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WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson Cele-

brate Their Golden Wedding. Fifty years ago yesterday, on January 30, 1851, James Thompson and Miss Mary C. Darte were married in this city by the Rev. H. R. Clark, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Yesterday the once youthful couple, transformed by the flight of time into an elderly man and woman, but as happy and as young in their hearts and love as in days of yore, revived the memories of half a century ago and received their friends in their pleasant home at 71 North Church street in commemoration of their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had not planned to have a formal celebration, preferring to receive their guests in an unostentatious manner, and they did so. Many friends from this city and without called during the day and evening and proffered their congratulations. The celebrants of an event that comes to so few in life, made the most of their opportunity and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were kept busy receiving gifts, shaking hands and listening good wishes. Among the multitude of gifts was \$150 in bright gold pieces. A list of all the presents would occupy much space and so it will not be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have lived in this city almost continuously since their marriage, the only exception bea few years. He was born in Pittston, and in early life was proprietor of a hotel in Hawley. In Carbondale he was a merchant for many years, but retired from business some time ago. Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of Judge Darte, of Wilkes-Barre, who had an enviable reputation in the Civil war.

There is one child living. W. L. yesterday. Others of the immediate family present were their grandson, Fred Thompson; Judge Darte and Mrs. Darte and sons Frank G. and Alfred, Jr., Luke C. Darte and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Darte and wife, all from Wilkes-Barre. A poem by Mary Court Steele, of Shenandoah Valley, Va., appropriate to the occasion, was read by L. C. Darte. Refreshments were served to the callers in the dining room. In spite of the stormy weather, many friends called upon the

A Week of Plays.

The Carnie Stock company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house, Monday night, presenting for the opening play "The Black Flag." Night prices, ten, twenty and thirty cents. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Prices, ten cents; a few reserved seats at twenty cents. For Monday night's performance ladies will be admitted to the best seats for fifteen cents, provided seats are reserved before 6 p. m. the evening the performance. Seats on sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock at A. W. Reynolds' drug store.

Knights to Entertain.

A committee of the Knights Father Mathew has almost completed arrangements for the entertainment to be held by that society on next Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the affair is to promote the interest of young men in the society. It now has a membership of 190, but the officers and other members desire to, if possible, double that number. The programme to be rendered on Sunday will be one of exceptional merit.

Physicians Meet.

The Carbondale Medical society held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. Davis, in Jermyn. Several of the members were absent on account of illness. Dr. A. Gillis, of this city, read a paper treat-"Neurathemia," a nervous trouble. An elaborate supper was served. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Dr. David Bailey in this city.

Clerks May Organize.

Another movement is on foot, it is said, to organize the local clerks. There was a clerks' union, once upon a time, in this city and for awhile it flourished greatly. It was before the time other branches of labor were so strongly banded together, however, and interest soon languished. Finally the union dropped entirely out of the field. Numerous reasons are advanced why copper mine. they should again get together.

Suffering from Cancer.

Edward Inch. of Grove street, who had to resign from the Delaware and Hudson's employ, after many years' service, on account of poor health, is now confined to Dr. Wheeler's private hospital, suffering from a cancer, the probabilities being that an operation will soon have to be performed for its removal.

Lavey-Shivelan.

Miss Teresa Shivelan, of Forty-first street, and Henry Lavey, of Park street, were united in marriage at St. Rose's church yesterday after-noon at 5 o'clock. The pretty ring ccremony, solemn and impressive, was performed by Rev. Walter Gorman. A large crowd of the happy couple' friends had gathered in the church to witness the happy event. Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal



THE PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE party appeared at the entrance and marched up the wide centre aisle to the altar rail, where they were met The Electric Light Works Adding to by the clergyman. The bride looked very charming in a handsome gown of grey, with trimmings and hat to The attending couple were Miss Genevieve Farrell, of Dixon Hill and Owen Timmins, of South Main street. The maid was attired in a

pretty dark blue traveling suit. Immediately after the ceremony had been solemnized the party was whirled in a gaily decorated conveyance to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shivelan, where a reception was given to the immediate relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The young couple will dispense with a wedding tour, and will at once go to housekeeping in the new home, recently built on Park street. Both the young people are widely known and are general favorites among all. They start out on their connubial journey with the heartlest felicitations of their The bride received many friends. many useful and handsome gifts.

