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## CITY NOTES.

The grand jury will make its final report

The auditing committee of councils met last night,

No trace has as yet been found of th escaped prisoner, William Wall.

The banquet of the local Democrats will be held tonight in the Westminster. The Lackawanna county council of Irish-American societies will meet next Sunday evening.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Cayu-ga and Brisbin mines.

The annual new renting in the Penn Avenue Baptist church occurs this even-

ing, beginning at 8 o'clock. William M. Kelly, of Emmett street, announces himself as an independent can-

didate for alderman of the Eighteenth The Board of Associated Charities will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8

o'clock in the poor board rooms, Munici pal building. Frank Grady, who was injured at the

blast furnace Saturday, is able to walk about and may be out of the hospital in The Delware and Hudson paid yesterday

the gravity employes from Olyphant to Waymart, at the Carbondale gravity shops and the Jermyn mine hands at Jer. Mayor Bailey has signed the councils

resolution directing the settlement of several minor claims by the city solicitor ac cording to the recent suggestions of that Thomas Connolly, a traveling man from

Chicago, fell on the sidewalk near the Green Ridge depot at 11.30 o'clock last night and sustained a painfully contuse shoulder. He is at the Lackawanna hos

Miss Carolyne Dorsey and her pupils and Miss Nellie Moffitt, pianist, will give a re cital in Young Men' Christian Association

cital in Young Men' Christian Association hall this evening at 7.39. A carefully arranged programme has been prepared for the event. The regular weekly meeting of the Meth odist Pastors' union was held yesterday morning in Elm Park church. Fifteen

members were present and listened to a paper read by F. M. Furey, of Taylor, on "A Visit to the Battlefield of Gettysburg." As the new term of the educational classes of the Young Women's Christian

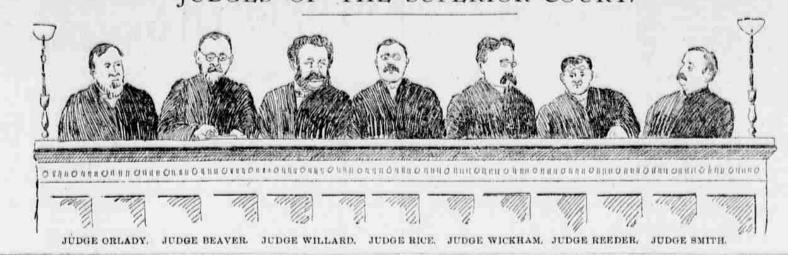
association has opened, there is a teed of several copies of the New American and grammars. friends aid the educational department by presenting these books?

Butcher Michael Rosenberg and his wife, Hannah Rosenberg, through their attor-ney, Judge Stanton, yesterday brought suit for \$1,000 damages against the Truetion company for the loss of a horse and wagon, with which a car collided near the corner of Western and Depot streets, Dec 24, 1895. The horse and wagon are values at \$300; the injury to their business, con sequent upon being de thereof is fixed at \$700. being deprived of the us

Jacob Moyer, as defendant, and Josep? Redington, as plaintiff, figured in alder man Howe's court yesterday morning Moyer was charged by Redington with se curing goods under false pretenses. Moyer was discharged for want of evidence. The same fate befell another case which came up before Alderman Howe. It was Will-lam Ross, charged by John Voskshaw with assault and battery. For want o The third number of the Young Men's Christian association standard course will

he given by the Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert company on Thursday even-ing. The company is composed of Charles

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.



man, planist; W. D. Adamson, electrician. This is one of the best entertainments on e course. Diagram now open at Young Men's Christian association office,

There will be a union Bible class for Sunday school teachers and all Bible students in the Young Men's Christian association parlors this afternoon at 3.20 and on every alternate Tuesday. The leader of this class is James McConkey, of Wrightsville, a Princeton graduate, who is meeting with remarkable success as a leacher of similar classes in twelle of the acher of similar classes in twelve of the Incipal towns in eastern Pennsylvania, eachers who desire spiritual instruction hat will enable them to get at the heart of the lesson will find this class a constant

