which are chosen for illustration, "A terrible

When a man can't eat and can't sleep, he can't

live. If he can eat but can't sleep there's madness

dogging his steps. But if both sleep and appetite

fail him, he is a doomed man unless help comes to

him. When these symptoms are associated with "a

Mr. Long's Story.

ical Discovery," writes W. S. Long, Esq., of Frankfort, Sussex Co., Del. "After recovering from a spell of pneumonia I was taken with a terrible cough, and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking the Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I took the medicine I was very

weak and nervous, with no appetite, and could not sleep a night, and my friends felt sure that I had consumption

Before taking one bottle my appetite improved greatly and after taking four bottles I was completely cured. I think

there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery, and gladly recommend it to all similar sufferers.

and typical in its cure. The use of Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery has resulted in the quick

and lasting cure of thousands of cases, when no

The case of Mr. Long is typical in its symptoms

"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-

terrible cough," friends begin to whisper to each

cough," "Could not sleep," "No appetite."

other that ominous word consumption.

other treatment

has given relief.

Sufferers from

bronchitis, or deep

seated obstinate

cough, weakened

by frequent hem-

orrhages, enfee-

bled by failing ap-

petite, and loss of

sleep, have found

in "Golden Med-

ical Discovery

prompt help and

a permanent cure.

Symptoms.

"Last spring I

wrote you in regard to my health which

at that time was very

poor," writes Mrs. Nettie M. Barnes, of

Garfield, Pawnee Co.,

was bronchial affec-

tion. Symptoms, spitting of blood al-

most every morning for five years, short

ness of breath, raw

and sore throat, loss of strength, at times

almost loss of voice,

irregular periods—in fact I thought I was

surely going into con-sumption. We lived

in Ohio when I con-

sulted you. You ad-

"My trouble

Serious

Kans.

tion.

many people are induced to use foul fish oils or the

modified nastiness of their emulsions. But these

being foods must be digested and assimilated before

they have any value for the body. They do not

deal with the cause of disease but with its effect.

For that reason oils and emulsions do not bring

covery does cure so many forms of disease, is be-

cause so many forms of disease begin in "weak

stomach." The stomach is the vital center of the

body. It isn't what is eaten but what is assimilated

which sustains life. Nervousness is nerve hunger.

"Golden Medical Discovery" heals the diseased

stomach so that it makes nerve food; the nerves are

fed and nervousness ceases. When the stomach is

made well and strong the appetite comes back nat-

urally. When food is eaten and digested and assimi-

lated, the whole body is built up into sound health,

Consumption is a wasting disease. There can be

no consumption to a properly nourished body.

"Golden Medical Discovery," cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition

and so removes the obstruction to the proper nour-

"A Very Kind Letter."

"I was all run down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ached every day," writes Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Salamanca, N. Y.

"I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stemach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a

severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath, I was so sore through my lungs.

near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter advising me to try his medicines which I did and before I had

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce telling him my symptoms as

was decidedly better.

I took two bottles of

the 'Golden Medical

Discovery' and two

of the 'Favorite Pre-

scription,' and am

sure I never felt bet-

ter in my life than

when I quit taking

There is no al-

cohol in "Golden

Medical Discov-

ery" and it is ab-

solutely free from

opium, cocaine

and all other nar-

cotics. It is a true temperance

Do not allow

the dealer for the

sake of making an

excessive profit, to

induce you to buy

a substitute for

"Golden Medical

Discovery." If

you want to be

cured you want

the medicine that

has cured others and not some so-

called "just as

good" medicine

medicine.

ishment of the body in all its parts.

Appetite."

without reputation or record of cures.

Persons suffering from chronic ailments

invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely

without fee or charge. This offer of free consulta-

staff of nearly a score of specialists, Dr. Pierce has

in his more than thirty years of practice, treated and

cured hundreds of thousands of afflicted men and

women. In writing to Dr. Pierce you write to a

specialist, not merely a genuine physician but a phy-

the forefront of his profession. All correspondence

then without fear and without fee, to Dr. R. V.

sician whose phenomenal cures have placed him in

The reason why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

SHERIFF'S SALES.

