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CITY NOTES.

Assessors of voters are making their returns to the county commissioners.

The employes of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at Plymouth Nos. 2 and 3 were paid yesterday.

The women of the Keeley league will meet this evening at 7.30 sharp. After the meeting there will be a lecture.

There will be a meeting of the Keeley league, at 728 Madison avenue, this evening. Attorney T. V. Powderly will be the speaker.

The water main on Prescott avenue is being lowered by the Scranton Gas and Water company to enable the Scranton Traction company to complete its Petersburg extension.

The judiciay committee of common council last night decided not to make any recommendation on the assessors' salary matter and concluded to visit New street to look into the damage claims.

Yesterday closed the first term of the Dickinson Law school and this will be the first day of the Christmas vacation. On Jan. 6 the school will reopen. Last evening the students organized a society which will conduct mock courts.

The report of Viewers Emil R. Bonn, Fred W. Fleitz and Fred W. Fuller in the matter of grading Webster avenue, was confirmed finally by the court yesterday. The property owners were glad to have the street graded and no damages were granted.

Wilkes-Barre Lodge of Elks held a social session at its rooms Tuesday evening and Grand Exalted Ruler William G. Meyers acted as chairman of the evening. Among those present were the following from Scranton lodge: W. S. Gould, secretary; F. C. Hand and John Shafer.

Two sets of competitive plans for the Nay Aug engine house, which it is proposed to build at the corner of Franklin avenue and Page court, were received by City Clerk Lavelle up to 8 o'clock p. m. yesterday, the limit of time set for the receiving of plans. They will be submitted to select council tonight.

Judge Hand wishes to state with reference to his letter in the Truth of last evening that the ladies have called on him and stated that they have telegraphed their employer, Edwin S. Tyler, who will be here tomorrow and explain the matter of selling tickets for the benefit of a library for the Dickinson Law school, and it is expected a full explanation will be made.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Peter W. Hobday and Emma Kergeman, of Dunmore; Henry Warner and Althea Drum, of Carbondale; James S. Evans and Edith Rogers, of Taylor; Robert E. Earnham, of Wallsville, and Sarah E. Hobbs, of Benton; Frank J. Miller and Jennie O. Parktown, of Dalton; Benjamin Hughes and Janet Martha Williams, of Scranton; Arthur G. Snyder, of Tomkinsville, and Bertha C. McLoughlin, of Scott; Biagge Baldino and Raffaelo Ventra, of Old Forge township.

The following officers have been elected by General Phinney Engine company: President, Robert Simrell; vice-president, F. W. Long; foreman, George Lutz; first assistant foreman, W. M. George; second assistant foreman, E. Gardner; first pipeman, Frank Andrews; second pipeman, Jesse Stevens; third pipeman, J. S. Lee; fourth pipeman, M. G. McKown; corresponding secretary, H. Altemus; financial secretary, George Bailey; treasurer, J. H. Seward; engineer, M. H. Bessecker; stoker, George Bailey; driver for hose carriage, H. Altemus; driver for steamer, John Lick; axeman, J. H. Smith.

New Goods.

Gents' Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, only 25 cents. Ladies' Silk Initial, two for 25 cents. Mears & Hagen.

SHEA'S GREATEST EFFORT.

Done Last Night in a Dramatization of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Last night Thomas E. Shea was seen at the Academy of Music in the dual characters of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is probably the greatest of Mr. Shea's stage effects. In the transitions from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde and from Edward Hyde to Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Shea showed himself a master of the subtle art of facial expression. His acting laid bare in all its hideousness the savage, cruel character of Hyde and in contrast with the kindly nature of Jekyll the difference was marvelous. The audience was so large last night that many were turned away. At 7 o'clock almost every seat in the house was sold.

The drama is founded in Robert Louis Stevenson's physiological study of the same name, and as given by Mr. Shea and his company is a most fascinating stage production. Tonight the Shea company will produce "The Slaves of Sin" at the Academy of Music.

MT. PLEASANT RAVINE.

Much Depends on Whether or Not It Can Be Utilized for a Sewer.

