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SLANDER SUIT SETTLED.

Amicable Agreement Reached in the Bertoli-Mangan Case.

Through their attorneys, Joseph Jeffreys, for the plaintiff, and M. J. Mc-Andrew, for the defendant, the slander suit for \$5,000 damages instituted by John Bertoll against Patrick Mangar was yesterday amicably settled. One day last September Mangan went on North Main avenue to watch a parade. During his short absence some one rifled his cash drawer for \$21. He made inquiries, forthwith and learned that Bertoli who worked in a store next door, had been seen coming out from the rear of Mangan's place at about the time the theft was committed.

Mangan questioned Bertoli and the latter waxed wroth to think that he was suspected of being a thief. He instituted suit for \$5,000 damages and declared in his affirmation that he had been called "a declared in his affirmation that he had been called "a declared in his affirmation that he had been called "a declared in his affirmation that he had been called "a declared in his affirmation that he had been called "a declared in his affirmation that he had been called "a declared in his affirmation that he had here a called "a declared in his affirmation that he had here a called "a declared in his affirmation that he had here a called "a declared in his affirmation that he had here a called "a declared in his affirmation that he had here a called "a declared in his affirmation that he had here a declared in that Bertoli who worked in a store nex been called "a d- thief." After cooling down however Bertoll thought he could get along without the \$5,000 and indicated as much to Mangan's attorney. A basis of settlement was

borly once more. Saved My Child's Life.

agreed upon and now they are neigh-

Saved My Child's Life.

J. S. Weaver, Secretary Iron Steamboat Company, New York, says: I wish to say to the public that I had a child about four years of age, lying at the point of death with summer complaint (diarrhoea), the doctor and all of us having given up hope. The doctor, however, advised us to get some of Speer's Port Wine, and give her a little at a time—very little, but often. As a last resort we did so, and I say that Speer's Port Wine saved her life. She is my only child. I had never seen Mr. Speer, but with tears of joy I went and told him that his wine had saved the life of my only child.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Watches at Auction at Davidow Bros, 217 Lacka. ave. **

Wants in The Tribune are read by people who hire help.

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Made of the very finest Vici Kidwith latest style toe-toe made 'to fit any foot-with heavy soles for damp fall weather.

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THIS FIRM'S PRIDE IS ITS DRESS GOODS

Something Concerning the Lackawanna Avenue Store of Mears & Hagen.

CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS METHODS

Is the Principle on Which the Firm Conducts Its Business--Its Trade Required an Extensive Increase of Floor Space -- Only an Experienced and Mature-Aged Force of Clerks Are Employed.

When the firm name of Mears & Hagen is mentioned among those who are accustomed to "shop," the thought of dress goods is suggested. Along



with the name of the firm and its gen-eral dry gods business has been concrai dry gods business has been con-veyed a knowledge of the fact that the store keeps in stock a large and varied assortment of dress goods. The suc-cess of the firm since it started in busi-ness three years ago has been made possible chiefly through its dress goods department.

department.
The space occupied by the original store room has been increased two and one-half times, and now Mears & Hag-

FUNERAL OF MISS DRINKER.

Interment was Made Yesterday Afternoon in Forest Hill Cemetery. The funeral of Miss Florence Cope Drinker took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 30 Madison avenue. At the house a prayer service was conducted by Rev. Rogers Israel and the remains were then conveyed to St. Luke's church, where funeral services were conducted by Mr. Israel. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

At the house a large number of friends called to view the remains and there was also a very large attendance.

there was also a very large attendance at the church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Three of the pall-bearers were from the con-gregation of St. Luke's church, of which she was a member, and three were city school teachers, Miss Drinker having for some time been engaged in that profession in this city.

GEORGE WHITE INJURED.

Thrown From a Trestle Which Spans

Blakely Street, Dunmore. George White, a vagrant who gave his place of residence as New York city, was seriously injured at Dunmore yesterday afternoon.

He was walking on the trestle on which the Erle and Wyoming Valley railroad crosses Blakely street, when Engine 31, in charge of Engineer Richard Winterstein, and a train of cars

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came along.

The cars were small and of the side dumping pattern. An iron arm which projects from the side of the cars caught White in the back and threw him off the trestle.

