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Rr. Rev. Bishop O'tinra left for Balti-more, Mil., yesterday, where he will par-ticipate in the cere-monies heident to con-ferring the red hat on Cardinal Satolli. Judge F. W. Gubster made the presentation speech on the part of the Okell Rod and Gun chit, when T. C. Miller, of 609 Pine street, was on New Year's eye pre-sented with a deer's head.

T. H. Jones, the successful coal opera-tor of the West Side, has had to post-pone his proposed prolonged visit to Wales on account of his great business de-mands in connection with his coal opera-tions in Schuyikill county. Mr. Jones is one of the directors of the Chamberlain Coal company, which is one of the most important coal mitten in and Schuyikill jal regions. The proposed trip will be indertaken early in the spring.

#### COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE.

John Demuth Fleeted President of the Board for the Year. A meeting of County Commissioners John Demuth, S. W. Roberts and Giles

Roberts for the purpose of organization for the current year was held yesterday morning at their office in the court

Mr. Demuth, the Democratic member, was chosen president for the year; Charles F. Wagner, the present efficient, courteous and obliging chief clerk, was reappointed; E. E. Robathan was chosen first assistant clerk and Fred W. Kirchoff was chosen second assist-

J. W. Benjamin was reappointed jani-tor; Captain H. C. Warner, night watch-man; E. E. Swartz, superintendent of heating and curator of the court house grounds; and E. P. Gross will, as heretofore, attend to the regularity of the court house clock.

C. M. Streeter was appointed ocunty

mercantile appraiser, but no appoint-ment of a physician at the jail was The matter was deferred for the made. The matter was deferred for the time being on account of the number of applicants for the position.

Next Monday Edmund A. Bartl will enter upon the duties of county surveyor and then also Dr. S. P. Longstreet will become coroner. Dr. Edward M. Pennypacker will be his deputy.

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### CITY THEATERS CROWDED

Way a Large Number of Persons Spent the First Day of the Year.

THE ATTRACTIONS OFFERED

Chimmie Fadden Was Well Received at the Frothingham and Lost in New York Filled the Academy Afternoon and Evening.

New Year's day was observed by the closing of nearly all of the business houses of the city and the shutting down of the greater part of the mines and manufacturing establishments. This brought many people to the city from suburban towns and during the afternoon hours the streets had quite a holiday appearance. Many of the idlers sought the theaters and as a result the Frothingham, Academy of Music and Davis Theater were crowded afternoon and evening, the evening audiences be ing particularly large. At the Froth-ingham "Chiannie Fadden" held the beards, while "Lost in New York" entertained the many who visited the Academy of Music. "The Widow Be-Academy of Music. "The Widow be-dott" was the magnet that attracted hundreds of people to Davis' theater. At night the many balls in the city were well attended and the Sheridan fair was generously patronized. It closed last night for a short period.

Something very unique in a theatri-cal way is "Chimmie Fadden" which was seen by large audiences at the Froibingham yesterday afternoon and evening. Long before 8 o'clock last night nothing was to be obtained but standing room and there was no sur-plus of that either. Many were skep-tical about the possibility of moulding Mr. Townsend's clever sketches of Bowery life in New York into any kind of a presentable stage production but it has been done and with considerable success too. The character drawing is very good, the indescribable flavor of naturalness that permeated all of Mr. Townsend's sketches being most faith—freshments were served throughout the day. The affair was in charge of a Townsend's sketches being most faithfully reproduced in the stage vision. To large reception committee under the represent the various types, people of charge of General Secretary Mahy. nuch eleverness have been banded tomuch eleverness have been banded together in a company headed by Charles Hopper who essays the title role, "Chimmie Fadden." Mr. Hopper is nothing if not a realist, and there is not a moment while on the stage that he forgets that he is "Chimmie," His character creation of the hero of Mr. The young Women's Christian association functions began at four o'clock and was under the supervision of the invitation and entertainment committees. A gymnastic exhibition began at four o'clock. The rooms were trimmed with Christmas greens. Light refreshments were served throughout one day. character creation of the hero of Mr. Townsend's sketches is one of the most real things seen on the stage. Next to Mr. Hopper the most decided hits were made by George Nash in the character of Mr. Paul, with a penchant for innumerable "small bottles," and Marie Bates whose work in the rather unlovely role of Mrs. Murphy challenged criticism. Miss blates is a real artist and plano, Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 7 20 to 8 plano Misses Long and Johnson, 9 plano Misses Long and Misses Lo ly role of Mrs. Murphy challenged criti-eism. Miss Bates is a real artist and no finer bit of eccentric character work 8 to 9, plano and other music. The Mrs. C. M. Sitterly, of Washington avenue.

