Court Yesterday and the Case

Was Continued.

The hearing in the matter of the con-

Mrs. Anna Merrill, the sole legatee

approaching litigation was told in yes-

latter concluded, Mr. Jessup made re-

'In view of what Mr. Scragg has

"That is untrue," rejoined Mr.

upon all the facts," said Mr. Jessup.

Mr. Jessup as to whether or not Mrs.

Merrill left a will. The fight for the

property will now be between the Mer-

rill brothers and Mrs. Merrill's daugh-

is all in cash, there is opportunity for

LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR.

Seventh Annual Meeting Begins To-

Day at West Pittston—Three Days

of Horse Racing.

The seventh annual fair of the Lu-

zerne County Fair association begins

today at the ample grounds of the

society at West Pittston. Trotting,

pacing and running races are sched-

uled for three days, beginning tomor-

row afternoon and continuing Thurs-

attraction will be a base ball game be-tween the Simon Long team of Wilkes-

Barre and the Luzerne borough team.

In the agricultural portion of the fair

premiums are offered for displays of

horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, dairy and

pupils of graded and ungraded schools.

The schedule of races is as follows:

day and Friday. Today the principal

many interesting complications.

Judge Vosburg indicated by a ges-

ourt, said:

cloak of law."

sponse in kind.

tell the truth.'

will demonstrate it."

Scragg.

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In and About www.The City

All Bills Approved.

The auditing committee of councils last approved all the bills submitted by the

Board of Health Statistics. The report of Secretary Sweeney, of th of health shows that last week this purpose.

there were thirty-one deaths and three new cases of typhoid fever. Central W. C. T. U. Meeting. The Central Woman's Christian Tem

l o'clock in Guernsey's hall. Subject,

The Liquor Traffic and Modern Civ

Wilkes-Barre Bankrupt.

Jacob Silverman, a Wilkes-Barre res taurant keeper filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the office of United States Cour Clerk Scarle. His ilabilities ure \$3,299.73, and assets \$159.

Annual Convention.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Honesdale District Epworth league will be held at Honesdale, Pa., beginning Tuesday evening, September 30, and closing Wednesday evening. October 1, 1902.

Gardner Is Improving. The condition of Frank Gardner, of

South Scranton, who was stabbed early on Sunday morning, was reported to be somewhat better last evening, and there is good hopes of his recovery. His alleged assailant, John Troy, is still at the county fail.

Died in Chicago.

Superintendent of Police Day yesterday received a telegram stating that Edward Wilson, a printer, supposed to be a former resident of Scranton, had died in Chicago. It is thought he is a brother-in law of Dr. Brewster. The latter is in vestigating.

Master Printers Meet.

The Master Printers' association. this city, held its first session after the edition of their price-list was distributed among its members, and an interesting session was held.

Meeting of Christian Workers. The Christian Workers' league will hold

a business meeting in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, Guernsey station. The building, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members of the league are requested to be present, as business of importance is to of the affair and gave the names of all

Was Given a Cane.

his skill as a lisherman. "Jack" Tierney made the presentation speecch. Mr. Morris caught a six pound bass at Lake Ariel last week, one of the largest fish hooked there this season.

A Birthday Party.

A very pleasant affair occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoeber, 518 Lackawanna avenue, last evening, the occasion being Mr. Stoeber's birthday The dwelling was filled with friends, who gathered about 9 o'clock, and a fine musical programme was furnished by the Junger Maennerchor, of which Mr. Stoe-ber is a member. The host and his wife served refreshments at 10 o'clock. The singing was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Games and other diversions followed until midnight.

ARLINGTON'S WON.

Took Two Games from Hampe Team Last Night.

Three match games were played last night on the Hampe alleys by the Arlington and Hampe teams, of the City Bowling League. Some particularly fine rolling was done by the Arlingtons, who won two out of the three games, and made the splendid total of 953 in the second. The score: ARLINGTONS

	1201-200-200	SC. M. W. SERVE	
John Kiefer	219	227	152- 598
Jones	143	185	148 476
Charles Klefer	146	170	160-476
P. W. Roll	176	191	170- 537
Meister	191	189	193- 564
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	875	953	823-2651
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Murphy	180	149	168 497
McAloon	142	159	135 436
Prine	169	172	177- 518
Rowlands	127	200	164 491
McWilliams	202	160	193 555
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High score—J. Kiefer, 227. High average—J. Kiefer, 199 1-3.

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NEW BOND ISSUE IS TO BE LARGER THAN OLD.

Heads of Departments and Councilmen Agree on the Make-up of the Two Bond Ordinances, Which Are to Take the Place of the One Now Being Rescinded-An Item of \$54,-000 for Bridges and \$17,000 to Buy Portion of Boulevard Located in the Park.

