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COUNTY BONDS TO BE REDEEMED

COMMISSIONERS WILL REDUCE INDEBTEDNESS.

Twenty Thousand Dollars of the Issue of 1894 Are Called in for June 1-That Will Make Forty Thousand Dollars That Has Been Paid by the County of the Original Issue of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars-Cases Heard in Equity Court.

The county commissioners yesterday decided to redeem on June 1, \$20,000 of the bonds issued in December, 1894. This will make \$40,000 of the bonds re-deemed of an original issue of \$120,000. These bonds were issued in 1894 at four and one-half per cent, interest to enable the commissioner to take up the bonds bearing a higher rate of interest which were then outstanding. The bonds to be redeemed are those bearing numbers from 21 to 40 inclus-

Equity Court Cases.

In equity court the closing testimony was heard yesterday morning before Judge Gunster in the action of Charles Church, executor of the estate of Joseph Church, deceased, against W. W. Winton and others, executors.

The greater part of the morning was taken up listening to the testimony of the defendant. A sheriff's deed was offered in evidence, showing the sale of the one-fourth interest of Joseph Church in the property in question. Some other testimony was also offered to prove that Church had no interest in the property and that his executor is not entitled to the account he asks for. Some evidence was offered in rebuttal and then the case rested. Arguments will be heard later.

The equity suit of Ellen C. Kelly against James F. Donnelly was taken for consideration and after hearing some of the testimony Judge Gunster decided that it was a case for the law side of the court and he will file an opinion next week dismissing the proceedings.

The plaintiff and defendant own adjoining lots on Madison avenue in this city and there is a dispute as to where a line fence should be put up. Judge Gunster said yesterday that the matter will have to be considered in the form of an action of ejectment.

There is only one n on the list, that of D. R. Watkins and others against Benjamin Hughes. It last night in Carpenters' ball, on Wyowill be heard today. Atterneys Watson and Duffy appear for the plaintiff and Attorney Hulslander for the de-

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon cases against John Cummings and James Kelly, who are charged with robbing the office of the Carbondale Traction company at Carbondale in March. Cummings is still in the Lackawanna hospital and was operated upon again a few days ago. The wound in his arm heals very slowly. Kelly is in the county jail. Cases against the "speakeasy" pro-

prictors of the First ward of Archbald who were returned to court Monday were also heard. It is probable that the cases from the Third ward of Archbald will be heard today. In connection with the cases against

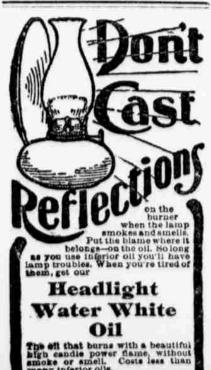
the alleged "speakeasy" proprietors of the Second and Third wards of Archbald an interesting report has reached this city. The constables of these wards, John McHale and William Dougher, had warrants issued for the persons complained of and at the hearings the accused were discharged for lack of evidence. This will have no effect whatever.

Those whose cases were referred to the district attorney by the grand jury will be indicted if the evidence warrants it. The citizens of Archbald have instructed Detective Clifford to proceed against the "speakeasy" proprietors who continue in the business and who are not indicted by the present grand

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A three weeks' term of common pleas court will begin next Monday.

Court made an order yesterday directing that testimony in the divorce case of Mary A. Jenkins against



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Charles E. Jenkins be heard June before Judge Gunster.

THAT ELECTION CONTEST.

Witnesses Whose Testimony Was Heard Yesterday.

The following witnesses were heard in the Langstaff-Kelly contest yester-

Scranton-John McCabe. Dickson City borough-John Bent am, Richard Barron.

Winton-J. C. Brush, William Caines, Joseph Tosolt, sr., Joseph Tosolt, jr. Olyphant - Alfred Cooper, Thomas Watkins, John Brooks, Frank Parry, William E. Davis, John Richards, William Hayes, John E. Hayes, Benjamin Richard Pettigrew, Elijah Haves, Thomas Twaddle, Isaac James, Hugh Lewis, George R. Mason, Samuel Peters, David R. Williams, William Totts, Edward Bowden, Alex. Seymour. Taylor—John H. Evans, Thomas C.

Jones, Thomas J. Jones, William A. Williams, William B. Owens, Arthur Williams, Joseph Jones, Daniel H. Evans, Thomas Bayless, William Davis, John Jacobs, jr., James Jones, Thomas Y. Jones, Frank Gangwar.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Old and Competent Employes on the D., L. & W. Road Secure Permanent Runs-Others Are on the Extra List.

A persistent rumor has been about the D., L. & W. depot to the effect that all the engineers promoted since 1890 are to be reduced to firemen.-Stroudsburg Times.

In inquiring concerning the above it was ascertained that no such step had either been taken or is at present contemplated. However, there has been one change made so far as engineers and firemen are concerned. Heretofore in going out on "runs" the older men did not have, so to speak a preferred "run," often having to give some of their time to the younger man. Now the older men are all assigned to a permanent run and the younger men are classed as "extras." An "ex-tra" board is marked so that these latter men rotate in turn as fast as "runs" are open to them. As a mat-ter of fact, the men all get in the ame time as in the other way, but now they all understand that seniority and competency mean advancement and ecognition sooner and more certain than previously possible.

