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PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Moser, of Emmet street, has left this city to spend a few weeks with her sister in Easton.

Dr. Rudisall, of the Lackawanna hospital, has returned from Virginia. He derived much benefit from his visit.

John A. Nallin, of Pittston avenue, went to New York yesterday afternoon, summoned by the announcement that his brother, James Nallin, formerly a resident of this city, was dying.

William A. Wilcox is in Harrisburg on business connected with the departments and with the proposed state bar association, a meeting for organization of which has been appointed to be held today.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw is holding a series of meetings during the week under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Peckville, Moosic, Moscow, Daleville, Dalton and Waverly. On Sunday morning this learned lady will preach at Elm Park church.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Morgan, of Morris court, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening, when a large number of relatives and friends attended to join in the festivities. Several useful and ornamental articles were presented to the popular couple who returned their thanks for the good wishes and presents. A musical evening followed in which several friends assisted.

Remarkable Skill of a Noted Physician.

For the past few weeks the sick and crippled people of Scranton have been flocking in great numbers to see the eminent physician, Dr. Andrews, at the Hotel Westminster, and they always return filled with the greatest enthusiasm, and the stories they tell of his remarkable diagnosis and wonderful cures border on the miraculous. One says I went there on crutches and came away without them. Others say that they had been sick and had suffered for years—and they were cured—he cures by the laying on of hands and uses but little medicine. He is the greatest and most noted magnetic healer of this century and to see him and be treated by him means health. He never makes a failure where he undertakes a cure.

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Almost everyone has use for a calendar, and by the same token, they ought to have one that is of some use. A calendar that you have to study or "set" has little excuse for existence. An excellent one is that published by N. W. Ayer & Son, the newspaper advertising agents of Philadelphia. The handsome copy for 1895 carries on its seal their famous motto, "Keeping Everlastingly at It Brings Success," which will alone each day be worth to all who use it far more than the price of the calendar. The size is generous, and the work a beautiful specimen of the printers' art. The price is 25 cents, delivered everywhere post paid, and in perfect condition. •

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ATHLETICS IN SCRANTON

Y. M. C. A. Shows the Increased Interest in Manly Sport.

ITS SCOPE HAS INCREASED

Local Champions Can Enter State Contests and May Aspire to International Competition—Brief Resume of the Work in This City.

During the past ten years there has been a marked and steady growth of athletics in America. The change has been for the better and has put gymnastics and sports on a practical footing. There was a time when athletic sports were discouraged, but that was long ago, during a period when the peculiar methods employed invited and merited criticism. Today sensible people generally approve of competitive sports, and the consequent tendency to vigorous and graceful manhood.

Yesterday's Tribune described briefly the complete equipment of the gymnasium of the Scranton Young Men's Christian association and gave an outline of its work. It seems appropriate that something should be said in detail of the attractiveness and doings of this department of the Young Men's Christian association. During the last three years the scope of the gymnasium has been enlarged so that it is no longer confined to indoor work in the winter, nor is the local interest restricted to the limits of Scranton. The change has wrought increased interest in athletic work, and is due to several causes.

About International Athletics.

The local associations throughout the country have been formed into state organizations, and the states in turn constitute the International Athletic association of the Young Men's Christian association. Its purpose is similar to that of the Amateur Athletic union, and permits any member to excel in his state and finally to compete in the international games with the best Young Men's Christian association athletes in the country. This is only one of the new and enlarged features.

Last summer was inaugurated in Scranton a number of clubs under the control and management of the gymnasium, and which proved so successful that they will be continued next summer and probably indefinitely. There were established a pedestrian club, a photography club, camping parties, a

One Result of Physical Training.

bicycle club and several other clubs in addition to the established summer organizations. Each had a pleasant and profitable season.

Champions of Last Year.

In the competitive indoor games last year H. L. Harding and Thomas Quinnan won first prize, and Wick White, Frank Reese and Edward Bittenbender captured the other prizes in the order named. Each is an apt illustration of the agile and strong manhood made possible through physical training. The result of this winter's work will be seen in the public exhibition to be given in the Academy of Music in March.

