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POOR BOARD HOLDS SESSION.

In a Special Meeting They Discuss the Auditor's Report in a Warm Manner.

Poor board met in special session last night. President McCabe, Rivenburg, Lynch, Cook and Williams were present. At times the meeting became quite turbulent, but without a considerable amount of business was transacted. The minutes of the last two meetings were adopted. There were no reports of committees and under the next order of business the following bills were ordered paid:

W. B. Sandoe	$ 25 50
John T. Lynch, for L. H. Boehm	6 00
Falls Coal company	7 80
W. G. Sears & Co.	4 40
Jones Brothers	9 16
Dr. John Widnor	7 00
R. A. Bryden	2 00
Boston Store	1 50
Hay & Midland	7 25
Ball & Dwyer	4 00
L. T. Russell	8 50
C. A. Tyler	23 21
Forbes & Bedan	6 50
John A. Lamey	7 25
Lynch & Burke	67 35
Lawrence Maloney	2 75
Wilson & Thomas	21 21
Carbondale Hospital	185 34
John Boyle	22 50
Dougherty & Malloy	18 05
P. Flynn	19 00
McDonough Brothers	15 00
C. Moffitt	8 00
G. W. Reynolds & Son	1 00
H. H. Pierce	8 25
Jerry Cline and wife	23 21
Louis Walter	15 00
F. Lamey	8 00
J. F. Allen	2 00
N. G. Hopkins	1 00
John Mercer	10 00
Black Diamond Coal Co.	12 50
C. E. Payne, Jr.	5 00
David Jones	22 00
Dickson and Hulme company	58 50

Dr. J. S. Niles addressed the board in behalf of an invalid woman in destitute circumstances who is in need of an operation. The request was granted with the provision that the case be sanctioned by the board's doctor.

Then, under the head of unfinished business, the auditors' report was brought up by Director Cook and a hot time ensued. Matters were not minced in the least and for a half hour the king's English was hurled out in right and left style. There seemed to be a strong impression on the minds of several of the directors that the auditors had not purged the affairs of the old jurisdiction as thoroughly as circumstances would warrant and even Mr. Cook acquiesced in this.

Rivenburg started the ball rolling by remarking that he thought the auditors' report should itself be investigated before the board took action on it.

Then arose Mr. Cook, of the Fourth, who was a member of the old board and against whom the auditors had surcharged a number of items. He alleged that the steward had endeavored to encourage the old board for taking stuff from the board, but why didn't the auditors inquire into the stuff removed from the farm by the steward and for which the board received no remuneration, asked Mr. Cook.

Mr. McCabe charged Cook with neglect of duty if he failed to show up the steward if Cook knew he had done wrong.

Then Mr. Cook scored the auditors for over-officiousness. The report, he said, was in the hands of the printers before even the poor board directors had seen it. He wanted to know what right the auditors had to print it before the board acted upon it, and alleged that the auditors, for political reasons, were anxious to get it before the public before election. "If I owe the Carbondale poor board," said he, "I will pay them every dollar of it."

In exultation tones Chairman McCabe announced that every dollar owed to the board would be collected, if the board had to hire the best lawyers in the county to carry the case to the court of the last.. The citizens, he said, look to the present board to push this matter to a finish. There were divulged in the vehement discussion which arose between McCabe and Cook inklings of many matters which the board of auditors had failed to touch upon. Mr. Cook alleged that the steward was as much implicated as the directors, and Mr. McCabe asserted that any one implicated, no matter who, should be shown up, at any cost. Questions will be asked of these auditors which will make some of those fellows hang their heads in shame," concluded Mr. McCabe.

Lynch moved that the secretary request that the three auditors appear before the board at the next meeting, so the directors could question them regarding the audit on any point desired. Cook seconded the motion, which was carried, and the matter was abruptly dropped.

Rivenburg brought up the matter of advertising for steward and matron, doctor and attorney for the coming year and, on his own motion it was decided to open bids for these positions on the second Friday in March, the lowest bidders to be rewarded the positions, if responsible.

Williams reported a destitute woman in his ward who needs hospital treatment, and power to act in the matter was delegated to him. The board adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Woodworth to Leave.

