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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. Attorney A. T. Searle, of Honesdale, is engaged here on legal business. Charles Schaap, of Binghamton, and A. Schaap, of New York, are in the city. John S. Courtright, of Montrose, was engaged here yesterday on business. Miss Margaret Campbell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Roche, of Capouse avenue. 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 Williamsport, is spending a few days in the city. Felix Kleberg, of Cologne, Germany, is engaged in superintending the business of his brother, Eugene Kleberg, 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, returning 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 choir. County Commissioners Giles Roberts, S. W. Roberts and John Demuth were in Hanson township yesterday locating the site for an iron bridge over Garner's creek, which will be erected in the spring. They also examined and approved of the fire escapes on the poor house in Hanson township. The following residents of Scranton left by the Delaware and Hudson train yesterday to attend the funeral of the late George Lohmann at Wilkes-Barre: Mr. and Mrs. George Lohmann and family, John Lohmann, Louis Lohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tropp, Mrs. Robert Schimpff, William S. Millar and Victor Koch.

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BUSINESS MEN ATHLETES

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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 numerous that the city youth has everything in his favor.

The strongest argument for the country training was the physical exercise 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

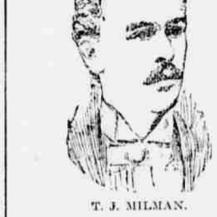


A. E. SLOAN.

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 Professor 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 undeveloped 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 association never did a better thing for the physical life of young men than in taking hold of the subject of physical culture, opening up gymnastics in every



L. J. SURDAM.

considerable city and town and training a set of men in a new profession—men who were taught to banish trick gymnast and heavy dumbbell performance. 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, attest their belief in and their desire for such training. The following letters from among this class explain themselves:

Some Letters Received.

To me some form of physical exercise is necessary, and that which will give the most good for the least time consumed 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 gymnasium 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 tone 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 proving 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 gymnastic 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 association work, particularly the college branch of it, has been of great benefit to me. The vacation passed card afforded me access to a great many associations, and enabled me to secure good boarding places during a recent trip through Canada. F. J. Milman.

The instrumentality to which I owe (next to my church and home) the most of my physical and spiritual development has been and is the Young Men's Christian association. As a boy, a youth, and a man, I have been under its influence. To its work in great degree I attribute my health and physical well-being. Especially am I grateful for its influence upon me as a stranger in a strange city for the hearty greetings and cordial fellowship which make me feel at home even among strangers. L. J. Surdam.

Gymnasium Athletic Goods. C. M. Plaroy has secured the agency for Spalding complete line of sporting and gymnastic 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 Urquhart Potter will convince the most casual observer that she is a most remarkable woman. She became a professional 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 accomplished what many an actress has striven for a life time in vain. Kyrie Bellew, the idol of the amusement loving public throughout the world for many years past, made his first triumph in London and was for years almost worshipped in that city. He afterward duplicated his London success in New York. These two great artists are to appear at the Academy of Music tonight, assisted by a carefully 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 phrases some may not please all, and Mr. Kellar invites attention to the wonders he now proposes to exhibit here for the first time absolutely on their own merits and independently of any favor they have won elsewhere. His entire performance is new. Prominent on the program will be his special request, "Flyto" and "Karmoz" 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 Inanid's mathematical feats; and how about "Karmoz"? 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 Weaver's company, headed by William Morris in "The Lost Paradise," will be presented. The play abounds with interesting detail, thrilling 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 attention 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 Rouk, a well known Erie engineer, who died recently at Sufferns, N. Y., aged 64 years, left an estate valued at \$75,000.

The earnings of the Lake Erie and Western for the first year in the road 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 maintenance of the way department. The office of chief engineer has been abolished and assisted by chief roadmasters 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 thirteen companies make the total 595 locomotives for the last year as compared 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 Carbonate 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 companies and postoffice. He gave the following figures to show the magnitude of the American railway system: Length of railroads, 130,000 miles; passenger mileage for one year, 14,229,191,684.

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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 yesterday 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 Savidge, 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 in the case.

The defendant represented that Brennan 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 representative, and ex-Judge Ward was for Mrs. Silsby. The claim was that Mrs. Silsby came to Burke's shop on June 2, 1894, 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 measure 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 Hulslander & Vosburg and D. J. Reedy are for the plaintiff, and Attorneys Jessup, District Attorney John R. Jones and E. C. Wood are 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 township of Newton, by mutual agreement in open court, judgment for the costs in favor of the defendant were filed with the understanding that the township will not file any bill of costs, and in the appeal suit of M. E. Almy against Eliza Brown an amicable verdict was taken for the plaintiff for the disposition in the writ.

Disposition of Other Cases. Other cases on the list were treated as follows: George H. Tryon against John W. Aiken, assumpsit, settled; Iron Clad Manufacturing company against Farmers' Dairy company, assumpsit, referred; W. J. Burke against John Seism and L. McFarlane, assumpsit, continued on account of McFarlane's illness; Charles P. Halleck against Stroud & Chamberlain, trespass, continued on application of plaintiff; James Murray against Albert G. Stevens, ejectment, settled; John H. Koch against Eva M. and T. N. Hetzel, assumpsit, settled; J. W. and Eva Sisco against J. S. Millar, assumpsit, settled; Tunis Lumber company against Able Bros. & Co., assumpsit, settled; Thomas Morrison against the Carbonate Traction company, trespass, continued; Henry Revels against Daniel O'Hara, appeal, settled.

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Resolved, That his worth as a director was fully equalled by his character and probity as an honored member of this community.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased friend and associate, and that the resolutions be published in the daily papers of this city.

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