#### EVENTS O'DAY IN WIST SCRANTON

FEASIBI PLAN FOR CLOSING TH GRADE CROSSING.

at West Lackawanna Ave-Dang D., L. & W. Railroad Can Liminated Without Interfering ch the Present Viaduct Plans. evival Meetings at Simpson Church-Several Enjoyable House Parties-Camp Meeting Will Be Continued-Other News Notes.

In view of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's offer to contribute \$25,000 to the proposed West Lackawanna avenue viaduct in the event of the crossing being closed up entirely, a suggestion made at the recent meeting of the board of trade viaduct committee may be taken up and carried out without interfering with the present plans and at the same time accomplish the desired end.

It was proposed that the viaduct be built according to the original plans now in the hands of the city engineer, and when the abutments on either side of the railroad are constructed to extend them the full width of the street, thus closing up the crossing, without interfering with the present plans. It was further proposed to erect steps on either side of the crossing to permit pedestrians to cross the tracks without having to walk on the viaduet at

The plan would literally mean the construction of a bridge over the railroad tracks, in addition to the proposed viaduct, and leave the avenue open to pedestrians. An impression prevails among many that the proposed viaduct will mean the narrowing of the street, but in reality it will widen West Lackawanna avenue sixty feet.

The structure which the plans call for will have room enough for walks on either side, and a roadway on both sides of a double track for street cars. An idea of the plan can be gleaned from a study of the bridge crossing the river at the Jersey Central depot. It will also mean the tearing down of the old stove works property, a portion of the Watts building, the Kellar and Porter properties, leaving the present roadway unobstructed.

ENJOYABLE HOUSE PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carr. of North Bromley avenue, gave a euchre party Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Eugene Jantzen, of New York. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Miss Katie Mc-Donald, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Miss Nellie Delmer, Miss Margie Delmer, Miss Libble Keating, Miss Karis Callery, Joseph McDonald, George Harbor, George Lewis, Albert Coleman and Miss Millie and Calvin Coons delight-

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fully entertained a few friends Thursday evening at their home on South Main avenue. An enjoyable time was spent by all. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

WHITE-MESSETT NUPTIALS. James J. White, of South Ninth street, and Miss Margaret Messett, of South Scranton, were united in marriage at St. Peter's cathedral, Thursday evening, by Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick. P. J. McCarthy was groomsman and Miss Sarah Connerton bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth gown, trimmed with chiffon and silk. After the ceremony the bridal party were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs S. A. Thatcher, 321 Spruce street, where a wedding supper was served. They

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

will reside in a newly-furnished home

Miss Lulu Grass delightfully enterained a few of her friends at her home, 320 North Hyde Park avenue, Thursday evening. The guests enjoyed themselves in various ways. Vocal solos were sung by Misses Anna Jenkins, Lulu Grass and Mr. Wilbur. Miss Martha J. Evans furnished music for

Refreshments were served, and all departed for their homes. Those present were Misses Martha J. Evans, Lena Weber, May Yost, Anna Jenkins, and Henrietta Feeley; Messrs, Bert Whetstone, Henry Weber, Fred Crogan and

WASHBURN STREET CHURCH. The following programme of music will be rendered by the choir of the Washburn street Presbyterian church tomorrow, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Derman:

MORNING SERVICE.

Postlude, Allegro ......Burton EVENING SERVICE.

Anthem, "Lighten Our Darkness, Offertory, Allegretto .........Markel Anthem, "O Lord, Rebuke Me Not,"

ST. JOHN'S FAIR CLOSED. The fair which has been in progress

at St. John's German Catholic church on South Main avenue was closed reently, when a number of articles were disposed of. The net proceeds of the fair amounted to \$1,961.47. The following articles were disposed of:

To St. Mary's Glee Club and Dramatic association, South Scranton, a rocking chair: Clement Reichert, handsom bed spread, made by the Sisters of St. John's school: Harry Burschell, ladies' bonnet: Contractor Cadden, roll of floor oil cloth; Mary Beck, parlor lamp; Frank Nacike, parlor lamp; Lizzie

The remains of the late Fred Welse. man were interred in Washburn street cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the home of Weigand Stern on Price street.

