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PERSONAL.

T. M. Fuller, of Honesdale, was here Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Campbell were in Wilkes-Barre yesterday R. R. Balrd, of Zanesville, is the guest of his brother M. M. Balrd. S. L. Brown, a well-known wholesale oil dealer of Wilkes-Barre, was here yes-terday.

Clarence L. Dean, representing Barnum Bailey's greatest show on earth, is in Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, of Tunkhan-nock, were yesterday registered at the Hotel Jermyn.

John Cusick, oldest son of Mrs. Owen Cusick, is seriously ill. He has been con-fined to his bed for several months. M. T. Howley, of this city, was on Tues-day elected one of the vice-presidents of the Master Plumbers' association of the State, which met in convention at Phila-delphia.

DAVIS AS ALVIN JOSLIN. Well-Known Play Presented Last Night

at the Frothingham. Charles L. Davis made his farewell appearance at the Frothingham last night in the character of "Alvin Joslin." It is a play which theater-goers have been laughing at for years and they laughed again last night.

Mr. Davis' voice is becoming weaker year by year, and it is no doubt one of the reasons why he has determined to retire permanently from the stage. The play was presented last night with a wealth of scenery.

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CASES IN CRIMINAL COURT

Bandmaster Allan Lawrence Not

Guilty.

Felonious Wounding Case in Which Le W. Nicholls Was Defendant Gone to Jury-Sentenced for Selling Liquor Without License.

James Hennigan, the young man who was caught after having committed a theft in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium last summer, pleaded guilty yesterday morning on advice of his attorney, John J. Murphy, and Judge Edwards was lenient. The sentence was a fine of \$15 and two months in the county jail.

Alian Lawrence, the bandmaster who was tried on the charge of receiving a stolen musical instrument, was returned

stolenmusical instrument, was returned not guilty. The next case called be-fore Judge Gunster was that of the commonwealth against Lee W. Nichols, commonwealth against Lee W. Nichols, charged with feloniously wounding Constable J. S. Miller, of the Ninth ward. Assistant District Attoreny John M. Harris and Attorney Charles L. Hawley represented the prosecution and Attorney John F. Scragg appeared for the defense.

for the defenfor the defense.
On Saturday, Febraruy 8, 1895, Constable Miller went to the defendant's house on Vine street to execute a land-lord's warrant for \$81 unpaid rent. A dispute began and the result of it was that Nicholls struck the constable first with his fist and next with a flatiron. His jawbone was fractured in three places and his left arm was broken. Miller says he escaped from being mur-Miller says he escaped from being mur-dered by backing out the door while Mrs. Nicholls was trying to restrain her husband from killing him.

DR. FULTON'S TESTIMONY Dr. W. G. Fulton, to whose offic Miller went for medical treatment after the assault, testified to the serious nature of the prosecutor's injuries. The doctor is still treating him on account of the fractured arm. Mr. Miller also swore that Nicholis came to him some time after the occurrence and then ad-mitted he meant to murder him, but was sorry, and wanted to settle the

urday afternoon with a landlord's war-rant. Mrs. Nicholls told him to pro-ceed with the levy and take his departure as quickly as possible, as she was not anxious for his presence. He told her he didn't have to go; that what there was there belonged to him and he could go when it suited his fancy. She told him what was there was not his property and he then called her a liar. At this point Nicholls stepped In and informed Miller that if he came to insult his wife he did not propose to allow it. Then Miller grabbed Nicholls by the neck and as soon as he did Nicholls struck him and knocked him against the wall. When Miller was recovering himself he reached for his hip pocket, and Nicholls, seeing this movement took hold of a piece of board ment, took hold of a piece of board used in pressing sleeves and he pressed it with force against he constable's

JUDGE GUNSTER'S CHARGE. In his charge to the jury Judge Gun ster said that if they believed that Nicholis thought from Miller's reach-ing for his bocket as if to get a pistol he was in canger, he had a perfect right to use the board to defend himself and oust the constable from the house. The charge throughout leaned to the de-defendant's side. The jury went out at 3.30 to deliberate upon a verdict. Victoria Phillips was tried for as-sault and battery upon Agnes Shinta. Mr. Harris represented the common-

wealth and Attorney Joseph O'Brien the defendant. It took only fifteen minutes to send the case to the jury. The prosecutrix danced with Mrs. Phillips' husband at a recent wedding on the South Side, and it angered her so that she took a handful of hair from Mrs. Shinta's crown of glory. The assault and battery case against

Charles Sauer, of the Nineteenth ward, went to the jury soon after court convened in the morning. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and olyided the costs equally between the parties. Stephen Kalner was the Posecutor.

