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CITY NOTES

MEETING TODAY.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Garrison's hall. Subject, "Suffrage."

AN APPEAL TAKEN.—An appeal has been taken to the Supreme court in the trespass case of A. S. Myers against William P. Lutz, which was tried recently in common pleas court.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The gospel meeting at New Ave. park under the auspices of Rev. H. A. Grant, D. D., will be held next Sunday at 3 o'clock—yesterday not being favorable for the meeting.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral services of Rev. Joseph A. Nock, late of Jersey City, N. J., will be held at St. Luke's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—John Court, for Morris announced himself yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner and registered as such with the secretary of the Republican county committee.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—Bauer's band gave a delightful concert at the Bicycle club house on Wyoming street last night advertising the excursion of the Bicycle club to Lake Ariel on Thursday. Several thousand persons listened to the music.

TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.—George R. Buntin, collector of taxes of the borough of Thorp, filed his bond in the sum of \$100 with Clerk of the Courts Danahy yesterday. The sureties are P. J. Stenzhorn, Catherine Ollendick, John Freeman.

JUDKA BADLY BURNED.—John Judka, employed at the Jersey mine, was severely injured on Sunday morning by an explosion of gas at 8.30 yesterday morning. He was removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

TO THE PHILIPPINES.—Company A, of B-200th, of the Eleventh Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, which Colonel L. A. Waters, of this city, is commander, has unanimously decided to join the volunteer army and ask to be sent to the Philippines.

YOUNG BOY SUSPECTED.—Louis Reppel, a young boy well known to the neighborhood, was arrested on Sunday morning and arraigned before Mayor Mohr charged with attempting to rob the bar room of the Hotel "Terrace." He was found with a screw by an employe of the hotel. He will be given a further hearing on Monday next.

PAY-DAYS.—The employes of the Payne, Taylor and Holden mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad connected with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company paid yesterday at the White Oak mine at Archbald, and the White Oak mine at Jermy.

OLYPHANT ELECTION CONTEST. First Batch of Witnesses Were Examined Yesterday.

The first batch of testimony in the election contest of John A. Lehon against A. F. Olyphant for the office of council in the Third ward of Olyphant, was heard yesterday before Commissioner M. F. Smith in the arbitration rooms. Attorney John E. Edwards appeared for Mr. Lehon and Attorney C. P. Donovan for Mr. Olyphant.

IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Harry M. Coursen Placed Under Arrest Yesterday Afternoon.

Harry M. Coursen was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Haling and Detective Mohr on a charge of having had cashed at the First National bank a check in which the name of his father, Colonel Henry A. Coursen, was forged. The forgery was discovered almost immediately after the check was cashed and a warrant was sworn out before Alderman Millar for young Coursen's arrest.

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Fulton jumped from his carriage and began to give Witman a beating. Witman fled and Fulton pursued him for two blocks, when he (Fulton) suddenly dropped dead from heart disease.

Governor's Appointments.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 10.—Governor Stone today appointed Levi Wells, of Bradford county, to be deputy and food commissioner of the department of agriculture to date from July 8. Mr. Wells is the present incumbent and was officially appointed by Governor Hastings.

Dr. J. J. Forward, of Chester, Delaware county, has been appointed by the governor to be a member of the quarantine board for the port of Philadelphia to serve from July 1