SEARCHLIGHT

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arguments were not of such strength as to convince the attorney general that the case did not call for adjudication, and the suggestion for a writ of quo warranto issued forthwith.

Mr. O'Brien returned to Scranton on the evening train and tomorrow morning, after a consultation with his colleagues and the relator, ex-Senator Mc-Donald, will present the suggestion to President Judge R. W. Archbald.

In the future proceedings Mr. Vosburg will have associated with him in the defence of the recorder and the ex-City Solicitor James H. Torrey and ex-Judge Henry A. Knapp.

Insurgents Hopeful.

The insurgents are placing no little store by the Senator Weller opinion that Scranton cannot except the

Muchlbronner bill. To make Senator Weller's contention clear it is necessary to understand that the act of 1895 provides that cities shall be divided into three classes; that, upon any city attaining a certain population, it shall be advanced in classification; that when a census shows a city is entitled to an advance in classification the governor shall certify the same to councils and that at the February elections next succeeding this certification the vanced city shall proceed to elect offi-

If this act stands, Senator Weller argues, Scranton must proceed in its transit according to the provisions thereof. If Scrantons follows this act it cannot accept the Muchibronner act. Scranton not being able to accept the Muchlbronner act, no other second class city can accept it, and the "ripper"

war was all in vain. It will not Jo, says Senator Weller, to hold that the classification act does not stand, however, because then there would be no other second class or any other class of cities, and the Ripperites again would have had their trouble for their pains.

The "Ripperites" attempt to make light of Senator Weller's new discovery and appear to be unconcerned about its possible consequences. That h has set them to thinking, though, is evident from the fact that every one of their legal experts about the capital today who were questioned on the subject had a ready and similar opin-

General Opinion.

In substance, this opinion was that Senator Weller had lost sight of the fact that when two laws are in conflict the latest law prevails, and, further, that a part of an act can be repealed without destroying the effi-

cacy of the whole. As applied to the case in point, this means that Scranton could advance in classification under the classification clauses of the Act of 1895, leap over its clauses regarding reorganization and take the Muchlbronner act to complete what work of transition the Act of 1895 fails to accomplish, because of the subjection of its reorganization clauses by the organization clauses of the rip-T. J. Duffy

REFORM POW-WOW NOT HELD.

Democrats Postpone Their Ballot Law Conference Till Monday.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Harrishurg March 5 -The confer steps towards introducing a distinctively Demoratic ballot reform measure did not materialize. It is claimed by the leaders that a postponement was made necessary by unforseen electronstances and that the meeting will be held, surely, next

State Chairman John S. Rilling and the Dem static state executive committee will all be here and the presence of Colonel James Guffy is vouched for. In fact, it is asserted that the conference was projected by Colonel Guffey. He has declined to join with Senator Quay in designing a ballot hill and, so it is said, has determined to liave a hill of his own, not with the expectation that it will be accepted, but to rive as a means of making campaign thunder, being intended to insert features in the bill

which Senator Ouav cannot acquiesce in. slinesday it was practically decided that the Democratic bill will do away with the party cle, but provide for party designations after the

candidates' names, which are to be grouped al candidates' names, which are to be grouped al-phabetically. As to the "helper" clause nothing definite was decided upon, but the majority opinion favored a provision that the voter asking for assistance in marking his ballot shall be re-quired to take oath to his disability, and that the helper shall likewise he sworn to honestly carry out the voter's wishes and not reveal how the ballot was marked. Some wanted to limit assistance to those physically disabled, but inability to read or write will in all probability e included in the reasons for allowing assistance Representative Palm, of Crawford, who is at the head of the Democratic steering committee here, said today that the Democrats would likely endorse the Van Dyke primary election bill,

resented at the instance of the Ballot Reform Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, of Scranton, has been invited to participate in Monday's conference. T. J. Duffy.

MEAT INSPECTION BILL.

Representative Galvin Introduces a Measure That Will Prove Expensive for Some One. pecial from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 8.-Representative Galvin, of schuylkill, today introduced a meat inspection bill, which will likely find opposition in Scran-ton. It provides for a county inspector of meats brought from other states and makes the owner of the meat pay for the inspection at the rate of fifty cents a carcass.

