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cs Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN,

HAS LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

Americo Mariangello Yesterday Removed to His Home in Jessup.

miner shot at Jessup, Jan. 22, by Peter Chipriano, yesterday left the Lacka wanna hospital, where he has been receiving treatment ever since the shooting occurred, for his home in Jes- was held yesterday afternoon in the

Neither of the bullets in his shoulder or leg have been yet removed, but trustee. the patient was growing restive and, as he did not seem to suffer any pain. it was deemed advisable to let him go to his home, since he so desired. He law providing that the person elected will there receive treatment from a Jessup doctor.

August Bonnani, who received a bullet in his shoulder on the same occasion and from the same man that Mariangello was injured by, was yesterday back at the hospital for treatment. He ives in Nanticoke and was discharged Monday from the hospital with the understanding that he would comback to be treated occasionally. He is now making rapid progress,

and, as the bullet has been removed, will soon be again in perfect condition.

New Term. The Scranton Conservatory of Music, J. Alfred Pennington, director is just entering upon a new term. New stu-

dents can enter at any time. Visitors A New Key West Cigar. "Charles the Great." 40 per cent. less than imported eigars; just as good;

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ELES DEFEAT WEST END CLUR. Wilkes-Barre Bowlers Overcome Last

Evening by Scranton Team.

The second game played in the re-cently formed Bowling League of Northeastern Pennsylvania took place last night when the Elk bowlers and West End Wheelmen's club, Wilkes-Barre, met on the alleys of the former team. The Elks bowled in fine form and downed their opponents in two out of the three games played, winning by the fine total of 121 pins, having a score of 2,425 pins for the evening against 2,304 for the Wilkes-

The latter bowled a good game, however, coming up here with a strong team. They proved much stronger opponents to face than they did on the last occasion they were in town, hav-ing in Wright and Witmer two far faster men than their former players. Wright, in particular, played a brilliant game, making the highest score of the evening in the first game when he scored 212, by making seven strikes, three spares and two breaks. He also led his side, in average scores with 174 1-3 to his credit, Witmer with

170 1-2 following him closely. Charles Weichel, of the Elks, led the second highest score with 201, in the first game and also had the highest average by any player on either side, making, as he did, 182 1-3. The detailed scores of the evening were as

Barti	135	113	
Weichel	201	168	
Phillips	147	148	
Madenspacher	170	142	7
Fowler (Capt.)		168	
Totals	508	739	-
WEST END WHE	ELM	EN.	
Wright (Capt.)	212	134	
Weigand	138	128	
Davis	156	190	
Witmer	154	186	

The next game of the ser-ies will be played Tuesday, February 12, by the West End Wheelmen with the Scranton Bicycle club on the former's alleys in the clubhouse Wilkes-Barre.

DISCOVERER OF COAL.

Project to Erect Monument for Him Again Revived.

The proposition to build a monument to the memory of Philip Guenther, the discoverer of anthracite coal, has again | pleted. been taken up, with the probability that it will soon be accomplished. It is the desire of those interested that the monument shall be "coal stone," which has contributed much to the material and commercial wealth of the state, and especially to this section any other than school purposes. of it.

Guenther, who first brought coal into successful use, lived in a rough Gibbons. cabin in the forest on the Mauch Chunk mountain, Carbon county. While in quest for game for his family, whom he had left at home without food of any kind, his foot stumbled against a black stone. By the road side not far from the town of Summit Hill he built a little fire of wood and threw pieces of the supposed stone about it. so that the embers might last longer, while roasting fowl.

NO TRUSTEE ELECTED.

Amerigo Mariangello, the Italian The Creditors of Charles R. Bliss Could Not Agree.

A meeting of the creditors of Charles R Bliss of Factoryville, bankrupt, ffice of Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer for the purpose of electing a

There was a lively fight on between the contestants for the office and as a consequence there was no election, the must have both a majority of the number and amount of claims presented and neither of the contestants had such a majority.

It now remains for the referee to appoint one. There was a trustee elected on Jan. 17 last, but he was killed two days later in a powder ex-

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Held Last Evening by King's Daughters in Elm Park Church.

The King's Daughters met last evening in the Elm Park church and held annual election of officers, the regular routine business also being transacted. The secretary read the report for the year, showing a very uccessful season, and the officers of the association were then re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. Richard Hiorns; vice president, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd: recording secretary, Miss Gertrude DeGraw; corresponding secetary, Miss Frances Raub; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Watrous. It was decided to hold a cake sale in the church two weeks from today.

