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AN IMPORTANT OPINION.

Has Been Handed Down by Justice Mestrezat of Supreme Court.

Justice Mestrezat, of the Supremcourt, handed down an opinion of interest to all those who use the highways. The court reversed the lower court of Philadelphia in a suit, in which the plaintiff, who sought damages for personal injuries sustained by being run over by a wagon, was non-suited. The plaintiff was riding a bicycle and the defendant a wagon, Both were going at a moderate speed as they approached. The plaintiff rung his bell, but the defendant heeded it not. The former in dismounting fell and a wheel of the latter's wagon passed over his foot. Hence the suit. The case was non-suited.

An appeal was taken and Justice Mestrezat, in directing a new trial, quoted the ordinance of Philadelphia council of February 2, 1897, requiring "all persons driving or riding to do so on the right side of the street and to pass all vehicles traveling in the opposite direction on the right side and those going in the same direction on the left side," and said:

The rights of the boy and the driver were reciprocal, and each was required to obey the law of the road and conform to its requirements. There was no apparent necessity in this case to apply the exception to the rule that a light vehicle or bicycle must give way to a heavily loaded wagon. Under the Act of April 23, 1889, the boy had the same right and was subjected to the same restrictions in the use of his bicycle as a person using a carriage him the same privileges and rights in town relatives who attended the funeral the street as though he were using a

'The boy was where he had a right to be and where the law required him to be in traveling northward on Seventeenth street. When no one was approaching with a desire to pass him with a vehicle the driver had the right to use any side of the street, but when he turned abruptly on Seventeenth street in the manner shown he was taking the chance of a collision with a vehicle going northward."

Every Portion of Chicago.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, in conjunction with the Elevated Railway system of Chicago, will take you direct to almost any part of that city you may wish to reach. The trains of the Union Elevated Loop leave from the Lake Shore depot in the metropolis of the West so that all passengers on the Lake Shore have to do is to step from one train into another, and they can reach almost any part of Chicago without the expense of cabs and hacks. This is only one of the many advantages offered by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway. Full particulars may be found in the little book entitled "The Union Elevated Loop in Chicago," which will be sent free of charge on application to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Lake Shore Rallway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Half Rate Excursion to Washington.

D. C. On April 7, agents of the Lackawanna road will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. Good going on all regular trains on that date, and for return within ten days. One-way fare for the round-trip. This will be a splendid opportunity to visit the Capitol City, and should be taken advant-

Good Solid Working shoes at reasonable prices at Mahon's

Saturday Night, March 31.

Will be our last hour in the re-tail store. We can, however, be found for a month or more in the wholesale department at the rear of 223 Lackawanna avenue. We have thousands of dollars worth of Builders Hardware, Glass, Screws, Mails, Building Paper, Roofing, Ranges, Furnaces and Plumbing goods. Our customers may pass through our old store to present quarters, or they may come via Center street. Shelving and Fixtures at a song. Horses and Wagons at low prices.

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LOCAL SHERLOCK HOLMES.

'Jack" Tierney Could Give Pointers to Dr. Doyle's Hero.

Sherlock Holmes was pretty good in his palmy days, but it is hard to work up any great amount of enthusiasmover Dr. Doyle's alleged hero, when one has an intimate acquaintance with "Jack" Tierney and his doings.
If it wasn't that Jack is so modest, many good stories would fall to the lot of the local reading public and simul-

taneously there would be a very marked dropping off in the sale of the Doyle stories, for it is safe to assume that an appreciative reading public such as Scranton is blessed with would infinitely more prefer true stories of cleverness and adventure to romances dealing with the same ideas, especially when the instance would be another corroboration of the adage that truth

is stranger than fiction.

Jack and Sherlock work along the same lines, of course, but this must not be taken to mean that Jack has been reading Doyle's books.

Jack doesn't do that sort of thing. It is simply a case of great minds

One of the chief characteristics of Holmes' modus operandi, or more properly speaking, his chief stock in trade, was making a mental note of everything coming under his observation that his biographer might need later in working out a story.

Same way with Jack. For instance:

Last week, Mrs. Duggan received a letter from a chief of police, down the state, soliciting her ald in finding a runaway girl who, it was supposed, had headed Scrantonward. A description of the girl accompanied the letter, but as it was presumed, and rightly too, that the girl had changed her appearance as much as possible by bleaching her hair, pencilling her brows, rouging her cheeks and painting her lips, to say nothing of adopting a different style of dress, the description of her outward appearance was not to be taken as a very reliable aid to her discovery.

