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PERSONAL.

E. F. Blewitt is spending a few days in Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Parke have returned

from their southern trip. Mrs. William Hallstead, of Wyomin, avenue, is in New York city.

Miss Martha Moses has returned home from an extended visit in New York city, Mrs. H. C. Jessup returned to her home in Montrose, yesterday after a visit will relatives in this city. Miss Barbara Hanley, of South Scrain

ton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Carden, of Carbondale. Charles E. Daniels, after a few days' vacution from studies at Dickinson Law school, returned yesterday.

Miss Bertha Powell, of Linden street, is home from a visit with friends in Beth-lehem and New York city.

President Dwight, of Yale, will be one of the speakers at the Yale alumni banquet in this city on April 20.

Mus. Thomas Stearns, of Pottsville, is isting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Betterly, of Bromley avenue, Misses Mame and Maggie Rowan, of

Luzerne street, have returned from a visit with friends in Pittston. Registered at the Hotel Jermyn yester-

day were J. E. Richmont, of Honesdale; J. L. Richmond, of Meriden, Conn.; A. J. Rebbern, of Honesdale, and L. Walters, of Wilkes-Barre. R. W. Archbald, ir., son of Judge Arch-

bald, will be one of the eight enviable competitors for the Ten Eycke prize at Yale college this year. The competitors are selected from the juniors on the merits of a preliminary examination. Louis S. of a preliminary examination. Louis S. Levy, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, was also successful with Mr. Archbald. The Ten Eyeke prize is \$100 and is given for the best essay, Mr. Archbald's subject will be "English Admirais of the Eighteenth Century." Mr. Levy will write on "Sectionalism in American Politics."

The March number of the Scranton High School Impressions will be issued Thursday, March 25, 1897. On sale at the school and at Beidleman's Book

A Suitable Wedding.

Invitations should be printed or engraved in the most careful and artismanner. Nothing is criticised so sharply by one's friends as an invitation which is not neat and elegant, Depend on us to do the best kind of work at the most reasonable prices The Scranton Tribune job printing department.

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Have trouble finding shoes for your girls? Let us offer you a suggestion. We put on sale today 100 pairs of Misses' Shoes worth \$1.75, at a price to quickly move them.

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THE PURPOSE NOT **FULLY UNDERSTOOD**

So the Promoters of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum Believe.

INVITATION TO THE BOARD OF TRADE Asked to Send a Committee of Its Members to Visit the Institution Five New Directors Are to Be Chosen

and Make a Thorough Investigation of the Work That It Is Doing -- Conof Scranton.

y received by Secretary Atherton, of the board of trade, concerning the Philadelphia Museums, and in comment upon the board's action in declining to recommend a state appropriation

Mr. D. B. Atherton, Secretary Board of Trade, Seranton, Secretary Board of Trade, Seranton, Pa. Dear Sir:-We are in receipt of your communication of the 16th inst., in which you advise us that at the meeting of the yourd of trade on the 2nd inst. the subboard of trade on the 2nd last, the sub-ject of a state appropriation for the Pfills, atchible Commercial Museum came up for consideration, and that the board did not deem it best to urge the passage of a bill to this effect this year.

From the newspapers we have learned somewhat of the discussion which took place at this meeting, and from these re-ports we are confident that the plan and

ports we are confident that the plan and purpose of the Philadelphia Museum is not well understood by the members of the Serainton board of trade, therefore we vish to extend to your board a formal in-ditation to have a committee of its morn-bers visit this institution in the near fuours in order that a thorough investiga-tion of our work may be made. We be-leve that this is sufficiently important to

ifacturing interests of the state are ex-remely important, as has been asserted by the most important concerns in all sec-tions who have from personal inspection a knowledge of what we are doing. We

Very respectfully yours, W. P. Wilson, Director. William Pepper, M. D., L.L. D., of the niversity of Pennsylvania, is presient of the museum. The vice presilent is Charles H. Cramp, of the shipbuilding firm of that name. Among he well known men on the board of custees are Governor Hastings, Mayor Varwick, of Philadelphia; the presients of the Philadelphia councils and oard of education; Arthur Biddle, John Wanamaker, Editor Singerly, of the Philadelphia Record; Frank Thompson and a number of other prominent personages.

