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LEWIS, RUDY, DAVIES & MURPHY. RUBBERS. 330 Lacka. Avenue. 330. Repairing Done Gratis. LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Low: 24; High: 38; Wind: S.W.; Clouds: Partly Cloudy.

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MORE COAL FOR D. & H. FOUR COLLIERIES AND THREE WASHERIES ACQUIRED.

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One of the biggest coal deals of a year in which large exchanges among the operators have been the rule, rather than the exception, was consummated in New York City yesterday, and today the coal department of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company will assume control of several properties, formerly operated by the Langcliffe, Laffin, Greenwood and Brooks coal companies.

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In view of the fact that considerable time has elapsed since there has been any public competition through the local press for the purpose of stimulating the literary ability latent among the people of Northeastern Pennsylvania, The Tribune has decided to offer a series of prizes as a stimulus in this direction. It is desirous of securing for its columns a number of short stories treating of local themes. In order to furnish an incentive it proposes to pay \$25 for the best story of not to exceed 4,000 words in length; \$10 for the second best story, and \$5 for the third best story.

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Common Councilmen E. J. Coleman and Daniel Galvin and Select Councilman John E. Regan, all Democrats, were last night elected members of the board of revision of taxes and appeals, at a joint session of councils, presided over by Select Councilman D. W. Vaughan.

MRS. AMMAN ARRESTED. Charged with the Larceny of Household Goods. Mrs. Elizabeth Amman and Miss Emma Dean, of 120 Linden street, were arrested and arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of larceny of household goods.

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STOLE COAL FROM A MINE. Ten Persons Arrested and Arraigned Before Alderman Millar—Counter Charge Dismissed. Charged with stealing coal from the Murray coal company's mine, operated by Patrick Murray, John Jordan, John Murphy, Peter Oliver, W. E. Wyant, Minnie Gilbrigg, Harry Saylor, John Saylor, Henry Org and Jacob Galloway were arrested and arraigned before Alderman Millar last evening.

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Two Central City Boys Placed Under Arrest. Bert Holtham and Larney Van Vailen, two central city boys, were arrested yesterday and taken before Alderman Millar on the charges of disorderly conduct and surety of the peace, preferred by Jacob Pinklestein, proprietor of a lunch wagon at the corner of Penn avenue and Linden street. They were first given hearings. Pinklestein testified that on the night of December 27 the defendants entered his lunch room by breaking in a door and generally disturbed things. They were fined \$10 each for disorderly conduct and held under \$300 bail for surety of the peace. In default of bail they were committed to the county jail.

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