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#### CITY NOTES.

C. J. Potter was liberated on bail from the county jail yesterday. Miss Hardenbergh's planoforte school removed to 633 Madison avenue. The will of Thomas G. Jones, late of Hyde Park, was admitted to probate. Bright court was again opened for traf-

fic yesterday, the sewer having been com-pleted Sunday at noon. Pleied Sunday at noon.

The asphalt company yesterday began repairing the streets of the city, as required by their contract.

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The sale of seats for Thatcher & John-son's minstrels opens this morning at the box office of the Academy of Music at 9 o'clock.

In the estate of Patrick Grogan, late of the borough of Archbald, letters of ad-ministration were granted to Margaret Grogan, the widow.

The bond of Eugene Mack, as tax col-lector of Madison township, was yester-day approved by the court. C. W. Noack and Peter Yeager are the bodnsmen.

Michael Swift was yesterday appointed auditor of the borough of Archbald to serve until the next election. He takes the place of Thomas O'Horo, who has been elected school director.

The annual meeting of the Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church on Capouse ave-nue. A full attendance is desired.

The death rate for the first week in September was twenty-seven, a decrease of three, as compared with the preceding week. Two new contagious diseases were reported and four deaths occurred from this same cause.

By an order of court the polling place of the Second district of the Sixteenth ward has been changed from the building where Alderman Fred Fuller's office had Linden street to the Hotel Ter race on Wyoming avenue.

The Delaware and Hudson employes at the White Oak colliery, Archbaid, were paid yesterday. Employes of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna and Western company at the Cayuga and Brisbin mines and the car shops will be paid today.

A meeting of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science will be held at the Albright library this evening at 7.53. The meeting will be open to all who may come, and there should be a large attendance on account of the importance of the business to be transacted.

business to be transacted.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a special service this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the Elm Park church, at which time a review of the year's work will be given.

The service will have many interesting features in it. All welcome.

An appeal was yesterday filed in the report of the viewers in the matter of the road in Scott township. The road was ordered laid out and now it has been found that William H. Smith, through whose property it was surveyed, will sustain damages to the amount of \$1,000.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted by the clerk, of the courts to Warren E. Shaffer, of Wayne county, and Emily G. L. Williams, of this city; Andrew Fillipyak and Victoria Drunk, of Olyphant; John Bulda and Lottle Klimak, Geranton; Michael Ruddy and Mary A. Purcell, Scranton; Edward Pikluski and Apolonia Bromozevska, of the South Side, A degree was issued from the country. A decree was issued from the court yesterday unfettering Cornelius Compton, of Moscow, from the bonds of marriage contracted with Laura F. Edwards, on Mach 21, 1880, in Moscow. There was strife between them for several years and in 1892, on Feb. 28, she left home and never came back. This was considered good and sufficient ground to let Compton choose a more compatible woman for his wife this time.

time.

Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas refused marriage licenses to two couples, but granted one of them when the parties compiled with the requirements of the law. Elias Surgent, aged 36, and Mary Dougher, 26, wanted a license. Surgent said he was married before, but had been divorced. He was asked to show the decree, but he didn't have the document and wouldn't get the license. The other couple that was temporarily withheld from getting the license are Robert Johnson and Stella Newmus, both colored, He is 31, and she will not be 21 until next month, Oct. 16. She went home and her mother came back with her to give consent.

Andren-Olson Nuptinis.

Andren-Dison Napitals.

Miss Sophie Olson, of Dalton, was married to Eric Andren, a West Side tadlor, at the groom's residence, 2M Tenth street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. George M. Scheidy, Miss Annie Edahl was bridesmaid and Eric Johnson groomsman. After the ceremony a wadding supper was served and later in the evening a company of sixty friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andren.

The finest line of wines, cigars, mait and other liquors in the city at Lebmann's, ipruce street. E. Robinson's, Milwaukee and Feigenspan's beers on draught.

arly fall novelties in ladies' and misses' lors and bicycle hats at Hasiacher's linery, H. Langfeld, successor, 224 ckawanna ayenue.

