# The News of Carbondale.

# GOOD ATTENDENCE AT SCHOOL'S REOPENING

Scholars Back at Their Tasks After

Compulsory Act This Year.

"Everything connected with the reopening of the schools, today, moved like the parts of a well-oiled machine," was City Superintendent Garr's reply yesterday to a query as to the conditions of the day.

"The scholars," he continued, "found

everything in readiness when they marked out for them, and recitations were in order after the first period."
It was a sort of a record day, and

Superintendent Garr expressed himself as well satisfied and pleased with the teachers' attention and the exceptional progress of the re-opening.

The attendance compares favorably with the fall term of last year. In the Central school building, there are more scholars than last year; in the outside schools, the enrollment is about the same as last year. There is a as the catcher of the Crescents: his shortage in the number of students in gentlemanly deportment, his warm nathe High school, as compared with last ture and his splendid personality have year, but it is hoped that after a couple of weeks the deficiency will have been made up.

The Central school building has been embellished and brightened by decorators and presents a refreshed appearnnce after the past year. As suggested to the students by Prof. W. D. Bryden, the principal, in his opening talk to the students, they ought surely to work with increased surroundings.

The appreciable improvement comprehends the main halls, three class rooms and the assembly room on the top floor. The halls have been papered a delicate pink, with gold border, noticeably brighter than heretofore. The rooms have been tinted an acceptable green, a color that is beneficially restful to the eye, particularly after the fatigue that follows constant application to the varied type of text books. building, steel panel ceilings add to

In the assembly room, however, the greatest improvement has been made. The bare walls have been transformed by the same tinting as in the class rooms, and the ceiling similarly treated, as in these rooms. The aisles, and across the front of the room, are covmove the windows of the bareness. haps the most substantial evidence ir thoughtfulness and their good re in the splendid new pictures , a picture illustrative of an n American history; another nting art, and the third, the

triumvirate of generalship in the Civil war on the Union side, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. A new plano cover has been provided, and a new chair for Prof. Bryden. The attention which has been given the details of the decorating of the room has pro- his home at \$19 River street, South cation, which was spent in Scranton. duced a most pleasing effect, one that ses the visitor of other years. No pleasanter surroundings could be hoped by the students, Two new teachers are on this year's

corps. Miss Nellie Killeen takes the erine Devanney; three daughters, Mrs. place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. P. F. Hughes, nee Miss Ella Boland, Miss Killeen teaches in the eighth grade. Miss Mabel Edwards takes a room in No. 8 school. Miss Alice Rashleigh, who was advanced from No. 8, assumed her duties yesterday as principal of No. 2 school, as successor of Miss Bryden.

As indicated in Superintendent Garr's annual report, a vigorous enforcement of the compulsory education act will occur. Truants were sought after last year, and there will be even a more earnest campaign this year. It will be well for parents and guardians to become cognizant of this and that there may be no excuse because of ignorance of the law, the board at its meeting Saturday night directed that 5,00 copies be advantageously distributed throughout the city.

The Razorbacks' Funny Plays. Abe Sahm's Razorbacks will go after the scalps of the "Brokers," on Duffy's

### DEAD FROGS. Were Killed By Coffee.

15-1000th of a single grain of caffeine from coffee, will kill a frog of moderate size. The frogs die of general paralysis following violent tetanic convulsions. Falck, Stuhlmann, Brill, Johansen Leven and other famous scientists, and

investigators have repeatedly proven it. This same alkaloid caffeine, a powerful cerebro-spinal stimulant and diuretic irritant, was originally discovered in 1820. Eight years later theine was discovered in tea and the two drugs were afterwards proven to be identical. Caffeine in coffee causes the sleeplessness, increased frequency of the pulse, tremulousness of heart, and frequent urination noticed after drinking strong coffee. This explains the cause of the nervous diseases that frequently come to regular coffee and tea drinkers. The drug slowly and surely poisons the system and finally brings on some form of fixed disease like valvular heart disdyspepsia, kidney complaint or other, unless the person is strong enough to stand up against the drug. Practically every steady coffee or ter drinker shows some form of inciplent

Ask anyone you know and wou will seldom find one entirely well. Where's the use in slugging and drugging the poor old body until it tot-ters and trembles with diseased nerves? Ban Can't quit?

