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#### HONEST LAWYER FOUND.

Mr. Wedeman Would Not Stand for a Cause He Deemed Bad.

Judge Archbald yesterday quashed the petition for a writ of habaes corpus made by Mrs. Parfrey to secure possession of her 10-year-old boy, now in the care of the Home for the Friend-

Ex-Judge Knapp appeared for the managers of the Home and Attorney L. P. Wedeman represented Mrs. Parrey. Evidence was presented on beof the respondent to show that Mrs. Parfrey is not a fit person to care for a child, and when it was all in Wedeman declined to make any further effort to have the child returned to its mother. Judge Archbald therefore quashed the petition.

Mr. Wedeman's conscientious action is an emphatic vindication of the agent of the board of associated charities, who caused the authorities to take the child from its bad surroundings and strenuously fought the efforts made through the courts to take the boy from the Home and subject him to the abuses he encountered while living with his mother,

### 🎆 BEFORE BREAKFAST. 🎆

The Otis Whist club was largely represented at the Nash yesterday when reorganization took place and definite arrangements were made for a series of matches. A nominating committee consisting of Miss Dule, Mrs. L. G. La-Bar, Mrs. I. F. Megargel and Mrs. W. J. Brown, presented the following names of officers, who were elected by acclamation: President, Miss Kather-ine Scranton; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Wade; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Penmen; treasurer, Mrs. L. G. LaBar. Subsequently Miss Scranton was elected chairman of the Whist committee. The other members of which will be innounced later.

Mrs. C. E. Wade was made chairman of the membership committee. A new series of games will open next Wednesday when pairs will contest for trophies, the winners retaining the same as their own. Later in the season announcements will be made concerning the autumnal games. All members of the club are requested to select their partners for the spring match. The annual dues will be one dollar. Business meetings will be held previous to the games on the first Wednesday of each month.

"Colonel" James Fairman, the artist, who was a stranger and took in many Sciantonians to the extent ci disposing of yards of remarkable sunsets whose light was never seen on land or sea, has written a book called "Essays on Art." Some of his ideas of the philosophy of art are as astounding as his paintings. For instance, the following will read equally

well forward or backward:
"This delicate sense (the color sense varies greatly in individuals from a kind of hypnotic fascination to that of insen-

In the suit of O'Neil against the Life Insurance Clearing company, of St. Paul, which is scheduled to come up in United States court today, the defense will be personified in a young woman, Miss Sarah Sprangler, who is at the head of the claim department of the company and came on here from the company's headwarters with the books and papers connected with the case, to do battle for her

"This is Lent." said a housewife severely to a small African who appeared at the front door yesterday with tickets for a "cow raffle," "I never go to raffles

#### PERSONAL.

John Canavan, of Susquehanna, was tr cranton yesterday. James P. Harris, of Swetland street, is

Angus Gray, of North Main avenue, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia. Charles J. Watkins, of New York city, as returned there after a visit here with

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. M. E. Loftus, of St. Peter's cathedrai, are in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Harriet Hutchins, of Carbondale,

has returned home after visiting West Scranton friends, Deputy Register of Wills Henry F

Mrs. Martin Bold and son, Roy, of Waverly, spent yesterday with Mrs. Sarah Lang, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. W. P. and Mrs. Frederick Connell are in Atlantic City. They will not return to Scranton until after Easter. Colonel "Jim" Sweeney and Hon.

Thomas Powell, well known Hazieton politicians, were in this city yesterday. The Rev. Richard Hiorns and wife, and Mr. C. S. Edwards and family will occupy No. 522 Gibson street after this date.

Miss Edna Williams, of South Main aveaue, has as her guest Miss Elsie Jones, the talented elecutionist of Wilkes-Barre, The last of the Scranton party who went to the Arkansas Hot Spring over a month ago returned home Sunday morning. They were ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson, Charles Miller Peter Ziegler, Dr. Wehlau, Victor Koch, Philip Robinson,

John Benore and C. D. Wegman, Ex-Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas, of Carbondale, was in town yesterday looking bronzed and healthy. He returned Thursday last from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent several weeks with a party of Scrantonians. He was evi-dently greatly benefited by the trip.

