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CARBONDALE **DEPARTMENT**

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JACK FROST'S PRANKS.

He Does a Great Amount of Damage in Stores and Dwellings.

Get the plumber! The pipes are was the universal exclamation yesterday morning when folks enjoy an extra hour in bed on Sunday mornings, gave vent to on going to the realms downstairs to prepare breakfast. Many houses in section of the town had been visited during the night by Jack Frost, and the plumbers reaped a rich hervest during the day and far into extreme cold suap caught householdtions to prevent the water pipes from were not taken, in most cases.

Breakfasts and dinners were late in many private and boarding houses, and the customary morning baths had to be "cut out" of the Sunday's programme in lots of instances, while a man clad in greasy overalls and jacket, with a smell of rosin and burning waste about him, invaded the precincts sacred to the housewife or the hired girl, and pocked and prodded hammered in an exasperating methodical manner on resounding wherein was congenied the household supply of water.

The Globe store was inundated durleg the night or early morning by an everflow from a burst water pipe and within the store the drip of the water landed impartially on goods piled on shelves and counters from the front of the store to the rear. The stock was damaged by the flood and in every department the destruction was great. The damage was not confined the main floor, but the water found its way down to the cellar, drenching the goods stored there. It is quite probable that the sign now ornamenting the windows advertising a clearing sale, will give way in a day or so to some of a more recent origin, something like this: "Saved from the Flood! Washed Goods Going! Every Variety of Watered Silks! Everything in Stock Damaged But the Sponges."

Walter Spencer, the dentist, sized up the weather on Saturday night and concluded not to take a chnace on his water pipes freezing, so he left the tap turned on his faucets and the water trickeld forth in a gentle stream all night. But he failed to take one item into account, and that was the waste water pipe. After the mercury had got lost in the bulb of the thermometer, during the night, the waste pipe became filled with frozen water and the water commenced to overflow the sink and drip and flow over the edge onto the floor. From there it found its way downstairs into The Fair, and the front part of that store was soon turned into a goodsized skating rink, greatly to the imthere. Nor was this all. Long icicles formed on the front door and lovingly clung to the plate glass front and as they hugged tighter to the pane, they pressed in until a crack was riven diagonally across the front of the Considerable damage can be counted upon when inventory of the cash outlay required to make good

At the First Methodist Episcopal church the water motor, which furnished the power for the pipe organ, was incapacitated by the frost, and the organist had a rest at the morning service. The water froze in the tubes and no melody was forthcoming. The choir went back to primitive methods in consequence. The chorister, W. D. Evans, pitched the key of the tune and the congregation joined in the singing after he had gotten un-der leeway. He did excellently in most of the hymns, but on one occasion he started in too low, and the bassos growled away down in the subcellars of their vocal chords, while the tenors developed "frogs" and hoarseness, the altos hemmed and hawed appealingly and the sopranos had an casy time of it. It was exceeding'y the "good old times" our daddle tell us of, before the ban on musical instruments in the churches was lifted In the evening the services partook of their usual character musically, the frost being compelled to vacate.

Election of Germania Officers.

The Germania Singing society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Keystone Block. The following officers were chosen for the next year, all being re-elected: A. Gerhardt, president: Adolph Brunner, dee president; August Niesen, secretary; Carl Roesiger, treasurer, and Henry Buchart, financial secretary. The society had such a gratifying suc ess with their recent masquerade ball that yesterday they decided to have another dance of the 18th of February, without the masquerade feature, however. Professors Fifth and Collins will have charge of the music of this coming event.

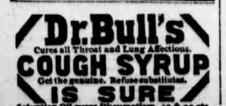
Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of William J. Perry, who died in Green Ridge yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Perry was a resident of this city until a short time ago, and before his removal was employed by Joseph B. Vannan. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland, of Birkett street. While living here Mr. Perry resided at 70 Belmont street. The funeral serbody will be brought to Carbondale for interment. Besides his wife he is survived by two children.

Cold Weather Hurt Receipts.

