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DEATH OF EFFIE BENNETT. Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, of Capone Avenue.

The death of Effie Bennett occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett, 1418 Capone Avenue, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The deceased was only 13 years old, but possessed many traits which endeared her to all who came in contact with her.

WANTS CHARACTER DAMAGES. Outgrowth of a Suit Before Squire Cooney, of Dunmore.

Mynott S. Peet, of Dunmore, began a trespass suit yesterday against A. T. Emory, of Dunmore, claiming damages in the sum of \$1,000 for malicious prosecution.

Do not fail to see the Stereopticon Exhibition this evening, Court house square, commence 8 o'clock.

There is no change of cars of any class between New York and Chicago via the West Shore and Nickel Plate Roads.

THE CENTURY SHOE FOR WOMEN, IN BLACK AND BROWN KID.



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FEGETY WAS RECEIVED

Judge Edwards Finds That He Misrepresented Matters.

HAS TO PAY OR GO TO JAIL

He is Given Thirty Days to Settle Up or Will Have to Show That He is an Insolvent Debtor—Judge Edwards' Opinion.

Wilson S. Fegety was ordered by court yesterday to give bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at a final hearing within thirty days, when he must either pay the debt he owes to the creditors of New York or show conclusively that he is an insolvent debtor. Failing in this he must go to jail and the case will go before the grand jury in criminal court.

The complainants in their affidavit in this case set forth that the defendant is indebted to them in the sum of \$525.21 for goods sold and delivered to him in January, 1896; that a suit has been instituted in the court of common pleas in the county of York, Pennsylvania, against the defendant for the said sum; that the defendant has property which he fraudulently concealed; that he has in his possession and control goods of value which he unjustly refuses to apply to the payment of the complainants' debt; that he has assigned, removed, and disposed of his property with the intent to defraud his creditors, and that he fraudulently contracted the debt sued for by the complainants.

WARRANT ISSUED.

"Considering the affidavit sufficient in law, I directed a warrant to issue and the defendant was brought before me for a hearing. On the hearing the defendant presented an answer denying the allegations of fraud contained in the complaint, verifying his answer by an affidavit and submitting himself for examination under oath, touching the facts and circumstances material to the inquiry before me.

"The allegations as to the fraudulent concealment of property, the refusal to apply rights in action, money, and evidence of debt, in possession of defendant to the payment of complainants' claim, and the refusal to account for the reach of defendant's creditors are not sustained by the evidence. The only allegation of fraud remaining is the one charging the defendant with fraudulently contracting the debt now due to the complainants.

"On this question the material facts are not in dispute. They are to be found in the affidavit of the defendant and in his testimony. According to all the evidence in the case the credit given the defendant for the goods purchased by him is for the sum of \$525.21, based upon certain representations made by him as to his financial responsibility. The basis of the credit is the following statement furnished to the complainants:

"I came from Reading on Sept. 2, 1895, and took an interest in the Scranton Street company with Mr. Craven and Mr. Stevens. Mr. Craven was the practical man and had no money. Mr. Stevens had some means, but no experience in this line. I was handicapped by them from the start and concluded to buy them out. At the start I put in \$200 and subsequently paid Stevens \$300. I have since put in \$1,700 in cash and will add about \$1,300 as soon as the business develops. I have a worth \$2,000, and as to my connections and respectability you can easily ascertain through agency sources.

THEY ALL AGREED.

"The defendant and complainant's agent, as well as the representatives of Dun's Commercial Agency, agree as to the statement made by the defendant. The complainants sold goods to the defendant in January, February and March of 1896, amounting altogether to the sum of \$800. On May 2 an execution was issued against defendant on a judgment confessed by him for \$4,400 in favor of his father. The note on which the judgment was entered dated back to February, 1896. Defendant's stock of goods was levied on and sold by the sheriff, and the defendant also assigned to his father, through an attorney and trustee, his accounts amounting to about \$1,300. The proceeds of the sale did not satisfy the father's judgment and of course there was nothing left for defendant or other creditors.

"The following facts were established by defendant's own evidence: (1) The first \$500 put in the business was borrowed by him from his father. (2) The \$300 alleged in the statement to have been paid to Stevens was secured by defendant's note with his father as guaranty, the note being payable in three equal installments. (3) The \$300 cash which the defendant says he put in the business was a part of a loan of \$2,000 received by him from his father, \$300 of the loan being made by his father and \$1,700 being made by the defendant outside of said business. (4) The additional \$1,500 which the defendant intended putting in the business was to be received by him from his father. The father either failed or declined to raise this money.

"In the face of these undisputed facts, known to the defendant at the time he made the statement to the complainant and to Dun's agency, how could he say with the slightest regard for truth and honesty that he was worth \$5,000 clear? He had no money of his own in the business. The natural and fair effect of the defendant's statement would lead his creditors to believe that he had paid everyone his \$500 in cash, that the \$2,200 put in the business was his own money, that he had \$1,500 more within reach when needed, and that these amounts with the profits or increase of his business would leave him \$5,000 'clear' over and above all his indebtedness. This is the only reasonable construction that can be placed on the defendant's statement. In the light of the evidence before me, the statement as a whole was untrue and well designed to deceive.