An inspector is to be assigned by the secre-tary of the pure food commission to each county in which there is one or more cold storage ware-house in which meat, killed outside the state, is kept. The inspector must be a graduate of some veterinary college of recognized repute and shall serve for a term of two years, his compensation to be the fees paid for inspection.

No meat, of the character above mentioned shall be exposed for sale unless it bears a label setting forth that it has been officially inspected and found free from tuberculosis, or any other disease detrimental to health, or treated with any preservative, drug or other dexterious matter. The penalty is a fine of from \$25 to \$100. T. J. Duffy.

QUESTION OF A MARSHAL.

It Is Being Considered by Attorney General Griggs.

A Pittsburg exchange says: "Attorney General Griggs is giving some thought to the legal status of United States Marshal Fred C. Leonard, whose official residence is at Pittsburg, but whose residence as a private citizen is in Potter county. At the request of the Pennsylvania senators he is considering what effect the Connell bill creating the Middle Judicial district has had upon him, with a view to determining if he cannot serve as marshal of the new district for the rest of his term, which lasts for about another year. If Mr. Griggs says he can, then Mr. Leonard will simply move his official residence from Pittsburg to whatever city, probably Scranton, the judge to be appointed will designate.

"The senators hope the attorney general will decide that this can be done Such a decision would at once settle the bitter fight between Representative Connell's man, Bacharach, and Representative Palmer, who prefers Leonard to the deputy executive clerk. If the transfer can be made, it will give Leonard two full terms of four years. If he must be appointed in the new district the new appointment will clip one year off his present term and his new commission would be for only four years. Nothing will be done until the attorney general decides the ques-

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Meeting of Columbus Commandery, No. 285, Knights of Malta.

Columbus commandery, No. 285, of the Ancient and Illustrious order, Knights of Malta, had the following officers installed for the ensuing term. on Thursday evening by Deputy Grand Commander Sir Evan R. Jones, assisted by several past commanders: Sir knight commander, Sir John C. Cochrane; generalissimo, Sir Alfred J. Harber; captain general, Sir Walter D. Brinker; prelate, Sir William M. Smith; recorder, Sir Robert B. Sykes; assistant recorder, Sir Charles H. Kinder: treasurer, Sir Thomas B. Jackson; senior warden, Sir Andrew Hansen; junior warden, Sir Alexander F. Simpson; standard bearer, Sir William S. Auman; sword bearer, Sir Henry H. Hill; warder, Sir Leon D. Whaite; sentinel, Sir George E. Haldeman; first guard, Sir Elmer Dakin; second guard, Sir Frank G. Rutty; trustees, Sir George E. Haldeman; representative to the grand commandery, Sir George E. Haldeman.

GREAT TROLLEY SCHEME. Propose to Have a Continuous Road

from Scranton to Philadelphia. President Sweigard, who heads the

party which bought the Mauch Chunk trolley line, said that his company had made two surveys between Mauch Chunk and Hazleton, and that the ultimate object of all the trolley oper ations was to make a through line from Philadelphia to Scranton.

The connection to Hazieton will be by way of the Tamaqua and Lake-side lines to McAdoo. Mr. Sweigard said the line between Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre may be completed this year. A second survey of the Carbon Traction company was made from llen Onoko to Weatherly and from Weatherly to Freeland.-Hazleton Sen-

INQUEST ON MONDAY.

Coroner Is Determined to Investigate Griffin Case.

Corover Roberts will hold an inquest in th case of Henry Griffin, of 721 Columbus avenue, who died Thursday of apoplexy, after being treated by Christian Science healers. The inquest will be held at the school house at the corner of Market street and Sanderson avenue. Monday evening. In discussing the

oroner said; "This is a very peculiar case and one that lemands careful consideration and investigation. It is my belief that this is a case of pure negligence on the part of the family. The case will be thoroughly investigated."

uestion with a Tribune reporter last evening the

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Two-Year-Old Andrew Cummings Enveloped in Flames.

Andrew, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mr. Andrew Cummings, of Taylor, while playing around the stove yesterday, had his clothing ignited, and before his perilous position was observed by the mother, the child was a mass A piece of carpet was thrown around the child

not before his flesh was badly burned, and Dr. Griffiths was summoned as soon as possible Everything was done to comfort the child, but cars for his recovery are entertained.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publica-tion, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Which?

