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CITY NOTES.

"The Dazzler" will be produced at the Academy of Music this evening.

The Stanislaus society of the South Side Orphanage ball at Music Hall last night.

Manager Burgunder has booked Thomas appointment at the Academy, Wednesday, in the 14.

John S. Thomas, of Wayne avenue, York, a very much respected in the North company died yesterday morning.

Mary account of the absence from the city of the Aydn Evans there will be no meeting Mullen week of the Catholic Choral union.

John crippled peddlers, McCarty and Pitton; who were referred to in yesterday's Dunmore, were discharged by Mayor Connell Court yesterday.

James Littlejohn and Harry Crab, two Burr, of Dr. h End youths that were arrested Sun$100 in the fire night for reckless driving, were fined order ch by Mayor Connell yesterday.

Judge an opinion handed down yesterday day co Archbald reversed the judgment of Carbon man Wright in the case of P. T. Philade against the Metropolitan Life Insyears o e Company.

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In the ound house of the Central of New set aside at Dodgetown, took fire and an titi n pr was sounded to which the Eagle day by o company responded. The flames time for tinguished without difficulty.

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On pe a fake game on lower Lackawanna ministr, claims that he has no connection tus Ch the place, and that Harry Osborne, sued t Boston, has charge of the establishthe e t. Blewitt says he happened in on rectin rday night when an infuriated crowd tratrix about to assault Osborne, and pre- 12. ted the latter receiving bodily harm.

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guard ING TERM OF LICENSE COURT.

permi About Ten Days Remain in Which share to File Applications.

dower he annual term of license court county begin on the second Monday in deceas of Mar ch and only about ten days now John ain in which to file applications Orph liquor licenses so as to be within Jenni time fixed by law.

childe already over one hundred applica- was $300 has been filed with Clerk of the appo urts Thomas, several of which are John new places.

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Second District Republicans.

n pursuance of a resolution of the Beat ng committee of the Republicans of tunes. Cond Legislative district, a conven- 1630 Ches be held in the arbitration room derful orchart house, city of Scranton, on Specialty: Feb. 13, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., paired and urpose of electing one delegate to said district at the state conven- be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on REMINGTON, May 23, 1894. Vigilance com- Phonograph rill hold primaries on Saturday, work exec between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. an evening. W. S. MILLAR, Chairman. 2343. FRAZER, Secretary. street Scranton, Pa., Jan. 30, 1894.

Third District Republicans.

Pursuant to a resolution of the standing committee of the Republicans of the Third legislative district, a convention will be held in the arbitration room in the court house, city of Scranton, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one delegate to represent said district at the state convention to be held in Harrisburg on Wednesday, May 23, 1894.

Vigilance committees will hold primaries on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1894, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

E. J. NORTHUP, Secretary. JOHN MCCRINDLE, Pres. Pro Tem.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1894.

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The new process photos at Groves. **

ABOUT OUT DOOR RELIEF

Judges Archbald and Gunster Listen to Arguments on Two Appeals.

THE QUESTION OF CONSTRUCTION

Attorney Scragg Says That the Act of 1862 Considered with Its Supplement of 1863 Does Not Permit Poor Directors to Give Out Door Relief. Attorney Davis Argues to the Contrary—Cases Continued and Settled.

Before Judges Archbald and Gunster yesterday arguments were heard on the appeal of the Scranton Poor district from the report of Attorney Richard Holgate, the auditor appointed by the court to report findings of law and facts with regard to the question of outdoor relief, and on the appeal of the directors of the Scranton Poor district from the report of the auditors of the district. Judge Elwards formerly acted as attorney for the directors and therefore did not sit on the bench during the argument of the case.

Judge Archbald said that when he was practicing at the bar he was employed to argue one phase of the case as at present raised, and felt some delicacy about now listening to argument on it and passing upon these same points in his judicial capacity.

The object of the litigation is to settle the troublesome question of whether or not the directors of this poor district have the right to grant out door relief.

