

SOME NEW BOOKS AT NORTON'S.

Burnett, Mrs., Two Little Pilgrims, by author "Little Fauntleroy." Hope, Anthony, Count Antonio Chromicles. Wiggin, Mrs., Village Watch Tower. Weyman, Stanley, Gentleman from France.

AGAINST THE READING

Rumored Combine of Coal Producers of Three Counties. POTTSVILLE SECRET MEETING. Number of Scranton Men Who Are Interested in Coal Lands at That Place, Attended the Conference. Plans Not Made Public.

Quietly and without any previous announcement the Pean Hall hotel in Pottsville was filled Monday evening by a party of coal men representing a big slice of the northern capital investment in that part of the Pennsylvania coal fields.

At those present were R. G. Brooks, D. M. Jones, T. H. Jones, of Scranton; David Williams, a contractor of Wilkes-Barre, representing the Williams Coal company, which has operations on the Navigation and Thurston tracts; Benjamin Hughes, general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company;

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CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Scranton Foot Ball Eleven Expects to Defeat Wyoming Seminary Today. School has been so much interested in the game away from Scranton as there is in the game to be played this afternoon in Kingston between the Bicycle club eleven and the Wyoming seminary team.

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COMING POOL TOURNAMENT.

A pool tournament will open next Monday evening at Jerome Keogh's parlors on Lackawanna avenue, in which will be entered eight of the most expert players of northeastern Pennsylvania. They are as follows: Will Marsh, Joe Thorpe, John Lewis, W. J. Davis, and John Harris; of Scranton; Will Jones, of Pittston; and M. M. Heindel and Charles Kivler, of Wilkes-Barre.

SENT TO JAIL FOR TAXES.

William Saul, of Price Street, committed by Alderman John. William Saul, of Price street, was sent to the county jail last evening by Alderman Owen D. John, of the Fourth ward, because he refused to pay \$30 taxes.

ARE BEGINNING EARLY.

Halloween Sports Already Claimed of to the Police. E. W. Keyes, of 422 Mulberry street, complained to the police last night that a ladies' waist and skirt had been stolen from his clothes line some time during the previous night and at an early hour last night his front gate disappeared.

FOR A GRAVE OFFENSE.

Dunmore Girl Has a Scranton Young Man Sent to the County Jail. Jennie Jones, a 22-year-old young woman who resides at Dunmore, had Pat-

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Some of the Plays That Are Billed to Appear in City Theaters. Chauvenet's Opera will present his new play "The Irish Artist," at the Academy of Music this evening.

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COMPANY HAS PAID UP

End of Litigation Between Water Company and Iron and Coal Company. BASIS OF THE SETTLEMENT. Iron and Coal Company Pays \$18,333.33 for Water Consumed Aside from That Specified in Its Contract with the Water Company.

The action inasmuch of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company has been settled and a discontinuance of the proceedings was yesterday filed in the prothonotary's office by Attorney I. H. Burns, representing the Scranton Gas and Water company. The amount paid by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company is \$18,333.33.

Some time before the beginning of the suit the officers of the Scranton Gas and Water company discovered that water had for years been taken from their mains for purposes other than those specified in the contract between the parties, and suit was brought against the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company to obtain payment for the water, surreptitiously taken during a period of ten years.

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal company decided to contest the claim made on them, and on the November term of court last year the case was tried. There was a great array of legal talent, the Water company being represented by Attorneys I. H. Burns and Lemuel Atwood, and the Iron and Coal company by Attorneys John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia; W. W. Wallace, of New York; R. E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg; and J. C. O'Brien, of this city. A verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$27,000, and subsequently an appeal was taken to the supreme court by the Iron and Coal company.

Argued Before Supreme Court. In February last the matter was argued before the supreme court, and a few months later a decision was handed down sustaining the contention of the Water company that the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company had no right to use water for purposes other than those specified in the contract. The court, however, that the statute of limitations of the Water company for a period exceeding six years, and the case was sent back here to be retried in accordance with the terms of this decision. The application of the statute of limitations to the Water company, to avoid further litigation, offered to compromise on two-thirds of the verdict of the jury.

This offer was not accepted by the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company. The case has been on the trial list for several terms, but has been continued for one reason or another. A determined effort was to be made to have it tried at the November term in common pleas, but the action of the Iron and Coal company people in deciding to accept the offer to settle on the basis of two-thirds of the jury's verdict, or \$18,333.33, ends the matter and renders another trial unnecessary.

NORTH END WEDDING.

Miss Almah Mary Pearce is Married to John Sherwood. The wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Almah Mary, daughter of Mrs. Robert Pearce, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, to John Sherwood, was attended by about sixty friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Guild in the bride's home on Summit avenue in the North End.

The bride was presented by her grandfather, J. L. Lawrence. Miss Kittle Sherwood was maid of honor, and Miss Annie Gillespie, Miss Ida Von Storch, Miss George Oosterhout and Miss Nellie Dewee were ribbon carriers. Ed- ward Dean attended the groom. A reception followed the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood are well-

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