#### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 7895.

NUMBER OF SMALL CASES They Were Held Yesterday in Quarter Sessions Court.

THE TRIAL OF ISAAC LEWIS

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<sup>1</sup> Representative C. P. O'Malley will spend today at Huncock, N. Y.

- T. P. McCarthy, of Lackawanna avenue, is spending the day at East Canton.

Charles A. Rice, of South Bridge, Mass, the guest of his parents, on Madison

Percy Megargel, of New York city, is bending Christmas with his parents, in

Dr. Edward Morphing, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his father, on Phelps street.

Deputy Prothontary Myron Kasson will spend Christmas at Springville, Susque-hanna county.

Attorney A. J. Colborn is visiting his father's home, in Somerset. He left for there yesterday.

Miss Lou' Petty, of Berwick, is being entertained by Miss Norma Nichols, of Lafayette street.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, of Montrose, has been visiting old friends in Scranton for the past few days.

this city.

He Was Charged with Assaulting Miss Bombaugh, but He Denied Having Been Guilty of Such an Offense. Other Cases Called Up.

Criminal court Adjourned yesterday Afternoon until tomorrow morning at 9.50. Judge Purdy will spend Christ-mas at home in Honesdale and Judge McClure will enjoy the feast with friends in Scranton. The case of the commonwealth against John Baldauff, which was called at adhurament Morday, was resumed

at adjournment Monday, was resumed in the main court room yesterday morn-In the main court room yesterday morn-ing. Oscar Freeman was the prose-cutor. The evidence was circumstan-tial, but the jury found the defendant guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was charged with stealing two guns and a horse pls-tol from Mr. Freeman. District Attor-ney Jones represented the common-woolds and Attorney Hadsander the wealth and Attorney Hulslander, the

lefendant. Isaac Lewis was tried for assault and Issac Lewis was tried for assault and battery upon Carrie Bombaugh, of Cen-ter street. District Attorney Jones was on the side of the commonwealth and Attorney W. R. Lewis on the other side. The allegation of the prosecutrix was that on July 3 last she was standing in the destination and the prosecutric states

that on July 3 last she was standing in the doorway of her home about 6 o'clock in the evening when Lewis and a com-punion came along and addressed in-sulting remarks to her, at the same time laying violent hards upon her. She resented his advances and she said that he struck her in the breast. Her father corroborated her stalement. The defense was that Lewis was com-ing along the street and the young wo-man was standing on the sklewalk, talking to three men; one of them asked him what he thought of Miss Bom-baugh and Lewis said he made some commonplace reply, which caused her to raise her hand and strike him a slap in the face. n the face.

in the face. As a Matter of Precantion, He Said. He did not do as the Bible advises about turning the other cheek, but he pushed her away to hinder her from continuing her slaps. While they were thus engaged the prosecutrix's father came out with an iron bar three feet long in his hand and he hit Lewis on the bread with it. fracturing his derby hat long in his hand and he hit Lewis on the head with it, fracturing his derby hat and inflicting a large cut in the scalp, from which blood flowed copiously. Lewis contended that the suit was brought through fear that he would have Bombaugh arrested for striking him with the bludgeon. Bombaugh admitted that he struck Lewis, but said he did it in self defense, that they were going to pile onto him and had struck him several times. The jury went out a few minutes before ad-journment and agreed upon a verdict

journment and agreed upon a verdict which will be handed into court tomorrow morning. Michael Hannick, of Taylor, left for New York city yesterday on a busin es trip. Miss Helen Heath, of Wanslon, O., is the guest of Dr. Mary A. Shephord, of Penn

