

POLITICAL GOSSIP. "Matters political are in an unusual state of quiescence," said State Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of Honesdale to a Philadelphia Press reporter Friday evening at the Walton. "I cannot re-member the time when there was quite so much apathy preceding a presiden-tial campaign. This is owing doubtiess to the fact that the Democrats have given up the contest in advance. This being the fact, it is merely a choice of men within the Republicans ranks, and as the woods are full of choice presi-dential timber there is little need of get-ting excited so far in advance of the Republican national convention. We have no silverites in my section to ex-cite our alarn. I have just returned from a hurrled visit to Washington. While there I saw no signs of a Camer-on boom, nor are there any signs of onaboo, I see, has already declared in favor of Senator Cameron for the Re-publican nomination at St. Louis, and it is nominated the silver states will be compelled to do the trick all by an in the silver states will be compelled to do the trick all by 120 Wyoming Ave. **BIG BARGAINS IN SHOES COMMONWEALTH SHOE STORE**

The number of candidates for offices under the incoming Democratic city ad-ministration is increasing daily. Now the Republicans who assisted in elect-ing the Democratic ticket are begin-ning to press their claims. For their services during the campaign a number of them were told that they could dic-tate a certain number of appointments. They are beginning to dictate in real earnest' and say in very positive lan-Saturday, according to the agreement with the man who had volunteered to help them carry out their design, they met him at the Stroudsburg station and were put aboard the train with the information that a friend of his would meet them upon the arrival of the train a 3.50 in Scranton and show them where they were to get work. Upon alighting from the train they were accosted by a man who, after finding out that they were the girls sent from Stroudsburg, informed them that he was to take them to where his friend had secured posi-tions for them. Saturday, according to the agreement earnest and say in very positive lan-guage that their claims must not be overlooked. As all of them want to have Republicans named and as their neve Republicans named and as their requests if acceded to would practically leave the Democratic brethren outside the breast-works so far as appoint-ments are concerned it is plain that disappointment awaits a good many ambitious ones. tions for them. He took them to the house of Mad-

Henry Coyle has by no means lost heart because he has been twice de-feated by Morgan Sweeney in the Tweifth ward. "Two years ago Swee-ney beat me by six votes," said Mr. Coyle the other day. "This year I cut his majority down to three votes and two years hence I expect to be able to defeat him."

Congressman-at-Large Grow was at the Walton yesterday. He does not look with disfavor on the proposition to make Representative Lawrence his running mate at the next election, and says he will not object to running him a foot race when he gets him in Wash-ington.—Philadelphia Press.

Although ex-Shorin Fahey has em-phatically stated several times that he does not want the office of chief-of-police his admirers continue to use his The girls were exceedingly innocent even for young country girls, and did not seem to realize fully the danger to which they had been exposed. That which they had been exposed. That they placed such implicit trust in strangers is proof of their unacquaintname in connection with the office and say he is the man who should be ap-pointed by Mayor-elect Bailey.

"Delmonico's at 6" attracted fair-sized audiences at the Frothingham Saturday afternoon and evening. In the estate of John Klein, of this city, letters testamentary were, on Sat-urday, granted to Jacob P. Klein. Harry C. Hatton will probably suc-ceed himself as clerk of the common council. The lower branch is tired of frequent changes and having a good man it intends to keep him for another term at least. There will be a month's mind requiem nass for the late Mrs. Bridget Kearney, f Phelps street, at St. Peter's cathedral Vednesday mornig at So'clock,

been in the town a few days. The name he had given them was simply "Bert," saying his friend in Scranton would know whom they meant. He wore a bottle-green overcoat and The Seventh and Twelfth wards up to date lead all the other wards in the city in the matter of applications for positions under the incoming adminis-

A break-down near Boonton, N. J., re-sulted in the newspapers and mails which should have arrived at 10.20 a. m. being tration.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1896.

INHUMAN YULTURES fore that, when the excavations were was not discovered, for its inner side is not six inches from the masonry and it goes down almost perpendicular Bring Young Girls to This City for STONE SIX INCHES THICK. Immoral Purposes.

