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MR. DIMMICK CHOSEN.

Had No Opposition for First Lieutenant

of Company A.

At an election held by Company A.

Thirteenth regiment, last night to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of First Lieutenant H. B. Cox to regimental inspector of rifle practice Second Lieutenant James O. Dimmick was chosen first lieutenant and First Sergeant Samuel S. Derman was chosen second lieutenant. The elections were unanimous.

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Captain F. W. Stillwell presided and announced the following appointments: First Sergeant E. M. Gee, late third sergeant; Third Sergeant W. R. Pierce, late quartermaster sergeant; Fourth Sergeant John A. Keith, late fifth sergeant; Fifth and Quartermaster Sergeant E. R. Robbins, late a corporal. Second Sergeant Herbert E. Thayer retains his present rank.

Company C holds an election tonight to fill the captain's vacancy caused by the resignation of H. B. Chase. There is practically no opposition to the advancement of First Lieutenant Frank Robling, jr., to the captaincy and Sec-

VICTOR KOCH'S BIRTHDAY.

Proprietor of the Scranton House Cele-

brates His Fifty-fourth Anniversary.

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CITY NOTES.

The Scranton Bicycle club will tonight give a smoker for its members and friends.

In the matter of the lunacy of John J. Peck court yesterday granted a rule to show cause why the proceedings should not be set aside.

The Bery C. J. Screen and March 1988.

The Rev. O. L. Severson, of Plymouth, ill lecture this evening at the Asbury sthodist Episcopal church on the Bate of Gettysburg. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to Joseph Occkovsky and Mary Mudrick, both of Old Forge; Edward Rock and Mary Hopkins, Scranton.

Don't forget the cake sale of the Wo-men's guild of St. Luke's church to be Adams avenue, Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The A. P. F. Social club will give one of their weekly socials this evening in Ex-celsior hall, Wyoming avenue. Dancing from 8 until 11. Music by Lawrence or-chestra. E. W. Softley, president; Henry Atherton, manager.

In the estate of James Kelley, late of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to Jane Kelley. The will of Ann Maloney was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ellen Farrell.

Executions for \$1,641.21 in each case were entered against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company and the Carbon-dals and Forest City Passenger Railway company yesterday at the instance of Jackson & Sharp Co., of Detroit, Mich. Members of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, with some of their friends under the direction of Professor Whittemore and Mrs. Vail, will give a cantata entitled, "Visitors from All Nations," in the lecture room of the church this evening.

church this evening.

A meeting of the Scranton Rowing association was called last night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing club year, but the election was postponed until two weeks from last night, when a specially appointed nomination committee will make its report.

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A suit was yesterday begun in the office of Psothonotary Pryor against John F. Atkinson and Bridget Atkinson, his wife. The plaintiff is the Safety Investment and Loan company, of Syracuse, N. Y. The detendants defaulted in the payment instalments due on a mortgage of \$500 held by the company. George D. Taylor is the plaintiff's attorney.

Street Commissioner Kinsley has a gang of men at work repairing the pave on Wyoming avenue, between Pine and Olive streets, which was damaged by a settling.

Mark Connors, of Gibson street, who demolished his household furniture and terrified his family while drink-crased, was yesterday sent up to the county jail by Alderman Millar in default of \$500 ball.

ball.

"Through the Ceal Regions with a Rodak" is the little of a stereopticon lecture to be given tonight in the lecture rooms of the Second Presbyterian church by Albert E. Sloan, a draughtsman in the office of the Dickson Manufacturing company. The views are of breakers, interior and exterior, and of their surroundings, and shows the processes of mining and shipping.

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PERSONAL.

Atterney Hunting C. Jessup, of Mont-

Rose, was in this city yesterday.

H. A. Kingsbury, who was seriously illifor a time, has so far recovered as to be at his office again.

Judge E. N. Willard has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the sessions of the Superior court.

Attorney J. G. Rhodes was summoned New York yesterday on important business. He will return Sunday.

Deputy Register of Wills James H. Hopkins is home from Pittsburg, where he had been in attendance at United States court. rell's lecture in the Academy of Music this afternoon. The entire range of food will be discussed. The lecture will be valuable, not only for the knowledge it will impart in dietetics, but for its many practical points which in no other way could be so concretely presented. There will be a magnificent platform exhibit of raw food products obtained from the Botanical Museum of Harvard university, at Cambridge. Every seat reserved for housekeepers. Admission by ticket only. None but housekeepers can secure them, free, at the box office.

