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the Bunch," seated in "The Baggage Coach" of "The Black Diamond Express" while traveling "On the Banks of the Wabash," listened to "The Story of a Broken Heart," told by "Pretty Nellie Conway," "The Cold Black Lady" of "The Lady Slavey Co." It was all about "The Wedding of the Chinee and the Coon" in "The Church Across the Way." "My Black Venus," "Isabella and the Amorous Gold Fish" requested the Singer in the Gallery" to "Sing Again That Sweet Refrain," "Sweeter Than the Rest" of "Songs That Reached My Rest" of "Songs That Reached My Heart." "The Chimes of Trinity" pealed forth "These Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out." "The Volunteer Organist" played "Lohengrin's Wedding March" and "The Little Minister" who is "Just Behind the Times" preached a "Sermon That Touched His Heart." Just then "The Tattooed Man" who stole the "Idol's Eye" rushed into the church like "The Charge of the Light Brigade" of "Chariot Race" days and said "I Want My Lulu." "Honey Louse My Lady Love," "I Loved You in the Same Old Way:" "I Loved You Better Than You Knew." While All Coons Look Alike to Me," not so with "Chin Chin Chin Chinaman." "Jewel of Asia," "Heart of My Heart," "Nobody Cares for Me." Don't "Cast Aside" your "Honey Boy." "Your Better Than Gold" and "Somebody Has My Heart" and gold, "Take Back Your Gold," "New Bully," cried the "Bride Elect." "There'll Come a Time Someday. There'll be a "Hot Time in the Old Town" at "Hotel Hart" when "El Capitan" takes me to "Man-Eve" rushed into the church like "The

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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

It has been decided by authority qualified to judge the nose question that a cow with a black nose is not up to the mark. Black noses on Guern-seys have gone out of fashion in England, so you people who have been caressing the velvety smudgy nose of your pet cow are away off in taste, The authority does not state what the approved color should be. Presumably it may be red, white or blue, or any other shade but black.

No little indignation was created about the city yesterday from a report that several school controllers objected to the use of the high school auditorium for the university lectures. It was stated that certain controllers did not approve of the expense for lights and the wear and tear on the furniture of the building. From the arguments advanced against the controllers it would appear that those officials are courting much disfavor. Hundreds of young men and women are being benefitted by the lectures and the question is raised that if the auditorium of the high school wasn't built for educational purposes, it might be nailed up. Four lectures are contained in this season's course, while six have been arranged for next year The lectures are by members of the faculty of universities and colleges and are given free of charge. Dr. Munro, of the 'University of Pennsylvania, is scheduled to lecture tomorrow evening on "The Crusades and Their Effect On History." His discourse will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Should any school officials prevent the lecture on account of the cost of light, several hundred persons would be deprived of some valuable education given free of

It is hoped that the management of the Albright Memorial library will close the building during the hours fixed for the funeral of Miss Thompson that the entire force of librarians and assistants may pay their last respects

No. 4284 | NORTON'S | Telephone to the dead friend to whom they were all so devotedly attached.

> St. Patrick's day in the morning. What a throng of fascinating legends cluster around Ireland's patron saint! He was no common person this Patricius, but as his name indicates, he was of noble birth, while still nobler aspirations awayed his earthly existence. His war against the reptiles of the green isle of the sea is not the only record we have of his prowess for did he not wage battle with the Druids and overcome in spite of their magic and their power? Throughout Ireland their mysterious ceremonies beneath the oaks were enthralling the people in their heathenish toils. St. Patrick cursed the fertile fields of the Druid priests and they became dreary boglands. He cursed the rivers and no fish could swim or live in their waters. His curse fell upon their vessels and no water would boil therein though the years came and went above the fierce fires they built. Finally he cursed the Druids, themselves, and the welcoming earth opened and swallowed them into its depths. Over the fair land St. Patrick went bearing aloft the tiny green leaf of shamrock with which Trinity and that is why today every true Irishman on the old sod wears a leaf of shamrock in his hat. That he

earth so that no serpents or toads may live on Irish soil, is firmly held by PERSONAL.

banished the reptiles is generally be-

Beyed, and that somehow the blessing

shed by his footsteps transformed the

Hon. M. F. Sando was in Wilkes-Barre Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shopland are at

Atlantle City. Mrs. Gilbert White, of Honesdale, was town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Galland, of New York, are visiting Mrs. H. Kramer, Atterney Charles Bohan, of Pittston, paid a business visit to this city yester-

Ex-Attorney General H. W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, was a Scranton visitor vesterday.

