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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

special session last evening. The secretary stated the object of the meeting was in regard to the heating of the Ridge street school and a proposition from the Freeland Water Company. Bids were read for the placing of two extra radiators and necessary pipes as follows: William Williamson, \$31.53; Joseph Birkbeck, \$59.75; Scott and Ashers, \$61.50

man. \$64.19.

Mr. Scott was present and being questioned by members of the board stated that he would place a new main, change the system of return, with plugs for additional radiators, and guarantee the system to work, all for 35 cents per hour for two men and the cest of pipe; but would not guarantee to heat the building. The proposition met the approval of the directors and he was ordered to do the work.

no building committee was instruct-o look up prices on placing larger s, also placing paper behind wain-ing in the Ridge street building. proposition was received from the land Water Company to supply the ols with water at 12½ cents per gallons and provide meters, the d to furnish the boxes and locks, proposition was accepted, provided.

A Moving Stairway.

A moving staircase will be a novel feature of the Paris Exposition. It will consist of an endless belt in perpetual motion, upon which it will be necessary to step to be transported from floor to floor.

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Read - the - Tribune.

the school directors of Montgomery county on the topic "Should Newspapers be Used as Supplementary Reading in our Public Schoole?" He opposed the innovation on the claim that there are not 10 per cent of the daily papers published in the United States "whose every line is suitable, as far as good editorial judgment can make them, to be read by children."

The new senator from Montgomery views the daily press narrowly. The character of the reputable newspapers is directed by those skilled in judging what is proper to publish and what is not. There is a strict observance of the moral tone and an elimination of much of the news that would be harmful if given publicity. But the daily press reflects the real world in which we live, not the ideal, and it is a question for Senator Wentz to consider whether more children are not ruined through an ignorance of constantly pictured lessons of the transgressors' ways than to leave them oblivious to consequences until after they awaken to the results of wrongdoing.

The school teachers of Pennsylvania, as a class, for example, bear evidence of the integrity and high moral stamina that comes of education.

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To celebrate the arrival of the holidays, a crowd of Mt. Carmel boys procured a lot of dynamite, and went to the mountain near Reliance colliery. John Miller, aged 15, picked up a stick of the explosive and held it over a fire to thaw. Then placing the dynamite on the ground he stamped on it with his left foot. The concussion caused the dynamite cap to explode. The foot was terribly mangled above the ankle and had to be amputated. His face was cut by pebbles, while his eyesight was destroyed by sand. He is not expected to to recover.

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Must Buy New Watches.

"The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued an order which will necessitate about 50 per cent of its employes purchasing new watches, the movements of which will cost from \$17 upwards," says the Mauch Chunk News.

"This is the result of a change in the time limit, which took effect on 1st inst. Before that time a railroader might own a watch that would not vary more than thirty seconds in a week. Now, under the new rule, the men must be provided with a seventeen-jeweled timepiece adjusted to three positions."

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Roasted on a Stove.

John Condish, of Jeddo, is being treated at the Hazleton hospital for severe burns about the limbs and body. John celebrated Christmas by filling up on whiskey, and when passing through the kitchen of his boarding house on Sunday fell backwards upon a red hot stove. He was so helplessly drunk that he could not get off the stove. His screams brought assistance from upstairs, but by the time it arrived John was frightfully roasted. The flesh stuck to the hot furnace and great chunks are torn from his body.

Christmas Night Tragedy.

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Michael Mallack after quarreling with John Ladue, at Sturmerville Sunday night in a saloon, started home with him. Half an hour later he was dead, and Ladue returned to the saloon and said Mallack had been struck by a train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. The single wound on the back of the head looked so unlike an injury received by being struck by a train that Ladue was arrested and sent to Luzerne county prison.

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County superintendent of schools, Prof.
T. B. Harrison, has been notified by Dr.
N. C. Schaffer, state superintendent, that the following have been chosen as a committee on permanent certificates for Luzerne county: F. E. Flickinger, Plymouth: J. O. Hermann, Edwardsville, and Edward F. Hanlon, Freeland. The appointment of the latter on this important committee is pleasing to his friends.

Dinner at the Poor House.

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"The inmates of the almshouse at Laurytown" says the Hazleton Plain Speaker, "have reason to remember the Coxe ladies of Drifton for their kindness in affording each man, woman and child at the institution the opportunity of partaking of a bounteous Christmas dinner. Everything that was to be desired was furnished and all the inmates are thankful for the kindness bestowed."

There will be a shooting match at Milton Eckrote's hotel, South Heberton, on Monday next at 1 p. m., for \$25 a side, between Jacob Eckrote and A. Workler, of Upper Lehigh. Each man will shoot at five birds.

The executors of the estate of the late A. S. VanWickle have brought suit against the United States Casualty Company, of New York, to recover \$10,000 insurance money which the company refuses to pay.

"The World Against Her" met with the approval of a large audience at the Grand last evening. Agnes Wallace Villa has a good company and, with the specialties introduced, the play is well worth seeking. J. R. Shaw, of Rochester, N. Y., an Miss Bertha Thomas, of Oakdale, wer

M. Snyder in Jeddo M. E. church They will reside at Rochester.

The cars are seventy-eight feet long over platforms, and contain all the latest improvements, including wide vestibules, Pintsch gas system of lighting and safety system steam heat. They are finished in carefully selected vermillion wood, secured in the East Indies, and are plainly yet handsomely decorated with the latest dosign inlaid marquetry work.

