# WEST SCRANTON

# **BOY BADLY BURNED** BY FIRE CRACKER

SIGHT OF HIS EYES.

With a Number of Companions He Was Celebrating the Glorious Fourth When the Distressing Accident Occurred-Dr. and Mrs. Davis Car-Officers of Division No. 15, great haste. A. O. H .- Other Notes.

Columbia Franchi, son of George Franchi, the merchant of North Main avenue, was the victim of a serious accident last evening, and as a result may lose his eyesight, and perchance be distigured for life.

Franchi and several young companions were celebrating the Fourth by shooting off large cannon crackers, in front of the business place of his father. One of the crackers was 30 and thrown into the street, but falled to explode. The stem having burned out Franchi decided to make what he termed a "sizzer." He touched a match to its powder, but was unable to step back quick enough and it exploded in his face.

He was carried into Musgrave's drug store, where Dr. Raymond dressed the The boy's face was terribly burned. The doctor was unable to ascertain fully last night the extent of his injuries. An eye specialist was hastly summoned and will try to save

#### Today's Observance.

The anniversay of America's Independence Day has arrived and the small boy is in his element. No especial celebration will be held in West Scranton. The day will be merely observed in a general way. In the morning a sweepstake shooting match will be held on Gammon's hill,

Two large excursions have been arranged. The Britons will take their friends to Mountain Park and spend an enjoyable day, while the Young Men's Institute will attend the picnic of Father Broderick's church at Montrose. Both events will, no doubt, be largely

The Ladles' Aid society of the First Baptist church will conduct an ice cream social in the afternoon and evening in a vacant storeroom on South Main avenue. The proceeds realized will go towards the building fund of the new church

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After

The Epworth League of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a lawn social on the spacious awn opposite the parsonage, on North Hyde Park avenue. The yard will be prettily decorated with Japanese lan-COLUMBIA FRANCHI MAY LOSE terns and American flags. In the vening a short but entertaining programme will be rendered. The money leared on this project will assist in raising the debt overshadowing the church.

In the evening a number of residents will have small displays of fireworks. There will be no demonstration. At the fire houses arrangements Entertained Friends Last Night. have been made so that in case of fire Wagon Was Upset by a Trolley a sufficient number of men will be on the scene to execute the work with

#### At the Postoffice.

Fourth of July will be observed at the new sub-station as follows: No deliveries will be made by the carriers. The general delivery and stamp window will be open from 8.30 until 10 %. m., and remain closed the rest of the day. Money order and registry windows will be closed all day.

Superintendent Phillips has arranged the following table for the information of the public: Malls arrive during the days as follows: 6.53 a. m., 11.68 a. m., 2.03 p. m., 4.53 p. m. and 6.53 p. m. The mails will close at 8.45 next meeting. a. m., 11.25 a. m., 1 p. m., 4.25 p. m. and 7.25 p. m. The station will close every vening at 7.30 o'clock. On Sundays the general delivery window will be open between the hours of 9 and 10

#### Chapter of Accidents.

A strange accident befel Mrs. Cleveland, of Jackson street, on Monday evening. She was passing along Main avenue, when a dynamite torpedo exploded and a piece of flying tin from its cap penetrated her corset, inflicting

Robert Davis, of Archbald street, arrowly escaped death on Monday while at his work in the Bellevue nine, where he is employed as a miner. He had lighted a blast and after waltng a short time, returned from his of safety to ascertain the cause of delay. He was struck with pieces of flying coal and knocked to the round sustaining serious injuries.

Dan Algood, of North Garfield aveie, was squeezed between the bumers of cars at the Mt. Pleasant mine on Monday. He sustained several ainful injuries. Dr. Williams attend-

#### Dr. and Mrs. Davis Entertain.

Doctor and Mrs. Davis, of North Main avenue, entertained a small coterie of friends at a card party last vening. It proved to be an enjoyable Two prizes were offered, a apital one and booby one. After the awarding of the prizes to the lucky ones the guests repaired to the dining oom where a bountiful repast awaited them. After the wants of the inner nan had been well taken care of rames and music proved the features Among those present were: The

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#### Struck by a Street Car.

About 6.15 o'clock last evening a Duryea car, inbound, struck a delivery wagon belonging to McCrea, the carpet man, of Wyoming avenue, on Robinson street. The wagon was upset and the driver, who refused to divuige his name, precipitated to the pavement with much force, sustaining slight injuries. The shafts of the wagon were smashed and one of the wheels slightly damaged.

