DISTRICT DOINGS. ABSOLUTE

Mr. R. Ridley, who was on the sick list, is better. Also baby Haugh, who has had pneumonia, is convalescent. Mrs. J. Craig has returned home to

Morpeth.
Albert Ridley, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.
Walter Magee and wife spent a
few days at Ridley last week.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Frank Peck returned from Liver-pool, England, last week. W. Jones returned from Detroit on

Monday.

Miss Rouse, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mrs. Venning.

The concert Tuesday evening was well attended. The program was very interesting.

Miss Beattie was the guest of Miss Lizzie Forbes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Valetta, wisited at Holland House on Sunday.

F. C. Peck was storing ice on Tuesday.

day.

Miss Lulu Hamilton is able to be out again and expects to leave for Midland in a few weeks to visit her sister, Mrs. Murray.

Captain Joyce spent a few days in Chatham last week

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Chas. Sterling and Joe St. Peter have returned home again after a trip to Rockford. Their many friends are glad to see them back again, although they intend going back in the suring.

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A very pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church Tuesday last, when Miss Jennie Reaume was married to Theodore Barner, both of this place. The happy young couple have gone to Detroit. Rev. Fr. Laducuer performed the ceremony.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was here on professional business last week.

Miss Victoria McPherson is visiting friends in Dover.

Sleigh bells are being heard in all directions.

Mrs. B. McPhail is seriously ill.

Quite a number from here took in the Marks Bros. play in Chatham

with diphtheria.

Prof. Brush held an entertainment 24 H. Blakerhop's last Tuesday and also gave lessons on horse training and different things pertaining to horses.

horses.
The young daughter of A. Ouelette seriously ill.
Wm. Decant, who has been ill, is

Joe Crow is visiting friends in De-

Mrs. M. Thomas is seriously ill. Diphtheria is raging in this locality

KILLED IN A FIRE.

A Blaze Started by Robbers Results in a Fatality.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Harvey Grove was killed, Postmaster Shelhauer fatally injured, and Jessie Rowe serious-Ty hurt in a fire, started by robbers, which destroyed Griffiths & McAndy's store at Bremen yesterday. Loss \$80,000.

ORITICIZED THE UNION.

Argument Continued Before the Miners' Commission.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Counsel for the socal operators yesterday continued to meraign the miners' union in their arguments before the anthracite strike commission. Independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lackawanna regions held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day, the proceedings concluding with the presentation of the Reading Company's argument by Simon H. Wolverton, the company's chief counsel. In mearly every case the attorneys charged President Mitchell with responsibility for the alleged lawlessness during the strike, and the mine was charged as a strike, the alleged lawlessness during the strike, and the union was characterized as an irresponsible organization, whose members were beyond the control of the leaders. Mr. Wolverton strongly urged the incorporation of the union, and charged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry, because boys are numbered among its members.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market was rather dull to-day, the bad condition of the monds being responsible for the light receipts of produce. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,300 bushels.

Wheat-White wheat was firmer; 300 bushels sold at 72½ to 73½ per bushel. If we handred bushels of goose soid easier at 67½ per bushel.

Barley—The market is about steady; 400 bushels sold at 47 to 50c per bushel.

Onts—Receipts were fairly large, 400 bushels selling at 35½ to 35½ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The movement in dressed shogs this morning was rather slow. Receipts were light and prices continue unchanged. Quotations are \$7.85 to \$8.25 per with and prices continue unchanged. Quotations are \$7.85 to \$8.25 per with first per selling at 312 to 314 per ton. Mixed or should be stated at \$1.50 to \$1.50 per ton.

Brast Buffalo Cattle Market.

Fast Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle Market.

Bast Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts,

Might; stendy; veals steady; tops, \$9.25 to

\$5.76; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9. Hogs—
Receipts, 2,400 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; henyy, \$7.15 to \$7.20; mixed, \$7.10 to

\$7.16; toykers, \$7.00 to \$7.10; pigs, \$7.

