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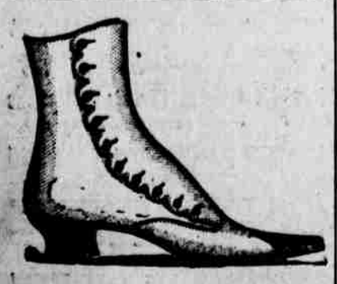

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M'CRINDLE IS CHAIRMAN

Elected by Republican Committeemen of the Third District.

DR. J. W. HOUSER SECRETARY

On the Suggestion of Attorney R. H. Holgate the Committeemen Filled Some of the Vacancies That Exist in the Committee.

The Republican standing committee of the Third Legislative district met in the court house yesterday afternoon and elected John McCrindle, of Moosic, chairman, and Dr. J. W. Houser, of Taylor, secretary. Afterward the committee filled some of the vacancies that exist in its membership, made arrangements to fill others and then adjourned.

John McCrindle, acting as chairman of the committee, called the meeting in response to a request presented to him by Attorney R. H. Holgate, LaPlume; C. W. Green, Fleetville; B. F. Tinkham, Waverly; J. D. Hopkins, Newton, and J. N. McLaughlin.

Mr. McCrindle, after calling the meeting to order at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, directed Secretary Houser to read the call. That task completed Attorney R. H. Holgate moved that Mr. McCrindle be chosen as chairman of the committee and Dr. Houser as secretary. T. H. Watts, of Glenburn, suggested that before any other business was transacted it would be proper to have some one of the gentlemen who signed the request for a meeting enlighten the other members of the committee as to the purpose of the gathering.

Mr Tinkham's Explanation.

Attorney B. F. Tinkham, of Waverly, explained that he signed the request because he thought the committee should be brought together to organize, as some trouble was caused prior to last summer's convention because the committee had not been organized. The officers to be elected at this time would be temporary chairman of the next convention. To secure regularly elected officers of the committee was the only object he had in view when he signed the request for a meeting of the committee.

No other explanation was offered, and Mr. Holgate put the motion and Mr. McCrindle was elected chairman and Dr. Houser secretary. This matter disposed of, Mr. Holgate again claimed the attention of the committee and moved that the vacancies existing in districts in which a committeeman had not been elected be filled by the committee.

The rules were referred to and it was found that they made no provision for filling such vacancies, but it was, after some discussion, decided to allow the committeemen from the different parts of the district to fill the vacancies in their immediately vicinities.

The Committeemen Named.

Those members of the committee who came from west of the mountain had only two vacancies to fill. George F. Gethman was selected to represent West Abington, and S. M. Aylesworth, North Abington. The committeemen from the vicinity of Taylor made the following appointments: Taylor, Fifth ward, John F. Tubbs; Old Forge, First district, R. Willis Reese; Old Forge, Second district, Edward Lanyon; Old Forge, Fourth district, P. F. Judge; Lackawanna, East district, Zack Gray; Lackawanna, Southwest district, Adam Fasshold; Scranton, Sixth ward, third district, William R. Jones. The chairman and secretary were directed to fill the vacancies that exist in districts east of the mountain, and the committee adjourned.

The committeemen who attended the meeting were: Benton, C. W. Green; Dalton, Giles Roberts; Glenburn, T. H. Watts; Lackawanna, South district, William Thomas; Lackawanna, West district, John McCrindle; Lackawanna, Northeast district, William Morgan; LaPlume, R. H. Holgate; Newton, J. D. Hopkins; Taylor, First ward, Thomas G. Francis; Taylor, Second ward, J. W. Houser; Taylor, Third ward, Anthony Edwards; Taylor, Fourth ward, William P. Griffiths; Waverly, B. F. Tinkham.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Fanny Davenport Opens a Three Nights' Engagement at the Frothingham.

Fanny Davenport, supported by Melbourne MacDowell and her metropolitan company, will open a 3-night engagement this evening, presenting Sardou's latest and greatest success, "Gismonda." The play itself is a work intensely dramatic, and affords an actress in the character of Gismonda an opportunity not extended by any other known author to give play to the mobility of her features—facial expression, in short, that is not one of the least interesting points in Miss Davenport's great impersonations. There are long speeches in "Gismonda," in which certain characters recite wonderful deeds of the heroine, and it is during their delivery that the only dramatic touches of the scene came from the expression of Gismonda's face as she listens. It is safe to say, too, that the central tragic deed of this play surpasses in the power to thrill and awe anything in "Fedora" or "La Tosca."

