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Will Be Given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday Evening. The famous musical organization known as Sousa's concert band will visit this city on Tuesday and will give one of their famous concerts at the Academy of Music.

Lavis' Theater. "Little Trixie," the musical comedy which comes to Davis' theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, answers well as a vehicle for the antics of some very clever people.

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OBITUARY.

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IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Tamest Week of the Winter Months Ends Today.

QUIET UNTIL AFTER EASTER The Gaiety of the Week's Events Sound in Short Paragraphs—Guests and Entertainers—Personal Mention Reduced to a Compact Compass.

The tamest social week of the winter will end today, and indications are that the dearth will continue until after Easter. No announcements of events to come have been made, nor does it appear that society folk are even planning.

E. N. Willard delightfully entertained the Whist club last Tuesday evening at dinner. Covers were laid for sixteen. The southern style red and white, hand-painted, with a pack of cards enclosed.

Many of the single and married folk on the hill are making a study of whist and receiving lessons from Miss Roberts, of Philadelphia, who teaches the American league system.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carroll gave a card party at their home, on Adams avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Gretta Kelly, of New York city.

A farewell reception was, on Thursday evening, tendered Miss Bertha Macurdy, secretary of the Young Women's Christian association.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Sanford, the general manager of the Frothingham, returned from New York yesterday. Although everything is very quiet in the theatrical sphere these days, Mr. Sanford has secured a number of first-class attractions for this and the coming season.

District Deputy J. S. Miller, accompanied by Attorney E. H. House, Attorney C. C. Donovan, E. V. Hendricks and others, went to Olyphant last night to install the new officers of Olyphant council, Improved Order of Hebeonites.

Sergeant George E. Downey, of Company G, of the Thirteenth regiment, of Montrose, has been transferred to Company F, of the West Side. Mr. Downey has accepted a position as clerk at Hotel Terrace.

W. S. Millar, alderman-elect of the Eighth ward, is fitting out his new and splendid room in the Gas and Water company building on Wyoming avenue, preparatory to taking office on the first of May next.

C. F. Whittemore has been appointed chorister of the Penn Avenue Baptist church to succeed J. T. Watkins. Mr. Whittemore is at present the chorister of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

James J. Cosh, of this city, has been elected president of the State Plumbers' association. John D. Kearney, also of this city, was selected as a member of the executive board.

Attorney David J. Davis, one of the bright young members of the bar of this county, has been appointed assistant city solicitor by Mr. Torrey and accepted the place.

Announcement is made that William H. Gittings, of Baltimore, and Miss Letitia B. Reed, of this city, were married Jan. 1 at Bloomsburg, by Rev. W. G. Ferguson.

Mrs. Houghton and daughter, Miss Eleanor Blair, who have been visiting friends in the city for some time past, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Fred T. Kopf has been in New York to attend the Gaiety concert, at which Miss Elsie Winton, of this city, played the Mendelssohn concerto for violin.

Rev. G. L. Maloe, of the Green Ridge United Evangelical church, has been in New York attending the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference.

Among the Scrantonians in New York during the week were H. H. Beldeman, H. W. Rowley, P. S. Page, Mrs. B. T. Jones, J. Wannick, S. S. Hines.

S. S. Stetter, principal of the Pittston high school, and Mr. Phillips, of the school board of that city, visited the Scranton schools Wednesday.

Attorney Charles L. Hawley, who was taken ill the early part of the week, was able to be about town again yesterday.

Attorney George D. Taylor has moved from the West Side to 72 Olive street, having just purchased the latter house.

A baby boy arrived yesterday to brighten the home of the Carrs, at which James Skeoch, of Clay avenue, Dunmore, Pa., resides.

Mrs. W. W. Watson has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting with her mother the past week.

Mrs. George Rigdon, of Syracuse, has been in the city this week as guest of Mrs. Fred White at the Wyoming.

Miss Sophia Schlager, who has been spending the winter out of town with friends, has returned home.

INQUEST ON SILAS BELLES

Cause of His Death Has Not Yet Been Determined.

STOMACH HAS BEEN REMOVED Contents Will Be Analyzed by Chemist Koempel—The Testimony Heard—Mrs. Belles Tells What Happened When Her Husband Became Ill.

Upon the body of Silas Belles, of Oak Hill, the cause of whose sudden death remains still a mystery, an autopsy was performed yesterday morning by Coroner John A. Kelly, assisted by Dr. R. W. Stevens, of Moosic, and Chemist Charles Koempel, of the firm of Lorenz & Koempel, of Washington avenue, this city.

John H. Jordan, Martin Bird, Thomas Stanton, D. S. Ryan, Daniel J. Moriarty, and John T. Brown were sworn as a jury of inquest and the body was removed from the undertaker's box and subjected to a dissecting operation.

The front part of the thorax and the upper portion of the abdominal cavity were exposed to view. The coroner first removed the stomach and committed it to the care of Chemist Koempel, who enclosed it in a glass jar and then departed for his laboratory to make an analysis of the contents of the organ and ascertain whether any poisonous substance should be found, which would solve the mystery of the man's death.

An examination of the lungs failed to account for the cause of death; but bronchial organs bore traces of pleurisy troubles, but nothing to indicate that death was the result of their collapse. The heart was in prime condition. Inside it were large clots of blood, and these, Coroner Kelly says, must be the cause of death if no poison can be found in the stomach.

The kidneys were cut open and found free from any organic ailment. After the coroner finished his post mortem examination the body was sewed up and then the testimony of several witnesses was heard. County Detective Thomas Leyshon was present on the part of the commonwealth and was of valuable assistance to the coroner in eliciting information from those who presumed to know anything about the true state of affairs.

Those Insurance Policies. William Hadley, superintendent in Scranton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was the first one to testify during the proceedings. Mrs. Belles appeared to make the payment on the premiums. One policy was taken out in 1889 for \$150; one in 1899 for \$250; and the last was taken out in 1893 for \$210, making a total of \$410.

Mrs. Belles, wife of the deceased, was sworn. She was trembling and weeping all through her testimony and told a rambling story. Dr. Pier, of Avoca, was her family physician and treated her husband for lung trouble. He prescribed a liquid which contained a good portion of creosote, a deadly poison.

Her husband took four drops of this medicine at a time. She did not know whether he took any of it the day before he died. He always prepared it himself and she never remembered having given him a dose of it. The reason she left home was because he choked her and inflicted other indignities. Her husband took four drops of this medicine at a time. She did not know whether he took any of it the day before he died.

Used to Take Morphine. He came back about 9 o'clock. He used morphine powders and usually took one before going to bed each night and he took one that night. No sooner had he swallowed it than he complained of illness. He prayed for a long time and was not able to arise from his knees. She thought he had an epileptic fit and sent for some of the neighbors. She was positive she did not give him any medicine that night at all. Until he died the next morning she remained at his side.

Moses and Simon P. Belles, brothers of the deceased, gave testimony. In the main it was not important, except that part of the story of the latter which referred to threats that were made by the wife of the deceased. The dead man often told his brother he was afraid that he would be poisoned and expressed a strong desire to have his stomach arise when he died.

Mrs. S. P. Belles did not hear any of these remarks made by the deceased to her husband, Mrs. Hugh Sheridan, the mother of Mrs. Belles, came when word was sent to her that her daughter's husband was dying. She remained at his bedside until the final dissolution. Patrick J. Foley, of Greenwood,

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Interment was made in Dunmore Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Patrick Regan, John Gibson, Patrick Lavelle, Patrick Brown, John Barrett and John Hope. The funeral was a very large one.

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