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PERSONAL.

Rev. Rogers Israel is out of town until Saturday. Fred H. Stark, esq., has returned from a brief sojourn in Williams Connell, in Texas as advance agent of Frohman's Southern "Jane" company. Dr. Hubbard, of the Lackawanna hospital, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thayer, of Binghamton, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Thayer was at one time a Scranton lawyer, holding a position with Cleveland, Simpson & Taylor, of the Globe warehouse. James E. Watkins, of Taylor, who was appointed reading clerk of the house of representatives, is a brother of John T. Watkins, who yesterday received the congratulations of his friends upon his brother's success. Charles W. Fulton, formerly of Boulder, Col., son-in-law of William Connell, has decided to locate in Scranton. He will be connected with the Hunt & Connell Co. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will be pleased to learn that they are to make Scranton their home.

NORTH END NOTES.

Thomas Parry, of Richmondale, returned home yesterday, after a short visit with friends here. The Citizens' Cornet band attended the fair of St. Thomas church, of Priebeurg, New Year's night. Benjamin Jones, of Nantlecke, returned home yesterday, after a brief visit with relatives in this city. The American Mendocino society has prepared an elaborate programme for its concert tomorrow night in the Methodist Episcopal church. Robert Sherwin, of East Market street, returned yesterday, to Philadelphia, where he is attending the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy. A large number of people from out of town attended the Welsh tea party in the Welsh Congregational church yesterday and New Year's Day. Stephen Chappell and family, of Hagerstown, Md., but formerly of this place, returned home yesterday after spending the holidays with relatives in this part of this city. The funeral service of W. W. Winton will be held at the family residence at Market street and Church avenue, this afternoon at 2.30. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ulrich and Rev. George E. Guild.

Woman's Relief Corps No. 30. Members of Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Woman's Relief Corps, No. 56, are requested to attend the funeral in a body of our late sister, Mrs. Lizzie Ploof, 2025 Price place. Services at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. By order of the president, Miss Margaret Bristley, Sec'y.

The \$20,000 School Home, for Columbia avenue has been let and will be commenced immediately. There are still a few more lots left at a low price. Arthur Frothingham, Office, Theater Lobby. Those Queer People There's No Better Holiday Present for the Little Ones. All parts on sale now at THE TRIBUNE business office.

MR. RARICK'S HARD FIST

Green Ridge Bottler's Second Trial For Smuggling Collector's Nose. NICHOLAS YOUNG GETS A YEAR Pleading Guilty to the Crime of Stealing \$25-Patrick Mullally Was Off in His Spelling-Constable Lowry's Case. Mrs. Carey in Court.

Bottler Frank G. Rarick, of Green Ridge, was put on trial late yesterday afternoon in court room No. 2, before Judge Schuyler, of Easton. Mr. Rarick is charged with having, in a rude and angry manner, laid the knuckles of his strong right hand against the olfactory organ of John Hughes, a young man who called at the defendant's office with a bill to collect. The offense was committed last February, and the case was tried at the June sessions of criminal court. The jury was out from Friday night until Monday morning and failed to agree upon a verdict. Court discharged them, and so this is the second trial of the case. Attorney Joseph O'Brien is counsel for the prosecution, and Attorney John F. Scragg is defending Mr. Rarick. Mr. Hughes, the prosecutor, was the only witness heard yesterday and the case will be resumed this morning. His story is that he was in the employ of Marketman W. H. Pierce and called at the office at Mr. Rarick's bottling works to explain the items of an account between his employer and Mr. Rarick, over which there had been some dispute. When he called at the office the defendant was sitting behind his desk and was carrying on a conversation with a former named Simmler, regarding the price of hay. After they finished discussing the hay market, Mr. Hughes alleges that he walked up to the side of the desk, took the bill from his pocket and proceeded to talk to the defendant about the items mentioned in it.

