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PERSONAL. George McDonald was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Rev. J. J. Fesley, formerly of Williamsport, is now stationed at St. Peter's cathedral. E. P. Connolly, of the firm of Connolly & Wallace, left Saturday for Trenton, Ont., to visit his parents. The Messrs. Constance and Frances O'Hara, of Philadelphia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burnett on Linden street. Miss Anna Conwell, of Madison avenue, has returned home after an extended visit with friends at Paterson and New York. George Llewellyn, of West Pittston, prothonotary-elect of Luzerne county, was in the city Saturday and called on Prothonotary C. E. Fryor.

MR. SWARTZ'S CHALLENGE. He thinks that he can kill more birds than Clem Marsh, Jr. Since Clem Marsh, Jr., defeated Jim Davies in the pigeon shooting match on New Year's day, his friends assert that he is the best wing shot in Lackawanna county and Harry D. Swartz, of the Green Ridge Gun club, dissents and has issued a challenge to Marsh. Mr. Swartz not only thinks he is easily able to kill more birds out of 100 than Marsh, but that there are at least two members of the Gun club who can outshoot either of them. He proposes that they each shoot at 100 pigeons at the Scranton Ball park and charge an admission fee of 50 cents. All pigeons that are killed inside the fence to count as dead birds, but if the pigeon flies against the boards or perches on the fence or the grandstand it must be counted a lost one. Each man can load his own shells at home, and it is found that he carries more than 14 ounces of shot in each shell he loads the match. Shooting will be under the old rule of two traps and twenty-one yards rise, or by agreement the American association rules, using five unknown traps, thirty yards rise and fifty yards boundary, may be followed out. Mr. Swartz thinks that after deducting the expenses of buying the birds, there will be a net profit of \$500, and that sum shall be donated to the Lackawanna hospital.

CHANCE FOR EMPLOYMENT. Civil Service Examination for Postoffice Clerks and Carriers. A civil service examination for clerks and carriers of the Scranton post office will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5. Applications can be made until Jan. 16. Detailed information will be given upon application to Louis G. Schantz at the postoffice. The same examination will be conducted for applicants for clerkship and carrier appointments. Clerks must be over 18 years of age, and carriers be over the ages of 21 and 40 years.

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IT IS WORTHY OF SUPPORT

What Has Been Done by Pennsylvania Oral School.

INTEREST SHOULD NOT LAG School Has Become One of the Foremost in the Country—During Last Fiscal Year \$42,488 Was Paid on Building Account.

It is a curious fact that while the establishment of the Pennsylvania Oral school in this city primarily caused widespread local comment and interest, public attention has lagged during the last few years, and yet the institution during the interval has grown in property value, and works to be one of the foremost schools of its kind in this part of the United States, and ranks among the most extensive in the whole country.

Reports made by the president, ex-Judge Alfred Hand, and the treasurer, Henry Bell, Jr., and the principal and matron of the school show that, for the first time in its history, it had comfortable and ample accommodations for applicants and is now as complete in conveniences and detail as modern ideas, money and assiduous effort can procure. There are three large stone buildings so arranged for dormitories, administration and recitation with accessible building laundry and manual training and comfort. Plans are being promulgated which, during the present year, will bring about increased proficiency among the scholars, facilitate their grading, separate the sexes and continue the preservation of health, which thus far has been phenomenally good.

Its Financial Condition. Now that the buildings have been practically completed the officers of the school will, during the year, have the large grounds improved and beautified, which will still further enhance the real estate value of the property, worth a considerable sum above the original cost.

