SOCIAL EVENTS OF SUMMER

Trolley Parties the Pavorite Diversion of Those Who Are in the City.

WILKES-BARRE SOCIAL EVEN

It Was in Honor of Miss Mattle Corwin of This City and Was Attended by Many Scrantonians-Movements of Well-Known People.

Not a little speculation has been cre ated by the challenge of several young Scranton men, prominent in social circles, to play a game of base ball with well-known young men of Carbondale at Anthracite park, Carbondale, next

The challenge was couched in thes words: "We challenge you to a game at Anthracite park next Tuesday. Can you play at all? W. W. Wharton, A chryver, E. B. Jermyn, A. E. Hunt, E. Chase, James Blair, George Brooks, Dr George Wentz, Frank Jermyn, Thoma

Brooks, W. M. Dickson, W. Mais." The reply was addressed to th "Scranton Base Ball club," and con tained the information that Carbondale would "give some points that will be of This communication signed by J. J. Simpson, L. A. Patterson, G. L. Johnson, George Benton, L. M. Smith, C. G. Evans, F. Orchard, R. Vannan, W. A. Manville, F. L. Burr, J. W. Dimock, Frank Fox. It is no stated that anybody has been found who will dure umpire the game.

Mrs. E. W. Steele, of Wilkes-Barre, gave a party in honor of her guest, Miss Matie Corwin, of Scranton, on Thursday night. All spent a very enjoyable evening during which all danced, sung and played games until about 12.30, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. S. W. Corwin, Mrs. T. Simms, Katle Griffiths, Miss Franc Corwin, Wells Hockenberry, Ernest Miller, Miss Murphy Bertha Simms, Alice Corwin, Professor Wood, Mattle Conneil and Henry C. Hatton, of Scranton. Those present from Wilkes-Barre were Miss May Steele, Edith Wilcox, Florence Wilcox, Gertie Enterline, Nina Linnekin, Anna Jones, Lizzie Williams Bessle and Fannie Wilson, Minnie Steller, Alex. Macmelkin, Grant Wilcox. Walter Johnson, Eugene Shock ency. George Steele. Charles Pruesser. F. A. Faber, Mr. Watley, John Grit man, Mr. Stevens and E. G. Frear.

A birthday anniversary party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chapman on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock in honor of their youngest daughter, Leah, who on this occasion has attained the age of 11 this occasion has attained the age of 11 born. Jr., spent the middle of the week at years. A very pleasant party, consisting Wilkes-Barre on business. following persons, were participants in its festivities: Gertrude Polhamus, Iva Catterson, Christine Parker, Grace A. Davis, Bessie Mullenix, Flora Good, Mamie Wells, Edith Wilson, Evelyn Mathews, Marion Mathews, Stella Covey, Hattle May Mead, Grace Isby, Bertha Beatty, of Newark, N. J.: Jessie lead, of Edella; Grace Ozenbauch, of Green Ridge: May Stanton, of Chinchilla; Ellen White and Josie Fisk, of

On Thursday afternoon a number of ladies who reside in this city surprised Mrs. James Inglis at her home in Tay-The hours until evening were Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. James enjoyably spent. Refreshments Laurie, of Court street. were served before the departure of the guests. Those who attended were: Mrs. here on business and renewing old ac-H. Dover, Mrs. S. G. Browning, Mrs. quaintances besides. guests. Those who attended were: Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. A. Turnbull, Mrs. Glaze, H. Hill, Mrs. J. Pierson, Mrs. C. A. on Franklin avenue. Archer, Mrs. C. Sheffleman, Mrs. A. Beck, Mrs. H. Twining, Mrs. I. Stone, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. D. Edward, Mrs. P. Van Horn, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Joseph O'Malley, Mrs. Carvolt, Mrs. J. Haldeman and Miss Maggie McDonald.

Miss Mabel Yost, of Jackson street, gave a trolley party to her friends Tuesday evening. They went to Moosic and after returning enjoyed refreshments at Miss Yost's home. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. F. Yost and was composed of the following young folks. Misses Helen Thayer, Geraldine Conner, Grace Walker, Jessie Becker, Edith House, Susie Barnes, Annie Kennedy, Mable Yost, Florence frving, and Harry Smith, Arthur Smith, Herhert Waters, Gomer Davis faurice Miller, Charles Helms and Herbert Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Vidaver tendered a straw ride Tuesday night to a number of young people in honor of Miss Vidaver, of New York. The party afterwards repaired to Mr. Vidaver's ome where refreshments were served. Dancing followed: Among those present were: Miss Ansbach, New York: Mr. Stein, Philadelphia; Mr. and Miss Vidaver, New York; Miss Davis, Albany; the Misses Lauer, Moses, Harris, Wormser, Nye, Kramer, Bernstein Hirshfield and Messrs. Kramer, Stein and Hisshfield.

A trolley party composing the following persons enjoyed a ride to Peckville Wednesday evening: Miss Israel and Mr. Stein, Philadelphia: Miss Ans bach, Miss Bidover, New York; and Misses Clara and Tillie Lauer. Nettle Nye, Millie and Rose Wormser, Belle Hirshfield, Gussie Bernstein, Martha and Esther Moses and Miss Davis, of Albany, and Messrs. Lauer, Bernstein, Vormser, Pettinger.