In Their Daughter's Honor.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burke, of Pike street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Sadie. Games were the principal amusement of the evening, and an elaborate supper was served. Those present were: Misses Mary and Lizzie Walsh, Mamie Hope, Lizzie Higgins, Mary and Alice Purcell, Ella Burke, Sadie Kearney, Lizzie Howard. Albert and Anna Burke, of this city, and Katie and Anna O'Neill, of Scranton: Messra, William Walsh, Joseph O'Donnell, Eddie Judge, James Dondon, Leo White, William Healey and John McCall, of this city; Patrick Farrell and William Stevens, of Jermyn; Joseph Murphy and Frank Grady, of Pittston, and Patrick Noon and William Walsh, of Scranton, A flashlight photograph of the party was taken by Joseph Murphy, of Pittston. ing when they lived in Wilkes-Barre and an enjoyable time was had by all-

A New Pump.

The Delaware and Hudson Coal company is placing a large pump in liver's old pump house in Brooklyn treet, in order to save the flooding of No. 1 slope. The pump will only be a temporary one, until such time as the old pump may be fixed up for use Thompson, who was with his parents It is of the latest cylinder pattern and was made by the Hendrick Manufacturing company, of this city, and will be run by electricity.

The New Date.

The postponement of the Woman's Relief corps' entertainment, which was to have been given by the members of the Lackawanna Symphony club, Tuesday night, was due to the fact that two of those who were to take part in several of the numbers became suddenly ill that afternoon. The entertainment will probably take place next Tuesday evening in Cambrian hall.

Another Property Deal.

Another property deal which, it is umored, took place recently was the sale of the James Maxwell property on upper Belmont street to E. Robinson of the big brewing syndicate. As there are three houses on the plot, the price said to have been paid, that is \$3,100, is not considered a very flattering one to

St. Rose Church Services.

Saturday will be Candlemas day and services appropriate to the occasion will be held in St. Rose church. Masses will be said at 6.30 and S a. m., the latter being a high mass at which the ceremony of blessing the candles will be gone through. Sunday being St. Blase day will also be marked by spe-

cial religious rites.

Letters Uncalled For. List of letters remaining in the Carbondale postoffice, Jan. 30, 1901, for persons unknown:

Frank Bouack, George Haddon, Thomas Higgins, Thomas Kilhullen, G. I. Quick, Simon Spangenburg, E. J. Sullivan, Ziba Tompkins (2), Miss Lizgie Thomas, Miss Jane Westlake, Miss Maggie White. Foreign-H. B. Frank, Checco Demetrio, Antonio Lepera.

Before the Mayor

A man named McHugh was before Mayor Kilpatrick yesterday, but on promising to behave himself in the future was given his freedom with no eavier penalty than a severe lecture. The fellow had been gathered in by the police the night previous. He was found helplessly drunk and nearly frozen on Dundaff street

Have Secured Situations

A letter received by Mrs. Samuel Smale, of South Wyoming street, from her husband, who is located in Globe City, Ariz., states that Messrs, Ward and Lewis, who left here some three weeks ago for that place, arrived safely and have secured situations in a

Acting as Sexton.

Timothy McGowan is temporary sexton at St. Rose church during the absence of the regular sexton. Thomas Meehan, who is ill at his home in Jer-

A New Candidate.

P. H. McAndrew, of Dundaff street. has announced himself as a candidate for school director for the Third, Fifth and Sixth wards,

A Night School.

The Sisters of St. Rose's Academy have decided to open a night school. There are a large number of young people attending.

An Accident. Mrs. John Ingerman, of Sand street,

was the victim of a serious accident Tuesday, a nail penetrating his foot quite deeply.

Coming Amusements Saturday-"The Power Behind the All next week-The Carnie Stock Co

The Electric Light Works Adding to

Their Equipment. The Lackawanna Valley Electric Light and Power Supply company, of this city, have been recently adding to their equipment, and have made improvements in their machinery until now it is rapidly coming to the front as having one of the most modern plants in the country. A contract has just been signed for a new and powerful generator to replace the present one, on account of the increasing demand upon the company for more and more power. The company is about to change the arc system of lighting to the enclosed system for commercial purposes, and as this latter method has found great favor in nearly ali the large cities, it can be readily perceived that this is a step in the dight

direction. The present general manager of the con.pany here, P. R. Bevan, vill re-nove to Wilkes-Barre on Ap.il 1 to take charge of the offices of J. B. Russell & Co. in that city. He will continue to manage the affairs of the ion here, devoting two or three days week to the business in this city. A gentleman named Clarke, of Kingston vid come here as bookkeeper for the

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. Bevan from this city will be greatly regretted, for they have many warm friends in the best social circles, but Mr. Bevan is to be congratulated, for his new post is in the nature of a most distlact and deserved promotion

The Power Behind the Throne.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening will be "The Power Behind the Throne," in which Miss Mildred Holland score1 such a great success here last November. In this remantic drama she has secured the greatest success of her career. It was written by Theodore Kremer and is founded on Schiller's lassic, "Love and Intrigue."

