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CITY NOTES.

There was a clam bake at Koons' hote A. W. Dickson, of this city, has pur-hased a controlling interest in the Pine Hill Coal company, of Minersville. The Delaware and Hudson Canal com 1 and 3 and Powderly mines, Carbondale At Marberger's meat market two large deer are on exhibition waich were killed by members of the Okell Rod and Gun

club in Pike county. The employes of the Pine Brook mines were paid vesterday. The employes of the Briggs mines will be paid today by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company Ground was broken yesterday for two the lawn north of the Faurot house Washington avenue by the syndicate lical men who own the property.

Reeve Jones, pianist, will give a cer eert on Monday evening, the 22d inst., at Tabernacle church on the West Side. Mr. Jones will be assisted by Miss Free-man, soprano; T. R. Williams, tenor; J. W. Jones, basso, and Walter Davis, acempanist. The concert will be for the tickets have already been sold.

The condition of A. J. Saunders, the man who met with such a sad accident while out hunting near Nicholson Monday, was unimproved yesterday. The sufferer, whose leg was amputated, remains at the Lackawanna hospital and has now fully awakened to the dreadful misfortune. In his waking moments yes-terday he bewailed his loss in heartrend-

WILL BUILD THE ROAD.

That Is if the Property Owners Cive Company Assistance.

"The East Stroudsburg and Matamoras Railroad, which was sold for fifty dollars at sheriff's sale on Saturday afternoon," says the Stroudsburg Times, "has passed into the hands of the Delaware Valley, Hudson & Lecharters. The new company will build the railroad if the property owners along the present line of survey will meet them in anything like a fair manin regard to right of way. An official of the D. V., H. & L Co., when ten under way this has been returned seen said:

"If the public along the surveyed route desire to see the railroad and en and asks \$5,000 damages. will offer our company right of way on fair terms we can assure them the read will be built and without any great delay. If they do not care to trial on the ground that the verdict help then the new organization may run a new line."

FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING.

J. W. Guernsey Is to Erect It at 314 and 316 Washington Avenue.

J. W. Guernsey has broken ground a distance of 150 feet.

At present the front of the lot is occupied by a small one-story frame building. It is expected that the new building will be completed April 1. night in question, after having attend-Mr. Guernsey will occupy the first

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Verdict for That Amount in Favor of Mr. and Mrs. John Rengan.

ZURICH CASE TAKEN FROM JURY

Defendant Company Succeeds in Securing a Compulsory Non-Suit. Isanc La Bar's Suit for Trespass on a Culm Dump Comes Up Again. Carbondale Young Woman Sues Rarid Transit Company for the Loss of Her Foot.

In the case of Mary Reagan and her husband, John Reagan, against the Scranton Traction company, the jury yesterday brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$3,000. Twothirds of this amount is for the injuries which Mrs. Reagan sustained and the other third for the loss of her services,

for which the husband sued. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zurich against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was nonsuited by Judge Edwards yesterday afernoon. Major Warren moved for the on-suit on the grounds that the parents were guilty of contributory neg ligence and that no negligence had been shown on the part of the company. The father, according to his own testimony, Major Warren said, saw his little daughter playing in the pasture lot across the railroad track and knew that she would have to recross the track to get home. Despite his knowledge of the fact that the little one would be exposed to a danger with which she was not able to cope he went into the house and paid no more heed to her.

Mr. Vosburg and ex-Judge Stanton for the plaintiffs, endeavored to refute these contentions by arguing that the little child was playing with some older children with whom she was accustomed to play, and who the parents had every reason to believe w capable of caring for her. As to the negligence of the company they pointed out the evidence adduced during the morning to the effect that the brakeman in charge of the trip of cars which ran over the child, was not properly attending to his duties, but instead was flirting with girls who stood in the doorway of a house alongside

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE. After allowing the motion for a nonsuit Judge Edwards granted a rule to show cause why the non-suit should not be stricken off, returnable at argu-

ment court. . The trespass case of Isaac E. La. Bar against the Greenwood Coal company was called for trial before Judge Edwards, just previous to adjourn-S. B. Price appears for the plaintiff and Major Everett Warren for the defendant. T. H. Dale and George R. Brooks personally represented the defendant company.

