

DECISIONS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Change in Dates of Holding Sittings in Scranton.

ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY

In Other Respects the Order is Unchanged—Various Opinions Handled Down.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Among the orders and decisions rendered today by the superior court were the following: It is ordered that the session of this court at Scranton shall hereafter begin on the second Monday of January instead of the first Monday, and that appeals which under the existing order would be returnable and be placed on the list for the week beginning on the first Monday of January shall be returnable and be placed at the head of the list for the second Monday. In other respects the order is unchanged.

Commonwealth vs. House, O. and T. Allegheny: judgment is reversed and a venire facias de novo awarded. Robcock McCargo et al., C. P. 3, Allegheny: judgment of the superior court affirmed.

Commonwealth vs. Hill, Hill-grass vs. Hoffman, et al., C. P., Bedford: judgment affirmed. Commonwealth vs. Jago, Q. S., Allegheny: judgment affirmed and the record remitted to the court below with directions that the defendant be remanded to the Western penitentiary to serve that portion of the sentence yet unserved at the time this appeal was perfected, to wit, the 21st day of July, 1897.

The Lancaster Trust company to use vs. Gochenaw, C. P., Lancaster: appeal dismissed at the cost of the appellant. Gray vs. Hartman, C. P., Lancaster: judgment affirmed; Judges Orady and Smith dissent.

Dreibliss vs. Espanada, C. P., Lancaster: judgment reversed and new venire awarded.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

John Metzgar Will Not Press the Case Against Actor Mansfield.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The criminal and civil suits brought by John H. Metzgar against actor Richard Mansfield have been compromised. Metzgar will not prosecute in the criminal court and the suit in common pleas will be withdrawn. Metzgar was Mansfield's dresser and sued for alleged assault and battery. The overtures for settlement came from lawyer John G. Johnson on behalf of Mr. Mansfield. On Saturday he and lawyer James H. Shakespear had a conference and terms were agreed on. Mr. Johnson drew up a check for the amount Metzgar thought would heal his wounds on the spot. Lawyer Shakespear admitted tonight that the case had been dropped. He said: "The matter is settled in a manner satisfactory to my client. The offer for settlement came from the other side."

MADMAN RUNS AMUCK.

A Pottstown Man Terrorizes the Town and Shoots a Policeman.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 13.—William Bromberg, a German, residing at Grant and Hamilton streets, ran amuck last night, armed with an ax and a revolver. Bromberg was drunk, and after driving his family out and terrorizing his neighbors, returned to his house and set fire to it. Officers William Geist and Milton Schneider forced an entrance, extinguished the flames and found the infuriated man armed with a revolver. A furious struggle ensued, in which Officer Geist was shot in the leg. Bromberg was finally clubbed into submission and locked up in the station house. Geist's wound is trifling.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Their Mother Used Kerosene to Light the Kitchen Fire.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 13.—At Auguston, near here, Mrs. E. R. Fredericks started the kitchen fire today with kerosene. An explosion followed, and the burning oil was thrown over the room. Her husband started to alarm the neighbors, overlooking in his excitement three sleeping boys, aged eight, six and four years respectively, in the upper part of the house. The mother succeeded in escaping with her baby, though both were burned badly. The fire was extinguished and the bodies of the three boys were found. They were burned beyond recognition.

BULL'S RING SAVED HIS LIFE.

A Farmer's Plucky Fight with an Enraged Beast.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 13.—Farmer James Faust, of Fagleville, was seriously gored by a bull today. He saved his life by grasping a ring in the nose of the enraged animal and twisted it until the bull tore loose and ran away in great pain. Mr. Faust then climbed over the fence and fell senseless from exhaustion on the other side.

