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SALE OPENS TODAY .- The sale of seats for the famous Bostonians opens this morning at 9 a. m. at the Lyceum box office.

H.L. WITH PNEUMONIA .- Theodore Knatler terday, suffering from pneumonia.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.-James W Rockers, of Olyphant, was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Howe yesterday on very serious charges preferred by Mary Komrack,

WHO KNOWS JOHN ROSS?-A telegram adiressed to Chief of Police Robling was received last night from West Jefferson, Ohio, announcing the death in that place of John Ross, who

BROKE HIS WRIST .- Patrick Greer, of 385 William street, editorial writer on the Sunday Free Press, alipped on the ice yesterday after-noon, breaking the wrist bone in his right arm. He received treatment at the Lackawanna hospi-

MEETING WAS POSTPONED .- A meeting of the directors of the Municipal Contracting and Improvement company was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed on account of the on-arrival of the charter. It will take place Monday evening in A. B. Dunning's office.

BOXING AT PITTSTON.-There will be a box ing carnival in Music hall, Pittston, on the night of Feb. 27. The principal feature will be a twenty round bout at 112 pounds between Joe Harris, of Wilkes-Barre, and Jack Kinnane, of l'ittston. There will be several preliminaries.

THIEF HAD A FEAST.—A refrigerator on the backs porch of the house of Albert Freas, on Providence road, was broken into Friday night and the thief, whoever he was, secured, among other dainties, a roast chicken, a leg of lamb, a and pair of lard and two quarts of milk.

BOND OFFERINGS.

LES AMPETATED .- Martin Langua, of 1487 Al-

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg.5s Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st + Mtg. 5s.

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New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. 5s.

Description and price on application.



bright avenue a braheman on the Lockawanna, slipped and fell under a train at Clark's Summit yesterday, the cars running over his left leg. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where it was where it was found necessary to amputate the

D., L. & W. PAY DAYS .- The Delaware, Lack awanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Avondale, Auchineless, Bliss, Hallstead, Hunt, Pettebone and Woodward. Today the pay car will visit the Archbald, Bellevue, Dodge, Brisbin, Cayuga, Continental, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxtord, Pyne, Sloan and Taylor.

Y. W. C. A. SOCIAL .- An elaborate Y. W. C. A. social was to have been given last night in the association's room, but on account of the inclement weather only a few of the younger people put in an appearance. A delightful time was had, however, playing games, under the direction of the secretary, Miss Savage. Dainty freshments were served at 10 o'clock

STOLE CHICKENS .- Michael Daly, living it the eight hundred block on Stone avenue, was accested by Patrolman Quinnan and Lieutenant Zang at an early hour yesterday morning on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe, accusing him with the larceny of chickens belonging to Am-broze Herz, grocer, of 822 Stone avenue. He was arraigned before Alderman Howe and comnitted to the county jail in default of \$300 bail.

BODY DELAYED.-The remains of Raymond isk, who were expected to arrive here from San Francisco yesterday, were not received, but will probably reach here today. Arrangements have been made for the funeral at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his mother's home in Kressler court. Interment will be made in For-est Hill. Members of the Spanish-American War Veterans' organization and the Thirteenth regi-ment will attend the funeral.

MORE SPEAKEASY ARRESTS .- Mrs. Ann Sheridan, of 331 Sixteenth street, and her son, Hugh, 15 years of age, were arrested yesterday at the instance of Robert Wilson on the charge of keeping a tippling house. The mother was fined \$100 and the son \$50, in default of which both were committed to the county jail. Mrs. Sheridan was arrested and fined \$25 by Mayor Moir last Wednesday. Mrs. Sheridan, when the hearing was over, declared her intention of tak-

MOTOR CYCLE IN TOWN.-The first motor torion to this city made its appearance yes-terday, C. A. Miller, representing the E. B. Thomas company, of Buffalo, the manufacturers of the motor, arrived yesterday and made his beadquarters with Florey & Brooks, on Washington avenue. The motive power is gasoline and can be attached to almost ordinary bicycles. A number of bicycle enthusiasts ran the bicycle up and down Washington avenue, and the unusual spectacle of a man riding a wheel without moving his legs excited much interest among pedestrians.

