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#### PERSONAL.

James Lord has returned from New

Miss Pauline Koch, of Lafavette street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Muir, of Honesdale, has returned to that place after a visit with Scramor

W. S. Flote, formerly with George M. Ives, has accepted a position as salesmar with J. W. Guernsey.

Attainey C. W. Dawson returned yes-terday from Philoslelphia, where he was called by the lilness of his sister. Thomas J. Flannery, of Grime & Flan-iery, the Arimgton hotel firm, has re-

turned from a trip to Savanush, Ga. Miss Margaret Medoughlin, of the Inc. ternational Correspondence schools, spent posterday with her purents in Househale. Miss Helen Fotbert entertained her friends at 'Thimbie twa' Saturday after-noon from 3 until 6 clock, at her home on Jefferson avenue. Mrs. linitort was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Lewers, of Wilkes-Barre. The following young halles were present: Misson Grace Law, Ruth Han-ley, Mrs. Blanchard, Edw. ley, May Blanchard, Elizabeth Blair, Helen Wilcox, Mary Taft, Elizabeth Christy, Lots Schlager, Edith Baidridge, Jessie Peck, Kathryn Pratt, Alice Burns, Maude R. May, Clara Woodruff, Enth Archhald, Margaretha Kochler, Elizabeth Porter, Leia Steel, Candace Watson, Ger-trude Coursen, May Logan, Mabel Shepherd, May Hasiam, Kathryn Steel, Mary Gearhart, Anna Russ, Anna Merriman, Gertrude Beckwith, Anna W. Ciark and

#### Mabel Fritz. CRIMINAL COURT TODAY.

#### Large List to Be Disposed Of in Two

Weeks. A two weeks' term of criminal court begins today, with Judge Edwards, Judge Archhald and Judge N. S. Swartz, of Norristown, sitting, respect yely, in the main court room, No. 2

and the Superior court room.

There are 350 cases on the list, few of them being important. The first two lays will be devoted principally to tages in which the defendants are in

Seven cases against Mrs. H. M. Wil-Seven cases against Mrs. H. M. Wil-The reports were very encouraging. The reports were very encouraging iams, for shoplifting, are set down for anorrow. The case against Mrs. Nel-Me Palmer, charged with enticing young programme will not be made public, it ziris to lead an immoral life, will come was decided, until it is complete.

up next Monday. There are a number of variously prosecuted liquor license cases down for this week, and next week will be heard thirty-two such in which W. H. Traver, of Wilkes-Barre, is the prosecutor.

#### ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION TONIGHT. Some of the Prominent Speakers Wh

Will Be Heard. The annual social session given by Scranton lodge No. 123, of Elks, in nonor of Wilkes-Barre lodge, No. 109, which occurs this evening, promises to be the most successful in the history of the local lodge. The committees in charge have prepared a programme which is replete with choice literary

and musical gems. Among the prominent speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Grand Exalter Ruler Detweiler, Hon, H. M. Edwards, Hon, F. W. Gunster, Hon, John Garman, Hon. John E. Barrett, Frank Wheaton, esq. George Ferris esq., and

The parade which will take place at p. m. on the arrival of the Wilkes-Barre guests, will be a feature and the following line of march will be observed: Lackawanna to Wyoming, to Spruce, to Washington, to Mulberry, to Penn to Linden to Wyoming, to Spruce, to Penn, to Lackawanna to Franklin, to the hall, after which the banquet will be held.

#### STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Fritz Tried to Board a Moving Train;

Now in the Hospital. Mike Fritz or Wahanizki-he was drunk and sober enough to give a twohandled name-narrowly escaped being killed in his failure to board a freight train in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard early last evening. He stood too close to the track and was hit by the locomotive and knocked

An ambulance conveyed Fritz to the Lackawanna hospital, where it was found that three ugly looking gashes had been cut in the man's scalp. He was not otherwise injured, beyond some

painful bruises.
Fritz said he was a Delaware, Lackwanna and Western section hand, unmarried, and resided at Clark's Summit, which developed the possibility that he should have been taken to the company's institution, the Moses Taylor hospital.

#### VERY TOUGH AVOCA YOUTH.

He Stole and Then Sought to Evade Arrest by Running.

A hold, bad Avoca youth of the dime ovel type stirred up the tenderloin district Saturday. His name is John The Incident began with Mackey's theft of a silver-backed handglass and comb from the room of Eva Dean, a Center street woman, who hurried to Alderman Millar's court and had a warrant issued for Mackey's arrest.

