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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL
Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. J. LEWIS
Services Conducted by Rev. B. J. Evans. The Cymrodorion Society Attended. Young Tilt-tapper in Decker's Drug Store--Couldn't Reach Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas J. Lewis, of Decker's court, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Although a fierce blizzard was raging at the time a great many friends of the well known singer were in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Evans at the home, after which the remains were removed to the Faber-nacle Congregational church, where Mr. Evans held further services. As it had been Mrs. Lewis' dying request, a large number of the members of the old Cymrodorion Choral society attended, and several selections were rendered.

The remains were then conveyed to the Washburn street cemetery by Undertakers Neville & Tague, where interment was made. At the gate of the cemetery the snow was drifted up in piles many feet high, making it impossible for the carriages to pass through. This difficulty was overcome by the pall-bearers, who carried the remains from the gate to the grave. The bearers were: Samuel Rogers, Richard Thomas, William B. Jones, David Davis, John Evans and Evan Evans.

Young Thief at Work.
While Harry Decker, the clerk at Decker's drug store on North Main avenue, was cleaning the snow from the sidewalk yesterday morning two young lads, Robert Dawes, of Sumner avenue, and William Burgeroff, of Lincoln avenue, entered the store and young Dawes went to the money drawer and after making a careful survey of its surroundings, took change amounting to about \$2. At this moment Mr. Decker happened to glance in the store and caught sight of the young thief. He promptly captured him. Dawes was taken to the police station and over to Officer Gurrell. After his mother had been sent for he was released. The lad is only 9 years of age.

Monahan Was Not Buried.
Considering the fact that a fierce blizzard raged yesterday morning a goodly number attended a solemn high mass of requiem which was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Father Dunne conducted the services over the remains of the late Thomas Monahan, of Eynon street. The floral offerings were very pretty. Undertaker Wymbs attempted to convey the remains to the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, but when he reached the lane on North Main avenue which leads to the cemetery he found it impossible. The snow drifts were from ten to twelve feet high. As there was no possible means of reaching the cemetery the cortège returned. The casket containing the deceased was placed in Mr. Wymbs' morgue and will probably be interred today.

He Was Badly Frozen.
A man named Williams, who said he resided on North Main avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon in front of Cooper's market on North Main avenue while in a beastly state of intoxication. Officer Gurrell and Constable Timothy Jones removed him to the West Side station house. When near the stove, Williams suffered great pain, and it was found that he had been badly bitten with the frost, although he drunk to realize it. The officers rubbed his hands and warmed him up, after which he was comfortably placed in his cell to await a hearing.

Brief Notes of Interest.
Llewellyn Davies, of North Rebecca avenue, is seriously ill.
Bezalel Davis, of Washburn street, is suffering from a sprained foot.
Miss Lizzie A. Brown, of Ninth street, is visiting friends in Pittston and Kingston.
Attorney David J. Davis will be

toastmaster at the Ivorite banquet on St. David's day.
The Republican league of the West Side held a business meeting last evening in their rooms on South Main avenue.
The Welsh Philosophical society will hold a meeting this evening in their rooms. Many current topics will be considered.
Owing to the extreme cold weather the Young People's Literary society did not meet in the First Welsh Baptist church last evening.
The entertainment of the St. Cecilia's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society of the West Side has been postponed until Tuesday night, Feb. 12.
Owing to a typographical error the name of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sayers appeared as Sables in yesterday morning's issue. The item referred to their tenth anniversary reception.
The Cambria Mutual Fire Insurance company have elected the following officers: Benjamin Hughes, president; Richard Williams, vice-president; Benjamin E. Evans, secretary; D. M. Jones, treasurer; D. C. Powell, general agent.

An alarm of fire which was sounded from box 33, at Sumner avenue and Washburn street, at 7 o'clock last evening was caused by a slight blaze among some combustible material at the home of Thomas Beach. The fire was quickly extinguished and the alarm blew for fire out almost before the arrival of the local companies.

West Side Business Directory.
PHOTOGRAPHER--Cabinet Photos, \$1.40 per dozen. They are just lovely. Consult your friends and call at Starbuck's Photo Parlor, 101 and 103 South Main avenue.
HORSESHOEING--N. Bush, practical horseshoer. Work done only in a first-class manner and guaranteed satisfaction. Shop, Price street, close to North Main avenue.
GROCERIES--Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The best quality of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main street.
SECOND HAND FURNITURE--CASH for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1021 and 1023 Jackson street.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS.
Contracts for Printing Them Awarded by County Commissioners.
The contracts for printing the ballots for the coming election were yesterday awarded by the county commissioners to The Tribune and Republican. The number to be printed is 72,000. This includes specimens and official ballots. The Republican will print the ballots for the city of Scranton and receive \$18 per thousand. All ballots for the remainder of the county will be printed in The Tribune job office. The price for these will be \$21 per thousand.

