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Professor Reynolds gave a Fine Exhibition Last Night. Professor Reynolds succeeded in getting three good subjects last night and he gave an excellent entertainment at the Frothingham. The audience was kept in a continued roar of laughter. One of his subjects drank so much imaginary champagne that he became intoxicated and staggered about the stage as if he was suffering from over indulgence in the real article. At another time the professor had his subjects fishing for black bass in the orchestra and he had them picking up \$20 gold pieces, dodging imaginary snow-balls, fighting mosquitoes and doing many other things.

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NEW HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.



On the gently sloping hillside of the height above North Park is the foundation of the proposed new Home for the Friendless. The foundation is in the center of a plot of land owned by the late John H. Smith, of Dunmore. A year ago the foundation for two-thirds of the building was completed and since then it has remained covered up because the money necessary to construct the superstructure was not at hand. As will be seen by the above cut the plans for the new building provide for central building flanked on either side by wings. It is not likely that at this time the entire building will be erected. To do so would entail an outlay of nearly \$50,000 and the managers of the Home will have to content themselves for the present with the erection of the central building and the right wing, which will cost about \$40,000. On the foundation \$5,000 have been expended. It would be well if sufficient money could be raised to complete the building at once, for the left wing can be built cheaper now and without the inconvenience that its construction will necessarily entail later on when the building is occupied.

The plans for the new building were prepared by Architect Edward H. Davis. The original plans have been changed somewhat to admit of what is known as the fire-proofing of all the stairways. Throughout the building the feeling that prevails is that of the best of modern architecture. The front is im-

posing and beautiful, the graceful towers with the supporting wings presenting an excellent architectural effect. The material used will be brick with white stone trimmings. The building will have a frontage of 130 feet and the main section will be 110 feet deep and 42 feet wide. On either side there are wings 75 feet wide. In the interior of the building there is an admirable arrangement of the space. At the entrance on the first floor is a matron's room with a spacious closet. In the southeast corner there is a sitting room 18x20 feet containing a huge fireplace. The room as well as the best chambers front on a piazza ten feet wide. At the rear are the bath rooms for these apartments, and across the hallway is the dining room. This arrangement avoids the necessity of compelling the aged inmates to climb stairs. This part of the building will be sunny and cheerful and from the windows a large view of landscape will greet the eye. At right angles the building is crossed by wide halls, but the wings are protected by fire doors. There is a most careful arrangement of the space in the basement. Beneath the towers in the coolest part are the vegetable cellars. The girls' play room is in the wing at the right; the

girls' play room being at the other end of the basement. Lavatories and outdoor entries are provided for these rooms. The kitchen is at the rear, where are the pantries, servants' dining room and laundry, laundry, rooms for fuel, bakery and mixing, also the store rooms and drying rooms. The second floor lower rooms are for the matron and assistant. The boys' dormitories are on the right; the girls' dormitories on the left. Lockers are provided for each child and separate dormitories are arranged for the smaller boys. Bath rooms and a caretaker's room will be connected with each section. Separate stairways lead to the play rooms below. The third floor will be chiefly devoted to servants' bed chambers and to infirmaries purposes, and as it occupies only the main portion of the building which extends to some height above the story, the rooms will be well adapted to such needs. A contagious ward is arranged which can be completely isolated from the other sick wards and which has its own sanitary bath. Features of the building worthy of note are the four great staircases at extreme points so that perfect safety in egress is assured. Dumb-walkers ascending to the third floor are also provided. The building throughout is a model of its kind and in the plans approved are incorporated many new ideas which will be of great benefit to institutions of a similar nature of the country. Scrantonians should see to it that the money is forthcoming to erect this building and that the work on it may begin early in the spring.

CHILD WAS CUT IN TWAIN

Action of Patrick Loftas Against Traction Company on Trial.

WANTS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Case of Jones Against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company Will Be Finished Today—No Verdict in Koehler Case at Adjournment.

Today will be the last of the January term of common pleas court. One hundred and five cases were marked down for trial and of these twenty-nine were tried, thirteen the first week, eight the second, and eight this week. Verdicts were rendered for the plaintiff in fifteen cases and for the defendant in eleven cases. There were three cases unfinished yesterday, in which verdicts have yet to be recorded. Eleven cases were settled and stricken off the list; two were discontinued, eight nonsuited, and fifty-seven were continued for one reason or another.

The trespass suit of Patrick Loftos, of Capouse avenue, against the Scranton Traction company was put on its trial in the main court room before Judge Gunster. Ward & Horn represent the plaintiff and Attorney Horace E. Hand, the defendant. The suit is brought to recover damages for the loss of services of the plaintiff's 4-year-old son, Willie, who was killed by a street car on the Green Ridge People's line in April, 1894. The boy was almost cut in two.