When the two bond ordinances which are to take the place of the old ordinance now being rescinded, come to be introduced in common council, Thursday night, the items of the one providing for new improvements will e found to have undergone consider-

ble changes. Recorder Connell, Directors Roche Clerk Lavelle and a member of select and common council, who happened to be within reach, met yesterday afternoon in the recorder's office and set about the task of framing the new ordinances. Every part of the city was represented either by a select or common councilman.

The whole afternoon was spent in discussing the make-up of the ordinance for the improvement bonds, and, before they got through, the proposed issue of \$285,000 was expanded to the extent of nearly \$100,000.

The biggest part of this increase was made necessary by the action of the turned in from box \$28, at Bromley Democratic politicians in the upper branch in proposing a reduction of the tax levy against which it would have county farmer, had brought a load of been suicidal for any one to take a stand, and which, in consequence, went through without opposition,

The surplus that would have existed but for this intrusion of politics, was to have been used mainly in the reconstruction of bridges washed away by the big flood of last March. absolute necessity of providing for these improvements was evidenced by the unanimity with which the counciladd \$54,000 to the bond ordinance for

Another \$17,000, it was agreed, should quiring this land the city will be in mated. full control of all the land included in abolish the toll gate now situated within the park limits-the only toll gate in the city of Scranton. By way of compromise the \$6,400 for the purchase of the Reynolds tract for an addition to the park was eliminated from the

ordinance. An item of \$2,000 was added to the appropriation for the purchase of the lot for the new house for Chemical company No. 1, the price having been advanced this much since the option was allowed to expire. City Solicitor Watson will draw up

the new ordinances before Thursday All present at the meeting agreed to stand by them.

BOY THIEVES MAKE USE OF DYNAMITE

Stolen Railroad Iron Broken Up with Explosives and Sold as Junk. Three Arrests Made.

Warrants were issued yesterday by Alderman Kasson for the arrest of half a dozen South Side boys, charged of with stealing iron from the new "Cannon Ball" electric road and the Erie summer adjournment last evening, in railroad companies. They carried away their rooms at G. A. R. hall. The revised rails from and fish-plates and, after rails, frogs and fish-plates and, after breaking them up with the aid of dynamite, sold them as junk to city dealers.

Three of the boys, Patrick Joyce, of 721 River street, John Reap and Michael Finnegan, were taken into custody and spent the night in the central police station. They will be given a hearing

One of the boys made a clean breast present, as business of importance is to or the aftair and gave the be transacted and plans made for future his accomplices. He also told where they have a large quantity of dynamite Rev. F. J. Caterer, pastor of the Six secreted on the mountain side. It was Principle Baptist church, after which A number of the friends of John Morris the "Cannon Ball" road. Constable Ira where with two others, previously bap- farm products, canned and dried fruits, met last night in his hotel at the corner Mitchell found the stolen dynamite at tized, they received the laying on of art and needle work and work done by of Spruce street and Penn avenue and the place the boy indicated, but thought resented him with an ivory-handled best to leave it where he found it. The cane, as a token of their appreciation of owners can have it by calling and getbest to leave it where he found it. The

THE KINNEY REUNION.

ducted in West Scranton.

The annual reunion of the Kinney family, held yesterday at the residence of J. L. Saunders, of Bromley avenue proved to be a most delightful and thoroughly enjoyable affair. Members of the family were present from several of the surrounding towns and from New York and New Jersey. An elaborate dinner was served at noon and following it the annual meeting was conducted.

Among the guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doran and Mrs. Ida Davison, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Meshler, Mrs. B. B. Linaberry, Miss Anna Larne, Amasa Linaberry and B.

Register Today in Alfred Wooler's Saturday

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N. B.—The instruction will be given by Mr. Wooler personally. School opens Saturday morning, September 13th.

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Lesson Hours—4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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Begins Monday evening, Septem ber 15th.

TUITION—\$10 per year.

Pupils may register now.

L. Kinney, of Blairstown, N. J.: Mr. MRS. MERRILL'S DEATH. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Miss Pearl Kinney, Miss L. Kinney, Miss Beatrice Kinney and Floyd Kinney, of Lathope; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kinney and Recorder Connell, Directors Roche Miss Lena Kinney, of Springville; Mr. and Wormser, City Solicitor Watson, and Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Hopbottom; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thayer, Mr and Mrs. Fred Kinney, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Saunders, Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Geneva Saunders, of this city. The reunion will be conducted it Blairsville, N. J., next year.

HORNET'S NEST CAUSED FIRE.

