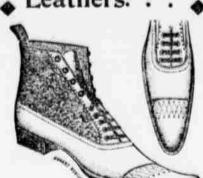
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PERSONAL.

Detective Stephen Dyer is on vacation, Hon, W. W. Watson is at Atlantic City. Miss Effic Lewis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinback, of Carbondale, during the week.

ing his vacation with friends at East Lemon, Susquehanna county. City Clerk M. T. Lavelle and bride re-turned yesterday from their wedding tour, which included a visit to New York and

Patrolman William Matthews is spend

Rev. Foster U. Gift, of Grace Lutheran church, left yesterday to attend the con-vention of the Susquehanna synod, which convenes at Watsontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jermyn, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jermyn, and their daughters, the Misses Jermyn, left this city at noon yesterday for New York, and on Wednesday will sail for Southampton on the steumer New York. They will spend several months traveling in the United Kingdom and on the continent,

THE COURT HOUSE PLUMBING.

Building Inspector Nelson Makes an Official Report on It.

As there are always a few persons in every community who are ready to believe bad rather than good of a party, no matter what the source of the re-port, the county commissioners, with a view to removing any false impressions that these few might have gained from a sensational article concerning the alleged unsanitary plumbing in the court house, directed Building Inspec-tor Nelson to make an examination of the entire system of plumbing in the court house and make report of it just it was computed that the average cost as he found it. This is Mr. Nelson's of each in-patient per week was \$6.69%.

Seranton, May 1, 1897.
To the Commissioners of Lackawanna

Gentlemen:—By request, I respectfully report that I have made a thorough ex-amination of the plumbing of the county court house, starting from the point who the sewer enteres the building and where the main intercepting trap and fresh air inlet are located. I find the main house drain suspended from the basement cell-ing by steel loops, five-cishths inches in diameter, the whole thoroughly connected

to the from beams above.

The soil pipes rise at a point directly over the foundation walls, which serves as a foundation for the column of pipes.

Passing up through each tollet room I find, with few exceptions, the compariments open to the outer air.

All the water closets are syphon jet patern and are located close to the soil pips and each closet has a local vent. The traps of every wash-basin are ventilated at their crown.

The material used for house drain and soil pipe is extra heavy cast iron pipe, and that used for the vents is galvanized iron pipe. The workmanstip and material throughout the entire system is, in my judgment, first class, and when you consider that it is a remodeled building, I do not see how the system could easily be proved upon. Yours respectfully, John Nelson,

Inspector of Buildings.

HOUSE BURNED AT DURYEA.

Explosion of a Lamp Left John Worthington Without a Home.

The house of John Worthington, or the hill above Duryea, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night about midnight. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mr. Worthington was the owner and

occupant of the house and was able to save only a portion of his household Kramer were constituted a committee goods so rapidly did the finnes consume the building. The loss is partially covered by in-

One of the Flyers.

Although one hears but little of it. Train No. 13 on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is numbered among the swift ones. It leaves New York at 4.15 p. m. and reaches Scranton at 9.45, covering 193 miles with 37 stops in just five hours and thirty minutes, In going south this train is known as No. 12 and covers the distance between Scranton and New York in five hours and fifteen minutes, Philadelphia in four hours and thirty-seven minutes, leaving Scranton at 12.45 p. m. At this season of the year when nature is re-newing her youth a ride over the Nescopeck and Blue mountains and through the beautiful farm lands of trict passenger agent at Scranton, is prepared to furnish time tables and give any other information required in reference to this popular route to New York city and the seashore,

Justus, Pa., April 4, 1897,-Terrible eruptions appeared on my hands, which became running sores. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and used Hood's now my hands are perfectly sound. Mrs. Prosper Antoine,

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c. ** Notice.

We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most republic as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it

fauls to cure. 25 cents.

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ HOSPITAL RECORDS ITS BANNER YEAR

Annual Meeting of the Lackawanna's Directorate Last Night.

WHAT THE OFFICERS' REPORTS SHOW

More Patients Were Treated Than During Any Previous Year in the History of the Institution -- James P. Dickson Re-elected President. Training School Commencement to Take Place June 10 -- Names of the Graduates.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Lackawanna hospital and Training school for nurses was held at the hospital last evening.

