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THE SWEET M-BEAS CORPUS CASE. Judge Gunster Decides That the Girl Must Have a Guardian.

A hearing in the Sweet habeas corpus case was held before Judge Gunster in court room No. 2 yesterday morning.

Mary Sweet, the girl who is the cause of the proceeding was present. Mrs. Estella Sweet claims to have been given legal possession of the girl who was abandoned by her parents a white woman and a colored man, a few weeks after birth.

A number of colored people of this city who have taken an interest in the case say that Mrs. Sweet, who is the wife of a colored water at the Wyoming, does not properly care for the child and they succeeded in having her placed in the Home for the Friendless.

After listening to a great deal of testimony the judge decided that the case was not now in proper shape to be passed upon. He said a guardian would have to be appointed and advised the parties to agree upon some one before next Thursday morning when the child will again be brought into court.

In the meantime the girl will remain in charge of Matron Walker of the Home for the Friendless.

SCRANTON AND PITTSBURGH. Representatives of the Two Places Play a Game of Basketball.

Unfortunately the basketball contest between the Young Men's Christian association teams of this city and Pittsburg was not completed last night.

Soon after the second inning started the Pittsburg players called a foul on a member of the local team for running. The umpire refused to allow it and the Pittsburg players left the floor. The score at this period was 13 points for Scranton and 3 for Pittsburg.

Next Tuesday evening the Young Men's Christian association team will play the Company C team a practice game, preparatory to their contest with the Nanticoke team at the Armory Thursday night. This latter game will be the play off of the tie, which was made by the Nanticoke and the Young Men's Christian association teams two weeks ago, and will be a hard fought struggle from start to finish. The result will settle the championship for northeastern Pennsylvania. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER'S CONFERENCE. The Closing Meeting Addressed by State Secretary Hurlbut.

The series of conferences conducted by State Secretary Hurlbut at Young Men's Christian Association hall closed last evening with an address on "The Holy Spirit in His Relation to the Christian Worker." The speaker showed clearly that the presence of this promised teacher and guide should insure the worker against mistakes, and that "taut" in the Christian worker was only another expression for the presence of the Spirit.

It is understood that the workers who enter the proposed league will seek to carry the Gospel into every day life and will make it a part of their daily business.

The organization of the league will be completed next Tuesday evening. Mr. Hurlbut has made many warm friends among the young men of the association during his short visit, and the expressions of regret at his departure were numerous and sincere.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE. Frank Cobb Now Owns Property That He Occupied Nine Years.

Frank Cobb, the well known horse dealer, has purchased from Dr. Hand in consideration of \$5,000, the property at Raymond court that he has occupied during nine years.

Mr. Cobb is enlarging his stables. He has excavated for a basement and when completed he will have a stabling room for seventy-five horses and will expend \$2,500 in the improvements.

St. Joseph's Foundling Home. Donations to St. Joseph's Foundling Home have been gratefully received from Mr. T. Mangus, Pittston, \$25; A. Friend to the Friendless, \$5; Mr. H. E. Paine, \$2; Rev. Father Aust, three tons of coal; Dr. O'Malley, medicine; Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Simpson Rice, Mrs. W. B. Drogan, Mrs. E. W. Gunster, Miss Maggie Calligan, Mr. Koempel, Brown Bros., Capone avenue.

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NEWS FROM WEST SIDE

Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Hyde Park Readers.

TROUBLE ON JACKSON STREET

Z. A. Mitchell Arrested on Complaint of His Wife—He Threatened to Shoot Her—Interesting Entertainment Given by Waco Council—Funeral of the Late David Jones—West Side Republicans Go to Dalton.

[The West Side office of the SCRANTON TRIBUNE is located at 123 South Main avenue, where subscriptions, advertisements and communications will receive prompt attention.]

Z. A. Mitchell, of Jackson street, by way of a little diversion last night threatened to shoot his wife.

She was not pleased with such attentions from her husband and had sent to the office of Alderman Blair and secured a warrant for Mr. Mitchell's arrest.