### AN INCREASED ATTENDANCE

Over One Thousand New Pupils in Public Schools of the City.

HIGH SCHOOL BREAKS RECORD

No Figures Can Be Given as Yet, but Superintendent Estimates That Increase Is Proportionate with Last Year, with 960 New Students.

From incomplete reports received up to yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Superintendent Phillips estimated that there were over a thousand new pupil in attendance at the public schools, which opened yesterday. Last year the increase was 960 over the former year. Mr. Phillips thinks there is a proportional increase this year. In several schools overcrowded rooms are reported, but it is thought that when reported, but it is thought that when the proper distribution is made all the overcrowded rooms will be relieved. The high school broke all previous records by enrolling 130 pupils. Ninety of these came from the junior high schools Nos. 1, 3, 14 and 25. Forty are schools Nos. 1, 3, 14 and 25. Forty are last year's juniors, who will from this year's graduating class. There are twenty-six young ladies and fourteen young gentlemen in the graduating class. The high school's temporary quarters are in Liberty hall, Washing-ton avenue. Thirty-six new seats will

be necessary to accommodate the in-creased attendance. No. 27 School Opened. No. 27 building, on Columbia avenue

No. 27 binding, on Columbia avenue, was opened for the first time, with Professor J. B. Hawker as principal, and the staff of old No. 27 and Dickson avenue amex as assistants.

Several changes in the staff of teach-Drapery and Great and Street and transfer. (Miss Anna Rose succeeds Miss Anna Bartholemew at No. 36, Miss Bartholemew having gone to Salt Lake City, to teach in a conservatory of music. Miss Belle Dond is substi-tuting at No. 32, in place of Miss Mar-garet Lewis, who is ill. Miss Jennie Durkin is assisting Miss Jennie Lees at No. 3, until Miss Lizzie Penman, who No. 3, until Miss Lizzie Penman, who was injured in a runaway accident, can resume her place. Miss Sarah Ruddy is substituting at No. 5 for Miss Florence Colvin, who is ill. Miss Rose Bechtoid is temporarily filling the vacancy at No. 16, caused by the resignation of Miss Eliza Ward. Miss Agnes Connery is substituting at No. 6 for Miss Sarah Rogers, who is ill. David Owens is substituting at No. 14, Grammar B.

At the Training School.

The training school opened with a small attendance, but in a few weeks it is expected that the number will be ncreased to thirty. Mrs. Lucy Booth, supervisor of drawing, will meet the teachers of the different grades in Liberty hall as fol-lows: Primary C. Sept. 12; Primary

terday with the largest enrolment of students in the history of the institu-tion. The new rector, Rev. D. J. Mac Goldrick, was highly gratified by the attendance, and pleased with the out-look for the future.

international yacht race at New York will be displayed at Dunn's hat store on Wyoming avenue today.

The bond of J. B. Gardner, collector of taxes of the borough of Gouldsboro, was yesterday approved in the sum of \$500.

The bond of Eugene Mack selector of Madison.

Appointment of Tenchers. The bond of James O'Boyle, tax collector of Clifton township, was yesterday approved by the court. The amount of it is \$5.000, and Silas Flowers and William F.

Flowers are bondsmen.

mittee, reported the resignations of Miss Eliza Wood, of No. 16 school, and Anna Bartholomew, of No. 36 school. The resignations were accepted and Mr. Williams, for the committee, recommended the appointments of Miss Rose Lectow and Miss Grace Rose to fill the vacancies in the two schools.

The motion prevailed.

Considerable discussion was created by the teachers' committee recommendation that Miss Maggie Pad-den be appointed to No. 4 school, vice Miss Walsh, deceased, and Miss Mary McHale to No. 3, vice Miss Penman. Mr. Wormser apposed the appoint-ments in a spirited speech, in which he deplored a departure from prece-dent and urged that the places be filled by teachers from schools where the attendance was slight, notably No. 9 Mr. Wormser woved that the matter be re-referred to the committee for recon-sideration and the motion prevailed.