F. Doyle, day clerk of the St. hotel, is on a week's vacation. visit New York city and Buffalo expected to return to Scranton

B. Gerrity and Miss Mary E. were married at St. Peter's cathesednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. y. Miss Veronics McFadden was said and Patrick Scanlon grooms-

an "up-to-date" attorney, it will pay you to investigate this before placing

Attorney Vosburg Alleges That Register Hopkins Erred.

RECORD WAS NOT COPIED RIGHT

The Record Judge Archbald Was Guided by Is Different to the True Record in the Register's Office, Is What Mr. Vosburg Says.

and Mrs. Charles Conrad, the Misses Black, Grace Balley, Garragan, Anna Bushnell and Long, Charles Doersam, Walter Kiple, W. H. Stanton, jr., and Professor Chance. Professor Chance.

A surprise party tendered to Albert Brieg at his home on Diamond avenue Wednesday evening was attended by the following: Misses Gretta Van Gorder, Flora Van Gorder, Grace Hendrickson, Myncle Wolfe, Annie Snyder, Annie Piace, Grace Thomas, Blanche Koons, Elia Colb, Carrie Warren, Lizzie Brieg, Annie Bheling and Laura Bheling; Charles Thomas, R. Vall, G. Reese, G. Schroeder, J. Croft, E. E. Freeman, F. Hendrickson, U. Altemose, F. Brieg and G. Brieg.

The end is not yet in the famous Nichols' will contest. On Monday, Nov. 11, Judge Archbaid handed down an opinion which dismissed the appeal of the petitioner, James Nichols, son of Sarah Nichola, the decedent.

Attorney A. A. Vosburg, representing the appellant, came into court yesterday afternoon and filed a petition for a citation to issue to Register of Wills W. S. Hopkins directing him to present to the court a true and verbatim copy of the record. The substance of the petition is that Register Hopkins is alleged to have made a grave error in writing out the certified copy of his record relating to the Nichol's case.

Attorney Vosburg took the docket of the register to Judge Archbald and pointed out what he claims is a vast difference between the wording of the entry in the docket and the certified copy on which the court founded its opinion. Prior to the appeal to court all proceedings in the Nichols' will contest were had before then Register Atherton and next the present register, Mr. Hopkins.

The latter made out a copy of the record, merely copied it from the

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Mr. Hopkins.

The latter made out a copy of the record, merely copied it from the books, for the court to review it and found an opinion. Mr. Vosburg informed. Judge Archbald that the record the court passed upon was not at all the same as the record of the books. The citation upon Mr. Hopkins is made returnable Monday morning. Mr. Vosburg is confident that if Judge Archbald had been furnished with the record as it is, that a different light would be thrown upon the case.

MR. SKINNER'S NEW PLAY. Received Its First Scranton Production

the Academy Last Night.

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Otis Skinner presented his new play, "Villon, the Vagabond," for the first time in this city at the Academy of Music last evening. Mr. Skinner's fame and reputation as an actor possessed of finished artistic ability have been earned heretofore and were exhibited to Scranton audiences in seasons past, yet neither those good qualities nor the introduction of a new drama endorsed by the critics served to attract more than a fair-sized audience. Francis Villon is a vagabond poet, rhymester, etc., in touch with the peasant people of France in the time of Charles VII. Charles is represented in his old age as infirm in body, weak in mind, yet with a strong will power. Notwithstanding his jealous, suspicious and hypocritical nature, he is an easy prey to the schemes and treachery of Thibault De Grigny, his privy councillor, who, by inciting the king's wrath and suspicion, against the Dauphin, the king's son, who is the rightful heir to the crown, hopes himself to rise in power and eventually usurp the throne.

The privy councillor's efforts are encouraged and attended somewhat with vancement of First Lieutenant Frank Robling, jr., to the captaincy and Sec-ond Lieutenant W. A. Raub to the first lieutenancy. Harry Coursen was a candidate for captain, but has with-drawn. For second lieutenant Wallace Moir and Attorney Robert F. Murray are candidates and their canvass is spirited. Murray's friends are offer-ing odds that he will be elected. He has been in the company for a number of years and is a thorough soldier.

Proprietor of the Scranton House Celebrates His Fifty-fourth Anniversary.

The fifty-fourth birthday of Victor Koch occurred yesterday and the event was celebrated last night by a convivial party of Mr. Koch's friends at the Scranton House. Mr. Koch was invited to a supper, served at 9 o'clock by a score or more of his personal friends who on May 3 of this year presented him a sliver service in honor of his marriage anniversary, which had been celebrated two days before in New York city.

