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PERSONAL.

W. J. Baylor, of New Jersey, is in Scranton on business... Mrs. C. A. Summers, of Adams avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

CONCERT AT ZION CHURCH.

Attractive Programme Rendered by Well-known Local Artists... In Zion Evangelical Lutheran church on Millin avenue an excellent organ festival was given last night by Professor George N. Rockwell, assisted by locally well known instrumentalists and vocalists.

DUNMORE.

Arthur Smith, of Union, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in town... Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Brook street, are visiting the former's parents in Jefferson.

HEWITTS ARE ON TRIAL

Charged with Maintaining a Public Nuisance Near Taylor.

TESTIMONY OF PROSECUTION

It is to the Effect That the Desiccating Works the Defendants Conduct is the Distributing Point of a Large Assortment of Disagreeable Odors.

A case of great importance to the people of Taylor and its vicinity was tried before Judge Peck, in court room No. 2, yesterday. The defendants were E. H. and W. H. Hewitt, proprietors of the Lackawanna Desiccating works, near Taylor. They are charged with maintaining a public nuisance that is dangerous to the health of people residing thereabouts and the cause of great disgust and discomfort.

Dr. E. E. Weston, health officer of Taylor borough, was the first witness. He said the odor that he testified from the works conducted by the Hewitts is intolerable and liable to cause an epidemic. He was directed by the state board of health to visit the works and in pursuance of this order went upon the premises of the Hewitts and inspected the factory and the method by which the concern manufactures its fertilizers.

Stench Caused Sickness. W. B. Owens was the second witness. His house is nearest to the works and the stench caused his wife to become sick. Her sister came to nurse her, and she, too, became ill. His children also were frequently ill in consequence of the disagreeable odor.

William Price had occasion to drive to Taylor last summer with his wife and children. He was returning from Mrs. Price became ill in consequence of the scent-laden air that came from the direction of the Hewitts factory.

Conductor McGill and Motorman Joseph D. Knike, of an electric car that runs to Taylor, said that when passing within range of the factory in question the disagreeable odor caused them to apply their handkerchiefs to their nostrils. They had seen passengers do the same.

Dr. J. W. Houser was sworn and corroborated the story told by Dr. Weston as to the nature of the operations carried on by the Hewitts. Michael McDonald, who lives at Oak street and Main avenue, Taylor, said that since the Hewitt works were established near Taylor twelve or thirteen years ago, people residing in the vicinity of his home have suffered the greatest inconvenience from the bad odors. On summer evenings it has often been necessary to shut the doors and windows of the houses to keep out the horrid stench.

Health Officer Allen. Dr. W. E. Allen, health officer of this city, said that during the last seven years he had frequently visited the Hewitt works in his official capacity. While the works were conducted as well as such establishments can be, the odor that is given forth from it is of such a nature as to be very disagreeable to persons living in the vicinity of the factory.

William Luce, a Taylor merchant, and Irvin Smith, a farmer, swore that the odor from the Hewitt place caused them great physical discomfort. John P. Griffiths testified that he had to leave Feltzville, which had been his home for years on account of the odors which brought the Hewitts into court. He now resides in Taylor. James Powell, who lives at Oak street and Main avenue, suffered a great deal from the disagreeable odors from the factory, as did Burgess W. P. Griffiths, of Taylor. The latter testified that he had seen a thick coating of slime and maggots as large as his thumb floating down the stream, on the bank of which the Hewitt factory is located.

Walter Jones and M. C. Judge, members of the board of health, testified to the odors complained of and coming from Taylor. They visited the place two weeks ago by invitation of the Hewitts and found everything in good condition on that day. They were shown the machinery, a bottle of whiskey and some cigars.

Patrolman Thomas Virginia Lewis, of this city, frequently passed the Hewitt works and identified the odors he there detected as the same mischievous odors that his olfactory organs told him were in Feltzville and on the main road leading to Taylor. The odors were very strong and of anything but an agreeable nature.

Walter Townsend and Albert Reynolds, employed on the Scranton Traction company's Taylor line, said that the streaks of vile odors they ploughed through daily to and coming from Taylor frequently made them sick and also seemed to have a bad effect on the passengers they carried. Daniel Gillvary, who lives on Oak street, which leads to Feltzville, said: "The odor was the same as would come from the dead carcass of an animal and was so thick at times you could almost cut it with a knife. It frequently made me sick."

Mr. Gillvary was the last witness examined yesterday. On cross-examination the attorneys for the defendants endeavored to draw from the witnesses an admission that the odors complained of emanated from a night soil dumping ground near the factory.

Retraction by Mr. Aitken. A nolle prosequi was entered in the libel case of John W. Aitken, general manager of the Lackawanna Valley Railway Transit company. The prosecutor was Emery Rools, an engineer on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad. Mr. Aitken wrote the following letter in retraction of what he said concerning Mr. Rools, June 24, 1895.

