West Side Department

WATKIN WILLIAMS HURT.

He Feli from a Horizontal Bar in the Gymnasium of Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Watkin Williams, 18 years old, son of Select Councilman Richard Williams, of Academy street, was seriously injured last Saturday at the gymnasiun of the Bloomsburg State Normal school where he is a student. Councilman Williams and daughter, Miss Norma Williams, left on the 1.55 o'clock Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train vesterday for Bloomsburg.

It is not known of what nature the injuries to young Williams are, but his condition is said to be extremely dangerous and death is feared. The first intimation of the accident to reach West Side was yesterday morning when Mr. Williams received a letter telling of the accident on Saturday The information was that young Willlams wer exercising on one of the bigh horizontal bars in the gymnasium From some cause he fell to the hard wood floor. He was stunned and has been incapable of speech since the ac-

This is all the information concern ing the mishap that could be received last night. Young Williams is a bright young man and a graduate from No 14 preparatory school. This is his first year at Blocmsburg. His mother died about one year ago. As far as can be learned no word has been received here since Mr. Williams left. The relative express the greatest dread as to the result of the accident.

FUNERAL WAS A LARGE ONE.

Remains of Mrs. John M. Thomas In-

terred in Forest Hill Cemetery. The remains of Mrs. John M. Thomas Were buried yesterslay with fitting ser-vices in the First Welsh Congregational church, of which she was a leading member. The services were begun shortly after 2 o'clock when the large auditorium was crowded with friends of the deceased. Several Weish hymns were sung by the congregation and words of comfort were said by Rev. D. Jones, pastor of the church, and Revs. R. G. Jones, of the North End, and Rev Hugh Davies, of the First Welsh Methodist church.

The church choir, under the leadership of Rober Evans, assisted in the service. Among the many floral pieces was a scale of life, given by the Ladles' Aid society of the church, of which Mrs. Thomas was president. The flower bearers were: Thomas F. Roberts. Horace Costler, Wright Broadbent and | the court room that it was scarcely pos-Bromley Williams. The pall-bearers: D. D. Evans, Daniel J. Evans, Edward | Early in the afternoon Judge Arch-Davis, Hugh Jones, James Davis and John T. Davis. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The out-of-town people at the funeral were: Mrs. Thomas Edwards, and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, Mrs. William Samuel, Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Binghamton: Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, of Lans-ford; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Edwardsdale, and Williams Evans, of Le-

OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATIONS. The Hyde Park Father Mathew sohas elected the following officers velle, vice-president; John Donahoe, financial secretary; Thomas Fleming. recording secretary; James H. Brown, Edward Kenny and John McTiernan, directors; John Cavanaugh, John Canavan, James Clark, tellers; John Crow-The Cambrian Mutual Fire Insurance

company has elected the following directors: R. H. Williams, Evan J. Davis, W. R. Williams, David Jones and B. E. Evans, all for a term of three years. D. J. Evans was elected treas- at the head of the elevator shaft. urer in place of D. M. Jones, deceased St. Paul's Pioneer corps at a meeting held Sunday afternoon elected the following officers: Frank McLain, president; George Walsh, vice-president; P. F. McCoy, financial secretary: M. J. Coleman, recording secretary; J. J. Sweeney, treasurer: Peter Walsh, John Murray and James J. Mahon, auditors: Michael Culkin, Michael Battle, Peter Walsh, Harry Finnegan and James McHugh, board of directors.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEGUN. The Simpson Methodist Episcopal church and the First Welsh Baptist church began a week of prayer service last evening. At the Simpson church pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, preached an impressive sermon. The meetings will be held every night. Rev. W. S. Jones, pastor of the First Welsh Baptist church, presided over the meeting at his church. Major T. C. Warren, of

THE STAR OF HOPE. 'I had lost all



hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. MOLIE EVANS, of Mound, Corvell Co. Terras baby a year ago, the 5th of June last," she adds, "and seemed to do very well for 8 or 9 days, and then I began to feel very bad, my feet began to swell, my stomach was all wrong and I seemed o suffer with every hing that could be corne. I was in bed months and there as not a day that it med I could live. had the best octors that our ountry afforded, I as a skeleton. very one that saw

me thought that I would never get well. I had palpita-tion and pain in the heart, terrible pain in my right side just under the ribs, terrible headaches all the time; a bearing down sensation; a distressed feeling in my stomach all the time; could hardly eat anything and it looked as if I would starve. All the and it looked as if I would starve. All the time I would take such weak trembling spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand it. There were six doctors treating me when I commenced taking your medicine. I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' together, and I took them regularly until I felt as if life was worth living again."

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Molie Evans

the Salvation army, spoke last night at the Price Street barracks on Social Suburban News Work of the Army."

