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All forms of Hernia a specialty. Well
known Scranton physicians in charge.
**SCRANTON
GERMAN RUPTURE CURE CO., LIM.,**
203 Washington Avenue.

PERSONAL.

John Taylor, of Allentown, is in the
city.
D. M. Foster, of Dinghamton, is at the
Wyoming House.
Miss Jennie Andrews is quite ill at the
home of Reese G. Brooks.
Miss Margarette Campbell is visiting her
cousin, Mrs. J. E. Roche, of Capouse ave-
nue.
P. J. Ruane, of the city treasurer's office,
is slightly ill at his home in the
North End.
Miss Sarah O'Hara, of Green Ridge, is
spending two months with Mrs. Agnes
Moody, at Geneva, N. Y.
Rev. P. J. Golden, formerly of the
cathedral, but now located at Williams-
port, is spending a few days in the city.
Felix Kieberg, of Colombe, Germany, is
engaged in superintending the business of
his brother, Eugene Kieberg, in this city.
J. W. Guernsey, of the Columbia music
house, will leave today for a business trip
through the east, visiting Philadelphia,
New York, Boston and New Haven, re-
turning on Saturday.
Mrs. Edmonds Schiller, who will sing at
the benefit concert this evening, is eminent
in her profession—having a lovely
voice and perfect finish of style. She has
had for the past four years one of the
finest positions in Brooklyn, a city of
splendid choirs.
County Commissioners Giles Roberts,
S. W. Roberts and John Demuth were in
Hanson township yesterday locating the
site for an iron bridge over Clarks
creek, which will be erected in the spring.
They also examined and approved of the
fire escapes on the poor house in Han-
son township.
The following residents of Scranton left
by the Delaware and Hudson train yester-
day to attend the funeral of the late
George Lohmann at Wilkes-Barre: M.
and Mrs. George Lohmann and family,
John Lohmann, Louis Lohmann, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Tropp, Mrs. Robert Schimpff,
William S. Millar and Victor Koch.

"ANOTHER WEEK FREE"
HUNDREDS GOING TO SEE HIM.

An Eminent Physician Who Tells Disease
at a Glance Without Asking Questions,
Looking at the Tongue or Feeling the
Pulse.

Dr. Andrews, the most remarkable
diagnostician and most powerful mag-
netic healer, will give his time and ex-
amine patients entirely "FREE" all this
week.

No person should doctor any further;
nor take any more medicine before con-
sulting him.

His examinations are so perfect that
he will describe and point out the most
hidden disease, place his finger directly
upon any spot where pain exists and
tell the patient precisely how they feel,
even better than they can themselves.

Out of thousands examined, no mis-
takes are made, and hundreds of the
sick, deaf, blind and crippled are cured.

The doctor will give "free test" exam-
inations again all this week. Office,
Hotel Westminster. Hours of recep-
tion, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily.

For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia,
Cramp and Colic there is no remedy su-
perior to the genuine Dr. Thomas's Elec-
tric Oil.

BUSINESS MEN ATHLETES

Many of Them Developed by the
Scranton Y. M. C. A.

CARE AND FATIGUE UNKNOWN

City Men With Trained Bodies Superior
Physically to Country Bred Men, Says
Professor Weston—Merchants and
Professional Men in Gymnasium.

It used to be said that if a man was
raised in his country he had all the
chances in his favor in any competition
with the city bred man for commercial
or professional honors. However true
this may have been in past days it does
not seem to be true today. The science



LEWIS HANCOCK, JR.

of living has made such progress in
the city, food supplies are so abundant
and so excellent, and facilities for an
"all round" development are so nu-
merous that the city youth has every-
thing in his favor.

The strongest argument for the coun-
try training was the physical ex-
ercise a boy was supposed to get on a
farm. Physical Director Weston, of the
Young Men's Christian association, says:
"If ten men from the country who were
thirty years of age were



A. E. SLOAN.

placed alongside of ten city men of the
same age, who had made good use of
the privileges offered in city life, the
superiority would be all in favor of the
city men. This would be particularly
true if the ten city young men should
be chosen from the gymnasium of the
Young Men's Christian association.

"It is a mistaken notion," said Pro-
fessor Weston, "that the man engaged in
hard labor will get all necessary
physical development.

