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CITY NOTES.

After tomorrow, days of grace will cease to have legal existence in Pennsylvania. The Turners held their annual Carist-mas exercises at their hall, on Seventh street, Sunday night.

At 12.50 a. m. dinner will be served in the pariors of the Green Ridge Presby-terian church New Year's Day. Supper at

Attorney George M. Watson presented a

the third district of the First ward b divided into two election districts. The Postal Telegraph company offic was was yesterday moved from Lacka-wanna avenue to a location in the new Hotel Jermyn on the Wyoming avenue

A meeting of the Lackawanna Bar as-sociation will be held at it o'clock this morning to arrange for a banquet and reception to the judges of the Superior

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold their regular evangelistic services in connection with their weekly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms' 303 Spruce street. All are welcome.

Court yesterday confirmed nisi the report of Attorney John F. Murphy, the auditor appointed to distribute the funds arising out of the sale of the leasehold and franchise of the Scranton Base Ball association.

Remember the carrier boy when he visits you tomorrow with The Tribune Annual and Political handbook. Give him 2 zie Decents in recognition of his punctuality during the past year, and receive from him the best almanac ever compiled in northeastern Pennsylvania.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1896, the Women's Keeley league will keep open house at 723 Madison avenue. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Mc-Manus, of Green Ridge, will make an address at 8 o'clock. A fine musical programme will be rendered.

The Tyrolean Troubadours, or Swis The Tyrolean Troubast entertainment warblers, gave a pleasing entertainment at the railroad branch of the Young Men's at the Young Men's at the railroad branch of the Young Men's at the Young Men's ristian association last night. Vocal d instrumental selections were rendered, he legerdermain performance of E. P. ansome was highly appreciated.

On the new Petersburg line cars were run for the first time yesterday. The line is practically an extension of the old Nay Aug line and runs from Mulberry street along Prescott avenue to the Petersburg terminus. Four cars were run yesterday and the same number will be operated in-definitely.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian cleric At a meeting of the Presoyterian Ceric yesterday mornig in the study of Rev. Dr. S. L. Logan was discussed the financial distress of the Sumner Avenue church. It was decided to lay the matter before the next meeting of the presbytery of this district with the recommendation that funds be rulsed to liquidate the debt.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen will hold their usual New Year's eve social session this evening. The boys have termed the affair a tramp social. Each member must attend dressed in a genuine "Weary Willie" costume. A prize will be given for the best representation of the festive tramp. Music will be furnished by Messrs. Kiple, Deersam, Allen, Morse and Foote.

The use of the United States court room in the Pederal building has been granted for use by the Superior court, whose first session in this city will begin Monday morning, Jan. 13. Official notice to this effect was received by Postmaster Vanding yesterday morning. The light and heat for the rooms are to be furnished at the county's expense.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to James Farrell, of Jermyn, and Mary Quinn, of Carbondale; Stony Zimack and Ratie Okapazinski, Olyphant, Elmer Siter and Maggie Stalheber, Jefferson: Harry H. Ackerly, of Clark's Green, and Amy M. Cosner, of Newton; Joseph Osilius and Mary Gerve, Scranton; George William Deckelnick and Eva Astringer, Scranton; Michael O'Hara, Scranton, and Mary Maioney, of Avoca.

William Jones, the rash young man who attempted to beat out his brains Sunday night by knocking his head against the iron bars of his cell door in the West lide station house, was given a hearing before Alderman Millar yesterday. He somed to greatly regret his conduct of the night before, both as to the injury to himself and the injury to the peace, which led to his arrest. He was fined S, which he paid during the afternoon and was released.

The funeral of Michael Kelly, who died it his home, 1451 Dickson avenue, Saturiay night, will take place this morning (5.30. A requiem mass will be celebrated a St. Paul's Catholic church, Green lidge, and interment will be made in Hyderark Catholic cemetery. Mr. Kelly was 5 years of are and is survived by the allowing children: Patrick Kelly, Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mrs. John

F. Leibig and Miss Bertha Kelly, of this city, and Michael H. Kelly, of Montrose. city, and Michael H. Kelly, of Montrose.

