

III BEFORE BREAKFAST. arm, and when Learman ask d for the

an the old man scraped together his that his name was James Dempsey and nde nud. his residence Johnson's Patch, were acrifice, the necessary \$500 was colfound on his person. This he gave to Learman, accepting

for his board on the farm.

SOUGHT A PARTNER.

in South Scranton, Learman was in a

dilemma. Agaia he told his troubles

willingly surrendered his first mort-

gage claim to the bank and accepted

Thus fortified, Learman tided over

ame the crash. The bank executed on its

The farm was swamped in the gen-

He came to the home of his

a passing illness and he

Then to prove her state.

could be under \$10.

and sally in a loud voice:

Fritz was Ill.

Fritz said:

I'm sick.

the daughter-in-law, a woman of 25

ars, informed the visitor that Mr.

nt Mrs. Fritz went upstairs to the

droom, leaving the door open so that

Mrs. Fritz barred over the bed

drs. Bohan would hear the conversa-

"Grandpa, Mrs. Bohan is down stairs;

But in August, 1896,

econd mortgage.

o Fritz and the ever-hopeful old man

locked up pending an investigation, A

black-jack and some papers indicating

option on the franchise, and will proceed to at once form the stock company, That was the situation last

to say a word about the past of the

present association. The men who

with the purpose of making it a suc

impose it assumed control of the club

ess according to their own ideas or to

bandon the enterprise. It has been

a failure financially, but only in that

articular. Speciators have seen good

all and clean ball; they have had the

best of park facilities and attention,

The owners did not permit Sunday

playing nor would they dispose of good

players and get poor ones in order to

esen their losses. They lost heavily

and are going to quit and I don't see

HE HAS CONFIDENCE.

"I may be mistaken, but I believ

reputable men who are great admirers

of the sport and who realize that an

Eastern league club in this city not

and high-class summer amusement.but

alse advertises the city. On this lat-

ter point I largely base my opinion that

there are enough thoughtful and lib-

the game going. Wilkes-Barre does it

and has done it for years and proh

one particular of pride that city

ably will for years to come, and in this

cels Scranton. In saving this, I don't

think anyone will take exception to

Times are better now and will be

better yet according to indications.

tend games here more frequently than

Sun-

eral-minded men in Scranton to keep

only gives them a cheap, respec-

contains several hundred

how they can be criticized.

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"The Family Hetald," published by a coterie of yoing boys in the vicinity of Monroe avenue and Olive street isn't th

new newspaper venture that has been new newspaper contare that has been binted at by the special writers in the Suminy patters, but it is in the Stranton field of Journalism just the same. "The Family Herald" is printed on single sheets of ruled fordscare, is is published twice a work and has about twenty solect subscribers. The composition and print-ing are preserved simultaneously by means of additability forms, These condex means of all'istaids type. Three codes are sold for 2 conts. The issue of Dec. 2 contains colored pictures of a bird and a pig. Law Watking and War-ner Hayes are prominently identified with the efficient at d business management of

the paper, a recent issue of which follows THE FAMILY BERAUD.

Mr. T. H. Watkins is in Phile, and will return today. Van Horn is being tried at court fo

Mrs. Torrey is visiting at New York.

6 patients are at the flouin hospital. Mr. Kingsbury had his 1st case in court Tuesday

The Rowing club gave a reception to W Connell.

There is a premium given to the one etting the most new members for the Y. M. C. A.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Roberts was out of town Tuesday J. Torrey went to Lebanon Well.

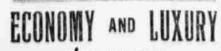
Spaiding's Official Basket Ball Guide for 1895, edited by Dr. Luther Guilek, super-intendent of the Young Men's Ciristian another year. association training school. Springfield, Mass., has just been issued. Besides the new rules, the Guide also contains interfirst mortgage on the property in South Scranton and after the claim was satisfled there was nothing left for Fritz. esting and instructive articles on the game and portraits and records eral deluge. Mrs. Learman died and leading teams. The boos will be zent postpaid to any address in the United States of Canada upon receipt of D cents John Learman became'a maniac on the very day his wife crossed the dark the American Sports Publishing company, 241 Broadway, New York.

Poor Mat Fritz, penniless, heartbroken, looked about him for a place of Professor H. H. Stock, formeriy shelter Lenigh university, later of State col-tege, has assumed an editorial position on Mines and Mining. Professor Stock he was very despondent at times over scholar of rare allainments. and is an acquisition not alone to our pro-gressive mining magazine of this city but also to its best literary circles. His was always treated with the greatest kindness and consideration by his sonand daughter-in-law and their five wife is favorably known here, having formerly been Miss Ricket.s. of Wilkeschildren.

