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FERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Pawling, of Peckville, is the guer of West Scranton friend James Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue, spending a few days in Buffalo. Seymour Jones, of the Buffalo Pharmaceutica

college, is home for the Easter vacation Thomas Larkin, of Niegara university, is visit ing his parents on West Lackawanna avenue. District Attorney W. R. Lewis was confined t his home on North Main avenue, yesterday, b

A. Forest Dershimer, of South Main a home from Bucknell university for the Easter va

D. W. Morrison, superintendent of Pullma car service, Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday.

one, has returned home from a visit with friends in Dover, N. J., and New York, Frank Koons, of the Maryland Nantical school spending a few days with his mother, Mrs John T. Richards, of South Main avenue.

William S. Wolfe, of Homer, N. Y., represer ing the Binghamton Cold Storage company, called on Lackawanna railroad officials in this city yes-James L. Matteson, son of O. B. Matteson,

home from Princeton university for Easter. Me. Hosack, a classmate, of Pittsburg, is sojourning John M. Kemmerer and Mr. and Mrs. Willi A. Kemmerer bave moved into their new home

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REQUEST REFERRED TO TEACH ERS' COMMITTEE.

In a Letter to the Board the Teachers Cite the Difference in the Salaries Paid in This City and Pittsburg and Allegheny-There Was a Great Deal of Discussion About the Purchase of the Hatton Lot But No Definite Action Was Taken, Schools Will Close June 13.

The teachers of the city schools have again made a formal request to the board of control for an increase of Their request was made known to the board last night in the form of a letter which was read by F. S. Bar ker, chairman of the teacher's committee to whom it was addressed. The letter which was referred to the teachcommittee for consideration fol-

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Gentlemen: It is not necessary to call you attention to the fact that the teachers of this treat city are receiving increasonably low and udequate salaries.

The public expects from the schools intelligent satriotic, healthy and happy citizens. There to building or apparatus or curriculum or sy em that can turn out such a product unless nnection with it there are intelligent, patriotic ealthy and happy teachers.

It seems unnecessary to suggest that you must ive teachers the means of supplying themselve ith these fine qualities. Let us here compare the salaries paid to the

r own state The average salary paid per year to principals buildings in Pittsburg is \$1,848.64; Allegheny,

81,632; Scranton, \$\$14,19. The difference in the wages of the other teachers is as great as that of the principals, and yet educators and educational committees who have visited our schools during the past three years sert that the schools of Scranton compar avorably with any in this great commonwealth We, therefore, the undersigned, a committee pointed at a meeting of the teachers of Gram ar, Intermediate and Primary grades of you chools, most carnestly ask you to recommend general increase in our salaries, equal to that paid in Pittsburg or Allegheny, or at least 27

per cent. We me, most respectfully.
Your humble servants,
J. E. O'Malley, M. S. Moffatt, Mrs. Marion
Bloom, Ellen A. Webb, Janet C. Jones, com-

THE HATTON LOT.

W. J. Welsh, who is chairman of the regular and special committees appointed to consider the No. 25 lot matter, made his report, which caused a ot of discussion. Last December the board, on the recommendation of the building committee, decided to buy from Harry C. Hatton a lot, improved with a house, in the rear of No. 25 school, in the First ward. The lot was desired to give the school an entrance from Williams street, and also to enable the playground to be enarged. The price which the board

agreed to pay was \$4,500. Two weeks ago last night President Gibbons called the attention of the board to the fact that the price to be paid for the property was entirely too high and asked for information as to whether or not he should sign the warrant to pay Mr. Hatton. He was instructed not to, and the building committee and a special committee were asked to make an investigation. Two eports were received from the comsittee last night. The majority report

vas as follows: "Your special committee, to whom as referred the matter of the purchase of lot adjoining No. 25 school in the First ward. in conjunction with the bullding committee, beg leave to refollows: They visited the grounds and interviewed several perons with regard to the same, and after onsidering the location, conditions and all matters connected with the transaction they report that the school district should rescind the contract."