PERSONAL MENTION

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harte, of this city, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cecelia, to John Newman Lamb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at St. Rose church on Aug. 7. A recep-tion will be held at the home of the bride on Brooklyn street after the ceremony. The couple will take eleven days for a wedding tour which will embrace all the large cities and popular sights in the east -Carbondale Leader.

Mrs. A. G. Glimore and the Misses Leila.
Eloise and Evelyn Glimoret and Master
Clarence Gilmore, Miss A. L. Swan and
Miss E. J. hase, of Scranton; Miss Luella
Pendleton, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Fanny and Marcia Snyder, of Massacht setts, are at Maple Way farm.

B. G. Morgan, of the West Side, and Daniel L. Reese, of Wales, who is visit-ing him, will spend the coming week at Mr. Morgan's Tydvill cottage at Lake This is the first time in fo years that Mr. Reese has visited Scranton Professor George Carter, organist of th Elm Park church, has closed negotiation to become organist of Rev. Thomas K Bo cher's church at Elmira. He will as sume the duties of his new position in

Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter, Ruth, of St. Louis, formerly of this place, who has been absent for the last eight years, are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rainey, of Sloan street.

Mrs. William Griffiths, of Archbaid street, left Thursday for Quean Grove, where she will stay two weeks, whence she will leave for Mountain View, N. J., to spend four weeks with friends.

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Sulpice, professor of Greek and English poetry at St. Charles college, Ellicott City, Md., is a guest at the residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara.

Mrs. Sickler, of North Main avenue, ha gone to Butternut Falls for two months. Miss Sickler and Miss Bessie Griffin left for the same place yesterday on

Mrs. J. James Taylor, of Adams avenue, has gone to spend the remainder of the summer at her mother's country home York county, near the Maryland state Mrs. Max Kammer was surprised by

number of her friends Wednesday evening at her home, 323 Scranton street, in honor of her twenty-ninth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, John B

Smith Galpin, Miss M. E. Cornella Gal pin, Miss King and Miss Bronson are a the "Ontio," Unadilla, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Glennon, of Pittston, has returned home, having been the guest of Misses Anna and Ella Lavis, of Railroad Miss Nellie Murray and Miss Nellie Flanaghan, of Newark, N. J., are the guests of their uncle, John Murray, of

Emmett street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leam, of Shamokir were visitors to this city Wednesday Mr. Leam was formerly city editor of The

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reese, of Margare avenue, entertained a number of their friends at their hops on Wednesday

Dr. Edward J. Pierce and family, of Mul berry street, are home from an extended pleasure trip through the New England

Miss Anna Lovering, of Greenwood, is some after a two weeks' stay among riends in West Pittston and Wilkesfriends in Miss Julia Campbell, of Gibson street as returned home after an extended visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre and Pitts-

Attorney August Battenburg, of the city solicotor's office, returned yesterday from Burnsides, N. Y., where he spent a week. Miss Agnes Scrine, of Vine street, is home from Johnstown, having been among relatives there for several weeks. W. D. Roche, superintendent of mail carriers at the postoffice, went to Lake Ariel yesterday to remain a few days. Mrs. A. B. Williams and daughter, Mis-

Helen, Miss Weeden, H. W. Luce and A B. Williams, jr., are at Preston Park. Misses Laura Hurley and Julia Kelley of Maple street, left on Thursday for Atlant'e City on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. W. Silkman and son, who hov been spending the past two months in Li-wiston, returned home Thursday. Lester Thomas, of Providence, spent th week at the home of his parents in East Lemon, Susquehanna county.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Holt, of Potts ville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welsh, on Jefferson avenue.

Miss Mary E. QBrien, of Philadelphia. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs O'Brien, of Luzerne street.

United States Commissioner A. J. Col-M. H. Griffin will leave on Monday to remain the ensuing two weeks by the

eashore at Atlantic City. Michael Millane, of Sucquehanna, visited his son, Rev. M. J. Millane, at the epis copal residence yesterday. Miss Nottle Burdick, of Monsey avenu-

is very sick with typhold fever at he uncle's home at Moscow. Mrs. W. J. Neave, of Jackson street

and Miss Emma Thomas, of Fourteentl street, are at Mount Joy. George De Wolf, of Linden street, has delphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Collins and daughter, Maude, of

Daniel Montague, of Tacoma, Wash., is

Miss Hannah Friend, of New York, is Mr. and Mrs. William R. %Jones, of

South Van Buren avenue, have returned from a trip to Wales. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tewksbury have gone to Susquehanna county to spend a

nonth with friends. Attorney Charles E. Olver, accompanie by his guest, Peter Sharpe, of Ada, Minn. are at Atlantic City. Misses Margaret and Kathryn Waters

of Danbury, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keeley. Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Hubbell and son

of Somersville, N. J., are the guests of Scranton friends. Miss Mary Daniels, of North Hyde Park evenue, is visiting friends at Clifford, Sus-

urshanna county. Mrs. P. F. Spellman and children, of Archbald, are in this city spending a few day with friends.

