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In and About

## . The City

Womans Exchange. Thursday will be the Christmas opeing at the Woman's exchange.

Meeting Postponed. meeting of the building commitof the board of control which was to have been held last night has been nostponed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Recorder Has Kneller Verdict. Recorder W. L. Connell has the verdiet rendered by the board of inquiry the Kneller case, and will approve of disapprove of it before it is made public

Concert Thursday Evening. The chair of the Green Ridge Presby terian church will give a concert in the Adams Avenue chapel, at New York street and Adams avenue, on Thursday

Going to Wilkes-Barre. The Scranton high school foot ball Have you tasted FRUITED WHEAT

team will go to Wilkes-Barre today and play their last game of the season. They will go on the Delaware and Hudson train at 1.42 p. m.

To Proceed with Work.

City Solicitor Watson has decided to pay no attention to the protest against the construction of the Meridian street sewer, filed by certain property owners along the line of the proposed improve-ment, and Director of Public Works Roche has directed Donohue and O'Boyle

Boy Thrown from Wagon.

Walter Donnelly, a 14-year-old boy re-siding on Tenth street, was driving a light delivery wagon along Washington avenue vesterday morning when the horse became unmanageable and dashed around into Linden street near the postoffice The boy was thrown from the wagen and received a fractured urm. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital

City Solicitor Differs.

Solicitor Watson is jubilant over the decision of the Superior court in the Williamsport paving case, and says that I upholds the contention which he made during the trial of the Sturges case. He asserts that, the Superior court case decision to the contrary, the Sturges case was precisely similar to the Williamsport case and that exactly the me question was involved.

#### NEW POINT RAISED.

Decision of Referee Van Wormer in the Duffy Case.

An interesting point has just been raised in an opinion filed by Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer in the bankruptcy case of John P. Duffy, of Susquehanna.

Duffy filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy some time ago and claimed an exemption of \$300 worth of personal property under the laws of Pennsyl-The referee refused to allow this exemption in an opinion filed declaring that there had been fraudulent dealing on the part of the bankrupt with his creditors and that the Superfor court of this state has decided that in such a case no exemption can be allowed. An appeal from the referee's decision has been taken and the matter is now being considered by Judge Archbald.

The bankruptcy act provides that all bankrupts shall be allowed the same exemption allowed by the state in which they live, but it stops there and does not make this exemption conditional upon any circumstances. point raised by the referee is that the Supreme court of the state having deelded that no exemption can be allowed where fraud exists that this ruling would also apply to a bankruptey

Duffy denies the fraud and contends that nothing can set aside the exemption allowed by the bankruptcy act.

### HOME FOR FRIENDLESS.

Thanksgiving Donations for That Worthy Institution. The following Thanksgiving day don-

ors receive the thanks of the Home for

the Friendless: Mrs. Ella Connell, barrel of flour; Mrs. Ella Connell, barrel of flour; Miss Maggis Zeidler, twenty-five loaves bread; Mrs. Thomas Dickson, turkey, butter, sugar, celery, coffee, oranges, cranberries, potatoes; Mrs. L. W. Mors, turkey and cranberries; Mrs. Thomas Arner, 22 cans of fruit, 8 bottles of catsup; Clarke Bros., barrel flour; Mrs. E. N. Willard, two chickens; No. 33 school, two wagon loads groceries, vege-

tables, canned goods, three parress apples, barrel potatoes, canned fruit, jellies and fifty heads of cabbage; Mrs. C. S. Waster, banch bananas; Mrs. W. T. Weston, bunch baranas; Mrs. W. T. Smith, turkey, cranberries; Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, turkey.

Kindergarten, No. 9 school, fruit, vegereading matter and 25 cents; Mrs George Brooks, turkey and a go-cart; No. 36 school, four wagon loads vege-tables, provisions, groceries, fruit; No. 10 school, one wagon load of vegetables, provisions, groceries and fruit; No. 28 school, two wagon londs of vegetables, provisions, groceries and fruit; No. 28 school, two wagon loads of vegetables, school, two wagon loads of vegetables, provisions, groceries and fruit; No. 16 school, primary A, one wagon load of provisions, groceries and fruit; Mrs. J. Atticus Robertson, turkey; Mrs. C. P. Matthews, pumpkin and apple pies: exsherif Robinson, turkey; teachers and janitor of No. 38 school, turkey; Mrs. James P. Dickson, box soap; Atlantic and Pacific Tea commany, large package and Pacific Tea company, large package of tea; Miss Jennie McNally, cake and oranges; Mrs. H. A. Knapp, turkey; Mrs. J. J. Williams, turkey; Mrs. E. L. Ful-ler, three gallons lee cream; Mrs. H. P. Simpson, turkey; John Moring, case pret-

#### WIDELY DIFFERING VIEWS.

Young Attorney and Former Judge on Value of Legal Services.

