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PERSONAL.

Colonel J. Ridgeway Wright, of Wilkes-Barre, is in the city. Dr. Longstreet was in Mill City yester-day on a professional visit. Miss Royer, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Luther Keller, Mrs. G. S. Alkens, of Southington, Conn., is the guest of Green Ridge friends. Folice Sergeant Charles Ridgeway is till and Patrolman George Jones is acting sergeant this week.

Miss Anna Conwell, of Madison avenue, has returned from New York city, where she spent two months visiting friends, Miss Maggie Calpin, of Rallroad ave-nue, and Miss Lizzle Tierney, of Wyoming avenue, spent Sunday in Pittston.

NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Court of Claims Renders Judgment in Favor of Mail Carriers.

The United States court of claims at Washington has rendered judgments in favor of a large number of letter carfavor of a large humber of the pay riers who sued the government for pay the them for overtime work. The due them for overtime work. names of the carriers in the city

names of the carriers in the city together with the amounts awarded to them are as follows:

Leopold Johler, \$497.52; Benjamin L.
Jones, \$493.39; Thomas R. Jones, \$310.28;
Harry Knoepfel, \$544.29; James McGinnis, \$350.65; William Moser, \$548.70;
John H. Phillips, \$565.52; Lucius R.
Squier, \$548.70; Hannah B. Williams, administratrix estate of John A. Williams, administratrix estate of John A. Williams, \$664.69; Edward D. Jones, \$506.30;
John Kelly, \$520.14; Joshua R. Thomas, 5566.5; Harry E. Whyte, \$506.29; John R. Thomas, \$485.87; William D. Morgan, \$506.69; Patrick Boland, \$184.89; Andrew P. Coyne, \$152.71; F. R. Dever, \$51.93.

The committee expressed themselves R. Thomas, 4-20.
\$500.66; Patrick Boland, \$184.89; Andrew of Art in Committee expressed themselves P. Coyne, \$152.71; F. R. Dever, \$61.93; The committee expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the project and \$81.27; John E. Gaffney, \$120.04; George agreed to report to council a proposition which the institute will prepare. It is feared, however, that legal com-A. Haeltich, \$130.56; Eugene H. Long, \$335.02; W. H. McGraw, \$67,07; Matthew It is feared, however, that legal communion, \$72.61; D. P. Murray, \$35.47; plications will arise which may kill Joseph R. Silkman, \$184.60; James J. the project. In the deeds for the land Scott, \$130.85; John P. Size, \$57.13; Walter McNichols, \$684.60; Eleazer S. Ev-plot should be used for any other than ans, \$714.55; Joseph D. Thomas, \$470.44; park purposes it will revert to its Armit Thomas, \$714.56; John McDon-ough, \$316.48; Frederick Emery, \$510.22; whether or not councils would have au-Joseph Fidiam, \$352.34.

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LOOKED IN VAIN FOR THE DEAD MAN

Supposed to Have Died From a Dose of "Knock Out Drops."

WHITE HOUSE WAS THE SCENE

Elmer Isby of New Street Was the Man But Wes Working When the Coroner Was Looking for Him to Hold an Inquest -- LaBarr Thought it a Good Joke.

Chief of Police Robling, County Detective Leyshon and Coroner Lorg-street heard yesterday that a man living on New street died Sunday night from the effects of "knock-out drops" given to him Saturday evening in the White House saloon, at the corner of Penn avenue and Center street.

County Detective Leyshon directed Coroner Longstreet to notify the undertaker not to put any embalming thaid into the body so that the contents

ifuid into the body so that the contents of the man's stomach might be analyzed. Mr. Leyshon did not know the dead man's name, but had heard that he lived on New street.

Deputy Coroner Pennypacker went to New street in the aftgrnoon and after walking along the street from one end to the other falled to locate the house and came back to his office. By this time the fact became known that there time the fact became known that there was nobody dead from such a cause; but that a man named Elmer Isby had but that a man named Elmer isby had been drugged Saturday night and had got dround all right and was working. Arthur La Bar is responsible for the story. He went to the White House yesterday morning and told the bar-tender that the man who was "doped" Saturday night had "turned up nis toes." He said that three doctors had worked at him all day, but without success, and just before he died he made a confession that he was in the made a confession that he was in the company of three women and a man in the White House and that he got something in a glass of beer that set

WOMEN IN THE CASE.