The People of This City Have Made

It Possible The popular house of Samter Bros'. has always been recognized as the most progressive leader in men's and boys' wear in this city. Their business has increased to such an extent that more selling space is necessary. The architect has completed plans for the rebuilding of the whole interior from pasement to roof. By the opening of next season we shall occupy 23,000 square feet of selling space, five double loors, equal to ten ordinary stores, with most up-to-date improvements all through the building. Every department will be connected with pasenger elevators, and for the comfort of their customers and friends an elaborate reception room has been planned connected with the boys' and children's department. When alterations are completed Samter Bros'. without a doubt will have the largest and finest male outfitting establishment in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

National Guard General Order.

Harrisburg. Feb. 9.—General orders were issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard containing a price list of all ordnance and quartermaster stores furnished to the troops and mak-ing the state arsenal at Harrisburg the supply depot of the military institution of the state.

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### ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR JUDICIAL HONOR

PECULIAR FITNESS WITH THE ACCENT ON PECULIAR.

Some Knotty Questions on the Law, or Rather on How to Legally, or at All Events, Successfully, Evade the Law Propounded to John Gibbons and Answered Satisfactorily to the Questioner-"To Work a Great Right, Do a Little Wrong," Is His Motto.

If Governor Stone hasn't already made up his mind as to whom he will appoint to the vacant judgeship he is respectfully asked to consider the name of John Gibbons, school controller from the Twentieth ward, and a whole lot of other things.

Mr. Gibbons may not know a great deal about Blackstone and may not be able to appropriately apply intricate law to complicated facts, but he certainly has a happy faculty of bending stubborn facts to fit unconvenient law. Last night at the meeting of the building committee of the board of control as he was engaged in some calculations on the amount of water that might be added to formaldehyde gas without diluting it to the point of inefficiency as a disinfectant, he was interrupted by Mr. Evans, chairman of the committee, with a problem that all the other members of the committee had given up as being beyoud them.

It was this. The Baptists of Bellevue Hill have been worshipping in a hall which stands on a plot that recently came into the possession of a land company and the improvements which the land company have in mind necessitates the tearing down of the hall.

WANT A SUNDAY SCHOOL. The adult members of the congregation propose to attend one or the other of the Hyde Park churches until such time as they can build a church of their own, but they do not care to send their children such a distance and that their Sunday school may not be broken up they ask the board to allow them to use the lower rooms of No. 13 school building on Sunday afternoons until about May 1, when their own building, they expect, will be com-

"Well, what's the difficulty about that?" blandly inquired the sage of Carr's Patch. "Why, we find in the book," said Mr

Evans, "that the law says positively no school building shall be used for "A Sunday school is a school, isn't it?" declared, rather than queried, Mr.

"Yes, I know, but-" "Well, now, isn't that enough for ou," broke in Mr. Gibbons, "to know that those people ought to have what they ask and that I'm telling you it's all right. A school is a school. Now let it go at that."

Mr. Evans is pleased to report to his constituents that the committee will unanimously recommend that the request of the Bellevue Hill Baptists be

ANOTHER HARD PROBLEM.

Now, I have something else alon the same line," timidly ventured Mr. Evans. "The United Mine Workers of that neighborhood are also without a service. place to meet, since the hall was torn down, and they want permission to meet in the school house once or twice a month. I'd like to recommend that their request be granted, as it is only to be temporary, but of course the law-I suppose there is no getting around the law in this case." This last

was addressed to Mr. Gibbons. "Are you sure there is such a law Mr. Gibbons asked of Mr. Evans. "For my own part, I really don't know. I never saw such a law, but I understand-

"That's enough. That's enough," Mr. Gibbons interrupted. "We'll refer this matter to the controller of the ward with power to act,"

A recommendation to that effect was adopted. Mr. Evans smiled an approving smile.

COULDN'T GET LIQUID AIR. Prof. Wells' Lecture Consequently

Was Postponed Indefinitely. The lecture on "Liquid Air," which was to have been given at the High school last night by Prof. A. H. Wells, had to be postponed indefinitely, owing to the failure to secure a supply of the subject matter.

A supply was ordered from the Trippler laboratory, in New York, and it was prepared and ready for shipment but the express companies, one and all, refuse to carry it, and consequently it could not be gotten here.