Mr. Bell, the treasurer, recently submitted a report which shows a financial result extremely gratifying to those immediately interested in the school. The school year 1893-94, which ended last summer, began with a balance of \$3,581, which, with appropriations, annual dues and a loan of \$2,000 from the Third National bank, makes the total receipts \$5,581. After the year's expenditures there was left a net balance of \$466. The principal items of expense were \$6,973 for salaries, \$5,588 for provisions, clothing and other maintenance details, and \$42,488 paid on old and recent building accounts. Liabilities are standing for \$29,000 in mortgage bonds, and \$2,000 in bills payable. Excerpts from the report of the principal are as follows: The number of pupils enrolled for the year was fifty-two, all that could be admitted, but the additional room desired for 1894-95 will make crowding unnecessary. Notwithstanding the prevalence of measles and scarlet fever in the city, but only one serious case of measles developed in the school. While other studies were not neglected, the chief aim was to give prominence to language. The help of the legislature will be needed to make alterations in the administration building and laundry.

The Officers and Teachers. Officers and teachers of the school are as follows: President, Hon. Alfred Hand; secretary and treasurer, Henry Bell, Jr.; directors, Hon. Alfred Hand, Hon. J. A. Waites, Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D. James Akshild, William Connell, R. J. Matthews, William T. Smith, B. G. Morgan, Charles H. Welles, E. B. Sturges, Henry Bell, Jr., Rev. T. F. Coffey, Carbondale; appointed by the governor, Samuel Hill, John J. Riech, Hon. F. W. Gunster, John B. Smith, Dummore; Hon. C. E. Rice, Wilkes-Barre; Thomas Ford, Pittston; principal, Miss Mary R. C. Brown; teachers, Miss Ada R. King, Miss Rachel Conner, Miss Mary Church, Miss Anna M. Riech, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss M. E. Conner, Miss K. L. Bryard; matron Mrs. C. V. Schuellermann; instructor in wood-working, James T. Geddes. The present annual members, in addition to the officers mentioned above, are: James Akshild, H. M. Boies, Rev. Thomas M. Carr, George H. Catlin, Mrs. George H. Catlin, John Cleland, Dr. A. J. Connell, Dr. John W. Colledge, P. H. Coyne, A. W. Dickson, George Dickson, J. George Elsete, P. B. Finley, Dr. J. L. Fordham, Dr. C. L. Frey, E. L. Fuller, Samuel Hill, James A. Linea, C. P. Matthews, Mrs. Mary Moore, J. W. Peck, W. H. Peck, F. E. Platt, Simon Rice, E. H. Ripple, Rev. C. B. Robinson, George Sanderson, C. D. Simpson, J. F. Snyder, E. E. Southworth, J. H. Steele, J. L. Stelle, Richard Stull, William H. Taylor, Thomas F. Torrey, A. H. Vandling, W. W. Watson. Life subscriptions have been made by Mrs. Cornelia Scranton, J. L. Hull and W. W. Mannes (deceased).

LAWYERS OF THE STATE.

Progress of Movement for the Formation of a Bar Association.

It is probable that a State Bar association will be organized at Harrisburg on Jan. 16, when lawyers from all over the state will hold a convention in the supreme court room. The general call was sent out in the form of a circular, which was promptly responded to from all parts of the state. The circular called for a convention at Harrisburg for the purpose of organizing a Pennsylvania State Bar association, based upon the reasoning that "such an association can exert a healthy influence upon legislation by suggesting useful laws, by assisting in the defeat of ill-considered and dangerous bills, and by aiding to mould into better shape measures good in substance but bad in form. Again it is part of the work of a bar association to bring together the members of the bar from all sections of the state for the purposes of social intercourse, and for the discussion of questions of interest to the profession and to the community in general." "It was thought," said Edward P. Allinson, an organizer of the movement, "to make it distinctly an issue of the bar, though we have the assurance of judicial assistance. Judges will be elected honorary members with privileges of the floor, and it is expected that Judge Symonton, of Dauphin, will preside at the first meeting in Harrisburg. Only those questions of legislation will be handled that come immediately under the hand of law. Attorney General W. U. Hensel has been mentioned as president of the association, though that is a matter still undecided.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

M. J. Gilbride's Play Will Be Staged in an Excellent Manner. "City Government" is the title of a new drama written by M. J. Gilbride, author of "Without a Name," "A Starting Point," "How We Celebrate Fourth," etc. The new play deals with the corruption in city government, and is in four acts, each replete with forceful situations and clean drawn characters.