School Director M. W. O'Boyle has reurned home after a several months' stay n Guadalajara, Mexica, where he has een negotiating for a big sewer con-ract. Mr. O'Boyle and his partner, councilman John H. Foy, have secured the contract, and expect to close the pre-liminaries this week. Mr. O'Boyle with return to Mexico in May .- Pittsion Ga-

Among those who left here yesterday on the Delaware and Hudson excursion to Our beautiful collection of attern Hats and Bonnets, In Elements Hats and Hadson excursion to Washington, D. C. were: A. S. Parker, T. A. M. Bingham, Mrs. G. W. Westler, T. B. Birclay, H. L. Taylor, Fred Warnke, W. R. Lewis, M. J. McAndrews, T. J. Jennings, John J. Durkin, J. J. Taylor, J. H. Williams. A. C. Coursen, R. Coursen, B. O. Camp (Montrose), B. O. Davies,

#### Millinery.

Informal display of latest novelties a Spring Millinery. Old patrons and new are cordially invited at Mrs. Cushnan's, 216 Adams avenue.

#### DIED.

DAVIS.-In West Scranton, March 28 1898. Raymond Davis, 19 years of age at the residence, 325 North Hyde Park avenue. Funeral announcement later. LASHER.-In West Scranton, March 28 1828, Charles Lasher, 3 years of age, at the parental residence, 208 Meridian Funeral Wednesday morning from residence. Interment at Junetion, N. J.

MITH .- At St. Louis, Mo., Friday, March 25, William Tallman Smith, in his sixty-fourth year. Funeral ser-vices Tuesday, March 29, at 3 p. m. at St. Luke's church. Interment private.

#### NEW RULE WANTED BY NEW MEMBERS

Point Was Raised at a Meeting of the

Board of Control.

But the Old and Incoming Controllers Disagree as to What Constitutes Railroading .- Mr. Gibbons, Filled with Patriotism, Wants the Stars and Stripes to Fly from a 100-Foot Pole at the High School -- Fire Insurance Policies Are Decreased.

There was fun as well as business at last night's meeting of the board of control. The fun was occasioned by the objection of Mr. Jayne, of the Thirteenth ward, one of the new members, to approving bills passed on only the recommendation of the committees. He wanted the detailed items and amounts read, instead of the totals, and would decline to vote in favor of the bills under any other con-

As from three to six hours would e required for each session if Mr. Jayne's plan was followed, it was quite natural that his inquires were received with more or less surprise by the committeemen who reported the bills.

Mr. Jayne's first objection was raised on the usual routine motion that ordens be drawn for the several bills reported by Mr. Barker of the high and raining school committee. Nearly all the bills were for labor. Mr. Barker is not the chairman of the committee. In answer to Mr. Jayne's questions he said the bills had been approved iil, and that Miss Leah Heath, of the committee who were present when the secting began.

Mr. Neuls, another new member, said ie had not seen the bills nor been noified of a meeting of the committee. To this Mr. Barker replied that the bills were for the labor of men long in the employ of the board. Their work was known to Mr. Jennings, chairman of the committee, who had passed upon | day, April 29, in the High school audiand approved them. He was conversant with the charges and his endorsement was proof sufficient of correct-

After several minutes of debate, mo tions, counter motions and amend-ments, the bills were re-referred to ommittee with power to the latter to order them paid if found correct. This was done at the suggestion of several of the old members who pointed out the injustice of hanging up bills for

ANOTHER OBJECTION.

Mr. Javue registered another objection when a motion was made to pay the bills presented by Mr. Schriefer, of the building committee, who said they had been approved by a majorty of the committee. Mr. Jayne was told it would require a long period of time to read each item and amount as Mr. Jayne suggested. The bills had been open for inspection before the meeting and they could be examined after it. He would have to decline consuming valuable time by reading the items separately.

The bills were ordered paid. A few minutes later the big bundle of bills about five minutes in an examination of a few of the items, the whole of which would have required at least a half hour's diligent work if he had finished the job.