DAY OF SETTLEMENT. Barre. . . . Yesterday was the day set for a A mimor of a mysterious shoothin a meeting between old man Fritz and the Hotel Jermyr was started yesterday from the shooting of a dog in the botel the Bohans who still retained a hulf from the shooting of a dog in the addi-stable Monday morning. The death of the cardine which had been run over and badly infured, was insigniteens in itself, but it led to an exar-gerated story which kept the po-lice and reporters is a stew until they followed their mores in the source interest in the wreck of the "Brock" Pritz went to his bodroom complaining that he was ill. His friends thought it was simply went to his bed in an upstairs room. they followed their mores to the source of the matter. While the reporters were on the scent the dog's remains were le-ing ingloriously dessicated a Hewitt's About 16.50 o'clock Mrs. Bohan called at the Fritz house and asked for the old man. They were to proceed together to the court house where perfume factory. iers would be drawn dividing the hat-

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An after inquiry showed that the emises from which he emerged is : lieu a first mortgage on a house boarding bouse of Tillie Hooven, which Leaman owned in South Scran-579 Adams avenue. Whether or not the ton. He had implicit faith in the suchouse was entered will not be investitess of the farm and that after a few gated until this morning. years Learman would pay back the

#### money. Fritz wanted no interest. He THE GEEZER A DISAPPOINTMENT. only asked that he be allowed to work

### Produced by a Very Ordinary Compauv at the Lyceum.

With the \$500 Learman sought a part-"The Geezer," a travesty on the Japner, who would consent to go halves in working the farm. The partner was avere opera "The Geisha" was produced at the Lyceum last night, before cured in the person of James Bohan, disappointed audience. It is not parof Codar avenue, South Scranton, Thus ticularly bright or elever and there is Learman secured the purchase money not a solitary member of the company r the farm, and with his family and who is even a passable vocalist. Donold man Fritz he removed to Moscow, nelly and Girard, old favorites in this city, were cast for the leading roles But the scheme was not a success, to bridge over the difficulty. Learman and worked hard to inject some "go" got a loan from a Scranton bank, and o do this it was necessary to give a into the entertainment. They were only partially successful for they remortgage on his property. The bank ceived little assistance. would accept nothing but a first mort-In New York "The Geezer" had a sage and as the \$500 borrowed from long and successful run at Weber & Fritz was still owing on the property

Field's theater and banking on its metcolitan success the promoters of the enterprise though any old kind of a company would do for the road. Entertainments of "The Geozer" type if not well done had better not be done at all. It was not well done last night, The travesty is handsomely staged.

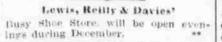
A Superior Window Attraction at Goldsmith's Bazaar.

nmar, Thompson's Old Homestcad with its pair of cattle, load of hay. the comment. The artist has caught the true spirit of that never failing delight and carries one back to the days of old. The People will have more pin-money in 1898 and will, I think, be willing to atold lady knits cheerfully on the old porch, while a happy family of birds, doves and tiny fowls sail about the during the season just closed, window. Everything that art could do day games away from home would put on. Peter Fritz, and for the mast year has been done to make it a perfect representation of the olden time. We

> forts of this enterprising firm to please them General John B. Gordon,

the famous ex-Confederate soldier and a nopular ex-senator of the United

States, will deliver his remarkable lec-"The Last Days of the Confedture. erney," in the Y. M. C. A. Standard Monday evening, Dec. 13. farm. Early in the morning old man Tickets now on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.



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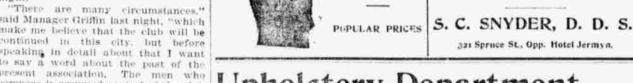
Frank Murphy, of Wilkes-Elarre, was in the city yesterday. Harry J. Ort, of Paterson, N. J., is isiting in this city.

Miss Jouncit Meixell, of Wilken-Barro. visiting friends in this city.

George M. Okell and Frank T. Okell af the Lackawanna county bar were admitted to practice yesterday before the courts of Luzerne county, on motion of M. H. McAniff. The attorneys ad-mitted are members of the firm of Okell & Okell of Scranton, Frank T. having practiced since 1888 and George M. since 1987 Thur corribution from the Lacka Their certificates from the Lacka

Yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record

"There are many circumstances." said Manager Griffin last night, "which make me believe that the club will be ontinued in this city, but before



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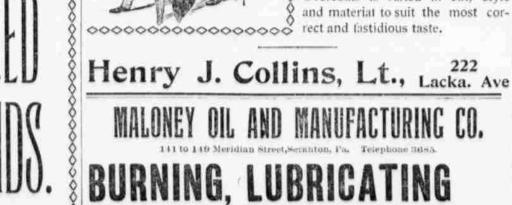
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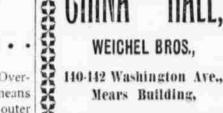


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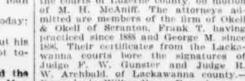
Bath Robes, etc. Full Line New Ready.



**Open Evenings** 

Mrs. Bohan left the house and the listurbed until Mrs

the wants you to go to the court house!" Without turning his face old man "I can't go today, I can't go today; 'm sick, not today, not today." Mrs. Fritz urged him to arise, but his ally answer was "not today, not toludge







into the club's treasury \$3,000, a sum which was a dead loss in 1897. the outcome of the farm venture, but trust the public will appreciate the ef-"I have mentioned only a few reaons which make me feel sanguine that the prospects are bright for a continuance of the Scranton club, There tre other reasons which are apparent