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CITY NOTES

MILITARY BALL.-Company B, the Thirteenth regiment, will conduct a military ball at Music hall April 5.

MEETING TONIGHT.-There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their room in the city hall tonight.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED. - The civil service examination which was to have been held yesterday has been postponed until today.

ALDERMANIC MARRIAGE-Christother Ruland, of Benton township, and Miss May Wilson, of Susquehann, were yesterday married by Alderman Myton

FORD FUNERAL.-The funeral Mary E. Ford, the infant daugther of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ford, of Stone ave-nuc, who died of diphtheria, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

NEW LIQUOR FIRM.-A. J. Brown and George McMullen have formed a partnership and will conduct a first-class wholesale liquor establishment on Providence square. Mr. Brown has been in the employ of E. J. Walsh for twelve years, and Mr. McMullen has been with William Kelly for yeary.

PAY-DAYS .- The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Mur-vine shaft and Leggett's Creek mine, North Scrapton. The Delaware, Lackawinns and Western company paid yes-terday at the Diamond and Hallstead, and today the pay car will visit the Archadd, Bellevue, Dedge, Hampton, Oxford and Sloan collieries

Mears & Hagen.

This relibale firm are now showing omplete stocks of medium and fine cods in all their departments. They innounce that they have taken paricular pains in the selection of goods and have a great variety of the most desirable articles in stylish mereban-disc. The head of their cloak department is asking for more room in order to exhibit the immense stock of readyto-wear garments, including a very complete line of Eaton tight fitting and fly front jackets, ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$25.00. Ladjes' tailor suits in blue and black, all wool serge, nicely lined and furnished, at \$6.95; home spun tweed suits, in greys, browns and bides, full tailor-made, at \$9.75. were shown a number of racks full of exclusive top-notch tailored garments, boried and blocked jackets, strapped or medium length tight-fitting coat back i

lackets, 7 or 5 gore, 2 or 3 piece skirts. The berfeet cut, it and hang of these suits are the talk of the town. Prices, \$15 to \$10. Customers at this store are served by polity, attentive clerks, who take pleasure in showing goods,

STREET COMMISSIONER'S PLANS Intends to Put His New System in Force After April 15.

Street Commissioner Thomas Intends putting his new plan of cleaning the lty's streets in force about April 15. or just as seen as the weather bemes a little milder.

He intends that every paved street n the central part of the city shall e cleaned at least once a day, either by flushing or by scraping. The flushng process will be used three nights every week, and on the days following the use of this method the streets will be scraped by hand,

As outlined in the commissioner's early report, printed yesterday, a cerain number of blocks will be allotted a certain man, and for the cleanliness of those blocks he will alone be sponsible. The foremen, whose duty now is to look after gangs of mon vill become sort of inspectors, and will be obliged to look after a certain

number of streets, The new pavements in Green Ridge vill be flushed twice a week as will also those in West Scranton. permanent street sweepers will also be employed in the latter section of the the residents thereof.

DEATH OF CHARLES SCHEIBER. Boy Run Over on Erie and Wyoming

Succumbs to His Injuries. Charles Scheiber, of Meadow avenue South Scranton, who had both of his eet amputated at the Lackawanna hospital Monday as the result of being run over by a car on the Eric and Wyoming Valley rallroad at East Scranton, fied early yesterday morn-

A terrible shock had been given his ntire system by the accident, and although he rested easily Monday aftersoon and night, he grew steadily worse after 2 o'clock and died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning,

The funeral will take place tomorow morning from the family residence on Meadow avenue. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's German Catholic church at 10 o'clock, and interment will follow in the German Catholic cemetery at No. 5.

IS CLERK TANNLER TO GO? Hugh A. Jones May Be His Succes-

It is said by those in a position to clerk of common council, who was decated for re-election on Monday last. will be appointed clerk of the fire department to succeed the present in-

umbent, William Tannler. This office is filled by the appointment of Chief Walker, Mr. Tannler, who now holds the position, was clerk under Chief Hickey and was retained by Chief Walker on account of his familiarity with the routine work of

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The amounts collected by Collector of Internal Revenue Penman for the month of March were as follows Collections on lists, \$2,451.65; beer stamps, \$85,464.34; spirit stamps, \$4. tween his own land and the river bank. 826.91; cigars and cigarettes, \$9,664.00; Ever for for documentary stamps, \$10,403.51; tobacand u co stamps, \$8,249,77; special tax stamps, \$929.41; proprietary stamps, \$775.12; total, \$129,698.82.