Special Officer Jack Tierney began a earch for Mackey and soon had him trying to evade arrest by a mad game of tag about the alleys. Tierney finally bagged him with the assistance Alexander Major. Mackey struggled to get free and abused the officer en route the alderman's office and after he

was landed there.

The youthful bad one was sent to jail default of bail and before night a etter of information was sent to Mackey's mother by the alderman.

#### VERDICT FOR THE KELLYS.

Traction Company Called Upon to Pay \$1,350 Damages.

The jury in the case of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Kelly against the Scranton Traction company reported a ver-dict for the plaintiffs, Saturday, in the sum of \$1,350, \$500 for the husband and \$835 for the wife.

Mrs. Kelly affeged that while getting aboard a Stone avenue car the car suddenly started up, throwing her against the rear platform, inflicting permanent injuries and causing her to give premature birth to a child.

This was the second trial of the case, the jury in the former trial failing to reach an agreement.

#### BCB VEAL MADE TROUBLE. Meat Firm Opposed Its Scizure by the

Food Inspector. There was a brief period of vionce in the meat market of Suravitz & Vinkelstein at 431 Penn avenue Friday afternoon as a result of Food Inspector Cullen's confiscation of five carasses of bob veal. The members of the firm tried to eject the inspector who summoned Patrolman Block and

sent to the crematory. Warrants for the arrest of the firm will be issued today. They claim the yeal was not on sale and was owned by an Elmhurst man named Jordan.

got possession of the yeal which was

#### ORDER WAS BOQUS.

Warner Gave It for Board and Is Now

in Jail. William ("Kid") Warner, who said e was employed by the western Union company, is in jail for alleged fraud n connection with a board bill of \$39.50. He gave his landlady. Mrs. Lizzle Palmer, an order for the amount last February on the company in payment for Loard for himself and wife,

The company officials discinimed any knowledge of Warner. Mrs. Palmer caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest. He was found on Saturday and a raigned before Alderman Miliar, who committed him to jail in default of ball.

#### JIM JUDGE THE PROPRIETOR.

Scranton's Welterweight Boxer Will

Open the Opera Cafe Today. Jim Judge, the popular welterweight boxer, will today begin his proprietorship of the Opera cafe, formerly Scheidel's, at 310 Spruce street.

Judge became the nominal owner of the place two weeks ago, when the license was transferred to him, but certain legal requirements delayed his opening the cafe until today. He proposes to make the place a headquarters or the sporting fraternity.

#### HIBERNIANS ARE PREPARING.

for State s'ouvention. The committees having in charge the arrangements for the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is to be held in this city next June, met yesterday afternoon at St. 'Thomas' College hall and made reports

and give promise of a big event. The

#### PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE BRYAN

Committee of Local Democrats Will Go to Wilkes-Barre to Receive Him.

HE WILL SPEAK IN THE ARMORY

Afterwards He Is Scheduled to Attend the Annual Social Session of the Elks .- Tomorrow Morning He Will Be Shown the Industrial Portion of the City and Later in the Day He Will Leave for Allentown.

Local leaders of Democracy are leavng nothing undone to make tonight's visit of William J. Bryan a memorable The following reception committee will meet Mr. Bryan at Wilkes-Barre: Mayor James G. Bailey, Judge F. W. Gunster, Edward Merrifield, City Treasurer C. G. Boland, City Solicitor M. A. McGinley, City Controller E. J. Robinson, Colonel Herman Osthaus, Charles H. Schadt, D. J. Campbell, E. J. Lynett, L. P. Wedeman, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, W. H. Roe and E. F. Blewitt, all of Scranton, and Mayor James J. O'Neill, of Carbon-

dale. The committee will leave here on an afternoon Delaware and Hudson train and will return with Mr. Bryan on a special over the Jersey Central road leaving Wilkes-Barre at 6.20 o'clock The train will stop at Parsons, Miners

Mills, Pittston and Avoc After the arrival of the Bryan special at the depot there will be a parade up Lackawanna avenue, to Washington avenue, to Pine street, to Jefferson avenue, to Mulberry street, to Adams venue, to the armory. The route may e changed this morning at a confernce between a sub-committee, E. J. Lynett T. J. Jennings and Colone Osthaus, and a similar committee from

the Scranton lodge of Elks.

After Mr. Bryan's address at the irmory he will be taken to the Hotel Jormyn, where a brief reception will be held. Later he will attend the Elks' cial session. Tomorrow morning Mr. Bryan will be shown the industrial and ther points of interest about the city, Mr. Bryan will leave here Tuesday oon via the Delaware and Hudson road for Allentown.

The sale of sonts for the armory neeting will be continued today at the Times office. This evening the ticket office will be located in a vacant store room opposite the armory.