John Bossak, of Richmondale, was tried for selling liquor without a li-cense and selling on Sunday. The prosecutor was George Sebannus. The evidence was brief and after being out evidence was brief and after being out but a short time the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the charge of keep-ing a tippling house and not guilty of the other charge. The costs were put on the county. Judge Edwards sen-tenced Bossak to pay a fine of \$500 and spend three months in the county jail.

MINOOKA BOYS TRI.

James Wallace, Joseph McDo. ugh. Ernest Rawding, John Welsh and Patrick King, all of Minooka, and under 20 years of age, were tried for assault and battery on Joseph Blackam, another boy. District Attorney Jones and Attorney J. E. Watkins represented the commonwealth, and Attorneys M. J. Donahoe, Nathan Vidaver and Joseph O'Brien appeared for the de-Joseph O'Brien appeared for the defendants

Young Blackam was employed in one of the drifts of the Greenwood Coal company, and one day while seated becompany, and one day while seated beside a stove in a shanty outside the
drift, flames shot out of the stove and
scorched him so that he was laid up
for a month. He claimed that the defendants fixed up a plan that one of
their number should climb on the roof
of the shanty and pour oil down the
stove pipe to bring about the result
that occurred. The defedants denied it
and the jury brought in a verdict fo acthat occurred. The defedants denied it and the jury brought in a verdict to acquittal and put the costs on the county.

James Lavelle, of Boone Hill, is on trial in the main court room before Judge Edwards, charged by Bridget Tobin with a serious crime. District Attorney Jones and Attorney John T. Martin are conducting the case for the commonwealth, and ex-Judge Ward, Attorney George S. Horn and Attorney T. V. Powderly represent the defendant. Miss Tobin lived with her brother on the corner of Grant avenue and

on the corner of Grant avenue and Price street, and on Saturday, Aug. 4, 1895, she went to a picnic. Late at night, she claims, Lavelle volunteered to escort her home, and on their way across a field she was overcome with an attack of epilepsy. In her helpless condition Lavelle took advantage of her and perpetrated an outrage upon

her.
The case will be resumed today.

NOT ENOUGH OF MONEY. Difficult Problem Confronting Finance Committee of Board of Control.

The finance committee of the board of control, which holds a relative position to the estimate committee in councils finds itself confronted with just such a condition as the estimates committee had to face in March last, when it was at work on the annual appropriation

Like the councils, the school board has more holes to fill than it has pegs to fill them with.

The law requires that the school board shall make its annual appropriations during the month of May, but realizing the difficulties it has to contend with the finance committee resolved to make an early start and so called a meeting

The committee met but accomplished nothing, further than to receive requisinothing, further than to receive requisi-tions from some of the other commit-tees having charge of the various de-partments of the school board work. These requisitions showed the commit-tee that it is going to have anything but an easy time. The demands are far in excess of the resources, so much so

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a general paring down with its consequent howis is inevitable.

The building committee has not even found out yet how it will frame its requisition. It worked on the matter last night but could not arrive at any conclusion. In the one item of new buildings alone there are demands for \$85,000 more than the committee can possibly make provision for. Some section has got to suffer and the question that will cause all the bother is what district will be called upon to bare its neck for the ax. SIMON ARUSHERS CONVICTED

neck for the ax.

The cause of the discrepancy is that
the taxable valuation of the city has
the taxable valuation appreciable exnot increased to any appreciable extent while the expenses of the school district have grown considerably. The tax levy can not be raised so the only thing left to do is to cut down the de-

DR. CLARK'S LECTURE.

He Will be Heard at the Frothingham,

Thursday, April 30. F. E. Clark, D. D., founder of the Christian Endeavor movement and now president of the united society, will lecture in the Frothingham on Thursday evening, April 30. His sub-ject will be "God's Purpose in Chris-tian Endeavor."

While the lecture will attract a very large, number, the weeting will be of

large number, the meeting will be of special significance in its bearing to the state convention to be held in this city October 6-8 next. The convention choir will make its first public appear-ance, singing under the direction of



REV. F. E. CLARK, D. D.

harles H. Chandler. The convention dags will be displayed for the first time and the reception committee will do its initial work. At the close of the lec-ture a reception will be held in the Young Men's Christian association building. Conrad's orchestra will play and the choir sing. The central thought of the evening will be looking forward

to the state convention.

The diagrams of seats will be opened at the Frothingham box office next Tuesday morning. General admission will be 25 cents and reserved seats 35 cents. Quite a number of people from points up and down the valley will at-

A FAIR REBEL.

hat Was the Attraction at the Academy

Last Evening. One of the best performances given by Miss Carrie Louis and her company during the present engagement at the Academy of Music was "A Fair Rebel" which was produced last night with an excellence that won the hearty ap-preciation of the audience.