The fender on the street car was crushed and the car badly scratched. The driver failed to hear the bell of the car. The young man's injuries consisted of a slight cut on the arm and a small gash on the head.

#### Hibernians Elect Officers.

Division No. 15, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held a well attended meeting in Masonic hall and elected the following officers: President, Andrew McAndrews; vice president, J. Granahan; recording secretary, W. Mc-Andrew; financial secretary, P. J. Cosgrove: treasurer, M. F. Wymbs: steward, P. W. Hayes. After the transaction of all routine business a social session and smoker ensued.

The division has made arrangements to chance off a grand plane on Thanksgiving eve. Several new members were enrolled and a large number of applicants are to be balloted for at the

#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

There will be no more Wednesday evening rvices at St. David's Eptsetpal church until

Benjamin Griffiths, of Thirteenth street, has seen appointed fire bess at the Oxford mine.

A new boarder has arrived at the home of Professor and Mrs. John T. Jones. It is a

An imopetant meeting of St. Patrick's Irish An important meeting of St. Patrice's tran-Catholic Berevelent union will be held tomor-row night in St. David's hell. Ask for our Fourth of July Beer, Extra Ba-

varian. Casey & Kelly. \*\*
Samuel Hughes, of Tenth street, had two of the fingers of his right hand hadly lacerated by t band saw while at work yesterday. The in-mites were dressed at the West Side hospital. The Men's slub of St. David's Episcopal diurch held a well attended meeting last even-

#### NORTH SCRANTON.

Henry Holden, of North Main avenue, was tendered a surprise party last evening by a num-ber of friends at his home. Games and music were indulged in until a seasonable hour when refreshments were servoil. Those present were: Will Latcham, Bnjamin Davis, Samuel Coleman, Robert Weston, Will Serrers, J. R. Davis, Will Reynolds, F. Coleman, D. D. Davis, J. Holmes, W. Perry, W. Johns, Mayneld; H. Eavis, Olyphant: L. Weston, M. J. Davis, A. Davis, M. H. Williams, L. Green, C. Jenkins, M. Watkins, John Johns, Albert Conway, M. Coleman, E. Alexander, L. M. Thomas, A. D. Davis and Harry Davis.

The street cars will run over the section of ere indulged in until a seasonable hour when

The street cars will run over the section of vidence road just paved, today, cars run ning from Scranton through to Wood street. This will do away with one transfer.

The guard rails on the Green Ridge street bridge are in need of prempt attention. They

re positively dangerous to pedestrians.

Miss Eleanor Mahon, of Warren street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends the tendered her a party Menday evening. Charels Melvin, of West Market street, who ras injured in Storr's mine Monday, is improv-

T. F. Campbell, of William street, is visiting

who here payers in Plymouth,
Mrs. Howe and children, of Planca, N. Y.,
who have been the guests of the former's sister,
Mrs. William Wolfe, of Church avenue, left
yesterday for a visit with friends in Lawisburg, S. G. Reading and son, Maurice, of burch avenue, left yesterday for Williamsport, whre they will spend the Fourth. Ablerman Myers has returned from Clark's

mmit, where he has been visiting his mother, Ask for our Fourth of July Beer, Extra Ba-

rian. Casey & Kelly.

The memorial people were freated to a fine and edifying address Monday evening by their pastor, Rev. W. F. Davies, on Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and China and the misionary enterprises carried on by the Buptista nd other denominations in the above na d

The people of the Memorial Baptist church are aking preparations this week through a speial committee for a fine ice cream, cake and trawberry social Monday evening of next week,

# GREEN RIDGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wo man's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday of next week, instead of this gave an entertainment in the main auditorium afternoon, it having been postponed because of Miss Isabella Jones, of Monsey avenue, is

The building on Monsey avenue, in which ervices have been held by the congregation of as Green Ridge Baptist church has been goved to the rear of the lot and a large force men are busy digging the cellar, preparatory the laying of the foundation for the new H. W. Garret, of Toledo, O., is visiting W.

H. Treverton, of Honesdale street.

Albert and John Hennsheler, of Gardner avenue, are in New York city, for the purpose of attending the marriage of a sister.

Mrs. E. E. Teal and family, of Capouse avenue, are at their Elmhurst college for the summer.