ALSO

No. 2—All the right, title and interest of the defendants, James Jordan and Mary Ellen Jordan, in and to all that certain lot of land with the improvements thereon situate in the Fifth ward of the City of Scranton, county of Lack-awanna and state of Pennsylvania, and described according to a map thereof made by A. B. Dunning, 1r., surveyor, dated the 24th day of April, 1833, as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northeast side of Lazerne street, at the distance of one hundred (100) feet southeastward from the sontheast side of Nineteenth street, containing in front or breadth on said Luzerne street, fifty (50) feet, and extending of that breadth in length or depth northeastward at right angles to said Luzerne street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a sixteen (16) feet wide alley. Bounded northwestward by ground now or late of B. McNichols, northeastward by said alley, southeastward by ground now or late of Patrick Raney and southwestward by Luzerne street. Coal and minerals reserved. Being the same lot of land conveyed to James Jordan by W. I., Matthews and wife by deed dated the 27th day of December, 1888, duly recorded. In which deed said bot is designated as Lot No. II, in Block No. 59, upon Sixth avenue or Luzerne street, upon J. Heerman's map of South Hyde Park, and which lot has by sundry conveyances duly recorded, been vested in said Mary Ellen Jordan. All improved with a large two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings thereon.

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Seized and taken in execution at the suit of The Scourity Building and Savings Union vs. James Jordan and Mary Ellen Jordan. Debt, 81,898.87. Judgment No. 851, March Term. 1889. Alias lev. fu, to January Term. 1889.

H. C. REYNOLDS, Atty.

No. 4.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, John N. Jackson, in and to all that certain piece or purcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Jefferson, county of Lackawanna, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in line of lands of the Joseph Barr Tract; thence in a northeasterly direction along lands of the John Chambers Tract to a corner in line of lands of the said Mary Conrad Tract; thence in a southeasterly direction along lands of said Croop to line of John Croop; thence in the same direction along lands of said Croop to line of lands of John Kizer; thence in the same direction along lands of said of said Kizer to corner of lands of Zachnriah Kizer; thence in a southwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to be the same direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of Arbie T. Emery; thence in a northwesterly direction along lands of said Kizer to a corner of lands of the said Kizer to a corner of lands of the said Kizer to a corner of lands of the said Kizer to a corner of lands of the said Kizer to a corner of a northwesterly direction along lands said Emery to lands of Henry Kizer; ence in about the same direction along ands of said Kizer to the place of be-cinning, containing one hundred and lifty (150) acres, more or less, being the came premises conveyed to the said John same premises conveyed to the said John N. Jackson by the said Jacob E. Kizer and wife by deed dated December 1st. 1834, recorded in Lackawanna county, in Deed Book No. 129, page 276, etc., as by pear. Improved with a two and a half story frame dwelling house, with kitchen attached, one barn, shed, granery, milk house, outbuildings, two apple orchards, raspberry and currant bushes thereon. Selzed and taken in execution at the suit of Jacob E. Kizer vs. John N. Jack-January Term, 1899. Fl. fa. to January Term, 1899. GARDNER, Atty.

No. 5.—All the right, title and interest of the defendants, Thomas W. Conroy, Thomas J. Conroy and James McNulty, in and to all that certain lot of piece of ground, with the messuage or tenements thereon erected, situate in the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania, on Walsh and Hoban's addition to said city, being Lot No. 29, in Square of Block No. 396, and situate upon street called and known as Penn avenue, said lot being sixty-five 055 feet in front on said avenue and one hundred and fifty-six (126), feet in depth along line of Lot No. 19, and forty-two (12) feet in rear, and is a transzold in singe. With the right to enclose, accumy and use ten (19) feet in frant of said lot on Penn avenue for yard, vault, porch, plazza, lay-window or shrubbery, but for no other burgose. All improved with a two-story and basement frame dwelling and outbuildings. Coal and minerals being reserved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of The Eastern Union Building and Loan Seelety vs. Thomas W. Conroy, Thomas J. Conroy and James McNulty. Debt. \$2.051.43. Judgment No. 222, November Term, 1899. Vend. ex. to January Term, 1960.

