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PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. A. Hill is visiting friends in Cincinnati. J. S. Hout, of Wilkes-Barre, was here yesterday. C. B. Farr, of Williamsport, was engaged here yesterday on business. Mrs. E. S. McGovern left yesterday for a visit with Birmingham friends. J. Harris Mussina and George W. Masson, of Lack Haven, were here yesterday. H. J. Collins and J. D. Hackett, of Colton & Hackett, are paying a business visit to New York.

Assistant United States District Attorney Samuel Griffith, of Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday. D. E. Delany, late of Harrisburg, has been appointed agent of the accident department of the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. G. Vanmeter, L. Shelburn, who held post-tenure meetings at Green Ridge last summer, was in town today. He is going to hold a two weeks' meeting at Waymart, Pa., after which he is going to Arizona for the winter.

Warden Cassidy, of the Eastern penitentiary, yesterday certified to Clerk of the Court Thomas H. Dewey, alias Thomas Kavenan, having served his term, has been released from prison. Dewey was sent down on June 24, 1888, by Hon. P. F. Smith, then on the bench of this county. The sentence of the court was two years and nine months. His crime was that of entering the house of James P. Maxwell, of Erie, while Maxwell's show parade was passing, and stealing a gold watch, five gold rings and one hair chain.

A DOUBLE WEDDING. Alderman Miller Called Upon to Tie the Knots Simultaneously. Sam W. Lewis, of the North End, and Florence McCullough, of Elmira, and Thomas G. Wheeler and Mary A. Flynn, of the central city, were the principals in a double wedding at which Alderman Miller officiated yesterday afternoon and the parties were well known.

The quarterly meeting of a reading supper at Lohmann's, after which Mrs. Lewis left on a wedding trip to Elmira.

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THIRD WEEK OF THE TERM

Suit of David G. Jones for Damages is Now on Trial.

HE WAS RIDING WITH HUGHES

When the Latter Was Killed—Jones Was Seriously Injured and is Now a Cripple—He Sues to Recover \$50,000—Other Cases.

The third and last week of January term common pleas court opened yesterday morning. Judge Gunster is presiding in the main court room; Judge Harold M. McClure, of Lewisburg, is presiding in the Twenty-fifth Judicial district embracing Union, Snyder and Mifflin counties, is holding court in No. 2; Judge Edwards in No. 3. The important suit of David G. Jones against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company for \$50,000 damages was put on trial before Judge McClure. Major Everett Warren is attorney for the plaintiff and ex-Judge W. H. Jessup and W. H. Jessup, Jr., are counsel for the defendant. Jones is an old man. He was riding in the same carriage as William J. Hughes on Sept. 2, 1886, when a freight engine dashed into them at the Carbon street crossing. Hughes was killed and Jones was terribly injured. Jones was for a long time laid up in the hospital and even now is a cripple. His left foot is cut off at the heel, one of his arms is disabled and his head is very tender from deep cuts sustained. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the company. An ordinance had been passed in the city councils requiring gates and watchmen at the crossing. The gates were put up but the watchman was not on duty after 6 o'clock in the evening. His day's work was then finished.

Accident Occurred in the Evening. The accident occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening as the men were driving toward Providence. Hughes was a contractor and was going to see about a job. Jones was a miner and was going with him as a companion. The largest verdict of damages for personal injuries that was given by a jury in this county was in the Hughes case. The verdict was for \$3,000.50.

It was proved on the Hughes trial, and the case is merely a repetition, that a train on the north bound track stopped above the crossing and obstructed the view up the south bound track. When the carriage got on the track the southbound freight struck it and carried it on the pilot down the track several hundred feet before the train was stopped. The horse was killed instantly.

Mr. Jones, the plaintiff, was on the stand for the first time in the case on the afternoon until 4 o'clock, when he made way for County Surveyor Bartl who will be out of town today and was called to identify a map he made of the crossing. Mr. Jones will be put on the stand when court convenes this morning.

In the main court room the damage suit of Julia Walsh against the city of Scranton was called for trial. Ex-City Solicitor Ira H. Burns is attorney for the plaintiff and City Solicitor J. H. Torrey appears for the defendant. The suit is for damages caused by the overflow of the Pine Brook sewer in July 1890. The plaintiff is wife of Tipstaff Anthony Walsh.

