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Caucus Notice.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 19, 1895. The Republican caucus of the Third district of the Sixth ward will be held at the election booth to elect ward officers on Dec. 23, to commence at 4 p. m. and close at 7 p. m.

CITY NOTES.

The active Turners will give a social and exhibition New Year's night.

Owing to the absence of a quorum no meeting of the board of control took place last night.

In the estate of Edwin Halling, late of Scranton, letters of administration were yesterday granted to E. M. Hodgson, of Moscow.

An application for a charter for the Throp Accident Fund was yesterday made by Attorneys Jones & Powderly to the court.

In the distribution of holiday good cheer the managers of the Florence Mission ask the people of Scranton not to overlook that institution.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this evening, Dec. 21, at the following meeting. Dec. 21, will be the evangelistic meeting.

The auditing committee of counsels last night refused to approve of the Florence Mission claim of \$20 and referred the bill back to council without any recommendation.

A Welsh costume tea party and a grand concert will be held at the Tabernacle church Christmas afternoon and evening, Dec. 25, on tables at 5 p. m.; concert to commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

The Sunday school of Grace Lutheran church will hold Christmas exercises last night at the Young Men's Christian association at 7:30. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The general delivery stamp and carrier windows will be open at the postoffice on Christmas Day from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Money orders and carrier windows closed all day. No delivery will be made by carriers.

John Shapiro, of South Washington avenue, was robbed of \$40 yesterday morning while watching the display in the window of a Lackawanna avenue business house. The money was taken from her dress pocket.

An assumption suit was begun yesterday in the office of Prothonotary Pryor for the sum of \$278 against the Carbonade and Forest City Street Railway and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company is the plaintiff.

Miss Gibbons, William H. Morris and William P. Griffith, of the Hamiltons arbitration board, met yesterday in the arbitration room and granted certificates to James Gallagher, of the Hamiltons mines, and John Widowski, of the Bellevue shaft.

There were only twenty-six deaths last week which is the lowest weekly rate since the year. Twelve new cases of contagious diseases were reported, ten of which were diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. There was only one death from contagious disease.

Saint Luke's Church—Programme of services, Christmas Day, 9 a. m. holy communion; 8 a. m. holy communion; 10:30 a. m. morning prayer, sermon and holy communion. At the 10:30 a. m. service there will be the full vested choir and special Christmas music.

A man who refused to give his name was locked up yesterday for admitting fire wood in Nay Ave park. He claimed that he did it with his little ax when Park Police-man McManan came upon him in the act. The park commissioners will prosecute him in police court this morning.

Each conductor and motorman of the Scranton Traction company will receive an envelope this morning and in it will be contained the reply to the request for more wages recently presented to General Manager Silliman. The company officials refused to state what the reply contains.

Judge Gunster yesterday directed C. E. Evans to pay \$15 a month toward the support of his wife, Nora C. Evans, beginning with the present date and to furnish \$200 surety that the obligation will be complied with, otherwise to go to the county jail. The man and woman are not living together; they formerly lived on West Side.

City Engineer Phillips and Street Commissioner Kinley examined the cracked abutment of the Lackawanna avenue bridge yesterday and concluded that it was in no way unsafe, as reported. The crack results from the settling of the newly-built portion of the abutment, which was to be expected as all masonry settles as the cement sets.

On Jan. 15 next an application will be made to the governor of the state for a charter for the Lackawanna Brewing company, a proposed corporation that will engage in the manufacture of lager beer. The incorporators are Michael Haad, Ed-

McKINNEY HAS RESIGNED

Ill Health Made the Step a Necessary One on His Part.

MR. WEHRUM HIS SUCCESSOR

Resignation Will Take Effect on Jan. 1. Mr. McKinney Entered the Employ of the L. I. & C. Company as an Office Boy.

Carl W. McKinney, general manager of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, has resigned and will be succeeded by Henry J. Wehrum, the present chief engineer and general superintendent of the company.

Mr. McKinney's resignation was tendered on Wednesday last week and is to take effect next Wednesday, Jan. 1. A weakened physical condition and inability to stand the strain involved in so important a position is Mr. McKinney's reason for resigning.

No title is attached to the announcement of the resignation, as Mr. McKinney's position has been one of unusual responsibility upon which in a large degree the success of the extensive operations of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company depended. In addition to the two elaborate plants in Scranton, which furnish employment to several thousand men and boys, the company operates four ore mines and furnaces in this state and New Jersey. Mr. McKinney had the management of the entire and immediate supervision of all these interests.

Mr. McKinney was interviewed at his home on Platt avenue by a Tribune reporter last night, and when asked for the reason of his intended retirement, said:

"I have resigned because I am not strong enough to undergo the strain caused by many duties. Interest in one's health is one thing and interest in one's business is another thing. I must be just to myself. I pulled through a serious and trying illness a few months ago, but find myself unable to keep strong while attending to the numerous and exacting demands of my position, and cannot withstand the strain."

"The distributed interests of the company are widely separated and require constant travel in addition to the duties of the office. It is not possible to manage the business of each plant. Either would be sufficiently laborious to try the nerves and constitution of even a man in robust health, and I cannot do both. I can attempt to do one or the other, but I cannot do both."

"My doctors have long been urging me to receive a complete rest, and I do not wish to continue the hard work connected with my position as general manager. I have now agreed with them and have resigned because I need rest."