Another change in the business firms of this city will take place at the end of this week. Mr. Fred H. Woodworth, of the firm of F. H. Woodworth & Co., will retire from the co-partnership on Saturday night and will leave for the state of Washington, where his home is. He has been manager of the grocery house for some time. As the firm is now constituted, it is made up of W. H. Hollister, C. C. Bowman and F. H. Woodworth. Mr. Hollister will manage the store after Mr. Woodworth's departure. The retiring member of the firm goes west in quest of health, as he has not been in very good condition for some time.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Al. W. Martin's beautiful production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's legacy to posterity, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House this afternoon and evening. Mr. Martin has spared no expense in providing his attraction with a lavish amount of the best scenery that two of the most noted studios of the country could supply. The settings are taken from actual scenes in the far South and are marvels of beauty and accuracy, almost transporting one to the fragrant orange groves and cotton fields of sunny Dixie Land.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House during the week of March 4, is the Keystone Dramatic company, supporting Miss Gertrude Shipman and Lawrence B. McGill. This attraction carries a special carload of scenery and effects. The opening bill is the great melodrama, "Rescued from the Law." Flight-class specialties will be introduced between the acts. Ladies' Record tickets will be sold for Monday night.

Coalbrook's New Engine.

At the new opening of Colbrook colliery, on the former McGarry farm, north of the city, the Delaware and Hudson company has instalied a big gasolene engine, which pumps air into the mines. It is a marvel of ingenuity and is covered with polished valves and and set screws and appliances, which would puzzle an ordinary mechanic if asked to point out their uses. There are two large cylinders and a mammoth flywheel, and the engine will run all day without care or attention of any kind. The driving rod is driven by explosions of the gasolene ignited by an electric spark from a battery placed near by. It is quite a task to stop the big machine and one that must be attended with a great deal of care.

A Coming Rummage Sale.

The rummage sale fever, which has spread so generally over the country, has invaded the ranks of the Ladies' Aid society of the Bryan Baptist church, of this city, and they propose to conduct one some time in the near future. They propose to canvass the town soon for articles to sell. Those who have articles they can part with should have them ready, and no one should include things in their donation which they would be ashamed to acknowledge as having once been theirs, as is too often the case in rummages sales in other cities.

A Deal in Real Estate.

Contractor John Hansen has the contract for the erection of a new dwelling to be built on the site of the former dwelling of Thos. Eimer, on South Terrace street, which was destroyed by fire. Mr. Eimer has sold the property to John Kranitz, the consideration being $2,700, and Mr. Kranitz is having the building put up. It will have all modern improvements and will be completed by July.

A Birthday Party.

About a score of happy juveniles made merry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, on Terrace street, on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the sixth birthday of their daughter, Camilla. The children romped from 4 to 6 o'clock, and then a nice luncheon was served.

A New Bookkeeper.

Miss Lizzie Meehan, of the west side, has accepted a position with the Carbondale Gas company as bookkeeper. She is a pupil of Prof. Scott.

Constable H. H. Pierce, who has been in New York city the past week, is expected home today.

A Position in Scranton.

Miss Grace E. Simrell has accepted a very good position in the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton as a stenographer. She will make her residence in that city hereafter. She entered upon her new duties yesterday.

Meetings Tonight.

Palestine commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Lackawanna encampment, No. 16, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Shifting About.

Joseph McGarry and Arthur Thomas have resigned their positions as linemen with the Bell Telephone company. The former has accepted a similar position with the Carbondale Telephone company.

Mrs. Hughes Better.

Mrs. A. Hughes, mother of School Director Hughes, who suffered a hemorrhage on Wednesday, was much improved yesterday, and she is now regarded as out of danger.

Paid Yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson coal department paid yesterday at No. 1, No. 3 and Powderly mines. Today the upper side will be made happy.

A New Lineman.

James Flannery, of Stephens' store, has accepted a position with the Central Pennsylvania Telephone company, succeeding Joseph McGarry.

No Games Last Night.

There were no games played in the pool tournament of the Carbondale Cycle club last evening.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Sanchorio, of Hospital street, a son.

FELL INTO HOT WATER.

Terrible Fate of a Polish Infant at White's.