RESCUED FROM THEIR DANGER

Sent Back to Their Parents in

Stroudsburg-Description

of the Procurers.

WERE SENT TO THIS CITY.

STONE SIX INCHES THICK. Then again, considering the large area that had to be covered by the stones over the mouth of it, and the fact that they were only six inches thick, it is a greater surprise that the massive granite blocks in the ap-proaches did not break through the covering. The stone did not reach all the way across the opening and left the space, which dropped in yesterday. A Tribune reporter visited the well in the afternoon and afterward called at the Platt residence, where he re-celved the information that it was dug in 1856 and abandoned on not yielding Taken in Churge by the Police and

That a systematic traffic in young girls is carried on to supply the immoral houses of this city has been known to the police for some time, but owing to the care which these fiends exercise to cover their tracks and prevent de-tection the principals in the trans-actions have so far succeeded in some in 1856 and abandoned on not yielding any water. They did not know that it was left in such a negligent condi-tion until it caved yesterday. They had intrusted it to be covered up when the road was opened up four years ago and the ground to the east of the road was sold for building lots.

The well does not endanger the foun-dation of the approaches, but it was ex-tremely dangerous for pedestrians.

TWO WICKED CONSTABLES.

They Are Charged with Levying Tribute on Keepers of hisorderly Houses.

cover their tracks and prevent de-tection the principals in the trans-actions have so far succeeded in evad-ing arrest. Now, however, a case has come to light which, if the police do not become lax, should result in the appre-hension of at least two of these bar-terers in human souls. About 10 o'clock Saturday night two girls neither over 17 years of age were picked up on Lackawanna avenue and given shelter at the police station. To the officer in charge they told that their names were Nellie Carroll and Phoebe Newzie and that their homes are in Stroudsburg. They said that they had heard other girls telling how they went to Scranton and got good places to work and earned money to buy nice clothes and the like and they had about made up their minds to go to Scranton and hunt for a position when they fell in with a young man who agreed to send them to Scranton and provide them with positions as waltresses in a boarding house. They knew their pa-rents would not consent to their leav-ing home so they decided to run away and after getting settled to write and tell their folks where they were. WERE SENT TO THIS CITY. on Keepers of Disorderiv Houses. Two minions of the law who are charged with levying tribute on pro-prietors of disorderly houses, will have their alleged blackmailing exposed in court. They are James Clark, con-stable of the Eighteenth ward, and P. F. Ryan, deputy constable of the Twelfth ward. One night last week a man went be-fore Alderman Millar and told him that he had engaged Clark and Ryan to re-cover 317 which he had lost in a disor-derly house; that they had secured the money from the proprietress, who paid it out of her own pocket rather than have any trouble, and that the con-stables refused to turn the money over to him, thinking that he would not dare to make any fuss about the matter.

to make any fuss about the matter. As the alderman had on that same day received a complaint from a wo-man upon whom these same two wor-thies had preyed, he did not hesitate to issue a warrant and dispatch an officer to bring them in. They have not been located as yet, but it is expected that they will be today. they will be today.

THE ALDERMAN'S MOTIVE.

at least.

in court. WAS THE ALDERMAN DRUNK? The Smith woman, whose house is at

be added. To prepare fresh chestnuts shell and boll in hot water, make a syrup, pound for pound, put in a vinail boan and seal up in pint fars. From these can be made marrons glace or any chestnut entree. Sweetbread Croquettes.—Throw the sweet breads into cold water, drain and parboil, after which they may be prepared in a variety of ways. As sweet breads are partially digested food they are particular-ly wholesome. Remove the mem-brane, cut into pieces, dust with sait and popper, dip in erg and bread crumbs and fry. spoper, any in erg and area cramspon-fry. Sauce for Sweetbreads.—One tablespon-ful of butter, brown lighily, add'one table-spoonful of flour and one-half pint of stock, add a bay leaf, one-half teaspoon-ful of kitchen bouquet, slice of onion, piece of celery, one-half teaspoonful of sait, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, sim-mer genily for five minutes and strain, add one-half can of mushroom and serve when hot. A croion, bread cut three inches sequare dipped in erg and fried. If from mushrooms are used put into the pan with the butter and omit bay leaf, onion, etc. returns of the cases brought by his COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The popular young comedian. James B. Mackie, will be seen in the great laughing comedy, "Grimes' Cellar Door," which is said to be gay, merry



Mrs. Encretian W. Treat will deliver a lecture tomorrow evening in the Al-bright Memorial hall at 8 o'clock. Her subject will be "Child Study and Chil-dren's Rights." Mrs. Treat has had long experience in the training of chil-dren and is well qualified to instruct those who can be instructed in such a matter. matter.

