

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

MONTROSE, Jan. 17.—The grand jury of Susquehanna county, in session in this place this week, concluded its labors and was discharged yesterday. The following true bills were returned: Commonwealth vs. William Smith, charge, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. Thomas Bovit, charge, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. Anofro Rollins, Bloydoye, charge, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. Henry Rosed, Stephen Vaara, charge, robbery, robbery and battery, larceny; Commonwealth vs. Alvin Burton, charge, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. Timothy Gribble, charge, mayhem, assault and battery, aggravated assault; Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dwyer, charge, breaking and entering, entering without breaking; Commonwealth vs. Charles Fay, Patrick Lahey, charge, larceny and receiving; Commonwealth vs. Harry Barron, charge, larceny by bailee; Commonwealth vs. Daniel Reardon, Jessie Chamberlain, charge, larceny and receiving. Bills ignored: Commonwealth vs. Walter Cook, charge, malicious mischief, prosecutor to pay costs; Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dwyer, charge, breaking and entering; Commonwealth vs. Alonso Cady, charge, assault and battery, county to pay costs; Commonwealth vs. Fred Chester, charge, forcible entry, county to pay costs; Commonwealth vs. Powell Petrowski, charge, embezzlement, larceny by bailee; Joseph Jeshufaka, prosecutor, to pay costs.

Recommendations: The grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county of Susquehanna, respectfully report and return:

That we have examined the county buildings, including the court house and jail, and recommend that the following repairs be made by the county commissioners:

- At county jail: That the radiator in the arbitration room be repaired or replaced by a new one; also, a radiator in jury room.
- At county jail: First, that a bathtub and one closet be placed in cell on lower floor, now occupied as a closet; the bathtub to be properly attached with hot and cold water, closet to be properly closed and attached with plumbing to render same in a sanitary condition. Second, that one closet be placed on the upper floor in place of the old one. Third, that two locks be replaced on jail doors. Fourth, that the cistern and other water holes in basement be removed. Fifth, that the jail be heated by steam in a manner as the county commissioners think best.

BROOKLYN

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BROOKLYN, Jan. 17.—The friends of Rev. Van Woert made him a donation Wednesday evening and enjoyed a social evening.

The audience room of the Universalist church is now completely renovated and will be used for services next Sunday.

S. B. Eldridge attended the funeral of a Mr. Frink in Scranton on Thursday.

George H. Terry made a business trip to Binghamton Thursday.

Miss Mabel Rogers, who has been quite ill, is able to attend school again.

C. H. Tiffany and wife, who have been suffering from the grippe, are improving.

Charles Kittle has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Amelia Titus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Sterling.

Hon. J. W. Adams has returned from Harrisburg.

F. B. Jewett and sister, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Mamie Stark are visiting in Illinois.

Ray Byram, of Hopbottom, spent Saturday in town.

"Aunt" Elmer Kent is visiting at E. P. Bailey's and last Saturday celebrated her ninety-first birthday with few friends.

The curtain-dropper Sunday school elected the following officers for the year: Superintendent, Mrs. N. S. Sage; assistant, J. T. Austin; secretary, Lilian Austin; assistant secretary, Fita Sage; treasurer, Myrtle

Langley; librarian, Bertha Sage; assistant librarian, Leon Stephens; organist, Maude Waldie. Under the Star system she numbers having won gold stars and many have silver stars.

H. Kent has received news of the death of his nephew, Sorrell Kent, last week. The funeral was held at Painted Post, N. Y.

DURYEA.

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DURYEA, Jan. 17.—Prof. Frank Hopper, the superintendent of instruction for Luzerne county, and the school directors visited the towns' schools Wednesday. Mr. Tropper was pleased to find the scholars so prompt and clever in the answers to the questions which he asked. He also congratulated the schools for their talent in singing.

Mrs. Woodward, of Miller's Grove, is ill with grippe.

William Harrison is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Notes, of Miller's Grove, is ill with grippe.

Misses Elizabeth Brown, Charlotte Brown and Mary Anderson, and Messrs. William Mitchell and William Anderson visited in Avoca Wednesday evening.

The caucus of the Democratic party will be held in Paul Wibam's hall, on Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two supervisors and two school directors, one treasurer, one assessor, on auditor and one township clerk.

The registration committee will meet in the High school building on the evenings of Jan. 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23, when the registration will close, so as to have ballots printed.