Harry, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Getzse, of White's, died on Wednesday after two days of suffering as the result of falling into a tub of hot water. On Monday his mother was washing. She had a tin tub full of water on the stove in which clothes were being boiled. She went outside to hang up the clothes already washed, and while doing so she heard agonizing screams. Rushing into the house she found her baby boy struggling in the scalding water. The tub had been removed from the stove and set on the floor, presumably by two of her other children, who were much older than Harry. The little one while playing around the room had fallen into it. He was terribly scalded and his life could not be saved by physicians who were at once summoned.

The funeral will be held this afternoon. The burial will be made at the Mayfield cemetery.

Services on Sunday.

The Second Presbyterian church will have a pastor on Sunday, the first in several weeks. The Rev. William Hollinshed, of Hoboken, N. J., will occupy the pulpit in the afternoon after Sunday school. A few weeks ago it looked as if this church would have a permanent pastor, the Presbyterian church in Forest City having called the Rev. Mr. Watkins, of Branch, with the understanding that he was to fill the pupit of the Second Presbyterian on alternate Sunday afternoons, but while Mr. Watkins was considering the offer he received a call from Wyoming, Luzerne county, and accepted it. For the present this church will be supplied by various clergymen.

An Unruly Lad.

Chief of Police McAndrew locked up a lad named Brennan on Wednesday for several hours to illustrate that boys must behave themselves around the city building. A number of them have been hanging around the postoffice, making things unpleasant for patrons and committing sundry acts of mischief, which bordered closely on the malicious. Wednesday they managed to break one of the storm doors of the postoffice and the chief just then hove in sight. He decided to arrest one of them for a warning. Truant Officer Powderly was after the same lad, he having taken French leave from school for a number of days.

A Surprise Party.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Margaret Watkins, of South Main street, tendered her a delightful surprise party on Wednesday evening. The evening swiftly passed amid the pleasure of music and various games. Refreshments were served as midnight drew near. The visitors were the Madames J. Courtright, L. Carey, T. Bedloe, J. Cornish, E. Baker, B. Watkins, E. Richards, F. Price, W. Lane, W. Clum, M. Watkins, H. Rhine, E. A. Ditts, W. Snyder, G. McMyne, H. Muir, and the Misses Grace Lane, Elizabeth Beddoe, Margaret Banks and Master Raymond Cornish.

Lost Two Toes.

Louis Goodwin, a young man employed in the Wilson Creek mine, got one foot caught between the bumpers of two mine cars on Wednesday. The foot was badly squeezed, but the youth refused to heed advice to see a doctor for several hours and kept on working. Finally, however, he became so weak that he had to be assisted to his home and the surgeon who was called in to attend him decided that two toes must be amputated.

Has Resigned.

Miss Cora Voyle, who has been chief operator for the Carbondale Telephone company since the company's system has been in use here, has resigned. Yesterday was her last day of service. Miss Elizabeth Moyles will be chief operator, commencing today. Miss Voyle has many friends in this city, who will regret to hear that she will soon remove to Olyphant.

To Extend Telephone Line.

F. J. Osgood, of Forest City, is in Thompson, looking after the interests of a new telephone company. This company's line now extends to Susquehanna, where it connects with the Delaware Valley company, giving service to Deposit. In the spring it is expected that they will also connect with the line of the Carbondale Telephone company to Scranton.

A Quiet Wedding.

James O'Boyle, of Dundaff street, and Miss Bessie Brownell, of Mayfield Yard, were quietly married in the chapel of the new Trinity church yesterday afternoon, by the rector, Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. Both parties are well known and their many friends will extend their heartiest felicitations.

Invited to Play at Inauguration.

Thomas Douthwaite and Robert Maxwell, trombone and cornet players in the Mozart band, have been asked to go with Bauer's Thirteenth regiment band of Scranton to play at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on Monday.

A Rounder's Troubles.

An old rounder was gathered in by one of the night policemen Wednesday shortly after midnight. He was helplessly drunk, but after a stern reprimand, was discharged.

At the Opera House.

This afternoon and evening—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Monday night—"Escaped from the Law."

The Passing Throng.

