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PERSONAL.
C. J. Holmes, the well-known insurance man, is in Philadelphia.
C. D. Wiener, of New York city, was one of the visitors to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Helen Gilchrist and Miss Gilchrist, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mrs. Prudden, on the coast.
Mrs. George Bean, who has been the guest of Mr. Hugh Wright, has returned to her home, in Kingston.
A message was received yesterday from Contractor Conrad Schroeder announcing the safe arrival of himself and daughter, Cecelia, at Geneva, N. Y.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
The part taken by Frank Bush in the new farce-comedy, "Hill Wanted," which Managers Davis and Knecht are producing and which is to have presentation at the Academy of Music this evening, enables the versatile comedian to show his talent for impersonating all sorts of characters. He has opportunity to portray a young man of great assets, a young Yankee countryman, a little German girl, a New York tough boy, a Hebrew, an Irishman, and a handsome opera prima donna. Those who have seen the work of this remarkable entertainer in the field to which it has hitherto been confined, know that this many-sided part is quite within Mr. Bush's power. With him is a large company of clever entertainers. The funny events of "Hill Wanted" occur in and on a flat building in New York.

"Land of the Midnight Sun," a powerful dramatic production and full of magnificent scenic effects, will be presented at the Academy of Music next Friday evening. The play is a deeply novel, and the interest in the well-received plot never flags, but grows steadily till the climax is reached in the last act, when all turns out well. The heroes are saved from an ignominious death and the scheming villain, discomfited in his ambition and his revenge. The scenery and effects are magnificent and complete in detail. The play is given at the Edwin Harbour, who gives credit to Hall Cain's story in his production.

SHIFFER STILL CLAIMING.
Phrase "Shiffer Claim" Promises to Become Historical Municipal Circles.
City Solicitor Torrey and City Engineer Phillips, composing the special commission to which was referred the claim of Frank Shiffer for extra work on the Thirteenth District sewer, met yesterday with Mr. Shiffer and his attorney, J. M. Thoades, and listened to their arguments.
Shiffer claims that he did extra work and furnished extra material by order of the city engineer and was only paid the amount called for in his contract. He now comes back at the city with a bill of over \$400 for these extras which he claims should be allowed him. The city does not admit as yet the so-called extra work was not included in the specifications.
The commission will frame a report to be presented to council on the subject and bridges committee, to whom the matter was originally referred.

Pillsbury's Flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.
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VERY BUSY DAY IN COURT
Over Thirty Cases Disposed Of in Quarter Sessions.

GARDNER MADE A STRONG CASE
Said He Has Been Convicted and Is Entirely Cared of His Evil Ways. Sentences Imposed Where Pleas of Guilty Were Entered.

February criminal court began yesterday morning for two weeks. Judge Archbald is on the bench in the courtroom and Judge Gunter is in No. 2. District Attorney John R. Jones cleared the record of over thirty cases yesterday, which has not been surpassed or even equaled any one day heretofore.
J. W. Gardner, the insurance fraud, who went about representing himself as H. A. Luce and who was indicted on twenty different charges for carrying on a wholesale system of swindling poor people, was called up for trial, and he made up his mind it was better to plead guilty. Judge Archbald asked the prisoner the reason for his crimes, and the court was twice in the morning regarded with an eloquent confession. Gardner admitted that he was bad; that the evil spirit lurked in his bones for over twenty years and impelled him to commit sins and crimes without number, but a change has come about and things are different now; the angel of light has crossed his path, he said, and the evil habits are put aside for new resolutions and an entirely different life.

