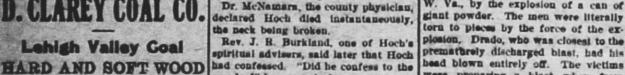


Lehigh Valley Goal



pionion. Drado, who was closest to the head blown entirely off. The victims when rrou some unknown cause the can from which they were using powder became ignited. That more men were not killed is miraculous. For "God, Freedom and Immortality." BOSTON, Feb. 24 .- At the unnual convention here of the New Thought ssociation, Charles Brodie Patterson of New York presiding, a committee reported that the name of the organiation be changed to the New Thought Metaphysical alliance and that in employing this Kant's famous dictum. "God, freedom and immortality," be used in conjunction to describe more adequately what the body stands for. tetsen's Five Millions Left to Family PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 .- John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer, who died on Sunday last at his winter home in Deland, Fia., made no provisions in his will for the University at Deland, which he founded and which bears his name, or any of the charities in which he had been interested. The will divides his entire estate. estimated at \$5,000,000, among the members of his family. Elssourians Want an Appropriation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The Missouri delegation in congress except Senator Warner, who is in Kansas City, were the guests at dinner last night of the delegation of the St. Louis Russia Suspends Gold Payments. Business Men's league who came to inrubles are being issued, the banks havitiate a movement for larger appropriing suspended payment in gold. The ations for river development in the Russ says that the Orenburg and Tash-Mississippi valley. The delegation is kend railway, which was opened to headed by Mayor Wells of St. Louis. traffic last year, has been sold by the Russian government to an American Funeral of Judge Parkhurst at Bath. syndicate. The price paid for the line BATH, N. Y., Feb. 24 .- Simple funeris said to be 400,000,000 rubles (\$200,al services were conducted by the Rev. 000.000 Charles Noble Frost at the Presbyterian church here for the late Supreme MOULTRIE, Ga., Feb. 24. - Drg. Court Justice John F. Parkhurst. All business places in Bath were closed Harris and Daniel, who conducted the during the funeral, and the flag at the post mortem examination in the case Soldiers' home was displayed at half of Mrs. E. W. Tucker, have reported mast. The interment war-in Grove that they found no polson in the stomcometery. ach. It was alleged that she had been poisoned by her husband to secure life

Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal full evidence that the horse registered company and leader of the bituminous" as The Rake is a ringer. coal operators, declared upon his ar-

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been a bigamist and a very wicked man Hoch's fight for life as the minutes ipped by and the hands of the clock rept to the hour when he was doomed misss the courts should interfere was the most dramatic ever known. Business was practically suspended in the downtown section of the city while the lawyers for the condemned man raced

> building and the county jail. Hoch bade an affectionate farewell to his wife, Mrs. Emilie Fischer-Hoch, his last wife, who has stuck to him through the trial and condemnation, at an early hour.

There have been criminals who made murder a fine art and burglars who had safe cracking and house breaking down to-a science. Johann Hoch was a cleverer kind of criminal. He made a business of preying upon guilible and foolish women, particularly widows, whom he induced to marry him. He then got hold of their property and afterward deserted them. He was the record bigamist of modern times, and the annals of eriminology in America do not contain the record of such another. It has been estimated that fully fifty women fell victims to his wiles. Only Johann Hoch himself knew the exact number. With his bigamies the man mixed mur der, choosing with cunning calculation arsenic as the best means of getting his burdensome mates out of the way

and preventing discovery. Hoch was born in Germany and has always been reticent regarding his career in this country, and his first wife married in the United States is believed to have been Mrs. Martha Steinbrecher, to whom he was married in 1895. After living with Hoch for four months she died, the cause of death being given as nephritis. In November, 1895, he married Mary Rankin in this city and left her the day after the wedding because she refused to give him money. In April, 1896, Hoch married Martha Hertzmild and left her in four months after obtaining from her \$600.

His next wife is said to have been Mary Hoch of Wheeling, W. Va. She died of nephritis after three months. In the fall of 1896 Hoch married Clara Bartell of Cincinnati, and she died within three months of the marriage. In January, 1897, he was married to

Julia Dose in Hamilton, O., and aban-doned her after obtaining \$700. In November, 1901, he married Mrs. Dewey at Las Palmas For Repairs. Anna Goebrice of Chicago, but aban-

doned her after failing to obtain any money from her. April 8, 1902, he married in 8t. Bouis Mrs. Mary Beck-er, who died early in 1903. Her rela-tives have claimed that she was polbor here, encountered heavy weather in the victuity of the island of Bermu resulting in strains. It is the in-

a to, 1904, Hoch was married to repairing.

Mine Explosion at Dillonvale, O. STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 24. - A fierce fire resulting from a black damp explosion is burning in the No. 2 mine

anderbilt Auto Caught Italian Boy. of the Western and Lake Erie Coal FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 24.-W. K. Mining company at Dillonvale. The Vanderbilt is detained at Pontedera. mine has been flooded. It is feared a town of 13,000 inhabitants, on the that several men may have become road to Pisa, having had an automobile victims of the explosion.

