

A HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED.

A Cave-in on Pike Street, Extending Over One Hundred Feet in Diameter.

The family of Austin Lavelle, of Pike street, had a most unenviable experience Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock. Mr. Lavelle had just returned from his work at Powderly mine and had gone itno the kitchen of the house. His family were in another room. Suddenly the whole house, with a terrible noise of splintering and breaking timbers, dropped with a thump several feet

The family rushed to the door, but found they could not open it. Mr. Lavelle took heroic measures and smashed it. When they got outside they found that there had been a big cave-in. A patch of ground, forming an almost true circle and measuring about one hundred feet in diameter, had sunk in some places almost ten feet. The house stood at one side of the circle, the southern foundation resting on the solid earth and the body of the house reaching to the center of the circle, which had gone down the farthest. The southern end of the house remained on its former level, but the kitchen end sank enariv eight feet. In the centre of the house on one side the boards had been torn asunder and the partitions, door and window frameswere all badly distorted. Fortunately, the stove was not overturned, else a fire would probably have resulted.

So great, however, was the shock that one of the young ladies of the family was thrown to the floor, and many pieces of crockery were dislodged from the shelves and broken. A piano was thrown against one wall and damaged, and the furniture and other household goods were promiscuously thrown about. The family at once set towork to remove their household effects, fearing the house might sottle farther. For the present they will reside with relatives till another abode can be obtained.

The cave-in is directly across the road from the site of the Widow O'Byrne's house, which suffered a similar fate several years ago. It is situated over some abandoned workings in No. 3 mine. Experienced miners who have viewed the cave-in express the opinion that when the frost leaves the ground the earth will settle still more. While the crust is broken only for a distance of about one hundred feet, the underground portion affected is much larger. It is thought it extends under Pike street, as apparently only the frozen crust remains unaffected for a considerable space. The two veins of zoal which have been removed were about fifteen feet in thickness.

The cause of the cave-in is not known, but many believe it is due to car, and pulled it off. This "apron" the gathering of water in the mine, as weighs about 450 pounds and is used a result of the stoppage of the pumps to protect the cable from the dirt from the recent fire at the Lookout while it is being shovelled off. Mr. fill in the cavity, it is understood. It is said Mr. Lavelle has no recourse for

very good: like a child who, planning to go fishing in the afternoon without asking a permission which he fears may be refused, comforts his con-

science by being particularly gentle and obedient all the forenoon in matters of no consequence. We call it hypocrisy when he find the forger or embezzler joining the church, but it is entirely possible that his feeling in doing so is not the culpable one of trying to conceal his sins, but the perfectly genuine wish to restore his selfrespect by at least doing right some where.

Some people have to have their sunhine warm; others are satisfied with its being sunshine.

He was willing to forgive them himelf, but he hoped the Lord wouldn't.

BAPTISMAL SERVICES.

A Large Congregation Witness Them at the Berean Baptist Church.

A large congregation attended the Berean Baptist church yesterday morning, and listened to a sermon by the pastor on "Lessons from the Con-duct of Nicodemus." At the close of the sermon, a beautiful and impressive baptismal service was conducted, and the following young ladies were baptised: Misses Grace Hall, Helen Patterson, Sadie Watkins, Emma Davis, Alice Lindsay and Mildred Vail. All of these young people are already active workers in several depart ments of the Berean church, and their baptism was an unusual satisfaction and pleasure to the pastor and other officers. During the present pastorate no attempt at special meetings has been made, yet additions by baptism. on profession of personal faith, have been frequent. Dr. Whalen and his people believe in the efficacy of personal religious work for securing the most permanent results in the present condition of their field, and for this season, at least, the energies of the pastor and his helpers will be directed along this line.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

A Peculiar Accident Renders a Brakeman Helpless for Some Time. Horace T. Starkweather, of 192 Wyoming street, a brakeman on the Dela ware and Hudson railroad, met with an acident yesterday morning, which resulted in the fracturing of one of

his legs in two places. Mr. Starkweather was braking on a work train engaged in the extensive improvements on the road. Yesterday morning his train was stationed at King's switch, between Windsor and

East Windsor. A cable used in the work caught in the "apron" of the both bones in his leg about

