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### CITY NOTES.

Rumors of a coal find are exciting the

The report of the viewers in the grading of Swetland street was confirmed finally by court yesterday.

Thomas W. Davis was yesterday appointed judge of election of the First district of the Fifteenth ward, in place of Edward Williams, deceased.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. ohn W. Vipond will take place Tuesday ifternoon at 4 o'clock at the family resi-tence, 330 North Lincoln avenue.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern company completed the payments of the trainmen yesterday. Today they will pay at the Pyne, Taylor and Holden mines.

Montrose Barnard, John G. McAskie and M. E. McDonaid have been appointed viewers to meet Sept. 10 and take testimony in the matter of vacating Drinker turnpike.

The rooms of the Lackawanna Institute of History and Science will be opened
Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 and thereafter on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at the same hour.

The death rate for the week ended Aug.
10 was thirty-four, which is a big drop
from the fifty-two rate of the previous
week, but it was not below the average,
which is about twenty-six.

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died at his home in Clifton at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon. Physicians and other persons who know of women or children in need of an out-ing and unable to afford it are requested to send their names and addresses to F. P. Price, chairman of committee on St.

Luke's summer home.

The deputy clerk of the courts was very busy yesterday granting marriage licenses. The following couples appeared for permits to wed: Fred Shipton and Elizabeth Mary Bartell, of Scranton; Antony Nazuraitis and Rosalia Yuskowiez, Lackawanna township; Timothy White and Maggie Kenahan, Scranton; James Larkin and Catherine Guy, Scranton; Morgan Jenkins and Margaret A. Price, Scranton; Henry O'Hare, of New York, and Hannah Covne, of Scranton; Edward H. Bishop and Elizebath Penman, Scranton.

## WORK WILL BE PUSHED. Operations on the Swetland Street Ap

proach Begun Vesterday. Work was yesterday begun on the grading of the Swetland street apoach to Linden street bridge.

City Engineer Phillips was so anxious to proceed with the work that he did not wait for the official notification that Mayor Connell had signed the ordin-Mayor Conneil had signed the ordin-ance, but took his cue from the newspaper announcements and went ahead with the giving of lines and planting of stakes. To a Tribune reporter yesterday Mr. Phillips said that it would be hard to tell when the grading will be completed, but at all events Sixth, Seventh and receible Flighth streets will

enth and possibly Eighth streets will be made accessible to and from the bridge before mew files.

In case councils should by some chance interfere with the present plans the bridge will be made accessible from firth street anytow, as he has col-Sixth street anyhow, as he has collected, without any expense, enough filling from excavations going on about the city to make an approach at Sixth

# SALE IS POSTPONED.

Carbondale Traction Company's Property Will Not Be Sold Until Aug. 21

The sheriff's sale of the franchises cars, tracks, switches, motors, poles, wires, tools, dynamos, etc., of the Carbondale Traction company, which was set down for yesterday, has been continued until Wednesday, Aug. 21, when

tinued until Wednesday, Aug. 21, when it will take place at the power house of the company in Mayfield.

Three other writs were filed yesterday. That of the commonwealth Lumber company, assigned to Horace E. Hand, claim \$555.47; that of Henry R. Lewis & Co., assigned to Mr. Hand, claim \$2,928.39; and that of S. G. Barker & Co., claim \$387.45. These, with the writ of \$800 held by William May, will aggregate, \$4,651.31.

The Scranton Business College.

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# SEASON WITH THE CHOSTS

Dr. James T. Lutton Gives a Spiritualistic Seance.

REGULATION SPOOKS TALK

Owing to the Presence of Unbelievers the Affair Was Not an Entire Success, but Interesting Manifestations Were Brought Out.

James T. Lutton, well known in James T. Lutton, well known in Scranton as a brilliant newspaper man, but more recently as a magnetic healer and spiritualistic teacher, gave an exhibition last evening in the Women's Christian Temperance union rooms.

The seance was not a success apparently because of the lack of harmony in the audience—all but one or two were unbelievers—and the spirits, Mr. Lutton said, won't work under such conditions.

conditions.

