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WILL COUNT POLES.-The patrolmen has been directed to count the telegraph and telephone poles on their beats.

WHONG FIGURES GIVEN -- The figures wive in The Tribune yesterday, 3,080,000 as the Ref-sware and Hudson coal production for 1800 errect. They should have been 4.017,-

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

IUNERAL YESTERDAY .- Gerald, the 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rielly, of 224 Lackawanna avenue, died on Saturday last. The functal was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAUGHT UNDER FALL,-Tony Roman, Bussian, 34 years of age, was caught under a call of roof at the Grassy Island mine at Olypoint yesterday and sustained injuries to his right leg. He was taken to the Lackawanna

COREWORKERS TO MEET. - One consworker of the various foundries in this city will need torrow night in Coar's hall, corner of South Washington avenue and Hickory street, to perby Fred Dilcher, M. D. Finherty and Charles

MEETING OF NEWMAN CLUB-Dr. R. H. will tecture this evening before the Cathcil Bistorical society and Newman Magazine club of this city, on "Schools of Medicine and the Catholic Church." Miss Callalian, of the School of Mines, will read a paper, and the music will be in charge of Professor Vanderveken.

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SPECIAL MEETING CALLED.

Common Council to Take Up Reor ganization Ordinance.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for tomorrow night, to take action upon the reorgan-ization 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.

On account of the abandonment by the additional members of the mandamus proceedings which they were o bring this week to compel the Democrats to seat them, there is every reason to believe that the latter will attend the meeting. There is no fear now that they will be compelled to put themselves on record as being opposed to the taking out of the hands of the special committee the credentials of the new members.

Just whether the ordinance will get through this week depends largely upon what is done with it tomorrow night, If some of the radical amendments which are suggested are adopted, there is good reason to believe that select will not concur in them.

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 prought by the additional common councilmen to compel the Democratic members to seat them, was explained

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

The additional members will present themselves for their seats next Monday morning, when the Democrats will forced to do one of two thingseither 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 had sufficient time to consider them, for almost two weeks will then have elapsed.

Chairman Calpin, of the common ouncilmen, who is recognized as the leader of the Democrats in that branch, said vesterday:

"I am opposed to the seating of these members, not because it would mean the elimination of a Democratic maority. It is because a grave doubt exists as to whether the apportionnent on which their election was based was legally made. Court should lecide before they are scated that they ere legally entitled to their seats.

"How do we know, if these new members are seated that their vote will not be contested by some interested person? Suppose the court should iccide 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 to get a judicial opinion on the matter before they take their seats."

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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 its achieve ments filled the members with hope for even better results in the coming year. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban presided, and gave a delightful talk on the history of the club, after which the election of the new board of directors took place, The following were elected for the en-suing year: Miss Josephine Murray Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Mary Nolan, Miss Anna Butler, Miss Sarah O'Connor, Mss Katherine Cunningham, Miss Anna Barrett. The board will meet the first Monday of April and elect officers.

A cooking school, classes in dressmaking and other very excellent innovations will be introduced into this year's work. Rev. Miles J. McManus, who has been a guiding spirit in the organization since its formation, was among those in attendance at last night's meeting.

THE VERDI CELEBRATION. Number of Prominent Artists En-

gaged in New York.

Not long ago the Italian colony held everal meetings to have a great musical performance in honor of the Italian genius, Guiseppe Verdi, who died re-

All the preparatory arrangements are about completed, and the generous idea. of the sons of the song and flower land is to be realized. Yesterday afternoon Prof. Theodore Hemberger and the representative of the musical committee J. Callatrone, came from New York. after selecting different Italian singers for that night. The selection resulted in a marvelous combination of voices, being the tenor Signor De Sanctis, of the Argentina of Roma, and late in New York from the Imperial Grand Opera company; Signor Albert, the famous baritone, of the Scotch Opera company: Mrs. Albert-Puccini, the great soprano, of the same company.

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. Among the enjoyable features of the programme was a solo by John Washburn, a cake walk by little Mabel and Peter Heinz, and selections by a quar-tette from the Junger Maennerchor, The committee in charge consisted of W. Rittenhouse, Morgan Thomas, J. G. Seamans, Albert Westpfahl, Henry Krause and Stephen Chappell.

German Taught by Correspondence. First of a course of 10 monthly lessons now to be had at M. Norton's 138 Wyoming avenue, and Reisman Bros., 405 Spruce street. Price, 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 he had every reason to believe that if the teachers were so affected the children

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.

must be more so

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 llowing the company to run its wire over the high school. It was finally decided to refer the whole matter to the building committee, in conjunc tion with the chairman of every committee of the board.