When asked if any new system of management would be established when Mr. Wehrum assumed his office, Mr. McKinney said he could not speak authoritatively. He made the same reply when asked who would assume the position to be vacated by Mr. Wehrum.

Mr. McKinney has been in the employ of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company since 1887. He was first employed as an office boy, then as a messenger and later as a gatekeeper. Iron and Steel company when the most of the site of the present carpenter shop near the blast furnace, and was for twenty-four years a gatekeeper at the company's plant at Sparrow Point. Mr. McKinney became time-keeper at the blast furnace and during the last eight years of his employ with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company was in charge of the blast furnace department.

Returned Here in 1893.

He returned to Scranton Nov. 15, 1893, to become general manager of all the mills, furnaces and plants of the present Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, a corporation whose interests and plant value is equalled by few and exceeded by still fewer companies in this country. An idea of the magnitude of the requirements of his position may be inferred from a list of the company's plants. In this city the company has mills and furnaces are mentioned as "north" and the "south works," employing with their allied interests several thousand men. At Mt. Carmel, N. Y., are the Filly Forge and the Filly Forge and mines are located at Mt. Hope, N. J., and at Franklin, N. J., is situated another furnace which is not now in operation. But several miles from this city are the Cole Brook furnaces at Lebanon, formerly owned by Robert Colburn and recently purchased by the company.

THE PECKVILLE FAIR.

Articles Disposed of at That Place Last Night.

A large crowd attended the fair of the Wilson Hose company of Peckville in the hose house last night. Several contests were decided and a number of articles changed hands. The gun contest was won by Ralph Hoffecker, who turned in \$28.80; his opponent, Walter Leonard, turned in \$18.50. The gold watch contest between Miss Virginia Jenkins and Miss Belle Wallace was won by the former. She collected \$110.47 and Miss Wallace \$57.75. Both of the young ladies had their checks for various sums ranging from \$100 down, when it was feared that the project of taking care of the poor was liable to fall through.

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VERDICT IS SET ASIDE

Judge McPherson Orders a New Trial in the Jessup Suit.

OPINION RECEIVED YESTERDAY

Says the Testimony Was Not Clear and Another Trial May Bring It Out More Lucidly—One Part of the Verdict Not Disturbed.

Prothonotary Pryor received from Judge John B. McPherson, of Harrisburg, yesterday, an opinion on the argument for a new trial in the suit of Joseph H. Gunster, assignee of the Scranton City bank against George A. Jessup and his bondsmen. The opinion grants a new trial and is as follows:

Aided by the arguments of counsel for both parties upon this motion, I have read attentively the notes of testimony and I am satisfied that a whole and true verdict ought not to stand. It is not surprising that the witnesses remembered somewhat imperfectly after the lapse of five or six years, and that seeming contradictions and inconsistencies are not infrequently in their testimony. If, however, no other reason than that existed for dissatisfaction with the verdict, I would be obliged to set it aside, and I refer to the imperfections of the testimony, merely because I may have been slightly influenced by the belief that the witnesses upon either side will speak with more directness and accuracy on a second trial and will thus offer to another jury a less confusing quality of testimony. But this influence would not be enough to lead me to my present conclusion. This rests mainly upon a decided opinion that the verdict is against the weight of the evidence and ought to have been for the defendants. I have now in view the principal questions in dispute, namely: To what weight is to be given to the assignment of \$25,000 to be applied? and upon that subject I cannot think otherwise than that the weight of the evidence, reinforced as I believe it was by the strong probability that the defendant's theory was true, ought to have led the jury to the opposite result.

Question Suggested itself.

I think I ought to say also that while I was reading the testimony a question suggested itself which was not raised or discussed at the trial or upon the argument in this motion, and upon which, therefore, I do not consciously lay any stress; but in spite of that it may have some weight in the mind of the jury. I mean the question whether a verdict as large as this can in any event be sustained? The bond is for \$25,000, and the amount to be applied is \$25,000. If the amount is to be applied, the bond is paid on account of their obligation under the bond, what is the limit of the obligation? I do not think it is necessary to examine this point because I was not able to decide it, but I confess that I could not shut out of my mind the possibility that if this verdict was allowed to stand a considerable injury might be done even if a recovery in some amount ought to be permitted. It may also be that this possibility strengthened the impression which I formed that the trial and which has since become a well-defined belief, that the defendant's case on the principal point in dispute is stronger than the plaintiff's case (unless the trial and which was permitted at another trial) ought to succeed before any important and intelligent jury.

One Subject of Contention.

There is one subject of contention, however, upon which the testimony was fairly balanced, and which ought to be regarded as decided by the verdict. When the question was asked whether the defendant had signed a cashier's bond, and the only point in dispute was, whether the bond was joint or several. Upon sufficient evidence the jury has found it to be joint and several, and I see no reason to disturb the finding. In order to preserve it and to remove one of the disputed questions, we will require the defendants to file a stipulation admitting the execution of a joint and several bond for \$25,000 securing the faithful discharge of George A. Jessup's duties as cashier during his continuance in office, and admitting also that the bond is last.

If this stipulation is filed on or before January 15, 1896, the prothonotary will enter an order setting aside the verdict, and granting a new trial; otherwise he will enter an order affirming the verdict upon payment of the jury fee.

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