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Miss Bessie Sherer of Madison avenue. a student at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., has been elected president of the junior

Mrs. Le Grand Wright, local delegate to the W. J. T. U. convenvention, will leave tomorrow morning for Philadelphia to attend the meetings. Samuel S. Dermon, director of St. Luke's

branch of St. Andrew's brotherhood, will attend the ninth annual convention of the The following members of the Scranton poor board left yesterday to attend the state convention of poor directors at York: W. S. Langstaff, Daniel Williams, John Gibbons, P. J. Murphy and, and were accompanied by Solicitor John F. Scragg.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for pub-lication, by the writer's name. THE TRIBUNE will not be held responsible for opinions here

VERY FORCIBLE TALK.

Sir: In your yesterday's issue you quote a few strong utterances from Father O'Reilly's sermon, delivered at the Cathe-

EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE :

dral on Sabbath morning. They were brave words, indeed, and sounded like the thunders of the prophets of the olden time. They were not only a denunciation, but a revelation as well.

but a revelation as well.

Is it possible? Is it true, that in many cases the saloon has become the rendez vous of harlotry and the center of the social evil? Is this the fraitage of the license question? After one hundred years of regulation by license, has the saloon got down to the level of social prostitution? Is this the consummate flower of our happy civilization, that our daughters as well as our sons are enticed into the open saloon, where body and soul are ruined for time and eternity? time and eternity

time and eternity?
So far as this drink evil is concerned, we are running rapidly on the down grade, and I want to thank the rector of St. Peter's cathedral for his timely utterances against this gigantic evil. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has declared that the traffic cannot be legalized without sin, and the word of God pronounces a "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest the bottle to him and makest him drunken."

When all the pulpits of the land with squal fidelity denounce the evits of the traffic, the saloon with its accessories will have to go.

L. C. FLOYD. have to go. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 9.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Lackawanua Presbytery will be held in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church today and tomorrow. The first service to be held at 10:30 s. m.

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CROOKS GET SIX YEARS

Burglars Receive a Dose of Lackawanna County Justice.

SENTENCED BY JUDGE EDWARDS

Judge Lynch, of Luzerne, Holding dividal good work. Court in No. 2-Verdicts of Conviction Rendered Against Robert Robinson, John M. Burke and Thomas Cavanaugh-Case of Aggravated Assault and Battery Against Fred Peck.

The two erooks, George Smith and Frederick Cotton, who were arraigned Frederick Cotton, who were arraigned on the charge of burglarizing the residence of F. H. Connell, were found guilty and when court opened yesterday morning the verdict was announced and Judge Edwards ordered the prisoners to be brought before the bar for sentence. The penalty of the court was that each pay a fine of \$500. costs of court, and serve six years at hard labor in separate and solitary confinement at the Eastern Penitentiary in finement at the Eastern Penitentiary in

Philadelphia. James Foy, who plead guilty to stealing chickens from the hennery of Bernard McGreevy, of Chinchills, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, restore the value of the stolen property and spend six months at the county jail. Robert Robinson was found guilty of immoral conduct and aquitted of the

two other serious charges against him, and John M. Burke, of Dickson, was convicted of keeping a tippling house. Both will be sentenced on Saturday.

Thomas Jordan was acquitted of assault and battery on Frank Heffron and the costs of court were equally devided between prosecutor and defen-

HE SLAPPED HIS WIFE'S FACE. Judge Lynch, of Wilkes Barre, was presiding magistrate in court room No.

2 The first case called was an assault and battery offence, placing Thomas Cavanaugh, of Archbald, in the role of defendant and his wife Hannah was

Mrs. Cavanaugh is a handsome young woman of spirited temper and was married to her liege lord two years ago. One morning last April while at din-ner she furnished desert for the meal in the shape of a collection of rather pointed epithets sgainst the landlord. Her husband told her shut up, but she paid no heed to him, and at last he threatened to slap her face if she didn't. She armed herself with the frying pan and defied him, and the result was an encounter that ended in her defeat.

The jury found bim guilty.