11 14 one of the easiest things you ever tried to do if you will have Postum Food Coffee made right and served hot with good cream and sugar. There is the deep seal brown of rich coffee that turns to golden brown when cream wil its own. Try it ten days or two weeks and your dyspepsia will either show good signs of leaving. and your heart and pulse be stronger than for a long time back. It is one of the most delicious sensations known, to feel returning health and vigor. " Health makes Heaven here on earth, and people can have it if they will but as nature intended.

Quit coffee and use the food beverage, Postum Coffee.

porte locary win notice evening

field, Friday afternoon. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and will unloubtedly attract an immense crowd. Nobody will care much to go to see the ball game-maybe-the Crescents gives us that; but the "bawl" game will at-Summer's Rest in Favorably Large ance at Proctor's could be given to ap-Numbers—Improved Conditions at will be provided. It is carnestly hoped the High School-Will Enforce the that not more than 9,999 persons will be in attendance, as there will be accommodations for about only 9,000.

# GOING TO COLLEGE.

Walter Loftus, the Crescents' Star Catcher, to Enter Holy Cross.

The admirers and supporters of the Crescents base ball team-which comprehends over half the population of contemplated departure of Walter Loftus, the star catcher, for Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Loftus will leave Monday morning for Worcester, in company with Walter Quinn, whose intention of taking a collegiate course has already been published. The course comprehends five years. Mr. Loftus' popular standing has by no means been won because of his extraordinarily fine work won lasting friendships in all his relations. He is a graduate of the Carbondale High school, a member of the class of '02, and can be expected to distinguish himself among his fellow-students. Until recently he did newspaper work for the Carbondale department of the Truth and Republican. His withdrawal from base ball takes away one of the best catchers who ever played in the Lackawanna valley. His former newspaper workers, his admirers among the fans and his wide circle of friends all unite in wishing him the

## measure of success that he deserves. MR. COLLINS' PLACE.

Teacher's Vacancy in High School to Be Acted Upon.

Though no formal resignation has been received from him, it is the opin-The cellings are a cream color. In ion of the directors of the Carbondale three rooms in the older part of the High school that Frank Collins, teacher ion of the directors of the Carbondale in the central school building, will not teach this year; and it is likely that at the next meeting of the board the election of his successor will be taken up. As is generally known, Mr. Collins has in mind entering the University of Pennsylvania to take the medical course. It has been learned from the public prints that he is a candidate for ered with a matting, neat in pattern, a place on the University of Pennsyland serviceable in make-up. The thoughtfulness and application of the this purpose. His absence and his pubteachers of the High school corps have lished intention are interpreted to mabel Speicher, of Scranton; Annie provided neat lace curtains which re- mean that he will not teach this year, Gilhooly, of Avoca; Blanche O'Keefe, and though he has not formally notifled the school board, it has indirectly been learned from him that he will hardly resume his position as teacher. ang from the pretty gilded At any rate, the board will likely take round the walls. One is a up the election of his successor, for up the election of his successor, for which there will be a sharp contest,

# Death of James Devanney.

The sad news of the death of James Devanney, father of Mrs. Kate Morrison, widow of the late Michael Morrison, and John Devanney, of this city, was received here last night. Mr. Devanney passed away last evening at duties at the switchboard, after her'va-Scranton, after a long period of inlidism. He was a respected citizen of Scranton, which had been his home for possibly forty years. He is survived by the following: His wife, Cath-Kate Morrison, of this city; Mrs. Mary Burke and Miss Delia Devanney, of Scranton, and one son, John Devanney, of Carbondale.

Musicians Home from Virginia.

George Ackerman, cornet, and Walace Histed, clarionet, are home from Virginia, where they spent the summer playing in an orchestra at one of the large summer resorts in the mountains of that state. Their experience under the leadership of Prof. Ernest Thiele, of Scranton, was quite profitable, while the outing that was afforded them was highly enjoyable Prof. Will Lynott, who is conducting

in orchestra at a nearby hotel, will not be home for several days.

