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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robert Reeves is at Albany, N. Y Attorney H. C. Butler, of Carbondale, vas in the city yesterday. Mayor-elect James J. O'Neil, of Carbon-lale, spent yesterday in this city. F. P. Mucklow, of Mucklow & Boyle, has returned from a southern trip. County Detective Eckert, of Lazerno county, was a visitor here yesterday. Captain Simpson, of Nanticoke, is vis-iting his son, Chief of Police Simpson. Councilman Frank Ritterbeck, of La-Plame borough, visited Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil R. Bonn yesterday after-

Miss Sullivan, of Philadelphia, has re-turned home after a week's visit with Mrs. T. H. Carroll.

J. N. Burson, of Philadelphia, state manager of the Keeley institutes, was in Scranton yesterday.

D. M. Jones, poet-lawyer-bookagent, of Wikes-Barre, called on Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas yesterday. Mrs. P. M. Hall has returned to Mon-trose after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Elliot Ross, and family, 1502 Adams

Eishop O'Hara, Rev. M. J. Hoban and where they are arranging with Archbishop Ryan for Father Hoban's consecration as condutor to Bishop O'Hara.

tion, T. V. Powderly was the principal speaker at the Robert Emmet celebration in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Irish Nationalists. Mr. Powderly, according to the reports of the newspapers, delivered a very strong address and was well received.

well received.

James Newell, of this city, has succeeded Mr. Duncan as uperintendent of the Carbondale Traction company. Mr. Newell is a practical electric railway man, having worked his way up from the position of motorman of one of the cars in this city. He has devoted much of his leisure time to thoughtful study of matters pertaining to electric railways and his recent promotion is the result of his wide experience, general knowledge of the business and great executive ability.

CLASSIC ORGAN RECITAL.

Given Under Professor Pennington's Direction in Elm Park Church.

A large audience in Elm Park church, last night was treated to an excellent rendition of a very classic music programme under the direction of J. Alfred Pennington, the church organist. It was his third organ recital. He was assisted by Theodore Hemberger, violinist, and the Elm Park quartette, Miss Winifred Sullivan, sourano: Miss Elsie Wintfred Sullivan, soprano; Miss Elsie Vandervoort, contralto; Alfred Wooler, tenor, and Richard Thomas, basso. The number which especially ap-

pealed to the music lovers present was a suite in A minor, played by Mr. Hem-berger and accompanied by Mr. Penn-ington. It is a creation of Sinding, a Norwegian, of whom it is said, "He is a man who belongs to the strong ones of this earth. Engrephess. of this earth. Ruggedness, a certain grandeur and largeness of utterance, an absolute control of the technical material of his art distinguishes Sinding's work." The other numbers were very favorably received.

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	At Toronto	At Buffalo	At Rochester	At Syracuse	At Scranton	At Wilkes-Barre	At Springfield	At Providence
TORONTO		May 30, 30 June 1 July 4, 4 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 5, 6, 7 July 14, 15 Sept. 3, 4, 5	May 1, 2, 4 July 11, 13 Sept. 7, 7, 8	June 6, 8, 9 July 22, 23 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25 Aug. 17, 18, 19	June 13, 15, 16 July 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22	June 17, 18, 20 July 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25, 26
BUFFALO	June 2, 3, 4 July 1, 2 Sept. 12, 14,15		May 1, 2, 4 July 11, 13 Aug. 27 Sept. 7, a. m., 8	May 5, 6, 7 July 14, 15 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	June10, 11, 12 July 24, 25 Aug. 17, 18, 19	June 6, 8, 9 July 22, 23 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 17, 18, 20 July 20, 21 Aug. 24, 25, 26	June 13, 15, 16 July 17, 18 Aug. 20, 21, 22
ROCHESTER	May 8, 9, 11 July 6, 7 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 12, 13, 14 July 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29 Sept. 7, p. m.		May 30, a. m, June 3, 4 July 2, 4, p. m. Sept. 12, 14, 15	June 13, 15, 16 July 20, 21 Aug. 20, 21, 22	June 17, 18, 20 July 17, 18 Aug. 24, 25, 26	June 6, 8, 9 July 22, 23 Aug. 13, 14, 15	June 10, 11, 12 July 24, 25 Aug. 17, 18, 19
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SCRANTON	May 15, 16, 18 June 24, 25 Aug. 1, 3, 4	May 19, 20, 21 June 22, 23 July 28, 29 30	May 26, 27, 28 June 26, 27 Aug. 5, 6, 7	May 22, 23, 25 June 29, 30 Aug. 8, 10, 11		May 30, a. m. June 1, 3 July 3, 4, p. m. Sept. 4, 5, p. m. Sept. 8	May 1, 2, 4 July 11, 13 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 5, 6, 7 July 14, 15 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2
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Read across the page horizontally, the above table shows the dates of games abroad. The perpendicular columns give the games at home.