Rarick on His Feet. Without a word, Mr. Rarick jumped to his feet, caught Hughes by the throat with his left hand and at the same time struck him so forcibly with his dexter that the prosecutor's head went forcibly against the wall. The blood spouted out like a spring of water from an artery, and Mr. Hughes' nose was all twisted out of shape. The injury was so great that he had to consult a specialist and was under treatment for a long time, during which certain operations had to be performed necessitating the removal of much of the cartilaginous membrane of the interior nasal appendage. Attorney Scragg cross-examined the witness very rigidly and tried to make him confess that he came into Mr. Rarick's office in an officious manner and after a short preliminary skirmish and words about the bill, called Mr. Rarick commander-in-chief of the forces of Ananias; that, thereupon, Mr. Rarick ordered Hughes out of the office and when he refused, took him by the arm to lead him to the door. Hughes resisted, and when Mr. Rarick used force, the prosecutor put up his fists and menaced an assault, and that whatever violence was used by the defendant was done only in self defense. All this Mr. Hughes denied.

One Year for Nicholas Young. Fred Young, a young man, was charged before Judge Schuyler with having committed an assault and battery upon the person of Mary Flannery. It was a juvenile squabble, but the jury found him guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

Nicholas Young was called to defend himself against the charge of larceny and receiving. He stole \$25 from L. H. Snyder and confessed his guilt. Judge Savidge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1, restore the amount stolen and spend one year in the Eastern penitentiary. The judge remarked that leniency was used because the young man might learn a lesson from that amount of confinement and emerge from the prison walls with a resolution to become a good citizen.

Patrick Mullally, of Mayfield, was the only one for trial. Attorney J. Elliott Ross defended him and Attorney Joseph O'Brien prosecuted the case. Mullally was indicted for the crime of larceny and receiving. Anthony Gilboy, a miner, of Winton, was the prosecutor. He alleged that he missed a drilling machine from his chamber in the mines and not very long afterward found the tools in the possession of the defendant. He could identify the bits of the machine. Mullally set up the defense that he bought the machine at the company store of the Mount Jessup Coal company. He produced a pass book to prove it. The book was made out in the name of Andro Sumsavage, and where the item was charged the term machine was spelled m'shean. Mr. Mullally's name was nowhere to be found on the passbook. The jury did not deliberate long to find a verdict of guilty. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Case of Cruelty to Animals. Judge Savidge was on the bench in the main court room, and the first two for a hearing in his court were James Johnson, J., and M. M. Sweeney, charged with an aggravated case of cruelty to animals. The defendants live in Winton and were defended by Attorney C. W. Dawson. District Attorney Kelly represented the commonwealth and that ever watchful and supremely conscientious official, Constable Charley Lowry, was the prosecutor in the interest of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

It was alleged that the defendants goaded the animal so grossly and so barbarously that it died from the effects of the whipping. The horse was owned by Johnson and the defense was that the animal was sick and superannuated. They used only a whip to infuse life into the beast. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and imposed the costs on the constable. Samuel Wruble was the next one to engage the attention of the courts. He, it is claimed, assaulted and battered one William Feldman, ex-Judge Ward and Attorney John F. Scragg represented the prosecution, and Attorneys Taylor & Lewis the defendant.

Feldman Was Waylaid. Last summer Feldman was on his way home one Friday night. He lives on the South Washington avenue flats and when he reached South Washington avenue and River street he was beset by a gang of midnight loafers, among them being the defendant, Wruble. His father warned him that it was a bad place to travel at night and he armed himself with a banana knife for protection. When the crowd held him up and surrounded him he drew the knife and kept lunging it right and left to keep them at bay. Wruble was the first to step out and lay hold of him. In the encounter Wruble got a slight jab of the knife in the leg, but in return the prosecutor was assaulted and beaten. The defense claimed that Feldman came along and they commenced to