The collections for the same month in 1899 were \$127,957,87, showing a decrease this year of over \$11,000,

OBITUARY.

John Owens, whose death at the adcanced age of 82 years, was recorded in resterday's Tribune, was one of the duy's earliest and best known residents "Uncle Johnnie," as he came to be known "Uncle Johnnie," as he came to be known to all his acquaintances, resided in Seranton continuously from 1853 till the time of his death. He came here from Schnylkill quanty und worked as a locomotive engineer on the Lackawanus road, running between Seranton and Hampton Junetlen, which, at that time, was the eastern terminal of the Southern devision in 1859 he may up the readern division. In 1855 he gave up the road and took a position in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine chops, continuing there till 1868, when failing eyesight compelled him to give up his

For several years he conducted a truit stand at the old "L & S." depot on Bridge street, but this too had to be re-inquished by reason of his eyeright be-coming worse. For the last fourteen coming worse. For the ast fourteen years he has not been able to work.

The injury which impaired his eyesight resulted from a cannon needlent during war times. He was one of the squad that had charge of the firing of the "Uncle Sam," the big gun that was mounted behind the very like that was ounted behind the machine shops, with which Union victories were innounced and celebrated. During a celebration of the taking of Atlanta in 1961, the primer blow out and he was badly injured about the face. One of his eyes became totally blind but the doctors saved the other. It gradually weakened, however, until he became almost wholly blind.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters, William F. Owens, George W. Owens, Mrs. D. J. Newman, Mrs. J. F. Scott, of Williamsport; Mrs. Mame Ramsey, Mrs. Emma Egler, Miss.

The funeral will take place tomorrow aftercom at 2.75 o'clock from 218 Webster avenue. Friends wishing to view the remnies may do so between 10 and 12 belock this morning.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hine, of Adams avenue, will be pained to learn of the death of their child. Hotland, angle 16 months. This is the second time within six weeks that this family has been visited by the grim reaser. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 3 b. m. Interment will be made in the Forest

Mrs. Sarah Griffin, wife of Silas Griffin, of Chinchills, died at 10.45 o'clock last night, at the ane of 55 years. She was prostrated with a stroke of apoplexy a week hefore. The deceased was a daughter of Henjamin Swallow, of Click's Summit, also a cousin of Nev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Anna Matthews died Monday night at the ripe old age of \$1 years, at the home of her son, Reese Matthews. IES Dickson avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.25 o'clock, Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

Mrs. Reese Matthews, of Wilker-Barre, died resterday morning at the home of her son, Heese Matthews, of Dickson

Fourteen-year-old Rebecca Nicholson Dickson, of East Parker street, died last night after a brief Bluess. CONTROL OF STREET

DIED.

OWENS.—April 2, 1200, John Owens, aged \$2 years. Funeral from 315 Webster avenue, Thursday, April 5, at 2,39 o'clock p. m. These desiring to view the remains can do so from 19 to 12 o'clock. Interment private.

ARE FIGHTING FOR AN \$80,000 PROPERTY

EJECTMENT SUIT OF D., L. & W. CO. AGAINST BRYAN BIGLIN.

Claim of Title Traced Back to the Days Before the Revolutionary War-Each Side Rests Largely on Squatter Sovereignty--Large Island in the Lackawanna Which Was One of the Landmarks, Has Entirely Disappeared-Guernsey Suit Still On-Other Court Matters.

An important suit, with some very interesting evidence and involving many nice points of law, was called for trial before Judge Edwards, in the main court room, yesterday afternoon. the ejectment suit of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rall-

road company against Bryan Biglin. The property in dispute is a six and one-half here tract of coal land in Dickson City borough, valued at \$80,-000. Each claims it by squatter sovereignty, but each, also, backs his laim by other titles.

