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Repairing Done Gratis. LACKAWANNA "THE" LAUNDRY. WEATHER YESTERDAY.

PERSONAL. Mrs. E. C. Melvin left for New York city yesterday. Professor Walter Bond, of Connecticut, former principal of the school of the Lackawanna, is spending a few days in this city.

Roses Given Away. On Saturday, with every purchase amounting to \$1.00 we will give a beautiful Easter Rose. You Will Make No Mistake. By buying your cut flowers and flowering plants at McClintock's, 128 Washington avenue.

CLEMONS HAD 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 Zielemann—Colonel Hitchcock Last Night Reappointed Chiefs Zielemann and Robling.

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

HAPPENED WEDNESDAY. Mr. Clemons was practically "fired" Wednesday. He and the recorder came together to have an understanding and when the recorder-to-be refused to allow the recorder to dictate whom the director should appoint, the director was told he was not wanted. Yesterday's action on the part of Mr. Clemons was simply for the purpose of putting the recorder on record.

WHAT IT INDICATED. The language of this note tends to show that the recorder holds that Mr. Clemons is 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.

HATTON RECEIVED CALLERS. The recorder was not in his office yesterday, except for a short time during the early morning and again late in the afternoon. His private secretary, H. G. Hatton, took 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.

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he was in the head and how he did not wish to be disturbed. "Not at all," replied the gentleman from the Seventeenth.

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 do not accept when it was no longer possible that Mr. Clemons would be the appointee.

WHAT HE SAID. The fact that Colonel Hitchcock agreed to keep Chief Zielemann at the head of the fire department, makes interesting and appropos the following 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 meeting of the board of trade was devoted to a discussion of the need of reorganizing the fire department.

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WHY HE WENT. Mr. Clemons was deposed because he would not consent to the retention of Chief Zielemann. 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 honorific communication to select council last night, in which he messaged his appointments. No mention whatever was made of Mr. Clemons.

AN EXTRA LARGE COFFIN. The Body of the Late James Stephens to be Placed in One. Undertaker D. D. Jones, of North Scranton, says that the coffin which he is making for the body of James Stephens, who died on Tuesday in Green Ridge, is the largest, which he has ever been called upon to make.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. Two Routes Established in Northern Part of Lackawanna County. Free mail delivery has been extended to two rural routes in Lackawanna county, to begin May 1.

All Hats. Look alike to most people—"polish covers a multitude of sins." Take the same block made from three widely differing qualities the chances are you'll choose the inferior.

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.

WADE M. FINN ENTERS RAIL. E. B. Sturges Becomes His Bondsman 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 John P. Kelly and entered bail for his appearance at court.

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 daily.

E. R. W. SEARLE APPOINTED. Has Been Chosen for Clerk of New Federal Court. Judge R. W. Archibald yesterday appointed E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, to be clerk of the new United States court for the middle judicial district.

MEASURES INTRODUCED. Resolutions were introduced asking the city solicitor to give an opinion as to the legality of the Court street paving ordinance; directing the director of public works to recommend improvements on Third street; providing for leasing the West Scranton post office and permitting A. W. Musgrave and the Robert Focke estate to compact their premises with city sewers.