During this winter a series of basket ball games has been in progress for the championship of northeastern Pennsylvania. In the league are clubs from this city, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and other cities down the valley. The teams are now playing on a schedule which will continue until during next month. When the contest ends, four games will have been played in each city, and the winner will be presented with a handsome trophy.

All things considered, the athletic and gymnasium department alone of the Young Men's Christian association offers an inducement of pleasure and profit.

Champion Athletes of '92 and '93.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Conroy and Fox will appear in "Hot Tamales" at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening. The Omaha Daily Bee says: "There is an attempt at a plot in 'Hot Tamales,' but the plot is hardly in evidence, surrounded, as it is, with funny situations, creditable specialties and a delicious flow of bright wit, which kept the audience in a roar for quite three hours. Much could be said of Conroy and Fox's Irish character studies, but they have been coming to Omaha for several seasons now and their line of work is well known to theater-goers, who have laughed immoderately over their funny sayings, their flashes of genuine Irish humor."

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"On the Bowery," the sensational and comic drama, written by R. N. Stephens and presented by Managers Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh, has two heroines; one a plucky girl willing to wed her poor lover in opposition to the wishes of her rich father, the other a young woman whose life is attempted by the henchmen of a swell clubman who has deceived her. Both are women of courage and neither indulge in any idle waste of tears. "On the Bowery" will be produced at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, with the famous Steve Brodie in the cast.

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The attraction at the Frothingham next Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee will be C. E. Callahan's big scenic production, "Coon Hollow," under the auspices of Scranton conclave, Order of Heptasophs. "Coon Hollow" is a big production, carrying its own scenery complete and revealing some startling mechanical effects. It is a well-told love story; the characters are strong and human, and the best of all, it has an unusually capable company to interpret them.

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Brazilian life has always possessed a charm to the residents of the north. This ancient country, so rich in historical events, is a fascinating field for the traveler and scientist. Our citizens will soon have the opportunity of being introduced to this wonderful land, as "The White Squadron," which is to appear at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, has the basis of its plot in that country and carries picturesque scenery and mechanical effects for the work of the large man-of-war and other effects.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Delaware and Hudson railroad is making arrangements to build a large new station at Carbondale.

Brakeman W. A. Berry has recovered from the effects of his recent accident and will resume work today.

Another Delaware, Lackawanna and Western milk train will soon be put on between Binghamton and Washington Junction.

W. W. Adair, of Great Bend, will speak at the machine shops today at noon. Mr. Weeden has promised to attend to sing a few solos.

William Kendrick, of Ashley, has been appointed foreman painter for the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern at Stroudsburg and left for that place Monday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will build a bridge across the Susquehanna between Great Bend and Hallstead during the coming spring.

Orders have been received at Connellsville to close the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad until Feb. 1. Five hundred men will be affected by the order.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has just turned from its Wilkes-Barre shops engine 333 for freight service, engine 391 for switching and engine 10 for local freight service.

Conductor Samuel Booren was out yesterday, and his friends were glad to observe that he is recovering after his severe illness. Mrs. Booren, however, does not make such good progress.

Master William Kann, violinist, and Stanley Swartz, banjoist, at the trainmen's concert, were the special features of the evening and several expressed their wishes yesterday to witness a repetition of their splendid performances.

Referring to the paragraph which appeared in Monday's Tribune as to the decrease in the membership of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers several local members desire to explain that the loss of members was caused entirely by deaths and expulsions. The Brotherhood was never in a more flourishing condition and the prospects for material increase are said to be very bright.

W. F. Kressler, foreman at the machine shops, is the fortunate winner of the handsome gold medal offered by General Manager Hallstead for the largest number of nominations of new members to the association. Mr. Kressler nominated seventeen during the past month and will, therefore, wear the medal for the next three months. Fireman H. J. Farrell made a good second.