MINORITY REPORT

The minority report, in addition to the above, contained the following: "We suggest that the grantor be offered \$3,500 for the land. While this lot, we realize that the school district cannot purchase land for a price as low as the individual. Further, as some question may arise which might entail the district in litigation, we have concluded that an offer of this amount is reasonable and fair,'

Mr. Welsh said he thought the adoption of the minority report would be the best way out of the difficulty. The board had agreed to buy the lot at \$4 .-500 and if it refused to take it. expensive litigation will likely follow. He could not say that Mr. Hatton will accept \$3.500, but he believed the board would be doing the fair thing in offer-

ing him that amount The solicitor of the board, Mr. Reedy, was called upon to state the liability of the board in the matter. As he viewed the situation, Mr. Hatton could not, through the courts, compel the board to buy the property for \$4,500, but he would have an action in damages. The amount he could collect, if anything,

yould be a mere matter of conjecture. There was half an hour of oratory, during which some of the members arged offering Mr. Hatton \$3,500, and others favored rescinding the contract entirely. A motion to offer the owner \$3,500 was lost by the following tie vote: Yeas-H. J. O'Malley, Murphy, Roche, W. J., Yelsh, Authony Waish, Schriefer, Langan, Reif

-S. Nays—Christmas, Eynon, Phillips, Dr. John P. Malley, Robinson, Evans, Barker, Leonard—S.

MOTION DEFEATED. A motion was then made to rescind the contract and that too was defeated by the same vote, those who voted yea on this first proposition voting nay on this and vici versa. Before anything further could be done in the matter the

board adjourned. In the absence of President Gibbons ast night Controller O. B. Schriefer, presided

When the committees were reporting Mr. Barker of the teacher's committee said it had been decided to hold the teachers institute during the week that as to be given to an Easter vacation. This will make June 13 the day for closing school for the term. Mr. Barker ilso presented Prof. Howell's report of the institute held on Saturday March 13 which showed that Miss Lillie Mackey, Miss O'Connor and Miss Stevenson were not present. They will

lose that day's pay. Miss Cora Griffin. Miss Dwyer, Miss Adamson, Prof. McCawley and Prof. J. J. Costello were granted permission to visit other schools during institute week but must make report to the board of where they spent the time and street. Attendance Officer what they saw. Joyce was also allowed \$80 for his work at night schools.

with Controller Langan was instructed to rent a plano for No. 12 for the re-mainder of the term.

HAS ONLY \$20.

But Harry Silverman Owes Debts

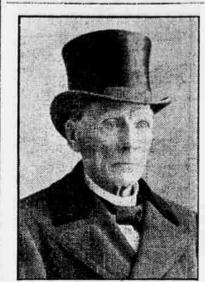
Amounting to \$8,110.77. The creditors of Harry Silverman, grocer of Hazleton, won't have very much coming if he is adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, as per his petition filed with Judge R. W. Archbald yes-

terday. In this petition Mr. Silverman sets forth that he owes debts amounting to \$8,110.77 to upwards of fifty creditors Of this total amount \$7,210 consists of unsecured claims. Mr. Silverman's sole assets is \$20 worth of personal property

DR. HAMPTON DEAD.

One of the Old Residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania Passed Away This Morning.

Dr. Reuel Hampton, one of the bestknown residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania and one of the very earliest of the settlers in this part of the state, died early this morning at the home of his son-in-law, C. P. Jadwin, of Adams avenue, at the fine old age of 84 The dead man was born in Belvidere N. J., in 1818, and when 15 years old came to this part of the state with his



DR. REUEL HAMPTON.

family and settled in Canaan, Wayne county. He studied medicine while a young man and began practice in Carbondale over fifty years ago. He spent a number of years in touring the country as a traveling specialist and settled in this part of the state again about forty years ago.

For the past nine years he has lived in this city. He gave up active practice about six years ago, but up to the day he was stricken with paralysis, a little over a week ago, he was wonderfully active. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Jadwin, and one

son, William Hampton, of Scranton. Dr. Hampton was of a jovial disposition, and had a pleasant word for all, and, up to his last illness, retained mental faculties and physical strength

to a remarkable degree. He was one of the pioneers of Caroondale, and though it was not his is characteristic of one's, feeling for his nome. In the early days, when Carsection, he traveled from house to house in the scattered settlements, administering to the sick. His practice he continued up to within a few years ago, and even since then there were aged persons who would not be satisfled without the advice of Dr. Hampton. He continued his interest in Car. bondale until almost the day he-was stricken. When the city celebrated its golden jubilee in September, Dr. Hampton was a member of the big family of Carbondale's sons who gathered to join in the felicitations, and there was no more enthusiastic participant than himself. He seemed to live over again the days of early manhood, and never spoke of the long ago. He visited Carbondale only a few months ago to direct some improvements about his may be considered a high price for the properties that he built up during his active career there.