A CHILD'S SUDDEN DEATH. Little Marjorie Johnson Passes Away

After a Few Hours' Illness. Marjorie Johnson, the little daughter

of Mr. William R. and Mrs. Belle Johnson, of 20 Washington avenue, and only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, sr., died on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, after only a few hours of serious illness, aged eight years. She had been a delicate child since her birth, and had suffered all the illnesses which are peculiar to childhood. About four weeks ago she was sick with the measles, and her recovery from this left her in a rather weak condition. Then came the order that school children must be vaccinated. The family physician considered that she was too weak physically to attempt this at the time, and it was deferred until about a week ago, Marjorie remaining from school in the meantime. After the vaccination the child constantly complained of feeling unwell. On Friday night she was not able to sleep much, her mother having to arise to comfort her about 2 a. m. At about 6 she commenced to vomit and a messenger was sent for Dr. Shields. He was too ill to respond, and Dr. John Niles came instead. He immediately saw that the case was a grave one and advised a consultation, so Dr. J. G. Harper was summoned. A message was also sent for Dr. Wehlau, of Scranton, but he could not come. A trained nurse was also brought in and every possible effort made to save the little girl, but after suffering intense pain she succumbed in the afternoon. After her death, the cause of which puzzled the physicians, it was sugrested to the father that a post-morem examination be made. He gave his consent, as he thought that it was due to the vaccination of his daughter. The post-mortem was made on Satur day evening and it determined that the immediate cause of death was a con-

gestion of the intestines. Little Marjorie was a member of the Presbyterian Sunday school, being a Bryden. Her father has been in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company for the past twenty-eight years, being master mechanic until recently. Mrs. Johnson is utterly prostrated over her sudden bereavement and is under the care of a physician. The funeral will probably be held to morrow ufternoon, although no definite arrangements have been made, owing to the mother's prostration.

At the Churches Yesterday.

morning masses were presided over by

Father Gorman, and Father Griffit

A Poor Board Suit.

dence is the same as her husband's.

The local township board refused to

Wayne county court was therefore pe-

though many hearings have already

been held, the case seems no nearer

settlement than before, as the judge

has refused a decision till further evi-

The Firemen's Coming Fair.

itloned to order her removal.

dence is produced.

kind ever held in this city.

A Growing Organization.

shows the assets to be \$153,144.50.

Hard Luck for Thirsty Ones.

accept the responsibility and the

Rev. William Jenkins, of Wilkes Barre, preached in the Welsh Metho dist church, on South Church street, yesterday at both the morning and evening services. A good-sized con-gregation was present at both services. At St. Paul's Leutheran church, the Rev. F. Edinger took for his tople Steps will at once be taken to the starkweather was standing beside the the subject of "Women Laborers in F. Coffey, V. G., the spiritual director council notified the borough the cavity, it is understood. It car and the "apron" struck him. It the Church," from St. Matthew xx: 1- of the organization. The affair has to discontinue the payment of

the Buffalo Evening News.

vance of \$1 a barrel, and this precludes to a page, and was enclosed in an the producing of the large, top-heavy glasses known as "schooners" at local bars when a nod to the man behind the bar is given. The injunction to put the foam on the bottom and also the advice that high collars are passe will probably be met with grim silence by the barkeep.

SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

Some Excitement.

Belmont street residents and pedestrians were treated to some excite-ment Saturday afternoon. A Wayne county farmer had been to town with load of potatoes and after disposing of them was on his way homeward. He was on the short piece of pavement cut off from the rest of the

call for volunteers in the struggle of street by the electric car tracks, near the sixtles and took an active part in Moon's shop. Just there a street car came along and the man hadn't time several memorable engagements. A year or two ago, by special invitation. to get across the tracks. The horses he addressed the pupils of the High became frightened at the nearness of school on the war, and his description the car and plunged forward. The of personal experience and recollec driver tried to guide them up the hill, tions were most interestingly described but was unable to do so, the animals His death removes a familiar figure turning up Belmont street. Just above He is survived by his wife. The funeral the school house one of the beasts fel will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow and the farmer, jumping out, caught afternoon, service in the Welsh Conthem by their heads. The horse which gregational church. fell badly cut itself, but beyond that The funeral of the late Thomas no further damage was done. Champion, who died on Wednesday

A Progressive Evangelist.

