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## PERSONAL.

L. N. Kramer, of New York, is in the Arthur O'Connor, of Hawley, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Lehr, of Green Ridge, is visiting Wilkes-Barre friends. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Weston, of Honesdale, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. John Davy is at Harford, Susque-hanna county. He lectured at that place J. E. Criles, of Las Vegas, N. M., Is vis-

Iting his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Barbour, of Adsans avenue.

Mr. G. G. Barbour has returned from a visit in Washington and New Mexico. Assistant City Solicitor M. J. Walsh

was receiving congratulations yesterday over the arrival of a boy at his home. Miss Ella Hawks, of Providence road, will enter St. Rose convent, Carbondale during the latter part of this month as a novitiate in the order of the Immacu-

Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Hampton street, sang in the Howe-Bichof concert Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church at Kingston. Mr. Howe is one of the famous organists of New York city and Mr. Bichof is a renowned soloist.

## GIFTS DURING NOVEMBER.

#### Acknowledged by Those in Charge of Home for the Friendless.

The Home for the Friendless gratefully acknowledges gifts from many

donors last month: Richards & Co., Hyde Park, case of corn; Mrs. Henry Belin, jr., Mrs. Walter Matthews, Mrs. J. Alton Davis, Mrs. Landau, a friend, clothing; Huntington's bakery, bread, cakes, rolls, etc.; Lindner's bakery, bread, cakes, rolls, etc.; Zeidler's bakery, bread, cakes, rolls, etc.: Rohrwasser's bakery, bread, cakes, rolls, etc.; W. C. Davis, Hyde Park, potatoes and turnips; Needlework Guild of America, Section 1, bedding, clothing, etc; Mrs. Harrington, Dunmore, half-dozen pairs homeknitted mittens: Miss DeGraw, coat: Mrs. H. H. Crane, gingham; Mrs. Corydon H. Wells, mittens; Miss Maude Fisher, delicacies for the old ladies Richard Hiorns, Guild of St. Hilda, reading matter; Delaware Lackawanna and Western Coal company, six tons of coal; O. S. Johnson, eight tons of coal; Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, milk; Mrs. E. Miller, canned fruit; Mrs. R. B. Williams, cake, medicines; Fenner & Chappell, piece mus-lin, piece of gingham; Mrs. Vickery, quantity of clothing; Peter B. Joyce, ham and twelve pounds of lard; Miss Katie Davis, cash, \$1: Mrs. F. H. Jermyn, barrel of apples; Second Presbyterian church, quantity of lee cream and cake; Mrs. W. R. McClave, lady's cape; Mrs. R. Dale, quantity of fresh pork; St. Luke's church, chrysanthemums: Louis Conrad, ten hats; Miss Susan Dickinson, oranges: Everett Bros., fresh fish: R. W. Roll, bread, cakes, etc.; a friend, clothing; Samter Bros., hats: desserts furnished by Mrs. W. W. Scranton: Mrs. Cora Merrifield,

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## TWO COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

One of Them to Be l'eted Here

December 20. A reception and supper is being arranged by the resident alumni of Union college for Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of the college, who will be ne of the speakers at the New England banquet Dec. 21. Dr. Raymond will reach Scranton on the 20th and it is proposed to honor him on that even-

Those planning the affair are Charles DuPont Breck, George Catlin, Homer Green, of Honesdale; James Archbald, E. L. Merriman, of Dunmore; C. C. Bowman, of Pittston; W. E. Anderson and W. H. Sadier. This committee has not announced the place for the banquet nor its details.

A similar opportunity is also offered the recently organized University of Pennsylvania alumni of Northeastern Pennsylvania to receive and dine the provost (president) of their alma mater, Dr. C. C. Harrison. He is also to be one of the New England society banquet speakers and might be prevailed upon to come to Scranton a day earlier than the 21st, or to remain here

the following day. The Pennsylvania alumni is arranging for a banquet late this month and it has been suggested by some members that it would be a pleasant courtesy to banquet the university's president if the date can be arranged satisfactorily.

OFFICERS OF WILLIAMSON LODGE.