UNIFORMS FOR THE CLUB.

Manager Lawson has decided on the kind of uniforms that will be worn by the Scranton club this season. The shirts and pants will be of Yale blue and the caps, belts, stockings and let tering of maroon.

Mr. Lawson is now ready for bids for fixing up the base ball park, building he thought Reilly's election was not bleachers, grandstand, fence, etc. The players have been ordered to report here on April 17.

THE WEEK'S RECORD.

Scranton Business College. Monday, March 17-Miss Lillian M 3aer, of Tunkhannock, goes to work on the books of the Household Outfitting

Tuesday, March 18-Wm. E. Korns, of Hornellsville, N. Y., writes that he has secured a position with the Worden Bros.' Mfg. Co., at Dansville, N Y. Mr. Korns took a three months

A gentleman called this evening for lady stenographer.

Wednesday, March 19-Received ; telegram from Buffalo for a first-class stenographer. Have not yet been able to fill the place A corporation asks for a lady steno-

Thursday, March 20-A gentleman writes that he requires the services of competent stenographer.

Learned that Miss Mattle Knapp has resigned her position with the Scranon Mercantile Co., to accept another with the Colliery Engineer Co. Mr. Conry reports that he is now in the office of Master Car Builder Canfield, of the Lacka. R. R. Fred Gray s in the same office.

Friday March 21-Herman Schmaltz, of Pittson, has resigned his position with the N. Y., S. and W. R. R., at Stroudsburg, to accept another, as assistant book-keeper for the Williamsport Staple Co. Students are already enrolling for he spring term.

The division offices of the Lackawanna ratiroad, freight and passenger departments, are now located in Rooms 508, 609 and 615, Mears' building.

Make a Note of It.

Hot Cross Buns For Good Friday. Hanley's, 420 Spruce

Easter hats will be shown by Miss McLane, March 26 and 37. 222 Adams The supply committee in conjunction avenue.

COUNCILMEN OF **DICKSON CITY**

TELL COURT ABOUT ORGANIZA TION MEETING.

Was a Continuous Exposition of How Differently Different People. See Different Things at Different Times Two Councilmen and a Lot of Other Witnesses Say They Left the Meeting-Raft of the Opposing Faction Declare They Didn't Leave-Judges Reserve Their Decision.

Testimony was heard yesterday in the main court room by Judges Edwards, Kelly and Newcomb on the petition for the vacating of the seats of th Dickson City councilmen for having failed to effect organization within ten days after the first Monday of March,

the date fixed by law. O'Brien and Martin appeared for the petition and Borough Solicitor John M. Harris against it. The petition was signed by ten citizens, not councilmen, but was in fact inspired by four of the councilmen who had refrained from joining with the others in effecting an organization. These four were Messrs. Hufnagle, Snyder, Beddoe and Hagar, At the respondent's table with Mr. Harris were four other councilmen, Richards, Reese, McGarrity and Cruckshank.

The hearing occupied practically the whole day and was characterized by an almost continuous exposition of how differently different people see different things at different times. No decision was reached by the judges but there was a strong intimation given fron the bench that unless the contending factions got together in amicable re lations before many days they would be ousted and a new set of councilmen appointed to succeed them

NINE COUNCILMEN. Dickson City is entitled to nine coun ilmen, three from each ward. It so nappened this year, however, that there was a tie in one of the wards, between John Reilly and James Reed, and i emains for council to fill the vacancy Monday night, March 3, when it came to reorganization the five hold-over members and three members elect were

ound to be divided in two even fac-Reese, a new member with Richards Cruckshank and McGarrity, three of he hold-overs comprised the one side Hufnagle and Beddoe the two other new members with Hagar and Snyder, hold-overs, made up the others fac-