Arrangements Made with Mrs. Rorer for matter. The day has gone by when children may be kicked or cuffed even for dis-obedience. We are all interested in having the children so well brought up that they will develop into good men ller Popular Lecture - Saturday's Candy- Lecture Was Not Given. Ments and Proper Vegetables.

HYGIENIC TALK WEDNESDAY

and women. The lecture going public of Scranton are under obligations to the Scranton Free Kindergarten asso-ciation for bringing Mrs. Treat here. No admission fee will be charged and One of the most interesting of Mrs. Rorer's cooking lectures was that of Rorer's cooking lectures was that of Saturday afternoon; entrees was the subject. It had been announced that a candy lecture would be given in the morning, but owing to the bad weather this lecture was abandoned. It has been arranged with Mrs. Rorer to give a hygienic lecture Wednesday morning of this week at 10 o'clock. She will give a course in Wilkes-Barre the whole of this week. the public is most cordially invited to attend.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Meet Here Today and Adjourn Until March 23.

The United States district court will formally open in the Federal building this morning. No cases will be tried and the court will adjourn to March 23 owing to the inability of Judge Buffing-Introductory to Saturday's lecture Introductory to Saturday's lecture Mrs. Rorer gave a talk on teas. and ex-plained her objections to canned fruit by the fact that there is some kind of natural fruit or fruits in season the whole year round. Cocoa, she said, was preferable to chocolate as a bever-age but should not be taken habitually. She gave the following list of vegetables to be served with meat and other of the more substantial foods: Bast Potytos, Cablage, Cauliflower. ton to be here. Among the important cases from this district that will come before the court when it finally meets is the Italian counterfeiting case, and, possibly the case of A. B. Williams, late cashier of the Traders' National more substantial foods: Beef. Potatoes. Cablage. Cauliflower. Spinnch. Larded Fillet. Potato Croquettes. Duck and Goose. Sweet Potatoss. Button. Rice. Peas. Asparagus. Brussels Sprouts (cooked). Spinach. Tomatoes (stewed). Boiled Chicken. Rice. Stewed Turnips. Cauliflower. Cucumbers (cooked), etc. bank.

bank. Clerk of the Courts W. L. Lindsay and United States Marshal Walker are in the city and registered at the Wyom-ing house. District Attorney Hall was expected to arrive last night.

NEW ASST. SUPERINTENDENT.

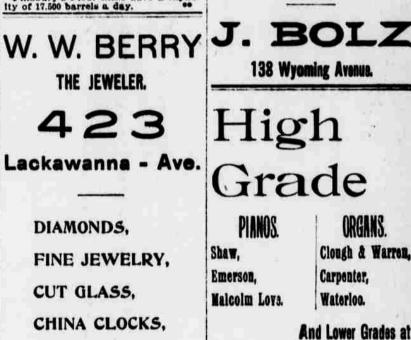
Henry Weber, a Dickson Works The following entree recipes were Draughtsman, Is Fromoted.

Henry Weber, a draughtsman of the Dickson Manufacturing company, has been promoted to the position of as-sistant superintendent. He has been in the employ of the company since his boyhood and is very conversant with its mechanical work.

Is mariage a failure? You will cer-tainly agree with us that it is not after you have taken a look at the choice carpets and draperies at Siebecker & Watkins'.

Piano bargains for Monday, page 2. • Pillsbury's Flour mills have a capac-ity of 17.500 barrels a day.

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Should you neglect an opportunity to get

\$1.25 Sailor For 25 Cents

All the newest styles.



41/2 yards wide, with stiff merling, \$2.50.

