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#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. C. Melvin left for New York city

principal of the School of the Lackawanna, is pending a few days in this city. . G. Daniels, chief clerk to the county ast evening with friends and relatives in Wilkes-

Dr. H. B. Ware returned yesterday from Harrishing where he appeared before the appropria-tions committee of the legislature in the interests of the Halmemann hospital.

The New York papers announce that Miss Anna this city, was married on Feb. 10 Edward Bresdin, of New York city, Breslin is the divorced wife of Dr. William Haggerty, of this city,

Dr. J. J. Roberts, coroner of Lackawanna cor resumed his duties yesterday, after a tw weeks' visit with retailive and friends in Middle He was accompanied during his trip by Mrs. Roberts.

Former Sheriff and Mrs. C. E. Proor will leav today for New York from which place they will sail in about a week for Paris, where they will visit Mr. Piyor's son, George, After that they will make a tour of Europe,

#### Roses Given Away

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#### TO GET OUT

RECORDER MOIR WANTED TO BE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY TOO.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, One of Prosecuting Attorneys of Municipal League, Induced to Take Mr. Clemons' Place-Clemons Fired Because He Would Not Appoint Zizlemann - Colonel Hitchcock Last Night Reappointed Chiefs Zizlemann and Robling.

Recorder James Moir at 5 o'clock p. n. yesterday appointed Colonel F. L. Hitchcock director of public safety. Select Councilman Frank H. Clemons. who was selected for the position, preented himself at the recorder's office at that hour, while the recorder and Colonel Hitchcock were in consultation, and offered his bond. The recorder nformed Mr. Clemons that he was not to be the director of public safety; that Colonel Hitchcock would officiate

in that position. Mr. Clemons retired. The shelving of Mr. Clemons results from his refusal to allow Captain Moir to be recorder and director. Mr. Clemons did not want the appointment and only agreed to accept it upon the earnsolicitation of Congressman Connell and other influential citizens, who believed that the presence of some such seasoned business man in the office was absolutely essential to the city's best interests. When Mr. Clemons allowed hiraself to be persuaded to take the office he secured an assurance from the recorder that the director of public safety was not to be hampered in the discharge of his duties by any inerference from the outside, It apcars, however, that after Mr. Clemons accepted the appointment the recorder efused to qualify him until he would subscribe to an agreement to continue in office the heads of departments who nad been serving under the recorder when he was mayor. Mr. Clemons refured to make any such agreement and us a consequence the recorder deposed him as director.

HAPPENED WEDNESDAY. Mr. Clemons was practically "fired" Vednesday. He and the recorder came ogether to have an understanding and when the director-to-be refused to flow the recorder to dictate whom the director should appoint, the director was told he was not wanted. Yesterlay's action on the part of Mr. Clemons was simply for the purpose of putting the recorder on record. The ond which was presented was prepared and its correctness vouched for by Mr. Clemons' attorney, H. C. Rey iolds, and Mr. Reynolds accompanied Mr. Clemons to the recorder's office. when the bond was proffered, The oond was from the Title Guaranty and Trust company, of Scrapton, and simi-lar in every respect to the others which The fact that Mr. Clemons was the

have been accepted by the recorder. hoice of Congressman Connell and that Governor Stone declared his intention to be guided largely by Congressman Conneil's judgment and vishes in matters pertaining to the reorganization of Scranton's government, lays ground for interesting speculation as to the possible consequences of the recorder's action. When questioned about these possibilities yesterday the would only and see.

Yesterday afternoon Mounted Officer leseph Bloch took the following note to Mr. Clemons in the Mears building: Scranton, Pa., April 4, 1901.

Mr. F. H. Clemons, 603 Mears Building. Dear Sir: Owing to differences of click have heretofore been discussed between us, I am satisfied that the best interests of the your name as the director of public safety be abandoned.

Respectfully yours. James Moly, City Recorder.