The witnesses of the plaintiff so far testified as to the speed of the car and the other testimony surrounding the accident. It was the uniform opinion of them that the car was going from twelve to sixteen miles an hour. Four or five witnesses were called to give expert testimony about what it would cost to keep a boy at certain ages and from the time of his birth during the period of minority. The amount of damages claimed is \$25,000. The plaintiff's side is not concluded at adjournment. It is possible that the case will extend over to next week.

JONES TRESPASS SUIT.

In No. 2 court room before Judge McClure the trespass suit of David G. Jones against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company was still the object of interest. The evidence was finished early in the afternoon and then the attorneys began arguing legal points to the court. Judge Jessup had not finished at adjournment and will resume this morning. The case will not go to the jury before late in the evening. Judge McClure wants to finish it today and will hold court until it goes to the jury. Michael Toomey says he desires to correct the impression given by his testimony Thursday that he was on Love road when he heard the engineer whistle. He says that he was on Carbon street about 200 yards from the crossing and had an unobstructed view of the train.

In arguing the law points Judge Jessup for the defendant laid special stress on the evidence which bore on the question of whether or not there was a coal train on the northbound track above the Carbon street crossing when the freight train, which caused the accident, came along. Jones, the plaintiff, swore there was a train of cars obstructing his view of the northbound track; and several witnesses for the defendant testified there was no train there as alleged.

KOEHLER CASE WENT TO THE JURY.

The assumpsit suit of H. Koehler & company, of New York, against B. F. Kearney, of Scranton, went to the jury before noon, but a verdict had not been rendered up to adjournment.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

Of all the dramas written depicting life in the sunny South, none possesses the charm and originality as does "The White Slave," and while there is an occasional reminder of similar plays it is that which smacks of the soil rather than that of any of the incidents have been done before. The story is one of heart interest, the sentiment is of the purest tone, the humor both natural and droll. The scenic beauty of the lower Mississippi valley has been absorbed and the mechanical effects are those which are made use of legitimately. The intermingling of music is a very attractive feature, and as it is part of the drama itself there is no introduction of specialties to retard the busy action of the play. The company includes none but artists of acknowledged ability. Helma Collier, daughter of the well known tragic actor, Edmund K. Collier, will appear for the first time as "Lisa," a role made famous by Georgia Croyan and Julia Stewart. Louise Symeth will be seen as Nance, the quadron mother; Lizzie

MAY ULMER, ALWAYS A FAVORITE, WILL PLAY THE NEGRO MAMMY, MARTHA.

Gladys Deane will impersonate the octoon, Daphne; Mary Berrell will be the Virginia widow, Mrs. Lee, and Kate Collier will be seen as her daughter, Letty. "The White Slave" is booked for the Academy Monday night.

"Girl Wanted" will be an attraction for fun lovers in this city Tuesday next at the Academy of Music. This is the rattling farce-comedy in which Frank Bush is displaying his truly wonderful versatility and comic talent. It was written for Mr. Bush's managers, Davis and Keogh, who control a dozen theatrical enterprises. The part written for Mr. Bush requires him to impersonate a half dozen different characters, two of them being of the feminine gender. In fact, one of the characters is a Hebrew. A notable feature of the performance consists of the novel specialties rendered by Mr. Bush. All the other people in the large and clever company give specialties, so that "Girl Wanted" amounts to a rattling farce plus a high-class vaudeville show.

A. Y. Pearson's "Land of the Midnight Sun" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Friday evening. The play is a clever one from the pen of Edwin Booth, who won fame and fortune by his numerous melodramatic productions in the last few years. "Land of the Midnight Sun" is a melo-drama that is out of the ordinary run, being new in plot and effects, which tend to enhance its attractiveness and keep the attention of the audience from the rise to the fall of the curtain. There is a touching story beautifully woven through the work that arouses the sympathies to the fullest extent. The scenic and mechanical effects are excellent. The explosion of the sulphur mine at Krusavik being one of the most magnificent pyrotechnic displays ever witnessed upon the stage of a theatre.

Little Katie Rooney, in "The Derby Mascot," will be the attraction next week at Davis' theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. With an excellent support and the piece handsomely mounted, as it is this season, it should do a grand business. Katie is a universal favorite and appears to better advantage this season than ever before. Her songs and dances are new and up-to-date. There are many of the old favorites of last season with the show. Among the new members of the cast are Fred Summerfield, Della Clarke, Fanny Willard, Mattie Rooney, Robert Boucher and others.

Corse Payton brings his comedy company to the Frothingham Monday evening for a week's engagement at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents, changing the play each evening and with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Mr. Payton carries his own scenery car, which is the finest ever built for theatrical purposes, loaded with magnificent scenery, stage decorations, calcium lights, bric-a-brac, etc. A complete scenic production is promised for each performance. Monday evening Bartley Campbell's masterpiece, in five acts, entitled "The Galley Slave," will be the offering, when ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a paid 50-cent ticket, which must be purchased before 6 p. m. of that day.

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MANAGER McDERMOTT HERE

Will Remain in Scranton Until the Season Opens.

