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PERSONAL.

Clinton G. Gilmore, of Lenox, Mass., is in the city.

E. H. Courson has returned from a visit to New York city.

Mrs. P. J. Tooley and children, of the West Side, are in New York city.

Frederick Roth, of the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the Easter vacation.

Louis A. Osborne, of the Colliery Engineer, held a flying visit to Hinghamton Wednesday evening.

Alexander Medrum will in a short time remove his family from Adams avenue to his elegant new residence in Richmond park, which is now almost completed.

A MIDNIGHT CALL.

Given by the Ideals at the Davis Theater Yesterday.

The Ideals opened a return engagement at Davis' theater yesterday. The bill yesterday was "A Midnight Call," by the company playing it in an acceptable way. Baby Johnson, as customary, attracted the greatest bulk of applause. Miss Beatrice Earle and Chester Devonshire acted well. The play is picturesque and exciting and there is an interesting plot which is well told.

A feature of the Ideals which is worth the notice of admission in any theater is Howson's orchestra. The medley of popular airs played yesterday was well adapted to the taste of the Davis' theater audiences. "A Midnight Call" will run for the rest of the week.

Fine candles 25c. lb. box. Courson's.

DIED.

CLIFFORD-In Scranton, April 1, 1896, Mrs. W. P. Clifford, funeral will take place at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the residence on Birch street. Interment in Hyde Park cemetery.

KELLY-The funeral of Mrs. Esther Kelly will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Igoe, 522 Oxford court.

D'HOJA-In Scranton, April 2, 1896, John, son of Martin and Anna O'Hara, aged 36 months, funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, 409 Prospect avenue. Burial at Hyde Park cemetery.

GRADY-In Scranton, Pa., April 2, 1896, William Grady, aged 76 years, at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Grady, 250 Broadway, funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services in St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

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THE CRIMINAL TRIAL LIST

Officers Against the Law Who Will Be Tried in April.

THERE ARE TWO MURDER CASES

W. G. Bateman and John S. Luce Will Be Tried First-Charged with Attempt at Arson-Murder Cases Are Down for Second Week.

District Attorney John R. Jones has arranged the criminal trial list for the April term of court and terminer and quarter sessions court. There are 129 cases marked down for the two weeks.

The first case at the head of the second week's list is a murder case. Charles Kosloskie, alias Fisher, will be tried for the murder of Mike Ruschinski at the "Hedge" in Archbald borough. The second case is also one of murder. Sam Toni, the Italian who shot John J. Rafter, of Green Ridge, at 404 Forge on February 4, from which wounds the latter died on the 29th of the same month, will be tried. The list is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

1. W. G. Bateman, John S. Luce, attempt to commit arson; William T. Simpson, arson.

2. A. S. Taylor, breaking fence; Justo Rodriquez, pros.

3. William Moore, statutory burglary; William T. Simpson, pros.

4. Peter Sines, malicious mischief; Michael Hinesy, pros.

5. Michael Nee, aggravated assault and battery; Thomas L. Williams, pros.

6. Lee W. Nichols, felonious wounding; John S. Miller, pros.

7. John Lawson, discharging firearms with intent to kill, etc.; Thomas L. Williams, pros.

8. John Norcross, larceny and receiving; Frank Sleson, pros.

9. John Norcross, larceny and receiving; Leon Ostefski, pros.

10. George W. Porter, embezzlement; H. H. Hayden, pros.

11. George W. Porter, false pretenses; Patrick G. von Storch, pros.

12. John Green, larceny and receiving; Owen Smith, pros.

13. Patrick Murphy, larceny and receiving; William T. Simpson, pros.

14. Alfred Lee, David Griffiths, burglary; William T. Simpson, pros.

15. Frank Hill, Alton Hathaway, larceny and receiving; Samuel Leach, pros.

16. Bernard McTigue, assault and battery; Patrick Hannick, pros.

17. John Penhlin, larceny and receiving; D. W. Burr, pros.

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OLD-TIME FRANCHISE NIGHT

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Mr. Lauer first offered an amendment to include Sweetland street from Ninth to Main in the franchise. In stating his reasons for offering this amendment he explained that the Traction company proposed to lay tracks on Sweetland street on the strength of the old created town franchise which he contended had lapsed as far as that street was concerned and if the company was allowed to do this it would be an admission on the part of the city that the cross-town franchise still held good, which was a thing not to be desired by the city as the street car company could then take possession of several streets in the city covered by an old cross-town franchise.

