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MEETING TONIGHT.-Meeting of the Catholic Young Women's club Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock.

MEETING OF UNION LEAGUE,-There will be an important meeting of the Union league at the headquarters tonight. A large attendance is

WILL BE CLOSED .- The Scranton office of R. G. Dun & Co. will be closed tomorrow until 1 m., during the funeral services of the late

FUREMEN TO MEET. -All members of the five department are requested to meet at the Liberty Hose house on Wednesday, November 11, at 1.30 p. m. to attend the funeral of Assistant Chief

PAY-DAYS, -- The Delaware and Hudson company paid the employes on the Honesdale branch yesterday. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Westorn yardmen will be paid today, and the train

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, - The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Guernsey's hall. Mrs. J. M. Howell will give a report of the re-

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church Wednesday afterneon at 3 o'clock. All members and ladies interested in the church are requested to be present. By order of the presi-

SKULL WAS FRACTURED. Stanley Stort. miner in the Woodward mine at Kingston, was received at the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday His skull was fractured by a fall of

LEONARD IS IN THE CITY, -Charles Loon and, of Newark, N. J., who will tonight wrestle M. J. Dwyer before the Scranton Bicycle club, is now in the city. He is accompanied by the istrous Ernest Roeber, who will tonight second him. Leonard and Dwyer will weigh in at the Turkish baths at 5 o'clocsk this afternoon.

STOLE WATCH AND RING .- Will Preree, als known as Will Peors and Pares, was arrested ast night by Chief of Police Robling and Detective Moir, charged with the larceny of a gold watch and ring from Mes. Peter Resay, the wife of the proprietor of the Conway House. Prerewas charged with entering the hotel in the carry was charged with entering the hotel in the carry was of the evening and singling the lawsder.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD, Coroner Roberts held an autopsy on the bedy of Franz Engel, who committed suicide on Sunday by drewning himself in a well. He decided that an inques Fester Zang, Joseph H. Klein, Peter Haggerty, William Gscheidle, Jacob P. Klein and George Roenliers. The date of the inquest will be

part of the evening and stealing the jewelry.

REVIVAL SERVICES.-Revival services began it the Undenominational church, corner of Luke and Kirk streets, Little England, last Friday aight, November 9. The meetings are increasing in interest both spiritually and in numbers Meetings every night at 7.30 o'clock. Good sing ng and speaking. All are welcome. G. C. Var Horsen, evangelist, from D. L. Mossiy's Hibb nstitute, is in charge.

NOONE'S ARM BROKEN.-M. J. Nache, Affision, a Delaware, Laccawanna and Western cardinaster, was last night taken to the Mose-faylor hospital with a broken aim, which is inferred winde attempting to remedy a slight ac-ident. A car had jumped the track at Pritston and creats were being made to again go it on it was placed on supporting "jacks" and Xoone via standing on a block near by directing the core when the car slipped on and colliding with

him, he was thrown against a fence and had

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.-Mrs. Makade Hammond, of that portion of South Washington avenue known as Dunn's patch, was last night arrested on a warrant issued by Ablerman Millar of the leaves of the control of t the instance of a man whose name appears laims that he was inveigled into the house and then knecked down and robbed of a

SEWING CIRCLE SALE. The Girls' Sewing rele, which as an annual sale to raise funds to its members' work among the poor of Scranton, will hold the sale for this year in the board of rade building, in the store fermerly occupie by James Murray Dewey. On Thursday evening of this week and all day on Friday the young ladies will offer for sale aprons, household necessities in the line of iron-holders, etc., fancy articles, dolls, cakes and candy. As heretofore, ill moneys raised will be used to aid the poo or generous patronage.

WALL MISSION, The members of the Scrattern auxiliary of the McAll misison held a regular Mrs. C. A. Burr on Olive street. There was a good attendance. Mrz. J. A. Price presided and gave outlines of the winter's work. It is pro-posed to have a union meeting on some Wednesday night when the congregations or various addressed by a popular speaker in the interests of the McAll work. It is probable that this meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Interesting articles were read by Mrs. B. T. LaRue and Mrs. R. J. Powell.