Testimony of the Contractor Heard. On this case will depend several others brought against the city on the same ground. John T. Fitzpatrick, one of the contractors who built the sewer, and C. W. Thompson, who was inspector of it, were the witnesses heard yesterday on the part of the plaintiff.

Two small cases were called in No. 3. The first was one in which Mary Johnson is plaintiff and E. H. Shurtiff, defendant. She is executrix of the estate of Attorney Martin Kays, deceased, who during his lifetime was executor of the estate of John B. Farrier. A note of \$400 was given by Kays and it is to collect the amount that the suit is brought. Kays paid the note and what is wanted now is to recover the money.

The repeal suit of John McClinty against Patrick Jordan and others was the other case called in No. 3. Attorney Joseph O'Brien represents the plaintiff and Attorney T. V. Powderly, the defendant.

BOTH TICKETS KNOCKED OUT. Action of the Court in the Twentieth Ward Muddle.

Court yesterday gave its decision in the dispute between the two factions of Twentieth ward Democrats, both of whom claimed to be the regular Democratic nominees. The ticket headed by John Gibbons or the one on which Joseph L. Hannick is the candidate for school controller has any right on the official ballot in the column assigned to Democratic nominees. In other words, neither is a regular Democratic ticket. This is the ruling of Judge Edwards decided. All of the candidates have filed nomination papers and the fight will go on just the same.

The hearing in the matter took up all of Saturday, and yesterday the argument of counsel was made before the three judges. While the Attorney General was arguing for the Hannick contingent, he was frequently interrupted by Judge Gunster, who declared himself warmly on the manner in which the caucus was conducted. His honor was deeply convinced that there was great irregularity in the caucus for the caucus, he said, did not show whether it was to be a Democratic, Republican, Prohibition or Populist gathering.

Judges Held a Conference. When the arguments were over the three judges left the bench and retired to Judge Archibald's chamber to consult together. After a short time they reappeared and Judge Archibald stated that a majority of the judges were of the opinion that neither set of candidates is entitled to go in the Democratic column.

Judge Edwards said that he dissented from this ruling, he being of the opinion that the candidates headed by Mr. Gibbons were entitled to the place on the ticket in the Democratic column. The judge believes, because the caucus was called by a Democratic committee and the result was the will of the people and that it should be heard. The nomination papers of Gibbons, McGill, Ruddy, Cahill and Murray are filed under the heading "True Democrats" and are signed by Charles Simrell, M. L. Coyne, Thomas Barrett, Peter McAndrew, John Kelly, Bernard McPherson, Michael J. O'Holloran, William Bailey, James Phillips, Richard O'Donnell, Patrick Joyce, Patrick Jordan, Squire Pollard, J. E. O'Donnell, P. A. Walsh, David A. Davis, and Frank Moeller. Other Nomination Papers. The nomination papers of Hannick, Langan O'Malley, Heffron, and Thornton are filed as "Independent Demo-

crats" and are signed by the following: E. H. Jordan, George Houston, Patrick Healey, Thomas Langan, Sr., Thomas Brook, L. Sikofsky, Charles Kellerman, Jacob Rosar, Matthias Bunch, John E. Coyle, Michael Kelly, Thomas Blanche, Martha H. Layville, James Lavelle, Martin Brown, and M. J. Donahoe.

"Squire Patrick Roach and Michael McGarry have filed nomination papers as independent candidates for alderman; Prof. M. J. Leaven will come before the voters on the independent citizen's ticket; for assessor; and Joe Moore is an independent candidate for constable.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied by the name of the writer. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.] DR. McLEOD'S LETTER.