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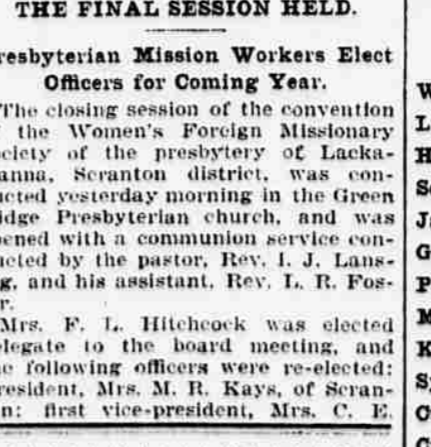
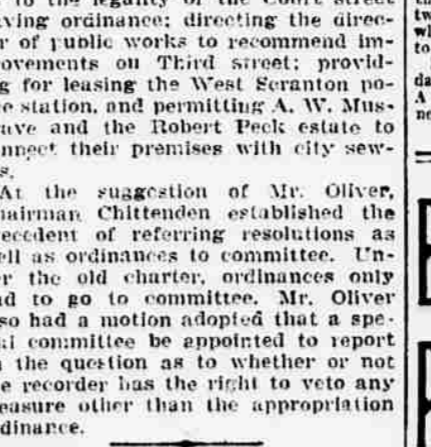
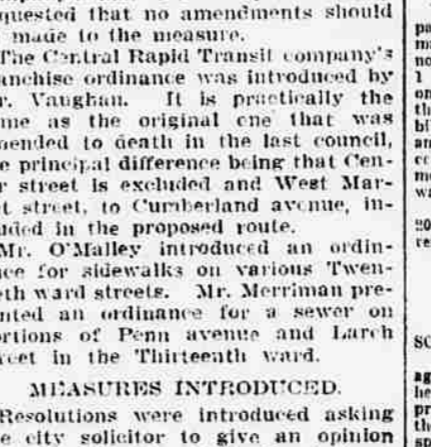
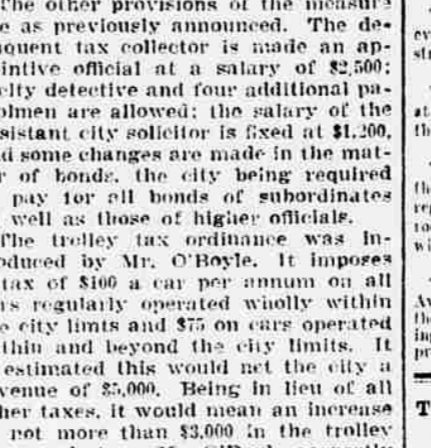
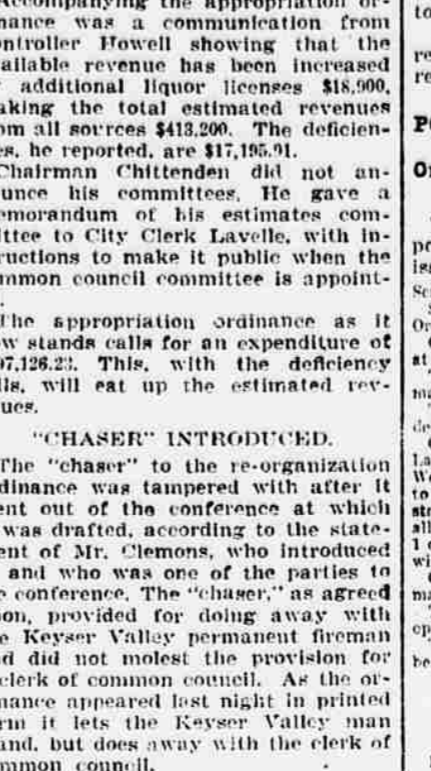
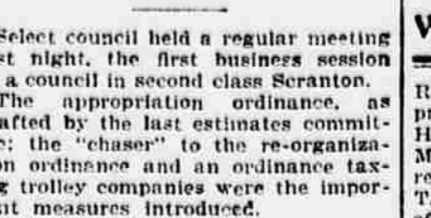
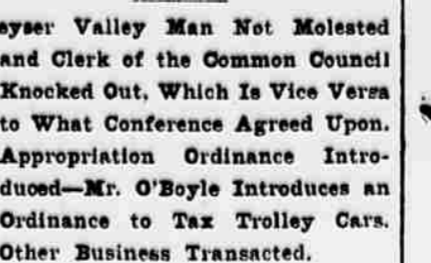
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A feature of the meeting was a paper read by Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, giving a resume of Presbyterian mission work.

POSTOFFICE HOURS FOR TODAY. Order That Has Been Issued by Postmaster Ripple.

Events for Today. Poor board meets this afternoon at 2 p. m. The Jewish Chautauqua society will meet this evening after services in the temple on Linden street.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church lecture room today at 4 o'clock. Miss Stella Seymour will give a talk on South Africa.

The Women's Missionary society of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will give a reception to the church and congregation at 7:15 this evening. There will be a short literary and musical program followed by a social hour.

The Scranton Gas and Water Company and the Hyde Park Gas Company. In accordance with the policy of these companies to reduce rates from time to time as far as possible 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 amounts to twenty-five dollars and upwards.

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Paine's Celery Compound... 75c
Miles' Heart Cure... 75c
Kilmer's Swamp Root... 40c and 75c
Syrup of Figs... 38c
Otcicura Resolvent... 70c
Otcicura Soap... 30c
Doan's Kidney Pills... 38c
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Shiloh's Consumption Cure... 10c, 38c
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Carter's Liver Pills... 15c

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