He was carried to the Laurel Hill Park hotel, where medical aid was summoned. It as found that White had several ribs broken, besides sustaining internal injuries.

VALUABLE ST. BERNARD.

Presented to Ex-Sheriff Robinson by His Friend, Senator Studler.

A valuable present has been made to ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson in the shape of a registered St. Bernard dog from the kennels of Colonel Ruppert, the New York multi-millionaire. The animal was sent to Scranton by a spe-cial mesnenger yesterday, and is a gift of Senator Stadler, of New York city, a personal friend of Mr. Robinson's. The dog is the get of Scottish Prince and Ellen Terry, two blue ribbon breed-ers in Colonal Rupper's "Flowers Keners in Colonel Ruppert's "Elmore Ken

MRS. NOONE DISCHARGED.

No Evidence to Substantiate the Charge Preferred.

Mrs. Noon, of the North End, was

THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Gap last night to take testimony in the case of Thomas P. Williams, of Hollister avenue, whose death resulted

from the explosion of gas in Storrs'

was adjourned until next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Davis' hotel on North Main avenue and Wells street. If Burgess should not be around then,

another juror will be sworn in his

DEPOT BURGLARIZED.

Second Time in a Week That Burg-

lars Broke luto Minooka Depot. Minooka depot of the Delaware and

Hudson railroad was entered by burg-

lars Wednesday night and a box of rubber boots was taken. About a week before that the place was brok-en into and a box of mine shoes re-warded the night workers.

There is no clue to the persons who did it. But the officials of the company suspect that it is the work of tramps that infest the shanties around the lower end of the steel mill yard.

The School of the Lackawanna and the Harry Hillman Academy Foot Ball teams will play at Athletic park this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Don't Miss It.

The auction sale at Davidow Bros.

If you have any Dental Work you want dor

you will save money by seeing me before going claewhere. When I say I am inserting

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Called Crown and Bridge Work. Remember, I make only one grade—the very best 22K. gold and good weight—and the price is right.

Oscar Burgess, one of the jurors, was not able to be present on account of an attack of heart failure, and the inquest

VISITOR FROM THE ISLAND EMPIRE

Came Here to Make a Study of Our Methods of Mining Coal.

ALSO INTERESTED IN OUR RAILWAYS

R. S. Oshima of Lapparo, Japan, is Now in the City--Made a Tour of Inspection of the Dickson Works Yesterday .- He is the Maunger of One of the Largest Mining and Railway Companies in Japan.

R. Oshima, of Laparro, Japan, is a guest at the Jermyn. Mr. Oshima is manager of one of the largest mining and railway companies in the "Island empire" and is in this country to study our improved mining methods and

our improved mining methods and railway systems.

He has been in the United States about two months and came here yes-terday with the intention of spending four of five days viewing our mines. locomotive works and railways. He bore letters of introduction to General Coal Agent W. R. Storrs, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western com-pany, and General Manager C. H. Zender, of the Dickson works, who with Harry W. Rowley, chief draughtsman of the Dickson company escorted him about the mines and locomotive works and saw to it that he was hospitably entertained.

Mr. Oshima is about thirty-five years of age and in stature is a little above the average of his countrymen. He is highly educated, bright and pleasant, and speaks remarkably good English for one who was never out of Japan until about two months ago. He re-ceived his mechanical training in the College of Tokio, his instructor being

an English professor.

It is Mr. Oshima's purpose to equip the company's mines and railways with the most modern machinery. The recent war, he says, has caused a rise in the price of labor and it is necessary now to begin to economize with labor saving machinery. There is a general industrial awakening in Japan, he re-ports, which promises to be permanent and which will cause the little Yankeeland of the East to draw away from its Oriental neighbors.

AMUSEMENTS.

A genuine festival of mirth and mel-ody will be offered by Black Patti's troubadours on the occasion of their en-gagement at the Frothingham, which opens next Monday evening for the first half of the week, including a popu-lar priced matinee. This organization Mrs. Noon, of the North End, was first half of the week, including a popular priced matinee. This organization office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock has earned the reputation of being the on the charge of larceny preferred best of its kind ever organized in this against her by her son-in-law, George country, and is credited with giving a

several surprises that are a profound secret at present. The show has been engaged as a special Thanksgiving at-traction. A complete change of pro-gramme will be made for the last three days of the week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day the Asbey Galety Opera company will be heard at the Academy of Music.

will be heard at the Academy of Music. Speaking of it an exchange says: "The Asbey Galety Opera company last night gave a fine production of 'Fra Diavolo' at the Lycoming Opera house. Each production of this company grows better and better, and there should be a crowded house tonight at the closing performance. Miss Chester last night took the part of Zerlina in her usual sprightly manner and captured the hearts of the audience on the start. She has a pleasing, sweet voice and is an actress of much ability. The Fra Diavolo of Frank Ridsale was a well taken character." taken character."

