

THEATRICAL.

balancing done by another member the company.—Shenandoah Heraid.

the company.—she and oan Herald. ‡ ‡ Tonight Dr. Wayland Hoyt, of Phila-delphia, will lecture at the opera house on "Lessons of a Busy Life." Dr. Hoyt has a national reputation and comes here under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute.

ROUND THE REGION.

Explanation Satisfactory. "What made you so long coming?" asked the boss. "I was long because I was short," said the workman. "Hay?" "I had no car fare and had to walk." -Indianapolis Press.

A Matter of Fact. "He called me a lobster!" the crusta-cean complained bitterly. "Well, you really are one, you know," replied the Spanish mackerel. "By the great whale, I never thought of that!" - Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-graph.

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party was again turned back. The at-torney is now arranging to commence proceedings against the directors. STRIKE TALK

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ILL ADVISED rrectanu SOIGHEF FrOMOCEd. Sergeant William J. Schnidt, of Com-pany M. Twelfth United States infant-ry, has been nominated by President McKinley as a second lieutenant, and his name was sent to the senate for confirmation on Wednesday. Sergeant Schnidt enlisted as a private at the out-break of the Spanish war, resigning his position as a teacher in the schools of the barough. He has steadily climbed the ladder, and will soon hold the period Union Leader Says It Is Secretary Dempsey, of the United Mine Workers, the borough. He has steadily climbed the ladder, and will soon hold the rank of a commissioned officer. Believes Matters Will Be the seeds of truth, which changed the desity of the entire world. Mr. Alden Benedict has provided a strong and capable company, basulful scenery, and costumes. Altogether last night's per-formance was one of the best we have witnessed in many years.—Danville Sun. ‡ ‡ The production of "In the Heart of the Sierras" at Ferguon's theatre last

Progress of Lecture Course.

Adjusted Amicably. "I do not think there is any reason for all of this talk about another big an-thractic strike," said John T. Dempsey, of Scranton, last evening. Mr. Dempsey, sey is secretary of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, which em-braces the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions. Continuing, Mr. Dempsey said: "The operators have not said they will not attend the conference at Hazle-ton in March, and we are hopeful that they will. If they do, I have not the slightest doubt but matters will be ad-listed satisfactorily all around." "All the talk of a strike at this time, even in advance of the issuing of the-motices for the conferences, is ill-advised and unjust to the operators and the mine workers. No one is desirous of having a strike." Progress of Lecture Course. The lecture course at the Park M. E. church in their week of jubilee is giving the town people a great treat. Tomor-row night Rev. Dr. Mason, the colored orator of Cincinnati, will lecture. Dr. Mason is considered one of the finest orators, black or white, before the American people today. No tickets are on sale but a silver offering will be re-ceived at the door. That means noth-ing less than a dime-nickles and pennles are ruled out. Will Deceive the time

Will Receive the White Veil.

Mrs. Hugh Dever and family, of Idition, will go to Wilkesbarre to additio row to be pres nt at the reception at the row to be present at the reception at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, where Mrs. Dever's daughter, Miss Annie Dever, will receive the white veil, They will be accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Mrs. Daniel Boyle and Miss Annie Gaffney, of town. Miss Dever will be known in religion as Sister M. Bonaventure. mine workers. No one is desirous of having a strike." The feeling among the men grows that the operators will meet the delegates of the union in joint conference and that the employers will agree to maintain the present scale of wages for another

Cobblers Organize.

year. Since last September the mines have worked more steadily than ever before. The men have saved considerable money in anticipation of possible trouble, which they earnestly trust will not oc-**Cobblers Organize.** Several of the cobblers of town met at the Grand opera house last evening to gather the members of that craft within the fold of organized labor. The ma-jority of members of the craft were present and all the absent ones are said to have approved of the movement and signified their intention to be present at the next meeting, when officers will elected and a normapent organization cur. The railroads are rushing cars into all the mines in large quantities, and there is no doubt that unless a strike again results in the spring the coming summer will be one of great industrial activity in this section. the next meeting, when officers weeted and a permanent organization effected.

Forty Fatal Accidents.

The trustees of the Ross township cemetery still refuse to allow the body of Raiph White to be interred there. White killed his nephew, and after being convicted and sentenced he killed him-self. On this ground the trustees base their refusal. White's sister owns a lot in the cemetery, and when admission for the body was refused she engaged an attorney. He told her to make another attempt. FORTY FAILA ACCIDENTS. The annual report of Mine Inspector Davis, of the Fifth anthracite district, made public yesterday, shows that the total coal production last year was 5.343.391 tons, or 20.243 tons less than in 1899. There were forty fatal and sev-enty-six non-fatal accidents, leaving seventeen widows and forty-four or-phans. The total number of persons employed was 15,111, an increase of 818. attempt. She did so yesterday, and the funeral

Will Amputate the Foot.

Will Amputate the FOOL. News has been received in town that Miss Bridget McLaughin, of North Washington street, who left some time ago to have her foot treated in Jefferson hospital, must lose that member. The surgeons at the institution state that amputation is the only remedy left. The patient has so far objected to the operation, as she thinks that the mem-ber can be saved. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Monday Even'g, Feb. 25.

