WEST SCRANTON

HEPTASOPHS' ANNIVERSARY

WILL BE CELEBRATED IN MEARS' HALL THURSDAY.

Olin Bryan of Baltimore, Md., Will Be the Orator of the Occasion-Funeral of the Late John Dodd and John E. Williams-Marriages Announced to Take Place in the Near Future-School Deposits-Eisteddfed to Be Held Christmas Day.

The West Side conclave, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will celeorate its tenth anniversary with a first class entertainment in Mears' hall. Thursday night. An elaborate programme has been prepared, including quartettes, tries and solos by the Elm Park quartette, and the well known elocutionist, Miss Sadie Jones, will recite, Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, Md., general counsel of the Supreme conclave, will be present and give an address on "Heptasophism."

Judge A. A. Vosburg will act as chairman of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of sister conclaves to be present, and every member of the West Side conis particularly urged to be there and enjoy one of the treats of the sea-

Funerals of Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock was held the funeral of the late John Dodd. The remains were removed from the home, 226 Railroad avenue, to Holy Cross church in Bellevue, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, the pastor, delivered an eloquent eulogy on the past life of the deceased. The casket was buried beneath a load of flowers, which he was held. Interment was made in

the Cathedral cemetery. Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the funeral of the late John E. Williams, of Bellevue, was held. The services were conducted at the home. Rev. Benninger officiating. He preached a touching sermon, referring to the many noble qualities of the deceased husband and father. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery. The pallbearers were: Alexander Barrowman, Evan E. Evans, David B. Evans, L. Jones, Richard H. Williams and David B. Thomas.

School Deposits. Yesterday afternoon the regular

Dufour's French Tar

Will promptly relieve and speedily cure coughs, colds and all lung trouble. For sale by G. W. JENKINS, 101 South Main avenue.

school deposits were made at the Wes Side bank. Following will be found the amounts from each room with teacher's name:

School, No. 19, Prof. Phillips, principal,-Prof.

Prof. David Owens, 35c.; Miss Alice Evans, 19c.; Miss Bertha Kelley, 85.49; Miss Edna D. Evans, \$1.81; Miss Nellie Richards, 55c.; Miss Cathar-St.St. Miss S.Fe.; Miss Edna Lewis, St.99; Miss Florence Freeman, Ste.; Miss Sarah McDonald, 61c.; Miss Eliza Price, \$1.95, Total, \$14.25,

Stole During Service.

Sunday evening while the regular preaching service was being held at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, thieves were busily engaged in carrying away the overcoats and hats belonging to two gentlemen who were in the auditorium attending service, Harry Acker and Harry Wright placed their coats and hats in the lecture room of the church and upon going to get them after service found that some person had appropriated the clothing.

Head Struck Pole.

George Snow, of Lafayette street, one of the oldest Lackawanna railroad engineers, was the victim of a rather peculiar accident at Hallstead on Satur-

While running his engine at the regular rate of speed he put his head out of the cab window and in so doing his head came in contact with a telegraph pole beside the track.

Although severely bruised about the head and shoulders he refused to leave his post till he reached this city when he placed himself under the medical

Of Social Note.

care of Dr. F. C. Hall.

Saturday evening E. T. Wagstaff of 1403 Division street was most pleasantly surprised by a number of his jovial friends. The evening hours were pleaswere evidence of the regard in which antly passed with music and games and after dainty refreshments had been served and a couple of flashlights taken the guests departed well pleased with their kind host's hospitality.

The Misses Lizzie Graener, Veleida Myers, Evalyn Roberts, Minnie Roberts and Messrs, Arthur Jones, Alfred Widdick, John Lewis and Samuel Jones were the guests of Miss Minnie Roberts at a card party held at her home on North Garfield avenue, Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served at a seasonable hour,

Coming Weddings.

On December 19, at the home of the bride, will take place the marriage of Miss Nellie Moser of Lafayette street, to George W. Kramer, of Swetland

street. Announcement has been made of the

On Christmas eve Miss Lillian B. Miller of the Quaker City will be united in marriage to Daniel J. Thom-

Seasonable News

What is popularly termed the Christmas Holiday Trade, is a short, busy season with us. We cannot afford the time or space to make it a long, drawn out feature in our business, and so prefer to cofine it to something like two weeks, or under, when the inducements offered to our patrons are usually sufficient to make selling brisk from the hour of formal opening, till the closing hour on Christmas eve. Hitherto we have found this plan to work well and considering the extreme merit of this season's offerings we have no reason whatever to doubt that the result will be different this year.