Referee in Bankruptcy Van Wormer has refused to allow an item of \$150, submitted as an expense charge by W. P. Connell & Co., bankrupts, and has cut it down to \$75. At the hearing held to determine the value of the services rendered by the attorney in the case some very interesting views is to what legal fees should be were heard.

One of the most prominent younger members of the bar unhesitatingly testified that the attorney's services in the case in question were worth \$375. He was followed on the stand by one of the oldest attorneys in the city and a former judge, who declared that \$75 was ample compensation. The referee allowed himself to be influenced by the latter view.

#### DALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin and son, Robert, have arrived home from a visi a New York and in Virginia. Hev. A. J. Van Cleft and family spent

hanksgiving in Oneonta, N. Y. Harry Tiffany and Miss Sarah Wher ere united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday. In Scranton on the same day Miss Bla Johnson, of this place, and Arthur Wall, of Glenburn, were married. Services in keeping with Thanksgiv-

ng season will be held in the Baptist hurch morning and evening on Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Giving Thanks," and in the evening a Thanksgiving praise service will be held.

A large number from this place attended the supper at Wallace Patter-son's home near La Plume Thursday evening, in the interest of the Fleetville Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shupp, of Mon

oe county, were the guests on Wed nesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kresge. Have you tasted FRUITED WHEAT

#### DIXIE THEATRE.

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Saturday Matinee. the Ladies-Miss Ten-Katsu will exhibit their beautiful wardafter the performance and

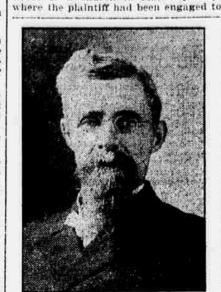
# **HIS ANSWER**

REV. W. F. DAVIS REPLIES TO REV. J. VAUGHN DAVIS.

Admits That He Wrote the Letter Which Rev. J. Vaughn Davis Made the Basis of the Suit He Began on July 3 Last, but Says It Was His Duty to Do So in Performing the Duties of the Office He Held in the Association-Details of His Statement.

Rev. William F. Davis, paster of the Memorial Baptist church, of North Scranton, yesterday filed his answer in the action in trespass begun against him on July 3 last, by Rev. J. Vaughn Davis, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, of North Scranton. His attorneys are M. W. Lowry and H. H. Harris, the latter a Baptist clergyman as well as a lawyer, Rev. J. Vaughn Davis' action is based

wrote to a church in Mahanoy City,



REV. WILLIAM F. DAVIS

fill the pulpit one Sunday, saying that Rev. J. Vaughn Davis had no standing as a minister, not having had his credentials approved by the Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Rev. William F. Davis was formerly pastor of the North Scranton Welsh Baptist church, but a split occurred and part of the congregation headed by the pastor, organized the Memorial Baptist church and erected a church on Church avenue, which they have since occupied. The old church called Rev. J. Vaughn Davis from Indian Territory and installed him as a pastor. His church belongs to the Abington Baptist association and the Memorial church to the Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

He Wrote the Letter.

In his answer Rev. William F. Davis says he wrote the letter complained of while acting as secretary of the Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. It was written on March 13, 1902, and addressed to the Welsh Baptist church, of Mahonoy City. The letter was not false, he declares, but a statement of facts it was his duty to impart. Continuing, he Savs:

That th in a ministerial capacity, having received information from the credentials committee that J. Vaughan Davis had made an appointment to preach at the Welsh Baptist church of Mahoney City and that he had not presented credentials, as required by the said association, thereupon, in persuance of his plain duty under such resolution, as secretary or clerk of the association, so informed the said Weish Baptist church of Mahanoy

That, in addition to the information received from the credentials committee, of the failure of J. Vaughn Davis to omply with the resolution of the assodiation, the defendant received information from his predecessor, W. D. Thomas, of Pittston, whom he succeeded as secretary of said association, that the said J. Vaughn Davis, and the church with which he was connected to Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist association of Indian territory, had been excluded from said Baptist association at its annual meet-

ing held in the year A. D. 1896.

