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WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Henry Confer Met His Death Near Olyphant Yesterday.

Henry Confer, who had for some months conducted a saloon on Lackawanna street, Olyphant, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon on the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

Confer was walking along the south-bound track with his dog, near King-ley's crossing, about 2 o'clock. The dog stopped for a moment, and Conferturned to whistle for hlm. As he did so a south-bound passenger train came around the curve and ran him down. He was instantly killed and his body was frightfully mangled. Coroner Saltry was notified and he gave permission to have the remains removed to an under-taking establishment, Confer was about 50 years old and was a widower.

J. W. Guernsey

Was never better prepared to give you rock-bottom prices on pianos. SITTINGS FOR CHRISTMAS PHO-TOGRAPHS MADE BY SCHRIEVER, UP TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 22. \*\*

Hereafter the Title Guaranty and Trust company will be open for busi-ness on Saturday evening from ? to 8, instead of 7.30 to 8.30 as heretofore. \*\*

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30 p. m.

### **BIDS FOR THE ALMSHOUSE**

THEY WERE OPENED BY POOR BOARD YESTERDAY.

There Were Five in All and M. J. Ruddy Is the Lowest Bidder-To Be Considered at Special Committee Meeting to Be Held on Monday Night-Board Wouldn't Pay Part of Bridget O'Malley's Fare to Warren, but a Kind Hearted Citizen Did and She Will Go.

Bids were opened at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the poor board for he construction of the new almshouse which it is proposed to erect near the Hillside Home. The bids were referred to the home and building committee and will be considered at a special meeting to be held next Monday night. The bids received for the construction of the buildings without stone trimmings with additional figures for Indiana limestone sills, etc., were as follows:

M. J. Ruddy, \$175,000; additional for limestone trimmings, \$6.784. Woelkers & Beilman, \$186,000; additional

or limestone trimmings, \$6,509. Matthles Stipp, \$178,500; additional for mestone trimmings, \$6,340. Peter Stipp, \$189,000; additional for lime stone trimmings, \$6.952. ctone trimmings, \$6.952.

Conrad Schroeder, \$182,861; additional for limestone trimmings, \$6.636.

Additional Bids were asked for Inliana limestone trimmings so that it might be possible to secure a comparaive estimate of the cost of manufactured stone sills, etc., which could be made at the home by the inmates. The board considered a number of ap-

plications for relief an especially in-teresting case being that of Mrs. Bridget O'Malley, a feeble old woman, 67 years of age, who was referred to the board by Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent of the Associated Charities.

Mrs. O'Malley, who is a widow, explained that she has lived in this city over thirty years and has worked until she found it impossible to do so because of her waning strength. Of late she has been living with friends in Bellevue, who are poor themselves and who are unable to support her longer. She produced a letter from a daughter in Warren who agrees to keep her if she omes on there and said that the Associated Charities had agreed to pay one half of the railroad fare providing the oard paid the other half.

The members of the board didn't take kindly to the proposition of paying the old woman's fare and one of the members suggested that the Associated Charities, having taken such an interest in the case, should foot the whole It was decided to admit Mrs. O'Malley to the Hillside Home and see if it would not be possible to get her daughter to send on the money to pay

This aroused the old woman's ire an he arose tottering from her chair. "Well, I'll go to no poor farm," she said. "It's a nice way to treat me just before Christmas. Some of you men that are agin' me now may have a poor Christmas ahead of them some day and may have to go to the poor house themselves. I've worked hard since me man died, but I can't work any longer and we paid taxes these pite of you all.

thirty years. I'll go to Warren now, in and she walked out And go to Warren she will, for Mrs. Duggan enlisted the services of a char-

table gentleman who agreed to pay the emainder of the fare. Mrs. Mary Mangan, an old and par ially crippled woman living at 2124 Jackson street, who declared that she was without a living relative, asked for admission to the Hillside Home to spend

the remainder of her life. "I have a bit of property on Jackson street," said she, "that I'll give to the board if I like the place."

The very auspicious start which has been enjoyed by the 20th century barer shop has proven that there was not only room but need for one more firstclass barber shop in Scranton. We desire to thank our many friends for their very liberal patronage, and to assure all that the high class of work and careful attention for which we are gaining a reputation will always continue. We are strictly up to date. Four first class barbers. If you are looking for the best call at A. H. Young's 20th Century Barber shop, 433 Spruce st.

### Chose a Music Course.

Hugh Johnston, of Forest City, who finished twenty-eighth in the The Tribune's recent Educational Contest, announced his selection of a reward yesterday. He chooses a course in the Scranton Conservatory of Music, valued at \$125, and good until used.

At Guernsey Hall.

Organs, \$8 and up; square planos, \$25 organs, \$8 and up; square pands, and up; upright planes, \$150 and up. 14. 316 and 318 Washington avenue.

City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now my hands for collection.