-iss Ella V. Roney and mother, of Monacy venue, are summering at Towanda. Wesley Ehrhardt has returned to his home in Gurdlen, Wayne county, after a visit with his nucle, W. F. Ehrhardt, of Capouse avenue, Van Allen Thomason, of Monsey avenue, is risiting friends in Buffalo. Harvey L. Burdick is in Philadelphia on a

usiness trip. Miss Nellie Brundage, of Dickson avenue, is siting friends in Hoboken, McConnell a former employe of the reen Ridge Lumber company, moved yesterday Newark, N. J., where he has secured a lu-

rative position. business Monday morning in the grocery store of C. T. Miller, Court street, Park Place. This aftermon the Poyntelle Ice company will give their employes a clam bake in Nay Aug grove, near the Park Place depot of the Do not forget the lawn social this afternoon

nd evening, at A. B. Stevens', Capouse ave-ue and New York street. Ice cream will be ady at 12 o'clock, so that families desiring for dinner may be supplied.

# Another Idol Shattered.

She was a kindly faced woman, and it was sy to see that she was bubbling over with love for the little folk. She walked modestly into the office of the city editor and inquired: "Will you please tell me which one of the staff it is that writes all those pretty little aries about children? I know he must love the ittle folks because he writes such nice stories bout them. I want to tell him a precious little

ry about my darling little boy ,who is only-" "That's the man over there," interrupted the "That one with the corncob pipe in his mouth ad swearing at the office boy." Omaha World-

Genesee Pure Food Co . Le Roy, N. Y : Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffice. We have always used the test Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

# SOUTH SCRANTON

TWO BOYS BADLY BURNED BY POWDER.

Fred Kellerman and Gustave Albrecht Exploded a Quantity of Powder They Had in an Open Can, with Disastrous Results to Themselves-Social of the Epworth League of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church-John Steangline Injured.

Two young boys, Fred Kellerman, of Remington avenue, and Gustav Albrecht, of Crown avenue, were seriously injured by being burned with powder last evening, in endeavoring to set off an old cannon.

While lighting the fuse attached to the cannon one of the boys dropped a light into the can of powder which they had left open. The powder exploded and terribly burned the young fellows. The boys were taken to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment.

#### Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church gave a most enjoyable social last evening in the parlors of the church, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The programme was as follows:

olo (instrumental) ...... Edith Dot Recitation, selected .................Grace Conn. Song, "America Chol Recitation, "The Face Upon the Floor"-

Phonograph selections ......Fred Jones Refreshments.

#### NUBS OF NEWS.

While driving down Crown avenue yesterday afternoon, John Steangline, a drayman, was thrown from his wagon, in crossing a gully raking one of the bones in his right ankle. The Scranton Athletic club has raised a hand-ome banner across Cedar avenue at Schneider rothers', advertising their excursion to Mour tain Park July 23, Captain Chris Rose, of the Scranton Athletic

club, is making arrangements for a large num ber of athletic games at Mountain Park Jul 23, in connection with the Scranton Athlet club's excursion, for which handsome prizes w offered. Arrangements have already her made for a one-half mile race, mule race, spar ring exhibition, six rounds; throwing the ham mer, putting the shot and vaulting.
Gus R. Knoll, of Willow street, has returne

from a visit with relatives in Stamford, Conr Mr. and Mrs. James Maginnis, of Crown ave-nue, left pesterday on a trip to Niagara Falls and the West, to be gond several weeks.
Frank J. Gavin, of Pueble, Colorado, is visting his mother on Prospect avenue.

prayer meeting services of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church will be postponed until to

Patrick J. Haggerty, of Elm street, left yesterday for a visit to Lily lake. Edward Davis, of Cedar avenue, has gone to Paterson, N. J., on a visit, Fred Scheuler, of Cedar avenue, is visiting

friends in New York.

John Hahn, of Neptune place, and George Hartman, of Cedar avenue, are visiting friends

Miss Anna Saul and Miss Anna Jenny, accompanied by John Mason and George Gardner are spending the Fourth at Morton's farm, near

save gone to Newark, N. J., to visit relatives, Gustav Center, of Stroubburg, is visiting

Jacob Meitz, of Pittston avenue, is visiting riends in Philadelphia. Mrs. A. Schneffer, of Cedar avenue, is visitng relatives in etroudsburg.