W. M. Lathrop, city editor of the Carbondale Leader, and James H. Paul, of the IMners' and Mechanics' bank, of Carbondale, were in this city yesterday.

Rr. Rev. Bishop, O'Hera left for the Carbon-dale, were in this city yesterday. has been seen on a Scranton stage than south Side branch was open from 4 to she did yesterday afternoon and even- 9 o'clock and was visited by both sexes.

Large and well-pleased audiences witnessed the matinee and evening per-formances of "Lost in New York" at the Academy of Music. This play, al-though familiar to Scranton theatregoers, has not outlived its welcome. Its touches of real life, its rapid action and effective climaxes are still as thorougheffective climaxes are suit as thorouga-ity appreciated as the actions and situa-tions of any melodrama on the stage. To rehearse the story of the play would be trite. It is of the school that has won and retained favor, a heavy villain. a woman with a past, a helpless mother, a heroic comedian and a soubrette who in the end sets everything right. As the conbrette, Miss Lily Sinciair acted and danced herself into the affections of the house. Baby Sheetler because the house that the set of the set o the house. Baby Sheridan became the especial property of every one in the house from the time her wee winsome ness began until the curtain fell. Charles E. Edwards was capital as the tramp. Miss Jean Williams was a thought too refined and too pretty to inspire the hearts of those present with the hate which a thoroughly wicked adventuress should inspire. As a whole the company was competent.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

One of the features of the production of John Kernell's "The Irish Alder-man," which is to be given at the Academy Friday evening is the work of George F. Marion, who is as amusing in his way, and it's a good way, as is the star himself. Messrs. Davis & Keogh have surrounded this popular Celte actor with a strong company of specialty performers and the presentaspecialty performers and the present tion of his new play moves with a dash and snap that is not often seen.

Miss Katharine Germaine, the prima donna of "The Fencing Master" Opera company, which is to appear in this city Saturday night at the Academy was originally chosen to succeed Marie Tempest in the leading role by the com-poser Reginald De Koven, Miss Ger poser Reginald De Koven, Miss Ger-maine is a therough artiste, especially qualified for the part. She has a clear, rich soprano voice and a sparkling personality, much the same as that which made Miss Tempest's wide-spread fame. It is prophesied that be-fore Miss Germaine has been on the stage as long as Miss Tempest she will hald a We place in the estimation of hold a like place in the estimation of theatre-goers, and "The Fencing Master" is just the opera to increase her popularity rapidly. It made Miss Temp-est's fame, and before this season is over it is more than likely to cause Miss Germaine's name to sound in Italics from the lips of thousands of devoted

The name of Thomas Q. Scabrooke is always accepted as a guarantee of something extremely funny in the amusement line, and the announce-ment that this talented and popular comedian will appear in the Academy of Music January 6, will be a welcome one to the many patrons of that high-class place of amusement. He will ap-pear this time in an entirely new compear this time in an entirely new com-edy written especially for him and en-titled "The Speculator." He is pro-vided with a part that gives him full scope for the display of his ability and his company will no doubt be what it always has been, an excellent one.