Susie Goethe, fancy rocker; Frank Goursen, boy's suit of clothing; Con-tractor Cadden, fancy table lamp; Mrs.

John King, fancy tollet set; Peter

Rev. William Brehl, of Pittston, won

fancy pillow sham; calld of Mr. and

Mrs. Barnard Frout, crayon picture:

Miss Maggle Goethe, fancy shell flowe

basket; Rev. F. A. Fricker, fancy cushion, made by his niece, of Wilkes-

Barre. Several articles were left over which will be disposed of later.

SIMPSON CHURCH REVIVAL

The Simpson Methodist Episcepal

hurch has been blessed with a glor-

ious revival. Nearly 200 have been to

It was the thought of the church to

conduct two weeks of service under

the evangelistic leadership of Rev. P.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services will be of the usual or-

fer tomorrow. This afternoon the in-

iustrial school will meet in Ivorite

hall at 2 o'clock. All are cordially in-

Rev. S. F. Mathews read a paper on

"Church Finance" before the Baptist

Pastors' conference in the Penn ave-

nue Bartist church recently. It was

ordered printed and this week's num-

her of the Bantist Messenger, edited

by Rev. S. G. Reading, contains the

first installment of the paper. It is

well worth the perusal of everyone in-

terested in this much discussed ques-

MID-WINTER CAMP MEETING.

The mid-winter camp meeting being

celd by the Salvation Army will be

continued during the incoming week,

special meetings being held each night.

Tomorrow evening the meeting will be

W. W. Burton, assistant secretary,

and the Yokefellow's band of the as-

sociation, will also assist in the ser-

WEBSTER DEBATING SOCIETY.

of Sanford Phillips. on Academy street.

The literary programme consisted of

lengthy papers on the "Science of

Athletics," and "The Evolution of the

Stage," by Sanford Phillips and Will-

iam Elias respectively.

The next meeting will be held at the

home of George Martin, on Academy

BACHELOR CLUB'S BALL.

A large crowd of young people at-

ball in Mears' hall last evening. A

enjoyed to music furnished by Prof.

The affair was in charge of a gen-

eral committee composed of John R.

ael Davitt and Patrick Burke.

its altar and professed conversion.

Leidner, parlor table.

past four weeks.

vited to attend.

association.

Rev. David Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church, was in charge of the services at the Salvation arms mid-winter camp meeting last evening St. Valentine's day will be celebrated at the Fourth ward mission school or February 14 by the pupils. An excel-There's no reason on earth why we lent programme is being arranged. The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza-

beth George will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted The members of St. Mark's Luther League are actively engaged in preparing an attractive programme for the basket social to be given next desire to become better acquainted Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mackreth on South Sumner avenue. The Woman's Guild, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will serve a clam chowder supper in the basement of

the new church on February 21. The debate announced for last even ing in St. Brenden's council was postpened for one week, owing to the absence of several debaters.

George Reese, of Washburn street, is confined to his home by illness. John Richards, of Great Bend, is visiting friends in town

John Dillon, of Oxford street, who was arrested for creating a disturbance at his home, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday morning. The Hyde Park Father Mathew so-

clety will observe its twenty-eighth anniversary tomorrow afternoon with order. As a matter of fact, this one an entertainment in St. Leo's hall. The Gleaners, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, are making extensive preparations for their social and supper on Washington's birthday. St. Leo's battalion will attend St Patrick's fair this evening. An attrac-Sock fashions on the market at this tive musical programme will be rend-

The funeral of Agnes, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Convey, of 516 Third street, will occur at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Cathedral

cemetery.

The Columbia Hose and Chemical company will meet Monday evening and nominate an additional permanent

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Enslin. of 526 North Hyde Park avenue, a son.

#### What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee.
Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

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Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ‡ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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## Youngblut, of Taylor, oak bedstead; HAPPENINGS OF

FUNERAL OF EDWARD GEORGE HELD YESTERDAY.