WHAT IT INDICATED. The language of this note tends to how that the recorder holds that Mr Clemons was never director of public safety. Mr. Clemons contends otherwise. He says he was appointed and sworn in by Recorder Moir and told to file his bond. He actually served one day as director. That was on Tuesday. In the morning at the invitation of the recorder he sat in conference regarding the readjustment of city hall quarters and in the afternoon he the recorder, Director Roche and Solicitor

Watson conferred regarding the "chaser" to the re-organization ordinance It was at the conclusion of the afterroon conference that the break came Mr. Clemons, it is understood, refused to agree to support Mr. Zizelmann as chief of the bureau of fires. The recorder waxed wroth and said some in temperate things. Mr. Clemons reitercommissioners, accompanied by his sen, spent ated his declaration that he would appoint whomseever he saw fit and that he would not appoint Mr. Zizelmann, because he did not consider him the right kind of a man to take charge of the re-organization of the fire de

partment. At this the recorder said: "You haven't filed your bond yet and you needn't file it." The next morning Mr. Clemons waited upon the recorder and asked him if his declaraion of the previous day was to be considered the equivalent of a removal. The recorder answered in the affirmative. Mr. Clemons withdrew and did not go to the city hall again until late vesterday afternoon, when he appeared to proffer his bond.

The recorder refused to accept the bond and, as told above, informed Mr. Temons that Colonel Hitchcock was the director of public safety. "Good day." said Mr. Clemons.

HATTON RECEIVED CALLERS. The recorder was not in his office vesterday, except for a short time dur ing the early morning and again late in the afternoon. His private secre-tary, H. C. Hatton, told all callers that the recorder was at home, sick abed. When the recorder came around in the late afternoon he locked himself in the private office and had the doors of the reception room also locked. When Mr. Clemons and his attorney Mr. Iteynolds, arrived they found the ioors all locked, but, as luck would ave it, Solicitor Watson happened to open the door leading to the rear coridor just at the moment that Mr lemons was about to try the knob The recorder and Colonel Hitchcock were evidently embarrassed, but the mbarrassment did not last long, as Mr. Clemons withdrew immediately af-

ter transacting the business that brought him there. Recorder Moir was not disposed to talk about the removal of Mr. Clemons when a Tribune reporter succeeded in bringing him as far as the threshold of his private office. With one hand on his forehead and the other holding the door half closed, he told how sick

he was in the head and how he did not wish to be disturbed.

Before allowing the reporter to depart, however, he said that Mr. Clem-ons was not possible as the director of public safety, because he, the recordand Mr. Clemens could not agree. "I don't propose to be bulldozed," recorder declared. Just what this had eference to was not disclosed.

NEVE RA CANDIDATE. Colonel Hitchcock was seen at his office in the Commonwealth building shortly after he came from city hall. Yes, I have been appointed director of public safety, and have accepted. I took the oath of office and my bond is now being prepared. I want you to say for me, though, that I only accepted when it was no longer possible that Mr. Clemons would be the appointee. The office came to me without solicitation, and as I stated in The Tribune yesterday, I was never a candidate for the position. There were no conditions attached to my appointment. I told the recorder that I would expect to be free to conduct the department as I deemed best, and the recorder assured me that I would be at liberty to do this. I would not accept if there were any strings attached to my appoint-

Mr. Hitchcock was reminded of his recent criticisms of Chief Zizelmann, and asked if he would retain him as head of the fire department. To this he made answer that since making those allusions to Chief Zizelmann he had learned that the chief was sick on the occasion referred to and that it would not be fair to hold a man to strict accountability when he is sick. He further said that he would make no removals until he had found out for himself that the incumbent should be removed. He would give every man full opportunity, he said, to prove himself capable. "Honesty and competwill require," he added.

Colonel Hitchcock is a lawyer by profession, but devotes most of his time to insurance business, being the head of the local Fire Underwriters' association. Of late, however, he has devoted much of his time to the work of reform being carried on by the Municipal league, of which he is prosecuting attorney, and the Men's union, of which he is one of the most active members.

