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CITY NOTES LOCAL INSTITUTE.—There will be a local teachers' institute at Taylor Saturday afternoon.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.—The railway committee of select council meets tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

INQUEST TONIGHT.—Coroner Roberts will conduct the Kneifm inquest at 8 o'clock this evening at the appointed place in Petersburg.

MILLER COMMITTED.—Jacob Miller, of Carbondale, was yesterday committed to the county jail by Alderman Samuel Jones, of Carbondale, in the charge of larceny.

MEETING TONIGHT.—A meeting of the Ladies' Deboraian society will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. M. Brown on Madison avenue. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

SMOKER AND CARD PARTY.—Scranton council, No. 528, Royal Arcanum, will hold a smoker and progressive euchre party in their rooms in the Old Fellows building on Wyoming avenue Thursday evening. Members of sister councils are invited.

HEAVIEST FEBRUARY BUSINESS.—The heaviest February business ever done at the local postoffice was last month's. The sale of stamps and postal cards amounted to \$14,522.65, an increase over 1899 of \$2,248, and over 1902 of \$1,869.58, or over double.

FINGER AMPUTATED.—John Wiekensky, a miner employed at the Mt. Pleasant mines, had his hand caught under a fall of rock yesterday and as a result was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. One of the fingers was so badly bruised that it was found necessary to amputate it.

DAKOSKA INJURED.—John Dakoska, a miner in the Mt. Pleasant mines, was badly injured yesterday by being struck by a flying piece of coal, dislocated as the result of a blast. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital where it was seen that his ribs were broken and that the flesh above his left eye was lacerated.

pany paid yesterday at the Holden, Pyne and Taylor mines. The pay car will visit the British and Cayuga mines today.

SCHOOL NO. 5 CLOSED.—Public school No. 5, located at the corner of Ash and Ridge streets, has been closed by order of Health Officer Allen and will be thoroughly fumigated. There were eighty-five cases of contagious disease among the pupils attending the school, which is the first to be closed by Dr. Allen for some time.

MOCK TRIAL.—There will be a mock trial at the African Methodist Episcopal church hall on Thursday evening which promises to be a very amusing entertainment. The counsel in the case will be as follows: For the prosecution, Campbell Hughes, John H. Bell; for the defense, Almazora Darter, L. E. Morton, E. T. Ivory will be the prisoner, charged with grand larceny.

MAGUIRE BURNED.—Edward Maguire, a laborer employed at the Scranton coal and salt works, was injured Monday by being struck in the face by a flying spark. He went to the Lackawanna hospital for treatment, where it was seen that he was seriously injured about the eyes. No serious injury was inflicted, however, and he was not retained at the hospital, although he will continue to go there for treatment.

DID NOT ARRIVE.—Chief of Police Frank Robling and City Detective John Holt, who were expected to arrive last night from Montreal, Canada, with Morel and Robert, the two men held there on the charge of last July shooting two Dunmore policemen and for whom the chief and detective left last week, did not make their appearance. They were expected in at 10:30 on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, but did not arrive.

TO LIFT A MORTGAGE.—The employees of the Scranton Railway company have issued an appeal to the public in behalf of the family of John J. Mooney, the conductor, who died on February 27, leaving an indebtedness on his home equal to one-fifth of the original amount of the mortgage. They have named as a committee to solicit funds to liquidate this debt, T. J. Mullen, J. T. Robinson, John Nicholson, James Kinnaman and E. D. Reed. The late Mr. Mooney was one of the oldest and best known conductors in the employ of the road. For a number of years he had a run on the Peterboro line and won many friends by his diligence and obliging disposition.

COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTEES. Men Who Will Look After the Court House.

The county commissioners yesterday announced the names of their appointees. The position of keeper of the court house grounds is done away with and the work is divided between the head janitor and another employee who might be called to another.

E. E. Swartz, who held the position of keeper, is dismissed. E. L. Ward, ex-county auditor, is appointed chief janitor at a salary of \$85 a month. Ben Smith, of the West Side, who was a candidate for mayor at the last municipal election, is appointed to the newly created position. His duty will be to cut the grass on the court house lawn and drive the "Black Maria." He is to be paid by the day.

Ben F. Williams, ex-school controller of the Fourth ward, is to be elevator man, at a salary of \$50 a month. Robert P. Walker, of the North End, one of the city sewer inspectors, becomes janitor, at a salary of \$60 a month. D. W. Hornbaker continues as court janitor, the choice for this office being left to the judges. Dr. J. F. Saltry, of the Seventh ward, succeeds Dr. W. P. Dunne as jail physician and his salary is fixed at \$25 a month.