The cold weather of Saturday night was felt at the box office of the Grand, where Tommy Shearer and his comwere playing their final engage ment. The audiences had been good all week, but on this evening the attendance was so small that one of the comedians requested all the people town stairs to come and sit on the

Tonight's Entertainment. The Ladies' Home Missionary soci-

front row.



ety of the First Methodist church will (AT THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY. hold their dime entertainment this evening in the lecture rooms of the The programme printed in The Tribune on Saturday morning denotes that an exceptional musical and literary treat, considering the low price of the tickets, is in store for those who attend. Regardless of the feeling toward foreign missions, every well-wisher and student of ethics is agreed that the home mission movement is one well worthy of encouragement, and to attend this entertainment is to give a little propelling force to an object in the highest degree salu-

THE POOL TOURNEY. Twenty-Six Games Out of Forty-

Eeight in the First Series Played. But one game was played on Saturday evening in the pool tournament at the Carbondale Cycle club. It was won

by C. R. Smith from Dr. Day. Good progress was made during the past week in the tournament, 26 out of the 48 games constituting the first series having been rolled. All of the entries played but Foster and Roberts, and this week will see a narrowing down of the contest, seven men having lost two games each. Three games lost disqualifies a player. The complete standing of the players to date is as follows:

J		Class.	Won.	1
1	Benton	1	0	
i	Swingle	1	16	
3	Stewart			
	Morgan		0	
	J. H. Reese	2	0	
	Hoole	. 0	1	
	J. G. Reese		9	
	Кларр		1	
	Davis	- 12	1	
	Derby		-01	
	Manners		.0	
	Day	. 1	0.	
	Singer	3	0.	
	Briggs	2	1	
	James		1	
	Humphrey		18	
	Rennie		1	
	Strickland		0	
	Gilbool		- 0	
	MacMillan		78	
	Crape		0.	
	Ditchburn		49	
	Ruthertord		0	
	Moon		44	
	W. Smith		0	
	Clifford		1	
	Mitchell		1	
	C. R. Smith		1	
	Ely		0	
	Course		1	

Tonight there are five games scheduled, viz.: Foster vs. Derby, Hoole vs. Rennie, Strickland vs. Ditchburn. Knapp vs. W. A. Smith, Benton vs.

TWO PERFORMANCES.

Matinee and Evening Performances at the Grand on Thursday.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company. with two brass bands and splendid orchestra, will be seen at the Grand next character sketches are said to be very clever, while there is an abundance of good music, singing and dancing in the piece. Those lovable old country characters are introduced, and their sayings and doings create much amusment. The company comes to us recommended as a good one throughout. The saw-mill scene in the third act is said to be wonderfully realistic.

Specal prices will prevail for this engagement, as follows: Matince, children, ten cents; adults, twenty cents evening, ten, twenty and thirty cents

TO GIVE A CONCERT.

Symphony Club to Give One for the Women's Relief Corps.

The members of the Lackawann Symphony club are hard at work op everal new numbers for the concert which will be given under the auspicer of the Women's Relief corps at Cambrian hall on the 29th. Professor A. P. Thomas is training the male quar ette which has proved such a popular feature in the club's concerts. The members of the quartette are Frank Elbrecht, Ambrose and Edward Battle and Willis G. Jones.

Got a Snow Bath.

A young couple were out sleighriding this morning, but their pleasure was brought to a sudden end by a mishap which occurred on Church street. The young man attempted to turn the horse from between the street car tracks. One runner, however, caught against the rail and the young people found themselves scrambling around in the snow. The man hung on to the lines and prevented a run-

Miss Kilpatrick Improving. Mayor J.W. Kilpatrick was in Scran-

ton on Saturday visiting his daughter, Miss May, who is still confined to Dr Thomson's private hospital as a result of her recent operation for appendicitis. Miss Kilpatrick is doing very nicely and is so much improved that she was able to sit up for a short ime while her father was visiting her.

Common council. Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, L.O. O. F. Federal union, No. 7204. Young Men's Institute. Patriotic Order Sons of America. Dime entertainment-M. E. church.

The open session of the Knights of Father Mathew, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon has Hughes house on Salem avenue.

Was Fishing.

H. O. Watrous, esq., has returned from a couple of days' fishing. He was well supplied with evidence of his skill as a disciple of Isaak Walton.

The Honesdale district of the Ep-

worth league will convene at Forest City February 4 and 5.

Mrs. Frank E. Dennis entertained a large party of friends at a 6 o'clock tea on Saturday evening.

Thursday - (Two performances)

Special Features at Some of the Lead

ing Places of Worship. At the First Congregational church yesterday the pastor, Rev. M. C. Elliott, preached both in the morning and evening to a well-filled auditorium. In the morning he took for his subject "Love to the Uttermost." In the evening he repeated, by request, the masterly sermon he preached last summer upon "Right and Wrong Thoughts." The music at the church last evening was finely rendered. The choir has gone through some changes during the past week. Among the new acquisitions Mr. Daniel Duffy as tenor and Mr. August Niesen as basso were noted. The new director, John Naylor, is confined to his room and Miss Irene Daly served as substitute in a very capable manner.