Just before adjournment Mr. Zeidler, of the Eighth word, another new nember, bobbed to his feet and informed the chair he desired to offer for adoption a rule covering the objections previously raised by Mr. Jayne. Mr. Zeidler, who is chairman of the committee on rules, was told his proper course would be to prepare the rule in committee and present it for the board's consideration. As Mr. Zeidler, Mr. Langan and Mr. Jayne are the committee on rules, it is obvious what their report will be, though the final disposition of the rule by the board is

Mr. Gibbons made an energetic plea that a suitable flagpole be procured for Koehler returned yesterday from a trip the new High School building. It was to New York city. ing which with its grounds and fur-nishings, and one of the best in the costing \$300,000, could not ountry. boast of a proper pole from which to display the stars and stripes. "Especially at this time," he remarked, sig-

nificantly. Mr. Schriefer, of the special committee some time ago appointed to procure a 190-foot wood pole, reported the inability of the committee to find it in this region. Mr. Gibbons offered a motion that a new special committee of three be appointed to procure a pole, to be of steel or wood, 100 feet high, the cost not to exceed \$500. The motion was defeated by a vote of 7 to 12. but a subsequent motion by Mr. Davis, with several seconders, prevailed that a special committee be appointed to investigate the cost of a pole of steel or Messrs. Barker, Langan and Jayne were appointed on the commit-

A motion and an amendment by Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Evans, respectively, prevailed that the building committee procure poles for Nos. 15 and 13 build-

TEACHER'S COMMITTEE REPORT. The following report of the Teacher's committee was approved

That teachers who by direction of the oard reported at their respective buildings in November last for two evenings to register night school pupils be paid for heir services at the regular rate of night school teachers.
That the appointment of Mrs. Watkins

at No. 27 and of Miss Mary Mahon at No. is be made permanent. That leave of absence be granted Miss Moffitt at No. 9 on account of illness. That the officers of the board be author-zed to sign applications of Miss Mable

Yost and Miss Rose Mechan for state nor-

The building committee's recomnendation that John Harris, the board's inspector of heating apparatus, be granted an increase in salary of ents per day to cover car fares, and Mr. Zeidler's amendment that Mr. Winters and Mr. Carling be granted similar increases were tabled. Roger Smith, janitor of No. 15 building, was granted an increase in salary of from

The superintendent of buildings was

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directed to sell condemned school seats for 25 cents each.

Mr. Shires' resolution that the secretary be directed to advertise for proposals to erect a retaining wall, fence and sidewalk and do the grading at No. 26 building was referred to the building committee.

The insurance committee, through Mr. Roche, made the following report

The insurance committee recommend RAILROADING BILLS OBJECTED TO the renewal of policies which have ex-pired on various buildings as follows: On account of rule adopted by the board Peb-ruary 22, 1897, to reduce insurance on any building to 40 per cent, of its value, the committee have made a reduction in most of the policies from 10 to 20 per cent. We recommend that the policies be re-newed and that the premiums be paid at the regular rates to the various firms, No. 4 school, Phillips & Holmes, from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

No. 25. W. J. Lewis & Co., from \$10,990 to \$5,000; same building. Charles Fuller & Co., from \$5,000 to \$4,000; same building, James D. Evans, from \$5,000 to \$4,000. No. 27, D. J. Evans, from \$5,000 to \$4,900, No. 23, W. F. Kiesel, \$1,000; same build-ing, G. H. Birdsall, from \$4,000 to \$3,200; building, F. L. Hitchcock, from

No. 36, A. Conrad & Son, \$1,000; some building, H. E. Paine & Son, \$5,000 to \$4,-500; James D. Evans, from \$5,000 to \$4,500. New insurance, Frederick W. Kirchoff, No. 25, \$1,000; No. 35, \$1,000; No. 36, \$2,000; on dwellings on site purchased for new No. 3, C. G. Beland, \$3,200.

The report was adopted excepting the oncluding portion in reference to No. 3

PAY ROLL APPROVED.

The pay roll for February was ordered paid as follows: Day janitors. \$1,720; night janitors, \$220; night school eachers, \$1,681.20; officers, \$616.67. A communication from Superintend-

ent Howell was received recommending that a special course in the High school be permitted to Misses Mabel Jewell and Anna Levy, who had been according to custom by those of the High school faculty, be granted a leave of absence during institute week in order to visit high schools. The first recommendation was referred to the high and training committee with power to act, and the second recommendation was approved.