This increase in price is due to the fact that there will be many more changes of the forms necessary per thousand for the ballots from the county districts, as in many of the polling places but a small number of ballots will be required.

NO INQUEST WILL BE HELD.
Coroner Kelley Does Not Think One Necessary in Priscilla Case.
Coroner Kelley yesterday made an informal investigation into the circumstances attending the fire which occurred at Priscilla early on Thursday morning in which Mrs. Joseph Choperinski and her 7-year-old daughter, Mary, were burned to death.

The results of his inquiries satisfied the coroner that a formal inquest would be unnecessary, as no blame could be attached to any person according to the information given.

NORTH END NOTES.
The drifts in this part of the city are in some places over four feet deep.
Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Sanderson avenue, is seriously ill at her home.
Dr. C. W. Treverton, of Sanderson avenue, has returned from a visit to New York.
Dr. Edson Green, of Delaware street, has returned from a business trip to New York.
Mrs. N. F. Stahl, of Sunset avenue, is visiting her son, N. F. Stahl, Jr., at Princeton, N. J.
At no time yesterday did the thermometer in Lewis' drug store register over two degrees above zero.
The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union enjoyed a sleighride to Peckville Thursday afternoon.
As no street cars were running yesterday William Kilne and McMullan brothers ran sleighs between Scranton and Providence, going through Green Ridge.
Notwithstanding the weather a large number attended the social in Arch-bald's hall Thursday night, conducted by the members of the Puritan Congregational church, when the contest for the bedroom suite was closed. It was won by Benjamin Evans, of Putnam street.

Remember our telephone number is 2213 if you want plumbing work. W. G. Doud & Co., 509 Lacka. ave.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Carl Lorenz, druggist, Scranton.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Station Policeman Spellman Says We Are Victims of Circumstances.

SOME PAGES FROM HIS LIFE

He Has Had an Eventful and Stirring Career--Congressman Straus, of New York, on Interstate Commerce.

Interesting News Notes.

"We are all victims of circumstances, and few young men of 17 can tell what occupation or station of life they will drift into before they reach middle age," said P. F. Spellman, the special officer at the Delaware and Hudson station yesterday as he kept one eye on a frozen-looking resident of Winton, who had a grip on one of the station radiators which indicated that he would like to carry it away with him to impart heat to his benumbed anatomy. "Now take my case for instance," remarked the officer, returning to his subject, having satisfied himself that the radiator was securely fastened, "I got into something of a row with my love with, but here I am in it all the same."
"In my younger days I attended the public schools of the Seventh ward of this city, and afterward picked slate at the Diamond breaker and did almost every other kind of work to be about a coal mine. In 1841 I ran away from home and joined the construction corps of the United States army, for I had a bad attack of the "war fever" that was then sweeping over the country. I was with Sherman from that time until the close of the war, and accompanied his army on the famous march to the sea. Those were stirring times. I was in Atlanta, Ga., when Sherman gave his orders to evacuate and burn that city, and saw the big roundhouse it contained blown to atoms."

A Poor Christmas Dinner.
"At Murfreesboro, Tenn., we were homed in at the time General Thomas and General Hood were having their engagements. For three days we had scarcely anything to eat, as our communication with supplies was cut off by the Rebels. I remember a Christmas dinner that year I remember well. It consisted of mush and molasses which we devoured with relish. I can assure you, "I was at Fort Fisher in '65, soon after the rebels surrendered to the United States troops. We landed on the steamship Baltic at Moorehead city, N. C., from which we took a train to Newburn and repaired the railroads from Goldsboro to Raleigh. While stationed in this city our company and a corps of bridge builders were sent on the Southern railroad to build a bridge over a creek. Here I served as cook. I saw General Johnston, Bureauguard, Early, Longstreet, and others of the rebel army. They came to Raleigh on an engine built on the style of the "Comet."

"I remember a war hospital between Newburn and Goldsboro, where legs and arms were piled up in a stack four feet high. When I saw the doctors amputating young soldier's arm my chicken heart gave way. My comrades made great fun of me after I had recovered. After this I had a glimpse of Andersonville and Libby prisons.

