



PERSONAL

208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN,

Colonel and Mrs. George M. Hallstead are in New York city. William Morris, of Morris Brothers,

returned yesterday from Baltimore. Charles Robinsen, David Pritchard and Endi Schimpff left for Montreal yester-

Sheriff C. E. Payer and County Comoner John Pennean went to Philadelphia yesterday. Constable W. N. Cole, of Alderman

Howe's court, is back at his duties after wo werks' illness. V. J. Bradley, superintendent of rail-

tening," which contains, perhaps, more feal, quaint, pure humor than almost any sketch in American literature, in the baptism which the little lad suseted might not "take" him from his high perch on the bean arbor.

She also gave sketches from "Stories

of Simpkinsville," in which "Widow heretofore, That, until otherwise directed, the Carroll" and her suitors figured, and treasurer shall be requested to cash only such school warrants as shall bear the the keen wit, the delicate sarcasm and humble sentiment seemed to take on a signature of the city controller in addi-tion to the signatures of the officers of the board, provided the controller shall charm hitherto only half realized by the listeners. accept the terms offered by the board. The controller shall be paid for his Then she read about "Sonny," that

most exquisite biography of the little services and for the necessary clerical child who came late into the lives of work incident thereto, the sum of one hundred dollars per month to date from the ratification of this report by the two elderly people and whose career from birth has been watched with such interest by readers of The Century. No one can recall that birthnight story, as told by the old-fashioned father, without a mist in the eyes, but last night she read of "Sonny's Chris-

The programme was all too

brief, and the audience would have

waited for hours to hear about "The

Mrs. Stuart has left the South and

the rathication of this report by the board of control, and to continue until such time as a final decision of the guestion shall be rendered by the Su-preme court or until terminated by other proper and lawful action. The committee, as they were empow ered to do by action of the board at the ered to do by action of the board at the last meeting, have directed the solicitor of the board to take an appeal from the decision of Judge Archbaid as above cited, in order that a final and conclu-

Dickens' "Oliver Twist" with Fagin and his band of young pickpockets, but this case is alas! no fiction, but too true. were both on their feet in a moment

with hesitation.

brief hearing, he was immediately committed to the county jail, and pearance. Although 14 years of age he was only as large as the average s or 9 year old child, but had a weazened, pinched look upon his face which The body of Esconia, who was a spoke of a wide acquaintance with

misery and pain.



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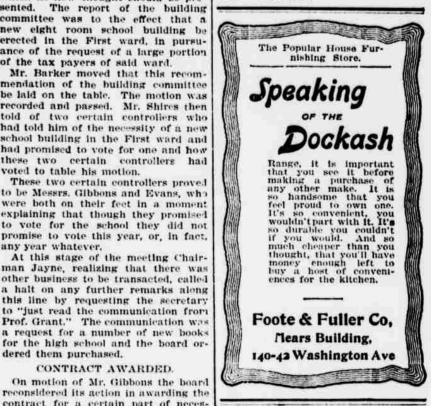
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young man about twenty years of

request for a number of new books for the high school and the board or dered them purchased.

CONTRACT AWARDED. On motion of Mr. Gibbons the hoard

a halt on any further remarks along

this line by requesting the secretary

to "just read the communication from

Prof. Grant." The communication was

The case reminds one forcibly of these two certain controllers had voted to table his motion. These two certain controllers proved to be Messrs, Gibbons and Evans, who

The most important witness, however, was Tommie, the 14-year-old son explaining that though they promised of the defendant. It was a touching to vote for the school they did not spectacle to see the little fellow forced promise to vote this year, or, in fact, to testify against his mother, and every any year whatever. At this stage of the meeting Chairword elicited came foth slowly and

man A. F. McGuiness, where, after a The child presented a pitiable apage and unmarried, was taken to his

He told a wonderful story of de-pravity and vice. In the basement of his mother's house a crowd of little

New York city, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Constable M. Feierstein, who has be

confined to his home by illness, is back at his duties again in Alderman Kasson's court.

L. N. Roberts, T. R. McDonald, P. J. McCafferty, Miss J. E. Leonard, H. T. Dunham, R. J. William, W. D. Kennedy and wife. H. A. Benson, Samuel Edgar and son were registered at the Hotel Al-bert, in New York city, last week.

