DAY'S DOINGS IN **DUNMORE BOROUGH**

PRESENT STATUS OF POLITI-CAL SITUATION.

Republicans Have Established Headquarters in Tregeer's Store, on South Blakely Street, and Are Making an Active Campaign. Charles Slack Injured Yesterday. Paris Dancing Class to Give a Country Dance Other Interesting News and Personal Notes.

As the time draws near for the election of the candidates nominated last month for the different borough offices, interest is being manifested more and more in the outcome by the leaders and followers of both parties.

The Republican borough committee having decided that a suitable place, to serve as a general rendezvous of their party, would be beneficial, have rented the Tregeer's store room and will use the same from the present time to the end of the campaign. The room, which is situated on South Blakely street, at the intersection of Brook street, will open early in the morning, and all interested in the movements of the Republican party are cordially invited to spend as much time as desired there. The Democrats having placed their ticket in the field. are working quietly though assiduously for the good of their nominees, and the coming contest will be anything but devoid of interest.

The borough committee of the Republican party met last night and will meet again this evening, when business will be transacted to further the interests of their party.

CHARLES SLACK INJURED.

Charles Slack is suffering at his home on East Drinker street from severe injuries sustained while engaged in his duties at the plumbing shop of C. P. Slack, in Green Ridge. The aceident happened yesterday as Mr. Slack was drawing ashes out from under the boilers while cleaning the fires. Some cinders caught in the door so that when he attempted to close the a more violent manner the door suddenly descended, catching his hand in such a manner as to crush the thumb and several fingers. Dr. Murphy dressed the injured member, which will prevent any work being done with It for some time.

COMING COUNTRY DANCE. The Paris Dancing class has placed

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Don't you know a slight cough may rove serious later. Procrastination at uch a time is the very worst thing that an happen. Rivulets become riverscan happen. Rivulets become rivers acorns cass, and an ordinary cough often acorns cass, and trouble. DUFOUR'S leads to lung trouble. DUPOUR'S FRENCH TAR is what you want, it is tried and true. For rale at G. W. Jen-kins, Druggist, 101 S. Main avenue.

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a committee in active operation to make the necessary arrangements for their country dance, which will take place Friday evening, February 23, The affair will be held in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall, and judging from the extensive preparations being made will prove a brilliant social success.

LITTLE NOTES OF INTEREST. The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening. The meeting will be held in the directors' room in the central building.

The many friends of W. B. Kelder, of Depew street, are pleased to see him able to be around after a sickness of four months at the Lackawanna hospital, Scranton. Michael Flannigan, of Bloom street,

has accepted a position with the bottling firm of A. W. Schrader, at Scran-Miss Kate Mangan, principal at No. school, is quite ill. Miss Mary Cullen

is doing substitute work in her place. Mrs. Royal Taft, of North Blakely street, left this morning for Hawley, where she will visit friends.

YOU'LL GET COLLARED SATURDAY.

MINOOKA.

A letter received from Pittsburg yesterday morning by Mrs. John Mangan announced the death of her husband at that city. The deceased journeyed transacted considerable business ne- to l'ittsburg about a menth ago in cessary to their arrangements for the quest of work, and upon arriving in coming election. The same committee the Iron City became ill and was removed to the hospital, at which place his death occurred, from an attack of typhoid fever. The remains were interred Saturday at Pittsburg. He is survived by a wife and child, who are in destitute circumstances.

The funeral of the late Miss Rose Keuster took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. For hours previous to the time for the funeral the home of the bereaved family was crowded with many serrowing friends and relatives, who came to pay a last farewell to the deceased. The remains reposed in a beautiful casket same it refused to work. Trying it in in the center parlor of the residence on Main street, where hundreds viewed for the last time the remains of the deceased. The esteem in which she was held was ably manifested by the many floral offerings strewn about the casket. Among those who sent flowers were Mrs. C. E. Pryor, Mrs. F. A. Kanc, Miss Jessie Connell, Mrs. A. Connell, Miss Jennie Campbell and Mrs. P. C. Connelly. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Doty, of the Cedar avenue Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Weber, of Taylor. At 3 o'clock the funeral procession moved to Taylor, where interment was made in the Presbyteria, cemetery. The pall-bearers were Joseph Shorten, A. M. Barnes, A. G. Hewitt, P. C. Connelly, George Dierks

were E. V. Jones and T. K. Behie.

