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St. Clair Boy Shot. Willie Scherr, aged 14 years, and residing with his parents in St. Clair, was novidentally shot and killed on the mountain is ar that town restarday, while in the company of several companions. They were sheeting a a target, and in a dispute between Scherrand Lewis for possession of the gun, it was acc dentally discharged and young Scherr rethe heart. A few minutes later by died living at St. Clair.

Mrs. Robert Mantell died at Port Huron, Mich., early yesterday morning. She was known on the stage as Charlotte Bahrens. Mr. Mantell cancelled his engagement at Mahanoy City last week because of his wife's illness, who had many favorites kinong the

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The Miners, Mechanics and Laborers Building and Loan Association will issue a new series of stock on

Wednesday, March 16, 1898.

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-Miss Lizzie Thomas journeyed to Phila-T. J. Broughall made a business trip to

to friends at Schuylkill Haven.
--Councilman M. L. Shoemaker and wife visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

-P. H. Coury was operated upon to-day at

the University hospital, Philadelphia.

-Misses Mary and Katie Tierney, of South Main street, are visiting Philadelphia friends
—Dr. James Monaghan, of Easton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monaghan.

-J. J. Stevens, night conductor on the P R. passenger train, is spending several days New York.

-Constables Thomas Tosh and Thomas dolin spent to-day at Pottsville making re--Mrs. Alex. J. McKen, of Philadelphia, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas-Mansell, of West Oak street. -W. J. Whitehouse and George Dyson, Esqs., of Pottsville, were in town last night nd witnessed the performance at the theatre.
--Will H. Waters and Edward Kester left wn this afternoon for Perth Amboy, N. J., o transact business and will return to-

-Louis Goldin, the clothier, left town this corning for Philadelphia to secure a number made over the Royal Blue Line.

henandoah, had business in town to-day .-Askiand Telegram. -Miss Katie Sheridan, one of Lost Creek's

rost gifted vocalists and otherwise accomlished, is being pleasantly entertained at Robert Morrison and George Watson

will take up his future residence. -Mrss Lizzie Morris, of Minersville, is

isiting relatives, the Morris family, on -Joseph Murphy made his appearance on our streets to-day after an illness of eight weeks of typhoid fever. His sister, Lizzie, is still confined to her bed with the same

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sickness.

MAHANOY CITY.

It is Reported Graham is to Get the Posimastership.

Mahanoy City, Mar. 9.-The postoffice fight is the leading local topic to-day. Rumor has it that David Graham received a telegram last night from Congressman Brumm ssuring him of his appointment. It is said Reed refused to make certain promises remired by the Congressman, Miss Annie McAtee, who is an applicant for the post-mastership, left for Washington, D. C., last vening and David Graham packed his grip and started for the same place this morning. until after another conference is held. He will probably leave for Washington to-day. There is also a rumor affoat that the leading pointment if Mathias can't get the plum.

At its re-organization on Monday, last, the Borough Council elected Peter Eichman Council last night Gabert presented his throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, certificale of election and his bond. He artificial eyes inserted and operations upon stated that he had made a demand upon Mr. Eichman for the books and the latter refused to turn them over. Council referred the matter to the law and ordinance committees for a report at the next meeting. The Treasurer's bond was increased to \$40,000. Upon the close of the session the regular Councilmanic supper was served,

"I suffered for months from sore throat Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours,' M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Mrs. Morgan Improved. Mrs. David Morgan, of St. Clair, who some this ago received a paralytic stroke, is much improved and is now considered out of danger. Her many friends here will receive

this news with much gratification. Prosperous Thespians. The New York Clipper says Tom and Lottie Waters, of town, closed a twenty weeks' engagement at Austin's Electric Palace, Syracuse, N. Y., on March 5th, and will open a circuit engagement at Kenth's

Philadelphia theatre next Monday.

PITHY POINTS.

Stappenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

A number of young men in Mahanoy City are organizing a minstrel show. John McBrearty, has been elected presi-dent of the Ashland Town Council. A number of carpenters employed by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. have been laid off. An extra car was put on the Pennsy train this morning to take the passengers to Potts-

The Sons of Veterans will meet to-night for the purpose of forming a military organ-

Mahanov City School Board will issue \$25,000 worth of bonds, to erect a new school On Friday Jack Boner and Tommy West,

Thomas Allen, aged 90, and Mrs. B. Delp. aged 46, both of Tanaqua, were married on

column several fine specimens of horse flesh Peter Griffiths, of Greantville, is erecting

brick brilding at Tamaqua, to be used as a mrdware store. Timothy Hartnett was placed on trial yes-

Centre County Commissioners pay an average of about \$140 a month for the scalps of

wildcats, foxes and minks. Miss Neary of Shesandosh, is teaching Coles High School during the temporary absence of Principal Daniel J. Suinan. In saving her 5-year-old child, who was

enveloped in flames, Mrs. Harry Kepler, of Schuylkill Haven, was seriously burned. Citizen's Rights League in the parish school of the Lithuanian church to morrow evening Congressman M. H. Kutp soys he will be a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention from Northumberland

killed yesterday by a train while on a

Edward Brannan, of Northumberland, was istrict of the state. Mrs. Burd S. Patterson, wife of a former

vell known Pottsville lawyer, died at her

iome in Pittsburg yesterday, after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia.

Notice has been given that the Sugar Notch and the Lance collieries in the upper end are to be closed down for an indef

Postaville this morning.

—Daniel C. Houser spont to-day transact

Deeds for the following real estate trans-Roy Lingham has returned from a visit fers were filed in the Recorder's office: From John Lawler and wife to Annie Harrity, premises in Frackville; from Joseph Miller to Harriet Beaver, premises in Ring

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R. H. Paton 612 Walton Ave., N. Y. City. -Thomas Baird, superintendent of the writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough homas Coal Co's Kebley Run colhery, at Syrup for years and find it the most effica cions remedy for coughs, colds and laryngiti-I have ever tried."

Prison Statement.

The statement of the county prison for the plished, is being pleasantly entertained at the home of her friend. Miss Katie Walsh, prisoners in jail during the mouth to be. Ing to the filthiness of the harbor water, prisoners in jail during the mouth to be. 210 4-5; average cost of maintenance in cluding warden's table, 07 4-6; Goods manuvisited friends at Centralia vesterday.

Oscar Wieder, of North Jardin street, has left town for Livonia, N. Y., where he words to be supported by the street of the stree 140 yards; Half hose, 810 dozen pairs.

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"I have been using Salvation Oil for back-, stiffness in the neck, and pain in the side and found it an excellent cure. I keep it constantly on hand. Chas. Haller, Union

Miss Morgan at Girardville.

Miss Fannie Morgan, missionary of Read ing Baptist Association, who has been con ducting a very successful series of specia services in the English Baptist church at Mahanoy City, left yesterday for Girardville, where she will hold a series of meetings.

Moving Causes Trouble. Anthony Petal was arrested by Constable Giblon yesterday on a charge of assault and battery made by John Grutski. The boarding boss of the man was moving his household goods and he gave a keg of beer to his

operations Upon the Eye.

Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 233
East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and will practice medicine and surgery in all its practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and

eye performed. J. P. BROWN, M. D.

Charged With Incorrigibility. Annie Dooling, the seventeen year old girl whose name was connected with the recent "Shaft" exposures, was taken to jail yester-day by Constable Giblon, having been com-

mitted by Justice Shoemaker on a charge of

incorrigibility made by the girl's father, who

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FUND FOR DEFENSE.

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rope, and had a talk yesterday with

Mr. Lane, who is said to have some of these ships for sale, though he does not at present have the right, in the tleships now building at La Seinne, As to these, or indeed any Brazilian

or Chilean warships, it has been dis-covered that Brazil and Chile are par-ties to a treaty by the terms of which neither country can sell any of its war ships unless the other sells a ship The reason for this peculiar provision is to be found in the alliance that is reported to have been entered into by these two countries for mutual protection against Argentina and other South American nations. Captain Brownson does not expect to stay abroad long, and goes only on condition that he may return immediately in case of an open rupture.

As to the right to buy foreign war ships, all authorities agree that such purchases may be made, even if hos tilities have begun, if the neutral nation exercises strict impartiality be terday at Williamsport for the morder of amuel Somberger.