OLD FORGE IN BOTHER.

John Hanahan Wants 85,000 Dam-

ages from the Borough. I. H. Burns and M. J. Donahoe, representing John Hanahan, of Old Forge yesterday instituted suit for \$5,000 dam ages against Old Forge township. The township authorities, so Mr. Hannhan alleges, blocked up a culvert near his house and caused his prop-erty to be damaged by flooding to the extent indicated in his claim.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Saturday evening libbe class, led by Mrs. Lowry. Don't forget to come in and study the Sunday school lesson. Beginning at 7.15 p. m.

The Gospel meeting Sunday afternoon at 3.45 will be led by Mrs. C. D. Simpson. Special music by Misses Sallor and Jones. Be sure nad come.

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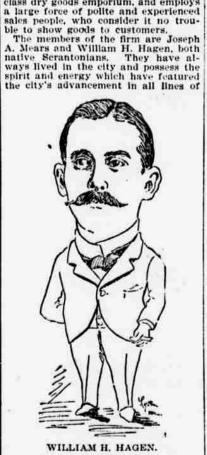
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every detail that enters into the making of a fashionable dress.

The cloak room is a large department.
Mears & Hagen make a specialty of
ladies' and childrens' capes, coats and
suits, and put forth every effort to
secure the most fashionable garments
obtainable. The store contains all the
other departments necessary in a firstclass dry goods emporium, and employs
a large force of polite and experienced

Mr. Mears and Mr. Hagen early trade. Mr. Mears and Mr. Hagen early established the principle that their business would be most successful if conducted along conservative lines, and to carry out this idea they have refrained from any catch-penny schemes to draw an undesirable trade. The result is seen in the excellent class of custom accorded their store.

Originally the store occupied but one

of custom accorded their store.

Originally the store occupied but one single street number on Lackawanna avenue, but recently its street floor space was doubled and three floors for stocking goods acquired in the upper part of the building. On the second floor is a comfortably furnished ladies parlor, the first to be established among the large retail stores of the city.

among the large retail stores of the city.

Mears & Hagen employ only clerks of experience. In no department is there a novice. The firm claims to possess the most efficient force of salespeople in the city and the claim is substantiated by observation in the store, the clerks being of mature age and apparently a well satisfied working force.

the city. Its lighting arrangements | H. O'Donnell, who alleged that she reare perfect. This is particularly true moved to her house furniture and of the dress goods department. The household goods belonging to him valued at \$300.

The evidence showed that the stuff was taken to Mrs. Noon's house, but it was by her daughter, O'Donnell's wife. Thereupon Alderman Howe discharged the defendant. INQUEST AGAIN ADJOURNED. One of the Coroner's Jury Was Suffering from Heart Failure. Coroner Longstreet went to Dutch

> Davis' theater something quite away from the usual run of attractions for the whole of next week. It will be a mixed show, consisting of a button-bursting comedy, followed by a num-

performance which embodies a beautiful blending of opera, comedy, burlesque and vaudeville, embellished with magnificent costumes and appropriate scenery and stage settings. There are fifty people in the company, which includes Black Patti, who is unquestionably one of the greater singers this ably one of the greatest singers this generation has heard; Bob Coles and Stella, Delsartean dancers; Billy John-

ber of first-class specialities, and con-cluding with a most amusing panto-mine. The artists engaged for the occasion are from the very best, and a

Stella, Delsartean dancers; Billy Johnson, descriptive vocalists; Goggins and Davis, knockabout acrobats; Kingsbury and Cousins, instrumentalists; De Wolfe sisters, duettists, and May Bohee, the Creole nightingaie. In addition there is a well trained chorus of thirty voices and a march and ballet contingents of twenty.

Manager Davis offers his patrons at