Farmer Amos Young Lost His Load of Hay. A hornet's nest gave the West Scran-

ton fire companies a lively run yesterday afternoon, when an alarm was avenue and Swetland street.

hay to the city, and was about to put it in the barn of Frank Sloat, in Crossin court, when, hanging from the roof of the hay mow a large hornet's nest with very active inhabitants, was discovered. away with the hornets before beginning o unload.

A pail was brought, and into this was put some sulphur, which was ignited. This was put under the nest to men acquiesced in the proposition to kill the hornets. Instead, the nest add \$54,000 to the bond ordinance for caught fire and dropped into the pail. The active inhabitants caused the holder of the pail to throw it out of the be added for the purpose of purchasing barn window, and it landed on Farmer from the Nay Aug and Elmhurst Young's load of hay, which caught fire Boulevard company its stretch of road the hay was destroyed, and only through Nay Aug park and the iron Young's ability as a lightning unhitchwill meet this afternoon at bridge crossing above the falls. By ac- er saved the horses from being cre-

Chemical No. 3 and Engine company the park boundaries and be enabled to No. 2, after laying 650 feet of hose, succeeded in saving the wagon.

> FRANK WALKER INJURED. His Hand Caught in a Ripsaw in Benore's Mill.

While Frank Walker, of Clark's Summit, was engaged in his work about a ripsaw yesterday afternon, at the lumber yard of John Benore & Son, his was drawn towards the saw, which tore into the flesh in a frightful Mr. Scragg's motion for a continuance.

manner. He was removed to the West Side hospital, where it is feared he will lose executor appointed to take charge of the thumb and first finger. Owing to the property. loss of blood, he is in a very weak con-

JESSUP.

Thomas Ruane is a candidate for ter, Mrs. E. C. Smith. As the estate delegate to the coming county convention to be held in Scranton. Miss Margaret White, of West Scranton, has returned home, after spending the past week visiting Miss Mame

Coleman, of Third street. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson re turned home from their wedding tour

At 12 o'clock yesterday fire was dis covered in the home of Frank Sherman, on First street, in the rear of Hotel Costello. Owing to none of the breakers in this town being in operation, no alarm was sounded, and as a result the house was burned to the ground before the fire company re-

DALTON.

Four persons were baptized in the creek, in the presence of a large number of spectators, on Sunday, by the stolen from the contractors working on the candidates adjourned to the church, hands, and were welcomed into the fellowship of the church.

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D., L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY. The following is the make-up of the

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board for today: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. Extras East-11.30 a. m., J. Ginley.
Summits West-8 a. m., Nichols.
Pushers-7 a. m., Widner; 8 a. m.,
Houser; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 7.30 p. m.,
Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew.
Helpers-1.30 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m.,
Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3.15 p. m., Stanton



All That Remains of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's Steel Mill

WAS TRANSACTED.

COURT OPENS

LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS

FOR FALL TERM

The Grand Jury Met and Was Charged, Constables Made Their Returns, a Session of Orphans' Court Was Held, and Judge Kelly and Judge Dunham Presided in Equity Court-Cases That Came Up Before Them for Consideration. Short News Notes.

Court opened yesterday, after the summer recess, and a large amount of usiness was transacted. In the morn ng motions were heard, but no opinions were handed down. After motion hour he equity list for this week and the common pleas list for next week were called, and when they were disposed of It Was Suggested in Orphans' the grand jury was sworn by Clerk of the Courts Daniels and then charged by Judge John P. Kelly.

In the afternoon Judge Kelly con ducted a session of equity court in court room No. 3, and Judge E. M. tested will of the late A. J. Merrill, which was to have taken place, yes-Judicial district, heard an equity case terday morning, at 10 o'clock before in the main court. Judge Dunham will Judge Vosburg, in orphans' court, was preside in equity court during the continued until next Monday, on mo- week.

ion of John F. Scragg, attorney for The case called before him was Mrs. Mary Lydon against her son, Anthony Mary Lydon against her son, Anthony Lydon, an action to revoke a deed for a property in Taylor, which it is alleged Mrs. Lydon gave to her son on November 7, 1885. under the will, whose suicide on Sun- Lydon, an action to revoke a deed for day afternoon through worry over the terday's Tribune. When the case was November 7, 1895.