The Rev. M. V. Williams, who is conducting a series of revival services at the First Methodist Episcopal church is making excellent progress. A numducted by the pastor, Rev. M. D. Ful-ler, D. D., assisted by Rev. Thomas er of persons have become convinced of the error of their ways through his instrumentality and have asked for prayers in their behalf. One idea has church. In the course of his sermon the former paid a high and deserving been the placing beside the main entrance of the church a large boarding about nine feet high and six feet wide, painted white, and on it are letters in black, some over a foot high and very heavy, saying: "Methodist Revival. In the long cortege were the Knights Revival Services Every Night but Saturday. Rev. M. V. Williams, Evangetist. Don't Criticize, but Get to Work. "The Kingdom of God Is at Hand." The Rev. Mr. Williams evidently believes that advertising pays.

At the Opera House.

The Carner Stock company will be gin a week's engagement at the Grand opera house this evening, opening with the sensational drama, "The Black Flag." For tonight's performance ladies will be admitted to the best seats for 15 cents. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. The diagram is now open at Reynolds' drug store. The company advertises twenty-four people, who will appear

in a round of standard dramas. They carry special scenery for their pieces member of the class of Miss Jeannette and between the acts give clever specialties.

Meetings Tonight.

Select council. School board. Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, Independ nt Order of Odd Fellows. Typographical union, No. 239, Federal union, No. 7204. Branch No. 163, National Associa ion of Letter Carriers.

Young Men's Institute Merchants' association. Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The Knights of Father Mathew met vesterday in regular session. The public entertainment which was to have been held was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Very Rev. T.

ANNUAL REPORT artistic cover. The issue was replete with interesting articles, especially the one advocating a "Greater Olyphant." of the JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. Directors of the Poor of the John Humphrey, a well-known resi-dent of Jermyn and a veteran of the Scranten Poor District. Civil war, died at his home, on North Main street, yesterday morning. The deceased was taken down with grip

about a week ago, which on Thursday

developed into pneumonia. Mr. Humph-rey, who was sixty years of age, had

been a resident of this borough for the

past thirty-four years. He was one of

the first to respond to the country's

from injuries received in the mines

vices were held in the Methodist Epis-

copal church, where deceased had been

many years. The service was

constant and earnest worshipper for

Cook, of the Primitive Methodist

tribute to the dead man's character,

which must have been a source of con-

solation to the bereaved family. There

vere a number of beautiful floral gifts.

of the Mystic Chain and the Miners'

and Laborers' Benevolent society, both

of which he was a member. The pall-

bearers were James Tucker, Frank

Giles, sr., Harry Reeve, John Avery,

John Jenkins and William Culey. Mar-

tin Stevens was flower-bearer. Among

the out-of-town friends present wer

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Mrs.

Aaron Transue and son, of Philadel-

phia; Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, of

Green Ridge; George Meggs and Rich-

ard Hicks, of Plymouth; Mrs. N. Moon,

Mrs. William Evans and son, Mrs. Hol-

gate, Mrs. Job Hawkins, Mrs. Cornell,

Mrs. Mitchell and John Moon, of Car-

and asked some pertinent questions as to the council's action regarding them.

The facts, which are known to most of

the borough citizens, are that after

court had issued an injunction re-

sinking of the artesian well, \$2,500 was

borrowed, for which bonds were issued,

and the money paid to the contractor

who sank the well. Interest has since

een regularly paid on the bonds until

a year ago, when some of the present

councilmen refused to get themselves

place yesterday afternoon. Ser-

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bondale.

for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900

Showing receipts, disbursements, accounts of sec-retary, treasurer, 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.

here was disbursed upon claims against the district, duly approved by the Board of Directors, for which wouchers are on file, the sum of \$ 56,325 \$7 Distributed as follows:

