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**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. H. C. Jessup, of Montrose, is visiting Scranton friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Masey, of Forest City, spent yesterday in this city.  
L. Gettinger, of the Economy Furniture company, started yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Postmaster F. M. Vanling and August Robinson and E. J. Fish have started for the Hot Springs, Ark.  
Miss Katherine Haugh, of Cleveland, O., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams, 211 Jefferson avenue.  
Mrs. T. C. Melvin and daughter, Mary, have gone to Philadelphia to visit friends. They were accompanied by Miss Hope of that city, who has been their guest.  
Michael J. O'Malley, of North Washington avenue, one of Postmaster Vanling's force of mail carriers, and Miss Julia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Campbell, of Gibson street, will be married this morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**  
Lillian Russell will be greeted by an audience that will tax the capacity of the Academy of Music tonight where she appears in Offenbach's opera, the "Grand Duchess." She is supported by a company of ninety people and her own orchestra. The company is one of the most expensive that has ever appeared in this city and that account the regular prices had to be advanced for this engagement. The sale of seats up to last evening was phenomenal.  
Helena Collier, sister of the famous comedian, William Collier, will appear in the sympathetic role of Liza in Bartley Campbell's long lived and still popular "White Slave" at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, February 3.  
"A Jay Circus" the highly successful comedy in which Sherman and Morrissey will appear at Davis' theater Jan. 30, 31 and February 1, has everywhere scored an instantaneous success and has been declared by more than one ordinarily cautious critic to rank with the finest comedy productions of the age. J. E. Davis, the manager of the stellar attraction, has many new and novel artists whom he has engaged from all parts of the world to present to the amusement going public of Scranton.

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**TRAINMEN IN SESSION**

Annual Meeting of the B. R. R. T. Grievance Committee.  
**CAME FROM THREE STATES**  
All Divisions of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road Represented—Purpose of the Meeting. Officers Elected by Trainmen.

The general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, composed of delegates from all the lodges on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western divisions, began its annual session in this city yesterday.  
Under an agreement made between the company and the brotherhood this committee, once a year, assembles and hears any grievances which any of the lodges or individual members may have, and, after sifting the real from the fancied, submit them to the general manager for his consideration. The annual session usually lasts several days; this year it is expected that about a week will be required to transact the business. Two or three days will be given up to routine business and the consideration of grievances, a day or so to consultation with General Manager W. F. Hallstead and then a concluding session when Mr. Hallstead prepares his answer.  
If the outcome is satisfactory the committee adjourns; if not, the grand lodge officers are called into consultation. This final measure has never as yet been appealed to, and it is not likely that it will be as long as the present kindly feeling exists between the company and its employees; and this feeling is in no danger of being disturbed while General Manager Hallstead pursues the commendable course which has made him the most successful of railroad managers, and while the trainmen continue to select their most conservative and intelligent men to represent them on this all important committee.

**Members of the Committee.**  
The committee this year is made up of the following gentlemen: E. A. King, Parlor City lodge, No. 26, Binghamton, N. Y.; J. D. Lindsay, W. F. Hallstead lodge, No. 129, Hallstead, Pa.; J. J. Clarke, Echo lodge, No. 162, Washington, N. J.; John H. Adams, Stanhope lodge, No. 202, Stanhope, N. J.; J. H. Gilroy, Parlor City lodge, No. 26, Binghamton, N. Y.; W. J. Carlton, Lackawanna lodge, No. 95, Scranton; G. M. Wallace, Lackawanna lodge, No. 95, Scranton; John B. Heart, Newark lodge, No. 219, Newark, N. J.; Charles A. Cummings, Jersey City lodge, No. 146, Jersey City, N. J.; H. M. Applegate, Protection lodge, No. 2, Philadelphia, N. J.; Charles C. Dean, Salt Spring lodge, No. 259, Syracuse, N. Y.; Frank Gates, Oneida lodge, No. 164, Utica, N. Y.; William Foster, Hoboken lodge, No. 598, Hoboken, N. J.; T. J. Normie, Empire lodge, No. 2, Philadelphia, N. J.; William B. Hass, B. T. Hanes lodge, No. 406, Port Morris, N. J.; T. Frisborn, Harmony lodge, No. 263, Northumberland, Pa.; William Morgan, Wyoming lodge, No. 188, Pittsburg, Pa.; John J. Carney, Garrett Bogart lodge, No. 292, Kingston, Pa.; John Condon, W. F. Hallstead lodge, No. 129, Hallstead, Pa.; James H. McCann, Moses Taylor lodge, No. 420, Scranton; John McClusky, Stanhope lodge, No. 202, Stanhope, N. J.; F. P. H. Grace, Parlor City lodge, No. 26, Binghamton, N. Y.; H. Burns, South Orange lodge, No. 324, South Orange, N. J.

