

CASH FOR SOBRIETY.

The Strange Features of Ben Trimble's Will Cause Trouble in Court. MUST PROVE CHARACTER.

A Fortune for the Two Sons if They Became Good Citizens. McKenna Bought Their Shares

Magistrate McKenna will be obliged to bring into court a number of witnesses to testify to the good character and citizenship of the late John Trimble and brother, Benjamin Trimble, Jr., also deceased, before he can secure the two purchased interests in the estate of Ben Trimble, the veteran hotelman and vaudeville promoter who died some 12 years ago.

Judge Hawkins, of the Orphans' Court, yesterday rendered a decree of distribution of the funds now in the hands of the trustees of the estate of Ben Trimble. The decree is interesting, not only on account of the prominence of the old showman among men about town in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but also on account of some peculiar legal questions ruled upon.

Ben Trimble's will was an eccentric document, and was characteristic of the man. In it he bequeathed a fortune of \$80,000 to his immediate family, then consisting of his wife, two sons, John and Ben, Jr., and three daughters. Mrs. Trimble was to receive one-third and the children to receive one-third until the death of the testator's widow, which occurred some six months ago. Another point was to the effect that the sons were to forfeit their rights to the estate, and this would revert to their wives and daughters, if they were not good, sober and law-abiding citizens.

Magistrate McKenna purchased the interests of the two boys, some two years ago, and paid them \$5,000 each. At the time of the court's ruling yesterday the attorneys for McKenna contended that they were not obliged to produce evidence of the heirs, good character, but rather that it was the place of anyone contending the bequests to show to the contrary. Judge Hawkins overruled this, however, and refused to sanction the position, and in consequence Magistrate McKenna will be obliged to go through the formalities of law and produce witnesses to prove or testify to the good citizenship of the two heirs of the estate.

Another ruling was in the matter of the claim of James McKee, a son-in-law of Trimble. His wife's share was a one-eighth. The point at issue was, if the estate was to be considered as really McKee's would only take a life interest in one-third of his wife's share, while if it was decided to be personal property he would take it in fee. The same question was involved as to McKee's inheriting from his son, who would have been entitled to a portion of his mother's share. McKee's attorney, J. E. O'Donnell, contended that the estate was to be considered as personal and McKee was to take it in fee. The counsel was opposed by all the attorneys for the others interested, but his position was sustained by the court and distribution made to McKee. His share is a little over \$5,000.

Does Not Anticipate Any Trouble. Magistrate McKenna was seen last night, and said although the ruling of the court would give him and his attorneys considerable trouble, he did not apprehend any adverse disposition of the case at the hearing. "It will not be hard to prove the good character of the two men, as they were both well and favorably known. They were men of simple habits, and were not disposed to the rollicking, roving habits of so many youths of their day. Ben Trimble, Jr., served throughout the war, and had a most creditable record."

John Trimble, who died a short time before his mother, was a steady-going man and was attached to his family. Neither of the men mixed to any great extent in public life, and hence they were known in the circles in which they moved, their acquaintance was not as wide and extensive as was their father's.

The latter was a most peculiar and erratic man and of a violent and unbridled temper. He began life in a lowly sphere as a tavern boy in some of the old inns and taverns of Western Pennsylvania and built himself up until he was worth considerable property. For many years Old Ben Trimble, as he was known in all parts of the country, was proprietor of the old American Hotel, that still stands at Eleventh and Liberty streets. Before the '70's and until some time after that he owned and operated the stumping place for all the circus, such people as Ben King and Dan Rice exhibiting their one-act circus with a "sawing" aggregation of three or four animals to the country and town folks' wondering gaze. Mixing in with the people of the circus and small theatrical companies gave Old Ben the idea that he could go into the "business" as he called it, and the chances of fame and fortune were high.