Secretary D. B. Atherton and Colone F. L. Hitchcok left the city yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will represent the Scranton board of trade at the yearly meeting of the National board of trade, the sessions of which commence today.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY ALUMNI

Will Banquet in Penn Avenue Baptist Church, February 6.

Preparations are being made by friends and the alumni of Keystone academy for the holding of a banquet in Penn Avenue Baptist church, this city, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

A large number of invitations have been sent out, to which many are expected to respond. The banquet is to be held in the interest of the academy.

Strangers to Chicago.

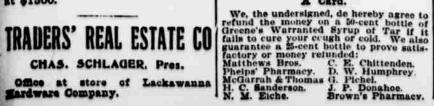
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sive determination may be had of the status of the city controller in his relations to the school district. the perfection of taste, two little plan-As the official bond given by Mr. Howtation songs, full of rhythm and music. ell in his capacity as city controller will "A Yellow Tiger Lily" and "Jes' Her

o longer have any legal force, so far as the school district is concerned, we further recommend that he be required to enter into a bond with approved sur-ties in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as auditing officer of the district.

CONTROLLER ACCEPTS TERMS. an unmarried maid around. At the conclusion of the programme, Chairman Evans, of the finance committee, then read a communication Mrs. Stuart was the centre of an admiring group in the parlors, where an from the controller in which the latter informal reception was held, and the accepted these terms and waived for charming author was seen at close the present his former demands that range.

compensation date from last April. Mr. May moved the adoption of the recommendations of the com-

some years has made her home in the North. Her winters are spent in mittee and this was the signal for the New York city, while she has a beauti-ful summer residence in the Catskills. opposition. Mr. Langan first spoke and said he didn't approve of the pro-ceedings at all, and that the board She belongs to an illustrious line, should hire an auditor of its own, who in any way. Mr. Gibbons then aired his views on

the subject. He thought that the board had no right to employ a special auditor and he amended that the matter be referred to the attorney of the A Statement Which Is Made in Fairboard for an opinion.

another speech which he wound up by

saying: "The gentleman said crooked

work could be covered up. I want the

gentleman to understand that I have

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just the one to do it."

being a descendant of the Sterling famshould not be connected with the city ily, of whom the Earl of Sterling, who received such vast grants of land in this country, was a member. AN ERROR CORRECTED.

Way."

ness to Mr. W. J. Grampp. Mr. Jennings then made a lengthy

In last Thursday's Tribune an arspeech in which he pointed out that ticle appeared giving the impression the controller, who was elected by the that Mr. W. J. Grampp. as proprietor people, was the man to supervise of the Scranton Tailoring company. school accounts and not any one else had left town, leaving behind him unwho would be simply a creature of paid bills. the board subject to the beck and The fact, as we have since learned, call of those members who voted for was that Mr. Grampp was a salaried him. Mr. Evans spoke along similar

employe and apart from this had no line saying that "if there was any interest whatever in the firm. He did dirty work to be covered up an auditor not leave the city and has no motive other than the controller would be or intention for doing so. We regret having done him an in-This prompted Mr. Gibbons to make

justice and cheerfully make this correction. To Taxpayers.

no dirty work to cover up, thank Prompt payment of 1899 poor tax before delinquent lists are made out will The members began to get tired of avoid penalty. City treasurer's office. the flow of oratory at this point and

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He was in a very critical o last night and his recovery was con In closing, Mrs. Stuart recited, with sidered doubtful. He will be removed to the Lackawanna hospital today. Chepreamo was received

Guiden, who took him in charge,

and struggled hard for ilberty.

taken there by the officers.

gello.

Handcuff's were placed on his wrists,

but naturally a strong man, and made

still stronger by fear and passion

he actually snapped the bracelets off,

Here Officers Lally and Lawler and

'onstable James Kelly appeared on

the scene and took him before Alder-

BODY REMOVED.

home nearby, together with Marian-

at lady. county, jail, together with Charley Gabrelo, Frank Pasqueline, Frank Rekonia, Frank Grenelo and Dan Chekola, the latter five being held as witnesses.