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When we'll formally announce the readiness of our

Black Dress Goods Department

For the approaching Spring trade. Meanwhile, we're house cleaning, as it were. That is, we're getting everything in readiness for the reception of the new stock that is now arriving daily.

As might be expected, there's piles of short lengths, odds and ends, little lots, or special numbers that have been dropped in the new purchases, and so we've marked all goods coming under these various descriptions at figures so low that thrifty women will be glad to get a hold of as much as their means will allow. No undesirable weaves or styles are included in any of the lots offered, but changes in the markets and buying conditions have made several new departures imperative, hence our desire to make the clearance as complete as possible.

Remnants Will Go at Half

Or therabouts, while skirt or dress lengths (of which there are many) may be bought for one-third off former prices. Among the heavier lots are:

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Fine Wove Cheviots Blue or Jet Black Shades. Every thread wool.

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One of the most fashionable weaves of the hour. A splendid 65c

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Extra finish and very fine make.

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Very fine soft make, of beautiful finish. A new half dollar qual

Special Clearance Price, 39c.

This Sale Is Now On.

Globe Warehouse

MEETING.

Another circular will also be issued, signed by prominent citizens, setting forth the advantages of the viaduct and the benefits to be dericed therefrom. Large posters will also be printed and put up in conspicuous places to attract the attention of the voters. Arrangements were also made for bringing the matter to the attention of the different secret societies and other organizations and a commit-

Several of the gentlemen present volunteered to work at the polls on election day in behalf of the viaduct and others will be asked to assist in securing voters for the project. The committee adjourned to meet at the regular board meeting one week hence. when all who are interested in the movement will be invited to attend, The committee expects to issue their appeal in a few days.

WEEKLY SCHOOL DEPOSITS and 32:

No. 13-David Owens, \$6.75; Martha Watkins, .25; Elizabeth Lewis, .85; Alice Evans, 81.95; Bertha Kelly, \$1.38; Edna D. Evans, .20: Nellie Richards, .62: Catherine Phillips, \$3.14; Nellie Kelly, \$1.23; Eliza Price, \$2.04; Sarah McDonald, .10; Mary Harris, .40; total, \$18.91.

No. 19-Miss Lees, \$2.55; Miss Mur ray, \$1.05; Miss Nichols, \$1,73; Miss Beamish, .32; Miss Morgan, \$4.72; Miss Leader, .31; Miss Flynn, .79; Miss Evans, .75; Miss Kellow, .64; Miss Yost, \$3.62; Miss Wade, .90; Miss Murphy, .96; Mrs. Ferber, .75; Miss Peck, .61; total, \$19.74.

O'Connor. 50; Miss Knapp. \$1; Miss Freeman, \$1.27; Miss Ruddy, 89; Miss Mullen, \$1.51; Miss Carpenter, \$2; total,

and John Tingend. The flower bearers vorth, Miss Katle Jones, Miss Jones, Walter Wintman, William Nichols and William Challenger.

Elizabeth Nichols will be held at the house, 515 North Main avenue, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Washburn street ceme-

prise party at her home last Friday

tained by Miss Stella Shaw, of North Hyde Park avenue, recently. The occasion was one of much enjoyment. Superintendent and Mrs. Beemer, of the Hillside Home, entertained a large party of West Scranton people recently, who enjoyed a straw ride to Clark's

A five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, of Tripp park, had narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday evening. A lamp exploded and set fire to the curtains in the bedroom, where the child was sleep-

after considerable difficulty. Upsilon society of the Washburn Street

Ripple division, No. 45, Sons of Tem perance, met in Morgan's hall, corne of Main avenue and Jackson street, last evening, where they will hold their

meetings in the future. The contest for a gold chalice be tween Kev. Father Dunne, of Wilkes-Barre, and Rev. Father McNally, of

Georgetown, was won by the former. The sum realized was \$3,331.44. Mrs. A. W. Stephens, of Nicholson, is visiting relatives on Lafayette street.

ing and entertained them in a very pleasing manner.