The medium, Mrs. Hill, a poor, mid-The meatum, Mrs. 17th, a poor, include-aged, ignorant working woman, as Mr. Lutton also said, finally began to "get 'em." Right here Mrs. R. T. Biack was requested to preside at the plano, which she did in her usual mag-

nificent style.

The first spirit to control the medium was an Indian, the old and reliable White Eagle ex-chief of the Chippewas, who is a good Indian, according to Genwho is a good Indian, according to General Sheridan, having departed to the happy husting grounds about twenty-live years ago. White Eagle claimed to see in the spirit world a little girl, and from his description Alfred Twining recognized a niece of his who had died several years ago. White Eagle's acquaintance in the spirit land seemed to be limited and he was relegated to the realms above, or below—it was not decided which—to make room for George, another old standby. George, another old standby.

Liked Mrs. Black's Playing. Uncle George, via the medium, had a very pleasant visit and said that he enjoyed Mrs. Black's playing. George finally gave way to Dinah, his better half, gave way to Dinah, his better half, who insisted on coming in and enjoying to music. She recognized some friend of Mrs. Thomas Benton's and, although Mrs. Benton tried her best, sac couldn't quite recollect the spirit friend, but thought she was a former school friend. This was the extent of Dinah's knowledge.

school friend. This was the extent of Dinah's knowledge.

Mrs. Libbie Kellogg next materialized. Mrs. Kellogg had but a few minutes to spare as she is a very busy spirit and had just been attending a Methodist camp meeting at Oid Orchard. She had promised Mr. Lutton over five years ago that she would visit him some time and she took this occasion to do so. She gave a short lecture on spiritualism, and said in reply to questions that the reason the mediums were always controlled by Indians and negroes was that they being a lower order of beings hung closer to the earth; they were not far enough advanced to scrape acquaintanceship advanced to scrape acquaintanceship with Louis Kossuth, as an ardent admirer of his would have liked them to do. Mrs. Kellogg was a pleasant lady and the audience would have enjoyed hearing her longer, but she had a pressing engagement at another camp meet. ing engagement at another camp meet-

ing and away she floated. A Trial at Hypnotism. A Trial at Hypnotism.

Mr. Lutton, who, no doubt, possesses a great deal of magnetic power, gave a short talk and attempted some mesmerism, but none of those present were good subjects and the seance was brought to a close. Many present thought the thing was a "fake," while others believed that Dr. Lutton was not given a fair show.

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Among those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. Franc T. Vall, Mrs. Decker, Mr. Twining, Messrs. F. J. and John Fitzsimmons, Daniel Darrow and George W. Smithing.

# REPORT OF ASSIGNEE.

the Defunct Olyphant Bank

Attorney John P. Kelly, as assignee f the Osyphant bank, filed his first partial report yesterday, and it was confirmed nisi, to be confirmed finally at the end of thurty days if exceptions are not taken. Attorney J. Alton Davis was appointed auditor to distribute the \$25,910 in the hands of the assignee. The report showed that the inventory filed fixes the assets at \$73,041.01, but in addition to this Mr. Kelly finds resources mentioned in the inventory amounting to \$3,608.52, which makes the total assets reach \$76,649.53. Of these assets he has collected \$37,558.85. Mr. Kelly has paid depositors by using as offsets deposits to their credit in set. offsets deposits to their credit in set-tlement of their notes held by the Olyphant Trust company, all amounting to \$2,915.06. He also paid the First Na-tional bank to redeem securities held as collateral of greater value than the debt owing by the Olyphant Trust com-pany, \$6,062.58. There were overdrafts amounting to \$271.12. He claims credit for many discounted bills not yet collected, among which are those of M. J. Stone, for \$4,000; S. N. Callender, for \$13,900; A. M. Atherton & Co., for \$1,000; Simon Fedoroski, for \$1,890; M. J. Stone for \$3,500; Scranton Stone company, for \$1,500, and others running from \$2 to

# TWO MEN SENTENCED.

One Kept a Tippling House, the Other

Judge Archbald called two prisoners, who were convicted ut the last term of quarter sessions court, yesterday before him for sentence. John Kristnock, found guilty of keeping a tippling house found guilty of keeping a tippling house was sentenced to pay a fine of \$509 and apend three months in the county jail. Kristnock skipped out when convicted but was captured Sunday on Second street by Special Officer E. Welss.