Then he realized that he had been foolish, begged his wife's pardon, was forgiven and the couple left the august presence of the alderman appearing as happy as a pair of turtle doves.

There was a look in the husband's eye, however, that some construed to mean, "He wouldn't do a thing," but even so with Mrs. Mitchell on the slightest provocation.

The trouble was caused by over-indulgence in strong drink by Mr. Mitchell. His wife chided him and he drew out a revolver and threatened to shoot her.

D. of P. Entertainment. Waco council No. 45, Daughters of Peacehouses, Improved Order of Red Men, held an entertainment and social last night in Mead's hall. A fair sized audience was in attendance.

Mrs. Israel Sommerhill was the chairwoman of the evening. Lyshon Evans, Hyde Park's humorist, sang several comic selections in a manner which won hearty applause.

Amie Summerhill, a young miss, recited the "Hired Girl" in a manner which brought forth hearty applause. A solo was rendered by Miss Nellie Jones. A solo entitled, "The Miner's dream of Home" was excellently rendered by Joe Whitehouse in the character of a miner. He then sang "Where Are Those Boys?" Lyshon Evans again sang. Several selections were rendered by the Apollo Banjo club, Herbert Hall, Will Colgan, Edgar Davis, D. Forest Mayo, John Clark and George Sanders. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed for many hours. The affair was pleasing throughout.

David Jones Buried. The funeral of David Jones, an aged and respected resident of North Everett avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the First Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. W. S. Jones, conducted the funeral ceremony. Interment was made at the Washburn Street cemetery. The pall bearers were: Henry P. Davies, Daniel C. Phillips, John J. Thomas and Roland Thomas.

Jonnyed to Dalton. A party of the West Side Central Republican club enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dalton last evening. An enjoyable time was had at Fairchild's hotel, where singing and speeches were rendered during the evening. Supper was served by the host. Those who attended were: Phillip Sterling, Kio Peters, Richard Davis, Ulysses Brooks, Daniel Clemons, Edward Polhamus, John Reese, Harry Jones, John Lowry, James Beavers and M. Lewis. The party was driven in the sleigh of David Nichols, to which four horses were attached.

Brownies This Evening. A novel entertainment called "The Brownies" will be given by the members of the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium this evening. Every person who has read "The Brownies Around the World" will now see that it is reality. The entertainment was given some time ago, but on account of a too crowded house and the large number that were turned away, it will be repeated for the benefit of West Siders.

Musical Treat. A grand treat of a musical and literary nature is in store for the patrons of fine art on the West Side in the announcement of Lovett's Boston Stars, who will appear at the Plymouth Congregational church under the auspices of class 15 of the Sabbath school. These people have a world wide reputation in their different specialties.

A Taffy Pull. An enjoyable entertainment and social was held last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Washburn street Presbyterian church. An excellent program was rendered, and a taffy pull created great amusement. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was large.

Other Items of News. Dr. J. J. Roberts of South Main avenue, has returned from Plymouth. C. J. Holmes, of South Broadway avenue, returned from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

George G. Winans, of North Main avenue, has returned from a business trip to New Hampshire.

Miss Myrtle Frounfelter, of Bromley avenue, entertained friends at her home last evening.

The ordinance directing that flag stone walks and paved gutters be laid on the westerly side of Sixth street passed finally in common council last evening.

The ladies of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will give a social this evening in the parlors of the church.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Taken from a Report That Is on File in the City Hall.

In the city clerk's office there is a table showing the cost to various cities of electric lighting, and a comparison of the figures shows that Scranton with its 2,000 candle power lights gets a cheaper service than any other city cataloged. Forty cities are represented in the list.

The following cities have lights of 1,500 candle power and the cost per light is given: York, N. Y., \$99.50, with a five year contract; Newburg, N. Y., \$114, contract for one year; Bridgeport, N. Y., \$80, with a three year contract; Amsterdam, N. Y., \$99.25, with a five year contract; Bridgeport, Ct., \$128.75, with a year contract. Jersey City has a 1,500 candle power service and the cost is \$85.75 per year, with a one year contract.

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