WERE NEVER MARRIED.

Startling Assertion of Daniel Mer-

rill with Reference to His

Brother in Will Contest.

of witnesses on the part of the contest-

formerly Miss Anna Carpenter.

clear at the time.

cations.

former wife came into possession of the

to fine an account. The demurrer was

sustained, and an amended petition

filed, and December 22 fixed as a time

RESIDENT SURGEON NAMED.

Dr. E. H. Scatchard Selected by Di

rectors of Hahnemann Hospital.

The directors of the Hahnemann hos

pltal have appointed Dr. E. H. Scatch-

The general work of the hospital, in

of accident or other emergency in any

Lackawanna County.

fact, there was some of all kinds. All

who saw them pronounced them a fine

e seen and tried by intending pur-

chasers. These horses will be sold pri-

vate or exchanged for. Waldron has

competent men in charge of the same."

Bankrupt Sale of Millinery.

The entire contents of the store, in-

luding stock, goods, book accounts,

merchandise and fixtures, of A. M.

Traugott (Gerson's millinery), at 413 Lackawanna avenue, will be sold by me at public sale, for eash, on Monday

morning, December 8, 1902, at 10 o'clock,

Account Mascagni Grand Opera Com-

At Armory, Scranton, Pa., Monday,

December 8, 1902. Arrangements have been made with the Delaware and Hud-

on Railroad company for special rates

between Wilkes-Barre and Avoca, and Carbondale and Peckville. Consult lo-

cal agents as to train service and rates.

Plan to buy some of your Christmas

gifts at the Penn avenue Baptist church

parlors Thursday afternoon and even-

ing, December 11. Orchestra and re-

City and School Taxes 1902.

The above tax duplicates are now

F. S. BARKER,

freshments in the evening.

my hands for collection.

pany.

J. M. Gunster, Trustee.

Waldron's stables contained an ad-

Horses Enough for Everyone

for further hearing in the matter.

WE OFFER FOR SALE Title Guaranly

Among this list are Municipal, Railtond. Water. Electric Light and Industrials. Some of these have stock benus. All are first class and worth investigating.

We are bandling the stock and bonds of a new industrial that promises to show big returns on a small investment. This is a local commany and headed by prominent local men. For people who prefer to do their investing at home this offers special inducements to the conservative investor.

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venience, not only to the business and professional man, but to ladies who wish to pay their house-keeping bills by checks and to many others.

More people would keep such accounts if they knew just how to go about it.

We gladly assist those who need help in getting started and furnish check books free of

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For the New Term in The Hardenbergh School

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Thousands of fine fresh se-The largest and finest assortment of strictly high-grade Imported and clear Havana goods ever shown in Scranton.

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and Trust Stock

3500,000, 4.5 and 6 Per Cent. Bonds MUNICIPAL LEAGUE WILL NOT BE FOILED.

> Jurors Fail to Convict Men Charged with Selling Liquor on Sunday. Evidence Will Be Presented to That Were Taken-E. B. Jermyn Appointed Guardian.

Robert Wilson, agent for the Municipal league, yesterday filed petitions asking the court to revoke the hotel licenses of Daniel Colan, of 502 South Main avenue; P. H. Durkin, 214 Lackawanna avenue; Michael Gilboy, 400 West Market street; Thomas Johns, 1835 North Main avenue; Samuel Morris, 612 West Lackawanna avenue O'Connor & Walsh, 218 Lackawanna avenue. They are all charged with selling intoxicants on Sunday.

All of the above have been indicted for selling on Sunday, and Colan and Johns were tried this week. Both were acquitted. Johns was directed to pay the costs, and in the Colan case the costs were divided between the defendant and the prosecutor, Robert Wilson,

Yesterday's Verdicts.

In the case of Michael Kearney, charged with committing an assault and battery on John W. Barrett, which was tried on Thursday before Judge Wheaton, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday and the costs divided.