TICKETS FOR CARNIVAL -Tickets for the peratic carnival to be given by the Recital club, December 3, are now one sale at the stores of J. D. Williams & Bro., central city, and West ide; E. G. Coursen and Sanderson's drug state, These who desire the \$1.50 and \$1.00 scats should cure them at once since more than half of these ave already been sold as have all the boxes and ost of the loges for both atternoon and evening . performances. There is now a prespect of "standing room only" for this great musical event. Local talent is to give the entire proramme. Bauer's orchestra will play and Charles Storrs is acting as business manager. Tickets may be had of the board of directors of the Hahnemann bospital, the medical staff and the iembers of the Recital club,

#### WARD ASSESSORS ARE SWORN IN

They Will Begin the Work of Making the Triennial Assessment Today-Names of Appointees.

The board of city assessors met last night in their office in the Municipal building, and swore in the following ward assessors, who will make the

triennial assessment for the coming First ward--David R. Watkins, of 6152 East Second ward-Thomas Shetten, of 220 Oak

freet. Fourth ward-George Schell, of 717 Lamyette Fifth ward-David M. Owens, of 110 South Sixth ward—John R. Jones, or 25 Landia street,

Seventh ward-W. E. Kane, of 532 Gordon Eighth ward-W. H. Thomas, of 121 Penn Ninth ward-DeWitt A. Tewkesburg, of 56-

Teath ward-Edward Wenzel, of 917 Prescott Eleventh ward-Peter P. Neuls, of 502 Birch street.
Twelith ward-John McDonough, of 632 Moosic

ireet. Thirteenth ward-F. Eugene Sykes, of 1342 Avoming avenue Fourteenth ward-W. B. Stephens, of 100814

Fifteenth ward-Eben P. Davis, of Soil Eynor Seventcenth ward Robert Kochier, of 1416

Eighteenth ward-Edward Manley, of 524 Em-Nineteenth ward, Oscar Strauch, or 801 Pro-

Twentieth ward John O'Malley, of 2431 Birney Twenty-first ward-John J. Nicholson, of 401

The assessor for the Third ward has not yet been appointed, but will be within a day or two.

The assessors were given the new assessment books which were received yesterday from the printer and were instructed to make a complete and careful assessment. It was at first thought that a new set of rules for their guidance would be compiled, but this was not done inasmuch as this is the last assessment which will be made under the law governing thirdclass cities.

structed to finish their work by Jan. 1 if possible, so that the city assessors will have sufficient time to carefully go over the books. They will begin this morning.

#### WILLIAM ROSE DROPPED DEAD.

William Rose, aged 45 years, started out from his boarding house in Lackawanna township last night about 16 o'clock for a walk. He got no further than the front gate, for when he reached that he fell in an epileptic fit, rom which he died in a few minutes. He was subject to these attacks and recently spent some time in the Hill-

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#### JUDGMENT FOR THE OFFICERS

SPELLMAN AND JONES SECURE A VERDICT.

Judge Archbald Practically Directed the Jury to Find in Their Favor. Protests Galore Against Condemnation of the Abington Turnpike. Busy Day for the Divorce Mill. New Trial Granted in the Case of Hughes Against the City of Carbondale-Other Court Matters.

The November term of civil court was opened yesterday with President Judge R. W. Archbald in the main court room, and Judge John P. Kelly

Verdiets in favor of Police Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolman I. F. Jones for the full amount of their claims against the city of Scranton for salary were allowed by a jury in Judge Archbald's court, yesterday. In Lleutenant Spellman's case, the amount was \$337.32 and in Patrolman Jones' case, \$260.58.

As will be recalled, they sued for unpaid salary from May 17 last to the time the suit was brought, alleging that their dismissal by the mayor on the date first mentioned, was not effective and will not be effective until the select council concurs in the mayor's action.

By mutual agreement, a verdict of \$600 for the plaintiff was entered yesterday in the case of Julia Cloherty against the city of Scranton and the Scranton Traction company. plaintiff sued for damages resulting to her property on Fourth street from grading done by the trolley company, under permission from the city.

The case of Herman Meyers against the Lackawanna Mills has be n amicably adjusted and yesterday it was ordered discontinued by Joseph O'Brien, attorney for the plaintiffs.