**The Election of Officers.**  
Yesterday's session began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued, with a recess for supper, until late in the evening. General business was transacted until 10 o'clock, when the election of A. E. King, of Binghamton, for another term as chairman of the committee, T. F. Freeborn, of Northumberland, was made vice-chairman, and J. B. Hart, of Newark, secretary. Thus the officers were divided among the three states represented.  
Today the committee will begin to hear and discuss the grievances.

**BASE BALL NOTES.**  
A Wilkes-Barre dispatch says: "Manager Bogert says neither you nor nay to the rumor that he is going to make Wilkes-Barre a town this year for National League. The other managers of the league with practical unanimity denounce the rumor. Should Mr. Bogert go through with his scheme, the Eastern league will undoubtedly shape legislation to make life unpleasant for himself. That the National will do some farming is a fair prophecy, but the reserve list figures. The National league clubs have many players on their list than they can presently use. Here are the number at present reserved: 23, Cleveland; 22, Louisville; 22, Chicago; 23, Pittsburg; 21, Philadelphia; 21, Brooklyn; 23, Cincinnati; 21, St. Louis; 22, and Baltimore, 21."

The claims of Wilkes-Barre and Rochester upon Dan Shannon do not appear to be settled. Under no conditions would President Bogert use Shannon as manager or player. The two are decidedly unfriendly and talked to one another in anything but complimentary language at the close of last season, so the supposition that Mr. Bogert wants the Shannons to settle in Wilkes-Barre's favor in order to "get square" with the player for getting himself drafted by Washington and then transferred to Rochester, Shannon seems to be at least acting manager for Rochester. He recently offered to trade "Jack" Tighe for Ward, of Scranton, but Manager McGinty reserved an emphatic "no" and underscored the word.  
Larry Kendrick, who talks base ball all winter and in his sleep in summer, is negotiating for a position as umpire on the staff of the Atlantic league.

**WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS.**  
Splendid Performance of the Symphony Orchestra at the Academy.  
It was a most cultured and discriminating audience that gathered at the Academy of Music last night to hear the concert given by the Symphony orchestra for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless. The event was a distinct success, musically, and the Home will realize a neat sum as a result of the generosity of the musicians.

The orchestra was led by Professor Theodore Hemberger, and is made up of the following instruments: Eight first violins, ten second violins, four violas, four violoncellos, two double bass, two oboes, two flutes, two clarinets, two bassoons, four French horns, three trombones, one tuba, one timpani, two drums and cymbals.  
All of the selections rendered were of the highest order. They were from the works of Beethoven, Cherubini, De Beriot and Greg, with soprano solos from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendel. The performance of the orchestra exceeded the expectations of its warmest friends. Each number was rapturously applauded.  
The playing of A. N. Bippard showed much breadth and finish, and was received with great favor. Soprano solos by Mrs. Isabella E. Schiller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were a delightful feature of the concert. They were marked by great pathos and distinct articulation. Professor Hemberger demonstrated his great ability as a leader by the per-

formance of the orchestra at last evening's concert. As he poses, baton in hand, he forcibly reminds the observer of Anton Seidl. His gestures still further call itself to mind. Professor Hemberger is a musician of great ability and it is hoped that the Symphony orchestra with him as leader is a fixture in the musical life of this part of the state. His future concerts will be warmly anticipated.  
Professor J. Willis Conant was the accompanist and strengthened the splendid impression he has made on music lovers in the past.

**NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.**

Was Organized in the Central Republican Club Rooms.  
A new Republican club, which promises to be an important factor in politics, was organized in the Central Republican club room last night.  
The meeting, which was called to order by Senator J. C. Vaughan, was attended by representative men from all parts of the valley. Mr. Vaughan stated the object of the meeting which he said was to organize a club that would give true and loyal support to the nominees of the Republican party, national, state and local. He is a member of the state executive committee of the State League of Republican clubs and by virtue of his office organized last evening's club, which will be known as the Lackawanna County Republican club.  
About seventy-five members were enrolled last night, after which the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Vaughan; vice presidents, Hon. T. V. Powderly; Hon. C. P. O'Malley; Olyphant; T. P. Cosgrove; Achobald; Thomas Gray; Dickson City; Thomas J. Dougherty; Dunmore; recording secretary, William Dawson; corresponding secretary, Thomas J. Jordan; treasurer, Thomas J. Moore.  
After organization, short addresses were made by Prof. J. H. Rogan, T. J. Kelley and C. P. O'Malley. Another meeting of the club will be held at the same place next Tuesday night.  
Auxiliary clubs will be organized in the near future in various parts of the county.