The suit is over a culm pile. When culm dumps first commenced to be regarded as being of commercial value Mr. La Bar purchased the large one located at Greenwood on the lands now leased by the Greenwood Coal company.

When the company built its new breaker and started mining from the tract it helped itself to several thousand tons of the culm from La Bar's dump, part of it being used as fuel for the boilers and part for filling and ballasting. The company admits having taken about 6,000 tons, but alleges that since mining operations were got with interest. Mr. La Bar claims that much more than this amount was tak-

The case was tried four years ago and a verdict of \$3,000 found for the plaintiff. Judge Gunster granted a new was against the weight of the evidence. Efforts have been made to settle the case, but as yet no agreement has been arrived at

Miss Lizzie Gilmartin, of Carbondale, appeared as plaintiff in a suit before Judge Gunster for \$5,000 damages against the Lackawanna Valley Rap-id Transit company for the loss of her for a four-story brick store building foot and other injuries resulting from at 314 and 316 Washington avenue. The her being run down by one of the combuilding will extend back to Lee court. pany's cars on the night of June 11,

Miss Gilmartin and her sister, Emma, were returning to their home in the southern end of the city on the ed a wake up town. The car tracks on Brooklyn street, where the accident happened, are laid on the right hand side of the road, too close to the fence line to leave space for a foot-path.

USED AS A FOOT-PATH. The two girls, as is the common cusom there, were making use of the rack as a foot-path, when a car came along at a high rate of speed, and without any warning, rushed down ipon them. Emma, who was in the lead, had stepped outside the rail to avoid a bad spot in the track, and the car barely missed her. Lizzie was struck squarely by the front of the car and run over. Her left foot was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated, her thigh was badly lac erated and she also sustained several

ther injuries of lesser severity. They allege that they were constanton the lookout for the approach of ar from behind as the north-bound ar had gone up only a few minutes before, and they knew " would pass a outh-bound car at the switch, a few hundred yards above. Had there been a headlight on the car, which they claim was not the case, they would have been able to see its approach, and the motorman, too, would have been able to see them, they allege.

The defense will be that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in walking on the track, with the confessed knowledge that a car was ap-proaching, and liable to come down on

James J. O'Neil and O'Brien & Kelly appear for the plaintiff, and Horace 2. Hand and W. S. Diehl, of Watson, Diehl, Hall & Kemmerer, for the de-

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

John S. Read was yesterday appointed guardian of Mable E. Seamans, minor child of the late J. M. Seamans. The case of Collins & Hackett against A. Rundle was yesterday referred for set-tlement to Attorney R. J. Kerwan, un-der the set of 1869, by agreement of coun-Raphael L. Levy, for the plaintiff, Vosburg & Dawson for the defend-

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to John Malarkey and Agnes Langin of Scranton: Harry A. Reynolds and Anna Beddoe, of Scranton: Thomas B. Hall, of Jersey City, and Elizabeth Lynady, of Carbondale; William H. States and Sadie McGowty, of Carbondale; William S. Richards and Clara McGowty, of Carbondale. arbondale.
Jessup & Jessup, attorneys for the

plaintiff in the Hartley-Hull ejectment case tried last week for the sixth time, made application for another new trial yesterday. One of the principal reasons given for making the motion was that court made a ruling refusing to admit certain testimony, and after the witnesses had been dismissed revised the ruling.

In the case of the Berlin Iron Bridge company against J. W. Bonta, Judge Ed-wards yesterday, on motion of W. A. Wilcox, granted a rule to show cause why the judgment taken against Emery Bit-tenbender, garnishee, for want of appearance should not be stricken off, and later by agreement of counsel, made the rule

REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE.

Street Commissioner Dunning Replies to Soard of Trude.