ALSO

No. 6.—All the right, title and interes of the defendant, George Watts, in an o all that certain lot, piece or parcel and, situate in Covington townshi land, situate in Cavington township, Lackawanna ceunty and state of Fennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the edge of the Philadelphia and Great Hend Turnpike Road at or near the corner of land belonging now to H. F. Hollister, formerly contracted for by Ancora Hollister, deceased thence north eighty (89) degrees east

SHERIFF'S SALES, SHERIFF'S SALES.

OFValuable Real Estate

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FRIDAT, JANUARY 5, 1900.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fleri Fations, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponse, insued out of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale by vendue or outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the court house, in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale by Vendue or outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the court house, in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, to the place of beginning, containing bidder, for cash, at the court house, in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, to the place of beginning, containing bidder, for cash, at the court house, in the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, to the place of beginning, containing bidder, for cash, at the court house, in the foremoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

No. 1.—Ali the defendant's right, title

bidder, for cash, at the court house, in the city of Seranton, Lackawanna courty, on Priday, the PIPTH DAY OF the the city of Seranton, Lackawanna county in the forecome of said day, all the eight title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lots, pieces of parcels of land, viz:

No. 1.—All the defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to all that certain on the casterly side of Summit avenue, between Court and Arch streets (now they are the court of the county of the

No. 11. in Block No. 59, upon Sixth avenue or Luzerne street, upon J. Heerman's map of South Hyde Park, and which lot has by sundry conveyances duly recorded, been vested in said Mary Ellen Jordan. All improved with a large two-story frame dwelling house and outbillings thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of The Security Building and Savings Union vs. James Jordan and Mary Ellen Jordan. Debt, 18,698.77. Judgment No. 561, March Term, 1899. Allas lev. fa, to January Term, 1899.

H. C. REYNOLDS, Attv.

ALSO

No. 3.—All the right, fittle and interest of the defendant, Frame dwelling and a two-story single frame dwelling and a two-story single frame dwelling and a two-story single frame dwelling and a two-story double frame dwelling and a two-story single frame dwelling house and frame barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Andrew Zalewski vs. Mary Parcell. Liebt, 19,25. Judgment No. 18, March Term, 1899. Fl. fa. to January Term, 1990. G. M. WATSON, Att'y.

ALSO

No. 9.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Frame dwelling house and frame barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Andrew Zalewski vs. Mary Parcell. Liebt, 19,25. Judgment No. 18, March Term, 1899. Fl. fa. to January Term, 1990. G. M. WATSON, Att'y.

ALSO

No. 9.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, frame dwelling house and frame barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Andrew Zalewski vs. Mary Parcell, Liebt, 19,25. Judgment No. 18, March Term, 1890. Fl. fa. to January Term, 1990. G. M. WATSON, Att'y.

No. 9.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, frame dwelling house and frame barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Andrew Zalewski vs. Mary Parcell, Inches and two-story single frame dwelling house and frame barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Andrew Zalewski vs. Mary Parcell, Inches and the fight and interest of the defendant, Frame dwelling house and frame barn thereon.

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Francia M. Brockway, in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in the Eighth ward of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania, on the westerly side of Franklin avenue, bounded and described as follows: Heginning on the northwesterly carner of building line of land now or late of Simon Krotosky; thence northwesterly about ninety-seven (67) feet along said land to a corner; thence at right angles northeasterly about ninety-seven (67) feet to building line on said avenue, a corner; and thence at right angles southeasterly about ninety-seven (67) feet to building line on said avenue, a corner; and thence at right angles southeasterly about ninety-seven (67) feet to building line on said avenue, a corner, and thence at right angles southwesterly along said building line and avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, together with ten feet in front of said building line for porch, etc. Coal and minerals reserved. All improved by a four-story brick building suitable for hotel or boarding house.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William Shuster vs. Fannie M. Brockway, Debt. \$3,887.61. Judgment No. 25, Janary Term, 1890. Fit fa to January Term, 1890. ALSO

