



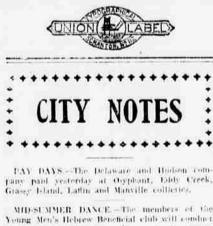
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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYBUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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a series of und-summer dances at Guernery-hall. The opening name will be given next Tues day evening, June 11.

NURSES TO URADUATE, The graduating fixe curs of the class of 200 of the Seranton Tratinus School for Nurses, connected with the Lackawan na huspital, will be held at St. Luke's Parish Heuse Tuesday evening,

Egrapold boy whose parents live near Willess Barre, was run over by a wagon yesterday after-neon and received a severe cut in the head. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital.

INJURID BY BLAST, -Frank Pollard, of West Scianton and Louis Parry, of Hampton street, two numers at the Believlor colliery, were badly induced vesteriday morning by a premature blost, They were removed in the Moses Taylor hospital. It is thought that Pollard will lose the sight of one of his eyes. Both men were burned about the face and hands

# POOR BOARD MEETING.

Requests for Free Vaccination Re ferred to Bureau of Health. The poor board was requested at its neeting yesterday afternoon to have ts outside physicians vaccinate three children. The board, after much dis-

cussion, decided to refer the matter to the bureau of health, realizing that f this particular request was granted would open the way for hundreds of others.

The bureau of health has made no provision for free vaccination and it is extremely unlikely that it will as the superintendent, Dr. W. E. Allen, has expressed himself as believing that it s not necessary at this time.

Thomas Smith, of 918 Bellevue place. an old man whom Director Fuller recognized as one of the members of his empany during the war, was admitted to the Hillside home, as was also his wife. Mr. Smith is unable to work, being paralyzed.

the jury's hands Judge Gordon agreed The report of Superintendent Rec to wait for a report until 11 o'clock mer for the month showed that there but the jury went to bed at that hour are at present in the Hillside home without sending out any message, Biljust 456 inmates, classified as follows Insane males, 124; sane males, 138; liott, who had been out on bail, was given into the custody of Sheriff insanc females, 130; sanc females, 64, Schadt, when the case was submitted The total number of innates on April to the jury, and last night he slept in 20 was 447. It was decided to direct Attorney

a cell. He will remain in charge of the sheriff until his case is disposed of Scragg to take the necessary steps to have the two oldest Sampson children finally. Some further testimony to show that now in the Hillside home committed to the House of Refuge. The house Frank Tollergo and Billiott bore a ommittee was directed to have the striking resemblance to each other and

expert testimony by Dr. John O'Malley other two Sampson children as well as all other children now at the home o strengthen the contention of the defense that bad surgery caused Herommitted to one or more of the char bert's death closed the defendant's side itable institutions of the city, cesterday morning. Some rebuttal on

## PROVISIONS OF CHASER.

Gives [Councils Great Power in the Matter of Levying Taxes. Changes That It Makes.

up an hour in delivering his charge. Perhaps the most important provision of the "chaser," or bill amending the "ripper," is the section giving the case one of the lines of defense. councils unlimited power in the levying Even though there was a lack of propof taxes.

The "ripper" bill provided that counould not take advantage of it. rils should not levy or collect a tax for general revenue purposes exceedhann. ing ten mills. This provision was taken com the act defining the corporate failed to save him. If the jury be-lieved the sargery was bad, it should powers of cities of the third class under which act Scranton was operating until April 1 last. The "chases" occurred in a wilderness outside the wipes out this section of the "ripper

reach of surgical aid, entirely, and inserts in its place a section which reads as follows: BEFORE JUDGE EDWARDS. "Cities of the second class shall have power to levy and collect taxes for A verdict of net guilty was returned. general revenue purposes on all persterday by the jury in the case of ons, real and personal and mixed William Bruning, charged with forgproperty within the limits of said city ery, in connection with the swindling taxable according to the laws of the \$2,000 from the Colliery Enginest state of Pensylvania for county purmpany, Judge Edwards was evidentposes, the valuation of such property much displeased with the finding. to be assessed as hereinhefore.

ind did not besitute to tell the jury so. This means if the "chaser" pass "This man had practically no defense," that councils will be unhampored in the the judge said. "You certainly have levying or collection of taxes for genseen extremely merciful to him. eral purposes. They can spend just as Anthony Ruddy, charged by Agent much money as they want to and can tobert Wilson, of the Municipal league, levy just as high a tax as they choose with selling liquor without a ileense. to meet this expenditure. did not respond when his case was Nor is this all. There is another called, and a capias was issued for his section in the "cipper" which gives arrest.