The upholstery on the seats and backs, which is a moquette of a Persian design, with green border and centre pattern of bright colors, was specially imported for these cars. The ornamentation of ceiling harmonizes with the upholstery and other interior finishings, giving the car an Arabesque effect.

The carpets are of rich velvets, and passengers entering the cars at once note the elegance and at the same time the simplicity of the ornamentation of the finishings, which give them a delicate appearance, difficult to describe, and which must be seen to be appreciated.

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The members of the Tigers Athletic Club have about completed the decorations of the interior of Yannes' opera house, and electricians are now at work rewiring the building for the additional lights which will shine tomorrow night during the tenth annual ball of the club. The decorations this year are very handsome and add greatly to the appearance of the dance hall.

The cloak room, ladies' toilet room and the lunch room will be located on the third floor. Entrance to these can be obtained from the side door west of the main street doors, also from the gallery of the opera house. Gentlemen's refreshments can be had at the hotel bar of Mr. Yannes, which will be in charge of the club, and smoking rooms will be found in the rear of this bar.

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DePierro's new and enlarged orchestra will supply the dancing music tomorrow evening. Music for the New Year's Eve Hop on Saturday evening and the Business Men's Dance on Monday evening will be furnished by St. Ann's Parish band.

The ball will open at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow evening with a march.

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The Wife and Her Husband's Business.

"It is a cause of amazement to me that'a man can go on, year in and year out, tolling for a family whose members show no interest in his work further then to spend the money he makes, and who look upon him as the family mint, writes Francis Evans in the January Ludies Home Journal. "My firm bellef is that had he, in the first flush of married life, talked over his business and ambitions with his wife, she would have become interested in both, first for his sake, and afterwards for her own and their children's. Think of the gulf that lies between a man and woman united in marriage when he never speaks at home of the affairs which absorb his entire day! Mutual interests will bind people together indissolubly even when indifference, that dangerous bridge of sighs, has swallowed up affection." The Wife and Her Husband's Busin

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PLEASURE CALENDAR

December 29.—Fair of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Grand opera house hall. Admission, 5 cents.
December 30.—Tenth annual ball of Tigers Athletic Club at Yannes' opera house. Admission, 50 cents.
January 21.—Annual fair of the Citizens' Hose Company at Yannes' opera house, closing January 30 with a ball.

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"Well?"
"I fear—that an obstacle has arisen to our marriage."
"What obstacle could arise?"
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"Marry?"
"Yes."
"And you, choosing between the two hundred thousand and me, prefer the money."

indired thousand and have such desire for it."

Reuben Austin turning away, left ler without a word. It was certainly strange will, but Benjamin Griffin vas a strange man. He died a bach-jor with no particular love for any-lody and no one had any particular over for him. Benjamin had divided his fortune equally among seven mar.

general, but he knew that they were all anxious to be married again at ne distant day.

The condition was that each should come into possession of her two hun dred thousand in six months, and snould continue in possession of the same as long as she remained unmarried; and in the event of the marriage of one, her share should be equally divided among the rest.

The seven widows walked out of the house. That evening there were seven miserable men in Rathbone. Six received peremptory orders to cease their attentions. The seventh, a good look ing young man with bright eyes am honest countenance, called on Mrs Douglass with what result we have seen.

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The six other widows watched her house to see it he repeated his visits. They were wishing he would, for her share would then tall to them. The last week but one before the siz months had passed, Reuben Austi was busy in the shop whistling at his work, trying to be merry, though head lost twenty pounds since he los his love.

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"Reuben, I shall not take th

money."
"Do you prefer me?"
"Yes."
"Dearest."
"Before the week was out they were married and the other six rejoiced. In a day or two, according to notification, the heirs would hear from the

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Mrs. Austin, late Mrs. Douglass, was summoned with the rest. They foun exactly the same company present a on the former reading.

"A codicil to the will read six month ago," said the executor, "then seale and not to be opened until now was atached. That codicil it is now m business to read to you. It is to be hoped that no one will be unpleasant disappointed in view of the terms laidown in said codicil, which reads thus "Whereas, I. Benjamin Grifflin, having thorough disgust for money considerations in matrimonial project and entertaining a high respect for matrimonial affection and fidelity have made my last will and testamen in writing bearing date, etc., and hav hereby bequeathed the value of my fourteen hundred thousand dollars to seven widows of, etc., named respectively, each, on condition that each shall remain permanently unmarried how I do by this, my writing—which hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will—I do hereby order and declare that my will is that the sum on the hundred thousand be under the provisions stated divided among said etc., provided each shall, notwith standing the temptation I have set in her way, remain true to her matrimonial engagement with the gentleman she now lovingly professes to be the choice of her heart.

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"In case one or any of the said, etc., should discard or all to marry said man of her choice, I do hereby order and declare that the said sum or sums shall to her or them be forfelted, and if one or any of the said, etc., remain true to said, etc., should etc., remain true to said, etc., share or shares falling to the lot of those who proved untrue shall be given to her or them in equal shares.

"The hundred thousand dellars then falls to Mrs. Austin, who, I believe is the only one among the within named parties who has adopted the course which secures a title to the money bequeathed."

Six disappointed women filed out of the room. The rest of the fortune was divided among relatives.

"I was so glad that Mrs. Morley, a second cousin of his, got a good share, for I know she has a family to support and is quite poor," said Mrs. Austin to her husband, "but I am still more glad that I was true to you, dear."

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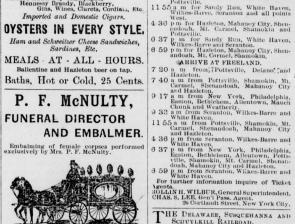
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