A HOSPITAL FOR DOGS.

Patients Are Treated with as Much

Diagnoses Are Made and Operat rformed—The Devotion of Mistress to Their Pets—View of an In-valid's Cage.

A pathetic and at the same tip A pathetic and at the same time interesting sight may be seen any day in one of the New York Veterinary hospitals. In the room devoted to cats and dogs are rows of cages containing suffering pets which, sick though they may be, all eagerly jump up upon the entrance of a stranger and anxiously strain their eyes in the hope of seeing a familiar face. The hospital is patronized by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is the one which enjoys the distinction of receiving as patients the sick pets of the rich people in the city.

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The cages, says the New York Tribune, are always full of animals suffering from overfeeding and unsuitable diet, in which a week or two of wholesome food works a wonderful change. Such delicacies as ice cream, weak tea and pound cake are strictly tabooed, to the disgust of many a pampered pug. which at first turns up its nose at dog bilscuit and other hard but wholesome diet. A moderate sum per week is charged for keeping and curing the sick dogs and cats, varying according to the ailment and size of the animal. The patients are allowed to receive visitors, and many owners come and sit for an hour or more before their caged pets. They are not allowed to bring any food or dainties into the hospital unless accorded special permission by the house surgeon. Though most of the patients are of high pedigree and generally suffering from excess of kindness and luxuries, any poor boy may bring his mongrel or girl her dilapidated kitten, with the certainty of its being treated free, with as much care as those which are being paid for. They cannot be kept at the hospital, but advice is given and medicine furnished free toanybody who cannot afford to pay for the cure of his or her pet.

The cages for both cats and dogs are of iron, painted white and filled with sweet hay every day. Everything is



spotlessly clean, and there is a bath in which the animals are frequently washed. The intelligent creatures seem to know that everything possible is being done for their good, and submit quietly to the hands of the doctor and his assistant in being bathed, brushed, or even operated upon.

Some interesting operations have been performed in the hospital. Extraction of teeth is common. One Skye terrier which had lost an eye had a glass one inserted. Cancerous growths have been removed from dogs, though this operation is rarely successful. In several cases a leg has been amputated, and in one case an artificial rubber leg was fitted, on. Artificial limbs can be put on very quiet dogs only, however, because they are nearly always torn off by the animal. A big Newfoundland puppy in the hospital is suffering from a rather peculiar disease called rachitis, or softening of the bones, known is "rackets" in human beings. The legs of the dor will not bear the weight of his body, rad are curved in the form of a bow. This disease is caused, as are most carline affections, from unsuitable food. He has been fed on food deficient in line salts, which are needed to give strength and hardness of the bones. Excumatism is a common ailment among dogs, especially as they become old.

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mul's chest and listens for indications of bronchitis, wheeziness or dropsy. The most extraordinary devotion is manifested by the owners of many of the pets. Some women visit their dogs two or three times a day, remaining for two hours at a time. When an operation has to be performed the women often insist upon remaining. The surgeon says nothing, though he does not like owners to be present during operations, as they distract his attention. He produces two or three glittering instruments, and carefully feels the edge of some formidable-looking scalpel. As soon as the instrument appears most of the women scurry out with a shriek, first beseeching the doctor "not to hurt poor, dear Fido." They then wait outside in an agony of apprehension until the operation.

Schuylkill'-Judgeship Contest.

The contest which T. H. B. Lyons, of Mahanoy City, is making for the seat of P. M. Dunn, of Minersville, Democrat, who was elected judge of the orphans' court of Schuylkill county at the last election, commenced at Pottsville on 'riday in the presence of a large number of the members of the Schuylkill county bar and politicians of all parties. Mr. Dunn was elected over his Republican colleague by fifty-six votes, according to the official count, and Mr. Lyons and his friends claim that Mr. Dunn's election was accomplished by a number of fraudulent votes which were cast for him. The contest is going on before the judicial board, E. R. Ikeler, of Columbia county; Allen Craig, of Carbon, and A. W. Ehrgood, of Lebanon, who were apsointed by Governor Hastings to conduct the case. A motion to quash the proceedings was argued by Mr. Dunn's counsel, W. J. Whitchouse, A. W. Schiack and W. A. Marr, while John W. Ryon, W. P. Ramsay and Charles E. Berger, counsel for Mr. Lyons, opposed it. The case was adjourned for further argument on January 29.