Bellevue mine, is suffering from a fracured wrist, the result of a plane fall ing on him recently.

young people at a party last Friday

Patrick's church fair Saturday evening: Box of cigars, Thomas Langan Jackson street; statue, Miss Sadie Bol-

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of

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EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

BOARD OF TRADE VIADUCT

Several Hours Devoted to Discussing the Plan of Campaign and Arranging the Necessary Details-An Appeal to the Voters Will Be Issued in a Few Days Asking for Their Support-The Weekly School Deposits-Personals and Other Items

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade viaduct committee was held last evening, and was attended by several additional members of the board. The sub-committee appointed to draft an appeal to the voters urging support for the present project made its report, and submitted a petition similar to the one circulated three years ago. Several additional features will be added and the committee was authorized to have several thousand printed and circulated.

tee was appointed to solicit funds to defray the advertising expenses.

The following deposits were made at the West Side bank yesterday by the principals of public schools Nos, 13, 19

No. 32-H. L. Morgan, \$1.40; Miss

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, of Edward's court, gave a supper Saturday in honor of her brother, Walter Jones. An enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Richards, Miss Bertha Long-Thomas, Miss Emma Nichols, Walter

Services over the remains of the late

Miss Jennie Thomas, of South Main avenue, was tendered an agreeable sur-

The West Side Card club was enter

ing. The flames were extinguished The newly-elected officers of the Chi

Presbyterian church were installed last

Miss Margaret Fleming was surprised by a number of friends on Friday even-

Wilford Markley, engineer at the

Miss Mamie Walsh, of Pleasant street, entertained a large number of

The following prizes were won at St. ton, Sixteenth street; comb and brush street.

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Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O

SOVEREIGN REMEDIES 27 Different Remedies for 27 Different Diseases. Every 25 C. EACH

RHEUMATISM CURED. WINTHROP, MASS. SOVEREIGN REMEDY COMPANY. Gentlemen, - I have suffered for years with rheu-

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prayer meeting.

evening.

Thomas McHugh, Luzerne street; gold heart watch charm, John F. Durkin, Rebecca avenue, Ticket No. 2511 wor the door prize.

Misses Julia Kilcullen and Mary Burke, of Carbondale, were the guests of Miss Mary Culkin, of South Van Buren avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Plymouth returned home yesterday.after a week's visit with relatives on Academy street, A well-attended meeting of St. Paul's Pioncer Corps and Tourist club was held in St. David's hall last evening. After the regular drill a smoker was

enjoyed. Professor John T. Watkins has been Glee club, and last evening instructed the members in voice culture and sight reading. The club is composed of some excellent talent and under Mr. Watkins' direction ought to become an important factor in musical circles. Rev. E. A. Boyle, of the Plymouth engregational church, will speak at the Salvation Army mid-winter camp

meeting this evening. Mrs. John McDermott, of 327 North Repert, Paul Heinrich, Nathan Jacobs Sumner avenue, had her right elbow dislocated recently by failing on the slippery pavement. Dr. Brennan is

The sessions at No. 13 school were resumed yesterday after a week's suspension, owing to the building being fumigated by the board of health.

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES. Mrs. R. J. Richards Entertains-Enjoyable Evening at Smoking Club-Other Notes.

A delightful time was spent at the home of Mrs. R. J. Richards, 220 Spring | cession moved to Catnedral cemetery, street, last evening, in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of her mother,

Gevenillan Evans. The following persons were present: Mrs. Morgan James, Mrs. Lewis Roberts, Mrs. Edward James, Mrs. John James, sr., Mrs. John James, sr., Mrs. Thomas Jonkins Mrs. Griffin Williams. Mrs. Thomas Collins., Mrs. William T. Williams, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Reese Morgan, Mrs. Alfred Poweli, Mrs. George Jones, Misses Margaret Williams, Gwenn Davis, Verna Williams, Maggie Williams, Gwen James,

Richard Phillips.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF. There was a most enjoyable tim spent at the rooms of the North End Smoking club last Saturday evening. The North End quartette rendered several'selections during the evening. Professor Derman, of Wilkes-Barre, furnished the instrumental music. Varlous games and addresses were the

other features of the evening. The Rev. George H. Price, formerly of the Pennsylvania Bible Institute, now pastor of the Baptist church, at Plymouth, will preach at the Gospel Tabernacle, North Jefferson avenue

tonight at 7:30 o'clock, on "The Lord's Second Coming." On Thursday evening the Robert Emmet Historical society will hold a meeting in their rooms. The character of the Irish patriot, for whom the society is named, will be discussed.

