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PERSONAL.

Master James Cummings has gone with Primrose and West's minstrels.
Judge Archbald yesterday appainted Attorney Edward C. Newcomb to succeed Attorney Edward C. Newcomb to succeed Attorney J. Alton Davis as a member of the board for the examination of law students, George E. Davis, of Davis theatr, was in Binghamton last evenin for the purpose of passing Judgment upon the "Fortune" performance, which was given there. The show opens at the Davis today.

Charles Schiager and family left yesterday for Los Augeles, Cal, where they will spend the winter. They will visit enfoute Washington, Chattanooga, New Orleans, El Paso and Mexico. In March they will return to Scranton.

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George J. Weed, of 229 Franklin avenue, was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evenig, the occasion being the forty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Games and music were induiged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mr. Weed was the recipient of many useful and valuable present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weed, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Woodmansee, and Miss Josia Weed, of Forest City's Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tiel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vall, Mrs. W. Kresky, Mrs. C. E. Rothermel, J. M. Rosenbaum, Stanley Ball, Arthur Henshall, Alfred Henshall, and Misses Sava Decker, Lizzle Moyle, May Weed, Ruth, Nettle and Eva Kresky.

COURT HOUSE MARRIAGE.

Miss Bertha Biesecker United to John J Carey by Alderman Fuller.

John J. Carey and Miss Bertha Bic-secker, of Old Forge, were two of the young people who presented themselves at Clerk of the Court Thomas' office yesterday as applicants for marriage

The necessary paper was issued to them by Mr. Thomas and then the young people expressed a desire to be married at once. The clerk of the married at once. The clerk of the courts explained that he was not vested with the power to bind them together for life but he disputched a messenger for Alderman Fresterick Fuller who performed the marriage ceremony in the marriage license room.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey then proceeded to Mr. Carey's home near the Sibley

LICENSE FOR HOTEL JERMYN. First One Filed This Year with the Clerk of the Courts.

The first application for a liquor decease filed with Clerk of the Courts Thomas this year is that of Fred S. Godfrey, which was presented yesterday by Attorney William F. Boyle. Mr. Godfrey asks for a license for the new hotel Jermyn, at Wyoming avenue and Spruce street, and his petition is endorsed by many well-known men. License court will meet this year on Monday, March 9.

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TRUTH ABOUT LAW SCHOOL

Judge Hand Explains the Matter from the Beginning.

WAS DR. TRICKETT OVERRULED

That He Was Is the Inference of the Scranton faculty-Promise to Locate the Law School Here Was Withdrawn.

Something has been published but much more has been said, especially in legal circles, concerning the condi-tion of affairs in relation to the Scranton branch of the Dickinson law school. Judge Hand, the director of the school, yesterday granted a Tribune reporter an interview and spoke as follows con-cerning the school's troubles:

"Some of the faculty and trustees of the law school came here from Carlisle last summer with a view, as stated by them, of removing the whole depart-ment of the law school to Scranton. It was then represented that other cities were rivals for the school and that Car-liste did not furnish sufficient facilities connected with the course to give the students the best and broadest advan-tages in the administration of the law. The matter was presented to the public through the board of trade. The officers of the college expressed themselves as well pleased with the facilities and advantages presented at Scranton both by the bar and the public.

Dr. Trickett arranged with some gentlemen to act as an advisory board here and wrote asking me to act as a director with the others. None of these gentlemen had any power given them from the faculty or trustees of Dickin-son college and did not suppose they had any power except in an advisory way. I it first declined to act because for want of time to attend to my regular duties, but en the urgency of Dr. Trickett, who said he had secured the co-operation of the members of the local board on the assumption that I would set, I acquiesced understanding that all official acts and responsibilities would be un-dertaken by the board of the college it-Wrote to Dr. Trickett.

"On returning from my summer vaca-tion I found that the faculty were not tion I found that the lacety were acty yet prepared to bring the whole depart-ment of the law school here as at first proposed, but had decided to start the school, breliminary, as I supposed to the first proposition, I assisted Dr.

Trickett in procuring members of the bar to deliver lectures and look after the instruction of the students, Dr. Trickett stating also that he would de-liver lectures during one week of each month. Sometime after the school opened I learned through Mr. Ballentine, an attorney here in Scranton and a graduate of Dickinson, who had been asked by Dr. Trickett to act as a secretary here, that there was no idea of bringing the school here permanently. I at once wrote on Dec. 18 to Dr. Trick ett stating that I did not think that the public here would be satisfied with this arrangement; that it put me and the people of Scranton in an equivocal posttion. I thought the frank way was for them to decide at once what they would do and either bring the school here or send some one here permanently to look after it and be responsible for it, for I had no power and yet seemed to be held to a sort of responsibility. If they de-cided not to bring the school here they

should frankly tell the students so and ask them to go to the parent school. I said in my letter I felt I ought to be relieved from the position of director.

