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#### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Von Storch have returned from Florida. John La Bar, of North Scranton, has returned

Easter vacation with relatives in Honesdale. James Dean, of Emmet street, who has signed

Rev. John S. Stewart, of Towanda, who wa in the city attending the meeting of the Lacka-wanna Presbytery, spoke in the First Presbyterian church last night.

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#### NEW TAX CONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Simonton Decides in

Harrisburg Case. Anent the action of the board of trade at Monday night's meeting, in directing that counsel be engaged to join with the Wholesale Grocers' association in fighting the new mercantile tax law, the following Harrisburg dispatch will be of interest:

Harrisburg, April 17,-Judge Simonton today handed down an opinion in a case of much may portance regarding the revences of the common walth. The legislature of 1899 imposed a mor antile lixerse tax on venders and dealers in goods, wares and merchandis, requiring an an nal license tax of \$2.00 and one mill additional in each dellar of business transacted, whole-ilers to pay \$3.00 and one-half mill additional on each dollar of business; dealers at any ex-hange or board of trade to pay 25 cents on each \$1,000 worth of goods sold.

David W. Cotterel, a real estate vender in the city of Harrisburg, contested the tax. His ounsel, ex-Deputy Atterney General Lyman D. lilbert, contended that the act was unconstitu ioral. Judge Simunton, in his opinion, holds hat the legislature has the power to separately lassify wholesalers and retailers and exchanges al boards of trade. The suit may be taken to

#### BOWMAN AGAIN ARRESTED.

Acquitted of Murder, He Is Charged with Aggravated Assault and Battery on John Kneirem.

William Bowman, of Petersburg, who vas tried before Judge Archbald during the early part of the week, on the charge of the murder of John Kneirem, of Paul street, Petersburg, and who was accultted, was rearrested vesterday by Constable M. Feirstein, on a warrant isued by Alderman Myron Kneirem, widow of John Kneirem, charging him with aggravated assault and battery on her late hus-

He waived a hearing and entered ball in the sum of \$800. Michael Mc-Loughlin, of Petersburg, became his

bondsman. As will be remembered, on January 6, 1900, Kneirem and Bowman had a quaret, in which Bowman, who was ntoxicated, stabbed Kneirem eight times with his knife. He was arrested at the time on the charge of felonious wounding, and six weeks later Eneirem dided. The result of the inquest conducted by Coroner J. J. Roberts indicated that the wounds had othing to do with the death, which was due to dilitation of the heart.

The grand jury, however, indicted Bowman for murder. At the trial, Bowman was acquitted on the evidence of Coroner Roberts, called by the com-

### KNIGHTS WILL ENTERTAIN.

New Club House to Be Thrown Open Tonight.

With an informal reception to which hundreds of friends have been in-vited, Suburban council of the Knights of Columbus will, tonight, throw open its new home on North Washington avenue. The club house has been completely renovated and refurnished bellishments have been added in the way of floral decorations.

No set programme is to be observed beyond an adress of welcome by one of the club's officers. The house committee, however, will see to it that Come while the assortment is the guests will go away with a high regard for the hospitality of knights.

#### STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED.

Mt. Pleasant Colliery Will Suspend Operations.

The striking miners at the Mt. Pleasant colliery refuse to make any concessions to the operators, and in consequence operations will be suspended and needed repairs will be made at

Yesterday the mules were taken out that there will be a considerable period of idleness. Everything is quiet about the colliery.

#### ALL DANGER NOW PASSED

District Attorney Jones Leaves the Hospital for Home.

District Attorney John R. Jones was able to leave the Hahnemann hospital and go to his home yesterday. All danger of his losing even his finger is now passed and it is expected that he will be in shape to assume his office duties by May 1.

#### Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved Chamberiain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale with Elmira, left yesterday to join the team in by all druggists. Matthews Bros., preliminary practice.

> Five Lectures by Professor Edward Howard Griggs. Thursday evenings, beginning April 26, in Guernsey hall, Course tickets, (\$2.00), for sale at Foote & Fuller's and at Guernsey hall.

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#### JAMES NOLAN KILLED HIS FATHER

THAT IS THE DECLARATION OF CORONER'S JURY.

It Met in Office of Alderman S. S. Jones, at Carbondale, and Heard Evidence of Such Witnesses as Had Any Knowledge of the Facts in the Case-Young Nolan, Who Is in the County Jail, Persists That Killing Was Done in Self-Defense.

