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410 SPRUCE STREET.

CITY NOTES.

The city hall offices will be closed today. A. J. Decker, of Covington, yesterday collected \$2 from the county commis-sioners for killing a wild cat;

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park church met yesterday. Next Mon-day Mrs. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre will address the meeting on the "B. L. A." A. P. Bedford, Franklin Howell and W. W. Patterson, of this city, have secured contracts for the transportation of milk

over the Philadelphia and Reading and

Western Maryland railroads. Clare, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. 3. P. Mannix, of 451 Railroad avenue, died Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was ranie in Hyde Park Catholic ceme-

The funeral of William J. Whetstone will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any person wishing to view the remains can between 10 and 1 p. m. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

Yesterday, All Saints' Day, was celebrated at St. Luke's Episcopal church and St. Mark's mission with communion services at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock a, m. The Woman's auxiliary of the parish held a meeting in the afternoon at St. Lake's rectory.

The funeral of John T. Moran, one of the victims of Saturday's accident in the Von Storch mine, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late home on West Market street. A requiem mass will be celebrated in Holy Rosary church and interment will be made in Hyde Park

Mrs. Bertels, agent for the charity or-ganization of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday searching for 14-year-old Mike McCloskey, a boy who last Saturday stole a purse containing \$3.50 from a domestle employed at the Home of the Wilkes-Barre society. It was learned that McClekkey purchased a ticket Sunday for Scranton via the Jersey Central railroad. He was not located yesterday.

Announcement.

A great sale of dress goods, commencing this morning. Mears & Hagen,

STAFF PHYSICIANS MEET.

They Did Not Attempt to Transac Business Last Night.

A meeting of the staff physicians of the new Homeopathic hospital, which will be formally opened in a few days in the Blair homestead, corner of Wash ington avenue and Mulberry street was held last night at Dr. H. B. Ware's office It was the intention to finally organize the staff, consisting of twelve homeopathic physicians, but the inclement weather prevented the full number from being present.

The physicians spent a brief period in discussing their new association, but no definite business was attempted The next meeting will be held Friday

This morning at 10 o'clock a meeting of the several committee members who have interested themselves in the organization will be held in the board of the hospital will probably be the principal topic of discussion.

DIED.

SHEEDHAN.-In Scranton, Oct. 31, 1897. Patrick Sheehan, 38 years of age, at his residence, 126 North Ninth street. lemn high mass will be celebrated a St. Patrick's church, Interment at the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery,

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LAST NIGHT OF THE CAMPAIGN

Number of Impromptu Meetings Addressed by Republican Speakers.

THE CANDIDATES WERE ACTIVE

They Visited Various Parts of the City and Met the Voters -- Democrats Fired the Last Gun of Their Campaign in the Armory -- Col. Fitzsimmons, Edward Merrifield, C. Ben Johnson, T. P. Hoban, Thomas Law and Others Spoke.

Neither the rain nor late hours interfered with the final canvass of the Republican candidates. By a pre-arranged plan they or their lieutenants in groups of from two to four visited nearly every section of the city and its vicinity last night and met and talked with thousands of voters. It was a plain place-to-place tour for the purpose of meeting laboring men and others who have had neither the time nor opportunity to attend meetings and hear the issues of the campaign

Wherever the candidates and their friends went they received unmistakable evidences that the vote of the people would be for protection, prosperity and good government, the three principles represented by Republican-

Wherever a crowd of a score or more persons could be congregated they were addressed, or, rather, talked to, by one of more speakers, who, in a plain, matter-of-fact way, outlined the present issues. Votes were solicited for no one candidate, but for the whole Republican ticket from top to bottom. At midnight reports were received rom nearly all the touring parties to the effect that everywhere there existed an unmistakable sentiment in favor of the ticket. At no place was there found anything in support of the reports sent out from Democratic headquarters that this or that Republican candidate would be cut for factional or other reasons.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democrats fired their last gun of the campaign at the armory, where about 250 persons had gathered. There was a band and a number of orators, C. Ben Johnson was the first speaker, He dwelt largely upon the alleged corruption that exists in the administration of affairs in the state and was follewed by Colonel Fitzsimmons, who told his hearers how united the party is and a number of other things that he knew were not true. What he had to say was delivered with spirit and force and when he had concluded he was rewarded with generous applause.