The Holiday Show and Annual Display Christmas Gift Wares Opens on Wednesday,

And includes the usual assortment of Toys and dolls, an endless assortment of Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Clocks, Watches, Jewelery, of all kinds, Art Needle work, Cushions, Head Rests, Bedroom, Bureau and Stand Sets, Fine Draperies, and Curtains, Pictures and other art productions, Knit Goods, Gloves, Neckwear of every kind for both sexes and all ages and occasions, Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$10.00, boxed or otherwise, Men's Furnishings especially gotten up for the holiday trade, Fancy Hoisery, Combs and Brush Sets in Ebony with Silver Mountings, Celluloid, Ivory and other fancy styles, Manicure Sets, Boxes in every imaginable way for every imaginable purpose and at prices that will tickle the most stylish imagination. Leather Goods in Pocket Books, Purses Chatellaine Bags, Belts, Boxes, Cases, etc., in all the popular sorts, and the new fad, Burnt Leather over which the fashionables are going half crazy. Perfumery, Toilet requisites of every known good make, put up in attractive ways for gifts. Shell and other Combs and hundreds of other fancy and

But Your Mind May Run On Common Sense Gifts....

that are a direct benefit to the recipent. All right. How does a beautiful Umbrella at moderate cost strike you? Fashionable Silk fine Waists, or the Silk Waist itself ready to wear? Or a smart new stylish Coat in Fur or any of the popular weaves? Two sets for Scarfs, Muffs, Collerettes, etc. A new silk or fine Stuff Dress, Table Linen, Blankets or a Quilt. Laces Ribbons, or last but by no means least a Set of Standard Books for half what they are actually worth. Space forbids further details now, but enough has been said here to prove that we're prepared to meet your holiday wants what ever they may be.

as, a well known and highly respected resident of this side. Cards have been issued for the marriage on December 11 of Miss Mary Davies, of Frink street, to William Humphreys, of Pettibone street,

Coming Eisteddfod.

On Christmas day at the Bellevue Welsh C. M. church will be held the annual eisteddfod of the Biblical and Literary society. These musical events School, No. 19, Prof. Phillips, principal.—Prof.
D. W. Phillips, 10c.; Miss Murray, 10c.; Miss
Nichols, 60c.; Miss Beamish, 48c.; Miss Morgan, 25c.; Miss Hutton, 81.23; Miss Evans, 43c.;
Miss Davis, 82.36; Miss Kellow, 81.28; Miss
Flynn, 75c.; Miss Murphy, 24c.; Miss Perber,
85.08; Miss Burrall, 42c.; Miss Wade, 55c.; Miss
Peck, \$2.34, Total, \$14.23.
School No. 32, Prof. David Owens, principal.—
Prof. David Owens, 18c.; Miss Alice Evans, 19c.;
The chief prize of \$35 is to be contested for by two choirs, one from the held from year to year have attracted

tested for by two choirs, one from the Bellevue church and the other from the Congregational church, A prize of \$2.50 has been offered for the best poem, not exceeding sixteen lines, in memory of the late Gwilym A. Will-

Fair and Sale.

Last evening the fair and sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was formally opened. large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to partake of one of the popular suppers served by the society.

A large quantity of fancy articles on sale were disposed of for very neat sums. This evening a menu consisting of roast yeal, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, cranberry sauce, celegy, cake and coffee will be served from 5.30 till 7 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mand E. Stephens has returned to her bome in Carbondale, after a most pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scunders, of 721 North Brom-

seriously ill with heart trouble, and grave doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Miss Mary Griffiths, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Catherine Phillips, of Academy street.
Mr. Charles Joples, of Jackson street, is visiting

Jenkin T. Reese, of Washburn street, is again Robert Holly, of North Lincoln avenue, is quite

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Oxford Glee club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Co-operative ball.

The William Connell Glee club will meet tonight in Ivorite hall.

This evening the West Side board of trade will hold their public meeting in the rooms of the Electric City Wheelmen on Jackson street. A most interesting meeting was held by the Woman's Home Missionary society in Simpson church parlors last evening. On Thursday evening Olin Bryan, a speaker of

national repute, will address the West Side cor-clave, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs. A necktie social will be held at the Bellevue ion on Bryn Mawr street, Dec. 11. The pub lie is cordially invited.