NOTES AND PERSONALS. William C. Gretzinger, registrar at Bucknell university, is in the city on

Mrs. Frank Brundage, formerly of dellevue Heights, but now of Wilkes-Barre, is ill at the home of Mrs. Geo. Powell, of Snyder avenue. David Jones, of Corbett avenue, has returned from a business trip to Nanti-

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Henry H. Davis, of Storrs avenue,

recovering from an Illness. Mrs. John Williams, of Snyder avenue, is seriously ill.
The West Side wheelmen have placed

handsome new piano in their suite of cooms on South Main avenue. We laundry stiff collars with soft

button holes. Crystal Laundry. ** Hon. John R. Farr returned to Harisburg yesterday, Mrs. Ambrose J. Grant visited Pitts-ion friends Sunday.

Benjamin Hughes' condition yester lay showed much improvement and the

langer mark has passed. The latest and best styles. Roberts, 126 North Maine. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward ylor, of Railroad avenue, fell on the Saturday and in falling struck on the sharp end of an Iron picket, the oint cutting off half of the lad's ear.

The funeral of Morgan D. Reese, aged 60 years, will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of David S. Jones, of 323 Decker's court. Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue,

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HE WAS HITTING THE PIPE. Workman in the Court House Caused

Much Annovance. One of Contractor Schroeder's work!

men caused no little annoyance and some amusement in court yesterday. He was at work fixing a pipe which extended through the wall of the main court room up to the attic. Every time he hit the pipe it made such a din in sible to hear a word that was said. bald sent Tipstaff Keller to tell the man to cease his hammering. The man stopped for a time, but recommenced his hammering in the course of an hour

"Just a minute," sald Judge Archhald, stopping the proceedings in the Traction company trespass case Bring that man in here. Wait till you catch him hammering and then bring him in." Tipstaff Keller went out and in the course of five minutes returned with the information that he could do nothing more than tell the man to stop as it was impossible to reach him without climbing up the rope in the elevator shaft and that was beyond his J. C. Gallagher, president; M. S. La- Judge Archbald was satisfied to let it go at that and directed the case on hand to proceed.

Mr. Burns cracked a joke about the ourt lying itself liable to prosecution for "injury by lying in wait," and the case was proceeded with. The hammering still kept up at irregular intervals, but as adjournment time was at hand court put up with the annoyance. rather than sacrifice valuable time for the tipstaves to dislodge the man and his hammer from his inaccessible perch

THE ACTORS' HOLIDAY.

An Entertaining Farce Is Seen at Davis' Theater.

Harry E. Baker and Gladys St. John entertained good sized audiences yesterday afternoon and last evening at Davis' theater. These two clever individuals are a most important part in the company that produces "The Actor's Holiday," a something juggled together for laughing purposes only.

The show is replete with comic situations, songs, specialty work, etc., and a pickaninny band with fourteen memers act as a black background for the presentation. Jay Quigley sings a good parody. "The Actor's Holiday" can be seen tonight and tomorrow night, with matinees.

OBITUARY.

William Sissenberger, who for over wenty-five years was engaged in the fur-nture business on Penn avenue, died esterday morning at 8 o'clock. He was born in Germany, but had resided in this city since he was a boy. Mr. Sissenberger was 58 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, on Penn avenue.

William J. Cassidy died yesterday morning at his home, on Mulberry street, of heart failure. Deceased was a brother of J. M. Cassidy, the well-known fruit salesman

MINOOKA.

The much heralded entertainment and cial for the benefit of the Minooka base ball club will take place tomorrow evening at the Father Mathew hall, and it is expected the patrons of the game will assist the boys to make the affair a success. The following programme will be rendered: Opening selection, Professor T. R. Davis; vocal solo, Miss Mary J. Loughney; duet, Misses Hart and Curran; vocal solo, Miss Agnes Coyne; comic song, T. F. Waish; recitation, Miss Cella Dunleavy; sentimental songs, Patrick Burke; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Burke; song and dance, Messrs, McDonald and McCann; comic recitation, William Jennings: vocal solo, Miss Katle Donahue; vocal solo, Miss Winifred Melvin duet, Misses Barrett and Kenny; vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Cooke; vocal solo, Da-vid McDonald; vocal solo, Miss May Cooke; comic song, L. T. Ketrick; duet, Messrs. Daniel and William Jones; selections, Mr. M. J. Coyne; topical songs, Con. Carbon, of Wilkes-Barre. Admis-

sion 25 cents. From appearances the supervisorship must be a very fat plum, he eight candidates have signified their intention of battling for it. John C. Moran is the ates acquisition to the list of aspirants. The St. Monica branch, Ladies' Irish 'atholic Benevolent union, No. 629, costponed their meeting until next Monday evening at the Young Men's Institute hall. AN members are re-

quested to attend.