Miss Anna Lyons is the guest of friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Jennie Connors, of Pittston, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Verna Bigelow, of Tirzah, is the guest of relatives in town.

Harry Dolph has accepted a position as clerk in Reese's cash store.

George W. Stout, of Scranton, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicol and son Andrew spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mrs. Joseph Fox and daughter Easter, formerly residents here but now of Wilkes-Barre, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mollie Ryan, of Scranton, is the guest of her cousin on Belmont street.

Mrs. James Moffitt, of South Church street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. Butler Goodwin is confined to her home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Anna Ames, of Forest City, is visiting Mrs. William Stephens, on Salem avenue.

William Scheuer, son of Representative Scheuer, of Scranton, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Leon Bennett and Mrs. Hughes, of Factoryville, spent Wednesday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Andrew Histed, who has been seriously ill at her home, on Maple avenue, for a week, has recovered.

Michael Pidgeon, of Scott street, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is able to resume his duties again at No. 1 shaft.

Miss Tillie Waldman has returned from a short visit with her brother, Joseph Waldman, at Carbondale.—Pittston Gazette.

Mrs. E. J. McHale, of North Main street, is in Davenport, N. Y., where she was called by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Maria White.

Mrs. Ernest Singer, of Carbondale, was among those present from out of town who attended the Martha Washington supper.—Honesdale Citizen.

Jonas Lee, of Terrace street, has moved his household goods to the Holtzmaster house on Ninth avenue, where he will in the future reside.

Mrs. Kittie Stark returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning, after a pleasant visit at the home of H. O. Watrous, esq., on Darte avenue.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Professor Ernest L. Bovard, the well known Scranton pianist and teacher, will give a grand concert in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening next, March 7. The concert will be under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society and will form the chief musical event of the year in this section, coming as it does in the height of the musical season. Unbounded enthusiasm has met Mr. Bovard wherever he has played, and doubtless a full house will greet him on that night. The programme follows: (a) Etude, D major (Pratt); (b) Scherzo, G major (Edward Dorn); (a) Improvisation (Bovard). Tarantelle, E minor (Bovard); reading, "Swan Song," Miss Van Cleft; two studies, No. 1 F major, No. 2 F major; four characteristic pieces for four hands, No. 1 F major, No. 2 D flat major, No. 3 C major, No. 4 G flat major, allegro, andante, allegretto; (a) "Water Sprites" (Kunkel); (b) "Columbine Menuetto" (Dekleyer); (a) "In Senta's Spinnstube" (Bendel); (b) Mazurka No. 2 (Borowski); reading, "Naughty Little Girl," Miss Van Cleft; (a) Tarantelle, A flat major (Heller); (b) "March Triumphate" (Kunkel).

About forty of the members of Liberty lodge, No. 188, Knights of Pythias, went to Olyphant Tuesday evening to witness the conferring of the rank of knight upon seven esquires. The ceremony was performed by the team from Liberty lodge and was very creditably carried out. The only thing that in any way marred the beautiful ceremony was the small size of the hall, which prevented the floor work from being seen to full advantage. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was witnessed by about 200 knights, a social session was provided, in which Lackawanna lodge upheld their name as hospitable entertainers. The affair was greatly enjoyed by the local visitors, who felt quite proud of their team's work.

George Myers, a well known young man of Jermyn, and Miss Christina Winfield, a Mayfield young lady, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Crow, at Carbondale yesterday.

Thomas Joplin, of this borough, has been engaged to play with Bauer's band at the presidential inauguration at Washington, and will leave with the band on Saturday.

The borough council will hold their regular meeting this evening, when they will wind up the business for the year. They will meet again on Monday, when the new members will be sworn in, after which they will organize. There are several candidates for the various offices, among whom are Mr. Williams, who will seek reelection as borough treasurer, and John R. Jones, who expects to again become secretary of the council.

The Ladies' Aid of the Welsh Congregational church will reopen their fair on the 12th.

Johnson Bennett, sr., of Second street, is suffering with an attack of grip.

The drawing of the gold watch given by the local lodge of Foresters for the benefit of John Lucas, one of their members who has been ill for the past year, was postponed last evening until March 30.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery employes were paid yesterday. The breaker worked twenty-one days during the past month.

