

WRECK NEAR OLYPHANT.

Engineer Huching, of No. 292, Had

wreck occurred on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Valley Junc-tion, a short distance below Olyphant,

His Arm Bruised.

at 19.30 Thursday night. A train of

empty cars was being switched at the

point, when another train of empti-

came thundering along on the north-

smashed completely. A number top-

Engine No. 292 was completely wrecked. It was of the "hog" type and in charge of Homer Huching.

Traffic was delayed for several hours

Huching, whose arm was slightly

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he emerged from the saloon.

as fast as they could travel.

the while standing in the middle of the

Ambulance Summoned,

ance could not have saved Davis' life.

Coroner Roberts and Dr. Winebrake

made a post mortem examination and

found that the blade had severed the

lar. The wind pipe was gashed, but

Nothing more gruesome can be pic-

No one was injured except Enginee

at least ten gondolas were

bound track and crashed into it. The force of the collision was terrific

pied over into a creek.

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and



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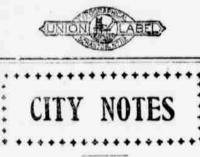
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rohe, remains in about the same condition at the Lackawanna hospital. The doctors say he is doing as well as might be expected under the

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson com-pany paid yesterday at the Dickson and Voi Storch mines and at the repair shops at North Scrantor. The Delaware, Lackswanna and West-ern company will pay at the following collicities today: Archbald, Bellevue, Brisbin, Cayuga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Pyne, Sioan and Taylor. On Mon-day the pay car will visit the Storrs, Diamond and Manville collicries.

OFFICERS OF EAGLE COMPANY.--A special meeting was held last night of the Earle Hote company, at which the following officers were elected: President, M. F. Clarke; vice presi-dent, L. Hewitt; secretary, M. E. Keegan; trus-tees, M. McDonald, P. Golden, J. Lynch, M. J. Lyons, T. F. Caltel; foreman, W. Conway; first Lyons, J. F. Caller, toreman, V. Conway, first assistant, J. C. Vaughan; second assistant, Ed-ward O'Connor; pipeman, William Brogan; as-sistant pipeman, M. Golden, J. Shannon, J. Golden,

# OFFER WITHDRAWN.

#### Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight Vaccinated at Hospital.

One hundred and seventy-five children were vaccinated at the Hahnemann hospital yesterday, making a total of 498 who have been treated at that institution within the last five days. The hospital's offer to vaccinate all arms submitted for the mere cost of the virus, 10 cents, expired yesterday.

The hospital authorities believe that they have done their full share and now that the board of control is about to make provisions for the vaccination of the poor, have decided to withdraw their offer.



Point Argued Is Whether or Not Ordinance Is Invalid Because the Plans Were Not Attached.

A special hearing in the vladuct injunction case was heard yesterday afternoon at the request of Judge Kelly, who has the matter under consideration. The especial point he wanted reargued was the contention raised by the plaintiff that the ordinance was invalid because there were no plans and specifications attached.

Mr. Burns, for the plaintiff, contended that not only were there no plans or specifications attached to the ordinance, but that there were no plans or specifications on file in the city engineer's office. The attorneys for the defense offered the blue prints which had been before offered as evidence, but Mr. Burns contended that they only showed the location of the vinduct and gave no idea as to how or what it was to be constructed. Then the defense offered general

plans for the construction of the viaduct which are in the possession of the city engineer and explained that he could prepare at any time suitable plans and specifications for the West Lackawanna avenue structure from

In reply, Mr. Burns argued that these plans related to viaduets in general and not specifically to the West Lackawanna avenue vladuct and could not therefore be considered by the court To permit the city engineer to decide for himself just how the viaduct should be constructed, he con-tended, would be delegating authority. something which councils had not the right to do.

uoted in defense of this position

POOR BOARD REORGANIZED

THERE WAS ONLY ONE CON-TEST YESTERDAY.