The sewers and drains committee of select council met at the city hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the West Side in a body to look into the advisability of permitting the use of the Mount Pleasant ravine as a sewer.

At the last meeting of the select branch while the ordinance for a lateral sewer on Hyde Park avenue was under discussion Mr. Chittenden inquired as to where it was proposed to empty the sewer and upon learning that there is no main sewer in that district, and that it is intended to make the Mount Pleasant ravine the outlet, he raised the question as to whether or not sanitary authorities would object to such a proceedure.

Committee Meets Tonight.

This led council to direct the sewers and drains committee to investigate the matter and make a report. The committee will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock prior to the select council meeting, and will frame their report in accordance with their findings yesterday.

The ravine is nothing more or less than an open ditch extending from North Main avenue to the river. It is a natural water course, but is principally fed by the mine water from the Mount Pleasant and Diamond collieries and Mount Pleasant air shaft.

The Decker's court sewer already empties into it but when permission was granted for this, it was understood that the sewer was designed to carry only surface water. Property holders, however, have utilized it for general sewer purposes, and as yet no complaints have been heard.

It Would Be a Great Savings.

If it is found advisable to allow this new sewer to empty into the ravine it will be a great saving. If not the Hyde Park avenue sewer will not be built. No lateral sewer can be built in that district until a main sewer has been contructed, and under the recent decision of the Supreme court it will be impossible to build a main sewer without building an entire sewer district simultaneously. The people of that locality are hardly ready for such an expensive improvement as that just yet.

One of the members of the comittee stated last night that the committee believes that the ravine can be safely adopted for the contemplated utilization with a very small outlay and will so recommend in their report tonight.

A Card.

As the rush of the holiday trade is fairly on, and we have more business than we can conveniently handle at some hours of the day, we will take it as a kindness if our patrons will make an effort to get to the store as early in the morning or forenoon as possible. By so doing they will not only oblige us, but ensure for themselves comfort and careful attention which we regret we cannot otherwise give them.

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FOR THE SPECIAL TERM

Cases That the District Attorney Has Set Down for Trial.

MANY OF A TRIVIAL NATURE

By Bunching Them Together on the Special List Mr. Jones Hopes to Greatly Reduce the Size of the Calendar.

The following is the list of cases set down for trial at the special term of quarter sessions court to begin Monday, Dec. 23 and continue for two weeks:

First Week—Monday, Dec. 23.

1. Harry Chambora, aggravated assault and battery; George Derkota, pros.
2. Charlotte Elderkin, assault and battery; Mary Jane Jones, prox.
3. John Silvinski, assault and battery; Benjamin Lewis, pros.
4. James McNulty, carrying concealed weapon; John Ward, pros.
5. James McNulty, pointing pistol; John Ward, pros.
6. James Corrigan, selling liquor without license; Jennie Horn, prox.
7. James Corrigan, selling liquor on Sunday; Jennie Horn, prox.
8. James Corrigan, selling liquor to minors; Jennie Horn, prox.
9. Henry Hoar, assault and battery; Annie Hoar, prox.
10. Peter Sweeney, larceny and receiving; Willam T. Simpson, pros.
11. J. C. Compton, Mary Compton, assault and battery; Elizabeth Hannah Brown, prox.
12. Mary Duggan, Hubert Duggan, assault and battery; Bridget Day, pros.
13. Hubert Duggan, aggravated assault and battery; Michael Day, pros.
14. Joseph Kalapilo, selling liquor without license; Thomas Leyshon, pros.
15. Joseph Kalapilo, selling liquor on Sunday; Thomas Leyshon, pros.
16. John Madigan, assault and battery; Cornelius Sullivan, pros.
17. John Madigan, malicious mischief; Cornelius Sullivan, pros.
18. Patrick Sullivan, Maggie Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan, assault and battery upon public officer; Thomas W. Jones, pros.
19. Patrick Sullivan, assault and battery; Dorothy Walters, prox.
20. Patrick Sullivan, assult and battery; Annie Walters, prox.
21. Joseph Thomas, assault and battery; David W. Lloyd, pros.
22. John F. Atkinson, assault and battery; Bridget Atkinson, prox.
23. Isaac Hamilton, larceny and receiving; M. J. Stone, pros.
24. Ann Dolan, Maggie Dolan, assault and battery; Celia McDermott, prox.
25. John Baldauff, larceny and receiving; Oscar Freeman, pros.
26. Michael J. Walsh, embezzlement; Stephen Tunstall, pros.
27. Mary Uram, assault and battery; Stephen Solinsky, pros.

