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In and About The City

County Institute. The county teachers' institute will take place during the week beginning October 27.

Miners Examinations. An examination of applicants for mine foremen and assistant mine foremen certificates will be held in Carbondale August 4 and 5.

Charged with Robbery. Andrew Getzli, of Jermy, was yesterday committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace Mondelohn, of Mayfield, on the charge of robbery.

Petition in Bankruptcy. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court yesterday by Christian Z. Fane, of Bloomsburg. His liabilities are \$5,525, and his assets \$1,677.

Supplies Committee to Meet. The supplies committee of the board of control will meet Monday night, and pass on the bids submitted at the last meeting of the board on the supplies for the next school year.

D., L. & W. Mine Pay Days. The employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western mines will be paid for the last half of July as follows: Monday, Aug. 4, Auchincloss, Avondale, Bliss, Hallstead, Hunt, Petebone and Woodward. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Archibald, Bellevue, Bellevue Washery, British, Cayuga, Continental, Diamond, Diamond Washery,

Dodge, Hampton, Hampton Washery, Holden, Hyda Park, Oxford, Pyne, Sloan, Storrs and Taylor.

Gone to Massachusetts. Ex-Deputy City Controller Charles A. Hartley left yesterday for Massachusetts, in the interest of the United Gas and Improvement company. He has been in New York state for some time.

Charged with Perjury. A warrant was issued by Alderman Kason for the arrest of Emory E. Avery, of Lake Winola, charged with perjury by D. A. Post, of West Abington. The defendant waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at court.

Tax Collector's Bond Filed. The bond of George P. Myers, tax collector of South Abington, in the sum of \$15,000, was filed yesterday in the office of Clerk of the Courts Thomas P. Daniels. The sureties are A. J. Ackery, C. H. Lears and John K. Goodwin.

Accused of Larceny. Peter Callous, of Archibald, was last night committed to the county jail by Justice of the Peace M. W. Cummings on the charge of larceny and receiving of a quantity of wheel spokes belonging to the Delaware and Hudson company.

To Organize Laborers. A meeting of all the day laborers of the city will be held tonight in Melvin's hall, Lackawanna avenue, for a permanent organization. Organizer Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor, will be in charge of the meeting.

United States Court Officers. Judge R. W. Archibald, of the United States court, who has been spending his vacation along the coast of Maine, will be at his office Monday morning. Referee in Bankruptcy C. A. Van Wormer, who went away yesterday, will also return Monday morning.

For Stealing Produce. The merchants in the wholesale block on lower Lackawanna avenue are continually annoyed by children who pick up fruit and vegetables from the sidewalk and from wagons in front of their places of business. Complaint was made to Patrolman McMullen yesterday, and he arrested a 14-year-old boy named Angeline Norvitch, of 909 Scranton street. The lad was returned to police court, but was remanded for a further hearing.

Many Committees Will Meet. The finance committee of common council will meet Monday night and consider certain matters connected with the installing in the city hall of a trunk telephone line. It is intended to put in a switch board, and have a special operator. The special committee which conferred Thursday with General Manager Stillman, of the Scranton Railway company, regarding Bellevue transfers, will meet Monday night. Select council building committee will also be in session.

RECORD OF COLLECTIONS. Receipts of Internal Revenue Office for Month of July. The aggregate record of sales and collections at the internal revenue office for the month of July was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Beer stamps, Cigars and cigarettes, Spirit stamps, Tobacco stamps, Special tax stamps, Total.

JERMYN MAUSOLEUM.

To Be Built in Dunmore Cemetery by the Heirs. J. B. Reinhalter & Co., of Philadelphia, have been given a contract by the Jermy heirs, to construct a \$20,000 mausoleum in Dunmore cemetery, in which will be sepulchred the remains of the late John Jermy.

PROPERTIES WERE FLOODED.

Ask Two Companies to Reimburse Them for Damages. Attorney A. A. Chase yesterday began actions in trespass against the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad company and the Scranton Steel company. John Gilmartin and John Johnson are the plaintiffs, and each asks \$2,000 damages.

DR. DONNE INJURED.

Arm Broken in Two Places by the Kick of a Horse. Dr. William Donne, of Oak street, met with a painful accident, Thursday night. The doctor had just returned to his home after making a professional call, and being his horse in front of the barn, went inside to light a lantern. As he came out he passed by the horse, which suddenly gave him a vicious kick on the arm, breaking it in two places. The injured member was reset by Dr. J. J. Sullivan.

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MANY ASK FOR RELIEF. BOY THIEVES CAUGHT. Several Applicants for Aid at Meeting of Poor Board—Action Postponed on New Buildings. Had Systematically Filled from Board of Trade Building, Where All Were Employed.

Contrary to expectations, the poor board did not decide, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, to immediately advertise for bids for the building of the four new almshouse buildings, which are to be erected at the Hillside farm. The members have come to the conclusion that it is too late in the year to undertake any extended building operations, and it is not likely that any further steps in the matter will be taken until next year.

Superintendent of Police Lona Day and Detective Robert Deiter yesterday placed five youthful burglars under arrest, all of whom have been systematically stealing from tenants in the Scranton Board of Trade building for several months. The culprits are Al Roberts, 10 years; Fred Motzenbacher, 17 years; Milo Dolph, 18 years; Howard Griffith, 16 years; and Calvin Dowling, 19 years of age.

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WELSH VS GERMAN.

One of the Principal Features of Labor Day Celebration. A contest between a Welsh and German chorus is being arranged as one of the leading features at the Labor Day celebration at Lake Ariel. Prizes are to be offered that will insure a goodly number of competitors.

WILL MEET TODAY. Arbitrators to Have Their First Session This Morning. The arbitrators who are to settle the dispute between the street car company and its union employees will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of William F. Hallstead, in the Connell building.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG WASHERY. ORIGIN OF THE FLAMES IS A MYSTERY. Bellevue Washery Consumed Last Night by a Blaze Which No One Attempts to Account for—Firemen Make Strenuous but Futile Efforts to Save the Building—Loss Will Reach \$35,000—Had Been in Operation for Several Weeks but Was Idle Last Night.

The Bellevue washery, owned and operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was completely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$35,000 on building and machinery. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, and until a thorough investigation is made the cause cannot be ascertained. A cloud of smoke was seen issuing from the engine room of the washery shortly before 9 o'clock, and following it came a volume of flame. The watchmen employed about the premises gave the alarm by sounding the gong at the Bellevue breaker, and this was supplemented by an alarm from Box 324, at the corner of Archibald street and Cor-

LIT UP THE CITY. The illumination from the burning washery lighted up the whole southern end of the city, and attracted thousands of persons to the scene, many of whom were under the impression at first that the Bellevue breaker was being consumed. The city police and railroad detectives were on the scene, together with Superintendent E. A. Phillips, District Superintendent Evan Evans and a score of other officials, but they could render little service.

WILLIAMS GETS THE JOB. Contract for New R. R. Y. M. C. A. Building Awarded Yesterday. The committee in charge of the construction of the new Railroad Young Men's Christian association building met yesterday, and awarded the contract for the superstructure to E. S. Williams, whose bid was the lowest of the four submitted. It was \$20,477, exclusive of the plumbing and steam heating.

MACHINERY DESTROYED. Much of the machinery in the washery was totally destroyed, and a loaded car of coal, which stood under the chute shed, was partially burned. The washery was situated far enough away from the steam plant and breaker to prevent the flames from spreading to either of these buildings.

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