

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP ON LUGERNE STREET.

Shot Fired at John Shea by a Ruffian Named John Coggins, Who Was Afterwards Captured by His Intended Victim—Decrease in Contagious Diseases Apparent—Funeral of Mrs. Frank Helling.

An attempted robbery and possibly murder was averily frustrated at an early hour yesterday morning by John Shea, section boss on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

Mr. Shea resides at 910 Hampton street, and it is his custom to leave the house at an early hour in order to reach the yard before beginning his day's work.

Quickly grasping the situation, and being a man of nerve, he regarded the matter as a hold-up, and as he turned to discover from whence the shot came he noticed two men running towards a nearby corner.

One of the men succeeded in making his escape before being identified, but the fellow who was captured proved to be John Coggins, a worthless fellow, who resides in that vicinity.

The matter was reported to Special Officer S. B. Stillwell, who now has the case in hand, and will make an investigation.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. The prevalence of contagious diseases among the children of West Scranton seems to be decreasing.

NEW POOL TABLE. The members of Robert Morris lodge, Order of American True Irvites, have added a fine birdseye maple, walnut-lined pool table to their well-furnished rooms on South Main avenue.

William Ratoofski Held in \$500 Bail for Assault and Battery—Annual Banquet of Crystal Society.

William Ratoofski, of Charles street, was given a hearing by Alderman Fidler last evening on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Joseph Bernack.

ANNUAL BANQUET. The members of the Crystal Literary and Dramatic club will hold its annual banquet at their handsome parlors in Mrs. May's hall tomorrow evening.

TOLD IN BRIEF. Frederick White, for many years a miner at the Cayuga, has assumed his new duties as assistant inside foreman at the West Ridge mine of the Scranton Coal company.

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Globe Warehouse

what it was the first half of last week, and not very many new cases have been reported by the physicians.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. David Hughes, of 1234 Eynon street, employed as a miner in the Continents, was badly injured yesterday about the head and body by a fall of roof.

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MINOR NEWS NOTES. R. J. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, left yesterday on a business trip to the lower part of the state.

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MANY young women are completely prostrated for a week out of every month by menstrual sufferings.

HAGGARD FACES OF WOMEN. Dear Mrs. PINKHAM—Four years ago I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was afflicted with those dreadful headache spells which would sometimes last three or four days.

as are scarlet fever and diphtheria in other parts of the city. Lester Meredith, of Wayne avenue, who for three years past had been employed in George Davis' drug store, has gone to Philadelphia, where he has obtained a position.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Louis Wolf Painfully Injured—Funeral of Mary Nealon—Other News Notes and Personals.

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SOME FEW CITIZENS ARE DISSATISFIED (Concluded from Page 1)

He then volunteered some water company history that he thought would throw some light on the question of whether or not the water company could afford to give better rates.

FOR A number of years Mr. Flynn conducted the Harrison house in Carbondale, and, although he used as much water there in his barn as he does now in the entire Valley House property, his yearly rate there was less than his monthly rate here.

SOME COMPARISONS. Mr. Vetter told that his mother owned a property in New York city on which the rate was \$14 a year.

NO COMPLAINTS. No complaints, however, have been filed before us, nor have we any reason to believe that our customers generally are dissatisfied with our charges.

CONCLUSION. I may say that while we have never denied that some other places may have more favorable situations, we have never denied that Scranton, we do claim that our rates have always been kept at the lowest figure we could afford.

FOR COLONEL DOUGHERTY. Dinner to be Given Tonight by Major W. S. Millar.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Ralph L. Levy Chosen as President of Excelsior Social Club.

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ANEMIA is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed. Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE BURUNDY & REIS, LESSEES. H. R. LONG, Manager. Wednesday, Jan. 17. America's Foremost Singing Comedian, ANDREW MACK.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18. Matinee and Night. 15-ANNALS TOUR—15 of the A. G. Fields GREATER MINSTRELS.

Friday Evening, Jan. 19. That Successful American Play IN OLD KENTUCKY The Original Company Including LAURA BURT AS "MADGE."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BURUNDY & REIS, LESSEES. H. R. LONG, Manager. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15, 16, 17. Matinee Tues. and Wednesday.

GAYLY Matinees Daily. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday January 15, 16 and 17. Utopians Big Burlesque Extravaganza Co.

FOR COLONEL DOUGHERTY. Dinner to be Given Tonight by Major W. S. Millar. Major W. S. Millar will this evening give a dinner at the Hotel Jermyn in honor of Colonel C. W. Dougherty.

THE NEW YORK STORE For Good Shoes and Rubbers. W. N. BROOKS.

GOLD DUST The Best Washing Powder. mated and lively session, a hearty interest being felt in the business on hand.