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PERSONAL.

C. M. Florey was in New York city yesterday.

Charles Schlager has gone on a business trip to North Carolina.

Miss Maggie Powderly, of Carbondale, is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce lectures in Honesdale tonight on "Iron in the Blood, or Heroism."

Miss Maggie Lawler, of Mill Creek, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Wall, of South Washington avenue.

Ex-Justice Alfred Hand and District Attorney Jones were in Philadelphia yesterday. The former returned last night.

Joseph Parott, of Waverly, N. Y., and Frank Parott, of Castleton, Staten Island, both formerly of this city, are visiting friends here.

Silas Newhart, for the past twenty years clerk at Phelps' drug store, has resigned to accept a position in a wholesale establishment in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Newhart will leave for New York tomorrow.

F. W. Pearsall and W. F. Brandamore and W. H. Stanton, who represented the Scranton association at the Young Men's Christian association conference in Erie, have returned home.

Everything in the store will be greatly sacrificed until Oct. 15 on account of removal to Williams building, Linden street and Washington avenue. Pratt's Book Store.

RETURN OF THE BROWNIES.

Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's Magnificent Spectacle at Frothingham Next Week.

Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's gorgeous spectacular production of Palmer Cox's "Brownies," which was presented at the Frothingham last spring to such phenomenally large audiences for three nights and a matinee, will return to the Frothingham on next Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon, when a special matinee will be given.

This will be the last appearance of the famous spectacle in Scranton for at least three years, as the company is booked solidly up to 1898. From Scranton the "Brownies" will go direct to Washington for a week and thence to Chicago for six weeks. An idea of the importance of the engagement in this city may be gleaned when it is understood that Scranton is the only city in the state outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg that will be visited by the "Brownies."

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FIGHT OVER THE LEHIGH

Citizens' Water Company of Wilkes-Barre Trying to Get Control.

HAS FILED A BILL IN EQUITY

Wants to Restrain the Scranton Gas and Water Company from Using the Waters of the Lehigh River. Will Be Argued Tuesday.

Legal proceedings between the Citizens' Water company, of Wilkes-Barre, and the Scranton Gas and Water company have begun with a view to ascertaining who has a legal right to use the waters of the Lehigh river. Attorneys S. B. Price, of this city, and Henry W. Dunning, of Wilkes-Barre, representing the Citizens' Water company, yesterday filed a bill in equity asking for an injunction to restrain the Scranton Gas and Water company from using the waters of the Lehigh.

The bill was presented to Judge Gunster who ordered it filed and granted a rule to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be granted. The rule is made returnable next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

In the bill in equity it is set forth that the Citizens' Water company, of Wilkes-Barre, was incorporated by letters patent, issued Dec. 31, 1894, for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the city of Wilkes-Barre. By virtue of this charter it entered upon and condemned certain land and water rights on the Lehigh river in Clifton township in February, 1895, on the land of Philander Moon.

"An offer was made to agree with Moon as to the amount of damages he would sustain," the bill goes on to recite, "by reason of the erection of a reservoir, but it was unsuccessful and on the May term a bond of $500 was filed and approved by the court. Before the taking and condemnation the complaintiff had been engaged making surveys and plans for the erection and construction of a reservoir and the laying of pipes from the land of Moon to the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Scranton Company on the Scene.

"About Oct. 1, 1895, the Scranton Gas and Water company attempted to condemn and take the same stream, for the purpose of conducting the water thereof to the city of Scranton and have begun excavations and the construction of a reservoir and are laying pipe to that end. The place at which the defendant company has located said reservoir is about a mile and a half above the location of the reservoir of the plaintiff on the same stream. If the water of the river is taken to Scranton it will be diverted from the reservoir of the plaintiff.

"The condemnation and taking of the stream by your orator for supplying the public at Wilkes-Barre included all the water of the stream which can be taken therefrom for the purpose of supplying the public with water. If the Scranton Gas and Water company divert the water flowing through the channel at the place where they are about to erect and construct a reservoir, your orator will suffer irreparable injury, and its franchise as obtained through its charter and the proceedings above set forth will be interfered with, injured and destroyed. If any portion of the Lehigh river is diverted by the Scranton Gas and Water company at the place where it is engaged in erecting and constructing a reservoir, it will destroy the franchise of the plaintiff company and render it unable to perform the duties by law imposed upon it to the public.

Says the Water Is Not Needed.