Before eating his supper last night, Director Hitchcock qualified by presenting his bond to the recorder, and immediately thereupon he appointed and swore in Chief Zizelmann and Chief Robling as the respective heads of the bureaus of fire and police.

WHAT HE SAID.

The fact that Colonel Hitchcock agreed to keep Chief Zizelmann at the head of the fire department, makes interesting and apropos the fol-lowing excerpts from the Tribune's report of the board of trade meeting of Monday, February 18, last:

Most of the time of last night's regular mee ing of the board of trade was devoted to a discussion of the need of reorganizing the tire department. It was the general opinion that the department was corely in need of reorganizing and that the Chittenden ordinance, providing for a paid department, should be passed.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock, who is a member of the Underwriters association, opened the discussion by saying that the need of a reorganization of the fire department was evidenced by the recent disastrons compagnation on Lackawama avenue and that he did not know but that the notorious manner in which this fire demon-strated the inefficiency of the fire department could result in the rates of insurance being

"What else can you expect?" queried Colon-Hitchcock. "There was a fire that caused them quarter of a million dollars' loss and threeourths of this loss was due to the inefficiency

Colonel Hitchcock was amazed, he declared learn that the mayor was lobbying against paid fire department, as the mayor had repeat dly assured him he was heartily in favor of it, N \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Colonel Hitchcock- I am constrained to as hat it (the fire department) is sadly in need of reorganization. I am told that during the progress of the recent big fire there were more inc en in the adjacent saloons than could be sound orking about the burning buildings. An officer of the fire department told me half of his men were half drunk and that most of them had whiskey boltles in their pockets. When this officer gave an order to his men, so he tells me, he was repeatedly told to go to hell." . . . . . .

Some one at this juncture made the remathat there was a rumor that the chief of the five department was firing the Nay Aug steamer dur-ing the progress of the big fire. "That's right," declared Colonel Hitchcock "I saw him at it, and expostulated with him. If those boys had a leader that day the fire could

ave been confined to the Henwood building. WHY HE WENT.

Mr. Clemons was deposed because he

would not consent to the retention of Chief Zizelmann.

A further attestation of the fact that Recorder Moir does not allow that Mr. Clemons was ever, even for a day, director of public safety was found in his honor's communication to select council, last night, in which he messaged his appointments. No mention whatever was made of Mr. Clemons. The communication follows:

To the Honorable, the Select and Commo Gentlemen: In accordance with the require ments of the city charter, I herewith appoint the following gentlemen to fill the various excutive offices. They have duly filed their bond and have entered upon their duties: Director of department of public safety, Col.

L. Hitchcock Director of department of public works, Hon. John E. Roche. Director of department of charities and correcion, Frederick Fuller. Director of department of delinquent taxes leorge W. Jenkins.

Department of law, George M. Watson, eso. Department of assessors, Elias Morris, Gwilymones, Philip Rinsland, Jay G. Seamans and Llewellyn N. Roberts.
Sinking fund commission, James A. Lansing.

Ebenezer Williams, Hon, W. L. Connell, Col. George Sanderson and George W. Frable. Police magistrates—Alderman W. S. Millar. Edward Fidler, Bezaleel Davies, C. Storr and John T. Howe. Respectfully, James Moir, City Recorder.

The communication was referred to a pecial committee, on metion of Mr. aughan, because, as he said, "by accepting the communication we would e officially recognizing the appointments for which no provisions have been made.'

CLEMONS EXPLAINED.

Mr. Clemons, who was occupying his usual seat, took the privilege of the for a personal explanation, and said, half jocosely:

"The recorder has not treated me exetly right in this matter. He should have mentioned that I was appointed director of public safety and then removed. I was duly appointed, duly sworn in and duly served as the director of public safety for one whole day have the distinction of having been the first director of public safety of the city of Scranton. The recorder's comnunication does not state all the facts therefore I believe in having it re

terred. "Does the gentleman from the Sey enteenth wish his distinction to be recorded on the minutes?" queried Mr.