During the progress of the drama

pecialties were introduced by Miss Louis, James F. Kelly, S. C. Armstrong and Professor Zera. Tonight the same company will be seen in "A Bowery Belle."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Walker Whiteside, the tragedian, will appear in "Hamlet" at the Frothing-ham Friday night. It is a character in which Mr. Whiteside has won a high reputation. With a lithe and symmetri-cal figure, a face capable of sharply mirroring every passion, carriage at once elastic, graceful and majestic, and a voice musical, modulated and strong. his execution of his conception of this part is as true to nature as the conception was true to Shakespeare. He is indeed the new Hamlet. Full of grace. full of nervous energy and flooded with enthusiasm, Walker Whiteside plays as few men play in this age of farces and farce comedies.

Theater-goers will on Saturday afternoon and evening have an opportunity of witnessing at the Frothingham a new romantic drama, by Michael J. Moroney, entitled "On Erin's Shores," which promises to be a welcome surwhich promises to be a welcome sur-prise in its unique story, novel treat-ment, and hosts of interesting inci-dents. Love, humor and rascality, are cleverly blended together. Attractive cleverly blended together. Attractive costumes of the period and special scenery showing picturesque effects, such as a moonlight view of the "Ruined Castle of Oranmore," with a rustic bridge and waterfall, also the entrance to a "Smuggler's Cave, where the plot reaches to the height of intense realism.

Jolly Joseph Hart, the ex-partner of Fred Hallen, is due at the Academy Tuesday night with his new piece, "A Gay Old Boy," and there is every pros-pect that he will be welcomed by a crowded house. Mr. Hart has been for years a prime favorite with learner. years a prime favorite with lovers of farce comedy. He comes equipped with a breezy comedy and a strong company of comedians, prominent among whom are Misses Carrie De Mar, May Thompson, Leona Amrose, Adel Archer, Al. Leoch, Harry M. Morse, Winfield Blake and others of equal note. "A Gay Old Boy" will be produced as a benefit for the Elks.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Sara Carson, who is conducting evangelistic services at the Young Women's Christian association this week, led a half-hour service at 12.39 yesterday, Her theme, "Quiet Rest in the Lord," was attentively listened to by a large number of young women and was deeply impressed upon all by a solo, "Since Thou Dost Care, Why Should I the Burden Bear?" as sung by Miss Florence Roberton.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Carson gave the first of a series of three Bible readings, to be continued on Thurs-day and Friday afternoons. These read-ings are interesting and practical, and are open to all women and girls. Three meetings of varied character and all helpful will be held at the rooms today. A song service at 12.35, when Miss Elsie Brown will sing; the Bible reading at 4, and a Gospel meeting at 8.30, when Miss Adeline Hall will sing. All women and girls are invited.

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Solicitors of Third Class Cities to Meet Here Next Month.

WILL AMEND THE ACT OF 1889

dent Torrey, of This City, and Secretary Stuart, of Carbondale. An Important Session.

dale, secretary. Yesterday they sent out the following circular, reminding the members of the committee of the

CIRCULARS SENT OUT.

Carbondale, Pa., April 21, 1886.

Dear Sir:—At the convention of representatives of third class cities, held in Reading. March 12, the following action was taken:

Itesolved, That a committee be appointed to consist of the city solicitors of the cities of the third class, or such other person as may be selected by his city, which committee shall hold such sessions as may be necessary, and shall formulate such changes in the municipal law as may be directed by the convention, and such other changes as may seem best to the convention, and to report to an adjourned meeting of the convention.

That the delegates from each city be requested to transmit to the committee as soon as may be practicable any suggestions they may have to make as to amendments, which, in their views are desirable, to the act of 1889. If any such proposed amendments are, in the opinion of the committee, in conflict with the constitution, they shall so report to the next meeting of this convention. If practicable, the committee shall have their report printed, and copies sent to each delegate at least two weeks prior to the next meeting.

The solicitors present at the convention

at least two weeks prior to the next meeting.

The solicitors present at the convention immediately organized and elected the undersigned officers of the committee, and fixed the first meeting of the committee to be held in Scranton, May 13, 1895.

The committee will meet in the council chambers at 2 o'clock of the said day.

In order that the work of the committee may be facilitated, you are requested to be present prompetly at the meeting, and to have any changes which you yourself, or your city desire to have made in the law, formulated in the shape of amendment or supplement to the act of 1889, or in the form of independent acts, as may seem best to you.