**BANQUET AT MINOOKA.**

It Was Given by the Members of O'Connell Council.  
In response to invitations sent out, there was a large assemblage present at the rooms of Daniel O'Connell council, No. 184, Young Men's institute, of Minooka, last night.  
Supper was served by a corps of young ladies in the council's meeting rooms in McDonough's hall, on Willow street. The decorations were profuse and artistic. Palms and streamers were arranged as to form a pleasing effect.  
A triple arch was erected in the rear of the dining room and flags were numerous and intertwined. Chinese lanterns were conspicuously spread along the walls. After the feast part of the occasion was over, the guests adjourned to Father Mathew hall, where dancing was enjoyed to the music of Prof. T. H. Davis.

**RESULT OF A RASH ACT.**

John Kendrick Who Quit Hospital Is in a Dying Condition.  
There was no meeting of the board of associated charities last night owing to absence of a quorum. Adjournment was made until the next regular meeting, two weeks. Miss Kiesel, district nurse reported yesterday that John Kendrick who was discharged from Lackawanna hospital last week, is in a dying condition at his home on Eynon street. Kendrick was suffering from typhoid fever and objected to the cold water baths which he was subjected to by the hospital attendants and in a fit of anger donned his clothes and went home, although strenuous measures were taken to prevent his rash act.  
As a result he is now in a precarious condition.

**AMUSING AND PUZZLING.**

Second Exhibition of Mesmerism by Professor Reynolds at the Frothingham.  
Another amusing and puzzling mesmeric entertainment was given last night in the Frothingham by Professor Reynolds. The audience was not large, owing to the Symphony concert, and on this account the mesmerist found not a little difficulty in obtaining subjects. The entertainment, however, was productive of a great deal of amusement.  
Many of the feats performed on the opening night were repeated, and a number of new ones were shown. Throughout the evening the auditorium resounded with laughter or witnessed incomprehensible feats which caused wonder and quiet. It is probable that large audiences will fill the theater during the remainder of the week.

**WOMAN SHOTS A WILDCAT.**

Timid Escort from a Leap Year Party Given Points on Courage.  
Calloon, N. Y., Jan. 28.—There was a leap year party in the neighborhood of Black Lake last night, and a wife of one of the company, Frank Lupton and Miss Kittie Carr, were driving home through a ravine the young woman heard the cries of a wildcat. She drove to the home, and securing her father's rifle, invited her companion to accompany her back to the spot and secure the wildcat.  
"I am no hunter," timidly replied young Lupton, "and do not care to molest the animal."  
"Very well," replied Miss Carr, "perhaps the noise will frighten it into the emergency. She will test her ability."  
Mr. Lupton's protestations were in vain. Presently the cries of the wildcat were heard louder than before, and then a pair of glassy eyes were visible between the rocks. Miss Carr, who had quietly crept down from the wagon, fired, and the animal rolled down the incline, dead. The wildcat was one of the largest ever shot in Sullivan county, and Miss Carr will have the skin mounted and keep it as a memento.

**CRIMINAL IN A COFFIN.**

Failure to Pay Excess Baggage Leads to His Capture in Boston.  
Boston, Jan. 28.—Louis Gimino, 25 years of age, wanted in Portland, Me., on the charge of assault with intent to kill, was arrested in this city Saturday.  
Friday a woman called on Police Captain Cain and wanted him to help her collect \$7 owed her husband by Roco Gimino. She said that Gimino came to her husband two months ago and told him that his brother Louis had stabbed a man in Portland and had escaped by coming to Boston in a box as excess baggage bill.  
They went to the baggage-room of the Boston and Main railroad, secured the box and took it in a wagon to Gimino's house, where it was opened and Louis was released. It was an ordinary coffin box with holes to admit air. The woman took the police to the house where they found the prisoner.  
Read Manager's special ad on page 4 today.

**JONES TRESPASS SUIT**

Negligence of the Delaware and Hudson Company Alleged.