Miss Nellie Cummings and Miss Annie Early, of Pittston, are the guests of Scranton friends. Mr. and Mrs. C E., Hamlin, of Adams

avenue, will remain in Wayne county until September. Misses Jennie and Alida Fellows, of the West Side, have returned from a visit at

Niagara Falls. Wendell Evans, of Jackson strest, is enying his vacation at Clifford, Susque

hanna county. Dr. P. F. Gunster is as well as ever from he injuries he sustained in the crash at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corson, of Bingham ton, are visiting their parents on North fain avenue. Miss Genevieve McCann, of the West

Side, has gone to Asbury Park to spend Edward A. Penniman, of Honesdale, edi tor of the Citizen, was a caller in the city

Mrs. Charles McGovern, of Lincoln ave ue, is entertaining Miss Haydn, of Phil-

Mrs. L. C. Case and daughter, of Frank-In avenue, are at Crystal lake for the Mrs. E. P. Mitchell and daughter have returned from a visit among Carbondale

rlends. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sweet are away for week visiting among friends in the country.

Miss May Calvin, of New York, is the ruest of Miss Agnes Moyles, of Jefferson avenue.

Miss Emma Pedrick, of West Market will spend the next two weeks at alton

Mrs. J. B. Fish and Master Robert Fish f North Main avenue, are in Bainbridge, i. Y.

John H. Williams and family, of the West Side, are summering at Ocean Grove. District Attorney E. J. Jordan, of Wyoming county, was in this city Thursday A. J. Mulderig, of Pittston avenue, is in New York city on business and pleasure. Mrs. David Reese and family, of South Hyde Park avenue, are at Lake Winola. Miss Dawson, of North Main avenue, is spending a few days in Black Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams are prearing to leave on an European tour. Miss Margaret Bentley, of Church avenue, left for Ocean Grove Tuesday. Miss Georgie Hoag, of Albany, is guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ware.

Miss Saille Bessac, of Gardner avenue s visiting in Tunkhannock. Frank McCann spent Wednesday and Thursday at Asbury Park.

Attorney J. W. Browning returned home yesterday from Mt. Gretna. Rev. William Edgar, of Providence, was a Carbondale Thursday.

JOLLY UNCLE JOSH

A True Local Romance ingly Told.

low the Bride and Groom Were Benefite by the Extreme Generosity of a Clover Uncle Whose Wisdom Equalled His

"Miss Summers-Polly-I-dare I-But the speaker took a header over ashfulness, only to hear a "Yes, Char

lie."
"Can I aspire to—to—that is—"
Again a lapse into silence, followed
by an encouraging "Yes, Charlie."
"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to—"
Another failure of language. It was
seemingly a hopeless case, and it might
have been only for a demure—
"Charlie, I've said yes twice, and if
you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"
To this day that young man will insist that he popped the question. All
this happened away "down East," and
it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there ding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's uncle Josh, ap in Scranton, Pa., who wrote effus-vely of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he propo hat if the young couple would locate n Scranton he would give them a start in life. Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu. A few days subsequently to the above conversation a travel-stained party ar-rived in Scranton. Uncle Josh was in

charge.

He led the party straightway to the Westminster, conducted by J. C. Vance, which is without doubt the finest hoswhich is without doubt the mest histely in Scranton. Well, you could not make a better selection, for it is generally admitted by tourists through this section of the state, as well as by professional people and men about town, that the greatest consummation of hosp. able ideas with practical busi-ness methods and marked ability of management is embodied in the West-minster above and beyond any other hotel in this part of the country. Its being home-like is a very important feature, under the management of J. C. Vance, whose generous policy is to spare no pains or expenditure to make the no pains or expenditure to make the guests comfortable and happy. The ates are reasonable, for the elegance of accommodations; everything is kept in perfect order and scrupulously neat and tidy. The cuisine of the house is worthy of special praise, for it is unexcelled. Mr. Vance is a liberal caterer—he believes in the best and plenty of it. All the luxuries and delicacies of the four seasons are to be found on the menu prepared in an appetizing manner by experienced chefs; in fact it is the leading place in the city to stop at, and now on the American plan, and the

eading notel of the city.

Passing along the street, Uncle Josh aused before a handsome drug store at wyoming avenue and Spruce street.
"This is John H. Phelps'. Its wide open
doors reveals a welcome. It is the finest
establishment of this kind in our city. The fountain is made of Mexican Onyx. Mr. Phelps has the agency of Henry Maillard's famous candles, such as bon bons, chocolates, crystalized fruits, etc. All renowned for purity and choice

"His store is well known to the citizens and to the medical profession of the city, all of whom speak in praise-worthy terms of it as a place where the prescription department is prepared to meet any demand that may be made upon it. John H. Phelps uses only the freshest and purest of drugs, and it is needless to remark that success has public wants, for his patronage tells story. His stock, which is large, mbraces a full assortment of drug chemicals, acids, extracts, essences, herbs, and pure medicinal wines and inuors, all of which are up to the standard demanded by the pharmacopoela. He also has in stock all proprietary medies of established merit and repuation, besides a full line of Richard Hudnuts' perfumes, and fancy tollet arfrom this reputable source of supply. Try Phelps' soda.