Tuesday, Dec. 24.

28. George H. Seybolt, larceny and receiving; M. L. Vail, pros.
29. Joseph De Losky, larceny and receiving; M. L. Vail, pros.
30. Mary Mahalka, assault and battery; Pauline Dehofski, prox.
31. F. A. Ehrgood, assault and battery upon public officer; James Durkin, pros.
32. John McDonnell, jr., assault and battery; Mrs. Daniel Haggerty, prox.
33. Robert Turnbull, assault and battery; J. C. Kromer, pros.
34. James Gilgallon, assault and battery; Jacob Rich, pros.
35. Robert Ike, bawdy house; Thomas Leyshon, pros.
36. Agzatta Shevinskey, assault and battery; Francis Lepinskey, pros.
37. Mary Fanning common scold; Kate McDonnell, prox.
38. John Triscuole, alias William Devier, larceny and receiving; Joseph Cassesse, pros.
39. Luigi Marincel, embezzlement; Joseph Calabrese, pros.
40. Joseph R. Osgood, false pretences; Charles H. Clause, pros.
41. George W. Decker, jr., aggravated assault and battery; C. L. Bears, pros.
42. George Sidler, assault and battery; Hal Torrance, jr., pros.
43. Richard Ravis, assault and battery; Hal Torrance, jr., pros.
44. Isaac Lewis, assault and battery; Carrie Bomblaugh, prox.

Thursday, Dec. 26.

45. Martin Sultz, aggravated assault and battery; Charles Sauer, pros.
46. Joseph Gabercyk, dissuading witness; William T. Simpson, pros.
47. Harry Joseph, false pretences; Schuyler G. Gernon, pros.
48. L. Freedman, false pretences; Schuyler G. Gernon, pros.
49. John Kalinoski, Joseph Olsheski, Joseph Rogish, assault and battery upon public officer; Max Koehler, pros.
50. Joseph Petrashick, assault and battery; Michael Sulish, pros.
51. Michael Lipshitz, larceny and receiving; Jacob I. Monskey, pros.
52. Ernest Watkins, fornication and bastardy; Henry Martin, pros.
53. Patrick Padden, larceny and receiving; Maria Brady, prox.
54. John Horan, John Finnegan, larceny and receiving; Maria Brady, prox.
55. Abner Posner, larceny and receiving; Stella Clayton, prox.

Friday, Dec. 27.

56. Anthony Sibeskie, larceny and receiving; Frank Koprenskie, pros.
57. Roman Gambol, assault and battery; John Rulla, pros.
58. John Roman, George Chirgooski, assault and battery; Annie Goora, prox.
59. Steve Solinsky, assault and battery; Lizzie Tirresso, prox.
60. Raphiel Cherillo, aggravated assault and battery; Joseph A. DeLocky, pros.
61. Michael Varshinock, assault and battery; John Sopenski, pros.
62. Augustus Julo, assault and battery; Frank Raviola, pros.
63. W. J. Robb, surety; Mary Robb, prox.
64. William Race, surety; Louis Behle, pros.
65. John McNulty, Bridget McNulty, selling liquor without license; Timothy Jones, pros.
66. John McNulty, Bridget McNulty, selling liquor on Sunday; Timothy Jones, pros.

Second Week—Monday, Dec. 30.