There came near being a tragedy behind There came near being a tragedy behind the scenes at the Academy of Music last night. A colored boy who sells songsters was found over on the ladies' side of the house and when the white stage manager went to eject him the colored man who has charge of the songsters and such extras told him to mind his own business. One word followed another until the colored was become grand and made. ored man became enraged and made an attempt to strike the stage manager. Thereupon the latter drew a revolver and leveling it at his assailant pulled the trig-ger. Lukily for both it falled to go off. At yesterday's meeting of the executive committee of the Rescue mission, Treas-urer W. J. Hand reported that the indebt-edness of about \$2,000 at the beginning of 1896 had been wiped out during the year. take had been wiped out during the year. The urgent need of funds for 1897 was considered and to a special committee was referred the devising of a financial plan and instructions to submit it to the February meeting. There were present President Luther Keller, Secretary D. B. Atherton, Treasurer W. J. Hand, A. W. Dickson, J. A. Lansing and William McClave, son, J. A. Lansing and William McClave, all of the executive committee: Republic to that matter, however. son, J. A. Lansing and William McClave, all of the executive committee: Rev. George E. Gulld, of the Providence Pres-byterian church, Rev. Dr. C. E. Robin-son, of the Second Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon, of the

Penn Avenue Baptist church. The board of managers of the Florence Crittenton mission, 107 Spruce street, wish to thank the following friends for donations received during the months of No vember and December, 1896; Aylsworth' meat market, Marberger's meat market Taylor Loveland's meat market, Cornisa's meat market, Carr's market, People's market, Mr. Linsley, Mrs. R. G. Brooks, Needlwork Gulld of Presbyterlan church, December 1988, 1 Needwork Gulld of Fresbyterlan church, Providence, Mrs. Christy, Zeldler's bakery, Lackawanna Iron and steel works, Huntington's bakery, Mrs, Delbl, Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. E. G. Coursen, Mrs. Fritz, Young Men's E. G. Coursen, Mrs. Fritz, Young Men's E. G. Lifuller, Mrs. Von Storch, Penn Avenue Baptist church, Lackawanna woolien, mills, William Conrad, Mrs. H. H. Coston, Consumers' Lee company. A. Neitleton Consumers' Ice company, A. Nettleton, \$10 toward rent, daily papers, Mrs. Lane,

### LADIES' WHIST NIGHT.

Fair Sex Will Participate in the Play of Thursday Night.

on Thursday night the privileges of the Scranton Whist club will be extended to ladies and they will participate in the progressive play. It will be "ladies' night." The style of play will e the same as in December. Souvenirs will be awarded for the highest

There will be several whist experts in the city Thursday night and the club expects they will be present. Among them are Judge Reeder, of the superior court, and T. E. Otis, of Newark, a prominent whist writer, teacher and player. There will be at least ten tables in play and possibly more.

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## The Reason

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## ARGUMENTS IN THE ROCKAFELLOW CASE

They Were Heard by the Superior Court Judges Vesterday Afternoon.

POSITION OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Holds That Each Deposit Received After the Bank Became Insolvent Constituted a Separate Offense. This Is Denied by Mr. Rockafellow's Attorney .- Other Case Heard on the First Day of Superior Court Term -- Attorneys Admitted.

In the Federal court building the superior county term began yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with President Judge Rice and Judges Wickham, Willard, Beaver, Reeder, Orlady and Smith on the bench. Contrary to general expectation no opinions were handed down for the reason that the judges had not passed upon them in consulto that matter, however.