Louis Bladden, of this city, desires to correct the impression conveyed by an item which appeared in The Tribune several days ago to the effect that he had been quietly married to Miss Rebecca Rose, of Flymouth. The item was erroneous, the news evidently having been furnished by some acquaintance of Mr. Bladden as a joke. Mr. Bladden states that he would not have taken the trouble to offer an explanation, but for the fact that the publication of the false report has piaced an estimable young lady in an unpleasant position, and he is desirous that the same publicity be given the correction the same publicity be given the correction that was accorded the misguided efforts of the would-be joker.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

VIII Be Given by the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associa-

Both the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations have arranged for New Year's day recep-

tions temorrow.

The Young Men's Christian association reception is an annual affair. The rooms will be decorated with Christ-mas greens and scores of incandescent lights and will be open from 2.30 o'clock until almost any hour at night. Con-rad's orchestra will render music afterrad's orchestra will render music afternoon and evening and the entire affair
will be managed by Secretary Mahy.
Physical Director Hoff and a large committee which has been at work
several days. The afternoon's chief
event will be a gymnastic exhibition,
including dumb bell drill, obstacle race,
club passing, running high jump contest,
flag race and wheelbarrow race. Bud flag race and wheelbarrow race, and concluding with a basket ball game. In the evening the concert by the New York Male quartette will be free to members; 10 cents will be charged for a members; 10 cents will be charged for a reserved seat and 75 cents admission for non-members. The quartette consists of Vernon Hughes and William T. Harris, tenors; Dougl Lane, bass, and Harry E. Matthews, baritone. They will be assisted by Miss Nellie Nichols, accompanist and reader.

In the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue an "open house" will be kept from 4 to 9 o'clock. The reception and entertainment of members and their friends will be performed by the invitation and en-

be performed by the invitation and en-tertainment committees, of which Mrs. Frank Watts and Miss Minnie Munson, respectively, are chairmen. Attractive decorations wil be displayed. A gym-nastic exhibition under the direction of the instructor, Miss Jeanette Adams will be given, beginning at 4.30 o'clock will be given, beginning at 4.30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served during the reception. In the absence from the city of Miss Tolles, the secretary, who has been called away by the illness of a relative, the arrangements are now being perfected by Miss VanNort, the assignart secretary. the assistant secretary, and the two

the assistant secretary, and the two
committees.

A reception will be held at the rooms
of the South Side Young Women's Christian association from 4 until 9 o'clock.
Each sex has been cordially invited.
Refreshments will be served and a musical programme enjoyed. A delightful
time is anticipated.

BURLESQUE ON TRILBY.

It Was Seen at the Frothingham Theater

Last Night The majority of those who witnessed the production of "Thrilby" at the Frothingham last evening are still asking themselves whether their evening was thoroughly enjoyed or not.

The reason for this condition may be found in the construction of the bur-lesque. The skit was written for New Yorkers and those having it in charge have not seen fit to season it to suit the general palate. It rests too much for a wide success upon the assumption that the audience has read Du Maurier's book and witnessed Potter's dramatiza-

tion thereof.

Last night's cast was eminently competent to interpret a piece of much greater pretensions toan "Thrilby." Amelia Stone has a charming voice, but a wretched method. The vocal frills in which she wraps her singing makes it impossible for us to catch more than the merest glimpse of the song itself. Miss Perkins was a buxon: "Thrilby." Lizzie Derious Daly was enic beyond ex-pression in the too-small part of the

Zuiu.

Louis Wesley as "Jocko" evidenced an apprenticeship in the workshop of knockabout art. That is high art—at times. Its accepted name is ground and lofty tumbling. Soi Aiken did all that the part of Spaghetti demanded. Mark Murphy and Willis Sweatman, both Scranton favorites, can not complain of lack of opportunities for the display of their peculiar brands of histrionic of their peculiar brands of histrionic talents. Both are capital entertainers Their monologues were good and were

well received by the audience.

Master Roy Sinclair sang two selections, revealing a voice of much sweet-

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY.