Between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock p. m. the contributors balloted for three directors to succeed Hon. Alfred Hand, James P. Dickson and Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, whose terms expired May 1. They were all unanimously re-elected. At 9 o'clock the directors organized by electing James P. Dickson, president; E. L. Fuller, treasurer, and J. G. Eisele, secretary. Mr. Dickson and Mr. Eisele were re-cleeted. Mr. Fuller succeeds John F. Snyder, who declined a re-election. W. T. Smith, Conrad. Schroeder and John F. Snyder were chosen as members of the executive

The election of the medical staff then took place, Doctors A. J. Connell, H. V. Logan, C. L. Frey, L. M. Gates, W. G. Fulton, J. L. Rea, G. Edgar Dean, P. F. Gunster and John Burnett were re-elected, and Doctors John J. Manley, Lewis Frey and C. R. Parke were chesen to succeed Doctor W. W. Ives, deceased, and Doctors L. H. Gibbs and W. K. Dolan, resigned. Treasurer Snyder's report for the year was in substance as follows:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT,

| 1000 | Receipts— For maintenance For new operating room | | |
|------|--|----------|----|
| | Total Expenditures | \$17,585 | 71 |
| | Total | | 34 |
| | In Secretary Eisele's report | the d | |

shown as follows. Receipts-Pay patients Pay roll Donations Services of nurses ... Kirmers (additional) and other 2,639.73 Special donations 1.025 00

....\$19,665, 23 There are still bills payable amounting to \$6,962.27, for which there is available, shortly, from the state and other sources \$4,416.67. This will leave a deficiency of \$2,545,60. From these figures

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. From the report of the superintendent, Miss Kramer, the following facts are gleaned:

Surgical cases treated, 395; medical cases

Of the 54 deaths, 15 occurred within twenty-four hours after the patient was received. The aggregate number of days patients were treated in the hospital was 29,533 which is 1,543 more than last year and the largest number in the history of the institution. There were 818 surgical and 917 medical patients treated, making a total number of patients treated, 2,458,

The patients treated were divided as te nationality as follows: America, 333; Ireland, 93; Austria, 74; England, Russia, 43; Italy, 38; Germany, Wales, 23; Poland, 17; Scotland, 10; Austro-Hungary, 7; Canada, 6; Sweden, 3; Arabia, 2; Syria, 1. Total, 722. Of these 432 were Catholics, 279 Protestants, 10 Hebrews and 2 Greek

Catholies. The year altogether was a very gratifying one in its results and the directors gave their hearty commendation to the work of the superintendent and other officers and employes of the in-

stitution. THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Immediately following the adjournment of the hospital meeting the directors reconvened as the directorate of the training school for nurses. It was decided that the annual commencement exercises should be held June 10, in the Albright Memorial building. President Dickson and Miss to arrange the details.

Miss Kramer reported that the gradunter this year will number eight. They are: Edith Hulton, Maryland; Catherine Van Halton, Obio; Leliah Rafter, Scranton; Lizzie Saul, Scranton; Maud Moore, Pennsylvania; Jessie Lane, Pennsylvania; Carrie Lewis, Pennsylvania; Cora Savage, Pennsylvania.

A prize will be given by the medical staff for the best showing in studies, and another will be given by the superintendent for the best practical

THE AKERSTROM COMPANY.

Auspiciously Opens a Week's En-

gagement at Frothingham. The engagement of the Ullie Akerstrom company at the Frothingham, was very auspiciously began yesterday New Jersey, via the Central line, is afternoon by the production of "The most delightful, J. S. Swisher, dis-Sultan's Daughter," a most amusing three-act comedy. The ability of the members of the company was shown by the excellent manner in which the comedy was presented. Miss Akerstrom danced in her graceful way and specialties were introduced by other

members of the company. At night a comedy drama written by Miss Akerstrom entitled "Miss 'Rora, was produced with the authoress in the Pills and Hood's Oliva Ointment, and title role. Entertaining singing and dancing specialties were given and Gus Banks did some wonderful contortion work. Last night a large number of the Elks attended the performance by invitation of Manager Kerr.

This afternoon the con.pany will be seen in a comedy "The Pride of the Circus," and tonight "A Beautiful Slave," a romantic drama in four acts, will be geen.

THE TWELVE TEMPTATIONS.

Charles H. Yale's Latest Spectacle Will Be Seen Friday Night. Charles H. Yale's "The Twelve Temptations," which is to be the attraction Friday evening at the Academy of Music, is said to be the crown-

ing glory of Mr. Yale's career and a miracle of beauty of novelty, and excruciating fun. From "The Village of Wulna" to "Davy Jones' Locker," the most wonderful and surprising of all transformation sets, every stage picture is beautiful and brimful of extraordinary brightness and originality, while the trick scenes have never been excelled for originality and mirth-provok

ing effect.

