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CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in 111 Traders' National Bank Bldg.

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PERSONALS. Miss Mary Bushnell, of Green Ridge, is visiting at Rochester, N. Y.

Light party at her home, 902 West Lackawanna avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. May, of New York; the Misses Coleman, Helen Shaffer, Bertha Ross, Lena Puse, Emma Foster, Mary Cawley, Annie Ross, Mame McGowan, Nan Engan, Nellie Engan, Bessie Connell, Clara Ross, Charles G. Rosar and Dominick Gibbons.

TAX ON LICENSE APPLICATIONS Altogether it amounts to Eighty-five Cents on Each One Filed. Collector of Internal Revenue Penman has notified Clerk of the Courts Daniels that each bond accompanying an application for a liquor license must have a 50-cent stamp attached to it.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. Manner in Which Cases Were Disposed of Before the Three Judges—Number of Cases Were Continued.

The second week of common pleas court began yesterday with Judge Edwards presiding in the main court room, Judge Yerkes, of Bucks county, in No. 2, and Judge Archbald in the arbitration room.

Before Judge Edwards the first case called was Daniel McTamney against the National Boring and Drilling company. Mr. McTamney claimed \$386.10 for wages with interest due him by the defendant company.

Before Judge Yerkes in No. 2, the Interpleader of Matilda Frederic against F. M. Cobb was heard. Binding instructions were given by the court to find for the plaintiff.

When court adjourned the suit of Ferdinand Muckley against Mrs. R. Sikofski was on trial before Judge Edwards. Mrs. Sikofski some time ago erected a house in South Scranton and Muckley did the work on it.

Settled: J. H. McNulty against J. T. Taylor; Joseph Kossman against Dr. H. B. Ware, appeal. Continued—E. J. Smith and others against F. E. Loomis and others, ejectment; Herbert McHall, against city of Scranton, trespass; M. E. Worden against E. F. Marsh; James May against Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, trespass; Edwin G. Hughes against A. J. Thomas and others, assumpsit; Continental Trust company against W. H. Wilson, administrator, et al.; Standard Life Accident Insurance company against R. Hitchcock, assumpsit; Mica Roofing company against Dunn Brothers, of 220 Second National bank of Winona, Minn., against Frank H. Clemons and others, trespass; Saddle B. Coleman against Scranton Traction company, trespass; Randolph Crispin against the city of Scranton, ejectment; David J. Jenkins against Scranton The Brick company, appeal.

TOOK A WATCH AND CHAIN Louis Einstein, a Newsboy, Arrested for the Offense. Louis Einstein, a lad of 12 years, whose home is in the central city, was taken from his class at No. 36 school on Franklin avenue yesterday and arraigned before Alderman Miller.

ANTHONY WALSH, JR., DEAD. Passed Away Last Night After a Two Weeks' Illness. Anthony Walsh, Jr., proprietor of the Walsh hotel, at the corner of Washington avenue and Phelps street, died at 11:45 o'clock last night after two weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Police Were Called. Frank Libratorro, who has a fruit stand at the corner of Adams and Lackawanna avenues, was awakened last night by someone trying to force an entrance to the stand.

NEW MASONIC HALL A HANDSOME BUILDING UPPER FLOORS TO BE USED BY MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS. Two Stores Will Occupy the Street Floor and Twelve Offices Will Be Contained on the Floor Above.

The building to be known as Masonic hall and which is now being erected on the South Side of Spruce street between Washington and Wyoming avenues, promises to be one of the handsomest structures in the business section of the city.



The New Masonic Hall Which is Being Erected on Spruce Street, Between Washington and Wyoming Avenues.

built for the use of the lodges, chapters, commanderies and other Masonic organizations of the central city. Very light but or cream colored brick is the chief construction material.

THE SECOND FLOOR. On the second floor there will be twelve offices. The third and fourth floors will be used by the Masonic organizations.

THE LODGE ROOM. In the lodge room will appear all the requirements of the several Masonic bodies. Their wants have been carefully studied and met in the plans of the architect, F. L. Brown, whose artistic and painstaking work is displayed in many of the city's handsomest structures.

DR. D. W. CONNOR DEAD. Was a Well Known Homeopathic Physician of Wilkes-Barre. Dr. D. Wilnot Connor died at his home in Wilkes-Barre yesterday from typhoid fever.

Reduced, Jersey Eggs Guaranteed fresh laid not over three days. California Olive Oil For medicinal and table use absolutely pure 90c per bottle. \$9.00 a dozen.

COURSEN. For medicinal and table use absolutely pure 90c per bottle. \$9.00 a dozen. Cursen's Triple Blend Coffee 32c per lb. 5 lbs. \$1.50. Worth 38c per lb.

DECIDES AGAINST THE CITY. Judge Gunster's Opinion in the Ferdinandando-City Case. By a decision of Judge Gunster, filed yesterday, Mrs. Johanna Ferdinandando can proceed with the erection of the building which the city alleged was being built out on an extension of Nealis court, between Robinson street and Fairview avenue.

The return judges who served at last Saturday's Republican primaries will meet this afternoon in the rooms of the Central Republican club for the purpose of compiling the returns and deciding who the party nominees are.

MUCH SPECULATION. There was a good deal of speculation as to what today's convention will do with the assessor problem. If the official compilation of the vote should show that C. S. Fowler and Philip Rinsland are two of the highest candidates they will be certified as the nominees, even if they do reside in the same ward.

GIRL'S TERRIBLE DEATH. Head Crushed to a Pulp by a Stone Avenue Car—Was Coasting When Accident Occurred. Jennie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joyce, of 719 Bixby street, met a horrid death, but a few rods from her home, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

SCRANTON ARCHDEACONRY. Opening Session Was Held Last Night in Wilkes-Barre. The opening session of the Scranton archdeaconry was held in St. Stephen's church, Wilkes-Barre, last evening.

FIFTY-EIGHT DEATHS. That Was the Unusual Number in Scranton Last Week. Last week's death rate in Scranton has been exceeded but once in four years. Fifty-eight deaths resulted from all causes.

YESTERDAY'S COURT NOTES. Feb. 14, 1899, was fixed as the time for hearing in the insolvency proceedings of Margah French.

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