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NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Reorganization of the Foard of Trade. Death of William Luvelle, of Cedar Avenne-Owen Watsh 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. John Scheuer, jr., presided. A vote was taken on the combations of officers and resulted in he election of the following: President, C. G. Boland, vice presi-

dent, Henry J. Spruks; secretary, M. J. O'Toole; treasurer, Michael Miller. Scheuer, who has acted in the capacky of president for the past two years, did much for the advancement the board, and in Mr. Boland, his ressor, there is every assurance that

lous to remove to the South Side. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting. The officers will be taken up at the next g. The officers will be installed plan mapped out to benefit the South Side in many ways.

Death of William Lavelle In the unexpected death of William Lavelle, who breathed his last at the home of his mother. Mrs. Bridget W. Lavelle. Cedar avenue and Maple street, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. a young man, 30 years old, passed out of life who possessed a character of the strictest integrity and a disposition that carried with it sunshine wherever he went. For several years past he had been clerk in a wholesale store in Wilkes-Barre, and lived there. Three weeks ago he took sick, and battled for weeks ago he took sick, and battled for a week before he admitted that he should have medical attendance. He came home, and, surrounded by his mother and sisters, was given the best of care and treated by the most skill-ful physicians. He bore up till the last, and until only a short time before his death was his condition alarming. He was a member of the St. Aloysius Total Abstinence Benevolent society, of Wilkes-Barre. His mother, his brothers. Rev. Patrick E. Lavelle, who has been invested with the order of deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood at Christmas, and Martin, and his sisters, Miss Marghret, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Katle, teacher at No. 10 school, are left to mourn him. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with a mass of requiem at St. John's church. Inter-ment will be made in Dumore, Cathe-



the Twentieth Ward cemetery.

Shorter Paragraphs The quarterly conference of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was held last night. Presiding Elder J. G. Eckman was chairman. The reports of the board of trustees and church officers showed the congrega-tion to be in a flourishing condition. Rev. Father O'Callahan preached the sermon of the mission at St. John's church last night. The woman's mission will terminate with a sermon at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Father

Twentieth ward, was struck on the head by a bar of pig iron at the South Steel mill yesterday morning and his head was severely cut. The bar fell on him from the floor above. Dr. J. A. Manley put several stitches in the scale.

The funeral of the late Fred Pyle, of Alder street, took place yesterday afternoon, It was a large one. Inter-ment was made in Pittston Avenue Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Spruks, of Pitts-

with friends in Honesdale.

Fred W. Jones, of Pittston avenue, is home from a short stay in Wilkes-

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Valley Passenger Railway Pranchises Are Null and Void.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

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

There can be no doubt but that the There can be no tools and tools. Setanton Traction company has grave cause to fear for its Valley Passenger franchises. The decision of the suppreme court, uncarthed by Select Counceman Roche at Thursday night's meeting, is clear and explicit, and bears out that gentleman's assertions in ev-ery particular. Every foot of track operated by the Scranton Traction company under the Valley Passenger franchises can be torn up and removed from the streets at the whim or will of any citizen who sees fit to enter an objection.

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. However, the Traction company has been fully aware for many months that this knowledge was public property and was liable to be used in the interests of the city at any time the Traction company might show a tendency to become belligerent. In fact, it has several times been used with good effect as a larger to control the company to come in lever to compel the company to come to time, when they were slightly disposed to be "sassy."

It is a Damoelesian sword over the

Decision of Instice 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. The first was the case of the Pennsylvania railroad, appellant, vs. Montgomery County Pas-

appellant, vs. Montgomery County Pas-senger tailway:

"If a street railway company is chartered to be constructed from one point to another, and its line must necessarily pass through a city, bor-ough or township intermediate between the termini; and that city, borough or township refuses its nermission, the the termini; and that city borough or township refuses its permission, the power to bulld the road described in the application and charter cannot be exercised. It must be possible for the compant to complete its line before it has a right, as against any city, bor-ough or township into which its line extends, to begin work."

The other case is that of Rahn town-ship vs. Tamagua and Lansford Street

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railway, appellant:
"Where a street railway is chartered to construct a railway through several municipalities, it has no right to be-tin the construction of its line within the limits of one of the municipalities until the consent of all the municipalities has been obtained."

What the Company Proposed.

The Valley Passenger Railway company proposed in its articles of agree-ment and charter to construct a belt line from Archbald to Pittston and return, going down one side of the river and coming back on the other. On the strength of this expressed intention the company received franchises for nearly all the desirable streets in the city not already occupied by one of the other of the companies' owned by the Trac-

When the ordinance was on its way through councils it was freely asserted that the road was a paper affair, and the subsequent sale of the franchise the good work will be continued.