67. Joseph Kinopski, John Shuikofski, Adam Poupalarski, Benjamin Sickofski, aggravated assault and battery; Lawrence Kenopa, pros.
68. Nicholas Black, assault and battery; Simon Arushus, pros.
69. Michael Ruddy, assault and battery; W. H. Press, pros.
70. Frederick Warnke, aggravated assault and battery; H. C. Smeed, pros.
71. Michael O'Malley, fornication and bastardy; Nora O'Malley, prox.
72. Amos M. Robinson, bawdy house; William Regalia, pros.
73. Amos M. Robinson, selling liquor on Sunday; William Regalia, pros.
74. Amos M. Robinson, selling liquor to minors; William Regalia, pros.
75. William Clark, assault and battery; John Atkinson, pros.
76. Peter Paul, assault and battery; Patrick Dean, pros.
77. Louis Thomas, assault and battery; William T. Simpson, pros.
78. Patrick Maxwell, aggravated assault and battery; Mary Mullen, prox.
79. Savario Ambrose, assault and battery; Louise G. Caterina, prox.
80. Savario Ambrose, pointing pistol; Nicola Caterina, prox.
81. Alex. Sisco, attempt at rape; Margaret James, prox.
82. Stella Harris, selling liquor without license; Lottie Gardner, prox.
83. Stella Harris, selling liquor on Sunday; Lottie Gardner, prox.
84. Stella Harris, bawdy house; Lottie Gardner, prox.
85. Patrick Ryan, malicious mischief; Alice Ryan, prox.
86. Patrick Ryan, assault and battery; Alice Ryan, prox.
87. Martin Turnbrick, larceny and receiving; Edward Tinsley, pros.
88. William Clark, malicious mischief; Ellen Sheridan, prox.
89. William Clark, assault and battery; Ellen Sheridan, prox.

Tuesday, Dec. 31.

90. Patrick Ruane, assault and battery; Ann Munley, prox.
91. Paul Derbin, selling liquor without license; John Coppuccunsky, pros.
92. Joseph Griska, assault and battery upon public officer; John J. Boyd, pros.
93. Flora Johnson, Wolf, Johnson selling liquor on Sunday; Annie Pashkus, prox.
94. George Benson, assault and battery upon public officer; William T. Simpson, pros.
95. David H. Evans, assault and battery; William Thomas, pros.
96. William Fern, larceny and receiving; George W. Okell, pros.
97. Daniel Eastman, larceny and receiving; Oscar F. Freeman, pros.
98. Thomas Coyne, Bridget Coyne, assault and battery; Margaret Hannon, Prox.
99. Patrick Maloney, fornication and bastardy; Margaret Barry, prox.
100. John Thomskey, assault and battery; Hamen Stone, pros.
101. John Thomskey, assault and battery; Celia Stone, prox.
102. Fritz Toubock, malicious mischief; Mary Howey, prox.
103. Frank Marshall, assault and battery; Michael Hughes, pros.
104. Frank Marshall, assault and battery; Elizabeth Hughes, Prox.
105. Edward Kennedy, malicious mischief; Thomas Caversaugh, pros.
106. E. R. Wright, false pretences; N. B. Levo, pros.
107. Pal Holta, larceny and receiving; H. J. Collins, pros.
108. John Lukin, Mary Lukin, selling liquor without license; Albert Bucta, pros.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

109. John Gloth, larceny and receiving; Dominick Ambrows, pros.
110. Theodore Wolfe, assault and battery; Thomas Green, pros.
111. John Loughney, assault and battery; Patrick Cusick, pros.
112. Richard Cannon, assault and battery; Catharine Ford, prox.
113. Angis Campbell, assault and battery; Israel Grice, pros.
114. Joseph Ezee, William Ezee, Michael Alex, aiding prisoner to escape; Max Koehler, pros.
115. Victoria Berthasavage, selling liquor on Sunday; M. Middleman, pros.
116. Kate McNulty, common scold; James McNulty, pros.
117. Kate McNulty, common scold; James Munley, pros.
118. Anthony Baronke, aggravated assault and battery; Victor Chankuskey, pros.
119. Thomas Connell, aggravated assault and battery; Newton Williams, pros.
120. Annie Van Dyke, disorderly house; Thomas Leyshon, pros.
121. Frank Winters, larceny and receiving; Thomas L. Williams, pros.
122. John Rleaby, assault and battery; William Ray, pros.