"Since you have concluded to embark upon a mercantile career, Charles, I would advise you to attend the Scranton Business college, corner Adams avenue and Spruce street. This is an institution of learning of great originalty, practicability and usefulness. In ts specialty it is as meritorious as the highest classical college in the land, and invites the most critical examina-

"It is itself, in fact, a complete epitome of all the typical varieties of business done in the world. The business of the merchant, banker, importer jobber, real estate agent and broker are taught by a carefully devised system of object essons devoted to each, and the actual business itself is in each case directly entered upon. The individual student ssumes in each case the responsibility and care of the merchant, broker, banker or agent. In banking, for instance, accurate accounts are kept, preisely such as occur in the world's business. The bookkeeping and bal-ances are as carefully looked after as if millions depended upon this scrupu-

"Commercial law, transportation, exchange, insurance, shorthand and type-writing are other important studies and in fact, I can hardly think of any work which a young man may be called upon to do in the world that is solutely provided for here, unless it is the professions, any one of which, however, would be well supplemented by a course at the Scranton Business Buck. Whitmore and company are endorsed by prominent business men as gentlemen of excellent qualifications, whose experience affords them superior advantages in the work actical education. Buck and Whitmore have surrounded themselves trustworthy and competent assistants.

trustworthy and competent assistants."
"Oh, Uncle, there is the Mathushek plano in E. C. Ricker's, Telephone Exchange building. I should be dreadfully lonesome without one; it is the only one that ever gave me complete satisfaction. Almost every girl that I konw back east has one, and would not exchange it for the world."
"Well! well! well!" laughed the old
man, "we'll go in and see E. C. Ricker.
But tell me," he continued, "what is
there about the Mathushek plano that makes it so superior?" "Oh, I couldn't begin to tell about it," says Polly, "but I know that it has been before the public for many years, and that it is just the kind of instrument, and has won the kind of instrument, and has won world-wide recognition from artists and experts, and has attained its present position on the strength of its intrinsic merits only, and is a plano of a distinctly superior character, possessing all the desirable features of other firstall the desirable reatures of other inst-class planos and a great many which are peculiarly its own. The Mathushek combines purity of tone with sweet-ness and power in a manner attained ness and power in a manner attained in no other instrument, and is a very miracle of beauty in design. Its construction enables a performer to produce the most fascinating and delicate effects imaginable. No other instrument has yet been produged that combines so many points of excellence; and of its superiority I think no better proof could be offered than its constantly increasing popularity.

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"Come to think of it," remarked Uncle Josh to Charels, "you are in need of a set of harness, so let's just go down to G. W. Fritz, 410 Lackawanna avenue, and take a look at his window display. It will tickle your fancy, as well as any other horseman's, for it is always elaborately and tastefully ar-ranged, while his stock on the inside is something marvelous. Really, Mr. Frits is the boss horse-milliner of this state, and is an excellent judge of leather and materials, always selecting them with the greatest care, the first

consideration being given to excellence of finish and durability. 'Verily, there is nothing in the world like good leath-A specialty is made of the manufacture of the more elegant grades of harness, and in this department he has scored some veritable artistic triumphs. Every set of harness turned out is guaranteed as to finish and quality, while particular attention is given to remaining of attention is given to repairing of kinds. His stock embraces heavy and light single and double, road, carriage, buggy, coach and track harness. He carries everything else that is found in a complete stock, such as riding equipments, whips, horse clothing, lap robes, brushes, etc. Mr. Fritz has the finest line of leather goods ever ex-"There is just one thing I had almost forgotten," remarked Polly. "You know how particular I am about my

table supplies. I want fresh eggs and prime butter, and——" "Exactly, ex-actly," laughed the old man. "I am acquainted with your notions, my dear, and fortunately know right where to recommend you; we'll go to J. G. Bafley, 401 Penn avenue. He supplies the lead-ing families here, and his stock, which is the largest, finest and most varied in the city, embraces all kinds of fruits. The very choicest of dairy and creamer butter and cheese, from the best pro-ducers in the country, can be found at all times with him, besides a fine assortment of staple groceries, such as delicious breakfast bacon, sugar-cured hams, smoked and salted meats, choice brands of flour. Besides this the standard grades of sugar, her-metically sealed cans and bottled goods of the leading brands, dried fruits, cooked cereals, condiments, sauces, pre-serves, pickles, jellies, sardines, olives and table delicacies in great variety. Mr. Bailey also has in stock choice fra-grant coffee from Java, Mocha and South America, and fresh crop Octong, Japanese, English breakfast, Young Hyson, gunpowder and other standard teas, all renowned for purity, flavor cannot be undersold, as they are b all composition. I will vouch for that.
"The basis of a house," says Uncle
Josh, as they proceeded up the street,
"is a bit of mother earth, so we will just
go to Wood, Harmon & Co., 124 Wyoming avenue. They have control of some of the choicest suburban prop-erty in this section. Particular attention is called to Lorraine, which, on acgood water and natural drainage is the garden spot for homes. They also offer opportunties for permanent investment such as no sagacious business man can afford to neglect, and if you enter into business relations with them you may rest assured that your interests will be most closely watched and guarded in a satisfactory and prompt manner. Wood, Harmon & Co. are well versed in all the details connected with the purchase, sale and exchange of re-aky, and number among their clients many leading capitalists, investors and property owners. They are authority upon the present and prospective value of property and have carried through to a successful issue many heavy and important transactions. An investment in Lorraine will assure you of a return with ample profit. Never in the history of Scranton was there a better op-portunity of investing in real estate than at the present time."