But the down-the-state chief of police sent along another clue to her dentification. The clue was furnished by the girl's aunt, by whom she had been raised from infancy. It was that she had been vaccinated twice on each

"Cert," said Jack, when the case had been laid before him. He drew from his inside vest pocket a little red-covered book, nonchalantly ran his thumb down the indices till it came to "M," opened the book, studied the page a minute and then, writing something on a slip of paper, said: "Go to that address and ask for Madge."

The instructions were forthwith carried out, and that night the young girl was started for her home in custody of

FUNERAL OF W. H. STANTON.

an officer.

Requiem Mass Was Celebrated in St. Peter's 'Cathedral.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of the late Hon William H. Stanton was held from the residence on Clay avenue. All day Thursday the body could be seen at the house, and was viewed by numerous friends.

The remains were yesterday morning taken to St. Peter's cathedral, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Gough, after which he read a selection from the Scriptures. In the sanctuary were Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and Rev. D. J. MacGoldrick As the casket was borne from the church, Professor Schilling played "Flee as a Bird." The remains were drawn by a horse, and the driver of then taken to the Cathedral cemetery and there instrred. Among the out-ofwere Michael Stanton and W. B. Kear-

ney, of Wilkes-Barre. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, bouquets of lilles, roses and carnations and handsome pillows, wreaths and crescents being dumb souvenirs of the esteem felt for the departed. Especially handsome was the large floral crescent and wreath, sent by the Lackawanna Bar associa-

The pall-bearers, who were selected from the members of the Bar association, were: Robert M. Murray, M. W. Lowry, L. B. Carter, C. S. Woodruff, C. W. Dawson and L. M. Bunnell,

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire at the House of Ernesto Genaro Yesterday Morning.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, fire broke out in the two-story dwelling of Ernesto Genaro, at 517 Breck street. A still alarm was sent to the William Connell Hose company, whose quarters are located nearby. When the Connells arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, but the firemen fought the flames heroic-

ally and about 5 o'clock had them well

under control, when suddenly a can containing some kind of an explosive, which was on the upper floor, exploded and again the fire spread rapidly. Seeing the impending danger to adjoining property, the Connells immediately called out the other South Side companies. The Neptunes and Centurys promptly responded, but owing to poor water pressure little could be accomplished, and the building in which the fire originated, together with a onestory structure next to it, also the property of Ernesto Genaro, were completely gutted and nothing remains but

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the walls of the main building. Mr.

Genaro places his entire loss at \$1,500

Subject of the Lecture Chaplain Pierce . Will Deliver.

Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D. D., chaplain United States army, will give a lecture in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, Thursday exening, April 5, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of that church. The topic of the lecture will be "Our Flag Beyond the Seas, or Civil and Mili-tary Life in the Philippines."

Chaplain Pierce was the first United States chaplain to enter Manila, and he has rendered distinguished service on the battlefield and in the civil and military affairs of the islands. He came home to bury General Lawton, and will return to Manila the first of May. He has declined all requests to lecture, but by special request consents to give this address for the benefit of the young people of the Penn Avenue church, of which his brother, Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, is pastor.

Agricultural Chemical Earnings. Boston, March 30.—It is estimated that the American Agricultural and Chemical company will earn between 6 and 10 per company will earn between 6 and 10 per cent on its common stock this year. Seventeen out of twenty-five companies owned by the company earned the full year's dividend on the preferred stock in six months.

GRAND JURY MAKES ITS PRESENTMENT

COURT RELIGIOUSLY GUARDS ITS CONTENTS.

Officials and Jurors Admonished Against Divulging Any Information Which It Contained-Various Reports as to the Number of Parties Indicted in the Presentment-Indictments Will Be Passed Upon This Morning and a Report Made Before Noon.

It is probable the grand jury will adjourn its Lexow at noon today and by that hour the report of its findings will have been made public.

At 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury came into court with its presentment. Judge Edwards received it in the superior court room, read it over carefully, directed Clerk of the Courts Daniels to mark it "filed" and then turned it over to Assistant District Attorney Thomas with instructions to draw up the indictments. acrict orders were given from the bench to the court officials and the jurors that they were not to divulge any information concerning the contents of the presentment. As the court delivered itself of this admonition it looked a meaningful look to-wards the table at which the reporters were grouped with double-pointed pencils in hand, and the court officials and jurors followed the court's gaze The mass of information concerning the contents of the presentment which appears in this article tells eloquently tne effect of the court's look.

INDICTMENTS PREPARED.

The presentments developed into bills of indictment under the manipulation of Assistant District Attorney Thomas last night, and when the jury reassembles this morning it will pass upon the indictments. It is confidently expected a report will be made be-

Whether or not the jury will continue its sessions into next week is a question. The matter was discussed yesterday, but no conclusion was reached. Some of the jurors want to continue in session till the absent witnesses are secured. Others feel that they should adjourn, unless there is something approaching a reasonable assurance that the absent witnesses will be forthcoming. This matter will be decided after the indictments are passed upon this morning.

