City Notes.

SECOND DEGREE.—At a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus to be held Wednesday night, the second degree will be conferred.

MEETING OF CLERKS.—Scranton Clerks' association No. 211, will hold their regular meeting tonight at Carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

GWILYM JONES A CANDIDATE.—Gwilym Jones, city assessor, and one of the best known young Republicans in the city, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. He made announcement of his candidacy yesterday.

D., L. & W. PAY-DAYS.—The employes of the machine shops, car shops and stores department were paid yesterday. The employes of the Auchincloss, Avondale, Bliss, Hunt, Hallstead, Pettebone and Woodward collieries will be paid today.

CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS. — The Ladies' Choral society will meet tonight for rehearsal at the Robert Morris lodge rooms, South Main avenue. All members are requested to attend. Business of importance will be transacted. By request of executive committee.

MISSING FROM HOME.—The police were notified yesterday that Mary Marchefka, a 14-year-old Polish girl, has been missing from her home at 205 Luzerne street for several days. Her father fears she has been enticed into a life of shame. The girl has light hair and complexion and is rather large for her age.

UNION IS PROSPERING.—A well attended meeting of the Baptist Social union was conducted last night in the lower temple of the Penn Avenue Baptist church and reports from the officers indicated that the membership is increasing rapidly and the interest taken in the organization becoming more widespread.

ARRESTED IN AUSTIN.—George Graebner, of South Scranton, who left this city about a year ago just before a warrant was sworn out for his arrest on the charge of embezzling $100 from the installment house of Gately & Fitzgerald, has been arrested in Austin, Pa., and Constable Mitchell left yesterday to bring him back to this city.

MR. JERMYN IS BETTER.

Welcome News Received by His Son Edward, Yesterday.

A telegram received by Ed. Jermyn, yesterday afternoon from his brother Joseph brought the welcome news that the condition of his father, John Jermyn who is ill at Pasadena, Col., was much improved. This came as welcome news to his children who had been led to believe from telegrams received on Sunday that Mr. Jermyn was dying.

It was stated last night that an effort will be made to bring Mr. Jermyn home within the next week or two if his condition warrants his removal.

TO BUILD GRAIN ELEVATOR.

Kizer Mill and Elevator Company Will Do Business in This City.

Ground was broken yesterday for a new grain elevator to be erected on the northerly side of the Diamond crossing of the Lackawanna road. The structure is to be erected by the Kizer Mill and Elevator company and will cost between $12,000 and $14,000.

W. W. Kizer, who comes here from Wayne county, is the man principally interested in the new company and associated with him will be E. W. Worthington, of Philadelphia and D. L. Fickes and A. F. Kizer, of this city. The elevator will be ready for operation about June 1 and on that date the company will begin to do an extensive general grain and flour business.

ARE AGAINST THE DEPUTY CONSTABLES

The Regulars Call the Attention of the Court to What They Believe Is a Great Evil.

The constables of the county have decided to try and do away with the injustices that frequently follow in the wake of the appointment of deputy constables, and yesterday their attorney, John R. Jones, informally called the attention of the judges of the court to resolutions recently passed by the constables.

As the resolutions were not part of any court matter, nothing was done with reference to them. They follow:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Lackawanna County.

The Constables' association of Lackawanna county respectfully informs your honors that this organization in regular meeting assembled, passed the following resolution, and humbly pray that the same may be concurred in by your honorable bench:

Whereas, A number of the deputy-constables recently appointed by some of the constables of our county, which appointments received the approbation of your honors under the provisions of Sections 113 and 114 of the act of assembly, approved April 15, 1834, which provide (Sec. 113) that: "No deputy shall be appointed by any constable, either by general or partial deputation, without the approbation of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county first had and obtained, except the same be made specially, in some civil suit or proceeding, at the request and risk of the plaintiff or his agent," and (Sec. 114): "In the event of the death, inability or refusal to act of his deputy, the constable of any township may, with the approbation of any one of the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the same county, appoint another deputy, with full authority to act as such until the next regular sessions of such court, and, for the acts of such deputy, the constable and his sureties shall be liable as in other cases; and in every such case, the constables shall file a written copy of such deputation in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of each county," are non-residents of the ward or district where the constables so appointing, reside.