With Uncle Sam Now.

A letter was received yesterday from John Smith, who left this city with the Burke Vaudeville company, stat-States army and was now stationed at Fort Stocum.

Looking After Property.

George H. Seaman, commissioner of Wayne county, and A. Cookenberger, of Honesdale, were in this city Tueslay evening, the guests of Albert Seaman. The gentlemen are interested in some Carbondale property.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, of Clarke avenue, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wilce, of Bel-

The Passing Throng.

Alex. Mitchell has the grip. improve David Lewis, of Scranton, called on Carbondale friends today.

John J. McAndrew, of Olyphant, visted friends here Tuesday David Chilton, of Eighth avenue, is lying very ill at his home Miss Isie Williams, of Pittston, is visiting friends in this city.

D. A. Scurry is out again, after se eral days' illness with the grip. John Harris, of Binghamton, N. Y. is spending several days in town. Isaac Singer was in Scranton last evening, a guest at a card party.

Miss B. Barrett, of the Boston store, is around again, after a week's illness. Eli Dickinson, of Spring street, is suffering with congestion of the lungs. Miss Flora Harrison is the guest of Mrs. Selah Van Ness, of Orange, N. J. Miss Louise Cummings has returned o Wilke-Barre, after a short stay in town

Mabel Burdick, of Newton lake, is visiting her sister, Flora, on Grove Miss Retta Goodwin, of Scranton

has returned, after a short stay in Alderman R. J. Delevan, of the Sixth

ward, is among the many affected by the grip. turner, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

E. L. Bevan, of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was a caller in this city yesterday. Miss Florence Kupp has been unable | Chicken, turkey and escalioped oy-

to attend school for several days on sters were also in evidence, besides account of illness man at No. 1 shaft, during the illness whole making a spread which, though

of Mark Campbell. Henry Chapman, of Ninth avenue, is confined to his home this week with a the various doctors who participated. severe attack of illness. George Thomas, of New York, is the night.

guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, on Salem avenue. has been suffering from an abscess of the left ear for the past two weeks.

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was out yesterday for the first time in were business callers in Scranton yesthat period. Miss Lulu McDonald has returned to her home in Scranton, after a visit

with Cottage street friends. The Misses Annie and Lillian White, of Main street, Archbald, were visiting friends in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Moran have re

turned to Buffalo, after a visit to the former's parents on Pike street. P. J. Powderly, of Eighth avenue who has been confined to his home by iliness for some time past, is convales

The Misses Gertrude and Mame Wisely have returned to their home or Cliff street, after a visit with Scranton friends.

Misses Margaret Healy and Julia Gillen, of Dundaff street, have accepted positions with Connolly & Wallace, of Scranton. The condition of James Thompson chairman of select council, who is ill

at his home on Belmont street, is but little improved. Miss Mamie Golden, of Pittston, who has been visiting friends in Carbondale for the past week, returned to her

home yesterday. Misses Grace Bishop and Antoinette Durland, two Honesdale "hello" girls, were callers at the local Bell company exchange yesterday. Mrs. Bridget Burns and Bridget La-

velle, of Scranton, have returned home. served in the socia after a few days' visit with Mrs. M. J. ly Baptist church. Linnen, on Fallbrook street. Mrs. Julia Estabrook, who has beer the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, for the past two months, returned to her home in Harford yester-

