

injured eye.

yesterday morning by Lieutenant Zang and Patrolman Rose and Pantle on

warants issued by Alderman Howe, Yesterday afternoon the third, Anthony Wisnieski was taken into custody by Detective Day and Lleutenant Zang at the old rolling will.

Last night the fourth. Joseph Scholski, was arrested by Lieutenant Zang on Pittston avenue. All four will be arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe this morning.

NEW BROKERAGE FIRM.

years was the senior member of the firm of Megargel & Connell, wholesale grocers, has established a general

association with his son. Roy Chester Megargel. The firm will be known as I. F. Mc

gargel & Company, and will deal in high grade stocks, bonds and other securities. They will have an office in the Connell building.

# FUNERAL OF WOLF JOHNSON.

# Delegations from Several Organiza-

The funeral of the late Wolf Johnson was conducted yesterday afternoon at at the home by Rev. Nathan Druck and Rev. Harris Lewis.

The funeral was attended by large delegations from the following organizations, all of which the deceased was a member: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Improved Order of Red Men. Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Mystic Chain, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham and Old Order of B'rith Abraham

Levi, A. Schwartz, B. Pottle, I. Green burger, H. Ladow and Jacob Caplan. interment was made in the Dunmord emeters."

The popular Punch cigar is still the cader of the 10c cigars,



great pride and interest in the fair.

It is of more interest this year to Scranton people, because there will be played on the grounds in the aftertoon a foot ball game between the scranton High school and the School of the Lackawanna. The teams from hese two schools go up on morning trains and many others with them. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western sell excursion tickets to Kingsleys and there 'busses meet all trains.

## NO QUORUM IN SELECT.

### Meeting Adjourned Until Thursday Evening, Sept. 26.

The armory proved too much of an attraction to the gentlemen of the select council last night, and but six answered to the roll call. The faithful ones were Messrs. Wagner, Chittenden, Snyder, Regan, Maloney and Vaughan, Joseph Oliver appeared shortly after adjourning, and Adam Schroeder left before roll call. Adjournment was taken until Thursday, Sept. 26.

The license tax ordinance was sched. uled to be brought up on third and last reading last night, and will now be considered among the business at the next meeting.

Special Fares to Allentown, Pa., via the Lehigh Valley R. R., Account the Lehigh County Fair.

Tickets on sale September 22rd to 28th, limited for return to September 29th. See agents for particulars.

NOTICE

Conductors F. Wall, F. F. Stev ne. Fitzpatri & A. Bosh, and crews, will arrend 10 a. m. class pt. 25, at an brake instruction car, ductors G. W. Burt, W. A. Bartholomow, O

K. Fitzgerald, J. H. McCoin and John Galogo nd crews will arrend 2 p. m. class, Sept. 25, a "I hope hereafter, when there is any ir brake instruction car Conductors J. W. Buckhart, H. Coslar, G legislative work done, this society will take an active interest in it. In the homas, J. H. Swarts and F. McDonnell, an news, will attend 8 p. m. class, Sept. 25, at all appointment of the legislative commitwher instruction ( 1. tee, I shall endeavor to make it as representative a body of the whole state

### STATE CAPITAL BRIEFS.

Charters were basied by the state department sterday to the following comparations: The baron Steel company, of Sharon: capital, \$500,

 Aliston Telephone company, Albion, Eris ounty: capital, \$5,500 International Curran nden e Schools, Screnton; capital, \$100,000 The Fernsylvania commission to the Par American exposition yesterday designated Octer 4 as Pennasivania Day, Governor Scone an Laff and the members of the commission will trend the exposition. Short exercises will eld in the Temple of Music, at which th evennor will make an athress.

artisburg hospital last exeming as being very task improved. All of the conditions are much ater than they were and his physicians are

olident it will not be necessary to amportal a fractured leg-The Penneylvania commission to flir Charles

or exposition at a meeting held yesterday of ermoon, at the executive department, deter alned to erect a building on the exposition at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. Th milding will be of the Spanish style of arch darship for a year tecture. This committee is composed of Sena or Grady, of Philadelphia; Speaker Marshall Allegheny: President Pro Tem Snyder, of thes and Reparate er; B. W. Green, of Emportum taine George R. Dixon, of Ridgway.