MASQUERADE FOR CHILDREN.

Conducted Last Night in Excelsion

Hall, Wyoming Avenue. A novel masquerade dance sacial was onducted last evening in Excelsion hall, Wyoming avenue, by the Sunday chool children of the Linden Street ynagogue. Miss Freda Harris directd the dances and Charles Doersan played plane music. The dance began arly and masks were thrown off long lefore the regular hour of a big folks masquerade.

Probably forty children, repres care had been taken with the costumes. grotesque and a few original.

Notable were: "Uncle Sam," Irving Kline; a hospital nurse, Monroe Swartzkopff; "Butterfly," Gintell Harris; "America," Miss Stella Rose; a marquis, Edgar Troutfelt; "Little Boy Blue," Gertrude Moses; a sunflower, Bettle Doldcoff; "General Weyler," Leon Brown; "Red Riding Hood," Sadie Corin; peasant girl, Minnie Samter; "Mand Muller," Leo Swartzkopff; The Yellow Kid," Emanuel Goodwin, of Pittston; "Mephistopheles," Edward Moses; a tramp, Moses Harris.

There were other costumes just as pretty as those mentioned and it was a very pleasant affair throughout. Many of the parents and friends witnessed the evening's festivity.

GREENFI! D TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Will Be Held at Amasa Next Satur-

day .- The Programme. The teachers of Greenfield township will hold an institute at the Worth church, Amasa, Saturday next. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, at which the folowing programme will be observed:

MORNING SESSION, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

EVENING SESSION. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.Professor Bromley Smith Songs and recitations.

All teachers and others interested in school work are invited to attend.

THE CITY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Will Be Visited Today by a Com-

mittee of Board of Control. The building committee of the board of control will today begin a tour of inspection of the city schools. A short usiness session will be held at 8 o'clock this morning in the board of control rooms, after which the members will visit some of the buildings.

The committeemen are: Benson M. Davis, chairman; A. J. Conrad, John M. Casey, W. J. Welsh, John Gibbons, Herman Notz and George B. Carson.

HOSE AND CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Will Be Organized at Central Republican Club Rooms.

On Thursday evening a hose and themical company will be organized in the assembly room of the Central Republican club for the hill district east of Adams avenue,

The following have signed a petition signifying their intention of joining the CHAS. WAGNER, House and Sign Painter proposed company: William H. Kaufman, Edward Williams, A. J. Thomas, Martin Compton, William Schlager, man, Edward Williams, A. J. Thomas, Martin Compton, William Schlager, John Emerick, Samuel Coslett, Edward Coslett, A. Coslett, Henry Riefenburg, Sale. 331 Adams Avenue, Scranton.

PLAINTIFFS HAD AN INNING YESTERDAY

Three Non-Suits and Verdict Directed for Defendants.

and Sidney Hallstead. Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

Tomorrow. Five directors of the Young Men's Christian association are to be elected fident the Museum Can Be of Great tomorrow to serve three years. The Service to the Business Interests following ten men have been nominated by the committee on vacancies: A. W. Dickson, W. G. Parke, L. F. Below is reproduced the letter recent- W. Gaylord Thomas, A. C. Fuller, John J. Davis, Charles Henwood and A. B. Eynon.

Frank Riefenburg, Robert Riefenburg, M. W. Flinn, William Gould, Harry

Jones, William Compton, Harry White, James White, William Phillips, Edward

Raffelt, James Kaufman, James Loughan, John White, Mathias Stipp,

W. A. Raub, A. E. Connell, Robert J.

Young, Edward Burcher, F. M. Spencer

Hagg, Charles Kingsbury,

William Newing, George

Active members of the association may vote for any five of the candidates at the association office tomorrow from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. The directors chosen will begin their office April 1.

