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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown are at Far Rockaway. Mrs. H. Kramer left yesterday for Richfield Springs. Joseph Laybourn, of Providence, is in New York city. Councilman Wade M. Finn is in Syracuse since Wednesday. N. A. Babcock, of Syracuse, is calling on friends in town. Charles Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday. Frank J. McCann and sister, Miss Genevieve, are at Asbury Park. Miss Minnie Williams, of Plymouth, is visiting on the West Side. A. J. Rehben and son, of Honesdale, are guests of Scranton friends. Mrs. Rev. F. P. Doty and children are visiting friends at Waverly, N. Y. Harry B. Connell, of New York, is the guest of his electric City relatives. W. B. Wood, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in Scranton on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lafferty, of Orchard street, are visiting relatives in Danville. Miss May Ridgeway, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, James Ridgeway, of Cedar avenue. Miss Kathryn Haggerty, of North Main avenue, will spend the coming two weeks at Asbury Park. Mrs. Kate Fenton, who has been west for the past three months, has returned to the West Side. David Langan, of Prospect avenue, went to New York Thursday and will sail for Ireland this morning. Misses Eliza Joyce, Margaret Patterson and Alice Maloney, of Pittston, were guests of Scranton friends yesterday. Mrs. Henry Watts, of Scranton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, on South Church street, Carbondale. Misses Sarah and Hannah Devine, of South Scranton, are visiting at the residence of M. E. Gallagher, of Brooklyn street-Carbondale leader.

MINOOKA.

Miss Maggie King, of Avoca, visited friends on Davis street yesterday. A young child of Thomas Toole, of Stafford street, is seriously ill. At a meeting of the Young Men's Institute, No. 146, last evening M. J. Egan was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the grand council, which will convene at Indianapolis, Ind., in September. The Welcome Social club base ball team and the first team of the O'Connell Council, Young Men's Institute, will play tomorrow. The funeral of James Walsh, son of Patrick Walsh, whose demise was chronicled in yesterday's issue of The Tribune, will take place today. Interment in Minooka Catholic cemetery. A number of the base ball cranks of this place will go to Tunkhannock today to witness the game between the Anthracites and the representative team of that place. The Plymouth Congregational church of Hyde Park will picnic at Greenwood grove Tuesday. A letter received here from New York states that Michael McNally, formerly of this place, now a member of the United States navy, will soon receive a requested discharge. He enlisted about six months ago. It is expected that the Minooka base ball team will try to arrange a game with the Amity, of Honesdale, to take place at the excursion of St. Joseph's parish, which will go to Farview, on Aug. 27. The Welcome Social club held a well-attended social last night at Colery's. The members were decorated in their new badges, which consists of red, white and blue ribbons. Victim of the Buzz Saw. E. D. Corwin, of the West Side, employed as sawyer at Knauer's furniture factory on Penn avenue, was at work at a large buzz saw yesterday morning and his right hand came in contact with it, the forefinger being cut off. Dr. Gardner dressed the injury. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue tumor form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swamy's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumor. At drugists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swamy & Son, Philadelphia.

FRANCIS WILL SUSTAINED

Opinion Filed by Register of Wills Hopkins in the Case.

REASONS HIS ACTION

Believes M. Francis Was of Sound Mind at Time She Disposed of Her Property and That She Did Not Afterward Marry.

By an opinion filed yesterday Register of Wills Hopkins sustains the will of Mrs. Rachel Francis, late of Providence, and revokes the letters of administration granted at the request of four of her children soon after her death.

Mrs. Francis was well known in the northern part of the city and left a valuable estate consisting of property in this city and Mousie. She was survived by six children, and four of these, Evan Morris Francis, Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, Mrs. Mary Ann Colvin and William Francis, she cut off with \$5 each. To her other two children, Elizabeth Beale, of New York, she gave her entire estate, the son receiving the largest share.

Mrs. Francis died on April 7, 1895, and believing that no will was in existence Evan Morris Francis asked for and obtained letters of administration on the estate. Later on James Francis offered the will for probate and subsequently the proceedings to have the probate of the will set aside were instituted. In dismissing the application yesterday Register of Wills Hopkins handed down the following opinion:

Opinion of Register Hopkins. This case came up before the register upon a petition and citation to show cause why the probate of the will of Rachel Francis, deceased, shall not be stricken off and letters testamentary granted thereon to James Francis. The parties to the controversy both on the part of the petitioner and respondents are children of the deceased. The contestant by her petition and allegations attack the validity of the will and allege:

First, that Rachel Francis, at the time of executing said will, was of unsound mind. Second, that after the hearing had concluded and was in progress, they came in by supplemental petition and were allowed to amend their bill of complaint in which they allege as a fact that she was acting under duress and claiming that by reason of said subsequent marriage the will falls under the provisions of the sixteenth section of the act of 1833, and was therefore revoked and void at the time of its probate.

The respondents by their answer deny all the allegations as set forth by the petitioner, both as to testamentary incapacity and subsequent marriage.