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Chief Robling by noon time had learned the names of the women and the man. The women are Pearl Westcott, Lena Brink and Celia Clara. Miss Clark is the one who was with Frank Schults, the hostler who was mysteriously shot out in Green Ridge on the night of Sept. 8 last.

Fred Dimler, a cook, who lives on Hemlock street, South Side, is the man. The chief sent Lieutenant Zang and Patrolman Flaherty out after him and they picked him up on Lackawanna avenue about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dimler was brought to the police station on a warrant alleging attempted robbery sworn out before Alderman Millar. out before Alderman Millar.

The bartender at the White House admitted that there was a man in the place Saturday night who appeared to be drugged. He was sitting on a chair with his head leaning over on his with his head leaning over on his hands on the table before him. The three women mentioned and Dimler were in the room and they drew his attention to the fellow asleep. The bartender roused him up, gave him a glass of seltzer, in which some salt was mixed. After another dose of the same kind the man left the place for home.

WHAT LA BAR SAW. When he came into the place he had nearly \$50 and a gold watch and chain. Some friend, presumably La Bar, took the valuables away from him and left him there. La Bar is quoted as saying that he saw Dimi-r with one arm around Isby and feeling with the other hand for Isby's pocket, and left when La Bar came in and saw him. It was on the strength of this statement that the warrant was sworn out for Dimler, Isby is a railroader and works for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. He and La Bar are friends. Chief Robling had a conversation with Isby last night. He said he didn't believe he got anything stronger than whisky to drink, and he exonerated

Dimler of doing anything to him.
The warrant against Dimler was dropped and Chief Robling felt like prosecuting La Bar for circulating the story of Isby's death. He did not do it for any vicious purpose, but he thought it would be a good joke. La Bar is the person that figured in the Kinsley investigation. He lives next door to Isby

FOR A PUBLIC MUSEUM. .

It is feared, however, that legal complications will arise which may kill the project. In the deeds for the land whether or not councils would have au-thority to make the grant, even if the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company the original owners, should waive the reversion clause of the lease in this particular instance.

At all events the institute proposes to make a proposition which will give the museum such a public character that it will virtually be a city institution, as is the public library in this city, the Central Park Museum of Art in New York, and similar institutions in other cities. After establishing the public character of the museum it is thought there will be little trouble experienced in escaping the reversion clause in the deed. Councils will be asked to favor the musture as for as they consistently the matter as far as they consistently can, and if any legal obstacles arise ask the city solicitor to find a way to surmount them.

The park committee assured the officers of the institute that if they are willing to make fall concessions to the

willing to make fair concessions to the public that councils will doubtlessly approve of the project and grant their request unanimously if the law inter-poses no insurmountable obstacles.

BRANDA'S BICYCLE STOLEN.

Taken from in Front of His Office on

Spruce Street. The bleycle of Frank Branda was stolen about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from in front of his office, 414 Spruce street. The wheel was a white one and was the only one in the city of that color that had a brake attached to it. Its number was 39918. Mr. Branda no-tified the police of the theft and the authorities up and down the valley were isked to keep on the lookout for the

HE WASN'T TWENTY-ONE.

Suit Against Liveryman Belles for the Wages of a Runaway Young Man. A lively civil case was tried in Al-derman Howe's office yesterday. P. J. Walsh, of the West Side, brought suit against Liveryman W. Belles for wages

was treated at home and left with the determination of never darkening the parental door again. Tois was last July. He secured employment with Mr. Belles and has since been working

Mr. Belles and has since been working for him as teamster.

Mrs. Walsh went to the stable a few days ago to see her son. She was accompanied by a club, and he escaped a drubbing by sliding into a feed chute. Mr. Belles is satisfied to pay the wages to the boy or his parents, but doesn't want to pay both. While the case was going on the boy left the office with the remark that he would go where they wouldn't stop his wages, and the last seen of him he was making his way seen of him he was making his way through the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard,

THE MAN-O'-WARS MAN.

Successful Opening of Thomas E. Shea's Engagement.

Standing room was the only thing purchaseable at the Academy of Music last night at 8 o'clock, and even of that there was not an abundance. It was the first night of the engagement of Thomas E. Shea and his company, and "The Man o' Wars Man" was wisely chosen as the opening bill. It is a drama of strong human interest and is pitched in a patriotic key that is is pitched in a patriotic key that is well calculated to arouse the enthusi-asm of an American audience.

