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PERSONAL Miss Verna Lewis has gone to New York on a business trip. Dr. D. F. Smith, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Messert.

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ABOUT LOCAL BASE BALL.

Scranton Will Probably Be Represented in the Atlantic League. M. E. Sanders of this city and Walter Burnham, of Portland, Me., who arrived in the city Tuesday to establish an Atlantic league team here, yesterday visited several local partisans of base ball and at the conclusion of their day's efforts reported very favorable results.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

Ordinance Directing the City Treasurer to Sell Property for Unpaid Taxes Passed by Council.

Unless the mayor should set his judgment against that of both councils by exercising his veto prerogative, the Mayor directing the city treasurer to sell real estate for city and city special taxes, will soon be a law. It passed on final reading at last night's regular meeting of common council.

A resolution exonerating Contractor M. J. Ruddy from the penalty of \$139 imposed for delay in completing his contract for paving Dix court, was concurred in. A resolution awarding to the Barber Asphalt Paving company the contract for asphalt paving Costello court at \$225 per square yard, was also concurred in.

The tax levy ordinance was reported favorably from committee and passed on two readings.

THE CORONER NOTIFIED.

Asked to Inquire into the Cause of Mrs. Curry's Death. Mrs. E. M. Curry, of Moosic, died at her home yesterday under circumstances which are believed by many of the residents of the town to be suspicious.

GRANTED THE LAND.

Joseph Jermyn Secures Right to Newton Lake Property. The board of property, sitting at Harrisburg, yesterday heard argument in the case of W. T. Davies against Joseph J. Jermyn, of this city, involving the title to certain land surrounding Newton lake, and a portion of the lake itself.

Violets. Fresh every day. Clark's, 201 Washington Avenue.

LIQUID AIR MADE GOOD ITS ESCAPE

SCURVY TRICK IT PLAYED ON PROF. WELLES.

When He Got Before an Audience at the High School Last Night He Found He Had Nothing with Which to Make His Demonstrations—He Gave a History of the Manufacture of the Liquid Air. Many Highly Enjoyable Musical Numbers Given.

Somewhere in the realms of space there is floating some twenty gallons more or less of erstwhile liquid air originally intended for the delectation of the Scranton public at the lecture given by Professor A. H. Welles at the high school last night.

The difficulties encountered in bringing the stuff to this city have been thoroughly gone over before. Suffice it to say that last night was the third attempt made to hold the lecture, the difficulty experienced herebefore being that the express companies would not carry the air.

NOTICES POSTED.

Printing establishments were invaded and posters bearing the following inscription were struck off by the hundred: "Liquid Air Lecture Tonight. The Air Has Arrived."

After every one had been comfortably seated Professor Grant walked to the front of the stage and made remarks as follows: "Of course it is not necessary for me to tell of the many difficulties which we have met with in bringing the liquid air to this city."

This desire on Professor Grant's part to attack the air at once caused some apprehension, which was somewhat allayed by the entrance from one side of Professor Welles and his assistant, carrying between them an immense tank resembling a gigantic ice cream freezer.

THE AIR DISAPPEARED.

After this had been carefully deposited at the front of the stage Professor Welles stepped forward and took out a large stopper, looked carefully into the receptacle, and then, to the surprise, appeared rather surprised, took out his handkerchief and wiped his forehead, coughed a little and finally braced himself up and said: "This can weighed 245 pounds last night at the express office in Jersey city, and contained a quantity of liquid air, but I am sorry to say there isn't any in it now. It has all leaked out in some unknown manner and we will have to disappoint you again tonight."

Other features. A really excellent little entertainment was given after his remarks and was enjoyed by all present. The Glee club sang several selections in a delightful manner.

HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS.

Andrew Weako, of Capouse Avenue, an employe at the Dickson works, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday with two of the toes of his left foot badly injured.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.

I wish to notify all companies not to pay any insurance on the life of the late John Curran, of The Street, as no policies were issued by his consent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN WHILE THEY HAVE BEEN PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, CURES THE COLIC, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA.

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mandolin and guitar and Miss Mildred Reed responded to several queries after having recited in a very clever manner a charming recitation telling of the irrepressible American spirit of the down east Yankee.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

He Ran in Front of a Moving Trolley Car on Capouse Avenue. Body Terribly Mangled.