Colonel Hitchcock Improved.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, former direcor of public safety of the city of Scranton, was in the city yesterday on als way home from Starlight, Wayne county, where he spent several weeks. Mrs, Hitchcock accompanied him. They were registered at the Harrison. Colonel Hitchcock went into the healthful country north of here to recuperate having been in somewhat frail health since early spring. His outing benefited him greatly. The journey homeward was made entirely by wagon.

Visiting Newspaper Man.

Matthew J. Murphy, a former wellknown newspaper worker in Carbondale, was gladly welcomed by his former co-workers this week, having come home to spend Labor day among his friends here. He returned to his duties last night. Mr. Murphy is now on the Bayonne (N. J.) Herald, and is meeting with the measure of success that he fully deserves.

# Prof. Bauer Officiated.

Owing to the absence of Prof. W. A. ynott, leader of the Mozari orchestra who is engaged professionally in Virginia, Prof. Robert J. Bauer, of Eauer's orchestra, Scranton, directed the musical programme at the opening of the theatrical season at the Grand on Mon day night. He received an ovation when the lights were raised and he was observed in the leader's chair,

To Teach in Oregon. Myron Hockenberry, son of Prof. H. Hockenberry, arrived in Carbondale esterday, preparatory to leaving for LeGrand, Oregon, where he will assume he principalship of a public school. This is where his father is superin tendent of schools. Mr. Hockenberry is graduate of Dickinson college and well equipped for the position.

# Meetings of Tonight.

Carbondale lodge, Knights of Pythias. Carew branch, Catholic Knights.

Pioneer castle, Knights of the Mystic Ladies' auxiliary, Railroad Engineers (afternoon).

Nothing to Arbitrate. The Philadelphia Inquirer has put out several cartoons, representing the coal

nity, while the miners are asking for arbitration. The companies have really nothing to arbitrate. They say they will hear the grievances of their men when they go to work, but they have no men at work, and consequently have no one to deal with. They want it to be known that they intend to manage their own business, and will not be dictated to by those not in their employ. From this stand no arbitrator would ask them to retreat. It is not the question of wages, so much as it is the demand that the union officials shall be tract all right. No vaudeville perform- allowed to dictate the terms upon which the labor shall be performed.

# SWIPED A POCKETBOOK.

Labor Day Act That Sent Martin Lynch to Jail.

Martin Lynch, of Gordon avenue like all the other sons of toll, didn't work on Labor day; but perhaps if he did, he would feel more comfortable to-

Lynch is in the county jall, because he had no one to go his bail on the charge of swiping a pocketbook belong-'arbondale-will regret to learn of the ing to Patrick F, Mannion. Mannion and Lynch were after drinking some soda water or ginger ale on Labor day. Mannion took what change was coming to him and carefully placed it in his pocketbook. Then there was something doing. Lynch made a Crescent infield grab of the dough pouch and lit off or a horseless carriage.

It didn't take Mannion long to locate Alderman Fred Thomas and cause a warrant to be sworn out for the fleeing man. Lynch, when taken in, admitted his guilt.

"Three hundred dollars ball," quoti the alderman.

"No bail," replied Lynch.
"Then jail," said the alderman. And jail it was.

# FINNEGAN HAS THE JOB.

Made Janitor of No. 3 School During the Deadlock.

As intimated in The Tribune, Mon day, Patrick Finnegan has been appointed janitor of No. 3 school, pending the deadlock over the position which ensued when at Saturday night's meeting an effort was made to decide on a choice for the position. When the election failed, a resolution was adopted giving President Kerwin authority to appoint a janitor until such time as the deadlock be broken. Finnegan is the man that President Kerwin favored and naturally his appointment followed He began his duties yesterday and will possibly be undisturbed for the year, as there doesn't appear to be any possibility of a break in the deadlock. The other seeker for the position was Bryan O'Byrne. The vacancy was

Scranton, and James Canoll, of Ply-

# A Few Vacations.

Miss Nettie Burdick, one of the oper ators of the Carbondale telephone ex change, commenced her vacation on Monday of this week. Miss Lou Phillips has resumed he

# THE PASSING THRONG.

Miss Lizzie O'Malley, of Pittston, is he guest of relatives in this city. Will J. Byrne, of New York city, is spending a few days at his former

home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Benton and Miss Mildred Tyler have returned from trip to New York city.

