THOMAS IS TO BE NAMED. Mayor Will Appoint Him Street Com-

missioner. At the regular meeting of select council one week from Thursday night the name of Richard Thomas, of the Fourth ward, will be sent in by Mayor Moir as successor to P. J. O'Boyle as street commissioner. Should Mr. Thomas fail to be confirmed, Select Councilman Richard Williams will ask the mayor to nominate him. H. T. Fellows, of the Fifteenth ward, is also an applicant for the position

MILITARY NOTES.

Under an order issued June 22, all adutants and quartermasters of the National Guard are raised to the rank of captain. Adjutant D. B. Atherton and Quartermaster Frank M. Vandling are now entitled to the cognomen of "Cap." Captain Fremont Stokes, of Company D, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, underwent an operation that was in every way success-ful and which the attending physicians say will save his life. Major W. S. Millar, inspector of the Third brigade, accompanied by Captain D. B. Atherton, adjutant of the Eleventh regiment, inspected the recently reorganized Company G, of the Thir-teenth regiment, N. G. P., at Montrose last night.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republi-can voters of the Second legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of clocting a delegate to represent suid legislative district in the coming Re-publican state convention to be held in Harrisburg. On account of the follow-ing Tuesday being a legal holiday, the convention to compute the vote will be held on Monday, July 3, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the court house in Scranton. In ac-cordance with a resolution adopted by the last district convention the candi-dates for delegates to the state conven-tion will be voted for directly by the tion will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls. Each candidate must register with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address and shall pay his assessment ten days before the election or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any votes cast for him be counted. The regular vigilance committee to gether with the return judge to be ap-pointed by the chairman will conduct the election and the result will be report. the election and the result will be report-ed by the return judge to the district convention which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts, Frederic W. Fleitz, Chairman, Attest: M. W. Lowry, Secretary, June 12, 1899.

Third Legislative District.

Pursuant to a resolution of the stand-ng committee of the Republican party of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county, held on Saturday, June 24, 1899, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, 189, in the Arbitration room, court house, Scranton, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one person as delegate to the state convention. It was unanimously resolved by the

committee to submit to the convention for adoption or rejection, a new code of

rules commonly known as the "Craw-ford County Rules." T. J. Matthews, Chairman. J. E. Watkins, Secretary, Scranton, Pa., June 17, 1899.

Fourth Legislative District.

Notice is hereby given to the Republi-an voters of the Second legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent saidScranton egislative district in the coming Repub can state convention to be held in Har-risburg. On account of the following Tursday being a legal holiday, the con-Tuesday being a legal nonary, the con-vention to compute the vote will be held on Monday, July 3, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Burko's hall, Carbendale. In acordance with a resolution adopted by he last district convention the candidates for delegates to the state conven-tion will be voted for directly by the voters at the polls. Each candidate must egister with the district chairman his full name and postoffice address, and shall pay his assessment ten days before the election or his name will not be placed on the official ballot, neither will any rotes cast for him be counted. The regular vigilance committee, together with the return judge to be appointed by the chairman, will conduct the election, and the result will be reported by the return judge to the district con vention, which will be composed of the return judges of the various districts.



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JOHN WOODBRIDGE PLACED ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH HAVING VIO-LATED HIS NIECE.

An Attempt Made to Have all of the Counts of the Indictment Taken from the Jury With the Exception of That Which Charges Simple Assault-Court Refused to Grant the Request-North Scranton Boys Acquitted of a Charge of Burglary. Other Court Matters.

y Attorneys George Beale and L. P. Wedeman. The latter will make the closing address for the defendant this morning. The accused has been in jail since the crime was committed. Thomas O'Malla, Patrick Padden Patrick Mahon and William Kelly were called for trial before Judge Weand in No. 2 on a charge of breaking into McAndrew's hotel in North Scranton. bankruptcy is disposed of or until the city and his bail was forfeited after the case was called yesterday. The ac-

mission to address the jury last which

was granted. District Attorney Jones

ourning hour. Woodbridge is defended

eph O'Brien. They denied participating in the burglary. Padden invited them arrie Lynn

Pherson against Hendrickson Brothers. The case was tried at the last week losed his argument just before the ad- of common pleas court. Judge Gunster made the following order: "An application having been duly made to the United States district court for the western district of Pennsylvania to have the defendants, Hendrickson Brothers, adjudicated as bankrupts and a prima facie cause of bankruotey existing the writ of fi fa issued upon the judgment in the case is stayed until the said application in

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

James DeanScranton.

The second week of criminal court opened yesterday marning, Judge H. M. Edwards is again on the bench in the main court room and Judge Henry K. Weand, of Montgomery county, is presiding in No. 2. In the main court room the case of

the commonwealth against John Woodbridge occupied the attention of Judge Edwards and a jury until adjourning Woodbridge is a married man hours and the father of five little children, who with his wife and father sat directly behind him in court yesterday.