councils the power to sevy and collect Mrs. Patrick Dougher did not appear a special tax not to exceed one pe to prosecute her husband on the charge centum of the assessed valuation in she preferred, of assault and buttery any year to be used for "the payment with intent to kill. In considertion of of loans to support the government this and the fact that the defendant and to make necessary improvements had been in jail eighty-six days, a verin said city." This section is so amend-

diet of not guilty was taken. ed by the chaser as to leave out the Hal Bunting, of West Scranton, qualifying one per cent. limit. It apcharged by J. W. Hogan with cruelty to animals, was acquited by reason of The buildings were frame, two story wars exactly the same with this limit annulled. the failure of the prosecutor to appear. There is still a further amendment The costs were placed on the prosewhich gives councils the right to purcutor chase lands and premises for public John Schoetz failed to appear to park purposes without the consent of prosecute the charge of felonious the people and gives them power and wounding he preferred against Charles. authority to levy and collect still a and Caroline Kodech. A verdict of not third unlimited fax for the payment guilty was directed to enter, and the known. and improvement of the same, osta were placed on the prosecutor. The involved, complicated and an Capiases were issued for Alex. Cork. bigous section of the "ripper" providing barged with assault and battery, and way and means for the awarding of Andrew Steko, charged with dischargcontracts is cleared up by an amending fireatins. ment contained in the chaser. This The case in which ex-Conductor B. provides that all contracts exceeding J. Kelly is charged with embezzling over \$250 shall be awarded by the from the Scranton Railway company, recorder and the head of the proper was put over till Monday. All the other department at a time and place to be cases on this week's list, not already resignated in the advertisement for disposed of, except the twenty-seven bids. No contract, how-ver, is to be surety cases down for today, were conawarded until councils have passed tinued till the next term of court. an ordinance providing for the letting of the same. both structures, however, were re-duced practically to ashes. Little if BEFORE JUDGE CARPENTER. The "chaser" also clears up the question as to whether or not the "rip-Some things other than the jury's any of the furnishings were saved. per" invested, the recorder with verbelief in his innocence propably conpower. It provides that every legisspired to secure an acquittal forlative enactment of councils must ob-Michael McDermott, charged with attain the signature of the recorder of tempting to loot the residence of Mrs. and belts is both varied and exclusive. must be allowed to remain without Eleanor Huntington, on Monroe avehis signature for ten days after its We invite the ladies of Scranton to call nue. One of these things is the fact passage before it can become a law. It that McDermott has a paralyzed and injured arm and eye; another is the gives him the right to veto apy measure and requires a three fifths let that ninety of the 154 days that ... vote to pass it over his head. Three have passed since McDermott's arrest tifths of the present councils would be were spent by him in the Lackawanna chirteen or one vote less than is rehospital, and a third is that he put quired in cities of the third class to up a very ingenious defense. pass a measure over the chief excutives veto. pretends to be, A communication from avenue. The section of the "ripper" which provides that all officers, clerks and employees in the several departments shall be appointed only after they have RECORDER W. L. CONNELL passed a systematic, open and com-petitive examination is repeated by the chaser and in its place is inserted another which makes "fitness" the only requirement in an appointce.

Roger O'Meara, chief of detectives of Pittsburg, showed that he was also a sneak thief. January 17 last, in the **OF ONE MIND** afternoon, McDermott went to the Huntington house and rang the front door bell. The servant girl, Anna Hoar, was alone in the house at the time, and before answering the bell NEW ARMORY IS NEARING DELIBERATED FOR FIVE HOURS took a look through the window at the person at the door. She saw was a rather rough looking customer

and retreated without opening the

ter 6 O'clock, and at 11 O'clock the McDermott prabably supposing there was no one at home, went around to Jury Went to Bed Without Havthe back door, broke a pane of glass in the window, and reaching in was idg Reached a Verdict-Nearly vidently feling around to find the Five Hours Consumed in the Adkey or bolt when the servant girl saw dresses to the Jury-Judge Edhim and gave an alarm. McDermott beat a retreat but was later picked wards Criticizes a Verdict-Mcup by the police.

McDermott's story of the affair was that when he could not rouse the oc cupants of the house at the front

toor he went around to the back and the Billiott murder case was given into knocked. While waiting for a TO. sponse he pulled out his handkerchiet and in doing this, accidentally struck his elbow against a pane of glass in the window pane. He heard the girl inside and resting his hand on sash of the panel stooped over, looked in, and begged to be excused for breaking the glass. The girl seemed to be scared, so he left. The jury even went so far as to place the costs on the county.