Hon, H. W. Palmer and Hon, Garrick Harding, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAndrew, of

Wyoming avenue, are entertaining Miss Nellie Dwyer, of Honesdale. I. B. Sharpes, one of the Hotel Jer-myn day clerks, leaves today for a visit of several days with relatives in Balti-

Miss Esther Killam, of Paupack, Pike county, who has been visiting relatives in this city the past few days, has returned

Mrs. William F. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Miss Mary and Master William Hallstead, leave Thursday morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend the remainder of the

"HUB" LICENSE IN DANGER Theodore Morris Is Summoned

Before the Court. The "Hub" at the corner of Spruce street and Raymond court, which is considered one of the "toughest" of the four or five real tough places in the central city, is in danger of losing its Heense.

Complaints were made to the judges yesterday of the character of the place, and the complaints were of such a na-"El Capitan" takes me to "Mana Beach" on our "Wedding Day."
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(You can have them "Upatree."
About Yo' Luck." "All Fairy
" "Does True Love Ever Run
h"," Not unless you go to

and the complaints were of such a nature that count resolved to stay the
granting of the license until the matter could be formally sifted.

A hearing was fixed for tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock and the proprietor,
G. Theodore Morris, instructed to be

G. Theodore Morris, instructed to be on hand. His attorney, J. C. Manning, was scouring about yesterday looking for witnesses to defend the reputation of the place.

It is understood that the main complaint against the place is that young girls are allowed to frequent the back com and are supplied there with drink. This back room is considered one of the sights of the town, and is one of the first places a posted guide will take a slumming party. Court will make known its license

decisions tomorrow morning.

REV. DR. DIXON'S RESIGNATION.

Was Accepted with Regret by His Congregation Last Night.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Joseph K. Dixon was accepted at a special meeting of the congregation last night. The meeting was held at the conclusion of the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, which was conducted

Luther Keller was elected moderator of the meeting and Mr. Hall acted as secretary. In accepting Dr. Dixon's resignation many regrets were expressed by the members and the meeting formally adopted resolutions to that effect. He leaves here after Easter Sunday to become pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, of Boston, one of the four largest Baptist churches in that city.

The duty of supplying the pulpit until a new pastor is secured was given to the advisory board of the church.

WILLIAMS BOY DISCHARGED.

No Evidence on Which to Hold Him

tor Thievery. William Williams, a boy arrested in a junk yard at the corner of Penn avenue and Vine street by Patrolman Bloch Tuesday night, was discharged in police court yesterday.

William Price, Harry Allen and Edward Lloyd, three companions of Williams, eluded the patrolman in the darkness. Thievery had been going on in the yard and it was suspected by Bloch that the boys were concerned in

Shenandoah Man Arrested.

Daniel McGrath, of Shenandonh, was arrested yesterday by the Scranton police on a warrant from the former city, charging him with throwing s stone through the window of a crowded street car. Since his advent in Scranton, McGrath has been selling songs on the streets.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of the Bricklayers union at 8 o'clock Friday morning at Raub's hall, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joachim Klump. By order. William Lorden,

Business Meeting and Supper. Sixty members have signified their intention of attending the board of trade's combined supper and meeting next Monday night. It is expected that over a hundred will before the end of the week decide to be present.

Everybody Is Welcome. Everybody welcome to a Shamrock at the Grand Central Hotel today.

A LEGAL ADVISER HAS BEEN ENGAGED

Board of Six Will Press Its Claims Through Attorney D. J. Davis.

TAYLOR BOROUGH ALSO IN LINE

Six of Its Citizens Had Themselves Elected as School Directors at the Have the Present Board Ousted. Worrying Over the Threatened Counter-Suit.

The board of six has engaged Attorney David J. Davis as its counselor and early next week will meet with him to discuss the question of moving at once for execution on the judgment of ouster. The directors' future course will depend on the attorney's judgment, as to whether or not they should proceed immediately to claim their seats or defer action until the first Monday in June, at which time some are inclined to think the terms for which they were elected begin, under the law by which they claim existence. As to the scare that the controllers

will attack the legality of the election

of all the directors, excepting Captain Fellows, because their names appeared twice on the same ballot, the board of six men say that in the first place they can not be held responsible for the acts of the county commissioners, not having any say in the manner of printing the ballots, and again that if all the ballots on which their names appeared twice were thrown out, they vould still be elected, every one of them by handsome majorities. For Instance, Mr. Neuls, who received the smallest vote on the Republican side, had a majority over his highest opponent of 748. In the Eleventh ward, where Mr. Neuls was also a candidate for controller, he received 428 votes. He could afford to have every ballot of that ward thrown out, and yet have a handsome and safe majority.

