WEST SCRANTON

CANTATA WAS FINELY SUNG

TABERNACLE UNITED CHOIR'S SPLENDID WORK.

"Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration," Was Presented in a Splendid Manner - The Misses Jones, Who Came Here to Attend a Wedding, Summoned Home by the Death of Their Mother. Whereabouts of Rev. D. C. Phillips Is Known-Minor Notes and Personals.

The cantata of "Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration" was repeated at Mears' hall last evening to a fair nuclience by the Tabernacle United choir. The choruses, "By the River of Habylon," "In God is our Trust," hovah Reigneth, " "Sound, sound the Loud Trumpet," and "The Lord Reigneth" were good and were sung with good tempo and tune.
"Thou, oh Lord, will Have Mercy

Upon Us," "Once More the Spot," and especially "Freedom Again is Bringing" were very fine and the conductor, Professor H. A. Jones, is to be congratulated upon the renditions. The solo, quartette and chorus, "Oh Sing Unto the Lord," was given with good effect. The trio, "Our God, O King Hath Bade Us Go" was excellent. In this piece there was the finest blending of voices of the evening.

Mrs. Howell G. Reese seems to appreciate being in tune with her companion singers, and this fact is sometimes overlooked by prominent sopranos. Thomas Abrahams as "O My Brother." It was well delivered. David W. Davis as "Daniel" sustained his part in a worthy mannor. In the solo and chorus, "Blessed be the Name of the Lord," he sang with good enunciation and with the

chorus left a fine impression. In his solo, "Hear the Voice of My Cry. O My God" and in the duet with the King and in his other solo work he showed a good conception of the nature of the sentiment. David Stevens as "Herald" and "Second President" and Thomas Jones as "First President" gave evidence of thoughtful

study of the part performed. The King, represented by John W. Jones, was well done. His dress and demeaner of the majesty of a king was well portrayed. Mrs. Lizzie Hughes Brundage sang the part of the Queen with force and power. In the duet

> HUYLER'S SCOTCH KISSES FOR SALE AT G. W. JENKINS'.

with the king she sang with good expression. In the obligato "How Lovely Zion" her magnificent voice showed its richness of compass and power, as also in her solo, "Judah's Children." where the accent and crescendo was

lone in an artistic manner. When one hears this lady sing the expectation is aroused to hear something in solo work more than the ordinary.

The orchestra played in good form and together, and were well assisted by the accompanists, Mrs. D. B. Thomas and T. J. Williams. Their performing was worthy of criticism, and all the members deserved to be noticed, because the West Side is proud of such combination as the Tabernacle United choir.

Rev. D. C. Phillips' Absence.

The following communication was received at the Tribune office yesterday from Rev. J. P. Moffat, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, relative to the absence of Rev. D. C. Phillips:

The statement appearing in your morning i sne Wednesday, regarding the absence of Rev D. C. Phillips, of 172 South Hyde Park avenue is somewhat misleading. His family knew where he was, but failing to receive a letter sent by Mr. Phillips, stating that instead of returning go on to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, became un easy and sent his son, David, to Binghamton to look him up. Mr. Phillips returned home from Buffalo Wed-J. P. Moffat. nesday morning.

Students' Concert.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Friday evening, the Wyoming seminary students will render the following programme; Duet-Selected.

Bloom'de Kove teading.

Ouet (soprano and alto) "In a Gondela" ... Abt Reading, "Bobbitt's Hotel,"

(a) Fairies. (b) If No One Ever Marries Me.

(e) The Swing Liza Lehman From "The Daisy Chain Cycle," Banjo and Guitar duet. Reading. Solo, "Ficeting Days" Bailey
Solo, "Norwegian Song" Loge
Reading, "True Lovers,"

Banjo and guitar selection The proceeds are to go towards liquidating the mortgage on the church, which was \$4,000. One year and a half ago the Gleaners began to raise this money and they expect next week to make a payment which will bring the amount down to a little less than

A Sad Message.

Misses Sallie and Annie Jones, both of Shamokin, came here on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Mary A. Thomas and Christmas Griffiths, which occurred at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening. Yesterday they received a telegram announcing the sudden death of their mother at Shamokin, and instead of

being able to enjoy the wedding fes-

The Annual June Sale of

Will be in full blast this morning. It's a great moneysaving opportunity, and one that will not be lost sight of by shrewd buyers who know the value of High Class Muslin Underwear.

half.