WE WILL SELL THE BALANCE OF OUR

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

ORGANS. Clough & Warren, Carpenter,

> And Lower Grades at Very Low Prices.

The following entree recipes were given: Lobster Cutlets.—One pint boiled lobster cut rather fine with silver implements. Put over the fire one-half pint of milk. Rub together one tablespoonful of builter and three tablespoonfuls of flour. Stir into the hot milk until it thickens. Takes from the fire and add yolks of two eggs. Add to the lobster one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of parsiley, one-half tenspoonful of parsiley of the far by dropping a bit of bread, if it browns in twenty seconds, the fat is hot enough. Sauce Tartare, —May be served with the aslt, beat up and add drop by drop one gill of salad oil, add one tablespoonful of tamagon vinegar, dash of red pepper, stand on ice. When ready to serve, stir a tablespoonful of capers, dralned and chopped, one small ghrekin, and two or three olives chopped, a spoonful of very find, chopped parsley may be added. —Thestnut Croquettes.—Open the far and drain free from syrup, one cup of chest-nuts, mash and break them, add one cup bread crumbs, white of one eggs, make into small cylinder croquettes with a sprin-kling of flour to keep from sticking, flp in eggs in bread crumbs and fry. For the sauce beat the whites of two eggs until fine and fry, heat the syrup drained from rhestnuts, add while hot half cup of cream or milk, let it come to the boiling point and pour slowly over the whites of the eggs; four tablespoonfuls of sheary may be added. —To prepare fresh chestnuts shell and four interime drained recenters while and fry.

given:

THE ALDERMAN'S MOTIVE. When they are arraigned. Alderman Millar intends to have them also prose-cuted for blackmail. His motive is not, he explains, to discourage legal prose-cution of such places, but he is deter-mined that blackmailing persecution shall not be carried on in his bailiwick, at least.

He took them to the house of Mad-ame Harris in Oakford court and left them. They were not in the place over fifteen minutes before they discovered the nature of the place and beat a hasty exit. A couple of railroad men who had followed the trio from the depot, sus-pecting that all was not right, were about to enter the house to make some inquiries about the two little girls when they saw them coming out. Not wish-ing to be mixed up in the affair any more than was necessary they went to the police station and reported the case as they knew it. This led to the girls being picked up as soon as they appeared on the prin-cipal streets. Yesterday morning they were sent back to Strondsburg on the milk train. GIRLS VERY INNOCENT. at least. He says he will not lack witnesses. An attorney came to his office the other day and complained of Ryan and Clark having a woman named Lottie Smith dragged down to the Sixth ward before Alderman Millett and held for court. The constables, the attorney said, af-terwards offered to actile the case. In this case, as in others in which they are implicated, one swears out the informathis case, as in others in which they are implicated, one swears out the informa-tion and the other serves the warrant. Some time ago they had Lou Shannon and Lil Henry before Alderman Millett and Clara Welchel, of "Drug Store" fame, and Cora Oliver, of Center street, also suffered from their attentions. It is needless to say that Clark and Ryan did not prosecute any of their charges in court.

107 Lackawanna avenue, says that the alderman before whom she was given a hearing acted as if he was drunk, and as women of this sort generally know the difference between drunkenness and sumstroke, the alderman may have more to exulain than his failure to make strangers is proof of their unacquaini-ance with the wiles of the world. They did not even take particular no-tice of the men who had figured in their attempted ruin and could give only a meagre description of them. The man they 'met in Stroudsburg, they said, was a stranger there and had only been in the town a few days. The more to explain than his failure to make

patrons.



delayed until 3 p. m., Saturday,

The members of the Scranton Chess and Checker club will meet Wednesday night at the office of Dentist E. J. Pierce, on Lackawanna avenue, to arrange for on Lackawanna avenue, to arrange for the tournament with the Wilkes-Barre

RUSSET SHOES AT COST

Washington Avenue.

THE LACKAWANNA

Up to Date

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WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY

127 WYOMING AVENUE.

CITY NOTES.