LEGALITY OF TAYLOR BOARD. The intimation in yesterday's Trioune that the school district of boroughs and townships throughout the ounty which are working under the act that was declared illegal Monday, was verified yesterday by a movement in Taylor borough to oust its present board of two men from a ward and substitute a board of six elected at

At the last election six far-sighted citizens of the borough, P. W. Hanley, J. P. Law, Ulrich Harger, Daniel Gilivarry, John Neeley and George M. Timlin filed nomination papers as candi-dates for school directors and received couple of dozen votes apiece. Now they are moving to take control of the school district, and have engaged Attorney John M. Harris to prosecute their claims. Papers are now in preparation for a writ of quo warranto.

In school districts where no emergency board-of-six has been chosen. court will be called upon to appoint one temporarily should the existing board be ousted. Dunmore, which elects six directors and classes them at large, is possibly the only district in the county that can not be successfully attacked.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Applicants for Postal Positions Before the Local Board.

Applicants for positions as postal clerks and letter carriers were examined in the postoffice building yesterday by the local civil service board, Louis Schantz, W. D. Roche and D. H. Jenkins.

The names of the twenty-six applicants were: G. Ralph Page, Michael Kelly, Patrick J. Reap, Herbert Evans, John H. McDonough, Horace G. John, Thomas B. Birtley, W. F. Downing, Griffith W. Jones, Fred C. Grossart, W. H. Walsh, Thomas D. Jones, Charles F. Thomas, Fred S. Crawford, Dominick T. Curran, W. J. Owens, Walter G. Porter, Burton E. Weldy George E. Downey, W. Byron Evans, John E. Burke, Thomas A. McGoldrick, There was one lady in the class, Miss Mary Atta Gearhart, of Danville, Pa. The examination was on eight subjects, spelling, arithmetic, geography, writing, letter writing, address read-

JAILED FOR A STORE BILL.

ing, plain copying, composition.

Such Is the Allegation of One Watek Weshnifski.

Through his attorney, H. D. Carey, Watek Washnifski, of Mayfield, yesterday made application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the county jail, where he alleges he is illegally detained on the charge of attempting to defraud a store-

Weshnifski was arrested at the instance of David Mendelsohn, a Mayfield storekeeper, to whom he owed a bill of \$9.46. The storekeeper alleged that Washnifski was trying to defraud him out of the bill and had him ar-raigned before 'Squire John McCafferty, who committed him to the coun-

ty jail in default of \$300 bail. Weshnifski admits that he owes the money but denies that he intended or intends to defraud Mendelsohn out of it. He further alleges that he was under twenty-one years when the debt was contracted.

KILLED IN THE MINES.

Charles Bath, of Plains. Meets Instant Death Under a Fall.

Charles Bath, a miner in the Delaware mine, near Parsons, was instantly killed by a fall of top coal at t clock Tuesday morning. Bath was 40 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. He was born in Devonshire, England, and

came to this country twenty years ago. Deceased was a brother of Rev. John Bath, pastor of the First P. M. Church ORGAN RECITAL BY PROF. KARL.

He Will Be Heard in Providence Presbyterian Church April 14. The inaugural of the new Hook & Hastings company organ in the Providence Presbyterian church will take place on the evening of April 14. The

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Bronchitis, Pneumonia, who takes

"77" for a Cold.

committee appointed by the congregation to plan and supervise the Subscription Recital with Prof. William C. Carl, organist, announce that the num-ber of tickets placed at the disposal of the public will be strictly limited to the comfortable scating capacity of the church auditorium. The subscriptions are five dollars each and each subscrip

to the recital and one handsomely designed souvenir programme. Applications have already been re-ceived for about one hundred subscriptions, quite a number coming from out of town people who are promptly avail-Last Election and Are Moving to ing themselves of the anticipated privilege of hearing, so near at home, s eminent an organ artist as Prof. Carl. Scranton's Board of Six Is Not Hon, W. J. Lewis, Republican building. Washington avenue, is president, and Thomas Shotton, Delaware and Hud-

tion secures two tickets of admittance

specting subscriptions. TO TEST THE ELEVATORS

son station, Lackawanna avenue, sec-

retary of the committee to whom all

communications may be addressed re-

luteresting Event at the Connel

Building This Afternoon. The elevators in the new Connell building on Washington avenue will be tested this afternoon at 4 o'clock. One of the interesting features of the test will be in connection with the air ushion appliance.