At the Berean Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Whalen spoke in the morning upon the theme "The Privileges of Church Membership." In the afternoon he journeyed to Forest City and preached there, returning to this city in time to preach in his own church in the evening upon the subject, "Christ as a

Preacher. At St. Paul's Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. F. Ehringer, discoursed on married life, taking for the title of his sermon "Two Ways of Entering Married Life: With or Without Christ," in accordance with the gospel lesson for the day from St. John, fi:1-

BROKE HIS LEG.

Patrick Kilhullen Injured in Friendly Wrestling Match.

It is safe to say that Patrick Kilhullen, more familiarly known as restaurant on South Main street. The named above finally agreed to have a friendly match. They doffed coats and hats and were soon wrestling about the room. They seemed to be very evenly matched and the first round resuited with honors even. The struggle continued when suddenly Kilhullen uttered a cry of pain and his opponent loosened his hold. The injured man omplained of his leg and being unable to stand on it a surgeon was called who, after an examination, announced that the bone had been broken just above the ankle. A cab was called and the injured man was conveyed to his home where the member was dressed. It is needless to say that each of the contestants greatly regret the

To Hear Complaints.

Tomorrow night the board of revision and appeal of taxes will resume its sittings, which were discontinued on Thursday afternoon and evening. The | Thursday evening last. The Fourth vard taxpayers will be heard tomorrow night, those of the Fifth ward on Wednesday night and the complainants from the Sixth ward on Thursday evening. The meetings will begin at 8 p. m., and no decisions will be announced until all the hearings have been heard. It is said there are more complaints in store than the board has yet received.

Has Seen Some Fighting.

A letter has been received from Samuel Sears, who is in the volunteer army corps now stationed in the Philppines. He mentions that he has seen and conversed with Edward Scott, a Carbondale boy, who is also stationed there. Mr. Sears describes several small engagements in which he was a participant, and has some interesting things to say concerning the manners and customs of the people. He is anxiously awaiting his discharge, how-

Changes of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill have removed from Chestnut avenue to Wilkes-Barre, where the former has secured lucrative employment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougher, of Olyphant, have removed to this city and are occupying the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hill. The latter are well and favorably known and their departure will be keenly regretted, but the estimable people who will occupy their former home will receive a hearty wel-

A Wise Woman. The engagement of this company at the Grand opera house gives promise of being the most important musical comedy event of the season. The play, which is in three acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of specialties, and from the reviews seen of the production these features are said to be of a very superior

The Basket Social.

A special meeting of the Carbondale canton, Patriarchs Militant, will be held this evening to make final arrangements for their basket social and entertainment, to be held on Thursday evening, to celebrate the first anniversary of their organization. The programme of the entertainment will be printed in this paper in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph F. Mason will go to housekeeping in the near future, it is said, occupying the

The Passing Throng.

John McDonald was in Scranton ver Sunday. Henry Bohn, of Binghamton, is in town for a few days. S. Frank Carpenter spent Sunday with York state friends. Miss Gertrude Smith, of Belmont street, is on the sick list.

Miss May McNicol, of Olyphant, is

visiting Mrs. Louis Potter. Miss Elizabeth Early is ill with quinsy at her home on Pike street. Miss Lucy Rogers, of Scranton. pent Sunday with friends in town.
Miss Lucy House, of Waymart, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Meyers P. F. Lynch, of Battle avenue, has been very ill with the grip for three

Mrs. W. D. Orr, who has been spending several days with Carbon-

dale friends, has returned to her ome in Calkins, Wayne county. John Naylor, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is confined to

H. O. Watrous yesterday took charge of Trinity church Sunday school, he being the new superintendent, P. K. Wood, of Los Angeles, who

has been in this city several days on business, started for his Western home on Saturday evening via the Erie

Miss Laura Nealon, of Olyphant, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Celia McAndrew, of Battle avenue, for the past week, spent yesterday in Forest City.

OLYPHANT.