FIGHT FOR COAL BEGUN.

Hillside Coal and Iron Company Institutes Equity Proceedings Against the Delaware and Hudson Co.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company, through Warren & Knapp, yesterday secured from Judge Cunster a preliminary injunction restraining the Delaware and Hudson Canal company from entering upon and taking coal from a certain tract of land in Fell township, which the plaintiff company lays claim The land in question is known as the Andrew Beach tract and contains he commercial interests of Scranton to to the stope vein, four and one-half coal, the Slope vein, four and one-half The services we are rendering the man- feet thick, which is twenty-nine feet below the surface; and the No. Shaft vein, which is from four to ten

Slope vein. The coal is being mined knowledge of what we are doing. We re-confident that the institution can be of great service to the business interests. If Scranton and we earnestly hope in he pear future we may have an opportunity to fully explaining our work to a committee especially appointed to investigate and Hudson company owns and mines. by the Hillside company through the and Hudson company owns and mines from. The Hillside company complain that the Delaware and Hudson company has crossed the southeasterly dividing line and is about to mine the

feet thick and Hes 105 feet below the

oal from the Beach tract.
If the Delaware and Hudson company is suffered to do this, the dividing pillar, it is alleged, will be broken through and the Hillside company's mine, which is on a lower level than the Oclaware and Hudson workings, will in time be flooded. It will also interfere with the system of ventilation, and the close proximity of inde-pendent workings will endanger the

lives of the employes. It is further contended that If the defendant company is not restrained from its unlawful entrance upon the coal deposits of the plaintiff, the life of the latter's collieries will be shortened, all of which will work great injury to them.

The affidavit in the case is sworn to

W. A. May, superintendent of the Hillside company.

EXECUTORS MAKE ANSWER.

Give Their Construction of Disputed

tives of many of the best families in complaint of Dr. D. B. Hand, guardian the city, were present. The scene pre- of George F. Walden, one of the boys sented was quite fascinating. Much being educated at the expense of the estate, whose claim for an allowance Some of them were very pretty, others for board, clothing, washing, etc., was denied by the executors.

The executors say these items do not fall within the order and direction of the testator. The clause of the will bearing on the subject is quoted as follows: "To continue paying the expenses of each boy and girl that I may have at school or college at the time of my death." At the time of the death of the testator he was not paying for the board, lodging, washing, clothing,

etc., of the Walden boy. The will of the testator does not contemplate the payment of board, lodging, etc., to the parent of a boy or girl nor for the clothing of a boy or girl living with his or her parents. Again it is urged these items are not in cluded in the former order of January 1, 1895.

YOUNGS AND ROBLING WIN.

The Thirteenths' Local Shooting Match Decided Last Monday.

W. W. Young, advertising manager The Tribune, who is a private in Company D, and Captain Frank Robling, of Compan C, have been awarded first and second prizes respectively in the Thirteenth regiment's local match. The prizes are \$15 and \$10 and the match was shot off last season

The decision was made Monday Captain Robling was but one point behind Mr. Youngs. The trophies in the citizens' match will be awarded within thirty days. Companies A and D are close for first rank in the state. D was the leader last year.

MINNIE LESTER COMPANY.

Pleased Two Large Audiences Yesterday at the Frothingham.

Miss Minnie Lester and her company are fast becoming great favorites with the people of this city. Large nucli ences greeted the players at the Frothingham yesterday afternoon and even-

In the afternoon the company produced "A Dangerous Friend," and at night "A Creole Spy." This afternoon the company will be seen in "Fanchon the Cricket" and tonight in "Pawn Ticket 210.

Moscow, Pa., Feb. 28, 1897.--My uncle had an abseess on one of his limbs, which became a running sore. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for five months he was completely cured and is now sound and well. Mrs. George Mil-

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. **

WILL REMOVE

REESE CASE WAS ONE OF THE THREE

Gunster Affirmed That Young Reese Met Death Accidentally or Con-Shown to Have Been Negligent. Mr. Conry Makes His Debut.

