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PERSONAL.

John Purcell, of the Scranton House, is in New York city. Mrs. H. B. Horton, of Spruce street, is in New York city.

ANOTHER MANUFACTORY.

In Seeking Information of This City's Business Facilities. A large typewriter manufacturing concern is investigating this city's manufacturing facilities.

NEW HOUSE SURGEON.

Dr. Henry C. Fish succeeds Dr. Lewis at Lackawanna Hospital. Dr. Henry C. Fish has been chosen to the position of house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital.

OUR CLEARING SALE

We must get rid of the extra stock, because our Spring Goods will be in very soon. Just a few good things which you should consider before buying.

SCHANK & KOEHLER, 410 Spruce Street.

FERGUSON TOOK WARNING

Proprietor of Whyte's Hotel Withdrew His License Petition.

HE SAW A STORM APPROACHING

Three Little Girls Were Taken Down from the House of God Shepherd to Give Testimony Against His Place.

There was a surprise in store for James Ferguson, of Whyte's hotel, Franklin avenue, when he received his application for a liquor license, but he took timely warning and when his name was called yesterday afternoon among the applicants from the Eighth ward, his attorney, John F. Scragg, stated to the court that he had no desire to press the petition, and asked leave to withdraw it.

Mr. Scragg thought it would be an injustice to the owner of the building if the place were let go without a license. The reason Mr. Ferguson's petition was not pressed, Mr. Scragg said, was because the petitioner was going out of business on April 1. A remonstrance was filed against the petition and it was evident that something to do with shaping Mr. Ferguson's conclusion in retiring from business.

His opinion of a saloon. Mr. Conroy asked him if a saloon conducted in a lawful manner would be a detriment. The witness said he never saw, and he didn't believe anybody else did either, a saloon, whether conducted in a lawful or not, but there were examples of drunkenness to be seen around it.

NOT A NECESSITY. The petition of Peter Ditmore for a restaurant on Main street, Jersey, was opposed by remonstrance on the ground that it is not a necessity.

THE WHEEL LICENSE. Attorney John F. Scragg represented Arthur L. Martin and Thomas Hol-

tham, who except to the petition of Emil Weichel for a license at 111 Wyoming avenue. They are the present lessees of the premises, and through some dallying about raising the rent the petition was not taken up before last day fixed by law for filing petitions.

REDS AND THE BLUES.

They Will Do Battle for a Very Voracious Object. A war is on—that is, it is almost on and will soon develop among the members of the Young Men's Christian association.

WHEN CONTEST WILL BEGIN. The contest will begin after next Monday night when everything accomplished will be distinguished by red and blue features, such as red and blue badges, literature, and buttons.

TO BOOM THE MEMBERSHIP.

It is hoped to raise the membership from its present figure of 750 paid-up members to 1,500 members. If this is accomplished, the Young Men's Christian association will be in a position which will double its usefulness by doubling its constituency among the young men for whom the Young Men's Christian association was organized.

THE LATE MR. WATROUS. Written for the Tribune. The death of a young man, Watrous, has awakened a tender sympathy among an innumerable host of friends in this valley.

DISCUSSION OF PAPER. The paper was discussed by Professor O. F. Williams and John Proud. Mr. Wheeler read an extract from the current number of the Colliery Engineer.

STORY OF THE NEW SOUTH. The most beautiful story of American life upon the stage will be presented at the Academy Saturday evening. It is the story of Augustus Thomas' new farce, "Alabama."

DO NOT MISS. The great occasion to buy cheap, at the special auction sale for ladies, on tomorrow afternoon at David Bro's, 217 Lackawanna avenue.

MR. LESLEY'S ABLE PAPER

Read Before Institute of History and Science.

MANY VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Manner in Which to Keep a Live Interest in the Institute—Paper Discussed by Professor O. F. Williams and John Proud.

A monthly meeting of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science was held last evening in the board of trade rooms. The feature of the meeting was a paper by J. Peter Lesley, of Philadelphia, on the "Geological Survey of Pennsylvania."

VERY EARNEST PLACE. But Scranton is a tremendously earnest place and the members of your institute must be all of them real live men, likely to take hold of the big life handles and drink to the bottom of it, and see that they should always be good, honest laborers.

ONE GOOD METHOD. Don't tinker at your constitution and by-law; one set is as good as another, there be the right spirit in the membership.

THE THIRD GREAT RISK. The third great risk that all societies should avoid by the exercise of wise and good feeling judgment is the dreadful danger of the "split."

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"Alabama." One can sit over and over again and discover new beauties in it each time. It is refreshing in these days of horseplay and sensation to witness a play like "Alabama," and it is pleasant to record that it is one of the most successful plays of the days.

WHITE CROOK COMPANY.

Begins a Three Days' Engagement at David's Theatre Tomorrow. "The White Crook Mammoth Spectacular Company" will be Manager Davis' attraction for three nights, commencing Thursday, March 12.

PAID IT FOR THEM.

Phoenix Bridge Company Wouldn't Pay a Bill So the City Does It. The Harbor Asphalt company yesterday received a city warrant for \$11,500.

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