VERDICT WAS EXCESSIVE. This is the suit in which a jury twarded \$5,000 damages as compensation to the Meyers boy for the loss of his right hand. Judge Archbald granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive, and it was marked to be retried yesterday. It is understood the consideration of

of the settlement was \$2,000. Only one case was called for trial before Judge Kelly. It is that in which William Snaith, of Charles street, seeks to recover damages for the loss of five homing pigeons, which he alleges were shot by Thomas Walsh, October 1, 1897. One of the pigeons, it is claimed, held the championship of the United States for long distance flying, having covered 460 miles in better time than had ever been done before or since. The other four birds, he says, were also firstraters, all of them having made long flies, one time, from Manassas June tion, Va. The birds were valued at \$50 apiece, he averred.

Walsh says it is a case of mistaken identity, and attempts to prove that he was working in a berry patch, half a mile from the pigeon loft, when the shooting occurred.

Benjamin Davis failed to appear to osecute his damage suit against the Scranton Traction company, and on motion of Major Warren a verdict for Sixteenth ward, Simon Seigel, of 419 Penn ave- the defendant was directed to be entered. In the case of H. W. Smith against Mary Walsh a non-suit was pany, No. 2, of Archbald. granted, on motion of Attorney John F. The hearing in the injury Scragg, because of the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

JURY CALLED.

A jury was called in the case of Anthony Mullarkey against John Aswell, and it will be tried today.

A jury was called in Judge Archbald's court, just before adjourning tim, in the case of J. E. Cross against the Barber Asphalt company. Rice & Donnelly represent the plaintiff, and Welles & Torrey the defendant.

The case of the New York Baking Powder company against John T. Williams & Co. was referred to Attorney John M. Gunster.

#### Don't Want a Free Road.

When the petition or the appointment of viewers to condemn the portion of the Abington turnpike within the city limits, came up in court vesterday there was a veritable flood of protests against it and among them was one signed by upwards of 200 persons, who regularly use the road and who say they prefer to pay toil rather than confide to the repairing of the road to the care of the city.

The county commissioners protested because they believed the petition was not prompted by any interest in the county's welfare, and the National Boulevard company protested on the ground that it has leased the road for ninety-nine years and under the boulevard law, after the which its charter is framed, any toll road which it may acquire is free from

condemnation proceedings. The Turnpike company, itself, protested on the ground that the courts decided in 1889 the stretch of road in question could not be condemned, because it was freed of toll-gates by arrangement entered into with the city the year before and consequently was not actually a toll road. The Turnpike company also pointed out that in 1897 a proceeding similar to the present one was dismissed on the ground of prior adjudication.

The matter will now come up at argument court. Watson, Diehle & Kemmerer and I. H. Burns represented the protestants. The petition was repre-sented by Hon. J. C. Vaughan.

Counsel for the petitioners suggested the appointment of F. C. Hanyon or C A. Battenberg as master of the view: Miss Mattie Thomas, as stenographer, and F. C. Hanyon, D. J. Campbell, Thomas Grier, John R. Farr and Charles Neuls as jurors.

Doings in Divorce Court. Emil Moody wouldn't go West and

his wife wouldn't stay East. Unfortunately, unlike the Sprats of class'c lore, they couldn't compromise, and he consequence was a divorce decree from Judge Kelly yesterday, Mr. Moody, who is a draftsman for the Colliery Engineer, was married June 11, 1890,in St. Paul, and camhere with his wife three years ago. After a few months residence in Scranton, she became restless, sighed for the West, which she declared was God's country, and declared she would no longer remain in Pennsylvania. She returned to St. Paul. This was considered a clear case of desertion by the court, and a divorce was the

consequence.

descrition. They were married at Mehoopany ten years ago. The desertion took place in this city in June,

Pheobe Schoener Longcor, of 335 Hallstead court, proved a charge of desertion against her husband, Herbert S. Longcore, and was released from her marital bonds. They were married in 1895 and lived together

three years. Elizabeth Tibbits Cole secured a di vorce from Harry W. Cole, by show-ing to the court that for several years while they were estranged and she was residing at Niagara Falls, her hueband lived with a woman named Florence Kimball.

