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PERSONAL.

Michael Norton is recovering from his revent attack of illness, Harry J. Hess, or Penn avenue, is vi-Ring in Philipschirt, N. J.

Mrs. Frank P. Christian is the guest of Mrs. Robott Sayre White, of Bothlebott, Mrs. Averag of Derblehem, is visiting at the home of Arm, Beyans, of Academy

Albert Wagner, of the Adlinaton and Grouse Mountain Gold Mining company. of Cample Creek, is not nearly.

Alise Placence C. Hunt, of Olive stress left vesterity for a visit to release in Wy

Monday evening the Hon, Portunata The ac the newly appointed Hallan Con-sul for this district, arrived in the city assumptioned by his wife, a highly assum-plished flumbly and member of an aris-tocratic family of Turin. The Hen. Tisthe prominent Italian residents of the

RHEA AS NELL GWYNNE.

Pleased a Large Audience at the Academy Last Night.

Mile. Rhea and an excellent company gave a very finished production of "Nell Gwynne" of the Academy of Music inst night before a good sized

It is an idealized story of the life of the orange girl who ruled Charles II of England and made herself the most conspicuous person at his court.

Rhea's interpretation of the title role indicated in the report printed vesterwas received with much favor.

Moseow, Pa., March 4, 1897.-My father had an abscess on his arm and was advised by a friend to take Hood's Sarsuparilla. He did so and it cured him, and we heartly recommend it. Miss L. D. Sayer.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Flasy to take, easy to operate.

MORE SPRING

In the style we're showing than in the weather, which only goes to show who's first with the new shapes. They're here. Vici Kid Shoes for the ladies, in the new "coin" toes. Spring shapes. Spring styles. Spring colors, with prices that will fit your purse as easily as the shoes fit your feet.

SCHANK & SPENCER. 410 Spruce St.

CARRIED ON A BIG SWINDLING SCHEME

Wholesale Scheme of Defrauding Merchants Exposed in U. S. Court.

OPERATED IN SEVERAL COUNTIES

They Would Establish Credit by Pays ing Promptly for a Small Bill of Goods and Then by Using This House as a Reference Secure Time Shipments Wherever They Could. Have Been Working for Five Years at This Game.

In the United States district court auxerne, Dauphin and Columbia coun ies, defrauding merchants in the largcities by establishing false crodit uring goods and never settling for hem. In the gang were these two ohn H. Schmitt, Charles Yarrowsky Yarrowsky and others who have

Their scheme was to buy a small let goods from some well known house nd pay the bill promptly: Then, b using the could established at this house they would write to others and yns all they asked for, but they would take sixty days or one day, it was al he same to them, as they never in nded to pay and didn't care a rap as BE BE The goods were fortheoming When creditors commenced to prehom closely they would fond up their oods on wagons and under cover a ight steal away to some other town here they would begin business arey inder a new, and, in each case, fieti-

In Catawissa the firm operated unor the name of Concad Herring; at sykens, Hernard Wilson; at Berwick, Inrry Miller; at Bloomstarcs, John H. Schmitt: at Nanticoke, Charles Sher utu: at Lanville, Bernard Wagner,

WAY THEY WERE CAUGHT. Their apprehension was brought out through John E. Colket, of Will-perport, a salesman, who discovered nd had not received pay for them. als substied him that there was a unleated his discovery to Postoffice

inspector Hugh J. Gorman, of Phila-This was in May, 1886. Inspector the Gormon and Mr. Collect proceeded to the Danville and set a watch on the store. Frenchy arrangement of saths book brought from the station to the show at Danville, but aflowed to necessulate at the station and then carted to Shenardoah. The inspector and a post office wholk from Bloomstance riding in n carriage and Mr. Colket on a hieyele tadored the caravan and procured the evidence which it is expected will

Among the witnesses for the prosecution was Joe Albert, one of the mans. who, at the suggestion of his counsel, Nathan Valayer, turned state's eviapained by device. He worked for the gang as of the profits of the business outside velvet and trimesed with a twice Gomer Jones has been appointed sorthe figures and any. He however,
the figures and figur Jones will assume the office on and it is toosible that he will not be black and white roses nestled closely into a sort of floral roseite. Though nesses expect;

send the accused to the penthentlary.