There Is No Store in Town

That will compare with ours in this department, and, as usual, we positively refuse to place trash on our counters simply for the sake of creating absurd-looking prices. Every garment offered in this sale is thoroughly reliable in every respect, and the very best in its respective class.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers

Our regular 25c quality at .. 19c A splendid 50c quality at ... 39c Other values equally as good in the rice. Highly trimmed grades at 50c, 66c, 79c, \$1.121 and \$1.39.

Ladies' Night Robes

Best materials, newest shapes and latest styles in trimmings. All full ing French styles, the new Eton cut and graded in sizes to fit all com- shape, "Ideals," for straight fronts, latest styles in trimmings. All full ers. Prices quoted are about onefourth under regular values.

39c, 58c, 66c, 69c, 79c, 89c, \$1.121, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$2.10, \$2.19, \$2.39, \$2.69, \$2.89, etc.

Extra Special

A mixed lot of Gowns in the newest styles and best muslin, with elaborate trimmings. Best value ever seen in Scranton at

98c

Ladies' Corset Covers

No limit to the assortment, and they'll fit like a glove, because they are rightly cut and properly made. Fully a quarter off regular prices. Here are the figures during the sale:

8c, 15c, 23c, 25c, 36c, 39c, 48c, 59c, 69c, 79c, \$1.121, \$1.29, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.89,

In the above will be found all the latest Corset Cover creations, includ-

Ladies' White Petticoats

Finest muslins and cambrics, strictly high-class trimming, and shapes cut expressly to conform with the prevailing styles in dress skirts, and guaranteed to hang properly. The Bargain Prices during this sale are as

59c, 69c, 79c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.10, \$2.29, \$2.59, \$2.69, \$3.79, \$3.98, \$4.39, \$5.49, etc.

Ladies' Short Skirts

At 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1 39, etc.

During this sale special offerings will be made in Infants' White Dresses and complete line of Underwear for the little tots and children.

well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and got free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma. Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c.

tivities, returned to their home to make arrangements for a funeral. They left for home on the 1.38 p. m. train. Miss Sallie Jones was to have

Elected to a Principalship. Arthur Phillips, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, of 172 South Hyde Park avenue, who has been filling the position of vice principal of the Pen Argyl high school for the past sec months, was recently elected to the position of principal of the same

chool. During the summer months Mr Phillips will act as assistant pastor of the Doylestown Presbyterian church,

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The remains of the late John Carey, brought here from Buffalo, were inerred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. John Griffin, of Jackson

Rachel Hughes, of Luzerne street, who was recently divorced from her husband, Thomas Hopkins, at one time a local barber, was married in Carbondale recently to Griffith G. Thomas, formerly of Pittston.

An enjoyable lawn social was held last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Griffiths, on Price street. Word has been received here that Miss Alvina Powell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Powell. united in marriage recently to Charles I. Schill, of Sterling, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Revi George Sluter, of Sterling, and the ouple will reside at Orange, N. J. Both are well known here.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. Me-Conville, of South Sumner avenue, strayed away from home on Tuesday, causing the parents much anxiety The little one afterwards returned safely.

Staff Captain Noble, divisional officer of the Baltimore and East Pennsylvania district of the Salvation Army, will be the guest of the local corps tomorrow evening at the barracks, on Price street. Arthur Davis, of North Sumner ave-

nue, is spending a few days in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Dr. E. G. Beddoe and Dr. W. A.

Paine were called to Clark's Summit on Tuesday, on professional business. Henry Stoeber, of Fifth avenue, has gone to Ruffalo and Rochester on a pleasure trip. He will visit his son at the latter place. All members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps are requested to meet this even-

The St. Brenden minstrel company held a rehearsal last evening for their minstrel performance, which will be given in Mears' hall on Tuesdays evening, June 11. The tickets are selling at 50 cents each. Dancing will be enjoyed after the performance, to

ing in St. David's hall for drill prac-

music by Bauer's orchestra. A social will be held this evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on South Main avenue.