MEETING OF MUSICIANS.-The members of Local No. 120, American Federation of Musicians are requested to meet at their hall, 592 Cedar avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of giving a reception to Executive George Nachman, of Baltimore, who is on his way to Carbondale to take part in the installation of officers of Local No. 130, American Federa-tion of Musicians. A delegation of musicians from Scranton will accompany Mr, Nachman, and also assist and take part in the installation. By order of William V. Griffiths, president of Local No. 120, American Federation of Musicians.

WILL NOT BUY WINDSOR.

MEETING OF G. A. R. DIRECTORS SO DECIDED.

Executive Board of Ezra Griffin and Col. Monies Posts and Sons of Veterns Hold Annual Sesison.

The annual meeting was held in the office of Colonel Ezra H. Ripple Thursday night of the executive board of Ezra Griffin and Colonel Monies posts, Grand Army of the Republic, and Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, Of the board of twenty-five directors, all but one were present, and that one, Fred msden, was prevented from attending by illness.

The board elected officers, and dis cussed the question of buying a new Grand Army of the Republic building on a site upon which to erect such an edifice. Since the Grand Army of the Republic building, on Washington avenue, was sold to William Connell, Ezra Griffin post has established headquarters on the third flood of the Windsor building on Penn avenue, and a large number of the directors favor the purchase of the building. At Thursday night's meeting the matter was balloted upon, and as a result of the vote, the Windsor is now out of consideration. A number of the directors who opposed the purchase of the Windsor stated that they were perfectly satisfied with the building itself, but objected to its environments.

The price asked for the building is \$40,-The Leonard lot, at Mulberry street and Adams avenue is among the sites under consideration, as are also one of the lots near the armory, and another at Vine street and Adams avenue The Penn Avenue Baptist church lot

is also under consideration. The Grand Army of the Republic officlais are desirous of rearing an ideal home for the association. At present the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans' lodges meet at different halls. In the new building there would be quarters where each could meet, and also the three ladies' auxiliary corps.

The officers chosen Thursday night were the same officials re-elected They are Colonel E. H. Ripple, president; John T. Howe, vice president; Fred Amsden, secretary; W. L. Nash, treasurer.

"BLACK DIAMONDS" WON.

They Defeated Bicycle Club Rollers Last Night.

The Black Diamond Bowling team ast night met the members of the Bicycle Club Bowling team, the latter padded out by two substitutes, and won out in a night of rather poor bowling by 78 pins. The match was bowled on the Bicycle club alleys and Wardell of the leaguers, was high man with 196, and an average of 174. The score

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"The Viceroy" by the famous Bostonians at the Lyceum, Tuesday night.

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FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR

INTERESTING REPORT OF MINE INSPECTOR RODERICK.

It Shows That There Were 6,368,948 Tons of Coal Produced During the Year 1900 in the Forty-Three Mines Comprising the First District-There Were Forty Fatal and 118 Non-Fatal Accidents - Remarks About Ventilation of Mines and the Prevention of Accidents.

Mine Inspector Edward Roderick, of the First Anthracite district, has just completed his report for the year 1900, and will today forward it to Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta. Below are appended a number of tables compiled from the more complete and exhaust-

ive tables contained in the report. The following table shows the total production of coal from each colliery in the district, the number of men employed at each, and the number of days worked at each during the year:

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150,00 6.077 162.05 Totals and averages .2.408,741 Hillside Coul and Iron Company— Clifford Forest City Forest City #21,171 Erie 108,862 63,65 Keystone 09,687 93,431 Totals and averages, 738,415 Temple Iron Co .-216,854 Lockawanna 213,250 156,611 Sterrick Creek Edgerton 311 210,736 Totals and averages . 797.551 2.051 556,983 Richmond, No. 3.... 41,005 Richmond, No. 4.... 43,800 Ontarlo 251,707 122.6 Raymond 50.653 Totals and averages . 426,165 Johnson Coal Co .-. 468,889 Johnson's Pennsylvania Coal Co. 153,25 Totals and averages, 281,541 829 153.4 verside Coal Co .--Riverside 100,747 urray Coal Co.-

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TOTAL PRODUCTION. The total production of coal made up as follows: Shipments by railroad to market Consumed to generate steam .. 440,014 ...6,368,948 The number of fatal accidents during the year and the number of tons

averages ...