CLAIM OF DEFENSE.

The defense set up by Robinsky and Yarrowsky, through their attorneys, togratic family of Turin. The Hon Tis-car was met at the Delaware and Hudson depot by the Hon, John Banchetti, for aver a year the consul here, but now an-pointed consul at Buffalo, N. Y. and Julin Cargiano, the well-known Italian architect, row studying law in the office of J. M. Harris, equ. an old friend of Ar. Tiscar. The new consul and his wife were escorted to the European hotel, where they were isolated a reception by the prominent Italian residents of the heard this morning.
The grand jury yesterday returned

the following true bills: Harry Kutz, counterfeiting; John Meresch, counterfeiting; George P. Mahle, fraudulent use of the mails; Hiram Blanchard, counterfeiting; Ed Gleason, counter feiting: James Hill and T. T. Connell, fraudulent use of the mails.

A. C. Allison, J. A. Cuip, William D. Stratiff, L. T. Stratiff and Ed F. Snowers, who pleaded guilty on Monday. had no connection with Schmitt and the others on trial yesterday. Allison, et. at, dealt largely in produce, some of which they paid for. They did not dealin planes or the larger articles, as was

TRIED TO FLY BY NIGHT.

Frank Amsbry Was Attempting to Move Out His Stock and Fixtures. Shortly after 12 o'clock hast night rank Amsbry, of Penn avenue, whose cloon court refused to re-ficense this year, started to quietly move our his lar fixtures and stock, but the landord of the building, J. C. Welchel, was apprised of what was going on, and hastily going to the scene put a stop o the moving with the assistance of Patrolman Long B. Day, who in com-mon with all other officers, has standing orders not to permit midnight movings from husiness houses.

Today Mr. Weichel will proceed to

aw to collect the rent due him, and that will prevent any further nitempt at removing the goods surreptitionsly

MOSES' NEW CIGAR STORE.

It is a Very Modern and Up-to-Date

Affaire E. Moses will have the formal openng of the new citize store, "The Metropolitan," at 207 Wyeming avenue, to-day. Damen's band will be in attendares from 7.30 until 9:30 p. m., and every caller will be presented with a souvenir in the shape of came pouche Last night the representatives of the press of the city were invited to in-spect the new store which is the most modern and artistically arranged in this part of the state. The storegood has been handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants for the open-

TWO HOUSES DESTROYED.

Worning Fire in the South Side Did

Much Damage. There was a destructive early mornng five yesterday on the South Side Two buildings were burned, a double ten-ment owned by Dr. J. A. Manley and occupied by Charles E. William and James F. McCoy, a foreman at the axle works, and a single house owned sale, 331 Adams Avenue, Scranton.

and occupied by W. S. Mott. They

onnell parks The alarm was sounded at 6.30 o'clock rom the corner of Pear street and Cedar avenue. The flames started in the attle of the double dwelling over rooms occupied by Mr. Willard But little furniture could be saved as the blaze had recured considerable sendway and soon raged in each ide of the building. The William Conere on the scene but after the first pressure of water had been exhausted the force of water was sinck. Even ith the suction of the Naptune engine ie power was not sufficient to throw

Only a few feet intervened between he double dyelling and the simple ouse occupied by Mr. Mott. The ames almost immediately command ated to the latter building and both structures very enveloped in flames esterday was heard the case against and with no power to save them. Most furnes Rollinsky and Harry Yarrow of the contents of the Mott house were of the contents of the Mott home were oky, who are alleged to be members of femoved. The building was insured fakits who for the last five years have tern operating in Schuylkill, Montous, earried on Dr. Manley's double dwelltwo occupants. Willard and McCoy, carried a pagina insurance on their for The buildings were situated in a high piece of ground.

DECKED IN GAY ATTIRE.

Some of the Duinty Creations Seen distand. at Gerson's Millinery Store.