A regular meeting of the Slocum lodge of Odd Fellows was held in Masonic hall last evening, when business pertaining to the lodge was trans-The regular weekly sewing session of

the Ladles' Aid society was held in the Plymouth church yesterday. The funeral of the late Evan P. Davis will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be held at the Welsh Bantist church, and burial will be made in the Dunmore ceme-

An illustrated lecture on Alaska was given in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church last evening by Rev. Harry P. Corser, of Fort Wrangle Alaska. The lecture was interesting and instructive, and was attended by

quite a number of people.
William Lewis, of 139 South Lincoln avenue, was arrested yesterday at the instance of his wife, who charges him with assault and battery, threats and non-support. He spent the night in

the station house, Rev. J. B. Whelan, of St. Patrick's church, is spending the week in the retreat at Harvey's lake. Reese Davis, formerly of Bellevue

who has been engaged in the South, left here yesterday for Bridgeport

The West Side Central Republican club will hold a regular meeting this

Edward McAndrew, of Towarda, ame to town recently to accept a position with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and was asthere and found a strike on, he threw up the job and returned to Scranton

signed to Kingston. When he reached He was arrested late Tuesday night for trespassing and vagrancy, and locked up in the Jackson street station house. Yesterday morning Police Magistrate Davies committed him to the county jail for thirty days in default of a \$5 fine.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid chapter of St. David's church this afternoon. Mrs. Everett will deliver an address on the fund being raised at the suggestion of Bishor Talbot for the purpose of extending A handsome and much prized plant

home mission work in the diocese. was stolen from the porch of the residence of Sebastian Kline, 910 Luzerne street, early Tuesday morning. Strong suspicion of the identity of the thief are entertained.

GREEN RIDGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's tome and Foreign Missionary society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will be held it the home of Mrs. L. F. Bower, on Jefferson venue this atternoon. A large attendance is

The subject of the mid-week service of the een Ridge Presbyterian church last evening was "Our New Spanish American Possessions." The neeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. I Lansing and was especially interesting. the close of the meeting a reception was held in the church parlors where a delignitud social was enjoyed. Light refreshments were and the members of the Ladies' Aid won new laurels as entertainers. Yesterday was in leed a high church day in Green Ridge. Charles Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich ard Robinson, of Caponse avenue, who was injured at Nay Aug park Saturday, is able to

Mrs. S. P. Hull, of Sanderson avenue, is ill. SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The Columbus council, Young Men's Institute, and the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. John's church will meet in St. John's church hall this evening to make arrangements for the Joint excussion of St. John's church. All members are arnestly requested to be present.

The Scranton Athletic club will meet in spe-

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN SCRANTON

Wedding Season 1901

Jonas Long's Sons

Commencement Season, 1901

June, the month of Roses, Weddings and Commencement Days, will be the most important month of all. There will be little less done during the next few days except that which has to do with the preparation for the eventful days. The bride-to-be is looking for the best place to buy the things that will help to make the new home beautiful. The "sweet girl" graduate is looking for the latest and best ideas in dress; the friends of both are looking for gifts that will assist in making the event a happy one. HERE AT THE BIG STORE will be found everything you are looking for.

Hosiery.

Our line of fancy Hoslery cover every idea that is right, in the assortment are lace lisle at 25, 39, 50, 79 and 98 cents. Brilliant lisle Hosiery at \$1.25. Ingrain Lisle at 50c, and plain white at 25c and 39c, white and lace booths at 50c.

Fancy vertical stripes and figures in all the new colors, including deep stitch and

Trunks.

Fine square canvas-covered Trunks, hardwood slats, brass locks, No. 2 bolt, and iron

32-\$3.98. 34-\$4.48 36-\$4.75. Steamer Trunks, heavy canvas covered, hardwood slats, steel-clapped corners, long

strap hinges, No. 4 bolt, brass lock, set-up tray and packing compartment, 32 Inch-\$4.98. 34-\$5.48. 36-\$5.98.

Fans.

A choice assortment of fans in all the newest styles and sizes; some are plain white with white and tinted flowers, others have tinted figures on delicate white and blue grounds, The sizes this season are small enough for convenience and large enough for comfort on a warm day. The prices range from twenty-five cents up to two dollars with every price between.

Toilet Goods.

Endless variety. Roger and Gallet's Vera Violet Extract is the most fragrant perfume you can get—1 1-2 oz. size, \$1.25. Roger and Gallet's Peau Despagne 1 1-2 oz.