Joseph Walsh and John Harris, each of whom has served time in the penitentiary and county jail, were convicted of stealing a chewing gum slot machine from in front of Everett Bros. store on Adams avenue. recommendation of mercy was made in Harris' case. the part of the commonwealth ended Michael Kupst, through his attor

ney, George S. Horn, admitted he had After dinner the closing addresses not sufficient evidence to go to trial vere begun. Mr. O'Brien for the dein cases brought against Anthony fense, consumed two and three-quarter Peterson, the one charging selling liquor without a license and the other hours in summing up. Assistant District Attorney Thomas spoke for an larceny by bailce. Peterson, it was hour and three-quarters in closing for alleged, sold a saloon to Kupst. When the prosecution, and Judge Gordon took Kupst failed to settle. Peterson for-

cibly took re-posession A jury was out at adjourning time The feature of the judge's charge was that he practically ruled out of deliberating on cross cases brought by Michael Measki and William Berlitzki. They work in adjoining places on a cross-cut in the Pancoast mine er surgical treatment, he said, Billiott The trouble is about a cross-cut saw, The surgeons if they did no good, did no Measkie took it out of Berlitski's chamber under claim of ownership They did not kill him. They only and Berlitski arrested him for steal Measki denied it belonged to ing it. Berliski and had Berliski arrested fo view the case as if the stabbing had larceny. A verdict of not guilty was directed

in the case in which William Vaughan, of Throop, was charged with larceny by bailee.

A jury was out at adjourning time in the case of Volent Bedko, charged baths, etc. by Annie Schlochnick, of Throop, with assault and battery,

Costs were placed on Metro Tehan skie for failing to appear to prosecute Wassel Metraskie and Wassel Gamble, charged with assault and bat tery.



#### Two Buildings at Priceburg Owned by Thomas Grier Were Destroyed Last Night.

Fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock last night in the cellar of Thomas Grier's grocery store at Priceburg and before the blaze could be put under control it had completely destroyed the entire building and the Priceburg postoffice which was an adjoining structure. The



JURY WAS NOT

WITHOUT AGREEING.

Billiott Case Submitted Shortly Af-

Dermott's Ingenious Defense.

the evidence.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening

RECEIVED A BAD CUT. Joseph Thomas, of Olyphani, was removed to the Lackawanna bes-pital vesterday with a bad cut on his head, the result of a fall in the botel of Frank Mangan, en Lackawanna avenue. It occurred about 19.30 o'clock and illiomas struck his head against radiator. The cut was attended to at th hospital, after which he left the institution.

PRIZE OFFERED.-The Alumni association of Princetogi University of Northeastern Pennsyl vanja will offer a fosfunan entrance prize of \$2 to the student passing the best examination to n to the freshnan clies. The examination will be held commencing Thursday, June 13, at 9 a. m., in the Connell building, Scianton, 1 or further information call at 000 Connell building.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOFTUS The funeral of Mrs. William F, Lottus took place yesterday morning from her late home on Gibson street, A requirem mass was celebrated in Sr. Peter's cathedral by Rev. Miles McManus and interinent was made in Dummore Catholic cemetery. The pail-bearers were: John Tully, Philip Schuler, Samuel Campbell, John McDonald, Miles Tierney and John Krotzer.

D., L. & W. PAY DAYS. - The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid vesterday at the Avendale, Auchineloss, Bliss Hallstead, Hunt, Pettebone and Woodward collieries. Today th employes of the following collieries will be paid Archbald, Bellevne, Brisbin, Cayaga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Pyne, Sloan and Taylor, This will complete the mine pays for the month of May.

#### New Black Silk Etons,

sample lot at one-half price: \$12.50 and \$13.50 garments for \$7.95; \$10 and \$11.50 garments for \$6.95. Mears & Hagen.

**Oxford Ties** 

for the children. Send them to us, we will be responsible for the fit, 50c., 75c. \$1, \$1.27, \$1.50. Mahon's shoe store, 328 Lackawanna avenue.

Steam Heating and Plumbing. P. F. & M. T. Howley.231 Wyoming ave

Account Books and Stationery, at Norfon's, opposite Hotel Jermyn. \*\*

Try the new he eigar "Kleon." \*\* Ask for Kelly's union crackers. \*\*



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SCRANTON, PA.

(Commonweathh Building.)

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#### SHOPPING DAY FOR THE MEN.

Saturday at Richards & Wirth's Clothing Store.

Saturday is the day on which the ten do their shopping, and we tell today of the things that will be of most interest to them. Flannel suits, which are meeting with great favor, can be seen in our stock in all the newest parterps. They are fine tailored garments, nade to meet the demands of particular men, for \$7 to \$15. There is nothing like them in the city, and we call essectal attention to our fine window display of these goods. Attention is also called to the display of summer shirts, straw hats and men's furnishings which we make in our window to the left. This new department contains all the nobbiest patterns in negligee shirts, hosiery, etc., and we make prices that annot fail to please. Richards & Wirth, 4.4 226 Lackawanna avenue.