What the Contrast Shows
"Contrast the sallow face and the
rounded shoulders of the average
farmer with the clear complexion and
erect form of the business man who
uses the 'gym' and the failure of hard



T. J. MILMAN.

labor to produce a perfect physical
type becomes apparent. The reason for
this is because in ordinary labor only
a small proportion of the muscles of the
body are used; these become over-
developed, while the others remain un-
developed and the man becomes deformed.
In the gymnasium under the direction
of a competent instructor the whole
muscular system is provided for and a
symmetrical man is the result.

"The Young Men's Christian associa-
tion never did a better thing for the
physical life of young men than in tak-
ing hold of the subject of physical edu-
cation, opening up gymnasia in every



L. J. SURDAM.

considerable city and town and train-
ing a set of men in a new profes-
sion—men who were taught to banish
trick gymnast and heavy dumbbell per-
former. And to introduce the safe,
simple and easy health giving system
of physical exercise."

The large class of business men who
participate in the gymnasium class at
5 p. m. in the Scranton association, at-
test their belief in and their desire for
such training. The following letters
from among this class explain them-
selves:

Some Letters Received.
To me some form of physical exercise
is necessary, and that which will give
the most good for the least time con-
sumed is desirable. For this reason an
hour's work in the business men's class
for three evenings each week pays me.

The class drill is vigorous, and the gym-
nasium contains much apparatus for
individual work. I find that if one is
fairly persistent in his exercises with
the various muscular exertions, the
muscles become so toned as to rebel
against an unnatural position of the
body. In my estimation this is very
important, for if one's work is exacting
and confining, little thought is given
to the body or its position during the
hours of work, and anything that will
develop and keep the muscles in such
a state as to resist, of their own accord,
a stooping or cramped position of the
body, is a thing much to be desired.
I hope you will be successful in pro-
viding to a large number, especially of the
younger professional men, that your

gymnastic drills will pay them, as well
as you, if they attend regularly.
Yours truly,
Lewis Hancock, Jr.

I have been a member of the Young
Men's Christian association a year and
a half, but did not take up gymnasium
work until last September, when I
joined the business men's class. Since
that time I have felt so much better
physically that I am sorry I did not
take it up long before. A. E. Sloan.

Mr. Milman's Opinion.
The Young Men's Christian associa-
tion work, particularly the college
branch of it, has been of great benefit
to me. The vacation passed cordially
and me access to a great many associa-
tions, and enabled me to secure good
boarding places during a recent trip
through Canada. F. J. Milman.

The instrumentality to which I owe
much of my present physical condition
is the Young Men's Christian associa-
tion. As a boy, a youth and a man, I
have been under its influence. To its work
I attribute my health and physical
development. Especially am I grateful
for its influence in making me a
stranger in a strange city for the
heavy greetings and cordial fellowship
which makes me feel at home even
among strangers. L. J. Surdam.

Gymnasium Athletic Goods.
C. M. Plarcy has secured the agency
for Spalding complete line of sporting
and gymnasium goods. He also handles
the finest bicycles made. Call and see
the new "55," Rochester, Spalding and
other first class wheels. Y. M. C. A.
building, Wyoming avenue.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

A glance at the career of Cora Urqu-
hart Potter will convince the most
casual observer that she is a most re-
markable woman. She became a profes-
sional actress ten years ago, and is
today probably without a rival on the
American stage. Possessing, as she
does, a wonderful ability to acquire
knowledge and an irrefragable will
power, she has in ten years accom-
plished what many an actress has
striven for a life time in vain. Kyrie
Hellew, the idol of the amusement
loving public throughout the world for
many years past, made his first great
triumph in London and was for years
almost worshipped in that city. He
afterward duplicated his London suc-
cess in New York. These two great
artists are to appear at the Academy
of Music tonight, assisted by a care-
fully selected company of excellent
actors. "Charlotte Corday," their latest
success, will be presented here.

The great magician, Kellar, will be at
the Academy of Music on Friday evening.
What places some may not
please all, but Mr. Kellar invites atten-
tion to the wonders he now proposes
to exhibit here for the first time ab-
solutely on their own merits and in-
dependently of any favor they have
won elsewhere. His entire perform-
ance is new. Prominent on the pro-
gramme will be his special request,
"Flyto" and "Karmok" in which he is
assisted by Mrs. Kellar, continued from
former years and as inexplicable as
ever. There has been a great deal in
the papers about "Karmok's" mathe-
matical feats; and how about "Flyto"?
Have you thought that out yet?

