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PERSONAL.

Arthur L. Martin, of Wyoming avenue i spending New Year's Day in Buffalo. A. J. Landy has resigned his position as bartender at the Valley House. Miss Emma Carey, of North Main ave-nue, is the guest of Carbondale friends. Miss Alice Deppen, assistant secretary of the board of health, is in Hazleton, spend-ing New Year's Day with friends.

Rev. M. E. Lynott, of Jermyn, has re-ceived an assistant, Rev. M. H. Dunn, of Great Bend.

Miss Frances Mellon, of Adams avenue, is entertaining Miss Macy Dann, of Biroudsburg. . Misses Lucy Morrison and Gertrude Murray, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Carbondale.

Miss Grace Williams, of Sanderson ave-nue, will receive her friends at a New Year's tea this afternoon from 4 to 6. Judge H. M. Edwards is presiding as judge in one of the courts of Luzerne county during the present week.

Miss Detweller, of Easton, has been spending the past few days in this city as the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Leod.

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DEATH OF ANDREW HART. Was a Cousin of D. J. Campbell, of This City.

Andrew Hart, a prominent citizen of Wilkes-Barre, died at his home 33 Pine street Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children, a daughter

by a wife and two children, a daughter and a son, both grown up.

Mr. Hart was a cousin of D. J. Campbell, of this city, and was formerly a resident of this city. He was a prominent member of the C. M. B. A. of Parsons. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, with a high mass of requiem in the Church of Our Savior, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment will be made in Hanover Catholic cemetery.

THE THIRD MAN JAILED.

John Alusky Completes the Trio Who Assaulted John Kadetis. Joseph Alusky was committed to the county jail last night by Alderman Roserts, of the Second ward, on a charge

of felonious wounding. Alusky is one of the men who almost killed John Kadetis in a drinking place on Lloyd street Christmas night. The injured man is now at the Lackawanna hospital and is reported to be out of danger.
The other two assailants of Kadetis

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POPULARITY



DAY IN CRIMINAL COURT

Large Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

Prosecutor Did Not Appear and Verdicts of Not Guilty Were Taken in the Three Cases Against Ilim-Other Cases That Were Heard.

E. R. Wright, of Easton, was put on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Craig in court room No. 2 on a caarge of false pretense preferred by Jeweler N. B. Levy, of this city. Wright was engaged in the jewelry business at Easton and it is alleged that by making false representations concerning property that he owned in Easton he obtained credit for jewelry purchased from Mr. Levy to the amount of \$649. The purchases were made in March and No-vember, 1894. Attorneys T. V. Pow-derly and George S. Horn conducted the case for the prosecution and Attorney John T. Martin defended Wright. Al of the testimony for the prosecution had not been heard when court adjourned for the day. The case will be resumed when court convenes again Thursday

when court convenes again Inursialy morning. Court will not sit today, as it is a legal holiday. Before Judge Craig in No. 2 yesterday morning the case of the commonwealth against Frederick Warnke, charged against Frederick Warnke, charged with aggravated assault and battery on H. C. Smeed, a bicycle rider, was resumed. Smeed, while riding along Main avenue, Hyde Park, last summer, knocked down and somewhat injured Mr. Warnke's little son. This, the prosecution alleged, caused the defendant to commit a brutal assault on Smeed. In his defense Warnke said that after In his defense Warnke said that after Smeed ran down his son he expostu-lated with him and told him he should not ride over a public thoroughfare in such a reckless manner and the bicycle rider replied in an angry manner that the accident was due to the boy's carelessness and not to his.

Warnke's Side of the Case. Warnke says he then started to take his boy home and Smeed told him to go to helt, which angered him so that he followed the bicycle rider and hit him a blow, causing Smeed to fall from his bicycle. The fall, Warnke said, caused the injuries to Smeed's face that were complained of, although he admitted that he bit Smeed several times after he was on the ground. The jury retired at noon to make up a verdict and at 2 p. m. returned the defendant guilty of assault and battery. He was sen-tenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Nicholas Black, who was arraigned on Monday afternoon before Judge

Judge Savidge charged with assault and battery on Simon Narushus, was yesterday declared not guilty by a jury but was directed to pay the costs.