**roughs, \$6 to \$6.30; stags, \$5 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800 head;

sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; top lambs,

\$6.65 to \$6.75; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50 to

\$4.65; top mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls

ato good, \$2.25 to \$4.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chienso, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; dull and lower; good to prime steers,
25.40 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25;
25.00 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows,
51.40 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners,
51.40 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; canners,
51.50 to \$7.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to

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Hogs-Receipts to-day, 40,000; to-30,000; left over, 7,000; 5c to 10c Hower; close stronger; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$7; good to choice heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.85; light, \$6.30 to \$6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.55 to \$6.75.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing pi	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago New York Toledo Minneapolis Duluth, 1 hard Miwaukee, 2 nor Detroit, 2 red St. Louis	781/4 771/8 791/2 803/4 711/8	821/4 81 771/4 79% 821/2 741/8	77¼ 77½ 79 80½ 71%	78% 81% 80% 76% 78% 82 73%

British Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red, winter, 6s 1d to 6s 4d; No. 1 northern Mani-toba, 6s 8d to 6s 8½d; futures quiet; March 6s 4½d nominal, May 6s 2½d nominal, July nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 6½d value, May 4s 3½d; nominal. Flour, Maneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

20s 1½d sellers; Dannhian, April and May, 22s dd sellers; corn, cargo Galntz, Foxonian, 12s dd sellers, corn, cargo Galntz, Foxonian, 12s dd sellers. Weather in England fine.

Close-Wheat, parcels No. 1 hard Mannitoha, about due, 31s paid; February, 31s 1½d paid; cargo mixed American, February, 21s 1½d paid; cargo mixed American, February, 21s 1½d paid.

Mark Lane milier market-Wheat, foreign and English quiet, with small business; corn, American and Danubian stendy; flour, American quiet, English duil.

Antwerp, Feb. 11 -Close-Wheat, spot stendy; February, 13%, pfg. Corn, spot American mixed, 23m. Flour, Minneapolis, 25m 6 pfg.

Paris, Feb. 11—Opening—Wheat, tone quiet; February 24f 10c, May and August 23f 40c. Flour, tone quiet; February 31f 25c, May and August 30f 85c. French country markets partially 30 centimes dearer. Weather in France Con—Wheat, tone steady; February 24f 15c, May and August 23f 40c. Flour steady; February 31f 35c, May and August 30f 85c.

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One of the most weakening, under-One of the most weakening, undermining troubles, which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and the bleeding may only occur occasionally, or he may be reassured by the occasional disappearance of the symptoms. And yet if at the very start he had found a rational remedy to soothe the inflammation, he would probably never have had a return of this irritating malady. malady.

malady.

Piles may develop at any season of the year, and at almost any age of the victim; the abuse of cathartics often causes this trouble, and a period arrives when the dread of pain at stool becomes so great that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure which is sold by all druggists at fifty cents a package; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the cause and cure of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it.

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COUNTESS CASSINI.

The Accomplished Niece of the Russian Ambassador.

One of the unmarried women in diplomatic circles at Washington is the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the accomplished niece of the Russian am bassador, who is a countess in her own right, not by heredity, but by special grace of the czar, and a curious story is told of the manner in which she won ber title.

It was when Count Cassini had his fateful conference with Li Hung Chang at Peking, long before the Boxer trouble. The count's interpreter was away, for Li's call was unexpected. and as the Chinese statesman could not speak Russian and the Russian diplomat did not understand Chinese the conference came to a deadlock. The count's niece, who had picked up some



COUNTESS MARGUERITE CASSINI.

thing of the language, stepped into the breach, and the affair was arranged to

the satisfaction of both parties.