Widow Johnson" or "Sonny's Schooling.' or "Deacon Hatfield." who was a When seen by a Tribune man last good bachelor and "a good bachelor is night the latter gave as their version an object to sigh for as long as there is of the affair the story that the christening had been going on all day, plenty of beer had been consumed and a general good time was being had. About 4 o'clock, as Esconia, Marian

gello and Nazarano Scanya were talking together, Chepreamo came up to them and said to Esconia: "I am looking for you. You've been talking bad about me, and there's going to be trouble." Mrs. Duggan.

Several of them then tried to get Chepreamo to go away. He started for door and, suddenly turning, drew the a 44-calibre bull-dog revolver from his pocket, took quick aim and fired.

Esconia threw his arms above his head and, without uttering a sound, dropped to the ground dead, with a bullet through his heart. The next shot fired took effect on Mariangello, and the following two on Bonniani and Gabriello.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.

Chepreamo was then seized and treated as told above. The authorities at the fail assert that the affair was more than a drunken brawl, as the five men brought down were all of them in a sober condition, with no traces of liquor on them.

Chepreamo bears a bad reputation, He is known as a brawler and of a quarrelsome disposition. Several weeks ago he had trouble with a man named Dominick Stephano and stabbed him. Had not help arrived it is probable that he would have put an end to Stephano.

When received at the jail last night, Chepreamo presented a frightful appearance. He is about thirty-two years of age, and rather tall, with a wiry frame and broad shoulders, and presents the general appearance of a

tough character. He is a single man, and lives at the Ridge, near Archbald. His features are essentially Italian, and his smail, bead-like eyes have a cruel, crafty look about them, which with a small, black moustache gives him a general sinister appearance, which was considerably enhanced by his condition when brought to the jail. The blood was streaming down his

face from several cuts, and his hair was matted and clotted with blood, oozing from a cut in his scalp. His wounds were washed, and Dr. Donne, the jall physician, was called and at-

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fellows come together in a sort of club. For this privilege they each pay 15 reconsidered its action in awarding the cents rent and in addition pilfer and contract for a certain part of neces sary work around No. 38 school and gave the contract for the whole job steal various articles for their land-

After hearing this testimony the alto Conrad Schroeder. This was not done, however, without extremely vig-orous opposition, led by Mr. Schwass derman held Mrs. Conners in \$600 bail and, in default, committed her to the ounty jail. and Mr. O'Malley.

When this sentence was imposed she The resignation of H. L. Burdick as principal of No. 34 night school was almost went into hysterics, shouting that she would not be separated from read and accepted and M. H. Jordan her children and would not go to jail. was appointed to fill the vacancy. The children, however, both Tommie A communication was read from Miss and Johnnie, another wretched-looking Inderwood, the kindergarten superinlittle mite, shrunk away from her and tendent, stating that the followin, the was then taken to the county jail by Constable Bryant.

The children, who are five in number, including besides the two already mentioned, three little girls, Nellie Mamle and Anastasia, aged 6, 2 and 3 years, will be given into the care of

Scranton, Ja., Jan. 21, 1900. Whereas, there is published in this ity a paper that styles itself the Railvay Employes Journal and the said journal advertises and calls the attention of the public to a wilful and de liberate untruth when it says it is the official organ of the D., L. & W. Mutual Aid association, as it is in no way connected with the D., L. & W. Mutual Ald association, therefore be it Resolved by the D., L. &. W. Mutual

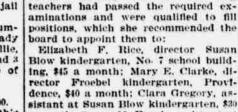
Ald association that we want the public to know that we, the D., L. &. W. Mutual Aid association, are not to be held responsible for the untruthful articles that are being published in above mentioned journal, and be it further Resolved, that we do not uphold or ountenance the action of any members who might think that the association is to be used for their personal benefit, as the object of this association is to aid our injured brothers and assist the families of the deceased members, and be it further

Resolved, that the recording secretary be and he is hereby ordered to above preamble and resolution published in the daily papers of our y. Matthew Carey, Recording Secretary D. L. & W. Mutual Aid. city.



"On the Square."

203 Washington Avenue.



in the contract.

was confirmed.

I he month: Susan M. Frank, assistant at Froebel kindergarten, \$30 a month. The communication was referred to the kinlergarten committee. On motion of Mr. Barker it was decided to advertise for bids for copper valleys and gutters for No. 38 school, the architect having recommended their use instead of the tin ones called for

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