Christmas Exercises at Second Presby-

terian Church Volunteer Mission. The Volunteer mission connected with the Second Presbyterian church, was the secone last evening of merry Christ-mas exercises. About two hundred children were made happy by gifts of books, toys, candles and apples. Preceding the distribution of presents

Preceding the distribution of presents an attractive programme was given. Among the numbers were pleasing recitations by Bessie Blair and Gretchen Haslam and a short address by Dr. C. E. Robinson. The Sunday School orchestra led by William Allen, rendered several brilliant selections and the Christmas carols, which the children had rehearsed under the direction of E. had rehearsed under the direction of E G. Coursen were rendered with a dash which always accompanies light hearts

and eager faces.

The decorations were tastefully arranged and the tree was beautifully il-luminated with colored electric lights.

Will Start the Year Right. Buck, Whitmore & Co., proprietors of the Scranton Business College, announce that their school will reopen after its holiday vacation, on Monday, January 6, and that a very large number of new students will enter at that time. The success of this college is something phenomenal. Perhaps the fact that it employs none but experienced teachers, and that the demand for graduales is greater than the supply graduates is greater than the supply has something to do with it. Their new illustrated journal is out and a postal request will bring one to you.

Taylor's New Index Map of Scranton and For sale at Taylor's Directory office,

Tribune building, or given with an order for the Scranton Directory 1896.

Nine-tenths of the book-keepers, stenographers and young business men of this great city and valley were educated at WOOD'S COLLEGE, SCRANTON. Think of it, citizens!

2, A. O. H. of A., at Music

morning and stated that the roosters belong to him and that he gave the three young fellows the privilege of taking them.

Several Receptions, Dancing Parties and Other Events.

THE PARKE DANCING PARTY

Was Attended by an Unusually Large Number from Abroad-Receptions by Mrs. Sturges and Mrs. Lect-The Wheel Club.

No less than five important social events and others of a lesser and more informal nature took place yesterday. Receptions for guests from out of town Receptions for guests from out of town were given by Mrs. E. B. Sturges and Mrs. N. Y. Leet; a dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parke for their daughter, Miss Bessie, and visiting guests; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Leonard gave a dancing party for Miss Maloney. gave a dancing party for Miss Maloney, of Philadelphia, daughter of Martin Maloney, and the Monday afternoon whist club met at the home of Mrs. Frank D. McGowan. The first three affairs especially required no little activity on the part of the guests, many of whom attended all three. Each was more largely attended than are such affairs during the ordinary season, which fairs during the ordinary season, which fact is accounted for by the presence in the city of so many out-of-town persons who are here on a holiday visit with relatives or friends or to attend tonight's ball of the Bachelors.

The dancing party given by Mr. am Mrs. Parke was attended by sixty-five or seventy persons, composed almost equally by Scrantonians and those from equally by Scrantonians and those from out of town. Mrs Parke and her daugh-ter. Miss Bessie, were assisted in re-ceiving by Mrs. L. C. Holden, of New York; Miss Rosenbaugh, of Easton; Miss Rodgers, of Brooklyn, Mass.; Miss Vinal, of Middletown, Conn. Music was furnished by Bauer and five of his orghesters, and the centering was by orchestra, and the catering was by Huntington. The rooms were artisti-cally trimmed with Christmas greens. cally trimmed with Christmas greeus. Those present from abroad were: Miss Allen, of Williamsport; Miss Barlow, of Plainfield, N. J.: Miss Box, of Buffalo; Wallace Childs, of Utica: L. C. Holden, of New York; F. R. Drake, of Easton; Miss Harris, of Germantown; Mr. Huntington, of Plainfield, N. J.; J. H. Knapp, of South Norwalk, Conn.; Miss Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk: Miss Linburg, of Trenton; Miss Sanderson, of Williamsport; Miss Sheldon, of New Haven; Miss Wisner, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Miss Whitmore, of Hartford; Clinton Wychoff, of Elmira; the Misses Waterman, of Southport, Conn.; E. N. Carpenter, Robert Mercur and G. B. North, of Wilkes-Barre; William Chamberlain, of Milton, Pa.; W. V. Thorne, of New York; and the following from Scranton: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. ing from Scranton: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ing from Scranton: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, the Misses Archald, the Misses Matthews, Miss Simpson, Miss Hunt, Miss Winton, Miss Belin, Miss Welles, Miss Reynolds, and Messrs. lected. Welles, Miss Reynolds, and Messis.