That Was Between E. M. Vernoy and Harry G. Daie for the Collectorship but Mr. Vernoy Won Out. Ambrose Herz Elected Treasurer Reese G. Brooks and C. J. Gillespie Again Chosen President and Sectary-The Yearly Reports Presented and Received.

ganized yesterday afternoon for the coming year and in only one instance the election of a collector of taxes

and then the present secretary, C. J. Gillespie, was named and re-elected

urer were next in order, and Dr. Paine placed the name of Ambrose Herz before the board. There were no other candidates, and Mr. Herz was electe unanimously. He is a resident of South Scranton, and was recently appointed a member of the board of health to succeed W. J. O'Malley. The board next proceeded to the election of a tax collector to succeed Ed-

he would not be a candidate. Mr. Dickert nominated Harry G. Dale for the place, and Mr. Shotton placed the name of E. M. Vernoy before the board. Mr. Vernoy was elected, Messrs. Fuller, Shotton, Paine and Burke voting for him, and Messrs. Williams, Brooks and Dickert voting for Mr. Dale. Mr. Vernoy has for several years been the treasurer of the dis-

# THE HOME STAFF.

trict.

George W. Beemer and his wife, Mrs. lengle Beemer, were elected superin-endent of the Hillside Home and matron, respectively. The election of a resident physician was left open for a month. John F. Seragg was unanimous choice for solicitor, and Rev. William Parsons and Rev. J. J. Feeley were elected chaplains at the Hillside Home. All these were re-elections. The following district physicians were chosen: Dunmore, Dr. William McGreevy; North Scranton, Dr. Herman Bessey; West Scranton, Dr. B. G.

Beddoe; central city, Dr. P. F. Gunster; South Scranton, Dr. M. H. Quinn. These are all re-elections with the exception of Dr. McGreevy, who was chosen to succeed Dr. Bernstein. After the election of officers had

een completed, it was decided to have the salaries remain the same as during the past year. Then Alderman Fulter presented to the newly elected president a block of gypsum and a handsome ebony gavel, the gift of Superintendent Beemer. President Brooks made a brief reply, express-

ing the wish that the cordial relations which have existed in the past between the chair and the members vould continue to exist.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

physician in charge, showed that there

had been discharged from the insane

department during the year a total of

76 patients, of which number 40 were

unimproved. There were 22 births at

the home during the year, 5 of the

mothers being married and 17 unmar-

house or lodge at the home: S. Sykes

& Son, \$2,730; Peter Stipp, \$2,800;

George Crump, \$2,560; Walkers & Beil-

man, \$2,661.69; Matthias Stipp, \$2,685; E. G. Hughes, \$2,145. It was unani-

mously desided to award the contract

KILLED BY FALL OF ROOF.

Death of John E. Morgan in the

Bellevue Mine.

John E. Morgan, was instantly killed

He came to Scranton about twenty

Mr. Morgan resided at 533 Cherry

The board received the following bids for the construction of a gate

ried.

to Mr. Hughes.

stored, 16 were improved and 19 were

Printing and stationery .....

corpse lying in a widespread pool of blood, the gaping wound made the Before the old board adjourned the

complete.

LEAGUE OUT AFTER EVIDENCE AGAINST AL-LEGED BRIBE-GIVERS.

President Sturges Believes the Ex-Councilmen Who Refused to Squeal Are Making More Out of Their Perjury Than They Did Out of the Bribery-Messrs. Thomas and Morris to Be Charged with Perjury and Messrs. McCann and Williams with Bribery and Perjury.

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. O'Brien and the inability of the constables to serve cubpoenas on other AWFUL WOUND important witness, the continuation of the hearing in the councilmanic bribery cases, set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was postponed until today at 2 o'clock.

next door, but a bartender who was This next hearing promises developstanding in the entrance, seeing the ments more startling than any that blood that had spurted on his face and have yet come to the surface. The shirt front, would not let him in. Ha Municipal league, through President Sturges, declares that it is after "big stopped to argue that he hadn't done anything, and the like, and before he fish" and that it proposes to get them started off again Patrolman Charles if such a thing is possible.

Neuls, who saw the excitement from It is questionable, though, of they the Franklin avenue corner, came up will succeed and the members themon a run and took him into custody. selves, admit. Their understanding The prisoner protested that he didn't with the councilmen who were allowed to escape prosecution, was that they would tell the whole truth do it; that he had no knife, and invited a search. While he was being searched a razor with blood on it was without reservation if they were called upon to give testimony.