In No. 2 the case of Michael and Bridget Day against Hubert and Mary Duggan, all the parties being from Me-Duggan, all the parties being from Me-ridian street. Bellevue, was resumed yesterday morning. They are or were then neighbors and some difficulty arose which caused a scrimmage in which the Days were worsted. The jury took a sensible view of the case and acquitted the defendants but di-rected them to pay the costs. Attor-neys Joseph O'Brien and D. J. Reedy represented the commonwealth and ex-Judge W. H. Stanton, the defendants. Richard Dayis and George Sidler, two Judge W. H. Stanton, the defendants. Richard Davis and George Sidler, two Carbondale young men were tried be-fore Judge McClure, charged with as-sault and battery on Hal Torrance, jr., on the night of July 16 last. Attor-ney R. J. Stuart, of Carbondale, was engaged with Assistant District Attor-ney John M. Harris for the common-wealth and the defendants' attorney was Joseph O'Brien. Claimed It Was a Collision.

avenue and the Cedar avenue bridge; permitting the city solicitor to make city liens security for persons advanc-

city liens security for persons advanc-ing money to pay assessments for pay-ing and like improvements. This last mentioned resolution was passed at the suggestion of Mr. Torrey. During his incumbency in the office of city solicitor he has been frequently requested to transfer the city's lien for security to persons loaning ready cash to property holders assessed for public improvements. Mr. Torrey had no au-thorization to do this, but believing it to be a wise and judicious plan, recom-mended it to councils, which also saw the benefit of the measure and adopted it.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF WEEK.

### The House Parties, Receptions and Balls

Arranged For A list of the formal social affairs for which invitations have been issued shows that during holiday week and the few days following will include a con-tinuous stream of functions. To these

must be added a few more informal af-fairs which have not been made known but which will engage the attention and attendance of the city's best social element. At all events society seems bound to be on the move for ten days beginning

be on the move for ten days beginning today. Tomorrow night Mrs. Ida M. Albro will give a dancing party at her home. SI5 Jefferson avenue, for her daughter. The same night Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith will give a dancing party at their home, corner of Olive street and Jeffer-son avenue, for Mr. Smith's nieces, the Misses Sprague. The Excelsion Social club will give the

The Excelsion Social club will give the most elaborate social event they have conducted thus far this season on conducted thus far this season on Thursday night. On Friday night the second assembly will be held at the Scranton Bicycle club house. Saturday appears to be rest day; at least, no formal events are announced, and whatever happens will be informal house and family partles. Mrs. N. Y. Leet will on Monday sive a tea for Miss Whitmore, of Hartford; Miss Voorhis, of Auburn, N. Y.; Miss Dickerson, of Brocklyn, and Miss But-ton, of New York. On the same day from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. E. B. Sturges gives a tea for the Misses Waterman, of Southport, Conn. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke give a danc-ing party for their daughter, Miss Bes-

ing party for their daughter, Miss Bessie Parke Tuesday night occurs the Bachelors'

Tuesday night occurs the Bachelors ball, an event long anticipated and which overshadows all else during holi-day week. It is really the event o, the year and will be attended by many from out-of-town who are now visiting wilkes-Barre, Honesdale, Carbondale, and other nearby citles and towns. The Bachelors' committee is encouraged by last year's success and has spared neither work nor expense in its effort to make the 1895 ball the most elaborate of its kind over riven in this citr.

affair of its kind ever given in this city. That the effort is appreciated is shown by the comment and preparation in pro-gress, all of which indicates that the Frothingham will be packed. On New Year's day Mrs. J. J. Wil-liams of Sanderson average will give a liams, of Sanderson avenue, will give a tea for her daughter. Miss Grace williams. Mrs. Calvin Seybolt and the Missey

