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PERSONAL

Patrolman and Mrs. Joseph Bloch have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. G. L. Dickson and Mrs. W. M. Dickson are visiting in New York.

A FIRST-CLASS ATTRACTION

Will Hold Boards at Davis' for Rest of the Week. One of the finest attractions ever seen at the Davis theater begins a three days' engagement this afternoon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Inactive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Bring your card plate to The Tribune for printing.

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We have just what you want.

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All Kinds. All Prices.

All Winners.

For Men, Boys, Youths; for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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PECULIAR CASE OF JUDSON J. HILTON

Suddenly Left His Home in Vermont Six Weeks Ago.

HE WAS LOCATED AT JERMYN

Consented to Return to His Home but After He Reached This City He Ended the Men With Him and Has Not Since Been Seen—Said He Would Go to Wheeling, W. Va.

A little over a week ago two men arrived in Jermyrn, consisting of the S. George hotel as H. K. Williams, of Litchfield, N. Y., and Judson J. Hilton, of New York.

That evening he again received a message from A. D. Hilton, asking for an interview at Hotel Avery. To this Mr. Hilton assented, and at the appointed time presented himself.

Hilton said he was a cold his brother was insane, as in childhood he had been subject to fits of insanity, the effects of a dreadful fever, but outgoing as he approached manhood, and for years has been free from it.

SCRANTON ELKS COMPLIMENTED.

Grand Exalted Ruler Approves the Recent Lodge of Sorrow.

Concerning the recent Lodge of Sorrow, or memorial service, of the Scranton Elks in the Poughkeepsie, the grand exalted ruler, M. D. Detweiler, of Harrisburg, has written to F. C. Hand, of this city, the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

ARIONS ENTERTAIN.

Well Known Colored Quartette Gives a Concert and Dance.

The Arion quartette, the popular colored musical organization, gave a pleasing and varied entertainment at Music hall last night, which was enjoyed by a large number of the representative colored people of the city.

QUICK TIME TO PHILADELPHIA.

Jersey Central Flyer Still the Great Space Shuttle.

The Jersey Central flyer still maintains her reputation as a space shuttle. This superb train leaves Scranton at 12:45 p. m., Wilkes-Barre at 1:16 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 5:22 p. m., New York at 8:09 p. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m., Wilkes-Barre at 4:15 p. m., arriving at Scranton at 9:45 p. m.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

Lecture by a Returned Missionary at Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. F. C. Hoskins delivered a lecture in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church last evening on the subject of Turkey and the Armenian question. It was a most interesting and eloquent address.

VORHIS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Will Be at Helm of Volunteer Firemen's Union for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's union was held last night in Durr's hall. A. E. Vorhis was elected president for the coming year.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

Abandonment of Judicial Procedure Bill Due to Centrists.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The defeat of the government over the judicial procedure amendment bill, which has been under discussion for two years, in the Reichstag, is due to the defection of the Centrists.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

Thomas E. Shea Seen Last Night in What in All Probability is his Greatest Creation.

COAL LANDS THE CAUSE OF STRIFE

Big Equity Suit On in Argument Court Yesterday.

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