No. 4.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, John N. Jackson, in and to all that certain plees or parcel of land situate, lying and being in trotownship of Jefferson, county of Lackawanna, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and one-half (214) degrees cast fourteen (11) rods to a corner; thence north thirty-nine and one-half (214) degrees cast fourteen (12) rods to a corner; thence north thirty-nine and one-half (214) degrees east thirty-six (25) rods to a corner; thence north sixty-one and one-half (214) degrees cast thirty-six (25) rods to a corner; thence north sixty-one and one-half (214) degrees cast thirty-sin ead one-half (214) degrees cast thirty-six (25) rods to a corner; thence north large sixty and one-half (214) degrees cast thirty-six (25) rods to a corner; thence north large sixty and one and one-half (81%) degrees cast thirty-six (35) rods to a corner; thence north fifty-seven (57) degrees east thirty-six (35) rods to a corner; thence south forty-one and one-half (41%) degrees east twelve and one-half (41%) rods to a corner; thence north forty-two and one-fourth (42%) degrees east twelve (35) rods to a corner; thence north twenty-two and one-half (22%) degrees east twelve (15) rods to a corner; thence north twenty-two and one-half (22%) degrees east twelve (15) rods to a corner; thence north nine (9) degrees east eighty-nine (89) rods to the place of beginning; the last three courses and distances being along the public road leading from Falls to Factory-ville. The said described land being purpart No. 1, in the partition of lands of the estate of Gorton Wall, deceased; being the same property conveyed to Hattle A. Post by Calvin A. Spencer and wife, by deed dated the seventh day of March, 1995, intended to be recorded. All improved with one two-story frame dwelling house, two barns, other outbuildings and orchards thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Nelson A. Cardner vs. Hattle 47. Post. Deht. \$1.25. Judgment No. 47. May Term, 1889. Fl. ta. to January Term, 1889. HOLGATE, Atty.

ALSO No. 10.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Mallery D. Isby, in and to all that certain tract of hand situate in the village of Clark's Green, lownship of South Abington, county of Lacket of the defendant, Samuel of land situate to all that certain tract of land situate in the viliage of Clark's Green, township of South Abington, country of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania, beauded and described as follows: Said for is located on the northeasteris side of the located on the northeasteris side of the located on the set by lands of Griando Chapman, northeasterly by lands of Griando Chapman, northeasterly by lands formerly owned by Wesley Brown (row Chapman) and also lands of Mrs. Austin, southeasterly by lands of Abram Wilson and southwesterly by said turnplike road. Centaining four and one-half (19) acres of land, be the same more or less. The same being improved with a two-story frame dwelling bease and other outhouses thereon.

Setzed and taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. Mallory D. Isby. Debt. \$1157.79, Judgment No. 96a, May Term. 1599. Allas fi. fa. to January Term. 1990.

TERMS OF SALE.

FIFTY DOLLARS CASH WHEN PROP-ERTY IS STRUCK OFF AND BALANCE IN CASH IMMEDIATELY AFTER SALE

IS CONCLUDED. WHEN SOLD FOR

COSTS, COSTS MUST BE PAID WHEN

STRUCK OFF. ALL PROPERTIES ON WHICH ABOVE TERMS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH WILL BE RESOLD BEFORE AD-JOURNMENT,

CLARENCE E. PRYOR, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13,

A SHORT LONG STORY.

The story of disease as Mr. Long tells it is very | the stomach is weak, and there is no appetite, and

permanent results.

short. It can be summed up in the three phrases friends begin to whisper "consumption," a great

# **DPERATORS VIEWS** OF THE NEW ROAD EXPRESSED IN DECEMBER LET-TER OF ASSOCIATION.

The New Road Is Not a Possibility or a Probability but an Assured and Accomplished Fact-Contracts Have Been Made, Signed and De-

livered and Others Are Being Made-Opposition of the Old Companies Will Not Prevent the Construction of the Road.

"The past month has been one of unusual significance to the anthracite coal industry," says the December letter of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association. "The successful issue of the efforts to secure for the operators a fair percentage of the tidewater price of coal, has been an event, the issue of which will bring many changes for the better in the methods of transporting and marketing this important product.

"Primarily, the advent of a new railroad which will carry a larger part of the individual operators' tonnage, will, or should, be hailed with joy by all of the other transportation lines. In all the repeated efforts made by the operators to secure better terms from these older companies, they were told that the contracts then in force (60 per cent.) resulted in heavy losses to the purchasing companies. Indeed, one large company stated, and endeavored to prove by figures, that the deficit of its coal company for the year in question was made up whelly from the losses of handling coal on a

"Assuming that these various, and often repeated statements were close to the truth, these companies should feel a great relief at the prospect of having a few million tons of this extortionate burden removed from their shoulders. It will be fair to expect that, after this change has been made, the coal operators of the older companies will show large profits.