'Dr. Trickett at once answered and acquiesced in my letter and said they had arranged to discontinue the school and arrange for the students. He wrote to this effect to Mr. Ballentine and authorized him to make such ar-rangements as he could for the students. offering to take them at Carlisle free of educational charge ex the degree conferred at the close of the year. A few of the students accepted this proposition. Most of them pre-ferred to remain here and complete their studies to the end of this term, they being also registered with various

Scranton attorneys. Asked to Withdraw Resignation-

"After sending my letter and receiv ing Dr. Trickett's answer some of the teachers urged me very strongly to withdraw my resignation and continue as I had, advising with them as I could, I consented and authorized Mr. Ballentine to telegraph on Saturday last and write to Dr. Trickett. I also write to him to the same effect. Dr. Trickett telegraphed back that their decision was

telegraphed back that their decision was final to discontinue the school.

"I met the students this morning (yesterday) at the request of Mr. Bal-lentine and explained the whole mat-ter to them. I said to them that my whole interest in the matter was for the public here and for them; that under the circumstances there was any one of three courses open to them: Either to accept Dr. Trickett's proposition, go to Carlisle and study to the end of the term free for tuition, except only the \$10 charged for the degree; or, as they had requested, to pursue their studies here under the same teachers as they had been doing, paying them the usual tuition for the term; or, they could pur-sue their studies in the office of the at-

torneys where they had already registered. In the latter two cases they would not get their degree.
"The students asked me if I would use my influence with Dr. Trickett to get their degree by going at the end of the term to Carlisle and standing their examination there. I answered that I would and that I would urge him to acceede to this which I have already done. I understand that the teachers are willing to continue their instruction with the students.

with the students,
"I have never yet learned why the
first proposition to bring the whole
school here was not carried out, but
suppose that Dr. Trickett was overruled by official action after he had be-come committed somewhat to the es-tablishment of the school here. The tablishment of the school here. The school was wonderfully prosperous for such a berinning and promised immediately, if it could have been sustained by a regular college, to become very large. The students and the teachers are all very enthusiastic. As soon as I learned that the situation would necessarily compromise us all with the public here and the students, I wrote to Dr. Trickett.

Dr. Trickett. Would Have Been a Mere Side Issue. Would llave Been a Mere Side Issue.

"Under the arrangement as commenced the school would have been a mere side adjunct and disappointing to our people. Enough has been shown to warrant the conclusion that in connection with any regularly established college a large and successful school can be maintained here, but it must have a corps of at least three professors on the ground, with the necessary number of assistants and lecturers, all number of assistants and lecturers, all of which can be obtained in Scranton. "I think Dr. Trickett is anxious to do

"I think Dr. Trickett is anxious to do everything he can to meet the circumstances in the best possible way."

Judge Hand admitted there had been some talk of establishing a school here under the patronage of the Laïckawanna Bar association, but pointed out that a recent act of the legislature requires an endowment fund of several hundred thousand dollars before can be started any school which grants degrees. Of the propostion to turn the school into a branceh of Lafayette college he said that the idea was a good one and had been received with general favor, but probably no steps will be taken until Dr. Trickett indicates the course to be pursued by the parent school regarding degrees.

school regarding degrees.

To the board of trade, which was chiefly instrumental in securing the school, but with the understanding that it would eventually be the main law school of the college, Judge Hand will make a detailed report on the situation. make a detailed report on the situation.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"One of the Bravest" comes to the Academy of Music next Monday even-ing. If comedy and sensation is what is desired, "One of the Bravest" will answer the purpose, as it is full of both from the rise to the fall of the curtain. In most plays of this kind there is no opportunity for any but the stars to display what ability is possessed. "One of the Brayest" is an exception. every member of this company is a fea-ture in themselves, and a number of novel specialties are introduced. The feature of the show is the realistic fire scene in the second act. Larry Howard, the fireman, climbs to the third story of a tenement house, with scal-ing ladders, attaches the life line and rescues a maiden from a death by fire. The Chinese opium joint in the last act is also a novel scene

The Washburn sisters' "Last Sensation" has been at Binghamton the first half of this week, and the local papers have lauded the entertainment without stint. It comes to Davis' theater for the last half of the week, opening this afternoon. It follows several attractions of its kind, viz.: "Octoroons, "Creoles" and "Big Sensation," and critics who have witnessed all four, say hat the Washburn sisters have a great advantage in scenery and wardrobe, while it is equally great in music. Its scope includes vaudeville, opera and ex-travaganza. The attraction plays the largest and best houses in the country. production of "Midsummer