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E. T. Werthamer, of Cedar avenue, is on outiness frip to Binghamton, N. Y. Constable John Chase and party are spending a few days at Maplewood,

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# DUNMORE.

gave an entertainment in the main auditorio of the Methodist Episcopal church last evening The audience was large, but were apatheti throughout he whole programme. The first half of the programme fell very flat, no applause being elicited whatever. Perhaps the terest was the sixth, the Columbian hand bemed in adapted songs, when some applause w heard. As the programme came to an end th audience all retired to the refreshment roo Directors Webber, Irvin and Haggerty were present at the time set for the calling of the regular school board meeting last evening. In the absence of a quorum President Irvin set next Saturday evening as the time for the adjourned meeting. The members of the Sunday school and church

of the Presbyterian church are making extensive arrangements for their picnic and outing at Lake Ariel on July 12. A good time is antici-

# OBITUARY.

Charles Swartz died yesterday at his home, 819 Hampton street, age 77 years and 9 months. Paralysis was the cause of death. Mr. Swartz try forty-five years ago, having resided in this city ever since he came to the country. He was an honest, thrifty, hard working man who was held in the highest regard by his bury Methodist Episcopal church. This makes neighbors and friends. He is survived by a wife and four children. They are Mrs. Charles has died within a year. Phillips, of this city; Mrs. Louis Fierstein, of West Pittston; Mrs. Elijah Schoonover, of Montrose, and John Swartz. Deceased was a men funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. vices will be held in the German Presbyterian church on Chestnut street at 2 p. m., and interment will be made in Washburn street come

Dr. T. B. Orchard died at Hamlinton, Wayne county, Pa., yesterday after an illness of one month, aged 74 years and 2 months. He was bern in Stratton, Cornwall, England, and came to Honesdale with his parents when six years of age. He was educated in the public schools studied medicine with the late Dr. A. Strong of Honesdale, and was graduated from the College of Physician and Surgeons. He has been a resident of Hamlinton for the past forty years and leaves a widow and one son, Thomas B. Orchard, of Carbondale, to mourn his less. Dr. Orchard was a brother-in-law to Walter B. Christmas, of North Scranton.

ceased has been a resident of this city for the past thirty-six years and was highly respected. He is survived by a widow and the story, "The Heart of the Princess Osea," in following children: Bernard, of Philadelphia which Mary Mannering will be seen next season. Mrs. Agues Beckett, Mrs. John F. Nolan, Katie Mr. McKee centemplates presenting Mary Man. and Nettie, all of this city, and one cister, Mrs. Katherine Burke, of Dunnore. Funeral Thursday morning.

Miss Johanna Kirby died yesterday at her home, 502 Broadway, after an illness of several will be made more direct and the real identity menths. She is survived by her mother and a of Charles Fownes will be revealed in the first brother and sister, John W. Kirby and Miss act and not held in abeyance as in the book.



# "The Good old Days"

Of long ago, were bad old days for women. Art and story perpetuate the patch and powder, the minuet and pavan. But history shows us another picture: Women rising by candlelight and toiling until the late hours; women bringing large families into the world, and bearing almost alone the burdens of busy

households; women weary, worn and suffering in a day when medical aid at the best was crude and even then often unattainable. It is a far cry from that day to this when help and healing are brought to the very doors of sick and suffering women.

### WOMEN OF TO-DAY

Have no womanly ailments which were not known to their great, great grandmothers. But they have what these ancestors never possessed, a means of of thousands of women he has treated. cure so reliable and so certain that ninety-eight per cent, of all the women who have given it a fair and faithful trial have been perfectly and permanently cured.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has practically revolutionized the life of woman. It has changed nervous women to cheerful, self-reliant women. has changed weak wives to genuine helpmeets. It has practically banished the pangs and pains of maternity. Half a million women testify that it has raised them from weakness to strength, changed them from sick to well.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is peculiarly a woman's medicine. It does for women what no other medicine has done so thoroughly. It regulates the periodic function, dries enfeebling drains, puts out the fire of inflammation, heals the eating ulcer, and cures female weakness. It practically does away with the pains of maternity, and strengthens every womanly organ.