RELIEVE THEM OF A BURDEN.

"It would be delightful to be able wholly believe that this new plan will prove nothing but a benefit to all, relieving the other companies of an unprofitable burden; giving the operators a more equitable arrangement, and itself showing fair financial returns. But there is reason to suspect that this is not the case. Without even suggesting that the statements made as to the absence of profit by the railroads in a 40 per cent, contract were altogether false, it would appear, from the violent opposition to this plan, that a good case might be made at tide. against these assertions and that the companies really expect to lose somethey formerly talked.

they have been. Their policy, had it fixed charges, at the mines, for coal been applied to any enterprise other mined by themselves and shipped to than one whose assets were in the stock market, would have ruined it have happened to the railroads but ply coal, for their ability to issue new bends and multiple mortgages What folly it has been! What mistakes! What past! It should be buried deep, and

with ample sanitary precautions, and future. They offer hope and of the regions. In the matter of transpromise. The new plan is not either portation, each company has hauled a a possibility or probability, but an assured and accomplished fact. Contracts have been made, signed and delivered and others are being made signed and delivered. True, the railroad is not yet built, but that is sim-

ply a question of time. AN INNOCENT GAME.

Some of the older companies have, with the foresight for which they have won fame, been playing that innocent children's game, which has no name, but consists in throwing rocks into neighbors' property. It is a really tuvenile amusement and while it might annoy, perhaps frighten the little ones, those at whom this game is played, are fully grown and capable of distinguishing, and appreciating the distinction, between real difficulties and childish spite.

"It may be well to state that this new railroad is not constructed for the purpose of annoying or fighting the existing anthracite carriers. It is purely a business proposition. The company controlling it has determined that it would be more profitable to construct its own railroad and hani its own coal to market, than to depend upon another for this transportation. In providing for itself, it is natural that it should desire to increase the traffic over its line and with this in view it has made advantageous offers to other shippers. In doing this it has violated no law, no agreement and no understanding. but it is furthering the development of the section of country through which it will pass, and also aiding in establishing the anthracite mining industry on a more permanent and profliable basis. It has no desire to enter into a fight and no intention of doing so unless forced by unwise actions of the other interests. The initiative must come from them and theirs will be the responsibility for the results.

A GREAT ERROR. "To fight on coal prices would be one of the greatest errors which these other interests could make. They are

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Fill the house with clear, brilliant white light. There's no excuse for

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dark house isn't healthy. And peoroli isn't economical. You can buy our Headlight Water White Oil at the same price as inferior oils— cheaper than some. Tell your dealer to supply you with our Headlight Water White Oil. ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

not now in a financial position to do this and, further, where in all the rules of logic and business common sense is there a justification for a ourse which means heavy money losses with no greater ultimate result than could be obtained by a frank understanding in the beginning. If it were a case where the position of each was unknown to the other, then a fight might be good policy to develop the strength of both. But in this case the strength of each one is already known, and a fight would mean losses

without any compensating advantages. The prime mistake has been that of leaving the settlement of a purely commercial problem in the hands of railroad men. The entire training of the president of a transportation com-pany is against him in a problem of this kind. Even if they could all have been brought into a beard of control, they would have been unable to properly perform that duty. Every propo sition, every agreement would have contained an expressed or silent 'ff.' Indeed, should this not be the case their understood duties to their respective companies would not have been properly performed. As railroad men they must actively further every opportunity for new business and take all steps to prevent a competitor from

entering their field. "To obtain the greatest amount of traffic they have to engage in brisk competition, and in the whole history of railroading there was never an agreement which did not contain an if,' and which was not broken when one or another suspected that, in the development of its system, or in the making of a new deal, such agreement