A coroner's jury decided last night that James Noian killed his father. John Nolan, in Carbondale on the

night of April 11. Young Nolan, it will be remembered, is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury on

his case. The inquest last night was conducted in the office of Alderman S. S. Jones by Coroner J. J. Roberts, Drs. Kelly and Gilis testified as to the man's injuries and how they had caused his death. Patrick Nolan, a brother of the accused man, took the stand and said that he had conversed with his brother in the county jail on Tuesday and that the latter said he had struck his father in self-defense. He said that his brother would not say how the quarrel started or anything further about the incident.

Alexander McDonald, a son-in-law of the deceased man, testified as to hearing the quarrel in the yard and finding Mr. Nolan a few minutes af-Kasson, at the instrace of Mrs. Mary sterwards some twenty paces from the house. He saw young James Nolan running away in the direction of the railroad tracks at the same time. Witness further testified that he

found a gun in the yard with the stock broken and had heard it said that the old man had run upstairs after this. The gun, he said, was always kept under Mr. Nolan's bed It will be remembered that young Nolan contended on the night of the murder that his father had struck him with a gun.

Martin Casey, who also arrived on the scene a few moments after the incident, was sworn, but he knew nothing further than Mr. McDonald. The jury finally decided upon the following verdict: "From the evidence, we the jury

in this inquest, are convinced that the fatal blow received by John Nolan was inflicted by his son, James Nolan, with some blunt instrument and that his death was due to the said blow. (Signed) J. F. McAndrew, E. J. Neary, M. F. Norton, W. D. Evans, E. J. Mc-Hale and F. E. Jenkins."

There having been no witnesses to the affair it would seem that young Nolan has a hard fight ahead of him to prove that he acted in self-defense It has not yet been discovered with what kind of a weapon the blow was

#### BASE BALL NOTES.

The Philadelphia team will play Villa Nova ollege this atternoon. Jack Walters, the old Scranton out fielder will play right field at Providence this season, John O'Neil, the Minooka boy who did most o cranton's catching last year, will catch for the

Syracuse team this season. E. G. Barrow, recently selected to manage the Toronto base ball team, has been elected

sho will manage the Syracuse team. Elmira now has seven players signed. Catcher Accorsini was the last man to affix his nam to a contract. The latter was a member of th Cincinnati Reds up to his going to Elmira. Manager Allen has three other catchers for his team and there was no need of carrying the

The Worcester team of the Eastern league ochoice trio of ex-Atlantic leaguers on the pay roll. Frank Ward, last year captain and sec-and baseman of Lancaster, will play the center ing; Ladd, last year with Paterson, is in center of the mines, which is an indication field, and Klopf, who was the bright particular star of the Newark infield last season, is at

Gettig, the hard hitting young pitcher and utility man of the New York team, has been sold to the Chicago club of the Western league ble young player is looked at rather askance by the other Giants and by the general public. Get-tig, while at New York, made himself a big favorite and showed that he has the ability to make himself a name, both as a batsman and tolder.

Manager Clymer, of Wilkes-Barre, has practically completed his team and it looks like a strong one. Nyee, the third baseman of last year's Providence team, has been signed, and is expected .o do great work this season. Last year he batted .250 in 113 games and was fourth among the .eague third basemen. Calliflower will play first, Burns, last year with Wilkes Barre and Kansas City, second, and Clymer, short. Barber and Messitt will catch, and Nicol. and ketchem will constitute the out field. Manager Clymer is after several pitchers and among those already landed is Arthur Good who last your pitched for the Barons, and who has now been released to them by Montreal.

Smoke The Pocono, 5c, cigar,

#### THE GAIETY CLOSED. May Not Be Opened Again This

The Rentz-Santley burlesque company, which began a three day's engagement at the Galety Monday, did not conclude its engagement. Manager Walsh decided to end his connection with the house and after the performance Tuesday night he directed that the house be closed. The company at once moved out its effects. A show billed for next week has been cancelled.

It has not been definitely decided whether or not the house will open under a new management for the re-maineder of the season, but it is probable that it will continue dark and during the summer months be subjected to extensive alterations and improvements.

#### ROBERT EDDY TERRIBLY HURT.

Miner in Johnson's Shaft Injured by Premature Blast.