It frequently happens that a constable appoints a deputy who resides five or ten miles from the appointing constable, and in another municipality altogether. It also frequently happens that one constable has several deputies scattered over the county, where the necessities of the case do not require the appointment of more than one deputy in his own ward. For instance, a man who seeks to be deputized by a constable in Scranton or Carbondale, or so far as this illustration is concerned the location may be extended to any part of our county, goes to the regular constable of his ward, who already has a faithful deputy, and requests such constable to appoint him his deputy. The constable upon conferring with his bondsmen, conclude that the applicant is not a suitable person to be trusted with the duties of such appointment, or perhaps the constable concludes that another deputy is unnecessary in his ward or district, and thus he refuses to make the appointment; whereupon the disappointed applicant goes to a remote part of the county, and for a consideration purchases the deputation, petitions the court, and your honors not knowing these circumstances, appoint him a deputy-constable, and he thus becomes a full-fledged deputy, and returns to his ward and snaps his fingers in defiance of the regular constable and proceeds at once to deprive the constable and his regular deputy of the business of the ward in which the constable was elected and to which they are justly entitled.

It is true that it is the fault of some of our constables that makes this practice possible, but we are glad to say they are but few. The great majority of the constables throughout our county deprecate such a practice, and are looking for a remedy. We believe that the remedy lies with the court in requiring that a person seeking the appointment of deputy-constable should be a resident of the ward or district of the constable deputizing him, and that this should appear in his sworn petition. The provisions of the law in this behalf were obviously intended as we are informed by our counsel to equalize the business of the constables; to secure to them at least the business of the ward in which they were elected, and to enable the court to appoint deputies whenever necessity required it.

The appointment of a deputy-constable, we are advised, rests upon public necessity. If the constable of the ward can attend to all the legal business of his ward, no deputy is necessary. If he cannot, then public necessity requires that a deputy be appointed. It seems to us that public necessity does not require the appointment by a constable of Scranton of a deputy residing in Carbondale, or the appointment of a deputy residing in Scranton, by a constable of Carbondale, or the appointment by a constable of Moscow of a deputy residing in Waverly, or the appointment of a deputy residing in Moscow, by a Waverly constable. We do not mean to be understood by singling out these places, that the constables thereof have been guilty of this practice; the names are simply used to illustrate the practice which we condemn.

In some of our wards there are a number of deputy-constables concerning whose deputation or appointment the regular constable of the ward knew nothing, and yet the people of his ward seek to hold him responsible for the malfeasance of such deputies whose only object in being appointed in many cases is to victimize those who may be unfortunate enough to fall as prey to their avarice. If the court should refuse to appoint a deputy-constable who does not reside in the ward or district of the constable deputizing him, and appoint only those who do reside in such ward, and then hold the constable and his bondsmen strictly responsible for the acts of his deputy (as in law we are advised they are responsible), the evil of having non-resident deputies scattered all over the county would disappear. Our counsel informs us that it was the former practice of your honorable court to appoint no one deputy-constable who was not a resident of the ward or township of the constable deputizing him, as was decided in Re: Application of Jacob Ellman for the appointment of deputy constable, but that recently this practice has not been adhered to.

Judge Finletter said, in Deputy Constables' Case, 11 Phil., at page 302: "The office of constable is contemporaneous with that of alderman or magistrate. It is as essential to the administration of justice by the local magistracy as a sheriff is to the higher courts. It has its franchises of honor and profit as well defined as any other office in the gift of the people. He is their officer, and when elected may not decline to act without being subject to a severe penalty. He is therefore entitled to our consideration and protection when the franchises of his office are endangered, and will receive it. The security thus given to the constables will suggest to them a higher appreciation of the dignity of their office, and insure fidelity in the performance of its duties."

It seems to us that as a constable is elected by the voters of his ward or township and by them only, that his deputy should reside within the same territory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we respectfully petition your honors to appoint no one deputy-constable who is not a resident of the same ward or township as the constable deputizing him.

Second, That as the rules of court do not provide for publication of an intended application for such appointment, and as this association has no means of knowing such application in advance, that these resolutions may be regarded by your honors as a standing protest or exceptions against the appointment of non-resident deputy-constables.

Third, That we petition your honors to make a rule of court that such intended applications may be published, so that the public living in the applicant's ward or township, and our association, may have notice in advance of such appointments, and thus have an opportunity to appear and object, if necessary.

Fourth, That our counsel, John R. Jones, esq., be instructed to present a copy of these resolutions to each of your honors, and to report to our association the probability of the adoption of these suggestions by the court.