NOT YET ORGANIZED.

of a Drivers' and Teamsters' union met ning avenue, to perfect the plans outlined at a previous meeting. Organization, however, was not fully perfected. and battery, preferred by Mrs. Lee The attendance was very large and the session was very enthusiastic. The evening was taken up principally in the discussion of many knotty problems presented by many of the men who will or will not join the union, Martin D. Flaherty, president of the Central Labor union, delivered an abla address and endeavored to make plair many apparent stumbling blocks in the path of the prospective unionists. As a result fifty more names were secured. The session was held behind closed doors and did not come to an end until 10.55 o'clock. Another meeting will be held in about two weeks,

TWO NEW FOREMEN.

A re-arrangement of the men in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shop was effected yesterday and as a result positions for two foremen were created. The change means that the force will be divided into two gangs, each having a certain number of "pits," Over each gang will be a foreman. This does not effect the standing of the shop foreman, who remains, as before, in charge of all.

The new foremen are Joseph Grieser machinist, and W. G. Rose, of Chicago, Mr. Grieser learned his trade in the shops here and is a fine workman. Mr. Rose leaves a position as foreman in the west and is said to be a competent man.

APPRENTICES NOT ON STRIKE. The story to the effect that twentylive apprentices had gone on strike in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops Wednesday, which appeared in an afternoon paper, was

not true in any part. In the first place there are not twenty-five apprentices in the shops, and in the second place there was no strike, The six men known as tank "repair ers" and classed as "laborers" on the pay roll became dissatisfied and quit Their places were filled yester-

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED. E. S. Gallagher, of this city, was appointed foreman of the "tin" shop of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops yesterday. He succeeds William S. Kressler, whose resignation was exclusively announced

n yesterday's Tribune. Mr. Gallagher is a qualified tinmith of long experience. He worked for Hunt & Connell for several years and was at one time engaged in business for himself.

FIRE IN MATTRESS FACTORY. It Did Considerable Amount of

Damage. The alarm of fire sounded from Box yesterday morning brought the North Scranton fire companies to the mattress factory of W. A. Ward, on Dickson The efforts of the firemen to ave the building were unavailing, it having been too far consumed by the Our price only \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50. blaze before they arrived.

The entire building was gutted. Mr. Ward's loss is estimated at \$500, which scovered by insurance. George Horn- MYER DAVIDOW, 307 Lackawanna Ave Ward's loss is estimated at \$500, which

OF POLTONS [Concluded from Page 5.]

ough," said he, with a little bow; and he turned from her and began to talk to his

Queenborough moved slowly to wards where I sat. Newhaven was watching her from where he stood alone on the other side of the room.

"And have you no news for us?" I asked in low tones.
"Thank you," she said haughtily; "I don't care that mine should be a pend-ant to the great tidings about the little

widow and the curate.' After a moment's pause she went on; "He lost no time, did he? He was wise to secure her before what happened this afternoon could leak out. Nobody can

tel! her now." "This afternoon?"
"He asked me to marry him this af-

"And you refused?" "Well, his behavior is in outrageously ad taste, but---

"I refused him because I dared not have nim; but I told him I cared for him, and he said he loved me And I let him kiss me. Good night, Mr. Wynne.

I sat still and silent. Newhaven came across to us. Trix put out her hand and saught him by the sleeve. "Fred," she said, "my dear, honest old Fred, you love me, don't you?"

Newhaven, much embarrassed and sur-prised, looked at me in alarm. But her and was in his now, and her eyes im 'I should rather think I did, my dear, said he.

I really hope that Lord and Lady New haven will not be very unhappy, while Mrs. Ives quite worships her husband, and is convinced that she co'ipsed the brilliant and wealthy Miss Queenbor ough. Perhaps she did-perhaps no There are, as I have said, great qualities in the curate of Poltons, but I have not quite made up my mind precisely what they are. I ought, however, to say that Dora take a more favorable view of him and a less lenient view of Trix than I. That is perhaps natural. Besides, Dora docs not know the precise manner in which the curate was refused. By the way, he preached next Sunday on the text, "The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light."-The English Hlustrated

CLAIMS WILL BE ATTACKED. Lackawanna Township Hearing Will Be Re-opened.

Commissioner John P. Quinnan will, n Saturday, re-open the hearing in the Lackawanna township indebtedness matter which was continued near ly two months to give the attorney: who are opposing the claims an opportunity of looking over the evidence and preparing their case, The claims will be attacked by M. J

Donahoe, the township solicitor, and Hon. C. P. G'Malley, of Willard, Warren & Knapp, who represent the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company and other large taxpayers of the township. The total amount of the claims filed is \$33,000, including interest. It is hoped to be able to close up the hearing in time to allow the case to be presented to the July term o argument court.

ALDERMANIC HEARINGS.

Michael Guy and George Smith, neighbors, and residing in Johnson's Patch, were respectively defendant and prosecutor yesterday in a hearing be-fore Alderman Howe. The charge against Guy was assault and battery. Both men admitted that they had exchanged words and then blows. The defendant was discharged and the mer advised to be friends.

John W. Lee, of Hampton street, was given a hearing before Alderman Kasson yesterday on a charge of assault wife of the defendant. The latter, who seems to be hardly out of her 'teens, testified that her husband kicked, beat and otherwise maltreated her. The defendant, in default of \$200 bail, was committed to the county jail for his appearance at court.

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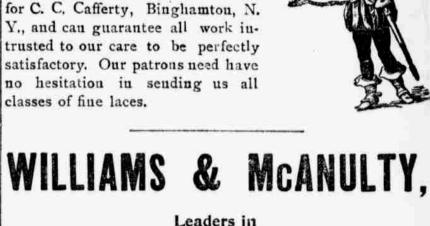
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