Roger and Gallet's Violet Toilet Waters 8 oz. size..... 1.45 Roger and Gallet's Violet Toilet Water

Roger and Gallet's Soap, 3 cakes in box . 75 Pinaud's Violette Extract I 1-2 oz, size bottle 1.50 Pinaud's Violette and Carnation Toilet

Lubin's Extracts, all extracts 1 oz. bot. . . 75 Colgate's Extracts, all kinds, 1-2 oz. two

Colgate's Violet Soap, 3 cakes in box. . 50 White Rose Soap, 4, 7, 11 and 17c cakes; box50

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords. Fine Qualities.

Our stock of Ladies' Shoes embraces everything for the present season that has been declared right; all the new toe and heel shapes in patent leather, vici kid and velour calf, every pair has been hand turned and sewed. Our liberal guarantee goes with every pair. A full range of qualities. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

BOOKS

The New Copyrights

\$1.10 Each.

"The Crisis," Winston Churchill's New Novel.

Leads the list this week. Other new ones as follows:

The Master Knot of Human Fate, by Ellis Meredith. Penelope's Irish Experience, by K.

D. Wiggin.
Every Inch a King—Sawyer Observations of Henry, J. K. Jerome.
The Riddle of the Universe, by E. Haeckel.

The Helmet of Navarre, by Bertha Runkle. Ralph Marlowe, Naylor.
Alice of Old Vincennes, Maurice
Thompson.

Sir Christopher, by Maud Wilder

Goodwin. Old Bowen's Legacy, by E. Asa Dix. Cardinal's Snuff Box, Harland. Stringtown on the Pike, Lloyd. Heirs of Yesterday, Emma Wolf. I, Thou and the Other One, by

Amelia Barr. Uncle Terry, Mawn. Your Uncle Lew, Sherlock. With Ring and Shield, by Knox Mc-Heritage of Unrest, Overton.

Dress Suit Cases.

Made over steel frame, has leather corners brass lock and catches, brass riveted, cloth lined with extra straps, 22-\$1.75, 24-\$1.98. Leather case in Russet with capped corners, brass lock and catches, all cloth lined, heavy hand sewed, leather handles, 22-\$2. 98, 24-\$3.25, 26-\$3.48.

Silverware.

Nothing nicer for a gift than a beautiful piece of Silverware; in the lot will be found Ice Pitchers, Fern Dishes, Crumb Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Baskets, Baking Dishes, Fruit Dithes, Pie Knife and Soup Ladle, Table and Dessert Spoons, Rogers Bros.' Silver Knives and Forks, \$4.00 the dozen-Alarm Clocks, the Parker kind, every one guaranteed, 79c.

Men's Furnishings.

The model Men's Furnishing Department is ready with the newest ideas in men's wearables. Neckwear from the White Dress Bow to the more elaborate stock, Hosiery in plain and fancy at 25 and 50c. Suspenders in light, medium and heavysilk non-elastic-Madras and Lisle loom, at 25 and 50c. Underwear in fancy and plain. Our famous silk finish balbriggan at 50c. White and colored shirts of all kinds from

Ladies' Gloves.

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All the ne	w tints	for e	venin	g we	ar.
8-Button	lengths	, all	shade	s	\$1.50
12-Button	- 0	**	• • •		2.25
16-Button					1.50
16-Button					
20-Button	length		• • • • •		3.50

E very pair guaranteed; also complete assortment of Taffeta and Silk Gloves.

Cut Glass Ware. Reduced Prices.

In our line of Cut Glass Ware you will find every one of the newest ideas at prices at twenty-five per cent. below the regular prices—8in bowls in four designs, \$5 98-6 in Nappies in six designs at \$1.98. In the lot will also be found Bon Bon Plates, Trays, Celerys, Rose Jars, Ice Cream Trays, Spoon Holders, Decanters, Water Bottles. Ice Tubs, Jugs, Tankards, Sugar and Cream Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Vases, Knife Rests, Salt and Pepper, and Table Glasses of all kinds.

Jonas Long's

Jonas Long's Sons

Scranton, Pa., 1901

Alder street. All members are requested to be resent, as leasiness of importance is to b The Cliff Works base ball team will play the ployes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops a game of ball this atternoon n the Orchard grounds, which will be a gar orth while seeing. I riday afternoon they will

hine shop employes. The game will be called t 3.50 o'clock sharp. George Keib, of Cedar avenue, left for Pater on, N. J., yesterday, where he expects a posi-tion with the Cook Locomotive works.

