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CHAS. McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg. Best Stock Companies represented. Large rates especially solicited. Telephone 1843.

PERSONAL. L. N. Kramer, of New York, is in the city. Arthur O'Connor, of Hawley, was in the city yesterday. Miss Charlotte Lehr, of Green Ridge, is visiting Wilkes-Barre this week.

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.

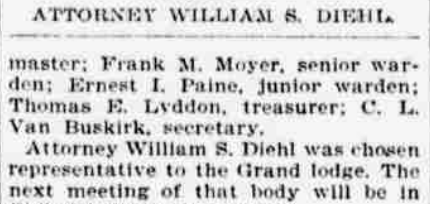
WATER, THE HATTER, 205 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. 3 DOLLARS 3. All styles and wearing qualities of any kind ever made. Dundas, Young Bros. and Seal Brand Block.

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Mrs. J. A. Price, carriage and express charges; Mr. Charles Genter, Dr. Keller and Dr. Brewster in attendance. TWO COLLEGE PRESIDENTS. One of Them to Be Feted 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 one 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 evening.

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OFFICERS OF WILLIAMSON LODGE. Attorney William S. Diehl Will Represent It in the Grand Lodge. At a meeting Tuesday night of Peter Williamson lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were elected: Edward H. Lynde was chosen



ATTORNEY WILLIAM S. DIEHL. master; Frank M. Moyer, senior warden; Ernest I. Paine, junior warden; Thomas E. Lyndon, 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 school. It will be participated in by Miss Margaret de T. Gibbs, Miss Bessie Slope, Miss Clara Long, Miss Bessie Henwood, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Kittie 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.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS. Chosen at 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. Penner; vice president, S. Colburn; recording secretary, M. E. Jones; corresponding secretary, A. C. Colvin.

DIED IN GERMANY. W. A. H. Pruemers, of this city, received a cablegram yesterday announcing the death of his father, G. H. Pruemers, at Gurgsteinburg, Westphalia. Mr. Pruemers will sail for Germany Dec. 11, for the purpose of assisting in settling his father's estate.

TWO FIGHTS ARRANGED. "Squire" Finney, of Youngstown, O., and Jack Boland, of this city have been matched to fight before the Carbondale Athletic club on Friday evening. On New Year's day Reddy Connelly, of Carbondale, and Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, will fight at the same place.

SOME FACTS FROM KLONDIKE LAND. G. S. Lansing Has Just Returned from the New Gold Fields. TENDERFEET SHOULD NOT BE HASTY. Mr. Lansing, a Brother of J. A. Lansing, Has Spent Nearly Six Years in the Great Northern Fields and Gives Some Information Which Will Interest Those Who Have the Gold Fever—He Favors Prospecting on United States Soil.

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PEST ROUTE TO KLONDIKE. The best route to the Klondike is by one of the routes to the Yukon, the White Pass. The latter is a comparatively new route, while the other has been used by the Indians for many years. Parties should be at Dyea about April 1. If sleighs are used to the foot of Lake Labaree, Dawson City can 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 preferable.

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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 the Klondike, Hanaker, 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 an Indian River on the south. Into the latter from the north flow Sulphur, Quartz and Dominion creeks which have not been found as productive as the streams flowing in an opposite direction into the Klondike.

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 acres, 120 by 600 feet, enough for a homestead, may be staked. A hundred feet by ninety, and after a prospector has arranged his drainage his domain is insignificant. In speaking of the fields on United States soil Mr. Lansing said there had been many finds in the Birch Creek diggings. The water from these empties into the Yukon from the south a hundred miles from Circle City toward the Yukon's mouth.

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LYONS' HEART IS ON THE RIGHT SIDE. That Happens to Be the Wrong Side for That Useful Organ. 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 Lackawanna Hospital.

Did you ever hear tell of a man with his heart on the right side of his breast? 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 lung, which bore the brunt of the attack, was removed.

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