The Young Women's Christian assoclation was granted permission to give its annual gymnastic exhibition Fritorium

The application of John E. Keusac, of 1133 Court street, for discarded books to be used in a night school for foreign-speaking people at the foregoing address, was referred to President

Francols with power to act. The application of George Wicken-hoefer, janitor of No. 35 school, for an increase in salary on account of a room recently added to the building, was referred to the building committee,

#### TWO SETS OF RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by Banks on the Death of W. T. Smith.

The following resolution was adopted a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deosit company, held yesterday:

Whereas, Death has taken from us our friend and companion, William Tallman Smith, who has been for eleven years the president of this institution, this board desires to express its sorrow for the loss of one who was deeply beloved as a friend, and most highly prized as a business associate of the greatest integminutes later the big bundle of bills rity and ability. It also desires to exwas passed to Mr. Jayne, who spent press its sympathy with the bereaved family, upon whom the loss has fallen even more heavily. The secretary is instructed to enter this

resolution upon the minutes, and to send copy to the widow. At a meeting of the directors of the Third National bank, held yesterday afternoon, the following resolutions

were unanimously adopted: Whereas, William T. Smith, a director of this bank, was removed by death on the 2th inst., having been a member of the board since 1882, and having been one of the original stockholders, we deem it appropriate that permanent record be made by the bank of the sad event, there-

Resolved. That we deeply mourn his death, which deprives us of one who for more than sixteen years has met with us as a director, and to whom we were warmly attached as a personal friend. and whose sound judgment and practical business knowledge and experience rendered his services of great value.

He was a sincere man, whose every action indicated honesty of conviction and purpose, and whose kindness of heart was beyond question. Resolved, That we extend our deep

sympathy to his widow and relatives who are thus bereaved, and commend them in this time of their grief to Him who s able to speak peace and comfort.

Resolved, That the foregoing be entered upon the minutes of the board, and a copy thereof be sent to the family.

Members of the Scranton Board of Trade are requested to meet at the Board of Trade rooms at 2.30 this p. m. to attend the funeral of the late Willlam T. Smith in a body.

Signed, Luther Keller, President, D. B. Atherton, Secretary.

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To become a citizen of the United States through the channel of the Lackawanna courts.it is now necessary o be armed with a certificate from the bureau of immigration setting forth the time of arrival, the port of entry, age upon arrival and the like. Heretofore these matters were cer-ified to by a witness who could or

rather would, swear that he knew the applicant for five years, and that he had continuously resided in the United States during that length of time. Yesterday when Judge Archbald con vened the first session of naturalization court since the adoption of the new rules a number of applicants who had not succeeded in securing the prescribed certificate had their applications refused. Their attorneys stated to the court that they had written to the commissioner at the port of New York, where they had landed, asking for the necessary certificate, but there was no response to their requests.

SHOULD TRY AGAIN.

Judge Archbald said they should try again and suggested that Mr. Powderly, commissioner general of immigraion, be communicated with if the New York officers do not comply with their requests. He held their applications over until next Monday, when they will be given another opportunity of es-tablishing their right to the coveted boon of American citizenship.

The applicants whose petitions were not honored are William Huser and William Zarn, of Jessup street, Dun-more; Adam Lazor, Charles F. Knight and Giovanni Caggrano, the latter of this city. William Holton, of Dun-more, a native of Ireland, who came by way of Philadelphia, had the necessary certificate and was given his papers, as was also Frank Tonquin, of Car-

In the case of John Williams, of Tayor, who came by way of Quebec, court suspended the rule, because the United States has no record of his arrival. Miss Elin K. Kraemer, superintend-

ent of the Lackawanna hospital, qualified and was admitted. She is a na-Judge Archbald to a Tribune reporter stated yesterday afternoon that the application of the new rule is discretionary with the court. "There has been so much deception practiced," the judge said, "that the court feels that it should not limit itself to verbal tes-

timony when there is better evidence An instance of this deception developed yesterday when an order of court was made revoking the naturalization of Jacob Weisberger, of Priceburg, who had falsely stated his time of residence in this country, that he might become a citizen and secure a liquor license. Court graciously allowed him to withdraw his liquor license applica-

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