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LAUNDRIED

YOUR LOOKS FEELS

WEARS

WHEN

Margaret, the 1-year-old daughter of the late Thomas Healey, of Archbald, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Inter-ment will be in Archbald Catholic cemo-

Postmaster F. M. Vandling has received word from Senator Quay that the bill re-imburging him for the \$3,000 worth of stamps stolen from the postoffice has passed the senate and will be sent to the house.

A Green Ridge girl who has been missin from home for several weeks was picked up by the police Saturday night in a place on Spruce street and is being held until her parents can decide what is best to do do with her.

owith her. Police Captain Edwards, while boarding a Providence car at the "Corners" Satur-day, missed his footing and was dragged several rods through the mud. Luckily he escaped without anything more serious than a spolled uniform.

Megargee Bros., the Washington avenue paper dealers, are distributing with their compliments a card containing the num-ber and location of the fire alarm boxes of the city. The card has a rim of tin, making it handy and serviceable for car-rying in the pocket.

rying in the pocket. The filling of the new sewer in Provi-dence settled to such an extent yesterday, by reason of the rains, that Street Com-missioner Kinsley felt called upors to no-tify the contractors, Flanaghan & O'Hara, to get to work immediately to prevent any damages which might result from horses being driven into the trench, the contractors being responsible for repairs to the sewer for six months.

TWO WILD EASTERNERS.

They Started in to Do Pine Brook and Patrolman Jones.

Patrolman Jones. Two Green Ridge youths filled with freewater to the fighting point swooped down on Pine Brook last night and in true wild-west fashion started in to run the settlement. One of them had a re-volver and to show his utter disregard for law and order began blazing away, plercing the air with bullets while his companion pierced it with war-whoops. Patrolman Tom Jones plunged through these varied apertures in the atmosphere and selzed the man with the gun, quickly disarming him. The other danced around the officer and his prisoner for awhile and, all unmindful of the gun which the officer still held in his hand, made an attempt to re-lease his pal. In the scuffle the prisoner got away but his rescuer was made a captive.

captive. He will be given a hearing today. His pal may also be arraigned as strong ef-forts were being made last night to lo-cate him.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

It Was in the Case of James and Annie Richard

Richardson. Mrs. 'Annie T. Richardson, of 1720 Cedar avenue, by her next friend, James Murray, on Saturday began an action in court for a divorce from her husband, James Richardson, to whom she was married at St. Joseph's Cath-olic church, Minooka, on Dec. 21, 1879. He deserted her in the spring of 1887; the last she heard of him was in 1892, and then he was in Pittsburg. The libellant is a daughter of ex-Coun-climan Patrick Corcoran, of the Twencliman Patrick Corcoran, of the Twen-

TRACKS UNDER WATER.

Street Cars Were Unable to Get Past Avoes Saturday.

Avoes Saturday. Street cars could get no farther than Avoca Saturday, owing to the tracks at the sag under the Delaware and Hudson road, near that point, being covered with five feet of water. Saturday night the Traction com-pany put a force of men with a pump and yesterday morning the through tripe ware resumed. Beetern. If you're responsible and want a plano on credit at your own price and on your own terms call on Guernsey Bros., 224 Wyoming avenue. Before taking inventory March 1st, I will sell Fur Capes and Cloth Jackets at a great sacrifice, F. L. Crane, 324 Lacka, ave.

James Grier will try to succeed him-self as clerk of the common council. P. J. Nealis is also ambitious to wield the gavel in the common for another year

Ex-Councilman Louis Francols, a brother of Controller A. T. Francols, is out for the office of food inspector.

The Democrats are already engaged in preparing county slates for next fall and for the fall of '97.

Robert Robinson will not resign his chair in common council until reorganization.

COLONEL RIPPLE'S LECTURE

lie Will Talk at the Green Ridge Library Tonight.

There will be a lecture at the Green Ridge Library this evening by Colonel Ezra H. Ripple. He is too well known to the Scranton public to make it neces-sary to more than announce the fact that he will lecture upon his personal

"Experiences in the Andersonville Pris-on," during the war. Those who have heard this lecture youch for the fact that it is most interesting and thril-ling and cannot fail to please and in-

terest all. As in the previous lectures of this Abutment.

course a silver free-will offering will be taken at the door. The lectures are being given to raise money for the benefit of the library; they are both interesting and instructive and admission is well worth at least twenty-five It is made optional to give the small

amount of ten cents to those who wish the benefit of these lectures and can-not afford more. But the liberal num-ber of pennies and five-cent pieces found in the plate make it necessary to remind some that there is no silver coin smaller than a ten cent piece.