Executed Under Martial Law.
"In re-building the roads at Goldsboro I saw a cavalry soldier shot under martial laws for the murder of a woman he had also robbed. You can't realize how awful the ceremony was; the drum corps playing the dead march, the soldier sitting on his coffin. Twelve soldiers were picked out, six had loaded rifles and six had blank charges. The captain gave the command and the soldier was dead."

"I started to work for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Express company in August, 1870, the day that John Handley's bank was robbed. I was talking to Father Dunn on Lackawanna avenue and saw the riots when the Miner's union paraded the avenue, and was with Father Dunn when he administered the rites of the church to one of the line men, who carried my maiden vote for M. W. Loftus for mayor of this city in 1872 and in 1876 took hands with Horace Greeley. I have been county and city assessor and served one term in the select council."

"Now, after all my travels, I am here and one of my busiest features is keeping the waiting room clear of the young ladies who will insist on making these rooms their centers of flirtation. God bless them, I hate to ask them to move on, but 'orders is orders,' and the girls have to go. Twenty years ago I would not have believed that I would occupy a position of this kind today. But that's the way of the world, you know," concluded Mr. Spellman in a philosophical tone.

Interstate Commerce.
Representative Straus, of New York city, in a speech in congress the other day, concerning a bill governing certain phases of interstate commerce, took the sensible ground that since railway investments constitute the most important single form of investment in the country, and consequently the most conspicuous evidence of general financial conditions, they cannot possibly rest under a cloud without impairing the real recuperative force of other enterprises. The restoration of confidence in our railroad securities and railroad management is of importance second only to the question of sound currency. Little hope can be entertained of checking the present unfortunate condition of affairs so long as railway robbers go

unpunished and those who are responsible for the loss of millions to investors continue to mismanage and to ruin.
The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company caused the arrest, at Chicago, of Mrs. Mary Freeman and her two daughters, Fannie and Jennie, charging them with an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses. The Freemans claimed that the daughter Fannie had received injuries on one of the company's trains, rendering her a cripple for life, and offered to settle for \$2,000. Detectives employed by the company investigated and found, as they allege, that the girl was shamming. They are charged with having worked several eastern roads through a similar trick.

The financial troubles in the construction of the Pennsylvania Midland railroad from Censsela, Bedford county, to Brooks Mills, Blair county, have been overcome, and the work will be pushed to completion as soon as the weather will permit. The main line will be opened for traffic by May next and the branches by the following September. A contract for 700 cars has been awarded to the Pullman Car Company, of Pullman, Pa., and the construction of ten locomotives has been ordered.

Of a Local Character.
Bible class at noon today in the machine shops.
Henry Albert, of the machine shops, who is detained in the Moses Taylor hospital by a fractured leg, is progressing satisfactorily.

A handsome Bible has been presented to the Moses Taylor lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, by the heirs of the late Moses Taylor.

William S. Kressler, the holder of the Hallstead membership medal, is honored by the appearance of a biography in the current number of the Lackawanna Bell. William's cut also appears, and the jovial features are easily recognized.

A charitable and generous work was performed by the members of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon in serving out hot coffee to the yard men of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The kindness of the members was highly appreciated.

The Humane society at Wilkes-Barre has brought suit against the Delaware and Hudson Railway company for cruelty to animals. It is alleged that the company recently placed in a single car, and that while enroute from Buffalo to Wilkes-Barre, several of the cattle died from suffocation.

Frank E. Smith, who recently succeeded I. L. Demarest as Wilkes-Barre passenger agent of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad, has been connected with railroad interests for twenty-three years. At one time he was in Auditor Webb's office of the Lehigh and Hudson River railroad, and previously to going with the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern he was general freight and passenger agent of the Lehigh and Hudson. He is considered an authority on all questions relating to the freight and passenger business."

NOTED ABOUT TOWN.

A story of absent mindedness is told at the expense of ex-County Treasurer D. C. W. Jones, who has just been appointed to a snug berth at Harrisburg. One night this week Mr. Powell received a message calling him to the state capital. He left his home on Linden street and started for the Delaware and Hudson station, but so wrapped was he in thought that he did not realize he had reached the station of that company and wended his way to the dingy old building at the foot of Bridge street, that for years did service as the Scranton station of the Delaware and Hudson company. Not until he had vainly endeavored to open the door did he discover that he had gone to the wrong place. He retraced his footsteps as rapidly as possible, and reached the new station just in time to get aboard the train as it was leaving.