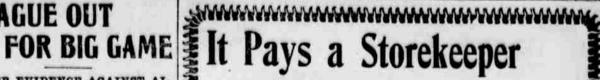
picked up on the pavement just in front of the hotel entrance, where These witnesses, however, as was evidenced at Thursday's hearing, do Papa, evidently, had thrown it when not propose to "squeal." They claim The sight of the blood pouring in a that there was no such stipulation in sheet from the slit in Davis' neck sent the compromise as the league now althe women and many of the men scurleges and that they are being unfairly rying through the back door and away dealt with, when they are asked to make further and direct admissions of The wounded man remarked in the guilt. They feel they have paid a sufmost matter-of-fact way: "I guess I got it good," and proceeded to take off ficient penalty for their offenses and that the league is taking an unfair his coat, collar and tie and unloosen advantage of them in subjecting them his vest. Then he clutched his neck to prosecutions for perjury. with both hands to stay the blood, all

#### WILL BE RE-ARRESTED.

Mr. Sturges said yesterday that ex-Councilman Simon Thomas and Morris V. Morris will be re-arrested on Anthony Lutz, one of the eye witthe charge of perjury immediately and esses of the tragedy, tied a handkerthat ex-Councilman P. F. McCann and chief about the wound, but it failed to R. H. Williams will suffer a like fate check the blood. The Lackawanna at the conclusion of the cases now hospital ambulance was telephoned for, pending. The fact that Messrs, Mc-Cann and Williams are to be included but before it arrived Davis had sunk to the floor and expired. He lived with Messrs, James, Melvin, O'Boyle, about twenty minutes after receiving McAndrew and Coleman in the bribery the wound. The cutting took place charges makes it impossible to arabout 10.30. Dr. A. J. Winebrake, who rest them for perjury, as it is noceshappened to be passing by and was sary to await the conclusion of the called in, was at Davis' side when he litigation before a charge of bribery was breathing his last. The doctor said that death came at 10.52. He also can be founded on any testimony in connection therewith. said that immediate medical attend-

Just how Messrs. McCann and Williams are to be included with the other bribery defendants has not been decided upon definitely. Their cases were pending in Alderman Fuller's court at lingual branch of the carotid artery, and the anterior and external juguthe time they entered into the compromise agreement, and the league withdrew the chargs. To again make them defendants it will be necessary not severed. With the head bent backward opening the gash to its full width, it looked as if it required litto re-arrest them on new charges. It is merely a matter of method at all tle more cutting to make decapitation events: the fact that they are to be placed back in the same position they occupied before the resigned is the in ured than the sight presented by the portant one.

more sickening by the whiteness of alleged, particularly agreed to tell what they knew of it was announced to run had terminated. The offer was reopened for them, it is claimed, in consideration of their promise to assist the league in Schimpff, the Jeweler, getting at the men who it is alleged did the bribing.

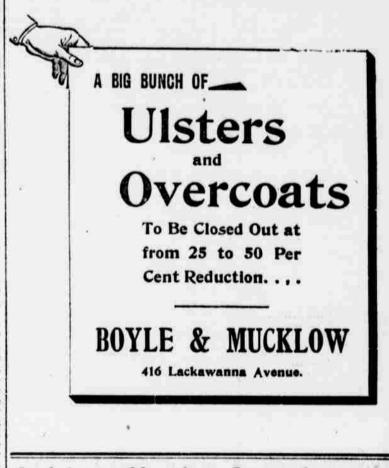


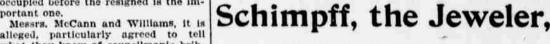
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when you consider that no matter what you buy, quality is

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SOLE AGENTS.

The Scranton poor board was reor-

was there any contest. After finishing all business, the old board adjourned sine die. Director Fuller was then elected as temporary chairman, and the retiring president, Reese G. Brooks, was nominated by Director Shotton and unanimously elected. He again resumed the chair,

without opposition. Nominations for the office of treas-

ward Farr, who had announced that

HANDSOME COACH .- Daniel Jacobs, the en terprising liveryman of Adams avenue, received a and some rubber tired coach yesterday.

MASQUERADE BALL .- The coming second anmuch hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial obto, which is to be held at Music Hall, Jan. 15, comises to be one of the finest affairs ever held in this city.

MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT.-The Catholic Distorical society and Newman Magazine club will have a reception for its officers, followed dance, next Tuesday evening at their rooms Washington avenue.

NTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.-The entersument which was to have been given by the as been indefinitely postponed, owing to Eli Forkins' lecture Jan. 24.

SACRED CONCERT - A sacred concert will be given by Rev. Nathan Druck, of this city, with seleted choir of seven, also Fiore Bros, orches tra of seven, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Suover's hall, at 222 Penn avenue. Selected Hebrew hymns will be sung

MORE URGENT APPEAL .- The board of direct i the Research Mission mut at the house of J. Lawrence Stells, on Thursday night, to re-crive reports about the success of the efforts to make up the deficiency for 1900. As a result a still more urgent appeal will be made for finan-

WHLL RETURN BICYCLE .- Friend Robinson, of West Lackawanna avenue, for whose arrest a warrant was issued by Alderman Millar Thuns-day right, at the instance of J. R. Griffiths, of Garfield avenue, has agreed to return the wheel and prosecutions will be dropped. Robin-son bendfued the wheel three months ago.

CONDITION UNCHANGED .- Jacob Engle, the to year-old bey who was taken to the Lacka-wanna hospital with badly frozen feet as the resuit of being exposed to the intense cold Tuesday night with no other clothing than a thin night

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secretary's report for the year 1900 was supreme court decision. It appears presented and accepted. A synopsis is that some years ago the state legislagiven below: ture, realizing the necessity of having a uniform insurance policy used by all Salaries of directors, auditors, officers, insurance companies doing business in

the state, directed the insurance commissioner to prepare such a policy. This was done and the insurance companies went into court and succeeded in hav ing the act declared unconstitutional on the ground that the legislature had no right to delegate such authority to the commissioner. Mr. Burns argued that the same principle would apply in

this case. The defense took the opportunity showed that on January 1, 1901, they presented by the hearing to raise anowed the district the following amounts: W. M. Finn, 1898, \$10,822.99; other objection to the plaintiff's bill, Messrs, Vosburg and Warren attacked Edward Farr, 1899, \$13,516.48; Edward the standing of Mr. Keller to contest. Farr, 1900, \$31,425.10. The treasurer's They contended that he could not report showed that there was in the treasury on January 1, 1901, \$33,135.09 bring action as a taxpayer, because no expense whatever would be attached against which there were outstanding to the city by reason of the erection warrants amounting to \$463.58.

of the viaduct. Mr. Burns replied that the cost of The inventory of the personal propraising the sewers, etc., would have to erty of the district was shown to be be paid by the city and contended that \$79,989.65 and of the real estate, \$317,even if no pecuniary interest was at-300, making a total valuation of all tached to the city, Mr. Keller had the property belonging to the district of right to raise the question as a tax-\$397.289.65. payer if the councils were authorizing an illegal transaction.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Graduates Easily Secure Situatious.

New York, Dec. 30, 1909.

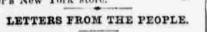
Dear Friends:-1 am keeping a set ing, light, heat, medicine, salaries, etc. of books for a firm on Mercer street, exclusive of farm products, was \$1,815 this city, this being the third postper week. The total board of the intion offered me. I answered an adver-tisement in the Herald and receivel mates for the year was equal to the board of one person for 171,928 days. a card asking me to call. The mana-The value of produce raised on the ger told me he received 300 answers to the "ad," out of which he saved farm was \$8,683.39.

six letters. I was the fifth man to call, and was engaged at once. Frank De Witt.

John Wanamaker. New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dear Sirs:-I am in the Department of Accounts with the above firm and we my success largely to the thor-

ough training received when with you. Alfred M. Tolemie. The second student employed in the accounting department of Wanamaker's New York store.