NEW STEAM LAUNDRY.

Will Be Located on Adams Avenue and Known as the Crystal.

Known as the Crystal. Hugh Gallagher, Joseph P. Nolan and George Manley have entered into part-nership and will open the Crystal Steam laundry on Adams avenue near Mulberry, in about two weeks. Mr. Gallagher is a business man of much experience and Mr. Nolan has for many years been chief clerk in the hardware store of B. E. Leonard. His resignation from that position went in-to effect Saturday night. The third member of the firm is George Manley for many years connected with the Lackawanna laundry. Those three gentlemen form a strong

Those three gentlemen form a strong combination and will unquestionably bring the Crystal laundry into prom-

H. H. ARCHER RESIGNS.

Succeeded by Mr. Lowry as the Transfer Company's General Manager.

Company's General Manager. The resignation of H. H. Archer as general manager of the Union Transfer company took place Saturday. The office will be filled temporarily by Mr. Lowry, of the West Side, who has been Mr. Archer's immediate assistant. The resignation of the former was submit-ted several months ago. It is reported that Mr. Archer will become the general manager of the Traction company operating in and about Pottsville. He was the general manager of the Scranton Traction company preceding the regime of J. R.

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a stiff hat of a dark, greenish color. The man who met them in Scranton was described as being quite tall and slender, with dark red mustache and a prominent nose. He was about 35 years of age and had a very glib, sporty way of talking. The girls promised to find out if pos-

The girls promised to find out if pos-sible who the man in Stroudsburg is, If he has not already left there and the police expect to run down the Scranton man with the aid of the railroad men who shadowed him and who it is thought will be able to give a fuller de-scription of him. They have a suspic-ion of who the fellow is and will watch that he does not set out of fown.

that he does not get out of town. ORDERED THEM AWAY.

GIRLS VERY INNOCENT.

A Tribune reporter in company with a police officer visited the Harris house yesterday and was told that the girls had come there and asked to be taken in, but on account of their youth they were told there was no room for them and ordered away. They, of course, denied all knowledge there, of being the employers of the procurers or of know-ing anything about them.

ing anything about them. They could not explain, however, how it was possible that two little country girls could come direct from Strouds-burg to their house.

AN OLD WELL DISCOVERED.

It Is Close to the Roaring Brook Bridge

Forty years ago a well forty feet deep and ten feet in diameter was dug on the Platt homestead, but it gave no water and was abandoned the same summer. For a while the family used it as an overflow from the cistern and it was also turned to account as a place of ice storage; but a year or so after it was dug, it was covered over with a large flagstone six inches thick.

and it remained forgotten and unused until yesterday about noon. Some one passing up Platt place observed an opening, resembling the seg-ment of a circle, in the side walk which runs along the masonry of the anproach to the Roaring Brook bridge. His curiosity was attracted, for the

cavity in the street was not an ordin-ary one. As he peered down into the depth he was convinced that a sub-terranean cavern had been formed be-neath the bridge approach by the water of the rains of the last three days. He communicated his discovery to others and in an hour the place was

lined with people, anxious to view the havoe, which they had been led to benavoc, which they had been led to be-lieve was wrought by the elements with the great structure that cost so much of the taxpayer's money. Many gazed ruefully at the bridge and the massive iron and stone work and wondered if all or a large part of both would have to be rabuilt

to be rebuilt. MAYOR ON THE SCENE.