It would have been a very captions title who could not see some specially at Gerson's millinery opening yest v- room at 4 o'clock. day. Large or small, subdued or may. Fuch a sight never before was vita- M. Stephens, East Stroudsburg, Pa. they each possessed that undermole swored within the dull lotek walls. [50,20] W. J. Cronk, Rushbrook, Ph., 71,65; that rejoices the eyes of the woman who dotes from correct headwar. Prosecution, gave his information brief. Those who passed the clerk examinathey early possessed that undefinitely man who doles troon correct headwestr. Scattered among an environment of praise bestowed upon it by the hunfreds of falr visitors to the well known

We are going to be gay this season and nothing can be more in accord evely all red hat with the quirter inlented crown of straw results against a rim of shirred maline, the side trial ming consisting of populos and re-chiffon fans and a single steel ornament as fragile as the noddier bloom

A farms black hat is anways worths Offerent houses with which he had of description if it possesse the gracusticus relations had shipped goods to be bernurd Wagner store at Danville berough seen in this collection d description if it possesses the grad displayed in the shining of shee rindling game afoot, and he com- fabric upon tmy wires, while row upon now of the finest lace gay's that fluity appearance, so becoming to all weaver A silk straw crown scintillated above he open brim and at the side sesquarter plumes in black with a They discovered that no goods were held in place by a steel ornament augmented the distinctive elegance of the

> In direct contrast to this large are lashing affair was a modest liftle re d from Earls made of Jeranium stra ath the indentations in the rim heli by chors of black. Pleated chiro-surling fied of paradise Angrett aved gracefully at the side and nar ow volvet strings completed the effe of style in which was not the first tone that could offend the most quiet that Black and white being so well t was Impossible to overlook a sma if the parameter sailor reject with black

nigrottes. Under the rim at the back there were many gayer models there cas none that could boast more definit and fetching originality than this one We could fill the paper with descrip tions of all the pretty creations from the leading Paris milliners as well as the work of Gerson's own trimmers whose designs would be hard to pick from the imported ones. The store is beautifully decorated. The immens tack and large asserment is tastefully displayed. There will be few or not of the ladies who will miss seeing this ng towns who will miss seeing this lovely exhibition of the milliners' art The opening continues today,

DEATH OF SISTER AGATHA.

In the World Was Miss I mma Moran of Carbondale.

Sister Agalha, of the Order of the mmaculate Heart of Mary, died at | Choice this week St. Cecelia's convent. Wyoming aveme, at 6 o'clock last evening. She was Tyears of age and had been a religie se for four years. In the world she was Miss Emma

Moran, of Carbondale. She was the laughter of Mrs. A. Moran, and brother of John Moran, of that city. The fuerni arrangements will be announced

BEECHAM'S PHAS-No equal for

MARRIED.

BUGHES-RUBER-In Scripton, PA March 27, 185, at the residence of im-bridge parents, West Side, by Roy, S C. Marthuws, Daniel W. Hunker, of Binchamton, N. Y., and Mrs. Links B Huller, of Scranion.

Nachable Committee DIED

AVERY-At Lake Ariel, March 29, 1857. Mrs. Ellinbeth Avery of Dickson avenue, Green Ridge, Parend Wednesday, March 31, at 2,50 ts, m., tron. (118 Dickson avenue, Services in Monsey Avenue, Baptist charch, Interment in Dumnore, COHEN In Pulladelphia, March 2s, 18.7
M. S. Cobou, bather of Mrs. Max Cross and Mrs. M. B. Foster, formerly of thirty, Funeral at 2 p. m. Wednesday via Delawate, Lackawanea and Western rullwant, Interment in the Dun more Hobrew centerary.

OF CHINGY- in Secuntors, Pa., March 18%, James Louginey, at his home. Creban street. He is survived by a w-gut six children. Paneral motion far WILSON-In Secantion, Pa., March 2 1997, Mrs. Machas Wilson, relief of th hate Joseph Wilson, at her residence, Il Sprace street, Age 75 years. Funera from the residence Priday afformon a 2 o'clock; private.

WILL REMOVE

CHAS. WAGNER, House and Sign Painter

HE WAS BROUGHT BACK

Brought Back from Bethlehem and Given a Hearing.

George C. Mitchell, the theatrical ann, accompanied by Constable John Piecney and Mrs. Mitchell, whose singo ame is Minnie Lester, their little son ged 14 months, and the family worse eturned to Scranton yesterday from Bethlehem, where Mr. Mitchell was arrested for departing with the money of the Minnie Lester Theatrical com-

ton. This gave Muchell \$10 for his own | Lally, Taylor, Pa., \$2.20; Cl. E. Tilling- | 206 to 402 Wyoming avenue,

the pictures.

