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## PERSONAL.

Edwin G. Lloyd, the jeweler, is in New York city.

Mrs. C. D. Simpson is visiting friends at New York city.

Attorney R. H. Patterson and Charles Schlager are in New York.

Representative-elect C. P. O'Malley has returned to this city after two weeks spent at Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Washington.

John J. Gordon, until recently South Side representative of the Times, has accepted a position on the staff of the Daily Anthracite of Carbondale.

Professor Haydn Evans has been invited to give two organ recitals during Christmas, one at Youngstown, O., and the other at Painesville. He has accepted.

## FERGUSON & ROONEY AGAIN.

Two of their Creditors at War Over a Team of Horses.

Edward Boyle, a foreman recently in the employ of Ferguson & Rooney, the Wilkes-Barre contractors who have recently been doing sewer work for this city, yesterday made off with a team of horses belonging to the firm and driven by Daniel Millet. Boyle resides in Luzerne and says he has a claim of \$250 against the firm for wages.

It appeared later that Millet also was a creditor and through Mr. Rooney had a verbal claim on the horses, which were taken by Boyle from in front of Rooney's boarding place on Lackawanna avenue while Millet was talking with the contractor inside. Millet obtained a warrant from Alderman Fitzsimmons and with Constable Hennigan overtook Boyle at Moosic. At a hearing last evening Boyle was required to surrender the team and pay costs amounting to \$12.

## TONIGHT'S CELEBRATION.

Those Who Will Speak at Anniversary Meeting in Elm Park Church.

A meeting of great interest to Methodist Episcopalians of the city will be held in Elm Park church, this evening in connection with the anniversary services. William Connell will give an address on "The Yesterday and Today of Methodism in Our Midst." W. A. May, on "Lights and Shadows of Elm Park Life." G. F. Reynolds on "The Possibilities of Elm Park Church," and W. H. Peck on "The Young Element a Factor of Power."

Professor Carter has arranged a programme of the usual excellence which has given the church such a prominent position in the musical world. All members and their friends are invited to attend the meeting.

T. B. McClintock, has just received a large lot of Palms, Ferns, etc., for holiday presents and interior decorating.

## NUMBER OF CASES HEARD

**Frank Bruner Convicted of Aggravated Assault and Battery.**

## FRANK MORROW PLEADS GUILTY

**He Will Be Sentenced Saturday for Shooting Constable Dougher, of Archbald.**

Frank Bruner's case in court room No. 1, which was on trial Monday, was finished soon after court opened yesterday morning and the jury returned late in the afternoon with a verdict acquitting him of felonious wounding and carrying concealed weapons, but finding him guilty on the charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Frank Morrow, of Archbald, charged with burglary, larceny and receiving, and aggravated assault and battery, was called for trial before Judge Edwards. Morrow is the desperate youth who was caught in the act of burglarizing a store in Archbald last summer, and when Constable Dougher attempted to arrest him, fired and struck the constable with a bullet from his revolver. The constable to this day carries a bullet in his side. Morrow escaped to New York and made a desperate attempt to escape from two policemen there who tried to arrest him. He kicked one of them in the stomach, knocking him down stairs, broke away from the other officer and fled to the roof of the building, but was finally captured. Sheriff Fahey went to New York and brought him back to the county jail.

## Morrow Pleads Guilty.

When his case was about to go to trial Morrow had no counsel and court assigned Attorney George W. Boole to defend him. Morrow, after a short consultation with his counsel, plead guilty to aggravated assault and battery. He will be sentenced on Saturday. The next case before Judge Edwards was another of those exasperatingly trivial ones and the verdict ought to have been that of the imposition of the costs upon the prosecutor. Joseph Thoman and A. Walchsky were charged by Robert Ditmore with stealing pool balls. There was no evidence to convict and the jury went out, but had not returned with a verdict when court adjourned.

## Asleep on the Stoop.

The prosecutor was asleep on the front stoop of the house and one of the bullets imbedded itself in the window sash a few feet above his head, arousing him from his slumber. When he went on the witness stand Judge Edwards asked him if he could talk English and he shook his head with a sorry shake.

The defence was that a fight was in progress outside Colish's house, the defendant was being assaulted, and he fired the shot to protect himself. Antonio Luenzo was included in the indictment as an accessory. The jury retired to deliberate upon a verdict a few minutes before court adjourned.

In court room No. 2, before Judge Albright, the first case called was one of assault and battery in which three women were involved. Mrs. Mary Feury and Mrs. Lena Decker were the defendants, and Mrs. Teresa Jones the pursuer and neighbors and live in "Little England," in the Tenth ward. The two defendants are sisters. The allegation of the commonwealth is that on June 6 the prosecutrix, who then rented half of the house in which Mrs. Feury lived, was coming down stairs and shouting "Robber" and "The thief" at the top of her voice. When she reached the hallway, the prosecutrix looked out from her room and Mrs. Feury caught her by the throat and pummeled her with her fists. The other defendant, Mrs. Decker, came over to assist in the assault.

## Hair Pulling Match.

The defence testified that Mrs. Jones was the aggressor, and this is their story of how it occurred: Mrs. Feury said she was coming down stairs with a pan of dough in her hands, going out to the oven to have it baked. Mrs. Jones met her half-way, caught her by the hair of the head and pulled out enough to make a wig for an English chief justice. A neighbor told Mrs. Decker that Mrs. Jones was getting an awful beating, and, with a heart beating with sisterly love, she went to the rescue. It developed that Mrs. Jones was more than a match for the two of them and the result was that Mrs. Feury and Mrs. Decker were beaten instead of Mrs. Jones. The hair which, it is alleged, Mrs. Jones extracted by the roots from Mrs. Decker's crown of glory was offered in evidence. It took the jury a long time to reach a verdict, and they had not arrived at one when court adjourned.