"Not at all," replied the gentleman rom the Seventeenth. At the close of the meeting Mr. Clemons stated informally that at the next ession he will introduce a resolution boxes of cigars he distributed while he was supposedly director of public safe-

Director of Public Works Roche was t the meeting, but took no part in he proceedings. It is significant that he did not present his resignation. Mr. Clemons advised him to hold it for while. Mr. Roche did not say that his tailure to resign from council was due to the advice and experiences of Mr. Clemons,

WADE M. FINN ENTERS BAIL.

E. B. Sturges Becomes His Bonds-

man in Sum of \$1,000. Select Councilman Wade M. Finn who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of having given \$500 to Harry C. Hatton for the bribing of former Select Councilman Simon Thomas, yesterday went before Judge John P. Kelly and entered bail for his appearance at court.

E. B. Sturges, the head of the reform novement inaugurated by the Muniapat league, qualified as Finn's bondscan in the sum of \$1,000.

#### FOR CITY'S TEACHERS.

Their Annual Institute Will Begin Next Monday-Instructors Who Have Been Engaged.

The annual institute of the public school teachers of this city will be conducted in the High school auditorium commencing Monday, April 8, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing throughout the week with two sessions

The principal instructor will be Prof T. C. Mendenhall, of Worcester, Mass., president of the Polytechnic school of that city. He will give lectures on "The Interior of the Earth," "Student Life in Japan," "Latitude and Longitude" and "The Figure of the Earth." On Wednesday night, April 10, he will lec-

ture on "Weighing the Earth." Dr. Frederick Green, professor of literature in the West Chester Normal school, will lecture on literary topics. Miss Lydia Egginton, of Brooklyn, will give a series of five lectures on "Reading." Among those from this city who will lecture are A. B. Dunning, Prof. W. W. Grant and Miss E. G. Olmstead, The musical part of the programm for the several days will be furnished by the following well-known singers: Miss Irene Kann, Miss Phoebe Smith Miss Reba Williams and Ralph D.

will sing several choruses. The sessions of the institute will be gin each day at 9.30 a, m. and 2 p. m., and will be open to the general public

Williams. The High school students

#### E. R. W. SEARLE APPOINTED.

Has Been Chosen for Clerk of New Federal Court.

Judge R. W. Arenbald yesterday ap ocinted E. R. W. Searle, of Susqueanna, to be clerk of the new United States court for the middle judicial district. Mr. Searle was formerly a resident of this city, where he learned the printing trade. He afterwards removed to Montrose, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar and from there removed to Susquehanna. where he has since resided.

Searle was born in this city. where his father was for many years engaged in business. His sister, Mrs. Hayes, lives here, and it is probable that Mr. Searle will also make his home in Scranton us soon as he enters upon the duties of his office. He is a nephew of Judge D. W. Searle, of Montrose, and Chief Justice Me-'ollum, of the state Supreme court. Mr. Searle had the endorsement of United States Senators Quay and Penose and Congressmen Connell and Wright, Mr. Searle will make a very competent clerk and the appointment s also considered a very excellent one n a geographical way. The clerk is

a year. When the Federal court meets in nent of his commissioners in bankcuptey. The local commissioner, Mr. Van Wormer, will have to retire urss re-appointed.

#### AN EXTRA LARGE COFFIN.

The Body of the Late James Stephens to Be Placed in One.

Undertaked D. D. Jones, of North Scranton, says that the coffin which he is making for the body of James Stephens, who died on Tuesday Green Ridge, is the largest, which he has ever been called upon to make. It s 2814 inches, where ordinary caskets are only eighteen inches across, and has a depth of twenty-four inches.