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:-In the discussion now going on the members of the Grand Army of the Republimosts of this city as to which of two designated properties they should purchase, I wish to go on record as being decidedly opposed to the surchase of the Wirdsor property, and in face of the Leonard lot for the following reasons: First-Property has greatly depreciated, still depreciating in the neighborhood of the Windsor. Business seems to have left that portion of Penn avenue without prespect of a

Second-The post would be altegether isolated there, and would not harmonize with the sur-roundings. While, if located upon the Leon-ard lot, it would be contiguous to the public buildings, and near neighbor to the Young Men's Christian Association building and the Albright library; it would also follow the rule, which appears common to all cities, vis.: to

group public buildings together.

Third-Property in the vicinity of the Leonard lot is constantly being improved, and conse-

mently increasing in value.

Fourth-The general conditions which operate to establish real estate values, if applied to the Windsor property, would seem to show that the price asked is several thousand dollars too high. If the property is so good and cheap, why does the owner-a wealthy man-manifest so great a desire to get rid of it, by unloading it upon the Grand Army of the Republic association? Fifth-The Windsor, then, is not a bargain, and if it was, the Grand Army of the Republic. hould not engage in real estate speculation

Sixth-The years that have elapsed since the mprovements in building. All of these could e utilized in a new structure planned and built

property a vacant lot can be purchased, a suitable building creeted thereon, fully equipped for the purposes required, which, I believe, would be far better than purchasing, remodeling, r pairing and fitting up an old hotel property. As a final suggestion, I would add that the fact that we are already installed in the Windsor building should not influence a single vote n its favor, for there is no obligation, what ver, to remain, as I understand, and the Grand Army of the Republic can be relied upon to pay all rents and other proper charges for the time

BENEVOLENCE ESCAPES THE GRIP

Serving Others She Forgot Herself.

A CHICAGO PHILANTHRO-PIST HAS A SEVERE AT-TACK OF LA GRIPPE.

And Is Restored by Peruna.

Mrs. Henriette A. S. Marsh, presi-lent Woman's Benevolent Association of Chicago, writes from 237 Jackson Park Terrace, Woodlawn, Chicago, Ili., the following letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.:

" I suffered with la grippe for seven weeks, and nothing I could do or take helped me until I tried Peruna. I felt at once that I had at last secured the right medicine and kept steadily improving.

"Within three weeks I was fully restored, and am glad I gave that truly great remedy a trial. I will never be without it again."

-Mrs. Henriette A. S. Marsh. Nearly everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miser-able condition. Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the beginning of the attack the course of la crippe is very much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state, Although Mrs. Marsh had suffered for seven weeks Peruna helped her Imme-

Threatened with Consumption as the After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy, 2830 Wallace Chicago, Ill., writes: "I had the grippe about six weeks ago. Having got over that I caught a heavy cold and coughed for three weeks I took medicines, but they did me no good, when finally I thought I would try Peruna. I did not have much faith in it, but after taking a few doses the cough moderated, and now I am cured after one bottle. It is a grand medicine for a bad cough. The folks were afraid I would go into con-sumption and I am afraid I would if it had not been for Peruna. I recommend it to all my friends."-Mrs. Eliz-

Doctor Gave Her Up; Peruna Cured Her

do anything for me; that he gave me up. I had one of your books, and bought myself a bottle of Peruna and Manalin, I bought another bottle of and then I was well."-Mrs,

Thought She Had Consumption.

Mrs. Etta Boigeol, of Fulton, N. Y., writes The Peruna Medicine Co. as fol-

"Gentlemen: One year ago last March I had la grippe and when I recovered from that I had a cough, or I might say the grip left me with a cough. I doctored all the time and they told me I had bronchits. My Mrs. Helena Hamel, 811 Woodward
St. Baltimore, Md., writes:
"I can inform you with pleasure that I am better than I have been for ten years. I was very sick last winter from la grippe, and my family physician treated me for nearly two months, but I did not improve. I had continuous pains in the head and abdomen; had severe bladder trouble, and a continuous dry cough. I was so weak that I could not walk; had pains in the limbs.

"Finally the doctor said he could not"

they told me I had bronchitis. My cough is nearest. I thought I had consumption: my head ached all the time, and I grip and they are all well again."—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeifer.