Edward Merrifield was next introduced and took up the one-stringed fiddle that Johnson had played upon and dwelt upon what he conceived to be an abuse of power by state officials. He told his hearers to be careful or the country would go to rack and ruin and concluded by deploring the use of money in polities.

T. P. Hoban deemed the path pursued by Johnson and Merrifield such a popular one that he, too, wandered along it, only he departed a little more widely from the truth than his prede-

his hearers for votes. After that City Treasurer Boland, who was engaged all day in paying out Schadt's big corruption fund, made one of his characteristic addresses about bossism and

the use of money in politics, A short address by George S. Horn closed the meeting.

NEW TELEPHONE DEVICE

Its Use Will Obviate Delays in Making Circuits --- Details of the Improvement --- Its Success Assured.

New York city has a new system of making telephone connections with which telephone engineers have been experimenting for the last three years and which has just been devloped to a point at which it is deemed to be practrade rooms. The formal opening of tical. It has been in use on a small scale in the private "Central" in the New York Telephone company's office for some time past and has been proved

to be successful. Under the present system the subscriber rings the bell that calls his "central" office and asks for the number desired. Eight times out of ten, according to statistics kept by the telephone company, this number is outside of the district served by his "exchange." The operator then has to call the central office through which the connection is to be made, and she must wait until the second operator answers. She then gives to the second perator the number desired and the

nnection is made, The new system is to obviate the neressity for ringing up the second operator. Instead, the first operator will place a "plug" in the number on the switchboard in front of her, making day our switchboard in front of her, making the connection with the subscriber desired. The insertion of this "plug" causes a tiny incandescent lamp on the board of the second operator to be lighted, which indicates the connection it is desired to make. In this way the connection is made instantly. The lamp remains lighted as long as the connection continues, and is extinguished by the hanging up of the receiver of the subscriber who asked for the number. The use of this device will put an end to the frequent interruptions of "central" inquiring if one is "through talking." It also will serve to keep the trunk wires free

when they are not actually in use. This improvement, however, is not the only one to be made. Another is to follow it. A new system is soon to be used in making the connection between the subscriber and his central office; that is, instead of ringing a bell he will simply lift the receiver from its just now. hook and place it to his ear. The litting of the receiver lights a tiny incanhook and place it to his ear. The liftescent lamp on the operator's board, obviating the use of the annunciator drop" now in service. When the reeiver is returned to its hook the light

extinguished and the circuit is closed.

This system has already been tried in amailer cities, where there is only one central office and has been found to be a success. The difficulty in using it in New York is in making the double connection. The engineers of the New York Telephone company are experimenting with it and Engineer J. J. Carty said that the system undoubtedly would be in operation within a year. The advantage in employing the single system between the operators

and the central offices, instead of between the subscribers and the central office, is that 80 per cent, of the work is done between central offices and the gain in time is, therefore, more profit-

The new system will add much to the efficiency of the service. When it is completed telephone connections in the metropolitan district can be made practically instantaneous. The metropoli-tan district includes sixty-five central offices in Greater New York and th adjacent New Jersey cities.

Be the weather what it may, vote early,

Vote a straight ticket today, by placing a cross within the circle at the top of the Republican column.

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HAD TO CUT THE SHOW.

Living Picture Taken in Charge by an Officer of the Law at Request of Her Uncle.

The "living pictures," which have een "on exhibitior." in an empty store building on Spruce street, opposite the old postoffice building, were retired from view by a happening yesterday morning. Maud Long, 18 years old, who "living picture," was grasped and snatched from her uncongenial frame by her uncle, Frank Long, and while the performance was being performed minus its peice de resistance last night the girl was just about reach-

ing her sister's home in Nanticoke. The uncle, Mr. Long, came on here vesterday and made complaint against the show people, saying that they had induced the girl to leave her home. Detective John Moir went to the show room and had no difficulty in rescuing the girl. She was taken to the police station, where she spent most of the afternoon. At 4.30 o'clock the uncle and his charge left for Nanticoke.

At the show last night the living

picture act was cut out. A woman who, it is claimed, is the proprietor's wife, submitted to being tied securely "stranger from the audience. The "stranger" last night lost his balance and fell backward from the fourfoot platform. To save himself he held on to the rope which was wound tightly about the woman.