Mr. Roche halted Mr. Lauer with the remark that his history was faulty; it was the Valley Passenger company which had the franchise, and while it is true that the franchise lapsed it was revived by an ordinance about eighteen months ago. Colonel Anderson raised the point that Mr. Lauer's resolution would give both companies privilege to lay tracks and as there is scarcely room for one track it would not be advisable to give the company a chance to lay two, which chance it might take advantage of. The Valley Passenger ordinance was amended so that Mr. Roche's ancient history was correct, whereupon Mr. Lauer withdrew his amendment.

Next Mr. Lauer introduced and had passed a number of amendments which in the provision that the proposed road shall be completed and operated within eight months instead of "completed within two years" as originally provided. The amendments were referred to the committee on the part of the city that the proposed road shall be completed and operated within eight months instead of "completed within two years" as originally provided.

MR. LANSING'S AMENDMENT.

The other West Side councilmen were getting somewhat anxious about the fate of the resolution fearing that it might be amended to death or made so objectionable to the Traction company that it would not be acceptable to them, when Mr. Lansing caused a cold chill to run down their backs by offering an amendment to the effect that the company to grade and pave the streets which it is proposed to occupy.

Mr. Williams was on his feet in a second and had the word "yes" struck to him that the central city councilmen wanted to kill the resolution and deprive the West Side of a decent street car service. He saw it was unfair to ask the street car company to pave the whole of the street as it was building this line at the request of the West Side voters of trade. Mr. McCann thought likewise and Mr. Roche decided that the question of paving had been agreed upon, it being the intention of the Fourteenth ward councilmen to give half the cost of the paving to the city.

Mr. Lansing explained that he had no intention of doing anything to kill or impede the progress of the resolution. He firmly believed that the Traction company was in all fairness bound to pave the street, as it is a narrow street and by placing its tracks there it will make it almost impassable, unless it is paved. A ballot was then taken on the amendment to force the company to pave and it was lost by a vote of 13 yeas to 8 nays. The resolution was then approved.

THE FROTHINGHAM PORTICO.

Street Commissioner Kinsley communicated to council his action in the Frothingham portico matter, and asked for instructions as to what he should do. By a resolution introduced by Mr. Clittenden he was directed to arrest Mr. Frothingham and have him fined three times the nuisance, tear down the portico and sue Mr. Frothingham for the expense.

Mr. Clark came in with a resolution directing the proper fiscal officers of the city to draw a warrant in the sum of \$200.00 in favor of Police Officer T. V. Lewis to reimburse him for the time he was suspended from the police force pending the investigation into the Lewis-Gleason fracas. There was a general howl against the resolution, and notwithstanding Mr. Clark's contention that it was a parallel to the Mills case, the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee, which means that it will not in all probability be heard from again this fiscal year.

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SETTLING THE CLAIM.

City Solicitor Torrey asked for authority to settle with Morris Williams on a 50 per cent. basis his claim of \$138.50 for damages resulting from the grading of Twelfth street. The authority was readily granted.

The following ordinances passed third and fourth readings: Providing for an electric light on the corner of Myrtle and Academy streets; vacating the grade of Prescott avenue between Vine and Myrtle streets; providing for the erection of the Nay Aug engine house; vacating the east mountain road in the Twelfth ward; providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Webster avenue between Myrtle and Ash streets; establishing the grade of Prescott avenue between Mulberry and Olive streets; establishing the grade of Eymon street between Main avenue and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western land line; providing for the laying of flag stone sidewalks on New street between Capouse and Washington avenues.

The appropriation ordinance and an ordinance providing for a sewer on Wheeler avenue were passed on third reading and adjournment was made until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

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