A resolution of the finance committee was adopted providing for the issue by the school district of bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to be denominated "The High School Building Loan, Second Series;" that the bonds shall be for \$1,000 each and dated July 1, 1895; that they shall bear interest at 41/2 per cent, and be free from taxation and semi-annually.

Following the adoption of the resolu-tion the meeting adjourned.

CREDIT OR CASH. New Enterprise in the Clothing Line by the Economy.

The new clothing house established on Wyoming avenue by the Economy Furniture company was opened yester-day morning in Y.M. C. A. building and hundreds of people visited the place and were much pleased with the ar-rangements of the store and the hand-some line of goods there displayed. The new establishment will be true of the new establishment will be run on the same plan as the Economy Furniture Co., cash or oredit, Messrs. Sol and Lou Oettinger being the proprietors of both stores. This in itself is sufficient proof that the new place will be conducted in a straightforward and honest manner, as the Oettingers have the reputation of doing just what they say. The basis on which they ask for trade is that they expect to give a little better value for money than elsewhere. They invite you to call and get acquainted with their new store and their way of selling clothing. They will sell you just what you want and will make any terms to suit your financial condition. Everything in the clothing line is carried in stock and the goods are proof that the new place will be con is carried in stock and the goods are made up in the very best manner possi-ble.

POLICE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE All Records Broken in the Number of

Grand Jury Presentments. Grand Jury Presentments.

Chief of Police Simpson will have the district attorney present fifty-five cases to the grand jury this week. Either the chief or some of his men will be prosecutors in all of these cases.

This is the largest number of presentments ever sent in by a chief of police in Scranton. The highest number ever presented heretofore was eighteen.

THEY MADE NO CUT.

Pompeli Given Without Any Omissions Notwithstanding the Weather. No better evidence of the honesty of No better evidence of the honesty of purpose which characterizes the management of Pompell could be given than their action at last night's performance. There was a very small attendance, owing to the threatening weather, and, as the performance proceeded and the rain commenced to come down, there was a great temptation to prolong the specialty part of the

performance in the hopes that the storm would grow to such proportions as to preclude the possibility of send-ing off the costly fireworks or to drive

the people to shelter.

This, however, was not done, let it be said to the credit of the management. Instead they hurried the specalties, running them two at a time, and when the time for the fireworks came they were exhibited without any omissions, all the advertised execulation being given the advertised specialties being given.

The audience was well pleased with
the show, and many commendatory
remarks on the action of the management were heard on all sides.

REEVE IONES' RECITAL. Played in Brilliant Style at the First

Welsh Baptist Church.

Music, like the morning light, needs no apology for going forth, for the suf-ficient reason that it is music. Music brightens the multitudes with its "concord of sweet sounds." Perhaps in no section of our city is there a more general and sympathetic appreciation of music than on the West Side. This

was fully exemplified last evening by the crowded house that assembled and greeted Reeve Jones, the painstaking pianist, who interpreted the works of the new and old masters at the First Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue. Every seat was occupied, and many of the leading people of the central city were among those who made tral city were among those who made up the large and distinguished au-

The instrument used upon this occa-sion was the Weber Concert grand, a magnificent piano, both in quality and resonance of tone, which was shipped purposely by the great firm, through Guernsey Brothers for this concert. The concert, from an artistic point of view, must be ranked with the finest of the many magnificent musical interpreta-tions that have been given from time

tions that have been given from time to time in this city.

Mr. Jones' wonderful manipulation of the great instrument was that of the born genius and genuine artist. In every touch there was a divine inspiration, and a beautiful combination of keen intelligence, artistic skill and a genuine love of theme; an enchantment that was sublime, and a power most thrilling in its effect. He possesses a remarkable command of the finger-learned and his technique is developed thrilling in its effect. He possesses a remarkable command of the finger-board, and his technique is developed

o an unusual degree. His brilliant performance of the "Rhapsodie Hongroise," by the great Lizt, fully demonstrated his wonder-ful capabilities of wide comprehension. and a gifted student of the great mas-ters, whose works cannot be forgotten. They awaken memories that are always tenderly cherished. His per-formance of this masterplece abounded with the soul of the inspired and im-mortal author. This, we believe, was the greatest effort of the evening. It had a charm and power that could not

No performance carried the audience to a higher pitch in the realms of en-thusiasm than his charming perform-ance of his own delightful composition entitled "Fantasia on Welsh Melody"—
"Hen Wlad fy Nhadau"—which is soon
to be published and copyrighted. This, undoubtedly, will place him in a promi-nent position among the famous writers of planoforte music.

ters of planoforte music.