An entertainment entitled, "The Lilliputians," will be given under the auspices of the congregation of the Sacred Heart church in Assembly hall on March 15 and 16. About sixty children will take part in it and they are being specially trained by a man from New York city. The play will be elaborately staged and gives promise of surpassing anything of a similar nature ever held here.

Mrs. John Burke, of Carbondale, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Helen, of Second street, were calling on Carbondale friends yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Lackawanna street, gave a birthday party to their youngest son, Washington, last Friday, which was attended by about eighty of the young people of this place. Washington is a great favorite among the younger element, which was plainly seen by the numerous presents which he received on the occasion. Mrs. Evans, assisted by her daughter, Rachel, and Miss Dinah Evans, served refreshments and attended to the wants of the little folks.

Llewellyn Davis, while employed at brattice work in Eddy Creek colliery yesterday morning was severely burned about the face and neck by an explosion of gas. Mr. Davis was removed to his home in the company's ambulance, where he received medical attention.

The choir of the Blakely Baptist church will conduct a rummage sale in Z. D. Edwards' store on Main street, Blakely, March 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. John L. Davis, of Susquehanna street, is seriously ill.

Joe Flynn in "Hogan's Alley," will be the attraction at the Father Matthew opera house next Thursday evening.

A Rebecca lodge, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge, will be organized in the latter's rooms in the Sweeney building on Saturday night. It is expected that a large number will become members.

Mrs. Winifred Murphy, of Grassy street, died suddenly at her home on Wednesday evening. Her death was due to paralysis. She was 48 years of age, and beside a husband is survived by a son, School Director Lenehan, and two daughters. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and interment will be held in the Olyphant cemetery.

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Thomas Tierney, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

PECKVILLE.

There was not enough water in the pipes of the Archbald Water company yesterday to fill a tale sized washtub. Still the fact does not seem to trouble the water company. They appear indifferent to the needs of the people. When the Olyphant Water company was short of water, the Archbald company furnished them with the fluid. Now the Olyphant company has plenty and is willing to supply the Archbald company at a minutes notice. The Archbald company should arrange for a connection with the Olyphant company. The Ontario breaker has been forced to shut down and pull their fires; the electric light plant will have to follow suit, the Riverside colliery is using mine water and so is able to keep the plant running. People living above the level of Main street are obliged to carry water from the low point, where the water last evening would not flow out of a tap above the level of the street. The town is placed at the mercy of the flames and all because a grasping corporation will not expend a few dollars to furnish their patrons with water in plenty.

Mr. M. C. Chase, of Albany, N. Y., who has been spending a few days with friends in town, returned home yesterday.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel F. White this evening. A full attendance is desired, as business of much importance is to come before the meeting.

The following letters remains at the postoffice, uncalled for: Mr. John Bunegan, Miss Kathryn Brown, Henry George, Mr. Nelson Rice, Mr. R. Williamson. Hungarian—Peter Plaker, Anna Roby-Beckova, Michael Walanski.

Mrs. Lizzie Peck, of Wyoming, is spending a few days with Mrs. D. W. Brown.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Cooper occurred from her late home in Old Forge yesterday and was largely attended. The services, which were held in the Nebo Congregational church, were very impressive and conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Jenkins, who paid a high tribute to the deceased. The remains were conveyed to the Lackawanna depot of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, where they were shipped to Nanticoke for interment. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were presented by friends and relatives of the deceased.

A treat is in store for the members of the Price Library association and all those who are desirous of being present this evening, when Attorney J. E. Watkins, formerly reading clerk of the house of representatives, will conduct a mock parliamentary session for the purpose of giving the members an idea of parliamentary law. An additional programme of musical and literary numbers will be rendered in connection with the address. The programme will commence promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

A large delegation of members from the Temple of Love lodge, No. 7, American True Ivorites, will pay a fraternal visit to their brother lodge, Robert Morris lodge, of West Scranton, this evening, where they will join the latter in celebrating the anniversary of St. David. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, of this town, will deliver an oration on St. David.

