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CITY NOTES.

The managers of the Florence mission will hold a meeting this morning at 10 Regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at

The Thirteenth regiment drills have re sumed after a rest of two or three weeks

during the holiday season, Yesterday the employes of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at the car shops and the Von Storch slope were

Thomas Flood died at his home on Mohawk street last evening at 2.30. He is survived by a wife and five grown chil-

Yesterday the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its employes at the Hallstead, Diamond and Manville mines. Today the employes of the Hampton and Sloan mines will be paid. Prayer meetings in the Second Presbyterian church during this week of prayer opened last night with a great deal of interest. The meeting tonight will be at 7.45 o'clock. All are cordially in-

A letter with valuable contents signed "Hattle" and addressed to George R. Beverly, Brooklyn, N. Y., awaits the former at the Scranton postoffice. The addressed party could not be found in Brooklyn.

P. P. Jordan, of the St. Cloud hotel s purchased of John McClinty and wife their interest in the three-story brick building situated at the corner of Jones and Delaware street, Olyphant. The consideration was \$5,000.

The joint fire department committee of councils, according to a resolution signed by the mayor yesterday, may now pro-ceed to procure and install a heating apparatus in the new Nay Aug engine use on Franklin avenue.

Algerman Howe yesterday tried the who is charged by Mr. Ellsworth, of Forty, who is charged by Mr. Ellsworth, of Forty Fort, of defrauding him out of a sewing machine and other household articles, Decision on the case has been reserved. About 8.30 last night Patrolman Goer

atrested a boy at the Acolemy of sic for begging. He gave his age as 14 and his name as McAndrew. His home, he said, was at Pine Brook. When placed under arrest the boy was somewhat intoxicated.

phold, and I death from scarlet fever and 2 from consumption, a total of 19 new cases and 3 deaths.

In Alderman O. B. Wright's court yesterday a warrant was served for the ar-rest of Patrick H. Kearney, of 1434 Penn avenue, on charges preferred by Dogabert Ferger. The charge is assault and bat-tery and is a counter charge to the arrest of Ferger made last Saturday at the in-stigation of Kearney. The accused has given ball for his further appearance.

John Refalka and Frank Shamaska, o Laekawanna township, Walenty Nyes and Magdaleno Waco, of Taylor; James Hoban, of Port Griffith, and Annie Daton, of Carbondale; James Jakes and Annie Reed, of Scranton; Frank Kompena, of Taylor, and Mary Yaniak, of Scranton; Michael J. Lynett and Nellie Cummings,

of Scranton, were granted marriage li On Sunday afternoon the committee ap-cointed by the John Mitchell club to pre-are for the celebration of the birthday f Rabert Emmett on March 4, met in enference, C. G. Bulend presided and e several sub-committees tendered their corts. The Academy of Music has a rejected for the occasion and several tresses will be made by prominent local otherwise, cor tors. The programme, otherwise, o

CORNELIUS SMITH'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the Lower Tribunal.

THE DISBARRMENT DECREE STANDS

History of the Case with the Causes That Led Up to It -- He Was Charged with Unprofessional Conduct and in Letters That He Had Received Unjust Treatment.

Litigation in the Cornelius Smith disarment case is now at an end. The st court of appeal, the supreme bench of Pennsylvania, yesterday handed fown an opinion affirming the finding of the local court and dismissing Mr. Smith's appeal, bringing to an end the most sensational case that has ever ome before the Lackawanna courts. In September, 1892, the case of James Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company was called for trial



CORNELIUS SMITH

fore the late Judge John F. Connelly. lennings' son was in the Mud Run disaster and received, it was claimed, permanent injuries for which compensation was asked. The company alleged that the Jennings boy had not been injured but was suffering from a malformation of the breast. After listening to conflicting expert and other testimony for several days the jury brought in a verdict for \$5,000, which Judge Connolly immediately set aside

as being unreasonable and exhorbitant. Then it was the sensational features of the case began. Cornelius Smith, the attorney for Jennings, in moving for a new trial charged Judge Connolly. who had died in the meantime, with having entered into an agreement with H. Burns by which the verdict afore-said was to be set aside. He was reprimanded severely in open court for this attack but subsequently he repealed it in various forms on different occalons among others in a petition to the supreme court in the year 1895 when he charged: "That there and then Ira H. Burns, solicitor, had procured from the Honorable Judge Connolly an agreement to set aside any verdict which the jury should render in favor of the plaintiff." For this attack, Mr. Burns in libel proceedings, secured a

verdict for \$15,000. WHOLESALE ACCUSATIONS.