Margaret Barry, of Archbald, was the prosecutrix in a case in which Patrick Maloney was defendant. He was charged with being the father of Mrs. Barry's child. The prosecutrix was the only witness sworn. She says that Maloney came to her house and insisted on living there and see found it imon living there and she found it im possible to drive him away. On several occasions he took advantage of her defenceless condition at night and assaulted her. She did not have him arrested for this conduct, however, Six months ago her child, a boy, was born Maloney did not make a defense and was found guilty by the jury, which did not leave the box. Mrs. Barry is the woman who about a year ago had a number of young men arrested for tak

ing a horse into her house one night and compelling her to give an exhibi-tion of bare back riding, a la new wo-

O'Malley Found Guilty. Similar action was taken by the jury in the case of the commonwealth against Michael O'Malley, of Providence, who was accused of a like offense ung woman named Nora O'Malley, who was employed by the defendant's parents. The young woman is now at the Hillside Home where her now at the Hillside Home where her child, a girl, was born. Her story was to the effect that the defendant accom-plished his purpose by overpowering her. No defense was offered and a verdict of guilty was promptly re-turned. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, costs, pay \$5 to the poor dis-trict and \$1 per week for the support of the child until it is seven years of age. John and Mary Lukin were tried be-fore Judge Savidge on a charge of sell-

John and Mary Lukin were tried be-fore Judge Savidge on a charge of sell-ing liquor without a license. Lukin has been in the county jail for some time and his wife resides on Lloyd street in the premises where it is alleged the liquor was illegally sold. It was in her place that a fight occurred on Christ-mas night during which John Kedotis was so severely injured that for a time his life was despaired of. He is still a patient in the Lackawanna hospital.

Several witnesses were produced on
the part of the commonwealth who swore that they purchased liquor from the Lukins. Their defense was that the prosecution is a piece of spite work on the part of Albert Bucta, who ac-cuses them with being instrumental in baying him arrested on a similar charge some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lukins went on the stand and swore that they did not sell liquor. They said they conducted a grocery store and at times gave bottled beer to their customers when they paid their monthly bills, but both strenuously denied that they ever

sold any liquor for coin of the At 4.10 the case was given to the jury. Stones and Tomato Cans Thrown. Thomas and Bridget Coyne, who live at the Continental, were defendants in a case of assault and battery in which Margaret Hannon was prosecutrix. She charged the defendants with having thrown stones and tornato cans at her, but this statement of facts was dis-puted by Mr. and Mrs. Coyne, who denied having thrown stones or cans and averred that the only missiles that

plowed their way through the air were propelled by the strong right arm of the prosecutrix. The Jury found Mr. and Mrs. Coyne guilty of assault.

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Watchman for the Hillside Coal and Iron company, appeared as prosecutor in a case against Edward Kennedy, whom he charged with malicious mischief. Attorney John J. Murphy defended Kentedy and District Attorney John R. Jones conducted the prosecution. Mrs. Cavanaugh said that one night Kennety came to her house and wanted to ge in. He was refused admission and went away but returned in about an hour and tried to get in through a window. They three water on him and then he kicked in the door and rushed into the front room and overturned a table and chair. She thought that Kennedy was somewhat

thought that kennedy was somewhat intoxicated. The defense will be heard on Thursday.

A verdict of tot guilty was taken in the case of Patrick Ruane charged with assaulting and battering Ann Munle and the prosecutix was directed to pay the costs. Pal Hodts did not appear to answer a charge of larceny and re-ceiving preferred by H. J. Collins and his bail was forbited.

Robinson Vent Scot Free. Amos M. Robitson was arraigned to answer charges of keeping a bawdy house and selling lquor on Sunday and to minors. The prosecutor. William Regalia, did not appear and a verdict of not guilty was taken. John Thorn-skey, who was tried for assaulting and

battering Hamen Stone and Celia Ston was returned not gillty.

Michael and Elkabeth Hughes did not appear to prosecute Frank Marshall for assault and battery and verdicts of not guilty were talen in both cases.

Will Start the Year Right.

nounce that their school will reopen after its holiday vacation, on Monday, Jan-uary 6, and that a very large number of new students will enter at that time. The success of this college is some-thing phenomenal. Perhaps the fact that it employs none but experienced teachers, and that the demand for graduates is greater than the supply has something to do with it. Their new illustrated journal is out and a prestal ROBINSON WAS FORTUNATE illustrated journal is out and a postal request will bring one to you.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

This afternoon and evening the great This afternoon and evening the great and only tank drama, "Lost in New York." will be produced at the Acad-emy of Music. It is not, as many peo-ple suppose, a wild and wooly melo-drama. It is a well written comedy drama, full of fun and containing a pretty story full of heart interest. A river of real water, upon which will be seen real yachts ferries and a prace seen real yachts, ferries, and a prac-tical steamboat, are among the many realistic features of the production.

The company carries two car loads of special scenery, said to be very beautiful and elaborate. The New York cast will appear and many new and pleasing specialties will be introduced.

