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Scranton, Pa., March 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given to the Republi-can voters of the Second legislative district that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent this district in the Republican state convention at Harris-

Vigilant committees will hold primary elections in their several precincts on Saturday, April 2, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. Fred W. Fleitz, Chairman. Walter E. Davis, Secretary.

### CITY NOTES.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock "Bonds and the Tax Question" will be

the subject for discussion in the open parliament tonight.

Washington camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will on Friday night celebrate its tenth anniversary. Frank Miller, of Irving avenue, accused

by Frank Sullivan of chicken steating, was committed to jail by Alderman Wright yesterday morning.

April 1 John H. Bonner and H. W. Mulholland will remove their law office from the Burr building to the seventh story of the Mears building. Select council will meet tonight in ad-

journed session. The appropriation and the 1898 tax levy ordinances will be con-sidered, the former on third and the latter on first reading.

Marriage licenses were yesterday grant-ed to John Van Nort, of Priceburg, and Phoebe Morsey, of Olyphant; John Daws and Christina Little, of Richmondale; James C. Davis and Polly Dane, of Rich-

St. Peter's society, of Bellevue, has elected Michael Corpin, John McLean, M. J. O'Toole, Martin Regan and Robert Donovan as delegates to the Diocesan union convention which opens in Kings-

William S. Thomas, colored, 23 years old, while stealing a bottle of milk from 339 Washington avenue at daylight yesterday morning was detected by Patrolman Block and arrested. He was fined \$5 in police court.

Friends of the family, business associates and employes are invited to view the remains of Mr. William T. Smith at his late residence, No. 603 Jefferson avenue, Tuesday morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.

Mike Kopinski was arrested by his storekeeper, M. S. Rosenberg, of Throop, last evening as he was about to take a train for the west with an unpaid store bill of \$6 in his pocket. He settled up befere Alderman Howe.

Henry Locher, of the West Side, gave ball before Alderman Howe last evening to answer at court for disposing of household goods that had been levied upon for rent. George B. Watson, executor of the estate of Charles Watson, deceased, is

The condition of Patrolman John D. Thomas was slightly changed yesterday morning. He had a recurrence of the pain consequent upon his wounds, ex-pecially the wound in the region of the heart. Later in the day, however, the pain passed away and late last evening

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he was resting as well as could be ex-

Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight of the world, for some time a esident of Scranton, will try to stop A thur Coates, of Baltimore, in three rounds during the Big Sensation burlesque show at Music hall tonight. Ccates has fought

draw with Joe Gans.
The educational classes of the Young Women's Christian association will give an interesting programme tonight at 7.39 o'clock, indicating the work which has been done during the year. The programme will consist of French dialogue, German poem, and songs and other fea-tures. An exhibition of the work done in the penmanship class will be given.

The bicycle contest which has been in progress at the Linden theater for the Shoe. It supports the ankle evening last in favor of Miss Minme better than an Oxford and is wheel upon the stage before the close of the performance. In a few well chosen words Miss Weichel thanked the man-Boot. We have them in agement and the public for their kind-

Amos Lesh, charged with uprooting maple trees on the Gas and Water company's land and selling them for shade trees, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer Coslett and held for court in the um of \$300 by Alderman Howe. prosecutor aleges that he has evidence to show that Lesh trespassed thus to the extent of ten trees. He was arrested on a warrant which also contained the ames of Peter Race and Thomas Kis-

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Scranton City Bank Case Comes Up tor a Third Time.

A three weeks' term of common pleas court began yesterday with Judge Edwards presiding in the main court room, Judge Archbald in No. 2 and Judge Edmund Albright, of Allentown, in the Superior court room.

Before Judge Albright the famous Scranton City bank case is being heard. It is entitled Joseph H. Gunster, assignee, against George A. Jessup and others. The plaintiff, as assignee of the bank, is seeking to recover \$14,000 on the bond given by Mr. Jessup as cashier of the defunct city bank. The defendants claim that all the debts and shortages of the cashier were settled at the time of the criminal proceedlrigs, which grew out of the bank's failure, and that if the plaintiff succeeds in this suit the money will have been paid twice.