# hampered its actions.

DIRECTLY THE REVERSE. "The anthracite proposition is directly the reverse of this. It is a product mined in a limited and controllable area, with a fixed market. It is altogether a commercial and not a railroad question, and requires for its solution a head which appreciates it from that point of view, and which can, and will. act with decisive, yet cautious, busi-ness judgment, and without being arbitrary in its dealings with the public, yet will firmly maintain its position and keep productions and prices at a point fair to the consumers and profitable to the producers and trans-

porters. "How in finitely wiser and better it would be if the entire anthracite product was purchased and marketed by one company. The saving in agencies and commissions, and the market stability which could be secured, would, within a short time bring every part of the industry on a paying basis, besides proving extremely profitable to the selling company. It is not such a difficult proposition, nor one which presents insurmountable obstacles for its accomplishment. The sales sheets of each company show the distribution of their product and the average price

Assuming that the mines receive : certain percentage of this, the purthing of exceeding value instead of chase price is established for the operthe worthless nothing about which ators on the line of each railroad. The companies' books show their not re-"And how unutterably short sighted turns, including their proportion of tide, line points and other markets, thus establishing their purchase price several times each year. This would Due allowance could be made for sup-

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION.

It would be a question for discussion whether these prices should be paid to each, or a general averag-"It is best to look at the present found for different regions, or for all certain percentage of the total peoduction. This could be guaranteed with an arrangement by which, if found expedient to ship more than its due proportion over one line, a certain return should be made to the roads carrying less than their percentage. In the matter of freight rates, a fixed rate could be established to each point, by

each line. "Working out such a plan is simply matter of detail. It could be donso as to maintain the market price of coal at a fair figure, to pay the corr panies and operators the same price or more, than they can now obtain: t give the companies the same freight returns they now secure, and to the profit of the central selling company. The only factor to overcome is the unwillingness of the various interests to enter into it in a spirit of fairness and good intent. Its accomplishmen; would mean dividends as against pres

#### ent losses." DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

# They Were Received by the Florence

Mission at Thanksgiving. The managers of the Florence Crittenton Home, No. 712 Harrison avenue, acknowledge with much gratitude the following Thanksgiving and Nevem-

Schools No. 26, 27, 33 and 35, a most generous and helpful donation of cauned goods, canned fruit, jellies, vegetables, apples; Mrs. Simon Rice, cake; Mrs. Otto Rupprecht, celery, grapes; Mrs. Reese Brooks, two dozen cans tomatoes; Mrs. J. R. Harris, one-half bushel arphes. half bushel apples; Mrs. Otto Rupp-recht, two afternoons weekly to teach sewing; Miss Blanche Dolph, canned sewing; Miss Blanche Dolph, canned fruit; Pierce's market, one and one-half bushels apples; Mrs. Willard Matthews, 100 pounds buckwheat flour; Mrs. Thomas Diekson, turkey, sugar, potatoes, sweet potatoes, celery, butter, cranberries, oranges, coffee; J. S. McNuity, turkey; Mrs. G. W. Fritz, 200 pounds flour; Mrs. A. D. Stelle, fifty pounds flour, apples; Mrs. W. R. McClave, six packages grains; J. W. Warner, teams; Mrs. W. W. Scranton, one barrel flour; Miss A. K. Sanderson, turkey; Mrs. C. D. Simpson, one-half bushel Mexican apples; Mrs. D. B. Hand, forty-two pounds sugar; Mrs. J. Hand, forty-two pounds sugar; Mrs. J. L. Crawford, \$3 for team; Spencer & Shank, three pair shoes; Miss Ella Platt, turkey; Sherman avenue mission, one dozen canned goods, apples, potatoes, crackers, jelly, onlons, rice, tea, nuts; Mrs. C. W. Matthews, fine lot of

elothing. Following donations from eighteen ladies of the F. C. circle, West Pitts-ton: Mrs. C. S. Crane, gingham; Mrs R. Ehret, canned succotash; Mrs. J. Griffith, hose, skirt, infant coat; Mrs. t. J. Gorman, pillow-cases; Mrs. R. M. Hughes, canned corn; Mrs. W. J. Hibbs, \$1, toweis; Mrs. Lewis Jones, charges on box; Mrs. J. C. Kipp, mus-lin; Mrs. William H. Kerr, fifty cents, canned fruit; Mrs. R. D. Lacoe, \$2; Mrs. James McMillan, wafers, tea; Mrs. Henry McMillan, canned corn, toma-toes: Mrs. Theodore Strong, canned goods: Mrs. W. L. Watson, tea; Needlework guild, skirt, fiannels, tow-els, shirt waist, muslin: Mrs. George B. Thompson, canned fruit, jelly; Mrs. M. H. Stevens, ladies' vests; Mrs. A. L. Sommer, jelly; Lewis, Reilley & Da-vis, \$5; a friend, \$2.

