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### PERSONAL.

Professor J. M. Chance left last evening for a short visit to Salem, Ill. John Whild, of Pittsburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hadley, of Fel-

Miss Mollie Gilmartin, of Penn avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Dewey, of New

are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitlock.

Patrick Firney, of Felows street, has re-turned home from a visit with his daugn-ler, Mrs. Cummings, in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Decker have teturned from their wedding trip and be-

Harry L. Williams is home from Brown to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, at the Hol-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howland, of Ithaca.
N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Comstock, of lacksonville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. I.
Rreen, of Horneliscille, N. Y. and Mrs.
L. Bianchard, of Horneliscille, N. Y., tre being entertained by Mr. and Mrs.
M. Legg. of 1212 Mulberry street.

# SXXXXXXXXX AN INCREASE IN THE FORCE

MORE MEN WERE AT WORK SAT-URDAY.

It Was Estimated, However, That Fully One-third of the Entire Number of Men Employed in the Mines In This Region Is Still Idle as a Result of the Christmas Holiday-

Saturday saw a small increase in the ding variations. Speculative coal sells number of men returning to work in at \$9@\$10. At Philadelphia soft coal is the mines after the Christmas celebrations. It was estimated that fully onethird of the mine-workers were idle. To-day, it is thought, there will be relief as yet, and there has been much practically a full force of men back at complaint there and some real distress.

Saturday the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was shut down owing to the langer of water bursting through from adjoining workings, and the Nottingham of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barr company was closed because the cage caught in the shaft and badly damaged

As a result of Christmas Day the output for last week was reduced forty per cent, the operators say. The big cities, particularly New York and Philadelphia, are very much concerned about the supply for the coming week. The Philadelphia North American had

this to say, yesterday: "Following closely upon a storm that greatly restricted the output of the mines and impeded transportation, the cold snap of the past three days has multiplied the number of homes in which there is actual need of fuel. Long lines of persons are daily besieging the of the Immaculate Heart, at the new offices of the coal dealers, and in many sections of the city the supply is equal

is still sufficient to keep the people from want, though shipments to the formed in this city, yards have been greatly reduced. But The two Sisters wh on the lines of the Pensylvania rail-

tors are offering large prices for the of Pittston, whose name in religion is total tonnage of independent operators. Sister Mary Natalie. "Each day finds the demand for coal

for domestic and other uses more ur- seminary chapel and were conducted by gent, while the shortage is more appar-ent. In the southern, western and sisted at the mass by Very Rev. T. F. northern sections of the city, off the Coffey, V. G., of Carbondale, and Rev. Reading lines, there is virtually a John J. Griffin, of the cathedral. Other coal famine. Dealers cannot begin to priests in the sanctuary were: Rev. J. suppy the demand. Offers of \$9 and \$10 A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral; a ton fail to bring out any coal. The Rev. P. J. McManus and Rev. J. J. dealers book orders as received, prom- Loftus, of St. Paul's, Green Ridge; Rev. ising only to send coal when and as Dr. J. W. Malone, of the cathedral; they may get it. This is poor comfort Rev. J. V. Moylan and Rev. J. J. to householders whose cellars are bare Holmes, of Holy Rosary, North Scranof coal and whose homes are freezing ton; Rev. J. J. Jordan, of St. Lawrence, cold."

#### Even Soft Coal Scarce.

ent price of \$8.50 a ton may be seen by comparing it with the contract price ters of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barrett acted of \$3.25, made April last for soft coal as sponsors for the new Sisters. for the postoffice. Soft coal, which ordinarily sold for \$3 a ton on board, is now selling for \$7. There is so little in of the three wise men of the East to the market that a further rise of \$1 the crib of the infant Jesus and com-

Attorney street, of which Max Davis is president, appropriated money yester-day to buy thirty tons of anthracite for of those who were leaving the world distribution among the poor before from a contemplation of the happy January 1. After trying in vain yester-state into which they were entering from Mr. Baer is expected early this to the new members of the order.

"The John C. Hackett Association, No. 515 West Thirty-eighth street, also decided yesterday to distribute from twenty-five to thirty tons of anthracite as a New Year's present among the poor of the West Side. The association communicated with Burns Bros., yesterday and the firm will try to deliver day. he coal at a fair market price some day this week.

"So far all the anthracite procured about three hundred tons a day, has been necessary for the dummy eno heat the stations, which have been without heat for several weeks."

General Conditions.