SALARIES AND SERVICES.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Provisions, etc \$ 12,957 70 831 23 1,458 00 167 94 343 30 67 26 64 50 1,014 02 91 25 2 75 Total outdoor relief \$ 16,727 94 SUPPLIES. acco and pipes 277 181 186 91 44 eds and plants Fertilizers Disinfectants Barn supplies Miscellaments 43# ····················· IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS. rvatory\$ 6,605 7 Cold storage Store house Administration building 6,529 54 308 830 507 Insane hospital Male building Feniale building Epileptie building 300 bondale. At the monthly meeting of the bor-ough council, held Friday evening, Sec-retary Jones was instructed to count the poles erected in the borough limits, with a view to enforcing the collection of the pole tax. Two hundred feet of hose was ordered purchased for the Artesian Hose company. Several dele-gations from societies holding bonds issued several years ago were present and asked some pertinent questions as to the council's action regarding them. The facts which are these of the several dele-tion for the council's action regarding them. 2:16 126 2/ 37 00 177 60 399 15 302 32 430 29 370 00

> Total for improvements and re-PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

in a legal entanglement by authorizing the payment of the interest, and a FURNITURE.

short time after the president of the council notified the borough treasurer

Scranton Pool

Seranton Poor District.

nissions. Edward Farr, collector, 1990, in account with

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

DR.

WARRANT ACCOUNT.

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Senare ham Sheis Pigrey. Chickery

arpenter shop

acksmith shop

Power house Bakery Laundry Morgue Stone aled

Stone ahed Cold storage building Conservatory Beemor farm Beemor farm, Scranton

Beemer farm Directors' room, Scranton

Total of personal property

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961 00

1,268 5

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Auditor's report

Total

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE. eital ant, heat and power plant Chapel. Cold storage building Conservatory Octagenal barn New barn, piggery and shed -----ake house Bake house Laundry. Corpenter and blacksmith shop Retreation yard Retaining wall and conduits Engineer's house Dwalling on Beemer farm Barns and ice house on Beemer farm. Two acres land and dwelling next Beemer farm Store house 800 00 1,700 00 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900. The average daily number of inmates at Hill-dide Home during the year was 471 and 13-305, and the per capita cost of maintaining paupers and insane persons of the Home, including food, clothing, light, heat, medicine, salaries of si-perintendent, matron, resident physician, st-tendants, etc., exclusive of farm produce was 81.61% per week. The total board of one person for 171,024 days; heades this, there was taken at the super-intendent's and employes' table, during the year, a number of meals equal to the board of one person for 11,326 days, and by workmen employed on improvements and repairs masis equal to the board of one person for 75 days; making the total number of days board at the Home, 150,782. Muber of inmates in the Home, December 11, 1869, was 416. Admitted during the year, 187 same, 36 insane, board 21 total, 315. Discharged during the year 157 same. 78 insane, 514, 525 ane, 35 insane. Total discharged and died, 544, Remaining in Home December 81, 1900, 467, Classified as follows: Sane 213, insane 254, total 450. Of this number there are 16 epileptics, 81 idots and 16 children. Value of produce raised on farm for 145 00 hides Census showing population at the Home at the

Cennus showing populary, 478; March, 409; April, January, 461; Pebruary, 478; March, 409; April, 402; May, 473; June, 470; July, 468; August, 445; September, 442; October, 462; November, 445; September, 442; October, 459; December, 467, Respectfully submitted, Respectfully submitted, GEO, W. BEEMER, 900,

FARM PRODUCTS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

 Quantity.