Lillian Kittle Thomas proved to the satisfaction of the court that her husband, Ellsworth Thomas, to whom she was married June 28, 1809, beat her and abused her two weeks after their wedding and continued it until Aug. I. 1899, when she left him and took stops to secure a divorce. She got it. An application for divorce was made yesterday by Attorney Clarence Palentine for Joseph Goley, of this city who wants to be freed from his alleegd cruel and abusive wife, to whom he was married twenty years ago.

Application for divorce was also made by Attorney J. E. Ross, for Adam Fasshold, who alleges that his Margaret Kivilin Fasshold, abused him repeatedly, and refused to provide his meals. They were married Dec. 1, 1889, and lived together till Aug. 1, 1900.

Jan. 10, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time for taking testimony to support a rule for a decree in divorce in the case of Pheobe Darling against Thomas Darling. In the case Ella F. Kresky againsts Charle Kresky, Nov. 16, 1900, 4.30 p. m., was fixed as the time for taking testimony. Judge Kelly is to hear both cases.

#### New Trial for Carbondale.

Judge Archbald yesterday made absolute the rule for a new trial in the case of Reese Hughes against the City of Carbondale, on the ground that the damages of \$1,312.50 were excessive. The opinion handed down was as follows:

We cannot persuade ourselves that the plain tiff experienced any such damages as the jury have given him. No doubt he is damaged to some extent, more so in the condition in which his sidewalk is left, than if it had been out down to the level of the roadway, as it ought to have been. Unfortunately the jury had the award of the viewers before them which would tend to swell their estimate,

Without it, in the opinion of those who were really competent to speak, it is not likely that any such sum would have been given. We cannot say to what extent the verdiet is excessive so as to give the plaintiff the opportunity to remit if he desired, whatever was above it, but we do feel that it is far beyond what in any event it ought to be, and we must, therefore,

hose who say the present council let the case go to another jury.

The case is one that ought to be settled on the basis of the city agreeing to cut down the sidewalk to the correct level and allowing the plaintiff a reasonable sum to cover the damage from the entire change, and we hope the parties

The rule for a new trial is made absolute

#### Court House News Notes. The grand jury will make its final re-

port today, it is expected. Attoney Ralph L. Levy applied for a charter for the Monteflore Hebrew school.

The liquor license of T. J. Roche, of the Eighth ward, was yesterday transferred to W. T. Jenkins, Attorneys Carpenter & Fleitz made

application yester y for a charter for the Broadway Athletic club, of Scranton, and the Black Diamond Hose com-The hearing in the injunction case of

Benjamin S. Robinson against Blacksmith M. J. Gerrity, which was to have taken place yesterday, was continued by agreement until Monday morning

Ejectment proceedings were instituted yesterday by Hon. M. E. McDonald, as attorney for Calvin Seybolt, to secure possession of a lot on Hampton street, which, it is alleged, is unlawfully in the possession of P. Mulherin.

Court yesterday confirmed conditionally the final account of the assignee of the Citizens' and Miners' Savings Bank and Trust company. In the matter of the assigned estate of the Scranton City bank the final account was

confirmed finally. Suit for \$1,000 was instituted vesterlay by William Baylor, through Attorney C. H. Soper, against Seldon Spencer. The parties are neighbors at Benton. Spencer was burning "foller."

fencing and live timber. Judge Edwards was engaged yesterlay in hearing arguments in the Dean-Winton equity suit which was begun before him a week ago yesterday. Judge Kelly spent the morning in nearing applicants for naturalization papers. A score were successful in passing the examination.

Court yesterday confirmed the report of B. T. Jayne, D. J. Roche and J. F. Williams, viewers of the new Wyoming avenue. Ash street, Oakford, Forest and Breck court sewer. The property holders' two-thirds of the \$6,000 expense was divided among the abutting properties, so that each fifty-foot lot paid about \$55.

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412 Spruce Street. Jennie Rogers Corwin, whose husband is in the penitentiary for thieving, secured a divorce on the ground Agency for Young's Hats.

#### **WE NEED MANY NEW OFFICIALS**

WHEN SCRANTON BECOMES A SECOND CLASS CITY.