How Ben Trimble Made a Fortune. "He had made money as hotel man and he built the Hamilton Hotel, now the Hotel State, on Penn avenue, near Sixth street. His original intention was to merely run a ballroom, or dance hall, as it was then called, and for the purpose he embarked in the vaudeville business along in 1854. He had some notable characters upon the stage there in his time, and he eventually enlarged the building, opened a hotel and started a vaudeville company on the road. Those were the early days of variety business and people did not have as extensive acquaintance with the business as they have to-day and Old Ben prospered. His company of "talented stars," as he billed them, proved a drawing card in the little hamlets and villages in which they performed, and with increasing fortune, the father of the idea extended his field, and his troupe of performers played in many cities whose population is over the 100,000 mark at present.

BLAINE AND ALGER.

John M. Langston, the Colored Ex-Congressman, Thinks That Will Be the Ticket—Harrison Has No Staunch Supporters—Either in the House or Senate.

Hon. John M. Langston, the colored member of Congress from the Fourth district of Virginia, was a passenger on the fast line last night for Washington on his way from Nashville, Tenn., where he had come to deliver an address to the graduating class of the Rogers Williams College.

When asked about the political situation he said: "That is hard to surmise, but I don't think Harrison is in it. To my mind there is not a Republican Congressman or Senator in favor of his re-nomination. I was in the House the other day to see my friend Huff, when he gave me this surprising news, and it was corroborated by Representative Townsend. The colored race have been abused most shamefully by the administration, and when it came time to elect delegates we were told that we must instruct for Harrison. Why should we of Virginia do so when such leaders as New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio send uninstructed delegates? Such a doubtful state as ours cannot afford to make such a decided stand in the face of these returns."

"In regard to Blaine it is hard to tell, but I think he will be nominated by acclamation, and what man is there who would refuse such an honor? Blaine to-day is a closed man, and the stories of his sickness carry me back to the convention of 1876, when it was reported that Blaine had fallen down and was liable to die at any minute, and I said what matters it, nominate him dead or alive, and we will pull through, and here we are to-day with almost the same stories afloat. Alger, I think, is also a strong man, and should at least have the second place on the ticket. With the ticket of Blaine and Alger we can sweep the country. I was present at the conference held in General Alger's residence just after the convention in Ann Harbor last week. What was done there I cannot say, but in some months he passed it will become a part of the political history of the country."

"On June 3 I will address a mass meeting of colored people in Armory Hall, Chicago, where many of interest to my people will be prepared to present to the Minneapolis Convention, and we hope they will receive the proper attention. If they don't—well, the colored people pretty nearly hold the balance of power," and with a knowing shake of his head Mr. Langston passed into the sleeper.

A Battle in Allegheny That Was Interrupted by the Police. Richard Magraw, charged with disorderly conduct, and Benjamin Smith, charged with interfering with an officer, were arrested yesterday afternoon on Robinson street, near School street, Allegheny. Magraw and another man, whose name is not yet known to the police, engaged in a fight about 4 o'clock. The two men were under the influence of liquor and each picked up a couple of beer glasses and started to fight. The police officers were in the street, where the fight continued. Magraw broke the glass he held over his opponent's head, and in return was cut about the face. His adversary, however, suffered most. He was cut in many places about his face, head and hands. A large crowd collected, and many encouraged the contest by side remarks. Officer Templeton was called, and arrested Magraw. He would also have had the other fighter had not Smith interfered and tried to get the two men to separate. Magraw and Smith were sent to the Allegheny Central station. Neither of them would divulge the name of the man who fought with Magraw. It was learned that the man who interfered with the man was cut severely, but his name or whereabouts could not be ascertained.

WANT THE TAX LIFTED. Morrow and Moreland Have a Conference With Auditor General Gregg. A telegram from Harrisburg last night stated that Controller Morrow and City Attorney Moreland, of Pittsburgh, were in the city yesterday in conference with Auditor General Gregg, with a view of having the 3 mills imposed on the railroad companies' bonds lifted and the taxes on these bonds refunded. The city of Pittsburgh owes the State about \$17,000. An attempt was made by Messrs. Morrow and Moreland to have the Auditor General reduce this sum to \$4,000 or wipe it out entirely. The matter was carefully discussed, but was not settled satisfactorily.