"The defendant in this suit does not need the water rights which they are attempting to condemn in the Lehigh river. They are already supplied with water necessary for the present and future use of the public in the city of Scranton to whom they furnish or can furnish water. They have condemned and taken the stream known as the Roaring brook and also the Stafford Meadow brook and have erected and constructed reservoirs to which pipes are connected. They have also other reservoirs for storage. Wherefore your orator prays:

"First—That an injunction may issue restraining said defendant, its agents and employes from condemning and taking the Lehigh river as a water supply for the city of Scranton above the land of Philander Moon.

"Second—That a preliminary injunction may issue restraining the said defendant, its agents, servants and employes from diverting the waters of the Lehigh river above the land of said Philander Moon, in the township of Clifton, from the proper channel of the river.

"Third—That the said defendants be ordered to desist from any interference with the rights of the plaintiff in the waters of the Lehigh river in Clifton township, and from taking any of the rights, privileges and franchises of the plaintiff.

"Fourth—That your honors grant such other and further relief as shall seem meet."

Number of Affidavits.

In addition to this bill in equity a number of affidavits were filed. Alfred Weeks, jr., said in one of his affidavits that he is a stockholder, director and acting engineer for the Citizens' Water company, and that he went on the ground adjacent to the point selected for the reservoir on Nov. 27, 1894. This was in the township of Clifton, this county, and Sterling, Wayne county, and he began a survey to determine the most available point at which to locate a reservoir and decided to place it at a point in Clifton township, about one quarter of a mile up stream from the residence of J. J. Wagonhorst. Thereafter he made a survey for a route for a line of pipe from this point to a point on the summit of a ridge dividing the water sheds of the Lehigh and Susquehanna rivers. He prepared maps and blue prints of the survey for use in connection with the condemnation proceedings and relative to the purchase of land in Wayne county. On Oct. 14 and 15 of this year he went upon the ground at the point selected for the reservoir with a gang of men and began the work of excavation for the foundation of the proposed reservoir dam. This work continued during these two days.

In another affidavit Mr. Weeks says that the flow of water at the point in the Lehigh river where it is proposed to erect the dam does not exceed the amount necessary to adequately supply the population of Wilkes-Barre and vicinity. Similar affidavits were filed by W. C. Lanning, John Lanning, jr., and A. W. Jackson, president of the Citizens' Water company.

Now Virtually Has the Lehigh.

The Scranton company virtually has possession of the Lehigh now. Twenty-five car loads of pipe are already down, and the remainder of the work is being pushed with the greatest possible haste. The reservoir is located at a point on the river locally known as Wallace's pool, which is about 150 yards back of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western water tank at Lehigh.

The water will be carried in 24-inch pipes a distance of three miles to the headwaters of the Roaring brook at No. 16 fill. It will be there emptied into the brook and will so swell its volume that another drought need never be feared as the water supply of the Lehigh region is without limit. The three miles of pipe will be a syphon shaped with the bigger end two and a half miles long. The Lehigh water is of a brownish color in the brook but is pure and wholesome as is evidenced by the fact that trout inhabit it, for trout will not live in impure water.

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When the curtain went down on the third act of "The Money Order" at the Davis theater yesterday, a small blaze was noticed by a few in the front seats of the auditorium. The stage hands were apprised of the fire and prompt work soon extinguished the blaze. It was caused by the overturning of a candle used in the "poor house" scene. The play, which opened at this performance, is a good one. It treats of a feeble wife, who assists a gambler in injuring her husband, a partner in the firm of Benson & Henderson. A new type of tramp character smooths things over in the last act. Jule Walters, as the "gentleman tramp" acts in an easy, natural way, and is very effective. The rest of the company is satisfactory, Robert G. Gaillard especially creating a good impression. The scenery is new and uncommonly fine. The poor house scene is a novel one and was well acted by the members. "The Money Order" will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings, with afternoon matinees.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

If the Injunction Comes the City Will Be Prepared for It.

A similar trouble to that the city experienced in running a sewer through Dright's alley is likely to result from the construction of the Parker court sewer, for which Hart & Gibbons have the contract.

A plot of ground containing four lots, half owned by the Florence McCarthy estate, and half by Henry Riefenberg, blockades Parker court, that is the alley has never been opened through these lots. The sewer is built up as far as the fence line on each side of the blockading plot, and to connect the two sections it will be necessary to run the sewer through this private property.

It was foreseen by City Engineer Phillips that trouble would ensue when the contractors attempted to invade this plot, and he had councils direct City Solicitor Torrey to give an indemnifying bond in case injunction proceedings were resorted to. Today it is intended to start the work, and when the property holders come down on them with an injunction little or no delay will be experienced.