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#### EXHIBITION OF KERAMIC CLUB. Opened Yesterday in the Carter Building in Adams Avenue.

The Keramic club of Scranton opened its first exhibition yesterday morning in the Carter building, on Adams avenue, under the most successful ausploss as far as the exhibition was concerned, the weather, however, being unfavorable. In the afternoon a very large number of persons called to see th porcelain, which had been most attractively arranged on the various tables The beautiful array surprised many visitors, as never before has been collected in this region such a large quan-

tity of amateur work. Miss Grace Norton was in charge most of the afternoon. Miss MacNutt, Mrs. Sheemaker, Miss Anna Scranton and others assisted late in the day Miss MacNutt, who is president of the club, had a every elaborate display. consisting of almost everything which could be desired in decorative work. all beautifully painted. Her pupils also had much on exhibition. Miss Norton's ching is all of exquisite design and unique in treatment, characterized by the daintiness which she is so apt in

bestowing. Miss Anna Robinson has a fish set and a number of other pieces exceedingly well done. Mrs. A. K. Cross has a large exhibit, chiếf among which is fish platter, charmingly treated with shell and sea weed decoration. Miss Anna Scranton shows a beautiful vase after Marshall Fry's method and a number of other pieces. Mrs. T. H. Dale has a quantity of beautiful speci-

mens, among which is a lemonade

pitcher with cherries. Mrs. C. D. Shoemaker shows many carefully decorated pieces and Mrs. W. A. Moser's work attracts much favorable comment. Mrs. Frederic Edwards has many prefly pleces on exhibition. Miss Elizabeth Sanderson, Miss Jessie Ripple and Mrs. F. D. Brewster are mong those who have a fine display

of their handlwork. The exhibition will be open the remainder of the week from 8.50 in the morning until 6 o'clock. The public is invited to see the beautiful exhibit whether desiring to purchase or not,

# WATER RATES COMMITTEE.

Will Make Report at Next Monday's Board of Trade Meeting-What the Gist of It Will Be. James H. Torrey, T. M. Dale and

J. A. Lansing, the special committee of the board of trade appointed to coner with President Scranton, of the Gas and Water company, with a ylew of securing lower rates for manufacurers, will meet Friday or Saturday to prepare a written report for next Monlay night's meeting of the board. Mr. Lansing and Mr. Torrey are out

of the city, but both are expected back by Friday. Mr. Dale, who with Mr. Lansing, made the visit to Mr. Scranton, said, yesterday, the committee would have nothing of a statiling nature to report.

"We waited on Mr. Scranton and presented our case and he said be take it into consideration. That's the gist of our report," said Mr. Dale. "We were received very courteously and found Mr. Scranton ready and willing to listen to our statements. We told him that the manufacturers committee of the board of trade had reported that the high water rates had a tendency to deter manufacturers from coming here, and that the board had appointed us a special committee to find out whether

or not the company would make a ower rate that would invite rather We are than repel new industries. gued with him that every new manufactory meant more people in the city and more homes and consequently more consumption of water, and that in the long run the water company must gain by the growth of the city even though it made some sacrifices to foster the growth.

'Mr. Scranton contended that his company's rates were not high, com-paratively speaking, but agreed to velgh carefully what we had laid be-

Mr. Dale did not know what Mr. Torrey had done in the way of preparng a report on the legal end of the

### SCHILLER LODGE ELECTION. List of Officers Chosen Last Night

for the Ensuing Year.

question as the board directed.

Schiller lodge, No. 345, Masonie orler, Monday night elected officers for the coming year as follows: Worshipful master, George A. Briegel; senior war den, Isadore Goodman; junier wasden, Peter Stipp; treasurer, Joseph H. Gunster: secretary, Charles S. Gelbert: representative to grand lodge, George D. Brandt; trustees, N. G. Goodman, Henry Vockroth and Frank Leuthner

nembers were in attendance and following the election enjoyed a lunch.

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