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BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Yesterday afternoon arrived in this city a guest who made not a little stir in the select circle whose members were privileged to meet her. The lady is Miss Nan Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson, and she is now being entertained at the home of Mr. Richard M. Matthews, on Wyoming avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury gave a supper last night at the country club in honor of their guests, Miss Winona and Miss Ogden, of Brooklyn. Owing to a sudden attack of illness Miss Winona was unable to be present, and Mrs. Kingsbury was also detained. Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson received the guests. They were Miss Ogden, Miss Sampson, Miss Williams, Miss Helen Matthews, the Misses Archibald, Miss Bennett, Miss Archibald, Miss

ASPHALT REPAIRS ARE NOW IN SIGHT. Select Council Agrees to the Lower Body's Resolution.

IT DIRECTS THE STREET COMMISSIONER TO HAVE THE BARBER COMPANY BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AT last night's regular session of select council was as varied as it was lively, but at no stage was there a political division of the house. An effort to delay action on the concurrent resolution directing that the Barber Asphalt company proceed with the repairs of the asphalt pavements, was unavailing. With the resolution was read the city solicitor's opinion, already published, to the effect that the Barber company's contract does not expire until Nov. 2.

The city clerk read a statement of the effect that the opinion did not necessarily prevent a new contract with another company; that the Keystone Paving company had offered to do the work for 25 cents per yard less than is provided by the contract with the Barber company; that the city would save \$2,500 this year by letting the work to the company to do the work. The statement contained Mr. McAndrew's motion that the matter be referred to committee.

A PRACTICE EXHIBITION. Given by the Prospective Teachers in the Training School.

The Scranton Training school gave a "practice exhibition" yesterday afternoon at the High School building. The occasion was most interesting. Many visitors were present to see ideas. There was an attractive room that welcomed the visitors. The corners were banked high with ferns and blossoming dogwood, while potted ferns and branches of hemlock sent forth a pleasant odor of wood.

Flora, great and small, appeared at intervals and there were many pictures and gaily colored maps on the walls. The exercises consisted chiefly of class work in which many little people participated. Primary classes were taught by Misses Reese, Klammer, Harle, Rose, Graham, Kent, Perry and Larkin. Two of the interesting parts which caused to know considerable of the various subjects were little colored children.

NEW COUNTY AGITATION. It Has Again Broken Out at Hazleton.

AGITATION OF THE IDEA of a new county being formed from old Luzerne with Hazleton as a county seat, has been revived by the Hazleton Plain-Spoken. The Plain-Spoken in a lengthy article reviews the situation past and present. It urges the selection of a wide-awake, competent man to represent the Fourth Legislative district of the county, so that if either the Democrats or Republicans win, interests which are identical will not be lost sight of and the new county be born, so to speak. The article concludes with:

FIELD DAY ATHLETES. Many Teams Confident of Making a Good Showing.

Some of the men who are going to be heard from at the coming Young Men's Christian association athletic carnival on June 18 are Horn, Hancock, Schenck, Cooper, Rice, Langstaff, Tewksbury, DeWolfe and Horan, of the Scranton High school. The School of the Lackawanna boys have their eyes on the gold and blue banner. Some of the Lackawanna men who are doing good work are the following: Tartox, Mott, Garon, Peckins, Swenborg, Guersy, Conroy and Clendine.

NEW ORDER IN EFFECT. Reduces Time of a Class of Lehigh Valley Railroad Employees.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company yesterday caused an order to go into effect which will materially diminish the time of the coal pushing crews of the Wyoming division. The order is that these crews will hereafter be required to make two pushes to constitute a day's work and that if only one push be made the crews will be paid for half a day.

WILEY-TIBBILLS CASE SETTLED. Hearing Before Alderman Howe Did Not Materialize.

The case brought by David Wiley on Wednesday against George Tibbills, who was charged with operating slot machines, was withdrawn yesterday. The case was to have been heard before Alderman Howe at 4 o'clock but at that hour the principals had begun to patch up their differences with the result a settlement was reached. The terms were made by the prosecutor. A minority report adopted. A minority report signed by Messrs. McAndrew and O'Boyle, of the joint fire department committee, recommending the award of a fire hose contract was adopted over a majority report signed by eight members. The majority report was signed by A. Thomas, E. Wenzel, F. W. Zizel-

TWO PLAINTIFFS GET VERDICTS

The Fortunate Men Were George D. Taylor and Dr. McDowell.

JURY IN THE CASE OF CALLENDAR AGAINST ASSIGNEE KELLEY IS HAVING A GOOD DEAL OF TROUBLE WITH THE CASE—WAS IN THE COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR INSTRUCTIONS—EJECTMENT SUIT ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE ARCHIBALD.

Verdicts for the plaintiffs were returned yesterday in the two ejectment suits on trial the day before and given to the jury at adjournment. In the case of George D. Taylor against Charles Falcon the matter in dispute was farm land in Scott township, which Mr. Taylor paid \$80 for at sheriff's sale. The other case was that of Dr. McDowell against W. P. Joyce for a team of horses and a set of harness. Judge McPherson charged the jury the first thing in the morning in the foreign issue of Mrs. M. J. Callendar against Assignee John A. Kelley. The judge did not pronounce any ejection upon ex-Cashier Stone or upon Mr. Callendar, husband of the plaintiff. In fact he told the jury that these two witnesses could be believed in part, or could be believed by the other and discredited, or both could be entirely discredited.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Judge McPherson conveyed a message to Judge McPherson that the jury wanted some further instructions. Only eleven men came into court. One of them, a positive yoman from the rural districts, did not come down with the others, believing it was not necessary as he didn't want any information. He was invited down, however.

JURY HAS NOT AGREED.

The jury, by its spokesman, intimated that the testimony of both Callendar and Stone was discredited, and wanted to know in that case what to believe. The judge told them to take up the documentary evidence and the testimony of the other witnesses. They retired and at adjournment had not brought in a verdict. Judge McPherson listened to arguments to set the verdict aside in the case of Callendar Stanton against the Scranton Railway company. Major Warren and Judge Knapp appeared for the defendant and Attorney I. H. Burns for the plaintiff. Stanton is a Chinichilla farmer. He was on his way to town two winters ago with a load of hay. It upset on Carbon street, near the Delaware and Hudson crossing, and in trying to get it right side up again he slipped and broke his hip. The boy sleigh upset, it was alleged, on account of a heap of snow that was shoveled from the street car tracks and piled up outside the rails. The city and company were joined as defendants in the suit and the jury found a verdict in favor of the city but against the company. The argument to set the verdict aside was that William Cornish in Carbonate, when it was building its road, and that the defendants who are his heirs have usurped possession of part of the purchase and have built a barn on it. The most of the evidence offered consisted of maps, charts, deeds, etc. The plaintiff's case is not yet closed.

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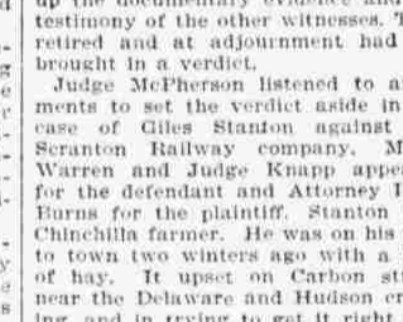
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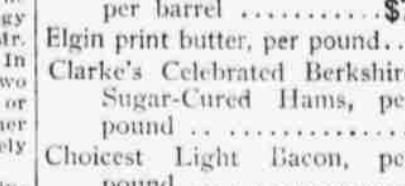
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