John Dresk, found guilty of assault and battery, was sentenced to a fine of \$1 and four months in the county jail, the term of incarceration to begin on the date of the rendering of the verdet, to wit: April 25 last,

dict, to wit: April 25 last, Abner Posner, charged with stealing his sister's ring, was released from the county jail, Edward Weiss becoming his surety in the sumof \$500.

CONCLAVE OF HEPTASOPHS.

Deputy Supreme Archons Elected in Dis tricts 20 and 21 Yesterday. Delegates representing all the con-claves of Heptasophs in districts 20 and 21 met in the office of Architect F. L. Brown yesterday and chose a deputy supreme archon and an alternate for

each district. In district 20 C. G. Boland was elected, with E. A. Case, of Carbondale, as alternate. For district 21 Walter V. Hendricks was chosen deputy supreme archon, and J. S. Miller, alternate.

SAW CARL M'KINNEY.

He Will Soon Recover, Says Conneilman

Wade M. Finn was in Philadelphia Saturday, and on Sunday visited Carl McKinney, at Atlantic City. Mr. Finn reports that Mr. McKinney is looking well and will, in his opinion,

WANTED EIGHT POLICEMEN.

A Little Later One Polloeman Wanted and Got Him.

A man with glaring eyes and all out of breath rushed into Chief Simpson's office yesterday and, addressing the clerk, demanded that eight policemen be sent with him to quell a disturbance at Buil's Head. The clerk surveyed him for an instant and sizing him up for a crank, quietly told him to step down to police headquarters and take his pick.

geant's office than he began ti give unmistakable evidence of possessing sev-ral makes of 1896 pattern wheels, and when he sgain made his demand for a platoon of police he was ushered into a cell. He became so violent that it was found necessary to handcuff him to the bars to prevent him from doing mischief

mischief.

He proved to be William Hennigan,
a bartender who is partly crazed from
heavy drinking and who at times is a
veritable maniac.

## THEY ARE PLEDGED.

Lackawanna County State Delegates Will Support Governor Hastings and His Administration in the State Convention.

There was at no time any doubt or quavering among the seven men who have been elected from this county as delegates to the Republican state con-vention as to the position they main-tain in the battle for state chairmanship, but to silence and discredit any unfounded rumors that might arise, they assembled yesterday and unani-mously put themselves on record through the following resolution:

Resolved. That we, the delegates elected to represent the county of Lackawanna in the coming Rpublican state convention, hereby make known and declare that we are in favor of and will support Governor Daniel H. Hastings and his administration in said convention.

vention.
Thomas W. Phillips,
D. B. Atherton,
First District.
Fred J. Willmayer,
Ezra II. Ripple,
Second District.
J. E. Watkins,
Third District.
James Young,
J. H. Thomas,
Fourth District,

## GETTING MIXED.

Board of Control Muddled Over a Con tract and Does the Next Best Thing. It is a generally known fact that the ness of the legislature, can do as it pleases, and it is universally conceded that the Scranton body, as a rule, does that same. Its action in awarding the

that same. Its action in awarding the contract for heating and ventilating No. 16 school goes to prove this.

There were three bidders. Hunt & Connell, whose price was \$3,725 for hot water heating. The Smead-Wills company offered to put in their hot air system for \$3,360. The Peck & Williams company agreed to take the contract for \$2,900. The committee deliberated for \$2,900. The committee deliberated long and deeply on the matter, but could not arrive at a conclusion. Hunt & Connell, deeming their bid too high for consideration, gave up the battle and threw their strength to Peck & Williams. The building committee god. williams. The building committee got onto the deal and resolved not to permit it. They could not very well give it to the Smead-Wills people, because their hot air system was dearer by several hundred dollars than the Peck & Williams had for a bot air system was for or nundred dollars than the Peck & Wil-lams bid for a hot air system, so, in or-der to figure out the scheming Peck & Williams company, the building com-mittee, seconded by the board, threw out hot air systems altogether and adopted the hot water proposal of Hunt

& Connell.