The Constables' Association of Lackawanna county, by Richard Barron, president; M. J. Gaughan, secretary; P. F. Cannon, Edward J. Neary, Timothy Jones (chairman), Thos. E. Mills, W. H. Thomas, Executive Committee.

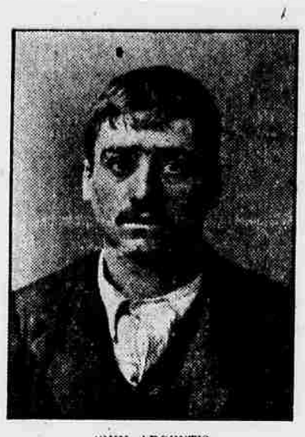
FOR MURDER OF FREDERICK

JOHN ARGENTIS PUT ON TRIAL YESTERDAY.

It Is Alleged That on the Morning of Dec. 26, While Trying to Force His Way Into the House of Nellie Allen, on Providence Road, He Shot and Fatally Wounded Harry B. Frederick—Defendant Was Positively Identified by Miss Anna Hewlitt.

John Argentis, a young Italian, was put on trial yesterday for the murder of Harry B. Frederick before Judge H. M. Edwards and before the noon adjournment a jury had been secured. When adjournment was taken in the afternoon the prosecution's evidence was nearly all in.

Argentis is charged with shooting Frederick on the morning of Dec. 26, 1902. He is defended by Attorney Cornielus Comegys and H. L. Taylor. Assistant District Attorney W. Gaylord Thomas has charge of the prosecution



JOHN ARGENTIS.
On Trial for the Murder of Harry B. Frederick.

and is assisted by Attorney A. W. Bertholf, who appears as private counsel for the Frederick family.

The jury which was secured at the morning session comprises the following citizens: James Cobb, farmer, Greenfield; Robert Campbell, gentleman, Carbondale; Thomas Walton, miner, Scranton; David Foley, farmer, Covington; Armit Thomas, letter carrier, Scranton; W. W. James, farmer, Yostville; J. P. H. Raynor, teller, Carbondale; Thomas M. Griffiths, miner, ermyn; A. D. Van Gorder, photographer, Scranton; Anthony Gillespie, janitor, Scranton; James Leonard, jr., laborer, Scranton; Patrick McCann, miner, Scranton.

Attorney Bertholf opened the case for the prosecution at the afternoon session and Dr. J. J. Roberts, former coroner, was the first witness examined. He testified to having made a post mortem examination of Frederick's body. Death was caused, he said, by a bullet wound in one of the kidneys. Dr. John B. Corser, who attended Frederick before his removal to the hospital testified regarding the nature of the wound. County Surveyor M. P. Mitchell, presented a map of the house of Nellie Allen on Providence road near Court street in which Frederick was shot and swore that they were true and corect.

THE STAR WITNESS.

Anna Hewlitt, the prosecution's chief witness, was next sworn. She testified that she was 18 years old and that her home is on Brick avenue, though she has not lived there for some time. About two months prior to the shooting of Frederick she was an inmate of a disorderly house kept by Nellie Allen on Providence road but had left it to go to Charlie Thiel's house in the central city. Just before Christmas she went back to live with the Allen woman.

Frederick came to the house on Christmas eve, to see her, she said, and remained all that night and all the next morning. He went to his home on Blair avenue for his dinner but returned again in the afternoon. In the house on Christmas night besides herself and Frederick were the Allen woman, Will Knott and third man called "Jim," whose last name she did not know. All the party drank a great deal of beer.

About 1.30 o'clock the Allen woman complained of being sick and sent Knott to get some medicine from Dr. Corser. She and Frederick stayed in the sitting room and on a lounge in this apartment lay "Jim" who was very much intoxicated. About 2 o'clock or thereabouts she heard a knock at the door and thinking it was Knott and the doctor, picked up a lighted lamp and went to the door to let them in.

She stepped out of the sitting room into a small hall and from there into the main hall. When she opened the front door a man, whom she identified as Argentis, bounced in and pushed her back. Another man, who she says she did not see plainly was with him but remained behind Argentis. The latter pushed her back until she was inside the second hall, telling her not to be frightened, she screamed for help and tried to shut the door of the inner hall in Argentis' face but didn't succeed.

LET LAMP FALL.