Mrs. Robert Holland, of Dundaff, f spending a few days with her daughr, Mrs. M. J. Perry, of Maple avenue Miss Gabriella Coleman, of the West Side, is home, after two weeks spent among relatives in Scranton and Pitts

Miss Hannah Tighe, who is a nurse n a private sanitarium in Baltimore, Md., is home to spend a six weeks' va cation with her parents on the West

Mr. and Mrs. William Schonmaker of Lopez, Sullivan county, spent yes terday with their son Robert, at 36 Maple avenue, on their way to Parksville, N. Y.

Mrs. James Boyle, formerly of Simpson, was in the city yesterday, bidding good-bye to her friends, prior to leav ing today for Wilkes-Barre, where the family will locate. Mr. O'Boyle was formerly a mine foreman at Simpson

# OLYPHANT.

Misses Alice Patten and May Mc Nichol spent Monday at Green Ridge. Miss Grace Stackhouse was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Matthews, for a few days Miss Mary J. McHale, who has been pending her vacation at Summerfield, eturned home last evening. Miss Jennie Thomas has returned

from a five weeks' sojourn in the Pocono mountains. Mrs. Letitia Reese, of Hill street. who has been seriously ill, is somewhat

improved at this writing. There will be a joint meeting of all he locals of this place today at 2 p. m. Miss Jennie Ward left Monday for

West Chester Normal school, where she intends to take up a three years' course of studies. Miss Mary J. Davis, of Lackawanna

street, is visiting friends at Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams and chil dren have returned from a visit in Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. Evan D. Edmunds, of Nanticoke, is

visiting at the home of John L. Davis, of Susquehanna street. Miss Mary Duffy returned to home in Wilkes-Barre, yesterday, after

spending a few weeks with Miss Mame The Browns will play the Green Ridge Amateurs on the home grounds

# Cholera Morbus

This is an extremely dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it, and in many instances before a physician could be oned or medicine obtained. Mrs. E. H. Delano, of Durant, Mich., is subject to severe attacks of cholera morbus. During the past four years she has kept at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and says it has always given her quick relief. During this time she has used two bottles of it. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. The safe way is to keep it at hand ready for inoperators as standing upon their dig- stant use, For sale by all druggists.

Childbirth. .

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



for months after, and at the time I ught death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take abottle of Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be

what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

this afternoon. Many of the Browns players who were absent from town during the summer months have returned, and the team is now in position to meet any of the first-class clubs in the county.

The Knights of Malta will instal officers tomorrow night.

to appear at court.

Prof. Barrett attended the teachers nstitute at Scranton, Monday. Thomas Joplin, who has for some ime been playing with Ithaca's leading band, is home on a brief vacation. Mrs. Hall, of Hancock, N. Y., a for-

ner Jermyn resident, spent yesterday here with friends. John McCarthy, of Mayfield, has returned home from a two weeks' vacation, spent at Atlantic City.

Burton Mallory, who has ing here, returned to his home at East Branch, yesterday. Elijah Stephens and Charlie Bennett expect in a day or two to leave for

Montana. Frank Pendred is taking a course of study at the Carbondale High school. Claud Stocker will leave today for few days' visit at Saratoga, N. Y.

# PECKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Franklin and son Fred, of Ashley, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. sendall and family, on Main street. A farewell party was tendered Stanley Evans, Monday evening, at his home on Grassy avenue. Mr. Evans left yesterday for Johnstown, where he has secured a position. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. At a seasonabl hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Bell Place, are visiting their sons, Mape and Joseph R., at Auburn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broad have re turned from a visit with friends at

Wellsbridge, N. Y. Miss Grace Evans, of Plymouth, visiting her cousins, the Misses Ruth and Grace Hughes, of North Main

Horace Frear, of Main street, has eturned home from Niagara. Mrs. E. W. Squire and daughter.