Attorney William S. Diehl Will Rep-

resent It in the Grand Lodge. At a meeting Tuesday night of Peter Williamson lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were clected: Edward H. Lynde was chosen



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master; Frank M. Moyer, senior war den; Ernest I. Paine, junior warden; Thomas E. Lyddon, treasurer; C. L. Van Buskirk, secretary, Attorney William S. Diehl was chosen

representative to the Grand lodge. The next meeting of that body will be in Philadelphia next summer.

## AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

Will Be Rendered Tonight in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

A most pleasing and attractive literary and musical entertainment will be given this evening in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of classes No. 21, 44 and 49, of the Bible It will be participated in by Miss

Margaret de T. Gibbs, Miss Bessie Slote, Miss Clara Long, Miss Bessie Henwood, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Sherwood, Ralph Williams, Charles Bennett and Charles Doersam.

## DECISION AGAINST REEVES.

Alderman O. B. Wright Decides the Show Case in Mr. Davis Favor.

Alderman O. B. Wright has given his decision in the case of Al. Reeves, the showman, against George E. Davis, proprietor of the recent Davis' theater. It is against Reeves and in favor of Mr. Davis. The amount claimed by Reeves was

\$169.33, which he claimed on a contract forced upon Mr. Davis, after an unpleasant incident during the Reeves show. The black-faced banjoist will have to pay the costs.

## **EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.**

Chosen at a Convention in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday.

The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen at a convention of the ninth sub-district of the Epworth league of the Wilkes-Barre Methodist Episcopal church: President. Stanley W. Fenner: vice president, S. Coldren; recording secretary, M. E. Jones; corresponding secretary, A. C.

The convention was held Tuesday Central Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre.

## Died in Germany.

W. A. H. Pruemers, of this city, received a cablegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, G. H. Pruemers, at Gurgsteinburt, Westphalia. Mr. Pruemers will sail for Ger-many Dec. 14, for the purpose of assisting in settling his father's estate.

## Two Fights Arranged.

'Squire" Finnerty, of Youngstown, O., and Jack Boland, of this city have been matched to fight before the Car-bondale Athletic club on Friday evening. On New Years day Reddy Connolly, of Carbondale, and Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, will fight at the same

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## SOME FACTS FROM KLONDIKE LAND

G. S. Lansing Has Just Returned from the New Gold Fields.

Mr. Lansing, a Brother of J. A. Lansing, Has Spent Nearly Six the Yu'ton's mouth. Years in the Great Northern Fields and Gives Some Information Which

Will Interest Those Who Have the

Gold Fever -- He Favors Prospect-

ing on United States Soil.

TENDERFEET SHOULD NOT BE HASTY

Information and not "stories" from the Klondike country is something very much to be desired, particularly at this time when hundreds of people who have had no experience in gold mining are arranging to start for the new gold field late this winter or early in this spring. An interview on this subject was granted a Tribune reporter yesterday by G. S. Lansing, who has had five and a half years' experience in the Klondike and Stewart river regions and has prospected for gold in other fields on this continent and in

South America. Mr. Lansing is a brother of J. A Lansing, president of the Scranton stove works, and is now a guest of the latter at the Hotel Jermyn. He came out of the Klondike country during the autumn and reached Seattle about two months ago, after a stay and exploration of four years. This was a longer period than most prospectors can en dure. Mr. Lansing was favored by experience, good health and sufficient funds, but with these advantages be finally suffered from scurvy and was obliged to do as all gold diggers doreturn to the states for proper food

and rest. Of his own good fortune or personal deprivations and experiences Mr. Lansing declined to talk for publication, but was willing to draw upon his knowledge for a general outline of conditions and circumstances about the gold country. The facts gleaned from him are presented below, with the assumption that The Tribune's readers are familiar with the geography of the faroff gold fields:

PEST ROUTE TO KLONDIKE. The best route to the Klondike is by ne of the two passes, Dyea or the White Pass, The latter is a compara-tively new route, while the other has been used by the Indians for many years. Parties should be at Dyca about April 1. If sleighs are used to the foot of Lake Labarge, Dawson City ought to be reached some time between May 20 and June 1, but if boats are used over the lakes the trip will take about three weeks longer. If big outfits are taken the boat method is the prefer-