M. J. Callihan, of Baltimore, is the guest of Undertaker A. P. O'Donnell, of Brick avenue. Bert Sherman, of North Main avenue, is convalescing from the grip. Benjamin S. Robinson, of Oak street

has returned from Harvey's Lake where he was the guest of his sister. Thomas Powell, of Keystone Acad emy, and fellow-student Benigro Gueredo, a native of Puerto Rico, have returned to their duties after spending the past few days with the former's

Miss Nellie Brady, of Keiser avenue and Mr. Edward Sweeney, of Sweeney street, will be married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Holy Rosary

church. "Captain Jack, or the Irish Outlaw." vill be produced by the Excelsior Literary and Dramatic club in the Audi torium Thursday evening. Mrs. Benjamin Moyers, of Shultz-

ville, is visiting relatives in this sec Miss Mame Thomas, teacher at No 25 school, is ill at her home on Spring

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Nicholls, aged widow of the late Geerge Nicholls, of Peckville, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Clarke, of 515 North Main avenue. The funeral will be held this afternoon with services at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will

Alvin Davis, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis, of Lafayette street, died yesterday inorning. Paeumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was a member of the First Eaptist church Sunday school and was a bright young man. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

Theresa, the bright and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hafner, of 615 Prospect avenue, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness with sear-let fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in the German Catholic cemetery at No. 5.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES. will occupy the H. P. Reynolds residence on Mensey avenue during Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds' stay abroad. There will be a meeting of the La-Annual Masquerade of Scranton dies' Aid society of the Green Ridge

Yesterday-Other Notes. The Scranton Saengerrunde held its nincteenth annual masquerade ball at Athletic hall last evening and it was grand social success. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated and was

Saengerrunde-Two Funerals

thronged with the numerous friends of | Ridge friends. this popular organization. The costumes were attractive and selected as musical director of St. Leo's among them were quite a number of original and very costly ones. Lawrence's orchestra furnished music for the merry throng, who tripped the light fantastic until an early morning hour. The committee in charge of arrangements, who spared no time or expense to make this affair a success, can look back with pride on last night's grand event. This committee was composed of the following members: Gustav

Otto Robinson and George Rockweiler.

FUNERALS OF A DAY. From her late home on Cedar ave-nue, the funeral of Mrs. Timothy Madden took place yesterday morning. The remains reposed in a beautiful casket and were viewed by the numerous friends of the deceased, who gathered at the family residence for hours previous to the hour appointed. At 9 o'clock the casket was closed, and the funeral cortege moved to St. John's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. M. J. Fleming was celebrant of the mass and preached a very eloquent funeral sermon. At the conclusion of the funeral services the funeral pro-

where the remains were laid to rest. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas from the family residence, \$35 River street. The numerous friends of the deceased began to gather at her late home at an early hour and the house was thronged with the sorrowing respects to one they loved and esteemed. At 9 o'clock the casket was moved to St. Peter's cathedral, where a requiem mass was celebrated, at the

made in the Cathedral cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED. St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic assodation met in regular session last evening at St. Mary's hall and elected offi- lors. Possibly the best-known unmarcers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Frank Scheller; vice-president, Leo Albrecht; recording secretary, John Seassegger: financial secretary John Reif: treasurer, Frank P. Klos. auditors, Peter Weber and August Meyer: master-at-arms, Joseph Weinschenk; assistant master-at-arms Nicholas Marx. The association will

meet again on Thursday evening. SHORT NEWS NOTES. Fred Ulrich and son, Gottfried, were

ast evening arraigned before Alderman Ruddy on a charge of larceny. preferred by James Lavelle. The defendants admitted their guilt, but the case was amicably settled. The Welcome Dancing class will conduct a grand complimentary social at