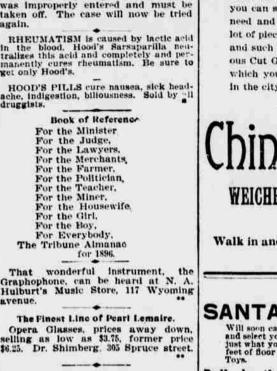
Seybolt will give a reception Thursday, Jan. 2, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 11 o'clock at their home, 417 Jefferson avenue. COLONEL WATTERSON COMING

the Oral School. The management of the Oral School

The management of the Oral School for the Deaf has secured the famed Henry Watterson, editor of the Louis-ville Courier-Journal, for a lecture at the Frothingham on Jan. 17. Colonel Watterson's subject will be "Lincoln." His treatment of this sub-ject created no small furore in Chicago

down and proofs of the loss were sent to the company's office. The policy was not paid and Mr. Walsh brought suit. When the case came to trial the court granted a compulsory non suit on the ground that H. E. Paine & Son had no authority to waive the condition con-tained in the policy, which declared that "If any change takes place in the inter-est, title or possession of the subject of the insurance, whether by legal process or judgment, or by voluntary of the insured, or otherwise, the policy shall be vold." Well, · vold.

be void." Judge Archbald now holds that the act of the agent in telling Mr. Walsh that the policy was all right was bind-ing on the company the same as if Mr. Walsh had gone to the home office and had given the same information, and in such a case the company would be bound. In a matter of this kind, the opinion says, the agent who issues poli-cles and places the risks is himself the company. It is with him alone that those who take out policies are brought in contact and with him alone they deal, and for anything done which fails with-in the apparent scope of the agency, the company should be held. The non suit, Judge Archbald says. The non suit, Judge Archbald says, was improperly entered and must be taken off. The case will now be tried again.



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Miss Mae Thomas, a teacher in one of the Ashley schools, is visiting her parents, on Luzerpe street, during the holidays. James Cush, a student at the University of the Carbondale and Street, Stree upon by three young fellows of whom the defendants were two. He ran from their attack but they followed him and their attack but they followed him and overtaking him resumed their assault and battery. The defense was that Mr. Torrance had come along the tracks running and collided with them and that they did not assault or batter him at all. The jury found a verdict of ac-quittal and placed one-half of the costs on the defendants and the other half on the prosecutor. on the derendants and the other hair on the prosecutor. Isaac Hamilton, of Carbondale, was tried before Judge Purdy, charged with stealing a watch from M. J. Stone. District Attorney Jones represented the commonwealth and Attorney George M. Watson the defendant. The two parties in the case are young men and last May they worked at the American House in Carbondale. On the night of the alleged robbery the prosecial success cutor retired to bed with his clothes on. When he awoke in the morning he was partially undressed and his watch was not in his clothes. Hamilton was immediately charged with taking the jewel and forthwith he with taking the jewel and forthwith he replied that the watch rolled out of Stone's pocket on the floor and seeing it there that he picked it up and put it on a shelf in a closet in the room. The prosecutor alleged that the watch was returned to the closet after the defend-ant found out that he was charged with the robbery; but that it was Hamil-ton's intention to steal the watch, es-cept that fear of being caught with it in his possession actuated him to re-place it and then contend that it was found on the floor. The jury retired to Gift.

Will Lecture in This City on Lincoln for Short Time

James Cush, a student at the Univer-eity of Ottawa, is spending the holidays. Mrs. K. Levy, of Monroe avenue, is en-tertaining Maurice and Miss Mayme Pake-luishky and Master Isle Levy, of New York.

Miss Anna C. Burch a teacher, in the public school at Yostville, is spending the holidiay vacation at her home, on Mulberry street.

street. Thomas J. Hughes, who has been in Nor-ristown. N. J., for the last eight months, is spending Christmas at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes, of 529 Wyoming avenue. Mr. Hughes is em-ployed at Norristown as bookkeper and timekeeper for Dunn Bros., who have a large contract at that place.

#### CLOSE OF HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Interesting Exercises Held There Yesterday Morning.

Exercises in connection with the clos-ing of the high school for the Christ-mas holidays were held yesterday morn-

ing under the direction of Prof. J. C. Lange, the principal. Miss Anna Kunkle, of the Philadel-phia School of Elocution, recited a number of scenes from "As You Like It" in an excellent manner and there was a musical programme in which the following participated: Charles Whittemore, and the Misses Irene Kann. Lillie Simpson and Bernice Conger. Miss Louise Sylvester acted as accompanist.