THE BASE BALL SCHEDULE

Adopted at Eastern League Meeting in New York Yesterday.

SCRANTON GETS GOOD DATES

uly 4, Decoration Day and Labor Day Games with Wilkes-Barre-An Arrangement with Rochester-Deal for First Baseman Power.

On this page appears the Eastern league 1896 schedule in tabulated form. It is printed in the form adopted at yesterday's meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York city and may be cut out and used for reference.

As previously indicated by The Tribune, Scranton will on May I open the season at Springfield and after three games in that city and three at Providence will return to this city and play the same number of games at home with Springfield and Providence, on May 8, 9 and 11 and May 12.13 and 14. Then Scranton will go to Toronto, Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester for three games in each city returning home for a period of two weeks, beginning May 30. On that day, Decoration Day, Scranton goes to Wilkes-Barre in the morning and plays Wilkes-Barre in the morning and plays Wilkes-Barre in the speak lines much as people in everyday life do—at least they have kept closer to real life than the usual melo-It is printed in the form adopted at

Manager McDermott made an arrange-ment with Manager Shannon, of Roch-ester, whereby Rochester will under the six acts of the play. certain circumstances transfer games for those two days to this city. On May 26 and 27 the Knights Templar will be here. If Rochester is among the leaders at that time there would be no reason for jumping to Scranton as the crowds that would go to see the games in Rochester would turn a large amount of money in at the Rochester gate: if Rochester is among the trail-ers on May 25 and 27 the games will be brought here. Scranton has fared very nicely, every-

thing considered. Aside from the Decoration Day games here and in Wilkes-Barre Wilkes-Barre Will play in Scranton on the morning of July 4 and Scranton tor will go to Wilkes-Barre in the af-ternoon. Scranton also gets seven Saturday games at home, and on Labor Day, Sept. 5, plays Wilkes-Barre here in the morning and goes to the alligator city in the afternoon.

DEAL ON FOR POWER.

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H. P. Simpson, who with Manager McDermott attended the league session reached Scranton on the \$.50 p. m. Lackawanna train last night and was met at the depot by a Tribune reporter, Manager McDermott after the meeting went to his home in Fall River where he will remain a few days. Mr. Simpson stated that a deal was on with Manager Kuntzsch, of Syracuse, for Tom Power, who will necessarily be displaced by Carey, of Baltimore, Kuntzsch originally wanted \$200 for Power's release. Scranton bid \$100 and Kuntzsch dropped to \$200. Scranton will still give its bid, but no more. It is expected that Kuntzsch will accept expected that Kuntzsch will accept

the offer.

In case Power is secured, Scranton will be lucky. Kuntzsch lets the hustling first baseman go, not because Power is incompetent but because the two never could agree. This is not the reason given to the public, but it is the true reason and every person conversant with Eastern league doings knows it. Between Carey of Baltimore, for whom \$500 was paid, and Power, who may be ordered for \$100, the latter is the best choice. He is a hustling fighting player from the drop of the hat and as a captain has no superior hat and as a captain has no superior

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. At yesterday's session of the league the constitution was unanimously adopted as revised. The only important change was in regard to the pen alty for a club leaving the field of play during a game. The fine in such case was raised from \$100 to \$200.

A. C. Buckenberger, of Toronto, was elected a member of the board of directors, in place of John C. Chapman, of the Toronto club. Mr. Buckenberger bought the franchise of the club from loan C. Chapman.
The delegates were evenly divided.

The delegates were evenly divided. 4 to 4, on the question of sending a delegates to the minor league president's meeting. President P. T. Powers cust his deciding vote in the negative so that the motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 4. The president, however, will probably go to Washington for the purpose of requesting an explanation from President Nick Young, of the National league, on article Y, of the new agreement. The article deals with the drafting of players by minor leagues. The ing of players by minor leagues. The salary of the president was increased

ANOTHER CARRIER DEAD.

John A. Williams, of Providence, Suc combs to a Short Illness.