Ezeda Petrack is a Polander and resides in Green Ridge. One evening, with a few companions, he paid his re-spects to the bartenders of several saloons in the central city. Mrs. Anna Paskus alleged that Petrack kicked and assaulted her 4-year-old son who was playing in the street. Her daughter Mary, 12 years of age, told the same story and proved to be a bright wit-ness. Judge Lynch's charge leaned to-wards the defense, and the jury, after being out a half hour, returned with a verdict of acquittal, but placed one-

A SHOEMAKER'S TROUBLES.

Fifteen minutes before adjournment Attorney Joseph O'Brien, assisting Mr. Punch Cigars O'Neill for the commonwealth, in court room No. 2 opened the case of aggravated assault and battery against Frederick K. Peck, jr., prosecuted by Julius Betzold. Attorney George S. Horn represented the defendant. prosecutor is an old man and is a shoemaker by trade. He lives at the foot of the mountain on the outskirts of the Twenty-first ward, and his shop is on the West Side.

On May 12 he was returning home at 10 o'clock he met Peck, a young man who does not appear to be able to assault anybody but an old man. Later the plaintiff was overtaken near the Sloan Patch, in a lonesome spot by

Peck, whom he alleges murderously assaulted him. Dr. Franklin Douglass, of Jackson street, who attended the injured shoemaker, described his condition. According to his testimony, the shoemak-er's head was a mass of cuts and bruises and his back and chest were discolored from blows. Upon cross-examination Dr. Douglass admitted that the condition of Betzold might become possible through falls received from being help-

lessly drunk.

on Augustin.

With the ending of the

doctor's testimony court adjourned. ALL ABOUT A PLANK Before Judge Edwards in No. 1 cour room the case of William R. Shedd, prosecutor, against George S Rooty for assault and battery, began before noon and was given to the jury at 4 o'clock. Both men were employed at the Frotbingham theater when that structure was in course of completion. Shedd was a stereo relief finisher and had a large plank that Rooty wanted, and wanted so bad that he used force to possess himself of it. The jury had not agreed on a verdict when court ad-

ourned. The case of Michael Augustin against Jacob Hirshe was called, but the prose cutor did not appear and the indict-ment was quashed and the costs placed

HART'S NEW SUCCESS. O'Neill, Washington, D. C., is Received.

with Great Favor in Far Away Seattle. Daniel L. Hart, the Wilkes-Barre playwright's latest play, "O'Neill, Wash-ington, D. C.," received its first public presentation at Seattle, Washington, a week ago. The Post Intelligencer says of it: Seattle last evening was given the honor

Seattle last evening was given the honor of passing judgment on the first production on any stage of a new three-act comedy-drama, entitled "O'Neil, Washington, D. C," from the pen of Daniel L. Hart, a young newspaper man from the unning district of Pennsylvania, and the brilliant audience that filled the Seattle theatre did a with a hearty anthousant that left no audience that filled the Seattle theatre did so with a hearty enthusiasm that left no doubt in the minds of author and players that the verdict was of a character to safely launch the comedy on a career of success and win for the bright young author both fame and fortune. The painstaking care that had been taken to insure a satisfactory first production was made manifest from the first scene; every little detail was perfect, the electrical effects, novel and striking, and the few hitches that did occur were of, too insignificant a character to cut any figure in the results. character to cut any figure in the results, and the final success of the comedy was really fully assured at the close of the first

The comedy of "O'Neil, Washington, D. C.," will, in point of literary merit, brilliant and witty dialogues and originality of treatment, rank with the best dramatic productions of the day, and the tears, the laughter and the spontaneous applause that greeted its every seene, and recalled the players over and over, will be musical sounds to the author that will be repeated from one end of the country to the other. To Daniel Sully's deep sympathetic nature and intelligent interpretation of the part of Robert O'Neil, the Irish inventor, "gray before his time," is largely due the success of the comedy. The part is well fitted to Mr. Sully and Mr. Sully well fitted to the part. He said truly the night before, when announcing the play before the

curtain, that be thought he had in "Robert O'Neill the play of his life.

Time and space precludes treating the comedy in detail as it deserves. The story is that of an Irish inventor, whose blind confidence in every man leads him to be betrayed by a man he believes his best friend, and who robs him of a model of an electric man of war, but who finally fails in his purpose. A beautiful love story runs through the life of O'Neil, and his suppressed emotion brings about both humorous and pathetic scenes. The other parts are strong in personal characteristics, and afford ample material for individal good work.