Snover's hall tomorrow evening. Nonmembers, as well as members, are invited to attend.

country dance at Snover's hall ou Thursday evening. A bouncing baby boy has arrived at bach, of Cedar avenue Miss Nellie Breen, of Jermyn, is the

guest of Miss Kate Reardon, of Crown Miss Tessie Kauveney, of Cherry treet, is visiting friends in Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sohns, of Maple treet, are rejoicing over the arrival of

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baby boy.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. Anne Lanyon is lying seriously Il at the home of her son, William Lanyon, of 409 Honesdale street. Rev. L. R. Foster, who lately re signed his charge on the West Side, to accept a call from the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, to take charge of their mission at Capouse, was present at and took part in the morning services of the Green Ridge Presbyterian

church Sunday morning. Rev. William J. Ford, pastor of the Green Ridge Baptist church, administered the sacrament of baptism to a large class of candidates at the evening services Sunday.

C. S. Woodruff, of Electric avenue is in Philadelphia where he is the of his nephew, George ruff, the famous athlete and University of Pennsylvania coach, Mrs. Charles Tucker, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Cavelle, of Green

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Poore have returned from their wedding trip and enile friends, published a few years

Gentlemen, — After taking a few doses of your Sovereign Dyspepsia Remedy I felt relieved of my stomach troubles. It relieved me of vomiting in the morning after rising, also windy troubles and fainting spells; it also gave me appetite and a general good feeling. I consider it an unsurpassed remedy for dyspepsia, and I recommend it to the public. I have taken many different kinds of medicines, but have not found anything to equal your remedy. With pleasure I remain, yours respectfully, EDWARD J. YATES, 844 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

YCEUM THEATRE

Tuesday, February 6,

A Stranger in a Strange Land

avenue Baptist church Thursday. It M. A. KENNEDY will be a basket meeting and each And a Good Cast. The confirmation class will meet in Prices-\$1.00, 750, 500, 250 the lecture room of the Church of the

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gregation is invited to attend. YOU'LL GET COLLARED SATURDAY.

SOME GREAT BACHELORS. Men of Mark in Politics, Art and Literature Who Never Married.

Baptist church Wednesday night after

Mr. Barnes, of Dickson avenue, has

recovered from an attack of the grip.

Conclave No. 199, Improved Order of

Miss Gretchen Haskin, of Dalton, has

The Women's Missionary society of

the Green Ridge Baptist church will

unite with the society of the Penn

Good Shepherd at 7.30 o'clock this

The Women's Home and Foreign

Missionary society of the Green Ridge

Presbyterian church will meet in the

lecture room tomorrow afternoon at

3.30 o'clock. Every woman in the con-

returned home after a visit with Green

Heptasophs, held an important meet-

ing in Masonic hall last night.

lady is expected to bring lunch.

From the St. Louis-Globe-Democrat. Samuel J. Tilden was the richest American who ever entered public life and remained single to the end of his days. His persistent celibacy was remarkable, for, unlike Sir Thomas, Mr. Tilden was born with money, and thus from his youth was considered eligible by the mamas of many young money.

No Republican of half Mr. Tilden's ominence has gone through without marrying, but, including David Bennett Hill, who seems to be rolls show a noteworthy triumvirate o the distinguished celibates. James friends, who came to pay the last sad Buchanan, the only bachelor president, being the third member thereof Buchanan is understood to have re closed, and the funeral procession frained from taking a wife because the girl upon whom he set his youthful af fections was obdurate. He is said to conclusion of which interment was have regretted the single state to the day of his death. Mr. Hill, on the other han reported to be a beche

lor from ci. Literature has furnished a long list of marries to the list of eminent bache ried man of letters today is Henry James, the novellst. He maintains stoutly that the artist, no matter who the medium of his expression, should remain single, on the ground that thpetty cares and carpings of domesti life tend to wear on delicately adjusted nerves and exhaust the mental fibre of genius whether its possessor be painter of pictures, a worker in words a modeller of statues, a composer of music, a singer or one who amuses th