The Bowery, with its variegated and strangely interesting types, has been made the subject of the first act of "Chimmie Fadden," the new play whica Charles H. Hopper will present at the Frothingham this afternoon and even-Frothingham this afternoon and even-ing. The play is a version of that re-markable work of Edward W. Towns-end's of the same title, the sales of which, it is claimed, already exceed those of even that other interary mete-or, "Trilby." Hopper's fame is said to be made with his latest essay. He has always been a careful player, of splendid method, sweet voice, and nimble feet. Special prices of twenty-five and fifty cents will prevail for the matinee. cents will prevail for the matinee.

The opera company that will present "The Fencing Master" at the Academy Saturday evening opened their Providence, R. I., engagement last Thursday night with this most popular of all the operatic works of De Koven and Smith. According to the press of that city the house was well filled and the production gave complete satisfaction. Miss Katherine Germaine in the leading role made a lasting impresion for her artistic con-ception of Francesca, and the popular comedians Tre Denick and Etherington kept the audience in laughter whenever called upon by the turn of the story.

The Syracuse Post says of "In Old Maine," which will be seen at Davis' Theater for the last three days of this performance at the Academy Fri-the Weiting Opera House last evening the Weiting Opera House last evening by Dan Darleigh and his company, is a new piece. As the play advances, it discloses a good deal of merit. The second act, first scene, was about as pretty as Syracuse has seen in some time; a wheat field, trees and genuine rail fences formed the principal parts of it. Hazel Darleigh, as the waif they of it. Hazel Darleigh, as the waif they was clever in her part.

John Kernell, in his latest, and by many said to be his greatest, success, "The Irish Alderman," is to give a week's production at the Academy Friday evening. Kernell's droll witticism, his irrepressibly funny manner and his more than strong company give to his coming a factor of interest that is not often seen in a traveling organization.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Demise of William N. Sherwood

at the Home of J. F. Hangi. William N. Sherwood, father-in-law of J. F. Hangi, of 1609 Dickson avenue, with whom he lived, was found dead in bed at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Sherwood was apparently in good health when he retired at 10 o'clock the night before. On Monday he had at-tended court as a witness in a case on trial. He was 74 years old and it is supposed that his death was caused by some of the infirmities incident to old

age. He was born in New Berlin, N. Y. In 1842 he moved to Carbondale where he was employed by the Delaware and Hudson company in a responsible posi-tion which he held for forty years. Twelve years ago he moved to La Plume where he lived until two years ago when, on the death of his wife, he came to this city and made his home with Mr. Hangl.

He was a charter member of the Ma-sonic lodge in Carbondale.

HER TUITION WILL BE PAID Margaret Connolly Made a Beneficiary

of Judge Handley's Generosity. Judge Gunster yesterday morning handed down an opinion directing the executors of the estate of the late John Handley to pay to Margaret Connolly the sum of \$355, or as much thereof as is necessary to pay her expenses at St. Cecilia's Academy until the close of the school year of 1896.

school year of 1896.

Miss Connolly is the daughter of Thomas Connolly, of this city. Judge Handley, during his life, paid her expenses at Wood's Business College and in 1893, at his request, she entered St. Cecilia's Academy, in which institution she has continued until the present time. She will be graduated next June. The matter came before the court on her petition to be allowed the benefits of the provision in Judge Handley's will directing that the expenses of certain persons while being educated be paid out of the proceeds of the estate.

THEY WERE DISCHARGED. Owner of the Roosters Says the Fowls

Were Not Stolen.

The three young men, "Jack" Mahar, of Oak Hill, Conny Fallon and Ed.Riley of the South Side, who were arrested at an early hour Thursday morning on Madison avenue and Olive street by Patrolman Joseph Block, because they had a bag of game roosters, were let out of the case yesterday morning when Mahar was given a hearing. While Fallon was locked up he con-

While Fallon was locked up he con-fessed to Detective Steve Dyer that they stole the chickens. When they got a hearing they gave ball for their appear-ance at court. Mahar got a hearing yesterday morning and John Loughney, of Jermyn, was present. He stated that he gave Mahar the privilege of taking the chickens, and they were not stolen. On the strength of this story he was let go free. The cases against the other two are dropped.

RUSH OF TAXPAYERS.

Last Day for Paying the Tax Without a

Penalty Has Gone Hv. It being the last day for the payment It being the last day for the payment of city taxes, there was an unusual rush at the office of City Treasurer Brooks yesterday until late in the afternoon. The amount taken in was between \$48,000 and \$49,000, and this is considered a very large sum when the fact is known that the taxes of the corporations and large real estate holders had been paid heretofore. Any one who has not paid his tax will have to stand the penalty, which is five per cent, on school tax and seven per cent, on city tax. The penalty on school tax will not increase, but on the city tax it will; one per cent. will be added every month

that it remains unpaid. ALDERMAN FULLER NAMED.