James Blair, jr., A. G. Hunt, A. E. Hunt, jr., Belin, M. B., T. S. and L. B. Fuller, B. E. Watson, Walker, Frey, Boles, Mair, W. B. Kirkpatrick, Whittemore, Chase, Oakford, Sturges and Worth Scranton.

Scranton.

guests, Miss Button, of New York; Miss Dickerson, of Brooklyn; Miss Whitmore, of Hartford; Miss Voorhees, of Auburn, N. Y.; Mr. Voorhees, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., and Dr. Erricsson, of Philadelphia, was attended by such a throng that the rooms witnessed a continuous crush from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Leet crush from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Leet was assisted in receiving by the young people in whose honor the reception was given. In the dining room Mrs. George B. Jermyn and Mrs. Frank H. Jermyn served and were assisted by Miss Florence Matthews, Miss Alice Matthews and Miss Chauncey Rey-

The reception of Mrs. E. B. Sturges was given for the Misses Watterman, of Southport, Conn., who assisted in re-ceiving. Like the Leet affair it was generously attended, the spacious rooms being always more than well-

Those who participated in the play of the Monday afternoon whist club at the home of Mrs. Frank D. McGowan on Wheeler avenue were Mrs. Bancher, of New York; Miss Sisson, of Ithaca; Mrs. Theodore Wolfe, Mrs. Labar, Mrs. Charles Schlager, Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. G. B. Jermyn, Mrs. J. L. Wentz, Mrs. C. B. Penman, Mrs. P. S. Page, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. B. A. Hill, Mrs. Charles McMullen.

Tonight occurs the ball of the Bachelors, the event toward which society has looked for several months. During the last few days the interest assumed a keenness much beyond the expecta tions of the Bachelor committees and has surprised even those who almost move and have their being in the so-cial flutter and who talk about little else than social functions and things. A year ago yesterday not a few Bachelors wore long visages because of the hope-lessness of the outlook, but such was not the case yesterday; before 6 o'clock between six and seven hundred dollars between six and seven hundred dollars worth of tickets had been sold, and of the number only a normal quantity went to persons whose presence at the ball is positive. This fact assures an unprecedented sale today. Guests should not make the mistake

Guests should not make the mistake of seeking entrance from Wyoming avenue as on that side of the theater the doors will be closed. The entrance will be from Penn avenue. No tickets will be sold at the door. A running supper will be served in the balcomy beginning at 18.28 o'clock. The music will be on a at 10.30 o'clock. The music will be on a scale never before attempted in this section of the state at a similar event. Mark Hassler's famed Philadelphia or-chestra, led by Hassler himself, will play the dance numbers; during the inplay the dance humbers, during the in-termissions Bauer's complete band will render the spirited two steps and marches for which it is so well noted. The catering will be by Trower, of Germantown.

GAME ROOSTERS STOLEN.

found by Patrolman Block in the Possession of Three Young Men. Between the dark and the daylight resterday morning Patrolman Joseph Block spied three young men at the corner of Madison avenue and Olive street going along with a bag in their possession. He halted them and fail-ing to account satisfactorily for their ce out at such a time and under

under arrest.

The contents of the bag were examined and it was found to contain five game roosters. Mr. Block was satisfied that the trio stole the fowl and he marched them along to the station house. They protested their innocence, but the officer informed them if they were not guilty it could easily be proved and a little walk to the lockup would not do them much harm. under arrest.

it could easily be proved and a little walk to the lockup would not do them much harm.

Arriving at the police station the young men were searched and the oldest had in his pocket a monkey wrench. This, with the bag of game, was taken as conclusive evidence of their guilt and they were locked up. The one with the monkey wrench was "Jack" Mahar, of Oak Hill, Lackawanna township, and his companions were Conny Fallon and Ed. Riley, of the South Side.

While locked up Fallon confessed that they had been to Jermyn on an expedition and had stolen the roosters. Later in the day the friends of Fallon and Riley appeared and gave baff for their appearance at the next term of criminal court. The roosters are still at the police station awaiting the arrival of whomsoever lost them.

Mahar is still at the station house.