people from the stage. John Greenleaf Whittier was pachelor, though not from the same cause as the brilliant fiction writer mentioned. Whittier was a great a! mirer of the married state, we are told and in his boyhood had a blue-eyed, red-cheeked New England girl for his sweetheart. Together they went to school as children, and when they grew to youth's estate he told her the story nost girls like to hear. She heard it The Sterling Social club will conduct gladly, too, but he was poor and a poet, and love must wait for recogni-She promised, but waiting is wearisome: before recognition came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hor- the gentle young versemaker she for

got him as a lover, and was married o some one else. Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam's quatrains, was a bachelor, and there was a romance in his life, much like the one which saddened Whittier's, but there was little else which they had in common. The celibacy of Charles Lamb was full of pathos, for he remained single all his life that he might care for his sister. Venerable John Burroughs, naturalist as well as writer, and one of the most charming of men, has never been married. Mr. Burroughs was not even a woman-hater, neither has any one ever surmised that a romance caused

his bachelorhood. The only literary bachelor who is acknowledged to be a hater of women s the English poet, Algernon Charles Swinburne. His sentiment appears to be based upon the fear that a woman of little culture would be dull beyond description as a life partner, and the conviction that the clever, well informed woman is the least attractive of her sex.

Only one noted Protestant divine has been a bachelor. He was Phillips Brooks, who finished life a bishop of the Episcopal church, and seemingly possessed every quality desirable in a model husband. The cause of his remaining single appears never to have been understood, even by those who were closest to him. He did not avoid the fair, nor has any one been able to recall a romance in his life. In his student days and in his career as a clergyman he had many friendship. with women, while his passionate fondness for children was remarke1 often. His letters to some of his juvAMUSEMENTS.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 28, 1899.

BURGUNDER & REIS. Lessers.

Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Gusman's Big Laughing Hit, the Screaming Parce,

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CRANE BROS. GRASSHOPPER BURLESQUERS Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

February 5, 6 and 7,

February 8, 9 and 10. TRIP TO THE CITY BURLE-QUERS ago in one of the magazines, were models in their way The bachelorhood of Sir Isaac Newon was a puzzle to some of his con-

temporaries, but others knew he remained single solely on account of his mother. He thought the world of her. and her affection for him was unbounded; but her maternal love was marred by jealousy, and whenever her son thought on marriage or evinced a passing interest even in a pretty face she wept and wrung her hands, and managed somehow to check true love's course. He finally told her he would give up all notion of marriage as long as she lived. After her death he found himself to deeply absorbed in

his scientific work and too mature to think of matrimony.

READING ALOUD. One of the Lost Arts Which Might

Profitably Re Renewed.

the Hartford Courant. Reading aloud to the children and in the family circle-how fast it is becoming one of the lost arts. What multitudes of children of former days were entertained, and instructed, by this practice, and how few there are who are so entertained and instructed nowadays. Children now, after being taught to read, join that great army which takes in the printed word, swiftly and silently. Most parents, doubtless, are too busy to spare time to educate their sons and daughters by reading to them, and as the children grow older they find their hours too crowded to devote any of them simply to listening. "What is the use?" they would say, if asked, "Tastes differ, and we can read what we want in a fraction of the time that would be consume:

if we had to sit still and hear it.'

This is all true enough, but is there not something lost in having the custom of reading aloud lapse so entirely? As a sign of the times, the change is another proof of the rush and hurry of life, and, in the family, it is more of less to be considered an evidence of the tendency to "independence" on the part of the younger members. Comnon interest in a good book, read aloud by a father or mother, is a factor in the home that is important enough to have some attention paid to it. opposite of "skimming" a book, it develops certain mental faculties that it is well to have developed, and as an exercise in elecution for the reader t has distinct advantage. Books so read are remembered, and their influence on character far exceeds that of many a volume whose pages are turned in a desperate effort to reach the last. Reading aloud is a salutary check on the habits of reading too much and reading too fast.

It would certainly be worth while to take up the practice in families where the conditions favor it, as an experiment. The winter evenings are long, and as one looks back on them he can find at least a few hours that could have been devoted to reading, or to listening. Reading aloud is a quiet enjoyment, to be sure, but it is an en-