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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 Issue 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 redeemed of an original issue of \$120,000.

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 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.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon considered the cases against John Cummings and James Kelly, who are charged with robbing the office of the Carbonade Traction company at Carbondale in March. Cummings is still in the Lackawanna hospital and was operated upon again a few days ago.

Cases against the "speakeasy" proprietors 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 jury.

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 7 before Judge Gunster.

THAT ELECTION CONTEST.

Witnesses Whose Testimony Was Heard Yesterday.

The following witnesses were heard in the Langstaff-Kelly contest yesterday: Scranton—John McCabe, Dickson City borough—John Bentham, Richard Barron, Winton—J. C. Brush, William Gaines, Joseph Tossell, Joseph Tossell, Jr., Olyphant—Alfred Cooper, Thomas Watkins, John Brooks, Frank Parry, William E. Davis, John Richards, William Hayes, John E. Hayes, Benjamin Parry, Richard Pettigrew, Elijah Hayes, 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 R. 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 employes 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 to speak as fast as "runners" often having to give some of their time to the younger men.

Now the older men are all assigned to a permanent run and the younger men are classed as "extras." An "extra" board is marked so that these latter do not rotate in turn as fast as "runs" are open to them. As a matter of fact, the men all get in the same time as in the other way, but now they all understand that seniority and competency mean advancement and recognition sooner and more certain than previously possible.

NOT YET ORGANIZED.

Those interested in the organization of a Drivers' and Teamsters' union met last night in Carpenters' hall, on Wyoming avenue, to perfect the plans outlined at a previous meeting. Organization, however, was not perfected. 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 able address and endeavored to make plain 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 twenty-five 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 "repairers" and classed as "laborers" on the pay roll became dissatisfied and quit work. Their places were filled yesterday.

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 in yesterday's Tribune, qualified himself of long experience. He worked for Hunt & Connel 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 66 yesterday morning brought the North Scranton fire companies to the mattress factory of W. A. Ward, on Dickson avenue. The efforts of the firemen to save the building were unavailing, it having been too far consumed by the blaze before they arrived.

The entire building was gutted. Mr. Ward's loss is estimated at \$500, which is covered by insurance. George Hornbaker is the owner of the building.

THE CURATE OF POLTONS

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

"Trix Queenborough moved slowly towards where I sat. Nowhaver 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 pendant 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 tell her now."

"This afternoon?" "He asked me to marry him this afternoon."

"And you refused?" "Yes."

"Well, his behavior is in outrageously bad taste, but—"

"I refused him because I dared not have him; 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. Nowhaver came across to us. Trix put out her hand and caught him by the sleeve.

"Fred," she said, "my dear, honest old Fred, you love me, don't you?"

Nowhaver, much embarrassed and surprised, looked at me in alarm. But her hand was in his now, and her eyes implored him.

"I should rather think I did, my dear," said he.

I really hope that Lord and Lady Newhaver will not be very unhappy, while Mrs. Ives and I are in the city, and is convinced that she clapped the brilliant and wealthy Miss Queenborough perhaps she did—perhaps not.

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 takes a more favorable view of him and a less lenient view of Trix than that is perhaps natural. Besides, Dora does 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 Illustrated Magazine.

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CLAIMS WILL BE ATTACKED.

Lackawanna Township Hearing Will Be Re-opened.

Commissioner John P. Quinnan will, on Saturday, re-open the hearing in the Lackawanna township indebtedness matter which was continued nearly two months to give the attorneys 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. O'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 \$32,000, 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 of argument court.

ALDERMANIC HEARINGS.

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

John W. Lee, of Hampton street, was given a hearing before Alderman Kason yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Lee, 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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