YOUNG GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Six-Year-Old Effie Marston, of Norristown, Meets a Horrible Fate.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 13.—The clothing of Effie Marston, the 6-year-old daughter of Scott Marston, was set afire from a lantern she was carrying last night. Before the flames could be extinguished the child was so badly burned that death ensued in a few hours.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Increase Robert S. Sabin, Evergreen, Bradford, \$14 to \$15; Original widow, etc.—Minor of Fidal Armstrong, Mauch Chunk, \$10; Amelia Whitstone, East Mauch Chunk, \$8; minor of Ira W. Keagle, Arnot Twp., \$9.

State Board of Agriculture.

Harrisburg, Dec. 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Edgemoor announces that the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture will be held in the Supreme court room, at Harrisburg, Wednesday, January 28, 1898. An election of officers will be held and other business transacted.

Peasant Cursed His Death.

Bellefonte, Dec. 13.—Miss Smith, aged 2 years, met death in a singular manner today. A piece of leaner became lodged in his windpipe and he choked to death.

Survivors of the 114th.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The survivors of

the One Hundred and Fourteenth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, of which General C. H. T. Coils, commissioner of public works of New York city, was a member, met in session at their annual meeting tonight in praise of his character and soldierly conduct, and commending as unflinching and gallant the recent attacks made in New York on his record as a soldier.

Suicide with a Razor.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Walter S. Walsh, a wholesale shoe merchant at 22 North Fifth street, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. Business troubles prompted the act.

Lived with a Broken Neck.

Lancaster, Dec. 13.—Frank Miller, of Manheim, who was struck by a tree which he was helping to cut down a week ago, is dead. He had lived a week with a broken neck.

JAPANESE GIRL'S HARD LINES.

Cling to Her Native Costume at Yale and Boys Hoot Her. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—Miss Yoshi Yamaguchi, the young Japanese who is taking the English course at Yale, is made very unhappy on account of having to bear insults of hoodlums when on the streets. She has not adopted American dress, and her native costume proves a source of amusement for the street boys, who follow her, yelling: "Chinese, Chinese. Look at the China doll, washie washie." The other day a crowd of the youngsters threw snowballs at her. Steps will be at once taken to save her from further persecution.

WAR ON TRADING STAMPS.

Wilmington Merchants to Organize for the Battle. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 13.—Some of the leading merchants of Wilmington propose to organize a Merchants' Exchange to fight the trading stamp scheme. It is proposed to give customers who buy from merchants in the Exchange a 5 per cent. discount. United States District Attorney Van Degrift says he can see nothing in the United States statutes to prevent the giving of stamps, and Deputy Attorney General Cooper says the trading stamp business is not a violation of the laws of the state, notwithstanding the decision of the district court at Washington, D. C., that they are illegal.

ULTIMATUM TO POWERS.

Must Find a Purchaser for Scranton Franchise by Jan 1 or Local Men Will Get It.

The owners of the Scranton base ball club have formally and definitely notified P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern league, that unless he finds a purchaser for the club before Jan. 1, the franchise will be retained in this city. At the recent meeting of the league in New York city the owners authorized President Powers to find a purchaser, but did not designate any time limit. Now that the Scranton stock company promoters seem assured of success and although their purchase price would be only \$2,500, considerably less than the figure named to President Powers, the owners prefer to sell out at home and selling quickly. According to the Tribune's information, which may be relied upon as correct, the leaders of the stock company plan are ready to secure subscribers beginning Jan. 1, provided that the franchise is not sold through President Powers at the time. Following is the stock company arrangement: A hundred shares of stock are to be sold at \$25 each to secure a capital of \$2,500. Of this sum \$2,500 is to be paid for the franchise, players, etc., and this will leave an equal sum for a working capital, which will be started the same day. Subscriptions will be free as follows: 25 per cent. Jan. 3; 25 per cent., Feb. 1; 50 per cent., March 1. There will be an executive committee of three who will assume all the active and detailed work of management. This committee will be the president and treasurer, vice-president and secretary of the association. The president will have full control from the beginning to the end of the season. No passes will be issued except to the members of the committee and to the newsboys. The officers will be elected by ballot. It will be seen from the foregoing that the president, who is to be treasurer also, will be the responsible head of the association. On account of the technical base ball knowledge required of one in that position, considerable thought has been given to who shall be chosen for that position. There is a common sentiment in favor of Thomas R. Brooks of the present association. He has not promised to accept the office, but it is intimated that he will do so provided only his controlling hand is needed. He will have little or no time to devote to the active management of the club, but C. S. Fowler, who would probably be elected secretary, would probably be the vice-president, to assume the minor duties under Mr. Brooks' direction. The present owners realize that for the sake of peace with the league and in order to give Manager Griffin the opportunity to reorganize the team, the future of the club should be determined quickly. As outlined in this article, the matter will be finally settled during the first few days in January.