Many Witnesses Examined. The hearing in the case was quite extended, and the testimony of many witnesses was taken both on the part of the contestant and respondent, and as in most of the cases of this character the testimony is more or less conflicting.

The first question that we are called to pass upon under the evidence adduced upon the hearing is this: Was the testatrix, Rachel Francis, of unsound mind at the time she executed said will? If the evidence upon this point was sufficient to warrant us in answering it in the affirmative, we could stop here and there would be no necessity for considering the further allegations of the contestants.

The register has gone over the testimony in this case, and as the burden of proof warrants us in finding that Rachel Francis, at the time of her executing said will, possessed her usual mental capacity, and was capable of making a will.

The contestants allege a marriage between one John Williams and the testatrix in the year 1855 or 1856. They do not claim to be able to prove the same, but in support of this claim a number of witnesses have been sworn, whose testimony is somewhat conflicting. In many respects, yet it establishes such an intimate relation between the testatrix and John Williams which might justify the register in finding that they were married, were that the only testimony in the case.

Testimony Was More Positive. But the respondents deny with more positive testimony of a number of witnesses that the testatrix and John Williams were ever married, or that any marital relations existed between them and with uncontradicted testimony establish the fact that the testatrix was married to one Thomas Watkins in the year 1870, and that they lived together as man and wife until some time in the year 1875, when for some cause they separated but were never divorced, and that the testatrix went to a place in Patagonia, in America, where he made his home and was living there in good health in the year 1876.

This brings us to the question, was Rachel Francis, at the time she executed her will, a single woman, and did she afterwards marry John Williams? The fact of her marriage with Thomas Watkins having been established.

HELD IN BONDAGE

All Her Life—Happy Release at Las of Miss Alice Young, Who Resides at 302 Alexander Street, Rochester, N. Y.

(From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.) Our representative was received very pleasantly at 302 Alexander street, by Miss Alice Young, who told how since childhood she had been held in the bondage of pain from her back, never remembering the time that she had not suffered pain or aches in the region of the kidneys. Many were the means she used to find relief, but there seemed no remedy for her case and she remained a captive; then along came these little enemies to backache, Doan's Kidney Pills, and a half box releases the bonds, as one by one the aches and pains disappear, she finds herself a slave to pain no more, and she continues to say: "I was entirely relieved of all my suffering and now I am perfectly strong, healthy and well."

"How did you take this remedy?" Miss Young was asked by our representative. She replied that she followed directions exactly. Miss Young then told how she happily affected her, saying her symptoms were: "Stomping, bending over, walking or standing any length of time always gave me a pain in the small of my back. I had a pain in the kidneys all the time and if I caught cold it would always settle there; the pain suffered was of a very exhausting nature; at night I could only lie flat on my back, any other position causing pain and suffering; the nerves passing up my back were affected and this brought with it severe headaches, but as I said before, Doan's Kidney Pills have removed all pain and suffering entirely and I never felt better and healthier in my life."

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and no evidence having been adduced to show that said Watkins was dead, or that he had been divorced from him at the time of her alleged marriage with John Williams, leads the register to the conclusion that the said Rachel Francis was a married woman at the time she executed her will and that she was incapable of entering into any marriage relation while the said Thomas Watkins was alive, and she not lawfully separated from him.

Not heard from in seven years. The petitioner has attempted to show that the said Watkins had not been heard from for over seven years, and they therefore urge that he must be considered dead. This claim maintainers having failed to show that case of a second marriage or in administering upon an estate, but the petitioner having failed to show that the said Thomas Watkins is dead, and the respondents having shown that he was alive and in good health in the year 1876, it is presumed that he is still alive and probably residing in New York.

After due consideration of all the testimony, the register is of the opinion that the evidence is insufficient to establish a marriage between the testatrix and John Williams, even if the said testatrix had been capable of entering into a marriage relation during the year 1855 or 1856.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Funerals of Miss Rachel Beckett and Miss Helen Coleman—Death of James Ruane, of Orchard Street.

The remains of the late Rachel Beckett were borne from her parents' home on Fifth avenue yesterday morning to St. Peter's cathedral and a solemn mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. J. A. McHugh, celebrant; Rev. J. J. E. Feeley, deacon, and Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Father McHugh, and he paid a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased. Interment was made in the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Helen Coleman, late daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coleman, of Irving avenue, was also held yesterday morning. Mass was celebrated at the cathedral and interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

Shorter Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner, of Birch street, are home from a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. J. A. Gillespie, of the city, has a dog trotter that can show a clip of 2.30 yesterday from J. W. Guernsey.

Miss Anna Ryan, of Irving avenue, is seriously ill.

James Hibert and Michael Scott, who have resided on this side for a year past, left for Cohoes, N. Y., to reside permanently.

James Ruane, an old resident of Orchard street, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Nealon. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NORTH END.

D. N. Hurd, of Cedar Falls, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. R. Hurlbutt, of Putnam street.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Williams street, will spend Sunday at Clark's Green.

Mrs. Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Gillespie.

Martin Rooney is building a house on West Market street.

Roy Gillespie returns from Crystal lake today.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and children left today for a five weeks' stay at Tompkins, Pa.