....6.365,046 17,085

coal produced per accident, were as follows: 160,583 Hillside Coal & Iron Co......... 3 246,138 D., L. & W. Co. 139,246 Elk Hill Coal & Iron Co. Johnson Coal Co. 73,778 Pennsylvania Coal Co. Murray Coal Co. 58,140 Moosic Mountain Coal Co. 108,369 Price-Pancoast Coal Co. 120,953

The number of fatal and non-fatal eccidents, and the number of tons of coal produced per accident, were as

Accidents. 53,52 Hillside Coal and Iron Co. 13 56,801 Temple Iron Co. 49,847 Elk Hill Cosl and Iron Co. 17 25,068 18,760 Murray Coal Co. Moosie Mountain Coal Co. 86,123 Price-Pancoast Coal Co.

THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

The occupation of the persons killed and injured is shown in the following Occupation. tally injured. Injured. Laborers 10 Drivers Rockmen Slate pickers Carpenters Track-layers Headmen successive recessive Assistant foremen Mine foremen Motormen

The classification of the causes the accidents included in the above tables is as follows: Causes of accident. tally injured. Injured. By fulls of rock

By cars (inside) By explosion of gas By falls of coal By cars (outside)

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician new retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years, "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common rouble, catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common, but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels. I once had occasion to analyze these

ablets and found them to contain no

scaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalpytal, Gualacol, blood root, etc. At any rate I have known of severe atarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more con-142.00 venient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other

remedies for catarrh. By kieles from mules Falling tower shaft

The total amount of coal produced in the district during the year 1899 was 7,374,571 tons, showing a falling off this year of 1,005,023 tons. This shrinkage is, of course, attributable to the six weeks' strike in the fail. There were twenty-seven widows and fifty orphans under fourteen years left to mourn the deaths of the men who lost their lives during the year.

The report shows that in producing the coal there were 204,359 kegs of powder used. Thirty-one tons of coal were produced for every keg of powder. There were 142,765 pounds of dynamite

The inspector reports that in no mine in the district is there a deficiency of means for the proper ventilation. In mines where there is not proper ventilation, the fault, he says, lies with the foremen who sometimes show a woeful lack of tact and use peculiar and false ideas of economy

In referring to the fatal accidents he says that 65 per cent. occurred near the gangways and chambers. This shows that the main roads of the mines are comparatively free from danger. He refers especially to the carelessness and recklessness of many of the miners and says that if they were half as careful of their own lives as those employing them are there would be fewer accidents.

SWITCHMEN'S BALL.

Delightful Affair Given Last Night at Music Hall.

The second annual ball of Electric City lodge, No. 129, Switchmen's union. was given at Music hall last night and proved a sumptuous affair. The hall was decorated in a unique and handsome fashion. The national colors were everywhere in evidence, as were also numerous switchmen's flags. On the stage were a semi-circle of

railroaders' colored lamps and from the balconies there also dangled scores of these lanterns. Lawrence's orchestra, half-hidden behind n bank of palms, furnished the music to which hundreds of couples danced. giant headlights on the stage contributed to the general effect. The officers

in charge of the affair were: Master of orcemonies, Frank F. Jones; assistan master of ceremonies, Hayden P. Austin; chief of floor, P. H. Mitchell; floor committee, Joseph Farrell, William Burke, Bartley Mangan, James Sheerin, Reese Rowley, James J. Slowey, William Fox, John Dailey, James Doud, Bloom La France; eception committee, all members of Electric City lodge, No. 129, S. U. of N. A.; committee of arrangements. Hayden P. Austin. chairman: George Duval, secretary; Frank E. Jones, David W. Thomas, James J. Slowey, P. H. Mitchell, Joseph Cyphers, Walter Campbell, William Fox John Acker; prompter, John P. Murray; esterer Thomas L. Langan.