Lace Curtains Cleaned. We make a specialty of cleaning fin-

10.00

ace curtains and blankets. Davis Steam Dyc Works, 319 Penn avenue. Draughtsmen's Materials, Norton's, opposite Hotel Jormyn, \* Ask for Kelly's union crackers. \*\*

The smoker's delight, "Kleon" ac. 富品的 Ask for Kelly's union crackers. \*\*

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Fans, Neckwear and Belts.

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# ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES

Reported at the City Hall Yesterday Morning and Had Interviews with Former Recorder Moir and the Heads of Different Departments.

> Recorder W. L. Connell took posses- | mained in consultation for over half ion of his office in the Municipal building yesterday morning in company with his secretary. Mark Edgar, who has been appointed to the position of recorder's secretary. Former Recorder Moir was not in

the building when Recorder Connell took up the reins of government, but came in a short time afterwards and had a long conference with the new recorder in the latter's private oftice. Before he left he formally turned over to the new official all the city property in the office, and together with his late secretary, H. C. Hatton, eft the building. Recorder Connell spent a large part of the morning in conference with the several heads of departments. Director of Public Safety Wormser and Director of Public Works Roche were called in first and were closeted with the new recorder for over half an hour. City Solicitor Watson also had a brief

conference with the new recorder. It is interesting to note that City Clerk Lavelle, the veteran of city hall, when he came down stairs to congratulate the new recorder was called into officials. the latter's private office where he re-

ter of the drill room. Stacks and structures, Grier owning them both stacks of chairs are also in sight, On the ground floor of the one was which will be used in the furnishing the grocery store, and in the other of the large balconies of either end the postoffice. The second floor of the room, which operation will be of each building was rented by famisoon finished at the rate work is bylies, all of whose property was deing pushed. stroyed. The cause of the fire is un-

On the second floor are a success sion of large, airy and well ventilated It spread quickly and only a short rooms, which will be occupied as time after its discovery flames had officers" headquarters and company enveloped Grier's store and leapt to the rooms. The work of carpeting them adjoining postoflice. The Priceburg has been already started and a soft company responded to the alarm green Brussels carpet covers the and recognizing the fact that they floors of several of the company apartcould do nothing to save either of the ments. On the fourth floor is a large, buildings, bent their energies upon preventing a spread of the flames. A spacious dining room, kitchen and pantries, every apartment being adlarge three story house owned by mirably adapted by location and Charles Robinson, which was at one construction for its specific purpose. time menaced by the blaze, was saved. The building stretches the whole The flames were nearly under conlength of Myrtle street. trol by 11:45 o'clock, by which time

During the week the one absorbing topic among members of the guard has been the inspection of the local companies of the regiment, and each night the audience which has watched Our display of ladies' neckwear, fans the men being put through their paces has been largely composed of soldier boys from other companies. It was purposed to conclude the city inspections but the fates evidently willed it otherwise, and Company H. will not be inspected until Monday night The inspection was listed for Thurs-

room was being used for other purposes and the examination was therefore postponed until Menday night. the sharpshooter's mark. Private Edward Paulkner of the stretcher corps qualified with 67 Thursday. Major Millar will then be busied inspecting Company G. of Montrose and e will detail one of the staff officers, probably Adjutant D. B. Atherion to

During the week various arrange Last night Companies D. and F. were nents have been made to facilitate inspected Captains Foote and Merritravel to the range, and a temporary man led their men throug the severe bridge was built which greatly lesened the difficulties of visiting the frilling, each company making a very hooting grounds. The severe rain of air showing. On the whole, the major-Thursday, however, completely washed ty of companies sized up pretty well to the regiments on this inspection, and away the structure. Companies F. and H. were to have

satisfactory to their officers. Company L. made the best showing in attendince, a full one hundred per cent. of "aptain Raub's men turning out on Tuesday night.

ed within a few weeks by Major Millar, and in the meanwhile the boys ar anxiously awaiting the figures which will determine the relative value of their actions under the inspector's eagle eye.

