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WARNING TO CARPENTERS. Advised Not to Go to St. Louis for Fabulous Wages.

General Secretary-Treasurer P. J. McGuire, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, has addressed a circular to the local unions of the country outside of St. Louis and adjacent cities warning carpenters to keep away from the scene of the recent cyclone.

At a meeting of Scranton union, No. 563, last night the letter was read and ordered printed. The letter is self-explanatory and is as follows:

Read this in your meetings and thus notify the members of your union and carpenters everywhere that the members of St. Louis and East St. Louis, both cities at present are heavily overcrowded with men. Don't pay any attention to the newspaper notices that carpenters can now get \$5 per day in St. Louis. It is a scheme to flood the country with men and cut wages. St. Louis is swarming with carpenters brought there by these lies. That city and East St. Louis are filled with penniless workmen who would be glad to get away if they could. Our St. Louis unions have had a hard struggle for years to hold their own and many members and their families are now suffering severely from the terrible disaster that city has recently suffered. For carpenters to go there will only make matters worse. Stay away from St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Accompanying each copy of the Scranton Tribune on next Wednesday morning will be a beautiful Oil Painting of Hon. William McKinley, Republican candidate for President. Those who do not take the Tribune daily will have to leave their orders early at the business office in order to secure this beautiful souvenir. It is well worth an effort to be the possessor of such a picture of the foremost citizen before the American people, besides securing a copy of the best Republican daily paper in the country.

Substitutes for Horsford's Acid Phosphate Are Dangerous.

Because they cost less, many substitutes are offered, some of which are dangerous, and none of which will produce the same effect as the genuine. Insist upon having "Horsford's" whether buying a bottle of Acid Phosphate, or "phosphate" in a glass of soda.

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MRS. CONWAY WAS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Said She Enticed Young Girls for Immoral Purposes.

CASES AGAINST LOTTA SMITH

Old Charges Against Constable Clark of Attempting to Extort Money from Her Revived—He Made an Unqualified Denial of Them—Athena False Pretense Case Tried Before Judge Archbald.

Mrs. Maggie Conway was yesterday convicted of having enticed Gwendie Thomas and Mamie Finley into her house for immoral purposes. She was found not guilty on the counts of the indictment which charged her with enticing them to a lewd house.

After court opened yesterday morning the following witnesses were called by District Attorney Jones to rebut the evidence of the defense as to the character of Mrs. Conway: W. H. Derby, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, J. T. Reese, Timothy Jones, William A. Miller, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Gordon Shoemaker and Miss Mary F. Kiesel. They all testified that the reputation of Mrs. Conway for chastity and good behavior in the various communities in which she lived was not good.

Ex-Judge W. H. Stanton made the closing address for the defense and labored strenuously to prove that his client was not guilty of the serious charge made against her. He was followed by District Attorney Jones, who closed his case with the approval of the court. Mrs. Conway was then taken to the county jail in charge of Warden Jay.

LOTTA SMITH CASES.

Miss Lotta Smith was tried before Judge Edwards on a charge of keeping a lewd house. Constable James A. Clark, of the Eighteenth ward, was prosecutor. Harry Wilson, Annie Evans, Mary Richards, Mattie Carey and Tyler Connolly were called by the commonwealth, but their testimony did not prove that Miss Smith kept an immoral resort. The young women alleged that they were employed by the defendant as servants. They were very chaste, young women for servants.

Judge Edwards decided after the commonwealth had rested that a case had not been made out and directed a verdict of not guilty, but sent the jury out to dispose of the costs. At the hour for adjourning the jury had not reported a verdict. Another case against Miss Smith was then called. This was selling liquor without a license. Tyler Connolly was the only witness called who swore that he had purchased intoxicants at Miss Smith's and a host of witnesses were called who swore they were boarders at Miss Smith's and had never seen any intoxicants of any kind handled or sold in the house. Special Officer Henry Burns was called and introduced a new feature into the case. He said that Constable Clark, the prosecutor, told the defendant that it would cost him \$150 to prosecute the case and for that amount he was willing to settle with her and not proceed with the prosecution. At the instance of Clark he went to see Miss Smith and escorted her to a Lackawanna Avenue hotel where the prosecutor and defendant had a conference from which he was excluded. He denied having told Clark that he would get \$30 if he settled the case and also denied having acted as Miss Smith's agent to secure a settlement.

LOTTA SMITH'S STORY.