Street Commissioner Dunning has addressed the following open letter to the streets and bridges committee of the board of trade:

An Open Letter to the Streets and Bridges Committee of the Scranton Board of Trade. Gentlemen: I notice from this morning's papers that by resolution you have been requested to call upon me and urge

me to carry out the repairs of asphalt As the matter has already become a ublic affair and in order to spare you he trouble and relieve an anxious public I take this means of publicly answering. First let me say that the repairs have been going on continuously since Oct. 21, and every day except Oct. 20 and 21 and Cov. 8 and 9, when it rained. The follow-ng facts taken from the city records will xplain why the work did not begin

Resolution to advertise for bids to reir asphalt was signed by mayor July Date of Barber company's bid July 22.

Opened in common council and referred o committee July 22. Here not two months delay. Approved by select council Oct. 7. Approved by mayor Oct. 13.

Contract signed by Barber company Please note the fact that the repairs were started 13 days before the contract was signed. They started on the Telephone company's ditches and the plumb ers and water cuts Oct. 21 and ended Nov. 11. Since then they have been working on regular repairs and are working today. Respectfully yours, A. B. Dunning, Jr., Street Commissi

LAST NIGHT'S MUSICALE.

Well-Known Artists Heard in Mr Southworth's Studio.

A delightful musicale was given last evening at Mr. E. E. Southworth's studio which was attended by a select audience of invited guests. The programme was given by Miss Cordelia Freeman and Miss Julia C. Allen, with Miss Blackman as accompanist.

The selections, it is unnecessary to ay, were of a high order. Miss Allen played unusually well. Her violin work seems to gain a constantly inreasing charm. In her first number, Mozart sonata with Mr. Southworth, finished beauty of her playing surpassed almost any previous effort heard by a Scranton audience. Mr. Southworth delighted his listeners with several selections. A Mason number was his first and was given with the flawless technique and the spirited grace characteristic of his work.

Miss Freeman sang. Her powerful, true and limpid soprano has seldom been heard to better advantage. She received many encores. Perhaps in the Jewel song from Faust she was given best advantage. Her method is excellent. In the Beach solo, with the violin sho rose to a si of vocal triumph.

On the whole it was one of the most artistically pleasing musicales heard for some time.

WILL EAT HIM IF TOLD TO. Chief Robling Is Not Particular About

His Diet.

Edward Tonery, the insane man, was not taken to the Hillside Home yesterday. He is still at the central police station, and will remain there until Chief Robling obtains some legal advice with reference to him. Tonery recently came from Chicago and was placed in the police station by his brothers, who want to have him sent to the Hillside Home. They decline, however, to pay the medical fee for the examination that must be made before Tonery can be legally sent to

an insane asylum. Chief Robling explained that wasn't his place to pay the \$5 fee, and to the brother said: "You brought the man here, you seem to be most anxious to have him cared for; why don' you pay the doctor?"

Tonery declined. "Well, I'll have to see the city solici

tor," said the chief. "I'll go and see him myself," retort ed Tonery, and he started for that official's office. He came back in a few minutes and said to the chief: "what are you going to do about it, you can't turn him loose; you've, got to do sor thing with him

"I'll do as the city solicitor says," answered the chief; "if he says eat

The opinion is anxiously awaited.

NEW HOTEL AT HARVEY'S LAKE.

Foundation for It Is Now Well Under Way.

Next summer there will be a handsome new hotel at Harvey's Lake to take the place of the Lake Grove House. The foundation walls are now

well under way and the visitor can begin to see the extent of the struc-The building is being erected just back of the present hotel and when ready to be occupied the old one will be torn down and the ground where it stands will be a part of the front yard of the new one. The new house will be four stories high on the lake front,

the first two stories being of brick,

HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED.

and the remainder of wood.

Edward Myers Will Not Be Arraigued Until Thursday.

The hearing of Edward Meyers, of Petersburg, who is accused of assaulting the late James Phillips, was continued yesterday by Alderman Johns until Thursday evening.

The postponement was made because the coroner's jury will not pass upon the case until Wednesday night. Myers' ball was increased from \$300 to \$750.

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MUCH TALK ABOUT THE ASSESSMENT

Action of the Board of Trade Monday Night Discussed in the City Hall.