Der can be saved. One Fare to Washington, D. C. And return via the Lebigh Valley Railroad. On account of the inaugura-tion ceremonies at Washington, the Le-high Valley Railroad will sell tickets to that point and return March 1, 2 and 3, at the low rate of one fare for the round tip. These tickets will be good to re-turn to March 3, inclusive, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. Stop-over allowed at Philadelphia and Baitimore, by deposit original limit. For further particulars consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Valley ticket agents. New Fursiture Firm. A new furniture and carpet house, Messre, Beuesch & Son, of Baltimore, Maryland, have leased the store room in the Benett block, corner Public Square and North Main street, Wilkes-barre, where they will sell everything useful and ornamental for home furnish-ings for cash or on credit. This is one of a chain of stores that Beuesch & Sons are conducting in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Messrs, Beuesch & Sons are operating a number of factories throughout the country and are direct importers in carpets and mattings. After extensive alterations which their premises are now undergoing, they will open their doors to the public on Tuesday morning of next week.

Wm. Wehrman.

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LOCAL NOTES "Quo Vadis," the great historical play, was produced at the opera house last evening before a large and well pleased audience. The play is one of strong re-ligious motive and intense dramatic sit-uation, purity of thought, beauty of sentiment and general excellence throughout and by those who saw the production last night it will long be re-membered. It shows Rome in the days of Nero when prolifigacy and crime were the ruling passions. It shows us Peter and the aposties, aged, simple and vener-able, who went to Rome and scattered the seeds of truth, which changed the destiny of the entire world. Mr. Aiden

WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The Young American Social Club held The Young American Social Guo neuro a masquerade ball at Yannes' opera house last evening. The grand march was led by Alfred Shive, Jr., and Miss Jennie Stenner, who were fellowed by 150 couples. The costumes were up to date and embraced a numerous variety. and the decorations were very pretty. Mrs. W. E. Martin will return home

and the decorations were very pretty. Mrs. W. E. Martin will return home tomorrow from Philadelphia, where she has been receiving treatment in an hospital. Her husband leaves this evening for that city to accompany her heme. Mrs. Martin is afflicted with cancer, and medical skill has been ex-hausted in the effort to rid her of it. John Gallacher, of Harla Brook, when

The production of "In the Heart of the Sierras" at Ferguson's theatre last night by the Edwin Young Dramatic Company was highly appreciated by a large audience. Mr. Young and Flor-ence Leslie appeared in the leading roles and with their company gave one of the best productions of the play that has been made here. The specialities intro-duced between the acts are also very good, especially the sketches by Price and Daly and the feats of strength and balancing done by another member of hausted in the effort to rid her of it. John Gallagher, of Hazle Brook, who was struck by a train on Tuesday, died next day in the Miners' hospital. The deceased was aged 55 years. The re-mains arrived here at 1.12 o'clock this afternoon from Hazle Brook on the Le-high Valley Railroad and were interred in St. Ann's comstery. Hot temperance drinks, at Køiper's. Out in Franklin county Solomon

Out in Franklin county Solomor Bittner, one of Jeddo's best known resi dents, is celebrating his seventy-first birthday anniversary today. Mr. Bittner is spending a few months in that section renewing the friendship of youthfu days days.

The Caledonian Society of Wilkes-barre was the first Scottish organization in America to cable regret and sympa-thy to King Edward upon the death of Queen Victoria, and today there came a letter from the King's secretary con-veying the thanks of his majesty. Barotte show a greatly logaround days. Complete returns show that the Re-publican candidates for poor director and poor auditor were elected on Tues-day. The official count will be made next Tuesday at Laurytown. Dr. J. H. Cloud left for Philadelphia, where he will reside permanently. The doctor has made many friends during his nine years' stay in this vicinity who will wish him success in his new under-taking.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneu-monia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only barmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Grover's City drug store. taking.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A Oswald. He has a nice variety.

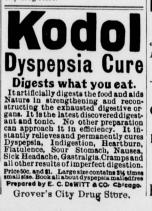
Michael J. Keenehan, of Scranton, Wichael J. Keenehan, of Scranton, was instantly killed last night by failing from his carriage while driving over the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad trestle. Keenehan drove on the trestle by misnake, and fell into the creek un-On Sunday missionary services at the P. M. church will be held both morning and evening. Appropriate sermons will be preached by Rev. Dr. Acornley, of Hazleton. All are invited to go and hear him.

Bear him. G. Mord. NeuBurger, a student at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, is the guest of his brothers and sisters on Front street.

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City drug store. Today is Washington's birthday and is being observed as a holiday by the schools, bank and postoffice. On account of unavoidable circum-stances, changes of advertisements sent to the office this week could not be made in time for today's issue

to the office this week could not be made in time for today's issue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walk, of Jeddo, are making a tour of the South. The result of the borough election having placed the power to fill the ap-pointments controlled by council in the hands of the Democratic party, the members-elect are besieged by appli-cante for the various positions. Miss Nellie McGarvey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Freeland friends. A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boller, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stom-ach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.





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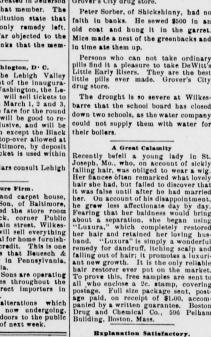
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