Democratic primaries were held in both the First and Third wards on Saturday evening. In the First ward the result was as follows: Council, M. J. Nealon, 104; Thomas Reddington, 35. M. Nealon, 25; John Walsh, 25. Assessor, James Collier, 74; Edward Me-Ginty, 53. P. J. Farrell was elected auditor without opposition, as was also Michael Cannon for judge of election, and Dominick Howard for inspector, A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by the defeated candidates, independent ticket will likely be the result.

three years and Thomas Robinson, jr., for two years. Lewis Boyle, of Marshwood, was nominated as school direc-

place, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Tuesday. Frank Fallon, son of Thomas Fallon,

of Susquehanna street, had his leg broken while at work in No. 2 mine of the Delaware and Hudson company on Saturday. The funeral of Harry Bristley, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bristley, of Blakely, who died on Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were held. The body reposed in a beautiful lavender casket, surrounded by a large number of floral offerings. The auditorium of the church was filled with friends of the young "Doc," will desist from wrestling in the man. Rev. B. F. Hammond, the pasfuture, when he wants a little fun. Sat. tor, conducted the service and preached urday evening he and Frank McCann a beautiful and touching sermon. He with others were in Cheevers Brothers' spoke of the Christian life of the deceased and of the high esteem in which talk settled down to a discussion of he was held by his acquaintances. In wrestling and the two young men conclusion, the funeral cortege moved slowly to Union cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were William Matthews, Edwin Kingsley, Daniel Matthews, Edward Matthews, William Widdowfield and George Matthews. The flower-bearers were C

W. Houser and John Moore. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jordan have moved into their new residence in

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins,

of Lackawanna street.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

An unoccupied dwelling house on the East Side, the property of John Mc-Goff, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock and an alarm at once sounded. The Artesians and Crystals both responded but on account of the nearest fire plug being frozen and the delay in getting conection with an-other plug the fire had obtained such a firm hold that it was impossible to save the property from complete destruction. As there was no one living in or near the house at the time it seems probable that it was purposely set on fire. The loss will fail heavily on the owner, who carried but a very small insurance on the property.

held their caucus Saturday evening and placed the following ticket in nomination: Councilman, three years, Da vid Sullivan; one year, John Cahaney; school director, P. H. Colins; assessor, John J. Clark; judge of election, Matthew Leslie; inspector, W. G. McClos-

There is quite an improvement in the condition of the little child of Mr. and and Mrs. Eugene Avery, who has been critically ill.

Councilman Davis, who has represented the First ward for the past six years and whose term is up in February, is a candidate for renomination. John Humphreys is also seeking the nomination.

Ontario and Western Station Agent DeGraw, of Poyntelle, was in town yesterday.

visitor here yesterday. Miss Jennie Wheeler, of North Main street, has lately been bequeathed a valuable seventy-acre farm and other valuable property in Bradford county.

TAYLOR.

The Taylor Hose company, No. 1, will hold their annual masquerade ball at Weber's rink on Thursday, February 27. As this ball is always regarded as one of the Jolliest social events of the year, its coming is looked forward to with pleasure by many. This year the boys expect to introduce some new fea-

in basket ball. On Friday evening an excellent game was witnessed at Failon's rink. The contest began shortly after 8 o'clock and was continued for two twenty-minute halves. The opposing teams were the Taylor Stars and the North End Stars. The visitors are considered one of the strongest in their line throughout the county and werein better form than their opponents and played a livelier game. The local lads fought stubbornly and it was only after the hardest of battles that they were compelled to surrender. The game altogether was well sustained and highexciting while it lasted. North End Stars, 5; Taylor Stars, 2.

A grand entertainment will be that of the Taylor Silver Corent band which will be held in Webber's rink on Wednesday evening. John E. Owens, of local branch No.

1013, United Mine Workers, left on Saturday for Indianapolis, where the national convention will convene the present week, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Devis, of

Wilkes-Barro, wer guests of relatives in this town yesterday. Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in regular ses-Miss Lizzie Davis, of North Taylor,

tives in Clark Summit. Mrs. R. W. Reese, of Main street, is slowly recovering from a serious Ill-Attorney J. M. Harris is home from his business trip to Philadelphia.

has returned from her visit with rela-

Mrs. William Jones and son, Willie, have returned home to Carbondale after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mary J. Davis, of North Taylor,

and John Evans, of West Scranton. were united in marriage here on Saturday evenig. Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Main street,

visited relatives in Hyde Park yester Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of

Washington street, visited relatives in Scranton yesterday. Miss Gladys Samuels, of Main street was the guest of friends in West Scranton yesterday.