As both went down they took along with them a rear stretch of canvass, which told something in red letters about "The greatest sh-." At this place in the script a rent was made. "stranger" was immediately

When talked to concerning Maud Long, the showmen said that the girl had joined them at Lavelle, Pa. She was at that time engaged in peddling soap with her uncle. He consented to her appearing in the show and he, himself, drew the first week's salary. They say he allowed her to come with the show to Scranton.

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HFR LACK OF REPOSE.

From the Philadelphia Times. American women, lovely, graceful and altogether winsome, are despite all their concentrated charm sadly lacking in one attribute which enhances the feminine witchery and emphasizes the attractive-ness that the weaker sex has for its stronger opposite. This attribute so woe CANDIDATE LAW TALKS.

Thomas Law, candidate for clerk of beautiful bundle of nerves ever on the the courts, was introduced by Mr. Law? and made an earnest appeal to his hearers for votes. After that City quiet. Hands that should rest are evel in constant action. Hair has to be ar

ranged or the folds of a gown adjusted

and if such services are not needed there is the tremulous tattoo that indicates the

mental turbulence that prompts it. The daintily shod foot taps impatiently when she is compelled to walt the pleas-ure of any one, from her liege lord who promised to meet her to the garcon who fails to serve her just at the minute she deems he should. Outside of the detri-mental influence this state of high nerv ous tension must have on her personal loveliness there is always to be considered its effect on her health. A slave to emotion, which acts as a severe taskmaster whip in hand, she races through life, one day following another in rapid succession with scarce a gasp between for sleep, which period of repose nature in-sists upon, even it, however, having been lessened and curtailed by the disease es-sentially American, the dread menace to mental and physical growth-insomnia.

Vivacity is a joy when it is curbed, the effervescent spirits of the debutante are a delight to the possessor and the beholder alike until they become the mas-ters of her mentality and spur her to ex-cesses either in social, athletic or home life. Our American women never do any-thing by halves, they work as hard as they play; if advised to exercise they go to such extremes that the body is pros-trated beneath the strain. If good house-keepers they hunt dirt with an assiduity that makes their scrupulously clean abodes absolutely uncomfortable, and when at last overburdened brain and nerves give way, they wish that they had cultivated before the break down that elegant repose which not only beautifies them from an artistic standpoint, but is a great means of prolonging their lives to that much-longed-for but rarelyachieved three score and ten.

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MISTAKEN FOR THE LORD.

Recently a parachutist gave several exhibitions of his daring skill at Glasgow, One afternoon a strong wind carried his balloon rapidly away, and it was some time before he could make a descent. He touched mother earth at a moorland spot near a farmhouse, and an old man stood close by staring in blank amazement. He had seen the gaudily dressed being drop down from the clouds

'What place is this?" asked the parachutist, in an authoritative tone.
The old man reverently knelt down and clasped his hands together, and his voice trembled with fervent emotion as he an-"Good Lord, this is the parisn o' Carn-

wath."

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NO FURTHER DANGER FROM THE MINE FIRE

There Is Now Only a Smouldering Mass

LONGSTREET

The lines of hose running flown into the Von Storch slope were the only reminders yesterday of the fire which of the fire doing any further damage. day clearing up the rock that fell Sat

A force of men was at work yesterwhich almost caused the death of Chief Hickey and the brave men of his de partment who went down the slope with him. Great care has to be exercised in clearing up this debris, as the roof is not strong and up to this time it has been possible to do but little timbering. To prevent any of the workmen being caught by a fall of roof every precaution is taken. It is not likely that work can be resumed for a or ten days at least. In the meantime nearly all the 600 men and boys employed at the colliery are out

OFFICIALS MUCH PLEASED. Yesterday all the property of the ity fire department with the exception of 600 feet of hose was removed from the colliery. The officials of the Delaware and Hudson company were highly pleased with the valuable assistance rendered by the department and notified Chief Hickey that they would make good any damage done to fire department property. The steamer of the General Phinney Engine company was in continuous service at the mine for twenty-two hours without shutting down for an instant. Considering the fact that the steamer has been in ser-

formance. At the request of Mine Superintendent Prytherch, Coroner S. P. Long-street went to the home of Thomas Hill, the dead fire boss, on Deacon street, yesterday morning and empanelled the following as jurors: Edward Barrett, James Barrett, Robert Courtright, William Jones, Patrick Cusick

After viewing the body the jury ad-8 o'clock in the Arbitration room in the court house. The testimony of the sole surviving workman, Joe Yankowski, the mine officials, mine inspector and others will be taken.

