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NEW OFFICERS OF WILLIAMSON LODGE

Installed Last Night in Masonic Hall on Penn Avenue. BANQUET FOLLOWED CEREMONY

It Was Attended by Nearly Two Hundred Masons—Installing Officers District Deputy Grand Master Thomas F. Wells and Past Masters T. F. Penman, F. S. Barker and F. L. Brown—The Officers Installed.



Peter Williamson lodge, No. 222, Free and Accepted Masons, installed officers last night and celebrated the event with a banquet in Masonic hall on Penn avenue.



Nearly two hundred Masons witnessed the ceremonies and attended the banquet.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Under this heading short letters of interest are published...

President Williams' Statement. Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Because of dull collections and other adverse influences my college, in which I took pride and by which I tried to effect good results...

Statement from Captain Hart. Editor of The Tribune. Sir:—The Crown King foot ball team desire to reach the following statement: The Crown King foot ball team has been organized since the foot ball season started...

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Thiele School of Music, 520 Spruce St. Mrs. Katharine Thiele, Voice Training, Solo Singing. Ernest Thiele, Violin, Piano, Cello ensemble. Both teachers at celebrated Scharwenka Conservatory, New York.

WANTS THE RAILS PLANKED.

Resolution Signed by Mayor Will Give Traction Co. Some Work to Do. Mayor Bailey Monday signed an ordinance and seven resolutions...

AMUSEMENTS. Beautiful "Shore Acres," a play that has won the lavish praise of thousands of people in all parts of the country...

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PROSECUTORS GET THE WORST OF IT

Five out of Six Mulcted for Costs Yesterday in Criminal Court. ONE PUNISHED FOR BEING LATE

By Their Verdicts the Juries Virtually Say That Nine-tenths of the Assault and Battery Cases Should Never Be Allowed to Come into Court—Novel Defense Set Up in a Malicious Mischief Case.

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