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CITY NOTES. WILKINS COUNTY POLICE.—The patrolmen have been directed to count the telegraph and telephone poles on their beats.

WRONG FIGURES GIVEN.—The figures given in The Tribune yesterday, 2,080,000 as the production and Hudson coal production for 1900 were incorrect. They should have been 4,007,191 1/2.

DOMESTIC RATE WILL APPLY.—On and after April 1 next, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba.

GENERAL YESTERDAY.—General, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reilly, at 224 Lackawanna avenue, died on Saturday last. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAUGHT UNDER FALL.—Tony Roman, a Russian, 34 years of age, was caught under a fall of roof at the Grassy Island mine at Olyphant yesterday and sustained injuries to his right leg. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

COREWORKERS TO MEET.—The coreworkers of the various industries in this city will meet tomorrow night in Carl's hall, corner of South Washington avenue and Hickory street, to present an organization. Addresses will be made by Fred Dilcher, M. D. Fishery and Charles Baxley.

MEETING OF NEWMAN CLUB.—Dr. R. H. C. B. will lecture this evening before the Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine Club of this city on "The Schools of Medicine and the Catholic Church." Miss Callahan, of the school of Mines, will read a paper, and the music will be in charge of Professor Vanderveken.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED. Common Council to Take Up Reorganization Ordinance. A special meeting of the common council has been called for tomorrow night, to take action upon the reorganization ordinance. The call for the meeting was signed yesterday by the following members: Luther Keller, W. J. Smith, Alfred Harvey, H. S. Alworth and H. E. Paine.

THEY STRUCK A SNAG. Additional Councilmen Will Not Apply for a Mandamus Before Councils Reorganize. The reason why the threatened mandamus proceeding have not been brought by the additional common councilmen to compel the Democratic members to seat them, was explained yesterday.

It has been discovered that when a petition is presented for a mandamus upon the councilmen they must be given at least five days' notice of the argument. This five days' notice provision does away with any hope of getting a judicial opinion on the new members' right to take their seats before next Monday's reorganization.

The additional members will defend themselves for their seats next Monday morning, when the Democrats will be forced to do one of two things—either admit them or refuse to do so. It cannot be contended then that the committee which has the credentials of the additional members under consideration had not sufficient time to consider them, for almost two weeks will have elapsed.

Chairman Galpin, of the common councilmen, who is recognized as the leader of the Democrats in that branch, said yesterday: "I am opposed to the seating of these members, not because it would mean the elimination of a Democratic majority. It is because a grave doubt exists as to whether the apportionment on which their election was based was legally made. Court should decide before they are seated that they are legally entitled to their seats."

"How, you know, if these new members are seated that their vote will not be contested by some interested person? Suppose the court should decide that they had no right to their seats? It would mean that every measure they voted for, if their votes helped to make the required majority, would be invalidated, and would have to be passed again.

"The only proper and right way is to get a judicial opinion on the matter before they take their seats."

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Yearly Session of Catholic Young Women's Club Held. The annual meeting of the Catholic Young Women's club was held last night at the members' rooms on Washington avenue. The success of the past year was discussed, and it is believed the members with hope for even better results in the coming year.

THE VERDI CELEBRATION. Number of Prominent Artists Engaged in New York. Not long ago the Italian colony held several meetings to have a great musical performance in honor of the Italian genius, Giuseppe Verdi, who died recently.

AN ENJOYABLE SMOKER. Pleasant Affair Given by Retail Merchants' Association. A very enjoyable smoker was given last evening by the Retail Merchants' Protective association at their rooms, 26 Lackawanna avenue. The rooms were thronged by members of the association, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme prepared by the committee and also appreciated the lunch which was served by Caterer Hanley.

German Taught by Correspondence. First of a course of 10 monthly lessons will be had at M. Norton's, 128 Wyoming avenue, and Reisman Bros., 405 Spruce street. Prices, 25 cents. Specialties of this course are an easy acquisition of a CORRECT pronunciation and learning quickly to render your own ideas before studying grammar. Ask for "TRANSLATOR."

PUPILS' HEALTH ENDANGERED

BAD SANITARY CONDITION OF NO. 22 SCHOOL REPORTED. Dr. O'Malley Stated at Last Night's Meeting of the Board of Control That the Teacher's Were All Sick from Sewer Gas—Building Committee to Investigate—Effort Made to Fix Solicitor's Salary at \$1,200. Change of the Rules Will Give Auditing Committee Work.

According to a statement made by Dr. John O'Malley at last night's meeting of the board of control, the sanitary condition of No. 22 school in the Third ward, is very bad. The doctor made his statement after H. J. O'Malley had moved that the building committee be empowered to inspect the building and recommend to the board at the next meeting the necessary repairs which must be made.

Dr. O'Malley said that several of the teachers in the building are sick from the sewer gas which arises from the closets. One of them contracted a bad case of anemia, he said, and had every reason to believe that if the teachers were so affected the children must be more so.

He thought the question was one of great urgency. It was decided to have the committee investigate and wait until the next meeting before doing anything definite. The Lackawanna Telephone company sent in a communication asking permission to string its wires over the high school property. The request was referred to the high and training committee. A little later in the evening, Mr. Jennings suggested that it would be a wise provision to have a telephone in each of the public schools of the city to keep them connected with the offices of the various officers of the board.