Adam Marsukivitz, a 7-year-old boy, ran in front of a moving trolley car on Capouse Avenue at 7:30 last night and was instantly killed. The boy came to this country two months ago from Poland with his mother and resided with her in the rear of 839 Capouse Avenue. His father is dead.

When it came to a standstill the boy was under the car, directly behind the forward wheels. The wrecking crew had to be sent for to raise the car on jacks screws before the little body could be taken out.

From the testimony of the boy's companions it appears that a number of them were playing on the east side of the street and as the car approached Adam started across the street. Eugene Schroeder, who was on the front platform of the car, said he saw a small boy run from the curbstone as the car approached. He rushed right toward the car. The fender had passed when the boy reached the rail and he was struck by the front of the car and thrown under it, behind the fender.

Motorman Murray said he saw the boy starting toward the track and immediately tried to stop his car, but could not do so, for the boy was almost in front of the car when he first saw him. The boy was probably so intent on his play that he took no notice of the car.

OBJECT IN SECURING LAND.

Elm Park Church Does Not Propose to Build at Present. The announcement that the Elm Park church had an option on the triangular plot adjoining, with a view to purchasing the same and erecting a building thereon is premature.

The proposal to acquire it is simply to prevent the erection by some structure which could not be converted into a place of worship.

A NEW CLUB HOUSE. Excelsior Social Club Will Have Use of the Old Pierson Homestead. Negotiations have now been completed by the Excelsior Social club with the owners of the old Pierson homestead on Washington Avenue, for the use of the building, and the club will move on April 1. This building, which was formerly occupied by the late Plumme

AMERICANS SPOKE GERMAN. Wonderful Results of Prof. Colby's System.

Wilkes-Barre, March 22.—Prof. W. Irving Colby, the noted teacher of German, closed his second course in German at the Y. M. C. A. in this city last night and the results speak volumes for the professor's marvelous system. Scores of people who five weeks ago could not speak a word of German, are now talking in the language well enough for all practical purposes.

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BARRETT HAS ASKED FOR INDICTMENTS

GRAND JURY'S FOREMAN INTERVIEWS JUDGE EDWARDS.

Acting on the Instruction of His Fellow Jurymen, Mr. Barrett Yesterday Waited on the Judge Who Charged the Jury and Asked to Have Blank Forms of Indictments Prepared—Judge Consented to Prepare Them—Mayor Moir on the Rack For Two Hours and a Half.

Through Foreman P. A. Barrett, the grand jury yesterday made request of Judge Edwards for blank forms of indictments. Their number or nature could not be learned. It is a certainty, though, that the judge was asked to draw up certain indictments and that he agreed to do so.

There was a story afloat to the effect that twenty indictments all told were asked for and that fourteen of them will bear the names of councilmen. The others will be against public officials and employees who are alleged to have profited from the protection afforded the slot machine proprietors.

MAYOR MOIR ON STAND.

Mayor Moir was the principal witness yesterday. He was on the stand for half an hour in the morning and two hours of the afternoon. He was examined on many of the matters the councilmen were questioned about, and besides was called upon to explain away the charges that his department played an important part in the slot machine scandal. The mayor, it is said, convinced the jury that he, at least, did not directly profit from the alleged deal.

ABOUT SLOT MACHINES.

One of yesterday's witnesses was Constable John Lance, of the Fifteenth ward, who routed some slot machines from saloons in his bailiwick a few months ago. One of the jurors was mean enough to raise a question as to Mr. Lance's veracity, because this same official reported to court this month that there were no unlicensed places in that ward and the court records show that no licenses were taken out there last year.

Any number of saloon-keepers have testified that they were called upon to contribute to a fund which the slot machine proprietors alleged was to buy off the public officials, and some of them admitted that they contributed to this fund, it is said. It is further said the jury has discovered where this money was paid.

Other witnesses examined yesterday were Select Councilmen T. C. Melvin, Common Councilman Fred Phillips, ex Common Councilman Joseph Oliver, J. Padden, P. F. Taylor, T. Hunt Brock, Charles Kaestner and E. J. Fish, hotel-keepers.

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Page, is just the sort of place wanted by the club, and which they have been looking for since the sale of their club house, on Washington Avenue, to the Knights of Columbus. It will be completely renovated and partially remodeled, and when work on it is finished it will prove a model club house. Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 320 Spruce Street.

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