Jan. 1, 1902, the Oneita Social club will hold

a masquerade ball in Washington hall. NORTH SCRANTON.

The North Scranton Men's society held its monthly meeting in the social rooms of the Presbyterian church last night. After the regular business was gone through with, an excellent proapproaching wedding of Miss Cassie gramme was given, in which Mr. and Powell, of Jackson street, to Robert Mrs. Dixie and Miss Esther Wallace gramme was given, in which Mr. and Thomas of Filmore avenue, December and Oscar P. Sisson delightfully entertained the large attendance. Professor Walkinshaw's orchestra rendered appropriate music for the occasion, and were well received. The following programme was rendered: Selection, orchestra; Mr. and Mrs. Dixie, in an original musical comedy, "My Sweet-Sisson and Miss Esther Wallace, in a comedy picture, "Love Will Find the Way;" Mrs. Dixie in a monologue, entitled "Alone with a Burglar;" character sketch, "Cousin Ella's Visit," Mr. Sisson and Wallace; selection, orchestra. After the entertainment a splendid luncheon was served by the young ladies of the church.

There will be an entertainment and oyster supper in the social rooms of the West Market Street Baptist church this evening and tomorrow evening. The oyster supper will be served at 6.30 and the entertainment will commence at 8.15. The following programme will be rendered this evening: Selection, orchestra; recitation, Wesley Oligood; solo, Miss Emily Thomas; recitation, Miss Margaret Lewis; duet, Misses Blodwyn and Minnie Thomas; recitation, Miss Mabel Simms; piano solo Miss Edith Lewis; recitation, Hayden Price; recitation, Miss May Price; solo, Mrs. J. Stafford; dialogue, Misses Mary Evans and Hannah Botts; recitation. Titus Davis; duet, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and W. J. Davis: recitation, Miss Gwennie Powell; recitation, Mr. Davis; solo, Miss Bessie Jones; recitation,

Miss Margaret Richards. The meeting of the Ludies' Mission-ary society of the North Main Avenue Baptist church will be omitted this week and will meet Tuesday, December 17, at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Smith, on Oak street, to pack a Christmas box to send to some orphan-

This evening the lovers of basket ball will be given a rare treat in that line of indoor sport. The Alpha basket ball team, one of the crack teams of Philadelphia, will play the North End Stars at the Auditorium.

The Misses Margaret and Mollie Collins, of North Main avenue, left for Washington, D. C., yesterday morning. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Cardy will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Rosary church. Interment will be made in the Cathedral come-

The High Works Indians defeated the Sanderson Hill Stars in a hotly contested game of basket ball last night, in the Auditorium, by the score

Don't forget the sale of fancy and useful articles at the Primitive Methodist church, East Market street, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The contestants for various articles will make their returns Thursday evening.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTES.

On Saturday a number of matters were dis-posed of by Judge A. A. Vosburg in orphans'

A report was made in Scranton, deceased, obb, late of the city of Scranton, deceased, he audit of the account of the executrix, an

In the estate of John Shafer, deceased, the In the estate of John Shafer, deceased, the re-turn of sale was confirmed.

In the estate of George Filer, deceased, the bond of George F. Taylor, guardian of Daisy Chambers, was approved.

Judge George H. Troutman, of the orpmans' court of Luzene county, will hear a case today in which Judge Vosburg was counsel before his appointment. The attorneys in the case are T. F. Wells and S. B. Price.

o call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS LAST NIGHT.

St. John's Hall Was Packed With Street Car Strikers' Sympathizers. Meeting of Knights of St. George Banquet Committee-Funeral of James Orr-The Choral Union Hold an Interesting Session-John Getz Had His Arm Fractured-Other Newsy Items in Brief.