Even the number of parties included in the presentment could not be ascertained with any degree of certainty. One "reliable source of information" put it at seventeen, with seven coun-cilmen included. "One in a position to know" said it was not over eight and that two councilmen only were included. Another "whose evidence could not be doubted," said it was two and that no councilmen were in-cluded. The reader who is not content to wait until noon for the official disclosure can take his choice of the above. "One who has watched the proceedings closely" suggests the first as the best guess.

EXAMINED YESTERDAY.

City Clerk M. T. Lavelle, C. G. Boland and Andrew Healey were the witnesses examined yesterday. Mr. La-velle produced the minutes of councils to show how the different members voted on the various telephone ordinances and the electric light contract.

ber of the Electric City Light and Heat company that if corruption or fraud is shown 'n connection with the passage of the electric light contract, proceedings will be instituted to have the contract annulled and new bids advertised for.

THEY MUST KEEP OUT. Working Room of Postoffice Will Be

Strictly Private. The custom heretofore prevailing to greater or lesser degree, of allowing outsiders to circulate through the back or working room of the postoffice has been stopped. A strong railing has been erected inside the rear door, and beyond this no one not connected with the office can pass.

This action was taken on account of the abuse of a privilege granted to the friends of postoffice employes. A strong iron cage is also being built for the local office and this will be placed around the money order and registered letter departments to prevent any daylight hold-ups, such as have occurred in other cities.

HELD IN \$300 BAIL.

Harry Granville Accused of Theft by L. B. Fowler.

L. B. Fowler, of 1211 Swetland street, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Harry Granville, on the charge of theft of a \$20 bill. Granville was arrested and entered ball for his appearance at court. At the hearing the strongest witness against Granville was little six-year-old Lulu Phillips, niece. The child, it seems, found the bill in the road and going into Granville's house, showed it to him. He took the bill and, remarking, "Oh, that's a counterfeit," put 'it in his pocket. Fowler heard of this and going to Granville demanded the money. The latter denied having it, and the warrant for his arrest was then issued.

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Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINEMAM NO. 72,896] "You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with eucorrhœa for some time, but had given

hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my pro-fession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband sum-moned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my mmon sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your wellwisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."-MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Had a Revolver in His Hand and Did Not Know It Was Loaded. Bullet Entered Abdomen.

Will Gibbons, a twelve-year-old boy, lving at 1910 Prospect avenue with his uncle, Michael Gibbons, was taken to Lackawanna hospital at 11.30 o'clock last night with a cartridge in his abdomen, as the result of another of the series of apparently inexhaustible didn't-know-it-was-loaded epi-

The boy had found in his uncle's room the latter's 22-calibre revolver. With this he stole into the cellar, to there examine it at his leisure. Of course, the trigger struck against something, there was a flash and a crack, and the boy fell on the floor with a bullet in

The blood poured out freely, and members of the family hearing the shot, ran downstairs and carried the boy to his room. Dr. M. H. Quinn was called in and stopped the flow of blood. It was later decided best to take the boy to the hospital and the Lackawanna hospital being notified the ambulance was sent for the injured lad. At the Lackawanna he was made easy for the night, and early this morning he was resting comfortably and did not seem to suffer much pain. He will be operated upon today and the bullet removed.

BOWLING LAST NIGHT.

Two Picked Teams Play on the Backus Alleys.

Two picked teams of bowlers played on the Backus alleys, last night, the one team having on it two members of the regular league team. Coons and Hopkins, and being captained by the latter. This five won out by two pins, having a total of 2112 to 2110. Burke, of the highest score of the night, 171, and Hopkins, of the winner, the highest average, 155 1-3. The detailed scores

FIRST TEAM. 118 SECOND TEAM.

MR. THOMAS' FIRST REPORT. Street Commissioner Has New Plan

for Cleaning Streets. Street Commissioner Thomas' first yearly report will be presented to councils next Monday, immediately after reorganization. In addition to a resume of the work done during the past year, the commissioner will outline his plans for cleaning the streets during the coming summer.

It is understood that he has a plan of organization in view which will produce far better results than have heretofore been obtained. This plan con-templates, it is believed, the permanent employment of certain men, instead of the present system of employing a new gang of laborers nearly every day, to satisfy the whims of councilmen who think that this is the proper way to look after their inter-

The present system makes it impossible to fix the responsibility for any dirty streets on any one person, whereas if the same men are permanently employed the year round each man will be responsible for a certain section of

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. A Scarcity of Good Bookkeepers and Stenographers.

Students are now enrolling for the spring and summer terms. The summer school last year was a very de-cided success. Many ladies and gentlemen then fitted themselves to fill positions which they secured during the fall and winter.