The scientists claim the stuff can be safely transported without any danger being incurred and hope to be able to convince the express companies of this. Till they succeed Scranton will have to be content to learn about liquid air from the newspapers and

Hundreds who had not heard of the postponement of the lecture or who wrongly read an ambiguous notice in an afternoon newspaper went to the high school last night, only to find the place in darkness and a sign on the main door: "Tonight's lecture postponed indefinitely. See daily papers.'

Buys Gordon and Dil-10c worth's and Columbia Tomato Catsup; value 25 cents,

Buys one three-lb. can 10c cold packed Tomatoes; \$1.00 per dozen.

Buys tancy Maine Sugar 10c Corn; \$1.00 per dozen.

Buys macaroni and cheese, 10c 3 pound can; value 20c.

Buys our own Java and 20c Mocha, special; value 30c.

Buys our Best Rio Coffee, whole bean; fresh roasted.

Coursen

DINED BY COL. WATRES. Officers of Companies C and K Enjoy His Hospitality.

Colonel L. A. Watres gave a dinner last evening to the twenty-eight commissioned and non-commissioned offi-cers of Companies K and C, of Thirteenth regiment, at his home on Quincy The dinner was served by avenue. Caterer Hanley in the dining room, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with the national colors and Bauer's orchestra discoursed music during its progress. All of those present were in full uniform and the effeet was very picturesque. This was the first of a series of dinners to be given by the colonel to the officers

of each company. An especial feature was a dainty card containing on its front the names of all the officers of each of the two companies and inside an excellent picture of Colonel Watres, the whole being tied with red ribbon. Those present last evening were:

Company K-Captain Benson Bevans, First Lieutenant Charles E. Scott Second Lieutenant Milton O'Connell, Sergeants E. J. Wellner, B. S. Neibell Walter Capwell, Charles Bone, Ralph Rittenhouse, Corporals Joseph Smith Con Fruehan, T. C. DeLong, Sam Morgan, Charles Bahr, H. W. Carr and H S. Shopland; Company C. Captain E H. Burkhouse, First Lieutenant Joseph F. Helriegel, Second Lieutenant B. J. Haggerty, Sergeants R. G. Smith. George Schmidt, C. E. Lathrope, Willlam Beckman, James J. Corbett, Corporals Harry Angle, Fred Luther, William Gawlas, Robert Marshall, Charles Sprandel, John J. Malia, Karl Gunster and Henry Kellerman.

#### WASHINGTON'S SIGNATURE

It Is Appended to a Document Now the Property of Attorney M. J. Martin.

Attorney M. J. Martin has in his office in the Coal Exchange a paper that he prizes very highly. It contains in bold characters the name of Georg Washington and was signed by the man a grateful posterity loves to call "the father of his country."

The document is the discharge paper of Abraham Dusen, who served for even years and six months in the Continental army. Upon his discharge from the army he received a piece of land from the government as a partial reward for his services. This land was subsequently sold by him to Henry Tremper and with the deed went the lischarge papers on which it was founded. Henry Tremper transmitted the papers to his son, Judge Jacob Tremper, who in turn gave them to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Augusta Gardner, widow of the late Dr. A. P. Gardner, of Glenhome, near Elmhurst, Mrs. Gardner gave them to Attorney Martin. The discharge paper reads as follows: By his excellency, George Washington, esq., general and commander-in-chief of the forces of the United States of Ameri-

These are to certify that the bearer hereof, Abraham Dusen, corporal of the First New York regiment, having faita-fully served the United States seven cors and six months and being enlisted for the war only, is hereby discharged from the American army.
Given at headquarters the 8th of June,

1783. G. Washington. By his excellency's command, J. Turn-The above corporal, Abraham Dusen, has been honored with the badge of merit for seven and a half years' faithful service. Coul. N. Pyth, Lt. Col.

On the back of the discharge paper s the following, which shows that General Washington did not propose to be without an army in the event of another appeal to arms being neces-

Hendquarters, June \$ 1783. This certificate shall not avail the bear-er as a discharge until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace, previous to which time and until preclamation thereof be made he is to be considered as being on furlough.

General Washington signed the pers in a fine, bold hand that is still. after the lapse of more than a century, perfectly legible. He began his name with a fine generous G and near the top of the letter placed a very small o, which constituted the abbreviation of George. The capital W of Washington is written very close to The document is one of the most in-

teresting in a historical way that exists hereabouts and Attorney Martin naturally prizes it very highly. REFUSES TO FILL CONTRACT.

Rise in the Price of Paper Makes It Impossible.