By request the following letter from Dr. James McLeod to last evening's Truth is published. The gentleman who signed the letter would willingly misrepresent me, but it has done so in the following editorial paragraph: "It is too bad that so eminent a gentleman as the Rev. Dr. James McLeod, of this city, should have his post-prandial oratory on nearly every occasion by futile flings at the Pope of Rome." The head of a great church and many of its members are the fellow citizens of Dr. McLeod. Is it courteous or Christian, on the part of a minister of the gospel, a doctor of divinity, a professor of Christianity, to give them offense without provocation? Couldn't Dr. McLeod have said his flings were directed at the Pope of the Bazaar, or at the Pope of the Circus, or at the Pope of the Casino? He is ready a mild-mannered man, and it would seem to be a reasonable inference that he would wear less religious war paint.

The words I used "at the Bazaar" were these: "The gentle Leo XIII. would, if he could, drop a tear on the black page of history which Gregory XIII. approved. He would, if he could, drop a tear on the page of history which I said that had any reference, either directly or indirectly, to the Pope of Rome."

The black and bloody page of history to which I alluded the massacre of St. Bartholomew, was written more than three hundred years ago. It was an act of religious intolerance and of cruel persecution. That intolerant and persecuting spirit was not confined to any one church, I contrasted that age and those times with this free and happy land, I contrasted the narrow and intolerant spirit of the Puritans and Presbyterians of former ages with their broad and liberal spirit now. I contrasted the conduct of the rough and merciless Gregory XIII., on the occasion referred to, with that of the gentle and merciful Leo XIII., and, instead of "trying to stir up religious rancor"—as you assert—I spoke as around a word as I could in favor of religious liberty and of Christian toleration.

I spoke from manuscript, and my manuscript was handed to the reporters. If you had done me the justice to publish exactly what I did say, there would have been no occasion for your superstitious editorial comment. You have been imposed upon by somebody who brought to you a garbled, and, therefore, a false report of my remarks.

I have made a good many "post-prandial" speeches, both here and elsewhere, and I think I may fairly challenge you to produce a single remark of mine, on such occasions, that could be tortured into an attack upon the Pope, or into an attempt to stir up religious rancor. I have had what you are pleased to call my "futile flings at the Pope of Rome," and all in good nature—and I may be wrong, but I do not believe in the slanders of my own newspaper.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896. JAMES McLEOD.

CAPTAIN MOIR'S DISCLAIMER.

Editor of The Tribune. In your issue of today you quote a dialogue supposed to have taken place between J. H. Fellows and I some time after the county elections in the fall of '94. Permit me to say, in your issue of today, that no such conversation took place, and as to the best of my recollection I never heard J. H. Fellows, during or after the heated campaign, utter or say anything derogatory of Thomas D. Bayler. Respectfully, James Moir.

Scranton, Jan. 27. If Captain Moir will call at the Tribune editorial rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the name of our informant will be given to him.—Editor Tribune.

THE ARREST OF LASSELL.

Story of the Commercial-Gazette of Thursday contained the following concerning the arrest of Lassell, formerly of this city, in Cincinnati: A man who registered his name as Harry Scott, was arrested Wednesday evening at Scott Symmes' saloon, at Longworth and Elm streets, on the charge of having obtained \$100 from John Kammeron on a forged check. Scott, who also goes under the aliases of Moore and Lassell, it is alleged, induced Mr. Kammeron to cash a check purporting to be issued by T. H. Sheaffer, cashier of the Scranton (Pa.) Savings bank in favor of C. B. Lassell, and bearing the genuine endorsement of Frank Biss.

The detectives also arrested Mable Scott, of New York, with whom Scott had stopped for several days at the Albion hotel. Only a few dollars were found in their possession.

Lasell is also wanted in Rochester, where he passed a worthless \$50 check on the Young Men's Christian Association secretary. Chief Simpson is in receipt of an inquiry from Rochester as to Lassell's whereabouts. In answer to this he sent a clipping from The Tribune telling of Lassell's arrest and his very crooked career.

HAYMAKERS' BANQUET.

Not on Their Own Product, However, but the Best of Eastern's Grain. The Haymakers held their annual jubilation in P. P. Jordan's hotel at the corner of Wyoming avenue and Linden street last night. A large representation of the association was present and a very merry time was had. Judging from what went the rounds the Haymakers are happy and contented after the year's harvest. The speeches were all very apt and entertaining.

TURNER MASQUERADE BALL

Largely Attended Last Night in the Seventh Street Hall.