Members of the Calvary Baptist church will hold their fair and festival next week, commencing March 6, at Weber's rink. A grand display of fancy articles will be presented. The supper will be served from 6 to 10 on the first evening and 7 to 10 on the second night. Admission to supper and fair, thirty-five cents.

The committees of the Taylor Hose company, No. 1, and Century Hose company, No. 2, are requested to meet in the former company's headquarters this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to arrange for their proposed joint excursion.

Invincible commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet in important session this evening, when the election of a representative to the Grand commandery will be held. There are a number of applicants and a lively time is anticipated.

Evangelist Buck continues to draw large audiences each evening. This evening will complete the series. All are invited.

Miss Rebecca Davis, of Taylor street, was the guest of Mrs. G. Bortree, in Moosic, recently.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of North Main street, is indisposed.

Mrs. John Gordon, of Lincoln Heights, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beese, of Union street, yesterday.

Tax Collector John D. Jones is able to be around, after his recent indisposition.

Hotel for rent. Inquire of Mrs. T. L. Jones, Main street, Taylor.

ARCHBALD.

The employes of the White Oak and Elk Hill companies received their wages yesterday.

Mrs. Mahon, of Mt. Vernon, is convalescent after a severe illness.

Peter Dougher, who was injured at his work in the Riverside mine a short time ago, is able to be around again.

Miss Mame Lynott, of Providence, was a caller in town during the week.

Patrick Tigue is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lydia Barrett, of Scranton, visited friends in town during the week.

Misses Mame Clark and Ella Hevers have returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Honesdale.

Miss Pace, of Scranton, is visiting her grandmother, who is seriously ill at her home on Pine street.

Mrs. Jacob Rouger is critically ill at her home on Hill street.

MOOSIC.

The M. L. A. P. club will meet at the home of Miss Mina Anthony, of Main street, this evening.

Miss Maud Smith attended a party last evening at Inkerman.

The Victorian society met in the High school yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Smiley, of Plymouth, and Mrs. Wilson Smiley, of Kingston, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Teck, of Main street.

Mr. L. B. Powell, of Scranton, was a caller in town yesterday.

Henry Hoyt, of New Jersey, spent a few days at the home of Mr. John La Bare.

Mr. Frank Franey is slowly improving from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Blackmah, of Scranton, visited her sister, Mrs. George Pearl, yesterday.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Moosic charge was held in the M. E. church last evening.

The intermediate society of the Presbyterian church will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. James Monie, of Brook street.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

One Fare to Washington D. C., and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On account of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets to that point and return, March 1, 2 and 3, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return to March 8, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond Express. Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore by deposit of ticket, provided ticket is used within original limit. For further information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents. **

Inauguration Ceremonies Washington, D. C., March 4th.

On account of the above, the Lackawanna railroad will send round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., at one-way fare for the round, $7.75. The route, either via Manunka Chunk and Philadelphia, or via Northumberland and Harrisburg. Tickets will be on sale good going March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and will be limited for return leaving Washington not later than March 8th, 1901. **

$7.75 Scranton to Washington and Return for the Inauguration.

Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell excursion tickets to Washington on March 1, 2 and 3, good to return on or before March 8, at $7.75 for the round trip. Stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore within the time limit of the ticket. **

THIEVES' GIRL VICTIMS.

Hysterical Mother Prays for Death in Court.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 28.—Two unfortunate girls, neither of whom was over 16 years old, who were found in a thieves' den in Chrystie street on January 24, testified in general sessions yesterday against Joseph Reed, a young man who was indicted under the name of Joseph Ryan. The girls were May Harkins and Mary Fitzpatrick, both of Brooklyn.

The Fitzpatrick girl's mother had been subpoenaed to prove her age. When she heard the awful story told by one of the men who was in the thieves' den when Reed was arrested she stood up in the rear of the court room and shouted that she would pray for the remainder of her days that ill-luck would befall those who had led her child away from home.

Recorder Goff motioned to a court attendant to remove the woman. As she was being led from the court room she fell fainting at the door. Her two-year-old daughter and a boy of seven clung to her skirts crying.

The girl was permitted to go to her mother when the latter had regained consciousness. The mother made her kneel on the floor in the court house corridor and offer up a prayer that both might die before Easter.

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