

THE CITY'S PLAYHOUSES

Robert Mantell in the Corsican Brothers at the Academy.

ATTRACTIONS THAT ARE COMING

Darkest Russia Will Be Produced Tonight and the Danger Signal Tomorrow Night - Field's Minstrels and the Pay Train Saturday Night.

Robert Mantell appeared at the Academy of Music last night before a large audience in Dumas' striking drama, 'The Corsican Brothers.'

The brother Louis, as Fabien is unwilling, also starts for Paris ostensibly to become an advocate, but really to see near Emile.

The action of the play permits of elaborate stage setting and a number of beautiful scenes were presented.

Mr. Mantell gave a careful and finished impersonation of the dual characters of Fabien and Louis De Franchi.

Benefit at Davis' Theater. This afternoon the 'All-Star' Specialty company will present a splendid programme of specialty performances.

Dr. A. F. Yetter, of Pittston, was here yesterday. Dr. J. J. Kelly, of Archbald, was here yesterday.

At the Valley House are Mr. and Mrs. Morron Decker, of Stroudsburg; L. O. Grants, of Honesdale; Philo H. Lee, of Binghamton; and T. J. Elliott, of Towanda.

General Manager J. R. Beeten, of the Scranton Traction company, has returned from Philadelphia, yesterday.

Among the Wilkes-Barreans here yesterday were Thomas Graeme, C. Wren, and H. W. Pittman.

Councilman Wade Finn was on the streets yesterday after a severe illness of three weeks' duration.

At the Wyoming are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and child, of Danville; and W. B. Webster, of Binghamton.

A. B. Longshore, son of Dr. Longshore, of this city, graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dentistry and Surgery at Philadelphia, yesterday.

Mr. Kieberg left this city yesterday for New York, enroute for Germany, and will proceed direct for his home in that country.

N EW S OF THE RAILROADS. Brakeman Albert M. Perry is making slow recovery at the Moses Taylor hospital.

Messrs. McKenna and Langan will continue the series of lectures on the 'Air Brakes' tonight, when illustrations will be given for engineers and firemen.

A new organ will soon be a fixture at the machine shop. The singing is improving so considerably that the present instrument is too small to control the chorus.

W. W. Jones, of the Simpson Memorial church, has been secured to train the Railroad quartette. In course of time a double quartette will be in order.

C. J. Hicks, railroad secretary to the International committee, will be present at the members' rally on Monday next.

Mr. Hicks, who has a national reputation on the platform. In accordance with the rules the rally will be limited to members, but an interesting problem to pack away the crowd on that night.

Fillbury's Flour Mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

PURE RICH BLOOD is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life.

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EDUCATION IS A FOE.

So Young Men of Providence Think. School Houses and School Teachers Twin Enemies and Fit Objects of Assault.

Up in Providence they have a lot of hoodlum young men who are living, breathing, tangible examples of the need of compulsory education.

A school house is to them an institution that should be rooted out and destroyed.

Representatives of that class of aspiring youths reside near No. 24 school and have caused untold annoyance.

During vacations they deface the school buildings, break windows and doors, steal books, pads and pencils, and when school is in session their favorite pastime is throwing missiles of various kinds at teachers and pupils.

The board of control decided that it was time to make the verdant Razer-ville boys realize that this is a civilized community, and warrants were sworn out before Alderman Roberts for the arrest of those boys.

They were arrested and yesterday were arraigned before the alderman. He reprimanded them most severely and directed that they pay the costs of the proceedings.

Evidently there is need of something that will instill a greater regard for matters educational into the minds of the youth of Providence.

BROKEN WATER MAIN.

It Created Havoc at Wyoming Avenue and Spruce Street This Morning - Narrow Escape of William Myers from Drowning.

At 12 o'clock this morning a water main burst at Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, flooding the cellars of business houses on Wyoming avenue and Spruce street.

At that hour Patrolman Day heard cries of distress coming from the basement of the Dime Bank building, and at the same time saw water issuing from crevices of the granolithic pavement about the bank.

The patrolman lifted the grating in front of the bank and pulled out, half-cold, half-drowned, William Myers, colored, the porter in O'Brien's barber shop.

Mr. Myers was lying on the water when it began to pour into the shop and finding his escape by the door on Spruce street cut off, he made for the grating, and with the assistance of Patrolman Day made his escape.

At Gorman's grand depot on account of the choked condition of the gutters from ice, the water invaded the sidewalks and poured through the coal holes into the cellars of the Grand Depot.

At 2 o'clock the water was still pouring into the cellars, but one of the Gas and Water company's employes had been sent to the foot of Vine street to shut off the main at that point and prevent further damage.

MR. KELLOW'S SUCCESSOR. Resolution for a Special Election Will Be Introduced Tonight.

A resolution providing for a special election in the Sixteenth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Kellow will be introduced tonight's meeting of select council.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disorders relieved in six hours by the 'New Great South American Kidney Cure.'

A writer in La Medicole Moderne asserts that sedentary occupations predispose to tuberculosis more than any other.

Death of James Burke. James Burke, of 206 Ninth street, died at 2:30 this morning after an illness since Saturday of pneumonia.

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HELL AND ITS TERRORS

The Subject of Rev. Father De Haza's Discourse at Cathedral.

DESIGNED TO PUNISH SINNERS

Speaker Says that It Is a Place of Eternal Torment - Sin Always Brings Its Own Punishment with It Even in This World.

Father DeHaza preached a sermon on hell at the cathedral last night. There was such a large number of young men present that the church was taxed to seat them all.

A deep impression was made by the speaker in the eloquent and realistic manner that he enunciated his discourse on the subject.

Quotations from the Scriptures were used frequently by the speaker to prove that there is a hell, and that it is everything which its name implies.

This life is but a fleeting shadow; at the longest a man's existence is very brief, and then eternity. Sin will be punished as sure as God has said it.

Those who are prosperous in worldly pursuits to the neglect of their duties toward God cannot be happy.

Imperial Decree Which Will Save Peasants' Cruel Punishment. Berlin, March 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Local Anzeiger, today, says that an imperial decree has been issued abolishing the use of the peasant for offenses committed by the peasantry, who have been completely at the mercy of the local judges.

MET A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Atwood W. Wire, of Erieville, N. Y., Almost Beheaded on the D. L. and W. R. R. at the Notch.

Atwood W. Wire, of Erieville, Medison county, New York, yesterday was killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road near the Notch under circumstances which are shrouded in mystery.

Number of Poles in City. There are 678 poles supporting electric wires in the city and subject to a total taxation of \$3,382, according to the recent count by the police department.

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