There are about 7,000 persons now at Dawson City and in that vicinity. Of these none but the most practiced and experienced miners and Indians will dare try to come out with dog teams this winter and they can carry hardly enough provisions to last to the summit of Chilkoot pass. To finish the fourney ofttimes the travelers will have to eat dog meat and undergo all manner of hardship. For each cutfit to make a winter trip south it costs \$1,000, and the risk involved is more than the

bravest of men care to undertake. In Dawson City there is already a great deal of suffering, owing to the scarcity of supplies and there are hundreds of men who have neither gold or claims. It will be impossible a great majority of these to get work from their more fortunate fellows. Mr. Lansing emphatically stated that he would advise men with small capital to keep away from the gold country. In explanation he said that he knew scores of sober, hard-working fellows who had been there twelve years, off and on, and had not a cent to show for their pluck. Of the thousands now on the ground, not one in twenty-five had found enough gold to more than pay his living expenses, and as teachers. on the scores of creeks that have been staked, not one creek in twenty pays

#### to work. LIABILITY TO DISEASE.

The situation might not be so critical if the liability to disease was less. A man's first year there is his best. After that he is worked out both physically and mentally, except in individual cases. Scurvy is the most common and debilitating ailment. It is attended with sluggish blood, the gums become sore and the teeth loosened and frequently the seriousness of the disease makes itself known by pains of a rheumatic nature in the legs and discoloration of the blood about the shin bones. Mr. Lansing first went to Dawson

City in 1886 and spent eighteen months, two summers and a winter, there. Up to that time the greatest find had been in 1885, when two men with rockers had got out \$6,000 each.

The first map of the Stewart river and its tributaries was made by Mr. Lansing. He was among the first men who went up the river in 1886 and who has since made a number of trips along that stream. It is the second largest branch of the Yukon and hundreds of miners are now on its banks and bars. Mr. Lausing reached the farthest point ever attained toward its source, Mt Jesus, 500 miles from its mouth. It is useless to attempt anything like a fair prospect along the Stewart unless at least a year's supplies are taken along and it is necessary to have money and men to do this. To work properly on the Stewart one must winter there in comparatively desolated region.

When it is possible to get supplies by steamer to McQuestion river the Stewart country may be thoroughly respected but not before. The indications for gold are favorable. At present outfits are bought at Forty Mile creek and poled 120 miles up the Yukon to the mouth of the Stewart and then 100 miles further to the McQuestion. This takes the best part of the summer and the average miner cannot afford to lose so much time.

## THE PAYING WORK.

Just now about all the paying work in the vast stretch of gold country in Alaska and British America is being performed on Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Gold Bottom and Bear creeks which run northwest into the Klondike river. Other creeks farther up the river do not pay so well. Creeks emptying into the Klondike from the north are not paying streams. This real Klondike country which has so recently startled the world might be said to be contained in a circle 20 miles in diameter between the Klondike on the north and Indian River on the south. Into the latter from the north flow Sulphur, Quartz and Dominion creeks which have not been found as productve as the streams flowing in an oppo-

rite direction into the Klondike. The Canadian government has cut fown the area of claims from 500 to 100

Mr. Lansing does not consider

such a small claim worth working. When he returns in the spring he will prospect on United States soil west of the boundary line where claims of 20 seres, 1320 by 660 feet, enough for a homestead, may be staked. A hundred feet is nonentity and after a pros-

pector has arranged his drainage his domain is insignificant. In speaking of the fleids on United States soil Mr. Lansing said there had been many finds in the Birch Creek diggings. The water from these emp-ties into the Yukon from the south a hundred miles from Circle City toward

## PUPILS' RECITAL.

Students Under Mr. Reeve Jones

Show Marked Progress. A pleasing piano recital was given yesterday afternoon at the studio of Mr. Reeve Jones, at the corner of Adams avenue and Linden street. The breast? numbers on the programme were rendered by Miss Amy Decker, planist Miss Phoebe Smith, soprano, assisted by the well-known pianist, Mrs. George Carr. The programme presented was as follows:

Piano-"Grand Concerto" ...........Weber Allegro-Adagio-Presto. Second piano part played by Mrs. Carr. Song-Selected. Piano-

.....Chopin

Song-Selected. 

Mendelssohn ASSESSMENT OF COAL LANDS.