Miss Leah Evans, of North Main street, visited Miss Lena Gendall at Peckville yesterday, Miss May Evans has returned to her home in Bloomsburg after visiting

PECKVILLE.

friends here.

Liverymen Vandervort and Beards lee had the misfortune to have a valuable team of horses killed on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Charles Follery, driver for the above firm, had charge School director, E. J. Howard, 86; M. of the team and was at the Mount Jessup breaker getting a load of coal. After securing the load of coal, he drove from under the chutes out upon the crossing. A Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engine backing down with a trip of cars was only a short distance away, and before Folley realized his danger the engine was upon who claim they were counted out. An him. Just as the engine struck the outfit, Folley jumped and landed upon his side on a heap of rocks. The ten-Two councilmen were nominated in der of the engine crashed into the the Third ward, M. J. O'Halloran for horses, killing them both. The wagon was badly wrecked. One of the horses was dragged a considerable distance. The crossing where the accident occurred is a very dangerous one. The Republican primaries will be held in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western the Fourth ward at the usual polling tracks pass by the breaker within a few feet. When the breaker is running it is impossible to hear an approaching train. This is the third accident of a similar nature that has occurred within a few years at the crossing, one of which was fatal,

The locomotive owned by the Mount Jessup Coal company collided with an Erie and Wyoming engine at Jessup Junction Saturday evening. Both engines were badly wrecked.

George Wescott, of Hyde Park, was caller in town yesterday.
This evening Messrs, Warren and James will give one of their high-class entertainments at Ledyard's hall, for the benefit of classes No. 8 and 9 of the Baptist Sunday school. The entertainment will be of a high class.

JESSUP.

Messrs. Thomas Ford and P. J. Rolins are visiting friends in Pittston. Mr. Jeseph Langan, proprietor of the Mitchell house, is a victim of the prevailing epidemic of grip.

Rev. Jules Hamborszky was a caller in Olyphant Sunday evening. Mrs. Martin Lynch had a valuable ow killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western track Saturday evening.

The Elite Social club is making great preparations for their social on Monday, Feb. 4. The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Francy and Mrs. John Loomis, two

of our most popular young people, will Tuesday evening. The local United Mine Workers of America, No. 1005, will hold their meeting at the St. James hall this office supplies and fixtures...... evening.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY" * * * * * *

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G ISTAVUS IV. was slethroned as King of Sweden while displaying signs of beauty. To his serious and that of his nation, he had expressed the belief that Napoleon was scent Beast spoken of in the Apocalypse, the Great Beast spoken of in the Apocalypse, This fixed idea was his master and led him into disagreeable and very unfortunate entaglements. Finally his people grew sick of his wrong-headed policy, the officers of the army conspired against him and he was dethroned while the nineteenth tentury was yet very young. The Duke of Sudermana was placed in control of the government. At this time Morocco was under the reign of Soliman and Christian slavery was abolished. Some of the other rulers of this period were: Some of the other rulers of this period were: Fattali, Shah of Persia; Prince Frederick, Re-gent of Denmark; Kea-King, Emperor of China; John, son of Queen Maria, Regent of Portugal; Charles IV., King of Spain; Selim III., son of Abdul Hamid I., Sultan of Turkey; Philip G.

King, Governor of Australia. Trouble with France had resulted in the formation of four squadrons from the United States bered twenty-one vessels in all, and boddes cap-turing nearly one hundred prizes they gained experionee and prestige by many short and decisive single actions. Up to this time the navy had cest the country, including size for navy yards, less than \$10,000,000. "The Constitution," "United States" and "Constellation" were among the

Modeling in wax of modallion portraits and of which groups, the latter frequently polyabromatic, was in considerable vogue throughout Europe. John Flaxman, the great English sculptor, excuted in wax many portraits and other relief fig-ures which Josiah Wolgswood translated into pot

The cocked hat, one of the please of healgest which beenine tashionable during the reign of Charles H., saw its last days and the silk tile The muscular young men of our borough are manifesting much interest of a century later, its real development practi-

> Jean Louis Pous, famous as a counci hunter, made his first discovery and continued his wareh-ing, locating thirty-seven of these bodies during the next twenty-seven years, one of which was the noted comet named after Eneky, who determined its orbit.

The grape from which Catawba wine, whose praises have been sung so heartily by Longfellow, is obtained, was first discovered in 1901 near the

The modeling of the soft parts of dissections for teaching illustrations of anatomy was first practiced at Florence during this year.