HOW THE QUESTION WAS RAISED

Some time ago Mrs. Swan at a meeting of the poor board asked for a legal opinion from John F. Scragg, attorney of the board, on the question of out door relief. He decided they had no power to grant out door relief and in conformity with that opinion the district auditors surcharged the directors with money paid out for out door relief. An appeal was taken from the action of the auditors and the court appointed Attorney Holgate to pass upon the law and the facts involved and report to court.

His report was to the effect that the board had the right to grant out door relief after the application had been approved by two magistrates. From this report the district appealed and both of these appeals came up yesterday in argument court.

Mr. Scragg maintained that the act of 1862, which is a special one governing this district, must be construed as a whole in connection with the supplemental act of 1863. If this is done he argues that outdoor relief is not allowable.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

He also questioned the jurisdiction of this court to pass upon the matter as the act of 1862 specifies that all appeals must be taken to the court of common pleas of Luzerne county. He quoted an opinion of Judge Handley, when president judge of this county, to sustain his position on the question of jurisdiction.

Attorney Davis, in beginning his argument, said there could be no doubt that the poor directors always had the power to grant out door relief. To interpret the act as not giving such power would make it necessary to go outside of all canons of construction that he ever heard of. The poor laws, he said, were not framed to put persons in almshouses, but to make them self supporting. Under Section 15 of the act of 1862, he held that the board has the power to give outdoor relief in two different ways, and it is only by a strained construction and putting Sections 9 and 15 together by means of the supplement of 1863 that a contrary construction can be arrived at.

POWER OF THE COURT.

Mr. Davis said that if our courts possess the power of appointing poor directors which they have exercised for several years, they certainly have the power to pass upon an appeal arising from their official acts. He then carefully reviewed the act of 1862 and its supplement and quoted a number of authorities to sustain the interpretation which he places on the law.

At 4 30 the argument was completed and court took the papers. Its decision will be awaited with interest.

The cases on this week's argument list reported settled were: Neil Hackett & Co. against Thomas Lucas and Son, rule to dissolve attachment; Henry Newman & Co. against Thomas Lucas and Son, rule to dissolve attachment; Patrick Burke against Patrick F. May, rule to strike off appeal; B. H. Throop against S. D. Vickery, rule to open judgment.

THE CASES CONTINUED.

The following cases were continued: City of Scranton against Ralph Lease, rule to open judgment; Mulherin & Company against Thomas Jones, rule to open judgment; John Benore & Son against James Clark and others, rule to take off satisfaction; Carrie P. Robinson against N. B. Robinson, rule for decree in divorce; Luther Foster against Nancy O. Foster, rule for alimony; W. F. Wombacher against Allen Cole and others, rule to open judgment; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against Mary Gilgallon, rule on J. J. Langan, justice of the peace to complete record; Universal Fashion company vs. J. H. Ladwig, rule for judgment; in re adoption of Mary A., A. C., John E. and George Morgans, rules for decrees in adoption; in re adoption of Robert R. Walter, rule for decree in adoption; P. F. McDonnell against Edward Hadgins, rule to strike off judgment; N. A. Hulbert against W. K. Beck, rule for new trial; New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company against A. D. and F. M. Spencer, demurrer, plea and answer.

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WONDERLAND'S STOCK COMPANY.

Manager Davis' Organization Makes a First Class Impression.

The patrons of Wonderland have become so accustomed to believing exactly what Manager Davis promises them that it was a generous sized audience that greeted Wonderland's Stock company upon the occasion of its first appearance last evening.

The company secured by Manager Davis is first class in every respect, and if last evening's performance may be taken as a criterion, Wonderland audiences will be treated to excellently acted and staged plays at popular prices. "The Gypsy Queen," an interesting melodrama, was produced in good style. The same play will be presented at the matinee and evening performances today and tomorrow. "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be the attraction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The roster of Wonderland company is as follows: Will D. Corbett, Gus Homer, William H. Allen, Nat N. Dews, J. O. Hall, Walter Benn, Miss Alice Kemp, Mrs. Jessie Griswold, Miss Grace Contoit and Miss Maggie Willett.

TURNERS' MASQUERADE BALL.