The list of janitors appointed for the coming year, together with their sala-ries, was read by Mr. Welsh and adopt-ed without debate. Changes were made in No. 4, where Patrick Loftus succeedin No. 4, where Patrick Loftus succeeded Mark Newell; No. 6, Mrs. Johnson succeeded Mrs. E. Ridenbach; No. 11, Mrs. Ellza Walsh succeeded Mrs. B. Moore; No. 27, John Fidiman succeeded Sophy Morrell; No. 37, Mrs. Hattie Burns succeeded Fred Fellenser.

The pay roll for Jankors for the month of July, aggregating \$599, was ordered paid, as was also a Valley house bill of \$2.50 for dinners for the members of the teachers' committee.

## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Awaits Identification in a Clark's Summit Undertaking Establishment. An unknown man supposed to be a News That Will Interest the Creditors of resident of Scranton lies dead in the undertaking establishment of J. Stan

ton, at Clark's Summit. He was killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road.

The supposition is that he was riding to Scranton between the cars on train No. 232. A hat was found on the en-gine of this train upon its arrival in Scranton. Trackmen who were at work between Chinchilla and Clark's Sum-mit say that they did not see any man walking the track, so the supposition followed that he was riding between the cars and fell beneath the wheels.

A Tribune reporter went to Clark's Summit last might, but could not glean any intelligence whatever concerning the identity of the unfortunate man, except that he wore a coat bought at Samter's. The very judicious authori-ties of Clark's Summit could find nothing in the law books permitting them to examine the pockets of the dead man, examine the pockets of the dead man, so the body was permitted to lie undentified awaiting the arrival of Coroner Kelley, who was notified to come up today. It was impossible to get a glimpse of the dead man last night, as he was securely locked in the undertaking establishment and the only man who had a key to the place lived about a mile back in the woods.

It was learned from the station agent that the man was about 27 years of age. of medium build and wore a mustache. He was fairly well dressed and had the appearance of a laboring man.

# THREE DIVORCES GRANTED.

Desertion the Cause of Two and Unfaith fulness the Other Cause. Decrees in divorce were handed down by the count yesterday in three cases. The wives are the complainants in each

better half, Charles H. Adams, and is now freed from the bonds of wedlock. Anna P. Davis proved that her husband. William A. Davis, was unfaithful and was decreed single again. Jessie Jones was released from Thomas O. Jones, who deserted her.

# CLEVELAND'S MINSTRELS.

W. S. Cleveland's great massive minstrel show, which for the past eight years
has been the delight of thousands, will
appear at the Frothingham next Friday
afternoon and evening, Aug. 16. The reputation of this organization is such that
they are synonymous with Barnum's circus, and are as anxiously looked for each
season. The announcement of their appearance is a guarantee that good, wholesome amusement will be furnished. The
company for this season has again been
enlarged, and in conjunction with a massive double minstreis, a band of Bedouin
Arabs and Mikado's court Japanese
troupe, will appear, making four big
shows, all in one. It is said to be one of
the greatest, best and most meritorious
minstreis shows ever put on the road, and
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JUDGE ARCHBALD'S FINDING

with Lil Howard-Register Koehler's Decision Reversed-Case Will Go to Supreme Court,

President Judge R. W. Archbald, in an opinion timded down yesterday, went on record against common law marriages. The court reversed the de-cision of Henry T. Koehler, who was register of wills in 1894, and revoked and set aside the letters of administra-tion granted by Mr. Knehler to "Doc" M. D. Smith in the estate of Etta M. Welter, deceased, who during the last