The court inquired of Gardner how many times the same story had been told before under similar circumstances. "I think I have seen you here before," said the court. "I was here once." "Have you not been here more than once?" asked the court. "I have been here twice," said Gardner, solemnly. "Have you not been here before when you were sentenced for horse stealing?" "That was my first offense," "That at that time you had a pretty bad record," "But," said Gardner, "I have since reformed. I have changed my life; I have given my heart wholly to God."
"It seems to me," said the court, "that the first time you were sent to the penitentiary, you made a strong case. You were then sentenced to spend two years and six months at hard labor in solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary."
Gardner pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

Vito Bianco, an 18-year-old Italian, was sentenced to spend the coming sixty days in the county jail. He was tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and pointing a revolver. The prosecutor was Joseph J. Brown, an actor of no little promise, as Mr. Payne assayed the comedy role of Franklin Pierce, shared with George Fox, an Esyche Gay, the applause of the large audience for the two parts. The other members of the company credibly portrayed their respective characters, and Little Veina charmed everybody by her graceful dancing.
"My Kentucky" will be presented tonight, "East Lynne" at tomorrow's matinee, "The Fairies in Prison" tomorrow night, "The Merry Widow" Thursday night, "The Pearl of Savoy" at Saturday's matinee and "The Plunger" Saturday night.

THEY HAVE GREAT VITALITY
Men Injured in the Sherman Avenue Shooting Affray Will Recover.

The condition of the three Swedes who figured in Sunday night's shooting affray on Sherman avenue is satisfactory. The recovery of all, despite the wounds which in ordinary cases would doubtless prove fatal.
The bullet which struck yesterday from the body of John Lawson, the one who was shot at the corner of Sherman and Charles streets, is now in the hands of the police. The bullet which struck the chest of the man who fell over the bridge into the Hamilton creek, is on the road to recovery. Dr. J. J. Carroll sewed fifteen stitches into this man's head in order to clear the wound. The bullet also had three ribs on the right side broken by the fall. The cut over his eye is trifling.
The husband of the three foreign-ers is remarkable. Johnson walked with the bullet hole in his abdomen, from the West mountain to the Moses Taylor hospital. The physicians here, who were used to take Lawson to the central city. He chatted and joked over Gustafson's fall into the creek during the entire trip.

SHE OBTAINED HER PICTURE
Before Getting It, However, an Officer Had to Be Called.

Two men who claim to be artists are canvassing the residence portions of the city taking orders for crayon portraits, colored from photographs. Some time ago they saw the residence of a Gibson street lady, who, after persistent solicitation and promises of first-class work, gave them a photograph to enlarge which she highly prized.
They delivered the crayon Saturday, it being the day of the photograph, but not enough to warrant its appearance and consequently the lady refused to pay until furnished with a good percentage of the money. The artist formed her she would have to pay for it before she could recover her photograph.
Yesterday morning the Gibson street lady, accompanied by a police officer, called at the studio of the artists and secured her photo. They also have pictures of other persons whom they are retaining for similar reasons. It is said. The men are strangers in the city.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT
Will Be Held by St. John's Society of Pine Brook Tomorrow Night.

St. John's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, of Pine Brook, will hold their annual entertainment and social in their hall on Capouse avenue tomorrow evening. The committee of arrangements having the matter in charge has secured Hugh Fraser, the well-known comedian, and many others of the best entertainers of the city.
This annual entertainment and social of the society has always been a most enjoyable event, but this year the committee in charge has determined to surpass those of the past. The entertainment will begin at 8:15 p. m. and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

WHITE SLAVE AT ACADEMY.
Presented Under the Management of Bartley Campbell's Sons.

"The White Slave," one of the most famous of Bartley Campbell's dramatic efforts, was produced at the Academy of Music last night under the management of his sons, Robert and John Campbell.
The piece was interpreted by a good company and was staged in a very effective manner.
For Dyspepsia
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Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "I have used it in various forms of dyspepsia, with gratifying results."
This is the best opportunity you can have for buying Horford's Acid Phosphate. We will sell at a great reduction rather than carry them over. If you need a Sleigh it will pay you to buy it now. Blume's Sleigh Repository.
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IN FIVE DIVORCE CASES
Testimony Heard Before Judge H. M. Edwards in Chambers.