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Ex-Tax Receiver John W. Gilchrist sided on Friday morning of congestion of the stomach at his home in Wilkesbarre. The deceased was 55 years of age. On August 10, 1861, he responded to his country's call for troops and enlisted in Company A. Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. In 1863 he re-enlisted in the same company, attaining the rank of captain for meritorius conduct and served until July, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He is survived by his wife and four children. Mr. Gilchrist enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens and was frequently elevated to public positions of trust and hopor. He was chief of police in 1878, warden of the county prison from 1879 to 1882 and was appointed tax receiver of the city in 1883 and was continued in office until 1895. He was quite prominent around the county seat and had a large circle of acquaintances.

After the Stockholders.

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The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has forwarded a number of large stockholders a circular asking them for their proxies. The company claims to have received more than a majority of the proxies, but the officers are desirous of securing a response from every stockholder. The opposition committee under the lead of Dick Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia, is receiving a large number of responses to its circular and the number of proxies sent it runs up into the thousands. This committee claims to have a large amount of stock in its own name, and it is thought that a sharp fight will be made at the annual meetting on the 21st inst.

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Footprints in the snow aided in the capture of two thieves who stole an overcoat from H. Miller at the Maltby colliery, near Wilkesbarre. Miller left the garment in a shanty when he went to work. Returning late his overcoat was gone, and tracks in the snow he thought indicated the directon the thieves had taken. Miller followed the tract for two miles and finally came up with two men, one of whom had the missing coat. The men were arrested, pleaded guilty and were sent to jail.

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The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the boiler explosions at Law shaft, Avoca, on December 31, and by which three men lost their lives, returned a verdict censuring the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The relatives of the dead men have retained Paul Sherwood and John McGeehan, of Wilkesbarre, as counsel, and it is understood actions aggregating \$25,000 will be instituted at once against the company.

Drawn on the Jury.

The following citizens from this section have been drawn to serve as common pleas jurors:
February 10—Hugh A, Shovlin, Freeland; F. C, Stout, A. B. Coxe, William Hall, M. McHale, Hazle; Edward Murrin, Joseph Logan, Levy Harris, Foster; Henry A. Williams, J. S. Oberrender Butler.

Will Open a Store.

John Rogan will open a store today in the Campbell building, Centre street above Luzerne, where a choice selection of fish, oysters, seasonable fruit, vegetables, etc., will be kept in stock. He will also have on hand cigars, tobacco of all kinds, candies and confectionery. Mr. Rogan respectfully asks a share of the patronage of the public.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

POLITICAL PICKUP

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DRIFTON ITEMS.

Delegates were elected to the poor convention on Saturday evening. John Boner was chosen to represent the poll at No. 1 and Harvey Hoffman the poll at No. 2.

John McNamee's countenance is wreathed in smiles over the arrival of a bright baby boy.

It is reported that a case of diphtheria exists in a Hungarian family et "Shanty Hill."

Mrs. Patrick Sweeney, of Wilkesbarre, is the guest of Mrs. B. O'Donnell for a few days.

Two of our belies are nursing their ears these days. They had the misfortune to have them frozen last week.

P. M. Sweeney, tax collector of Hazle township, made a friendly call upon some of those who neglected to pay their taxes in 1895.

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New Officers Chosen.

The Tigers Athletic Club yesterday elected the following officers for the maning six months:
President—D. J. McTighe.
Vice president—James Brennan.
Recording secretary—C. J. Royle.
Financial secretary—E. F. Hanlon.
Treasurer—Michael McGill.
Sergeant-at-arms—John J. McGarvey.
Guard—John McGroarty.
Trustees—James M. Gallagher, James
Velsh, W. F. Gallagher, John F. Boyle,
William Doggett.