The costumes are also marvels of dazsling splendor, and, in fact, all the varied paraphernalia is sumptuous and costly in the extreme. The ballet is well represented by a vast troupe of youthful female dancers, headed by the great Italian premieres, Signoritas Ferrero and Basseggio, while the ballets themselves are absolutely stupendous.

LAST LECTURE OF THE COURSE.

Rev. G. J. Lucas, D. D., of Blossburg, Will Deliver It.

On Wednesday evening the fifth and last lecture of the St. Thomas' college ourse will be given in the hall by Rev. G. J. Lucas, D. D., of Blossburg, on "Agnosticism and the Future Triumphs of the Church.

In his lecture Dr. Lucas will touch o the subject of Spencerian Agnostiism, and he will explain the attitude of the church toward the now domi-nant school of philosophy in England. The lecture will be interesting to Christians of every denomination, for it will deal with those fundamental erinciples of religion they all hold in ommon and which they must jointly tefend against the common foe. Dr. Lucas was the first person to

REMAINS ON THE LIST.

eceive the degree of Doctor of Divinity

at the Catholic university in Washing-

Judge Bennett Directs That Jennings Case Head the List for the Week of June 7.

Judge L. H. Bennett, of Luzerne county, yesterday handed down his decision on the rule to revoke his order advancing the latest Jennings case to the head of trial list for the second week of the May term. In a lengthy opinion in which the case is discussed in detail he denies the rule to revoke and directs that the advancement decree shall stand. After outlining the cause of action he says:

In view of the nature of the action, the official position of the defendants there-in, and their relation to the administration of the law in this court and county, we considered the case as one which in the interests of public justice, as well as those of the parties, plaintiff and defend-ants, should be tried at the carliest oppor-tunity consistent with a due regard for the time necessary to be occupied in pre-paring for the trial, and to that end we paring for the trial, and to that end we viewed the matter as one calling for the full exercise of judicial discretion in its favor and as fully justifying the order then made.

Then he goes on to discuss the hearng on the rule and the contention of the plaintiff concerning I. H. Burns' alleged unauthorized appearance for the defendants:

There can be no doubt of Mr. Burns having been so authorized and * * * ordi-narily the objection to the action of an attorncy for the defendant comes from attorney for the defendant comes from the latter, who objects to being bound by some act of his purported representative. When it is urged in the interest of the plaintiff, it usually is grounded on some action of the attorney for the defendant, whereby a defense and a delay are in-terposed to the plaintiff's procurement of a judgment, which the defendant him-self has not authorized because of the self has not authorized because of the obsence of a legitimate defence to the

But where the defendants have no de isn to allow judgment to go by default 53 conceive that they have a just de-chee, an objection interposed by the laintiff for the estensible purpose of deaying the trial of the case, founded on the action of the defendant's attorney in entering an appearance and plea for the purpose of speeding the trial, is not cal-culated to exercise the temperate, ju-Hela! presumption which prevails in favor of the good faith of the plaintiff in bring-ing his suit.

The formal order was as follows: It is ordered and deerced that the appearance and plea in this case were properly entered; the prayer of the plain-tiff in the affidavit filed on the 3sth of April, 1897, is refused, and the rule grant-ed on the defendants to show cause why the order of the 75th of April, 1897, directing that the case be placed at the head of the trial list for the second week of May term, beginning June 7, 1877, should not

be revoked, is discharged." L. H. Bennett, Judge Specially Presiding.

HE WOULD MAKE MINCE MEAT.

The Body of Charles Biel Was in Great Danger.

warrant for the arrest of John Lewert, of 412 Hickory street, was sworn out yesterday before Alderman O. B. Wright, which charged Lewert with assault and battery on Charles

The alleged assault occurred on April 29 and among the threats which Lewert is said to have particularized was that he would make mince meat of Biel. The hearing will be given tomorrow,

GRACE CHURCH CONGREGATION.

Will Be Entertained at the Home o Mr. and Mrs. Fritz.

This evening the members and friends of Grace Reformed Episcopal church will assemble in a social way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fritz.

Pastor and Mrs. Alrich expect to be present and the event promises to be very pleasant affair,

The samples of Quaker Oats which have been distributed among our home during the past few days have demon strated to many, previously unaware that this famous breakfast cereal is all that The American Cereal Co. claim for it. Every one should try the sam ple, and not forget to request a copy of that much praised cereal cook book which tells how to cook all kinds of cereals all kinds of ways.