Last night's invitation list included ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, C. H. Miller, August Robinson, Conrad Schroeder, Dr. P. F. Gunster, Dr. C. H. Fisher, Dr. L. Wehlau, M. H. Dale, Frank M. Vandling, Carl Lorenz, Anthony Bauman. William F. Trust, S. P. Fenner, ex-Senator C. H. Stadler, of New York city; John E. Barrett, R. G. Brooks, W. J. Lewis, Charles Speicher, Frank Thompson, C. D. Wegman, A. J. Healy, J. J. Jordan, William Craig, Frank Robling, Jr., Henry Wehrum, Peter Zeigler, John Koch and Frank, Peter and Philip Koch, of New York city. self to rise in power and eventually usurp the throne.

The privy councillor's efforts are encouraged and attended somewhat with success through Catherine de Vancelles, the king's ward, wh pretends love for De Grigny, but in reality is ambitious to rule as queen. Villon, by chance meets Catherine while in court as a petitioner for a passport to Burgundy from the king. He falls in love with her, but her affections are not reciprocal. Denise, a peasant girl, has loved Villon from childhood. Catherine, proud and haughty by reason of her station in life, resents the approaches of Villon, who woos her with all the art of a true lover and the aid of the muse, but Catherine proves cold of heart and too ambitious of worldly power to succumb to the pleadings of humble Villon.

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Mr. Skinner's opportunity for display of versatility is extensive and he makes the best of it on every occasion and whether as defender of the king or a supporter of the Dauphin or in his love for Catherine, the lady of station and rank, or the humble peasant girl Denise, genuine artistic finish prevails in his acting.

R. Pevton Carter gave a typical im-Koch, of New York city.

The supper tables were arranged in the hccel dining room, where a feast of dell acles and felicitations lasted until R. Peyton Carter gave a typical impersonation of the historical Charles VII. The other characters, it may be said were in keeping. One great event which is now being

FOR PROPERTIES SOLD.

looked forward to with unusual interest is the Festival of Days in aid of the building fund of Calvary Reformed church, which will open at the armory Monday evening, November 20 and con-tinue to and including Saturday even-ing. November 30 Asknowledgement of Sheriff's Deeds Monday evening, November 20 and continue to and including Saturday evening, November 30.

At this time of the year nearly everybody is wondering what to give their friends for a Christmas present. If you are considering this question do not fail to visit the Festival of Days, as you will be sure to find on sale here a suitable present for a friend, parent or sweetheart, and at a price that is easily within the reach of all. Such a display of fancy and useful household articles was never before exhibited at any fair ever held in this city.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings a supper will be served by the ladies of the church. The price of supper tickets is 25 cents, including admission to the fair. A glance at the menu will reveal to you the many good things to be had for this srgall sum. No soliciting of votes or chances will be allowed. A choice musical programme has been provided for each evening during the continuance of the fair.

TWO CHURCH SUPPERS. Court Yesterday.

Sheriff Clemons yesterday certified to the sale of the following properties and the deeds were acknowledged in open court:
Lot 50x100 on Lathrop avenue and War-ren street, Carbondale, sold as the prop-erty of James R. Jones to Arthur Lock for \$44.

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Lot in Dalton, sold as the property of John L. Swarts, to S. S. Spruks for \$421.

Lot in Dunmore, sold as the property of John McCarthy to the Germania Building association, No. 7, for \$43.

Lot of coal land in Providence, sold as the property of the Providence Coal company to James S. McAnulty for \$500.

Lot of coal land in Scranton, sold as the property of the Church Coal company to James S. McAnulty for \$500.

Thre lots on Grace street, Old Forge, sold as the property of Margaret J. Thomas to the Safety Investment and Loan company, of Syracuse, for \$2,000.

Lot \$2100 feet, near Third street, Scranton, sold as the property of Charles Katzinger to H. J. Spruks for \$101.

Lot \$454x34 on Lee court, Scranton, sold as the property of John A. Walker to Patterson & Wilcox for \$225.

Lot 50x164 on Maple street, Scranton, with two-story dwelling and outhouses, sold as the property of William Sisco to P. F. Gordon for \$115.

Lot 50x154 on John T. Gibbons to C. S. Weston for \$240.