The elevator will be taken up to the eighth floor, weighted to the extent of everal thousand pounds and the rope will then be cut and the elevator alowed to drop through the shaft to the air cushion at the bottom of the shaft in the basement of the building, Persons interested in this test are in-

rited to be present. They will also have an opportunity of inspecting one of the most substantial and up-to-date business and office buildings in this part of the state.

RELEASED FROM THE "PEN."

wo Convicts Finish Their Terms on the Same Day.

Two Lackawanna sojourners at Cherry Hill were released yesterday. They are John Campbell, who served a year, minus a month for good behavior, and Elias Thomas, who did two years and three months with two months off for being good.

Campbell was sent down for stealing pigeons from William Allspaugh, of the West Side, Thomas was one of the trio convicted of burglarizing the residence of Rev. W. R. Cochrane, a Meth-odist minister at Rendham. He, W. J. Van Dyke and John Moran, broke into the house, tied the aged clergyman and his wife to their bed and then looted

Van Dyke is serving three years and seven months. Moran's term is three years and one month.

DESK BROKE A WINDOW.

Veered Around While It Was Being Lowered from a Window.

A plate glass window in the leather store of George W. Bushnell & Son, of Spruce street, was smashed Tuesday afternoon. L. P. Wedeman for some time has had his law office over the store and yesterday he was moving to Washington avenue,

The hallway is too narrow to permit of the desks being taken out that way and it was necessary to lower them from the window. Two of the transfer company's workmen were lowering a desk from the second story window when one corner of the desk veered ound and crashed through the glass window.

MAY WORK TEN MEN.

Modification of the Richmond Min Injunction Made.

Judge Gunster yesterday signed the formal decree modifying the preliminary injunction in the Richmond mine case so as to permit the employment of not more than ten men in driving the tunnel from the Clark vein to the Dunmore No. 2.

The modification is to exist only during the pendency of the disposition of the rule to continue the preliminary injunction.

Judge Gunster does not expect to hand down his decision in the case until next week for the reason that license court matters demand all his atention this week.

COST OF KEEPING PRISONERS.

Report Forwarded to the State Board

of Charities. It costs \$1.75 per week for the maintenance of each prisoner confined in the Lackawanna county jail, according to the annual report forwarded by the county commissioners yesterday to the state board of charities.

The aggregate number of days prisoners were maintained was 60,068, which would make the average number of prisoners at the jail 140 a day.

The total expense was \$23,103.88. This was made up of the following items: Feeding, \$12,517; salary of warden, keepers and matrons, \$6,642.98; clothing, bedding, etc., \$425.90; medical attendance and supplies, \$300; repairs, \$593.23; incidentals, \$48.30,

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OR AN ACCIDENT

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Machine Matthews Case.

RESERVOIR IS DECLARED UNSAFE

Jurors Recommended That a Suitable Prevent Persons from Falling Into ery modern appliance It -- Matthews Was a Colored Man Whose Body Was Found in the Diamond Reservoir on Sunday

A two-edged verdict was rendered last night by the coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the death of the negro, George Matthews, whose body was found Sunday morning in the Diamond reservoir. The verdict was that the drowning of Matthews was by suicide or accident and that the reservoir is unsafe.

Matthews committed a murderous assault on his white mistress over two months ago and disappeared. The condition of the body found in the reservoir indicated that it had been there from about the time the assault was committed. The remains were identified by the police and a pawn ticket found in the clothes.

At last night's adjourned inquest held in the arbitration room at the court house, testimony was given by Moran and Kelly, the engineer and watchman who helped pull the body out of the reservoir. Earlier evidence had been heard by the jury on the night the body was found. The jury was not long in reaching the verdict already mentioned and which included the following:

"We further find that the reservoir in question is dangerous and not protected by a fence; that numerous children pass that way to and from school. We, the jury, recommend that a suitable fence be built around the place to avoid further accidents." The verdict was signed by R. E. Fenton, James Saul, James Barrett, John McVaney, John Roberts and Pat-

rick Cusick.

\$25 Reward. It is said that cigars of Havana tobacco cannot be made, owing to the scarcity of the leaf. Yet I offer \$25 reward to any one who proves that "La Paloma de Scranton," 5 cent cigar, is not clear Havana. It is the best cigar made in this city.

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