Several Hundred Persons Enjoy Themselves at the Twenty-Seventh Annual of That Organization.

Several hundred persons attended the twenty-seventh annual masquerade ball of the Scranton Turn-Verein at Turner hall last night and enjoyed themselves hugely.

At 8.40 the ball opened with a Buffalo Bill Wild West show. Smith's band led and then came Mexicans, Indians, cowboys and frontiersmen. An improvised overland mail coach, drawn by four colored boys, was a feature of the Wild West parade. "Hagenback's Menagerie" followed, the animals being represented by different maskers.

After the wild west a tableau was shown on the stage representing the recent meeting of Bismarck and Emperor William of Germany at Berlin. Adam Steinhouser represented Bismarck and Frank Betzman Emperor William. Then came the grand march led by F. G. Waldner, Charles Wenzel and Napoleon Nothacker, the floor committee of the ball. In the long procession that followed were Mexicans, Indians, colored men, jockeys, old men, young men, dudes, girls dressed in American flags, girls in male attire, little girls, big girls, old women, young men, women selling peanuts, others in the guise of fruit hawkers, men in Highland costume, a devil with a flash light, emigrants from every land under the sun and a host of young women in dominos of all colors.

After the grand march a programme of twenty-four dances was disposed of before the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home." The hall was tastefully decorated with German and American flags, bunting, evergreens and Japanese decorations. On one side of the hall was the representation of a German village, from which those not masked watched the antics of the persons on the floor.

Frank Robling provoked more laughter than any other masker. He was attired as a nurse and in the opening procession pushed a baby carriage in front of him in which reclined a youngster well known about the city as "Eddie the Waif." Eddie had on baby clothes, and in contrast with them huge black side whiskers partly concealed his prematurely old face. A rattle in one hand and a cigar in the other engrossed the attention of the boy.

EXCELSIOR CLUB'S INSTRUCTOR.

Fred Wood, a Philadelphia Middleweight, Has Been Engaged.

The Excelsior Athletic club has engaged Fred Wood, of Philadelphia, as boxing instructor for the club.

Wood arrived in this city last evening at 5 30 o'clock, and will enter upon his duties at once. He is a middleweight, and is 27 years of age. He was born in Croydan, London, in 1866, and came to this country in 1869, settling with his parents in Philadelphia. At an early age he was an expert in the gymnasium, and later won laurels in the manly art in several fights of note.

In 1887 he fought John Regan, a New York middleweight, and won in ten hard fought rounds. In 1888 four rounds were sufficient in which to do Jack Fogarty, of Philadelphia.

In 1881 an Australian named Costello was knocked out in four rounds, and another Australian named Gorman was worsted, at a bout in Philadelphia, in six rounds.

The new instructor comes to this city highly recommended, and, as a result of his presence, the club expects to show scientific work at the approaching tournament in April.

DE LONG DID NOT OBEY ORDER.

His Bondsman Not Given the Security Directed by the Court.

Court yesterday granted a rule to show cause why an attachment for contempt of court should not be issued for Alderman C. M. DeLong, of the Eighth ward. It is returnable Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Jan. 22 the court directed Alderman DeLong to give his bondsman, A. J. Casey, security in the sum of $1,000 to indemnify him from loss on the bond.

The security has not been given and yesterday Mr. Casey's attorney applied for the attachment, that the alderman's reasons for refusing to comply with the order of the court might be ascertained.

Alderman DeLong is at present confined to his home on Mifflin avenue by the effects of an attack of the grip.

MUST QUALIFY IN EACH CASE.

Decision of Judge Clayton with Regard to Liquor Sellers' Bondsmen.

Judge Clayton, of the Delaware county court, in passing upon liquor license applications a few days ago ruled that where a person was surety on a liquor seller's bond he had to qualify in $2,000 in each case. It was found that some of the names as security were on as many as five and six bonds. Judge Clayton decided that where a man was on two bonds he must justify in $4,000; if on six bonds, $12,000.

All licenses were granted on condition that such justifications be made where it was shown that the names on the bond were also on the bonds of other applicants for license. If this ruling should be followed by other courts, it will prove troublesome.