Mrs. F. M. Vandling and children and Mrs. Theodore von Storch will return from their stay at Sea View today.

Miss Daisy Stevens leaves for her home in Wilkes-Barre today.

Miss Dougherty, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Miss Murphy at the Bristol house.

Patrick Jennings is building a house on Charles street.

Misses Nellie and Jennie O'Hara are spending a week at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peck and family left today for Lake Winola, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, at their cottage.

G. Clark Guild will return from Walltown, N. Y., today and his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Lobe, and children, will accompany him.

Frank Sherer, of the Delaware and Hudson company's Providence supply office, is visiting at his home in Montrose.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings at the usual hours.

There will be an Endeavor rally in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Delegates from the different churches will give reports of the convention recently held in Boston.

Mrs. John Laybourn, of Amelia avenue, and Miss Dora Cruise, of New York, went to Foster this morning for a few days.

Misses Hannah and Claudia Williams, of School street, leave for Toronto, Can., Monday.

Misses Gertrude and Bessie Williams, of School street, have returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dorothy Oliver and Miss Maggie Oliver are spending a couple of weeks in Scott.

PAPERS ARE PREPARED

Will Be Filed Today in Libel Case Against Attorney C. Smith.

DAMAGES AT FIFTY THOUSAND

That in the Figure Named in the Declaration—Causes That Led Attorney I. H. Burns to Take This Step in the Matter.

But for the absence of Major Everett Warren from the city there would have been a libel suit begun in the office of Prothonotary Pryor yesterday with Attorney Ira H. Burns, the plaintiff, Attorney Con Smith, defendant, and damages alleged in the sum of \$50,000.

The Tribune exclusively set forth the details of this case a few days ago. On Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1888, James Jennings, then 18 years old, a son of John G. Jennings, of Minooka, was a passenger on the train that was wrecked at Mud Run Station on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and in that wreck he alleged that he was injured to the extent of a broken breast bone and several ribs, all of which, he claims, left him a cripple for life.

The elder Jennings brought a \$20,000 suit against the company for damages and retained Smith as counsel on the basis of 20 per cent. of the verdict. The case was first tried before the late Judge John F. Connolly and the jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The court immediately set the verdict aside on the ground that it was unconscionable.

Attorney Smith's Statement. Attorney Smith made the statement that Judge Connolly had been bribed by Attorney Burns to set aside any verdict in favor of the plaintiff. At the second trial of the case ex-County Detective Thomas E. Reynolds was accused of embezzlement, that is, jury fixing, in the interest of the railroad company; he was tried and acquitted of it, but directed to pay the costs.

Next Attorney Smith charged Deputy Prothonotary J. K. Ryan with packing the jury. An affidavit signed by Jennings, embodying this charge, was made to the court at the May term of common pleas before Judge Archibald, but it could not be substantiated, and the court ordered Jennings to be held in the sum of \$500 to answer in the criminal court for perjury. Judge Archibald refused to let Jennings off on his own recognizance and Smith became his surety.

Reiterated His Charges. James Smith recently took the issue to the supreme court and filed a paper book in which he reiterated the aspersions on the character of the late Judge Connolly. Attorney Burns declares that there is libel in every line of Smith's book, and especially where he is charged with bribing Judge Connolly.

Attorneys O'Brien & Kelly and Major Everett Warren represent Mr. Burns and the declaration will perhaps be filed today or Monday.

DUNMORE.

The funeral of Mrs. M. K. Smith took place from her late residence on Grove street yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and was attended by quite a large number of friends and relatives. The remains were taken to Stroudsburg on the 9.55 P. M. train for Scranton and Westport train for interment.

Regular Sunday services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Janney, a returned missionary, will give an address upon the customs and religion of India at the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Marsh is erecting a new dwelling house on South Blakely street.

Misses Francis and Mary Smith, of White Mills, Wayne county, are the guests of Miss Katie Butterman, of Ash street.

E. H. Krause has accepted a position with Palmer Bros.

Mrs. W. D. Decker and two daughters, Lucy and Mary, are spending a few days at Lake Ariel.

A son came yesterday afternoon to make happy the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of North Blakely street.

Preaching services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 4.30, at which a report of the recent convention held in Boston will be given. There will be no preaching services in the evening on account of the warm weather.

Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will leave for a month's vacation in the Adirondacks on Monday. During his absence the pulpit will be filled by the following well-known ministers: Aug. 4, Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, of Scranton; Aug. 11, Rev. N. G. Makely, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Aug. 18, Rev. Dr. Nichols, of Binghamton, N. Y.; and Aug. 25, Harry Luce, of Scranton, who has been spending some time visiting the different colleges throughout the State in the interest of the Volunteer Mission movement. He will give an address upon that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warfel, Miss Luccetta Miller and Miss Sarah Monie enjoyed a trip to Mattamoras on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter, Nellie, spent yesterday at Lake Ariel. Services in the Baptist church tomorrow at the regular hours.

The funeral of Ellen Joyce took place from her home in Sport Hill yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended.

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