This is the third time the case has been up for trial, Willard, Warren & Knapp and James H. Torrey represent the defense. John F. Scragg, C. H. Welles and S. B. Price are attorneys

for the plaintiff. The case of Calvin Freeman against George W. Potter for breach of contract was tried before Judge Archbald. Freeman alleges that he was engaged to work on Potter's farm at Moscow for six months at a dollar a day, house rent and other minor perquisites. At charged, and he sues to recover for the remaining three months' wages. Mr. specified and avers that if there was he had a right to break the contract, because Freeman was not doing the work he agreed to. The jury was out

at adjournment. In the wage case of T. W. Arello against H. A. Klausen a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$60 was verdict of \$30. These two cases were disposed of by Judge Edwards.

In the interpleader case of Nettle Hall against the Dickson Brewing company a verdict for the plaintiff was entered by agreement.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Andrew Bizezon, alias John Briggan, was admitted to bail yesterday. Morris Weiss became security for him in the Rules for a decree in diverce were yesterday granted in the Brauch, Wolf and Wright cases. A subpoena was awarded

in the Neal case. City Solicitor M. A. McGinley yesterday petitioned court for the appointment of viewers for the new sewer system on ortions of Scranton, Seventh, Chestnut,

Ninth, Tenth and Jackson streets. Charles C. Taylor yesterday began proceedings to determine the ownership of a piano and stool which are claimed by Mr. Taylor and Charles Paicon. The action is in the form of a sheriffs inter-

Magdalene Nese, of Old Forge, brought \$10,000 slander suit against her neighoor, Rosano Fugito, alias Frank Ross,

who openly accused her in the presence of her husband of being intimate with Angelo Cosatti.

The mandamus proceedings brought by
J. W. Mulholland and J. E. Watkins to
enforce payment of their fees as com-

missioners in the Dickson City contest were reported settled yesterday, the borough having paid up in full.

A rule was granted yesterday to show cause why the forfeited recognizance

should not be stricken off in the case of the commonwealth against Joseph Bre-gan. Morris Weiss was the bondsman. The rule will be heard in argument court. The will of William Kaufhold, late of this city, was admitted to probate yes-terday, and letters testamentary were granted to H. A. Kaufhold. Letters of administration were granted Thomas F. Barrett in the estate of John McDonald,

late of Carbondale,
P. F. Laughran, formerly of Hazieton and a member of the Luzerne bar, was yesterday admitted to practice in the Lackawanna courts on a motion of City Solicitor M. A. McGinley. On motion of Attorney George B. Reynolds, George A. Rice, a former member of the Arizona bar, now resident here, was admitted to practice

John L. and Maria Zeidler secured an attachment execution yesterday direct-ing the sheriff to seize all moneys and property in the hands of Jacob A. Shiffer, administrator of the estate of Alfred Shiffer, deceased, to the credit of W. J. Shiffer and Frank Shiffer who, it is alleged, are indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$2,394.27.

The county commissioners yesterday began the task of hearing appeals from the triennial assessment. Objections from the First and Fifth wards were in order yesterday and they were unusually numorous from the Fifth ward, where the property holders claim the assessment 0000000000000000 is out of all proportion. Today appeals will be heard from the Second and Fourth

Clerk of the Courts Daniels has re-ceived the bills of the witnesss in the recent Dunmore contest. They amout to \$1,627.51. The bills for serving the subpoenas, which will amount to about \$400 on each side and the bill of the clerk of the courts which will be a couple of hundred dollars more, are yet to be filed. This makes the total cost of the contest in round figures \$7,500.

George S. Dunn, agent for the Palentine Insurance company, made answer yesterday to the suit of Catherin Krotky, of Richmondale, who two weeks ago instituted proceedings to recover \$1,130 on a policy on her hotel building which was destroyed by fire last October. The defense is that Mrs. Krotky made mis-representation in securing the policy, and contrary to one of its clauses insured the identical property for an exactly simi-lar amount in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. Mrs. Krotky has a similar suit against the latter company.

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### VICIOUS ASSAULT UPON A CONSTABLE

Rough-and-Tumble Occurred in Office of Alderman Wright.

MINK WAS BEATEN AND KICKED

He Was Severely Hurt and Is Now in the Hospital .- Woelkers Arrested by the Police and Held in \$1,000 Bail -- Assault Grew Out of the Traver Perjury Prosecution Against Woelkers and John Moran .- They Wanted a Hearing Yesterday.