In General

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Warrants were yesterday abworn out before Alderman Ruddy for the arrest of M. Burges to answer charges preferred by Frank Tyrakowski. Tyrakowski alleges that he entered Bug-nos' saloon unday night and after drinking for some time with som friends a fight commenced. In the midst of the struggle Bugno seized a base ball bat and struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. His friends took him to the office of Dr. uinn who found the head badly lacerated. The following morning he appealed to the law for satisfaction, and charged his assailant with selling or Sundays, without license, to minors and with assault and battery. James est, Walter Knapp and Mi-

chael Kramer pald a visit to Wilkes-Barre yesterday. James Murphy, of Philadelphia, visited South Side friends yesterday.
Squire [Donohue and daughter, of Wilkes-Barre, have returned to their

nome after a few days' visit with South Side friends. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry. **
The Scranton Saengerrunde gave a concert for members and their friends

at Natter's hall last night. It was

largely attended. Miss Effic Carpenter, of Uniondale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Roach, of Cherry street, This evening the local lodge of Red Men will entertain the grand officers in

Freuhan's hall. Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

PROVIDENCE.

A number of the friends of Miss Carrie Keisling tendered her a surprise party last evening at her home or North Main avenue. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Miss Keisling proved herself a most entertaining hostess. Among those present were Jennie Beydoe, Clara Simpsonball, Lizzie Coons, Ida James, Rosa Maisey, Azuba Swartz, Anna Keisling, Richard Thomas, Clarence Bigelow, Dr. Wilson of Kansas; Arthur Keisling, Theodore Haas, John Keisling, of Denver, Col. A. B. Jones and Walter Jones. M. J. Clark, of Pittston, spent yester-

day with friends in this section. Mollie Hannon, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Hannon, of Leggett's street, is seriously III. The North End Stars will play basket ball tomorrow evening in Company H South Side team. The Citizens' band will give a concert before the game. armory Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Jones, of Parker street, slightly improved. Meetings will be conducted in the night this week excepting Saturday night.

GREEN RIDGE.

The meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday afstreet, at 2.30 o'clock.

street and Sanderson avenue, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, of Gelait

are the guests of Mrs. Lord's parents Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Dickson avenue Mrs. Homer Brooks, of Rileyville Wayne county, has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kimball, who has been quite

Mr. Polk, of Philadelphia, who is in the city on business, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Uthman, of Miss Hattie Brown, of Falls, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. Learn, of Dela-The Willing Workers of the Baptist thurch will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Edith Davis on Washington avenue this evening.

DUNMORE.

Sandy O'Hara, of Green street, made a daring attempt at robbery last night. He entered the meat market of J. B. Hobday, of Brook street, and asked for a quantity of goods, Mr. Hobday packed up the required articles and gave them to O'Hara, who immediately dashed out of the place, followed in hot pursuit by Mr. Hobday and his son, who was in the store at the time. He was soon overtaken and when captured cried and begged to be not given over to the police, promising never to do such a deed again. He pleaded and begged so much that his request was

granted. Miss Frieda Harris, of Scranton, will open a private dancing class in Washington hall Friday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Hayes, of the Methodist

Episcopal church, is improving after his late illness. Harry Mutchler, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glencross, of Main street.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Michael Grady, of Chestnut street. The funeral of Joseph Welsh will

take place from his late home on Webster avenue this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill ceme-Miss Lena Spettigue and brother

William, of North Blakely street, have returned home from a few days' visiting in Honesdale. Miss Mattle Spettigue, of North Blakely street, has gone to spend a few days with friends in Carbondale

Miss Jennie Wetherlll, of East Drinker street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hamlinton. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Keast, of Brook street, who have been very ill with diphtheria, are con-

valescing. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost, of Drinker street, have returned from South Caanan, Pa., where for the past few days they have been the guests of relatives.

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MR. TORREY AND HIS TECHNICALITIES

Takes Another Case from the Jury This Week.

THIRD WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS Ejectment Case from Carbondale. Suit Against the Traction Company for \$20,000 for the Death of a Dun-

Case and a Sick Witness in Another. but the Cases Go On. A case touching the question of squatter sovereignty was called before

Judge Archbald in court room No. 1 at the opening of the third week of common pleas yesterday. The Delaware and Hudson Canal company was the plaintiff and James Moffit the defendant. The company won because it was ruled that Moffit was incompetent to prove his squatter title because he had previously denied by entering into a contract to purchase the property. In September, 1887, Mofflt signed a

entract with A. Crocker, an agent of the Delaware and Hudson company. for the purchase of a portion of a tract of land on Church street, Carbondale, upon which his father had lived for over twenty-one years. No payments were made on the contract, and to enforce the payments the company brought a suit in ejectment. At the trial yesterday James H. Torrey, attorney for the company, put in evi-dence the contract with the defendant and rested. Mr. Newcomb then called the defendant to the stand and made an offer to prove by him that his father had had possession of the property in question for over twenty-one years prior to his death in 1874; that he enclosed it and built a house upon it: that upon his death the title descended to his heirs and consequently the company perpetrated a fraud when it made contract to sell to the defendants land which belonged to himself and his co-heirs, who were his brothers and

MR. TORREY OBJECTED.