Friday, Jan. 3.

123. Leon Matarnesky, fornication and bastardy, Daniel Healey, pros.
124. Bessie Rosenberger, assault and battery; Rachel Levi, prox.
125. Bessie Rosenberger, assault and battery; David Levi, pros.
126. Anthony Dougherty, breaking fence; Ann Toban, prox.
127. Jacob Ward, attempt at rape; Frances M. Gerey, prox.
128. Jacob Kellerman, larceny and receiving; Mary A. Kiddle, prox.
129. Frank Shiffer, assault and battery; George Shea, pros.
130. Berton A. Transue, larceny by bailee; Fred C. Hand, pros.
131. Edward Morse, cruelty to animals; Edward Kellett, pros.
132. John Raymond, cruelty to animals; H. A. Hass, pros.
133. Roman Smith, aggravated assault and battery; Patrick Byrne, pros.
134. Stanley Yaholinski, malicious mischief; George Sozmowsky, pros.
135. John Yappo, aggravated assault and battery; John La Funk, pros.
136. Joseph Dehowski, Mary Ann Dehowski, larceny by bailee; D. Kerner, pros.
137. Lottie Marsden, surety of the peace; Elizabeth Davis, prox.

BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Struck by the Engine of a Passenger Train on the D. & H. Railroad.

Albert, the 8-year-old son of John Kuhns, jr., of Cherry street, met with a terrible death on the Delaware and Hudson tracks at the Brook street bridge yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The little fellow was instantly killed and his body was badly bruised.

He was playing near the railroad when the fast passenger train from Wilkes-Barre came along, and, seeing the train approaching, he attempted to cross the tracks, but just as he got between the rails of the northbound track, the pilot of the engine struck him and hurled him diagonally forward.

Struck Against a Stone Walk.

His body went like an arrow down the embankment and struck against the retaining stone wall of the bridge. The blow from the train did not kill him, but his life went out when he was dashed against the stones. When the train passed by, those who saw the dreadful accident, ran down the embankment, which is about fifteen feet high, and they picked the body up and carried it home, where the lad's mother went almost frantic with grief.

The parents live on Cherry street, near the Steel Works station, and where the boy was killed is not more than 300 yards from his home. The bridge of the railroad crosses the Stafford Meadow Brook at the corner of Remington avenue and Brook street. The train which killed him does not stop at the Steel Works station, and it comes along at a more rapid rate than the other trains.

Young Kuhns was in company with a few other boys of his age, and he thought that the train would stop at the station, when he saw it rounding the curve near the Saugolt silk factory. He stopped as he got on the track, and turned to look toward the train; he seemed paralyzed with fear when he saw it coming toward him and made no attempt to get out of the way of danger.

Coroner J. A. Kelley was notified and he went to the scene of the accident. He empaneled the following jury: W. F. Campbell, C. J. Ruddy, J. C. Rosar, Frank McDonald, David Burke and Patrick Roche.

The body was viewed and the inquest was adjourned until Friday evening to give the trainmen time to be on hand and give their testimony. The hearing will take place at the arbitration room of the court house.

To members of Washington camp, No. 175, P. O. S. of A. You are requested to meet in your hall to-night at 7 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of your deceased brother, Allan Shiffer. Funeral services to be held at his residence, 317 South Hyde Park avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening. By order of
President, Wm. Dunkerly.
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HEARD IN ARGUMENT COURT

Plaintiff and Defendant in the Same Case Want a New Trial.

ARGUMENTS THEY ADVANCE

One Says the Verdict Was Too Small and the Other Maintains That There Should Be No Verdict at All.

First upon the list for a hearing in Argument court this morning are the two rules in the Smith-Burns case. Attorney Smith will argue to set aside the award of the arbitrators and the representatives of Mr. Burns will oppose it and argue for a dismissal of the rule. The application for a change of venue in all of Smith's cases will come up, too. He is striving to have the argument on the rule to set aside the award made before the court of another district. He wants to get bag and baggage out of the courts of this county with his case.