At the Theaters.

Perhaps the younger generation of thea-ter-goers are not as familiar as their elders with the character of Colonel Mulberry Seller, who is the hero of Mark Twain's great comedy, "The Gilded Age," It is many years now since John T. Raymond first created the character and made the by-word "There's million in it" which was on every one togens from the Atlantic to by-word "There's million in it" which was on every one tongue from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When Raymond died no one believed that the great-hearted, visionary Colonel Sellers would ever be a living character upon the stage again, but during the last season Sidney Drew, the youngest and not the least bright of the talented Drew family, has revived "The Glided Age" and is playing it with great success. He will be seen here at the Academy of Music this evening, and if the opinions of the critics from Philadelphia and other cities where he has played are to be believed, he will play it in such a manner as to give theater-goers today fully as amusing and entertaining a portrayal of the genius of Sellers as ever did Raymond in his palmiest days. his palmiest days.

The greatest laughing success of late years, "Charley's Aunt," will be the attraction in the Academy tomorrow night. There is that state of merriment abroad in which, while everybody is grinning, one man begins to laugh, and then another; then the whole house roars, and when it seems literally to tire down, a man who has been hitherto silent suddenly "sees it" has been hitherto shent studenly "sees it and breaks out with a perfectly fresh hilarity and starts everyone going again. In the second act people laugh until their sides ache. One pleasant thing about it is that it is all the outcome of legitimate comedy. An excellent cast is provided. The performance is one that should be seen by all who enjoy laughing. The company will be very strong. company will be very strong.

Israel Cohen, the strong character in De Mille & Belasco's play of "Men and Women," though a Jew, has in his library Women," though a Jew, has in his library a large stained window representing Christ saying to Mary Magdalen, "Go and sin no more." The picture plays an important part in the drama, but it is necessary to explain its presence to the house of a Jew. Cohen, when his anomaly is mentioned, makes rather a noble reply; "What should be more fitting in the house of a Jew than the picture of the Jews." This great play will be seen at the Academy of Music Friday night.

"Jane," which is to be presented at the Frothingham Saturday matines and night, is the most successful and funniest of the Frohman comedies yet presented. The amusement-going public of the east, in all the principal cities, have done the proper thing in applanding this exceedingly funny comedy. It will be recalled that it is of Euglish origin, but is thoroughly American in spirit. The lines which were received with favor during the extended run of the comedy in London would hardly strike American audiences with the same laughprovoking effects they produced in the murky theatrical atmosphere across the water, so Mr. William Gillette, the best of all adaptors, has "Americanized" the play. All adaptors, has "Americanized" the play. Now its humor is of the bright, laconic quality, and ludicrous situations follow each other in swift sequence.

"1492" played to a full house last night at the Frothingham. It merits generous attendance this afternoon and evening. More special notice of the performance appears in another column.

SPLENDID MUSICAL TREAT.

Will Be Given at the Frothingham To-

Morrow Night. Arrangements are now complete for the concert to be given at the Frothingham tomorrow night. The selections are undoubtedly of high merit and the names of the various choirs and artists are sufficient indication of their ability to sustain a programme of such a nature that is seldom placed before a Scranton audience.

The object of the concert is a deserv-ing one, as it is intended to recoup the serious loss sustained by the Cymric association in promoting the recent festival at Laurel Hill park. Following is the programme:

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Manufacturing Chemists" Read Before

the Medical Society.

A meeting of the County Medical society was held at the court house last evening, when there were present Drs. Logan, Burnett, Barnes, Res, Gates, Roos, Payne, Gunster, Fulton, Manley, Williams, Stein, Thomson, Gardner and Conner.

Drs. J. M. Callender, Olyphant, and S. D. Graves, Jermyn, were elected to membership. Dr. Manley read a paper

on "Manufacturing Chemists," which was discussed by a large number of the members. The meeting lasted over GENTLEMEN'S Driving club races Satur-

lay, 2 o'clock p. m. PILLSBURY Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

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Opening of People's Party Campaign at Workingman's Hall.

OF CANDIDATE GRAY

Attorney Cornelius Smith, the Candidate for Congress, Was Not on Hand, but They Worried Along Without Him-Meeting Called to Order by Chairman M. J. Coleman. Small Audience Present.