maxes. In the second act a miniature of the Elm Park church will be used. Another great feature of the show will be the chimes with the exact tone of the ones used at present in the Elm Park church. One of the most realistic engines that has ever been used on an American stage is now being prepared and will be used in the drama, which will be presented at the Academy March 18 and 19.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

De Koven and Smith's ever popular opera, "Robin Hood," will be sung at the Academy of Music tonight by that excellent musical organization, the "Robin Hood" Opera company. Tomorrow night the same company will sing "The Knickerbocker," written by De Koven and Smith as a companion piece to "Robin Hood." It treats in a quaintly humorous fashion of the early days of the Dutch colonists of New York city or New Amsterdam, as it was then called, and introduces among other entertaining characters William the Testy, one of the four historical governors, and Antony Van Corlaer, the governor's trumpeter, a real personage treated by Washington Irving in his Knickerbocker history. The story is one of romance and grows out of the squabbles of the Dutch with the New England Puritans. The music is in Mr. De Koven's very best vein, and is said by many to surpass in melodious qualities "Robin Hood."

The attraction at the Frothingham on next Tuesday and Wednesday is Whallen & Martell's "South Before the War." The show is given by the five people in the company, and the show in its entirety is one of the best presentations of life on a plantation given in this city for years. The scenes and incidents are laid in the colored quarters of a plantation during the slavery days. While the principal characters are assumed by white people, realism is secured by the aid of fifty colored jubilee singers and dancers, several yokes of oxen and a trick donkey. There will be a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

This afternoon the Sefton Comic Opera and Vaudeville company will begin a three days engagement at Davis' theater, presenting "China vs. Japan," and "The Girl Was Left Behind." The company is made up of first-class artists. The Boston Herald says of the company: "No better show has been given at the Lyceum theater this season than the current attraction, the huge bill offered by Sefton's Comic Opera and Vaudeville company. The entertainment they give is brilliant and just suited to the tastes of those in search of an amusing dispenser. High among the rest of the vaudevillers is Sefton, with his 'same old walk,' which pleased everybody."

Katie Emmett will appear in her romantic Irish drama, "Killarney," at the Frothingham in February. The production is one of the handsomest ever seen here. New scenery has been provided to replace the effects that were partially destroyed in the recent Omaha fire, and a strong cast has been provided.

SALVATORE IS CERTAIN.

Says He Saw Boschino Fire the Shot That Killed Francesco Conforti at Dunmore on Nov 11.

Before Alderman Wright, of the Ninth ward, Saturday morning Giuseppe Boschino, the Italian, was arraigned charged on the oath of County Detective Shea with the murder of Francesco Conforti at Bunker Hill, Dunmore, on Saturday, Nov. 11. A week after the murder Boschino was apprehended at Forest City and since then he has been confined in the county jail. The grand jury, which meets today, will pass upon the crime and render a bill. For that reason the murderer was taken to the county office so that he could be committed according to law, after the testimony of witnesses were heard.

District Attorney John R. Jones conducted the examination on the part of the commonwealth and ex-Judge Ward was for the defense. An Italian named Morisani was interpreter. Coroner J. A. Kelley was the first witness called. He swore that the wound he found on Conforti's body penetrated the left cavity of the heart and passed through the left lung. It was a fatal wound and was the cause of Conforti's death. Rocky Salvatore was the next witness. He was arrested as an accessory to the murder and subsequently released, there being no evidence to warrant his detention, but was held in \$1,000 to appear as a witness. He swore that on the evening of the murder while on his way home he saw Conforti and the murdered man, in the company of Boschino and Antonio Imbrato. He met them near the bridge over the railroad tracks at Bunker Hill.

The men looked to be in bad temper and Salvatore asked Conforti what the trouble was. The reply was that Boschino had threatened to kill him without any reason for such threats. The witness stepped up to Boschino and asked why he had made such a threat. Boschino jerked his hand away and as he did a razor dropped to the ground. Boschino skulked away and the witness saw him hide behind a clump of laurel bushes. Conforti walked on and when he got to the spot opposite to where Boschino was seen to hide, the witness heard a shot and Conforti fell to the ground with an agonizing exclamation.