Concerning the general conditions of the anthracite coal trade, the Engineer ing and Mining Journal of Saturday sald:

"It is now pretty evident that coal garding the excellence of your toilet is to be in short supply for the greater part of this winter. The mines are getting out more than normal tonnages, but demand is so widespread, since most householders had little or no coal on hand by November 1 that what promises to be a fairly severe winter will keep consumption close up to production. Consumers at points beyond Cape Cod, in view of the high ocean freights that are likely to prevail for some time, as many coal carrying craft have been lost in the past few weeks are likely to fare worse. Consumers at New York harbor points and at Philadelphia, in spite of the nonsense print ed by newspapers that should know better, are receiving proportionately their full share of the output, if not

The total output for November is giv en as 4,984,384 tons, compared with 4,-697,329 tons in 1901. There total for 11 months is given as 26,101,459 tons, com-

pared with 49,945,148 tons in 1901. "In the Nortwest anthracite is in de nand, and the supplies on the docks at the head of the lakes are diminishing rapidly. In Chicago territory buyers are offering inducements to secure promp delivery, and at retail speculative coais selling as high as \$15@\$16. At wholesale, considerable coal is changing hands at \$10, though most companies are supplying regular customers at the normal price. Along the lower lakes

coal is wanted. Prices in Boston.

"The retail demand along the Atlanic seaboard eased up just a trifle for few days, but with colder weather

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Output Last Week Was Decreased of fuel shortage. At New York retail Forty Per Cent.—Scarcity Contin- prices range from \$7@\$7.50 to \$12, the last named price being for coal produced by independent operators; The wholesale price shows correspon-

actually higher than anthracite. Retall prices for anthracite are \$\$6.75@\$9. At Baltimore consumers have had little This is, however, due in large part to very poor arrivals of soft coal for local The movement of coal at New York harbor shipping ports has suffered from various causes, coal often being frozen in the cars, making unloading slow, barge rates are high, and berths for unloading are hard to get. The retall distribution of coal is calling for more carts and horses than are avail-

## RENOUNCED THE WORLD

Young Women Received as Sisters and Professed as Novices in Order of the Immaculate Heart.

Two young women took the final vows of Sisterhood and three others were professed as novices in the Order mother-house. Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Saturday morning. It was the to only a small fraction of the demand. first ceremony of this kind performed "Along the Reading lines the supply at Mt. St. Mary's and the first time in a quarter of a century for it to be per-

The two Sisters who received the final vows were Sister Mary Nepmuchene, oad the conditions are becoming more who, in the world, was Miss Loretta critical daily. Only by an influx of Cafferty, of Bethlehem, and Sister Mary Lehigh Valley coal can the distress be Ridempto, who was Miss Louise Foy, of this city. The novices were Miss "The Reading company is making up a number of large coal trains which will Judge P. P. Smith, of the Superior be shipped to Philadelphia to meet the court, who becomes Sister Mary Aloymany urgent demands. Mining officers slus; Miss Mary McMahon, of Willsay the cold weather will retard opera-tions this week, and New York specula-Mary Jimsina, and Miss Blanche Lavin,

The ceremonies took place in the Old Forge; Rev. James Gilloegly, of The following appeared in yesterday's Williamsport, and Rev. Father Quinnan, of St. John's, Pittston.

Many Sisters of the order from the various convents in and near Scranton, "Soft coal in the city is no lower, and and a large congregation of the friends much searcer. Just how high the pres- of the candidates for Sisterhood, witnessed the cerem

next week is being considered as a pos-sibility.

pared their offerings of precious gifts with the offerings of love made by "The Chickering Social club, No. 37 newly professed and received Sisters. day to find dealers who could promise and the fact that they would have some to deliver the coal within a week the one to pray for them, whose prayers organization decided to appeal by let- were especially pleasing in the sight of ter to President Baer, of the Philadel-phia and Reading railroad. A reply few words of encouragement and advice

### MET A TRAGIC DEATH.

Drove Into a Deep Gully, Which Was Hidden by Snow. William James, a Peckville huckster,

met a tragic death at that place, Satur-

While delivering goods to a customer in the vicinity of G. J. Lillibridge's resi-"So far all the anthracite procured dence, his horse wandered into a field, by the Manhattan Rallway company, In attempting to drive back to the roadway, James turned the horse into a deep gully, which was hidden from gines. An attempt will be made to-day his view by a snowdrift. Driver, horse, wagon and contents were piled in a confused mass at the bottom of the gully. How long the accident occurred before it was discovered is not known, but when taken from beneath the mass, James was dying. He expired in a few minutes. Coroner Saltry will make an investigation of the case today.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children. He was the oldest son of Street Commissioner D. T. James, and a brother of former Councilman R. T. James, of Peckville.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, officiating. Interment in Prospect come-

#### TO ORGANIZE FIREMEN. Meeting for That Purpose to Be Held

in Hulburt's Hall. eting for the purpose of organizing a local union of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen will be held at Hulbert's hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Thomas Bagley, of New York city, is here assisting National Organizer Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor, in arranging the preliminaries, and will be at the meeting to tell about the objects and workings of the brotherhood. It is expected that Timothy D. Healey, first vice-president of the brotherhood, will

also be present.