TALES OF MARRIED STRIFE
Variety of Reasons Assigned as Grounds Why Legal Separations Should Be Granted—Details of the Testimony Taken.

Judge H. M. Edwards was busy in chambers yesterday afternoon, evidence in five divorce proceedings being heard by him. Attorney M. J. McAndrews was commissioner in all of them, and he took stenographic notes of the testimony.
The first hearing was the case of Jennie Chalmers against John L. Chalmers, an ex-member of the Scranton police force. They were married on March 26, 1876, and lived together until three years ago, when they separated and has not returned to his wife and home since. She heard he came back to Scranton since, but he did not call on her. The last she heard of him was a short while ago, when the information came that he was in the Luzerne county prison, for what offense she could not state. Attorney John F. Scragg represented the libellant.
The second case was that of John Chase against his wife, Emma G. Chase. Attorney H. H. Holgate appeared for Mr. Chase. They were married in Iowa in 1888. Chase came to La Plume, this county, in 1890, but his wife did not arrive until three years later, on July 11, 1892. She informed him that the country hereabouts did not suit her and she left him. Notwithstanding several efforts to get her back, she refused.

Mrs. Nichols Left Her Home.
Samuel Nichols against Priscilla Nichols, was the next case. Attorney Scragg represented the libellant. This case was heard in the afternoon at the Sibley, along the back road, in Old Forge township, until two years ago. The husband did not know what year she was married to her, but two children were born. They are now dead, however. One evening when he came home from work, he found her absent. She told him that she had gone to work and investigation taught him that she had forfeited all right thereafter to reside over his household. He refused to condone her action and she then went to live with an Italian saloonkeeper named Mike Ross at the Sibley, whose wife was dead. She left Ross and her parents in the country hereabouts did not suit her and she left him. Notwithstanding several efforts to get her back, she refused.

COME TODAY
And look at things in the China Hall. Can't talk about many of the bargains in this small space, but name three:
AFTER DINNER
Coffee Cups, pretty patterns, that were 25c, 10c.
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And a hundred other beautiful patterns that were 35c and 50c, 25c.
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Cutest little Teapot, Sugar and cream, three pieces, sold for One-twenty-five, 50c.

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IT'S GOOD SHOWING.
Dividend Declared and Surplus Increased by the Lackawanna Trust Company.
A business meeting of the directors and an election by the stockholders of the Lackawanna Trust and Savings deposit company were held yesterday afternoon. The directors declared the usual semi-annual 3 per cent. dividend and also \$10,000 in the surplus fund.
The following were elected directors: W. T. Smith, H. J. Anderson, Henry Bell, Jr., William Connell, P. J. Moran, George Sanderson, H. E. Black, J. Ben Dimmick, T. C. Snover, Conrad Schroeder, E. B. Sturges and C. H. Welles. The board re-elected its last year's officers. President, W. T. Smith; vice-president, H. J. Anderson and treasurer, John W. Fowler.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.
From the Republican, Jan. 25, 1885.
We are confident that with a united Republican support Colonel Rippe can be elected, and to the accomplishment of this it now behooves every Republican to labor and exert himself. As the choice of the Republican party Colonel Rippe is entitled to the support of all who in good faith adhere to the organization, and in so far as lies in the Republican success will be the object of our most earnest efforts. The interests of the Republican party no less than the best interests of the city demand that the party now present a solid and united front. In this spirit the Republican accepts the result. It will yield to Colonel Rippe as the candidate of the Republican party, the same earnest and sincere support it would have expected from his and his friends had Major Penman been successful.

A MODEL JEWELRY STORE.
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If you have not seen the new jewelry store of Edwin G. Lloyd, in the Hotel Jersey building, don't neglect to do so at once. It is without any exception the model jewelry store of Scranton. Mr. Lloyd, in a number of years has been successfully engaged in the jewelry business on Lackawanna ave-

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