(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publica-tion, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not meanne responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

### The Sewerage Evil.

Editor of The Tribunc-Sir: Allow me space in your paper to correct the statement made regarding the abate-ment of 12 or all the milances reported to the board of health. One of the greatest, I think, is allowing the sewerage from four to five large houses to flow down a natural water course macovered, for a distance of 200 feet, then remain on my property until it seeks away and into

neighbors' cellare. During the last rain storm there was from by a fall of roof in the Bellovue mine yesterday at 11 a. m. Deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and six inches to three feet of water standing in my lot, completely covering enc-half of it. Ought this to be so? Would one of the beard of health three children, Elizabeth, Arthur and Freddie. put up with such work. In former years this nuisance was allowed to flow on and into the Lackawanna river, but now, as the culvert cross-ing Oak street has been filled up, it cannot flow through and it backs up upon my property, and years ago from Wales and resided on the South Side since. Three brothers

and one sister survive him. They are: is forced to remain there and sold avay into the ground. We have been having sideness in our family continually, and this may be the cause of it. Will the board please look into the matter as soon as possible, as every spring Robert, of Philadelphia; James and Thomas and Mrs. Walkey, of Wales. street and was beloved by all who knew him. His sad death has caused a a large quantity of water and sewerage comes into this water course.

Mrs. Irving Wescott, Scranton, Pa., Jan. 4. Church avenue.

the bloodless neck and face, the glassy, staring eyes and blood soaked ing. They did not accept the league's hands and breast of the unfortunate offer until after the term for which fellow.

## Came from Pittsburg.

The victim was about thirty-five years of age. He was a huckster, and boarded in Schnell court with a woman named McDavitt. He came here 798 62 ten years ago from Pittsburg with his 1,120,05 iscellaneous ..... 4.158 51 partner, "Reddy" Flynn, and gave exhibitions with the Pompeli show at the Driving park. He remained here since, The report showing the condition of and was prominent in boxing circles. he accounts of the various collectors He was in the featherweight class, when a fighter, but lately weighed

about 140 pounds. Papa is twenty-two years of age, of short stature, swarthy complexion and has black curly hair. He worked in James Christ's barber shop, at the corner of Robinson street and Lonergan court and boarded on Robinson street, near the shop.

He says he didn't do the deed, and claims that he knows nothing of any cutting. He says he was in the fight and was badly used up, and escaped as soon as he could wrest himself free. He has a mark over his eye. Arthur Davis was also arrested, but

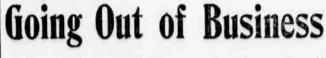
Superintendent Beemer's report for the moment he was landed in a cell the year was a most interesting one threw himself on the bunk and and showed that the average daily fell into a drunken sleep, from which he could not be aroused. number of inmates during the year

vas 471 13-365. The per capita cost of Chief Robling, Lieutenant Davis maintaining the sane and insane pauand Detective Moir were on the scene pers, including the cost of food, clothearly and succeeded in corralling a number of the witnesses, from whom they got a comprehensive story and the list of those who were about the place at the time.

The body was given in charge of Undertaker Raub,

The number of inmates in the insti-FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING tution on December 31, 1900, was 467, dassified as follows: Sane, 213; insane, The fifty-first annual meeting of the 154. The insane includes 16 epileptics First Presbyterian church will be held and 2 idlots. There are 16 children. on Tuesday evening, January 8, in the The report of Dr. A. Strang, the

church building. Pews or sittings can then be secured, and those desiring to make a selection should be present.



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HAD AN OPPORTUNITY.

In this connection Mr. Sturges said yesterday he hoped he had heard the ast of complaints of the councilmen that they were being arrested while those who tempted them are not disturbed. "They had their opportunity yesterday to remove all cause of complaint and you see what they did," declared Mr. Sturges. "These councilmen are the ones who can furnish us with the evidence that will convict the bribers, Let them do this and they will find the league just as aggressive in prosecuting one as the other."

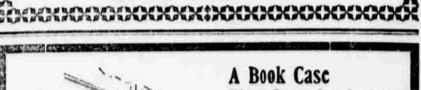
"Three of these men who were of the stand yesterday," continued Mr Sturges, "had told us within a short time previous to the hearing of the very things which they denied when called to testify. I believe they are being paid to shield those who bribed them and that they are making more

out of their perjury than they did out of their bribery." Agent Robert Wilson stated yesterday afternoon that the papers in the new cases against Messrs. Thomas,

McCann and Williams were then being prepared and that possibly the warrants would be served this morning. Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Walenty Podezaski .....Archbald

Rosa Javanska ......Gre ..... ...Jermyn Grove Marie Burdick .....Green Grove Joseph Sharka ......Remington avenue Katie Baranasaka .....Pittston avenue

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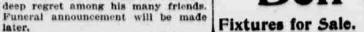
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