The conference was strictly private," said Auditor General Gregg last evening, "and the matter will be settled in the hereafter." He declined to speak further on the subject. After leaving the Auditor General's department the two prominent Pittsburghers visited the Attorney General's office, but did not see him, as he is out of the city. They left for Pittsburgh last evening.

AN ALTOONA BOY'S STORY. Says He Was Kidnaped by Tamps and Brought to Pittsburgh. Charles Tracy, a 17-year-old boy whose home is in Altoona, was picked up on the streets by the police on Wednesday and was yesterday sent back to his home by the Department of Charities. When questioned by Inspector McKelvey the boy told the following sensational story: "I was taken to leave home. His story was that while playing in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona he was seized and enveloped by three tramps, who placed him in a freight car, where they bound and gagged him and kept him a prisoner until they reached this city, when they deserted him. The boy could give no reason for the tramps' actions, and when closely questioned by the Inspector he became evasive.

The authorities were of the opinion that the boy was a runaway and his story of abduction was a lie. He was therefore sent home.

MONEY FOR THE FOURTE. Contributions Pending in for a Popular Independence Day. The following donations to the Fourth of July fund were received yesterday by Mayor Gourley: Carnegie Bros. & Co., Limited, \$100; Carnegie, Phipps & Co., \$100; Farmers' Deposit National Bank, \$200; O. L. Well Supply Company, \$50; Thomas Delaney, \$50; McConvery Torley Company, \$25; S. S. Marvin, \$25; W. H. Keech, \$25; Guffey & Queen, \$25; H. K. Porter & Co., \$25; Schaefer & Lloyd, \$10; Campbell & Dick, \$10; Jacob Rinn, \$5; F. Wilbert & Bro., \$5; M. & J. B. Murdoch, \$5; A. J. Pittcure, \$5.

BLAINE IS IN DEMAND.

Solid Business Men Want the Man From Maine Nominated. THE ONE LEADER TO PARTY VICTORY They Say He is the Greatest and Most Popular Statesman.

EX-NATIONAL CHAIRMAN JONES TALKS There is no abatement to the enthusiasm for the 'Plumed Knight' in Pittsburgh, and it looks as if a poll was taken among the Republicans as to who should be the party nominee at Minneapolis that he would undoubtedly receive a handsome majority. The Blaine sentiment is not confined to the politicians, either. Business men in all lines are open in their avowal that Blaine should be named as the leader of the party in next November's battle. A few are afraid that his letter of declination has removed him from the race or that it might lessen his chances in the contest, but to a man they express admiration and loyalty for the brilliant Secretary of State. A DISPATCH representative visited a few of the downtown business men yesterday and propounded the question: "What do you think of the desirability of Blaine as a candidate, provided he is physically qualified?" Their answers are given below:

Throwing Up His Hat for Blaine. Captain W. P. Herbert, Treasurer Western Insurance Company—I have been throwing up my hat for Blaine for the past 20 years, and believe him to-day a bigger man than ever. He is a great statesman, and by far the most popular, broad and liberal-minded public man in the country. His letter of declination may weaken him somewhat, but he would show up so strong that no estimate of his real strength could be made. If he is nominated and consents to run he will be elected easily. His popularity is so great that he is the man of the hour. Blaine's personal influence, and his diplomatic achievements have spread his fame throughout the civilized world.

S. F. Roberts, of E. P. Roberts & Sons, jewelers, Fifth avenue, Blaine is the man. We are all for the Maine statesman. In my humble opinion he is the most popular man with the people and the greatest man this country has produced for 50 years—Har Lincoln. We voted for Blaine eight years ago and would consider it a privilege to vote for him again. The misunderstanding that defeated him before does not now exist and he would carry the country by storm in November if nominated.