The deepest coffins kept in stock by coffin dealers are only seventeen inches and these are called for so seldom that t is hard to find them at all. Extra neavy iron clamps are being fastened on to hold the bottom and incidentally the four hundred-pound body of the dead man.

The funeral will be held from the emily home on Green Ridge street this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Forest Hill

#### RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Two Routes Established in Northern Part of Lackawanna County. Free mail delivery has been extend ed to two rural routes in Lackawanna

county, to begin May 1. One will start from Olyphant and cover the territory now served by the Justus, Green, Grove, Montdale, Scott and Tompkinsville postoffices. The other will start at Jermyn and take in the Amasa territory. William Tinkley will be the carrier of the first route. and Frank L. Depew of the second. Each route is over twenty-three miles in length.

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### JUGGLED WITH THE "CHASER"

SOMEONE HAS TAMPERED WITH COMPROMISE SUPPLEMENT.

Keyser Valley Man Not Molested and Clerk of the Common Council Knocked Out, Which Is Vice Versa to What Conference Agreed Upon. Appropriation Ordinance Introduced-Mr. O'Boyle Introduces an Ordinance to Tax Trolley Cars. Other Business Transacted.

Select council held a regular meeting last night, the first business session of a council in second class Scranton. The appropriation ordinance, as drafted by the last estimates committec; the "chaser" to the re-organization ordinance and an ordinance taxing trolley companies were the impor tant measures introduced.

Accompanying the appropriation or dinance was a communication from Controller Howell showing that the available revenue has been increased by additional liquor licenses \$18,900, making the total estimated revenues from all sources \$413,200. The deficiencies, he reported, are \$17,195.91. Chairman Chittenden did not an

nounce his committees. He gave a emorandum of his estimates committee to City Clerk Lavelle, with instructions to make it public when the ommon council committee is appoint The appropriation ordinance as it

\$397,126.23. This, with the deficiency bills, will eat up the estimated rev-"CHASER" INTRODUCED.

The "chaser" to the re-organization dinance was tampered with after it went out of the conference at which t was drafted, according to the state ment of Mr. Clemons, who introduced it, and who was one of the parties to the conference. The "chaser," as agreed upon, provided for doing away with the Keyser Valley permanent fireman and did not molest the provision for a clerk of common council. As the ordinance appeared last night in printed form it lets the Keyser Valley man stand, but does away with the clerk of ommon connell.

The other provisions of the measur are as previously announced. The deinquent tax collector is made an appointive official at a salary of \$2,500; city detective and four additional parolmen are allowed; the salary of the assistant city solicitor is fixed at \$1,200. and some changes are made in the matter of bonds, the city being required to pay for all bonds of subordinates as well as those of higher officials. The trolley tax ordinance was in troduced by Mr. O'Boyle. It imposes a tax of \$100 a car per annum on all cars regularly operated wholly within the city limits and \$75 on cars operated within and beyond the city limits. It is estimated this would not the city a evenue of \$5,000. Being in lieu of all other taxes, it would mean an increase of not more than \$3,000 in the trolley

requested that no amendments should be made to the measure. The Central Rapid Transit company's franchise ordinance was introduced by Mr. Vaughan. It is practically the ame as the original one that was smended to death in the last council, the principal difference being that Center street is excluded and West Market street, to Cumberland avenue, in-

company's tax. Mr. O'Boyle earnestly

cluded in the proposed route. Mr. O'Malley introduced an ordinnce for sidewalks on various Twentieth ward streets. Mr. Merriman presented an ordinance for a sewer on portions of Penn avenue and Larch street in the Thirteenth ward.