UNSATISFACTORY FIRE HORSES.

Team on Trial by the Crystals Will Not Be Accepted.

The team of horses that has been on trial by Crystal Engine company is not satisfactory and the joint fire department committee of council, which meets this evening, will probably decide to report that the animals be not accepted by council. Both horses are sound, but one of them is too horrible to fire service. A taxable on trial by Century company will be accepted.

HAD FOUR FINGERS CUT OFF.

Accident to Thomas Benson in Green Ridge Lumber Co.'s Shop.

Thomas Benson, of 613 Marvin street, was seriously injured yesterday morning in the Green Ridge Lumber company's shop on Green Ridge street. While engaged in cutting lumber at one of the saws he had four fingers of the left hand cut off.

HUSBAND HELD HER, WIFE BEAT HER

Such Was the Charge Made Against the Grubbers by Ellen Turner.

The charge made by Ellen Turner against Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham before Alderman Miller last night was that the husband had held her in Pine Brook. The Turner woman swore

SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

In What Does It Consist and How Few Women Ever Find It.



This lady is happy principally because she is wealthy. It is said that all other women do not enjoy equally good health. All weak, waxy women, tired and broken down, whose lives are made miserable through the blighting influence of female complaints, why do you suffer? Why allow yourself to become "blue," discouraged and despondent? Why endure the torture of backaches, bearing down pains, nervousness and other weaknesses caused by menstrual or womb troubles? There is help for you and for all other women who suffer in this way. Read these words which were recently written by one woman who sought and found relief.

Mrs. H. P. G. Carnes, one of the best known ladies of Butler, Pa., says: "For nearly three years I was under the doctor's care, a constant sufferer from female weakness, in the most aggravated form. Medicine did me no good and my suffering was so great that at times I felt that death would be a relief. At last, a discovery of which I know little, was recommended to me and I decided to try it. Before I had finished one bottle, I was astonished at the marvelous change it made in my health. It has completely cured me. I am now feeling perfectly well, am able to attend to my duties and owe my restored health wholly to that grand discovery Warner's Safe Cure. This is one case among thousands in which this great remedy has been the means of curing the distressing ailments peculiar to women. Time and again I have seen the same result for giving quick and permanent relief. No woman who wishes to escape misery and suffering can afford to be without it. It is a remedy that never fails, and one that has always proved to be woman's best friend."

AVOCA.

Messrs. M. J. Bodey, J. A. Brown, and E. J. Widrick have been drawn to serve as jurors during the week beginning Jan. 17. The receiving vault recently built outside the silk mill collapsed on Sunday morning in account of the heavy rains. The value of raw silk were removed from the debris and taken into the mill. Charles M. Blackwell, of Lincoln Hill, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Meigs are making extensive preparations for their coming bazaar to be held during the holidays. Rev. E. L. Van Hoesen exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. W. Furey at Reading this Sunday. Miss Lillian Miller of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Ida Miller. W. H. Hollister and E. E. Snyder are erecting a double structure on the site of the Widdell property recently destroyed by fire. Mamie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, is seriously ill of bronchitis. Miss Celia Maloney, a student at St. Cecilia's academy, has accepted a position in the Correspondence School of Mines. Miss Eliza Foy, of the West Side, is visiting friends in Kingston. Miss Mary M. Hugh, of the West Side, is seriously ill. Mr. Louis Hopkins, of Providence, R. I., spent the past few days among friends in town. The hunting season will close on Wednesday, Dec. 22. The following program will be read: Opening address, Hon. J. P. Quinn; recitation, Master William Wescott; vocal solo, Clara Schlager; cornet solo, J. E. Macquigan; vocal solo, Frank Evans; vocal solo, Lizzie Moore; hornblack recitation, Shipman and Campbell; vocal solo, Mary Gilroy; mandolin and guitar, Rooney and Karl; vocal solo, Lizzie Hines; jive and reel dancers, Heston and Melton; vocal solo, Mary Burns; 1 chor solo, Thomas Beynon.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX.