The other selections played by Mr.
Jones, "The Valse de Concert," "Polish
Dance," "Butterfly," "Brook," "March
de Concert," "Pasquinade" and "Home.
Sweet Home," were executed in the
highest form of art which displayed the finest achievement of musical genius. In his selections there was something for every mood of mind and heart— "for the joy that clamors for expres-sion in melody and the sorrow that is soothed by the mysterious influence of music." In his hands the plane is an instrument of many chords, keyed to erfect harmony.

perfect harmony.

Mr. Jones was assisted by J. W. Jones, basso, and Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. Jones was in excellent voice, and he sang with his wonted intelligence and refinement, and his resomant and well trained voice was justly admired. His selections were: "The Angel at the Window" and "My Resting Place." Both efforts were loudly applauded. efforts were loudly applaud Mrs. O'Brien was also in splendid voice, and her efforts fully sustained her reputation. She scored a genuine

triumph in both her efforts. To conclude the programme Mr. Jones played a selection on the pipe organ. The effects produced wer marvelous as well as many. The pre-vailing opinion of the connoiseurs present was that Mr. Jones is a great artist, nis interpretation most correct, refin artistic, and the execution brilliant He is a great player, with great possi

FIRE AT CLARK'S SUMMIT.

outh Abington High School Was Entirely Destroyed.

Lightning struck the South Abington high school at Clark's Summit last night about 9.15, and it was entirely destroyed.

As soon as the lightning struck the building flames burst forth, and the people of the vicinity organized a bucket brigade with a view to fighting the fire. Owing to the scarcity of wat-er their efforts were futile. The building was erected three years ago at a cost of \$5,000. It was opened

for the present term on Aug. 26 and had 182 pupils. There was an insur-ance on the building, but it was stated last night that it was not sufficient to

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. The Rush Continues in Both Sessions.

The College National bank opened for business yesterday. Professor Crutten-den is cashler, and Miss Nellie Lynch.

den is cassier, and Miss Neilie Lynch, teller.

The rush continues in both sessions. The new tables are badly needed. Their manufacture is being pushed toward rapid completion. More chairs were ordered today.

Among the recent arrivals from a distance are: Isaace Peirce, S. Lake Linden, Mich.; Miss Ada Lantz, La Fayette, N. J.; L. F. Siebert, New York city; T. F. Krieger, Lewiston, W. Va.; Miss Edna B. Kent, South Bethlehem; George D. Smoyer, Stroudsburg; Miss Sadie Sweetser, Harford; Hollis Burdick, Lake 'View; George Caswell, Brooklyn; L. S. Kizer, Kizers; Miss Lizzle Bertch, Hopbottom, and Amos Hollister, Schuitzville.

Donations to the Florence Mission. Donations to the Florence Mission.

The Florence mission, of 107 Spruce street, wishes to thank the following for gifts during August: Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Mrs. Ella Diehl, Mrs. F. B. Swan, Mrs. J. M. McAskie, C. B. Lassell, Mrs. Snyder, Elmhurst; Miss Haste, Avoca; Mr. Adams, Chinchilia, Mrs. W. P. Hallsteal; Ferd. Schiverea, F. P. Price, Huntington bakery, J. E. Hess' bakery, Zeidler's bakery, W. H. Pierce's market, Rheinhart's market, Armbrust's market, Larrabee & Co., Conrad & Co., daily papers, Dr. A. J. Connell, Dr. Mary Shepherd.

lister, Schultzville.