It was announced that the court would meet at 10 o'clock but the judges decided to defer the opening until 19 o'clock. Promptly at that hour the seven black robed figures filed through the door leading to the ante-chamber in the rear of the court room and took their positions on the bench, Judge Rice in the centre with Judges Willard, Beaver and Orlady on his right and Judges Wickham, Reeder and Smith on his left, Judge Rice took up the business to come before the court at once. He announced that during the remainder of the session the court would meet at 10 a. m. and continue in session until 12.50 p. m. It will meet again at 2 p. m. and remain sitting un-

The list was then taken up and the following were reported settled: Phoebe A. Hay and others against United States Pine Line company, appellant, from common pleas of Luzerne county: Herman Calcil against Becker Brothers, appellant, from common pleas of Lackawanna county. It was reported to the court than a non, pros. had been entered in each of the following cases: Samuel Bates against Mutual Fire Insurance company, appellant, from common pleas of Luzerne county; Joseph E. Loveland, Frederick L. Lear, appellants, against Thomas B. Howe, from common pleas of Lackawnna county; B. J. Cook & Co. against Thomas J. Conway, appellant, from ommon pleas of Lackawanna county John McGinty against Patrick Jordan and others, appellants, from common pleas of Lackawanna county: Leonora L. Potter against Scranton Traction company, appellants, from common pleas of Lackawanna county.

THE ROCKAFELLOW CASE. More interest attached to the Rockaellow case than any argued yesterday. It was an appeal from the quarter ses sions of Luzerne county. In February, 1893, the private bank of F. V. Rockafellow, of Wilkes-Barre, closed its doors and soon afterwards sixteen indictments were found against Mr. Rockafellow charging embezzlement. On one of these wherein the defendant was charged with embezzling the money of Isaac Long, Mr. Rockafellow was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for two years. The maximum penalty three years.

Upon his release from the penitentiary Rockafellow was arraigned on an indictment charging him with embezzling the money of Mrs. Anna Maria Miller, another of his depositors, and he entered a plea of autrefols convict which means that he had before been convicted of the same offense. A statement of facts were agreed upon and the case was argued before Judge Edwards of this county specially presiding who in an exhaustive opinion decided that Rockafellow could not again be tried on a charge of embezzling the funds of his depositors, having once been convicted of that of-

The arguments for the commonwealth yesterday afternoon were made by District Attorney Fell and Gustav Hahn. Mr. Fell held most vigorously that to sustain Judge Edwards' interpretation of the act would be to give a license to bankers to defraud their creditors. They might illegally appropriate \$400 or as many million dollars and by serving three years in the penitentiary all of their obligations would be wiped out and they could return to live on their plunder. He held the act under discussion meant that each separate embezzlement after the time Rockafellow became aware that his bank was insolvent constituted a distinct offense.

This position was atacked by John T. enahan, who argued for Mr. Rockafellow. He said it was a monstrous statement and if carried into effect in the case at bar would mean that the defendant would have to be sentenced to at least two thousand years' imprisnment. "The legislature," continued Mr. Lenahan, "surely never intended anything of that kind when it framed the act under which Mr. Rockafellow was convicted." Following Mr. Lenahan, Mr. Hahn addressed the court for the commonwealth.

OTHER CASES ARGUED. The other cases argued were Andrew Stephen against John Hudack and othrs, appellants, from the common pleas of Luzerne county; Central Poor District of Luzerne county against Directors of Poor of Jenkins township and others, appellants, from the quarter essions of Luzerne county; Bulkley, Dunton & Co. against Wood & Trout, appellants, from the common pleas of Luzerne county; John Dennis against and that the wagons were nuisances. the Citizens Insurance company, of Pittsburg, appellants, from the common pleas of Luzerne county. When 222 Wyoming avenue.

court adjourned the case of Thomas Darling, executor of E. P. Darling, de-BOARD OF CONTROL ceased, against John H. Edson (B. D. Corey, appellant), from the common pleas of Luzerne county, was being

heard. The attorneys admitted to proctice in the Superior court yesterday were Charles E. Oiver, J. W. Browning, H. C. Reynolds and T. V. Powderly, of the Lackawanna bar, and John R. Sharpless, Anthony C. Campbell and Charles O. Stroh, of the Luzerne bar. W. K. Taylor, of Philadelphia, is ourt orier, and D. Ahearn, of the same city, is tipstaff.

### WHERE THE INNOCENT SUFFER.

sins of Debauched Parents Visited on Their Unfortunate Offspring.