Robert Eddy, of Blakely, a miner in the Johnson Coal company's mine at Priceburg, was terribly injured yesterday by a premature blast, and was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where his recovery is despaired of. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull and his head is badly battered and bruised besides. The accident happened about noon.

#### BUILDING STATISTICS.

They Will Be Presented to Councils Tonight by T. B. Jackson, the Building Inspector.

Building Inspector T. B. Jackson will will present his report for the fiscal year ending April 1, at tonight's meeting of select council, and a most interesting report it is. The number of building permits granted was 457 and from the issuance of these \$1,648 was received in fees. The value of the brick and stone buildings erected was \$198,740 and that of wooden buildings was \$668,470, making a total valuation of \$847,210, or nearly one mil-

The kinds of buildings erected were as follows Barns, 27; double dwellings, 63; single dwellings, 262; churches, 6; schools, 3. A number of Sopezak took a deep draught of water, permits were granted, of course, for al-

terations only. The Eighth ward leads all others in the value of buildings erected, with \$131,315, and the Thirteenth comes a close second with \$117,141. There were 61 permits granted residents of the First ward and the Seventeenth comes second in this respect, with 52 granted.

#### CLASS REUNION OF '99.

High School Grad's and Seniors Meet Tomorow Night.

The members of the class of 1899 of the Scranton High school, of the present senior class, and a number of invited guests, are looking forward to tomorow night's reunion of '99 at the Scranton Bleycle club's club house on Washington avenue.

Bauer's full orchestra will be in attendance, and dancing will be the order of the night. The affair will be a very informal one and it's chief purpose is to bring together last year's graduates and refresh old school ties. Four young ladies will act as paronesses. They are the Misses Anno and Grace Rose and Josephine Lees, who are High School alumnae, and Mrs. Pryor.

#### Cheaper Fares on the Lackawanna.

It is the intention of the Lackawanna railroad, as soon as the tariffs can be prepared and distributed, to sell round trip tickets between all stations except between Buffalo and New York and intermediate stations affected. These round trip fares will be a material reduction from double the one way fare and will be limited, going, to one day from date of sale, and, returning to thirty days from date of sale, and will be good for continuous passage only in each direction. Agents first will be supplied with round trip fares between stations on their division and these will be followed by inter-division fares, thereby enabling them in a short time to sell round trip

tickets between all stations. Information concerning these rates may be secured from all ticket agents, and as soon as tariffs can be printed they will be posted in stations for inspection by the public.

#### AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The Electric City Stars have organized for 1900, The Electric City Stars have organized for 1900, The players are as follows: catchers, C. Amann and O'Boyle; pitchers, T. Kane and Reese; shortstop, C. Saph; first base, H. Stilwell; second base, H. Meade; third base, N. Colvin; left field, C. Jones; right field, J. Burnett; center field, P. Goodwin.

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#### SCUFFLE RESULTED IN SOPCZAK'S DEATH

JOHN KUSBA IS NOW UNDER

The Men Were Employed at the Blast Furnace and Yesterday Engaged in a Scuffle Over an Iron Hook, Which Both Desired-Immediately After the Scuffle, Sopczak Fell Backward and Broke His Neck-He Was Married and Has a Wife and Five Children.

John Kusba, of 1012 Kirst court, is prisoner at police headquartrs, and Joseph Sopczak, of Stone avenue, is dead, as the result of a scuffle, in which the two men engaged yesterday morning at the blast furnace, where they were employed.

Coroner J. J. Roberts yesterday examined the remains and stated that the man's neck was broken. Kusba will be given a hearing in police court this morning by Mayor Moir. The affair occurred while both men

were at work at the pig beds, as they

are called, in which the molten fron

runs into forms, and Foreman Daniel Dempsey and several of the workmen were eye-witnesses of the entire affair. The two men were good friends having had no previous quarrel, and having eaten their lunches together about ten minutes before the accident. In handling the heavy blocks of iron, long iron hooks are used, and the two workingmen had a dispute over the procuring of one, both claiming it, which resulted in Kusba's taking possession of it.

#### THEY GRAPPLED.

Soperak then pushed Kusba, who grappled with him. The latter was the younger man of the two, and much the stronger physically, and in the scuffle he pushed his opponent about thirty feet, and Sopezak then arose and stumbling, wheeled around and fell, striking on his head, between two of the pigs of iron.

