpe, of Prince Edwards Isle, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lidstone, f Dickson avenue, and who leaves today or her home, was tendered a farewell re-eption by Mrs. J. F. Gilroy's Sunday gool class at the home of Mr. and Mrs P. K. Potter, of Monsey avenue, last vening. The class presented Miss Sharpe syening. The class presented Miss Sharps with a handsome Hible in remembrance of their associations, Mr. Gilroy making ed Mr. Burns opened the case on beshort presentation speech. The evening that of the defendant. was passed in the usual wanner. Those present were Mrs. N. J. Genet, Mrs. B. S. Lewis, jr., Miss Austin, Miss Pittock, Miss Coons, Miss Weish, Perri Lystone, Emma Brundage, Edith Ripley, Sue Swingle, Martha and Maud Potter, Edith Swingle, of the class, and Miss Toms, of Honesdale; Mr. D. L. Fickus, Mr. White, N. J. Ganett, Ben Lewis, jr., Judd Stevns, Mahlon Simpson.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-TION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Re-MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.-A publican county committee passed at a special meeting of the Catholic Historical regular meeting held on Saturday, Aug. purpuse of computing returns and trans-neting such other business as shall be brought before it. Vigilance committees will hold pri-

mary elections on Saturday, September 23, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Each election district shall elect at said primary election three qualified persons serve as vigilance committee for the next ensuing calendar year, whose names shall be certified to on the returns to the ounty convention.

Candidates who have thus far regis-tered their names with the secretary and those who are destrous of registering will observe the requirements of rule 7, which coads as follows: "Each candidate shall ony his assessment to the county chair-nan at least twenty days before the prilection, or his name will not be Nk.fl mary election, or his name will not be printed on the official ballot," Satur-day, September 2, is the last day for regday, September is tering and paying the assessment.

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THAT OLD FORGE INJUNCTION AGAIN

COURT WILL BE ASKED TODAY TO DISSOLVE IT.

Testimony with Reference to the Matter Was Taken Yesterday Before John Taylor, Sitting as Commissioner-Mears' Case Is Still on

Trial in Common Pleas Court. Another Action in Trespass Against the Scranton Railway Company-Marriage Licenses.

Major Everett Warren, representing the Pitiston and Scranton Street Railway company, will make an application to Judge Gunster this morning to have the injunction heretofore issued

against that company, dissolved. Some time ago the borough counci of Old Forge passed an ordinance permitting the Pittston and Scranton Street Railway company to construct a trolley road on certain streets of that borough As soon as the company began the construction of the road an injunction was obtained by Charles J. Keogh, and other property owners of the borough, urging, among other things, that the franchise was corruptly obtained. On this ground the injunction was continued by Judge

Gunster. On Aug. It another ordinance was introduced in the borough council which was passed and became a law on Aug. 28. It is stated that no charge of corruption can be brought in connection with the passage of this ordinance and the court is therefore asked to dissolve the injunction heretofore granted and permit of the construc-

tion of the read. Judge Gunster directed that testimony be heard vesterday before Com-Wood, a druggist, of Old Forge, and Henry Lutz, his clerk, were arrested yes-terday in West Pittston on warrants is-lay library. The company was rep-The company was replaw library. resented by Mr. Warren and the prop on information furnished by Charles I. George, of Harrisburg, secretary of the State Pharmaceutkal association. The two men are charged with having violated nearly every one of the provisions of the act of assembly regulating the sale of drugs.

The act of assembly regulating the sale of drugs. coyne, John Hennighan, Robert Staff, Attorney John H. Ponner and Thomas

Common Pleas Court.

All of yesterday was consumed in listening to the evidence of the plaintiff in the case of the Pittsburg Terra Cotta Lumber company against John

The case of J. A. Barron against Hobert Johnson, which was put on trial Monday, was given to the jury yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. cerdict had not been reported up to the hour for adjourning.

After the Barron case was given to the jury the ejectment suit of Bridget Gray and others against Mary Mc-Cormack and others was put on trial efore Judge Gunster in No. 2. Half a lot of land on Lafavette street is the matter at issue. Plaintiff's and defendants are near relatives. Attor-neys George M. Watson and M. P. Cawley appear for the plaintiff and Attorneys John F. Scragg and T. P. Duffy for the defendants.