Question as to Whether the Director of Public Safety and Director of Public Works Shall Be Elected by the Present Councils or by the Augmented Councils-New Offices to Be Created by the Provisions of the Second Class City Act Which Applies to Us.

The question as to just what new city officials will assume office when Scranton becomes a city of the second class is one which is now being widely liscussed and commented upon.

Under the second class city law thre: executive departments are created, as follows: Department of public safety, department of public works, depart-ment of charities. The heads of these three departments are elected by councils and whether they must be elected by the old councils or by the augmented councils is the principal one which is causing discussion.

In a second class city the number of common councilmen is based upon number of taxables from each ward. A committee of common and select councilmen is at present engaged in apportioning the number of councilmen to be allotted to each ward, so that due notice of their election may be included in the mayor's election proclamation prior to the February election.

Now the question which arises is his. Can the present councils elect the three heads of these departments is soon as the city is declared to be officially a city of the second class, or will it be necessary to wait until the new councilmen have been elected and have taken their seats?

OPPOSITE CONTENTIONS. There are those who contend that he present councils cannot elect heads of departments, and there are others who contend that they can. The city of Allegheny became a city of the second class on the first Monday of April, 1891, but its heads of executive departments were elected by councils on the second Monday in March of the same year, in other words, before the additional common

In order to do this, however, it was necessary for the councils of Allegheny to pass an ordinance appointng the above-mentioned especial time for electing such heads of depart

ouncilmen had been sworn in. Thus

it would appear that precedent favors

all necessary legislation to be passed before the transition of the city from the third to the second class can be properly effected, will, it is understood, submit an ordinance providing for the election of these heads of de partments by the present council. Among the necessary legislation above referred to will be the passage of an ordinance providing for the abolition of the present board of health and of the poor board on and after a certain date, which date shall be the one on which the city shall enter the second class. It will also be provisions for the abolition of all po-

city engineers, street commissioner's and parks.

WILL BE JOINED. This will be rendered necessary, inasmuch as all these departments will be joined under one or the other of the three great departments above mentioned. The department of public safety has charge of the care, management, administration and super vision of police affairs, and all matters relating to the public health, to the fire and police force and the in-

sitions at present existing under the

following departments: Fire, police

spection of buildings. The specific duties of the head of this department, and also of the other two departments, must be laid out by ordinance and such an ordinance is now being prepared by the special committee above referred to. It will be based largely upon the city ordinance governing the duties of these so it is alleged, and negligently allowed the fire to spread to a lot of Baylor's Allegheny, which is very little larger

than Scranton. All of the various sub-departments under each of these three great departments are known as bureaus, as bureau of health or bureau of police. The heads of these bureaus are, under the act of assembly, to be appointed by the heads of the departments, so thta the heads of these three depart ments will have a deal more appointive power than the mayor, who can only name the police magistrates.

The bureaus at present existing under the department of public safety in the city of Allegheny are as follows: Bureau of health, bureau of building inspection, bureau of electricity, bureau of fire and bureau of police. All of thes must be provided for in this city, with the possible exception of the bureau of electricity which in Allegheny has supervision of all fire alarms and police signals. Under the department of public works there are included the following

lie lighting, bureau of engineering and surveys, bureau of street commissioner, bureau of highways and roads, bu reau of water, bureau of public parks and bureau of library buildings.

Just as many of these bureaus will be provided for in this city as councils. shall deem fit. The bureau of water will not have to be provided for, inasmuch as this city does not own its own water works. Several of the other bureaus could be eliminated, as

oureaus in Allegheny: Bureau of pub-

and the bureau of streets and highways. In Allegheny the street commissioner has charge only of the repairs to the streets, while the superintendent of highways and sewers has charge of all street cleaning. These two bu-reaus could easily be combined in a

for instance the bureau of lighting

city of this size. The department of charities has charge of the care, management, administration and supervision of the charities and almshouses. It is in charge of an official known as the chief of the department of charities.

The special committee, of which Councilman John E. Roche is chair-man, expects to be able to report about the middle of December,

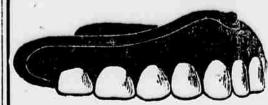
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