HAS GOT AN ORIOLE PITCHER

"Jack" Horner Is Positively Secured by Scranton for One Year—Sixteen Players, Including Five Pitchers, Are on the Club List.

M. H. McDermott, the new manager of the Scranton Base Ball club, reached here yesterday afternoon from New York city and will now make his headquarters here. He is stopping at the St. Charles hotel.

Manager McDermott's latest coup is in having secured Pitcher "Jack" Horner from the Baltimore. He has a contract signed by Manager Hanlon giving Scranton possession of Horner for one year. Horner last season was "farmed" to Atlanta, and is chiefly accountable for that team having won the Southern league championship.

J. B. Sherer, the outfielder, who it was thought had been safely landed from the Virginia league, is claimed by New Haven. The club has not yet seen New Haven's hands, and a decision in Scranton's favor is anticipated by Manager McDermott, who sent Sherer a contract to sign before he engaged himself to New Haven. The latest contract was made Thursday with Edward Sweeney, an infielder, who last season was played with the Bay Ridge club, one of the strong Brooklyn amateur teams.

Including Horner and Sherer, sixteen players have been engaged. Six of these are pitchers, if Pat Mooney is able to go into the box, but as the modern little twirl has been secured, it will not be able to pitch. Manager McDermott is working on the assumption that only five of his men will be pitchers.

Only One More Player. Only one more player remains to be secured before McDermott will be satisfied to go into the field for the practical trip, and the lacking player is probably big "Bill" Massey, of the Carbonates, who will be signed if Swift and his Carbonate backers fall to find a berth for their town in the State league. When the club starts for Jersey City for its first two practice games, April 13 and 14, it will probably be made up as follows: Catchers "Jack" Hess and "Ed" Rafferty, Pitchers "Stub" Brown, "Tommy" Johnson, "Jack" Horner, John Cronin and "Ed" Herr; first base, Dan Stearns or Massey; second base, Ward; third base, James McElreath; shortstop, William Heller; outfielders, Meany, Eagan, Bradley, Sherer; infielder and extra player, Edward Sweeney. Other games have been booked away from home as follows: New Haven, April 16; Patterson, April 17 and 18; Brockton, Mass., April 22 and 23; New Bedford, April 24 and 25.

Manager McDermott is positive in his determination not to play the team in Scranton until the regularly scheduled games of the season. He makes no boasts of what he will accomplish, but says he believes he has a lively and intelligent troop of youngsters, who with a few older players to balance them, will play very good base ball. That's the only statement he will make when asked to compare Scranton with the other teams in the league, but if his manner indicates anything it indicates that he is satisfied.

Will Confer with Officers Today.

He reached here too late yesterday to confer with H. P. Simson or T. R. Brooks, the two most active owners of the club, but will call on them this morning.

LIST IS GROWING LARGER.

Another instance of unhappy Married Life and a Divorce Wanted. Mary A. Smith, by her next friend and father, John Meyers, filed a petition for a divorce yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Pryor, from her husband, Alexander Smith. They were married on Aug. 23, 1889, and lived together until Feb. 27, 1895.

The ground on which the divorce is asked sets forth that he struck her, threatened to kill her and cut her throat; forced her earnings from her and spent them for drink failed to furnish victuals and starved her when she was sick. To cap the climax he accused her of unlawful conduct. They used to live in Park Place; she now resides in Hyde Park and he stays at 431 Raymond court.

HOLLENBACK PRESIDENT.

A. W. Dickson, of This City, Declined to Accept a Re-Election.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath Union held its annual meeting at Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon. The

old officers were re-elected, excepting A. W. Dickson of this city, who declined. The following are the general officers for the year: President, J. W. Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barre; vice president, Charles H. Zehnder, of this city; treasurer, J. Lawrence Stelle; secretary, Rev. F. A. Dony. The following resolution concerning the Wilkes-Barre work, now in progress, was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That we approve of and commend the careful and efficient work of the Wilkes-Barre committee in the movement for the better observance of this society will sustain them in their efforts to secure the enforcement of the Sunday law in this city against all who violate them.

MARRIAGES GRANTED A LICENSE. A marriage license was granted in the clerk of the courts office yesterday to James Marrs and Rachel Burchill, of the West Side. The license was not taken out on Thursday, when first applied for, because Miss Burchill, who is not of age, had not secured the written consent of her parents. For that reason the license was not issued, and Marrs, of course, refused to pay for it until it was issued. Yesterday Miss Burchill's father accompanied the couple and the license was then issued.

Auction Sale. Of 3 horses, 3 single spring wagons, 1 buggy and 1 pheasant, in front of Strong's Auction House, Penn avenue, this morning (Feb. 1) at 10 o'clock.

Davidson Bros. Great auction sale commences Saturday, February 2. Hours of sale from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 10 p. m.

Dunmore, Carbondale, Hyde Park, Olyphant, Archbald and other correspondence in the News tomorrow.

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