Frances, spent Monday with friends Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, of Main street, spent Sunday at Harvey's

Miss Edna Brundage has returned home from a few days' outing at Lake

Mrs. L. A. Arnold, of Scranton, visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Arnold. The Misses Jennie Ward and Mabel Edwards, of Blakely, left Monday for the West Chester Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hughes have returned from a visit at Harvard.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs Stephens, on Wednesday evening. members are requested to be present.

# MOSCOW.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will picnic at Nay Aug park to-

Gaige Dalrymple, of New York, re turned today, after a brief visit at the ome of his uncle, H. L. Gaige. The graded school of this place open Monday, September 8. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Scranton, were guests of the former's prother, Dr. T. W. Wilson, over Sun-

The Misses Donzella and Ella Lum ley and Mary Yeager, of Scranton, have been spending several days with friends here. Mrs. Edward Van Brunt is ill.

Miss Valedia Wilbur is visiting rela tives in New York. Miss Davenport, of Taylor, is guest of Miss Mamie Bortree. Mr. Starkey has purchased the property. Thomas Johns and family, of Dale-

ville, will move into J. N. Bennett's louse, on Spring Garden street. Frank Cameron, of Broklyn, N. Y. was a visitor here over Sunday. Roland Thomas and daughter Mrs.

# Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

Scranton's Shopping Center

The safe starting place for everything is our lowest price. No limit the other way-as fine things as money will buy are here.

A clear-seeing eye accustomed to balance things fairly can quickly see the difference between this store and others.

# Opening of Fall Ruffs and Boas

So pretty we can't hold them back. We must show you what we have. The ruffs are made of all sorts of quilled and pleated and tucked chiffon, lovely and dainty and transparent. Some are shaped like a collar and trimmed with a bit of crochet lace laid 'round, contrasting with the black, and giving an entirely new and very effective result.

Other ruffs are of all black mousselines, tucked and pleated, always falling in front in long streamers-"stoles" we called them last year in furs. The daintiest, most feminine and becoming ruffs we have ever seen in black, white colors and grey.

# Turkish Towels

Three special lots of Turkish Towels-neither of which has been surpassed in anything here in many months,

The first is in bleached and unbleached s'ze, 22x48 inches, and is a remarkable towel at the price, 121/2c each. We have 2400.

The next lot is an unbleached towel, very large size, 26x52, at 20c each. The third lot is at 25c each. Bleached with hemmed ends, size 24x48. unbleached, fringed ends, size 27x52. They are big and heavy, with the capacity for water of a sponge. We have 1200. Great bargains for housekeepers.

# Specialties at Linen Counter in Rear

Mercerized Table Damask, 64 inches wide, in eight patterns, in a beautiful, fine, highly finished cotton cloth, looks like the finest linen, feels like silk, and retain the finish-50c a yard.

Wash Cloths in white and fancy terry cloth, hemmed ends, with loop to hang 5c each, 55c dozen. Scrubbing or Floor Cloths, very absorbent, with hemmed borders much bet-

College Flags and Neckwear, 50 Cents.

er to use than old rags and nearly as cheap—6c each, 68c dozen.

# Caused by the resignation of Henry Kennedy. At the Brokers' Dance. Among the guests from out-of-town assault and battery, the prosecutor beling were: Misses Winnie Walsh, of Pitts. ton; Emma and Elizabeth Ayers, Mabel Speicher, of Scranton; Annie Gilhooly, of Avoca; Blanche O'Keefe, of Wilkes-Barre; Ethel Osterhaus, of New York city; Margaret Gallena, of New York city; Margaret Gallena

Mattle, of Scranton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson on Monday.

The regular monthly literary enter-tainment of the Epworth league will be held Friday evening.

