

WILL QUIT THE STAGE

Three Allegheny City Opera Girls Have Enough of Opera. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Benevolent Association of Conemaugh Valley Organized.

ALL THE NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) RIVER FALLS, October 17.—This morning the company of the Rhinhardt Opera Troupe, performing at the Opera House here, discharged four of the chorus for alleged misconduct. He failed to pay them their salaries due and they were left penniless. The affair caused great indignation, and the girls were advised to get an attorney and sue for their salaries, which they did before Justice Piper this afternoon, and recovered enough to take them to their homes in Allegheny City. The girls had never been with a professional company before, and had been with the company only two weeks. They say they will not travel with a troupe again.

MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

United Presbyterians Discuss Matters of Interest to the Church. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) INDIANA, October 17.—At the morning session of the United Presbyterian Synod, Rev. R. H. Hood was chosen the Moderator's alternate and two conferences, one on "Our Young People," and the other on "Christian Liberty," were arranged for the next meeting. The Synod warmly indorsed the work of the different boards and urged the people to give them a liberal support. The management of the Board of Foreign Missions, who yesterday called for the 18 new missionaries, under the Board of Foreign Missions, and the Synod united in a prayer for the divine blessing to rest on them. The interests of the Allegheny Theological Seminary were earnestly considered. The action of the directors for the past year was approved. The preaching of the Word was warmly lauded, and Rev. R. E. Ewing, D. D., Rev. W. L. McKee and R. E. Stewart, Esq., were elected directors. The management of the Westminster College was commended, and the long service of Rev. J. W. McKee, who has recently resigned, was acknowledged, and Rev. R. E. Ewing, D. D., Rev. A. B. Anderson, D. D., and Mr. J. A. Tompkins were elected trustees. Rev. J. C. Boyd, D. D., E. Z. Thomas and J. C. Green were appointed a committee on matters of state and religion for the coming year. After some routine business pertaining to financial matters the Synod adjourned at 3 P. M. to meet at Greensburg on the third Tuesday of October, 1898.

MARVELOUS ESCAPES.

The Lives of Six Men Saved in an Almost Miraculous Manner. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) CARBONDALE, October 17.—The explosion of the large steam boiler in this city this morning, resulted in the total destruction of the establishment. Six men were at work in the main building when the explosion took place. Samuel Sly was thrown through a window and landed fully 50 feet from the building. He will recover. Three others were carried by the force of the explosion some distance and escaped injury. Two men, John and Peter Riverburgh, were caught beneath the falling timbers, but both miraculously escaped being crushed. They were taken to the basement wall, which was strong enough to resist the weight of the great timbers of the frame building. Both men were excited, and aside from a few cuts they suffered no serious injuries. The building in which the explosion occurred was 60x130 feet and three stories high. Men who witnessed the explosion say the structure was lifted from the foundations before it collapsed. Fire consumed the ruins and spread to the adjoining buildings. Loss estimated at \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000.

TO SEARCH FOR THE DEAD.

The Work at Johnston to be Continued by Popular Subscription. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) JOHNSTON, October 17.—The committee having in charge the matter of transferring the remains of the unknown dead and having them buried in one place held a meeting to-night and decided the work should be commenced at once. It is the intention to have each grave marked with a suitable stone. The Benevolent Association of the Conemaugh Valley organized here this evening for electing officers, and will take up the work of distributing charity where the dead Cross leaves off. A representative meeting of citizens was held this evening at which some important steps were taken. A subscription was opened for raising money to continue the search for the dead. Mr. A. J. Moxham headed the list with \$100. The delay in the distribution was discussed, and it was unanimously urged that more haste should be made. A committee, of which Mr. A. J. Moxham was appointed chairman, was appointed, with instructions to make haste to return and ascertain the cause of the delay. The committee was also authorized to make a statement published each day for the people, showing what was being done by those distributing the relief.

HE WAS ONLY 60.

The Mother of Three Children Elapses With Aged Father. CHAMBERSBURG, October 16.—Mercersburg gossipers are talking of the sensational elopement of Mrs. Jane Roland and Henry Short, of Mercersburg. Short is about 60 years old, a member of the First Army of the Republic and a widower. Mrs. Roland is the wife of Joseph Roland and the mother of three children. Monday Mrs. Roland allowed her affection for Short to overcome all else and they left home together. The injured husband was very angry and he sent Constable Wolf to them. He found them in Greencastle and brought them to Chambersburg this morning. Short is unpaid \$500 for coal, and Mrs. Roland is in jail \$500 to \$600. The work was evidently done by unscrupulous.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

They Do About As They Please in the Vicinity of Franklin. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FRANKLIN, October 17.—Burglars and safe crackers paid Painesville, this county, a visit early yesterday morning. They broke open the safes in James Dak's drug store and S. Chestnut's jewelry store. In the former they got \$500 and in the latter a lot of gold watches, chains and other jewelry worth \$200 to \$300. The work was evidently done by unscrupulous. Other places have received visits, it is supposed, from the same gang, and the officers in this section seem unable to do anything to stop them. Edward Conley, Edw. McFadden and Lewis Bayner were severely injured.

A FALL OF FORTY FEET.