Constable Frederick Mink, of Alderman Wright's office was assaulted and seriously beaten and kicked while in the alderman's office late yesterday afternoon by Constable Joseph Woelkers, of the Eleventh ward, South Side. Early in the evening Mink's condition was such that Dr. Albert Kolb, who had been summoned to attend him, directed his removal to the Lackawanna hospital.

The trouble grew out of a hearing that was to have been given during the day to Wockers on a charge of perfury preferred by C. W. Traver, the agent of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, and which is reported in another column. Woelkers entered the alderman's office about 5.15 o'clock and began upbraiding the attaches of the place for conspiring with Traver to make trouble for the constables. No heed was paid by the infuriated man to Alderman Wright's request that he be quiet.

Mink approached Woelkers and, placing his hand on his shoulder, asked him to be more orderly. Woelkers' reply was a blow with his clinched fist in Mink's face. The latter draw his club, but his arm was grasped by Woelkers, who threw Mink to the floor and kicked him several times. He repeated the assault when Mink attempted to arise and then walked down the stairs.

The occupants of the room made no attempt to interfere. Mink appeared badly used up, but his condition was not though to be serious. On his complaint of aggravated assault a warrant for Woelkers' arrest was issued and given to the police to serve. Mink then sought his bed in a room he occupied in the building

DOCTOR SUMMONED.

Soon after 6 o'clock Dr. Kolb was summoned to attend the injured constable who was found to be in a very weak state and possibly suffering from internal injuries. The physician advised his removal to the Lackawanna the end of three months he was dis-charged, and he sues to recover for the in an ambulance. Nearly two years ago he hovered between life and death Potter denies that there was any time in the same institution while suffering from the effects of bullet wounds received Juring the Ruthven riot in Dun-

An examination by the hospital surgeons indicated that Mink's condition was chiefly due to shock, bruises and soreness. It was not thought that any of his ribs were fractured or that he awarded.,J. E. Matthews, in a wage had been severely hurt internally, suit against W. E. Rice, recovered a Woelkers was arrested by Lieutenant

of Police Zang and Patrolman Schmidt at his home, 1030 Cédar avenue, last night. He entered bail before Alderman Storr, of the Nineteenth ward The amount of ball was fixed at \$1,000. August Schimpff became Woelker's bondsman.

WARRANT FOR TRAVER. Last night the following information was made before Alderman Ruddy:

Before me, John J. Ruddy, alderman, Twentieth ward, \* \* \* personally came Anthony Haffner, of the Eleventh ward, who, being duly sworn accoring to law, deposeth and saith, that on or about the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1838, at the county aforesaid, C. W. Traver falsery, maliciously and fraudulently conspired o charge and indict said deponent with having sold liquors without license for the purpose to cheat, defraud and to windle money from him.

### VERDICT FOR FORD.

Jury in United States Circuit Court Allows 11im \$7,500.

A verdict of \$7,500 in favor of William Ford, of Moosic, was rendered by a jury in the United States Circuit court yesterday morning. After court opened Judge Buffington charged the jury and it retired soon after 10.30 An hour later a verdict in o'clock. favor of the plaintiff for the amount named above was neturned. Ford is a boy who had one of his legs cut off on the Delaware and Hudson road at Moosic.

After the Ford case was given to the jury the case of Thomas Gaughan, by his next friend and mother, Mrs. Ellen Clark, against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company was called for trial, O'Brien & Kelly appeared for the plaintiff and Jessup & Jessup for the defendant company. Gaughan in 1892, when less than twelve years of age, had his leg badly injured while putting a belt on a pulley in the Manville colliery, where he was employed. He alleged that he was told to put on the belt by Adam Weingard, the slate boss, in the breaker. It is contended that the injury to the leg is of a permanent nature and will affect the boy all his life.

contended that the boy was not directed to perform the employment at which he was injured and that even if he was it would not be possible to hold the company for the reason that Wein gard had no authority to put the boy

at such work. After all the testimony was in ex-Judge Jessup asked for binding instructions to the jury to find for the defense on the above grounds. Judge Buffington decided to allow the jury to pass upon the case, but told Judge Jessup that he could file his reasons for asking for binding instructions and they will be considered later. The arguments to the jury were completed last night and this morning the judge's charge to the jury will be delivered. Only one case remains to be tried in the Circuit court, that of James O'Neill against the Life Insurance Clearing company of St. Paul, Minn.