Funeral Procession One of the Largest Ever Seen in This Section of the City-Cases Before Alderman Myers in Police Court Yesterday Morning-Interesting Debate on Boer War-Tomorrow's Services in the Various Churches-Candidate Francis J. Olver.

Kain, D. D., of Philadelphia, but The funeral of the late Edward George was held yesterday afternoon from his home on Church avenue at the interest was so great that it was determined to continue the meetings. and the result has justified the deter-2 o'clock. The remains were viewed by a large number of friends as they Led by the pastor the good work has lay in the front parlor of the home. progressed gloricusly. Last Sunday morning it was an affecting sight to At 2.20 o'clock the body was borne to the Holy Rosary church, of which the deceased has been a member for see the church crowded with young and old, seeking admission to the the past twenty-two years. Services hurch on probation. In the service were conducted by Rev. J. J. O'Toole, omorrow morning others will be rewho afterwards preached a most imceived and the services of the day will pressive sermon, dwelling principally be in line with the revival work of the upon the beautiful Christian character

> of the departed. The Father Whitty Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of which the deceased has been treasurer for the past six years, attended the funeral in a body, under the command of Captain Berry. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were silent testimonials of the esteem and respect in which Mr. George was held. The pall-bearers were George F.

> Wethers, Patrick F. Gibbons, Joseph H. Duggan, James F. Slattery, John E. Moran and Thomas Biglin. floral bearers were William A. Lynott, George J. Loftus, Patrick O'Malley and Charles M. O'Boyle. The funeral cortege as it moved to the Cathedral cemetery for interment was one of the largest ever seen in this section of the

CANDIDATE FRANCIS J. OLVER. A clean, aggressive and what at this time bears every indication of being a winning campaign is being wage 1 by onducted by Secretary W. W. Adair, the friends and supporters of Francis of the Railroad Young Men's Christian | J. Olver, Republican candidate for chool controller in the Second ward.

Mr. Olver was born at Beech lake, Wayne county, Pa., but has been a resident of the Second ward for over eighteen years, settling there immediately after his marriage. He is the third of a family of nine children, five The Webster Literary and Debating of whom have been successful teachers society met last evening at the home in the public schools of the state. His parents were not able to start their children in life's battle equipped with money, but they gave them something better-a careful home training and good educations, which with him has een supplemented and broadened by a keen interest in public affairs and a wide business experience.

Mr. Olver is actively engaged as a contractor for excavating, brick and stone work. Those who have known him longest and most intimately are tended the Bachelor club's first annual | his firmest friends, and they know and earnestly bear witness to those who programme of up-to-date dances was are not so well acquainted with him that he harbors no prejudices against sect or nationality and has no sympathy with any faction which does. He was born a Republican, and in

Jones Mathew Kelly, William Norton. his ward has always labored and is Edward Regan, William Jones, Michnow laboring earnestly for all the nominees of that party. With Francis J. Olver as the candidate, just how any Republican voter can neglect to vote or him or be induced to vote for the nominee of any other party is beyond comprehension, and as the Second ward is a solid Republican ward, we predict nore than the usual party majority for Mr. Olver and his fellow-candidates.

IN POLICE COURT.

Joseph Richies and Simon Perogus, ooth of McDonough avenue, were arrested late Thursday night by Officers Perry and Palmer and Lieutenant Spellman for being drunk and fighting. They were arraigned before Alderman Myers yesterday morning for a hearing and each was fined \$10 and discharged with a reprimand.

James Cappell, aged 18 years, was arrested early yesterday morning by special officer, charged with drunkenness. He was yesterday morning discharged by Alderman Myers.

DEBATE ON BOER WAR. The Christian Endeavors of the Welsh Congregational church held a debate last Thursday evening, the sub-

ject being, "Resolved, That England Is Justified in the Present Attitude Toward the Boers." The parties who participated were: W. N. Williams, Emlyn Jones and James Morgans, on the affirmative side, and Miss Hannah Williams, D. E. Jones and David Thomas on the negative. The judges were L. Edwards, J. Hobbs and I. J. A decision was made in favor of the

affirmative side. All the speakers discussed the subject well and the large audience enjoyed it immensely.

AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW. Services at the Memorial Welsh Baptist church will be at the usual hours tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. W. F Davies, will preach both morning and evening. Bible school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held Monday even ing. The Young People's society meet Tuesday evening.

At the Providence Welsh Congregational church, West Market street, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jones, will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services, at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 3.30.

The usual services will be held at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. Rev. William Edgar, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Our Veterans;" evening theme, "The Eagle's Nest." All are welcome. The Rev. R. W. Clymer, paster of

the First Christian church, will preach at both services tomorrow. Morning subject, "Paul's Thunderbolt;" even ing subject, "How We Fall Into Sin." This is the first of a series of sermons on "Sin and Escape."

BITS OF NEWS IN NOTES

Last evening Herbert J. Francy and ompany gave an entertainment in St Mary's hall for the benefit of Mrs. Colprice, of Oak street, who is in very eedy circumstances. Those taking part did excellent work. After the entertainment a social was held.

Thursday evening's social at the Providence Methodist Episcopal church proved a success. During the even ing forty questions were given to those present. The answers to the questions Miss Laura Hawkey, of Church ave- to the fair alone will be five cents.

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Do you realize the importance of the Kidneys and Bladder? when diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the Bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness," when their trouble really lies with the Kidneys and Bladder. Try this test. Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick. If you ance, your Kidneys are sick. If you are chliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your Bladder and Kidneys are diseased; you should ut once take the greatest of all Kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases, it will cure you.

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nue, answered the largest numbers

The farce comedy, "A Hot Time in Irish Town," could not be produced at the Auditorium by the Howard Hibernian Dramatic company last evening owing to the sickness of the leading actor, James E. Davitt. The specialties were given, however, in first class manner by the artists in that line, and they were much enjoyed by the large audience present.

William O'Shea has returned to St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, to resume his studies, after spending the past few days with relatives on West Market streeet.

Mrs. M. S. Welles, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of relatives in this section. B. Dean, of West Market street, is suffering with pneumonia. Lillian, the 2-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, of Elizabeth street, is ill with scarlet Miss Blanche Hallstead, of Oak

street, is entertaining Miss Smith, of New York city.

#### DUNMORE DOINGS.

School Board Did Not Meet Last Night but Numerous Creditors Were on Hand with Claims.

President Webber and Secretary Kellam were the only members of the school board present at the adjourned meeting held in the central building last night. As there was no quorum present no business could be transacted, but the directors' room was of money at the disposal of the school board, who were present to see that

creditors will be paid pro rata to their claims out of the amount which is in the hands of the treasurer. The sum of money at he disposal of the school board does not begin to cover the bills aganst them for the building of the new school building on the Throop property, and the various creditors were very much worked up over this

The orders for the salaries of the teachers were signed last night and undoubtedly they wil be paid by Treasurer August Wahlers this afternoon. The next meeting of the directors will be held Tuesday night, February 13.

TOMORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES. Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, the pastor of the Methodist Episconal church, will preach from the pulpit tomorrow on the following aubjects. At 10.30 a. m., "The Place and Importance of an In-dividual." At 7.30 p. m., "Peter's Great Sin and Sad Fall."

The services at the Tripp Avenue Christian church will be as follows tomorrow: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; communion service immediately after Sunday school. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Long. there will be no preaching services in the morning. In the evening the services will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society.

At the Fudley Street Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. J. L. Kreamer will preach both morning and evening. The other services are as usual. Rev. W. F. Gibbons will occupy the

pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. Sunday school will be held after the morning service and Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m. Rev. E J. Haughton will conduct the preaching services in St. Mark's Episcopal church tomorrow. The other

services will be as usual. TOLD IN BRIEF.

While engaged at his duties as a clerk in the Union cash stores yesterday morning. Austin McHugh met with a painful accident. Alarge nall pierced through his hand, causing a most painful injury. The injured member will incapacitate Mr. McHugh from his duties for some time.

This morning there will be circulated the first edition of a local paper in the interests of the Republican party. The paper, which is a sheet of four pages, will be from the press of F. Swartz and will be continued for only two is-

The employes of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company and Pennsylvania Coal company received their monthly earnings yesterday.