MEASURES INTRODUCED Resolutions were introduced asking he city solicitor to give an opinion

as to the legality of the Court street paving ordinance; directing the direcfor of ruplic works to recommend impaid fees, which are not to exceed \$3,500 provements on Third street; providing for leasing the West Scranton police station, and permitting A. W. Mus-Harrisburg for its first session Judge grave and the Robert Peck estate to connect their premises with city sewconnect their premises with city sew-

At the suggestion of Mr. Oliver Chairman Chittenden established the precedent of referring resolutions as well as ordinances to committee. Under the old charter, ordinances only had to go to committee. Mr. Oliver aiso had a motion adopted that a spe cial committee be appointed to report on the question as to whether or not the recorder has the right to veto any measure other than the appropriation

#### ordinance.

THE FINAL SESSION HELD. Presbyterian Mission Workers Elect Officers for Coming Year.

The closing session of the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the presbytery of Lackawanna, Scranton district, was conducted yesterday morning in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, and was opened with a communion service conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. J. Lansng, and his assistant, Rev. L. R. Fos

Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock was elected delegate to the board meeting, and the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. M. R. Kays, of Scranton: first vice-president, Mrs. C. E.



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A feature of the meeting was a paper read by Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, giving a resume of Presbyterian mission work

POSTOFFICE HOURS FOR TODAY Order That Has Been Issued by Postmaster Ripple. The following order with reference to

estoffice bours for today have been issued by Postmaster Ripule: eranton Postoffice, Office of the Postni Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa., April 3, 1901.

Setanton, Lackawanna Co., Fa., April 3, 1991. Order No. 61. Good Friday, April 8, 1901, will be observed at the Setanton, Pa., postoffice as follows: . The three and four delivery carriers will each make two deliveries. The two delivery carriers will each make one ow stands calls for an expenditure of elivery. Collections on Main avenue, between West

Collections on Main avenue, between West Lackawanna avenue and Mashburn street; also West Lackawanna avenue and Lackawanna avenue to Adms avenue in Mulberry street; by Franklin avenue; and all boxes between those points will be made at 1 o'clock p. m., and the usual evening collections will be made.

Carriers while making their deliveries will also make collections on their respective routes. make collections on their respective routes.

The money order and registry offices will be

The money of the period of the money will be open from 7 a.m. to 12 m.

Exa II. Ripple, Postmaster.

EVENTS FOR TODAY. Poor board meets this afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Jewish Chantauqua society will meet this evening after services in the temple on Limien There will be a special Good Friday service at 7.45 o'clock tonight in the lecture ro the First Presbyterian church.

Womans' Foreign Missionary so he First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church lecture coon today at 4 o'clock. Miss Stella Seymour will give a talk on South Africa.

The Women's Missionary society of the Pent

Avenue Baptist church will give a reception the church and congregation at 7.15 this evening. There will be a short literary and music programme followed by a social hour. The Scranton Gas and Water Company and the Hyde Park Gas Com-

pany.

In accordance with the policy of these companies to reduce rates from time to time as may be warranted by increased consumption, notice is hereby given that, on and after April 1 next, the price of gas will be one dollar per one thousand cubic feet consumed, subject to the following discounts: Five per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; ten per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month anicunts to twenty-five dollars and wards. wards.

Provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the bill is rendered. By order of the board.

#### the month in winds, order of the board, G. B. HAND, Secretary. SPECIAL.

SCRANTON GAS AND WATER COMPANY AND Hyde Park Gas company—In order to encourage the use of gas for fuel purposes, notice is hereby given that on and after April 1 next the price of gas so used will be one dollar per one thousand feet consumed, subject to the following special discounts: Ten per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to less than twenty-five dollars; twenty per cent, on all bills where the consumption for the month amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards.

Provided the bill is paid on or before the 20th day of the month in which the bill is rendered. A separate meter, furnished by the company, is necessary. By order of the board.

G. B. HAND, Secretary.

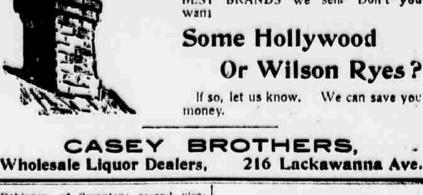
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