Mr. Smith also made a wholesale atnest on everybody connected with the ompany, Judge R. W. Archbald, Major Everett Warren and Ira H. Burns, the attorneys for the company; E. N. Willard, who was Mr. Warren's law partner; Hon, Lemuel Amerman, who acted as the sheriff's attorney; Prothonotary Clarence E. Pryor; Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson and Detective Thomas E. Reynolds,

In the declaration in this case, Mr Smith declared that "the defendants well knowing the premises, but continuing and intending to injure the plaintin, conspired to defeat the action nforesaid, and in pursuance of said combination and conspiracy the defendants fabricated and procured false and fraudulent testimony against the plaintin and procured the verdict in favor of

the plaintiff to be set aside." The case was called and annuonce ment made that it would be tried be fore Judge McPherson, of Dauphin They Are Charged with Conducting county. Mr. Smith made a motion for a change of venue, but his was denied. He then refused to proceed with the prosecution of the case and a non-suit was accordingly entered.

It was the libel suit instituted by Mr. Burns that immediately led up to the disbarment proceedings, Mr. Smith filed an appeal from the award of the arbitrators in the case, paying the prothonotary's fee with a check. When the twenty days allowed for taking an appeal had elapsed, the point was raised that no legal appeal had been taken as the fee had not been pald in eash, as required by law. Mr. Smith was notified that no valid appeal had been taken, whereupon he carried the matter to argument court. There were two rules argued, one to strike off the appeal and the other to set aside the award of the arbitrators. Judges Gunster and Edwards sat on the case.

While waiting for a decision it ap-pears Mr. Smith was led to believe that Judge Gunster, on December 30, 1895, had banded down an opinion favorable to him and afterwards recalled it at the solicitation of Mr. Burns, Mr. Smith questioned Judge Cunster on the matter and was assured that he had been misinformed. The very next day, December 31, Mr. Smith sent the following letter to Judge Gunster

LETTER TO THE JUDGE.

Hon. F. W. Gunster.

Dear Sir: I confess I was puzzled when your honor told me you had not handed down the opinion in the rule to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off. A respectable member of the bar informed me that on last Monday your honor handed down an opinion discharging the rule, and upon a statement being made by Mr. Burns and Mr. Kasson, your conor took back the opinion for further onsideration. But as you say otherwise, suppose I have been misinformed. Yours truly. C. Smith.

The member of the bar referred to was Attorney Wedeman, who aftervard testified that the only information he gave was that such an opinion had been handed down and that he had said nothing about any opinion being recalled. There was an opinionn handed down on the day in question in which Mr. Smith was defendant, but it was an entirely different case. There vas also an opinion of Roberts against Frothingham, involving the same point as that upon which the Smith-Burns

ase hinged and that was recalled Thus, it is suposed, Mr. Wedeman made his mistake. Three months later while the case

Smith wrote another letter to Judge Gunster, of which the following is a

Scranton, Pa., March 13, 1896 Hon. F. W. Gunster.

Dear Sir: Being your friend from the very first day of my introduction to you, it would seem that I might at least claim fair treatment at your hands. More than this I do not want, nor have claimed more It being stated to me that in open court you announced your opinion in the case of Burns vs. Smith, et al., discharging the rule to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off, and at the re-quest of Mr. Kasson and Mr. Burns, in my absence, you took the opinion back. Upon further inquiry this statement was con-firmed by other gentlemen who were then Discourtesy to the Conrt in Alleging
Corrupt Practices Against the Court
and Its Officers and in Insinuating

Output

Output Respectfully yours, C. Spith.

MR. SMITH DISBARRED.

In view of these letters and his precedling course of conduct in the case, March 23, 1896, to show cause why he should not be disbarred. At the argument of the case Mr. Smith was reprehe also plead in his own behalf, reiterating with emphasis the charges he had all along preferred. The commonwealth was represented by Attorneys James H. Torrey, S. B. Price and E. C. Newcomb. The finding of the court was that Mr. Smith had been guilty of unprofessional conduct and discourtesy to the court and he was on June 1, 1896, declared disbarred.