The action of the drama revolves about Captain Jack Conway, of the United States warship New Orleans, a



try and devotion to duty leads him into a series of thrilling adventures. Cap-tain Conway is impersonated by Mr. Shea, and his faithful portrayal of the character last night held the wrapt at-ention of the audience. At the end of each act storms of applause swept over the house and the curtain had to be rung up again an again to enable the actors to bow their acknowlegements.

The drama is well staged, the scene at Gibraltar, where the war council is in session being particularly effective, Mr. Shea is supported by a good company, Louise Hoefer Nesmith, Rose Adelle, Elinor Francis Shea, Henry Testa, Frank Buoman and Gardner Testa, Frank Buoman and Gardner Crane coming in for a share of the praise bestowed upon the star. The drama is enlivened by comedy intro-duced by Frank Buoman and Rose

"The Man o' Wars Man" will be repeated at the Academy of Music to-night and tomorrow afternoon.

THE GERMAN REFORMATION.

to establish young men's patriotic reading rooms. Two hundred persons of this city will assist and wear six-teenth century costumes. The entertainment includes lectures, views, in-cidents, processions, etc. The story of Luther's life will be told by Mrs. H. E. Monroe with realistic forcefulness. The comprehensive uniqueness of its metnod of development makes it as metnod of development makes it as metnod.

taking of large scope.

The allegorical processions intro duced at the opening and closing of the entertainment are pronounced admir-ably brilliant by competent critics. This entertainment has repeatedly This entertainment has repeatedly proved itself an entertainment of singular attractiveness, and one of the most delightful possible means of instruction. The whole accountement of the lecture is so variedly complete that the picture lingering on the auditor's mind

Aside from the fact that the entertainment is highly interesting and well worth the admission fee, it will ap-peal to the public for patronage because it is given to raise money to es-tablish reading rooms. When given here several years ago, this entertainment gave entire satisfaction. The sale of reserved seats at the box office opens this morning.

At Milton, two months ago, not a re-At Milton, two months ago, not a re-served seat could be gotten on either day of the entertainment. "Highly re-ligious yet educational, instructive and of thrilling interest from first to last" is what the New York Tribune says of

TOMORROW NIGHT'S LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Dixon Will Be Heard at Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

We do not so often have fine lectures here that any can afford to miss the one at the Penn Avenue Papilst church Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. Dr. Dixon is a wonderful word painter as all know who have heard his elo-quent discourses and the illustrations on canvass are works of art,

It is as good as a trip abroad to follow him from the pyramids and triumphal arches of the ancient civilizations to the Taj Mehat of the Orient, the wonderful statues and buildings of Europe and the monuments to our own brave he-roes. The lecture is not without its humorous side, for some one remarked that some of the epitaphs quoted were "enough to make a graveyard laugh." Let no one fail to attend this lecture

tomorrow evening Rev. Joseph K. Dixon lectures Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Penn Ave nue Paptist church on "The Great Mon-uments of the World," illustrated by double stereopticon, calcium light. Admission, 35 cents.



Today at 2 p. m., by MICHAELIAN BROS. & CO.,

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due Walsh's minor son. Michael. Attorney Richard A. Bourke represented the plaintiff and Attorney George Watson appeared for the defendant.

The evidence adduced showed that the son is within six months of being a voter. He did not relish the way he of this city. We have on exhibition the

MANY CASES HEARD

the Master Who Considered the

yesterday merning in the Federal building, with President Judge R. W. Archbald, Judge F. W. Gunster and Judge H. M. Edwards on the bench. The long standing case of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Northern Coal and Iron company or the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, was the most important of the many cases argued. The suit was commenced over six years ago, when the memored over six years ago, when the railroad company attempted to seize by right of eminent domain a 40x150 foot strip of land for the purpose of widening its right of way alongside the gas house. The Gas and Water company protested against the seizure alleging that it needed the land itself more than did the railread company. An injunc-tion was secured restraining the rail-read company from entering upon possession of the land. The matter was taken to the supreme court and there the injunction was continued until the case could be tried before a master. Judge Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, then an attorney, was appointed master. He decided that the railread company should have 12 feet of the strip. Yesshould have 12 feet of the strip. Yes-terdays' arguments were on exceptions to the master's report. Justice Alfred Hand appeared for the gas and water company and Attorney Fedford, of Wilkes-Parre, for the railread com-pany. One of the arguments of the Kate Gilbride against Victoria Murchesky, a rule was granted to show cause why the satis-faction heretofore entered shall not be stricken of; returnable at next argu-ment court.