"Now we are ready for the cage of your bird," says Uncle Josh, "and the first thing in order is to engage a competent architect. The leading man here is John A. Duckworth, Coal Exchange. That he is gifted with the in-spirations of the true artist is shown by many notable illustrations in this city and elsewhere, notably the Hotel Jermyn. Though his success here has been unusual his unremitting industry enviable reputation he has gained for the symmetry, grace and thoroughness of his work. His buildings are also admired for their stability and elegance, while the elaboration of detail and the care bestowed on every department reflect the utmost credit upon his hon-orable and businesslike methods. Mr. oratic and businessike methods. Mr. torily.

Duckworth has been commissioned with Charles now remarked that he would lishment is exactly as represented. A many large and expensive modern build-like to see about the interior decorating. ings, constructed after the latest improved methods, and on the majority of these buildings he has had the sharpest competition with some of the ablest en in the business, which gives clusive proof that he stands in the front rank of his profession. His prices are

rank of his profession. His prices are always moderate.

"And next comes the builder," says Uncle Josh. "The foremost man in this line in this city is M. E. Worden, 222 Wyoming avenue. The builder occu-pies one of the most important branches of industry of which this country has reason to be proud, for it is principally on them that the fame and popularity of our large cities depend. Mr. Wor-den is an excellent example in his chosen line, and furnishes everything from foundation to roof, and at the same time offers inducements impossible to be secured elsewhere. His connections give him superior advantage in esti mating on all kinds of work on a liberal basis. He never uses shoddy terial, as he personally selects only such lumber that is sound and well seasoned and your plans are sure to be carried out to perfection. He is rapid, too; the sills won't rot before the shingles are on. Mr. Worden believes in the old proverb: "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well." Since embarking in business he has shown himself a maser of the most complicated plans exacting specifications. Mr. Worden hearfully furnishes estimates. when quoted these are invariably found to be as low as the usage of good maallow. He superintends personally all work and makes a specialty of jobbing

"For your building material," continued the old gentleman, "you, of course, want the very best. I have always found it cheapest and most profit-inality of design is said to be unsurable to patronize Price & Howarth. 1001 to 1025 North Washington avenue They are practical lumbermen of sound experience, and their connections are as videspread as their facilities are perfect. Their yard is spacious and every thing is conducted in a systematic man-The soundest judgment of experts are utilized in selecting their stock from the best producing regions in the United States and Canada ,and they are in a position to fill all orders promptly for the pure stuff, sound and seasoned, such as white, yellow, Georgia, North Caro-lina and Michigan pine, oak, poplar, hemlock, spruce, walnut, cherry, cy-press, cedar, and pine shingles, his large stock enabling him to meet all orders upon the most liberal terms. Price & Howarth have constantly on hand a arge assortment of Eash, doors, blinds, moudings, floorings, casings, window frames, sklings, newels, baluster, etc. A feature is made of interior finish in hard woods. Estimates are cheerfully

"I want to introduce you to the gentlemen who constitute the Pennsyl-vania Roofing company, for they are the parties to do the roof work on your new house. They have had years of ex-perience in this business. That they perience in this business. That they are thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of their important business is shown by many notable illustrations in this city and the surrounding towns. They are fully equipped with all the special tools, machinery and appliances known to the trade for doing roof work, etc. Beyond doubt the Pennsylvania Roofing company is the firm to do the jeb. Thorony equipped with all the special tools, machinery and appliances known to the trade for doing roof work, etc. Beyond doubt the Pennsylvania Roofing company is the firm to do the job. Thorough and careful, practical and expert, they will do the work in a manner that you may well be proud of. I'will guarantee every detail to be complete and first-class, for it is a part of their business not to slight work, and to that end employ none but skilled and faithful assistants. They make a specialty of repairing roofs and repainting roofs. Bo now, Charles, your plans are sure to be carried out to perfection, for any work done by them is a guarantee of its superiority. No more unfailing criterion of the skill employed could be offered than that of his increasing business. He represents two of the largest manufacturers in this particular line, and is constantly in receipt of the newest and latest designs, which are sold at rock bottom prices, Mr. Boyle's stock is large and varied, with elegant apartments to show off every fixture, lighted separaciely, enabling prospective purchasers to see just what they are buying, therefore doing away with the old photograph system. His stock is finite in polished breass, silver, copper, work done by them is a guarantee of its superiority. No more unfailing criterion of the skill employed could be offered than that of his increasing business. He represents two of the largest manufacturers in this particular line, and is constantly in receipt of the newest data varied, with elegant apartments to show off every fixture, lighted separaciely, enabling prospective purchasers to see just what they are buying, therefore doing away with the old photograph system. His stock is fin-

superiority. Their prices are always moderate, consistent with good work. The, Pennsylvania Roofing company will be represented in Wilkes-Barre by