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Thomas H. Champion, sr., a miner employed in the Delaware and Hudson colliery, was terribly injured while at work yesterday morning and died few hours later as a result of his injuries. The deceased and his son. Emanuel, who are both miners, were working on top coal. They had prepared a blast and having lighted the squib retired to a safe distance to await results. In a few moments they thought they heard the hissing of the squib, but the hele did not go off. They waited still longer, until they became certain the shot had missed fire, when both the father and son went back to the hole. They were in the act of picking up a rail to place in position to stand upon, when the son fancled he heard the squib hiss and he shouted and both men instantly jumped, the father jumping towards this evening. the face. The shot went off at the same instant, kicking back and catching the father, who was completely buried by the mass of coal. Willing hand from adjoining chambers quickly commenced the task of getting the unfortunate man out from under- nightly. They continue giving wenting that he had enlisted in the United neath the coal, but they were some time before they discovered him. the week. When picked up, he was alive, but F. P. Benjamin cisited the Green horribly cut, his skull being fractured Ridge camp of Modern Woodmen last in two places and blood streaming from the gashes and from his ears He was, as soon as possible, taken to his home at West Mayfield, where this place. A large number of charhe was attended by Drs. Graves and Davis, of Jermyn, and Wheeler, of Carbondale, but his injuries were of such a nature that nothing could be monthly earnings today. done to save his life, and he died at gaining consciousness. The son escaped without injury.

The deceased was born in Cornwall. past thirty-three years has been a resdevout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. By his death his wife loses a loving and devoted husband and his children a tender parent, and the community an upright and peaceable citi-Those who survive him are a wife and two sons, Thomas and Emanuel, two daughters, Mrs. George Rennie and Kate, and a sister, Mrs. Hambly. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. bers of the Knights of the Mystic Chain and of the Keg Fund will meet this evening to make arrangements to

attend the funeral in a body The monthly meeting of the Carbon dale Medical society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. S. D. Davis, of this borough, but on account of the grip epidemic the artendance was not nearly so large as usual, several members being unable

to be present on account of illness. One of the noteworthy features of the evening was the paper read by Dr W. Gillis on "Neurasthemia," a neryous trouble which often assimilates many other organic disorders. doctor handled the subject well and so interesting did it prove that the members decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting, when more of them can be in attendance Douglas Coleman, A. E. Tiffany's The menu for the spread included a great many good things. One delicacy which "struck the spot" with most of the doctors was the "little pigs in blankets," as the oysters rolled in slices of bacon and fried, were called. Saratoga chips, oranges, bananas and James P. Loftus is temporary fore- ice cream, followed by cigars, the very enjoyable, could hardly be recommended to any of the patients of and especially at that hour of the

Dr. Peter C. Maniey, of Scranton, and Dr. Cambley, of Wilkes-Barre, Thomas King, of the West Side, who were among the visitors of the evening. The party of Carbondale doctors experienced some difficulty in getting home, as the street cars were delayed by the breaking of a trolley wire and they were forced to take refuge from the cold in the waiting room at the power house, with several dozen other unfortunates. The next meeting of the physicians will be held at the home of Dr. D. L. Bailey, of Carbon-

> Arthur Colborn, of Scranton, was in town yesterday. Miss Maggie Murphy, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. McDermott, of the East Side.

JESSUP.

Last Sunday, in the rear of Carroll's the house at all times? Do hotel, on Depot street, a gang of boys congregated and built a fire, you know just where you can thereby endangering the surrounding find it if you need it quicklyproperties. A gentleman who passed by at the time informed me that these of tender years like them, should know nothing of.

One of our night schools was closed recently because of non-attendance, and three others are attended by very few pupils, and will be closed soon in see that they attend.

terday. Elite Social club is making The

great preparations for their social, which is to take place at the St. James hall Monday, Feb. 4. The committee in charge is leaving nothing undone to make it the grandest event of the season.

OLYPHANT.

The Harry Webber company presented "Little Lord Fountleroy" at the Father Mathew opera house last evening before a good-sized audience. Previous to the performance the band paraded the principal streets, discoursing some lively tunes. This evening "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be played.

The ninth annual reunion of the Olyphant Conclave of Heptasophs will be held this evening in Edwards' hall, when the following programme will be rendered: Address of welcome, Rev. Dr. Spencer; musical selection, Brennan children; solo, Mrs. Anna Brown-O'Malley; reading, Hannick children; solo, Lucy Mooney; solo, Sidney Hughes; piano selection, Mrs. H. B. Bush; solo, Tommy Murphy; solo, Margaret Evans; plano selection, Nellie Gallagher; duet, Margaret Evans and Davis; solo, James A. O'Malley. At the conclusion of the entertainment supper will be served in the social room of the Blake-

A large number from this place at tended the Knights of Columbus banquet at Scranton last evening. Miss Mary Ellen McMahon and John

McLaughlin were united in marriage in St. Patrick's church, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Smoulter. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Doud, and Martin Heffron acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside on Dunmore street.