DEPENDANT'S EXCUSE.

"The defendant endeavors to excuse and even to justify himself in making such a statement on the ground that he did not consider the loss from his father as an incumbrance upon his capital. He says that when he received the money he gave no notes; that nothing was said as to the payment of the money, although it was understood he was to pay interest; that he signed the judgment note of \$2,400 by the advice of his father and his father's counsel; and that when he made the statement as to his financial condition, he made it in good faith, without any purpose on his part to deceive anybody.

"This may be possible, considering the youth and inexperience of the defendant, and the confidential relations existing between father and son; but from the defendant's standpoint I cannot escape the conclusion that he carefully concealed the conditions, whatever they were, under which he received the money from his father. The defendant must in law be presumed to have intended the natural and reasonable effect of his own acts. The statement made by him was the basis on which he obtained the credit from the complainants, and this statement was unquestionably false.

WILSON S. FEGETY

Has Been Erected by Casey & Kelly on the South Side

NEW LAGER BEER BREWERY.

Casey & Kelly's lager beer brewery, the product of which will be put on the market today for the first time, is a triumph of the most modern and complete mechanical equipments, and is one of the finest in the state. The superior quality of beer brewed there has commended itself to the trade in Scranton and towns up and down the valley in such a degree that the enterprising firm has found it necessary to put fourteen double delivery wagons and one single out on the road this morning.

Ground was broken on Oct. 10 last year, and with all possible haste in accordance with substantial work, the project was pushed ahead on Feb. 25 last the first brewing was made under the direction of Louis A. Zimmer, of New York, who has been engaged as brewer, and in whom there is no more competent man in the business.

The brewery is situated on Locust street, South Side, and adjoins their ale brewery at the corner of Remington avenue. It is 75 by 75 feet and five stories high. The top floor is used as a work and store room, and another part of it is fitted up with three iron vats of capacity of 300 barrels each.

On the third floor there are twenty-two vats for storing the beer after it is fermented. The temperature there is also very low. The second floor is where the beer is 'traced' and put up ready for delivery in barrels, halves, quarters and bottles. The first floor, which is a few feet below the grade of the street, is fitted up with the principal part of the machinery.

There is nothing lacking to complete the brewery, and in all its appointments and appurtenances, it is without a superior in the state. Its annual capacity is 30,000 barrels and its construction and equipment cost over \$150,000. Fifty-eight men are employed in and around it, and its capacity will be enlarged from time to time.

FOR MISSION FUNDS.

A Tea Was Given at the Second Presbyterian Parsonage.

For the purpose of raising funds to support a native worker in a foreign field a tea was given at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by Miss Emma Hanley's missionary class. A silver offering was received at the door.

Important change in Delaware and Hudson Time Table.

On Monday, May 18th, trains will leave Scranton as follows: For Carbonade—5:45, 7:55, 8:55, 10:15 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:35 p. m. For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—6:45 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 8:55, 10:15 a. m.; 12:50 p. m.; 2:30, 4:30 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre—6:45, 7:55, 8:55, 10:15 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:35 p. m. For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley railroad—6:45, 7:45 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:35 p. m. For Pennsylvania railroad points—6:45, 8:38 a. m.; 2:30, 4:41 p. m. For Western points, via Lehigh Valley railroad—7:45 a. m.; 12:30, 3:33 (with Black Diamond express), 5:50, 11:35 p. m. Trains will arrive Scranton as follows: From Carbonade and the North—6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:50, 10:40 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:05, 2:27, 4:25, 4:37, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:33 p. m. From Wilkes-Barre and the South—6:40, 7:50, 8:50, 10:10, 11:55 a. m.; 1:16, 2:14, 3:38, 5:22, 6:21, 7:55, 9:53, 9:45, 11:52 p. m.

Excursion to St. Louis, Mo.

In order to accommodate those who desire to attend the Republican National convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., from 10th to 18th, the Erie railroad company have arranged to place on sale special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return, at the rate of fare one way for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage on or before June 21. The Erie is the natural route from this section of the country to St. Louis, and their accommodations are superior in every respect to all others. Be sure your ticket reads via this popular line.

Globe Hotel.

Between the Academy of Music and the Frothingham, made to the theatrical people and jurors. Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Bird & Planahan, Props., 229 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa.

The Nickel Plate Road controls the dining stations on its line and they receive unstinted praise.

The New Shoe Store OF CROUCH BROS. & BEATTY.

IN THE MEARS BUILDING Cor. Washington and Spruce, Expect to Get OPEN ABOUT MAY 15.

NELSON'S TURN IS NEXT

Baileyites Are After the Scalp of the Building Inspector.

THE REMOVALS TO GO ON

Claim is Made That Finn Will Support Administration and That the Mayor Will Continue the Policy of Removals 'For Cause.'

It looks very much as if Inspector of Buildings John Nelson will be the next to go. Yesterday Mayor Bailey gave out a joint meeting of councils will be held some night next week to select a board of examiners to pass upon candidates for the office of building inspector. The term is for two years and the term of the present incumbent expires next month. Mr. Nelson has held the office ever since it was created and has given such entire satisfaction and shown such an apt ability for the position that no mayor would consent to disturb him.