"Where had we better get our lime, coment, fire-brick, flue lining, sewer pipe, etc.," asked Charles of Uncle Josh. I ought to have thought of that, for f all the great daily products that enter into daily consumption there is none of more unsurpassing importance than lime and cement. Luther Keller is the man. His efforts have been crowned with success; possessed of untiring en-ergy, believing in the public, quickly to apprehend their wants, a shrewd, able and independent business man, he fully deserves the high position he has attained in this line of business. Mr. Keller is well versed in everything appertaining to the important business, gained from actual experience. His lime, which comes from his own kilns, is wood-burnt, unsurpassed, and is shipped to all parts of the country. The large stock carried by Mr. Keller places him in a position to meet all or-ders, of whatever magnitude, upon the most liberal terms, impossible to be se-cured elsewhere. Everything emanating from his establishment is examined carefully and is guaranteed to maintain in every respect the highest stand ard of excellence. So do not hesitate in placing your order; everything will be as represented—fair and liberal dealing being a prominent characteristic of this concern. I have always been treated in a satisfactory manner, and so will any one who trades with Mr

"I suggest we now go and see Frank Carlucci, 726 Scranton street, as you want your house built of stone," said Uncle Josh, laughingly, to Charles. "This is a concern that Scranton feels proud of, and the business is in a healthy and flourishing condition. By honest work and honorable dealing he has rapidly gained a prestige and popular-ity which he naturally feels proud of. He is now commissioned to furnish stone for such buildings as Hotel Jerschool, Tribune building, and Messrs, Koch, Platt, and Watkins' residences. and out of town the new depot at Car-bondale. Honesdale bank, Stroudsburg This alone proves that he is thorough and accomplished man in his business, gained from practical ex-perience. His Forest City white stone and Nicholson blue stone Indiana limestone and Lake Superior red stone. Mr. Carlucci employs only men who are well versed in carving and cutting, and are under his personal supervision. His yards are spacious and well managed and contain everything pertaining to the business, and his out-put is of the highest type of workmanship. As a result of his progressive policy, Mr. Carlucci is prepared to give estimates on anything from a residence to a business block, and at prices far below his competitors and which chal-

lenge duplication.
"In the matter of plumbing," said Uncle Josh, "you cannot be too careful in making a contract, but I heartly recommend Thomas F. Mullen, 315 Spruce street: He is fully equipped with all the most approved appliances, spe-cial tools and machinery known to the trade, and always keeps on hand a large stock of supplies, such as water, steam and gas-pipe fitting, sanitary devices, sewer traps, sinks, pumps, marble basins, etc. Mr. Mullen is prepared to give estimates on all classes of plumb-ing, steam and hot water heating. He has had many large jobs, to be done in accordance with strict scientific princi-ples, and he has had the sharpest competition with very able firms in the same line, which goes to show that he is a plumber who has achieved the highest success in his fertile field of usefulness. The materials used are always the best to be purchased regardless of cost, while he employs only expert assistants, all work being done under his personal supervision. And, in conclusion, I wish to state that Mr. Mullen is now in position do all work, and his success is evitorily.

etc. "Well," said Uncle Josh, "I know of no better concern than Frederick Becker, jr., 337 Adams avenue, as he is unquestionably one of the leading and most responsible dealers in this branch of business. He has a large and in-fluential patronage. His handiwork proclaims him to be a genuine practical orator and designer, for the skill which he displays in combining shades and colors so as to produce the most beautiful and striking effects. His work is unrivalled for artistic elegance. originality of design, elaboration of ornamentation and perfection of workmanship, proving conclusively that he is thorough, practical and an expert. When new and artistic designs are constantly being produced it is well to exercise discrimination in order to be assured the opportunity of choosing from the latest novelties. Frederick Becker's selection is of a superior character and embraces all that is new in superb wall papers, borders in plain and artistic designs, of foreign and domestic manufacture, dadoes, frezes, window shades. His patronage represents the best city and suburban custom. Estimates are cheerfully furnished. Hand relief work, silk hangings, lin crusta, frescoing, tinting, painting, decorating, paper hanging, etc What an exquisite mantel," Polly

exclaimed, as they passed before W. A. Gray's, 320 Washington avenue. "Yes," remarked Uncle Josh, "Mr. Gray is the leader in this section, both in the beauty of his designs and the artistic perfection of his stock. And you know, Polly, in-terior decorations cannot be more ef-fectively accomplished than by the use of a wood or slate mantel. Mr. Gray, during the years he has been in busisurprising excellence, which for orig-inality of design is said to be unsur-passed, as he has no superiors in this city in making and setting any style of a martel. His slate mantels are in imstation of rare and valuable marble, and in wood and tile mantels of every style and variety he has the largest di play in the state. In quartered oak, which is the wood now in vogue, he has a large display in arxique designs. This stock embraces all accessories, such as grates, fire-places, stands, etc. He ex-ecutes tesselated work in the highest style of the art, and tile work of every description.

"An important feature of your new home," said Uncle Josh, "is the elec-trical work, as all homes erected at the present time are lighted by electricity.