### A SURPRISE PARTY.

Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Organdies Edward Bircher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bircher, of Harrison avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party

on Friday evening.

Games, music, both vocal and instrumental, dancing and other diversions were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Cather-ine Evans, Anna Bevan, Daisy Miller, Jessie Mott, Edythe Reese, Anna Morton, Kittle McDermott, Phoelie Barnes

Emma Swartz, Katherine Malberg, Mayme Williams, Mary Edwards, Ar-line Lang, Ruth Francis, Messrs. Robert Rifenberg, Charles Schlager, Edward Coslett, Daniel Guerns, Will Lunger, Henry Rifenberg, Al. Dunning, Chas. Pellenz, Verns Stalbird, John Swartz, Will Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. King Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rifenberg.

### MOTHER OF MRS. CLIFFORD.

Coroner Sends News of Her Death trom Hornellsville, N. Y. The following telegram was received

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 2... Chief of Police, Scranton, Pa.: Please notify Mrs. James Clifford of death of her mother. B. C. Wakely, Coroner.

There are several Cliffords in the city of the name mentioned in the tele gram. The right family was located by the police at 1326 South Irving avenue. Mrs. Clifford's mother had been living at Hornellsville. The only particulars of her death known here are contained in the telegram. Mrs. Clifford's husband, James W., is a collector for Smith's cash store, on the South Side.

### MORE FIEND THAN WOMAN

Terrible Charge Made Against Mrs. Nellie Palmer, of New Street. Mrs. Nellie Palmer, of New street, was convicted to the county jail last night in default of \$500 by Alderman Howe to answer the charge of enticing young girls to her house for imnoral purposes, County Detective Leyshon made the information and Constable Timothy Jones accomplished

The charge is that a 14-year-old girl, Verna Bishop, an orphan, living with her married sister in this city, met Mrs. Palmer at a dance on the South Side last December, and at the latter's solicitation accompanied her home.

On their way home Mrs. Palmer took the girl into the Imperial hotel, and, with the assistance of the bartender, George Shoemaker, forced her to drink liquor of some kind. It was probably drugged for the girl could not walk when she left the place. Mrs. Palmer and Shoemaker linked her along between them, and when they reached Mrs. Palmer's house the woman undressed the half-conscious child and put her to bed.

19-year-old girl named Carrie Stephens, who was in an adjourning room heard half smothered screams and rushed over to the room in which the Bishop girl was struggling against the assault of Shoemaker. Mrs. Palmer, she swears, stood by encouraging the crime. As a result of her terrible experience

the Bishop girl spent nearly a month in the Lackawanna hospital. Yesterday the grand jury returned a true bill against Shoemaker, who was arraigned before Alderman Millar some time ago. A transcript in the case of

of the district attorney this morning. Bartley Won the Fight. Frank Bartley, who recently fought

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FIRST SERVICE OF THE SERIES. Held Last Night in the First Presbyterian Church.

The first of the fortnight's series of

services began last evening in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. George E. Guild being the initial speaker. The meeting was well attended and Mr. Cuild gave a scholarly and impressive address from the text found in Kings ix: 19. "And Elijah passed by him and cast his mantle upon him." After giving a graphic description of the fascinating history of Elijah and Elisha, embracing this period, the speaker drew analogies between the manner of accepting this great honor as illustrated by Elisha and by the nodern day Christian. God never com-

higher blessings. After an earnest request by Dr. Mc Lead for attendance at the subsequent services the congregation was dis-

pels even His own children to serve

Him or receive His larger, richer and

### DESERTION IS CHARGED.

Ground on Which Mrs. Nellie E. Neal Asks for a Divores.

Mrs. Nettle E. Neal, of Carbondale, pplied for a divorce yesterday from John H. Neal. They were married Oct. 22, 1885, and lived together until April 10, 1896, when Mrs. Neal declares her husband deserted her without cause.

The libel in the case was filed for her by Attorney John F. Reynolds, of Car-

BIG MATCH IN SIGHT.

Owen Zeigler May Be Matched to Box Tommy Ryan Here.

A match is about to be closed for a between Owen Zeigler and Tommy Ryan, of Philadelphia, in this city April 12. Jack Skelly, manager and matchmaker for the American Sporting club, telegraphed the information to club officials in this city yesterday, Skelly telegraphed that Austin Gibdraw with Jim Judge in this city, bons might be substituted for Zeigier.

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