Thoughy flarinett was placed on trial year tween the belligerents, and the ships are not armed and outflitted ready for service. The trade of shipbuilding is recognized as a legitimate one, which may be carried on at all times.

A good deal is being accomplished in the way of preparation in both the navy and war departments. The conference at the navy department yes-terday looked into the procurement of chuylkill Haven, was scrionsly burned.

There will be a meeting of the Lithuaniar and supplies, and touched upon the question of dry docks, and generally considered a number of other matters connected with the operation of a war-ship. The war department was not behind the navy. General Fingler, chief of ordnance, is very busy reach-Sister Gabriel, of the Convent of St. ing out in overy direction by means of Bridget's Catholic church, at Johnstown, was the telegraph and the mail to learn just how far the resources of the blg private manufacturing concerns can be relied upon to come to the aid of the yesterday reappointed by the Governor in-spector of mines for the Seventh Anthracits ping a volunteer army, should one b found neccessary. Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish repre

sentative at Washington, when seen at the Spanish legation and asked as to

the present status of affairs, said.
"Notwithstanding the apparent agitation, I am gratified to note that so far as actual occurrences are concerned they are adjusting themselves naturally and in a manner that is satisfactor; to both governments. The Lee Inci-dent is closed, if indeed it was ever open. At most it was a misapprehen-sion of what actually occurred. I am directly authorized by Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, to deny that any demand or request has ever been made for the recall of Consul General rough; if it hasn't already developed into Lee, and it is unfortunate and mislead ing for representations to be printed that Spain has withdrawn a request of demand never in fact made."

> GENERAL LEE WILL STICK. Our Representative in Havana Has No

Intention of Retiring. Havana, March 9.—Some persons, in order to increase the excitement, are urging General Fitzhugh Lee to re-sign, but the consul general of the United States said to a correspondent yesterday: "I will stick by the ship of state until the clouds roll by."

The resignation of Walter B. Barker. United States consul at Sagua la Grande, was confirmed by yesterday's advices. Mr. Barker has been on the verge of nervous prostration. Alex-ander C. Brice, the United States consul at Matanzas, says he cannot much longer stand the strain under which he

has lived the last two years.

The Bache left yesterday for the Tortugas Islands, to resume her coast sur-vey work. The Fern will be replaced by the United States cruiser Montgomery, which arrived here this morn ing. The crew of the Fern have been unable to wash her decks recently, owand from there to Matanzas with relief

aupplies. The naval court yesterday continues its work, spending some time on the

There is nothing known officially yet about the deportation of any of the newspaper correspondents, except Honore Laine, who was arrested on Sat-

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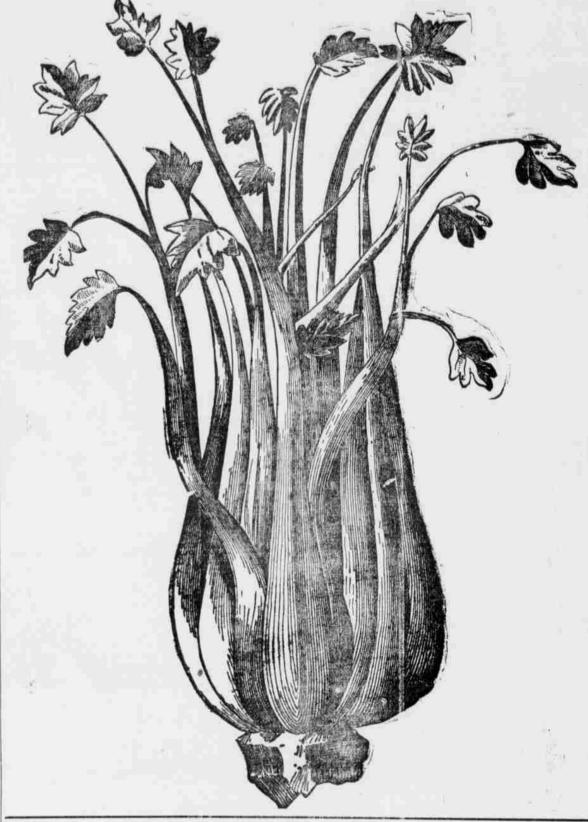
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clistens Electric Light Company, of Shence Cap Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Landon's West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Lan

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