The entertainment at St. John's hall on Stone avenue was well patronized last night by friends and sympathizers of the striking street car men to whom the receipts of the evening were donated. Many visiting delegates were in attendance and addresses were made by several. A really clever programme consisting of twelve numbers was rendered and much credit is due to the performers who gave their services

At the conclusion of the musical programme the floor was cleared for dancing which was kept up for several hours. The strikers realized a substantial sum as a result of the affair, The committee having in charge the annual banquet of branch 45, Knights of St. George, held a business meeting at the home of August Rehner on Prospect avenue last evening. Reports were received from the sub-committees on banquet, music and tickets, and they were most gratifying to the members. Ways and means to make the affair a success were thoroughly discussed and according to the information given out last evening the society's second annual which each rolled last night, they are banquet which takes place in St. Mary's hall on New Year's night will percentage has been considerably rebe a grand affair. The following is a duced. complete list of the committee: Chairman, August Rehner; secretary, Bar- those rolled by the Green Ridge Wheelney Radle; treasurer, Charles Adam men and the Backus teams on the for-Imeldopf, Patrick F. Cusick, and L. H. mer's alleys. Each team made over 800 Senker, Ladies committee: Mamie in each game rolled, while the Green Klos, Effie Scholl, Mollie Janssen, An-Ridge five made the splendid total of nie Phillips, Tillie and Mary Werle, 881 twice in succession. Taylor was Emma Rempe, Mary Werle, Mamie high man with 215 and made the splen-Miller, Lena Klos, Kate Reidenbach, did high average of 188. The score: Mary Madden, Mamie and Lottie Wetter, Anna Klein.

Social in Workmen's Hall.

The workingmen's society of this side held an enjoyable social in its hall at the corner of Alder street and Prospect avenue last evening. About fifty couples were present and a first class lunch was served about 9.30 p. m. Later a social session was held and dancing followed until midnight.

Choral Union in Practice.

The Young People's Choral Union society which is attached to the Hickory street Presbyterian church met last evening for the practice of the can-tata, "Under the Palms," which it will render at the opening of the new parish and the members show much enthusiasm in the detail work which is necessary to a good rendition of the play, The society will meet every Monday hereafter until the performance is giv-

NUBS OF NEWS.

A largely attended session of Camp No. 430, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held Hartman's hall, on Pittston avenue, last evening The South Side Bowling club held its weekly meeting and practice session at its hea quarters last evening. An enjoyable evening waspent by the members and some big scores we

Lorenz Haberstroh, of Cedar avenue, is nuesia sore hand as a result of a bad cut he sustain it work a few days ago. Fresh fish, oysters and clams at Sunday's m

ket, 531 Cedar avenue. Comet lodge, Knights of Pythias, will mee: Hartman's hall tonight in regular session, The funeral of the late James Orr took place esterday morning from the family refirch street. Services were held at St. Peter athedral and interment was made in the Hy Park Catholic cemetery.

John Getz, of 715 Willow street, who is enployed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, while at work yesterday had his left arm fractured.

The membership contest of the St. Aloysia Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, which has been on for some time, will be brought to a dose Thursday in Pharmacy hall with a reception and social. Badges will be presented to the win

AND STILL NO REPORT.

Building Committee Can't Agree on Awarding of Contract-Business at Last Night's Meeting.

The building committee of the board of control again announced last night that after a month's consideration it was still unable to agree upon the awarding of the contract for No. 40 school in the Second ward. No effort was made to take the matter out of the committee's hands.

The high and training committee ecommended that when pupils at the High school are suspended in the future the parents be required to come in person and sign the certificates required before the pupils can be taken back. This was recommended because it has been discovered that many of the pupils suspended have been in the habit of signing their own certificates,

orging their parents' names.

Mr. Jayne objected to the proposed plan because of the inconveniences an account of the strike. The recommendation was adopted, however. A recommendation that the Lafayette Glee club be given permission to hold a concert in the High school auditorium during the winter was also adopt-

Former City Engineer Patrick Blewtt reported that he had made an investigation regarding the alleged danger of a cave-in underneath No. 23 school and that he had found that there is absolutely no danger, because there are no mine workings extending under the school building.

The following additional night school teachers were appointed: No. 5, Albert Motiska; No. 10, Miss Julia Donnelly and Miss Anna Connerton; 21, Miss Amelia Fiore; No. 22, Miss Mamie McNamara; No. 23, Miss B. Norton: No. 24, John Jennings, Miss Margaret Noone and Griffith Thomas The report of Attendance Officer Martin Joyce showed that the average attendance at night school per room for last year was only fifteen, which he

said was very poor. THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SCRANTON that the teachers in the schools be al-A Mr. Woodhouse made a request lowed to call the attention of their scholars to a certain advertising contest now in progress. The request was referred to the teachers' committee remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all after it had been unfavorably commented on by several of the members.