This remedy being rejected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Female and Male Organs, requires no change of diet, cure guaranteed in 10 to 15 days. Small plain packages, by mail, \$1.00. Wm. G. Clark, 201 Washington Ave and 326 Penn. Ave., Scranton, Pa.

FOUND.

FOUND A PURSE CONTAINING MONEY. Owner proving property can have the same. Applying for this advertisement. Call at Providence 341 C. Office.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SCRANTON STEAM WORKS will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, January 24, 1898, at 2 P. M. BENJAMIN E. WATSON, secretary.

THE TRIBUNE. ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE LEADING WANT ADV. MEDIUM OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON. SMALL INVESTMENT. BIG RETURNS. ONE CENT A WORD, IN ADVANCE.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SMALL TRIBUTE JOB PRESS ROOM.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES COUNTY work; \$100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. R. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY SECTION to canvass; \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to farmers; best side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN in every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a money-making opportunity; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Jordan Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—A GOOD OFFICE FOR LIGHT housework at 110 South Hyde Park avenue.

WANTED—50 OPERATORS TO MAKE overalls. FREEMAN MFG CO., 415 Linden street, Good Building, upstairs.

LADIES—MAKE BIG WAGES doing pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. MISS A. STIFFEL, 1010 Erie Street, Chicago.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's cake tins; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERGETIC salesmen to represent us. Guaranteed \$6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp. MANGO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72 John street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR GREATEST gas saving device manufactured. Retail price, \$10.00. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR 500 STORM A door sample prepaid upon receipt of \$1.00. AMERICAN STORM DOOR CO., Port Huron, Mich.

LONDON—AGENTS WANTED FOR large illustrated book of Kiondike, five hundred pages, price \$1.50; outfit, \$10. Address: P. H. HARRIS, 100 N. LaSalle Building, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SOLICITORS; NO DELIVERY; no collecting; position permanent; steady salary. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about State Citizenship—price \$1.00. Thousands. Address: NICHOLS, Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electroplating outfit, complete, with machinery and expenses paid; outfit free. Address with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., Chicago.

AGENTS TO SELL CIGARS TO DEALERS \$25 weekly and expenses, experienced unnecessary. Address: HAYWARD & CO., 48 Van Buren St., Chicago.

FOR RENT.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

HOUSE FOR RENT—1122 WASHINGTON street.

FOR RENT—STORE-ROOM, 509 PITTSBURGH avenue. CHAS. HARTMAN.

FOR RENT—202 MIFFLIN AVENUE seven rooms, \$20. Address 1536 Washington street.

SECOND FLOOR OF 212 PENN AVENUE. P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 136 Wyoming avenue.

NIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, MODERN fixtures, today, modern improved. Green Ridge, P. W. STOKES, Attorney, 136 Wyoming avenue.

FOR SALE.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FOR SALE—HOT WATER HEATER; nearly new; first class. Address "HIGHER," Tribune office.

FOR SALE—20-HP POWER boiler, as good as new. THE WESTON MILL CO.

AUCTION SALE.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

AUCTION SALE OF COWS AT WILCOX & Co's stable, 711 West Lackawanna avenue, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M. 35 head choice New Milb and Springer cows, Holstein and Durham cows. F. E. CARRER, Agent.

