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NEW JURY SYSTEM.

JUDGES of the Superior Court have appointed the jury commissioners upon whom, under the new law, will devolve the important duties of selecting the panels from which the jurors to try cases are to be drawn.

The judges have appointed men of standing and integrity in their respective communities, and who are well known throughout the State.

The new commissioners, in placing the names in the box, will doubtless give due consideration to all the elements of the community.

WELCOME TO MR. WHITNEY.

MR. A. J. WHITNEY, JR., the newly-appointed superintendent of the Delaware Railroad Company, has assumed his duties in this city, and will be cordially received by the employees of the company and the people of the State.

The Delaware division headquarters under Mr. Holliday were located at Clayton, and the superintendent naturally was more in touch with the lower end of Delaware than Mr. Whitney will be for some time at least.

Mr. Whitney will find the Delaware division a very well equipped railroad system. The employees are loyal and faithful, popular with the people at large, and we doubt if any of the subordinate branches of the great Pennsylvania system has been better conducted or brought more returns than this road in Delaware.

Mr. Whitney will find the Delaware division to the high standard of efficiency that it has attained under a long line of competent officials.

ADVERTISING OF CITIES.

MANY Southern cities are anxious to attract attention to their natural conditions and advantages with a view of inviting capital to invest there.

There are always manufacturers and business men looking for sites and desirable locations. They often find it difficult to get what they want, but should their attention be directed to the community by advertising, it would be almost certain to lead to inquiry, and after the inquiry has been made it is up to the Board of Trades and other similar bodies to land the prizes.

Just as important also is it that new comers should be treated courteously and with consideration. We have witnessed here, in one instance at least, the effects and losses that may grow out of improper treatment, and the lesson that we have learned can apply to other cities which wish to forge to the front as well as to Wilmington.

ROOSEVELT'S POSITION.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been invited by the Illinois manufacturers to make a "reassuring" address to them on the present railroad situation.

It is difficult to see how the President can give reassurances. The panic breeders and the violators of the laws governing the railroads of the country have been endeavoring to put Mr. Roosevelt in the class of demagogic agitators.

The course of the President is perfectly clear. His only duty is to enforce the laws as he finds them in the statute books. If these laws have been outraged and violated for years, as they have been, and the President is enforcing them, he is performing his duty.

They are having a novel campaign in Mason City, Illinois. That town has a ticket of candidates who are willing to serve for glory. They are the anti-license men. The nominee for mayor proposes, if elected, to serve the community for fifty cents a year, and the aldermen want twenty-five cents a year, and the aldermen want twenty-five cents a year, and the aldermen want twenty-five cents a year, and the aldermen want twenty-five cents a year.

Jests and Jingles

THE DUMBWAITER. In a restaurant once a dumbwaiter Broke away on its waiter the top; And while dumbly the waiters all waited; The dumbwaiter came to a stop.

Get some eight; you dumb waiter! then shouted. The waiting head waiter below; The waiter fix up a dumbwaiter. Is to waiter; as all waiters know.

Manager—I can't do a thing with Smith, the new clerk. I've had him in three departments, and he sleeps all day long.

Proprietor—Put him at the pajama counter and fasten this card on him: "Our night clothes are of such a superior quality that even the assistant who sells them cannot keep awake."

Editor—I note that you say that the women at the ball to-night were "elegantly gowned." Do you think that "gowned" is a good word?

Peoples' Column

Anonymous communications for the Peoples' Column will not be printed unless accompanied by the name of the contributor.

Curse of Drink.

We often read in the papers about old toppers and those addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors.

Would Have a Tribune.

Careful consideration of the achievements of the late Legislature have brought me to the conviction that we had better relinquish self-government and make a contract with the several powers and corporations that managed the late General Assembly.

Wilmington spends \$500,000 yearly for its own business.

The less than 200,000 inhabitants of this State of whom nearly one half live in Wilmington, pay nearly \$2,000,000 for their government.

This is altogether too much. Let us reason together. Let us be sensible and practical. The Pennsylvania Railroad is run at less cost.

Let the railroad give us one commissioner, the gas company a second, and let these two select a third from among the liquor men or the Water Department.