Daniel Colan, a South Main avenue hotel man, who was tried for selling liquor without a license, was found not guilty and the costs divided between him and the prosecutor, Robert Wil-

A. P. McDonough, charged with larceny by bailee, was also returned not guilty. The case was put on trial Thursday afternoon before Judge Kelly. Mrs. Mary Chapman was prosecutrix. A verdict of not guilty was taken yesterday in the case of Peter Lipowitz, charged with perjury by William Craig. The costs were placed on the

George Rush, charged with assault and battery by Kutal Wykofsky, was returned not guilty, the prosecutrix having decided not to push the case. Gotfried Golla was indicted for com-

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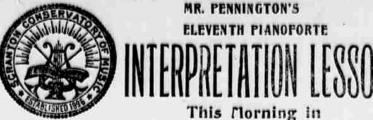
MOVE AGAINST THE LICENSES

Court with a Request That Licenses Be Revoked-Cases Tried Yesterday in Criminal Court-Verdicts

Rules were granted by the court on the strength of the petitions to show cause why the licenses should not be revoked. They are returnable Wednesday, Dec. 17.

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Computy Stock for subDividend due Jan.
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mitting an aggravated assault and bat tery on Henry Schwenker. He yester-day expressed his willingness to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery and the plea was accepted. He

was fined \$20 and costs.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case against Edward Christic, John Cabrick and Andrew Mohlner, boys who are charged with breaking into the Delaware and Hudson station at Peckville. Because they are boys it was decided not to prosecute them.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of John McDermott, charged with statutory burglary by Jane Reap.

Fisher and Carrie Johnson Convicted. William Fisher and Carrie Johnson, both colored, were tried before Judge Wheaton yesterday, charged with larceny by bailee, keeping a bawdy house and keeping an oplum joint. Thomas Williams, also colored, was the prosecutor. He testified that he lived at the place and owned the furniture, but was sent to jail, and then the defendants took possession of his property. Judge Wheaton decided that the charge of larceny by ballee had not been made out and took it from the consideration of the jury.

Williams and several colored women, frequenters of the place, furnished abundant evidence that the place was a bawdy house and that opportunities for smoking opium were offered and accepted by many persons, and Fisher and the woman were convicted on both these charges.

A sentence of nine months in the county jail and a fine of \$75 was imposed on each of them.

Cases Tried Yesterday.

Roger Gallis was tried before Judge Wheaton, yesterday, for committing an ggravated assault and battery on John Sadzewicz, on September 5 last, in the hotel of John Grand at Priceburg. Gallis alleges that he left the barroom to go back into the kitchen of the hotel, and Sadzewicz followed him and knocked him down with a blow of a stone in the head. As he fell a dog that belonged to the proprietor of the hotel bit him in the thigh. He attempted to get up, and Sadzewicz mocked him down again. This time ard as resident surgeon. Dr. Scatchard the dog bit him in the calf of the leg.

The defendant made a total denial of the charge, and said that before the assault on Gallis he had been bitten by this self-same dog and was so fright-ened that he ran home. The case had pital. The Hahnemann hospital feels not been completed when court adjourned.

At adjournment a jury was out deiberating on the case of Kate Vidofski, who was charged before Judge Kelly with hitting a young son of Wal-eryza Sowalinska in the eye with a shoe. The defense was that the boy sustained the injury complained of by falling off a shed.

Cases Continued.

The following cases were continued n quarter sessions court yesterday: ames Carlucci, larceny and receiving, Anthony Mullarkey, prosecutor; Oscar Veith, seduction, Margaret Sickler prosecutrix; Garfield Williams, assault and battery, M. Michaelson, prosecutor; James McHale, extortion, David Mosha, prosecutor: John Datsko, aggravated afternoon, when two more fresh car-assault and battery, John Kapak, londs were brought in from the west prosecutor; Jacob Smith, receiving, H. They were some handsome roaders and G. Davis, prosecutor; Charles Pilger, embezziement, A. G. Gordon, prosecutor; Patrick Logan, larceny and re- chunks, suitable for heavy hauling. In celving, H. G. Davis, prosecutor; Michael Zamblosky, larceny by bailce, Annie Pasco, presecutor: John May, collection. They are now at his stables pointing pistol. Ann Williams, prose- on Washington avenue, where they can utrix; George Purdy, carrying conealed weapons, William M. Williams, prosecutor; A. E. Bodish, larceny by ailee, William J. Scott, prosecutor. Bails were forfeited in these cases: John Lakus, larceny and receiving, Joseph Urbonvitz, prosecutor; William Healey, larceny and receiving, Lona B.