Night's Dream" here under the direc-tion of Augustin Daly should be an event. When Mr. Daly brought this wonderful poetic fancy into view several seasons ago at his New York theater, it chiefly impressed itself upon his patrons as being an example of dramatic possibilities and scenic effect that could hardly be surmised by even the most determined of students. In Mr. Daly's several revivals of "Midsummer Night's Dream," at his home theater he has made a great impression, as has een said, but when he carried coals o Newcastle, and ran it for some fifty nights at his London theater, that was a feather in his cap that he had a right to be proud of—even to boast of. In presenting the play here it will have all the benefits of the original scenery.

The necessary musical numbers will be interpreted by an especially well equipped orchestra. The Daly company ought to be received by an overflowing house. It will be seen at the Academy of Music Saturday night.

TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

Reason of the Meeting to Increase the L. I. & S. Company's Indebtedness \$1, 800,000-It Is to Pay the Mortgage on the Recently Acquired Lebanon Plant.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has increased its bonded indebt-edness from \$1,200,000 to \$3,000,000. edness from \$1,200,000 to \$3,000,000.

The increase was made yesterday by a meeting of the directors in the company's office on Lackawanna avenue and was for the purpose of providing funds to pay the mortgage nearly due on the company's recently acquired Lebanon furnaces and steel mills.

The published pathon stated that the The published notices stated that the meeting would decide upon increasing the indebtedness but did not reveal the object of the increase and naturally there was much speculation in business

ircles as to the reason. Officials of the company when ques-tioned yesterday by a Tribune reporter would not state whether the increase had been voted nor its purpose. The current oblinion was that the funds were to be used for enlarging and improving the Scranton plants, and this view, involving as it did a matter of local importance, caused the unusual curiosity concerning the meeting, It was from a person closely identified with the company's affairs but not an officer that The Tribune learned the \$1.800,000 is to be paid on the Lebanon mortgage. The source of this informa-tion is absolutely reliable and sets at rest all surmises of additions to the

Scranton mills and furnaces. HORN'S OTHER REASONS.

Grounds Laid Upon Which He Asks for a Divorce.

The additional bill of particulars in the divorce proceedings of Captain John Horn, of Green Ridge, against Mathilda Horn, his wife, was filed yes-terday with Prothonotary Pryor by

Captain Horn's attorney.
It is alleged in this bill of particulars that on March 15, 1895, Mrs. Horn hit her husband with an umbrella; that on March 21 she assault d him with a cur-March 21 she assault d htm with a curtain roller; that on June 15 she threw a heavy screw driver at him, at the same time threatening to kill him; that in the month of April, 1895, she threw a small chair at him; that in February, 1895, she spat in his face; that she habitually and almost continuously, maliciously and insolently taunted him by saying that she had married him for saying that she had married him for his money and his property, and that she would torment him and ruin him and make a poor man of him, unless he would pay her a large sum of money; that by reasons of this misconduct. threats, taunts and unbridled temper of Mrs. Horn, he has been greatly excited, vexed, made nervous, and great-ly injured in his health and his peace of mind has been destroyed thereby, and his home made uncomfortable, his health materially impaired and his life made burdensome, and his condition intolerable

All of these facts Captain Horn says he is prepared to prove by his own testimony and that of William Horn. Louisa Horn. Minnie Holtham. William Brown. Adam Heblick. Katie Young. George Hornbacker. A. C. Bailey. Mrs. George Wessott, John Walter. Mrs. Joseph Aber, Frank M. Smith and Ralph Van Gordon.

KNOWS HOW TO GET A MEAL No Fear That This Young Man Will Die of Starvation.

Hungry and penniless, Thomas White, a young man from Philadelphia, walked into Broad's restaurant on Penn avenue, ordered a good meal, and with the utmost nalvette, proceeded to destroy his fierce appetite. When all was over and the restaurant keeper looked for his money, White had none

He was arrested for swindling and was taken to the lockup. Mr. Rocker-feller, proprietor of the restaurant, was expected to appear against him at I o'clock yesterday afternoon, but de-cided not to, and the prisoner was discharged from custody.

JOHN C. O'TOOLE DEAD. Was the Father of City Editor O'Toole

of the Times. John C. O'Toole, a machinist in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops and well-known in the Bellevue district, died at 6 o'clock last night at his home, 426 Railroad avenue. He died of typhoid pneumonia which developed from a mild illness contracted a week

ago.
Mr. O'Toole was 44 years old and is survived by a wife and seven children. Michael J., city editor of the Scranton Times; John F., Mary, William, James, Cornelius and Martin. The funeral will be held Saturday when a high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's eathedral.