### A Blessing to Women,

"Your medicines are certainly a blessing to suffering women," writes Mrs. Ella Sauerwald, 1935 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md. "I suffered with female weakness very badly, was extremely nervous at all times, had indigestion; could not sleep, constant dull headache-in fact, was very miserable when I began to take your medicines, taking them a short time I began to feel better. My nerves were better; could sleep at night, headache ceased, digestion was improved, I felt like a new woman, and could go around and attend to my household duties, which previous to taking your medicine I could not do. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cured me of constipation of many years' standing. I took eleven bottles in all-six of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am sure if more women who suffer would take Dr. Pierce's medicines they would soon be convinced of the good they can do."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A great many women have expressed their gratitude for Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, because it enabled them to escape the offensive examinations, the indelicate questions and the obnoxious local treatments still thought necessary by many physicians. The large experience of Dr. Pierce, extending over thirty years (during which

woman, no matter how serious her condition or how long she has suffered. Nothing speaks for Dr. Pierce's success like the remarkable record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures in all the hundreds

#### One Woman Who Knows. "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to that of

others, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your invaluable medicines," writes Mrs. R. G. McAdoo, of Whiting, Mississippi Co., Mo. "Nearly year ago I was taken down with a severe case of sickness. I suffered untold pains and misery such as no one can describe. Was confined to my bed most of the time. I could turn no way without it giving me pain. I was afflicted with falling of the merus and ulceration. Had a bad drain all the time, and dragging-down pains through my back and hips; no appetite; bowels were costive; had snarting, itching and burning in the vagina all the time. My head and temples, back of my neck, shoulders and sides pained severely. Had kidney trouble, too. I ached all over; had cold feet and hands all the time. I suffered a great deal with pains in both sides, and much tenderness on pressing. over the uterus. I was bloated terribly at times in bowels and limbs. I could not sleep; noise it seemed would kill me. I could not get on my feet alone. I cannot describe the constant pain to which I was subject every moment of my life. Was so reduced in flesh and strength that I could my life. Was so reduced in fiesh and strength that I could scarcely walk across the floor any of the time. I was treated by good doctors, but they just gave me something to ease me for a little while at a time. They said they could not cure me or do anything that would greatly benefit me. My husband suggested one day that I try some of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I asked him to get me a bottle of it. He gave me a tablespoonful, and it soon eased me. He then wrote to Dr. Pierce in regard to my case. We have one of the 'Common Sense Medical Advisers.' Dr. have one of the 'Common Sense Medical Advisers.' Dr. Pierce told my husband for me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and also his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Extract of Smart-Weed,' according to directions. I did so, and began to improve fast. If anyone mend Dr. Pierce's medicines and his advice to all sufferers from diseases to which females are subject. He has been as a father to me; advised me as a child. I believe if my husband had not written to Dr. Pierce last fall and commenced giving me his medicine I would have died in a

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a nervefeeding, strength-giving, body-building medicine. Many put-up medicines for women's use quiet the nerves temporarily by numbing them with some narcotic drug, or give false strength by alcoholic stimulants. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

Sometimes a little extra profit tempts a dealer to offer some less reliable preparation as "just as good" as "Favorite Prescription." Sick women who want time, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of phy- to be well should insist on "Favorite Prescription," sicians, he has treated and cured more than half a the medicine which has made half a million sick million women), is an encouragement to every women well and weak women strong.

TWENTY-ONE PENNIES invosted in one-cent stamps will pay expense of mailing Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on hygiene and disease is invaluable to women. It contains 1008 pages, and is sent absolutely FREE. The cost of mailing the book in paper covers is 21 one-cert stamps, in cloth binding, 31 stamps.

Dr. R. V. PIEROE, Buffalo, N. Y.

er death will be heard of with sincere regret ference to the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Samuel James, of Jackson street, died ering illness of various diseases. Deceased was an estimable lady widely known for her many praiseworthy traits. Four children survive her, The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the late home. Rev. Peter Reb-erts will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Washburn stret cemetery.

Miss Mary E. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harvey, of Sanderson avenue, died yesterday, age 19 years. She was a mem-ber of the junior class of the Scranton High Annie, the 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs.

on at 4 o'clock. The remains will be Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of 904 Eynon street,

Thomas Yearsley, of 2943 Frink street, died yes-terday. The funeral will be held tomorrow

Burial will be made at Apalacida, N. Y.

#### PLAYS AND PLAYERS. Frank McKee has engaged J. W. Bratton, the

musical attractions. Mr. Bratton will travel with the Agoust family.