Mayor Connell heard the news and visited the scene. He saw that the hole opened into an old well and real-

Chief of Police Simpson to detail an officer to the spot. Patrolman McHale went on guard at

officer to the spot. Patrolman McHale went on guard at 2 o'clock and remained until a night patrolman relieved him. Street Com-missioner Kinsley was notified and he sent two nen, a dirt wagon and a team of horses to fill it up, but the men saw that they could not accomplish the result if they worked a week and they contented themselves with fencing the opening in by means of planks laid on terra cotta sewer pipes stood erect. That, with the policeman on guard will serve to keep travelers from tum-bling in until today, when the street commissioner will get a force to work sufficient to fill it up. There is about ten feet of water in it now that will have to be bailed out before any at-tempt is made to throw in dirt and stones.

un from first to last, relieved only by bright musical numbers, original songs, dances and specialties which are thick-

lances and specialities which are thick-ly strewn throughout the performance, will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight. His supporting company is large and strong. His success the past five years all over the country from east to west proves that the public have accepted him as a home favorite and have given him recognition despite any and all opposition. This season's com-pany is very strong and the best the "Cellar Door" ever had.

At the Academy Tuesday evening will be the beautiful comedy drama, "The Brooklyn Handicap." The plot of this magnificent comedy is full of heart inmagnificent comedy is full of nearC in-terest, with comedy and pathos equally blended and tears and laughter alter-nate. The cast is a most excellent one, having been specially selected. The seenic effects and climaxes are more realistic than we can possibly describe, and must be seen to be realized.

"A Gay Old Boy." the brand new comedy which Joseph Hart (late Hal-len & Hart) will present at the Acad-emy next Wednesday evening is said to be quite a departure from farce com-edy of the past. It is a musical com-edy farce with a plot and tells the story of a gay old boy who is kept from re-marrying under two years by the will of his deceased wife. How he does re-marry within two months of the ex-pire, time, and the various complica-

pired time, and the various complica-tions which arise while he is palming his bride off as his housekeeper to his daughters and friends, is sufficient for daughters and thends, is sumcent for two and a half hours rip roaring com-edy. Mr. Hart is supported by an ex-cellent company, including the dashing soubrette, Carrie De Mar, May Thomp-son, Harry Morse, Al Leech and others

of note.

In "The Great Diamond 'Robbery' which comes to the Academy of Music on Thursday and Frida. A. M. Palmer and Edwin Knowles, who are known as astute managers, have secured a typical melo-drama of convincing hu-man interest. The production as seen in New York during its run of three months at one of the leading theaters was called superb. The same preson-tation with the same cast will be here. The play, which is by E. M. Alfriend and A. C. Wheeled, has proved a big success, because of the coherency of the story. The interest and excitement of the numerous incidents, its fidelity of characterizations and the logical and dramatic outcome of its situations. Pictorially "The Great Diamond Rob-bery" has not been surpassed by any Pictorially "The Great Diamond Rob-bery" has not been surpassed by any melo-dramatic production, and it is interpreted by a company which for strength has seldom been excelled. It includes among the many Mme. Janau-schek, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Maud Bank, Frederic Bond, George C. Boni-face, George D. Chaplin, W. A. Whit-car, Edward Holland, James Bevins and others.

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"From Sire to Son," Milton Noble's great sensational drama, will be pre-sented the first half of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne-artists that Manager Davis has been anxious to en-gage for a long time past. They come with every endorsement possible, and we may confidently expect a great en-tertainment. The first performance will be given this afternoon.

Waite's Comedy company, premium band and orchestra of thety-two art-ists will open an engagement at the contented themselves with fencing the opening in by means of planks laid on terra cotta sewer ploes stood erect. That, with the policeman on guard will serve to keep travelers from tum-bling in until today, when the street commissioner will get a force to work sufficient to fill it up. There is about ten feet of water in it now that will have to be balled out before any at-tempt is made to throw in dirt and stones. What is remarkable and astonishing about it is that while the stone masons were building the approaches, and be-

Friend Oysters.—Make oysters perfectly dry, season, dlp in egg and one tablespoon-ful of water, then dly in bread crumbs, Repeat the process and fry in oil.

SCRANTON CLUB MEETING.

Deession Was Formal and in Compliance with the By-Laws.

with the By-Laws. A meeting of the Scranton club in the board of trade rooms Saturday night was not largely attended. It was held in compliance with the by-laws which designate the last Saturday in February as the date for holding the annual election. A full set of officers was but recently elected, and the term of five of the di-rectors expired Saturday. They were unanimously re-elected and the meet-ing adjourned.

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