Pittston School Boards Want to Have It Increased. The school board of Pittston believes the cwners of coal lands within the limits of that city are not paying their proportionate share of taxes, and at

the last meeting adopted the following

resolution; Resolved. That the school board of the ty of Pittston shall use all efforts to assist the various ward assessors in Pittston to make their triennial assessment and respectfully request the said ward assessors to meet the city engineer and the city assessors in their office in the Miners' Bank building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of obtaining such information and data showing the num-ber of acres of coal and surface lands in the city of Pittston and such other information that will enable them to make a fair and equitable assessment for the next three years; and secondly, for the purpose of fixing a uniform value upon the coal and mineral land in the city of

## OFFICERS OF ITALIAN SOCIETY.

at a Meeting of the Society

Held Last Sunday. The following officers of the Guardia Vittorio Emanuele II., of this city, were chosen Sunday: Victor Sartor, president; John Caggiano, vice-president; J. Obici and J. Margotta, secretaries; Liberatore, treasurer; J. Capone. Rocco, A. Girreri, auditing committee: J. Raimondi, S. Daquino, G. Noto, G. Paffi and C. Tirreri, members of the council; R. Ferrese, B. Penza, stand-ard-bearers, Dr. P. F. Gunster was, by acclamation, re-elected attending physician. These officers will serve for one year.

The Guardia Vittorio Emanuele II. society is an old Italian society of this city; it has a large number of members and considerable funds in its treasury: it has always been a great help to its members.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE SATURDAY.

Waverly High School Is the Place Selected for Meeting.

The members of the sixth local in stitute district, comprising the teachers of schools north of the mountains will hold their first institute at Way erly in the high school building on Saturday, Dec. 11. A programme has been prepared, which will be of interest to patrons and friends as well

Several prominent teachers from oth er districts will be present, including County Superintendent J. C. Taylor, Superintendent Royard of Dunmor Principal Lloyd, of Priceburg, and Prolessor W. R. Graves, of Scranton. An invitation is extended to all friends of education to be present. The session will begin at 9.30 a. m.

## Placed on Unlisted Department.

The stock of the Scranton, Pa., Railway company has been placed on the unlisted department of the Stock Exchange, of this city. The total issue is \$2,500,000, divided into 50,000 shares. The company has acquired all the property and franchises of the Scranton Traction company .- Philadelphia

Officers of Wyoming Association. At a meeting of the Baptist ministers of the Wyoming association at Laceyville Tuesday the following officers were elected who will serve for

the next six months: President, Rev

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THE CAUSE OF THE PHENOMENON

When a Boy One of His Lungs Was Removed, Which Caused the Breast to Sink Until the Heart Was Forced Over to the Right Side of the Breast Bone -- Lyons Is Now in the Lackuwanna Hospital.

Did you ever hear tell of a man with his heart on the right side of his Such is the condition of John Lyons,

a full-grown man, now a patient at the Lackawanna hospital. He has but one lung, the right, and his heart is on the right side. His left side is sunken and empty.
For twenty years John Lyons has lived with his deformed body. When

he was 14 years of age he became a victim to empyema, a disease which attacks the lungs. After suffering many months of torture an operation was performed upon Lyons and his left Beethoven lung, which bore the brunt of the attack, was removed.

The boy got well, but by a natural phenomenon his left breast caved in. This gradually forced his heart from the left to the right side. years have passed and all the time the caving left breast slowly forced the heart from the place where nature had placed it.

Now, when Lyons is 34 years of age, the main organ is on the right side of the breast bone. Its beating is plain-ly felt over the right breast. The right breast is round, but the

ribs on the left slant in straight lines Curiously enough, this freak of nature has not incapacitated Lyons from an active life. Up to a few weeks ago he worked in and about the mines at Peckville, his home. But the mine gases and black dust has been too much for the double-worked right lung and it is showing the strain and wear It is not likely that he will leave the hospital alive. Lyons is a single man and is a Frenchman by nativity.

### General John B. Gordon,

the famous ex-Confederate soldier and a popular ex-senator of the United States, will deliver his remarkable lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in the Y. M. C. A. Standard Course, Monday evening, Dec. Tickets now on sale at Y. M. C.

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