Walter, deceased, who during the last ten or fifteen years of her life was commonly known as "Lil Howard." For four years prior to her death the decedent lived in Throop borough and

half-sister of the decedent, through At-torney E. C. Newcomb, petitioned the register for a hearing to take testimony and show cause why the letters of ad-ministration granted to "Doc" Smith should not be set aside on the ground that the letters were procured by him as the alleged husband, and that such was false and fraudulent and he was not in fact the decedent's husband. The petition, stated that Etta M. Walter petition stated that Etta M. Walter had never been married and left to survive her as next of kin, Harriet Fitz-gerald and Aseneth Davis, half-sisters, and Judson Comstock, Glies Comstock and Raymond Comstock, half-brothers. Hearings were held before the regis-ter on Dec. 20 and 21, at which much testimony was taken. "Doc" Smith was the first witness and he swore that by mutual agreement be and the de-cedent ten years prior had agreed to live together as man and wife, until death would them part. The scene of this common law ceremony was in a resort in Raymond court.

Was Catted Miss Howar. . Was Catled Miss llown. Several witnesses were sworn and they said that the decedent, while she lived in Raymond court and after she moved to Throop, was often called Mrs. Smith, but they also, frequently, heard her addressed as "Miss Howard." Documents were produced, the revenue licenses, checks, notes, receipts, etc., to show that the decedent always retained her individuality and signed her hand as Etta M. Walter. The deciher hand as Etta M. Walter. The decision of the register was against the petitioner and sustained the letters previously granted, Mr. Koehler having been satisfied that "Doc" Smith was the lawful husband of the decedent

decided that he was rightfully entitled to administer her estate. Judge Archbald yesterday handed down the decision reversing the regis-ter and the letters of administration issued to the respondent, M. D. Smith, are revoked and the present register, W. S. Hopkins, is directed to issue new letters to such of the brothers and sis-ters of the deceased Etta M. Walter, as he shall deem proper, as provided for according to the statutes. Court also further orders that the respondent, M. D. Smith, shall surrender any property of the decedent in his hands and to pay the costs.

Judge Archbald was not much im-pressed with the validity of "Doc" Smith's claim as the husband of the desmith a claim as the dustant of the de-cedent. In his decision, Ex-Register Koehler quoted passages of law bearing on matrimony, but Judge Archbald de-voted himself specially to the testimony at the hearing, as to whether their evidence established the fact that it was the intention of the respondent and the decedent to enter into a marriage contract. The syllabus of the opinion is as follows:

No Outward Appearance of Marriage. "The decedent, at the time of he death, was keeping a house of assignation and the respondent was living with her. For a number of years prior to the purchase of the Throop property she had been a common prostitute, and in that capacity went by the name of 'Lal Howard.' During this period in 1884 or 1885 the respondent claims to have macried her, but there was no outward appearance of marriage. As one of the witnesses gave it, 'it was simply that 'Doc' Smith and Lil Howard were living

"The maiden name of the decedent was Esther or Etta M. Walter, and this she retained up to the time of her death. In March, 1891, when she purchased the Throop property, the deed was drawn by her directions to her as Etta M. Walter, and the mortgage she gave in return for the unpaid purchase money was in the same name. All the insurance policies were in her name The same is true with regard to her

business purchases.

"She also kept a bank account in the First National bank of Scranton and the checks upon it are all signed 'Etta M. Walter.' She held a United States internal revenue license in the name of Etta M. Walter. At last, when she died and came to be buried, the plate on her coffin was inscribed, 'Esther M. Walter,' and with that name she was laid. business purchases. ter,' and with that name she was laid

in her grave.
"The respondent, however, claims to
have established that she was his wife first, by his own testimony; second by her admissions; and third, by a repu by her admissions; and third, by a reputation of macriage. He first became acquainted with her in 1877 at Wilker-Barre, where she had been an inmate of a 'sporting house,' and next saw her five years later in the same locality in a similar resort. In 1883 she came to Scranton and lived with one Hatti-Barbett in Payment allow mentations. Bright, in Raymond alley, where the respondent was a common caller. Neither-Consistent or Credible.