**TESTIMONY HEARD YESTERDAY**

Plaintiff's Case Will Close Today—Suit of Julia Walsh Against the City of Scranton Went to the Jury at Adjournment.

In court yesterday the most important matter was the trespass suit of David G. Jones against the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company. The plaintiff was out on the witness stand when court convened and he was testifying the most of the morning.  
Ex-Judge Jessup subjected him to a rigorous cross-examination about distances. The plaintiff is an old man and his faculties are somewhat impaired by age and the accident he sustained. Jones thought it was fifty feet from the court house to Adams avenue and he said the width of the court room was fifty feet.  
Dr. Conroy was called and swore as to the condition of the plaintiff after the accident. George T. Mathews and ex-Sheriff John J. Fahey testified with regard to the crossing at Carbon street. They are of the opinion that it is dangerous under even ordinary circumstances.

Reese Phillips, inside foreman at the Oxford shaft, was the next witness. He was called to inform the jury about the manner in which miners are required to work, and he gave an intelligent and clear idea of it. Mr. Phillips was familiar with the chamber where Mr. Jones worked before the accident, and the injuries sustained by the plaintiff are, in his opinion, such as to disable him from following his regular occupation any longer.

**An Ex-Mine Inspector.**

W. S. Jones, ex-mine inspector, passed over the Carbon street crossing very quickly and in his opinion it is a very dangerous one. William J. Morris, a member of the miners' examining board, has known the plaintiff fifteen years. The injuries Jones has received are sufficient to prevent him from working as a miner. Mrs. David Richards, widow of the plaintiff, testified as to the pain suffered by the plaintiff.  
The trespass suit of Julia Walsh against the city of Scranton went to the jury at adjournment, and in less than fifteen minutes a verdict was agreed upon, which will be handed into court this morning. The city defended on the ground that the storm of 1892 were extraordinary and but for the sewer was built the damage would have been greater.

The suit of William Holton against W. P. Willer is called in the main court room. Attorney Frank T. O'Neil represents the plaintiff and Attorney J. Elliot the defendant. A jury was sworn and the evidence will be heard today. The suit is to recover \$88.79 for wages. In court room No. 3 the suit of John McGinty against P. J. Jordan was tried and a verdict of 4 cents and all the costs was returned in favor of the plaintiff under instructions from the court. Attorneys John P. Kelly and Joseph O'Brien represented Mr. McGinty and Attorney T. V. Powderly the defendant.

**Mortgage Purchased a Property.**

Ten or twelve years ago Messrs. Jordan and McGinty purchased a building in Olyphant and each had an undivided one-half interest. They were tenants in common. McGinty set up a business place an unpaid Jordan \$30 for his share of the rent. At the end of the five-year lease Jordan wanted more rent and McGinty agreed to pay \$5 a month more, but he grew tired of the new bargain and would pay only \$30, the agreement under the lease, although the lease was not in operation; it had not been renewed, but McGinty was paying along each month.  
When he refused to pay the increase, Jordan took out a landlord's warrant and sold him out. McGinty reprieved the warrant. The case was decided on an interesting point of law. Jordan had no right to seize the property of McGinty after the lease expired, for then McGinty was a tenant in common with him.  
In the case of Mary Johnson against Attorney E. H. Shurtlett, administrator, a verdict of \$674.33 was rendered. The case of A. B. Munn against Elizabeth Griffin was next called in No. 3.

**FILIBUSTERS RETURN.**

Seventy Survivors of the J. W. Hawkins Expedition Are Landed.  
New York, Jan. 28.—Seventy of the survivors of the alleged filibustering expedition which sailed from this port Jan. 25, on board the steamer J. W. Hawkins, were landed in this city late this afternoon by the tug F. B. Dalsell. The men composing the party immediately separated on arrival and it was impossible at the moment to get details as to the foundering of the steamer.

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**GEORGIAN AGED 129 YEARS.**  
Divided the Attention at Atlanta with President Cleveland.  
McDonough, Ga., Jan. 28.—Hiram Lester, one of the oldest men in the world, died here yesterday in his 129th year. He was born in North Carolina in 1768. Lester's one claim to fame came when he went to the Piedmont exposition at Atlanta and there on the exhibition grounds divided attention with President Cleveland.

A public ceremony united Lester and a bride over 70 years of age. Lester's daughter lives in Heard county and is 95 years old. His youngest son is in the county poorhouse here and is 92 years old.

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