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Pictures

use. Me told how he had said all the hast, LaPlume, Pa., 83.10; J. J. Brogan, movey he had for back salary to his Prespect avenue, 82.40, T. D. James, company, and said it was only a case of West Market street, 77.95; W. O. Por-Theatrical Manager George C. Mitchell pushing a man to the wall. Attorney ter, Moosic, 1 a., 75.00. prosecution. Mitchell was given a chance to settle the case. He couldn't do so and he was committed to fall but before belog taken there an arrange ment of the difficulty was arrived at and he was released.

ONLY ONE-HALF WERE SUCCESSFUL

Names of Those Who Prissed the Civil Service Examination.

Of the seventy applicants who under-

was committed to jull in default of \$100 half.

The fact of Mitchell's arrest at Eath-lehem was noted in detail in yester-day's Tribune. When Constable Tier-ney reached Bethlehem he found that the numerical streets at Early the numerical streets. S.7.5; W. H. Bird, Hickory street, avenue, 88.75; J. S. Reichenbach, Duns of the numerical streets and the street at Early the numerical streets. S.7.5; W. H. Bird, Hickory street, avenue, 88.75; J. S. Reichenbach, Duns of the numerical streets and the street at Early the street not only Mr. Mitchell, but also his wife 82.43 Routen Lewrie, Justus, Pa., 82.05; only of the opinion that the prisoners and their buby loy. The warrant W. J. Owens, Wayne avenue, 81.75; F. resembled three men he had seen in mentioned Mitchell only. The warrant w. J. Owens, wayor avoide, 81.01; C. resembled three men he had seen in mentioned Mitchell only. The party E. Pedrick, North Main avenue, 81.18; the locality. He was not at all positive reached here at 2.05 on a Jersey Cen. Joseph Birtley, Oak street, 81.03; B. E. trait train. Meanwhile the members of Weldey, Webster avenue, 79.63; Thomas the company had given a performance Moran, Lattend avenue, 79.18; T. J. and taken to the county jail during at Gerson's millinery opening yesterroom at 4 o'clock.

Assembled in Alderman Wright's court 72.50; E. R. Jones, Snyder court, 72.40; it Gerson's millinery opening yesterroom at 4 o'clock.

J. T. Kenrucy, Jackson street, 72.95; W.

by followed by Proprietor Mitchell, His tion and their percentages follow: Miss palms and cut flowers, each example of the milliners' act appeared more at- showed receipts for \$312 which he had Arthur Wade, Samuer avenue, \$5.75; F. tractive than its neighbor, the ensemble | paid out, whereas but \$822 were noted | W. Horninker, Mulberry street, \$5.10; E. of color and style meriting all the from the week's engagement at Scran- G. Watkins, Taylor, Pa., \$5.65; F. L.

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least calculation. All of these is offered you today in bar- such prices on fine pictures

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In narrow frames, for you

types, All of goodly size, showy of the lot. But the gain we'll allow you a discount

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ones, have been bunched to-

gether for quick selling

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artotypes and French color. These are perhaps the least

The entire remaining stock of C. B. Pratt, which was

LOOKS WORSE FOR THEM.

the police prefer to been secret, wer

Italians Charged With the North End Shooting Identified. A man and a woman whose name

brought separately to the Central poce station yesterday afternoon to dentify the three Italians, one of when is supposed to have shot William Field ter, on Providence read Sunday nigh The woman will be an important wi took the civil service examination in ness if Pichter's wound proves far only without paying salaries several this city last Tuesday but thirty-four as she was quite positive that t weeks overdue.

After a hearing before Alderman The payor arrived bere from WashingWright yesterday afternoon Mitchell ton Monday. The successful ones with tire effect. We have more than a hundred styles and

sustained a slight fracture.

Not Asleep Yet. Minister (pounding desk)—"Shall we permit this thing to go on? Are we all asleep?" Brother Jones on rear scale—"Yes, go on a little longer. I sin't quite asleep yet!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Removal of Office. Dr. S. P. Longstreet will on April 1 remove his office and residence from

MILLAR & PECK,

Are a necessity-a part o

the furniture. A room may

be furnished expensively and

a homely set will mar the en-

134 Wyoming Avenue.

Walk in and look around,

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