The University of Kozan, Russia, which became great seat of Oriental scholar-hip, was founded.

Among the births during the year of persons he attained fame were the following: Henry Kratt, Ph. D., German chemist. Caroline M. Kirkland, American author Joshua Ingeredl King, American senator Pierre Francois Henri Labrouste, French archi-

Benjamin Laboree, American cleegyman and To Cure the Grip in Two Days. Axative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

BUY THE CENUINE

ANNUAL REPORT

Directors of the Poor of the Scranton Poor District,

for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900

retary, freasurer, tax collectors, reports of su-perintendent and resident physician, products of the farm and an inventory of the real and per-sonal property of the district as required by the Act of Assembly incorporating the district, ap-proved April 9th, 1862. ACCOUNTS OF THE SECRETARY.

owing receipts, disbursements, accounts of sec

There was disbursed upon claims against the district, duly approved by the Board of Directors, for which youthers are on file, the sum of \$ 98,323 87 Distributed as follows: SALARIES AND SERVICES.

other employes Total for salaries and services \$ 19,570 54 OUTDOOR RELIEF. Provisions, etc \$ 12,057 70 edicines 551 uneral expenses 1.488 set 1.488

SUPPLIES. provisions, etc\$ 8,410 85 Meat and fish 5,482 82 2,470 45

Feels and utensils

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS. Celd storage
Store house
Administration building
Insane hospital
Mate building
Female building
Epileptic building
Epileptic building arm tools and implements

lacksmithing Horses and cattle
Light, heat and power plant
Retaining walls and flag walks
Lawn and grounds
Lron fence and tetalning wall
Sewers and drains
Stoves and ranges
Harness
Electric wiring
Electric tan

PreightGeneral repairs Total for improvements and re-PRINTING AND STATIONERY. Subscriptions to papers at Home

Total for printing and stationery 8 798 69 FURNITURE. repets and matting 284 10
usirs and settless 256 68
uches 36 00

Salleitora miscellaneous expenses..... Superintendent's expenses

Orders of relief, studgyits, etc.

Balance due dan. 1st, 180..... By eash paid E. M. Vernoy, treas-

To amount of duplicate, 1900 8 86,905 10 By cash paid E. M. Vernoy, tressmer \$ 55,500 00 Balance due Jan. 1st. 1961. 8 31,425 16 Subject to expectations, abatements and com-

H. M. Vernoy, treasurer, 1960, to account with Scientist Poor District. DR. To cash on hand Jan. 1st. 1960, per

Total\$151,180 12

Warrants outstanding Jan. 1st, 1909. . 8 4,941 80 Warrants issued in 1909 8 98,325 87 Warrants outstanding Jan. 1st, 1901...\$ 460 58 Home. Respectfully sumbitted, INVESTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SCHANTON POOR DISTRICT.

WARRANT ACCOUNT.

| Administration building | \$ 8,661 00 | Insure buildings | 13,295 at | Wenter building | 5,496 to | Wenter's building | 6,495 to | Fpileptic building | 1,596 29 | Chapel | 761 60

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE Bake house
Laundry.
Carpenter and blacksmith shop
Recreation yard
Retaining wall and conduits
Englineer's house
Dwelling on Beemer farm
Barns and ice house on Heemer farm.
Two acres land and dwelling next
Beemer farm
Store house

Total property of district\$307,280 63

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

The average daily number of inmates at Hillside Home during the year was 471 and 13-365,
and the per capita cost of maintaining paupers
and insune persons of the Home, including food,
clothing, light, heat, medicine, salarice of superintendent, matron, resident physician, at
tendants, etc., exclusive of farm produce was
\$1.81½ per week.

The total board of immates same and insane,
is equal to the board of one person for 171,92
days; besides this, there was taken at the superintendent's and employees' table, during the
year, a number of meals equal to the board of
one person for 14,332 days, and by workmen
employed on improvements and repairs meals
equal to the board of one person for 75 days,
making the total number of days board at the
Home, 185,531.

making the total number of days board at the Home, 185,631.

Number of immates in the Home, December \$1, 1899, was 445. Admitted during the year, 188 sane, 105 insane; born 22, total, 315. Discharged during the year 137 sane, 76 insane, died 25 sane, 35 insane. Total discharged and died, 288. Remaining in Home December 31, 1900, 467. Classified as follows: Sane 213, insane 254, total 407. Of this number there are 16 epileptics, 2 idiots and 16 children.