In the confusion she let the lamp fall. Frederick came to her assistance from the sitting room with a bottle in his hand. He drew this back as if to strike Argentis but the witness said he would have struck her had she not stayed his arm with her hand. As the bottle fell to the floor Argentis opened fire with his revolver and fired three shots, the last of which struck Frederick. He and his companion then ran away. She went with Frederick to Dr. Corser's office and the latter advised that the injured man be removed to the hospital, which was done. He died a few days latter.

On January 2, she was taken from the county jail whither she had been committed for being an inmate of a disorderly house, to the North Scranton police station where Alderman Fidler was conducting a hearing in the case of two men arrested for following women. She positively identified one of these men as Argentis and said yesterday that she knew he was the man because she had seen him near the Allen house on several occasions. There were a dozen other Italians in the room at the time.

On cross-examination she denied that she had been promised anything by the police if she would identify Argentis. Lieutenant Palmer, Patrolman F. F. Ross and Alderman Fidler denied having promised the girl anything but admitted that she had a seat in the station house near the cell in which Argentis was confined. Miss Hewlitt denied that she had noticed who was in the cell because of the darkness. Court adjourned when Alderman Fidler left the stand.

OTHER CRIMINAL CASES.

Three courts will be in session all of this week. Judge H. M. Edwards is in the main court room; Judge John P. Kelly, in No. 2, and Judge C. R. Savidge, of Northumberland county, in No. 2.

Owing to the death of Daniel James, of Wilkes-Barre, brother-in-law of District Attorney W. R. Lewis, and the consequent inability of Mr. Lewis to be in court for a part of this week, the Michael Davis murder case was allowed to go over until the June term.

When the cases against Harry Evans, an agent of the Municipal league, who is charged with the false impersonation of an officer, and carrying concealed weapons, was called, a motion was made by Evans' attorney to quash the indictment on the ground that he did not have a legal and proper hearing, Alderman Howe, before whom he was arraigned, being at the time of the hearing in the Ninth ward, while his bailiwick is the Seventeenth ward. The matter will come up at argument court.

William Carpenter did not appear to prosecute James Mack and Daniel Lenahan, of West Scranton, and a verdict of not guilty was taken by direction of Judge Savidge. William Snyder was tried before the same judge, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Miss Carrie Buchner was the prosecutrix. The parties live at Petersburg, and the case was the outgrowth of a neighbors' quarrel. The jury was out wrestling with the case at adjournment.

Ira Bohner was tried before Judge J. P. Kelly, in No. 2, charged with larceny by bailee by Henry Bonn, jr., now of Wilkes-Barre, but formerly engaged in the music and jewelry business at Olyphant, where he was manager and director of a band. It is alleged by Bonn that he bought four horns for members of the band, but that the band broke up before he received his pay. He wanted the horns, and Bohner refused to give up his and was consequently arrested.

The defense was that the horns were purchased with the funds of the band, and that when the band ceased to exist, Bohner, as a part owner of the instruments, believed that he had as much right to the instrument as any one else and decided to keep it until such time as there was some proper person to turn it over to. The case was given to the jury at adjourning hour. Attorneys Joseph Gilroy and C. E. Daniels appeared for the defendant, and Assistant District Attorney Gramer for the commonwealth.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Ike Joseph	Forest City
Anna Schwartz	Scranton
Frank B. Littell	Washington, D. C.
Josephine L. Mercereau	Scranton
Dwight Truax	Peckville
Rita Weaver	Peckville
Miles Barrett	Scranton
Bridget Murphy	Scranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Court yesterday ordered that the case of Alice M. Dunn against the Scranton Railway company be put at the head of the next common pleas trial list.

Yesterday morning the jury in the case of W. F. Smythe against J. E. Williams, et al., which was tried last week in common pleas, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. A new trial will be asked for.

Joseph H. Gunster, assignee of the Scranton City bank, received his final discharge yesterday from the court. The bank failed in 1889 and through the ability with which Mr. Gunster managed its affairs nearly all of the liabilities were met.

The annual meeting of the Bar association was held yesterday. Major Everett Warren was elected president; Colonel Herman Osthaus, secretary, and Walter Briggs, treasurer. The directors are Hon. J. W. Carpenter, J. H. Torrey W. A. Wilcox and G. D. Taylor.

Dennis Roche yesterday obtained a rule, through O'Brien & Martin, to restrain the county commissioners, county controller and county treasurer from paying P. V. Scanlon the sum of $8,960.20 for serving subpoenaes in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest. Mr. Roche says he is entitled to one-half the sum due Scanlon for serving the subpoenaes, and he asked for a rule to compel Scanlon to show cause why he should not pay over half the sum. The rule was granted. Scanlon had arranged to draw today $2,000 of the amount due him.