Plaintiffs fared ill in civil court yeserday. Three non-suits and a case taken from the jury was the record of disappointments. When plaintiff's side rested yesterday morning in the case of Thomas W. Reese against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, and Foreman

Clunster in the case of the city of Scranton against T. F. Wells, administrator. The suit was to recover on a lien filed against a property in the Third sower district, of which Mr. Wells was administrator.

COMPULSORY NON-SUIT. The lien was filed in 1887, and when it was shown that it was not until 1889

Flynn ow property in Providence of which Mrs. Bridget Robinson is the agent and which Mahon tenants. Mahon made repairs on the house and improvements about the yard under fromise of pay from Mrs. Robinson. She refused to settle and he brought She refused to settle and he brought suit to recover. His claim was for eighteen days, wares at \$1.50 per day. By some misunderstanding the alders man who transmitted the case, placed the name of the owner, Mrs. Flynn, as defendant, instead of the arent. Mrs. Republished the result of the same of the owner, Mrs. Flynn, as defendant, instead of the arent. Mrs. Republished the results of the same with complete success. It introduces in what may be called an almost stellar capacity, a relative production of the same of the same of the owner. Robinson, and when the attorney for the plaintiff. Thomas P. Duffy, discovered the error, he moved to be permitted to suffer a non-sult without prefuence of the suffer a non-sult without prefuence of the suffer a non-sult without prefuence of the suffer and a maintainty to saying real doing in an admirably unstabled. Judge Gunster allowed it. Vos. fice. Judge Gunster allowed it. Vos-

NOTE WAS OUTLAWED.

Clause in Handley Will.

Answer was yesterday made by the executors of the Handley estate to the large many made by the executors of the Handley estate to the large and the H purnment. Wilbur secured judgment claim for repairs made by him on the comedy.

AND THE END IS NOT YET.

the Supreme Court.

The Gas and Water company and W. J. Hand, appealed to the Suresome court from the final decree of Judge Gunster in the famous case over the strip of land at the gas house which the Delaware and Hudson comand took possession of last Sunday.

Major Warren Contended and Judge Commissioners Will Not Do Anything tributed to His Own Death, and at All Events the Company Was Not

ourg & Dawson were counsel for the

In the case of C. J. Sykes, executor

Ignatius Prawdzki. It was a suit for wages for repairing a house. Prawdz-ki alleged that the repairs were not properly made. Mr. Soper appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Bertholf for the plaintiff and Mr. Bertholf for Lawn Party," and concludes with "Wand to defense," During the active wastes a number

the defense.
The case of Patrick Kearney against Contractor Peter P. Mulligan for wages went to the jury at adjournment. At-torney M. F. Conry made his debut at

Gas and Water Company Appeals to distress after eating.

terday, through Attorneys Alfred Hand pany secured after years of litigation Errors are alleged in the findings of]

both the master and judge. One of the principal allegations of error is that affirmation was not given the contention of the Cas and Water company that the railroad company could overome the difficulty of a single track at the point in question by tunneiling un der the city. The ruling on this point was that it was impracticable on account of its cost.

AS TO THE MONUMENT.

with It This Year.

This is the wording of the act under which the veterans projected the movement for a monument to the soldiers and sailers, approved of by the last two grand juries:

An act authorizing the county commis sieners of the several counties of the commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county, in memory of the soldlers and sallers of the late

Section 1.—Se it enacted, etc., that upon the petition of at least lifty of the citis Waverly Ave to Easton, 67 zens to the court of quarter sessions of Pattenberg to So. Plainfields any county in this commonwealth for the erection or completion of a monument in Sayre to Falling Spring. At memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Easton to Waverly Ave., 66

monument, how and when it shall be creeted and what is shall cost.