REAL ESTATE.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

10 ACRES MAKES THE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$100. 10 acres tract land, just eight miles from Atlantic City, the largest summer resort in the world. Balance can be paid, easy monthly payments. D. L. RISLEY, 201 Washington avenue.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—WITH reference in mind. Address box 218 Tribune office. Address box 62 Tribune office.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

PARLOR BEDROOM, first floor. Suitable for two gentlemen. 635 Adams avenue.

BOARD WANTED.

Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

BOARD WANTED—IN PRIVATE FAMILY where home comforts can be had for moderate price. Address 45, Tribune office.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen and wife with child eight years. References desired. Best of appointments. CHAS. L. TRIBUNE office.

CITY SCAVENGER.

A. BRIGGS' CLEAN'S PRIVY VAPORS and cess pools; no odor. Improved pumps used. A. BRIGGS, Proprietor. Leave orders 1109 N. Main ave., or Kinross drug store, corner Adams and Mulberry. Telephone 6049.

CHAS. COOPER, CITY SCAVENGER. All orders promptly attended to, day or night. All the latest appliances. Charges reasonable. 715 Scranton street. House 1125 Woodport street.

CHIROPODIST AND MANICURE.

CORN, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails drawn out without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETZEL, Chiropodist, 615 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE. OUR Third Fur Exhibition. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, we will have with us again MR. COYLE, of the F. Boos & Bro. Fur Co. This is the third time this season that Mr. Coyle has been with us with his fine line of Furs, and his visit needs no comment. The character of the work done by Boos Bros. speaks for itself. Anyone desiring to buy new Furs or who wish to have their old garments altered into the new styles will find this an exceptional good opportunity to do so at greatly reduced prices. Remember the dates, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13, 14 and 15. CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 127 AND 129 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

LEGAL.

IN RE SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE given by Joseph T. Scranton to Joseph S. Hornbaker dated June 20th, 1894, and recorded in Luzerne county in Mortgage Book No. 8, page 248, etc. In Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, No. January term, 1898.

To Joseph S. Hornbaker, the holder or holders of the above-stated mortgage: You are hereby notified that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county by The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, setting forth that said petitioner is the owner of the said mortgaged premises and that a presumption of payment of the above-stated mortgage has arisen from lapse of time, and asking for a decree of the said Court that satisfaction may be entered upon the said mortgage; you are, therefore, notified and required to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be held in and for the County of Lackawanna, at the City of Scranton, on the second Monday of January next, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause why the said mortgage should not be deemed to be satisfied.

FRANK H. CLEMONS, Sheriff.

IN RE SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE given by Miner Carey to Nathaniel Cottrell, dated September 11th, 1895, recorded in Luzerne county in Mortgage Book No. 4, page 436, etc. In the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, No. January term, 1898.

To Nathaniel Cottrell, or the holder or holders of the above-stated mortgage: You are hereby notified that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county by The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, setting forth that said petitioner is the owner of the mortgaged premises and that a presumption of payment of the above-stated mortgage has arisen from lapse of time, and asking for a decree of the said Court that satisfaction may be entered upon the said mortgage; you are, therefore, notified and required to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be held in and for the County of Lackawanna, at the City of Scranton, on the second Monday of January next, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause why the said mortgage should not be deemed to be satisfied.

FRANK H. CLEMONS, Sheriff.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—BY A REFINED man as clerk, bookkeeper or tutor. References moderate. Box 341, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN, 23 years of age; willing to work at any honest occupation; good references; temperate. Address, M. C. K., Tribune office.

WANTED—TO DISTRIBUTE BILLS, circulars by young man who has had experience. For terms address, F. L. care of Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOY 14 years of age, speaks three languages. For store, saloon or messenger boy. Apply to No. 715 Monroe street.