Gorman Brothers To-day.

An exchange says of "The Gilhoolys Abroad," which will be produced at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening: "Roars of laughter and continuous applause testified to the appreciation of a medium sized audience at the Van Curler last night when the Gorman Brothers presented the musical comedy, "The Gilhoolys Abroad." Any quantity of specialties were introduced, and the musical features had a place considerably above the average."

Return of the Hanford Company

"Julius Caesar," Shakespeare's great historical tragedy, will be produced at the Academy next Friday night by the company which put on the sumptuous production of "The Merchant of Venice" here last month. The company, it will be remembered, has three distinguished artists at its head, Charles B. Hanford, Elihu R. Spencer and Nora O'Brien, and contains, besides, fifteen unusually clever players. The scenery which Booth and Barrett used in this play and which they advertised as their "$15,000 production," will be seen at this performance. The sale opens Wednesday morning.

The Masqueraders Saturday Night.

Here is a brief outline of "The Masqueraders," the drama by Henry Arthur Jones, which will be seen at the Academy of Music Saturday night. It is a story of two men and one woman. David Ramon, an astronomer, and Sir Brice Skene, an aristocrat, are in love with Dulcie Larondie, barmaid at the Stag. In the first act a hunt ball is progressing at the Stag. To raise a fund for a woman whose husband has been killed, a kiss from Dulcie is put up at auction. The bidder starts at a sovereign, and there is a brisk competition between Ramon and Brice. "Two thousand guineas," said David; Sir Brice bids "three," and the kiss is his. Sir Brice publicly offers Dulcie his hand and heart. In the second act Sir Brice has been a married man four years and has managed to ruin himself on the turf. He wishes his wife to borrow from David Ramon, now rich. In the third act, she has done so to the tune of £6,000. The scene is a private sitting room at Nice hotel. Skene catches his wife and Ramon just as they are avowing their love, and he suggests to David that they should play—his wife and child against David's £200,000. They play and Sir Brice loses. In the last act David has taken Lady Skene to his eyrie observatory on the Alps, and there the dramtist takes up a delicate social dilemma.

Merry World on Monday.

The last Saturday evening of the "Merry World" engagement at the Casino was a "Warfield night." Over 200 members of the Hebrew Clothing Cutters' union engaged places in the balcony purposely to hear Warfield's remarkable Hebraic specialty in "The Merry World." The comedians introduced for the occasion, a new recitation, entitled "How Jakey Learned to Sing." "The Merry World" will be at the Frothingham next Monday.

Tim the Tinker at Davis'.

In their search after realistic effects writers of melo-dramas have given us tanks without number, real fire engines, buzz saws, pile drivers, etc., etc., until the field would seem to be well nigh exhausted; but in "Tim the Tinker," criticism of the play has been very generous. In every city where it was lately produced, the press pronounced it a "hit." The play is said to be an exciting and well constructed drama with several very strong mechanical effects that are distinct novelties, and bearing all the indications of being a financial bonanza of large proportions. Thanksgiving day and the balance of the week at Davis' theater.

WILL EXTEND THE TIME.

City Treasurer Brooks Acquiesces in the Request of Councils.

City Treasurer Brooks has acquiesced in the request of councils for an extension of time for the payment of city and school taxes. It is not without some hesitation that Mr. Brooks has agreed to this.

Although by law September is fixed as the latest date on which taxes can be paid without penalty, councils each year extend the time in order to prevent possible hardship to the taxpayer of meagre means. The poor man, however, is not the one who receives the benefit. He gathers his money together as best he can and as a rule pays the taxes as soon as he can in order to have the burden off his mind.

The corporations, with big landed interests and private individuals of extensive means, are the ones who are benefited by the city's charity.

The treasurer's office during the last few days has been visited by scores of these people who, instead of paying their taxes which are already two months overdue, inquire if the treasurer intends to honor councils request for an extension of time and finding that he does hasten away to enjoy another two months' interest.

The big corporations have not yet paid their taxes, few of the smaller ones have done so and the Eighth ward, in which nearly all the wealthy men have property interests, has not paid as much tax so far this year as some of the outlying wards whose contributions come in $10 and $20 lumps.

HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE.