#### GREEN RIDGE.

The Watchful circle of the King's Daughters will give a valentine party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dimmick, 1606 Sanderson avenue, on Valentine's night for the assistance of Rev. Mr. Myers' school in Tennessee. A musical programme will be rendered at 9 o'clock, fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale, and an offering will

The preparations for Christ's church fair and festival, to be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings are now about completed. The merchants of the city have contributed liberally towards the fund. There will be a supper each evening at 6 o'clock. Admission to the supper were the names of prominent authors. and fair thirty cents. The admission

Prof. Walkinshaw's orchestra will be in attendance Tuesday and Friday evenings, and other talent have been secured for Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Junior Christian Endeavor so clety of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church gave a very delightful social to the members and friends in the lecture room of the church.

#### MINOOKA.

Mrs. Coyne, the aged mother of Peter Coyne, of West Minooka, died Wednesday. The deceased was a feeble lady residing at the home of her so and had been ill only a short time The funeral will take place this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union. of this place, is making arrangements for a euchre party which is to be confriends next Friday evening.

Pea Coal \$1.25 a Ton Delivered to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to J. 'F. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar ave. 'Phone 6633.

#### OBITUARY

At an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Joyce, an aged woman, who was recognized as one of the oldest and most respected residents of Dunmore died at her home on East Drinker street. after an illness of a month's duration. Deceased was 79 years of age and was held in high esteem by her many friends and acquaintances. She is survived by one son and two daughters, who are: Patrick Joyce, of Franklin: Mrs. Patrick Walsh, of East Drinker street, and Mrs Catherine O'Malley, of Birkner, Ill. The funeral announcement will be made later

Mrs. John Quinn, of 1717 Luzerne street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Cathedra

Agnes, the bright 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Convey, of 512 Third street, died Thursday after a few weeks' illness. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume re-sponsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Report of the Committee. Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In view of the many disquieting and unfounded rumors that are current concerning the recent death of the late Mrs. William E. Jones and the causes which, it is alleged, led up to it, and more particularly of the article which appeared in the Scrantonian, in its issue of Feb. 4, 1900, under the caption, "Death was sad," it is only right and proper, nay, it is absolutely necessary that the wardness of things and informed of the exact state of affairs.

The honest but misguided woman acts and believing that through the ar-like, deceit and chicanery of Evan P. Phillips, her brother-in-law, she was b g robbed of her property and unfairly ilt with, appealed to the several lodges for protection and assistance. The Ivortheir claims were properly adjusted.

Explanations were received from the various firms through their representatives present, and from the tone of the same it was gathered that the creditors will be paid pro rata to their sire to see that justice and fair play were they appear of record to the community In order that the public may be better able to comprehend the matter, we shall begin by referring to the arrangement entered into between William E. Jones. now deceased, and Evan P. Phillips, who were brothers-in-law and fast friends, in

the year 1890.
On the 22d day of October, 1890, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, by deed bearing the same date and duly recorded in the of-fice for the recording of deeds, etc., in and for the county of Lackawanna, in deed book 76, page 391, etc., conveyed to Evan P. Phillips, lots No. 153 and 154 of plot No. 1, of lands at Taylor, and sit-uate on Pond street, being the same land in dispute. It was mutually agreed that Mr. Phillips should have lot No. 153, and Mr. Jones lot No. 154. The reason for putting both lots in Mr. Phillips' name

jutting both lots in Mr. Phillips' name is, he paid the first installment of \$20 to J. P. Cooper, agent. In pursuance of this arrangement, both erected houses upon their respective lots, and continued in undisputed possession, and continued in undisputed possession, making permanent and valuable improvements thereon, and have exercised all acts of ownership and control. During the same year Mr. Phillips became involved in some difficulty which is neither here nor there and has nothing to do with the magter in question except in so far as he decided to convey the said lots of land to Mr. Jones to avoid complicaof land to Mr. Jones to avoid complica-tions that might arise owing to this trouble, and for the further reason that Mr. Jones had advanced all the purchas-money (excepting the \$20 as hereinabove money (excepting the \$20 as hereinabove stated), to wit, the sum of \$300. Mr. Phillips accordingly gave a deed to Mr. Jones bearing date Nov. 1, 1899, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, etc., hr and for Lackawanna county, in deed book 76, page 334, etc., by which he conveyed to Mr. Jones the same lots of land, to wit, lots 153 and 154.