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CONSTRUING THE ACT

Attorney General Gives Opinion Upon the Question of Theatrical Licenses.

COUNTY TREASURER'S DUTIES

They Are to Issue Licenses Upon Demand and Payment of the Fee, but the Task of Prosecuting Those Who Fail to Take Out a Licence Does Not Devolve Upon Them—License Good for a Year.

About two weeks ago County Treasurer D. W. Powell addressed a letter to Auditor General D. McM. Gregg, asking for definite instructions on the question of theatrical licenses, which is creating so much trouble throughout the state. In order to know whereof he spoke, the auditor general decided to submit the following questions to the attorney general before answering Mr Powell:

1. As to the duty of the county treasurer in demanding and collecting the license from any person or persons desiring to show, hold or exhibit a theatre circus or menagerie within the limits of this court.

2. Should any person attempt to hold, show or exhibit a theatre, circus or menagerie without having paid the required license, upon whom would devolve the duty of having such defender indicted for violation of act of May 15, 1850.

3. What character of performances or entertainments should be classified as theatres, circuses or menageries?

The attorney general's answer was received by Mr. Powell yesterday. He says that it is the duty of the county treasurer of all counties, except Allegheny and Philadelphia, to issue a theatrical license on payment of a fee of $50 which sum shall be paid to the state for sinking fund purposes.

NOT A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

"But no active duties in the way of ferreting out attempted presumable or actual violations of these laws are imposed on the county treasurer," continues the attorney general. "A failure, neglect or refusal to obtain a license makes the person giving the performance liable to indictment and upon conviction thereof to forfeiture, fine and penalty. These fines are to be paid into the treasury of the county. A violation of the act is a misdemeanor, which makes the offender amenable to a criminal prosecution.

"There the duty of the district attorney of the quarter sessions court begins. Whether or not persons who refuse or neglect to take out this license shall be prosecuted becomes a matter of concern to the county commissioners, the county solicitor and county treasurer, and they must be guided by their own judgment.

"As to the character of entertainments to be considered theaters, circuses and menageries within the meaning of the acts minstrel troupes should be classified according to the character of the exhibition which they give. If it includes a farce, burlesque or farce comedy, it is a theatrical exhibition within the meaning of the act. A strictly musical concert, without the introduction of the dramatic, operatic or theatrical element is not, in my opinion, a theatrical exhibition.

WHAT A THEATRICAL IS.

"Any story represented by action performed in a theater with stage, proscenium boxes, orchestra, pit or parquet and the galleries, or with scenic representations and with stage machinery and decorations, is a theatrical exhibition for the purposes of this act.

"As to the limitations of a license granted to a theatrical exhibition, circus or menagerie by a county treasurer, I am of the opinion that such license covers the theatrical exhibition or exhibitions, circus performance or menageries, for one year within the county."

HE IS ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN.

What a Salesman Must Do to Meet With Success.

Salesmen are usually men of resources. They meet all sorts and conditions of people, and must be able to meet them as they should be met. This requires a versatality which is commonly supposed to exist only on the stage.

But a successful salesman is a good actor. He can adapt himself to any character. He can be at ease in any place. He can assume any position, and that without a rehearsal, for there is no time to "make up" for the part he is to play, no opportunity to con his lines. Everything is done on the spur of the moment.

For instance, he has just left a jovial, hearty, hail-fellow-well-met, who is cordial and friendly even to his refusal, and he next opens to the opposite. The laugh, the joke, the happy-go lucky familiarity must be cast aside and the actor must at once assume a new part. This is where the the artistic salesman shows his fine work. And that is the reason why first class salesmen are not picked up like goods on a bargain counter. Of course, a salesman who is handling or introducing something that is so good and worthy that it requires little beyond its own intrinsic merit to please is not obliged to use the arts which are called into being when the "something" needs exterior influence.—That is one reason why the solicitor for THE TRIBUNE edition of Britannica have but little more to do than to answer inquiries.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Shardlow to Talk on Maintenance of Health.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Wednesday morning at 9 30 o'clock.