ASSESSMENT IS NOW TOO LOW

About the city hall yesterday a topic quite generally discussed was Monday night's action of the board of trade upon J. M. Kemmerer's suggestion that the board launch an agitation tending toward a readjustment of the tax assessments.

Two opinions were commonly expressed: That the present tax rate should not be increased, and that the present revenue was not sufficient to properly meet the running expenses of the city. It has for several years been customary to base assessments on less than thirty per cent, of the actual valuation and there are many instances where the assessment does not exceed ten or fifteen per cent. The latter does not refer to coal lands.

In other cities it is the rule to make assessments on a fifty to seventy-five cent, valuation. Aside from this difference, it is believed Scranton property owners suffer more from discrimination and that if assessments were uniform on a valuation of fifty or even forty per cent, the city would have many thousands of dollars more than now for general expenses. The present assessed valuation is less than \$21,000,000. A more uniform assessment at the present percentage would increase the valuation several millions; it would be increased \$10,000,000 and give the city perhaps \$100,000 more than now for general expenses if assessments were made on a forty per cent. valuation.

Said a city official to a Tribune reporter yesterday: "I guess nearly all city officers, including councilmen and assessors, will agree with the board of trade that the valuations now placed on property are too low and that there is discrimination. The greatest objection would come from the public itself, from those whose influence or friendship with the assistant assessors has been sufficient to keep their assesment down.

THE KNICKERBOCKERS COMING.

Open a Three Daye' Engagement a

The "Knickerbockers" are coming again, having been secured after much difficulty for a special return engagement at Davis' theater, beginning with a matinee tomorrow. This company is a vaudeville attraction of a better class than people have been favored with for many moons, and the opportunity

The company is first-class in every respect, the comedians are funny, the specialities are all top-notchers, the girls are all pretty, the costumes and scenery are very handsome and appropriate, and the entire performance

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in Scranton.

Does Not Permit of a Sufficient Sum of Money Being Raised to Defray the Expenses of Running the City Government .- City Official Says the Agitation Must Be Directed Against the Public to Bring About a Reform.

"Surely those councilmen who are members of the joint estimates committee which every year has to struggle mightly to keep expenses within the appropriations, and all their colleagues who are unable to have appropriations made for things much-needed will foin hands with the board of trade-but the 'agitating' must be directed against the public and not solely against the board of city assessors."

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ACCUSATION WAS UNJUST.

Henry Schloss Gives His Version of Charge Made Against Him. Henry Schloss, of Dunmore, who was arrested Monday night at the instance of his brother-in-law, Peter Snyder, says the accusation was a most un-

of spite. He did not covet his mother's household goods and did not use any of them. He carted to his sister's house as many of the articles as she could find use for there and the remainder, as a matter of convenience, he allowed to remain stored in his barn. When Alderman Miller found that

such was the true state of affairs he dismissed the case,

alifornia Personally Conducted Tourist Excursions. Commencing Wednesday, Nov. 17th, the Lehigh Valley railroad will inaugurate a through tourist car service to California and Colorado points, leaving Philadelphia and points in Pennsylvania and New York state every Wednesday. The route of this tourist car has been selected through the most picturesque regions of America, including such beauty spots as Niagara Falls, the St. Clair Tunnel, over the Great Rock Island Route, through the Royal Gorge, the Grand Canon, over the Rocky Mountains to Salt Lake City, along the shores of the Great Lake to Ogden and over the Sierra Nevadas to the principal cities of sunny California-Sacremento, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. For particulars as to the time of trains, rates, etc., inquire of ticket agents or address Chas. S. Lee, General

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style toes, worth \$1.75, at., ladies' Fine Dongola, Goodyear Welt, narrow square toe, lace and Button, worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 ... Ladies' Pine Dongola, Lace and

Button Shoes, all style toes, \$1.24 worth \$1.75, at Ladies' Fine Dongola, Lace and Button Shoes, all style toes, worth \$1.35, at Boy's Buff Lace Shoes, sizes 3 62c Boys' Veal Calf Lace Shoes, 76c

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