There are some Democratic builders, however, who want the office and insist on Nelson being given the ax. To a Tribune reporter yesterday Mayor Bailey said: 'I have been urged to open the appointment to competition, and intend to have a board of examiners appointed by councils. That is all there is to it. The present incumbent will have an equal show with the others.'

The law provides that this board of examiners shall consist of two architects and three master builders, versed in the theory and practice of architecture. They shall examine all applicants for the position and issue certificates to all who shall prove themselves competent in the judgment of the board. These certificates go to the mayor and he selects for the office any one he chooses from among those declared competent.

OTHERS WHO ARE SLATED.

Secretary Walter S. Briggs, of the board of health, Captain W. H. Burke, health officer, and Richard Thomas, food inspector, are also slated for dismissal next month, when the reorganization of the board occurs.

Attorney Nathan Weaver, who has no small claim for favor from Mayor Bailey, inasmuch as he nominated him, and who has freely asserted all along that he has the best claim for nomination for the \$600 office of board of health secretary, has an opponent in the person of W. W. Bayler, who is admittedly entitled to something, and the somewhat better claim is the secretary of the board of health. He bases his claim for recognition particularly on his services at the Allegheny convention and generally on his party fealty and zeal for Bailey in the last campaign.

John C. Roche, of the Seventh ward, has the undoubted right of succession to the position of sanitary policeman. No one else has a fighting chance for the place. Dr. John O'Malley is mentioned as a possibility for nomination, and being one of the most popular Democrats of the city, few will care to offer themselves as opponents to him. It seems certain he is slated for Inspector Thomas' place.

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PINN IS PLACATED.

The selection of all these victims tends to lead color to the story that 'solid north' in select council has been disrupted and that the wholesale sacrifice, to which a momentary halt was called at the last meeting, is to be proceeded with. The claim is made by the administration that Wade Finn has been brought back to his first determination to support the mayor's appointments. Whether or not this is true time alone will tell.

Tea Spoons

To you that were disappointed in getting a set of Rogers' genuine spoons week before last, we just say come after it today. We got 100 sets more at same price, 25c for 6.

NEW JOURNALISTIC VENTURE

The Scranton Real Estate Journal to appear Next Week. Early next week a new journalistic venture will make its appearance in Scranton. It will be a monthly and will be called the Scranton Real Estate Journal. The Journal will be a six-

page, seven-column paper, and the first issue will comprise 10,000 copies, to be distributed in the city and among the surrounding towns. The circulation will be guaranteed each month and will probably increase.

DEATH OF MRS. KNOBLE.

Formerly a Resident of Scranton and Was Well Known Here. Mrs. John M. Knobbe, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of this city, died at her home on South Washington street last Wednesday evening. The deceased was for many years a resident of Scranton, and about a year ago moved to Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Knobbe went South about two months ago, and over since their return, three weeks ago, Mrs. Knobbe had been confined to her bed up to the time of her death.

The Nickel Plate Road runs from Buffalo to Chicago, via Cleveland and Fort Wayne.

Way Ahead

Of last year. Every department busy. Not a store in Scranton showing such a gathering of new goods, and prices—even our competitors wonder about them.

Ladies' Watch

Solid 14k gold, good weight. Fine warranted Elgin movement. No better watch was ever sold for \$30, but we bought low and you can have one at near half price.

THE DIFFERENCE

Between dressing poorly is very small if you buy right. Economy that signifies quality is extravagance. We want the trade of men who economize by having their neighbor of the best, at economical prices. We're only anxious for your first order. After that you'll come more any day.

McCANN, 205 Wyoming Avenue.

OPERATION BY DR. W. F. GONNERS.

The doctor is now located over the Famous Shoe Store, 326 Lackawanna avenue, where he may be consulted on all cases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat trouble. Special care given to difficult Eye Fittings.

REXFORD, 303 Lacka. Av.

Fixing for the Summer Cottage.

Pretty flowers look prettier amid congenial environments. Jardejnices, Flower Stands and Pedestals on which to put them add to the beauty of the cottage; show plants and flowers to better advantage.

It isn't necessary to use the 'best china' or make out with kitchen crockery. Very attractive dinner and toilet ware can be bought for very little money now-a-days, cheaper far than the commonest stoneware of not so very long ago. We are making a feature of Summer cottage trade. Lamps, Lanterns—there are lots of necessities as well as comfort suggestions here.

China Hall

WICHEL & MILLAR, 64 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around.



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SILKS

Odds and Ends in Wash Silks at 12 1/2c Remnants of Silk at Half price Large line Persians, Stripes and Figures, all 50c goods for 29c. All 75c. goods for 59c

NEW GOODS

Printed Warp Taffetas, worth \$1.50, for 95c Colored Satin Duchesse, worth \$1.00, for 59c Black Satin Duchesse, worth 95c, for 69c Black Satin Duchesse, worth \$1.25, for 95c Black Satin Duchesse, worth \$1.50, for \$1.18

This is not a Sale of Old Goods, but a reduction in Fashionable Dress Goods.

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