Half-starved, scantily clad, with his feet protruding through his shoes and his general appearance betekening the most abject poverty and spualor, a 12-year-old boy, Willie Gibbons, of Theodore street, Providence, was brought to the station house last night by Patrolman Reese Jones, who found him hanging around the Von Storch

shaft, in Providence. He is a step-son of George Fanning. who with his wife, was sent to the county jail last Thursday for engaging in a drunken fight with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Baskerville. The boy was left alone in the house without food or fuel and when hunger and cold drove him out he sought the mine where he got an occasional piece of bread from the miners and managed to keep from freezing by sneaking into the boiler room now and again. He says his grown up brother who boards at the 'Notch" refused to take care of him. turning him away with the advice to

to to the Home for the Friendless. Mr. and Mrs. Baskeville were also sent to the county jail, leaving four small children without anyone to care for them. They fortunately were discovered by Mrs. Duggan of the associnted charities.

## UNION PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Take Flace in Music Hall This Evening.

The officers of the seven Scranton castles Knights of the Golden Eagle will be publicly installed this evening in Music hall by the district grand staff and chief, in full uniform. castle has infleen officers, making a total of 105 officers to be installed,

principal buildings shall be regarded as part of the principal buildings shall be regarded as part of the principal building. These two rules to take effect with the month commencing Jan. 15, 1897.

That W. E. Schimpff, recently appointed which will be done collectively. There will also be an entertainment consisting of music and vocal selections, tableaux, etc. L. H. Tobin, of Philadelphia, grand chief of Pennsylvania, will be present and make an ad-After instaliation the remainder of the evening will be devoted to a reception and ball, to the members of the order and their friends and families,

## DARKEST AMERICA LAST NIGHT.

Good Entertainment Furnished at the Academy of Music.

A company of talented colored people were seen at the Academy of Music last night in "Darkest America." It might be inferred from the title that it's a lurid melodrama but it isn't any-thing of the kind. It's an amalgamation of one act farces spiced with good specialties, the whole concluding with operatic burlesque.

There are some great entertainers in the company not the least clever of whom are Ellly McLain and the Mc-Carver brothers. The singing of several members of the company is more than ordinarily good.

"Darkest America" will be repeated tonight at the Academy.

### GROUND FOR AN APARTMENT HOUSE. Philadelphia Capitalists Looking at Central City Real Estate.

Several capitalists of Philadelphia were in this city last week and togethheating and ventilating systems and sanitaries in the new No. 36 and 26 er with Attorney J. W. Browning looked over the central city real estate with a view to purchasing land for a penter, of Wilkes-Barre; the Hunt & Connell company and the Smead & large apartment house.

The persons interviewed yesterday by a Tribune reporter were non-committal but stated that definite action would be taken within a few weeks with regard to the crection of the building. It is not improbable that it will be

erected on the triangular strip of ground at Jefferson avenue and Ridge

## WYOMING IS CLOSED.

Big Hotel Vacated by Landlord White Yesterday Morning.

As announced in The Tribune yes terday morning Landlord White vacated the Wyoming house after breakfast was served and his guests sought The work of remodelling the big

structure will not begin immediately as the contract has not been let, It will be, however, in the very near future and the improvements will then e pushed forward as rapidly as possi-

All of the furnishings will remain in the hotel as they are the property of the Handley estate.

Skates at Florey's, 25c.

## EXIT LUNCH WAGONS.

Mayor Bailey Signs the Measure for Their Removal.

The resolution of councils revoking licenses for the night lunch wagons and providing that no new permits shall be issued has been signed by Mayor Balley and was delivered to the city clerk yesterday afternoon. The signing of the measure ends a controversy that has existed for over a year during which time several unsue cessful efforts have been made in coun ills to drive the wagons off the streets Restaurant men and saloon keepers were the wagons' chief opponents, they maintaining that the night lunch idea was not legally a mercantile pursuit

Skates at one-half price at Florey's,

### spect all mechanical work connected with school building and asking to be appointed to the position. He gave as references James P. Dickson, Thomas J. Fester and Dr. H. V. Logan and asked an opportunity to address the board on the subject. The matter was referred to the building committee with directions to grant

feat and sanitary engineer, in which he mentions the expediency of the employment of a mechanical engineer to in-

Mr. Parsons a hearing. Mr. Casey's amendment that the engineer address the board instead of the committee was not seconded. The original motion prevailed. That was the final business before adjournment.