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The club decided to enter base ball again, as in former years, and the following were chosen to conduct the game for the club in 1896: Manager, Edward F. Hanlon; directors, James B. Ferry, Condy J. Boyle, J. J. McMenamin, D. J. McFighe, William Gallagher.

Maj. C. B. Coxe Post, No. 147, G. A. L., has elected the following officers: Past commander—Steve Drasher. Senior vice commander—WilliamKish-arch

augh.
Junior vice commander—Sandy Allen.
Adjutant—A. W. Washburn.
Quarter-master—George Cutler.
Chaplain—Albert Shive.
Inside guard—Timothy J. Boyle.
Outside guard—Condy Boyle.
S. W.—Condy Furey.

The Freeland Water Company

The Freeland Water Completed the following:
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Rockafollow Out of Jail.

Ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow, who was sentenced to two and a half years for embezzlement, was released from the eastern penitantiary on Saturday morning, his sentence having been commuted on account of good behavior. His wife went to Philadelphia to greethim, and ex-Sheriff Walter also went down with detainers attached to trelve warrants, charging embezzlement. Attorney Lennhan previously qualified as bondaman in the sum of \$500 in each case and Rockafellow was released. He went to his home. The first of the twelve men will immediately institute legal proceedings against him for embezzlement. The prosecutors will each bring indictiment against him for embezzlement. The prosecutors will each bring indictiment against him for embezzlement of his life in the pentitoriary, unless he breaks the mask of secrecy behind which he has so long withheld the facts concerning the loss of the \$172,000 of his depositor's money. If he agrees to settle with his creditors or tells in what manner the money was lost, or what became of it, his prosecutors will at once discontinue their cases against him.

Asked Too Large a Price.

The committee appointed by council to confer with Mrs. Daniel Dever, of Audenried, in relation to purchasing part of her lot on North Centre street for sidewalk purposes, met her on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dever's propositions were to sell six feet of ground to the borough for \$800 or the entire lot for \$1,700. The first was withdrawn by her on Thursday and she refuses to part with any of the land now unless it is all whether the propositions are being made by Mark e & Co. to resume operations at the Eervale colliery, which has been because of the Eervale colliery, which has been because of the Eervale Colliery, which has been because of the control of the con

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Joseph Cavie was fatally hurt at Plymouth on Friday. A fellow countryman took him down the mine and accompanied him in search of work. Not finding any, Cavie was sent back alone to the foot of the shaft, and seeing the carriage about to be holsted doubtless thought it was his last chance to reach the surface and he bounded on just as it started. He lost his balance and fell between the carriage and bunting, and after being dragged about lifty feet up

the shaft he fell back into the sump.

New Courthouse Again.

The Luzerne grand jury on Saturday recommended that ground be purchased for a new courthouse. This means that the difficulty which has been confronting the commissioners has been removed and that they are free to purchase wherever they think best. If they attempt to do this, however, other injunctions will be filled and the work delayed as much as possible because several people do not think the courthouse, of which the plans alone cost \$20,000, can be built for \$100,000, the legal limit.

Old People in a Burning Home.

The very latest in New York and Philadelphia dress goods can be seen at A. Oswald's. Can and inspect them.

Adouble dwelling was destroyed by fire n Friday night at Slabtown, a small amlet on the South Side.

large delegations are controlled in the convening.

D. J. McCarthy attended the convenition of the School Directors' Association of Pennsylvania, which was held last week at Harrisburg.

All-kinds of rubber boots and shoes at J. C. Berner's.

An engine house at the Derringer colliery, which is operated by the Cross Creek Coal Company, was burned down on Saturday evening.

Musical contests are all the rage in Schuylkill county. Bands are out with challenges to one another to play for any amount of money.

Ladies' kid patent tip button shoes for \$1, at J. C. Berner's.

In the Lackawanna court last week a noticeable in the page of the charge.

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