Lot 50x165 with dwelling and outbuildings, in Throop, sold as the property of John T. Gibbons to C. S. Weston for \$400.

GOOD PERFORMANCE. Given by the London Belles Company at

Good Things Served by the Women of Two Large Congregations.

The Ladies' Social union of the Penn Avenue Baptist church last night served their first supper of the season. It was a New England supper and was under the supervision of the new president, Mrs. William McClave. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. Levi Northrup. Mrs. Silas Finn, Miss Blittenbender, Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. George Fritichie, Mrs. D. H. Capwell, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Humphries.

In the basement of Elm Park church was served the regular semimonthly supper under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. A. J. Connell, Mrs. C. R. Connell, Mrs. Mrs. C. W. Fulton and Miss Jessie Connell, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Archer and Mrs. F. P. Christian. These were in turn assisted by a number of the women and young ladies of the church. Davis' Theater. Many things new to the patrons of Davis' theater were introduced at the show given yesterday afternoon by the London Belles company. It is one of the best balanced variety shows that has ever played here. Miss Rose Sydell leads the aggregation. The marches of the lady members of the company are given with a vim, and the pretty costumes add to the attractiveness of the stage picture.

stage picture.

Of all specialties the one given by Messrs. Campbell and Shepp is the funniest. They must be seen to be appreciated. Jo Kelley and Alice St. Clair are good black-faced comedians. Mr. Kelley dances well and his partner gives a very correct impersonation of

gives a very correct impersonation of a negress.

Elwood, the male soprano, is the best of his kind ever seen in this city. Beside the comedy part, Thomas Leo is a clever acrobat. His trapeze swinging was much appreciated.

The show will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings with afternoon matinees.

CUT DOWN THE PENCE.

Tenant Takes Undes Liberties With His Landlord's Property.

Jesto Rodrigues owns the new double house at 425 and 427 Keilum court, and one of his tenants is A. G. Taylor. Landlord and tenants have had several little difficulties of late and on the whole have not been living as good neighborly people should. Testerday the trouble culminated in violence.

The landlord built a fence at the front of the lot which faces on Webster avenue and as this cut off the Taylor fam-

ily's easiest way of exit and entrance Mr. Taylor took and are and cut an opening in the fence.

Landlord Rodrigues forthwith laid the case before Alderman Fuller, who issued a warrant, upon which Taylor was arrested. Two weeks from today is time set for the hearing and in the meantime the defendant was held in his own recognisance to appear.

THEATER TOOK FIRE.

Children Have a Show in the Attie with

Realism.

At 10.30 last night an alarm from box 16 brought the central city companies to the Ponce de Leon boarding house, at 313 Mulberry street, where smoke was seen issuing in a large volume from the roof. The blase was discovered to be in the corner of an attic room and was easily extinguished by the Pheonix company's chemical engine.

The fire was started by the children of the house who conducted a show in the room during the early evening. It is supposed the candles which were used as footlights set fire to some old clothing which had been used as costumes and afterward thrown into the corner.

The boarding house is conducted by Charles W. Haines, who came here with the bridge builders. The J. W. Peck estate owns the building. Neith-er the occupants nor the owners sus-

tained any appreciable loss.
At 11.30 o'clock the fire again brok out. Some sparks got between the partitions and after the firemen departed blazed up and caused another alarm to be sent in. The chemical extinguisher was again brought into play and the second blaze subdued. The Horse Fell Dead.

In responding to the second alarm one of the Hook and Ladder company's horses burst a blood vessel and dropped dead on Penn avenue, in front of Zenke's hotel.

Zenke's hotel.

Turning into Penn avenue Driver Conlon noticed that the off horse was lagging as if completely fagged out, and attributing it to the fact that two runs had been made with scarcely any rest, thought nothing of it. He did not attempt to push the team on this account, and so it happened that when the horse dronged they were not going. the horse dropped they were not going very fast and consequently a possibly erious accident to the men on the

ruck was averted.

The animal bled profusely from the The animal bled profusely from the mouth and nostrils and an examination afterwards showed that it had been bleeding all the way up Penn avenue. It is said that the horse has on several occasions previously bled from the nosafter especially hard runs. The city paid \$390 for the animal to Frank Cobb. Another of Cobb's horses was substituted to draw the truck back to ubstituted to draw the truck back to

M OSS ROSE SOCIAL CLUB.

pened Its Season at Raub's Hall or

Wednesday Evening.
The Moss Rose Social club held their opening social Wednesday evening in Raub's hall. The club is composed of pruminent young colored men of the one of the prominent features of the One of the prominent features of the evening was a cake walk. The walk was one of the finest ever executed in this city and the judges, two prominent young men of the town, found it difficult to award the prize, but after a very hard decision between Messrs. Porter and Moulten, finally decided that Mr. Moulten was entitled to the prize, which he received very graciously.