The Richards-McGarrity-Cruckshank Reese faction favored seating Reilly rather than his tied opponent Reed, whom the Hagar-Snyder-Hufnagle

Beddoe crowd preferred. It was four to four and an assured deadlock, unless something was done to weaken the opposition. Richards, et al promised to do that something. According to the undisputed testi-

ony. Reese was seated but when the Beddoe and Hufnagle oaths of office were presented, objection was made to the first named because he had no resigned his membership on the board of health and to the second because a native town he had that love for it that clerical error made the date of the

LEFT THE MEETING.

pelonged aver that they got up at this juncture and elbowing their way through the crowd left the council hamber and the borough building. James Caygill, Thomas Grier, D. C. Wilmot and Squire Slivinski corrobor-

ated them in this The other faction, with equal posiiveness declared that Hagar and Snyder did not leave the room but sat through the meeting, though not voting and that while there was thus a quorum present, Reilly was seated and the permanent organization proceeded

The four respondent councilmen were corroborated in their claims by John T. Parks, who was elected :retary: William Buckdoth, son of the man who was chosen street commissioner; Frank Malone, who was made chief-of-police John Gray, Benjamin Jarvis, John

Brodofski, John Grady and Thomas Mr. Hufnagle went on the stand a second time and told of Richard's having approached him some days after the meeting with a proposition to go over to his side if he was allowed to name the treasurer. He also testified that Richard's admitted to him that

legal. cross examination, Hufnagle denied that he had made efforts to win McGarrity over to his side by undue means. Mr. McGarrity was put on the stand in rebuttal and told that Hufnagle called him into the postoffice lobby and offered to see that he got \$500 if he would come over.

Mr. O'Brien, on cross-examination "McGarrity, did you see the money? "What's that?" asked McGarrity.

Tell me Harry did you see the colo of the \$500?

"I didn't "I thought not. That'll do."

JUDGE'S CONSULT. When the testimony was all in, the udges consulted for a while and then calling the attorneys before them they questioned them as to what they held was the law governing the case.

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Judge Newcomb declared that the action of the respondents could not to his way of thinking, be recorded with

decent or honest motives. Judge Kelly was of the opinion that Bedaoe by qualifying as councilman severed his connection with the board of health and that the the coucil did an mproper thnig in ousting him.

Judge Edwards wanted to know if i wasn't possible for the eight councilmen, about whose election there was no question, to get together and effect an organization. The judge speaking himself, and not committing the court, threw out the hint that if organization was amicably effected at once, the court might be moved to refrain from applying drastic measures to ef-

feet organization. "I guess it would be a small loss to the borough if drastic measures were applied," remarked Judge Newcomb, as

he surveyed the councilmen. Mr. O'Brien pointed out to the court, that even if the eight got together and effected an organization, it would not lear up the difficulty, as the men who offices from treasurer down to water boy would probably come into court claiming an election salary. Court should declare the meeting invalid, Mr. O'Brien contended, as a first step towards bringing about an

amicable organization. Mr. Harris argued to the court that as long as there was a quorum present when the meeting began and the question of "no quorum" was not subsequently raised there was a constructive quorum during the whole meeting. The judges decided to reserve their decision until the testimony had been transcribed and more time was given to

consideration of the law bearing on the

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Has Just Been Turned Out by the Gilhool Wagon Works for J. N. Brown, of Dover, N. J.

The largest wagon ever built in Scranton, has just been turned out of the W. E. Gilhool shops on North Sev enth street. It is an immense van, to be used for carting furniture, and was built expressly for J. N. Brown, Dover, N. J. The wagon weighs 5,00

pounds. In the wagonmaker's art the wagon might be justly called a picture beauty, and without a doubt, faeclipses anything of the kind ever seen n this city. It is finished with yellow running gears and a sage green body The lettering on the body of the wagon

s in gold, and the trimmings are al It is quite a compliment to the Gilgool wagon works that the contract for building the wagon was let to them and more especially when it is considered that it is for an out-of-town con ern. It plainly demonstrates that J N. Brown was looking for the best possible workmanship and material at figures that were right, and he found all in Scranton. The wagon has elicited considerable favorable local comment which is well deserved by the builders The wagon will be shipped in the near future to the owner.

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