One of the Sad Consequences of a Necessary Evil.

One of the bad features of the law is that which omits to provide some other means than imprisonment for witnesses who cannot furnish bail for their appearance when wanted. In this county the consequences have been particularly regrettable in many cases, especially in the Italian and Polish murder trials in which a number of witnesses have been locked up to await a final disposition of the case, which means for some of the witnesses an imprisonment for nearly a year simply because they were unfortunate enough to be chance witnesses of the crime.

Yesterday a sad example of the consequences of this necessary evil was brought to light in the office of the board of associated charities, where Mrs. Angelo Camerto, wife of a principal witness in the Paretto murder trial, came with her two children looking for aid. The husband has been locked up for six months and there is no telling when he will be released, as the sentence has not as yet been imposed and even after that he will have to answer a charge of engaging in a riot.

His wife has been living on the charity of her friends and neighbors since Camerota was incarcerated, but she has become such a burden to them, who are all poor people, that she could no longer find a home for herself and little ones.

She asked to be sent to the Hillside Home, but as she is a charge on the Blakely district her case was referred to Poor Director John R. Jones, who agreed to investigate the case and have her taken care of if it was found that his district was liable for her support.

THEY CANNOT AGREE.

Dispute Between Franklin Avenue Property Owners and Traction Company.

The quarrel between Franklin avenue property owners and the Scranton Traction company was renewed yesterday. It was thought their differences were settled for all time by the court's permanent injunction restraining the company from laying a double track between Lackawanna avenue and Spruce street.

For several days the company has been laying a new single track and roadbed and yesterday prepared to make a V connection with the double track south of Spruce street. The property owners insisted that the connection should be made north of Spruce street. An agreement could not be reached and the property owners stated their case to Street Commissioner Kinsley, who ordered the work stopped while a conference was held.

General Manager Silliman and Superintendent Fox, of the company; Street Commissioner Kinsley and Property Owners C. B. Scott, J. M. and Dr. Everhart and R. T. Black discussed the matter, but could arrive at no definite agreement and so the matter terminated. The final process of making the connection cannot be determined until the company is prepared to attempt it.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GORDON.

Was Held Yesterday Morning in St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of John Gordon, of Carbon street, was held yesterday morning and was largely attended. Among those in attendance were the West Side bank directors, with whom Mr. Gordon had been associated for fifteen years.

A solemn high mass of requiem in St. Peter's cathedral was celebrated by Rev. Father Millane; Rev. Father O'Reilly officiated as deacon, and Rev. Father Carmody, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Millane. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The pall-bearers were R. G. Brooks, director of the West Side bank; A. J. Casey, M. J. Kelly, J. E. McAndrew, John F. Barrett and A. F. Duffy. James Casey and James Gillespie were flower-bearers.

When in Doubt

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MUNLEY CASE IS CLOSED

Judge Schuyler Refused to Give the Jury Binding Instructions.

MODEL WAS ADMITTED IN PART

Arguments of Counsel and the Charge of the Court Are Yet to Be Heard. The Suit of Contractor Worden Against Miss Lizzie Hess.

There will be no court to-day, adjournment was ordered yesterday by Judge Archbald until to-morrow morning. The Munley case will go to the jury to-morrow. All the testimony is in and the arguments of course and the charge of Judge Schuyler are the remaining exercises to be performed.

John L. Hull, the owner of the building, on the site of which Munley met his death, was on the witness stand for the most of the day. His testimony was to establish the solidity and security of the temporary sidewalk and the guardrail protecting pedestrians from tumbling into the excavation. The witness stated unreservedly that there was ample precaution taken by the builders to prevent any accident, and that the one that happened no one was responsible for but the man himself.

Deputy Register of Wills James H. Hopkins inspected the sidewalk and guard rail closely before and after the accident and he was impressed that there was sufficient care taken to make both safe. His opinion was that the excavation was properly guarded. Part of the model of the sidewalk and guard rail was admitted in evidence by the court.

Major Everett Warren, when the evidence was closed, argued to the court for binding instructions to the jury to find a verdict for the defendant. Judge Schuyler refused the motion, after which both sides began addressing the court on law points which they desired to be charged to the jury.

An Epidemic of Disagreement.