With Attorney A. H. McCullom, of Montrose, he appealed the case to the supreme court last fall at its session in Pittsburg. Attorneys Price and Newcomb argued against the appeal. Yes terday the decision of the supreme court was announced in Philadelphia It was "decree affirmed and appeal dis-

BOX OFFICE ROBBED.

The Academy of Music Entered By Thief Some Time Sunday Night.

Some time Sunday night the Academy of Music was entered by a sneak thief and about \$4 in cash and a number of tickets taken from the box of-

The stealing was undoubtedly done by some one well acquainted with the premises. Entrance was gained through a coal-hole in the rear of the building. From the cellar the thief found his way to the stage and then through the house and down the foyer to the box office, which was entered by breaking the glass panel of the door. The cash drawer was emptied of the \$4 change it contains, and some tickets were taken from the rack, but how many cannot be told until the week is over. Fifteen tickets for last night's performance are known to have been taken. The safe was not tampered with, but the desks were thoroughly overhauled. The floor was strewn with papers and everything about the room indicated that the thief had worked in

a hurried and excited manner. The supposition of Manager Harvey Long is that some hanger-on about the Academy is the guilty party. He does not expect to be able to apprehend him.

A BIG SALE COMING.

Frank P. Christian Is Retiring and Will Close Out His Entire Stock.

Frank P. Christian, the well known hatter of Spruce street and Lackawann avenue, has announced his intention of retiring from the business. He has for a number of years conducted a very successful business in cloth- He Has Resigned the Pasterate of the case by bringing proceedings in his cli-ent's name against the Lehigh Valley | Spruce street and 295 Lackawanna avenue, and will retire from business owing to the demands upon his time by

For this purpose the entire stock at both of the large establishments will be disposed of at such low prices as to facilitate a speedy windup of the business. This will give an excellent opportunity for some great bargains in clothing, hats and furnishing goods. Mr. Christian has acquired a reputation for honesty and has nothing but the finest of goods in each department. As the entire stock of elegant articles s to be disposed of at a great sacrifice there is no doubt that the public generally will avail itself of this rare opportunity.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

Immoral Resorts. Josie Leston was arraigned before Alderman Millar yesterday on a charge of keeping a house of ill repute in Oakford court. She was sent to jail in default of \$300 bail,

Mrs. Colburn, also residing in Oakford court, was arrested and brought before Alderman Millar on the charge of keeping a house of assignation. She was released on \$200 ball to appear at court.

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TWO CITY PASTORS

HAVE RESIGNED

They Are Rev. Newman Matthews and Rev. D. M. Kintner.

MR. MATTHEWS HAS A REASON

Was Not Given in His Written Resiguntion, but He Told a Tribune Reporter His Congregation Did Not Actively Support Him in His Work. Mr. Kintner Has No Reason to Offer. Neither Has a Pastorate in View.

Rev. Newman Matthews, of the Puritan Congregational church, of West Market street, and Rev. D. M. Kinter, a rule was entered upon Mr. Smith of the Christian church, of North Main avenue, have resigned.

The resignation of Mr. Matthews. which is to take effect March 3, was sented by Attorney James Mahon, and read by the church clerk, Isaac Jones,



REV. NEWMAN MATTHEWS Has Resigned as Pastor of the Purita Congregational Church

at the close of Sunday's communion service and was announced in yesterday's Thibune.

Mr. Matthews had given no intimation of his intended action. No reason was given in the resignation, which was a concise and brief announcement. It is reported that he has no pastorate in view. He came here from Harvard university a year and a half ago and was married soon after to a young lady of Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Matthews said to a Tribune reporter that he had not received proper support from his parishioners and that the hard work he had performed, had affected his health. In view of the two facts he thought it best to resign. Mr. Kinter gives no reason for his resignation. He is a man well advanced in years, and has been pastor



REV. D. M. KINTER.

of the Christian church for about six years. Previously he was engaged as professor in a theological stminary. He has not completed any arrange ments for the future. He is a veteran of the civil war.

THE ROSSOW BROTHERS.

They Are the Most Wonderful Midgets Ever Seen in This City.

Certainly the most wonderful midgets ever seen in this city are the Rossow brothers, who began a two days' engagement at the Frothingham yesterday atternoon. Franz, the eldest and largest is 22 years of age and 30 inches in height. He weighs 22 pounds. Carl is 19 years of age, 25 inches in height, and 16% pounds in weight. These mites of humanity lift large weights and dumbells and prove themselves all round elever athletes. Their portion of the programme concluded with a rattling setto between the brothers in which Carl had the best of the argument. He is quick as a flash in his movements and can use his dukes with a cleverness that is wonderful.