E. F. Boyle, 306 Lackawanna avenue, is the man to attend to that. Being aware that the hand of genius is constantly developing plans to economize and prove a convenience, Mr. Boyle has kept pace with the times, and devotes his knowledge to furnishing the interior decoration of buildings with gas and electric and combination fixtures. That he is gifted with the inspiration of the electrician, is vouched for by many notable people in Scranton and elsewhere. His unremitting industry elsewhere. His unremitting industry and talents fully entitle him to the enviable reputation he has gained since embarking in this business. His patrons find their work done in a manner that insures safety. And you can always rest assured that any work done by E. F. Boyle is a sure guarantee of its supporterity. No more unfailing enteriories.

lellers, lanterns, brackets and electric novelties; window and feiling display fixtures. He has in his employ J. E.

"Well, it is about noon time and I think we had better fill up the inner man," continued Uncle Josh, whereupon they proceeded to Charles Tropp, 219 Lackawanna avenue. Uncle Josh then remarked that "this is one of the most popular place for dining down town, and is noted for having the choic-est and best in the market. Mr. Tropp's success may be fairly estimated tropp's success may be rainly estimated by regulars and transients being drawn thither by the uniform excellence of the viands. The universal verdict of those who visit Tropp's is that he understands what the public wants and is a connoisseur par excellence. He thoroughly understands the business from practical experience, as that is indispensible to win success as a restaurateur. A portion of his comfortable, cozy and inviting, dining rooms is reserved for ladies. Mr. Tropp is a liberal provider, and all the substantials and delicacis of the four seasons are on hand, such as game, poultry, duck, venison, terrapin, oysters, c curean palate. Everything is carefully prepared in an appetizing manner by competent cooks. 'We strive to please' has been his motto, and he has always dinner cannot be excelled. The entire second floor for ladies. The bar is well stocked with wines diquors and cigars. and Everhard famous Canada Malt

"Now," says Uncle Josh, "you had better take a policy of life insurance, to we will call up Thomas J. McGuire. He represents the Mutual Life, of New York, the largest and most substantial institution in the world. Mr. McGuire is familiar with the many forms of life insurance issued by the leading com-panies and claims that the Mutual Life is superior to any for promptitude in the payment of losses. The Mutual Life issues all form of life insurance. whose terms and conditions of settle-ment are an embodiment of equity and liberality. The system adhered to in the executive department precludes the possibility of policies lapsing by time or otherwise becoming void. They surround their policies with no catch phrases of uncertain meaning, but simply write a definite contract, couched in the plainest terms. The latest policy is the Income Life, with limited premium, 5 per cent. Debenture and 8 and 10 per cent. Consol policy, netting a handsome income for age. Mr. McGuire has labe age. Mr. McGuire has labored earnestly in behalf of this company, and under his vigorous management the branch here has become one of the most prolific in new business and in desirable risks of any kind in the coun-

Well" exclaimed Charles, "there goes a W. E. Gilhool, 319 to 327 Seventh street, buggy. I did not know that you could find them out here."
"Young man," almost solemnly remarked Uncle Josh, "you have a heap to learn. Those buggles are mode here and the manufacture.

the manufactory is an establishment that the whole community is proud of. W. E. Gilhool manufactures carriages of any pattern, style or design upon the most approved principles of construction, and he enjoys a prestige and a patronage through the country eminently creditable in character. Shipments are made to all parts of the state and business is in a flourishing condi-tion. He is a manufacturer of vast experience and commanding ability, and to be congratulated upon the brilliant success he has achieved in intro ducing to the market the highest type of a vehicle for both business and pleasuse. By the way, Charles, you are in need of a buggy, and we may as well drop around and see Mr. Gilhool. His vehicles are considered by experts to be the highest type of workmanship, and are noted for durability; the is well seasoned, worked with the grain and not chopped out by machinery that cuts cross grain and all other So anything emanating from his estab-So Charles took Uncle Josh's advice and bought one of his

buggles. "I must make you acquainted with Ward & Gillespie, the fire insurance men. They have offices in the Williams building and they represent several of the wealthiest and most powerful companies. They are conversant with every feature of the insurance business. Not only are they able to direct your insur-ance into the safest channels, but also at the lowest current rates of premiums and at the same time give you that careful attention which your interests demand, making the business mutually satisfactory. Ward & Gillespie con-trol the insuring of some of the choicest business and residential property in this city. Though apparently new in this business, they are gaining a popularity and are forging rapidly to the front. The constant and rapid growth of their business is due chiefly to the prompt and equitable adjust-ment of losses and the avoidance of those legal quibbles which sometimes stand in the way of the collection of insurance. Unjust and fraudulent claims are resisted, but mere technicalities are never made the excuse for refusal to discharge obligations incurred. & Gillespie write a contract so plainly worded that its provisions can be easily and fully understood. They take risks upon a most liberal scale, and, in con-

clusion, you will always find a cordial welcome at their offices. "You have not introduced us to J. H. Davitt, of Dunmore, yet," excloimed Charles.