The Chinese empress loaded her with presents, the czar's government made a note of the service performed, and when there was a question a couple of years ago of the young lady's precedence at Washington, where the count was then ambassador, the czar himself confounded her rivals by making her a countess. This was something like rap-id promotion for the lady, but she hore her honors modestly and with a grace that won all who met her. In addition to her knowledge of Chinese Countess Cassini is a mistress of many lan-guages and is as well a clever artist, some of her miniature work commanding the highest praise from critics.

Well arranged and full of handsome wares, a china closet is among the best ornaments of a dining room. Tint the walls to match the general tone of the room or else cover them with a very thin hardwood veneer accurately and tacked in place with the smallest size brads. Varnish the veneer and keep clean by weekly wiping with a soft cloth wrung very dry out of tepid water.

Leave the shelf surfaces plain and cover them with linen cut to fit and ornament with a line of drawn work. Henvy butcher's linen is best, though the soft toned art linens may be effective. tively used. Set one shelf apart for glasses, preferably the upper one. Cut the linen for it twice the shelf width, hem it all around, then double it. Thus there is a light pad all over the shelf. It can be kept as fresh as the single covers and will safeguard expensive glass. Big pieces of cut glass, especially punch or salad bowls, may break under the jar of setting down upon a hard surface. More than that, they have been known to break from vibration due to heavy street traffic close about the house. Jarring of any kind indeed may induce a fracture. The inen pads stop all this. It is, mo a fit and dainty base for fine crystal. Never set anything inside a piece of cut glass. To do so is to invite calam-

Fuchsia Emerie useful and pretty gift and one easily made is a fuchsia emery. Take a muslin bag about two inches long and about half as thick and fill with emery powder. Then cut a small strip emery powder. Then cut a small strip of crimson felt, about three inches long and two and one-half wide. Slash it up about an inch and trim the four divisions into facsimiles of the long, pointed fuchsia petals. Fasten a ball of cotton batting to the bottom of the emery bag and cut out a piece of violet colored felt three inches tride more than an inch wide. Fashion the ball shaped petals for the bottom of the flower from this, joining them together at the top of the piece of felt. Wind this strip around the small ball of cotton and wind the red petals around the emery bag, letting their pointed ends hang over the bell in pointed ends hang over the bell in the way the natural fuchsia is formed. Fasten a piece of thin wire to the flower and wind it with a narrow green ribbon for a step. Put a tiny ball of green for a calyx where the stem joins the emery bag. This ball can be made of the green ribbon, wound be made of the green ribbon, wound several times around the stem and "tacked" with a neat stitch or two of green sewing silk. Join two of these fuchsia stems together with a bow of violet ribbon and they will be ready for the sewing basket, to hang on the wai. of the sewing room.

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ensely Irish. One of his favorite ayings was that he would rather be

tensely first. One of his activities sayings was that he would rather be a curate in the poorest trish parish of Ireland than an archbishop of the richest dioc se in the rest of the world. He was an active promoter and patron of the revival of the old Gaelie games among the youth of Ireland, and in his prime he was himself an accomplished athlete. Even at the age of seventy he had some confidence in his physical powers. About that time mention was made in conversation of the remarkable pedestrian at filicies of Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, who could give points in walking to the youngest and most active of his curates. "Well," said Archbishop Croke, "let him come here, and I'll make a

'let him come here, and I'll make a

match with him.

Archbishop Croke's athleticism was once displayed in a technically 'disorderly' fashion in the House of

orderly" fashion in the House of Commons. He was sitting on the bench allotted to distinguished stran-gers when Mr. Parnell signaled him to come out. Instead of retreating by the door into the members' lobby

the archishop nimbly vaulted over the barrier and found himself on the sacred floor of the House. Fortunate-ly neither the speaker nor the ser-geant at arms observed the incident before Mr. Parnell got his guest out of danger.—London Chronicle.

Gold and silver jewelry when dirty should be placed in a wide mouthed bottle half filled with soapsuds to which a little powdered chalk has been

ndded. Shake the jewelry well up and down in the suds, then take it out, rinse

in clean, cold water, dry thoroughly

A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

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