Miss Hilda Clarke, the beautiful young soprano, with "The Bostonians" at the Lyceum, Tuesday night.

KELLOW WON THE ELECTION

NUMBER OF WRONGLY MARKED BALLOTS FOUND.

When These Had Been Taken Out It Was Found That He Had Three More Votes Than His Democratic Opponent, John Cawley, Who Was Given a Majority of One on Election Night-Twelfth Ward Election Board Had to Count the Votes. Members Say Contradictory Things.

Alderman George Kellow was yesterday declared re-elected magistrate of the Fourteenth ward by three votes. The count on Tuesday night showed that Kellow's Democratic opponent, John Cawley, had been elected one vote. On Thursday Kellow's att orney, T. P. Duffy, asked that the court make an order for the ballet box of the First district of that ward to be brought in, alleging that one ballot cast for Kellow had not been counted for him.

He was directed to file the necessary affidavit to support his contention, and did so yesterday morning. Harry Godshall, a watcher in the room when the votes were counted making an affidavit supporting Mr. Duffy's state-ment. The testimony of Joseph Tayjudge of election of the district. and W. F. Albro, an inspector, was then heard, after which it was ordered that the ballot box be brought into

When it was opened and the contents examined, it was disclosed that seven of the ballots cast for Cawley offended against the law as interpreted in recent court opinions and had to be thrown out. This left the vote of the district as follows: Cawley, 123; Kellow, 81.

ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

This world make the result a tie and thereupon an affidavit was presented on behalf of Cawley, which was made by one Gotlieb Myers, an overseer in the Fourteenth ward. It set forth that he saw more than one vote marked for Cawley not counted by the election officers, because they said they were not properly marked. This resulted in the ballot box of the

Second district being brought in, and it was found that three ballots were improperly marked and had to be cast aside. This left the vote for alderman as follows:

1st die. 2d die. Cawley, D. Kellow's plurality .

The Twelfth ward election squabble was also aired yesterday before Judge Kelly. It will be remembered that James Carroll, the judge of election in the First district, refused to go on with the count and took the ballot box to the city hall. In defense of this ac tion, he said yesterday in court that James O'Boyle, the inspector, wanted to run the whole thing himself." O'Boyle, he said, had insisted upon having everyone cleaned out of the election booth before the count began. Carroll, as judge, wouldn't agree to this, O'Boyle repudiated Carroll's charges and shifted the responsibility on to him. Judge Kelly rebuked the entire board for its ignorance of the aw, and ordered that the box by opened and a count made. The count showed that McDonald, Reap and Lafferty had been chosen as the election

board. FROM DICKSON CITY

There was also an election difficulty from the First ward of Dickson City brought to the attention of Judge Kelly. It is charged that Daniel Dierks, who ran for council, was deliberately counted out. In support of this charge an affidavit sworn to by T. C. Wilmot was presented by Attorney

P. F. Loughran. The affidavit sets forth that according to the return of the vote Henry Heager received ninety-six votes and Dierks ninety-three votes. He claims that twenty-five wrongly marked ballots were east, and instead of being thrown out were counted in favor of Heager, Judge Kelly, after reading the affidavit, stated that no judicial action could be taken in the case, and that the only remedy lay in an election contest.

The counting of the votes was completed yesterday and the compiling will be done today.

Assassin Gets Eleven Years.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 22.-The assaula James Lynall, acting British consul at Ciudad, Bolivar, Venezuela, has been sentenced to eleven years imprisonment. The murder of Mr. Lynal was perpetrated early in March, 1999, as he was leaving the consulate in Ciudad, Bolivar.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Condensed Report as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency Feb. 28, 1896, and Feb. 5, 1901. RESOURCES.

Bank Property..... Cash in Vault..... Cash in Banks..... United States Bonds...... Premiums..... Due from U. S. Treasurer.

Loans and Discounts...... \$570,040,66 \$1,069,340.23 Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 36,435.55 297,816.58 59,628.05 140,000.00 56,607.29 78,150.05 87,090.58 259,910.34 50,000.00 350,000.00 10,000.00 14,000.00 2,250.00 13,500.00

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