F. S. BARKER, City Treasurer.

SCHRIEVER WILL DELIVER PIC-TURES BY CHRISTMAS IF SITTING IS MADE BY MONDAY EVENING. DECEMBER 22

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These lessons will be resumed after the holiday season. Conservatory vacation, Tuesday, Dec. 23, to Thursday, January 1,

LAST DAY OF THE CONTEST.

nounced Monday Morning. The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest closes this evening at 5 o'clock. A great many boys and girls from all parts of Northeastern Pennsylvania and a few from other sections have

The Twenty Winners Will Be An-

participated in this year's contest. It would be a great pleasure if The Trib une could give each and every child who has submitted a list of words a handsome Christmas present, but then there would be no incentive on the part of any one to excel. The twenty prizes offered will be giv-

en to the twenty girls and boys who submit the largest number of correct words in accordance with the rules of the contest. Some lists that have been read had a great many words that were not admissible and after these words have been eliminated the lists were not long enough to entitle them to a share in the presents. There will unques-tionably be many disappointments among the young people when the list of winners is announced on Monday morning. Every list will be preserved. however, and any one who is dissatisfled may have his or her list back for comparison.

The following girls and boys sent in their lists yesterday: Ralph Williams, 614 South Main ave Bessie Lewis, 334 Putnam st. Elizabeth Williams, 229 Putnam st. Agnes Shepherd, 1635 Sanderson ave Bessie Hughes, 138 No. Bromley ave. viva Warren, Peckville.

George Starkweather, Lestershire, N. Marie Kellow, 407 Chestnut st. Dora Patterson, East Lemon. Pa. Albert T. Tobey, 820 Electric ave. Willard Robinson, 1807 No. Main ave. Willis G. Keene, 1412 Capouse ave. Aura Dorsey, 519 Webster ave. Mildred Swarts, 927 Green Ridge st. Rose Swarts, 428 Raymond court. John M. Horton, 646 Monroe ave. George Transue, 314 Tenth st.

### A Helpful Store.

This is a season of the year when big hearts grow bigger and slim purses grow slimmer. Many person's with generous natures find it a difficult matter to purchase enough gift things to go

There's at least one reliable store that extends a friendly hand to people in this predicament.

At this store you can purchase useful gifts, such as clothing, hats, shoes, for men and women, boys and girls on easy payments. Simply come and choose what you want, have it charged and pay in small weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly, payments. The store we re-fer to is that of People's Credit Clothing company, 317 Lackawanna avenue.

NEWS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

The shoe stores of Lewis & Reilly Always Busy, 114 and 116 Wyoming avenue, will be open evenings until after Christmas.

Schriever's Night Photographs.

Many are the expressions of gratifiation at the accommodation afforded by Schriever's artifically lighted pictures-made evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Results are equal to daylight portraiture.

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Day He Died Miss Minnie Smith

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FIRST STEP IN FIGHT

ver the estate of Edward Laughlin,

eral months. Yesterday Attorney John M. McCourt, on behalf of Maurice Laughlin, of Brackney, Susquehanna county, served notice on Register of Wills Koch not to probate the will of Mr. Laughlin until they have had an opportunity of making a formal pro-

Laughlin's wife died some years ago and as they had no children his grandniece, Miss Minnie Smith, became his housekeeper. After Laughlin stricken with paralysis some months ago, his brother had him removed to the Scranton Private hospital. was done for the reason that it was thought he would have better treatment there and that he would be moved from the direct influence of Miss Smith, which Mr. Laughlin, of Susque nanna county, believed was bad. Miss Smith began habeas corpus pro ceedings and succeeded in having the patient removed from the hospital to

his home, where he remained under her care until his death on Monday. On the day Mr. Laughlin died, Miss Smith caused to be entered in the pro-thonotary's office a note for \$15,000 which was made by Edward Laughlir in her favor on April 9, 1902. The estate of the deceased is supposed to be valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000

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### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Were Conducted at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary.

Christmas exercises at Mount Saint Mary's seminary yesterday were of a very interesting character. The programme was as follows:

Greeting Song .....Vocal Class
"Greeting and Farewell"—Address, .....
Miss Clara McDonald
In honor of Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, D. D.
"The Kine's Christmas"—Operatia. "The King's Christmas."-Operetta. Argument-King Louis of France, seeing his mother, Queen Blanche, endeav-oring to make Christmas a festival of great joy to all around her, emulates her example by going in disguise through the streets of Paris, and doing many kindly acts of charity in honor of the new-born

Prince of Peace.

CHARACTERS:
Queen Blanche ... Miss Grace Stimson
King Louis ... Miss Rose Kelly
Ladles of the Court ... The Seniors
Carol Singers ... The Juniors
Pages, Poor Children, etc ... Minims
Accompanists Misses Geneviers Con-

"The Christmas Star" ..... Carol Singers
"The Christmas Gift"-Solo. ..... "Cantique Noel"—Chorus, ..... Blanche 

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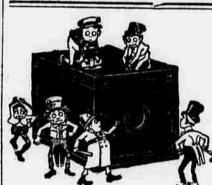
### D. & H. PAY DAYS.

Monday, Dec. 22.—Marvin Shaft, Leg-gett's Creek, Dickson, Von Storch, Re-pair shops, Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Olyphant No. 2, Eddy Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Olyphant No. 2. Eddy Creek, Grassy Island, Grassy Island Washery, White Oak, Jermyn. Wednesday, Dec. 24.—Greenwood, Nos. 1 and 2. Spring Brook, Langeliffe, Laffin, Friday, Dec. 26.—Delaware, Baltimore Tunnel No. 2, No. 3, No. 5, Conyngham, Pine Ridge, Laurel Run. Saturday, Dec. 27.—Carbondale No. 1, Powderly, Coal Brook, Clinton, Racket Monday, Dec. 29.—Boston, Plymouth Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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