Value of produce raised on farm for year 1900 for board of patients... 7,205 98
Cash received for board of patients... 7,205 98
Cash for lamb skins, beef hides, sheep
hides 115 00

Census showing population at the Home at the end of each month:

January, 461; February, 478; March, 469; April, 463; May, 478; June, 470; July, 488; August, 445; September, 442; October, 452; November, 450; Becember, 467.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. BEEMER.

FARM PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR 1900.
 Quantity.
 Value.

 Apples, 11-4, bushels
 \$ 37-60

 Becta, 4831g bushels
 241-76

 String beans, 92½ bushels
 44-40

 Buckwheat, 17914 bushels
 89-63

 Cabbago, 6,433 beads
 321-65

 Carrots, 3401g bushels
 31-35
 Onions, 2,344 bunches
Park, 9,563 peomds
Parsnips, 119½ bushels
Radishes, 1,464 bushels
Tematoes, 2763 bushels
Hay, 83½ tons
Turnips, 40½ bushels
Squashes, 279 dozen
Cucumbers, 1,777½ bushels

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN. To the President and Directors of the Scranton

Poor District. Gentlemen: I most respectfully submit for your consideration, my annual report for the year 1900. On January lat there were in the ar-lum: Males, 136; females, 134; total, 260. Au-mitted during the year: Males, 54; females, 50.

Total, 104.
The civil condition of those admitted was Married-Males, 25; females, 31. Total, 56. Snude-Males, 21: females, 14. Total, 25. Widowed-Males, 7; females, 16. Total, 13. Discharged-Males, 43; females, 33. Total, 76, Died-Males, 18; females, 17. Total, 85. Total discharged and deal-Males, 61; females, 59. Total, 111. Leaving in the asylum December 31st, 1909: Males, 120; females, 134. Total, 254. Total, 254.
Daily average of patients during the 267 5-12, being an increase of 88 7-12 over

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Of those discharged 40 were restored, 16 impreved and 19 unimproved.

The percentage on the admissions of these restored being 28-5-10 per cent.

There were two of these marked restored that relapsed and were residualitied and are now in the institution, which being deducted would make the percentage 36-5-10 per cent.

There were 22 births during the year. Males, 10: females, 12. Total, 22.

The civil condition of the mothers was: Mar-10: females, 12. Total, 22.

The civil condition of the mothers was: Married, 5: single, 17. Total, 22.

There were 11,412 prescriptions issued during the year as follows: Sane—Males, 4,425; females, 2,130. Total, 6,55. Insane—Males, 1,604; nucles, 3,253. Total, 4,857; at a total cost of \$1.207 98-100 dollars, or an average of 11 6-10 cents for each prescription or nearly 2 50-109 dollar per patient for medicine per year.

Respectfully submitted.

A. STRANG, M. D.

The directors respectfully submit the foregoing thirty-eighth annual statement of the affairs of the district as required by law and invite a coreful inspection of the taxpayers.

The institution at Hilbside Home is one that all the residents of the City of Scranton and Demore berough may well be proud of. It is their property and nearly 500 dependent inmates are being cured for, who otherwise would be homeless and friendies in many cases. The directors are gratified to know that they have the

homeless and friendless in many cases. The di-rectors are gratified to know that they have the approval of the State Board of Charities in their administration and it is their aim to merit the same of the taxpayers.

The item of improvements and repairs al-though scenating exceedingly large, carried with it the completion of a lorge amount of work necessary for the welfare of the institution as during the past year the new cold storage building and conservatory were completed and paid for, the male, female and epileptic huild-lings, the asylum and many small buildings were painted throughout and otherwise repaired, add-ing much to the value and keeping of the insti-tution.

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the lowest bidders, and the result has been most satisfactory.

The purclusing committee for supplies invariably patronize the merchants of the district, as far as possible and where they can furnish what is required.

The hespital for the insane is at present taxed to its full capacity and within the next two years the district will be called upon to build an addition to the present buildings.

The directors solicit and urge the taxpayers to yiels and inspect the institution at Hillside.

R. G. BROOKS, President, FREDERICK FILLER, THOMAS SHOTTON, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, F. J. DICKERT, A. PAINE. Directors of the Scranton Poor District

Scranton, Pa., January 18th, 1901.

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Attest:-C. J. GILLESPIE, Secretary.