The amount of energy and conscientious hard work on the part of Miss Lila Stewart, of Kingston, N. Y., the directress, in preparing for the Kirmess and arranging the dances entitles her to the utmost consideration and praise. Her extreme good taste and capable disposition under the trying circumstances and fatigue entailed in her work have won for her the friendship and esteem of the dancers and others with whom she has been brought in contact. She has been sorely tried in her honest endeavor to please everybody, but to her credit it is sufficient to say that nobody could have done better.

William Connell and his son, James L. Connell, had arranged to start for Florida yesterday, but the blizzard interfered with their arrangements by rendering it impossible for them to leave the city. They will start today and proceed direct by limited express to Jacksonville. At that place they will make up their Florida itinerary. It is probable that Mr. Connell and son will remain in the land of everglades and oranges until about April 1.

There were many stiff and sore business and professional men about the city yesterday who told wonderful stories of their achievements in the line of handling the snow shovel and clearing acres of sidewalks of the accumulated snow.

Washington Avenue Property Sold.
County Commissioner S. W. Roberts and his brother, Dr. C. W. Roberts, have purchased the property at 50 Washington avenue from Piers & Holgate. It is improved by a double frame building and the consideration was \$14,000.

Mrs. Kershaw Wants Her Ring.
Mrs. T. N. Kershaw, of Linden street, who lost a valuable gold ring a few days ago, yesterday swore informants before Alderman Fitzsimmons, who issued a search warrant for searching various second-hand stores in the city.

Now is the Time.
The benefit to be derived from a good medicine in early spring is undoubted, but many people neglect taking any until the approach of warmer weather, when they will like a tender flower in a hot sun. Something must be done to purify the blood, overcome that tired feeling and give necessary strength. Vaccation is earnestly longed for, but many weeks, perhaps months, must elapse before rest can be indulged in. To impart strength, and to give a feeling of heat and vigor throughout the system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems perfectly adapted to overcome that prostration caused by change of season, climate or life, and while it tones and sustains the system it purifies and renovates the blood.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Winter Doings Among Prominent Leaders of the Season's Gaiety.

PARTIES, WEDDINGS AND TEAS

The Gamut of the Week's Events Sound in Short Paragraphs--Guests and Entertainers--Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.

Of all the weeks of the present winter season the past week has witnessed the greatest dearth of social activity. To be sure there were many strangers in town on pleasure bent, but they came for the Kirmess, and that attraction succeeded in absorbing the attention of everybody. There was here and there a tea or luncheon, where a few met quite informally, but that was all which transpired aside from the Kirmess. Speaking of the Kirmess--it was grand, pretty and almost anything pleasing which one might choose to apply to it. It merited attention not only because local dancers participated, but because the carnival was entertaining and from a purely entertainment standpoint was well worth the price of admission.

In honor of the fifth birthday of little Kate Davis, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, gave a party at their residence, 206 North Main avenue, to about fifty children. Thursday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock E. E. Venz was caterer. Among the young guests were: Fannie Mears, Mabel Sutherland, Myrtle Williams, Marie Becker, Elsie Becker, Rachel Jones, Sadie Voorst, Marie Jones, Mattie Poole, Lily Beavers, Jean Munson, Elsie Acker, Margaret Acker, Ruth Acker, Ruth Bryant, Pearl Bryant, Pearl Jeffrey, Marion Hall, Jessie Florey, Nellie Stewart, Helen Hagen, Ruth Carson, Ruth Fellows, Nettie Fellows, Myrtle Roth, Bertha Houser, Gladys Everett, Lulu Phoebe Thomas, Anna Harris, Mina Harris, Myrtle Hazlett, Marie Beach, Elsie Strupler, Edith Lindabury, Helen Reynolds, Bessie Hughes, Helen Barn, Brownie Smith, Harriet Thomas, Grace Leysion, Ella Payne, Helen Glover, Belle Foster, Lulu Breyer, Tom Dale, Robert Phillips, Arthur Beck, Ralph Snover.