Will Succeed the Late Charles Tropp as a Member of the Poor Board. Judge Archbald handed down an or-Juge Archaid handed down an or-der yesterday morning appointing Fred-rick Fuller a member of the Scranton poor board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Tropp. Mr. Fuller is well known and has been for a number of years the alderman of the Sixteenth ward.

the Sixteenth ward. Buck, Whitmore & Co., proprietors of the Scranton Bisiness College, an-

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Indiana same Stone and Marble th Material Specified for the Outer Walls-Manner in Which the

Interior Is Divided.

Handsome designs for an ideal musi hall, such as Scranton should possess, are on exhibition at the show windows of Clark, the florist, at corner of Spruce street and Washington avenue. The designs are original with Harvey J. Blackwood, the well known young ar chitect whose excellent work has at-tracted much attention in this city As will be seen by the drawing in Clark's window, the building is of an unique design but artistic in general effect. A brief description shows that nothing has been omitted that would

nothing has been omitted that would aid in its completeness.

The structure has a frontage of 132 feet and a depth of 100 feet. For the first story the exterior of the walls are to be Indiana lime stone and above the first story gray marble is provided for. The roof will be of copper with the exception of the two main dormers where marble is used. marble is used.

Details of the Plans. In the basement provisions are made for bowling alleys, gymnasium, plunge tank, shower and tub baths, shop, servants rooms, kitchen, shop, servants rooms, kitchen, boiler rooms and toilet rooms. On the first floor are sitting rooms, library, general office, cafe, billiard room, coal rooms and large reception hall. Two elevators connect the reception hall with the upper stories. The main staircase leading from the reception hall is one of the features of the building. Opening from a reception hall is also a large from a reception hall is also a large veranda, capable of scating 600 people. which can be used as a summer concert veranda. The large garden at the rear of the building connects with the veranda and the band stand is placed directly between the veranda and garden. People seated in the garden may hear the band as easily as those seated on the veranda. The garden is laid out with beautiful flower beds, fountains, seats, lawn tennis courts, lawns, isolated nooks and

Large Auditorium Provided For. The second floor consists of eight hamber suites, coat rooms, four studies, large art gallery, two large prac tice rooms, meeting room, large ball and card rooms. All above the second floor is taken up with main auditori-ums capable of seating 3,200 people, the stage of which can accommodate an orchestra of 200 and a chorus of 600. The ladies' retiring room and parlor is to be right of the auditorium. Like accommodations for the gentlemen are accommodations for the gentlemen are to the left. To the rear of the stage is the large concert organ, which can be used in unison with the orchestra. The pitch of floor of the auditorium is regulated by machinery. In case the aditorium is to be used for a concert the floor will have a pitch of four feet in seventy; and if it is wished to use the in seventy; and if it is wished to use the door for a ball directly after the con-cert, the front section of the floor is raised two feet and the rear section is lowered two feet, thus giving a dancing area of not only that in the main auditorium, but also of the stage area.

ROBINSON FOR SELECT.

ominated for That Office by Democrats of the Eleventh Ward.

Eleventh ward Democrats caucused at Germania hall at 8 o'clock and nomi-nated officers to be voted for at the February election. Common council-man Robert Robinson was unanimously nominated for the office of select coun-cilman. J. Fred. Schwenk, the present incumbent, was not heard from at all First a councilman was nominated and then a constable. This was the only office for which there was an competition. Joseph F. Woelkers, the present official, was opposed by Fred. Mink. The former won by the vote, 69 to 29. Jacob Kunz was nominated for

ward assessor without opposition.

The district officers nominated were as follows: First district—Judge of election. Charles Rosar; inspector, tor, Michael Kramer; register of voters, Matthias Schneider; vigilance commit-tee, Joseph F. Woelkers, Second dis-trict-Judge of election, William H. Walter; inspector, Henry Scholl; regis-ter of voters, John Fickus; vigilance committee, Abram Cockerill. Third district—Judge of election, William H. Crolly: inspector, George W. Rockwell; register, C. H. Murray; vigitance com mittee, Wladislaws Galbiesh.

PRESENTATION TO BENORE. llandsome Chair Given to Him by Ili

Employes. John Benore was presented with a handsome chair yesterday by his em-ployes as an evidence of the good feeling and kindly relations that exists be-tween Mr. Benore and his men. Mr. Benore employes a large number

of hands in his building operations and in his planting mill on Scranton street and the great consideration he has al-ways shown for them has greatly endeared him to them.

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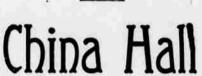
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