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Refreshments were served and the guests departed at an early hour, much pleased with the delightful evening they had spent.

HEISTAND THE CHAMPION.

Won the First Prize in the Pool Tourns ment at Keogh's.

M. M. Heistand, of Wilkes-Barre, won the championship in the pool tournament at Jerome R. Keogh's parlors. The prize is a gold medal of artistic design and a purse of \$40. Marsh and Lewis divided \$50 between them, they being entitled to second and third prizes. rises. Jones. Kivler and Thor pro rata share of \$10, the fourth

prize.

Eight players were entered in the tournament and each played seven games. Lewis, Marsh and Heistand won two and Marsh and Lewis, one each. The score of the first game was:
Lewis, 67; Marsh, 100; second game, Heistand, 100; Lewis, 65; third game, Heistand, 100; Marsh, 96.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

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The thirty-ninth anniversary of the Lackawanna Bible society will be held in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Nov. 24, at 7.30 and the pastor, Rev. N. F. Stahl, will deliver the address. All persons interested in the Bible cause are cordially invited to attend.

The board of managers will meet at the office of Col. H. M. Boles on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 4 p. m. They are Hon. A. Hand, president; J. L. Stelle, vice-president; H. M. Boles, secretary; W. H. Richmond, treasurer; managers, villiam Connell, W. W. Lathrope, Samuel Hines, G. S. Kerr, J. Van Bergen and Luther Keller.

HORACE E. HAND'S PURCHASE

Bought the Lot Adjoining the Transfe Company Stables on Penn Avenue. Company Stables on Penn Avenue.

Horace E. Hand yesterday purchased from ex-Sherin Fahey Joseph O'Brien and B. Moses the lot adjoining the Union Transfer company's stables on Penn avenue north of Mulberry street. The purchase was made in the interest of the transfer company, which has an option on the lots it now occupies.

Mr. Hand's purchase has a 20-foo Air. Hand's purchase has a 20-1001 frontage on Penn avenue and is 100 feet deep. The price paid was \$4,250. The lot will be used by the transfer company for storage purposes.

A LITTLE BIT LATE.

This Ordinance is Usually Introduced Earlier in the Theatre Season Inspired by an unselfish, hankering desire to promote the city's welfare, a little band of resolute common councilmen have instructed Clerk Hatton to draft an ordinance taxing theaters and all other places of amusements. It will be introduced at next Thursday night's meeting.
The framers of the ordinance are evi-

dently too modest to take the glory that belongs to them, for Cleris Hatton, when asked to give the parentage of the measure, refused, saying he had been forbidden.

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City Solicitor Torrey Submits An Opinion in the Turnpike Case.

CANNOT ASSESS PROPERTIES

Special Committee Appointed to Invest gate the Squabble Between the Assessors and Board of Appeals-Time for Paying Taxes Extended.

After making a thorough investi-gation of the advisability of putting West Market street in repair, Messrs. Roche and Chittenden, of the streets and bridges committee, submitted lengthy written reports embracing all the various phases of the case and bringing into question four legal points which were referred to City So-licitor Torrey for an opinion. The So-licitor last night answered the ques-tions as follows, in a communication read to the select council at its regular meeting: neeting:

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Beranton, Pa., Nov. 21, 1885.

To the Honorable, the Select Council of the City of Scranton:

Gentlemen—I return herewith report of your committee with reference to the Abington turnpike. This was referred to me Nov. 7, with a request for written opinion regarding the ponits named and suggested in the communication and reports. The only specific points which I find suggested for any written opinion are those at the end of the report of Hon. John E. Roche, which I answer as follows:

First—Whether the city can abrogate the contract with the turnpike company? This contract was before the court for construction in the case recently tried, in which, by reason of my relations to the company as its former counsel, Mr. Price appeared for the city. I am unable to state clearly the grounds upon which the court sustained the plaintiff's claim against the city. If it was done upon the ground that the contract was a legal and proper contract for the city to enter into in the first instance, I do not see how the one party to it would have any power to abrogate it without the consent of the other. I would suggest, however, that the opinion of Mr. Price be secured on this point.