Mr. R. B. Williams, Superintendent N. Y., O. & W. Railway: Sir—Referring to my letter to you of May, in reference to Emery Rools, engineer, would say that at the time of making the reports of the deputy sheriff, motorman and conductor, I have learned since that it was some other person other than the engineer who called out "scab," and that the Engineer Rools being in charge of the engine was on the opposite side of the engine and probably did not see the car. I have no doubt but that Mr. Rools was ignorant of what was going on, and that he was innocent of the charges made against him in the letter referred to. Yours truly, John W. Aitken.

ST. PAUL'S COMMENCEMENT

Pupils of Rev. P. J. McManus' Parish Finish the Third Year.

VETERANS OF WAR PRESENT

Basket of Flowers Presented to Colonel E. H. Ripple—His Gratef response. Two Young Ladies Receive Diplomas from Stenographic School.

Vocal and instrumental music and declamatory exercises were so artistically and elaborately grouped together in the programme of the third annual commencement at the church hall last evening of St. Paul's Parochial school, of Green Ridge, that the success of the occasion was manifested in the splendid ovation that followed from the immense audience each performance of the thoroughly prepared pupils. To Rev. P. J. McManus, the pastor, and his assistant, Rev. J. I. Dunn, is due the praise for the harmonious rendition of the programme. The reverend speaker is deserving of the credit that attaches to their tireless and capable preparation of the exercises.

By invitation Colonel E. H. Ripple and about forty comrades of Lieutenant Ezra S. Gettin post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, were present in uniform, and they occupied seats in left front.

Right Reverend Bishop O'Hara, attired in purple episcopal robes, sat in the center, next to him were Rev. J. J. B. Feeley and Rev. Kenneth Campbell, of the cathedral, Fathers McManus and Dunn. The stage was arranged with scenery representing a woodland.

Father McManus Speaks to the Veterans. All the children were decked out in holiday attire and they marched onto the stage to the music of an entrance march, Miss Nora Cadden, pianist. A greeting chorus was delightfully given. Rev. Father McManus appeared on the stage and delivered an address, brimming with patriotic welcome to the veterans and containing thoughts of lofty sentiment. He commended the pupils and announced that the only departure from the regular programme would be the presentation to the honored guest, Colonel Ripple, of a bouquet of flowers, and that the little maid who would present it is the daughter of a man who fought in the war for the union, and so did her grandfather and her father. The speaker wished to impress that the parochial school aimed in its purpose to be the best, and that patriotism has a front place in its curriculum.

The Address of Welcome. Master George Gavigan, representing the pupils, gave the address of welcome in gifted manner and won deserved applause for the original ideas combined with a ready and graceful delivery. Father McManus presented to two young ladies, Misses Katherine O'Hara and Jeanie Stewart, diplomas, they having graduated in the stenographic department of the parochial school. They made salutations to the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara after receiving the certificates.

Here little Miss Loftus, daughter of Superintendent H. W. Loftus, of the crematory, came forward with a large basket of roses and presented it to Colonel Ripple. The recipient was introduced by Father McManus and in a brief but grateful speech he returned thanks for the gift to him and his comrades present. He said he fought in the war alongside men of St. Paul's parish and he knew personally of their bravery on the battlefield.

"The Flowers," an entrancing chorus, was sung by the little girls, Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, accompanist. Miss Mary Bushnell recited "The Eagle's Nest" in a capable manner, and next followed the first of an operetta, "Mignon."

Synopsis of the Opera. A band of shepherdesses were collected to spend the day in singing and gathering flowers and they were interrupted by the approach of a poor woman and her children. The latter were rebuked and driven into woods. The poor woman then is joyously received and the other two acts deal with Mignon's exploits among the fairies.

Miss Mary Powell, as the poor woman, sang sweetly and is gifted with a beautiful contralto voice. A pantomime by the junior class of girls was well displayed and caused much merriment.

Masters Harry Grattan and James O'Hara sang "Bugle Call at Gettysburg" in fine style. "A Muster of the Middle" was next given by the boys dressed in nubby costume.

"The Bargain Hunter" was given by Miss Mary Early and Charles Loftus; the "Archers," by a class of boys, Miss Nellie Walsh at the piano; patriotic selections, highly enjoyed, by Miss Madeline Tallman; and the choruses "Good Night" was sung by the pupils, accompanied by Miss Sweeney, who played the retiring march.

All through a dispute a bloody battle took place in Raymond court yesterday between Stella Neumis, a young girl, and Mrs. Lena Silverstine, a Jewish widow of fifty autumns. Miss Neumis laid violent hands on the latter and was arrested. In Alderman Miller's office every seat was occupied by dusky witnesses, who were on hand to swear that Mrs. Silverstine was the aggressor. The alderman dismissed the case and made the prosecutor pay the costs.

Richards on His Muscle. Alderman Wright yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Fred Richards, of the South Side, charged by John T. Fitzpatrick with breaking in his store windows on South Washington avenue with stones. Constable George Wilson arrested Richards, who was put under \$500 bail to answer at court.

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