That W. D. Thomas, when secretary of That W. D. Thomas, when secretary of the Welsh Baptist association of North-eastern Pennsylvania, exhibited to the defendant a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist association of Indian territory, stating that the Refuge church, to which the said J. Vaughn Davis was paster at that time, was, by passelution "dramed from the roll until resolution, "dropped from the roll until she set herself right, which is by disharge or excluding their present pastor, Rev. J. Vaughn Davis, for drunkenness and other unchristian conduct."

#### Patterson's Affidavit.

That, in addition to the minutes of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Baptist associa-tion of Indian territory, the defendant has received from W. J. Patterson, a has received from W. J. Patterson, a member of the Baptist church of Hartshorn, in the Choctaw division of Indian territory, and a member of the Choctaw and Chickasaw association, an affidavit verifying, under oath, the fact that the said J. Vaughn Davis and the church of which he was the minister, was excluded from the said association, a copy of which said affidavit is attached and made part of the defendants answer in this case.

inswer in this case. That, in sending the letter above reerred to and complained of by the plaintiff in this case, the defendant was per-forming a ministerial act, under the di-rections of the said credentials committee, as well as the spirit and letter of the said resolution, under which it be-came his duty to act by informing the said church of Mahanoy City that the said J. Vaughn Davis had not presented o the credentials committee any credentials, as required under the resolution of the Welsh Baptist association of Northcastern Pennsylvania above mentioned, and attached to this answer. That the defendant believes the communication was not only one of privilege, but that under the duties of his office it became necessary to send the notice complained

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" Breaks up

Stubborn Colds

that hang on-

#### CHANGE OF CLIMATE

tarrh.

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Ca

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of ellmate, is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time, the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to distroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been prove almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the sect of disease, which is in the blood and car be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally. A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing ca-

is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets, which are pleasant and harmless to take, owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new speon the fact that Rev. William F. Davis | cific, called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form,

tarrh of the head, throat and bronchial

tubes and also catarrh of the stomach,

adults. Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course and that nothing would cure business affairs would not permit me to points. The Hampe players expect to

and as valuable for children as for

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritat- made a very creditable showing so far. ed throat. 'The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the the last twelve games played, and the catarrh, gradually getting into my members are full of encouragement, stomach, took away my appetite and di-

"My druggist finally advised me to iry a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh | Wheelmen in the last six games played Tablets, because he said he had so is the main topic of conversation in many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, score for these six games was 5469, or that he felt he could honestly recom- an average of 911% for each game, a mend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Cawhole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head. "With our children, we think there is

nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

of, that he had no other motive than that of doing his duty.

## JERMYN-MAYFIELD.

It is seldom a Jermyn audience has been so thoroughly pleased with an entertainment as they were Thanksgiving night when Miss Cora Morris Griffin, the well-known Scranton reader, held several hundred people captivated

for one hour and a half. Miss Griffin's pleasing personality and well trained voice was the admiration of her hearers from the commencement and it was difficult to decide whether her pathetic or humorous readings were most enjoyed. Perhaps she excelled in Tennyson's "First Quarrel," which enabled her to show her intense emotional powers, and which was highwas, by the large audience. Miss Griffin has a wonderful gift and deserves fully all the good things that have been

said of her. The euchre party held under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin sodality of Sacred Heart church Thursday evening was, as expected, an enjoyable affair and largely attended. A reception was afterwards held in Assembly hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shepard, Mrs. Blackmore and Miss Florence Shepherd, of Scranton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemelright, of Second street Judge Freas, of Wilkes-Barre, spent

Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Freas. There will be no service in St. James church tomorrow on account of the rector having to officiate in Wayne

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accom-panied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume re-sponsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Why He Was Arrested.