The opening of the People's party campaign of Lackawanna county at Workingman's hall on the South Side last night, was introduced with a rally about which the most conspicuous feature was the absence of Attorney Cor-nelius Smith, candidate for congress on the People's ticket, whose name on the programme was set down opposite a

speech.
The disappointment felt at the non-appearance of itheir standard bearer was keen, but nevertheless the cam-

paign was opened.

M. J. Coleman rapped the meeting to order at 8 30 o'clock, and said that the principles of the People's party were as broad as the constitution of the United States, and as long as there were 100 men faithful to the cause the fight would go on to the bitter end. He introduced John Gray, candidate for

clerk of the courts.

Mr. Gray said that the People's party was alone in the espousal of the cause of labor, but the party was broad enough to take in the middle class, the rich class, and even the honest millionaire. The Democratic and Republican parties are above the people; the men they elect to represent them forget the people when they get to Harrisburg or Washington. Mr. Gray advocated the government ownership of railroads and said that it would reduce taxation.

A voice from the rear of the hall shouted, "Why don't you talk about the tax on what we eat?"

WANTS THE SURPLUS SPENT. Taking his cue from the question put to him, Mr. Gray unloaded his mind of a heap of uncomplimentary criticism on the Democratic party, which he called the party of trusts and monopolies. If the people want the government to own the railroads they can easily accomplish it. The surplus has no business lying idle in the treasury vault for the benefit of the money kings and gold bugs of Wall street.

H. A. Atkinson, candidate for senator, followed Mr. Gray and acquitted himself briefly. He inveighed against boycotts and strikes and advocated the use of the ballot box.

Mr. York, candidate for prothon-otary, said that the country was drift-ing toward the decay that marked the lownfall of the Roman empire. John Goebel, candidate for represen-tative in the Second legislative district, made the closing speech in the Z

German tongue. The meeting was attended by about 150 men and boys.

FATHER MATHEW'S DAY. A Review of the Two Parades That Will Take Place Today.

The anniversary of the birth of Father Theobald Matthew, the apostle brated by the total abstainers of Lucks. wanna county at Jermyn today with s parade of all the temperance societies Excursion trains will be run over the Delaware and Hudson railroad. When the societies arrive they will be met at the depot by an escort guard from the St. Aloysius society of Jermyn, and will be assigned their places in the line by the division commander. The parade will consist of three divisions, the first commanded by Captain M. J. Quinn, the second by Captain J. H. Duggan and the third by Captain J. J. McGuire. Aids to Grand Marshal M. J. McHale will be chief of staff, J. F. Noone, Sgranton; T. J. Mahon, Green Ridge; M. J. Walsh, Forest City; John Joyce, Pine Brook; John Gilgallon, Carbondale, and M. J. McAndrews Archbald. The parade will move promptly at 11 o'clock, and after traversing the line of march will break rank at the picuic grounds in Eim Grove. The people of Jermyn have labored long and earnestly to provide a proper reception to the visiting so-

cieties, and the day promises to be long remembered. The parade of the third and fourth districts, embracing the territory from Mineoka to Hazleton, will be held at

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finally done.
Yesterday Dunn Bros, were considering the advisability of serving an injunction on the board restraining them from performing the contract with Mr. Schroeder. They allege that Mr. O'Boyle's charges are false; that their books show they have never paid less than \$1.10 per day for ordinary labor, and that often the rate has been as high and higher than \$1 50. Possibly today they may take definite action.

Women in Business.

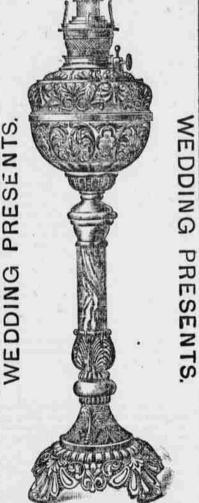
THAT a woman can't run a business suc-THAT a woman can't run a business successfully is one of the mistakes of the middle ages. We strolled into the dental rooms of the late J. S. Walden on Spruce street and found business rushing. Mrs. Mrs. Walden is ably assisted by one of New York's best dentists, a gold medal young doctor, whose bridge work and connecting of irregular teeth is receiving special attention.

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