## Charged with Embezzlement.

The last case called in No. 2 was that of William J. McIntyre, against whom the Prudential Life Insurance company appeared as prosecutor. The defendant is charged with embezzlement, with having collected, while acting as an agent of the company, certain sums of money which he failed to account for.

The case proceeded no further than the opening by the attorney for the prosecution. Court issued an attachment for Mrs. Ann Forrester and Mrs. Sarah Flattley, two witnesses in this case, who failed to respond to the subpoena.

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## IN LOCAL THEATERS.

During its existence of three-quarters of a century James Sheridan Knowles' masterpiece, "Virgilius," in which James O'Neill will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight, has preserved its hold on the American public intact. There never was a more impressive tragedy than this story of parental and filial love and grief. Since the days of Forrest, many American actors have achieved prominence in the part of Virgilius, and the last to join their ranks is James O'Neill, of "Monte Cristo" fame. And if reports may be believed, the last is not the least, in fact. The press in cities where Mr. O'Neill played "Virgilius" last season are a unit in praise for his great work, which, in every instance is pronounced the equal, if not the superior, to his immortal creation of the Count of Monte Cristo. An excellent company will support Mr. O'Neill.

The inimitable comedian, Joe Ott, will be at the Academy of Music Thursday night in his new play, "The Star Gazer." It is needless to enter into detail regarding the merits of this successful fun maker. The past two seasons he has appeared in all the leading cities of the country in his successful comedy farce, "The Dazzler," and where his droll humor has not been laughed at in only in the remotest districts. Mr. Ott's support this season will be made up of such clever talent as Mott and Phil Ott, Marie Dorcey, May Jordan, James B. McDonald, Joe Harrington, James B. Watkins, Dorothy Gray, Luella Miller and a host of other clever actors.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings "The Engineer" will be produced at the Frothingham. A matinee will also be given on Saturday afternoon. The Philadelphia Call says of the drama: "The first Philadelphia production of 'The Engineer' was given before a crowded house at the Standard theater last evening. The plot is drawn on lines similar to 'The Old Homestead' and 'Blue Jeans,' and is interesting to a high degree, the characters portrayed being realistic to an extreme. The company is a very strong one, while good clean comedy is interspersed throughout, and several good specialties are introduced at the proper time and place. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present."

"Eight Bells" will be presented by Brothers Byrne, who have no peer on the pantomimic stage, at the Academy of Music Saturday night. Brothers Byrne have combined the best material for this season's production and it is wonderful. There has been an outlay of over \$15,000. They have left nothing undone and have undoubtedly the best and most complete pantomimic comedy on the stage.

## SERIES OF CONCERTS.

The First Will Be Given on Thursday Evening.

Scranton is again to have an excellent series of chamber concerts similar to the Philharmonics of a few years ago. The gentlemen who give them are all musicians of well known ability, and have striven to make the programme of educational value as well as artistically successful. Mrs. Dimmick will be warmly welcomed again, as it is always a pleasure to hear her pure, clear voice. The programme of the first concert, Thursday evening, in Young Men's Christian Association hall, is as follows:

Bethoven, Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello.  
Bach, "My Heart Ever Faithful."  
Bach, Violin Concerto in A Minor.  
Mozart, Aria from "Figaro."  
Haydn, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair."  
Haydn, String Quartette in D.

## WON IN FOURTEEN ROUNDS.

James Judge Defeated John Wood Monday Night at Camden.

A battle to a finish was fought, Monday night, at a hamlet called Berlin, on the outskirts of Camden, N. J., between James Judge, formerly of the South Side, and John Wood, who claimed to be an English champion. Judge won in the fourteenth round; Wood, it is said, broke a bone of his wrist and gave up the fight.

It was for a purse of \$1,000 and was witnessed by seventy-five sporting men who paid \$5 a seat to see the mill.

## DEATH OF MICHAEL DEVERS.

A Bridgroom of Three Weeks Expires at Moses Taylor Hospital.

Michael Devers, who fell from a car in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard Monday night, died at the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday at 3 p. m.

Devers' right arm was badly crushed and the staff decided to amputate it in order to save the patient's life, if possible. He did not recover from the effects of the anaesthetics, and died a few hours after the operation.

The remains were taken to the residence, on Ninth street. Particular sympathy is felt for the widow, as Mr. and Mrs. Devers had been married but three weeks, and had a very comfortable home.

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If you are sick, lame, crippled or deaf, if other doctors have failed to help, go at once consult and these physicians. They have cured thousands who were at the very gates of death, and they may be able to cure you.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Directory Publisher.

## WILLIAMS' SCRANTON DIRECTORY.

Taylor, who is trying to supplant me as publisher of the Scranton Directory, denied having written the postal card sent me, which stated that he was taking orders for the Scranton Directory. Since I published the photo-engraving of the postal card and proved him a liar, he now produces a letter (which is correct with an exception of spelling the word "no") written five days after the postal card, informing me that he had not been working for me, acknowledging that he lied in the postal card which said he was working for me and that orders were coming in slowly. The reason Taylor sent the letter of the 19th was because I wrote him I was going to send a man to help him and ordered him to send orders taken by him to me daily, and knowing that he could cover his tracks no longer he tried to make a virtue of a necessity by writing me that he was not working for me. Taylor is the modern Ananias. One of the racketeers he works to secure patronage is that he is a citizen of Scranton. He has not been in Scranton a year during the last four years all told. He registered in Utica last May as from Baltimore and his name appears in the Wilkes-Barre Directory of this year, but does not appear in the Scranton Directory. What the people want is good service and not humbug. Respectfully,  
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