At last night's meeting of the supply ommittee of the board of control, Chairman D. J. Roche announced that the firm which had been awarded the contract for furnishing pencil pads refuses to fill any more orders, unless allowed a fifty per cent. advance on the contract price, the rise in the price of paper having made it impossible to live up to the contract without entall. ing an unreasonable loss.

The committee finding itself without any means of enforcing the fulfillment of the contract, no bond having been exacted from the contractor, decided to recommend to the board that new bids be asked for at once, as there is immediate need for pads.

PROSPERITY IN GENERAL. Observation of John A. Powell in the South.

John A. Powell, manager of the Warren-Fhret company, has just re-turned from a trip to Savannah Ga., where he went last week on business for the company.

He states that one of the most interesting sights in the south, partieularly in North and South Carolina, is the large number of cotton mills that are running day and night and enjoying the prosperity that is so general throughout the country.

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LIKE THE WAIL OF A FALLEN ANGEL

WHAT DR. SMITH THINKS OF WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Spoke in the Green Ridge Baptist Church Last Night on the Uncrowned Queens of America-Referred to the Wonderful Power of a Woman's Influence and Effect It Has Had in All Ages-There Never Was a Great Man Who Had Not a Great Mother.

"To my mind, woman's rights is the last, dismal, despairing wail of a fallen angel," was one of the strong asser-tions made by Albert H. Smith, M. D., last night in his lecture in the Green Ridge Baptist church. His subject was "America's Uncrowned Queens." He has no sympathy with the faddish wo-

man of today. He began by remarking that the four nations which are in time to rule the world are Germany, Russia, England and the United States, and of these four nations the United States will be the superior. "But," said he, "the future of these four nations and of all the world, lies in the wonderful influence wrought by the power of true

"The greatest power in all this world is the power of a woman's love, but no power is useful until harnessed. Human nature is bi-sexual, a man and wife in a true union are but equal parts of one complete whole. Woman has proved herself to be master of many arts and sciences, but she is also responsible for the introduction into the world of the three greatest humbugs of modern times, Christian Science, Spiritualism and Theosophy."

WOMAN'S POWER. He then said that to find out what woman's power is it was necessary to see what the poets and the geniuses have to say regarding it, as mediocrity is always blinded by the non-essen tials. He told of the concluding years of the Civil war, when every able-bodied man in the South was away at the front and when none but the comen folks" were at home, "In all those dreadful days," said he, "womanhood rose to its throne and there is not a single record of a negro's approaching a woman in an unworthy man-

He referred to Cardinal Gibbons' widely quoted sermon of last Sunday in which he stated that women were neglecting their home life too much and dabbling in that in which they had no business, and stated all the cardinal charged was true.

In speaking of the wonderful power of a true wife's love Mr. Smith spoke of Rev. Russell Conwell, the celebrated elergyman, of Philadelphia, and told how it is the spiritual affinity of love between himself and his wife, who died some twenty-seven years ago, that has made him the remarkable man he is and the pastor of the largest Protestant church in the world. He stated that he has drawn more

true inspiration from reading the private letters of Robert E. Lee, "the soldier without malice," to his wife, than he has from any other work except the Bible. "The power wrought his woman over her his unfaltering faith in her are wonderful," said he.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS. "There never was a great man who had not a great mother is a truth proved over and over again," said Mr. Smith. He quoted Lafayette's famous remark, when, upon being introduced to Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, the French nobleman had said: "If America has such mothers as this, no wonder her sons are illustrious." Abraham Lincoln said upon his death-bed, almost as he was passing away: "All I was I owe to my angel mother."

He stated that woman today has more privileges under the law than man and then set out to prove it. He told how a woman can leave her home, go into business and the husband has to support the children. Under all circumstances a man must support his wife, "Women talk of women's rights," said he, "why, to my mind woman's rights is the last, dismal, despairing

wall of a fallen angel. "In these days the most wonderful problem is the home life of our land. By a brief recollection of history we may easily see that when the women of any land sank lower than their proper sphere that nation has decayed. If the home life goes down, the nation falls. The home life of this country lies in the hands of the women of the country, and I venture the assertion that it is safe cradled, as it is, in the laps of the unknown and obscure wo-

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Remains Laid to Rest in the Cathe-

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616 Orchard street, took place yester-day morning at 9 o'clock, with services

at St. Peter's cathedral, and interment

in the cathedral cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Patrick Gal-

lagher, Patrick Kelly, Timothy Ma-

honey, Joseph Conden, John Looney

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