Mrs. Peters and daughter Grace, of Hoboken, who have been guests at Hotel Dixon, left yesterday for Blaks-

Mr. and Mrs. John Clouse have returned home from a visit in Monroe

ounty. Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, is visitng Miss Pauline Megargle. Mrs. George Rogers, of Mill City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

TAYLOR. The Batsmashers of North Taylor defeated the Lincoln Heights team on the school house grounds, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 6. Evans and Glynn was the battery for the Batsmashers. A return game will be

played in the near future. Lily lodge, No. 939, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this even-Superintendent E. M. Barnes, for-

merly of the Standard Electric company, has moved his family from this town to Auburn, N. Y., where Mr. Barnes has accepted a lucrative position with an electric light company of that city. Taylor lodge, Knights of Pythias, will

o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams and laughter, Blanche, of Main street, left vesterday for a visit to Philadelphia and Cape May.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, of West Scranton, visited relatives in town yesterday. The many friends of Miss Janet Inglis, of Main street, one of our popular school teachers, will be pleased to learn

that she is slowly but steadily improving from her prolonged illness. The Taylor Reds would like to arrange a game with any first-class team in the two counties for Saturday, on the Taylor grounds. Green Ridge Am-

ateurs preferred. G. E. Davis, man-The Archbald Mine local, No. 1649 United Mine Workers, will meet this

vening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivers, of Storrs street, were guests of relatives in Hyde Park yesterday. Minooka tribe, No. 247, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet this even-

ing in regular session.

Miss Sarah Jones, of West Scranton visited friends in town yesterday. Misses Lizzie Evans and Lizzie Powell have returned to their homes in Nanticoke, after visiting relatives in

Robert, son of Mrs. Armstrong, has

returned to the Soldiers' Orphan home at Reading, to respme his studies. Tallie T. Jones has returned from his trip to Wales. Mr. and Mrs. James Dornin and Miss

# MOOSIC.

Annie Hooker are visiting at Waymart.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs DeWitt Stanton died Monday morning after an illness of one day. Services will be held at the home this morning. Interment at Marcy cemetery.

Mrs. Frassoni, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this place, is visiting at the home of Mr. James A. Hand, of River street.

Mrs. Alfred Smith is recovering from her recent illness. John Brodhead is ill with rheumat-

The borough schools were re-opened yesterday. Miss Mamie Jones, a well known young lady of this place, lies very ill animals from \$1.882,000,000 to \$2.982,000,000

at the home of her brother, at Spring The number of manufacturing plants Charles Robertson has returned from Lake Carey. William Hinds, of Moscow, was a

# INFORMATION.

caller in town, Monday.

Locometive works have sent to Japan 255 locomotives: to China, 51; Russia, 559; England, 72, and to other countries, 1,653. 584 locomotives for foreign countries, in cluding Canada, Mexico, South America, Panama, Costa Rica, Cubo, Jamaica, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China. The American Locomotive company has built locomotives for foreign countries, as follows: 25 for Japan 17 for England, 7 for China, 51 for Russb and several hundred for the British colo-nies, Mexico and Central and South

an interview by Governor Hunt recently. The shipments from the Island to the United States during the last fiscal year ed an increase of 48.6 per cent, as compared with the year before. Of this total \$5,890,087 was credited to sugar. Cigars exports from the island to foreign countries were valued at \$1,502,505, which represented an increase of 51.7 per cent, over the preceding year. The targest meet on Sunday afternoon at No. 1 The largest company's house on High street at 3.30 | item in these exports was coffee, valued at \$3,168,662. Curiously enough, shipments of that product form the smallest item in the account with the United States, where its value is given as \$29.18s. While, as will be seen, the shipments of Porto Rico to foreign countries are but little more than half of those to the United States, there is a notable excess of foreign ves-sels entering and clearing at the ports of the island over those of the United States. to our trade with Porto Rico.

The sugar crop of the world now aggrrates about 10,000,000 tons, the equivalent of 20,000,000,000 pounds. For the total esti mated population, 2,500,000,000, this would be eight pounds per capita. The annual erease in population of the world is about one to fifty, or 2 per cent., a total of 50,000,000, this at the rate of 1,000,000 for apita consumption, the world's average this would require an increase annually of about 200,000 tons. An increase in consumption of one nound per capita, only requires 2.500,000,000 pounds, equal to 1.250,000 tons. Within the past ten years the increase has been fully three pounds per capita, requiring an increased production of 7,500,000,000 pounds, or 3,750,000 tons.

Owing to better shipping facilities be tween Manila and London than between Manila and New York, a considerable portion of the hemp produced in the Philippines is first sent to London and thea re-shipped to the United States.