Arrangements are being made for a debate between Mr. Harry Rees and Thomas Flannery, of Avoca, and Duane and Robert Daugherty of this place.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Carey will be conducted by Rev. H. Green, and held at the Brick Methodist Episcopal church at 2 p. m. today. Interment will be made in the Marcy cemetery.

AVOCAS.

The marriage of Miss Jennie, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Nebone, of the West Side, and Jesse Atwell, of McAlpine street, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in the Primitive Methodist church in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Wilson. The bride and her sister, Miss Mabel, were handsomely attired in pearl grey gowns, with renaissance and white silk trimmings. Their hats were of a similar tint, trimmed with white bows. The room was waited upon by Thomas Nebone, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony reception was tendered the immediate friends at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell left on the midnight train to spend several days in New York city. On their return they will reside in a neatly furnished home on the West Side.

The funeral of Alexander Chester took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in the North End. Rev. D. T. Smythe conducted the services at the house. He spoke feelingly of the many troubles which the family were recently called upon to endure, and offered words of consolation in their distress. There were many beautiful floral offerings distributed about the coffin. The pall-bearers were Daniel Murray, Joshua James, John Williams, William Davis, Joseph and Raymond Bradbury, James Deebel, Benjamin Ridgley, Robert Hughes, William Robling, George Atwell, Daniel Llewellyn. The flowers were carried by John Major, William Hassle and George Young. Interment was made in the Longslee cemetery.

Misses Emma Holleran, Anna Healey and Sadie Boone have been added to the corps of instructors at the International Correspondence schools.

Patrick Barlett, son of Michael Barlett, of Grove street, who has been visiting here for the past three months, left yesterday for Fortress Monroe, where he will resume his studies at the military school located there. Mr.

Barrett, previous to his visit, completed a term of three years in the regular army. He saw active service in the Philippines. He was one of the non-commissioned officers who were taken from the ranks to be educated in science of war at Fortress Monroe. He has a younger brother, who was distinguished in a similar manner.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIOMS TODAY.

Academy.

Morrison Comedy company. Afternoon and night.

"The Christian" at the Lyceum. An audience which thronged the Lyceum from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. last night witnessed Liebler & Co.'s production of Hall Callicott's dramatization of his own great novel, "The Christian." In many respects last night's production was eminently more satisfying than that given last season in this city by E. H. Ellister and company.

J. Henry Kolker and Miss Lilla Vane headed a troupe of very attractive actors and actresses who thoroughly satisfied and pleased the audience which evidenced its approval throughout by hearty applause. The company was exceedingly well balanced and the play was splendidly staged.

Miss Vane as Glory Quayle gave a thorough intelligent interpretation of the role of Callie, the young girl who, in the opinion of the author, is the most interesting character in that of the thoughtless, happy, heedless daughter of an old country parson to a woman matured by actual contact with the men and life of London, was strongly brought out by Miss Vane, whose portrayal of the part was on the whole more pleasant than that of Miss Ellister. In the strong scenes of the second and third acts she did especially well and with grace. Kolker was called before the curtain at the close of the strong scene in Glory's apartments.

Mr. Kolker is a young actor of pleasing presence and did splendid work as John Storn, the rôle originated by Edward Morgan. The part is a strong one and affords much opportunity for real acting, and last night's Storn in full realization lived up to the rôle.

John Callicott's rôle of the steward and portress, while as Glory, Miss Vane spiritedly acted the part of the woman trying to defend herself by womanly artifice and female strategy, and making him who came to kill, leave and love.

Among the other members of the company Harold Harrell made a very detectable, sneaking and repulsive Lord Robert Ure, Mrs. Georgie Donisthorpe did a clever piece of character work as Mrs. Callicott, and Arthur Maitland was a very acceptable Horatio Drake.

Henry Miller in "Richard Savage."

The famous actor, Mr. Henry Miller will present his new play, "Richard Savage," at the Lyceum on Saturday matinee and night. From all accounts he heard of the production of the play so far, and which have been echoed through the general newspaper exchanges, Madeleine L'Engle, the author, seems to have demonstrated that she is equally, if not more, successful in handling a vital dramatic subject, as in her comedy and portraiture, while as Glory, Miss Vane admirably acted the part of the woman trying to defend herself by womanly artifice and female strategy, and making him who came to kill, leave and love.

Reports which are received from the press in the United States indicate that the success of the play is unequivocal, that it is a complete gem and tells an absorbingly interesting story.

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