Wants to Adopt the Child. An application was yesterday made to court by Pierce E. Thomas, of Benton, for the adoption of Cynthia Ann Carpenter, child of Frank Carpenter, late of Ellington township. Lycoming county, as one of his heirs. The child was born on March 24, 1892, the father died when she was a year and a half old and the mother has remarried. The matter will come finally up before the judges at the next sitting of argument court.

Continued Until Saturday. Yesterday was the date of the first hearing in the libel suit brought for \$50,000 against Attorney Cornelius Smith by Attorney Ira H. Burns. The arbitrators, Fred R. Fleits, George M. Watson and A. J. Colborn, jr., were prepared to listen to testimony, but by consent of both parties the hearing was continued until Saturday morning.

morning.

eThere will be a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association in Raub's hall on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock p. m. All retail dealers in the city are requested to attend to make arrangements for the state convention to be held in this city on Sept. 30. Thomas Congrove, President; P. J. Mangan, Secretary.

What William Connell Says About the National Delegateships.

HIS RELATIONS WITH QUAY

Unfriendliness Between Them-If Elected Will Represent the Wishes of His Constituents.

In view of certain printed assertions In view of certain printed assertions that William Connell had unreservedly pledged himself to Senator Quay, a Tribune reporter yesterday asked Mr. Connell if those assertions were true. "They are not." he replied. "I am unpledged to anybody. If elected national delegate, I will endeavor to represent the wishes of my constituents fairly, and to vote and work for the best interests of the party. So far as I know.

interests of the party. So far as I know there is no unfriendliness between Mr. Quay and myself. He has, however. neither asked for nor have I given any pledges. At the same time, I do not anticipate any contingency which would prevent us from working in har-mony with Senator Quay as the ac-knowledged leader of the party in this

"I have just had a conference with my probable colleague. Hon, John T. Williams, and he has expressed a simi-lar opinion. No, we are not pledged, one way or another."

#### AN APPEAL ALLOWED.

Williams Will Case to Be Reviewed by Higher Authority.

Judge Archbald yesterday directed

wards, by a second marriage, and Evan M. Francis by the first marriage. It has been alleged by James Edwards and Elizabeth Beale that the decedent left a will bequeathing to them nearly

all of her estate.
Mr. Francis, by caveat and evidence contested the probate of the will before the register of wills; the document was admitted to probate on April 18, 1895 and letters testamentary were granted to James Edwards on July 25, 1895. The register, after the hearing and the evidence, refused to strike off the pro-

bate and revoke the letters.

The petitioner filed an appeal setting forth that the register erred on ac count of the following facts that it is alleged were fully brought out at the hearing: That at the date of the execution of the alleged will, to wit, June 14, 1884, the decedent, Rachel Williams, (then Francis) was not of Sound mind memory and understanding; that the alleged will was not executed according to law; that at the time of the alleged execution of the will the decedent did not possess the mental capacity requisite to make a will and was not compe-tent to do so; that at the time of the alleged execution of the said alleged will of the decedent, she was a single woman, her name being then Rache Francis, and that she afterward married John Williams, and this subse quent marriage revoked the said al-

Court allowed the appeal after a hear ing in open court, and required that an answer be filed within ten days by the

FAREWELL MEETING. It Was for North End Young Men Who

Are Going to School. A crowded house gathered at the Congregational church, North End, Sunday evening to the farewell meeting for the students, who leave for school this week. After the opening address by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., David Jones read a portion of scriptures and made a prayer, which was followed by Evan Lewis.

Caswallon Davis gave an excellent olo, which fired the audience with good spirit. Then Myrddyn Jones took as his text "The Three Parables." He made a very pointed and practical address which was appreciated by the large audience. He was followed by Camber W. Evans, on "Arise, Let Us Go Hence." Mr. Evans was full of enthusiasm, and made the audience feel as if the divine power were in their midst. He described the im-provements of art and science in the past, and predicted wonderful things to happen in the future.

The lessons from the skill and natural adventures of man in the past were thoughtful. His applications at the close were touching.