Biglin, who lives on the property, ays he has had undisputed, adverse, en and notorious possession for over thirty years, and besides, holds title from his predecessor in occupancy, who lso, it is alleged, acquired squatter ights. He further shows in support f his claim that he married his prede-

sor's widow. The company admits that Biglin has een on the land for possibly thirty yours and that others before him also cupied it without molestation, but it is asserted they were there as tenants of the company or its predecessors. In 1867 and 1868 Randolph Crippen rented the property from the Lackawanna ompany, it is proposed to show, and Biglin paid rent to him as a sub-tenant. Other parties, at various times, in the thirty year period, in which, Biglin avers, he was acquiring title by adverse possession, rented the land from the company and sub-let it to

All of the afternoon was taken up by ex-Judge Jessup, attorney for the company, in presenting evidence of the company's paper title. Warrants, surveys and patents, some of them a century and a quarter old, were presented to establish the claim of title. The plot now in dispute lies partly in two different tracts. Most of it is in the George Graham tract, for which know that Hugh A. Jones, the former cflice before the Revolutionary war, or, to be definite, December 28, 1774. It is described as being fifteen miles from the mouth of the Lackawanna creek in Northumberland county. The boundary description begins "at the head of

a large island." There is no island, large or small, in the river at that point, now, and the river itself doesn't look as if it ever had been big enough to accommodate an island that would get a place on a map, to say nothing of a "large island." In the early part of this century, Moses Vaughn, progenitor of the Vaughn family, prominently known in this region, secured a patent for land one making use of the Graham tract, and under the law became its owner by possession. Through him the company also claims paper title and proses to show that the land Biglin holds was on this tract.

SURVEYOR ON STAND.

W. H. Sturdevant, surveyor, was on the stand at adjourning time, giving testimony tending to locate the Biglin plot within the boundaries of the racts for which the company claims o hold title.

Jessup & Jessup represent the company, and Vosburg & Dawson the de-

endant. The defendants counsel challenged two jurers for cause, on account of their being employed by the plaintiff company, and Judge Edwards sustained the challenge. There were no Pennsylvania decisions on the question. The judge based his ruling on the common law governing jury drawvides that a juror can be set aside for cause if he stands in the relation of unsier or servant to one of the parties. The Guernsey case was on all of yesterday, before Judge Savidge, in No. 2, and is likely to continue several days longer. At adjourning time M. W. Guernsey, the plaintiff, who has been on the stand since Monday afternoon, was being cross-examined by Major Warren, with a view of eliciting proof that, as the defense contends, he continued to do business on his own account, after contracting to give it up and devote his whole time to the de-

A verdict of \$13.74, in favor of the plaintiff, was returned in the case of Michael Mendlovitch against the Scranton Dairy company. It was a dispute

HE WAS A DRIVER. The plaintiff worked as a driver for the dairy company from April 1 to Decomber 1 of last year. He claimed he was promised \$40 for the first month and \$45 for each succeeding month. He

never received more than \$40 a month, The company's side of the story was that he was promised this raise on condition that he should retain his customers, but as he lost a large number of them, he did not become entitled to the raise. The company also put in a counter claim of \$76.29 for milk, butter and eggs which were sold to Mendiovitch and for milk tickets which, it is dieged, he fulled to account for. Mendlovitch admitted owing the company \$36.26 for merchandise, but denied that ne was short in his ticket account. Cawley & Shean represented the plaintiff, and John F. Scragg the de-

fendant. In the case of Morgan Sweeney against Patrick Gibbons, the jury allowed \$97.92 of the plaintiffs claim of \$107 for building a cellar wall,

Laceys Ask \$20,000 Damages. Suit for \$20,000 damages was instiuted yesterday against the Scranton Railway company by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lacey, of Minooka, through

Attorney M. F. Conry. Mrs. Lacey was struck by a trolley r while crossing Main street, Minooka, November 6, of last year, and dragged two hundred and forty feet, sustaining three broken ribs, a broken arm and nternal injuries, which confined her to

bed for three months. She alleges that she looked up and down the track before attempting to cross, but saw no car approaching. Before she got to the other side, however, a rapidly moving car ran her

down and dragged her nearly a block, she alleges. The accident took place between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening. and, according to her story, there was no headlight on the car. It is further averred that no bell was rung.