Two Men Finally Injured and Others in a Serious Condition. BETHLEHEM, October 17.—By the breaking of a scaffolding on a new standpipe in course of erection for the Bethlehem Water Department this morning eight men were precipitated 40 feet to the floor below. Frank Thomas, George Murphy had his skull broken and died two hours later. John Kierman sustained a fracture of the jaw and was injured internally. He will die. Edward Conley, Edward McFadden and Lewis Bayner were severely injured.

HE MET DEATH ON THE TRACK.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) MCKEYSVILLE, October 17.—Sylvester O'Keefe, tax collector of the Fourth ward, was run over by a train of empty coal cars in the upper yard of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, this city, about 9 o'clock this morning, and was mangled beyond recognition. Mr. O'Keefe was 49 years of age. He leaves three sons and three daughters. He was well known in the city, and was highly esteemed by all.

HE MET DEATH ON THE TRACK.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) LIMA, October 17.—A threshing machine boiler exploded on the farm of W. Hanson, a few miles north of St. Marys, instantly killing Perry Sigler and fatally injuring Joseph Sigler.

NO FEES FOR JUSTICES.

Judge Scherler, of Northampton, Makes a Precedent in Trivial Cases. EASTON, October 17.—Trivial cases have frequently been returned to court by various justices of the county. To-day three such actions occupied the attention of the court for five hours. Judge Scherler instructed the jury to give verdicts of acquittal and in putting costs on the prosecutors spoke sharply of the practice of the justices and said he hoped it would be a warning to others not to take the advice of justices in bringing suits. The Chief Justice directed the Clerk of Quarter Sessions to allow no fees in these cases to the justices who have returned such cases, and justices in different parts of the county work together in drumming up suits to make fees out of them. The county pays annually thousands of dollars cost in such cases. Judge Scherler's action afforded a sensation in court. It was intended as a warning to all justices.

A FRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE.

One of Central Park's Tamers Has a Time Killing a Lioness. NEW YORK, October 17.—Herman Reiche, the well-known animal importer of Park row, has lately been trying his hand at lion taming, but judging by the result of his first venture in this line, he is not likely to repeat the experiment in the immediate future. In a lion taming establishment in this city, Mr. Reiche has a large bear in Hudson and Tenth streets, Hoboken, which he uses as a storehouse and which contains an extensive and varied assortment of birds, beasts, domestic animals and snakes from every part of Europe, Asia and Africa. Among this motley company was Queenie, a beautiful lioness, weighing 400 pounds, whom Mr. Reiche purposed to tame for one of his customers. The taming process consisted of tying Queenie's legs, putting iron collars on her neck and leading her around the barn every day. Yesterday Mr. Reiche, considering that she was in a sufficiently docile condition, ventured to untie her legs, leaving the collars on her neck. As soon as the lions discovered that her legs were free she jumped for Mr. Reiche, and his assistant, Edward Thiele, with open mouth, showing an eager willingness to make a dainty breakfast of them. Then followed a struggle for life, the lioness swaying from side to side and grabbing wildly with her claws at each of the men. Finally, just as his strength was giving way, Mr. Reiche struck her smartly on the back of the neck with a piece of iron he had in his hand, and she sank to the ground dead, her neck being broken. So violent had been her struggles that her claws were torn out and left sticking in the floor.

JUST A PRIVATE TRANSACTION.

Part of the Brush Electric Company for Sale on a \$3,000,000 Basis. CLEVELAND, October 17.—The reports sent to the East about the purchase of the Brush Electric Company of this city by the Thomson-Houston Company, of Boston, are not exactly correct. Negotiations have been in progress some days between the managers of the Thomson-Houston Company and the stockholders of the Brush Company, through an eastern broker, looking to the purchase by the Boston company of a portion of the holdings of stock of the Brush Company. The final papers have not been executed. If the purchase is consummated there will be nothing more than a change of ownership of certain stock. There will be no absorption of the Brush company, as a company, but a large part of the stock will pass out of the control of Cleveland owners. The terms of the sale, in private, but it is understood that the plant has been offered on a \$3,000,000 basis.

SEVERELY PUNISHED.

A Missouri Foot-Pad Sentenced to 30 Years Behind the Bars. KANSAS CITY, October 17.—Thomas Manning, a foot-pad, was convicted this morning of assault and his punishment fixed at 30 years in the penitentiary. He assaulted and robbed A. O'Neil, of this city, on the night of August 22. The punishment is the most severe ever inflicted in this State for a similar crime.

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OFFICIAL-PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reports of Viewers on the grading, paving and curbing of Fifth avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Friday morning, from Hampton street to Ross street, have been approved by Council, which action will be made an appeal in filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date of this notice, to-wit: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE

paving and curbing of Boguet street, from Alwood street to Scripps street. Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the Clerk of Court, that one-third in interest of the owners of property fronting and abutting upon the said street, have petitioned the Council of said city of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of the said city of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving of Boguet street, from Alwood street to Scripps street, to be paved with asphaltum or vulcanite, and the Council of said city, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of the said city of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, have resolved to accept of the same, and the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1888.

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construction of a sewer on Frankstown avenue from Lincoln avenue to Everett street sewer. Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in and for the said city, that the said sewer be constructed in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1888.

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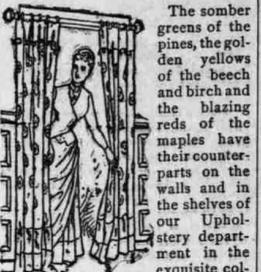
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