TONIGHT'S RECEPTION.

Will Be Tendered to the New Secretaries of the Y. W. C. A.

There will be reception at Young Women's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue tonight, which is free to all. The gentlemen friends of the association are invited as well as the ladies. The South Side branch will unite with the central branch at this reception.
Miss Tolles, who took Miss Macurdy's

place as general secretary in the spring, now returns after her summer vacation to keep the place permanently. She already has made many friends, but is still a stranger, comparatively, and the officers of the association are anxious to have all meet

and know her.

She has a new assistant, Miss Perry, a graduate of Bucknell university. The with Side branch also has a new Miss Tomkinson, who resigned to go to Pittsburg association. All three of these interesting young ladies will be glad to see friends of the association

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

The Councilmanic Contest Costs the Borough of Olyphant \$475.25 A bill for services of the commissioners and stenographers in the contested election of John J. Flynn, councilman of the Third ward, of Olyphant, was filed yesterday in the clerk of the courts' office, and the court directed that the borough treasurer pay the

It is as follows: David J. Davis commissioner, fourteen days, at \$10, \$3,40; John F. Murphy, commissioner, fourteen days, at \$10, \$140; Eugene D. Fellows, stenographer, ten days, at \$10, \$100; transcribing the testimony, 38,100 words, at 15 cents per hundred, \$57,15; two additional transcripts, \$38.10. The

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED. Letter from John Mishler to Manager M. H. Burgunder.

Manager Burgunder yesterday re-ceived from Mr. Mishler, of Reading, the following special recommendation of Thatcher and Johnson's ministrels "Glit-edged," "strictly first-class," "up to date" are familiar, often misused to date" are familiar, often misused terms, that can be truthfully applied to this refined, novel, excellent entertainment. The leading members are: George Thatcher, Carroll Johnson, S. B. Carnes, George W. Powers, Charles Sharp, Dan Waldron, Bert Flatt, George Ramza, Raymon Moore, Selma Langdon, Edith Arnold, Harry Leighton, Dan Davis, Alfred Waite, the Claflin elsters, sensational dancers, and Barber and Richie. The first part, "Social Session of the Royal Hunt Club," is a magnificent stage picture. "A Dry Sunday in New York," is a

very funny burlesque. This company has made a great hit this season and is deserving of liberal patronage.

ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Lackawanna County W. C. T. U. to Mee at Peckville. The Lackawanna county Wo

The Lackawanna county Women's Christian Temperance union will hold its annual convention in the Presbyterian church at Peckville on Thursday and Friday of this week, beginning Thursday at 1.30. The county officers for the coming year will be elected, and an interesting meeting is expected.

Miss Elizabeth U. Yates, of Maine, has been secured as the speaker for Thursday evening, and a rare treat is in store for those who may have the good fortune to hear her. The Cleveland Plain-Dealer says: "Miss Yates' address was as bright as it could possibly be. She kept the audience vibrating be. She kept the audience vibrating pendulum-like between applause of her eloquence and laughter at her sparkling humor and keen satire."

#### ABINGTON ASSOCIATION. nanual Convention Will Begin This

Morning at Penn Avenue Church. Beginning this morning and continu-ng until Thursday afternoon the ng until

eigthy-eighth anniversary of the Abing-ton Baptist association will be celebrat-ed in the Penn Avenue Baptist church. ed in the Penn Avenue Paptist church. In addition to several of the best known Baptist ministers of the Abington district, which includes Lackawanna county and a part of Wayne, the list of speakers includes such prominent men as Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. E. B. Palmer, of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. H. Conard, of Philadelphia. The anniversary will open at 10 o'clock this morning and continue throughout the day with the convention of the Sunday schools of the district. district.

Following is the programme for the days following: WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10.00 Opening brayer. Report of committee on arrange ments. Reading rules of order. Partridge. Introductory sermon-Rev. A. E.

Douglas.