Suit to Recover Damages.

Mrs. Annie Harvey, a widow who resides on Larch street, Green Ridge, is the plaintiff in an action begun yessterday against the Scranton Railway She is represented by Atompany. orneys Comegys and Bevans.

Mrs. Harvey on Aug. 20 was going to er home on the Capouse avenue line of the defendant company and when near Poplar street the car left the track. It was an open car and when It stopped suddenly Mrs. Harvey was The list would include none who would thrown with great violence against the seat in front of her and had several ribs broken and sustained severe She also suffered nternal injuries. rom shock and has not yet recovered. She asks damages in the sum of \$5,000.

Desires Partition.

Alfred R. Hignett, through Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson, yesterday petitioned the court for partition according to law of a property which he alleges is owned jointly by Hugh James and the petitioner.

The lot is situated on Main avenue West Scranton, and contains 11,460 square feet of land. Mr. James, ly is alleged, refuses to allow a division of the property to be made.

Vesterday's Marriage Licenses

New	Dress Goods	Martin J. Cooney Dunmore. Sarah A. O'Horo Dunmore. Michael Spilter Olyphant. Mari Cziprean Scranton. George Jopling Moosic. Mary Scherer Moosic. John H. Holland Scranton.
At 25c	We are showing ten styles of Fine Zebeline Plaids, new and exact copies of the latest French Goods.	Mary A. Duffy
At 25c	Seven new shades of all wool Granite Cloth, full yard wide.	

THE FEAST OF SUCCOTH

Celebration of It Was Begun Last Evening.

The celebration of the Feast of Suc oth was begun by the Hebrews Monday evening by holding of Divine service n their various places of worship. The services were continued yesterday morning. The feast will last eight days. and the last services will occur on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, Sept. 25 and 26.

Succoth is one of the three great f stivals in the Jewish calendar, the other two being Passover and Pentecost. On these three festivals, in anevery Jewish family, traveled to Jerusalem, for the purpose of offering up special sacrifice, and bringing special thanks offerings to the temple. Sucooth is the harvest festival, or the Feast of Ingathering, and the services are similar to Thanksgiving services.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Hon. T. W. Loftus Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Hon, T. W. Loftus, of Olyphani, who ar at the Marvine crossing Monday vening, when a collision between the and a coal train was inevitable, died at an early hour yesterday morn-

Deceased was conscious to the last and greeted those who surrounded his bedside in a pleasant manner. Mr.

FORTIETH

ANNUAL SESSION

[Concluded from Page 1.]

B. Parson, Middletown; Annie E. Weaver, Philadelphia. Laws — Sadie Lowry, Harrisburg; George Lutz, Harrisburg; C. A. Westerman, Allegheny.

Appeals — Christina Pletcher, Dunmore; Maggie Millikin, Harrisburg.

Credentials—Lettie Wolf, York; Mary
Noble, Philadelphia.

Coroner Roberts went to Olyphant and viewed the remains yesterday. Death was due to perforation of the Retiring State Councillor Campbell and Assistant State Councillor Lowry ungs. An inquest will be held in the were presented with past state councillor's emblems before the council ad-

journed. The entertainment which was to have been held in Laurel Hill park last evening, under the auspices of the Daugh False Story of His Sudden Death ers of America, has been postponed intil tomorrow evening, when nearly the same programme as that already A false rumor that Charles H. Miller, of Adams avenue, had dropped dead printed will be given.

got in circulation early yesterday afternoon and it was not till early evening that the denial caught up with Memorial Service.

TOMORROW evening there will In the interim Mr. Miller's legion of be a memorial service confriends throughout the city were being ducted in the High school audichecked one after the other as the orium. These services are always one false story spread. Most unfortunateof the principal features of every state ly it reached Mr Miller's home and as onvention and are conducted in memhe was over at Maplewood as the guest ory of any of the state officers who of ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, his may have passed away since the last family was thrown into a terrible state of alarm. Telegraph messages were

The following programme has been prepared by the local entertainment ommittee for the occasion: pening Overture Bauer's Orchestra

Ritualistic Memorial Services and Eulo-gies of Deceased Members of State Council.

story. As may be imagined he was Recitation never before so enthusiastically greet-How the story started is beyond explanation. If it was the woll of a practical joker fool Mr. Miller and his Schubert Quartette 'ontralto Solo Miss Martha Matthew friends would like very much to find State Chaplain Benediction ..