Railroad authorities have reason to give serious thought to the general railroad situation. With a railroad capital of $5,000,000,000 England averages over 3½ per cent. while America, with a capital of $11,000,000,000, barely averages 1 per cent. The question is a complex one and involves many important issues, but it is reasonable to presume that with the great facilities for laying railroads America, as compared with England, should show much larger profits.

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Translated from the German.

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JURY VIEWED PROPERTY

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MOTT CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Harrington Made No Defense—Small Verdict Given in Favor of Patrick Swift. Action Brought by S. H. Cutter—Men from Scott Township in Court.

The most important matter in the courts yesterday, the one of the greatest public interest, was the suit of James O'Horo against the city of Scranton for damages done to his property on North Main avenue near Throop street, by the widening of the avenue in accordance with an ordinance passed by the city councils. The street was improved in 1887 and a board of viewers assessed the damage done to White's property at $650.

He appealed the case to court and it was yesterday tried. A number of witnesses were sworn who gave their opinions as to the market value of White's property before it was seized and the value of what was left after it was seized. Their estimates fixed the damage at figures ranging between $1,200 and $1,900. The jury went up to view the property. Judge Edwards delivered a very learned charge to the jury and placed the case in their hands, ordering them to seal their verdict and return it to court this morning.

In No. 2 Judge McPherson heard the assumpsit suit of Assignee S. B. Mott, of the Hyde Park bank, against C. P. Jadwin. The defendant's side of the case was heard yesterday and it was alleged that there is due Mr. Jadwin $2,300 instead of his owing the bank any money. Judge McPherson's charge was a lengthy one, carefully prepared and clearly delivered. The jury was ordered to report with its verdict, if one shall have been agreed upon, when court opens this morning.

Offered No Defense.

Judge Gunster presided in the main court room at the trial of four cases. The first one was that of Enos Flynn against John Harrington and wife for a store bill contracted away back in 1877 to the amount of $321.48. The defense offered no testimony and the jury found a verdict for the full amount of the claim.

Another suit where the defense practically admitted its liability by offering no testimony was that of the First National bank, of Spencer, Iowa, against Knight, White & Co. to recover on a draft of $200, dated Nov. 9, 1889. A verdict for the bank in the sum of $261 was rendered. The jury brought in a verdict of $2.55 in favor of Patrick Swift, of Richmondale, who sued the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company for alleged back wages amounting to $152. Charles Patchen sued Levi Snyder for wages and the jury agreed that he was entitled to $60.84.

S. H. Cutter engaged the attention of the court with his suit of $114 for carpenter repair work done on three houses in Park Place owned by Mrs. Susan Dale. Cutter rented one of the houses, and after he was engaged to do the repairs he thought it was not worth his while to pay the rent, and thus he allowed the rent roll to accumulate to $114. The defendants said that would square his bill for repair work and let it go at that. The jury went out and came to the conclusion that $27 was enough to pay him over and above the rent.

A Scott Township Case.

Quite a comical case was the next one and it was still on at adjournment. Benjamin Howey is suing James Wilson, of Scott township, for confiscating potatoes, onions and radishes worth in the neighborhood of $50. Howey and his wife and two children went to live with Wilson and the agreement between them was that in exchange for Howey's work on the farm and his wife's work as housekeeper, Wilson would support the Howeys.

This went on until the third of last July, when Howey engaged a horse from Wilson to drive to Jessup. At the latter place he began drinking, and when he got sufficiently drunk to become foolish he gathered a crowd around and for their edification proceeded to show how well he had trained Wilson's horse since he went to work on the latter's farm. The animal resented his familiarity and actually kicked Howey, breaking his arm.

Wilson discharged him and took the liberty of appropriating the crop of a small tract of land that Howey was cultivating for his own use. That is the cause of the suit. It was tried before and taken from the jury on a technicality. Later a new trial was granted. Wilson was on the stand in his own defense and made an amusing witness.

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