"The story of the respondent upo-which he asserts a contract of mar riage is neither consistent nor credible If this is sufficient to establish mar-riage, it is a reflection on all decent liv riage, it is a reflection on all decent liv-ing. Facts take their significance from the attending circumstances. Ordinari-ly, being introduced as a man's wife and being known and called by his name is an admission and evidence o-ma-riage of no light import, but her-it was manifestly a pretense, a filmsy veil assumed for a purpose, and trans-parent to every one except innocent parent to every one except innocent neighbors and charitably-inclined members of the respondent's family. "But that which is conclusive is the to herself she was Etta M. Walter, th to herself she was Etta M. Walter, the name her mother gave her. This name she maintained with the knowledge of the respondent, who now claims to the respondent, who now claims to touched upon her personal possession and uffairs. The same contradiction of marriage appears in all her business transactions in which he either actually participated or by which he was cognizant. Finally, when she died and came to be buried, while he summoned the undertaker and selected the coffin the plate which was put upon it procedumed to the world that she was Esther M. Walter, and was an outspoken denial of his present pretensions.

Marriage Was a Clock. "It seems evident, therefore, that at far as the decedent permitted herself to be called Mrs. Smith, it was as a cloak, which was necessary at times to give a cover of respectability to their relations. We find that the relations between these parties admittedly began when one was an inmate and the other a frequenter of a house of ill repute. "Upon all the evidence we conclude

"DOC" SMITH UNMARRIED and find that the respondent was not the husband of the decedent and that her name was not Smith, but Walter."
This opinion is very important from the fact that it is the first case of its kind reviewed in all its phases in the courts of this county, and the position of Judge Archald substantially puts a desuper on common law marriage. a damper on common law marriages.

## NUMBER IS TWENTY-FIVE.

That Number of Illegal Votes Out of Decides That Smith Was Merely Living Seventy Voters Examined in the Olyphant Contest.

> Attorneys John F. Murphy and David J. Davis, commissioners in the contested election of John J. Flynn, councilman of the Third ward of Olyphant, whose seat is contested by Edward Burke, filed their report yesterday with the clerk of the courts. Flynn was elected at the last election held in February and received just one vote more than Burke. Attorneys John F. Murphy and David

more than Burke.

Seventy voters were examined before the commissioners, fifty on the part of the contestant being called. One hundred and thirty-seven ballots were cast at the election, and out of that number Flynn received a majority of one. Of the seventy examined twenty-seven were found to be illegal. Those who voted illegally for the reason that they had not paid a state or county tax withdecedent lived in Throop borough and was proprietress of an establishment labeled the "Prospect House," situated along the Boulevard. She died on Oct. 15, 1894, intestate, and on Nov. 3 following, letters of administration in the estate were granted to "Doc" Smith, who alleged that he was her husband according to common law marriage.

Immediately subsequent to the granting of the letters, Aseneth Davis, a half-sister of the decedent, through Attorney E. C. Newcomb, petitioned the register for a hearing to take testimony and show cause why the letters of administration granted to "Doc" Smith should not be set aside on the ground that the letters were procured by him

Robinson.

Those who voted illegally because they had not been naturalized are: Michael Spiller, George Zyman, Anthony McHale and Robert Tellford, The commissioners decline to find W. M. or Henry Fendick an illegal voter for the reason that the lists voter for the reason that the lists of the commissioners. for the reason that the list of voters contains the name of but one Fendick, William. The commissioners find that there were nine ballots cast at the election which were not counted for either contestant or respondent. In the above list twenty-seven names are given, but two voters are mentioned twice, their votes having been found to be illegal for two reasons. Court will order the ballot boxes opened to deter-mine for whom these twenty-five voted.

## ORPHANS' COURT MATTERS.

Auditors' reports in the estate of Will-am A. Myers and Philip Hopkins, de-ceased, were confirmed nist. Clarence E. Pryor was appointed guard-an of Jennie Thomas and his bond of 1100, with Attorney J. Elliot Ross as urety, was approved.