James G. Is Everybody's Man. August Ammon, General Agent Merchants' Marine Insurance Company—He is my man for everybody's man. No one can rob him of the glorious record he has made in the management of the affairs of this great Government. Other so-called great men are like boys when compared with him. Harrison has made a good President, but he has made a mistake in asking for a second term. One term is enough and it's Blaine's turn now. There would be no doubt about the result if he were voted for. Blaine is the man.

B. F. Jones, ex-Chairman Republican National Committee and President American Iron and Steel Works—I regard Mr. Blaine as the greatest man I have ever known, but I do not regard him as a Presidential candidate. If he had not declined to run he would have been the strongest man the party could have put up. I saw him several weeks after he wrote the letter of declination. I have not had a talk with him since, but from what I know of me then I do not believe anything will change him or make him accept. Blaine will stand on his letter. Under the present conditions I doubt whether he would be the strongest man. The clamor for him has not been so much by the people who cast the votes. I believe Harrison would stand the best show of being elected if nominated.

Wonderful Strength With F. P. P. Mr. Blaine is the strongest man we have. None other in the party can compare with him, and his strength with the people is wonderful. I would take much pleasure in voting for him again.

Robert Eisner, of Eisner & Phillips, Fifth avenue—We are for Blaine. He would make a good safe President, and would add to the popularity of the Government. If a change is to be made in the administration, Blaine is the man who should assume command.

D. E. Collingwood, of William Collingwood & Sons, Fourth avenue—I am for anybody to beat Harrison. I have always been an out and out Blaine man, and particularly so at this time, when there is such a tremendous contest. If Harrison is elected, I fail to see how the delegates to the convention can conscientiously vote for any other man than the great statesman of the age.

Seidie & Sons, Jewelers, Fifth avenue—Blaine is the greatest man we have. He is elected easier than any other. His record to the country and to the Republican party deserve this recognition, and he should be unanimously nominated at Minneapolis to succeed Mr. Hayes. E. Schauer, clothing, Wood street—Blaine is and always has been my preference over all candidates for nomination or election. I think he should receive some reward for the benefits he has given the people, but his great intellect, and the only gift he has that would be a reward for such a big man is the Presidency. Blaine's reciprocity agreements have done more for this country than any new idea presented by any one man since Lincoln's time.

THE CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Mr. McKelvey Will Not Go Into Court Against the Solon's Treasurer—How the Charge Is to Be Disposed of—The Order's New Officers.

William C. McKelvey has withdrawn the charges of embezzlement he made against R. J. Godfrey, the Solon's treasurer. This takes the matter out of the courts. A committee of six was appointed yesterday. It will be the duty of this committee to go back over the books of the order from its inception and examine closely Mr. Godfrey's accounts. An expert accountant will be employed to help them. The committee must have its work done by July 1, so that its findings can be reported to all the subordinate lodges. The committee thinks the accounts of Mr. Godfrey are in good shape, but since Mr. McKelvey made his charges and the matter has been given so much notoriety, the members of Solon are clamoring for an absolute vindication. If any crookedness should be found the committee will report it to the Grand Juror. The gentlemen composing the committee are C. C. Clark, Allegheny; E. W. Morris, Manchester, N. H.; G. L. Polson, Erie; W. R. Covert, Findlay, O.; W. J. Murphy, Erie; and Frank Cummins, Manchester, N. H.