There is expected a definite answer from the proprietor of the Honesdala Heaville Flevator and Iron works, who is anxistanding, the franchises were granted and although they were millified for the angle of the standing the franchises were granted and although they were millified for the standing. to the Traction company bore out in a such privileges as they deemed de-sirable. Few of the franchises necessary for the extension of the road through the valley were ever sought, consequently the Traction company's rights under the Valley Passenger franchises in this city are void, and it would seem must revert to the city if the matter is brought to court.

REFERRED TO A JURY.

Fowler-Webster Case Turns on Questions of Fact.

In equity court yesterday the case of John W. Fowler against M. O. Webster was taken up for consideration. There is a dispute between the men concerning a quarry on the west mountain. Fowler alleges that they were joint owners in it and asks Webster, who sold it to a third party, to give an account of the sale.

Webster denies that Fowler had an

webster denies that rower had an interest in the quarry. After a portion of the case had been heard Judge Archisald decided that it would turn on questions of fast rather than on law, and suggested to the attorneys that it be placed on the list for trial be ore a jury.

This suggestion was adopted and the of matter will come up at the November term of common pleas court.

NORTH END.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce, of Wayne avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. In the North Main Avenue Baptist church temorrow morning Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach from the subject, "Safe. Though Shipwrecked," The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock, and will be a joint meeting of the church and the Christian Endeavor so clety, in order that all who wish may afterward attend the farewell meet-ing of Rev. W. G. Partridge at the Penn Avenue Saptist church of Scran-

ton. The funeral of Mrs. David Griffith, of William street, took place yesterday and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Washburn Street

cometery.
Some very exciting and interesting lawn tennis games have been played on the Morra-Atherten-Jackson tennis court at Rockwell place, during the last few days. And it is expected that some intensely exciting games will take place today. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Detwiler, of Church

avenue, will leave today for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, of North Main avenue, entertained her Sunday school class of the Providence Presbyterian church at her home last evening. Those sion will terminate with a sermon at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Father Cullen. The men's mission will begin in the evening.

Owen Walsh, of Cedar avenue, in the Twentieth ward, was struck on the head by a bar of pig iron at the South Steel mill yesterday morning and his head was severely cut. The bar fell on him from the floor above. Dr. J. A.

hour some excellent refreshments were served by the generous host. Mrs. Reynolds has one of the most faithful and largest Sunday schools in the Providence Preshvterian church.

In the Providence Preshvterian church tome-row morning Rev. George E. Guild will preach on the subject, "A Mirsele and its Lessons." In the evening he will give an address on the subject, "Some Sacred Places in Furone." Visited this past summer by the American Pilarim party. The seats of the church are free.

Miss Anna Luke, of Deacon street, has sufficiently recovered from her late illness to be out again.

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the winter style.

To relieve this anxiety of the bicyclist comes the maker with assur-ances that the new machine will differ but little from the siyle of 1935. One and all, they promise that no radical changes are to be introduced—noth-ing so radical as a reduction of the size of wheels or a reversion to the old "drop" frame. In general the differences will be so slight that an ingenjous man with a pot of enamel and some polishing powder will be able to make his old wheel pass for new.

tertains for the woman who clings to

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Kindergarten Transferred to Penn Ave-The kindergarten which was last year located on Washington avenue, has been transferred to a large and beautiful reson, corner of Malberry street and Penn avenue, with the contrance on Mulberry street. The kinder-garten will be opened an Wednesday morning next at 3 o'clock.

The training school will be opened at the same place on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'colck. Applications for admission to the kindergarten are more nne and Matherry Street

mission to the kindergarten are more numerous than ever before, indicating the growing appreciation of the ad-vantages of this system for children. This is not to be wondered at when we consider that there are 5,000 children of kindergarten age in the city. Two hunkindergarten age in the city. Two hundred and fifty can be accommodated in all the kindergartens that are now open.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Three Weeks' Term Will Begin on Monday.

Monday a three weeks' term of com-mon pleas court will begin. There are 105 cases on the list and it is expected that a large number of them will be passed upon in some way before the term is over. Judge Edwards is sched-uled to preside the coming week, but as uled to preside the coming week, but as he is in Europe his place will be filled by Judge Archbald.

Judge D. W. Searle, of Montrose, will assist the local judges during the first week, Judge A. Morrison, of Smethport, McKean county, during the second, and Judge John Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, during the third.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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

The Democratic county committee will be called together by Chairman John E. Roche next week, possibly on Tuesday night, to select a date for holding the county convention of the

party.

It is probable that the convention will be held on Oct. 1, as it is necessary to hold it twenty-eight days before the election, according to the provisions of the Baker ballot law.

AN ABUNDANCE OF WORK.

Four Hundred and Sixty-Nine Transcripts Received for Grand Jury to Act Upon. Up to date 460 transcripts have been received by the clerk of the courts for action by the grand jury. This is the largest number in the history of the

It is probable that the grand jury will be in session the greater part of

DUNMORE.