The Green Ridge wheelmen will have
a benefit at the Frothingham on Friday
and Saturday evenings and Saturday
matinee. Fred Myers's company,
headed by William Morris in "The Lost
Paradise," will be presented. The play
abounds with interesting detail, thrill-
ing climaxes, pathos and comedy of an
original order. The grand picture of
William Morris as Reuben Warner,
superintendent of the mills, a position
which he gained by hard work and at-
tention to duty, refusing to abet the
unscrupulous action of his employers,
is most impressive. The mechanism
employed is truly realistic, the details
being most perfectly rendered.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Stephen Kouk, a well known Erie
engineer, who died recently at Suf-
ferns, N. Y., aged 64 years, left an es-
tate valued at \$75,000.

The earnings of the Lake Erie and
Western for the last year in the com-
pany were \$7,579, an increase over the same
week last year of \$2,391.

A special train on the Louisville and
Nashville carrying Ohio excursionists to
Pensacola, Fla., made an average
speed of fifty-eight miles an hour.

Edward Canfield has been appointed
general superintendent of the Ontario
and Western Railroad company vice J.
B. Bradford, resigned. He will have
charge of the transportation and main-
tenance of the way department. The
office of chief engineer has been abol-
ished and assisted by chief road-
masters will receive their instructions
from Mr. Canfield in future.

Locomotive building is shown by
figures compiled by the Railroad
Gazette to have fallen off greatly in
1894. The decrease in the number built
is fully two-thirds as compared with
the previous year. Reports from the
past few companies make the total 595 lo-
comotives for the last year as com-
pared with 2,011 locomotives in 1893.
Three companies building nearly ninety
locomotives in 1893 turned none out in
1894.

Emory R. Johnson's lecture on "The
American Railway" to the railroaders of
Carbondale on Saturday night was
highly interesting to his audience. He
illustrated by means of stereopticon
views the transportation system as a
whole and the characteristics of the
various systems, viz. the railways,
waterways, highways, express com-
panies and postoffice. He gave the fol-
lowing figures to show the magnitude of
the American railway system: Length
of railroads, 130,000 miles; passenger
mileage for one year, 14,229,191,084.

**Horrible Low Prices on Engines, Boilers
and Pumps.**

Two 1629 engines, 9-inch fly wheel;
two 1432 engines; two 10x15 engines; pair
22x12 link motion engines; one 24x28
link motion engines; four locomotive boil-
ers, 60 to 100 horse power; fourteen return
tubular boilers, 40 to 100 horse power;
each; twelve Duplex Hinton pumps;
four single Davidson pumps; three single
Knolewipes pumps. Address THE EXETER
MACHINE WORKS, Pruton, Pa., min-
ing, elevating and conveying machinery.

RHEUMATISM in the back, shoulders,
hips, ankers, elbows, wrists, caused by
accumulation of acid in the blood,
Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid
and cures rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family
catarrh and liver medicine. Harmless
and reliable.

Henry Schoenholz, foreman Henry Krug
Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr.
Thomas's Electric Oil with his men for
sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc.
It is the best.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRENNAN WAS NOT DEAD

Defense Was So Surprised That a
Continuance Was Asked For.

MR. SILSBY'S SUIT OF CLOTHES

Tailor Burke Succeeds in Obtaining a
Verdict for the Value of the Articles.
Action Against the Borough of
Winton on Trial.

For the first day of the week yester-
day was rather dull in common pleas
court. Judge Gunster held court in the
main room, Judge Archbald in No. 2,
and beginning with today Judge Sav-
idge, of Sunbury, will preside for the
balance of the week in No. 3.

In the main court room the first case
called was that of William Brennan
against the Metropolitan Life Insurance
company. Attorney James Mahon was
for the plaintiff, and the defendant
company was represented by Attorney
E. N. Willard and ex-Judge H. A.
Knapp. There was a misunderstanding
in the case through an oversight made
by the attorney who had charge of
certain papers connected with the case.
The attorney represented that Bren-
nan was dead, but when the case was
yesterday called Brennan was alive
and appeared in court. On motion of
the defendant the case was continued
till the next term of court.

The first case called before Judge
Archbald was one in which an amount
of \$22.86 was involved. M. J. Burke, a
Dunmore tailor, had an action to that
amount against Mrs. Phillander Silsby,
of Madison avenue. Attorney T. J.
Duggan was the plaintiff's representa-
tive, and ex-Judge Ward was for Mrs.
Silsby. The claim was that Mrs. Silsby
came to Burke's shop on June 2, 1890,
and picked out a piece of cloth for an
overcoat and a pair of trousers for her
husband.