It was decided to pay the night l



Twelve Years of Awful Pilo Pain

A. E. Auringer, Braidwood, Ill., says: After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

school teachers on next Saturday and the day teachers on or before Dec. 21.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING.

Black Diamonds and Backus Still Tied for First Place-Some Very High Averages Were Made.

Despite the fact that both the Black Diamonds and the Backus bowling teams lost two out of the three games still tied for first place, though their

The best games of the night were GREEN RIDGE.

"My friend travels through the south

			Totals.
Weichel164	181	160	543
Scamans	173	100	311
Mason	170	177	523
Moore	110	193	4672
Taylor	215	1639	503
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509	581	551	2574
BACK	US.		
			Totals.
Fahrenholt162	166	183	511
Meister	130	160	114
Peckham	210	152	512
Roll	152	174	500
Hopkins203	1217	181	551
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\$38	836	856	2519

The Elks' team, which was about the loosest when the season opened, is now one of the best in the league, havhouse. Notwithstanding the inclement ing been materially strengthened by weather their was a large attendance the infusion of new life into it. The the infusion of new life into it. The members succeeded in winning two utes after 2 before he could break away games from the Bicycle club team last night but they had to bowl pretty lively to do so. Dimler was high man with 208 but Bartl succeeded in tying elect and her father, and he did some Taylor for the high average of the night. The score:

SCRANTON DICYCLE CLUB.

Dimler208	176	120	504
Moore160	176	170	1947
Mitchell	160	2.0	Ti d
Roper	140	137	4.11
Wardell	170	178	40%
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835	828	805	2464
ELES	3.		
		i i	Totals:
Phillips	120	147	474
Gschwindt117	143	155	444
Bart1	190	106	565
Madenspacher165	145	199	513
Riehl	169	150	342
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816	770	577	2100
The West Ends suc	ceeded	in wi	nning

two games from the Black Diamonds last night by the "skin of their teeth." having a margin of only two pins in the first game. The Black Diamonds had eleven more pins to their credit than their opponents. Beavers had high score, 213, and Gorman high avernge, 170. The score:

BLACK DIAMONDS.

Pryor	145	138	43C	100
Foley	186			8
	7.5	175	491	U
Gould	168	165	455	1111
Beavers	213	155	5012	1
Gorman	184	170	3011	1
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Ennis	151	189	154	
Allen	146	150	1.73	
Green	116	151	496	1
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Backus		- 7	(010)	1
West End No. 1	10	8	333	1
Scranton Bleycle club	#	14	11/a	t
Green Ridge Wheelmen	7	11	3.56	l i
PH	-	10	100.44	113

OBITUARY.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brahner, died yesterday, after a short illness. The funeral will place tomorrow afternoon at 2 take which it would place many people to o'clock from the family residence, 621 Rosen court. Services will be held at St. Mary's church, and interment will be made in the Twentieth ward German Catholic cemetery.

> Theodore, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of Dickson avenue, died yesterday morning at haifpast ten o'clock of pneumonia, aged months. Funeral from the home. 1610 Dickson avenue, this afternoon at

MRS. CHARLES SLADE, of Prescott avenue and Olive street, died at o'clock this morning. Deceased was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and infant child. Funeral announcement later,

Funerals.

The funeral of Sister Mary Algysius, of St. Paul's convent, took place yeserday morning at 10 o'clock, with a Paul's church. Rev. P. J. McManus officiated at the ceremonies ment was made in the Cathedral come-Sister Aloysius before taking tery. her religious vows was Mary K. O'Neill,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill of Mt. Pleasant. The popular Punch eigar is still the

leader of the 10c cigars.

WHEN TIME WAS VALUABLE

HOW FIVE MINUTES MADE A DIFFERENCE.

An Incident Growing Out of President McKinley's Funeral Which the Principal in It Will Not Soon Forget-Came Within an Ace of Losing a Wife.

From the Washington Star.