Mrs. Conroy and daughter are guests ars, Coardy and adaptive are guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Will-lam Redding, of Dudley street. Mrs. Bevan Capwell, of Lake Winola, is spending some time with her daugh-ter, Mrs. William Packard, of Cherry Fred Russell has gone to Forest City.

where he will engage in the photograph A large number of people from this place attended a party given by Mrs. Spencer at her home in Hyde Park last

Silas Smith, who was seriously injured by being run over by a trip of cars at No. 1 breaker of the Pennsyl-vania Coal company, died at his home, on Apple street. Thursday night, after only a few hours' suffering. Miss Bertha Bloes, of Georgetown, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloes, 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 triends at Forest City.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 10.20 and 7.20 Sunday school at 12; Jurior Endeavor at 4; sermon at 6.20.

A large number of the young nearle of this place surprised Miss Jennie Wetnerfil at the home of her sister, Miss Lizzie, on East Drinker street, last night. Games were indulted in and Palmer will spend Sunday with friends

night. Games were indulged in and refreshments served, after which they departed for their homes, all well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Morrison, with their daughters, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. James Hallock.

with their daughters, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hallock.
Mrs. Toman and Mrs. Penrose, of Jermyn, are the guests of Mrs. John Keast, on Brook street.
Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Nicholson, was the guest of Miss Jennie Russell, of North Blakely street, vesterday. North Hakely street, yesterday.

Fred Nickerson has been quite III at his home, on Swartz street.

The usual services will be observed in the Dudley Street Hantist church to-

morrow with the exception of the even ing services, which will be omitted to give the members a chance to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. W. G. Partridge.

George Merriman has returned to school to resume his medical studies.

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CONSTABLES

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 commissioners' office, gave out a statement yesterday concerning the attitude of the commithe question of paying constables un-der the new fee bill. It is a subject that is of vital importance to the tax-

payers of the county.

Until the legislature of 1893 met and since 1865 the constables, Justices of the peace, or aldermen, excepting in the counties of Allerheny, Butler, Dela-ware, Philadelphia, Verango and Washware, Philadelphia, versario and value ingion, had been paid certain fees for certain functions performed. The lexistature of 1853 revised the fee bill and increased the emoluments, particularly

expense would be enormous, and es-pecially when a case might be con-tinued for three or more terms, as some eases frequently are before they come to trial.

Cyclometers for Constables. Mr. Wagner did not say so directly. Mr. Wagner did not say so directly, but his remarks were onen to the interpretation that constables sometimes aring in witnesses and charge up milenge. He suggested that the constable might be couloued with a cyclometer, such as are on bleveles to denote distance traveled, or something like a ship's log, so that the commissioners would know how many miles the constable traveled without taking his word for it.

for it.

The ground upon which the commisstoners refuse to pay the fees under the act of 1892 is that it is unconstitutional. The act of 1898 is a special act. since it legislated specialty for all counties excepting the six above men-tioned. The constitution requires that

tioned. The constitution requires that when a law is repeated the enactment repeating it must specify in the following words: "And all acts inconsistent herewith are now repeated."

The act of 1862 contained this addenda, but the act of 1863 being special legislation, it is alleged that the repeating clause in the act of 1863 should state greating that all acts inconsistent. specifically that all acts inconsistent and also the special act of 1888 are re-pealed. For this reason it is believed to be unconstitutional.

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 1893 to be unconstitutional. As said yesterday there is a test case before the supreme court that has come up from the Dauphle county courts. The commissioners of Lackawanna were advised by County Solicitor H. A. Knapp not to pay new fees await-ing the decision of the higher court.

MR. HUBBELL'S PATENT.

Primary Electric Battery Which Many Great Things Are Claimed For, A meeting of the Scranton board of trade will be held Monday evening and it will be the first since June. It will be an important one, many things hav-ing occurred during the summer vacation that will receive the consideration of the members. Secretary D. A. Will Buy a Pair Atherton has been very busy all along

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another year.

Upon invitation of Secretary Atherton, Captain C. J. Hubbell, who has invehted a primary electric battery, will be present Monday night and give an exhibition of his apparatus. It is a simple arrangement and generates light, heat and power. It can be made as small as a cigar box, and is capable of operating sewing machines, giving light and throwing heat, it can also be as readily manufactured in a large pattern and applied to operate machinest

Captain Hubbell has been in the city for some time; his residence is in New York, The Investion was given a trial in Ottawa, Canada, last May and proved highly satisfactory. He will exhibit the wonders of his invention be-fore the members of the board and will have a lattery to work a serving ma-chine and another to give light. The test will be made about 9 o'clock, after the meeting.

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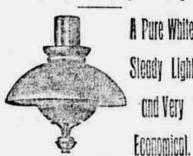
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