There was a somewhat unusual case argued yesterday afternoon; that of John W. Cure and others against William G. Miller. Both sides want a new trial. Attorney S. B. Price appeared for the defendant and Attorney W. W. Watson for the plaintiff. Mr. Watson argued first and asked for a new trial on the ground that no verdict at all should be rendered. Both attorneys argued for a new trial from their own standpoint, but once Mr. Watson unwittingly lapsed into an argument against the contention of Mr. Price, and Judge Edwards caused the court to descend from its pedestal of gravity and indulge in a hearty laugh, when he asked Mr. Watson if he was not pursuing a wrong tack. The suit was for cutting timber from land in Blakely township.

Barber Case Has Been Settled.

Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and Mr. Watson, the respective counsel in the case of Ira T. Barber against the Scranton Glass company, announced that they had come to an amicable agreement and settled the case.

The court disposed of several cases readily yesterday. Judgment was reversed in the following actions: George M. Schmidt vs. Bernard Bubel, certiorari; the Delaware and Hudson Canal company vs. Robert Ward, certiorari. Judgment was affirmed in the case of James McDade, jr., vs. James Comiskey, certiorari. The rule was discharged in the case of Leah Powell vs. Mary Owens; rule to revoke order.

The rule was made absolute in the case of Mrs. Fannie Little against N. B. Little. The rule was discharged in the case of Simpson & Watkins, assigned, vs. M. E. Lutz and others; rule to open judgment. And the rule was made absolute in the case of Bridget Atkinson and others vs. the Carbondale Traction company; rule to amend. The rule was discharged in the case of S. Rothschild & Bro. vs. George W. Owens, rule for judgment.

The case of Jane Cowling against the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Pittsburg; plea for abatement, was brought to the notice of the court yesterday by ex-Congressman Lemuel Amerman, who represents the company.

Facts in the Case.

Mr. Amerman said that the facts were about as follows: Mrs. Jane Cowling owned a house in Wayne county and had it insured with this company; the house was destroyed by fire, the company failed to pay the policy and the woman through her attorneys, Watson & Zimmerman, brought suit in the common pleas court of this county. Mr. Amerman inadvertenly entered his appearance non-assumpsit, and the case was marked on the trial list.

Subsequently, the company wrote to Mr. Amerman and told him that Mrs. Cowling's house was in Wayne county and consequently it was not within the jurisdiction of this court to hear the issue. Mr. Amerman then for the first time learned that the house was not in this county; previously he had taken it for granted that the house was in Lackawanna from the mere fact that the suit had been brought here. He wrote back to the company and said that his appearance having been entered and the case having gone so far as to take out the first rule in arbitration, bound the company in the courts of this county, notwithstanding that the house was in Wayne.

The company wrote back and told Mr. Amerman that no matter whether he entered his appearnce or not, the case would not be tried in this county. The judges are puzzling over the case.

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Of Ulsters, Overcoats, and Suits of Clothing for Men and Boy's wear, regular prices $8, $10, $12, $15 goods at $5.95, and a very large assortment of $15, $18, $20, $22 and $25 at $7.95, giving the people of Scranton the best bargains ever offered them. To satisfy yourselves that these are the best bargains ever offered here you must come and look them over and convince yourselves. We will do better than the above prices on large purchases. On all purchases above 15 dollars will give you an extra 10 per cent off, giving you a chance to purchase a very good garment at a very low figure. Don't forget this sale will take place at the Coal Exchange Clothiers, 130 and 132 Wyoming avenue, formerly Martin & Delaney's old stand.

A merry Christmas to all.

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The main attraction represents a winter scene with a large bridge painted to reqresent stone and the Brownies together with all kinds of animals and called "The Passing Show" are constantly crossing from one arch to the other. The arrangement of the back ground showing the different lines of Christmas novelties shows good taste and skill. One hundred electric lights make the window a sight never to be forgotten.

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