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IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Yesterday morning was a fine one for Cornell. The seats at the Frothingham were in great demand, and within an hour or two almost the entire orchestra and a large number of seats in the balcony and the most of the boxes and loges were sold. Cornell men say that the Frothingham will have the largest attendance that it has had this season for the Cornell concert next Monday night. There seems to be much enthusiasm among college men in and about Scranton over the coming concert. Although there has been a large sale of seats, still there remain enough to accommodate all the Cornell enthusiasts in and about Scranton.

Christmas afternoon and evening the charming Marie Jansen and company will be seen at the Frothingham in "Delmonico's at 6."

Those two champions of comedy and burlesque, Ward and Vokes, are billed to appear at the Academy of Music on Tuesday, Christmas Day, afternoon and evening in the musical farce comedy, "A Run on the Bank." Some idea of the success of the attraction can be had from the fact that every time Ward and Vokes came upon the stage they are greeted by a round of applause, and in the last act when they do their famous specialty, "Percy and Harold," the theater fairly rings with the continuous bursts of enthusiasm. The supporting company includes such clever artists as Al Grant, Charles Jerome, Harry Blancy, who will be remembered by many for his clever work in "The Limited Mail" and "A Railroad Ticket;" Tony Williams, Maggie Daly, Inez Rae, Gilberti Learock, Stara Kimball and Clara Bell.

Richard Anderson will present "The Indian Hero" at Davis' theater the first days of next week. It has been rewritten and will be heartly enjoyed by all who witnessed it before; and in its new form it has achieved even greater popularity than last season. Messrs. Dobson and Houston, managers of the company, bring with them an unusually strong company. During the per-formance specialties will be introduced by Miss Alice Hamilton, George Peters and Miss Grace Franklin, and Profes-sor H. E. C. Kauffman, the world re-nowned plano player, and Mexico's Storm King, will render "Life of a Fire-man," descriptive fantasia.

The "New Magdalen" which Rhea will present next Wednesday evening Dec. 26, at the Academy of Music, is a story of strong dramatic interest powerfully told and admirably acted by Rhea and her supporting company, which includes Messrs. W. S. Hart, Ford Hight, M. L. Alsop, Misses Isabel Waldron and Rachel Deane. Rhea's Mercy Merrick is a superb impersonation of the New Magdalen.

CONTINUED FOR EIGHT DAYS

Bezek's Counsel Successful in Pirst Struggle for Time.

THEY WANT AN INTERPRETER

intend to Bring an Attache of the Austrian Consulate at Philadelphia Here. Other Cases That Were Heard by the Judges.

Murderer Franz Bezek was taken from the county fail yesterday morning to be present in court when his attorneys were expected to argue for a new trial. He did not change any since his trial, and when a Tribune reporter spoke to him and asked him how he felt, he heaved a deep sigh and expressed in broken English, "Oh, purty

Attorney George M. Watson addressed the court at 10 o'clock and asked to have the case continued until the afternoon session, Attorney A. J. Colborn being in Philadelphia, but expected home on the noon train. Judge Archbald allowed the continuance and also permitted Mr. Watson to file addi-

tional reasons for a new trial. In the afternoon Attorney Watson once more moved for a continuance and argued that he could prove if he had time that a proper interpretation was not given to the testimony of the witnesses named in his affidavit. If he were granted a week's time by the court he would be able to bring a man from Philadelphia connected with the Austrian consulate there who is highly educated in the Kraenish dialect, and also in the English language. Mr. Watson argued to the court that no language can be properly interpreted when it is strained through two different lan-

Judge Edwards asked Mr. Watson to specify what part of the evidence was not properly interpreted, and Mr. Watson cited the question asked of Mrs. Kramer, "What did Franz then do?" Her answer was that he asked Mary to marry him. Mr. Watson thought that such an answer was not responsive to the question and would not have been

A Continuance Allowed.

The three judges consulted a moment nd then made the announcement that continuance was granted until Saturday, Dec. 29. The attorneys for the defense propose to put themselves in communication with the learned gentleman from Philadelphia who will en-deavor to prove that the testimony was ncorrectly interpreted.

made if she properly understood the

Other Cases Heard. Attorney C. Comegys urged the court o grant a new trial in the case of Louis H. Behle, of Archbald, who was tried at the term of quarter sessions and convicted of embezzling funds of the Tri-bune Publishing company, claiming that Behle simply owed a debt and is not liable in a criminal action.

Attorney John R. Jones wanted a new trial for John Drozdeck and others who almost murdered Max Koehler at Priceburg about a year ago, and said the court had erred in charging the jury on the subject of reasonable doubt. The court decided that there was no doubt in the case of the defendant's and the new trial was refused.