Mr. Schriefer offered a motion make the salary of the board's solici-tor, 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 separate amounts for each service rendered. The matter was referred to the finance commit-

Mr. Evans, who is a member of the auditing committee, of which the former president, B. T. Jayne, is chafrman, 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 always been a sort of a joke, he said, 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 moved that the quesion be referred to the committee 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 lected at the recent municipal election are admitted to take their seats by court before next Monday there promises to be a lively fight made for the chairmanship and clerkship. With the additional seventeen councilmen seated both Democrats and Republicans will

have just nineteen members. The nineteen Democrats are pledged to support P. F. Calpin for chairman and W. A. Lynott for clerk. The Republicans will caucus some night this week to agree upon their candidates. Luther Keller, H. E. Paine and H. S. Alworth are among those mentioned for the chairmanship, but no candidate for clerk has been heard from. Among the Republicans there is a desire to abolish the office.

There seems, however, little possibility of doing this. It would be necessary to pass the reorganization ordinance before next Monday, with a provision declaring that the assistant city clerk act as clerk of the common council and that the latter office be abolished. The chances of getting the ordinance passed before Monday in even its present form are slim and there is hardly a doubt that an amendnent embodying the feature mentioned above would be voted down by the Democrats, who at the present time are in the majority.

IS STILL A MYSTERY. Can't Determine Whether Ciliberti

Was Killed or Killed Himself.

There were no developments in the nystery surrounding the death of John liberti, 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.

County Detective W. A. Phillips called at the county jail yesterday and saw the five man who were committed as witnesses by 'Squire Cooney, of Dunmore, on Sunday. They will be given a hearing before the justice tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Phillips' interview, as far as is known, did not elicit any additional information than that already known. The men still persist in their statements that they know nothing of the affair, and no one has been found yet who acknowledges hearing the shot

No date has been set for the coro ner's inquest. Coroner Roberts is still absent from the city and is not expected home until the latter part of the

Hanna Buys Coal Land. Martins Ferry, O., March 25.—John M. Hender-on, of this city, today closed a deal by which he sells to the Pittshing Coal company and the M. A. Hanna Coal company, five thousand acres of coal land lying in Belmost county, and reaching to Colerain. Today \$5,000 was paid in hand, and as soon as the final details can be completed \$200,000 more will be paid

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Mr. J. W. Rollins writes briefly and to the point regarding his experience with Piles. He says: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal. It cured me in less than thirty days, waited fifteen days or more to be sure he remedy had fully cured me before writing you. I can now say that I am ured and I shall recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible oppor tunity, because it deserves it."

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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 aled so extensively in the central city, 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 Falkowsky's cigar store, on Spruce wholesalers', brewers' and bottlers' licenses issued.

On each of the hotel and restaurant licenses, for which \$1,100 is paid, the city will receive \$880, or a total of \$139,-040, 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 \$72,000. If the Vaughan bill does not become effective the city will have \$67,-040 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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314 Washington ave., Scranton, is the to call and get prices and terms. J. W. Guernsey, Prop.

SENT TO THIS CITY FROM THE SUPREME COURT.

It Was Written by Justice Mestrezat, 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 costs, was sent to this city from Philadelphia yesterday. The opinion was written by Justice Mestrezat, and part of it follows:

"Had the learned judge 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 retiders 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

GILLESPIE SENT TO JAIL.

cases,"

make the act of 1899 apply to pending

John Gillespie, who was caught in Finley's dry goods store, on Lacka-wanna avenue, early Sunday morning. was taken to the county jail yesterday, having failed to secure \$1,000

While Gillespie is no stranger to the

local police, it not believed that he is the window breaker who has oper-That individual is probably yet to be captured, unless young Eppstein, who was caught by Patrolman Perry in street, some two months ago, should They are: turn out to be that important person-

IS A CRUEL HUSBAND.

James Barrett, who boards at Hotel olumbia, was committed to the county jall by Alderman Howe last night in default of \$1,000 ball, on the charge of aggravated assault and battery and ion-support, preferred by his wife, Sarah, of 502 Swetland 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 Alderman Johns, who sent it to court, but it was ignored by the grand best and most reliable place to pur- jury because the wife was unable to

Since Feb. 11 the man has failed to support his wife and six children.

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