John Loughney, of Jermyn, called on Desk Bergeant Deiter at 1 o'clock this

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

There is a very general demand among the voters of the Seventeenth ward to have J. A. Lansing succeed himself as select councilman from that ward and he is daily importuned to be a candidate for re-election. One year ago at the solicitation of his neighbors Mr. Lansing consented to become a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Clemons as the select councilman from the Seventeenth ward and he was of course elected. He soon took rank as one of the most able of the city fathers and his sound views on all business matters were of great advantage in the discussion of matters of great importance to the city. The experience with regard to city legislation gained since he entered the councils will be of great benefit to him in future and recognizing this fact the voters of the ward are anxious to see him returned for a full term of four years, knowing that only their own particular interests but those of the city at large will be in competent and conscientious hands.

The Republican caucuses in the two dis-

The Republican caucuses in the two districts of the Eight ward polled a big vote considering the rain and the fact that there was a contest for only one nomination, that for the common council. The councilmanic candidates were Willism J. Shiffer and F. W. Zizleman, the former being nominated by sixty-three votes in the First district and lifty-eight in the Second, aginst eleven and forty-three for Zizleman. Other nominations were unopposed and were as follows: F. L. Wormser, school controller: Charles Q. Carman, constable, and J. M. Rose, ward assessor; W. A. Raub and Charles Farber, judges of election; George W. Schlager and George Suydam, inspectors of election; W. A. Raub and Harry Poust, register of voters.

One of the names frequently mentioned in connection with a Republican nomination for city assessor is that of Charles Fowler, of the Thirtecuth ward. He is a young man who has exceptional qualifications for such an office and would make an excellent official. Three years ago he was one of the Republican candidates for assessor and was defeated by a very small margin. His popularity with the people was demonstrated at that time and there is little doubt that if accorded a secthere is little doubt that if anccorded a se-

Mrs. Leet's reception, given for her today, as the list of delinquents usually runs up into the thousands.

QUICK WORK

In the printing lawyers' briefs is very often essential. On Saturday morning a lawyer of prominence called at The Tribune Job department with two briefs and wanted the work done for service on Monday morning. He was surprised to have the same promised that afternoon, and went away thoroughly convinced that the work would be completed. By four o'clock of the same day the briefs were set and the proofs ready for his inspection. The sequel to this story is that we can serve any attorney in the same way, if he needs his brief in great haste. Call on us and we will give you satisfaction.

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DRIESEN'S STOCK SOLD.

Brought \$9,347.25 When Disposed of Under the Sheriff's Hammer. Deputy Sheriff T. J. Price vesterday sold out the stock and fixtures of H. Driesen, whose store was closed last week on executions entered up in the office of Prothonotary Pryor, the amount of which was over \$16,000. The sale brought \$9,347.25. The goods were bought by Attorney George S. Horn, representing the creditors.

Two attachments under the fraudulent debtors' act of 1869 were filed in

the prothonotary's office yesterday against the firm. The first is for \$657 in favor of S. J. Nathan & Son, of New York: the second is for \$600 and the plaintiff is Sigismond Goldberg, of New

Three students placed last week in lucrative positions by WOOD'S COL-LEGE, SCRANTON; 234 so placed last year. Boys, it pays to go,

Eighth Annual Ball

Of Division 3, A. O. H. of A., at Music hall tonight.

MANY CASES OF THE GRIP. Those Afflicted with It Have the Disease in a Mild Form.

For several days past the physicians of the city have been called upon to treat a number of cases of grip and the murky weather yesterday added great-ly to the number of persons suffering from that complaint. The cases of grip reported are of a mild form and would not be considered at all serious were it not for the fact that the disease leaves a train of evils in its wake. During last week twenty-seven new cases of contagious diseases were re-ported to the board of health, one of which was a case of diphtheria. Two

deaths from diphtheria were reported. WOOD'S COLLEGE, SCRANTON, has the finest rooms, the largest, most cultured and most experienced faculty, and by far the largest attendance of any business college in Pennsylvania.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Deserted Wife Liberated from the Bonds Court handed down a decree yester-day granting a divorce to Mrs. Ethil-inda David from her husband, John

David . They were married on Oct. 29, 1877, and lived together several years on the West Side, on Rebecca avenue. On Jan. 23, 1890, he left and went to Pittsburg, never returning nor during all this time in any way providing for his wife's sup-

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JURY WILL PASS ON FACTS

Particulars of Prancis Will Case to Be Heard in Court.