Applications were made to strike off forfeited recognizances in the cases of Frank Patilomis and William Fitzpatrick, and to remit costs imposed on prosecutor in the case against Wolf Boerner. Court later in the day made the rules absolute in the Skipper, Boerner and Spiegel cases.

NEW ARCHDRUID OF WALES. Hwfa Mon, Winner of Six Bardic Chairs

and Silver Crown, Elected.

Hwfa Mon is now receiving the con-gratulations of his friends upon his unanimous election to the high and honored office of archdruid of Wales, in place of the venerable Chwyd Fardd. Rev. Rowland Williams-such being his proper name-now Congregational minister in that beautiful vale of Llangollen, North Wales, was born in 1827. For fifteen years he was minister of Fetter Lane church in London, where he acquired considerable valuable experience and formed a central figure among the thousands of laymen who reside in the metropolis. Hwfa has secured the highest honor in the bestowa of the eisteddfod in securing the bardic chair upon six occasions-this being the maximum number permitted-and has also won the "silver crown."

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it is said that Hwfa has no equal, and he has thoroughly mastered the twenty-four alliterative meters, which so many Welsh bards give up in despair. PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Mrs. M. W. Simons, of Cherry street,

James Drinker is visiting at Elm-Miss Maggie Berthon, of Hyde Park,

spent yesterday in town. D. J. Smith has recovered from his illness sufficient to be out again. Work is progressing rapidly on Dr. Leet's new house on Dudley street. John Blanch expects to run for street commissioner at the coming borough election.

Harvey Jones, who is ill at his home on Brook street, is reported very slowly improving.

E. L. Jenks is improving his property by building an addition to his house on Cherry street.

Miss Lizzie Pinckney, of Honesdale, is visiting at T. P. Letchworth's, on Chestnut street.

Rev. Fred Dreyer will preach in the German Presbyterian church in Petersburg Sunday evening. Rev. R. Hiorns, of Scranton, will speak for the Loyal legion this evening.

A large attendance is desired. Sunday services in the Methodist Episcopal church will be appropriate for Christmas, morning and evening. Dunmore lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 167, will meet Dec. 26, instead of Dec. 25, and Jan. 2, instead of Jan. 1. John Hadden, who was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, James Mc-Garry, Thanksgiving Day, is improv-

ing. William Ocksenreader and his mother have moved into their residence or Drinker street, lately occupied by A. H.

The Baptist church is beautifully decorated for Christmas services, to be held there Christmas night by the Sunday school,

Wheeler, of Minersville, William Schuylkill county, is visiting at the residence of Police Officer Bulger, on Throop street.

Work is progressing on the Sixth ward sewer. Work commenced at the lower part of Green Ridge street, next to the city line. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodward, for

mer residents of this town and now of Southern Pines, N. C., are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter. E. Holden will open a new hardware store in J. W. Pinnell's building on Drinker street. Mr. Holden is an ex-perienced hardware man and is putting in a first class stock of goods. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal

church sent money enough for a new suit of clothes to a needy minister in the south. This week they also sent a box of clothing for his family. Miss Mary McHugh, daughter of James McHugh, dled at the home of James Munley Wednesday morning, aged 13 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Scranton Stove works are a substantial help to this town at present. They employ 400 men and boys, many of them residents of our borough. Their weekly pay system is one that ould be more generally adopted Dunmore Presbyterian church ser-vices-Rev. J. W. Williams will preach at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.; evening service of song appropriate for Christmas, conducted by the pastor and Sunday

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PREPARING DETAIL PLANS. Councilman Davies Is Still Working for a

Common Councilman T. Ellsworth Davies is having City Engineer Phillips draft plans and specifications for the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct that will be complete in the most minute details. He does not want to give the court another opportunity to say that the plans are not specific enough.

The new viaduct ordinance with the plans attached will be introduced at the meeting of common council next Thursday night.

Taxpayers Take Notice. That your city and school taxes are now due. Councils, by resolution, ex-tended the time of collection until January 1, 1895. If not paid within the time allowed a penalty of 7 per cent. on the city and 5 per cent. on the school will be added, and an additional 1 per cent, each and every month until paid. Don't put off payment until the last day, as it may be impossible to receive it.

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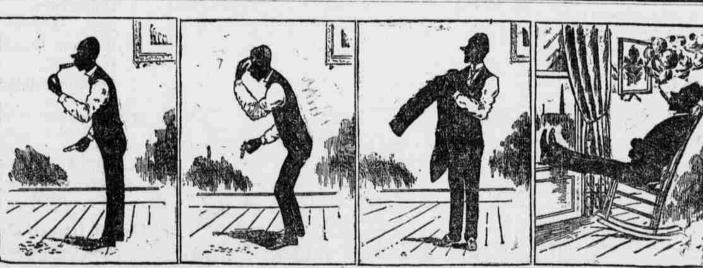
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