Letter Carrier John A. Williams died yesterday morning at his home on William street, Providence, after a week's limess of pneumonia. He was thirty-five years of age and is survived by a wife and five small children.

The deceased carried route No. 6, in the North, End and was very popular with the many people whom his duties compelled him to meet every day. He was appointed February 1, 1890, under D. M. Jones and has an excellent rec-

ord as a carrier. He was a member of the Letter Carrier's association and the Loyal Knights of America.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence. This is the second inroad that has been made in the ranks of the letter carriers during the past few weeks, Edward Pickering being the other member of the force who has other member of the force who been called away by death.

GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY. Best Production of Melodrama Ever Seen

in This City. The days of melodrama are not over. An invasion of "heroic terribles" of recent years has made melodrama a by-word and reproach, and the very mention of it jars on the nerves of the thea-ter-goer who has seen the desperate stage deeds of the desperate stage vil-

city in the afternoon.

Scranton is scheduled for Rochester | drama manufacturer. The story is one May 26 and 27 but at the league meeting of absorbing interest, is told with the The melodrama is good, the scenery and accessories ditto, but it is the com-

pany that carries "The Great Diamond Robbery" to triumph. It is composed of men and women who know how to make the most of a situation and how to recite their lines with force, grace and naturalness. This company inand naturalness. This company in-cludes such thorugh, painstaking art-ists as Frederic Bond, W. A. Whitecar, George D. Chaplin, Joseph E. Whiting, George C. Boniface, Edward Holland, Lillian Lawrence, Mand Banks, Mrs. Annie Yeamans and Mme, Janauschek, Th. The announcement that the latter had left the company was a mistake. She was in the east last night and did a splendid work in the role of Frau Ro-senbaum. Mrs. Yeamans' character was good, as it always is, and Lillian Lawrence displayed her great powers as an actress in the role of the adven-

"The Great Diamond Robbery" is a wonderful story of crime and political debauchery as given by the company seen at the Academy last night. It will be repeated tonight.

THE SUPPER A SUCCESS. tilven Lust Night by Penn Avenue Baptist

Church Ladies. One of the suppers whose excellence

has directed many compliments toward the women of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was given last night in the lecture room by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society. There was also a musical entertainment given. The proceeds of the large patron-age will be devoted to missions. Fol-lowing was the supper menu:

Oysters,
Fried, Raw, Escolloped.
Potators, escolloped. Green Cabbage.
Cottage Cheese, Ho: Rolls, Veal Loaf,
Banquet Crackers, Fruit, Cake,
Tea. Coffee.

During the supper an attractive music programme was given by Mrs. Brundage, soprano; Miss Clara Long. violinist, and Miss Louise Johnson planfst. Mrs. L. M. Cates read a brief paper on "The Condition of Baptist Missions."

Following are the names of the ladies who gave the supper: Mrs. Henry Carr. Mrs. J. C. Highfield, Miss Krigbaum, Mrs. J. L. Stelle, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. C. F. Whittemore, Mrs. J. Woodhouse, Mrs. Silas Finn, Mrs. H. Fritchie, Mrs. Charles Henwood, Mrs. Ida Fasshold, Mrs. Crothamel, Mrs. Harry Cronsdale, Mrs. D. W. Humphrey, These were assisted by Miss. phrey. These were assisted by Miss Inez Corbin, Miss Amy Northrop, Miss Neilie Atkinson, Miss Emma Bennett. Miss Mattie Sickler, Miss Anna Doer-sen, Miss Clara Long, Miss Flora Long, Miss Maggie Kauffman, Miss Nettie Stone, Miss Carrie Stone, Miss Mamie Clark, the Misses Durie and Miss Mand Stelle.

RUTHVEN WILL PROSECUTE. Says He Intends to Proceed Against the

The fellow Ruthven, alias Riordan, who was to have lectured at the Arwho was to have lectured at the Armory yesterday afternoon, last night found the building closed to him. After learning that Colonel Osthaus had cancelled his lease of the Armory he made the tour of all the large halls and theaters in the city but was denied their use. He waited on Colonel Osthaus several times and told him he would begin suit for damages because the contract was not lived up to.

Ruthyen stated that he had secured damages from the Bijou theater in

Office of John R. Farr's Newspaper Destroyed.

ORIGIN OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Began in Apartments Occupied by a Mar Named King-Two Buildings Badly Damaged-Losses Sustained by the Different Occupants.