Judge A. A. Vosburg, in the orphans' court, yesterday handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of John Muson, deceased, which closes with the following order: "It is therefore ordered and decreed, that if the executors file such an inventory as is required by law within ten days after the filing of this order, then this petition shall stand refused, and the application dismissed; without prejudice, however, to the right of the petitioners to re-new it, should circumstances warrant such action. If no such inventory is filed within said ten days, then the counsel for the petitioner may apply for the entry of adequate security by the executors, for the proper performance of their trust. In the view of the case herein expressed, it is not necessary to answer specifically the request for findings of fact and of law presented by counsel for the petitioners."

A WORD ABOUT DALY.

Old-Time Actor Says Something of the Inimitable Dan.

The following note received yesterday by Manager Duffy, of the Lyceum, is significant of the regard the stage folk have for droll Dan Daly, who comes to the Lyceum tonight with Lederer's famous "New Yorkers":

April 8, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Duffy.

Don't hesitate in recommending Dan Daly and his great company in "The New Yorkers." Dan himself stands alone in his line. The most droll comedian in musical work and a big favorite always in the leading New York theaters.

Besides this, in his company will be found a number of actors who have from time to time been leading lights in other organizations, and as Mr. Daly always insists on a good supporting company, his performance you can certainly promise to be one of the season's features, and should not be missed by any one. I am,

Yours very truly,
Henry F. Dixie.

OBSTRUCTED CAR TRACKS.

Frank Soppling, Andrew Duberstine and William Taraskiewicz, three boys from Dickson City, were arrested yesterday by Special Agent Stephen Dyer, of the Scranton Railway company, on the charge of obstructing the company's tracks and throwing stones through car windows on March 29.

After a hearing before Magistrate Howe last night at which Major Everett Warren represented the company's interests, the three youngsters were allowed to go upon payment of the costs.

TWO VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

THE EDUCATIONAL CONTEST HAS A NEW FEATURE.

Opportunities in Voice Culture Are Offered Under the Instruction of Alfred Wooler, the Well-Known Tenor Soloist—A Whole Year's Tuition Offered to the Young Lady or Gentleman Who Desires to Begin or to Round Out Their Musical Educations—The Instruction Will Be Private—Mr. Wooler's Musical Career—Applicants Should Send in Their Names Now So as to Be Ready When the Contest Opens.

Nearly every morning for the past week or ten days The Tribune has announced additions to its original list of twenty scholarships until yesterday morning they numbered twenty-eight. Today there is a further addition, and the two new scholarships we announce this morning comprise something entirely new and altogether different from anything we have before offered in our Educational Contest.

We take pleasure in announcing today that we have completed an arrangement with Mr. Alfred Wooler for two scholarships in voice culture. Mr. Wooler is recognized as one of Scranton's leading vocal teachers, having made a thorough study of voice culture and singing in Europe and in this country. Mr. Wooler came to Scranton a little over eight years ago to take the solo tenor position at Elm Park church, and shortly afterwards he opened a vocal studio. He has earned the reputation of being a most conscientious and painstaking teacher, who brings about the best results in a comparatively short time. Among his pupils are some of the best singers in Scranton, as well as several vocal teachers who are receiving special instruction.

Mr. Wooler, in addition to his marked ability as a vocal soloist and teacher, is broadly cultivated in other branches of music, having completed the studies of Harmony, Counterpoint, Canon, Fugue, Form and Composition under the eminent theorist, Dr. Clarke. Mr. Wooler's latest songs and piano pieces are rapidly gaining for him an international reputation as a composer of high-grade music. His principal teachers were Mr. Robert Bradley, Bradford, Yorkshire, England; Mr. William Courtney, New York. Mr. Wooler is a graduate in Harmony (1897), Counterpoint and Musical Composition (1899) under Dr. Hugh A. Clarke, University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wooler takes great care in the cultivation of proper breathing, tone, development, evenness throughout the entire compass of the voice, enunciation, artistic singing and the redition of solos. The two scholarships are as follows:

One full year's course in vocal instruction (private lessons), forty weeks, two lessons per week, valued at $80; one full year's course in vocal instruction (private lessons), one lesson per week, valued at $45.