People who have had la grippe but is factor the better, but my cough is stopped now and I feel like a new woman.

"I meet people every day who ask me what I took that cured me. When I tell them Peruna, they say, What a wonderful medicine it must be." When I commenced taking Peruna I only themselves cured of the after-effects on a count of your wonderful medicine, Peruna. We used it for our three children who were sick with the grip and they are all well again."—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeifer.

People who have had la grippe but are still suffering from the after-effects should not neglect to take Peruna. I had two hemorrhages. I thought I had consumption: my head ached all the time, and I grip and they are all well again."—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeifer.

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175 and am well and strong as any woman of my age. These are facts, as any one here could tell you."—Mrs. E. The Whole Family Cured of La

Mrs. Henriette A.S. Marsh

Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfeifer, of Tona-wonda, N. Y., writes to Dr. Hartman as follows:

"We can inform you that our health is permanent. We followed your directions strictly and we feel very well, We are quite free from allments and I am now attending to my work again and we are giving God the highest praise on account of your wonderful medicine, Peruna. We used it for our three children who were sick with the

weighed 125 pounds, but now I weigh | of la grippe, of which the following is a specimen.

> Grip Caused Chronic Catarrh; Peruna Cured.

General W. H. Powell, Department Commander, Hecker Post, No. 443, Belleville, Ill., writes: "Following a severe attack of la grippe in 1890 I have suffered greatly and continuously from a constantly increasing stubborn case of catarrh of the head and stomach. All prescribed remedies failed to yield permanent re-lief. I was induced to try Peruna, lief. I was induced to try Peruna, and began its use in August, 1899. In using one bottle I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."-W. H. Powell. If you do not derive prompt and sat-isfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giv-ing a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valu-

able advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

MUSICAL GOSSIP.

teenth regiment who visited Washington to at-tend the inauguration of President McKinley this week are enthusiastic in their praise of the United States Marine band, which they unhesitatingly pronounce the finest military band in band, which has recently been reorganized by congress in a most substantial way, is to be sent to several of the music centers of the country in order that the people may know for themselves just the condition of this costly oranization, which is maintained to beguile the president and his many official visitors at the White House, and to embellish the ceremonics of the many diplomatic and national functions. The band has been increased to seventy-four men, and the pay of all so largely increased that the best musicians in the country have been drawn to Washington. Never in its history has there

and no band of its size has been heard. The present leader is Lieutenant William H. Santlenann, the first musician in the country's history to be honored with such a title. He is a gentle-man of extraordinary talent and ability as a musician and director, being a native of Hanover, Germany, and a graduate of the Conservatory at Leipzig. An effort will be made to induce the band to include Scranton in its itinerary, but, as the organization will be able to visit only the largest cities during its brief tour, on acr Scranton people will have the opportunity f hearing the national band unless most favorable dates can be arranged.

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow the following programme will be rendered: MORNING.

Anthem-"O Sing Praise to God" ... Dudley Bue! Quartette and Choir. Offertory-Quintette, "Jesus Lover of My

Misses Black, Garagan and Schmon. Messes. Gippel and Morgan. Organ-Postlude EVENING.

hoir-Response chant, "Blessed is the Man," Quartette-"Great God, to Thee My Evening

Messrs. Gippel and Morgan. Offertory—Buet, "Holy Father" Miss Black and Mr. Gippel. ...LeJeal Silan

Mr. J. T. Watkins has prepared the following programme of music for the services at the First Presbyterian church:

Anthem, "O, Saving Victim,"

Baritone Solo and Chorus.
Soprano Solo, "Just For Today," Clara Simpson Brady Anthem, "The Day Is Departing,"

Soprano Solo and Double Quartette. Male Quartette.

Harvey Blackwood has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent the past two weeks. While in Washington Mr. Blackwood had the pleasure of listening to a symphony of his own composition rendered by the famous Marine band, under direction of Lieutenant Santelmann, who pronounced the work to be of a high order. Mr. Blackwood is receiving the congratulations of his musical friends in this city upon the success of his tirst composition.

frene's will be very fine, as the society will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Miss Kathryn Mangan, Miss O'Boyle, and the excellent baritone, Mr. Will Kelly, of Archbald. The society, under Mr. J. T. Watkins' baton, will contribute foor number. The accompaniments will be by Baner's

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