SITUATION WANTED—FOR WASHING, mending and ironing; also home also. Call or address L. B. 334 Summer avenue.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and REFINED man with good references; must have work. Address Box 218, Tribune office.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED ENGLISH lady, a situation as housekeeper in a small family; wages no object to a good home. Address Mrs. M. A. COOK, General Delivery, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STRONG colored man, good leader, good experience; good references. Address HOSLER, Tribune office.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by American widow, capable of taking full charge. Address, J. P. Fort Gibraltar, Luzerne county, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN wants work in store, clerking or bookkeeping. Business college graduate. Can give good reference from last employers. Address JOHN THOMAS, 510 Charles street, Scranton, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—TAKING CARE of horses or any other kind of work. Address F. L. Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG girl in office or store; permanent position desired. Address CLARK, Tribune.

BUTCHER—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED in all branches of the trade, needs employment. Address BUTCHER, 210 Wayne avenue, Providence.

SITUATION WANTED—MRS. FANNIE Hart, practical hand-sewer, lace cutters, a specialty. Call at 512 Taylor avenue and give me a trial.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO COOKING in a private family; honest, sleep habits. Address, 113 Linden street, City.

SITUATION WANTED—AN FOREMAN or night watchman; experience. Address, B. T. T., Tribune.

SILVERSTONE, The Eye Specialist. WHOSE office is at 215 Lackawanna avenue, in Williams' White Front Shoe Store, examines the eye free in the most accurate way, and his prices for spectacles are cheaper than elsewhere. A lamentable indifference to the proper care of the eyes seem to possess most people until the time comes when headaches, imperfect vision or other results of such neglect give warning that nature is rebelling against such treatment of the most precious gift. Normal vision is a blessing unappreciated until it has been lost and restored to its full value is then realized. Therefore, you should not lose a day before having your eyes examined. This service we gladly render free of charge. REMEMBER THE PLACE. 215 Lackawanna Avenue in the White Front Shoe Store.

Skates. A new line of Peck & Snyder's celebrated. Lyceum Theater. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14. Mr. Edward L. Bloom has the honor to present.

ICE SKATES. New Models, New Prices, New Ice. C.M. FLOREY, 222 Wyoming Ave.

WELL, SAY. Have you examined the stock of Guns, Foot Balls and general Sporting Goods which we are offering at cost price? It will pay you to. A. W. JURISCH, AGL., 324 Spruce St.

AMUSEMENTS. Academy of Music. Reiss & Burgunder, Lessees. H. K. Long, Local Manager. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Usual Matinee. Gus Williams' Greatest Success. ONE OF THE FINEST. A Grand Cast. Clever Specialties. Special Secenery. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Usual Matinee. John L. Sullivan and His Big Comedy and Vaudeville Co. In the Musical Farce. A TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN. With John L. Sullivan introducing his entire company of 30 vaudeville stars. EVENING PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. MATINEE PRICES—10c, 25c. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14. Engagement of the celebrated DUFF OPERA COMPANY, in Geo. R. Jacob and C. Villiers Stanford's Latest Operatic Success, Shamus O'Brien. Special Secenery, Beautiful Costumes and a Chorus of 60—ARTISTS—60. PRICES—Entire Lower Floor, \$1.00; \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. DAVIS' NICKELEDEON. (FORMERLY WONDERLAND). Week commencing Monday, Dec. 13, 1897. IN THE CURIO HALL: An Instructive Exhibition representing a Chinese Opium Joint. As a leading feature, with a long list of other Curio Hall attractions. IN THE THEATRE: An Entertaining Programme, Headed by the Spectacular Act Entitled Streets of the Orient. A New Show Every Week. FIVE CENTS. Admits you to Curio Hall and Theatre, but SEATS in Theatre are charged for at low prices. Children on Saturday afternoon only, pay the usual Five Cents, but get free seats in Theatre. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. GEO. R. DAVIS, Proprietor and Mr. N. H. BROOKS, Assistant Manager and Lecturer.