Miss Shardlow will talk to the girls and women this evening at the rooms at 8 o'clock on "How to Maintain Health," touching upon the process of breathing by the American women as compared with that of Indian women; how to dress comfortably and healthfully, and will give some valuable hints such as every person ought to know on "Emergencies; or, What to Do Till the Doctor Comes." This talk will be practically demonstrated, showing now to bandage different parts of the body, and describing different kinds of bandages. A life size chart of the human body, loaned by one of the city physicians, will be used. Gymnasium members will be admitted free; for others an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

ABOUT WELL KNOWN PERSONS.

Professor Haydn Evans, who led the Choral union to victory and himself to fame at the World's fair musical festival at Chicago, will leave today for Marysville, O., where he has been invited to adjudicate at a musical festival. In consequence of his absence from the city the Catholic Choral union will not meet tomorrow night.

Judge Archbald yesterday appointed Attorney Joseph O'Brien a member of the law students' examining board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George S. Horn. Mr. O'Brien is one of the young members of the Lackawanna bar who by hard, persistent effort has won for himself an enviable place and practice among the pleaders at our bar.

Attorney J. W. Browning has said adieu to the full beard that he cultivated assiduously during the last two months and only an imperial and moustache remain to tell of the glory of that departed hirsute growth.

Attorney R. H. Holgate was an attentive listener in court yesterday to the arguments with regard to the powers of poor directors to grant out door relief. As auditor in the case he found that the directors had such power and so reported to court. He is thoroughly convinced that his construction of the law was correct and that the court will endorse his position in the matter.

Attorney John F. Scragg, counsel for the poor district, is equally as certain that the act of 1862, considered with the supplement of 1863, does not give such powers to poor directors and so argued to the court yesterday. Mr. Scragg says that the Scranton Poor district has outgrown the act of 1862 and it will continue to give annoyance and trouble until something better is substituted for it.

SALVINI AS D'ARTAGNAN.

He Receives a Literal Ovation in the Three Guardsmen.

A born Gascon, irascible, shrewd, good humored, tempestuous; such a being in the flesh as one sees paralleled in mountain lakes, one instant placid as a mirror, the next wild as a torrent and anon smiling in rhythmic ripples—this was Salvini as D'Artagnan, in "The Three Guardsmen."

And how he was welcomed!

Then, too, his country woman, Eleanor Moretti; it was a superb Anne of Austria that she portrayed; mobile yet majestic; a type of feminine weakness and a picture of inherited pride. The crafty cardinal was admirably drawn by Ben Johnson and the Lady de Winter of Augusta de Forrest displayed force and talent.

One couldn't describe a play by Dumas in any reasonable space; and one wouldn't be ungenerous enough to try, while the original novel remains in print. It is sufficient to say that the spirit was admirably reproduced and that Salvini, fils, showed a facility of emotion and a consummateness of interpretation well deserving the magnificent ovation he received last evening from one of the largest and most representative local audiences ever gathered in the Academy.

AN AWARD AGAINST FERDA.

Mrs. Konati Failed to Transfer the Goods to Him After Sale.

Before Arbitrators C. B. Gardner, John M. Corbett and John F. Murphy, a trespass case was heard in the arbitration room yesterday.

In 1892 it is alleged that Mrs. Katie Konati was living at Old Forge with a "gentleman friend." The man's wife assumed a threatening attitude to Katie and she resolved to give up her house and friend. She thereupon sold her furniture to Andrew Ferda for $52.

Joseph Sommers had a judgment against Katie and he directed Constable Patrick Henry to levy on her goods, they never having been removed from her house after the sale to Ferda. At the sale Kast Russin and Edward Netifer purchased them and carried them away, thereupon Ferda brought suit to recover damages. The arbitrators said there was no cause of action as there was no evidence to show a transfer of the goods to him after the sale.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

This Time the License Committee Lost No Time.

There were twelve members of common council at last night's meeting and the license committee lost no time in reporting on the ordinance taxing poles. The committee reported forthwith and the ordinance was referred for printing.

Council passed the ordinance repealing the ordinance for the grade of Rebecca avenue and then adjourned.