At the New Orleans convention of the American Federation of Labor it was decided that the brotherhood had jurisdiction over all stationary firemen except those at coal mines. This makes eligible to the brotherhood all firemen at mills, factories, breweries, hotels and the like.

ers, the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company will be open this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.50

For the convenience of their custom-

#### Saturday was the last day on which the Republican candidates who had

JACKSON DROPPED OUT.

Connell, Moir and Myers Are Candi-

dates for the Republican Nomi-

nation for Recorder.

registered for recorder with City Chairman Chittenden could pay their assessments and three of the four paid the amount fixed. These three were Alex. T. Connell, James Moir and Otto D. Myers. Thomas B. Jackson, the fourth registered candidate, dropped out of the race at the last moment and falled to pay the amount charged against him. The primaries are to be conducted at the regular polling places on Thursday, January 15, between the hours of 4 and p. m. The convention of the return udges will be held on Saturday, January 17, in Republican headquarters in the Price building.

# BISHOP HOBAN'S TOUR.

He Sails Next Week For Egypt And The Holy Land.

Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban sails next Saturday from Boston on the Commonwealth," for the Holy Land. He will tour Palestine for several weeks and will then go to Egypt. He will sail up the Nile as far as navigation is possible and returning will be in Rome during the first week in March to participate in the celebration of the wenty-fifth aniversary of the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII.

The Bishop will return to this country n time to be present in this city during Easter week. He will be accom-panied by Rev. Father Nagle, of Boson, an old friend and classmate. During his absence Very Rev. T. F. Coffey, V. G., of Carbondale, will act as admin strator of the diocese.

Bishop Hoban visited Mt. St. Mary's academy yesterday morning and after celebrating mass was tendered a farewell reception by the sisters. He afterwards visited the House of the Good Shepherd and was tendered a second

### WORK OF THE ASSESSORS.

Valuation of New Buildings to Be Begun This Week.

The city assessors have completed the making of the occupation assess ment for the fiscal year of 1903-04 and vill begin during the coming week the aluation of the new buildings erected since the last assessment was made. The city was divided into districts by the assessors early in the fall, four wards being alloted to each, and sev-eral months have already been conoccupations and new improvements. mediately after this, there will be a The blotters have been checked up festival in the parish house, where

made. The assessors will now go around in body and put a value on these new buildings. The total yield to the city reasury from the occupation assess nent, which it has required so much trouble to make, will be not over \$5,000 because of the reduction of the tax levy due to the increase in the valuition of real estate.

## KILLED IN THE MINES.

Terrible Death of James Scott in Pine Brook Mine.

James Scott, aged 47 years, of Hamp on and Eighth streets, employed as a niner in the Pine Brook, was killed by a premature mine explosion, while at work Saturday. His head was almost severed and his body was badly man-

The remains were taken in charge by Funeral Director John E. Regan and emoved to his home. The family is in destitute circumstances. Scott is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow after oon. Interment will be made in th Washburn street cemetery.

# MUST GO TO HOSPITAL.

All Smallpox Patients to Be Sent There.

At a conference Saturday, in which Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, Superintendent of the Bureau of Health W. E. Allen, City Solicitor George M. Watson and Dr. J. W. Houser participated, it was decided that the health authorities have the power to remove to the smallpox hospital all persons suffering from that disease, whether the patient desires it or not.

It was decided to hereafter move all patients to the hospital and to insist upon a more rigid quarantine of persons who have come in contact with smallpox patients.

#### FUNERAL OF W. GIBSON JONES. Took Place Saturday Afternoon from Penn Avenue Church.

The funeral of the late W. Gibson iones took place from the Penn Avenue Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., pastor of the church.

Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. Lawrence Stelle, G. Fletcher Weyburne, E. S. Williams and S. V. Hall.

#### To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

A Republican primary to elect a Republican candidate for the office of city recorder and ward vigilance committees will be held on Thursday, Janmary 15, 1903, at the regular polling places between the hours of 4 and 8 p. Candidates for the nomination for city recorder must register their names with C. E. Chittenden, 519 Lackawanna avenue, on or before Dec. 20, 1902, and pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. The city committee earnestly requests that all nominations for ward and election officers be held at the same time and place, the vigilance committee running

a separate box. C. E. Chittenden, Chairman Republican City Committee.

# **FAILED TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT**

HORSESHOERS' TROUBLE STILL UNSETTLED.