argue with him. He drew the banana knife and slashed Wruble, who then assaulted him in self-defense. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs. Mrs. Sarah Carey and O. D. Ehrbgood were then called before the court to answer for not being present when their case was called. Judge Savidge imposed a fine of \$5 on him and \$1 on her and he instructed the sheriff to collect it. They are co-defendants in six cases against them and their case will be called up some time today. The indictments against them are assault and battery, adultery, fornication, and maintaining a bawdy house. Mrs. Carey's fine was afterward reduced to 50 cents. The balls of both were renewed. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of James Gregory against John Tierney, of assault and battery, tried Monday. The jury placed one-half of the costs on each.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Tonight's concert at the Frothingham by the Lehigh University Glee and Band Clubs will, from present indications, be a most successful affair. Scranton society will turn out en masse to help along the young collegians. The clubs will do their best to make it a success by presenting as good a programme as possible. Those who have not yet secured seats will find some good ones still on sale at the box office.

A. Y. Pearson's sensational melodrama, "The Derby Mascot," will be produced at the Academy of Music tonight. The principle feature is the great Derby race scene, which will serve to introduce King Faro, England's greatest hurdle jumper, also Victor and Boy Prince, genuine Derby Day favorites. The company will be a very complete one, a few of the principals being Miss Dolly Theobald, one of the principal members of Rice's 1892, a striking and vivacious little beauty; Katie Rooney, a well-known and extremely popular little sourette, daughter of the late Pat Rooney, and until recently starred at the head of the Rooney family; Daisy Dixon, the clever kangaroo girl of "Dr. Bill" company, and a score of others.

George L. Gregory's pantomime company will be the attraction at Davis' theater for the remainder of the week beginning today. The Peterson Morning Call says of him: "Mr. Gregory is a clown of the first school and is undoubtedly one of the best ever seen in this city. He is an exceedingly comical genius and creates much amusement for all. The support is very good in every particular. There are many excellent features in the show, and the indications are that it will be attended by large audiences during the balance of the week."

On Friday night the "Chimes of Normandy" will be produced at the Academy of Music by the Scranton Oratorio society. The following is the cast of characters: Serpente, the good for nothing. Germaine, the last Marchioness. Mme. Louise Natali. Gertrude. Miss Mame Fenner. Jeanne. Miss Marie Jordan. Marnette. Miss Elise Radcliffe. Suzanne. Miss Ray Harding. Henry. Marquis of Cornville. Jean. Marquis de Cornville. J. J. Watkins. Gaspard, a miser. Harry C. Peakes. The Bailie. Dan Jordan. Reider. Robert Linnott. Assessor. Herbert Johnson. Notary. William Coyne. Village Maldens, Sailors, Etc.

The opera will be produced under the direction of Professor Richard Lindsay. Mr. Peakes, who has been engaged for the role of Gaspard, will on Jan. 31 join Miss Lillian Russell and company, who are now playing the "Grand Duchess." Mr. Peakes will assume the character of General Baum.

Monday evening "Robin Hood" will be sung at the Academy of Music by a fine company, and on Tuesday evening the same people will sing "The Knickerbocker," an opera which was written by DeKoven and Smith, as a companion piece to "Robin Hood."

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Commencing yesterday the employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops will work six hours a day. Frankman W. A. Berry has been hauled for a week owing to a severe sprain of the back, caused by lifting a heavy weight. Conductor Al. Secor, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is suffering from typhoid fever at his residence at Dunmore. Many of the musically-inclined railroad men are looking forward to the concert on Jan. 21. They anticipate an evening of great success both musically and financially. Owing to the flooding of the lake at Conduahon the ice industry has been suspended and the traffic has ceased. About a foot of water covers the ice, which is, at present, inaccessible. A large number of railroad men availed themselves of the last day of hunting season and visited Pocono with good results. George Losher and Frank Staples were fortunate in returning with well-filled bags of game. On Sunday evening a special train conveyed fifty members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association to Tobyhanna, where they conducted special services. There are several accomplished musicians in the association and many of the members are continually receiving invitations to conduct services in the neighboring towns. On Tuesday forty-three cars loaded with ice were shipped from Tobyhanna. The ice is about sixteen inches in thickness. The consignments were mostly for New York city. Why not ship ice from the Elmhurst reservoir, is a question discussed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Erie and Wyoming engineers. The reservoirs are easy of access and the supply would practically be illimitable.