Captain May thought the plan a good one and suggested that it might be advisable to refer the matter to the high and training committee, which might find it possible to secure a special rate in return for the privilege of allowing the company to run its wires over the high school. It was finally decided to refer the whole matter to the building committee, in conjunction with the chairman of every committee of the board.

Mr. Schieler offered a motion to make the salary of the board's solicitor, D. J. Reedy, \$1,200 a year. Mr. Langan objected to this on the ground that the board had already decided to retain the solicitor under the old system of paying him \$1,000 a year for each service rendered. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Evans, who is a member of the auditing committee, of which the former president, H. J. Reedy, is chairman, offered a motion providing that this committee should meet on the Friday night preceding each meeting and audit the bills to be submitted. The auditing committee in the past has been a sort of a clerical committee, and never has been known to meet.

Mr. Jayne objected to the adoption of the motion, stating that the committee on rules, of which he is a member, would incorporate a provision similar to this. He said that the motion was referred to the committee on rules and the motion was adopted, Mr. Evans alone dissenting.

The secretary was instructed on recommendation of the finance committee to prepare a financial statement for the guidance of the board in making the appropriation for the coming year. The officers' and janitors' pay rolls for the month of March were passed.

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMEN. There Will Be a Lively Struggle in Common for the Office. If the additional common councilmen elected at the recent municipal election are admitted to take their seats by court before next Monday they promise to be a lively light made for the chairmanship and clerkship. With the additional seventeen councilmen seated both Democrats and Republicans will have just nineteen members.

IS STILL A MYSTERY. Can't Determine Whether Ciliberti Was Killed or Killed Himself. There were no developments in the mystery surrounding the death of John Ciliberti, the Italian, who was found with a gun shot wound in his right breast Sunday in Little England. No additional arrests to those of Sunday were made yesterday, and the authorities are still divided in their opinions of murder and suicide.

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BIG RUSH FOR LICENSES. Seventy-five Taken Out Yesterday. The Total Number Is One Hundred and Fifty-eight. Yesterday was nominally the last day for taking out liquor licenses, and when the county treasurer's office closed last night the total number of hotel and restaurant licenses taken out was 158. This is independent of the wholesalers', brewers' and bottlers' licenses issued.

On each of the hotel and restaurant licenses, for which \$100 is paid, the city will receive \$80, or a total of \$12,500, as against \$74,615.58 received from licenses last year. The city controller estimated that the amount of money from liquor licenses this year would be \$22,000. If the Vaughan bill does not become effective the city will have \$67,000 more than it expected to have for next year's expenditures.

It was estimated that at the most not over 110 or 115 licenses would be taken out at \$1,100. Seventy-five was the number taken out yesterday.

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OPINION IN THE CONTEST

SENT TO THIS CITY FROM THE SUPREME COURT. It Was Written by Justice Mestreat, Who Holds That the Act of 1899 Was Prospective and Not Intended to Affect Pending Litigation—Statutes Must Be Construed as Prospective Except Where Legislative Intent to the Contrary Is Expressed.

The opinion of the Supreme court in the Eighth ward election contest reversing Judge R. W. Archbald on the question of who will have to pay the costs, was sent to this city from Philadelphia yesterday. The opinion was written by Justice Mestreat, and part of it follows: "Had the learned Justice undertaken to support his assumption by an ascertainment of the legislative intent, he would have discovered that the act was prospective and not intended to affect pending litigation."

"It is text book law that statutes must be construed as prospective in every instance, except where the legislative intent that they shall act retrospectively is expressed in clear and unambiguous terms, or such intent is necessarily implied from the language of the statute, which would be inoperative otherwise than retrospectively."

"If intent is doubtful, a construction shall be put upon the statute that renders it most consonant to equity, and least inconvenient. "Under the act of 1899 petitioners are required to give bond conditioned for the payment of costs. This is inconsistent with a legislative intent to make the act of 1899 apply to pending cases."

GILLESPIE SENT TO JAIL. John Gillespie, who was caught in Finley's dry goods store, on Lackawanna avenue, early Sunday morning, was taken to the county jail yesterday, having failed to secure \$1,000 bail. While Gillespie is no stranger to the local police, it is believed that he is the window breaker who has operated so extensively in the central city. That individual is probably yet to be captured, unless young Epstein, who was caught by Patrolman Perry in Falkowsky's cigar store, on Spruce street, some two months ago, should turn out to be that important personage.

IS A CRUEL HUSBAND. James Barrett, who boards at Hotel Columbia, was committed to the county jail by Alderman Howe last night in default of \$1,000 bail, on the charge of aggravated assault and battery and non-support, preferred by his wife, Sarah, of 522 Scotland street. On Feb. 11 she claims that her husband kicked and beat her, breaking two or three ribs on the left side, and otherwise injuring her about the head and the body. The case was taken before Judge John, who sent it to court, but it was ignored by the grand jury because the wife was unable to appear against him. Since Feb. 11 the man has failed to support his wife and six children.

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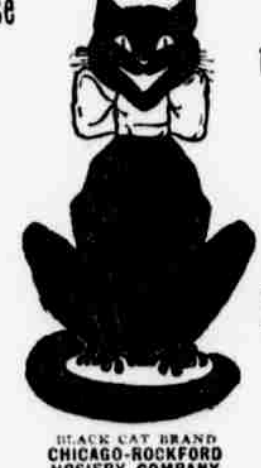


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