The Juvenis dancing class will hold their weekly social this evening. Music by Lawrence's orchestra, of Scranton Miss Katie Loftus, of Lackawanna street, is ill with an attack of the grip. At the Democratic caucus held in the Fourth ward the nominations were as follows: For council, John Fletcher; for school director, James McLaugh-

Rev. B. F. Hammond has gone on a trip to New York state for the benefit f his health.

PECKVILLE.

The local board of health will meet in regular session at the council rooms

Messrs. J. G. and J. N. Lillibridge re at Kansas City buying up stock. Dr. J. B. Grover is confined to his home by illness.
The glass blowers still continue to

ly exhibitions during the remainder of

evening. A local camp of Modern Woodmen of America is soon to be instituted at

ter members are being enrolled . The employes of the Mount Jessup Coal company will be paid their semi-

Mr. Patrick Murphy, of Archbald, o'clock in the evening without re- who is employed at the Mount Jessup colliery, on the East Side, sustained a painful accident yesterday morning. Murphy was engaged in re-England, fifty years ago, and for the pairing a leaking steam pipe, when he lost his footing and fell several feet. ident of Jermyn and West Mayfield. His arm was broken at the wrist and He was a man held in high esteem in his head was badly cut and burned the hot steam pipes. He was removed

to his home at Archbald.

TAYLOR. Next May the annual session of the grand lodge of American True Ivorites will be held at the hall of the Temple of Love, No. 7, of this town, when a large representation of the lodges in

the country will be present. John Evans, the young man who underwent an operation at the Moses Taylor, having his foot amputated, is improving as rapidly as possible.

The next event of notice in this fown will be the appearance of the famous song writer and comedian, W. Burke, and his clever company, which will hold the stage at Weber's rink on the night of Feb. 8. Agent W. H. Peterson attended the

banquet of the Modern Woodmen at Scranton on Tuesday evening. This morning at 8.30 o'clock will oc cur the marriage of Miss Mary Scherer of Union street, to Mr. William J. Davis, of North Main street. The ceremony will be performed at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church by the

Rev. L. R. Foster. Lackawanna council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will meet in regular session this even-

Miss Annie Hooper has returned home from her vsit to Bennett, Luzerne county.

OLD FORGE.

Mrs. Ebenezer Drake is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Avery at King's Ferry, N. Y. Mrs. Harry Lockwood, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans. 'The Ladies' Home Misisonary so-

ciety will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Ace. The fair and entertainments at the new Methodist Episcopal church have proven a grand success. The follow-

ing is the programme for this evening; Selection, French music box: recitation, Miss May Brodhead; solo, Mrs Charles Randall; violin solo, Miss Margaret Dorr; so'o, Mr. Robert John son; recitation, Miss May Brodhead solo, Miss Clara Langford: mck trial selection, graphophene; solo, Miss Clara Langford.

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CLARK'S GREEN.

Rev. M. S. Godshall occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening last and preached one of the course which he has prepared on the general subject on the religion of today. The theme for this occasion was "Grace and Faith." He will continue the course and preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at o'clock. A very important stage in this course has been reached, and the sermon for next Sabbath evening is very essential one, and is calculated to lay a still firmer foundation for those

are on the sick list. The former is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and the latter has the mumps. Messrs. T. S. Parker, George J. Champlin, E. G. Carpenter and W. G. Snooks were visitors at Scranton on

ruesday on important business. A party was given in honor of Willam, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Courtright, at their home on Tuesday evening. Among the guests from this place were Mr. Horace N. Davis and Misses Helen and Carrie Harlan. A pleasant time was had. William returns to the Peekskill Military academy, where he has been a student for some time past, The epidemic of diphtheria has been brought under control.

Mrs. Colvin, of LaPlume, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richards. J. A. Wilson has accepted the agency for wall papers from Henry Bosch &

Sons, of Chicago Mrs. J. W. Rhodes and son, Joseph, visited the home of her father, Mr.

Thomas, at LaPlume, on Sunday last and found him seriously ill. The members and friends of lodge No. 221, W. S. Rogers encampment of Odd Fellows, will hold their annual banquet on Thursday evening of this

week.

The special church services which have been very successfully held at the Baptist church have been extended through this week and are well attended by the earnest people.

Died at Tobyhanna.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tobyhanna, Jan. 30.-Myrtle, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Theodore Carter, of this place, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock of peritenitis, having been ill but from Fri-

day evening of last week. The funeral will take place here on Friday at 1 o'clock. Services at the M. E. church, after which interment will be made at Pine Grove cemetery at South Sterling, Pa.

