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NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Reorganization of the Board of Trade. Death of William Lovell, of Cedar Avenue—Oscar Walsh Injured—Other News.

The South Side board of trade met last evening at Storr's hall, on Alder street. It was the first session since June and was well attended, showing that a new spirit has been infused and that active work may be expected in future meetings.

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The funeral of the late Fred Pyle, of Alder street, took place yesterday afternoon. It was a large one. Interment was made in Pittston Avenue cemetery.

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"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Swaney's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy.

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT

Valley Passenger Railway Franchises Are Null and Void.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

Councilman Roche's Startling Revelations Corroborated by Interviews with City Officers—Traction Company Aware of the Invalidity.

There can be no doubt but that the Scranton Traction company has grave cause to fear for its Valley Passenger franchises. The decision of the supreme court, rendered by Select Councilman Roche at Thursday night's meeting, is clear and explicit, and shows that the franchises are null and void.

These assertions come from prominent city officials who are well versed in the law and who have given the case a great deal of attention. It is not altogether a new discovery, but it has not been made public property before for the reason that those who knew of it saw no cause to make it known.

Decision of Justice Williams. The decision covering the subject in point was handed down on March 25 last by Justice Williams, of the supreme court, in two cases which had been appealed to him.

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NEXT YEAR'S WHEELS.

Bicycle-makers Say That Sizes and Frames Will Be Much the Same.

Bicycle riders are much interested in 1896 styles. The question of the time is this: Will the up-to-date machine be so much different from the 1895 kind that it will be disgraceful to be seen riding a last year's mount in the boulevards?

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Kindergarten Transferred to Penn Avenue and Mulberry Street.

The kindergarten which was last year located on Washington avenue, has been transferred to a large and beautiful room, corner of Mulberry street and Penn avenue, with the entrance on Mulberry street.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Committee Will Be Called Together Next Week to Select a Date.

The Democratic county committee will be called together by Chairman E. R. Kieckhefer, possibly on Tuesday night, to select a date for holding the county convention of the party.

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DUNMORE.

Mrs. Conroy and daughter are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. William Redding, of Dudley street.

Fred Russell has gone to Forest City, where he will engage in the photography business.

A large number of people from this place attended a party given by Mrs. Spencer at her home in Hyde Park last night.

Miss Bertha Blos, of Georgetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blos, on Fourth street.

A. B. Oliver, of Blakely street, is away on a business trip.

Misses Lillie Wardell and Jennie Palmer will spend Sunday with friends in Nicholson.

John Wert is spending a few days with friends at Forest City.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 and 7:30 Sunday school at 11:30. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 sermon at 6:30.

A large number of the young people of this place will be present at the annual picnic of the Young Men's Association at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie, on East Drinker street, last night.

George Merriman has returned to his home in Nicholson, Pa., to study.

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CONSTABLES' FEE BILL

County Commissioners Will Not Recognize New One for the Present.

BELIEVE THAT IT IS ILLEGAL

Will So Contend Until There Is a Decision from the Supreme Court Officially and Finally Deciding the Matter in Some Way.

Chief Clerk Charles F. Wagner, of the county commission, yesterday gave out a statement concerning the attitude of the county commissioners on the question of paying constables under the new fee bill.

Until the legislature of 1895 met and since 1865 the constables, justices of the peace, or aldermen, excepting in the counties of Allegheny, Butler, Delaware, Philadelphia, Venango and Washington, had paid certain fees for certain functions performed.

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Mr. Wagner did not say so directly, but his remarks were such as to lead to the belief that the constables' fee bill is illegal.

Decision of Courts on the Subject. Decisions in two or three cases have been handed down in county courts throughout the state, and with one accord the judges have ruled the act of 1895 to be unconstitutional.

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