Offering.
Balloting for association officers.
Reading letter of Penn Avenue church.
Adjournment.
AFTERNOON.
2.00 Prayer service—Rev. D. J. Williams.
2.15 Business—Reports of treasurer and trustees, election of delegates to state meetings, etc.
3.00 Home missions—Report by Rev. H.
H. Harris, Ph. D.
Address by District Secretary E. B.
Palmer, D.D.
3.20 Foreign missions—Report by A. Ber-

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2.40 Publication society—Report by Rev.

A. E. Douglas,

Address by Dr. Flippo.

4.00 Meeting of Women's Missionary societies

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EVENING.

Young People's Raily.

7.00 Devotional service.

7.15 Business and election of officers—One minute field reports.

8.00 Address—Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

8.45 Consecration meeting led by speaker.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9.30 Devotional service—Rev. Soule,

10.00 Report of missionary committee by Rev. J. L. Fielding, followed by brief reports from churches aided this year.

10.45 State missions—Address by Secretary W. H. Conrad, D.D.

11.00 Doctrinal sermon—Rev. J. L. Fielding, Alternate, Rev. W. G. Watkins.

AFTERNOON.

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EVA M. HETZEL'S

AFTERNOON. 2.00 Song and prayer service—Rev. Bur-2.00 Song and Project School Song and Project School Schoo

FROM MODJESKA'S LAND. Polish Play Presented at Music Hall by Polish Amateur Actors.

The Metropolis can boast of Ger-many, French and Italian opera, many dites can pride themselves on German drama and French comedy and the colleges can talk of their Greek and Latin plays, but it remained for Scran-ton to bring forth the first production of a Polish play in this country to be given in the Polish language by Polish

actors. This play was presented last night in Music Hall by the Polish Dramatic society of the Pine Brook Polish Catholic church, under the direction of Rev Frank Hodur, of Nanticoke, who, beddes being an eloquent preacher, pos sesses marked histrionic ability. The title of the drama was "Wicek I Wacek," which are the names of two prothers, around whom the story of the

play revolves.

The scene is laid in Posen, Poland, twenty years ago, and the plot is somewhat along the lines of the modern English drama, with love, pathos and comedy interwoven. The play was honored at one time by being in Modjeska's repertoire. It was written by Zygimund Przybylski, who has a na-

tional reputation as a playwright in Poland. Poland.

Those who participated in the play last evening were: U. Szuyter, W. Szuyter, J. Mochach, J. Trudnowski, S. Mertka, A. Grzeskeryk, S. Rumoricz, J. Drahent, P. Griegorek, F. Purke-wies and the Misses Navoronek, Mal-kowska, Anklewicz, Langowska, Ma-clejersk, Grirlenski, Narrvocka and

A large audience witnessed the production, among them being several clergymen, newspaper men, and other prominent Polish residents of this lo-

MORE WORK FOR THE MILL. another Unhappy Couple That the Law Is

Asked to Separate. Charles G. Decker, of Peckville, filed the first papers yesterday in a suit praying for a divorce from his wife, Elizabeth B. Decker. They were mar-ried on Nov. 17, 1888, in this city by Alderman O. B. Wright and lived to-gether happily until 1892. The allegation is that one Henry Smith in that year came between them and destroyed their home. After that, the husband says, she became guilty of

inlawful acts with other persons. BOARD WILL PROSECUTE. Indertakers Must Make Returns of Deaths or Answer to the Law.

The board of trade held an adjourned session yesterday afternoon, but trans-acted little outside of the routine busi-Secretary Briggs' reported that several undertakers had failed to make returns of deaths, as required by law, whereupon the board directed him to

prosecute them if they persisted in heir violations. Ladies and Gentlemen. For the latest styles and lowest prices in fine shoes try the Commonwealth shoe store, Washington avenue.

The meeting of the Lackawanna Insti-tute of History and Scrience will be held at the Albright Library on Tuesday even-ing, Sept. 10, at 7.30,

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

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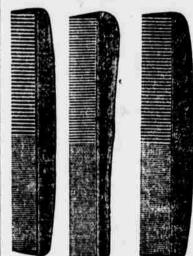
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