The truth of the opinion that no nationality knows better than the Germans how to enjoy themselves, will be demonstrated Monday night at the rooms of the Scranton Liederkranz, in Music Hall. The society will then give its annual Vierte Jaehrliche Karmelists-Sitzung--or, in plain English, a fancy dress carnival and a right royal good time. The Liederkranz membership is composed of Scranton's best known German residents, who, on the present occasion, will have, as their guests, delegations from New York, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Carbondale and Honesdale. Dancing and a sumptuous banquet will conclude an evening unique to an American. The evening will be brightly enjoyed by the Liederkranz. Seated at tables in the main hall, singing while in professional about the hall and listening to the local jokes of the "king of the carnival," the participants pass a jolly evening. More pleasure comes after midnight, when begins the feasting and dancing.

Miss Laura Hughes, of North Sumner avenue, celebrated her fifteenth birthday by giving a party to her friends on Wednesday evening. After a pleasant indulgence in games of various kinds, refreshments were served. She received many pretty presents. Those present were: Misses Elina Evans, Stella Evans, May Davis, Madam Moses, Clara Reed, Florence Freeman, Ida Hughes, May Howells, Marcy Nicholls, Jessie Lewis, Ray Hughes, May Richards, Laura Hughes and Bert James, Will Williams, Charles Cadogan, Reese Lewis, Harry Hartman, Thomas Evans, John Hughes, John Cadogan, Walter James, Chester A. Hughes, Lon Jones, and Frank Nicholls.

Among those from Carbondale who attended the Kirmess at Scranton Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mellen, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoyt, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. M. Whittington, Mrs. J. M. Tughey and Mrs. Mary Watt, Margaret Clark, Gertrude Harding, Mabel Jadin, Minnie Reynolds, Flora Harrison, Mae Hallock and W. D. Frank.

Mrs. M. P. Lurie, of Adams avenue, gave a whist party to a number of young people Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel entertained friends at St. Luke's rectory Thursday night.

Mrs. C. W. McKinney, of Washington avenue, gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James A. Linn, of 622 Jefferson avenue, will give an informal luncheon today.

PERSONAL MENTION:
Mrs. L. C. Cushing, of Wyoming avenue, has gone to New York to make preparations for an European tour extending over three years. Mrs. Cushing will leave New York on Feb. 15 and will proceed direct to Genoa, Italy, and will spend the spring in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Archbald and James Archbald, Jr., all of Pottsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Archbald, of Jefferson avenue.

L. B. Mosher, of the firm of Mosher & Coleman, is in Buffalo this week attending the annual convention of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange of the United States.

Among the Kirmess spectators from Honesdale Tuesday night were T. B. Whitney, N. E. Bigelow, Charles Weston, Charles T. Bentley and T. Frank Hill.

Among the visitors to the Kirmess on Wednesday night were J. B. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. C. V. A. Decker and Miss Lillian Bonestall, of Kingston, N. Y.

James Boyle, of Dunmore, left yesterday for Norwich, N. Y., where he has charge of a large contract as superintendent for Burke Bros.

Mrs. Amos Scott, of Williamsport, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Beale, of Church avenue, returned home Thursday.

Miss Anna Lovering, of Greenwood, saleslady at Haslacher's millinery store, on Lackawanna avenue, has entered upon her winter vacation.

J. W. Decker is home from Princeton and is accompanied by his classmates, Mr. Crawford, of New York, and Mr. McCormick, of Chicago.

Walter Gorman, of Penn avenue, has resumed his studies at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, after a fortnight's visit with his parents.

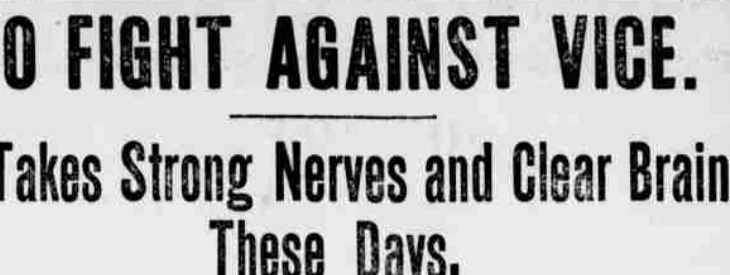
Miss Calara Simpson has as guests her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Simpson, formerly of Pittston, and Miss Sadie Judd, formerly of this city.

Miss Lucy Carroll, of Madison avenue, is entertaining Miss Mame McGinley, of

TO FIGHT AGAINST VICE.

It Takes Strong Nerves and Clear Brain These Days.

The Rev. I. P. Quimby, of the Broadway Church, Boston, Says It Is His Duty to Recommend Paine's Celery Compound--It Makes People Well.



REV. I. P. QUIMBY.