 Apples, 11% bushels

 Bects, 483% bushels

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 Cabbage, 6,433 heads

 Carotas, 546% bushels

 Colery, 1,140 heads

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 Knsilage, 06% tons

 Milk, 78,665 quarts

 Osts, 1,253 bushels

 Ost straw, 12 tons

 Green peas, 29 bushels

 Potatoes, 1,659 bushels

 Sweet corn, 1,707 1-3 bushels

Quantity. Value 34 56 493 78 140 00 471 54 144 00 90 00 1,144 00 102 44 92 30 33 87 265 76 349 47 1,008 203 29 Sewers and drains 54 85 82 90 Harness Electric wiring Electric fans 178 05 83 60 356 67 50 42 50 42 160 64 25 50 45 57 625 91 57 87 88 57 88 57 fans Poultry, 458 pounds Eggs, 941 7-12 dozen Beets, 612 bunches Benns, 20% bushels Onions, 2,944 bunches Pork, 0,563 pounds Parsnips, 110% bushels Radisbes, 1,464 bushels Tomatoes, 278% bushels Hay, 83% tons Turnips, 40% bushels Squashes, 279 dozen Cucumbers, 1,777% bushels 445 134 59 999 00 20 50 88 80 91 14 160 25 45 0 Total for printing and stationery 798 6 REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN. o the President and Directors of the S hairs and settees 256 68 36 00 36 07 Poor District. Gentlemen: I most respectfully submit for your consideration, my annual report for the year 1900. On January lat there were in the acy-lum: Males, 126; females, 134; total, 290. Ad-mitted during the year: Males, 54; females, 50. Total, 104. 10 20 Mirrors Total for furniture mitted during the year: Malos, 54; famales, 50, Total, 104. The civil condition of those admitted was Married-Males, 25; females, 31. Total, 56, Singlo-Males, 71; females, 14. Total, 25. Wid-owced-Males, 71; females, 16. Total, 18. Discharged-Males, 43; females, 33. Total, 76. Died-Males, 18; females, 17. Total, 25. Total discharged and died-Males, 61; fe-males, 50. Total, 711. Leaving in the asylum December 31st, 1900: Males, 120; females, 134. Totai, 254. MISCELLANEOUS.\$ 1,863 A 503 73 254 08 Legal costs Solicitors miscellaneous expenses..... 41 5 865 0 Superinter material expenses. Postage Telephone rentals Mosical instruments, music, etc. Traveling expenses, removing pa-tients ato pamales, 50. Total, 311. Leaving in the asylung December 31st, 1900: Males, 120; females, 134. Total, 254. Daily average of patients during the year 207 5-12, being an increase of 58 7-12 over that of last year. Of those discharged 40 were restored, 16 im-proved and 18 unimproved. The percentage on the admissions of those re-stored being 38 5-10 per cent. There were two of those marked restored that relapsed and were readmitted and are now in the institution, which being deducted would unke the percentage 36 5-10 per cent. There were 22 birth during the year. Males, 10; females, 12. Total, 22. There were 11,413 prescriptions issued during the year as follows: Sane-Males, 4-25; females, 2,130. Total, 6.555. Insane-Males, 1,604; fr-males, 3,253. Total, 4,657; at a total cost of 51,257 95-100 dollars, or an average of 11 6-10 cents for each prescription energy 2 60-100 dol-lar per patient for medicine per year. Respectfully submitted. A. STRANG, M. D. 906 20 177 00 tients, etc Artificials limbs Rent of pasture land Dues and expenses to State conven-50 00 tion Toys, games, etc Safe deposit box Orders of relief, affidavits, etc. 38 7 Total for miscellaneous ... ACCOUNTS OF COLLECTORS. Wade M. Finn, collector, 1898, in account with District. DR. Balance due January, 1st, 1060......\$ 13,832 10 By cash paid E. M. Vernoy, treas-5,000 0 urer missions. Edward Farr, collector, 1899, in account with Scranton Poor District. Dil. A. STRANG, M. D.

his damages.

THE POOL TOURNEY.

Davis Is Now the Leader-Playing the Second Series.

At the pool tournament of the Carbondale Cycle club, there have now been three games played on the second series. On Saturday night J. A. Hoole was victorious over A. L. Stewart. (both second class), by a score of 50 to 28. There are now twenty-three players remaining in the tournament out of thirty-two starters, eight having been forced out by games lost, and one resigning on account of sickness. 1. D. Davis (third class) leads by s total of four games won and none lost The complete standing is as follows:

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Briggs	1	Manners1	
Clifforde		McMillan3	
Davis4		Mitchell	
Derbya		J. G. Reese	
Day1		Rennie?	
Ditchburn1		Roberts	
Ely1		Rutherford?	
Gilheol	0	Smith	
Hoole		Swingle	- 6
Humphrey	0	Stewart	1
James		Scurry	
Knapp2	- ñ		

The game between Swingle and Rennie will probably take place tonight and great interest is attached to the outcome, as Rennie is playing a good game, and Swingle, the only scratch man, has to concede him sixteen balls

THE PEOPLE'S LECTURE COURSE

A High-Grade Concert to Be Given on Feb. 20 at the Berean Church.