Messrs. Davis, Williams and Smith are nominees of Commissioner Morris. Mr. Penman is responsible for Messrs. Ward and Walker. Commissioner Durkin was content with having the selection of jail physician.

The employees who are dismissed are Lieutenant J. W. Benjamin, janitor; C. E. White, night watchman; and E. E. Swartz, keeper of the grounds. The changes will occur April 1.

OLYPHANT COUNCIL DEADLOCK Five Futile Ballots Taken at the Second Meeting.

Olyphant's borough council met again last night in an attempt to effect organization, but gave it up after five ballots were taken. Under the law the council must meet every night for ten nights, Sunday night excluded, in the endeavor to break the deadlock. If the deadlock remains unbroken after ten trials court is authorized to appoint a complete new council.

Dr. F. L. Van Sickle and Richard Gallagher head the rival factions. On the Van Sickle side are Dr. Van Sickle, Michael Nealon, Stephen Reap, Thos. Robinson, Edward L. Lawler, Democrats, and George McMeans, Republicans. The other action is made up of Mr. Gallagher, Michael Foley, A. F. Gillies, Democrats, and Thomas Brown, Joseph Marks, John Pettigrew, Republicans. The opposing slates are thus made up:

Chairman, Dr. F. L. Van Sickle; secretary, M. P. O'Malley; treasurer, John J. Carabine; street commissioner, John Nealon; solicitor, F. M. Lynch.

Chairman, Richard Gallagher; secretary, John J. Lalley; treasurer, William Adams; street commissioner, Thomas Hoskins; solicitor (open).

CHESTER M. BUTTS ARRESTED. He Is Accused of Embezzlement by G. N. Green.

Chester M. Butts, of Lackawanna avenue, was arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday, on the charge of embezzlement and was held in \$200 bail to appear at court and answer to the charge.

The prosecutor in the case was G. N. Green, of Manhattan, N. Y., who claimed that Butts had been given a bill by him to collect from Fable & Sons of this city. It was for \$232.80, and he alleges that after Butts had collected it, he appropriated it to his own use.

## SESSION OF THE DISTRICT COURT OPENS IN THIS CITY ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Names of the Men Who Have Been Drawn to Serve on the Grand and Petit Juries—Large Number of Cases Are to Come Up Here for Consideration—Names of the Defendants Whose Names Appear on the Trial List—Judges Who Will Preside in Both Courts.

The annual term of the United States district court opens in this city next Tuesday. It promises to be a very interesting session as a number of cases are on the calendar awaiting a hearing and there is a big batch to come before the grand jury.

There will also be a session of the United States circuit court in connection with the meeting of the district court. Following are the grand and petit jurors drawn to serve here at the coming term:

GRAND JURORS. James Auld, miner, Arnot. D. W. Hawk, farmer, Elderton. J. J. Hunt, clerk, Lewistown. J. M. Husted, merchant, Uniontown. W. P. Johnston, merchant, Wilkensburg. E. J. Jones, Jr., farmer, Yorkburg. Samuel Ketcher, associate judge, Lewisburg. Edward Kelly, Jr., real estate agent, Pittsburg. David Lutton, farmer, Sandy Lake. Arthur B. Mann, insurance agent, Coudersport.

W. W. Moore, attorney, Mercer. James A. Moore, merchant, Clearfield. J. Wiley McCarty, teller, Indiana. B. C. McGrew, real estate agent, Washington. L. C. Manaw, merchant, Meadville. Wm. McKenna, Jr., attorney, Pittsburg. John C. Nicholson, merchant, Six Mile Run. John D. Porte, real estate agent, Pittsburg. Frank P. Rush, attorney, Uniontown. J. F. Shaffer, attorney, Sunbury. George Stolling, merchant, Waterford. D. W. Vaughn, hotel keeper, Scranton. John C. Wallace, druggist, New Castle.

PETIT JURORS. J. B. Arnold, manufacturer, Reynoldsville. Thomas O. Atkinson, draughtsman, Pittsburg. W. H. Baumgardner, merchant, Wells Tannery. A. B. Black, deputy sheriff, Bloomsburg. George M. Brislin, banker, Osceola. A. J. Colburn, sr., attorney, Somerset. Raymond Cornelius, attorney, Butler. Robert Crawford, attorney, Altoona. James Curry, manufacturer, Waterford. Robert W. Darragh, attorney, Beaver. Ralph Eaton, farmer, Topeleville. Charles E. Galloway, attorney, Bloomsburg. John C. Ferguson, farmer, Kerrow. Mar Nelson Fowler, druggist, Foxburg. John C. Graham, real estate agent, Butler.