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Nicholas Demot, of this county, was on Saturday released from the Eastern penitentiary, where he served a term of imprisonment for felonious

Demot Again a Free Man.

MISSIONARIES OF MORMON CHURCH

They Are Looking for Proselytes in This

HOLD SERVICES TWICE A WEEK

Elder David R. Gill Is in Charge of the District Between Forest City and Nanticoke and Has Several Assistants .- Polygamy No Longer a Part of the Church Doctrine. Articles of Faith of the Latter Day

The elders of the Mormon church of Latter Day Saints, who have been holding meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evenings at No. 19 Acker ave- Doulton. nue, Bellevue, will discontinue these meetings. Open air meetings will be Royal Vienna, held hereafter and whenever the weather does not permit some convenlent place indoors will be used. This mission comprises the district lying between Forest City and Nanticoke and is part of the Eastern States con ference presided over by Elder A. P. Kesler, of Brooklyn, L. I.

They have been proselyting in this vicinity for upwards of a year and report 27 baptisms and good prospects

for future progress. Elder David R. Gill is president-elder of this district and is assisted by sev ral elders who divide the work in this vicinity. Elders Lewis R. Perry and Hubbard Tuttle, jr., are located on the West Side; Elders George H. Crow and J. B. Waldron, on the East and South Sides; and Elders John J. Bennett and F. G. Twede in the North End, but in all probability will be sent to Wilkes-

The propagandists of this faith build their arguments on the Bible teachlepend on a regular stipend but look for assistance to those among whom the faith is spread. The whole movement is governed by the head or Prophet of the Faith in Salt Lake City, Utah POLYGAMY ABOLISHED.

The old doctrine of polygamy has een abolished for two reasons, the national law and a law of the church, thus forbidding more than one mar-riage. The articles of faith of the Latter Day Saints as set forth by the local missionaries are as follows:

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Pather and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that men will be punished

for their own sins, and not for Adam's ransgression.

3. We believe that, through the atom nent of Christ, all mankind may be saved obedience to the laws and ordinance of the Gospel.

of the Gernel.

4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: First, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third. Baptism by Immersion for the Remission of Sins; fourth, Laying on of Hands for the Gift of the Holy Chest.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy, and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in au-thority, to preach the Gospel and adminis-ter in the ordinances thereof. We believe in the rame organization that existed in the primitive church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachrs, evangelists, etc. 7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prohecy, revelation, visions, healing, inter-

retation of tongues, etc. 8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God. BELIEVE IN REVELATION. 9. We believe all that God has revealed

all that He does now reveal, and we beand important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. 19. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion will be built upon this continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth

will be renewed and receive its paradisical glory.
11. We claim the privilege of worship ping Almighty God according to the dic-tates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how,

where or what they may.

12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, relers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.
13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul: "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely or of good re-port or praiseworthy, we seek after those things.—Joseph Smith.

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P. O. S. of A.

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of real Carlsbad China that were imported to Every piece stamped with maker's ready engaged, so out they go, 5c., stamp. Hand painted with dainty cup and saucer.

decorations, they go for \$11. Full set, 100 pleces. Toilet To give you an idea, Set here's a sample: Tenpiece set, decorated in told, 15c. three colors, we think you'll like

the shape, too. About \$2.50 should

be the price. Sale price \$1.48. Tea sets of real china from Carlsbad, plenty of gold Sets and flowers, French shapes.

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Fifty-six pieces.

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Dinner Less than a dozen set | Cups and These we imported ourselves and they Saucers sold reasonably fast sell for eighteen dollars the set, at ten cents. Their place is al-

> Cake Liberally decorated with Plates gold, cupids and flowers in center. Price was 39c. What are left, perhaps 40,all

Haviland Some time ago Dinner Sets we imported a lot of Haviland dinner sets. The smaller sets are all gone. What are left are all firsts, no imperfections, newest shapes and decorations, and think of the size—one hundred and forty two pieces. Sale price \$32. These are worth \$50.

that were unpacked Toilet Not many of these. One of the new low sets, every Set stroke of the decorations was hand-painted in five colors. Small Several hundred plates, Look around town you cannot find decorated with gold and its equal for less than ten dollars. flowers, in three colors. Sale price \$6.90. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c. 12 pieces, has jar.

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