According to German authority the total commerce of the world but year was leading countries as follows: 120 \$7,000,000,000; Germany, \$2,618,000,000; d States, \$2,150,000,060. The United States reasury has figures which gives the 'nited States \$2,524,000,000.

In twenty years the population of the United States has increased more than 59 per cent, and its wealth more than 160 per tent. The latter has grown to 194 000,000,000 from \$42,000,000,000. bank deposits have increased from \$819,-600,000 to \$2.450,000,000, and the number of depositors has grown from 2.25,000 to 1.108,000. At the same time the public debt has fallen from \$1,919,000,000 to \$1,107. 000,000, and the per capita debt from \$38. If to \$14.52. The total circulation of noney and the number of national banks save nearly doubled, and the deposits the national banks have value of farm 200 per cent. The value of farm property has increased from \$12,000,the national banks have increased about 000,000 annual value of form products from \$2,-212,000,000 to \$3,764,000,000, and that of farm

has more than doubled. Twenty years ago there were 253,000 of them; now their number is 513,000. The annual wages paid to the men employed in them have in-creased from \$948,000,000 to \$2,735,000,000; the value of their annual output, which was \$5,309,000,000 twenty years ago, now exceeds \$13,000,000,000. There are produced about four times as much coal, three times as much petrole-um, four times as much pig iron, eight times as much steel and ten times as the production of wool has increased 25

# per cent., that of cotton 65 per cent., and that of corn 40 per cent. A Four-Year's College Course Is Not Always Necessary.

Professor Henry Van Dyke, in Septem-

ber Success. There is a general impression that, uners a would-be student spends four years in college, and is graduated with a gree, his education is incomplete. This is a narrow view of the matter. Of course it is best, as a rule, for a boy or girl to Porto Rico seems to be doing very well take the complete general course, espar-judging from the statistics given out in cially if it is undecided as to what one's future work is to be. Many a young man, however, has to begin work as a stenographer or as a clerk at an early age. He is not content in occupying a humble position all his life, and tious, perhaps, to enter one of the pro-fessions. Most of his friends will tell and eigerettes accounted for \$1.570.928. him that it is impossible, unless he goes through college. He does not feel that he can afford to spend four years in doing that, and gives up in despair; when, if he only knew it, a two-year special course might furnish him with just the equipment he needs. It is even possible to take a special course and continue working at the same time. There are several young men at Princeton who are working their way through and fitting themselves to occupy high places in the world. They know what they want to follow as professions, and in two years they are able to fit themselves for their

chosen work. As an instance, I might mention a young reporter who came to me the other day. For four years, since he was seventeen, he had been employed on one of the New York daily newspapers. He had be-come dissatisfied with the hack work which was given him to do, and determined to prepare for something better He came to me to find out how long it would require to take a course in litera-ture and languages which would benefit him. I showed him that in two years he could get the best of the college cours along those lines, and he is going to be gin work next fall. He is earning a good living at present, but he is willing to carn less for two years that he may earn more in the future. It is an inspiration for him to take these studies while he is still young, and these two years of study will be the best investment he could make of his time and the money he has saved. He will have an opportunity to do some writing while at college, and possibly he will be able to pay his way as he goes. He would certainly be un-willing to spend four years in school, and perhaps it is as well that he doesn't take

# special service to him in his chosen line of work. Bryan Tells This Story Himself.

Here is a story which the Nashvilla American says William Jennings Bryan He said that not long ago in a western town he had occasion to get shaved. The barber, a colored man, felt highly com-plimented by the opportunity of shaving a man who had been a candidate for the presidency, and when the operation was over Mr. Bryan gave him a silver dollar Some weeks afterward, traveling that way, he met an old friend in the same

ber in trouble.
"How's that?" said Mr. Bryan. "Why, he has been up before the Bar-ners' union, had charges preferre: bers' against him, and was then put on trial

who told him he had got the bar-

for shaving you."
"I don't understand that," replied Mr. Bryan. "I paid all right."
"O. yes! You paid all right, but the other barbers said that he was inder, and should have charged \$5 for

shaving a dead man.