All friends of the organization and any of the general public who may be interested are cordially invited to at

Convention Notes.

ONG tables with stationery are provided in the headquarters on Wyoming avenue for the acmmodation of the delegates and they are full every night with men busily ed that desperate measures must be engaged in writing letters home

The acknowledged orator of the cor vention is James W. Cleary, of Pittsurg, a traveling salesman for a large oap house, who made a brilliant speech at yesterday's session. Over 300 of the delegates were shown

through the International Correspondence Schools yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the sessions.

PREPARING FOR HEPTASOPHS.

Reception Committee Appointed to Look After the Patersonians.

The executive committee having in there seems to be no possible way of charge the outing and reception to be given the Silk City conclave of Hetpasophs Thursday, Sept. 21, at Nay Aug park, have chosen the following memdevised to relieve the Home of at least bers to act as the reception committee. West Side conclave-L. A. Howell, John the present must be vastly curtailed B. Davis, E. D. Jones, Daniel I. Phillips, Thomas Jefferson Reynolds, Professor George Howell, Edward E. Robathan aring Brook concleve-C. G. Bolano, J. Mulderig, P.J. O'Malley, C. C. Don

> Lackawanna conclave, Taylor- Gomes es, G. N. Kramer, James E. Watkins, 3. Neeley, J. E. Evans, J. W. Reese, F. Tubbs. on conclave-George T. Harvey S. Miller, ex-Supreme Archon F. L. cown, J. H. Hopkins Dr. John Stein, A. Raub, E. Moses, H. E. Paine.

Dunmore conclave—John Golden, Frank DeBow, J. A. Harrington, Curtus Huff, B. McClintock, John McDonald, Thomas Quinn, Green Ridge conclave—J. U. Hopewell,

J. Geiser, E. G. Stevens, J. L. Hangl, F. H. Warner, J. L. Wolfe, D. E. Neeld, Providence conclave—W. V. Handrick, Jacob K. Smith, James Ried, A. B. Mumm, B. B. Atherton, A. S. Rowley, G. . Benedict.

Peckville conclave-William Allen, Hen-y Wisenberg, Charles Jonkins, Patrick Burke, Anthony Conwell, W. W. Peck, William Allen.

The reception committee will meet little orphan children and homeless old at Hotel Jermyn Thursday, Sept. 21, at 10 a, m. sharp, and march in a body, led by Lawrence's band, to the Lackawanna station, where the guests will arrive at 10.30 a. m. They will then escort them to Hotel Jermyn for lunch, lieve the burden hanging over one of after which chartered cars will convey them to Nay Aug park, where Mayo Moir will extend the hospitality of our city. The welcome will be responded to by Mayor Hinchcliffe, of Paterson

and some of the prominent visitors. The visiting conclave will bring along the Second Regiment band, or Paterson, N. J., who will give a concert in the park in the afternoon. The Scranton Glee club, numbering seventy-five voices, has also been secured It is expected that every Heptasoph

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and his family in the valley will se here to participate in the celebration. Ample provisions will be made for furnishing refreshments and dancing and other amusements will be indulged

The committee held its final raceting last evening in Raub's hall and arranged all the smaller details. It was decided in the event of rain to hold the meeting in the armory, but all Heptasophs throughout the city are silently praying for a clear, sun-

in on the grounds.

sniny day.

Proposals for Walks.

Proposals for about two miles of ralk at New Orange, N. J., will be received by the New Orange Industrial ssociation at 71 Broadway, New York. Proposals for walks four and five feet wide are desired, of wood, of flagging, of coal tar and ashes and of stone maadam. Proposals to be accompanied with full specifications in each case. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The above advertisements tells the Two miles of walks of various kinds

for New Orange. One of the largest contracts of the OOOOOOOOOOOOOO kind ever advertised. Has your own home town ever pro posed to build two miles of sidewalks during the past pear It only goes to prove our contention

of the plan and scope of the New Or ange project. It only goes to show that things are being done on a scale here never before attempted anywhere in this coun-

It only goes to show that New Or ange is flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree. Office, 414 Spruce street. Scranton,

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