The city engineer's corps yesterday surveyed the ground and drove the stakes. No one interfered with them, but notice has been served by the property holders that they will protest against the construction of the sewer.

THIRTEEN NEW CASES.

Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria Alarmingly Prevalent in This City.

Thirteen new cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board of health yesterday, the largest number that has been entered up in one day since the organization of the board. Seven of these were typhoid fever and six diphtheria. The cases are reported from various parts of the city, the South Side having the biggest share.

During the week that closed Saturday there was only one more case of contagious disease than was reported for the first day of the present week. There were nine cases of typhoid, four of diphtheria and one of measles. Two deaths occurred from contagious disease. The total number of deaths was twenty-eight, which is about the average death rate for this city.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Some of the Plays That Are Billed to Appear in Theaters of the City.

Augustus Pitou, the astute manager of Chauncey Olcott, has this season surrounded his star with a company of unusual merit, and has also had a complete set of new scenery painted, the component parts of which are correct and elaborate reproductions on canvas of the many beauties to be found in the picturesque locale of the play. Mr. Olcott will be seen here Wednesday in his beautiful drama, "The Irish Artist," at the Academy of Music.

Cissy Fitzgerald Tomorrow Night.

Cissy Fitzgerald, who appears at the Frothingham tomorrow night in "The Foundling," succeeded in being the most talked of young woman in New York last winter, during the run of "The Foundling." She was the fashionable rage. Her dancing with such splendid recklessness and her high-toe achievements was the talk of the town. Her dance is called the "winking" dance. "The Foundling" is the funniest play that ever reached this country via London. Cissy Fitzgerald, "winking Cissy," as the New York press have named her, is a salient feature of the representation. Besides Miss Fitzgerald, Manager Charles Frohman sends his splendid organization, comprising Thomas Burns, S. Miller Kent, Charles W. Butler, George Schaeffer, E. Seldene Powell, Frances Stevens, Stella Zamord, Maggie Holloway Fisher, Clara Baker Rort, Maggie Fielding, Jane Stepson. "The Man Upstairs," the one-act farce by Augustus Thomas, will be the curtain raiser.

Herne's Shore Acres.

James A. Herne, the author of "Shore Acres," has had a hard struggle to gain recognition for his art, and his present triumph is justly deserved. "Hearts of Oak," "The Minute Man," "Drifting Apart" and "Margaret Fleming" were all good plays, but with one exception—"Hearts of Oak"—the public seemed to care little for them. His wonderful success with "Shore Acres" has changed all this, and in the future any work of Mr. Herne's is sure of meeting with the approval of the American theater-goers. In the production to be given here of "Shore Acres" entire new scenery will be used. The acting company includes many artists of recognized ability, and their interpretation of the many characters in the play cannot fail to prove interesting. At the Academy Thursday and Friday evenings.

O'Neill at the Frothingham.

Two great performances will be seen at the Frothingham Friday and Saturday. James O'Neill, than whom there is no more artistic actor in his country, will present "Virginius" on Friday evening and "Monte Christo" on Saturday night. Mr. O'Neill's impersonation of Virginius in Sheridan Knowles' touching tragedy of that name, is said fully to have established his right to be considered among the first of living performers of the classical drama. Mr. O'Neill is said to truly vivify the role of the heroic Roman centurian, cold and stern, stoical, yet tender and loving—a character at the first glance inflexible and cast in a mold too natural to be easily moved by domestic distress.

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School Board Can Float Its Bonds at a High Premium.

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Will Succeed Superintendent-Elect George Howell at the High School Night School Teachers Appointed and Changes Made in the Staff.

That the Scranton school district's financial credit is unquestionably good was evidenced last night upon the opening of the bids for the $70,000 worth of the new $75,000 issue of high school bonds. There was an abundance of offers from the financial centers, with premiums ranging from about 7 to 8¼ per cent. The proposals were as follows: E. D. Shepherd & Co., N. Y., $13,166.60; Lamprecht Brothers, N. Y., $42,315.60; Scranton Savings bank, $12,564.00; Rudolph Claybolt & Co., N. Y., $42,556.95; R. L. Day & Co., N. Y., $43,023.60; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, $42,872.00; Sailer & Stevenson, Philadelphia, $42,268.00; W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O., $42,632.00; Parson, Leach & Co., N. Y., $42,556.00; N. W. Harris & Co., N. Y., $42,212.00; Dennison & Pryor, Cleveland, $42,652.00. The last bid was received by telephone from Secretary Fellows' home, it having come by wire after Mr. Fellows had left home. A bid of $42,860 was received from Edward C. Jones & Co., dated Scranton, which had a proviso that "if a higher offer was received from other parties he would give $43,200. The consideration of this and all the other bids were referred to the finance committee.