"Are you positive that the quantity of coul reported on hand May 26 was orreet?

### Machinery All Right.

Yes, sir, as nearly as anybody can There was no accurate > positive. neans of weighing what was sent us, and generally there is no absolutely as urate means by which coal is weighed oming aboard ship. All naval officers ee that coal is weighed to the best of our ability, and an accurate account kept to the best of our ability, and it generally a good estimate, It is eighed out in the same way.

Was the machinery of the Texas efficient condition for service on May 31?

"I should say by recollection, yes, do not recollect that anything was rong about the machinery. Judge Advocate-"It is the day of the

combardment of the Colon that is referred to, the list of May. Commander Bates-"There was noth

ing the matter with the engines as 1 emember. On that day we were off continue."

It had been the intention of the court call Admiral Cotton, Captain Wise and others connected with the government scout ships immediately after the lischarge of Machinest Claxton, but the death of Judge Wilson precluded that.

Columbia Allowed 43 Seconds. New York, Sept. 24. As a result of the official assumement of Shannock II and Columbia rola the Shamrock allows the Columbia forty-three \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

During the past ten years the popu-RESTRICTING THE VOTE. lation of Mississippi has increased from 1.289,000 to 1.551,000, or about 29 How Negro Disfranchisement Works per cent.; from 1880 to 1890 the increase in Old Mississippi. in population was 150,000. This is how the figures compare: tion the New York Som Mississippi adopted the policy of Inpulation 1894. iegro disfranchisement in 1890, or five Sumbridgen 1999 1.651.099 years before South Carolina, eight years before Lonisians and ten years Increase in 20 August concentrations (400.000 before North Carolina. In the presiinto un 1976 concentration concentration 164.77 dential election of 1876. the whole num-Vote in 1900 ber of votes cast in Mississippi way 164,000, In 1884, under a method of local disfranchisement of colored electors. the total vote of that state fell to 110,-000, although the population had been increasing steadily. Four years later the vote was 115,000. Two years afterward a new Consti-

tution, adopted by a majority of the convention which framed it, but with out submission to a vote of the people, provided for a registration of all voters, and required every elector to convince

the registering officers that he was "able to read any section of the Constitution of the state, or able to understand the same when read to him, or give a reasonable interpretation thereof." In the presidential election succeeding, that is, in 1892, the total vote of Mississippi was 52,000; in 1896 li was 59.994, and at the recent November

election it was 59,103, of which number Bryan had more than 50,000 and Mcs Kinley less than 6,000,

: 39,300 Decrine in 21 years concerning . 105,675 Mississippi, the first of the states to idopt Constitutional disfranchisement. offers this year, in the official returns just canvassed, the very best illustration of this method of vote reduction in practical operation.

### Not All the Time.

Jim Housing of Kniv township, was in town in Summar and incidentally told a story about Bill Sawser, who bries in that community. Bill a signed natured follow and the sisting term humor in his composition, but he stammers that it is almost paped to hear him attempt say mything. Bill was talking to a womin o other day with when he was only slightly quanted, and being somewhat embarrassed ha aminered more that total, whermipon the lady

"My goodness, Mr. Sawyer, do you always stud-

"N n n-n no." replied Sawyer: "only wh wn-

Adjutant General Stewart was reported at it do something



The address closed with this referice to the beautiful life of the late President McKinley: "While overwhelming sadness is in

ful for. Let us all be content with what

we have and work to make the insti-

tution great and do the work it is in-

Legislative Work.

tended to do.

as possible."

our hearts over the great loss our nation and we individually have suffered

in the death of our beloved President McKinley, we must not give ourselves up wholly to sadness and mourning,

as possible, and be men. Do our duty before God and man, and not allow petty strife and cares to control us,

but emulate his fine character as far

THE WORLD WAITS