With worried looks the twelve jurors in the case of Jacob Schloss against Frank M. Cobb, after being locked up all night unable to agree, came into court at 9 o'clock in the morning and asked the court to have the testimony read to them again. Judge Gunster had Attorney McGinley, the stenographer, read the statements of the witnesses for about three hours and after that they retired again to deliberate. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon they sent word to Judge Gunster that they could not agree and wished to be discharged, so as to go home for Thanksgiving. The answer sent back to them was that they would have to agree or else eat their turkey in the court house.

The trespass suit of J. M. Tomkins, of Green Ridge, against the Scranton Traction company was on all day in the main court room before Judge Archbald. Although the evidence has been heard, it will not go to the jury until to-morrow. Ex-Judge Jessup made the argument for the defendant, General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., of the company, was on the stand giving expert testimony regarding electric currents. One of the allegations of the plaintiff was that there was not more than half of the lights in the car burning and there was no headlight. Mr. Silliman said that all the lights in the car were burning or none of them were. If one of them was out of order it would break the circuit and the other lamps would refuse to burn. Court refused to give binding instructions to the jury.

Dispute About House Repairing.

The only new case begun was before Judge Gunster. It was that of Contractor M. E. Worden against Miss Lizzie Hess, of Wyoming avenue. W. W. Watson was attorney for the defendant and Attorney George L. Peck represented the plaintiff. A year ago Worden was given the contract of repairing the defendant's house. It was agreed that it would cost $150.

When the job was done $100 was paid; she refused to pay the balance for the reason, as she alleged, that the work was not according to contract. The case is nearly finished.

SATURDAY'S GREAT GAME.

It Will Be the Be Most Memorable Foot Ball Game of the Year.

No little interest has been caused by the announcement in yesterday's Tribune that a foot ball team from the Alumni of the School of the Lackawanna will play the regular eleven of the school Saturday afternoon at the Base Ball park. The Alumni team will be made up of such old-time favorites as "Porkey" Brooks, "Cricket" Gunster, "Lankey" Moffatt, "Sprinter" Murphy, "Handsome Willie" Kirkpatrick, "Stuff" Hunt, "Car-wheel" Boies, "Magnet" Simpson, "Banker" Kirkpatrick, "Deacon" Archbald, "Doc" Decker, "Bridge" Dickson, "Nick" Stahl, "Mort" Fuller, "Tub" Brooks, "Beet" Hunt and "Chappy" Blair.

Two or more alumni men have been provided for each position, and by relieving each other will be able to play the game out. Black and blue are their colors, but these shades are not intended to have any reference to the marks that will be welted into the owners of the colors. Crimson and white are the colors of the regular school team. The statement that a doctor has been engaged for the game is made as a matter of fact and not in the spirit of humor.

The school players are confident of victory, but this feeling has spurred the Alumni men to an effort to win at all hazards. The game has been so thoroughly discussed in school circles and among the alumni that the rivalry is intense and will probably bring to the park a large crowd of well-known and ardent spectators.

C. BEN JOHNSON'S IDEA.

Belives That a Big Factory Building, Portions of Which Could Be Rented to Small Manufactures, Would Be a Good Thing.

It's a peculiar fact that a novel plan for increasing the number of Scranton's industries is suggested by a Wilkes-Barre man. C. Ben Johnson has the idea and expressed it during casual conversation among a party of friends in the board of trade rooms yesterday, and, although he is not the first father of the thought in its application to Scranton, his idea may be worthy of consideration.

Mr. Johnson believes that a transfer might be made to Scranton of a batch, or several batches, of small industries, each employing from five to twenty or twenty-five hands, who are now hived in one building in such large cities as New York and Philadelphia. There their power, shafting, light and water are furnished them at a cost proportionate to the space occupied. In the majority of cases the power for these nests of small manufacturers is procured by the owner of the building from some other plant, maybe half a block distant.

Now, Mr. Johnson wants to know why Scranton men cannot erect a five or six story building capable of containing a dozen or more small industrial plants, equip the building with power, light and shafting and rent the various apartments or floors at a figure based on 5 or 6 per cent. of the cost of the thing.

The Wilkes-Barrean says the scheme is profitable in large cities, but that Scranton is better equipped for such a venture on account of its cheaper fuel, cheaper light and better facilities for offering cheaper living to employes.

Yesterday's discussion did not take a serious turn, but Mr. Johnson's conversation seemed to receive an affirmative reception from those present. It was remarked that a similar plan was considered among a few Scranton business men several years ago, but was abandoned.

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