"In Old Maine" opens a three days "In Old Maine" opens a three days engagement at Davis' theater today. The Syracuse News says of the company that will be seen in the piece: "Dan Darleigh, as Si Stebbins, was very acceptable. The play has many original features, and should be a marked success on the road. The scenery and staging last night was a feature of the

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING. Man Who Made the Accessition Had to

Pay a \$10 Fine. Scriptures say that a man who Alg-geth a pitfall for his brother will fall therein himself and this was the case yesterday with a young Polander named Andrew Krutchen, living on Jackson street. He went before Alderman Millar early in the morning as soon as the office was opened and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Antony Cilrites and Frank Matuse, who are proprietors of the saloon on West Lackawanna avenue, recently kept by

William Yuske.
The charge on which the warrant was issued was for keeping a gambling house. The prosecutor swore that he, with others, had played cards from early New Year's eve until daylight the next morning in the above saloon, one of the proprietors being in the card party, and

that he had arose from his seat \$90 poorer than when he sat down.

poorer than when he sat down.

Special Officer John Tierney served the warrant on the saiconkeepers and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon they were present at the alderman's office for a hearing. The prosecutor was on hand with his witnesses. One of them was Peter Soliski, who had been in the same game, and he swore that he lost \$15.

The defendants claim that they have a license and that these men came in, went to a room upstairs and began drinking. Later a deck of cards was got and the game started. Both proprietors said they had nothing to do with the game and did not know it was going on. Alderman Millar thought there was no merit in the prosecution there was no merit in the prosecution and he ordered the prosecutor to pay a fine of \$10 for gambling, \$3.50 for the costs, or else furnish \$200 bail for court. Soliski, the other loser, was fined \$5. Both paid the penalties.

### Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. RECEIVE.

The Two Associations Keep Open House for New Year Callers, Members and Friends-Each Gave a Gymnastic Ex

hibition. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations observed New Year's Day by holding informal receptions. The Young Men's Christian association rooms on Wyoming avenue were open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until after the concert of the New York Male quartette in the evening. Conrad's orchestra was present during the whole of this time and discoursed enlivening music. Beginning at four enlivening music. Beginning at four o'clock a gymnastic exhibition was given in the gymnasium under the direction of Professor Hoff, the physical director.

The boys', youths' and men's classes participated in the exhibition, which was interspersed with individual efforts

The Young Women's Christian asso-ciation functions began at four o'clock

#### BALL AT MUSIC HALL

It Was Conducted by the Patriotic Order Sons of America-

At Music Hall yesterday afternoon and evening the fourth annual ball of Washington Camp. No. 420, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was the social event in progress, and it was a most enjoyable occasion. In the morning the members of the camp, led by the drum corps of the organization, paraded the streets of the South Side and the prin-cipal streets of the city, attired in ragamuffin costume.

The festivities, which comprised select dancing programme and ample and delectable refreshments, began at 3.30 and continued until 6 o'clock. An

William J. Meister was master of ceremonies. The music was by Prof. Johnson, and the committees were as follows: Committee of arrangements— A. L. Bahr, chairman: William J. Meister, Henry C. Sames, Charles F. Sohns, Charles W. Snyder, William E. Kirchhoff, Henry Kiefer, August J. Hammen, Henry Weiss, August Fuess, Fred. W. Hermans. Floor committee-George Wirth, William Franz, Fred. W. Her-mans, Henry Sames, Refreshment committee—William J. Meister, William E. Kirchhoff, August J. Hammen.

#### THE LIVE, PROGRESSIVE

Paper always grasps opportunities without a loud cry of trumpets. The public is not aware of its achievements (nor even are the publishers of dead papers) until they realize its good work by the results shown. The Tribune yesterday morning served the patrons of the Bachelors' Ball with copies of the paper while the ball was in progress, containing a complete history of the bachelors and a list of those present. We need not say that the effort was appreciated. The patrons of the great event purchased freely, and The Tribune scored one more point in its onward march to the front as the only live, progressive morning daily in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Its constant readers appreciate this, and that is why our circulation is growing daily.

#### HIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

That Event in the History of George Forrest's Religious Life Celebrated. The second anniversary of the conversion of George Forrest was appropriately observed and celebrated at the Rescue mission on Franklin avenue last evening. Mr. Forrest led the gospel meeting, which was most interesting. Many who were present related their experiences and gave testimonics. their experiences and gave testimonies of the peace there is to a man's soul when the spirit of the Lord is within him, and how repellant sin is, and with what efficacy it contrives to destroy the happines sof the soul. At the end of the gospel meeting there

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RECEPTION FOR KEELEYITES

Was Given at the Institute by the Women's Auxiliary-An Oyster Supper Served to Over One Hundred. Father McManus' Address.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Keeley league gave a reception and served an oyster supper last night in the Keeley institute, 726 and 728 Madison avenue. The supper, served from 6 to 8 o'clock, was enjoyed by over a hundred graduates and their friends. Music was furnished by the Imperial (instrumental)

quartette. An instructive and delightful feature of the occasion was an address by Rev. P. J. McManus, an ardent liquor cure advocate, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Green Ridge, After the address music, games, recitations and the like were enjoyed. Father McManus said:

There is only one boundary line for these Keeley men; on one side of the line is misery unbounded, on the other side happiness. In this cause we are interested in the protection of homes. I do not talk of moral temperance, because I have been talking on that for years. I do not believe in talk, but in actions. The Savior cured a blind man and the The Savior cured a bind man and the Pharlsees doubted and said it was impossible, but the man said: 'All I know is that I am cured.' This is the graduates' answer to the medical fraternity and to unbelievers.

Doing Preventive Work. "The temperance societies are doing preventive work, but the Keeley cure is curing and uplifting the drunkard. It is by the Grace of God that this great, generous nation has been given the Keeley cure. It is not only our duty to teach young men and women to leave liquor alone, but we want to save the man who fails to keep the pledge and can not be cured by ordinary medicine. The bright eyes and happy hearts around me convince me that there is more sense than sentiment in you Every man should be able to go to work as soon as he leaves this house a cured

There are men in this city who employ many men and these men should be seen. These cured men all want to be employed. The old saying that 'the devil finds mischief for idle hands to do' is very true.

You men all have a duty to perform and you women, too, have work to do. The men need practical help. You men and women should open your homes and hearts to all of them who have no homes, because the father returned to his family is as much a child as his youngest, in his heart, if he is a true father. How willingly and cheerfully we should make our homes as comfortable as the saloons.

Why Do They Return to the Cup. Why do men drink after being cured? Does the old desire return? It is claimed that the appetite never returns-and I have heard all to whom I have talked say it does not. I never met a doctor who did not cure a number of cases of appendicitis and never heard one say that he had lost a case. Yet doctors do die of it. The Keeley ret doctors do die of it. The Keeley cure is judged by relapsed cases. If Christianity were judged by relapsed cases it would be wheel off the face of the earth. You have heard a great deal from temperance people about closing the saloons, but my idea is that they will never have to be closed if you

never open them. "A Keeley graduate has no business in saloons. You women are the ones benefited by sober husbands, brothers and fathers and should stand up for them and by them. There is no harm in drinking moderately as a matter of at it practically

I wonder if the men who have faith in this cure know that we who help you and help you get others here, are met with unbelief? You wonder why?. I'll tell you. You who are cured are forgetten, but those who break out are remembered and held up as samples of the Keeley cure! You men who will stand by your treatment, make your friends and advocates of the Keeley cure strong and powerful by keeping right yourself."

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#### THEY CAME TO BLOWS.

One Way of Starting Out the New Year

by Two Young Men. Thomas May, of this city, swore out Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, a warrant yesterday before Alderman Millar, charging M. F. O'Horo, of Arch-bald, with assault and battery. Both were out together or met in some way early yesterday morning. They enwere out together or met in some way early yesterday morning. They en-gaged in a battle of words first and eventually came to blows. There wasn't a mark on the prosecutor when he appeared to get the war

## rant. Constable arrested the defendrant, Constable arrested the defend-ant, who waived a hearing and entered ball in the sum of \$500 for his apepar-ance at court. M. F. Reilly, the Lack-awanna hotel keeper, qualified as bonds-

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