JUDGE ARCHBALD'S OPINION

lie Holds That a Jury Must Decide Whether or Not Mrs. Francis Was Single When the Will Was Executed.

In an opinion handed down yesterday in orphans' court, Judge Archbald or-dered that the proceedings in the Fran-cis will contest be heard before a jury cis will contest be heard before a jury in common pleas court with a view to settling the question at issue.

On April 7, 1895, Mrs. Rachel Williams died at her home in the North End, leaving to survive her, Mary J. Thompson, Rachel A. Colvin (now Snow), William Francis, Elizabeth Beale, James Edwards, by a former marriage, and Evan M. Francis. The decedent left a will leaving to James Edwards and Elizabeth Beale nearly all her estate. The will was probated April 18 and let-

Elizabeth Beale nearly all her estate. The will was probated April 18 and letters testamentary granted on April 25 to Mr. Edwards, one of the legatees. Evan M. Francis filed a caveat with Register of Wills Hopkies praying that the will be set aside and the letters granted to Mr. Edwards be revoked. The register refused the appeal, and the petitioner through his attorneys took petitioner through his attorneys took the case to the orphans' court. Whet the Complainant Says.

The complaint made to the court by the petitioner was that he is an heir at the petitioner was that he is an heir at law of the decedent, but in a will executed Jan. 14, 1884, she devised nearly all of her property to Mrs. Beale and Mr. Edwards. It was alleged that when the will, was drawn up Mrs. Francis was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding and that when she made it she was a single woman, then being Rachel Francis, and she afterward married John Williams. This marriage, it was held, nullified the will.

In his opinion Judge Archbald says

In his opinion Judge Archbald says he could not sustain the petition on the ground of alleged unsoundness of mind of the decedent, but with reference to the allegation that the marriage of the decedent was not a legal one and that it invalidated the will, he directed that the following questions at issue between the parties be certified to the common pleas court for trial by jury: (1). Was the testartix. Rachel Francis, a single woman at the time of the execution of the will in question; to wit, June 14, 1884? (2). Did the said Rachel Francis after the execution of the said will con-tract a lawful marriage with John Wil-

It was ordered that the appellant Evan M. Francis, be the plaintiff and James Edwards and Elizabeth Beale, defendants.

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hall tonight. Lectures on Civil Government, Political Economy, Commercial Geography and Civies at WOOD'S COLLEGE SCRANTON.

NEW TRIALS REFUSED.

Court in Two Cases Does Not Believe in Disturbing the Verdict. Judge Gunster yesterday handed down an order refusing a new trial in the case of the Central Egg Co. vs. Ackerman Bros. The plaintiff recov-ered about \$500 for eggs shipped to the

defendant. A new trial was refused also in the case of R. A. Zimmerman vs. Pardon T. Barber. This was an ejectment suit for 30 acres of land in Benton.

Shooting match at Lake House, Wednesday, January 1. Bernard Thauer. WHEN ORDERING COCOA AND

CHOCOLATES be sure and ask for HUYLER'S. They have no superior. THE WIDOW BEDOTT.

That Is the Attraction Now on the Boards at Davis' Theater.

"Widow Bedott," with Horace Ewing in the title role, opened a three days' engagement at Davis' theater yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ewing is supported by a good company. There are several excellent singers in the cast and Miss Fanny Yantis, the soubrette, is bright and clever. The "Widow Bedott" will be repeated this

and tomorrow afternoons and evenings. Book-keeping, penmanship, commercial law, short-hand, English and all collateral studies thoroughly taught at WOOD'S COLLEGE, SCRANTON.

Day and evening. HARRY HATTON MARRIED.

At Noon Yesterday He Wedded an Elmira Young Lady. H. C. Hatton, clerk of the common council, and well-known in the city, es-

pecially in the North End, where he re

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C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,

sides at 203 Williams street, was mar-ried at noon yesterday in Elmira. His bride is Miss Mattie F. England, daughter of B. F. England, of that city.

Meeting of W. C. T. U

The Green Ridge Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at Mrs. H. D. Jones', 215 Madison avenue, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. W. H. Treverton, secretary.

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