J. Frank Gray, druggist, Jersey Shore. Thos. S. Hagerman, artist, Williamsport. Wm. G. Henderson, manufacturer, Pittsburg. Edward Hirsch, patrolman, Pittsburg. Richard S. Jones, heater, Canonsburg. Robert H. King, Jr., clerk, Pittsburg. M. H. Kline, justice of the peace, Indiana. Benjamin Lyons, carpenter, Morris X Roads. Robert G. Madge, insurance agent, Mercer. John S. Miller, salesman, Petersburg. J. C. Moore, merchant, Baltysburg. H. H. Mullen, editor, Emporium. Robert McPherson, attorney, Franklin. A. M. McDonald, merchant, Sugar Grove. Warren McPherson, painter, Sewickley. T. J. Nichols, teacher, Oriental. E. O'Brien, painter, Pittsburg. Herbert C. Olmstead, merchant, Emporium. J. H. Pontius, farmer, Chicon.

Alexander Reed, merchant, Washington. John Richards, carpenter, Allegheny. Charles Sones, clerk, Pittsburg. D. I. Steiner, merchant, Knoxdale. Thomas A. Stewart, assistant postmaster, Washington. W. J. Stewart, farmer, Brownslee. C. C. Thompson, attorney, Warren. M. E. Thompson, merchant, Coudersport. Boyd Tresscott, county auditor, Millville. J. W. Vay, carpenter, Pittsburg. John Weigel, agent, Zelienople. James J. Wiley, farmer, Williamsport. William C. Wiley, upstair, Washington.

The defendants whose names appear on the trial list for the district court are: A. G. Tillingshat, three indictments; Andro Pohold, William P. Maize, Charles Yarowsky, Abe Yarowsky, Harry Yarowsky and Joe Albert; A. Yarowsky and John H. Schmidt; A. Yarowsky, H. Yarowsky and B. Wagner; A. Yarowsky, H. Yarowsky, C. Yarowsky and Charles Sherman; Pasquale Ceracurullo; Alexander J. Straff; six indictments; Charles T. Hull, six indictments; Patrick Cavanaugh; Austin Gibbons; John Molaski; George Strubich; John Walsh; Simon Blau; Green; Philip Schwartz and Adolph Blau; Simon Narusky; George Czopatiek; Curt Kronosky and Charles Moses; George Czopatiek and Curt Kronosky, six indictments; Wendell Freedman; William Rosenfield; E. F. Doser, three indictments.

Judge Joseph Buffington will preside in the district court and Judge Acheson in the circuit court.

IT IS AN IDLE STORY. Mr. Godfrey Will Continue to Conduct the Jermyn.

A story has been persistently circulated for some time past that F. S. Godfrey is to relinquish the proprietorship of Hotel Jermyn, April 1, to be succeeded by one of the sons of the owner, John Jermyn.

Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Jermyn have both been annoyed by encountering the story frequently of late and join in a request that it be announced that there is not the slightest grain of truth in it.


Mr. Godfrey's present lease has three years more to run and Mr. Jermyn has assured him that when the lease expires no one else will have it until he refuses to renew it. Mr. Godfrey expresses himself as well satisfied with the Jermyn, and Mr. Jermyn likewise is well satisfied, as he well ought to be, with Mr. Godfrey's proprietorship.

POSITION OF COMMISSIONERS. Will Pay Nothing More on Account of Canadian Prisoners.

It looks very much as if the \$200 taken from the police fines for January by Chief Robling and used by him for the purpose of bringing back the two Dunmore prisoners from Montreal, will have to be made good by someone else besides the county, which the chief stated in his letter to councils "would pay it back again."

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prisoners. Mr. Howell went to the commissioners' office for the purpose of learning the true facts regarding the \$200 already paid over by the county commissioners, that the controller might be guided thereby in demanding an accounting of the January fines, not a cent of which have yet been paid over to the city treasury.

It will be understood that \$200 has already been paid over to the chief by the commissioners and that this money was used in payment of the bounty demanded by the Canadian officials. The \$200 taken from the police fines was used for railway fare, etc. The commissioners stated, as also mentioned, that they thought this \$200 covered the whole business, and that no other \$200 would be paid out of the county treasury.

The interesting question now arises as to where the chief is going to get that \$200 from.

THAT BIG PRINTING PLANT. Work on It Will Not Begin Until Late in the Summer—Can't Get Plans Ready.

The new mammoth printing plant to be erected by the Colliery Engineer company on that portion of Wyoming avenue soon to be opened will not be begun until late in the summer, instead of the early spring, as had been anticipated.

This is due to the fact that the building will be so large and so complete that the plans cannot possibly be prepared before that time. R. J. Foster, in chatting about the proposed new building yesterday, stated that, while the delay was regretted by all, it could not be helped.

He stated that as the architects who are preparing the plans are the architects in charge of the architectural department of the schools their work in this latter capacity interfered to a very large extent with the work of preparation.