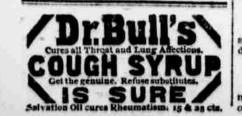
Wilkes-Barre talent will furnish the next number in the People's Lecture Course. It will be a concert under the direction of the well-known vocal teacher, Prof. Mason, and Feb. 20 will he the date. A high grade concert put within the reach of all the people by the free-will offering plan, may seem like a costly dxperiment, but the Berean church trustees have learned that the Carbondale people can be trusted.

Sunday School Classes Entertained.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Miss Maud Bartlett, of the Bereen Baptist burch, very pleasantly entertained the members of their Sunday school classes last Saturday afternoon at the former's residence on Belmont street. Games, music and freshments constituted the principal features of the afternoon. A dainty repast was served in an excellent manner, after which the young ladies departed for their hoppres, all voting their hostesses royal entertainers.

Monday Morning Reflections.

Some people think that they are good if they are doing good. Others think they are doing good merely by being good. Both are frequently mistaken, and certainly neither is complete. Again, some people think make up for doing one thing by doing a great many little things that are



where the regular Delaware and Hudson surgeon reduced the fracture. He Rev. M. C. Elliott, the pastor, spoke was then brought to his home in this last evening on the theme of city, where Dr. John Niles assumed widely discussed subject of "The Be charge of his case. He is in good condition otherwise, and it is expected that he will soon recover from his inabsence of Organist John Naylor, who jury. Mrs. Starkweather was attending presided at the organ. the morning service of the Berean

midway between the ankle and the

He was taken to Ninevah,

knee.

At the Church of St. Rose de Lima, the Rev. John J. Griffin, of Scranton, Baptist church when she received word of her husband's misfortune. She assisted Rev. Walter Gorman in the immediately left the services and hasvarious services of the day, in the tened home to prepare for his arabsence of Revs. Father Coffey and rival. Father Dixon, who are ill. The early

A Bad Accident.

said the 9.30 mass and preached the Peter Rooney, a runner in the Mills morning sermon. He also officiated at mine of the Delaware and Hudson the afternoon services of St. Blasius Ceal company, met with a painful ac-Day, of blessing the throat. cident recently. Mr. Rooney was engaged in gathering a trip of cars when in some manner he fell and sustained injuries about the head which will confine him to the Emergency hospital for several weeks poor board in a suit brought in the ourt at Honesdale against that body

Have Changed Their Ruling.

by the poor directors of Lake township in Wayne county. Some years ago The Erie Railway company, which a man named Collins came to this city. innounced some time ago that it would leaving his wife in Lake township. She not permit newsboys on its trains afsoon became a charge on the township ter Jan. 31, has seen fit to abandon and the Wayne county poor directors the idea in some particulars and news want to force the Carbondale townagents will will be allowed on some of ship board to care for her, claiming the local trains. that in the eyes of the law her resi-

A New Manager for Empire Mills.

According to the Paterson Press, George H. Newton, of that city, has been chosen for the position of manager of the Empire Silk mills, at Carbondale, and is about to leave Paterson to assume his important duties.

Operation Performed.

Drs. J. S. Niles, Harper, and D. L. Bailey Saturday morning performed an operation for apepndicitis on Mrs. George Robinson at her apartments in the Anthracite building. An immediate recovery is expected.

Are Home Again.

Newsdealers W. J. Roberts and wife are home from a week's stay in Scranlast night of the fair, which reminder, ton. Mr. Roberts was doing jury duty supplemented by a little kindly advice and he and his wife spent their leisure time with his father, J. T. Roberts.

To Erect an Ice Machine.

James McLoughlin, of the Carbon dale Machine company, leaves this morning for Philadelphia, where he will erect a large ice machine for a big Quaker City concern.

Has Diphtheria.

The board of health was notified on Saturday that Edward James, the Park place dye man, has a slight attack of diphtheria.

Critically Ill.

Mrs. Margaret Stapleton, of Dundaff street, is critically ill at her home. Owing to advanced age her recovery is doubtrul

A Real Estate Deal.