Another strong attraction of the company that assists the brothers in giving a two hours' entertainment are Freres and Conture, Parislan acrobats and contortionists. Their performance is simply marvelous. The Casino comedy four and Lynch and Jewell are good entertainers and Leavitt and Nevello juggiers, are also worthy of more than passing notice. A number of children from the orphanages of the city saw yesterday afternoon's performance through the courtesy of Manager Kerr. The company will be seen at the Frothingham again this afternoon and evening.

FIRST FIRE OF THE YEAR.

Broke Out in a Barn in Rear of South Washington Avenue.

boys playing with matches started a fire about 3.30 yesterday afternoon in a barn in the rear of South Washington avenue, south of Hickory An alarm was turned in from box

41 and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done The barn was owned by the estate of Michael O'Boyle. It was the first fire for which aen alarm was turned in this

DANIELS' HAND CAUGHT.

year.

He Was Attempting to Couple Two Cars at the Time. J. A. Daniels, of Hyde Park, had his left hand badly crushed between the

bumpers of two cars yesterday morning while making a coupling on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in this city, He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital and it is feared the injured

member will have to be amputated.

CITY REDEEMS ITS BONDS.

Ninety-nine Thousand Dollars Paid on the \$100,000 Issue of 1876. All but two of the \$100,000 worth of bonds of the '76 issue were redeemed at the office of the city treasurer yesterday. The two outstanding cease t bear interest today and are for \$500

each. The city still has \$644,000 outstanding bonded obligations which includes the amount represented in the sinking fund.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

The Democrats of the Seventh ward will hold a caucus next Saturday to nominate candidates for common council and district election officers. There promises to be some fun over the primaries, as one faction contends that there are no vigilance committees, while the other as stoutly maintains that vigilance committees were chosen a year ago. and committees were chosen a year ago. The names of the men chosen at that time have not been announced.

In Alderman O. B. Wright's office Sat urday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, the Republicans of the Ninth ward will hold a caucus to nominate a common councilman and ward officers. The only candidate spoken of for council is the present efficient incumbent, Captain James Moir, and it is likely be will be unanimously returned, Harry Dale is announced as a camildat

for the Republican nomination for com-mon councilman in the Twenty-first ward. He is a member of the firm of Dale & Stevens, commission merchants, George D. Brown seeks the Democrati

nomination for common council in the Thirteenth ward. Mr. Brown is a wel known business man and is manager of the Green Ridge Lumber company. A meeting of the Democratic conferes

of Lackawanna township has been called for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in J. J. Coyne's hotel, Main street, Minooka. Next Saturday the Republicans of the Second district of the Fourth ward will caucus for the purpose of selecting elec-

tion officers. Constable James W. Clark is putting up a lively fight for alderman of the Eighteenth ward.

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DIED. FLOOD-In Seranton, Jan. 4, 1897, Thomas Flood, at his home on Mohawk avenue. He is survived by a wife and five grown children. Funeral notice later

MAHONEY-At Waverly, Jan. 3, 1837, Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney, aged 89 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday af-Grove cemetery. SHERMAN-In Scranton, Jan. 3, 1897. Willard G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

Sherman, aged 4 months. Funeral from the residence. North Main avenue Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore. SHOPLAND—In Scranton, Jan. 3, 1897, Fannie Burdick Shopland, wife of James S. Shopland, at her home, 114 Larch street. Funeral from the house Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment at

Elmhurst. SWARTZ-In Dunmore, Jan. 4, 1897, Mar. Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Swartz, of Shoemaker avenue, Dun Funeral Wednesday afterne

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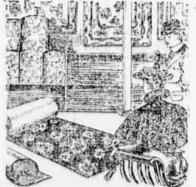
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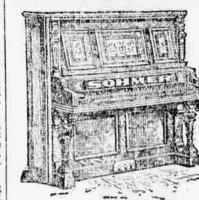
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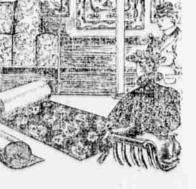
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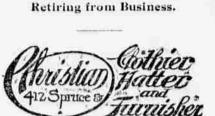
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