In the cases of M. J. Gilbride and Kate Gilbride against Lazarus Moyer bany. One of the arguments of the plaintiff was that the railroad company could overcome the difficulty which confronts it by tunneling under the city.

In the cases of M. J. Gibride and Kate Gibride against Lazarus Moyer the capias in slander was quashed by agreement of the attorneys. Hon. T. V. Powderly for the plaintiffs, and George D. Taylor for the defendants,

THE DIMMICK CASE. Arguments were also made in the case of J. O. Dinmick and others against the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern Railroad company. J. W. Brown-ing and S. B. Price were the attorneys ing and 8, 18. Price were the attorneys for the blaintiff and Warren & Knapp for the defendant. The proceedings are to combel the railroad company to open and maintain a crossing over its tracks to connect the two sections of the plot recently laid out nea Cayuga colliery by the plaintin's Other cases argued were Margaret Lynott against Gilmore & Duny, de-murrer; Julia Conley and others against the Wilkes-Earre and Scranto

Railway company, rule to set aside sheriff's return; City of Scranton against C. A. Wells' estate, to strike off lien; Spruks Bros, against E. Parrett, rule to amend deed. The following cases were continued: Sarah M. Wall against D. E. Stone and others, exceptions to the report of a referee; Spruks Brothers against E. Barrett and others, rule to amend a deed; John Raub against W. A. Pier-son, rule to take off satisfaction of a judgment; the exceptions to the report of viewers in the matter of the grading of New street; Marcella Maxwell, rule for security for costs; Davison & Co-hen against the Titusville Elastic Chair company, examination of alderman's court record; E. Beech and others against Yoos & Doyle, same kind of Will Be Enacted by Picture, Song and Story at the Frothingham.

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lus Suyter, rule for new trial. CASES SETTLED.

M. DeWitt assigned to A. D. Dean, against the Good Samaritan Salve company, rule to open judgment; M. J. Gilbride against Lazarus Moyer, rule The Gure Will Bear Icvostigation.

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ANY CASES HEARD IN ARGUMENT COURT to abute capiases: Charles Kaestner against the Model Laundry company. The following cases were argued: City of Scranton against C. A. Welles estate, rule to strike off lien; Scranton Cas Suit of Gas and Water Company Against and Water company against the Northern Coal and Iron company, exceptions to the report of the mastery in chanc-

Northern Coal and Iron Co. Rehashed.

STRIP OF LAND IS IN DISPUTE

Iron Company Wanted to Scize It

Under the Right of Emineut Dominin-Exceptions to the Report of the mastery in chancery.

In the case of Patrick Kearney against Peter F. Mullighn, the appeal is discharged. Proceedings were stopped in the case of Merritt Decker against John Toney, A new trial was refused in the case of Merritt Decker against O. A. Hatford, the rule being discharged by consent.

In the case of Washburn & Moen against the borough of Olyphant, a rule was granted to show cause why judg-

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Case Continued and Settled.

A week of argument court was begun

Was granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened, returnable Jan. 4. 1897, at 9 a. m.
On petition of Attorney Charles H.
Wells, court yesterday imposed the costs on the defendant in the case of Logan Manufacturing company against B. Josephson and others

A week of argument court was begun B. Josephson and others, esterday morning in the Federal Court yesterday made absolute the will be convincing as to its beauty milding, with President Judge R. W. rule compelling the Elmhurst borough school district to accept in its schools two children living in Roaring Brook township, the latter's school board agreeing to pay the costs of tuition,

RULE ON WILL L. JONES. A rule was granted returnable at the January term compeling Will L. Jones to show cause why he should not pay for the support of als wife. Lil-lian May Jones, during the pending of the divorce proceedings brought by

In the case of the city of Scranton against Hull, Judge Archbald filed an opinion allowing the defendant to file pleas of nihii debit, payment and payment with leave.

In the matter of the grading of Swet-land street, the amended report of the

viewers is set aside because not published in two newspapers, as required by statute. In the case of William Malone against John Jermyn, the rule striking off the lien was made absolute. In the case of Joseph Rudelairge

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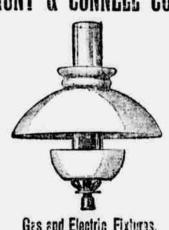
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