Day, prosecutor.

Guardian Appointed. E. B. Jermyn was yesterday appointd guardian of Miss Francis Jermyn, his niece, and granddaughter of the late John Jermyn, one of whose heirs she is. The appointment was made at her request.

The guardian was directed by Judge Vosburg to give bond in the sum of \$150,000. Miss Jermyn is 14 years of

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Hannah Williams, through Attor-H. Holgate, yesterday filed a ney R. H. Holgate, yesterday filed a peti-tion for a divorce from David L. Wil-liams, to whom she was married on April 19, 194. On April 2, 1960, Williams alleges that his wife deserted him with-

alleges that his wife deserted him without cause.

Elizabeth Wilson yesterday sued the Scranton Railway Company to recover damages for injuries sustained while riding on one of the cars of the defendant company. She is represented by Attorneys Watson, Diehl and Kemmerer. The Lake Lodore Improvement company yesterday sued the Poyntelle Ice company to collect \$77.83 for ice sold by the former to the latter company.

Testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Anna M. Lowry against Charles Lowry was heard before Judge Newcomb yesterday afternoon. They were married July day afternoon. They were married July 25, 1897, and subsequently lived in Pittston and North Scranton. On the night of April 11, 1900, she returned to her home and her husband would not let her in the house. Several witnesses testified to the

truth of this statement

Holiday Photographs. The passing of every day decreases our chances of securing all of the finished pictures by Christmas, "Soon it will be too late," says Schriever, **

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PLANS FOR **ALMSHOUSE**

BIG STRUCTURE TO BE ERECT-ED BY POOR BOARD.

It Will Consist of Three Parts and Will Have a Total Length of 450 Feet-Cost Will Be Between \$150,-000 and \$200,000-All the Paupers to Be Housed in the New Building. Question as to Site to Be Fixed During the Coming Week-Relief Applications Made.

At yesterday's regular meeting of the poor board there was a general discussion as to the best location for the new almshouse which it is proposed to erect at the Hillside Home and it was In Orphans' Court yesterday, Judge finally decided to have the entire board A. A. Vosburg heard a large number visit the premises within the next week and agree upon the best site. The ants to the will of A. J. Merrill, de-ceased. An effort is being made on the home committee had already chosen a part of the contestants to show that of the present buildings, but this action Mr. Merrill at the time of making the will not be binding.

will was not of sound and disposing The plans for the new buildings premind, and in support of this contenpared by Architect E. H. Davis have tion most of the witnesses were heard been approved by the board and bids have already been advertised for. They Daniel Merrill, a brother of the deare to be opened at the next meeting. ceased, living at Montrose, testified There are to be three separate buildthat his deceased brother had never ings though all will be practically conbeen married to Mrs. Anna Merrill. Altinuous, as they will be connected with though they were not legally bound corridors. The two main buildings will be constructed of brick. These he stated, they had lived together for sixten years, during which time she will be two stories high. The third was generally recognized as his wife, building will be of brick construction but will be only one story high. It will as she had assumed his name. She was be 180x40 feet in size. All three build-The witness stated that he had never ings will have a capacity of 400, which known his brother to introduce her as is almost as large as the capacity of his wife. She was his housekeeper, he the present buildings. said. On the death of Mrs. Merrill by suicide, the testator's daughter by a

The Main Buildings.