Clergymen today need big hearts and sound nerves to accomplish all the good they intend.
It isn't merely the fact of preaching once a week that makes the life of the minister of today so wearing on nerves and brain. Their every-day labor is a round of exacting duties that tax heavily their nervous strength.
The modern minister must keep up his enthusiasm, his hopefulness and his genuine love of his work. He must feel strongly, think deeply and have confidence in his labor and in himself.
But all this taxes heart and brain to their utmost. It calls for a tremendous outlay of nervous energy seven days in the week and 365 every year. Many clergymen break down utterly under the nervous strain.
Rev. I. P. Quimby, the well-known Boston preacher, has been saved from nervous prostration.
In a publication of his Sunday School he has recently published the following open letter:

Boston, Nov. 23, 1894.
Never in my life have I commended any proprietary medicine, but I would be derelict in duty if I failed to let the public know what a great boon to humanity I believe Paine's celery compound to be. With a family of seven, I have not paid a dollar for a doctor in ten years, and I owe it to the fact that I always keep Paine's celery compound on hand, and when any of us are "out of sorts," administer it.
Both wife and I, in our arduous church work, are often, by anxiety and overwork,

reduced to the verge of nervous prostration, and as often, by the use of Paine's celery compound, restored to our wonted energy of mind and vigor of body.
Our sons, who are young pharmacists, tell us they sell more of Paine's celery compound than any two proprietary medicines, not excepting the Sarsaparilla. Yours for Paine's celery compound.
Rev. I. P. Quimby,
Pastor of Broadway Church, Boston, Mass.

When the nervous strength has become from any cause impoverished, Paine's celery compound succeeds at nothing else has ever done.
From a state of depression, exhaustion and lifelessness the nerves grow strong, active, and perfectly nourished by means of Paine's celery compound, the great modern nerve and blood remedy that makes people well. And with the strengthening and regulating of the nerves the disorders that depend on the faulty nutrition of these tissues disappear. Such are rheumatism, neuralgia, heart weakness, headaches, low spirits, lack of strength, and that general poor health that is so impossible to define.

Sound nerves, healthy blood and an all round vigorous constitution of the body is the invariable effect of taking Paine's celery compound. This great modern restorative corrects derangement of the nervous system, and averts prostration when protracted strain has reduced it to an exhausted, poorly fed, devitalized condition. Try it.

HIS GRACE DE GRAMMONT.
Produced by Otis Skinner and Company at the Academy of Music.

"His Grace de Grammont," a play of the romantic school from the pen of Clyde Fitch, author of "Beau Brummel," was presented at the Academy of Music last night with Otis Skinner in the leading role.

The theme that Mr. Fitch discusses in "His Grace de Grammont" admits of beautiful and striking costumes and elaborate stage settings, which have been taken advantage of to the fullest.

The costumer and scenic artist have done their work admirably.
Mr. Fitch has painted Count de Grammont in a much more favorable light than does the historian. The latter makes him a gallant, a rone, a profligate, whose amours were the scandal of the courts of England and France, but withal a person of unexceptional manners. The playwright takes up the thread of the count's career after his banishment from the court of Louis XIV., of France, for an unseemly scandal at the time when he attaches himself to the court of Charles II., of England, where he at once becomes a great favorite, especially with the ladies.

He is fitted by Mr. Fitch with a noble nature, the same unexceptional manners he in reality possessed, and is made capable of loving and winning the love of the pure-minded Mistress Hamilton, a young woman of great shrewdness and fortitude of character, who has nothing in common with the gay butterflies of fashion who made the court of Charles II. notable. This love affair embroils both the count and the lady in serious trouble, which furnishes the real material for the play.

Mr. Skinner is a careful, polished actor, who speaks his lines with precision and intelligence. He understands the niceties of stagecraft and is equally effective and artistic in the passages where he employs the natural tone of voice as when he arises to the dramatic pitch. The scene at the end of the play acted was very well done and Mr. Skinner was given a hearty curtain call.

Maud Durbin was winsome and charming as Mistress Hamilton, but speaks her lines in a somewhat emotional manner. The remainder of the cast do not approach the standard of Mr. Skinner and Miss Durbin. On account of the disagreeable weather the audience was small.

Charged with Theft.
A Polisher named Ymadyak was arrested on Thursday night upon a charge of stealing \$9 from a fellow boarder.

DIED.
JORDAN--In Scranton, Friday, Feb. 8, 1895, aged 3 years, James J., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan. Funeral at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 706 Clay avenue. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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