> burt LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb 24.-The giant dry dock Dewey, in har-Walker to Sasesed Chester. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Rear Ad.

re a fortnight for overhauling and

rival from New York that he could see no probability of averting a coal strike in the bituminous coal regions. Mr Robbins said he had met President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America in New York, but not for the purpose of considering a

settlement of the differences between the bituminous operators and miners. Voman's Body Taken From Thames

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 24 .- The body of a middle aged woman who registered at a hotel here Tuesday morning as I. Smith of New York city was picked up in the waters of the Thames river near the Groton shore near here. She complained of being ill at the hotel and later asked for work. The woman had little money and no baggage. It is thought that she com- fifth race, caught Jack Full tiring and mitted suicide, but the police are in-WOD. vestigating. .

New York to Have Eighty Cent Gas.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24 .- The state commission of gas and electricity filed an order fixing the maximum rate at which the Consolidated Gas company of New York shall sell its gas to its consumers for three years from May

l, 1906, at 80 cents per 1,000 cubic races. feet, "such gas to be of twenty-two candle power and of a purity and pressure now established by law."

Mrs. Tucker Not Polsoned.

insurance, and under this charge Tuck-

er has been in jall here ten days.

Columbia Outplayed Princeton

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. - Columbia easily outplayed Princeton at basket ball last night in the Columbia univer sity gymnasium, winning by the score of 32 to 13. Princeton showed little team work and made only four points to Columbia's twenty in the first half. Vanderbilt's individual playing accounted largely for Princeton's increas-

ed score in the second half.

Three Hot Favorites Won. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.-Three hot favorites captured the honors in the first half of the card at Oakland A surprise came in the fourth, when Canelo after several unsuccessful attempts finally won a purse at 18 to 1. Nine Spot came from away back in the

A Misup at Ascot.

Electoral Board Has Resigned. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24 .- Sev-RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 24.-Ferdieral horses got in a jam at the stretch nand Ebel, president of the electoral turn in the last race at Ascot, and two board of the city of Richmond, subjockeys were thrown and severely hurt. mitted the resignation of that body as Hurdling on Pinta and Landon on Rua whole to the clerk of the Husting blana were the victims of the accident. court in the absence of Judge-Witt. Short priced horses took four of the six It is rumored that the board became offended at the allegations made

Bert Oars Led the Field.

against it just after the last election. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 .- At City when an investigation was called for park The Gleam and Monet, both of by William L. Rovall. which scored easily, were the winning ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.-Paper favorites. The Only Way was heavily Richard Mansfield to Retire In 1909 played in the fifth race, but Bert Oara made a show of the field. field, through his manager, has authorized the statement that he had

Racing at Fair Grounds Track. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 .- Wintfred ., Laucastrian and Southern Cross were the successful favorites at the Fair grounds. Sir Francis II. pulled up

Mr. Mansfield is a comparatively young man, being less than fifty years lame after his race.

Two Cents a Mile Soon.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.-It is Received Gratuities From Banks. innounced that ou the 1st of April the CINCINNATI, Feb. 24. - County maximum rate of 2 cents a mile on the freasurer R. J. Hynicka has received Berkshire division of the New York, about \$20,000 in gratuities for deposit New Haven and Hartford Rallroad of public funds from various banks, company will go into effect upon the according to his testimony before the Naugatuck, the Northampton and the commission appointed by the state Highland divisions also. The reduction from the old rate of about 21/2 cents a of Cincinnati and Hamilton county. Wilhelm Gerieke Resigns.

War on Gambling at Bennings Track lesigned to prevent bookmaking at the

was injured. The boy is not seriously zell (Pa.), by request.

Fire Disaster In Japan miral Ass. Walker will succeed Rear Admiral C. M. Chester as superintend-out of the naval observatory at Wash-ington when the latter retires from the active fist of the navy on the Soth last. TOKYO, Feb. 24.-A fire in the town

against other foreigners. Therefore ev Oc kind, lace trimmed and ery one is angry, and hence the boycott made of good, firm muslin, of American goods, illustrating the feelvery special while they last 121 ing against the unjust exclusion laws. 5c and 37 to kinds, better than "It has spread over all China and is last season, beautifully trimsolely in retailation against unjust discrimination and is not antiforeign. The med with lace, beading and Chinese people and officials are on good terms with all foreigners and have no bostile feeling toward them." **Gowns and Skirts**

Japan Has Cautioned China. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The secre tary of state has received a telegram from Mr. Bockhill, minister to China. stating that he and his colleagues see **Black Mercerized** no cause for undue apprehension concorning the situation in China. Mr. Rockhill says the Chinese government Skirts appreciates the importance of prevent. ing hostility toward foreigners and that it has recently been cautioned by

BOSTON, Feb. 24. - Richard Mans

formulated plans for retiring from the

stage. It is Mr. Mansfield's intention

to play three more seasons, ending his

theatrical career in the suring of 1909

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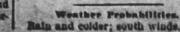
Cards For Sale.

The Valley Record has in stock the following card signs; For Rent For Sale Private Office e Do Not Ask for Credit

BOSTON, Feb. 24 .- Wilhelm Gericke has resigned his post as conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra. His resignation will take effect at the end of this season, the twenty-tifth of the organization.

President Van Durer Dead. WAVERLY, N. Y., Feb. 24. Richard D. Van Duzer, Sr., president of the American Basket and Manufacturing

company, is dead here.



mile will apply to all the branch lines of those divisions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Two bills Bennings race track were introduced.

accident in the street, by which a boy one by Representative Acheson (Pa.) and the other by Representative Dal-

of Taira, sixty miles southeast of Fuused the death of thirty seven per-