From the testimony taken it appears that in 1895 Mrs. Lydon was living alone and was taken seriously ill. Her called, Mr. Scragg, addressing the "Your honor, I must ask for a conalone and was taken seriously ill. Her tinuance of this case as I have no son Anthony says she expressed a wish client. As you have probably read in to live with him and at her own suggestion made a deed of her property to him. The will was drawn up by Attorney James E. Watkins and read to her, and was acknowledged before Justo live with him and at her own sugthe papers, this morning, Mrs. Merrill yesterday ended her life, through wor- to him. The will was drawn up by Atry over this litigation. She was a little, frail, nervous and timid woman and her, and was acknowledged before Jus-It was thought best to do terribly dreaded the ordeal of coming tice of the Peace W. P. Griffith, of Tayinto court. She was driven to her lor. These facts were developed from death by avaricious relatives. An out- Anthony Lydon, who was the first witrage has been perpetrated under the ness called by the plaintiff as for crossexamination. W. H. Jessup, who represents th DID NOT REMEMBER.

contestants, looked somewhat amazed Mrs. Mary Lydon was then sworn and as Mr. Scragg gave utterance to this denied all knowledge of the signing of sensational language, but when the the deed, but admitted that her memory is not very good. Dr. Houser testified that along about November, 1895, Mrs. Lydon was so ill that he feared said," Mr. Jessup proceeded to say, "I she was going to die. Unimportant feel called upon to state that we claim testimony was given by Mrs. Mary she did not dare come into court and O'Hagan and Mrs. Hannah Murray daughters of the plaintiff, and Michael Murray, the husband of Mrs. Murray. "She never had any fear as With their testimony the plaintiff rested, and W. P. Griffith was called. He testified that he took Mrs. Lydon's acknowledgment of the deed. He is well acquainted with her, and she told him she knew the contents of the paper. She seemed to be in her normal condition at the time. Attorneys H. H. Harris and M. W. Lowry appeared for the plaintiff, and Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and James E. Watkins for the defendant. to the outcome of the case. It was the appearing in court she dreaded. I will reiterate that an effort at blackmailing under guise of a law suit, drove this woman to her death, and when the case gets before a jury we "We are content to have a jury pass ture that the matter had gone far for the defendant.

enough, and announced he would allow Before Judge Kelly, the equity case of Eben P. Davis against the First Welsh Baptist church, of Scranton, was resumed after an interval of a year, the delay being due to various causes which made it impossible for all of the parties to get together. The next move in the case will be a motion to have an administrator or Mr. Scragg curtly refused to inform parties to get together.
In 1898 the pulpit of the First Welsh

Baptist church, located in West Scranton, was vacant and a committee was prointed to supply it. Davis though the committee in charge of securing a new pastor did not use due diligence and at a congregational meeting th plaintiff said that the dilatory conduc of the committee had caused half o the congregation to leave and that half the committee told him they were shamed of their conduct in the matter. The members of the committee denied making such a statement, and Davis was asked to prove his statement or apologize. He declined to do the latter, the church officials decided he had not successfully done the former and his name was stricken from the rolls of the church. The purpose of the equity suit is to compel the church to reinstate him.

THE WITNESSES SWORN.

When the hearing closed, over a year ago, testimony for the defense was being heard and that branch of the case was resumed yesterday. Rev. W. F. Davis, of North Scranton; Vaughan Richards, J. W. Lloyd, James A. Evans, George Hague and John J. Morgans all testified for the defense and Rev. D. T. Edwards and John T Williams were called in rebutal. That closed the evidence. The case will be argued on a date to be decided upon later. Attorneys S. B. Price and C. Balentine are counsel for Davis, and former Judge E. N. Willard for the de-

Wednesday-2.17 class, trot and pace; purse, \$250, 2.29 class, trot and pace; purse, \$250. Running race; purse, \$50. The following equity suits were con-Thursday—2.23 class, trot and pace; purse, \$250, 2.34 class, trot and pace; purse, \$250. Running race; purse, \$50. E. C. Ricker against S. D. inued: Musser, E. W. Gearhart against G. B Stocker, John B. Law et al. against E. Friday-2.40 class, trot and pace; purse, \$250. Free-for-all class, trot and pace; purse, \$250. Running race; purse, \$50. L. Fuller, Joseph F. Gilroy, trustee, against Freeman Larned and Freeman Larned, jr. A full report of the fair, with a sum-The case of the Rushbrook Coal commary of the races, will be published each day in The Tribune.

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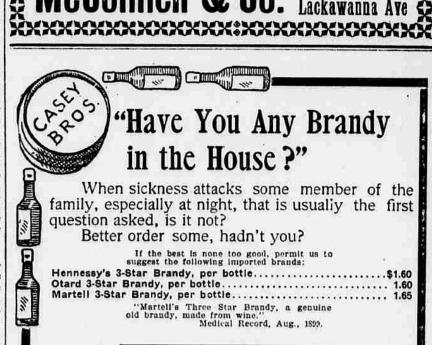
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