Said She Did Not Order Them.
The hubby came afterward and had
his measures taken and the clothes
were made and delivered no pay was
forthcoming, but there were promises.
Mrs. Silsby said she did not order the
clothes and was not responsible for
payment of them. The jury returned
with a verdict for the full amount of
the claim.

Judge Archbald heard the trespass
suit of Michael Murray against the
borough of Winton, Attorneys Hul-
slander & Vosburg and D. J. Reedy
were for the plaintiff, and Attorneys
Jessup, Jessup, District Attorney John
R. Jones and E. C. Woodson were for
the borough. Murray alleges that his
property was damaged to the extent
of \$500, caused by the overflow of
water from the streets. The officers of
the borough were present in court as
defendants. The case was called for
trial at the last term of common pleas
and continued to give the plaintiffs a
chance to amend the declaration.

In the appeal suits of Peter B. Walker
and Abraham Gramer against the town-
ship of Newton, by mutual agreement
in open court, judgment for the costs
in favor of the defendant were filed
and continued to give the plaintiffs a
chance to amend the declaration.

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WEICHEL & MILLAR,
146 WYOMING AVENUE.**

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NEW STORE,
NEW GOODS,
NEW PRICES.

LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

IF You buy your shoes of Schank you wear the latest styles.

**SCHANK'S Shoe Store
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Made at short notice. High
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Inside Decorating in all its
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Special contracts will be made for the
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Winter Dress Goods**

IN order to close out this season's goods
we offer the best bargains we have
ever given.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A
Stylish Dress Cheap.

SEE WINDOW FOR PRICES.

**MEARS & HAGEN,
415 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.**

Resolutions of Gas and Water Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors
of the Scranton Gas and Water com-
pany held at their office, Scranton, Pa.,
Saturday, and, 19, 1895, the following
resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of John
H. Smith, this board has sustained the
loss of a member, who, during his fifteen
years of service as a director of the
company, invariably proved a man
of excellent judgment, a safe advisor,
and one whose influence and support
were of steadily increased value to the
company.

Resolved, That his worth as a direc-
tor was fully equaled by his character
and probity as an honored member of
this community.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-
tions be sent to the family of our de-
ceased friend and associate, and that
the resolutions be published in the daily
papers of this city.

**There Are a
Number of Nice
AFTER DINNER COFFEES**

And Novelties
In Our Window
YOUR CHOICE FOR 10C

There are no Trashy
goods. By Monday
next we will have bar-
gains in odd pieces

White China Covered
Dishes, Platters, etc.

You had better
come. We may have
just what you want.

If we have you will
save big money.

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\$10 ULSTER**

MACKINTOSHES
Are very desirable property this weather. We have them
in large variety.

**MARTIN & DELANY
Custom Tailors and Clothiers,
WYOMING AVENUE.**

THE : FASHION

308 Lackawanna Avenue.
OUR ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Will Begin on Monday, January 21st.

These goods are all new, well made and handsomely trim-
med, and are offered at prices one-third less than those usually
charged. Our assortment is very large, and well worth a
visit of inspection.

10c	CORSET COVERS FOR 11c	80c	SKIRTS FOR	30c
20c	" "	1.00	" "	35c
30c	" "	1.25	" "	40c
40c	" "	1.50	" "	45c
50c	" "	1.75	" "	50c
60c	" "	2.00	" "	55c
70c	" "	2.25	" "	60c
80c	" "	2.50	" "	65c
90c	" "	2.75	" "	70c
1.00	" "	3.00	" "	75c
1.15	" "	3.25	" "	80c
1.25	" "	3.50	" "	85c
1.35	" "	3.75	" "	90c
1.45	" "	4.00	" "	95c
1.55	" "	4.25	" "	1.00
1.65	" "	4.50	" "	1.05
1.75	" "	4.75	" "	1.10
1.85	" "	5.00	" "	1.15
1.95	" "	5.25	" "	1.20
2.05	" "	5.50	" "	1.25
2.15	" "	5.75	" "	1.30
2.25	" "	6.00	" "	1.35
2.35	" "	6.25	" "	1.40
2.45	" "	6.50	" "	1.45
2.55	" "	6.75	" "	1.50
2.65	" "	7.00	" "	1.55
2.75	" "	7.25	" "	1.60
2.85	" "	7.50	" "	1.65
2.95	" "	7.75	" "	1.70
3.05	" "	8.00	" "	1.75