The witness was positive that he recognized Boschino as the one who fired the shot. Alderman Wright then made out a commitment and the accused man was taken back to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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HEAVY HAND OF THE LAW

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WILL RETIRE FROM SOCIETY

For the Good of the Community They Will Spend the Next Fifteen Months in the County Jail—Sentence Imposed on Rarick.

Judge Savidge was on the bench Saturday in court and imposed sentences on those who had been convicted during the week. Mrs. Sarah Carey was the first offender to be brought before him, she being convicted of keeping an immoral house and also of fornication. Sentence in the latter case had already been pronounced. An offense of that nature is not jailable and can not be punished beyond a fine of \$100. That was the sentence of the court.

In the case of keeping a bawdy house Judge Savidge imposed almost the full stretch of the law and ordered Mrs. Carey to pay a fine of \$5, the costs of the prosecution and spend fifteen months in the county jail. Her paramour, Oscar D. Ehrgood, was found guilty of adultery and assault and battery. For the first crime he was given the severest penalty the law provides, that of one year in the county jail. For assaulting old John J. Kleeman, of Petersburg, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, the costs of prosecution, and spend three months in the county jail.

Attorney J. Elliot Ross moved to arrest judgment in the sentence of the court on Ehrgood because the defendant's wife was prosecutrix and the law does not allow a husband or wife to testify against each other in such proceedings. Court decided on the argument of District Attorney Kelly that it was too late to make such an objection after a verdict had been reached and then imposed the aforementioned sentence.

Sentence Imposed on Rarick.

Bottler Frank G. Rarick, of Green Ridge, convicted of simple assault and battery on John Hughes, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of prosecution, which amounted to \$115. George Keri did not appear before the November grand jury to prosecute Michael Keeley on two charges, ransacking a gambling house, and obtaining money under false pretenses, and Dr. William Haggerty on the charge of running a gambling house. The grand jury ignored the bills and placed the costs on the prosecutor. Court yesterday imposed sentence of costs accordingly. James Dougherty was acquitted of malicious mischief for breaking Richard White's fence and he was ordered to pay one-third of the costs and the prosecutor the other two-thirds. Court so sentenced them.

Nicholas Young, the youth 16 years old, who was convicted of larceny and receiving, and who has already been confined in the county jail and the house of refuge, was sentenced to four months at hard labor and solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary. John and Michael Brodofski, the two Polesiders of Prieberg, whom the jury found guilty of aggravated assault and battery on Constable John Zierzisky, were sentenced and Michael will spend the next three months and John the coming two months in the county prison. Thomas Carroll, who was tried for larceny and receiving for being found with sixty-five pounds of lead pipe in his possession, which was stolen from the scene of the Lackawanna avenue fire, was acquitted of larceny and convicted of receiving and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. His sentence was a fine of \$10, to make restitution, pay the costs and spend thirty days in the county jail.

Said It Was a Liquor Bill.

John Costick was tried Saturday on the charge of defrauding Joseph La-hotek, his boarding boss, of one month's board. The defense admitted he owed a liquor account and alleged that it was for the same reason that he was convicted of receiving and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. The jury, however, brought in a verdict of guilty and the sentence of the court was a fine of \$1, the costs of prosecution and five days in the county jail. Michael McKenna, convicted of an assault on Michael Healey, of Carbondale, was let off with a fine of \$5 and the costs of the court. John Tierney and James Gregory were sentenced to one-half the costs each, and so were Catherine A. Richardson and Mrs. Kate Smith.

between whom the jury divided the costs. Court Crier Jacob Snyder called out the names of all defendants who had not appeared for trial during the week and those not answering forfeited their recognizance and their bondsmen will be asked to settle by the court. A number of surety cases were disposed of and that ended the business of the court for the day.

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