Mr. Torrey objected to the testimony on the ground of incompetency, and Judge Archbald sustained him. then directed a verdict for the plaintiff for the land described in the writ and ordered that the judgment be released upon the payment of \$111.16 with interests and costs by the defendant within thirty days.

The first of the four trespass cases armory. Their opponents will be the against the Scranton Traction company set down for trial this week was called immediately upon the conclusion of the The North End and Honesdale teams above suit, Jacob Pletcher, of Dunwill play basket ball in Company H | more, is the plaintiff. He asks \$29,000 for the death of his 12-year-old boy, Willie, who was killed by a Traction company car on Chestnut street, near Drinker street, March 22, 1895, I. H. Methodist Episcopal church every Burns and Frank T. Okell appeared for the plaintiff, and Horace E. Hand and Major Everett Warren for the company.

The jury was sworn at noon and re ess was taken for dinner. When court reassembled Mr. Burns asked for a continuance on the ground that one of the principal witnesses for the plaintiff. termoon, It will meet today at the home of Mrs. S. C. Dorsey, 821 Delaware to attend. Judge Archbaid refused to continue the case. Just before ad-The Knights of Pythias lodge held a journment it was agreed that the atbanquet at the corner of East Market torneys should go to Burke's house at 7.30 o'clock in the evening and take his

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT. The accident which occasioned the suit happened on the date above mentioned when the Fletcher boy with four others, Harry Stevens, Asa Gilette Louis Hardenstein and Frank Jackson were coming from school. One of the boys had a badge which the others wanted to get and they chased after him from the school house on Apple street down to Chestnut street, near its intersection with Drinker, where they took a diagonal course across the street and headed down an alleyway near the old postoffice building. In the excitement of the chase they presumably forgot all about the street cars and dashed eross the tracks unconscious of danger. Pletcher, who was fourth in the chase, ran directly in front of a car moving in the direction of the 'Corners' and wus run over and instantly killed, The four boys were on the stand yesterday and each told his story substantially as above. None of them heard a bell sounded but admitted that it might have been sounded without their hearing it. Hardenstein sald he heard the motorman shout, "Hey there!" in a loud voice just as Pletcher

The plaintiff also proposes to show that the car was running at such a rate of speed that it attracted the attention of people living on the street and that one storekeeper ran out of his placof business expecting to see the car jump the track at any moment.

The defense will attempt to show contributory negligence:

IN COURT ROOM NO. 2. In court room No. 2 the Jones-Schimpff case still "drags its slow ength along. One of the jurors, D. W. Mitton, of North Abington, was unable to attend owing to the sickness of his daughter, but this did not halt the case for any appreciable extent of time. The attorneys on either side agreed to ontinue with eleven jurors and away it went for an indefinite run.

On the calling of the list at the openng of court cases were marked as fol-Continued-Watson & Zimmerman

vs. Scranton Truth, trespass; J. A. Kosto and A. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Insurance company, assumpsit; Giles Stanton vs. city of Scranton, trespass; Patrick Kennedy vs. Scranton Traction company, trespass; Edward Thorne vs Scranton Traction company, trespass; Patrick Malia, et al., vs. Scranton Traction company, trespass; Aberdeen Lum-ber company vs. Swartz Lumber comassumpsit; Martin Hart vs. Scranton Traction company, frespass. Settled-Thomas B. Orchard and Cora Orchard vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Rallroad company, trespass; People's Savings bank, of Pittston, vs. John Holgate, appeal; Luther Keller vs. John J. Becker.

Judgment by agreement-Rothschild Bros, vs. Mary Cusick, assumpsit, The following jurors were excused: John Clark, miner, Carbondale: Alfred Ernst, civil engineer, Scranton: Willam M. Hobbs, farmer, Benton; Raudolph H. Mason, civil engineer Carbon, dale: Henry Smith, farmer, Benton. Among the jurors who are on this week's panel is Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist Epis copaí church.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.

Summers' Comedy Company Is Giving It at the Frothingham. What was practically a continuous

erformance was given at the Frothingham last night by the Summers WILLIAM TAYLOR AND SON

Comedy company, which is headed by George H. Summers and Miss Bell Stevenson. The bill was the comed drama, "A Blitter Atonement," and I vas well presented.

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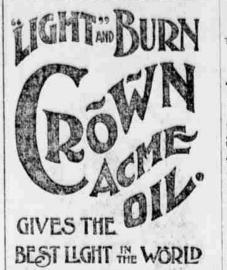
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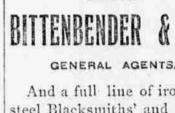
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