William Holder, of Codar avenue, has returned om a day's fishing trip, The Fourteen Friends will meet at Hotel Best arlors this evening.

The members of Moltke castle, No. 268, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet in monthly ses-

Lackiwanna camp, No. 8717, Modern American

on this evening.

Woodmen, will meet in Hartman's hall this Pea Coal \$1.50 a Ton Delivered. to South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address orders to J. T. Sharkey, 1914 Cedar avenue. 'Phone

NORTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Excellent Standing Made by Pupils of No. 25 School-Other Notes and Personals.

While a perusal of the following names and averages may not interest the ordinary reader, we believe that to those directly concerned in the success of the pupils that constitute the Grammar A division of No. 25 school t will be of considerable interest. To many of the parents these marks are very significant, but to those un-

familiar with the marks awarded pupils who attend the examinations for entrance to the high school, onor two explanations may be necessary to the understanding of the report. A series of six examinations occu during the term and an average o 70 per cent, is required in all branches Five of these examinations have been held and the report of every membe of the class, together with their rank. As will be seen from the report not : single failure is recorded.

Marion Hill, .97; Frank Fiedler, .95; Helen, Hollister, 25: Harry DeWitt, 24: Nora Lake 91; James Martin, 94; Lulu Davis, 96; Win, Lauer, 96; Lon Lamberton, 58; Mamie Evans, [63] Ethel Vipond, 197; Geneva Kresky, Buth Odell, 91; Merle Terwilliger, 91; Gibbons, 39; Lizzie Martin, 39; Harold Evan-30; Sophia Sayder, 38; Arlie Crossman, 38 ottie Boule, .ss; Frank Parry, .ss; Georg Ferry, .s7; Emity Philo, .s6; May Farrell, .s6 Perry, .87; Emily Philo, .80; May Farrell, .86 Wm. Malley, .86; Edna Williams, .86; Harris Maliel Bigbing, .84; Biol syn Richards, .81; Birton Sommers, .81; William selmina Griffin, .81; Floy Miller, .83; William Shosmaker, 82; Elizabeth Jones, 82; Frank Richards, 81; Bessie Lortus, 81; Blanche Bow-man, 80; Anna Harte, 80; Francis Burke, 80; arrie Evans, .76; Beatrice Miles, .79; Kathleer Fitzgerald, .76; John McGurrin, .75.

Potatoes the Cause of It All. Yesterday morning Alderman Saltry, of the Third ward, had arraigned before him J. Bennett, a farmer from Nicholson, who was arrested by Con-

stable Cole near Park Place on a war-

O'Malley claimed he entered into a contract with Bennett a few days ago to buy a quantity of potatoes from

When Bennett passed his house in the morning O'Malley called to him to stop, as he wanted to get the potatees, but Bennett, it is alleged, turned around and began calling him vile names. The case was amicably settled.

Elected Officers.

At the meeting of the Excelsior Sodal club, formerly the Excelsior Hose company, held in their furnished cooms in the O'Donnell building Tues. day evening, the following officers were

elected for the ensuing year President, P. F. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, M. F. Timlin; trusces, J. H. Reilly, M. F. Jennings, A. P. O'Donnell. The next meeting night will be next Tuesday. The official meeting night has not yet been de-

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Choirmaster C. F. Whittemore and erge choir announce a fine service of anthem praise for the evening service of Children's Day next Sabbath in the

Providence Presbyterian church, The ladies of the Providence Pres byterian church give a reception and social Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond, of Richmond Hill." are in New York.

Mrs. C. F. Crossman, of Throop street, is spending a few days in Tompkinsville with friends. William F. Snyder and William C Sanders have opened up a new smoking parlor in the Steele building. One of the principal features of the par-

lors are the artistically arranged windows. A. E. Regers, the Lackawanna ave nue jeweler, has presented the police station with a large clock.

DUNMORE.