These latest scholarships well round out the incentives to ambitious young people to enter this year's Educational Contest. Nearly every phase of study is included. In music there are special attractions, no less than nine scholarships in various musical institutions in Scranton being on the list; there are two universities represented, nine preparatory schools of high grade, one military academy, five in local business colleges, one in art, and it is possible that the list is not yet complete. How any young person can hesitate to take advantage of these offers and work for his or her own advancement in higher education is incomprehensible. All that is required is that the young person who wishes to win one of these scholarships must work for us during the coming summer; devoting their spare time to helping themselves through helping us. The full rules and particulars are printed daily on the fourth page of The Tribune.

Any one may enter the contest at any time. All letters of inquiry and applications for entry should be addresed to "Contest Editor," Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

J. M. Daly Has Been Called Back to His Old Office by the Illinois Central Railroad.

J. M. Daly, formerly superintendent of transportation on the Lackawanna railroad, and later manager of the Cape Breton railroad in Nova Scotia, has been appointed superintendent of transportation on the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters in Chicago.

The appointment became effective on April 1, and Mr. Daly is now discharging the duties of his office. He held this same position for a number of years prior to coming to Scranton. P. O'Keefe, who came here with Mr. Daly, is also engaged with the Illinois Central as chief special agent.

D., L. and W. Board for Today.

The following is the make-up of the D., L and W. board for today:

MONDAY, APRIL 7.

Extras East—10 p. m., H. Doherty.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

Extras East—1.30 a. m., Hoboken, J. H. Swartz; 4 a. m., F. Van Wormer; 5 a. m., Hoboken, Ringlieb; 10 a. m., Hoboken, J. H. McCann; 11 a. m., W. W. Labar; 1 p. m., Hoboken, J. Gerrity; 2 p. m., Hoboken, A. F. Mullen; 3 p. m., George Thomas; 5 p. m., Hoboken, A. F. Mullen; 6 p. m., Hoboken, H. Bisbing.

Summits, Etc.—6 a. m., J. Carrigg; 9 a. m., Nichols; 10 a. m., William Hoar with E. McAllister's crew; 2 p. m., Thompson; 6 p. m., J. Hennigan; 8 p. m., Golden.

Pushers—6 a. m., Widner, 7 a. m., S. Finnerty; 8 a. m., Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 6 p. m., C. Bartholomew; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., Lamping.

Helpers—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., Secor; 6.45 p. m., Stanton; 8.30 p. m., McGovern.

Extras West—8 a. m., M. Carmody; 10 a. m., T. Donolcai; 4 p. m., C. Kingsley; 11 p. m., F. Wall.

NOTICE.

Charles Van Brunt reports for Geo. Thomas.
A. Sullivan and M. Ratchford report for W. H. Nichols.
A Astringer reports for F. Van Wormer.
M. Hosey reports for P. Cavanaugh.
Chas. Koerner reports for J. Gerrity.
Tom Scanlon will go out with P. Gilligan's crew in place of V. Doherty.

President Leaves for Charleston.

Washington, April 7.—President Roosevelt and his party left for Charleston, S. C., this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The party traveled in a special train over the Southern railroad

LIEDERKRANZ ENTERTAINED.

Enjoyable Programme Rendered at Music Hall.

The members of the Scranton Liederkranz entertained their friends last night, at Music hall, with a splendid entertainment. The special performers were Mrs. J. Payton, of New York, a mezzo-soprano, with a well-cultivated voice, who sang several selections charmingly, and Carl Fisher, of the Thalia theatre, New York, a comedian of rare versatility, whose recitations and monologues greatly pleased the audience.

George F. Keller, of this city, a young violinist of much promise, played several selections, and the members of the Liederkranz sang four German songs with a vim and spirit that won them great applause. The Lawrence orchestra furnished incidental music and played for the dancing which followed.

Auction Sale.

On Thursday, April 10, at 9 a. m., to continue until April 12, the contents of the Irving Hotel, consisting of furnishings of 100 bedrooms, recently refurnished; bedroom suites, carpets, iron and brass beds, mattresses, springs, bed linen, linoleum, bar fixtures, chairs, two cash registers, safes, hotel omnibus, miscellaneous household goods.

** E. M. Strong, Auctioneer.

Pensions Granted.

Washington, April 7.—Pensions granted: Maria Brelsford (widow), Wilkes-Barre, $17; Jonathan H. Hendrickson, of Elmhurst, $10.