Foreman Daniel Dempsey hastened to his assistance, bringing him water, and tried to make him comfortable. and a few minutes later died, without any death strugle or any apparent

Kusba left the blast furnace and rapidly walked in the direction of his Superintendent Lee, of the works, noitfied the police, and Sergeant Deiter and Patrolmen Lona Day and John Puester immediately left with the patrol wagon for the scene. When they arived there they found that Kusba was gone and Patrolmen Day and Puester started after him on foot. He had a big start, and the two officers went in pursuit at the top of their speed and on Mattes street, below River street, they came upon him. He did not offer the least resistance however, and seemed unaware of the fact that Sopczak was dead. He was taken to the central police station in

the patrol wagon. At the blast furnace, when Sopezak fell, the general opinion was that it was due to heart failure or a sudden attack of apoplexy. Foreman Dempsey said to a Tribune man: "I saw the entire affair and there was not a blow struck in it. Neither did Kusha grapple him by the throat. He the late Judge simply seized him by the shoulder and pushed him backward. Both men were good, honest, hard-working follows. Kusba has only worked here about six months, but has never before had any trouble of any sort, and is well liked. Sopczak was a quiet, industrious man

harmless and good tempered.' The same story was told by others who were eye-witnesses of the quarrel. Coroner Roberts impanelled a jury in the case and will hold an inquest Kusba is twenty-eight years of age and unmarried. Sopczak was about thirty-three years old, and lived on Stone avenue. A wife and five children survive him. He was of medium height and slender physicque, being far from a match for his burly antagonist.

#### WILL ATTEND CONVENTION. Local Members of Knights of Malta

Will Visit Reading. A meeting was held last Saturday in Malta Temple by the representatives of the various Knights of Malta commanderies, and the local members of the Grand lodge, as a result of which a party of about fifteen will leave the city Monday night, May 6. to attend the state convention at Reading. Among those who will go are Grand Sentinel of the Grand Lodge Evan h. Jones, W. S. Bartlett of the committee of appeals, and Deputy Grand Com-



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POPULISTS' CONVENTION.

Stephen, Eastern Star, Abington, Elmhurst, Eureka, of Olyphant, and the Invincibles, of Taylor. ARREST.

> The Organization Takes the Name of Progressive People's Party. Kansas City, April 18.—Middle-of-the-road opulists, at their mass meeting today, affected permanent state organization and adopted new name, the Progressive People's party. The tion for ratification. The platform demands legis-lation on lines indicated in the Omaha plat-form, urges a reduction of state and county salaries to correspond with the prices paid for products; denounces both the old parties for fail are to enact initiative and referendum legisla tion, for the protection of corporation interests and for legislation for protection of national banks; condemns William Jennings Bryan and John D. Rockefeller for their alleged connect with trusts and especially censures the Demo cratic state administration because of its "dis regard for paramount interests of the people."

#### who was the favorite candidate for governor, de-clined the nomination: The convention elected wenty-five delegates to the Cincinnati conver BRIDGE HAS BEEN REMOVED.

A full state ticket, headed by Richard Thomas

of Saline county, for governor, was named. Cap-tain W. C. Allridge, a farmer of California, Mo.

Erie Company Now Has Possession of Canal at Lackawaxen.

Honesdale, Pa., April 18.-The Eric Railro company has scored another point in its legal battle with the Eric and Wyoming Valley com-pany concerning the abandoned Delaware and ludson canal. The Frie had filed a bond to tak a ilroad bridge at Lackawaxen, The Eric and Wyoming asked a stay in proceedings in order to take the matter to

apreme court. Judge Purdy refused the st

noved their bridge and constructed the track

esterday, and last night the Etie company

on the bank of gravel with which the ex-pany had filled the canal beneath the bridge This effectually blocks the proposed bran read from Hawley to Luckawaxen to conne with the proposed line on the old canal fro Lackawaxen to Kingston, N. Y.

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#### Bad Effects of the Grip.

Amasa, Pa., April 12, 1900.-Nettle Miller, of this place, had had an attack of the grip which left her in very poor health. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped her won derfully.

Postal Appointment.

Washington, April 18.—The following fourth class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed oday: Coryland, Bradford, Tracy G. Wilson,

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The case of the city of Scranton against Han nah Levers has been appealed to the supreme court by City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg. Judge Kelly yesterday moved into the office on the second floor occupied by his predecessor,

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