Mr. Foster remarked that, though Architect Collins had been through every large printing office in the country, he was unable to get very many building drawings, so that the fact that a printing establishment on such an enormous scale as the one proposed by the company is not to be found in the country.

He stated that probably as many as five or six sets of plans would have to be prepared and gone over before the officials would be thoroughly satisfied. He said, however, that work will undoubtedly be commenced some time in the summer, in order that the building might be ready for occupancy by the early part of 1901.

BOROUGH SOLICITORS CHOSEN. Legal Advisers of the Larger Municipalities.

Solicitors have been chosen as follows in the larger boroughs: Dunmore, T. J. Duggan; Mayfield, John R. Edwards; Jermyn, H. W. Muhlolland; Archbald, R. J. Bourke; Old Forge, John H. Bonner; Taylor, John M. Harris; Moosic, John M. Harris; Winton, James J. O'Malley.

During the production of "The Only Way" last night at the Lyceum, Bauer's orchestra played the Olympia two-step, a composition of Miss Teresa Loftus, of Green Ridge.

Its merit was quickly recognized by the audience, and when the orchestra concluded there was a hearty outburst of applause. It is a two-step that is destined to become popular.

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## LICENSE DECISIONS THURSDAY MORNING

COURT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE THEM READY THEM.

Short Session Yesterday, at Which Hearings Were Had in Several Cases Held Over from the Day Before—By a Decision in the Archbald Tie-Vote Case, Court Asserts That Councils and Not the Court Have Authority to Fill Vacancies—Other Court Matters.

Judges Archbald and Edwards are busily engaged in considering the liquor license applications presented Monday. They expect to hand down the licenses tomorrow morning.

A brief session of license court was held yesterday morning to hear several cases that will be held over. The matter of licensing the "Bon Ton," on Penn avenue, for which there are two applications, was simplified some by the withdrawal of John J. Skelly's application. The other applicant is Francis Hatter.

The application of John J. Shea, of Main street, Taylor, was opposed by the remonstrance filed by Attorney William H. Roe. He argued that the place is not necessary and that it is in a residential portion of the town and in close proximity to a school and church. Hon. John P. Kelly, representing the applicant, contended for the necessity of the place and the applicant's capabilities as a hotel-keeper.

Attorney B. F. Akery argued to the court at length on the necessity of the new hotel in Clark's Summit, which Oscar Handrick wants permission to establish. Speaking of the big remonstrance filed against the application, Mr. Akery asked the court to bear in mind that the persons who signed the remonstrance are opposed to the sale of liquor in every way, shape and manner, and consequently their judgment is not the best as to whether or not a new hotel is needed for the accommodation of the public at Clark's Summit. A good sized sustaining petition was presented by Mr. Akery.

It Beats with the Council. The petition filed Monday by Attorney C. A. Battenberg asking court to fill the vacancies in the Archbald borough council, resulting from a vote in the Third ward, was refused, court deciding that the appointment rested with the council itself.

The council exercised this power Monday night at reorganization by seating William Hunt, Democrat.

Marriage Licenses. Greer Phillips, Taylor. Bessie Hayden, Taylor. William Cue, 124 Hollister avenue. Ida Morey, 1402 30th avenue. William J. Jenkins, Lackawanna. Sally Carter, Taylor.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. The report of the auditor in the estate of H. P. Whitmore, deceased, was conditionally confirmed by court yesterday.

George P. Sholl, a survivor of Company D, Second Pennsylvania veteran artillery, was yesterday granted a peddler's license.

The charter of the Lackawanna Land company, granted Monday in Harrisburg, was yesterday filed with Recorder Warnock. The directors are W. W. Watson, John S. Wentz, M. S. Kemmerer, John L. Kemmerer, T. M. Righter, of Mt. Carmel, and M. D. Wentz, of Mauch Chunk. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

MRS. BIGLIN'S ADVENTURE. Was Almost Chloroformed by a Burglar.

A burglar made a desperate attempt about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to rob the home of Mrs. Catherine Biglin, on Carbon street and nearly succeeded in chloroforming her.

She awoke while he was attempting to render her insensible with the drug and screamed all her might. The man threatened her, but she continued screaming, and finally he made his escape through the door by which he entered.

He took nothing of value with him, however. Mrs. Biglin describes him as being a heavy set man of medium height with an ulster and a light hat.

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Colored Madras, yard.	.....10c
Swiss, yard.	.....8c
Fish Netts, yard.	.....8c
Double Width Swiss, yard.	.....7c
Irish Point Lace Curtains.	.....50
White Enamelled Poles, each.	.....\$2.00
Oak Poles, each.	.....8c
Brass Ex Rods.	.....8c
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