PROLIC OF OLD AND YOUNG

It Was a Great and Pleasant Midwinter German Family Picnic—Beautiful Decorations, Splendid Musical and Novel and Very Pretty Costumes.

Turner Hall, on Seventh street, was the scene of a most brilliant and merry from 9:30 o'clock last night until after 3 o'clock this morning. The occasion was the twenty-ninth annual masquerade ball of the Turners, and it was a most brilliant, pleasant dancing, novel and artistic costume, beautiful decorations, good music, good lunch and intermingling of children and older Germans—if all these count for anything, they counted for a right royal good time last night.

For many years the Turners' masquerade has been one of the most anticipated events among the German element, and last night's affair seemed to be as productive of fun and pleasure as was its average predecessor. In the hall there were possibly four hundred persons, the ages ranging as would those in a family. Perhaps the majority of those present were young ladies and young men, but there were scores of children of from 6 or 7 to 15 years of age and a proportionate number of parents.

To the uninitiated onlooker the ball was a large family picnic in winter time, in which dancing, masks, costumes and all that went with them were the most prominent features. In the hall there were possibly four hundred persons, the ages ranging as would those in a family. Perhaps the majority of those present were young ladies and young men, but there were scores of children of from 6 or 7 to 15 years of age and a proportionate number of parents.

Masks in the Grand March. At 9:30 o'clock began the grand march, which contained only costumed and masked dancers, excepting the four following, who led the march and whose insignia consisted of colonial wigs and a knot of vari-colored ribbons attached to the left shoulder: Edmund A. Bartl, Nelson Teets, Carl Staiber and Frederick Brauer. The large floor space was taken up by the evolutions of the marchers whose many colored and as variously styled costumes presented a charming scene as the lines wound and interwound about the hall.

Above them and on the walls were hundreds of flags and streamers and a mass of burning, the stars and stripes predominating and the red, white and black of the Fatherland being second in profusion.

Then was begun a dancing programme of twenty-six numbers which included several long year round dances.

After the fifth number there was given under Prof. Staiber's direction a gipsy song and dance tableau by Misses Marie Porcher, Emma McArthur, Carrie and Mary Neuffer, Mona Woelker, Louisa Hutter, and Edward Biele, Timothy Quinnan, Mr. Huber, Henry and William Vockroth, Carl Neuffer, William Kammer and Victor Noth. These eight young men and Professor Staiber, all active Turners, later gave an exhibition of tumbling.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock lunch was served upstairs. Members of the Committee. Nelson Teets, Charles A. Bechtold and Fred Brauer, were the floor committee. The committee of arrangements consisted of Louis Noth, Carl Neuffer, Victor Noth, L. Goscheldt, E. A. Bartl, Professor Staiber and W. W. Ross. Music was furnished by Guth's orchestra of ten pieces.

REV. DR. FLOYD'S VIEWS. Believes in Supporting Methodist Ministers According to Term of Service. At a regular meeting of Methodist ministers, presided over by Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, in Elm Park church yesterday evening, Rev. Dr. C. C. Floyd read a paper entitled "Supporting Ministers."

Dr. Floyd assumed that superannuated preachers should be supported according to their term of service instead of according to their needs, as at present. For instance, if a minister has been for twenty years actively engaged in the ministry he should receive double the financial aid of one who had served but ten years. Dr. Floyd's views have been advanced in the Methodist ministry generally for many years.

GREAT RUSH FOR TICKETS.

Lillian Russell Will Draw an Overflowing House. There was a big rush for seats for the Lillian Russell engagement at the Academy of Music box office yesterday morning. As early as 6 o'clock there was a crowd around the theater doors waiting for checks that would entitle them to a pick of the choice seats. Before 8 o'clock over one hundred and fifty checks had been given out and at 9 o'clock when the sale opened there was an immense crowd present. Before noon almost every seat in the

LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of Miss Maggie Regan from St. Peter's Cathedral, Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Miss Maggie Regan took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's cathedral. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Millane, which was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were P. J. O'Boyle, Hugh Connell, Thomas Mullen, Frank Scanton, Martin Mullen and James Loftus.

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