The Eimer property, on Terrace street, has been sold, it is said, to Andrew Krantz, of South Church street. 'schooners off the bar" in the resorts

Nomination of Officers. The Mitchell Hose company will tomorrow evening to nominate officers for the year.

are in mourning. Saturday morning a new edict was issued by the Brewery association that the price of been would be \$7 a barrel from that date, and for ale, \$6.50. This is a direct ad-

not been given up entirely, however, on these bonds. At the same time he, 5, in answer to a sermon of the Rev. Herbert Newton, which appeared in as the knights are about to inaugurate a campaign for the upbuilding of the At the Congregational church, the society.

High School Literary Society.

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The High School Literary society ginning and Ending of the Paterson nave completed plans for a lecture Tragedy-the Lesson," Owing to the course in the near future, at which several townsmen will be the speakers. was called from the city, Prof. Scott Hon. James J. O'Neill will speak on Alexander Hamilton night, Friday, Feb. 15. Hon. John F. Reynolds, C. H. Horton and Rev. M. C. Elliott will also speak in the near future.

> Coming Amusements. Tonight-"The Black Flag."

The Passing Throng.

Mrs. T. J. Carroll is ill at her home on Pike street. Dr. Caleb Weeks, of New York, is

visiting in town. Miss Elsie Wheeler, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town. Louis Gramer, of this city, is the Edward McCannon, of Honesdale, attorney for the Carbondale township was in town over Sunday.

> Mrs. John Stephens is very her home on Spring street. Mrs. J. W. Rogers has returned from a visit with Scranton friends. Martha Jadwin is quite seri-Mrs. ously ill at her home on Burkett ter-

race. Matthew Levey, of St. Bonaventure's college, returned to that institution yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Singer is much improved n health and will soon be able to be about as usual. John Naylor, of the Metropolitan

Life Insurance company, was in Scranton yesterday. Andrew Meehan has recovered from

his attack of grip and resumed his duties at St. Rose church. Miss Kate Kavanaugh has entered

the Emergency hospital to take a course in the training school. Michael Kerins has returned to his

Arrangements for the Columbia Hose position on the Cincinnati Southern empany's fair, which will be held road, after a visit with his family in in the Burke building the week beginhis city. ning Feb. 11, are well under way. The Dr. R. Ottman is quite resiously ill

members are giving all their friends with an attack of grip at the home the glad hand and incidentally reof Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mellen, on Linminding them of the drawing for \$50 | coln avenue. in gold which is to take place on the

OLYPHANT.

Miss Mary Word of Avoca, is the about securing a chance beture they are all sold, usually has the desired guest of Miss Nellie McAndrew, of effect and a quarter is forthcoming Scotch street. Mrs. Mary Shield, of Greenfield, is There is every indication that the fair will be one of the biggest events of the visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shield, of Lackawanna street. William Price spent yesterday with Wilkes-Barre relatives. Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Dunmore

Bernard A. Kelly, of this city, on of the grand trustees of the Catholic street. is quite ill. Dr. W. L. Van Buskirk spent yes-Benefit association, has returned from erday at his home in Taylor. the quarterly meeting of the grand offi-

cers of the order in Pennsylvania at Mrs. C. S. Lewsley is visiting relatives at Carbondale. Pittsburg. The association has en-The marriage of Miss Mary Doherty, tered upon the most successful yea:

it has known in this state. The memof Upper Dunmore street, to Frank Reddington, of Scranton, is announced bership has passed the 15,000 mark and is steadily growing. The financial statement, audited by the officers, to take place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 90'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason, of Jer-

myn, were visitors in town yesterday. Rev. Father Goff. of the Cathedral Scranton, celebrated mars in St. Pat-

The industrious class of citizens who rick's church yesterday morning, in the absence of Father Murphy, who have been jocularly termed "wreckers" from their willingness to assist ill with an attack of the grip.

and places where men do congregate Warner, of Scranton, spent yesterday at this place. The Gazette on Saturday issued a "Twentieth Century" number, which was a credit to the publishers. It consisted of twenty pages, four coli

as well as the other members of council, expressed their opinion that the bond holders should not suffer, and with that object in view the borough

attorney was instructed to apply to court for a modification of the injunction, so that the bills incurred by the sinking of the well and the bonds could be paid. Nothing apparently has been done, and the holders of the bonds are in a quandary. At Friday's meeting borough attorney. Henry Mulholland, was present and stated it would be useless to appeal to court in the manner suggested, and stated that in his opinion the bonds were worthless, As may be expected, the people holding the bonds are feeling very uneasy and it is expected they will shortly take some united action in the matter. Among the holders of the bonds are

the local Red Men. Knights of Pythias Cemetery association and two private citizens. Frank Welsh has resigned his post

tion with Dr. S. D. Davis and accepted one with the surveyors' corps of the Temple Iron company.