Editor of The Tribune— Sir: In justice to myself, I ask that you print the following explanation of an item which appeared in Wednesday morning's Tribune, and which stated that , Michael Flore, was arrested for steal-

On Friday, Nov. 21, Fabius Cohen, of 417 Fenn avenue, a scrap-fron dealer, had bought a stove from a family living next door to me and was loading it upon wagon when Ralph Desarro, an Italian in my employ, said he would like to buy it, whereupon Cohen agreed to sell the said stove for 75 cents, and, as Desarro did not have the money, I told Cohen to deliver the stove at Dessaro's home and I would pay him. After delivering the stove, Cohen returned and demanded \$1.50, which amount Desarro told me not o pay, and told him he could take his to pay, and fold him he could take his stove, which he said he would do Satur-day. But on Saturday he went before Alderman Ruddy and had me arrested for stealing the stove.

After hearing the evidence in the case which exonerated me, the alderman or-dered a discharge case to be made out of the same, as his docket will show.

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AND SPARES

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE BOWLING WORLD.

A FEW STRIKES

Distribution of Prize Turkeys to Successful Bowlers at the North Scranton Alleys-The Backus and Hampe Teams Are Rivals for the City League Pennant and the Contest Grows Interesting-Suburban Bowlers Averaged 182 9-30 Each for Last Six Games.

There was a general distribution of turkeys at the North Scranton bowling alleys on Thanksgiving night. The management offered the birds as prizes and they were given out to the following players: For highest score, 286, a twenty-five pounder, to Max Feldman; for second highest score, 242, a twenty-three pounder, to Bert Lare; for the highest average for three consecutive games, 2031-3, a twenty pounder, to Ralph Gillespie. It is the intention of the management to offer other prizes for the best scores rolled up before the first of the year.

The City league race has now narrowed down to a battle royal between the Backus and Hampe teams, with t except a change of climate, which my the former leading by over a hundred reduce this lead very materially in the six games which they will next play with the Independents, who have not The Hampe team has won ten out of

The showing made by the Suburban or No. 2 team of the Green Ridge bowling circles these days. The total showing equal to the best made by any of the crack bowling clubs of the country. This is equal to an average I always keep a box of Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets in the house and the The team ran up against hard luck when it started out losing games by margins of one and two pins, and is now only in fourth place, but it will not surprise many if it is at the top of the column when the thirty games have been rolled.

> There are some people around town who are tipping the wink and inti-mating that these high scores on a club team's own alleys are only possible because of a bunching of the pins, but those who are acquainted with the facts know that such a charge is baseless. The games played in the Bicycle club houses are played by honorable men, many of whom are recognized as among the city's leading citizens, and it is not to be presumed for a moment that anything wrong would be tolerated. As one player said a day or two ago it is only reasonable to suppose that a bowler would make a better score on his own club's alleys where he is continually practicing than on an alley where he plays only occasionally.

Captain Bobby Wharton, of the Hampe team, who was at one time recognized as the city's best bowler, but who has not been in his old time trim recently, is now coming to the Hopkins and some of the other fast rollers a run for the high average prize offered by the City league. From Tuesday to Friday of last week he rolled forty-five games, his lowest score being 167 and his highest 248. Out of these forty-five games there were twenty-three in which he made a total of over two hundred.

A league comprising the teams known as the Lobsters, Crabs, Butterflies, Mosquitoes, etc., will be organized during the coming week and a schedule of games mapped out. The The sented in the City league.

## NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Nicholson, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemmiger, of Weatherly, are visiting the All And Mrs. M. O. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Alr. and Mrs. M. O. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Misses Rose Wright and Florence Wilkins were callers in Scranton Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey and Dr. Claude Walker, of Scranton, a with Mrs. Laura Walker. spent Thursday The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual fair at the opera house December 3 and 4. Elaborate reparations have been made for an en-oyable time and the cause demands libal patronage

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus entertained Mrs. Rosengrant and daughter, Bertha, of Old Forge Thanksgiving.

Play Snyder and Fred Code rates of \$\footnote{\text{Young: Man!}}\$ of Old Forge Thanksgiving. Ray Snyder and Fred Cook returned home from Jersey City Thursday night

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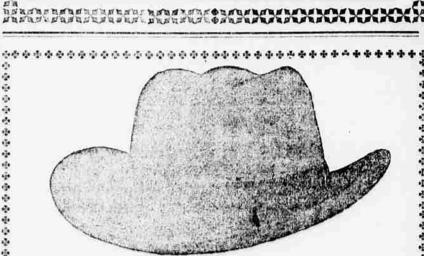
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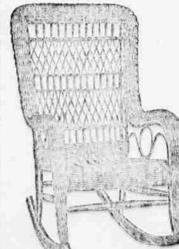
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