"Well, we will go up there immediate ly and see him," said the old man. "Now, Charles, Mr. Davitt is in the bottling business and manufactures all kinds of temperance drinks. He has the agency for the genuine Saratoga Kissengen water in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, which is highly en-dorsed by the medical profession for those suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble. It is nature's own remedy, sparkling with life, and is a delicious and refreshing drink. His business has reached enormous proportions, and is rapidly increasing. Like many other popular industries, this has suffered by unscrupulous people selling an inferior article. Mr. Davitt uses no chemicals or deleterious ingredients, and his goods have proven a gratifying revelation to the trade and unusual favor with the public, which proves that a responsive chord has been struck in the popular heart. It would be superfluous to extol on his products. as his name is a sufficient guarantee of their superiority. Mr. Davitt bears an enviable reputation for supplying goods of standard merit at the lowest market prices. His soda, mineral, seltzer and geyser water have a large sale. An important feature is the Ballantine's Export "Special" for family trade. Orde are delivered to all parts of the city. relephone call, 4106.

"And now," said Uncle Josh to Charlie, "for that thirsty and tired feelng you will want a delicious drink, one that will not only quench the and promote and preserve good health, but which will also restore your adjose tissue. In all my experiences I must say that I know of no more luxurious, health-giving and invigorating drink than that of the Keystone Brewing company's ale and porter. They are practical brewers and malters of many years' experience. Their ale and porter have always met with the approbation of the best judges and is preferred by thousands to that of any other beer, and is often recommended by physicians as a beverage of rare health-givng qualities. The Keystone Brewing for introducing the highest standard of ale and porter in so short a time. They have a first-class browing plant, ex-perienced workmen and use only the best malt and hope in brewing their

ale and porter, and these are handle in such a manner that the strength and virtue of each, constituent is extracted and resolved into a union. It has always been their policy to furnish the best in quality, wholesomeness and general excellence. Matchless in quality and unrivaled in delicious flavor.

"We will let Polly go to the hotel ow," continued Uncle Josh, "and you and I. Charles, will call on The Tribune for you will want to know the news every day, and as this is the favorite every day, and as this is the favorite paper, subscribe for it." Upon rejoining Polly, she began to voluably express her 'thanks. "You have bought us everything, uncle," she exlaimed. "Only forgot one thing," remarked Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that, for many firms in the city have a fine lot of them and you can get one whenever you want it." "Whatever is it?" asked Dolly "Well it's a babe." whenever you want it." "Whatever is it?" asked Polly. "Well, it's a baby carriage. and—" But Polly had

FOOTLIGHT GOSSIP.

Keene may do "King Lear." D'Arville has a 14-year-old son. Fanny Davenport is worth \$500,000. "The Night Clerk" is Pete Dailey's new

Lewis Merrison will give "Yorrick's Love. Helen Bertram will be with the Bos-

The Wilbur Opera company is singing In St. Paul.

Yvette Guilbert is coming to America next seas Olga Nethersole has purchased the Engsh rights to Rejane's play, "Ma Cou-

sine. Julie Mackey is singing at the Empire Irene Murphy will be with Thomas Q.

Scabrooke next season. Frank E. McNish will play in "Fool for Luck" next season.

Charles Hanford is busy arranging for his starring tour next season. Stuart Cumberland has written a new four-act play for E. S. Willard.

Wilton Lackaye will star in a dramatization of Hall Caine's "Scapegoat." Vernona Jarbeau has been re-engaged by "The Passing Show" management Sarah Bernhadt's new play, "La Prin-

William Wolff has engaged Edith Ma-

pany. Mr. Palmer's profits upon Paul Potter's "Trilby" have already reached close upon

The next tour of Sir Henry Irving in this country will occupy a season of six

J. Aldrich Libbey will sing for six weeks in the Lyceum Opera company in Atlanta, Ga Henrietta Crossman is playing in repertoire with the Giffen & O'Neill company

in St. Paul. Creston Clarke will appear in a play entitled "The Raven," based on incidents in Poe's life.

Mark Fenton has been re-engaged by Manager Frank Perley for Madame Modjeska's company. The new play upon which Bill Nye and

Paul M. Potter are at work satirizes huntsmen of America as developed by the Adfrondack craze. Louis Harrison's first appearance on the stage was made in tragidy. In 1875 he was call boy at the Wainut Street thea-

ter, in Philadelphia. Thomas W. Keene will open the new Southern theater in Columbus, O., Oct. 3 in "Louis XI."

The London critics have not been pleased

with Olga Nethersole's acting in Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith." W. S. Hart is enjoying a sojourn in the mountains. He will soon begin rehearsals for next season with Modjeska.

Jennie Kimball has made arrangements to have Audran compose a comedy opera for Corinne for the season of 1896-97. John Ernest McCann and Ralph Edhave written a four-ne

which they call, "Who Killed Senator Bolossy Kiralfy talks of bringing his blg spectacle, "The Orient" to America next eason. It is now running at the Olympia,

in London. Otis Skinner says that henceforth he will not devote much attention to Shakespeare. He has a new romantic drama for

next season. Otts Skinner will be seen next season in a new romantic play, the scene of which is hald in France during the reign of Charles XVII. The play is called lon, the Vagabond," and deals with inci-dents of the poet, Francois Villon.

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