Woodbridge is charged with having violated the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, of Sixteenth street, on February 22 last. Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Woodbridge are sisters and the two families lived a short distance from one another in West Scranton. The little girl went on the stand vesterday, but her testimony with reference to the assault was not very clear and when the commonwealth rested the defense asked the court to take from the consideration of the jury all of the counts with the exception of simple assault. This the court refused to do.

NO EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE. The defence decided not to offer any evidence and asked the court for per-

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go to the hotel with him, telling found that Padden meant to break into their homes. The jury returned the boys, with the exception of Padden, not guilty. Thomas Coyne pleaded guilty to breaking a window in the hotel of John

J. Coyne at Minooka and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and spend thirty days in the county jail.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER. A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of Andrew Horwarth, who was charged with assault and battery by his brother, Stephen Horwarth, The latter did not desire to prosecute.

When court adjourned Edward Killan, a sixteen-year-old boy, was or trial, charged with the larceny of \$77 from J. C. Ludland. He is defended by Attorney John J. Murphy and Assistant District Attorney W. Caylord Thomas appears for the commonwealth.

Company About to Shut Off Water.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, through her husband and Attorney Cornelius Smith, yesterday began an equity suit against the Scranton Gas and Water company to restrain it from cutting off the wate supply and removing the pipes which supply the buildings at 421, 604 and 703 Adams, 727 Jefferson and 430 Monroe avenues which are owned by Mrs. Smith.

The petition which she files sets forth | township, that the company is about to shut the water off from these buildings although she has not received a bill from the ompany and has no knowledge that she is indebted to it. Judge Gunster granted a preliminary injunction to restrain the company from taking the action complained of and made the terday refused to quash the indictrule to show cause why it should not ment. be made permanent returnable Thurs-

day. In the case of Michael Ruddy and Company C, Thirteenth regiment, was John J. Ruddy against the city of granted a veterans' peddlers' license Scranton. exceptions to report of yesterday. referee, Judge Gunster said in an opinion handed down yesterday that "Justice requiring it a new trial is ordered ters granted to Eleanor and Adam and the report is committed again to the same referee."

A rule for a new trial was refused esterday in the case of Webb against the Pull's Head Coal company. The report of the jury of viewers with reference to a school site in Benton township was filed yesterday with the court and confirmed nisi.

Mayfield Election Case.

Judge F. W. Gunster in an opinion filed yesterday refused the rule for a writ of quo warranto in the case of the commonwealth ex rel. John R. Jones district attorney, against William Edmunds. The respondent was elected to the office of councilman of the borough of Mayfield at the election held on the 21st of February, 1899. It is alleged that the election was illegal and void for the reason that Edmunds had not paid a borough tax within one year preceding his election and on that account was not a qualified elector entitled to hold said office. To this charge the respondent demurred and his demurrer was sustained.

Order Staying a Sale.

A rule to show cause why execution should not be stayed pending proceedings in the bankruptcy was argued yesterday in the case of Matthew Mo-

them he had a "cinch." When they Lester A. DavisScranton, the place they left him and went to Michael J. NortonScranton. Nellie A. GibbonsArchbald. Horace Ehrman Zimmerman ... Clarion, Lillie L. SaundersScranton. Charles F. RowanSeranton, Virgie GibbonsPittston. John FranzSeranton. Susie ZutskoScranton. John ChristieScranton. Tessie McAndrewScranton. George HustonScranton. Ellen RuaneScranton. Dan P. O'RourkeArchbald. Annie E. KellyArchbald. Bernard M. BrennanCarbondale. Nora B. NearyCarbondale. George W. Reynolds ... Wilkes-Barre.

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Margaret HanleyScranton. COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

J. M. Walker, M. S. Knight and E. B. Jermyn were yesterday appointed viewers of two proposed roads in Scott

The report of the viewers in the natter of a road in Ransom township was confirmed nisi yesterday. The width of the road is fixed at fifty feet. In the case of the commonwealth against Joseph Kilpatrick, which is on the trial list for this week, court yes-Abe Seldman, who served during the

late unpleasantness as a member of The will of Norman Wheeler, of this

city, was probated yesterday and let-Wheeler. The estate is left to his wife and three children. The bond of John J. McAndrew,

treasurer of Winton borough, was filed with Prothonotary Copeland yesterday. His bondsmen are Thomas E. Reddington, John J. Sweeney, James J. Lawler and Michael McAndrew, all of Winton.

The trespass case of L. F. Mott, of Nicholson, against Michael and Sarah McGinley, of Dunmore, was heard before Arbitrators C. B. Gardner, F. F. Gibbs and R. J. Bourke in the arbitration room yesterday. Mott occupied a house at Dunmore owned by the defendants and one day while he was away from home it is alleged that they removed his furniture from the house A considerable portion of the furniture was carried away by persons unknown to Mott and other articles were broken and destroyed. He wants compensation for his loss. There will be another hearing in the case on July 8.



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