The bond of Richard J. Tanneld, guard-ian of Margaret Mabel Tanneld in \$100, with T. A. Wardell and T. R. Bone as sureties, was approved. Thomas J. Coyne was appointed guard-an of Frank J. Doud and his bond in the tum of \$700, with Michael O'Boyle as bondsman, was approved.

In the estate of Minnie Rink, minor, de-ceased, S. W. Edgar was appointed and-lior to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. H. Gunster, guardian. In the account of William A. Gilmartin, dministrator of the estate of Ellen Gli-nartin, deceased, having been explained by schedule, is now finally confirmed. Marion Dyer was appointed guardian of John A. Connell, minor child of the late Jessie D. Connell, and her bond in the sum of \$2,400, with J. A. Linen as surety, vas approved.

was approved. The real estate of John D. Davis, de-ceased, was directed to be sold and a writ was directed to issue forthwith in order to pay from the proceeds thereof the sum of \$300, elected to be retained by the Estate of Edward Harrington, the hearing of the petition of Thomas P. Melvin, guardian of Mary and Edward Harring-

ton, minors, for private sale of real estate to Michael Costello in the sum o 350 was for Monday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. The auditors' estate in the estate of and the clerk was directed at the expira-tion of ten days to enter confirmation ab-solute, provided no exceptions are filed in the meantime. In the meantime.

In the estate of Hiram Nicholls, de-reased, where so much litigation was caused by the disinherited son, James, and in which the alleged lost caveat re-cently figured so conspicuously, the pe-tition for an appeal from the probate of the register was yesterday dismissed by Judge Archbald.

# ludge Archbald.

COURT PARAGRAPHS. The transfer of the hotel license of Peter Moslyan, of Winton, to William Joodman was refused.

The transfer of the hotel license of Sarah Jacoby, of the Eighteenth ward, to loseph Balas, was refused. The transfer of the retail liquor license of Jacob Hanicak, of Winton borough, to Adro Simonik, was ordered by the court. Court approved the bill of Alderman Fred L. Fuller for holding an inquest on the body of the late Authory Scanlon, jr. the body of the late Anthony Scanlon, fr. In the matter of the laying out of a road in Fell township, the appointment of viewers is refused and the petitioners. The bond of Richard J. Tanfield, colector of taxes of Covington, was approved in the sum of \$5,000, with W. W. Jones and D. W. Dale as bondsmen.

The bond of John J. Sickler as collector of Greenfield taxes, was approved yester-tay in the sum of \$7,800, with J. W. Sicker and George W. Krumer as bondsmen. Friday, Sept. 2, at 2 a. m., was fixed as the time for hearing the petition of Frank Amstry for the transfer of the license of Philip Weichel; the petition of John Warga for the transfer of the license of

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By order of court the polling place of the Third ward of Jermyn borough was changed from the Timlin house to the public house kept by one Arthur Messett.

Judge Archbald granted a rule to show cause why the costs placed upon M. H. Harloe by the grand jury should not be remitted, returnable at argument court. Court directed the county to pay the costs in he matter of the road in Scott township. The exceptions were dismissed and the report of the viewers was confirm absolutely.

Sheriff Clemons yesterday sold for costs the two lots owned by S. P. Hull on Sixth and Seventh streets. The costs are not over \$50. Major Everett Warren, as agent, purchased them.

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Judge Gunster dissolved the injunction in the case of Mrs. M. M. Spencer against W. J. Hale, whom Mrs. Spencer asked to have enjoined from building a fence on what she claimed to be her property.

The bond of James E. Loftus, collector of taxes of Throop borough, in the sum of 45,700, with M. J. Lavin, Thomas Monaghan, Robert Lyons, James J. Walsh, Oiney Pratt and Thomas Loftus as surcites, was approved.

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On July 30, last, John Conway, one of the supervisors of Old Forge township, fied. He was elected last February and his term extends until next March. Court yesterday appointed James Conway, son of the deceased, to fill the unexpired term. In the matter of establishing the boundary line between the township of Carbondale and the borough of Archbald, A. B. Dunning, jr., Bryon R. Blair and W. H. Sturdevant were appointed commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition.

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