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SECOND OF THE MEMBERS COURSE. Colonel George W. Bain Will Lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday Night.

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SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Fourteen students employed by one company. A young man sent to a \$60 position this week.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING. Interesting Session Will Be Held on Monday Night. The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade met Monday night.

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ALDERMAN MILLAR IS MUCH PERPLEXED

Does Not Know Whether He is an Inspector or Assistant Adjutant General.

TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL ORDER.

It Sets Forth That He Has Been Appointed Assistant Adjutant General With Rank From June 8, 1895--He Believes That It is a Mistake and That He Has Been Re-appointed Inspector of the Third Brigade.

An order issued Nov. 30 from the headquarters of the state National Guard, under the heading of appointments, contains the following:

Major W. S. Millar, assistant adjutant general, with rank from June 8, 1895. On its face the order means that Major W. S. Millar, who a few months ago resigned his position as inspector of the Third brigade, has been appointed assistant adjutant general of the Third brigade.

Major Millar believes the order to be a mistake and that he is re-appointed inspector of the Third brigade. This position Major Millar resigned about five months ago and this is the first official recognition of his resignation received from Harrisburg.

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It was reported that the demand on the board's finances would be relieved by \$4,364.94 due from the state for the quarter ending Nov. 30.

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There will be three committee reports. The manufacturers' committee will report on the movement to secure lower commercial water rates and the government armor plate plant.

A letter has been received from the Binghamton board of trade concerning the mail for the west via Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train No. 1.

CONTRACTORS GET \$5,358. Columbia Companies First Payment For Mulberry Street Paying. The first payment by the city to the Columbia Construction company, of

VIOLENT DEATH OF A MONTROSE BOY

Jesse Dessauer Meets an Untimely End in New York.

FELL FROM A HIGH WINDOW LEDGE

Strange Fatality Is Pursuing the Youth of the Quaint Mountain Town--Seven of Them Have Recently Died Violent Deaths and the Drowning of Another Is Reported from the Klondike--All Were Young and Unmarried.

The violent death of a Montrose boy is related in the following dispatch received by The Tribune last night:

New York, Dec. 17.--Jesse Dessauer, a clerk, 20 years old, who is said to be a son of M. S. Dessauer, of Montrose, Pa., was killed last night by a fall from the roof of 101 Waverly Place.

OTHER VIOLENT DEATHS. The untimely end of young Dessauer is the seventh and possibly the eighth violent death of young and unmarried Montrose boys within the last few years.

When Joseph Cassese suspected Vito, one of his employees at the Roma hotel, of stealing his little thought how greatly he was in the right.

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MLAUGHLIN MAKES ANSWER. Chapter Second of the Olympian Constables' Fight. John J. McLaughlin, the deputy constable of the Third ward of Olympian, was yesterday in the city of Berkeley, made arrangements to visit last Saturday, Elad an answer to these charges yesterday, through his attorney, James J. O'Malley.

Use Horford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. Gregory Doyle, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed it in cases of indigestion and nervous prostration, and find the result so satisfactory that I shall continue it."

Two Wives Who Want to Get Rid of Cruel Husbands. In the same file box with the papers in a suit where a woman wants \$10,000 because a man wouldn't marry her, were two bills in divorce, filed by a couple of women, who are paying good big legal fees to get rid of a pair of husbands.

City and School Taxes For 1897. A penalty of 7 per cent. will be added on all taxes remaining undeposited Dec. 31, 1897, and an additional penalty of 1 per cent. on the first of each and every month thereafter until paid.

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IT'S TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

St. John's Society Will Celebrate the Event Monday Night.

Monday evening St. John's Total Abstinence and Temperance Society of Pine Brook will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of its organization at its hall on Capouse avenue.

TEN NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED. Lackawanna Equal Suffrage Club is Growing Very Rapidly. The Lackawanna Equal Suffrage club met at 604 North Washington avenue, Wednesday, Ten new members were received.

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