Mrs. Jenkins, who suffered a relapse few days ago, does not improve and her condition last evening was thought to be slightly worse. Her husband Rev. Edward Jenkins, is also seriously m.

The members of Liberty lodge Knights of Pythias, will hold a special meeting this evening to arrange to attend the funeral of their late brother, John Humphrey.

PECKVILLE.

Webber's Sterling company will open a three nights' engagement at Firemen's hall beginning this evening. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will b given tonight. The repertoire includes

the following plays: "Nip and Tuck," E. M. Vernoy, treasurer, 1900, in account with teranton Poor District. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Muldoon's Picnic" and others. The company is To cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1900, per

composed of first class talent and carries first class specialists and their own band. The company comes here To cash from-

from Olyphant, where they played to crowded houses. The people of Peckville should take advantage of this opportunity and attend. Admission, 15

and 25 cents. C. J. Gillespie, secretary Frederick Fuller Mr. Oscar Demming had a valuable dog killed by an electric car yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Barber spent yesterday with Pittston friends.

There will be a special meeting of the local board of trade at Odd Fellows' hall this evening. A general invitation is extended to all those who have the interest of the town in mind to tend. Promoters of enterprises will be present to address the meeting in regard to locating industries here. Let

there be a big attendance. Zebulon Vanderberg, who on Wednesday was injured in the Ontaric

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SCRANTON POOR DISTRICT. mine, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital on Friday for treatment. Messrs. Warren and James will give

one of their interesting entertainments at the M. E. church at Brown Hollow this evening. Miss Belle Benjamin is on the sick

Mrs. Warfield, who is very ill at the

ome of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Menner, is slightly improved and there are hopes of her recovery. The Bohemian glass blowers drew a

crowded house at Firemen's hall on Misses Nellie O'Bryne and Carrie Saturday evening .

Miss Mary English is confined to her home with the grip.

To Cure the Grip in Two Days. avative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

uter\$ 11,000 00

The directors respectfully submit the foregoing thirty-eighth annual statement of the affairs of the district as required by law and invite a careful inspection of the taxpayers. The institution at Hilbide Home is one that all the residents of the City of Scranton and Dummore borough may well be proud of. It is their property and nearly 500 dependent immates are being cared for, who otherwise would be 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.

their administration and it is their aim to merit the same of the taxpayers. The item of improvements and repairs al-though scenning exceedingly large, carries with it the completion of a large 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 build-ings, the applum and many small buildings were painted throughout and otherwise repaired, add-ing much to the value and keeping of the insti-tution. The conjument of a complete fire service by

tution. The equipment of a complete tire service by the purchase and erection of a new fire pump to-gether with a hose cart and 500 feet of hose renders the institution doubly secure in case of

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fire. The financial affairs of the district have been well guarded, for it is well known to all who keep in touch with the work of the Board, that every safeguard has been used to bring about fair dealing and the best results to the tax-payers without any increase of the tax leyy. During the mast year the Board has adouted The hospital for the insure is at present taxed to its full capacity and where the its low. During the past year the Board has adopted the system of competitive buying of all grocer-ies, meals, four, drugs, coal, etc., with the tull-oct competition and awarding the contracts to the lowest bidders, and the result has been most satisfactory. The purchasing committee for supplies inva-riably patronize the merchants of the district, as far as possible and where they can furnish what is required. The hospital 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 directom solicit and urge the taxpayers to yist and inspect the institution at Hilbside Home. Respectfully sumbitted, R. G. BROOKS, President. 610 75 27 57

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Respectfully summitted, R. G. BROOKS, President, FREDERICK FULLER, THOMAS SHOTTON, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, F. J. DICKERT, T. BURKE, W. A. PAINE, Directors of the Scranton Poor District, Attent:--C. J. GILLESPIE, Secretary, Scranton, Pa., January 18th, 1901.

Prof. G. F. THEEL. M.D. ...

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