STEEL TIES TRIED.

Expense Against Them, but One Road Finds Them Economical. From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Why are not steel ties used on American railroads? This question is often asked by those not initiated into the mysteries of railroad construction, and it is commonly supposed that the reaon lies in the susceptibility of the metal to atmospheric changes. This, however, is not the fact. The most important reason for their not being used is their cost compared with the wooden ties.

Prices, of course, vary with locality and circumstances, but the fair average cost of a wooden tie may be said to be 60 cents, while an average steel tie as now constructed costs about \$2.50. The wooden tie under ordinary condidraw large crowds at Firemen's hall tions will wear about ten years, and its life may be extended far beyond this period. The life of a steel tie is problematical, but the majority of railroad engineers do not believe it is long enough to balance the increase cost. At the same time, every engineer realizes the fact that the time is coming when the railroads of the country will be driven to the use of steel ties, whether they so desire or not. The forests from which ties come will not last forever, and many of the roads are even now considering what to do in view of the scarcity of tie timber. Knowing that the age of the steel tie is coming, several concerns have for a long time been engaged in the manufacture of steel ties and in experimenting with them. The tie that will be best adapted to general use is probably not yet made, although some man-

> ufacturers follow the European forms. For some years roads all over the continent have been using steel ties with good results, and accordingly manufacturers in this country are using the foreign roads as arguments to induce American roads to try the steel tie. Some engineers believe, too, that steel does not make as good a tie as wood. With steel ties and rock ballast. they say, passengers would think they were riding on a bed of solld cement on account of the absence of resilient properties. They also believe that difficulties would be experienced in packing the dirt about the steel ties securely enough to prevent the tracks getting out of alignment. For about six months the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain railroad in Pennsylvania has been experimenting with the use of steel ties. The tie in use there resembles the "bowl" and "plate" tie largely in use in India and South America, and the company has been subjecting it to exceptionally heavy traffic. The ties were laid on Oct. 12, 1899. There were forty-four of them, and the normal spacing is twenty-four inches from center to center, but the actual spacing varies from sixteen to thirty inches, the ties having been put in where the wooden ties were removed. Each trough or rail bearer weighs about twenty-five pounds and the tle bearer sixty pounds. The rails are seventy pounders, and are laid with suspended joints spliced with four bolt

angle bars, and the track is ballasted Since the ties were laid about 1,500,-000 tons of freight has passed over them, principally coal cars of \$60,000 and \$0,000 pounds clapacity, hauled by 100ton engines. The officials claim that the steel ties make a more durable track than wooden ties and reduce the labor of track maintenance by 40 per cent. They also permit an increase of 23 per cent, in the length of the sections. If these deductions are correct it is difficult to see why railroads in

general do not adopt the steel tie. POLITICAL SPOTTING.

A Recent Development of a Business

Political spotting is a recent develop-

Enterprise. H. Adams in Ainslee's.

ment, but it has become necessary in the establishment of political campaigning as a business enterprise involving millions of dollars capital and run of strictly scientific principles. Every state chairman has at his commend a corps of "trusted workers." Now, this term has a wide range of meanings, varying in reputability. In some cases, it designates the men who "use money where it will do the most ; in others, the men who look after these disbursers to see that the money is actually used where it will do the most good to the party and not to the handler of it. But, as a rule, the "secret service" fund is distributed only among those in whom the party managers have the utmost confidence. and the work of the spotters along this line is not very extensive.

To this corps falls the task of guarding against fraud on the part of election officers when election days comes. They are supposed to be encyclopedias of information as to the spending of money by the other side, and "block off" in one way or another, sion, any attempts to corrupt the

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A delicious way to serve the leftovers of a roast of mutton is to cut the meat into small pieces. Make a sauce of one tablespoonful of chopped green pepper from which the seeds have been r moved, one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion, two tablespoonfuls of butter and three tablespoon uls of flour. Cook these together for the ninutes, without browning. Then add one cupful of stock and one-half cupful of stewed and strained tomatoes. Season with salt and paprike one-fourth teaspoonful of lemon juice and one fourth teaspoonful of herseradish. As soon as i thickens add the meat, and serve as soon as it is

Grape fruit is said to be unequaled as a cor lexion beautifier and as a morning tonic. It is ned as a salad, with French dressing, either one or mixed with other truits. A delicate way, serve it is to break each section apart, tear the pulp from the membrane, leaving no part of the latter adhering; sprinkle liberally with powdered ogar and chill.

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