The two main buildings will be used for the housing of male and female paupers, and the smaller building will estate. Mr. Merrill also stated that his brother's mind was not clear during his last illness. Dr. Logan, who attended be used as a kitchen and dining room. Mr. Merrill in his last illness said he They are to be erected in extended order and will have a total length of 450 did not consider that his mind was fect. Some idea of their size may be & Judge Vosburg also heard argument gained when it is taken into consideration that there will be no less than on the demurrer filed to the petition asking the executors of the estate of John Mason, deceased, late of Jermyn, four-fifths of a mile of wall.

The members of the board are chary & about giving out any estimate of the & cost of the new buildings, but it is understood that they figure it will be not | less than \$150,660 and perhaps nearer \$175,000.

Some of the members are inclined to a Some of the memoers o building one year and another the next, out it is unlikely that this plan be adopted. Architect Davis estimates & but it is unlikely that this plan will that the work of construction will take at least a year so that if work is begun next spring they would not be ready who entered upon his new duties yesfor occupancy until the summer of 1904. terday, comes highly recommended by the best surgeons of Philadelphia, An issue of bonds is to be authorized to pay the cost of construction. where he spent one and a half years foundations of the buildings will be constructed of concrete and this work will be done by the inmates. that it is fortunate in procuring the

The purpose of erecting the new services of a resident surgeon of such buildings is to keep the insane and wide experience and eminent qualifisane inmates separated, it being the general concensus of scientific opinion that insane patients improve more rapcluding emergency and other cases, has idly when left by themselves. The new increased to such an extent that the buildings will be used entirely for pauhospital management felt the need of pers, but are so planned that they can having a competent house surgeon to be utilized for the care of the insane be on duty at the hospital at all hours. in the future should this ever become The ambulance service has been steadnecessary. The present buildings at ily increasing, and any calls in cases the home are greatly overcrowded part_of the city or outside will receive

Superintendent's Report.

he most prompt and skillful attention. Superintendent Beemer's report presented at yesterday's meeting showed at the home, classified as follows: in-Waldron's stables contained an admiring crowd of horse lovers yesterday sane females, 130; sane females, 143; sane females, 62. The total number of inmates on Nov. 1 loads were brought in from the west. matched teams among the lot; also a

Mrs. Clara McDonough, of 246 River street, whose husband, "Mackie" Mcload of draughters and low-down Donough, was recently sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years, applied to the board for relief and it was

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the winter. Mrs, Gleason, of South Scranton, whose husband recently deserted her and her six small children, all under 14 years old, was granted relief at the discretion of Director Dickert, and Mrs. F. H. Thompson, another deserted

decided to extend her assistance during

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

wife, was admitted to the home.

A Republican primary to elect a Republican candidate for the office of city recorder and ward vigilance committees will be held on Thursday, Jan-uary 15, 1903, at the regular polling places between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. Candidates for the nomination for city recorder must register their names with C. E. Chittenden, 519 Lackawanna avenue, on or before Dec. 20. 1902, and business. pay the assessment levied on or before December 27, 1902, if their names are to be placed on the ticket. The city committee carnestly requests that all nominations for ward and election officers be held at the same time and place, the vigilance committee running a separate box.

C. E. Chittenden, Chairman Republican City Committee.

Bachelor Apartments in the Y. M. C.

A. Building. Applications are now being received at the Young Men's Christian association office for rooms in the building, Prices \$5 per month to \$18, according to location. Rooms will be assigned in rder of application. Address, Secretary Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of vomen a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30

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Drop Lights

This department of our store shows many new patterns this year, especially in globes; the oriental designs seem the most popular, closely followed by flower patterns and solid colors. The stands are in a variety of shapes and material. We make our combinations to suit you. Prices complete.

\$2.85 and Upwards

Thermometers

It it's a useful gift you're thinking of, we have many kinds of Thermometers-Plain and Fancy, snitable for the parlor, for the office, for all places.

Prices 10c to \$3.00 We also have BAROMETERS.

Pocket Knives

Our Pocket Knife Department is one of the most interesting parts of our store. We have almost everything you can think of in the line of a pocket knife—about 200 different styles, at prices ranging from

loc to \$5.50 A suitable gift for man or boy.

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FLORIDA ORANGES Are cheap, nice fruit,

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