#### SABBATH DESECRATORS.

A Bunch of Seven of Them Arrested by the Police.

arrests were made by the lice yesterday as a result of one of the periodical Sunday fights in Bellevue's foreign speaking quarter. A dozen men participated in a general mixup yesterday afternoon in a boarding house conducted by a Mrs. Lane on Seventh street, near Scranton street.

Frank Smith, one of the boarders with an English name, locked the doors of the place and hurried to Alderman Kelly's office where he had warrunts issued for two of the crowd. Meanwhile someone telephoned to police headquarters about the trouble and the patrol wagon with Patrolmen Day, Block and Karius was hurried to the

When the police arrived there was scrambling to escape but Peter Lewski, Mike Berwsyweki Joo Skulach and two others were captured. Bergywcki to evade the officers by jump ng from a second story window. Special Officer Jacob Helme captured Joe Pontiski and another man for whose arrest a warrant had been issued by Alderman Kelly.

Mrs. Lane, the landlady, keeled over

#### PRESBYTERY'S SPRING MEETING.

Will Begin This Evening in Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery of Lackawanna will old its spring meeting this week in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, commencing this evening with sermon by the retiring moderator. There will be a popular meeting Tuesday evening, and prayer meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock. The rest of the time in forenoons and afternoons will be given to business meetings of the Presbytery. All the meetings will be open to the public. The final session will probably he held Wednesday afternoon or evening.

#### HAGEN WAS IMPOLITE.

Gave a D. and H. Brakeman a Blow for His Pains.

A blow in the face was a Delaware and Hudson brakeman's reward for wakening a drunken passenger when the train pulled into the depot Saturday evening. The sleeper was Eugene Hagen, 22 years old, a laborer of Car-

Detective Crippen placed Hagen unfer arrest and delivered him to Patrolman Haggerty. He paid a fine of \$3. mposed upon him by Mayor Bailey, in yesterday's police court.

f'ell in the River.

John Brown, a wreck of a man with his coat and hat missing and his body soaked with wet from his feet to his

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#### waist, was found on lower Lackawanna avenue by Patrolman Boland at daylight Saturday morning. Brown said he had fallen in the river, was 56 years old and lived at the poor farm. Mayor Balley discharged him in police

NICHOLLS' TERRIBLE DEATH.

He Fell Down the Fan Shatt of No. HE TOLD OF BRUTAL TREATMENT 4 Collicry, Nanticoke. James Nicholis, assistant fire-boss in

No. 4 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, fell down the fan shaft at 7.30 Saturday morning and was Instantly killed. Nicholls, with a gang of men, was engaged in placing ladders down the

shaft, which is ninety feet deep. moment before the accident occurred he entered at the head of the shaft with a safety lamp, and, it is thought, that just coming in out of daylight he was unaccustomed to the darkness, and falled to see a board which lay in his path. This he fell over and pitched head foremost down the shaft, David Eynon and Gomer Jones, who were driving a tunnel near the place, heard the noise made by Nicholls strik-

mains of the assistant fire-boss. Apparently Nicholls struck on his head, as it was terribly crushed and bruised. Both legs were also broken. Nicholls was aged 36 years, and is

survived by his wife and four children.

ing the bottom and, hurrying in the

were horrifled to find the mangled re-

#### THE DAWSON WILL.

Had a Horror of Being Buried Alive and Provided Against It-Home Is Remembered.

The will of the late Walter Dawson, ormerly master mechanic of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was probated Saturday by Register of Wills Koch. Among its provisions was this curious request contained in the preamble:

I also wish my executors to have a doctor cut the voins of my arms and other sultable places, so that in case I am eided to put up with his abuse no not dead when buried, if I afterwards re- longer and left him, taking the obliturn to life, that I may soon bleed to

He bequeaths to his brother, Henry the dividends on one hundred shares of stock in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company of New York: to his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Rumbold, the dividends on eightytwo shares of stock of the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad company of New York; also the dividends on thirty shares of Third National bank stock of Scranton, and on her death the said shares shall go to her daughter. Miss Annie Rumbold; to his niece, Mrs. Jessie Jones, he leaves six first mortgage 6 per cent, bonds of the par value of \$1,000 each, of the New York, Lackawanna and Western rallway, and fifteen five per cent, construction bonds of the same company and of the same value; also 100 shares of stock in Morris and Essex radicad, thirty shares of stock in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, five shares first consolidated bonds of the par value of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent, bonds of the Delaware, Lackawanna company, welve 5 per cent, debenture bonds of the par value of \$500 each of the Scranton Electric Light, Heat and Powe ompany of Scranton; also all of his

ousehold furniture. His gold-headed cane and diamond stud he directs shall be returned to the kind friends who gave them to him division shall be made. To Frederick Boldry, of this city, he gives 231 share of stock in the Northern Central Railroad company of Baltimore, Md. Te James Holdry and Robert Boldry brothers, both of Marham village, Norfolk, England, money to the amount n a faint when the police reached the of \$1,000 each. He further directs his executors to hold the 100 shares of stock in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and pay the dividend to Henry H. Dawson as provided, regularly. On the latter's death fifty shares are to go to Mrs. Jessie Jones and fifty shares to the Home for the