A Cooling Drink in Fevers.

Use Horsford's Acid Phospinate. Dr. C. H. S. Davis, Meriden, Conn says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drink in fevers, and have been very much pleased.

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## W. W. BERRY.

### TEACHERS CHANGED AND APPOINTED Several Transferred or Permanently Assigned -- Committee Will Visit the Night Schools -- Building Com-

New Business Was Conspicuous by

Only Its Absence.

mittee Makes Some Recommenda-

tions .- Calvin Parsons, Mechanical

Engineer, Wants an Appointment

as Inspector and Gives |Reasons.

Last night's stated meeting of the

board of control was almost exclusive-

ly confined to business contained in the

reports of committees. The very little

The teachers' committee report was

of third assistant to Mr. Hughes, same

That Minnie Rinker be transferred from No. 31 to Primary C in No. 14.

That Miss Martha Jones be transferre-

from No. 32 Annex to Primary A. in No

9, and that her appointment be made per

That Miss Mary Ruddy be transferred

That Miss Kathryne Hicks be appointed

to the vacancy in No. 28, Miss Elizabeth Williams be transferred from No. 27 to No. 26, and Miss Grace Hicks from No. 28

We recommend the following additiona-rules regarding the pay of teachers:

MATTER OF SALARIES.

That annexes located on the same lot as

principal of No. 25, shall receive the sal-ary which was paid to L. A. Lange. That the salary of the secretary's clerk

That the rule governing night school salaries be changed to read that principals

having two years' experience instead of three in teaching night schools receive E

per month, this rule to take effect from

The report was adopted, excepting

that portion relating to teachers' sal-

aries, which, it was agreed between

the compatitee and members, should be

referred back to the former for recon-

The committee announced that it

sideration in view of a possible violation of the board rules.

No. 15, and that the secretary advertis-

for bids for furnishing the heating and

INSPECTION OF NO. 16.

It was announced on behalf of the

committee that the new No. 16 building

in the Fourteenth ward would be for-

mally inspected Friday afternoon at 2

Bids for furnishing and erecting the

schools were received from B. G. Car-

Wills company. They were referred

to the building committee with in

structions to report at the next meet-

At the request of Mr. Barker the

ward listened to the reading of a let

ter from Calvin W. Parsons, mechan

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mendations were approved.

from No. 14 to Primary C. in No. 32 Annex and that her appointment be made perma

of new business was routine and unim-

portant.

as follows:

o No. 27.

Jan. 1, 1897.

423 Lackawanna Avenus.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver And Cut Glass.

presented by Mr. Barker and involved a number of transfers and appointments and changes of salary. It was Great Reductions in All These Goods.

to No. 5, of Mrs. M. J. Dempsey to No. 11, Mabel Yest and Anne Jones to No. 18 An-nex, Kate Mullen to No. 32 Annex, Mame Watches and Clocks Repaired on short notice. G. Kelly to No. 35, be made permanent. That Miss Emily Evans be transferred from Primary C. in No. 14 to the position

# MAMMOTH

That the salary of any teacher who has taugh in this district for fifteen years or As we are going to make a number of changes in several more shall not be affected by a change of of our departments we have decided to hold a mammoth

## MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 11 AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M.

Clearing Sale, to start

You cannot afford to miss it, as it will be the greatest opportunity this year to buy goods at prices never heard of before.

#### would make a formal visitation to the night schools next Tuesday night. It was recommended by the building committee that the lots purchased of O'Malley and O'Boyle in the Third ward be advertised for sale by the board; that the plans originally in tended for No. 38 school be adopted for

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