The Supreme Lodge officers were elected yesterday. They are as follows: President, G. L. Polson, Erie; Vice President, G. L. Polson, Erie; Secretary, A. S. Mundorf, Pittsburgh; Treasurer, R. J. Godfrey, Pittsburgh; Medical Examiner, W. W. Coyle, Allegheny; Chaplain, Rev. W. R. Covert, Findlay, O.; Marshal, Dr. William Sherwood, Liberty, N. Y.; Guard, H. C. Fiee, Sidney Centre, N. Y.; Sentinel, Frank Cummins, Manchester, N. H.; Trustees, W. H. Gaskill, Meadville; J. W. Hough, Connellsville, John R. McKelvey, Pittsburgh; D. R. Conner, Allegheny; E. J. Wheeler, Allegheny; Counsellors, M. H. Hoting, Pittsburgh; A. J. Rogers, Pittsburgh; A. F. Moses, Erie; Finance, W. J. Post, Pittsburgh; W. J. Coyle, Pittsburgh, and G. A. Murray, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Godfrey elected with the proviso that he is to be deposed if his accounts are found to be faulty.

A GLASS BLOWER'S CRIME. Another Probable Murder on the Southside—A Brittle Knocks a Boy Down With a Brick—Charles Geust, the Victim, May Not Recover.

The Southside had a probable murder last evening, and as a result Ira Bittle is in the Twenty-eighth ward station house under a charge of felonious assault and battery to await the result of the injuries to Charles Geust, his victim.

Bittle is a bottle blower, and was formerly employed at the American Glass Company's establishment at Beck's run. It is alleged that some time ago he took to drinking a good deal and the firm had to dispense with his services. Following this, he spent five days in jail and he has only been out a few days.

Yesterday Bittle went to the works and got into a war of words with the manager, David Tarr. The latter did not desire a controversy and ordered Bittle to leave. Bittle, however, refused to do so, and started to make trouble for Mr. Tarr, when the manager attempted to put him out of the place. Then it alleged he picked up a brick and threw it with all his might at Tarr. The brick missed Tarr and struck Charles Geust, a young boy, on the temple, knocking the lad senseless. Bittle then made his escape. The boy was taken to his home. Until a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness, and it is feared he will be fatally injured.

As soon as Mr. Tarr returned from taking the injured boy home he telephoned the facts to Inspector Kelley who immediately made an information against Bittle before District Surgeon, and sent Special Officers Kelly and Corrigan after the defendant. Bittle was arrested last night and locked up.

QUAY AND DALZELL.

The Rivals Will Be Guests at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

GOV. PATTISON SENDS REGRETS. All the Arrangements Completed for the Trade Feast To-Night. NOT ENOUGH SEATS FOR THE DEMAND.

The banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will take place at the Duquesne Club at 7 this evening. The guests are requested to be on hand at 6:30 for an informal talk and reception. The object is to introduce the strangers and see that all are acquainted. The committee is very anxious that there shall be no lack of sociability, and they hope the best of feeling will prevail.

The banquet is purely a home affair and will be confined to the city. The only invitations issued were to the Governor, the two Senators and the local Congressmen. Governor Pattison has sent his regrets and pleads another engagement. There is sickness in Congressman Stone's family and he will not be present. Congressman Dalzell has consented and will be here in the morning. Senator Quay is such a busy man these days that for a time it was thought he would not be able to make the connections. But the Senator evidently thinks the occasion is too important to pass by and he will be there. A place has been reserved for him with Mr. Dalzell at the table of honor. Yesterday Dick Quay told Captain Bachelor that his father would certainly be on hand.

Strictly a Home Affair. With these two invited guests the banquet will be strictly a home feast, for Dalzell is a native of Pittsburgh, and Beaver is not so far away that it should not have been annexed to the city long ago, if Chicago methods were in vogue here. If the plans for development are carried out in the future, it won't be long before many of the flourishing towns in the Ohio and Monongahela valleys will be absorbed and swallowed up in Pittsburgh. Neither the Congressman nor the Senator are billed for a speech, but they will probably be called on to make a few remarks about the Erie Canal. The smiles were rather significant yesterday when it was known Senator Quay would attend. "It may turn out to be a fore feast for the political trials," remarked one gentleman, and then he was silent. C. L. Magee will also be present, so that the political and business worlds will be well represented.