The two-story modern building at the city and used by Chief Engineer 1022, 1024 Jackson street, where the Courier Progress printing office is located was the scene of a fire yesterday morning at 3.39 o'clock. At 6.39 o'clock the fire was subdued after persistent fighting. Two alarms were sent in from box 35, the first calling out the Franklin and Columbia companies; the second bringing out Nay Aug. Phoenix and Eagle companies. the second bringing out Nay Aug. Phoenix and Eagle companies. The building is owned by Hon.

John R. Farr, editor and proprietor of the Courier Progress, and beside the printing office the rest of the basement was occupied by a junk shop conducted by J. C. King, who, with his wife, re-sided unstairs. Mrs. Maxey, a widow, also had apartments in the second story. A. Doyle used another portion of the basement as a shoe and boot fore the accident he was a strong, well repairing shop and Mrs. Moore and built and muscular young man. ing. Zedick Titman and family occupied a portion of the building.

to property is almost total in each apartment. The fire started in the King home. Men passing the building saw the flames issuing from the front window. The alarm was given and the families aroused.

CONNOR WAS ASLEEP. Michael Connor was asleep in the King apartments at the time. He was dragged out barely in time to escape suffocation. Mrs. Joseph Zemmerli was lying ill at the Moore residence. She was carried to the home of Richard McHugh, on North Main avenue. The fire burned fiercely, a strong wind adding to the difficulty the firemen found in fighting it. The streams of water could not be thrown over the building and the flames gained in spite of every effort.

After the arrival of the second quota

of fire companies five streams were thrown on the building; but the wind made effective work impossible and in a short time the second part of the structure was enveloped in flames. The morning was very cold and the water quickly froze in all manner of shapes. Several of the firemen were frost bitten. Mr. Farr saved some of his printing material, but the damage is great in every part of the building.
Mr. Farr carried \$1,500 insurance
on the property in the agency of Henry Belln, jr. The Courier Progress stock insured for \$1,900 with Phillips & Holmes, Mr. Doyle carried \$500 insur ance and lost his entire property. The goods of Mrs. Titman were totally destroyed. Insurance to the amount of

\$2,000 was held. MRS. MORRIS' LOSS. Mrs. Moore, who owned the building adjoining Mr. Farr's property, carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000. It is not known what damage resulted to the King goods. Mrs. King was in Philadelphia at the time of the fire, and Mr. King could not be found.

HE WAIVED A HEARING.

Cashier Williams Will Answer at Cour Charges Made Against Him. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning was the time the hearing of ex-Cashier A. B. Williams, of the Traders' National bank of this city, had been set before United States Commissioner A. J. Col born, jr., and at that hour the defend-ant was present with his counsel, Attorney George S. Horn. The prosecution was represented by Major Everett Warren.

Everything was in readiness for the hearing to go on, when Attorney Horn, the defendant and a few friends held a consultation, after which Mr. Horn stated to Commissioner Colborn that Mr. Williams would waive a hearing and enter bail for his appearance before the United States grand jury, which will convene here on Monday, March 23.

The question of ball was brought up and the commissioner decided that \$15,000, the sum Mr. Williams was already under for his appearance at the hearing would be sufficient. Major Warren thought that the amount was insuffic-ient in view of the fact that the amount embezzled was \$35,000.

Commissioner Colborn said that the action was not to recover any amount but to punish for the crime and he did not think that \$15,000 was excessive. City Solicitor J. H. Torrey, J. W. Guernsey, and Attorney C. H. Weiles qualified as bondsmen. Assistant United States District Attorney Samuel B. Griffiths,

SWEENEY BRINGS SUIT. Seeks to Recover Twenty Thousand Dol

lars from the City. William Sweeney, by his attorney John P. Quinnan, began an action of trespass yesterday against the city of Scranton. He claims damages in the nm of \$20,000.

Mr. Sweeney is a young man and brother of Councilman Morgan Sweeney, of the Twelfth ward. On March 6, 1895, a year ago today, he was a motorman in the employ of the Scranton Traction company, and was in charge of a West Side car. It was standing on the switch on West Lack-awanna avenue, opposite Philip Schnell's hotel, when a horse owned by the city and used by Chief Engineer Ferber, of the fire department, came dashing along. It had got beyond the control of the driver, and sorang upor the front platform of the car, catching der company, when it ran away. Mr Sweeney was taken to the Lackawan-

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