Mine Inspector Prytherch was at the night.

FUNERAL OF JOHN FARRELL.

The funerals of all the other victims will take place today. John F. Mc-Donald was to have been buried yesterday, but the funeral was postponed until this afternoon. Services will be conducted in Holy Rosary church and interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Thomas Hill, the fire boss, will b buried this afternoon from his late home on Deacon street. The funeral services will be held in the Primitive Methodist church and will be in charge of Rev. Charles Prosser. will be made in Forest Hill cemetery This morning at 10 o'clock the funeral of John F. Moran will take place from his late home. West Market street. requiem mass will be celebrated in Holy Rosary church, after which in terment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Catholic cemetery.

CARBONDALE BOXING BOUT. and Debris Is Being Cleared Up.

Has Empanelled a Jary, Which Will Meet Friday Night to Hear Testimony About the Accident -- Funeral of John Farrell from the Home of His Son on Jackson Street .- Other Victims Will Be Laid at Rest Today

on Saturday ended six precious lives. All day long water was poured on the spot where the fire originated and last night it was announced that the fire was practically extinguished. It may be a day or two before the smouldering mass is cold, but there is no possibility urday soon after the fire started and

vice for twenty years its long run is considered by firemen as a great per-

and John D. Keator.

ourned to meet next Friday night at

mine nearly all of yesterday examining the condition of affairs. He has been at the mine almost constantly slace Saturday morning, and has made extersive notes concerning what he has en there. He refuses to say anything about the accident until he appears before the coroner's jury Friday

The funeral of John Farrell, one of the victims, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Fatrick J. Farrell, 110 North Everett avenue. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church and short services were conducted by Rev. D. A. Dunne. The attendance of friends was exceedingly large and the floral tributes were beautiful and profuse. After the services the remains were borne to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery and laid at rest. The pall-bearers were Thomas McGurrin, John Regan, Thomas Donnelly, James O'Hara, John McDermott and William Pether-

This afternoon the remains of Thomas Padden will be consigned to mother

arth. The funeral services will be read in Holy Rosary church and inter-ment will be made in Hyde Park

Gibbons, of Pittston, and Chambers of Forest City, to Fight.

A fifteen-round boxing contest be tween Jack Chambers, of Forest City and Paddy Gibbons, of Pittston, bas seen arranged to take place at Carbondale Thursday night before the Carbondale Athletic club. The men are to meet at 135 pounds. Hobby Dobbs, of Minneapolis, the

colored lightweight, who has been en gaged as boxing instructor of the club, will give a boxing exhibition on the night of the contest. There will be several preliminary bouts. Dobbs will be in Chambers' corner, and Jimmy Judge, of Pittston, will be Gibbons' chief advisor.

A number of Scranton sports will leave this city on the 6.25 and 7.50 Delaware and Hudson trains to witness the

LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

That the entire Republican county ticket will be elected today is conceded privately by well-informed Democrats; but they hope the pluralities will be small, so they can claim a moral victory for Bryanism and free silver. It rests with Republicans to cancel this hope and clinch for years to come Republican supremacy in Lackawanna county by getting out the complete party vote. Rout out the stay-at-homes line up the wavering Let's make this victory a stunner!

PENNSYLVANIA DAY.

Dedication of Monuments, Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga,

Tenn., November, 15, 1897. The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets from Scranton to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, both via Washington and via Buffalo, at the rate of \$15.16 for the round trip. Tickets on sale No-vember 9th to 13th inclusive, good for return leaving Chattanooga to and including November 23d. Good on all trains except the Black Diamond express, Consul Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. Charles S. I ee. genera: Jassenger agent.

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Justus, Pa., Oct. 25, 1897,-A small blister appeared on one of my fingers and developed into a running sore, 1 decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle did me good and I kept on until the trouble was completely cured. Mrs. Prosper Antoine, Box 23.

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