The scenes in Klaw & Erlanger's new opera,
"Foxy Quiller," by Harry B. Smith and Regimald de Koven, will be laid in the dockyards of

Portemonth and in Coraca.

Frank McKee has accepted Filward E. Rimo's and John G. Sparks for John J. McNally's new farce conedy in which he will introduce the Agoust family to American theater patrons.

Frank McKes has accepted Edward E. Rose's scenario of his dramatication of Authory Hope's story, "The Heart of the Princess Osra," in which Mary Mannering will be seen next season. Although the stage version of "Janice Meredith."
Although the stage version of "Janice Meredith" will retain all the strong incidents in the book story, dramatic coherency will require several changes. The leve interest, especially,

eason, it will be with practically a star cast. ng to see which one will come rearest to per-ection in that line of work before signing the When the big "Way Down East" company

sens its fourth conscentive record breaking sea

on in August in Chicago, it will be practically be some great company of players who nave een with it from the beginning. Headed by Miss Phoche Davies, one of the best of the emo-tional actresses of the day, the delightful play, high so truthfully brings home to all the power s has characterized all performances in New ork. This production is under the direct barge of Mr. Joseph R. Grismer, William A. Brade's partner in the enterprise. written originally by Mes. Lottie Blair Parker, it was re-written and put in its present fasnating form by Mr. Grismer, who is a master of stagecraft, as well as being an actor of talent and wide experience. Under such circum-

Charles Coghlan's dramatization of Thackersy's Vanity Pair" will appeal to the literary lover f Thackeray, even though he has no knowledge t stage necessities and dramatic essentials. The logue of the play. All the loading characters are well devaloped. The jovial Mrs. Major O'Dowd, although in the book she is not fortunate enough to get a card to the ball given by the Duchess of Richmond at Brussels—plays a ominent part in this seems in the Coghlan play held to the story dealing with Becky Sharp as closely that a coherent narrative of that spright by and uncertain young woman is presented; and if this were not so the play has so much color and such a diversity of figures that it will chal-lenge attention. Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the charming daughter of the late actor-author. charming daughter of the late actor-author will be seen in the party of "Bocky Sharp."

# LITERARY NOTES.

Bryan, by the well-known Kansas journalist, William Allen White, author of "Boyville Sto-This is the first of a series of pen portraits of political celebrities by a writer par-ticularly well qualified to write of both their river during the spring and summer,

public and private life. The article contains season, it will be with practically a star cast.

Miss Grace George, who will be at the head of
the company of course, has the title role of
"Her Majesty." Next to her in importance will
be a famous English actor. Mr. Brady, who is
in Europe, is negotiating with two of the foremost players on the Landon stage for the role
second in importance to that of Miss George.

Both are willing to come, but Mr. Brady is waitline to see which one will come feared in the property of committed no details of hitherto secret
line to see which one will come feared in the beserved. history which can properly be made public. He shows to how large an extent the friendliness between the two Anglo-Saxon powers is due to the efforts of two men, Secretary Hay and ex-Secretary Olney. Our relations with the European powers at the time of the late war with hitherto unpublished history.

had a particularly interesting career. At the present time his book, "The Jessamy Bride," is seing widely read, and the author has made a small fortune from its royalties. But his start in literature must have been discouraging. "I oublished thirty-one books," he says, "hefore the iterary public knew anything about me."

Mr. Moore was a journalist in Belfast, and a hard-working one at that, but he managed to find leisure to produce, in twelve years, thirty-one books for hops—rattling tales of adventure by land and sea. Though their success was but meagre, he never lost courage, for he thought he should know quite well when his time came, it arrived with the completion of "I Forbid the Banns," and he recognized it. As he was leaving home for his office one evening, he said qui-etly to his wife that now the story was finished, he would resign his position that night and move to London,

"Is it as good as all that?" asked Mrs. Moore, "I think so," replied the novelist; 'you might

They went to London, but the publishers were not so easily convinced as they had hoped, Seventeen firms rejected the book, and it was only after a weary effort that one was found to its publication Mr. Moore's repulties amounted

The Popular Science Monthly, which was established in 1872 by the Appletons and which has at present the largest circulation of any scientific journal in the world, is now being edited by Professor James McKeen Cattell, of Columbia university, and published by McClure, Phillips & Co. Professor Cattell is well known as a psychologist and as the editor of "Science."

The Russian government proposes to carry an

**GLOBE** WAREHOUSE