The members of Company D. are vorking day and night on the arrangements for the military ball which they will give in the armory soon after the big opening affair. It will be held Monday night, June 17, and six hundred invitations will be issued for it. The uvitation committee consists of Lieu-

Private F. Young. The music commit-tee is made up of Sergeant Charles Adams and Musicians Mills and Stan ton. The refreshment fart of the night is being looked after by Serontains four hundred seats. geant Coxey and Licutenant Russell

When seen yesterday afternoon by Fribune man and asked whether there Companies H. L and B have com would be any changes made in any of bined along social lines and will de the departments, Recorder Connell vote their continued energies to making notable affair out of the military "There will be no changes whatever ball which they propose giving. It is made for the present. I am now be-coming acquainted with the office after to be held June 18, the night friewing Company D's. Ball. a five years' absence and with the new

There will be no changes

Fireworks for The Wholesale Trade

> We have made preparations for our fireworks wholesale trade this year on a larger scale than ever before, and are now ready to take care of our customers at our

### Fireworks Annex

## 422 Lackawanna Avenue

Where we are showing a most extensive assortment of Fireworks, Flags, Bunting, Japanese Lanterns, Paper Balloons, Etc., including all of the new novelties and creations known in fireworks goods.

J. D. WILLIAMS BRO. å 322 Lackawanna Avenue.

week. The first two men were Comwhich were of an exhaustive nature. Each of the applicants was assigned nissary Sergeant Harry Hermans and Lieutenant W. S. Could of Company o drilling a body of troops at Gover-K., both of whom did their good shownor's Island, as part of the examination. The results are not yet known. ig last Tuesday, Hermans made 71 out of 75 and Gould 69 cut of 75, 67 is

Following the inspections of Companies F and D last night at the avnory, there was a wholesale courtmartial held, no less than six members of Company D being arraigned before the military tribunal. The half-dozen D men were all charged with non-atondance at the drills prior to the inspection, Lieutenant Colonel F. W. stillwell presided over the court-manlal, and Commissary Sergeant H. J. Hoermans acted as clerk. The sen-

nces will be announced later. Ex-Captain Fremont Stokes, of Company F, was an interested spectator at the inspection of his old company last ight

exhibition goine will probably be played between F and D. Tuesday The attendance at the double inspecion last night broke the week's record light a good game is promised when and attested the popularity of the boys of F and D. There were an unusually and K. noot, Company B. is now large number of ladies present to sput ganizing a team and in Company A. also there are being made efforts to gather the strong ball tossers. Serin the soldier lads to a good showing.

Frank R. Coffin, of Company D. unlified as a sharpshoater at the ange yesterday, making 68 out of a ossible 75 at the 200, 500 and 600 yard anges,

Companies F and D will play indoor ase ball at the armory Monday night.

#### SHOPKEEPERS ARRESTED.

# They Are Charged with Selling Ex-plosives to Minors.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Schleider, of South Washington axenue, were ar-rested yesterday at the instance of Mrs. Eva E. Peck, of River street, on the charge of selling explosives to minors contrary to law.

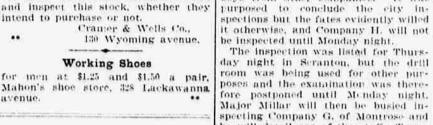
Identenant Walter E. Gunster, Batalion Adjutant of the Thirteenth Peck's five-year-old boy Mrs. giment arrived home Wednesday bought an arrangement known as a junt from New York where he took House that Jack Built" on Thurshe examinations for the position of day. It exploded prematurely when cutonant in the regular army. There he ht is with the result that his left ore nine applicants for the place, one eye was so badly injured that it is from North Dakous, Illinois and New | feared he will lose the sight in it al-York each, two from New Jersey and | together, Both Mr, and Mrs. Schleider Three men qualified as sharpshooters four from Pennsylvania. Major Stare were held in \$390 bail each far a furthe Dickson City range during the was in charge of the examinations ther hearing on Saturday, June 16,

a the movement in this company. The board of trustees of the armory considering the advisability ring in a stand pipe and five hose a such floor of the new armory building, and it is likely that this excellent recaution in case of fire, will be added the equipment of the structure.

advised on account of his intimate knowledge of city affairs, but of late tenant Russell, Sergeant Ralph Gregyears he has been persistently ignored ary, Company Clerk H. Kinsley and All the scats in the Jefferson avenue by the powers that have ruled in city gallery of the new armory are now in place and it is expected that by next Tuesday the seats will have all been adjusted in the other baleeny. Each There have been all kinds of rumors afloat as to probable changes, but nothing authentic or authoritative has

was frequently consulted and

# The official averages will be announc an hour. Those who are acquainted with the ins and outs of city hall say that Mr. Lavelle spent a longer time



ook after Company H.

the work of the men proved highly

in the chief executive's office yesterday

ceant Will Griffith is the leading spirit

played an indoor baseball game Monday night, but this has been delayed n account of the inspection of H. An