James H. Torrey, Scranton, Pa.,

Chairman;

R. D. Stuart, Carbondale, Pa.,

Corresponding Secretary,

WILL LAST SEVERAL DAYS.

WILL LAST SEVERAL DAYS. well as its progressiveness.

SCHOOL FOR OFFICERS. The First One Will Be Held at the Armory

The following order has been Colonel H. A. Coursen to the Thirteenth regiment:

SCRANTON CLUB PLANS.

House Committee is Arranging for Furnishings and Equipment. The house committee of the Scranton club met yesterday afternoon and continued its plans for furnishing the proposed club rooms in the board of trade

building, now being erected on Linden street, The committee possesses detailed drawings of the apartments and will during the summer purchase all the furnishings and equipment so that the club quarters may be occupied imme

Call for the Convention Issued by Presi

One of the most important conven-tions with which this city has been honored is scheduled for May 19, when the solicitors of all third class cities in the state of Pennsylvania will assemble here to discuss proper and needed amendments to the act of 1889, under which such cities are governed.

This convention is the outgrowth of the convention of representatives of cities of the third class held in Reading on March 12 last. It was found then that a convention such as that, composed of councilmen, city solicitors, city engineers, city clerks and the like was too unwieldy for actual business, so it was agreed to submit the affairs of the convention to a committee composed of the city solicitors who should posed of the city solicitors, who should formulate a report to be presented at the next session, which is to be held in Williamsport in the early fall.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey was made chairman of the committee and City Solicitor R. P. Stuart, of Carbondalo secretary.

time and purpose of the convention: CIRCULARS SENT OUT.

It is expected that the convention will last two or three days as the business which will come before it will require careful deliberation. With the co-operation of the councils Mr. Torrey proposes to provide entertainment for the visitors, that they may carry away with them on their departure a good im-pression of the city's hospitality as

on April 30.

Headquarters Thirteenth Regiment, Infantry, Third Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Scranton. April 20, 1896.

Regimental order No. 10.

The field, staff and line officers of this regiment will assemble for officers' schools at the Scranton City Guard armory, Scranton, at 8 o'clock p. m. of the following dates:

Erist school. Thursday, April 20, 1897.

ton, at 8 o'clock p. m. of the following dates:

Frist school, Thursday, April 30, 188, manual of sword, p. 485-496, Colonel Coursen, instructor; school of battalion, p. 9-311, regiment, p. 398-395, Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, instructor; school of battalion, p. 312-317, Major Barnard, instructor; school of battalion, p. 312-317, Major Barnard, instructor; evolutions of regiment, p. 386-424, Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, instructor.

Third school, Thursday, June 18, 1895, manual sword, p. 478-495, Colonel Coursen instructor; school of battalion, p. 318-537, Major-Barnard, instructor; evolutions of regiment, p. 425-435, Lieutenant Colonel Mattes, instructor.

By order of

Colonel Henry A. Coursen. L. T. Mattes, Adjutant.

diately after the completion of the structure next October or November. In order to guard against the possi-

bility of even a slight delay every article to be used in the rooms will be procured before the building is fin-In planning the furnishings it is the intention to make the club interior sec-ond to none of that of any city where the size and membership is equal.

FUHR-EPP NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Was Performed in St. Mary's German Catholic Church. In St. Mary's German Catholic church of the South Side yesterday morning

Frank Fuhr, sr., of Dunmore, was mar-ried to Miss Mary Epp, of New York The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of the church. The bride's sister, Miss Regina Epp, was bridesmaid and Frank Wenigar groomsman. A wedding breakfast was served after

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the Conway house, which was attended by the following: A. Epp, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Epp, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pontius, Mrs. Fred Weichel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shaf-er, Miss Regina Epp, Miss Lotttie Pon-tius, Jacob Robinson, Master Otto Epp, Scranton: Frank Fuhr, ir. Frank Wen-Scranton; Frank Fuhr, jr., Frank Wen-igar, John Wenigar, Misses Jennie, Eliza and Susie Wenigar, of Dunmore. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhr left on the 1.24 p. m. train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls On their return they will make their home on Grove street, Dunmore,

Young Mr. Spatts sat in Miss Incz Gazzam's parlor, anxiously awaiting the young lady. She had promised him her answer that night, and he was wondering whether that answer would make him the happiest of mortal men or plunge him in misery. As she delayed her coming he mused:
"I wonder if she is making up her complexion or her mind?"—Judge.

A Rising Market. A Rising Market.
"I wish I'd bought an umbrella yesterday before this rain began," said Skidmore as he watched the downfall from his
office window.
"Can't you buy one yet?" asked Kilduff.
"Yes; but umbrellas are up today."—
Judge.

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