As a condition precedent to the except-As a condition precedent to the execu-tion and delivery of this deed, a parol agreement was entered into between the parties, by which it was mutually and tacitly understood that upon the payment by Mr. Phillips of the sum of \$150, which was one-half of the purchase money of the said lots, and interest to Mr. Jones, that thereupon he (Mr. Jones) was to execute and deliver a deed for iot No. 153 to Mr. Phillips. On Jan. 5, 1802, Mr. Phillips secured a loan from the West Side bank for which he gave a judgment note as security.

note as security.

On a day agreed upon Mr. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Judge Edwards' office in Scranton (the judge at that time acting as attorney for both parties, the matter being entirely amicable and friendly), and in his presence as well as of themselves he paid into the hands of Mr. Jones 3181, principal and interest in full for let No. 153 acres. and interest in full for lot No. 153, according to previous agreement. For some unexplainable reason Mr. Phillips did not receive his deed, nor had he received it up to the time of the bringing of the For eight years Mr. Phillips believed

that he was in absolute possession of his property, or until Aug. 14. 1899, when he was informed by the West Side bank that he had no title to the land upon which he had erected his home. Taking counsel of an attorney he instituted proeedings in the orphans' court to enforce specific performance of the parol con-tract made and entered into on Nov. 1.

On that date his petition was presented o court setting forth the facts as hereinbefore mentioned. A citation was issued summoning D. D. Evans, executor of the last will and testament of William E. Jones, deceased, Mrs. William F. Jones, widow, and the children, to appear on or before Oct. 7, 1899, to show cause why a decree for a specific performance of the said parol contract according to the true and intent meaning thereof never delivered. the true and intent meaning thereof should not be made. Upon receiving the summons Mrs. Jones, accompanied by her sons Gomer, Reese and John Thomas,



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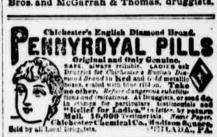
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engired to the home of Attorney J. E. Watkins and asked him for advice. He told them that the proceeding begun by Mr. Phillips, in his opinion, was eminent-iy proper and legal; for he was only indenvoring to procure what in justice and right he was entitled to under a verbal agreement made on Nov. 1, 1890 Mrs. Jones and her sons fully agreed that Mr. Phillips should have a deed for lot No. 153, for which he had paid in full. but did not desire to be put to any ex-pense in the matter. Upon being assured by Lawyer Watkins that it would not cost them one cent, they were perfectly satisfied.

On Oct. 5, 1899, the commissioner appointed by the court to take testimony in the case, held a meeting at which unexplainable reason Mr. Phillips did not receive his deed, nor had he received it up to the time of the bringing of the action to enforce specific performance of their parol contract. Mr. Phillips had kept and performed his part of the agreement to the letter; Mr. Jones, his wife and Mr. Phillips came to my through some oversight, inattention or inadvertence, failed in the performance of his did not here. The performance half of Mr. Phillips for lot No. 153. They had a variable contract for lot No. 153. had a verbal contract for lot No. 153. They had a verbal contract for lot No. 153, and I paid this \$151 to Mr. Jones. He told me that Mr. Phillips was to have lot No. 153." This then is the whole case. There is not one cent of indebtedness against the estate of the late William E. Jones, neither is it liable in any manner Jones, neither is it liable in any manner or ferm whatsoever to the extent of a single farthing. The West Side bank has no claim whatever upon the estate, so far as the court records disclose. It is free and unincumbered, vesting a fea-simple title in the children of Mr. Jones. indefeasible and indisputable. Throughout the whole transaction Mr. Phillips conduct has been unquestioned and unimpeachable. During the lifetime of Mr. Jones, he and Mr. Philips were on the best of terms, and it was the intention of

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