Let legislators, levy court commissioners, road commissioners, inspectors of elections, coroners and even United States senators get out of the way for the "Tribune."

NEWS FROM MIDDLETOWN

Easter Dance Was an Enjoyable Social Event. Special to The Evening Journal. MIDDLETOWN, April 2.—The annual Easter dance given by the young men of this place in the Opera House on Monday night, was largely attended.

The Opera House was decorated with plants and flowers and the electric light globes were covered with red tissue paper, making a pretty effect.

Refreshments were served at beautifully decorated tables in the gallery, over which hung pretty Japanese lanterns.

These present were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Burton, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. David Gibbs, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, the Misses Eliza C. Green, Dora Price, Bertie Cochran, Justine Peverly, Grace Farnish, Mary Nowland, Helen Cochran, Elizabeth Lindley, Helen Brady, Julia Lockwood, Maria Nowland, Louise Cochran, Lucian Green, Joseph C. Parker, Isaac Gibbs, James Lockwood, Cathbert Peverly, Julian H. Board, Benjamin Biggs, Sidney Peverly, W. A. Comery, Fred Crouch, of Middletown; Miss Marvin Forsdick of Memphis, Tenn.; James Woodall of Georgetown, Md.; Miss Marian Milling, Miss Helen Townsend, Eliza Shalcross, Clarence Aspell and Joseph Williams, of Odessa; Miss McCloskey of Philadelphia; George Stephens, of Colwyn, Pa.; Richard Rodney of New Castle; Miss Hays and Truman Campbell and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne of Wilmington.

Pennsylvania March Statement. The monthly statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for all lines directly operated by the company shows that during February the earnings were \$28,800 in excess of the earnings for the corresponding period last year.

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Editorial Opinion

Credit to Whom Credit.

Delaware State News. We have taken occasion in the past to criticize the official acts of members of Congress from this State, and not long ago we felt it a duty to call the attention of the people of this State to a certain vote in the House of Representatives.

In examining the River and Harbor bill enacted by the last Congress we find the work of Dr. Burton has borne good fruit and he is deserving of much credit for his labors in the matter of the waterways of this State.

Dr. Burton had the hearty cooperation of Senator Allee, who, we know, is yet a part of the items appear in the bill as it was passed by the House of Representatives.

Some of the main items in the railroad assessment this year are: Passenger station, \$125,000; lot adjoining the office building, \$63,000; office building opposite the station, \$100,000; lot Lombard to Church, adjoining railroad, \$59,250; freight houses and lot at Fourth and Pine, \$78,800; lot skirting the Christiansa river, between Fourth and Third streets, \$34,500; locomotive erecting shops, \$125,000; machine shop, \$61,643; office building and store room, \$35,250; paint shop, \$51,243.

THE HARVEST FIELD. (By John M. Dorney.) In "The Evening Journal" of recent date I read an item to the effect that in the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery there are nearly 14,000 bodies interred—the first body was buried there in 1844—the cemetery was carved out of the old Wollaston farm—and the sloping hillside was usually sown in wheat—the last wheat crop harvested there was in July 1843.

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Statue in Honor of General Smyth. More than a year ago the veterans of the Civil War living in this city, started a movement here to raise funds to erect a statue of General Thomas A. Smyth, the only general from Delaware during that conflict and the only officer to be killed on the last day of the historic war, but the matter was allowed to drop.

Eagles' Dinner to Officers. Arrangements for the dinner of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to the retiring and new officers of the local lodge which will be held this evening at the Lafayette Hotel, have been completed.

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ASSESSMENTS IN THE CITY

Largest Taxpayer is the P. B. & W. Railroad Company. VALUATION OF \$450,000 ON DUPONT BUILDING.

Some interesting figures are contained in the assessment books for Wilmington now open daily for inspection in the office of Councilman Thomas S. Lewis.

The heaviest assessment on any single property in Wilmington, according to the books, is in the northern district and is on the new Dupont building at Tenth and Market streets.

The elevated railroad structure of right of way is not assessed this year, as the Superior Court has ruled that it is exempted under the present laws governing railroad taxes.

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