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found on the floor. The jury retired to find a verdict at 3 o'clock. Shortly be-fore 4 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict of not suffly. verdict of not guilty. Charged with Taking Money.

John Friscuale, alias William Devier, was on trial before JudgeMcClure when court adjourned, charged with the theft of about \$236 from Joseph Cassesse, the proprietor of the Roma hotel on Lackaproprietor of the Roma notel on Lacka-wanna avenue. The money was taken last August while Mr. Cassesse was en-joying a vacation at Atlantic City. The evidence of the commonwealth was cir-cumstantial, no one having seen Tris-cude take the money. The moment

cumstantial, no one naving seen Tris-cuole take the money. The common-wealth rested before court adjourned for the day. In the case of Mary Fanning, charged by Kate McDonnell with being a com-mon scold, a verdict of not guilty was taken and the prosecutrix directed to nay the costs.

taken and the prosecutrix directed to pay the costs. Cornelius Sullivan failed to appear to prosecute John Madigan on c<sup>+</sup> press of malicious mischlef and assault and bat-tery and verdicts of not guilty were taken. The prosecutor was directed to pay the costs. John Elderkin called at the Tribune office yesterday and stated that the re-port published in the papers of the case in which his wife was defendant did her an injustice. It was a simple case of assault and battery, he said and was not brought about by an in-timation of embezzlement as the news-paper reports would seem to indicate.

SOME NEW MEASURES.

Mayor Connell Gives His Approval to Several Important Bills. Mayor Connell yesterday signed the ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on the east side of the alley between Wyoming and Washington avenues, extending from New York to Marion

extending from New York to Marion street. Resolutions which were also approved were directing the city clerk to present W. H. Mayer, city engineer of Pittston, with a copy of Torrey's digest; directing the city engineer to make plans and an estimate of cost of a bridge over Staf-ford Meadow brook at Irving avenue; for plans for the improvement of Mattes street by laying flagstone sidewalks and paved gutters between Lackawanna



HENRY WATTERSON.

In February last, when his lecture was first delivered, on account of the fact that Colonel Watterson was a Confed-erate soldler and is now one of the fore-most of Southern Democrats. The re-sult of a thirty years' study of Lincoln by an ex-Confederate is certainly some-thing that everyone should wish to thing that everyone should wish to hear. The worthiness of the object for which the lecture is to be given should in itself be sufficient to make it a finan-

#### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Conducted Last Night by the Grace Lutheran Sunday School.

Christmas exercises were held by the Sunday school at Grace Lutheran church last night in the Young Men's church last night in the Young Men's Christian association building. The programme rendered consisted of carols, recitations by Effle Shimer and Pearl Linker, a dialogue by eight little girls, a Christmas greeting by Charles Haas, a song by Clara Haas and an ad-dress by the pastor, Rev. Foster U. Clift

The musical numbers were under the direction of Miss Linder, the organist, and included several selections by the and included several sciections by the church quartette. A large number of appropriate gifts and candy and nuts were distributed. The Sunday school offering was re-selved and will be devoted to the church

building fund. LAWYERS

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where the whole book (evidence included) can be submitted at once. The Tribune job department can do this without extra effort. NON SUIT TAKEN OFF.

## Judge Archbeld's Opinion in Case Against

Dwelling House Insurance Company. iweiling House Insurance Company. Judge Archbald handed down an opinion yesterday taking off the non suit entered in 10.2 case of James Walsh against the Dweilling House Insurance company. Mrs. Mary Walsh, of Dun-more, insured her house for \$1,200. She died in May, 1892, and a month later her son James, who had been appointed ex-ecutor of her estate, went to the office of H. E. Paine & Son, agents of the company, and informed them of the death of his mother and the fact that he was the executor.



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