George N. Riley, one of the State Wardens of the Commissioners, arrived home from New York yesterday. Some time ago he advised Executive Commissioner Farquhar to be at the banquet. He thought it would be the best opportunity he would have to meet prominent business men of the city. Mr. Farquhar was pleased at the prospect, but he has given no intimation that he will be here. It was suggested early in the week that Mr. Farquhar be invited and asked to speak on Pittsburgh in connection with the World's Fair. Despite the Executive Commissioner's efforts in the city a few weeks ago not a great deal of interest is being taken in the Fair, except by some of the larger firms. The argument is made in many quarters that the majority of local manufacturers have nothing to exhibit in Chicago. Their products are such that they can't be displayed to good advantage.

Too Much Modesty in Pittsburgh. Here is where innate modesty and short-sightedness will injure the trade of the city, as Mr. Farquhar claims. The various iron, steel and glass processes that could be shown in a small space would attract the attention of thousands of people and add to the prestige of the city. Mr. Farquhar adds that Philadelphia will have a creditable exhibit that visitors, especially South Americans and other foreigners, who wouldn't know any better, would conclude that the Quar City was the commercial center in the State, and they would remember this fact when they came to buy goods. Certainly in the enthusiasm for development the opportunity of a lifetime should not be allowed to glide away so easily.

It is regretted very much by the committee that the dining room is not larger. It takes Pittsburghers some time to be stirred up, and those now out in the cold will be better in the beer in the dining room. The demand for seats was very slow, and the committee was afraid to make arrangements for 300 guests when possibly not more than 150 would have attended. Major Logan said yesterday he knew of five men who would like to go, and requests for tickets are coming in all the time. James B. Scott stated that a number of people had stopped him on the street to know why tickets were not sent to them. He replied that at one time they were a drug on the market, but now they are at a premium. It is believed that not less than 300 would be present if places could be provided for them.

The dining room is being decorated very elaborately, under the direction of Colonel McKibben, of the Duquesne Club. All the details have been worked out and everything is in readiness for the gathering.

THE TREASURER MISSING.

John McCormick, Custodian of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union Finances, Leaves Town, and Is Said to Have Taken \$500 With Him.

Treasurer John McCormick, of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, has left town, and is said to have taken \$500 of the organization's money with him. About two weeks ago the Horseshoers' Union wanted to send a delegate to the National Convention of the association at Boston. It took funds to do it. The treasurer was called upon, and that gentleman said the treasury was empty. This was considered a very peculiar thing by the other members of the union. They, however, did not inquire into the matter too closely on that day. This was on a Saturday, and on the following Tuesday Mr. McCormick quietly left the city.

It was the desire of the union to keep the matter very quiet, and it succeeded in doing so until yesterday. When Mr. McCormick could not produce the funds suspicious were aroused. The members thought there ought to be about \$500 in the treasury, as the horseshoers had a ball some time ago, and the proceeds of that, together with other moneys, would amount to that figure. McCormick, it is said, had used the money, hoping to pay it back. When he found that the default had been discovered he left the city. The union was left in bad shape, but as the treasurer was not required to give a bond the union had no way of recovering. It thought best to keep the matter quiet, hoping McCormick would come back and square up. Two weeks have now gone by and he has not returned. The union is now preparing to look the man up.

McCormick was employed at Whitesell's blacksmith shop on West Diamond street, Allegheny, and lived in the rear of 15 West Diamond. His wife and two children are here yet. They say they do not know where he is. McCormick was always considered a good fellow among his associates, but loved having a pretty lively time.

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Mrs. Fleming's Condition More Serious. Mrs. Mary Fleming, of No. 380 Wylie avenue, who was hit on the head with a brick by her husband last Tuesday morning, is in a very critical condition. Last night the attending physician said that congestion of the brain had set in, and it would be several days before he could give an opinion as to her recovery.

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