

JURY NOW HAS THE CASE

End of the Suit of the Scranton Gas and Water Company.

THE ARGUMENTS TO THE JURY

Attorney Johnson Spoke for the Defense and Attorney Burns for the Plaintiff. Other Cases That Came Up for Consideration in Court.

At 4:15 yesterday afternoon the hard-fought case of the Scranton Gas and Water company against the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company was given to the jury, after an exhaustive charge by Judge Gunter. It is not probable that the court room at one time ever before contained a greater number of successful men of the world than were gathered yesterday afternoon to listen to the closing details of this now famous trial. They were the representatives of millions of capital, much of which is invested in this progressive city, and has partially been instrumental in making it the thriving municipality it is.

When court opened yesterday morning, Judge Barnard, superintendent of the converting department of the North works; Henry Wehrum, chief engineer of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, and Carl McKinley were called to the stand to prove the amount of water used by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, which it used independent of what it received from the Scranton Gas and Water company.

Edwin Moylin, of Harrisburg, was called to prove the water rate in other cities, but Mr. Amerman objected on the ground that the Scranton Gas and Water company could not be bound by the rates charged by other companies. Judge Gunter sustained the objection. That closed the testimony, and then the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant presented their law points to the court and argued them.

At 11 o'clock Attorney Johnson, of Philadelphia, began his closing argument to the jury for the defendant. He spoke for almost an hour, and was followed by Attorney I. H. Burns, who addressed the jury on behalf of the plaintiff for an almost equal length of time. He characterized the action of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company in using the water of the Gas and Water company without its knowledge as theft, nothing more, but the testimony of Judge Gunter's charge was clear and explicit. He laid all the facts plainly before the jurors and for their benefit reviewed the various law points. The outcome of the trial is awaited with great eagerness.

There is much conflict of opinion among the jurors evidently. Up to 11 o'clock last night they were unable to reach a verdict. Sounds from the jury room indicated that exciting debates were in progress.

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COUNSEL FOR FRANK BEZEL

Court Asked to Assign Someone to Defend the Murderer.

WILL BE CONSIDERED FRIDAY

What Bezek Has to Say About the Murder--He Loved a Girl Who Was Below His Station in Life and She Duped Him.

Franz, Bezek, the young Slav who murdered his sweetheart at Mayfield several months ago, was taken before the court yesterday afternoon to have counsel assigned to defend him. His trial is set down for next Monday, and as District Attorney Kelly had information that Bezek had no counsel he asked the court to assign some one to defend him that the case might not have to be continued Monday because of no time to prepare a defense.

WILL WIN A UNIFORM.

The Employe of the Traction Co. Who Turns in Most Money in the Contest.

Among the under officials and clerks in the office of the Scranton Traction company an organization has been formed of which George McDowell is president and John Hundon treasurer, and through that organization a unique offer has been sent out. It is for the purpose of assisting in the contest now waging for a diamond ring between the general managers of the Scranton Traction company and Wyoming Valley Traction company, J. Henry Wood and W. R. Graham respectively, the contest being for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church of Plains.

TODAY'S FOOT BALL GAME.

Will Be an Exciting Struggle Between Our Boys and Wyoming Seminary.

Our football team, reinforced by three new players who are promised to be artists in their line, will tug for victory this afternoon at the base ball park with the eleven from Wyoming seminary. It will be the last game of the season at the park, as it will be flooded for skating purposes. An extra effort will be made by the Scranton team to win, but at any rate the game will surely be one worth witnessing. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

CHARITABLE CHILDREN.

Pupils of St. Cecilia's Academy Give Donation to Associated Charities.

Members of the St. Cecilia's academy on Wyoming avenue made substantial gifts yesterday to the Associated Board of Charities of vegetables, clothing, shoes, chickens, etc., which were distributed by Mrs. Duggan and a member of the St. Paul de Vincent society to thirty-five poor and needy families. These gifts will make many homes happier today.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Will Brunding is attending the West End Home company fair at West Pittston.

Arthur Johnson is spending Thanksgiving in Binghamton with his friend, Fred Russell.

Charles Potter left yesterday noon for Utica, N. Y., on a business trip and will return Friday.

William Miller and H. E. Spencer, of the Dunmore Cash store, are spending with Mr. Miller's parents in Jefferson.

W. H. Banks and Frank Mahon were hunting near Stroudsburg yesterday. They were among the most successful hunters of the season, bringing home a large number of rabbits and other game.

J. C. Carpenter, who has been working for G. W. Potter for the past six months, has given up his position, and is spending Thanksgiving with his family in Abington. He will return and accept a position with the Spencer Coal company.

One of the pleasantest surprise parties ever held in town was given to Malinda Cole Monday evening. Music and social games were indulged in until a late hour. At 11 o'clock all were invited to partake of an elegant repast. Those present were Miss Hessel Benjamin, Lucy Ella, Eva Hess, Lizzie Wetters, Ethel Jackson, Florence Donly, L. Parfrey, Lizzie Walker, Katie Benjamin, Maria Walker, F. Spencer, R. Spencer, C. T. Boland. The arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by this reception committee: Captain James O'Hara, H. C. O'Hara, A. J. Mulderig, John J. Looney, M. C. Burk, John F. O'Connor, Thomas Gilbride, Patrick Nealon, John M. Moran, John Ford, Charles Hays.

Dancing was kept up until an early hour and a very pleasant evening was spent.

AUTUMNAL DREAMS.

When the maple turns to crimson and the sunset is gold; When the gentian's in the meadow And the aster on the wold; When the moon is lapped in vapor, And the night is frosty cold;

When the chestnut buds are opened And the acorns drop like hail, And the drowsy air is startled With the thumping of the hail-- With the drumming of the partridge And the whistle of the quail.

Through the rustling woods I wander, Through the jewels of the year, From the yellow uplands calling, Seeking her that still is dear; She is near me in the autumn, She, the beautiful, --Bayard Taylor.

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Yours very respectfully, JOHN CAMPBELL & SON. Note: The above is what everybody says after one using. Manufactured by C. W. Campbell, Lancaster, Pa. Successor to Dr. John Campbell & Son.

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