Calls this week for three bookkeepers and three stenographers. Good salaries. But one place filled. Good bookkeepers and stenographers are

THE CENTRAL MARKET.

A New Market to Open in Old Postoffice Building.

Messrs, Bechtold and Loughran, who have been valued employes in the market of W. H. Pierce, will open a fish and vegetable market of their own next Saturday morning at the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street. The new firm is in every way qualified to achieve success in their chosen line and, more, they deserve it.

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NO PROSPECT OF TAX LEVY BEING REDUCED

SCHOOL BOARD RETIMATES ALL VERY HIGH.

They Were Considered Last Night at the First Meeting of the Finance Committee of That Body-In Nearly All Instances Big Increases Over Last Year Are Asked for. Building Committee Not Yet Heard from-New Buildings May

There will be no reduction of the school tax levy during the coming year if one is to judge by the estin turned in by the various committees of the school board and considered by the finance committee of that body at its meeting last night. In almost all instances these estimates are above those of last year. The high and training committee wants \$41,550 or \$45,000 if a new heating

plant is installed. The appropriation allowed this committee last year was \$30,577. The committee didn't touch this estimate last night, deciding to leave it until they meet again.

The teachers' committee estimated that they require \$166,000 where \$155,009 only was appropriated last year. The committee's estimate includes the sal-

arles of fifteen new teachers. This

tem was cut to \$164,000. The estimated expense of maintaining night schools for the coming year is \$8,000, where it cost \$9,400 last year. The committee decided to leave this item alone. The salary of officers and clerks is placed at \$9,160, where the appropriation last year was \$7,420. This increase must be allowed, as it is caused by increases in salary fixed by the board. The item of janitor's salaries is \$9,160, or an increase of \$1,740 over last year. The committee allowed this item

FOR NEW FURNITURE.

The estimated cost of new furniture for the coming year was placed at \$7,000, where only \$3,000 was appro-priated last year. The increase is explained by reason of the new buildings, which must be finished. The item, however, was cut down to \$5,000. The estimated cost of rents for the coming year is \$2,500, or \$1,000 more

than last year. This item was allowed, as was the estimate of \$13,000 for supplies, an increase of \$3,000 over last year. The coal and wood estimate is \$7,000, the same as last year, and was of course allowed. The item of gas, water and telephone was \$3,000, or \$1,000 less than last year, and the estimate of \$300 for the de-

was the one of \$1,000 for printing and dvertising. All of these were allowed o pass without cutting. The item of legal expenses was placed at \$800, a reduction of \$700 from last year. This was accepted by the committee, as was also an item of \$200 for tax refunding, which was \$100

livery of supplies was also the same as

than last year.

The text book committee didn't send in an estimate, but the committee supplied one for them, making it \$11,-000, the same as last year. The insur ance committee's estimate was \$3,000 where only \$500 was appropriated last year. The chairman of this committee happened to be present and exwas allowed the increase but immediately took revenge by lopping off \$500 from the incidentals appropriation,

BUILDING COMMITTEE TET. The committee ceased its labors at this point, as the building committee has not yet presented its estimate, which is the most important of all. The size of the tax levy will depend to a considerable extent on this committee. There are some members on should be built during the coming year, while other members want new schools

In addition to the other expenses the board will have to appropriate funds for the payment of a deficiency amounting to something like \$40,000. Taking this fact into consideration it



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WASHINGTON.

via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Train will leave Renovo at 6.40 a. m., Williamsport, 8.30 a. m., Scranton, 7.48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 8.45 a. m., Sunbury, 10.50 a. m., Mt. Carmel, 7.30 a. m., Altoons 7.15 a. m., Lancaster 10.48 a. m., Harrisburg 12.35 p. m., stopping at the principal intermediate stations and at York. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3,30 p. m. Thursday, April 5. Passengers from points west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon, Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, and points on the Shamokin division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 7, in-

Round-trip rate, covering transpor tation, hotel accommodations from super on date of tour until after luncheon. April 5, \$12.90 from Williamsport, \$13.60 from Wilkes-Barre, \$11.70 from Sunbury, \$14.00 from Altoona, \$10.10 from Lancaster, \$10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations. uding stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambers-burg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

For itineraries, rates, tickets and full information apply to ticket agents; E. 8. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; Tourist Agent, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; or address George W. Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadel-

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Ex-County Commissioner William Franz has opened a smoking parlor and cigar store at 310 Washington avenue, opposite the Tribune, where he will be pleased to see his friends, and promises them something new in his

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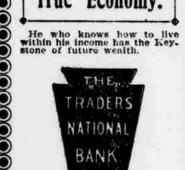
Barnes at the Brunswick. Will serve hot baked beans tonight, 414 Spruce street, for lunch.

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