The High and Training school committee's report recommending the appointment of John U. Wagner as assistant principal of the high school, to succeed Superintendent-elect George Howell, was confirmed, although not unanimously. Mr. Evans excused himself from voting, and several other members, including Mr. Wormser and Mr. Mitchell, withdrew before the vote was taken. This committee also recommended that C. B. Derman be engaged as musical instructor at the Training school at a salary of $25 a month, which recommendation was adopted.

Teachers for the Night Schools.

The following are the recommendations of the teachers' committee regarding the appointments in night schools and changes in the staff of day teachers:

The teachers' committee made the following recommendations:

In accordance with resolution of the board, adopted at the last meeting, directing the opening of night schools on the first Monday evening of November, the committee recommend the following appointments of night school teachers, additional teachers to be added by the committee as the attendance may demand:

No. 2—Kate McGroarty, Anna Fox, Kate Quinnan.
No. 5—Mabel Watrous, principal.
No. 8—John M. Beaumont, principal.
No. 9—M. H. Jordan, principal; Margaret Padden.
No. 10—Mary Coleman, principal; Kate G. Malia, Mary L. Murphy.
No. 11—J. E. O'Malley, principal; Miss Dempsey.
No. 12—R. E. Williams, principal; Miss Reap.
No. 16—David J. Davis, principal; Helen Richards.
No. 17—Martin Joyce, principal; Martha Jones.
No. 19—David Owens, principal; Grace Peck.
No. 20—William McAndrews, principal; Kate M. Orr.
No. 22—John Stanton, principal; Lillian O'Donnell.
No. 23—J. J. Costello, principal; Mary Manley.
No. 24—C. E. House, principal; Katie Gibbons.
No. 26—Charles Van Nort, principal; Margaret Schimpff.
No. 28—H. L. Burdick, principal.
No. 29—M. D. McCawley, principal; Lucy Coggins.
No. 30—Edward Connorton, principal; Eliza J. McNally.
No. 31—H. L. Morgan, principal; Miss Durkin, Rahel Powell, Clara Gibbs.

Transfers and Appointments.

We recommend that Miss Emilie Evans be transferred from No. 31 to grammar C grade of No. 14 to relieve the crowded condition of that building, and that Miss Belle Doud be appointed to the position in No. 31 made vacant by the transfer of Miss Evans.

That Mary Morgan be appointed to No. 15, assistant primary department.

That Hattie Fellows be temporarily appointed to primary B and C grade, No. 19.

That Ella O'Boyle be appointed assistant primary department, No. 23.

That Nettie Nye be appointed assistant preparatory department, No. 25.

That Annie C. Roche be appointed assistant primary B, No. 26.

That Teresa Blewitt be appointed assistant primary C, No. 26.

That Nellie Bell be appointed to grammar B, No. 27.

That Mary A. Davis be appointed to intermediate B, No. 27.

That in order to relieve No. 1 annex, which now has preparatory and grammar A grades, and also to relieve Mr. Graves at No. 35, it is recommended that the grammar A department of No. 1 be transferred to No. 35, and that Miss Sarah Ruddy be appointed to grammar C grade in that building.

We recommend that the salary of the principals of a building containing more than four rooms where the grade is above intermediate C grade, be $70 per month.

That owing to the overcrowded condition of No. 26 the building committee be requested to at once proceed to the erection of an addition to that building of at least two rooms.

Bids for Improvements.

Bids for a retaining wall and other stone work at N. 19 were received as follows: Edwin G. Hughes, $6,350; Edwin S. Williams, $6,496; Peter Stipp, $5,900. The bid of Peter Mulligan was not read because it was not accompanied by a certified check. The others were referred to the committee with power to award the contract. The committee forthwith held a meeting and awarded the contract to Peter Stipp.

The question of making alterations in the plans of new No. 16 building to cost $9,000 according to Contractor Stipp's estimate, was discussed at length and finally favored.

Mr. Jacobs moved to take from the hands of the building committee the matter of purchasing 3,000 new desks and to award the contract to Hill & Connell. On motion of Mr. Nolan the Jacobs motion was laid on the table. Mr. Wormser asked the committee to explain why it did not make a report. Mr. Welsh answered that the committee wasn't ready.

Mr. Nolan wanted to buy a horse and carriage for the new superintendent, but his project was voted down. Mr. O'Malley, from the Twentieth, moved to purchase 500 of the Chandler adjustable desks, but he received only four out of the fourteen votes.

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