A bill was signed by Governor Stone on Tues sy, providing a means for horoughs incorporate revious to the general borough law of 1853 to ome under the workings of that law. A perition, signed by afteen citizens, presented to the court is sufficient to secure the privileges of the general law and the setting uside of special legislation under which they have prestou-worked. It is expected that this law will taken advantage of by the local Republicans as the general borough law provides for was representation in both school board end coun is, which was the shiest of the bill recent! ctoed by the governor. Under the new consitions it will be impossible for either party old all the reins of local government. To Third, Sixth and First words will be atrongi Republican with the remaining the strongly Democratic, while the probabilities a hat with a full Republican vote in their str varies the general town officers would be Repul

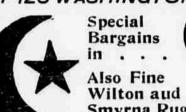
Auxiliary, division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hi bernians, will be held in Washington hall to norrow night.

entertainment and social to be given b Lady McKinley lodge will be given at Odd Fe ows half Wednesday evening, June 12, Home made broad for sale, 214 W. Drinke street, Mrs. Comistock.

A. P. McDonough is on a business trip to

rant issued at the instance of Harry The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian

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P. S .- China and Japan Mattings at Cost.

hurch will meet today at the home of Mrs. harles Farrar, of Cherry street. Frank Debow has accepted a position nerman with the Eric Coal company.

Miss Margaret Stack has returned to her i

The High School Alumni will conduct their connal banquet in Washington half on Wednesda

OBITUARY.

JOHN A NIVER, son of the late

John and Lettic Niver, died at his home on State street, Nicholson, on Saturday evening, June 1, 1901, at 9 'clock, aged 51 years, one month and sixteen days. The deceased was the proprietor of the Niver House for nany years. He sold the property end removed to a new home in April. He was married November 5, 1890, to Mrs. Helen Armstrong Capwell. The deceased is survived by his wife, one nephew, John Stevens Niver, Scranton, and three sten-daughters. Mrs. George Warner, of Nicholsin; Mrs. E. M. Stark, of Easton, and Mrs. Courtney N. Snyder, of Dallas, The uneral was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, June 4, Mr. Niver was a beloved member of the Masons and Odd Fellows, the Knight Tempars commandery, of Tunkhannock, having charge of the funeral. Rev. H. H. Wilbur, of Tunkhannock. former paster of the Nicholson Methodiet church, and a warm personal friend of Mr. Niver, preached the ser-

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Loftus will take place from the famly residence, Gibson street and Wash agton avenue, Priday morning at ! interment in the Dunmore

ORDER FROM WASHINGTON.

Needed Alterations Will Be Made in Court Room of Federal Building. Postmaster E. H. Ripple yesterday eceived an order from Washington outhorizing him to make the first of a eries of improvements which are to made at the Federal building. This one deals with the arrangements of the court room, and other orders are expected in the future.

The communication comes from the assistant secretary of the treasury & Sons,

and authorizes the local custodian to make certain expenditures in altering the judge's bench, and moving and placing the railing in a position as desired. Hill & Connell have been awarded the contract to attend te these repairs.

LICENSE COMMITTEE MET.

Discussed Provisions of New Ordinance Last Night. The license committee of select counell met last night and looked over

and discussed the provisions of the

license tax ordinance which was presented to them by Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis, Only three of the committee's members were present, Messrs Cosgrove, Merriman and Costello, the other two commit teemen, Messrs, Schroeder and Evans, not putting in an appearance. The ordinance will be introduced into select council to-night. Its various phases were amply discussed by the trio of committeemen last night, the

tax on street car companies causing

about as much comment as any one

particular item. It seemed to be the

general opinion of these present that a sufficiently large tax on the gross receipts of the company would constitute a more satisfactory source of evenue to the city than the placing of a tax of \$100 upon each street car un by the company "We ought to make it an object to he company to get more cars out on

he streets, not less, and such an effeet the ordinance would have that taxed each car," remarked Mr. Merriman, and his colleagues concurred in his opinion.

TWO CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Director of Public Works John E. toche yesterday afternoon opened hids for the construction of a small ewer on Lavelle sourt. There were but two bidders, A. H. Koons, whose price was \$1.15 per lineal foot, and John J. Pahey, whose bid was \$1.40 per lineal foot. The contract was warded to Mr. Koons. Bids were also opened for the con-

struction of a sewer in Nay Aug park, o run from the women's pavilion. The bidders were as follows: W. P. Connell & Sons, \$195; Peter Stipp, \$348.50; Hawley Bros., \$354. The contract was awarded to W. P. Connell

Globe Warehouse