Two New Corporations.

The Reynshanhurst Water company's charter was filed yesterday in Recorder Warnke's office. The company is capitalized at \$3,500, and proposes to furnish water to Carbondale. Its incorporators are John B. Shannon, John F. Reynolds, George E. Giles, L. S. Loveland and W. L. Barton. The charter of the Howe Manufac-

turing company was also filed yester-day. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, and intends to manufacture the Howe sand dryer. The members of the company are T. B. Howe, A. D. Black-inton, A. G. Thomason, George M. Hallstead and C. W. Ten Broeck.

Marriage Licenses. Christopher RulandBenton Mary WillsonLenoxLenox Wm. H. Harling 420 Pittston ave. Laura L Heller Canadensis John J. Thomas 324 Decker court Arabell Freeman1723 Lufayette st.

CABMAN BARRETT ARRESTED. He Was Charged with Trespass Be-

fore Alderman Millar. Michael Barrett, a cab driver, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Alderman Millar at the instance of the Delaware, Luckawanna and Western Railroad company, charging him with trespass. The company been much annoved for a long time by the large number of cab drivers around the station on Lackawanna They have now decided to break up the custom, if possible, and yesterday proceedings were instituted

against Michael Barrett. At the hearing the defendant was represented by Attorney I. H. Burns. He entered a plea that the title of the land comes into question, and until this is settled no action in trespass can lie. This took the case out of the jurisdiction of an alderman and Alderman Millar therefore discharged it. The proceedings will be resumed in another

MR. BLEWITT A CANDIDATE.

It is generally understood that City Engineer Joseph Phillips will have some opposition to his candidacy for re-election at next Monday evening's joint session of councils. His opponent will be Engineer Patrick Blewitt, the warrant was issued from the land whom the Democratic members are putting forward as a candidate.

The Republican members, however, feel very certain of Mr. Phillips' election, as they have a majority of four in both branches and it would require three of these votes to elect Mr

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Had a Narrow Escape.

A reckless driver, who was anxious to cross the Delaware and Hudson crossing at Carbon street ahead of the 7.42 p. m. train on Tuesday, succeeded in smashing the easterly gates into kindling wood. The gates were down and the horse either became frightened at the approach of the train or else the driver run into the gates intentionally. The 'animal, was attached to a two ing, which, among other things, pro- just as the engine reached the signal station. The driver did not stop the horse, but continued on towards Provi

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Scranton is now being supplied with electric light wholly by the big electric light combine of which Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, is the head. The Scranton Electric Light and Heat company, of which W. W. Scranton is president, yesterday passed into control of the Maloney company. The

consideration is said to be \$300,000. This gives the Maloney company a monopoly of electric lighting in Scranton, it having previously acquired the Suburban company, Illuminating Heat and Power company and Dunmore & Electric Light company.

The W. W. Scranton people who composed the Scranton Gas and Water company were mainly in control of the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company. The gas and water company guaranteed the bonds of the latter company to the extent of \$120,000.

The gas and water company will, of ourse, continue in its gas business It recently purchased the Providence Gas and Water company with a view of extending its business in both these

The Maloney company comes into a very valuable property in acquiring the Scranton Electric Light and Heat com-pany. It furnishes over 600 arc lights to the municipality, and, only day before yesterday, City Controller Howell executed with it a contract to supply the city lighting for ten years at the rate of 20 cents a lamp per night.

Phillips Was Discharged. Frank Phillips, of 438 Franklin avenue, was arraigned before Alderman John T. Howe yesterday on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, preferred by Jacob Brandawine, his landlord. The alderman, after hearing the

testimony, discharged the defendant.

Does Not Support Wife. Calvin D. Stark, of Clark's Summit vas arrested by Constable Feierstein yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Kasson, charging him with non-support of wife and family. Martha Stark, his wife, preferred the charge. He was held in \$300 bail.

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