The defendant then went on the stand and corroborated Burns as to the demand made on her by Clark for \$150 to settle the case. Constable Clark was next sworn and he was mainly angry at the statements made by the preceding witnesses. He declared that Burns had several times urged him to settle the case against Miss Smith and told him if he did so there was \$50 in it for him (Clark). He virtuously denied having ever asked for a cent to settle a case and moreover said he would not settle such an action under any consideration. The case went to the jury at 4 p. m. and a verdict will be returned this morning. The greater part of the day was consumed before Judge Archbald by the trial of Arthur C. Aten, of Newton Center, who was charged by Frank H. Scott with obtaining two horses worth \$240 by false pretenses. The criminal act, as was alleged, consisted of a declaration on the part of Aten that he owned property and was over 21 years of age. On the strength of this statement he was given the horses and Scott took his note. It afterwards appeared that Aten was not of age and had no power to make a note and the judgment obtained on them was set aside. The defense was that Aten made no statement concerning his age and was not asked about it when he gave the note. Scott decided him in selling the horses, for a few days after the sale one of the animals died and Scott refused to make an allowance to the defendant therefor. A number of witnesses were called to prove the good character of Aten, among them Rev. J. G. Smith and Dr. Cooper, of Newton. The case went to the jury at adjournment.

James White and Marvine Van Nort were tried for assaulting and battering Thomas Marsden and the latter was also charged with the same offense on Marvine Van Nort. White was returned not guilty, but directed to pay the costs, but in the case of Van Nort a verdict of guilty was returned. In the case against Marsden the verdict was also guilty.

A verdict of not guilty was taken in the case of the commonwealth against L. Freedman, false pretenses, Schuyler C. Gernon, prosecutor. Like verdicts were taken in the case against Joseph Pettis, Michael Shuminsky, Joseph Czemulwick and Michael Dackness, who were charged with felonious attempt by John E. Evans.

A verdict of not guilty was taken, but the defendants were asked to pay the costs in the case of the commonwealth against Martin Miller and the cases of the commonwealth against John Tierney, Edward M. M. J. Mulyer and James Reynolds were struck from the list.

AN IMPORTANT TRESPASS SUIT.

Began Yesterday Against the Pennsylvania Coal Co.

An action of trespass was begun in court yesterday by Mrs. Catherine McGreover, of Dunmore, against the Pennsylvania Coal company. She is represented by Attorneys George W. Beale and Frank E. Boyle. Mrs. McGreover's husband was killed about eight months ago in No. 5 shaft of the defendant company in Dunmore, and the plaintiff alleges that his death was the result of negligence. A trip of cars which was being run down an incline got away from the man whose duty it was to drag the cars, and McGreover was on his way up the incline. It is alleged that there was not enough of room between the track and the "gob" for a person to stand and not be struck by the cars. He was rolled beneath the trip and was fatally injured.

The suit is based under an act of the legislature passed in 1889, requiring mine owners to keep the "gob" far enough away from the rails so that a person can safely pass along beside a car in motion. The amount of damages asked in the present instance is \$15,000. It is the first case under the new law instituted in this county and the outcome of it will be awaited with interest.

FIRST CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Was Held by the McKinley Club of Olyphant.

Eight hundred brawny mine-workers and business men of Olyphant celebrated last evening the nomination of William McKinley for president of the United States. This was the first campaign meeting held in the county so far as known. The meeting was under the auspices of the McKinley club of that borough, and was attended by the citizens of the town generally without regard to old party lines.

Every mention of McKinley's name was greeted with loud applause and the tariff principles of the platform were cheered to the echo. Addresses were made by Fred. W. Fleitz, esq., E. E. Robathan and Hon. Charles P. O'Malley. David W. Brown was the chairman of the evening.

IT'S WONDERFUL.

Nineteenth Century Marvel to Be Exhibited at the Frothingham.

Week after week Koster & Bial's New York theater is packed to the door by audiences which never seem to tire of the wonders of Edison's great invention, the vitascope, and the management confidently expect to continue the exhibition for years, as the possibilities of this marvel are inexhaustible. Nothing animate in nature but can be depicted with lifelike realism. Scenarionians will be offered this wonderful attraction all night long, together with a high-class vaudeville show, such as is given nightly on the principal road gardens of New York.

ORAL SCHOOL CLOSED.

Pupils and Teachers Entered Upon Their Summer Vacation.

This year no exhibits of the work of the pupils of the Pennsylvania Oral school were given, and no commencement exercises were held. Yesterday was the last of the school term, and all the pupils had by noon left for their homes to spend the summer. They will have a vacation of three months, the time for opening the school in the fall being about September 16.