Friendless, After willing fifty pounds sterling which Richard F. Dove, of England, owes him, to Henry Dove, of London, and directing his niece, Mrs. Jessie R. Jones, to send twenty-one shilling in English currency to the Asbury Park Cemetery company in London every year, he directs that the residue of his estate in stocks, bonds, money and real estate shall go to his niece, Mrs. Jessie

She and Mr. Frederick Boldry are named as the executors of the will and each are bequeathed \$500 free of all legacy.

#### TONIGHT'S SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Excellent Programme That Has Been

Prepared for the Occasion. The eighth concert of the Symphony rchestra will occur this evening at the Lyceum. All of the loges have been sold, together with a large advance sale scats. The orchestra, of which Scranton feels so justly proud, numbers fifty-four performers. A glance at the regramme will insure a most delight-

ful treat. Max Heinrich, probably America's greatest baritone ballad singer, will arrive in town this afternoon and will delight Scrantonians as he always delights his audiences. His song numbers will be found on the programme The many friends of Frederick Widmayer will be given the opportunity of hearing him in Haus Sitt's grand violin concerto. Mr. Widmayer is a pupit of Conductor Theodore Hemberger, Below is the programme:

Joseph Haydn, Symphony No. 2, in D Major 1, Adagio-Allegro.

H. Andante. 111 Menuetto- ((Allegro), IV. Allegro Spiritoso.

Franz Schubert-Paith in Spring. Serenade Eri King

tobert Schumann-Moonlight. Two Gondoller Songs. (Thos. Moore.)
(a) When Through the Piazettaa

(b) Row Gently Here My Gondoller, The Two Grenadiers, Hans Sitt-Op. 65, Violin Concerto in D Minor Orchestration by Theo. Hemberger, Allegro Appassionate.

III. Allegretto Scherzando. Alfreit Marchot Folatreirie Morceau de genre pour peut Orchestra. Arthur Foote .... ... I'm Wearing Awa 

Hemberger. l Serenade de Pierrot a Pierrette. II. Duo Amcureux. III. Bal de Noces. IV. Cortege Nuptias

#### STEP-MOTHER FIRST IN HIS AFFECTIONS

Boy Gives Evidence Against His Father in a Divorce Hearing.

Unusual Feature in the Hearing of the Divorce Case of Mrs. Jennie Looman Against J. F. Looman .- He Once Attacked Her with a Enzor and Was Prevented from Carrying Out a Threat to Kill Her by s Bourder.

A 13-year-old boy testifying against his own father and in favor of his step-mother was one of the features of a divorce hearing before Judge Gun-

ster, Saturday morning. The libellant is Mrs. Jennie Leomar and the husband from whom she seeks divorce is James F. Looman, of the The allegation on Side. which the petition for divorce is based is cruel and barbarous direction whence the sound came, they treatment, and the boy was the principal witness in substantiation

of the charge. He said that his father often cam ome drunk and brutally beat his step-mother and on one occasion threatened to kill her with a razor. He

John Schreiber, who boarded with the Looman's in 1896, corroborated the boy as to the brutal treatment which Mrs. Leoman received from her husband and refering to the assault made by Looman when he threatened her life with a razor, stated that but for his interference a murder might have been committed, he having arrived on the scene just in time to wrest the ragor from Looman's uplifted hand. The parties were married in West

Virginia in 1886. They moved to Stubenville, Ohio, and then came to this city, taking up their residence or Cedar avenue. Last summer, she dedren with her and establishing he home in Einhurst. Looman's where abouts at present are not known and H. Dawsen, during the term of his he was not represented at the having. Attorney Stark represented the liber-

L. A. Morrison, of Couldshore, arrest or drunkenness, made the mistake of milling an unlighted clear in his teeth

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gave in detail a description of several

of these incidents,

#### POLICE NEWS.

then arraigned before Mayor Bailey in olice court Saturday morning. His lack f consideration for the dignity of the ourt cost him \$3. Frank Ryan, a vagrant, was sent to iall for twenty days from police court Saturday. He had been drunk and in-

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