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PERSONAL. The Chautauque class will hold a session next Friday night.

Miss Frances Hobling and Miss Woelker have returned from a visit at Honesdale.

Louis Swingle and Mrs. Martha Jane Woodruff, of Priebeburg, were married by Alderman Wright yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison and her sister, Mrs. Charles Peck, of Westfield, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Shopland, of Wyoming avenue.

Harry Arnold traveling representative of the Ulman-Goldsborough company, Baltimore, who has been seriously ill with a gripple for the past few days at the Scranton House, is improving.

The Noble family, which became stranded in this city Friday night after traveling by rough stages from Kansas, have been sent to Philadelphia at the expense of the Board of Associated Charities.

L. T. Sharpes and P. H. French, for clerks at the Wyoming House, are filling like offices at the Jernyn, the former succeeding A. J. Kolb, a day clerk, and Mr. French taking the place of Night Clerk J. L. Bernier.

Attorney Fred W. Flatts left yesterday for Harrisburg to be on the ground when the selection is made for the office of reading clerk to which he is a conditional aspirant; that he wants it if the salary is enlarged to inviting proportions.

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A Happy Man Is he whose feet rest comfortably in our correct-made shoes. The most attractive of Bull Dogs if you want—any other shape toe if you wish. There's no other Winter Shoe like Our Tan "College" Boot. \$3.50 The Pair. SCHANK & SPENCER 410 Spruce Street.

CASE HAD SEVERAL UNUSUAL FEATURES Mrs. Patch Presented a Piece of Her Spinal Column as Evidence

ALSO PRESENTED PECULIAR VIEWS Common Pleas Court Hears a Dissection on the Subject of Divine Healing as Understood by a Plaintiff in a Damage Suit Against the City—Big Coal Land Suit on Before Judge Purdy—Verdict by Agreement in a Carbonate Case.

There were a number of unusual features connected with the proceedings in the damage suit of Mr. and Mrs. George Patch against the city of Scranton, called before Judge Gunster in common pleas yesterday. One of them was "Exhibit A," presented by Mrs. Patch and which was nothing less than a fragment of her spinal column.

WHENEVER SHE DISOBEYS. What do you mean by periodically? Mr. Soper asked. "Whenever I disobey," came the response in a halting, reluctant sort of way. "Disobey?" Interrogator Mr. Soper. "Yes, you wouldn't understand, though, so there's no need of my attempting to explain."

Her husband, afterwards on the stand gave the inference that his wife was either inspired or insane as she had never been of a very pronounced religious nature before the accident. He did not want to say she was insane, but he was unable to understand what had come over her, he said.

RUSSELL CASE AGAIN. Judge Purdy in court room No. 2, drew another long-winded case yesterday. It was the re-hearing of the ejection suit of H. C. Conneys and others against A. B. Russell and others.

The land in dispute is Weaver tract lying on the mountain west of Blackley, which is 400 acres in extent and contains, it is supposed, a valuable deposit of coal. In 1873 A. B. Russell bought the land of William A. Sturtevant for \$1,800.

Several Districts in the City Neglected to Make Returns on Time. Yesterday was the last day for filing certificates of nomination. By reason of the fact that this was lost sight of by many candidates, it will be a number of regular Republican and Democratic tickets printed in the independent column at the spring election.

THE GROOM APPEARED NOT. Daniel Chambers, Jr., a Forest City Barber, Presented a Marriage. Daniel Chambers, Jr., barber, left Forest City Friday for parts unknown. On Saturday Mr. Chambers was to have been married to Miss Martha Williams, at Olyphant.

VERDICT BY AGREEMENT. In the case of Patrick O'Connor against the city of Scranton, a verdict of \$150 was taken by agreement.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. In the estate of Mary Clay, late of Dunmore, letters of administration were yesterday granted by Register Hopkins to Thomas Young.

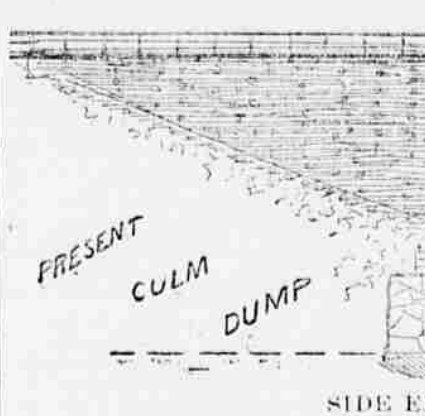
THE WAY TO CURE CATARRH IS TO PURIFY THE BLOOD AND THE URINE, AND TO ASSIST IN MAKING THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT.

HOOD'S PILLS are pro, opt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

NEW USE FOUND FOR STEEL RAILS They Are Employed in the Construction of a Bridge.

WILL SPAN D. & H. MAIN TRACKS Bridge Is Necessary to Reach Land on Which the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Wants to Dump the Cull from the Pine Brook Breaker—Detailed Description of Structure—Bridge Will Be Completed and Ready for Use Feb. 1.

"Nothing new under the sun," has passed current for years as one of the most veracious of adages, but like many another revered saying, it is sometimes proved to be mendacious. If the above adage's sweeping assertion applies to bridges it certainly does not hold good for the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, which has now in course of construction, a bridge, which, when completed, will certainly prove something new and unique in the line of materials used in the construction of bridges.



SIDE ELEVATION OF THE STEEL RAIL BRIDGE.

THE BRIDGE DESIGNED. To meet this necessity the designing department of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company prepared a set of plans for a bridge, consisting of the construction of material to be used, which is steel rails, such as are used by the steam railway systems, and are manufactured by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company.

MANY OBSTACLES IN THE WAY. In the construction of the bridge there were several obstacles which had to be faced. The first of these was one of a peculiar nature. The culm pile, east of the shaft, where the bridge is being built, has been affre for many years, and to obviate any danger of this fire reaching the foundation of the bridge, or the cribbing of the approaches, it was found necessary to cut out, or excavate the burning culm in the neighborhood of the approaches. This was accomplished and to stop the spread of the fire toward the bridge, a layer of clay several feet in depth was spread over the surface of the excavated spot. Then in the placing of the iron work in position the work is greatly retarded by the necessity of keeping a clear track for the Delaware and Hudson company's traffic.

OPINION IN CASE OF GAS AND WATER COMPANY AGAINST D. & H. Judge Edwards handed down a two-page opinion yesterday sustaining in the main the finding of the master in the case of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Northern Coal and Iron company or Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, as it is locally known.

THE COUNTY'S VOTERS. There Are 1,235 More Than When the Last Census Was Taken. The county commissioners yesterday completed the footing up of the registers' returns and found that there are at present 1,235 more voters in the county than there were last May.

UP-TO-DATE People are the best buyers. They always read up-to-date newspapers.

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THE KEELEY CURE Why let your home or business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine when you can be cured in four weeks at the Keeley Institute, 720 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Bear Investigation.

REXFORD'S. The stock of W. H. Wright, the Jeweler, which was sold by the Sheriff, has come into our possession, and will be placed on sale on the above date. Mr. Wright carried a stock of high grade jewelry that is now thrown on the market at about 25c. on the dollar.

WEDNESDAY Jan. 20. Today we go over the stock and repice it. Wednesday it goes on sale. The goods are all new and desirable, as Mr. Wright was not in business quite a year.

Watch this space for detailed announcement of goods and prices Wednesday morning.

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