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THEY TURN TO LONG JOHN

Scranton Directors Would Like to See Team in Charge of Hanlon. BUCKENBERGER WILL NOT COME He Has Accepted the Terms of "Der Boss" to Manage the St. Louis Team-Billy Barnie and Sharsig Being Considered.

There appears to be an almost unanimous feeling among the directors of the Scranton Base Ball association to close a bargain with Manager Hanlon, of Hazleton, and place the control of next season's club in his hands. The day after Manager Cahill died they sent a telegram to Hanlon telling him to come to Scranton and talk the matter over. His reply was that he could not honorably do honor from the league for next season. Then the association sent telegrams to Managers Buckenberger, of the Pittsburgh National league team; Billy Barnie, formerly of Louisville, and Billy Sharsig, of the old Athletics. President W. L. Sharsig met all three and was inclined in favor of Buckenberger. The latter sent on his terms, which were the same as he had received from the Pittsburgh directors, and last Monday night the Scranton association met and agreed to engage him. He stipulated that he should have full control of the team, and as soon as a majority of the directors grew tired of him he would be ready and willing to resign. May Be Hanlon Yet. Tuesday afternoon, however, Buckenberger sent a telegram acquainting the association that he grew tired of waiting to hear from them and had just closed a contract with President Von Der Ahe, of St. Louis. A meeting was to have been held last night if a favorable reply had been received from Buckenberger, but in the light of these facts no meeting was held. The association is now waiting to hear from Sharsig and Barnie, but after all it is believed that Manager Hanlon will be the next manager. A meeting of the State league magnates will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, which will decide the future of the State league. If the prospects are not bright, it is the opinion that Hanlon will make up his mind to come to Scranton. His terms are satisfactory and President Powers is backing him. The Scranton association proposes to give the manager full swing this year and he will have absolute control over the club. Another matter upon which they have harmonized, which is that they do not want Tim Hurst at any price. A manager will be engaged in less than a week, as the time is growing shorter to give a man a chance to get together a winning team, without which the association can expect but little patronage at the hands of the Scranton public.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Thomas Palmer is ill at his home on Cherry street. John Coleman is ill at his home on Drinker street. Mr. and Mrs. George Schrank, of Collins street, spent New Year's in Pittston. A military drill has been organized by a class of young members of the Loyal legion. William Bruning, clerk in G. W. B. Allen's store, is ill at his home on Brook street. Mr. and Mrs. George Schrank, of Collins street, spent New Year's in Pittston. A military drill has been organized by a class of young members of the Loyal legion. William Bruning, clerk in G. W. B. Allen's store, is ill at his home on Brook street. Mr. and Mrs. George Schrank, of Collins street, spent New Year's in Pittston.

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day school board will meet at the close of the prayer meeting tonight and elect officers for the school for the ensuing year. Charles Cole returned to Princeton yesterday, after spending the holidays at his home in this borough. Frank Bickens spent New Year's Day with friends in Jersey and attended the Bon Ton Dancing class of that place. The basket social given under the auspices of the Loyal Legion New Year's night was very largely attended and was a grand success, both socially and financially. The cash proceeds netted \$25. The highest sum paid for a basket was by Elmer Jackson, who offered \$225. Washington camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, C. F. Fahringer; vice-president, P. E. Deboe; master of forms, William Cummins; recording secretary, J. C. Schantz; financial secretary, W. J. Chardley; treasurer, T. P. Letchworth; inside guard, J. Warfel; outside guard, G. H. Cummins; conductor, William Kase; past president, Samuel Cummins. THE MOST remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by Hood's sarsaparilla. This medicine is unequalled for diseases of the blood. Take only Hood's. HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance.

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