To a Tribune reporter yesterday Mr. Demuth stated that the commissioners had taken no action on the matter yet, except to decide that nothing would be done about it this year,

AMUSEMENTS.

that municipalities were empowered to file liens against properties for improvement assessments, Judge Gunster directed a compulsory non-suit. The case was instituted during I. H. Burns' incumbency in the office of city solicitor and has been periodically before the county ever since.

The third non-suit was a voluntary one. It was in the case of John Mahon against Mary Flynn for wages. Mes. Flynn ow—— property in Providence, of which Mrs. Beidget Roblinson is the fore reheatsed a company that was so po cultarly fitted in every way to the require ments, and a most delightful performance is to be anticipated.

"A Black Sheen," the latest production would disturb any man's dignity, and are calculated to drive care far away. Harlan is a good singer, and his rich metlow voice certainly abls him in making the character he portrays a success. His In the case of C. J. Sykes, executor of Samuel Sykes, deceased, against D. W. Burr, Judge Archbald directed a verdict for the defendant on the ground bly conceive, deannette St. Henry, who against Johnson for rent. Johnson plays the "Queen of Burlesque," will be appealed, alleging as an offset a wage seen here for the first time in a Hoyt

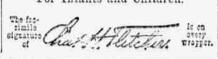
A verdict for \$33.15 was rendered in the case of Benjamin Spencer against Ignatius Prawdzki. It was a sult for wasse for relating a house. Prawdzki. of the operatic satires a number nusical novelties and specialties are troduced. The feminine partial entert went to the Jury at adjournment. Attorney M. F. Conry made his debut at the Lackawanna bar as plaintiff's attorney in this case. Mr. Wilcox represented the defense.

with marches, dances, medleys, dusts, tries and quartettes. Between the two barboney in this case. Mr. Wilcox represented the Princeton Sisters. Master Marly Semon, White and Becket, Panine Black, Sam Burt, McDowell and Beach, Louise Control of the Princeton Sisters. Curver, Armstrong Brothers, and Pier-

BEECHAM'S PILLS for wind and

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



DECORATED SOFTLY'S EVES. For That Offense Charles Shiffer Was

fletd in \$300 Bail. Edward Softly, a mason, who is somewhat of a bruiser himself, was becorated with a pair of black eyes and sundry other marks of buttle in a Penn avenue saloon late Monday night. charged Charles Shiffer, of firth street, with having done the deorating and had him arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday, Shiffer was hold in \$500 bail to answer at court.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The current number of the Black Dia-mond Express, a railway paper issued by the passenger department of the Lebjah Valley railroad, gives the following fig-ures concerning fast runs made by the Black Diamond express train on that road.

and Western combany, and Foreman Thomas Carson, Major Warren, of the defendant's counsel, moved for a nonsult on the grounds that the evidence failed to show any negligence on the part of the defendants to proximate a cause of the injury and further disclosed contributory negligence on the part of the boy.

Judge Gunster granted the non-suit, saying that the evidence showed death, was due either to pure accident or the boy's own negligence. A rule was granted returnable at arrument court to show cause why the non-suit should not be stricken off.

A non-suit was granted by Judge Cunster in the case of the city of the city of the case of the city o

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestory has adopted new specifications for section houses. These structures are now being built with slate roofs and cost about \$5 a piece. The slate roof is found to be preventive of fire from sparks,

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April Showers

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Guards mounted with sterling

of plated. Only a few dozen,

silver at about the price

Now's the time, 25c. Jewelry Department. Writing In arranging some stock we found a lot competent teachers engaged. Mr. Thiele of really fine linen and bond paper; 25 sheets paper, 25 envelopes, today 15c.

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Sale how to buy and marks to sell. We are selling a lot of 8-day clocks for \$2.48. Clinde Department. Picture Getting ready for Event our third annual picture sale. Moulding

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Ladies' Pine Hose, regular price 50c.;

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three pairs for

toes, worth 25c...... 190

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