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hearsal of the new choral union was held. About one hundred singers re-sponded to the call for a meeting of the members of the old Choral union and Cymrodorion choirs.

That's the New Way of Describing the Old Kirmess.

DANCERS ARE GETTING READY

Miss Stewart, of Kingston, Will Conduct It-Mrs. C. B. Scott Is the Sole Management and Her Adviser Is Mrs. N. Y. Leet.

During next week the younger element, throughout the city will begin their anticipation of the Fete Cham-petre, similar to last year's kirmess and which is to be given for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. The affair will be given during the second week of February in the Frott agham caea-ter, and if the plans of the manage-ment do not miscarry, will excell in splendor the last kirmess, which was given for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital.

Miss Lila Stewart, of Kingston, N. .. who so successfully conducted the kirmess, will serve a similar onice in the Fete Champetre, She reached here Tuesday night, and until after the fete will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. B. Scott, on Monroe avenue. Mrs. Scott is the chairman of the Home's finance committee and will have supervision of the fete. She will be un-hampered by any unwieldy committee or corps of assistance, but has selected Mrs. N. Y. Leet to act with her in an advisory capacity.

A fact to be appreciated by the dancers is W. W. Scranton's kind loan of his recent residence, Monroe avenue and Linden street, for rehearsals. The house will be well-lighted and heated and will obviate the publicity experi-enced at last year's rehears. S. The first rehearsal will be held Monday af-

Tuesday night a number of ladies identified with the Home met Miss Stewart at Mrs. Scott's house, where the intended production was discussed. A schedule of dances containing the suggested names of chaperones for each dance was compiled and yesterday Miss Stewart, Miss Scott and Mrs. Leet began canvassing for the use of the names and the services of the ladies whose names had been mentioned at Tuesday night's gathering. They wer very successful. In a few days the lis of dances and the chaperones will be

announced.

Of the proposed details of the fete little can be learned so soon after Miss Stewarf's arrival, but there is no secret made of the general object of making it far more magnificent and attractive than anything of its kind ever pre-sented in this region. This statement applies to dances, costuming, staging, music, caucium effects and all else that goes with the affair. The present intention is to have children's dances and matinees only on Thursday and Saturday afternoons but the little one: will probably figure in the early part of each night's programme. Nearly all the dancers and many of the chaperones

of last year will take part.
Improvement on the Kirmess. "Fete Champetre" is a French dancing festival. Kirmesses, like almost everything else, gain some new features with age and that's why the forthcoming dancing festival is to be called "Fete Champetre" instead of "Kirmess." It is to be of the same order as the Kirmess yet enough new and improved mess, yet enough new and improved details are to be added to make it some-thing a little different.

It is proposed to sell for \$5 a seasor ticket which will admit one to all the night and matinee performances.

SUIT AGAINST HIGHFIELD.

Robinson & Stone Want to Collect Over Six Thousand Dollars. Robertson & Stone, of Kansas City, esterday filed their statement in an ection of assumpsit against George Highfield, of this city, through thei attorneys, O'Brien & Kelly. The state ment sets forth that Mr. Highfield i indebted to them in the sum of \$6,630 with interest from March 28, 1892, for horses ind mules purchased from them at various times between July 31, 1891, and October 24, 1891.

and October 24, 1881.

The Kansas City firm about two years ago brought a criminal action against Highfield, alleging that he was their agent and had embezzled funds belonging to them. This view of the case the court refused to sustain, holding that the horses and mules had been purchased outright and that Robertson & Stone's remedy was through a civil action to collect the money they alleged was due them.

CITY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held After Easter in Y. M. C. A list or Academy of Music. City Superintendent of Schools George Howell said yesterday that the annual institute of the teachers of Scranton will be held the week after Easter in either the Academy of Music or the Young Men's Christian associa-He has not begun to make any ar-rangements yet for the institute, being

quite busy at present with other school work, but he expects to begin making preparations for engaging instructors the beginning of next month. THE NEW CHORAL UNION.

M. C. A. Hall.

First Rehearsal Was Held at Railroad Y. In Railroad Young Men's Christian Association hall last night the first re-

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plained the object of bringing the sing-ers together and they at once proceeded to rehearse the "Messiah" which is to be produced for the benefit of the Rail-road Young Men's Christian association

on Easter Monday night.

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meeting officers will be chosen. Sing-ers will be received until the choir reach-

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