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Team of Horses Killed.

A team of horses owned by Attorney Richard H. Holgate was killed while at La Plume crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western a few days ago. He was knocked down by the engine and run over.

Ask Your Dealer.

for McGarrath's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

POOR BOARD SEEMS A SHINING MARK

Abuses to Which It is Regularly Subjected.

BON-BONS AND POM-POMS FOR TWO

Recipients of Out-Door Relief Spend Their Orders for Things That Are Not Absolutely Necessities—Other Places Dump Their Paupers Into Scranton at Every Opportunity. Two Cases That Came to the Surface Yesterday.

The poor directors are not supposed to furnish luxuries to those who are charges on the district, but nevertheless they sometimes do. This is never done with the knowledge of the directors, however, but by various subterfuges practiced by the recipients of outdoor relief the district is regularly called upon to settle for articles which can hardly be included in the category of absolute necessities. It is well known to the board that in some stores, on which orders are given, especially in large stores employing a great many clerks, goods which a pauper can well get up on without are given out and charged up on the bill as flour or potatoes or something of that kind.

Yesterday two most flagrant instances of this abuse were unearthed on the West Side. One woman who is receiving \$5 a month from Director Paine, spent her whole order last month on the following items: Trimmed hat, velvet and a dollar's worth of candy. Another woman's order was, according to the bill sent into the board, spent for fancy millinery goods and a pair of shoes. The directors found no fault with the items of shoes, but they did draw the line strongly on bon-bons, pom-poms and velvet. The cases will be referred to Dr. Paine, who happened to be absent yesterday, and at the next meeting the board will ask him to explain.

SEND THEIR CHARGES HERE.

Another abuse to which the board is subjected is the practice of other places, particularly Luzerne county towns, of sending paupers to Scranton, with instructions as to what kind of a story to tell to make the directors believe they are a charge on this district. At yesterday's meeting a Poland named Anthony Rochesky, who lost his sight in a mine explosion at Wyoming, was brought before the board by his twelve-year-old son and after a few minutes' questioning their ready-made story to old party lines.

It is supposed also that they were told to say that they had lived in Scranton a full year, which is necessary to make them a charge on this district. Secretary Lynett will investigate the case and it is expected that Rochesky and his family will be sent back to Wyoming.

Baltimore also laid itself open to suspicion in a somewhat similar case.

Mary McCracken and her three children



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THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

MEARS & HAGEN,

415, 417 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

became charges on their poor board and rather than take care of them it paid their fare to Scranton, where the woman said she had relatives who would probably assist her. She has relatives, but they are in Old Forge, and when she went to them discovered that they were in no position to help her. Then, like everybody else who becomes stranded within say fifty miles of Scranton, she came before the poor board of this city for assistance. Her case was left to Director Terpe and the chances are that Mrs. McCracken will be sent back to Baltimore, as it is illegal to send a pauper into another state.

MONROE COUNTY CASE.

Smithfield township, Monroe county, has also evidently heard of Scranton. One of its directors appeared before the board yesterday and asked permission to have an insane woman of that district, Mrs. Margaret Custard, taken care of at the Hillside Home.

He said all the state institutions were overcrowded and as Monroe county has no poor house, or insane asylum, they had to plead with their neighbor Lackawanna to assist them. They did not mistake the Scranton board. The woman will be cared for at the Hillside Home, the township whence she comes paying a small pittance for her care.

LIVED ONLY A FEW HOURS.

Inspector James Harding Did Not Recover from His Injuries.

An exclusive account of the injuries of James Harding, the electric light inspector, who fell from the pole at the corner of Ninth street and West Lackawanna Avenue, appeared in The Tribune yesterday. He died at the hospital three hours after his fall, without recovering consciousness.

FLAHERTY IS FREE.

Served Nearly Three Years for Attempting to Assault a Woman.

Martin Flaherty was discharged from the Eastern penitentiary yesterday after serving two years and eight months for an attempt to criminally assault. He is a married man and lived in Taylor before his conviction. He was called for trial in this court

Dress Sets.

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Wedding Gifts.

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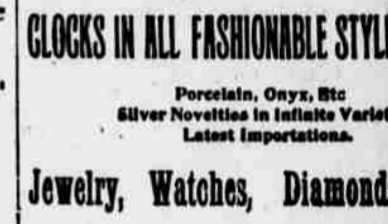
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