As to Encroachment on the Road.

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Second—As to the question of encroachment for twenty-one years or more of the company of the company holders, I should say hat the difficulty was not so much to prevent encroachments or in the removal of obstruction, as to ascertain, definitely, the original location of the road. If that were ascertained satisfactorily I am of opinion that all encroachments could be removed. This road, like most other ancient turnpikes, was losely located, and so far as I am able to ascertain, there is no record or map which shows the actual lines of the original location, and it therefore becomes a question of fact in each case of alleged encroachments where the company actually located and occupied helr road, and what extent or width of land they took.

Third—As to the liability of the city on the question of grading. I am of opinion that if the city should pass an ordinance providing for the change of grade upon this portion of the street, and should execute it, by changing the grade that the city would be liable for any consequential damages which might result to abutting property owners. If, on the other hand, the grade should be changed by the turnpike company, the city will incur no liability for damages.

Fourth—The liability of abutting owners to assessments for grading and paving. If am of opinion that until the city acquire entire ownership in the street, no assessment could be made for paving. The street is, to all intents and purposes, a turnpike; and neither turnpike companies nor the city through which they run, have power to pave at the expense of abutting property owners. That power is given only with reference to streets actually opened or owned by the municipality. Very respectfully yours.

James H. Torrey.

City Solicior.

To Settle the Assessor's Squabble.

At the suggestion of Mr. Chitten— As to Eucroschment on the Road

To Settle the Assessors' Squabble. At the suggestion of Mr. Chitenden, the chair was empowered to appoint a special committee to investigate and define the respective powers of the assessors and board of appeals, with a view of settling the present existing squabble between those two bodies. President Westpfahl appointed on this committee C. E. Chittenden, W. M. Finn and Victor Lauer. A resolution was passed to provide separate cells for female prisoners in the station house.

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olution was passed to provide separate cells for female prisoners in the station house.

Ordinances providing for the erection of gates at the grade crossings at the easterly end of Dodgetown bridge and at the Jersey Central crossing on Broadway were favorably reported upon by the railway committee and referred for printing.

Mayor Connell nominated Peter Ross as inspector of Linden street bridge approaches and August Rehner as inspector of the approaches to the Spruce street bridge. The nominations were referred to the streets and bridges committee.

A communication was received from Mayor Connell enclosing a notice from Street Commissioner kinsley relative to the closing of Mary street bridge owing to its unsafe condition and the impossibility of repairing it because of the want of funds. The matter was referred to the estimates committee, which forthwith set to work to draft an ordinance transferring money to provide for this improvement.

A resolution introduced at the request of City Solicitor Torrey empow-

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ering him to conpromise the claim of Jacob Pfeiffer for damges for grading Oxford street, by the payment of \$400, which is \$100 less than the award of the viewers and which amount is satisfac-tory to the claimant.

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Extended Another Mosth.

A resolution introduced by Common Councilman Simon Thomas, of the Fourth ward, extending the time for the collection of city and school taxes until Jan. 1, 1896, was unanimously concurred in. Street Commissioner Kinsley submitted a letter notifying councils of the expiration of the five years in which the Trinidad Asphalt Paving company was obliged to keep in repair the following streets: Linden street, from Monroe to Franklin; Vine street, from Penn to Franklin; Vine street, from Penn to Franklin; Cedar avenue, from Cedar avenue bridge to Hickory street. He stated that the company had satisfactorily lived up to its contract and advised that the bond required for a faithful performance of its duty be returned to the company. The matter was referred to the paving committee.

An ordinance transferring \$1,500 from unexpended balances of 1893 to the fund for general street repairs was introduced by Mr. Chittenden and referred for printing.

Mr. Lauer introduced a resolution directing the city engineer to prepare plans for laying flagstone sidewalks on Jackson street from Main avenue to Keyser avenue. The resolution passed.

A resolution passed authorizing the Extended Another Month

avenue to Keyser avenue. The resolution passed.

A resolution passed authorizing the city solicitor to assign any municipal assessment to any person named by the property holder assessed, which measure is intended to aid parties assessed for improvements to more easily procure the money to pay the same.

To Improve Robinson Street.

The following ordinances passed third reading; appropriating \$3,000 to widen and improve Robinson and Ninth streets; providing for a lateral sewer on Hyde Park avenue, between Lafayette and Swetland street; providing for the purchase of land from E. J. McCormack for opening Wyoming avenue; providing for a lateral sewer on Capouse avenue and Larch street.

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