Scranton's Business Interests.

THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photogravure views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc. together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract newcomers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon THOSE WHOSE NAMES are DESIRED in this edition and explain its nature more fully.

Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please leave notice at the office.

The Republic Savings

and Loan association, of New York, having sold over 2,000 shares of its stock in Scranton, has called a meeting for Friday, Feb. 2, at 4 p. m., at its office, Dime Bank building, for the purpose of electing officers and directors. New shares will also be offered for sale. F. B. Case, manager agency department, and L. G. Gadd, general manager, will be present and explain the plan and purposes of the association. Come and bring some one with you. **

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NUMBER OF ALARMS SOUNDED

A Report Embracing the Period Between April 1893 and Jan. 1 1894. The Number of Feet of Hose Laid. Number of Times Each Company Responded to Alarms—Number of Hours in Service and Cost of Maintenance.

At the last meeting of select council Chief Ferber presented a report, as asked by Mr. Chittenden. It covers the period between April 1, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, and is as follows:

Total number of alarms 148, of which 11 were still alarms, divided as follows: April, 31; May, 21; June, 10; July, 15; August, 16; September, 10; October, 14; November, 19; December, 9. The number of feet of hose laid per month was as follows: April, 24,200; May, 12,400; June, 6,400; July, 10,200; August, 10,700; September, 7,500; October, 11,500; November, 13,800; December, 4,800; total, 101,500.

The number of alarms responded to by each company was as follows: Nay Aug. 47; Crystal, 54; Phœnix, 56; Hook and Ladder, 50; Columbia, 13; Franklin, 19; Eagle, 12; Neptune, 21; William Connell, 13; Century, 19; Relief, 7; Niagara, 25; Liberty, 82; Cumberland, 16; Gen. Phinney, 17; Excelsior, 18.

TIME AND EXPENSE.

The following figures show the time that the companies were engaged in active service, and the cost to the city for maintaining each company.

During the nine months covered by the report the fire department was engaged ninety-five hours and forty-eight minutes, and the actual cost of maintenance was $13,996.06. These latter figures are divided as follows: Franklin, $918.71; Nay Aug, $1,999.91; Crystals, $2,603.30; Phœnix, $791.31; General Phinney, $1,106.48; Eagle, $678.35; Relief, $288.10; Liberty, $274.94; Hook and Ladder, $1,939.94; Niagara, $868.03; Columbia, $289.97; William Connell, $774.22; Neptune, $1,331,43; Excelsior, $188.70; Century, $428.72; Cumberland, $275.08.

ABOUT MAGISTRATE'S RETURNS.

Addition to Order Fixing Terms of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions.

In re:
Terms of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions. | No. 143 January Session, 1894

Lackawanna county, ss.:

The last part of the second paragraph of the order of court made January 8, 1894, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

At the times respectively fixed as aforesaid for the meeting of the grand jury, it shall be the duty of constables, aldermen, and justices of the peace to make all such returns, as they are required by existing laws to make to the said courts; provided that in case of felonies such aldermen and justices shall make returns within five days after the binding over or commitment of the parties charged therewith, as required by the act of June 11, 1885; and in case of misdemeanors such returns shall be made ten days prior to the meeting of the grand jury, as required by the act of May 8, 1854, where the binding over has been prior to that time.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: J. H. THOMAS, Clerk of the Courts.

February 5, 1894

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5 lb. pail of Fruit Butter	10
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Pure New Orleans Molasses, per gallon	12½
Pure Syrup, per gallon	12½
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Scrub Brushes	3
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Choice Coffee at	18
A First-class Coffee at	22
Smoking Tobacco and a Cob Pipe with each pound	15
Scourine, per pound can	3
Callie Powder, per pound	5
Bluing Paddles, worth 10c	2
Canned Raspberries, worth 15c.,	5
Preserved Blackberries, worth 15c	5
2-lb. package Fancy Raisins, worth 18c., at	9
Currants, per pound	3
Boned Mackerel, worth 15c	5
Large Jar Preserves, worth $1.25	35
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