Long Conference Held, Yesterday Afternoon Between Committees Representing Masters and Journeymen But It Ends Without a Compromise Being Reached-Counter Proposition May Be Taken Up To-Night By the Journeymen-General Belief That the Two Sides Will Evntually Get Together.

A committee from the Journeymen Horseshoers' union and a second com-mittee from the Master Horseshoers association had a long conference yes terday afternoon in the Builders' exchange rooms regarding the demands made by the former. It was found im possible to agree on compromise terms The union demands a uniform wage scale and a substantial increase over the wages now paid. The masters say that under existing conditions they cannot agree to the demands. It is understood, however, that a counterproposition was made and that this will be acted upon at a meeting of the union to be held tomorrow night.

#### THIS GIRL WAS DAZED.

Picked Up in New York and Said She Was from Scranton.

The story which is printed below appeared in yesterday's New York Herald. The police have no knowledge of the case nor can they suggest who the

young woman is: Policeman Coghlan, of the West 152d street station, found a well dressed young voman wandering at 151st street and Eighth avenue early Friday. She was ap-parently in a dazed condition. She was taken to the police station after a great deal of trouble and was able to say she was Madeline Church, twenty years old, of Scranton, Pa. She was unable to say haw she got to New York or when.

She was kept at the police station the remainder of the night and was arraigned pefore Magistrate Zeller in Harlem court, who sent her to Superintendent Merwin, of the outdoor poor department. The girl was unable in court to say anything more about herself.

The girl is about five feet five inches

tall, has regular features and dark com-plexion. She wore a black hat, light brown coat, black skirt, small fur muff and white veil. She had emerald earrings. Some of the New York papers say she gave the name of Clarke.

### ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Primary Scholars Had Christmas Festival on Saturday.

The children attending the primary department of St. Luke's Sunday school were given a Christmas festival on Saturday afternoon last in the parish house. They enjoyed games, recitations, dances and marches, and were then given presents from the large Christnas tree, under the direction of Miss Morris, Miss Emma Kirk and Miss Ethel Kirk.

The exercises for the older children sumed in making an accurate list of with a brief service in the church. Imwill be held tonight, beginning at 7.30. tercopticon views representing scenes in the early life of Christ will be shown and a Christmas tree unloaded. To morrow afternoon fifteen poor waifs will be given a hot supper and a Christmas festival of their own.

# TALK BY JOHN T. HOWE.

Police Magistrate Related Some of His Experiences.

Police Magistrate John T. Howe gave an interesting talk in Guernsey hall, last night, based on some of his experiences as a committing magistrate. He declared the saloon to be the greatest enemy of law and order to be found in this country today. His experience proved, he said, that there is a spark of conscience in every human heart that can be fanned into a flame under auspicious circumstances.

He showed a number of pictures of ocal criminals and exhibited the razor with which George Van Horn cut the throat of Mrs. Josephine Westcott. The talk was given under the auspices of All Souls' Universalist church.

### TWO NEW DIVORCE CASES.

Mrs. Nellie Wolford and Mrs. Stephen Maybo the Libellants.

Two new divorce cases were started in Prothonotary John Copeland's office Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Wolford seeks separation rom her alleged unfaithful and crue

nusband, George W. Wolford, after ten

cars of married life. O'Brien & Martin are her attorneys. Mrs. Kate Maybe asks for a divorce from Stephen Maybe on the ground of cruel treatment. They were married May 19, 1885, and lived together until November 3, 1900. Frank E. Boyle rep-

#### esents the libellant. WRESTLING TONIGHT.

Mixed Match Between Dwyer and McMillan at Music Hall.

The wrestling match between "Prof. M. J. Dwyer and D. A. McMillan, which

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is to be pulled off tonight at Music hall, is attracting widespread attention and promises to be one of the most interesting contests of its kind ever seen in this city.

It is to be a mixed match, one fall catch-as-catch-can, one fail Graeco-Roman and one fall Cornish style, Cororan, the clever little North Scranton wrestler, will go on at 8.30 o'clock with an unknown for a preliminary, and the big match is scheduled to begin at

# GIFTS FOR LITTLE ONES.

Christmas Festival of Liederkranz Society Last Night. The annual Christmas festival of the

Scranton Liederkranz society, conducted last night, in Music hall, attracted a large gathering of parents and children, and was every bit as enjoyable + as these affairs have been in the past. • The society sang several Christmas carols under the direction of Professor Theodore Hemberger, and then the children were formed in single file and marched around the large Christmas tree. Each child received a present and box of candy. The committee which had the affair in charge included the following members: Joseph Albrecht, Victor Wenzel, Fred Weinss, Jacob 2444444444444 Ferber and Fred Linder.

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