A group of traveling men were discussing the assassination of President McKinley the other day when one of

them said: "Gentlemen-not to digress from the subject-but have any of you ever considered the value of five minutes?" All answered in the negative. "Well, I never considered it myself

until the other day, when a friend of mine met with an experience which showed how precious five minutes can be under some circumstances. It was on the day the dead president was buried, when, as you remember the street ears and the telegraph ceased to operate for five minutes as a mark of re-

spect for the martyred chief. "My friend, whose home is in Washington, was engaged to be married to a young lady in Cincinnati. (I've never seen the lady, but it goes wilhout saying that she is the sweetest girl in the world and all that sort of thing-they all are!) Her father is a very particular old gentleman and had not looked with favor on my friend's suit. The couple had been engaged in secret for three years and it was only a month ago that the parental consent was se-

cured. "The young lady and her father were visiting friends near Annapolis and it was while there that he was prevailed upon to give in.

"Of course, they wanted to have the ceremony performed at once before father could change his mind and it was arranged to take place on the 19th M. REIS, Lessee and Manager.

A. J. DUFFY, Bus. Manager. of September-the day McKinley was

ONLY TWO DAYS' LEAVE.

a New York house, whose busiest onth is September, and he could only two days' leave. He fixed his dates that he would be in Baltimore, where wedding was to take place on the h and all arrangements for the afr were perfected by letter. Well, the day of the wedding the

com-to-be came up from Richmond. here he was working, and stopped er in Washington to attend to some portant business matters. The bride be and father-in-law-to-be were to ive Annapolis for Baltimore on the train, meet him at a hotel near the tation, where the ceremony would be performed by a minister who would be in waiting, the three would then take

the 4.50 train for Cincinnati. "The business took more time than he had anticipated, and it was 15 minand start for the train. He would have to catch the 2.35 train in order to be in tall hustling, I tell you.

"As I said before, the old gentleman is very particular; he is also very punctilious-one of those gentlemen of the old school whose eleventh commandment is 'be punctual.' He and his daughter would leave Annapolis at the same time my friend left Washington, and all three would arrive in Baltimor simultaneously. My friend knew that if he wasn't in Baltimore to meet them when they arrived pater would be furious and, of course, break off the match. If he missed that 2.35 train he wouldn't have any more chance of getting the girl than Czolgosz had of being par-

"At 25 minutes past 2 he was on a trolley car going down Pennsylvania avenue, and, allowing for stops, would reach the B. and O. station at 2.39 and have five minutes to spare before the train pulled out. Confident of being on time he lit a cigar and was soon lost in contemplation of the great happiness in store for him.

THE CAR STOPPTD.

"Suddenly the car stopped and re-Totals, mained still longer than it was necessary to take on a passenger. He looked up and saw a string of cars in front of

> "'What's the matter?" he asked the conductor excitedly, with his heart in ris mouth. 'The cars are stopped for five min-

> ates out of respect for the dead presilent,' replied the conductor. 'Great Scott! "He looked at his watch; it was halfpast two! The train would leave in five minutes and he couldn't possibly catch now. What was he to do? Acros the street was a telegraph office. Quick is a flash he conceived the idea of tele-

graphing to his flance's father before e left Annapolis informing him of his predicament. Of course, he realized hat only by great good fortune could the message be delivered in time, but t was his only resource and he was desperate. In a moment he was inside the office, and scribbled a few lines on one of the blanks and handed it over the counter to the operator, "'Get this off at once-it's a matter

of life and death!" Sorry, sir, but the telegraph is shut off for five minutes out of respect---"But this is a matter-

'Very sorry; but the current is off all over the country. " 'Jumping Jupiter!' "Reads of perspiration stood out on his brow. Visions of a groomy future with no loving wife to cheer it rose up

before him. There was no question of it -the girl was lost to him now beyond doubt, and the boy felt pretty blue. He started to walk out of the office when a thought flashed through his brain that gave him a new lease on There was a possibility. thought, that the Annapolis train might be delayed by reason of the heavy traffic on the railroads that day, and he might still be able to communicate with the girl's father before it was too late.

INTERRUPTION CEASES.

"At last the clock in the office pointed

to twenty-five minutes to 3. The cars out in the street were clanging their gongs and slowly moving off-clickclick-click-the telegraph was again at work and the noise of the sounders was solemn high mass of requiem in St. the sweetest music he had ever heard. "'Hurry off my message!' he blurted out to the operator, who already had his finger on the key, preparing to send the despatch.

"Wait? said the operator, quickly Annapolis is calling now! "He gave the answer to the call and in his switch: after a slight pause the sounder started off again at lively rate.

"The operator listened for a moment Fancy Office Baskets, Reynolds Bros. then glanced hurriedly at the copy my Dunmore jeweler,



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