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PERSONAL.

Joseph Walker, of Clark's Green, circulates among Scranton friends yesterday.

Miss Ida McComb, of 409 Wyoming avenue, is visiting Miss Hattie Martin, of Duryea.

Miss Kate Godwin, of South Washington avenue, and Miss Aggie McLoughlin, of Scranton street, spent Sunday in Pittston.

Miss Emily McPherson, of Easton, is visiting Mrs. Frank H. Stair, of 536 Wyoming avenue.

Rev. N. J. McManus, pastor of the Holy Rosary church of Providence, has returned from a trip to Europe.

Sol Oettinger, of the Economy Furniture company, leave today for an extended trip to Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and St. Augustine.

Cashier Frank Phillips, of the Traders' bank, returned last night from Dover, N. J., where his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert T. Oram, was interred yesterday.

Judge Gunster yesterday afternoon granted a charter to the Country club. The charter members are J. Ben Dimmick, A. G. Hunt, J. W. Oakford, N. G. Robertson, W. W. Scranton, George B. Smith, E. B. Sturges, T. H. Watkins and C. S. Weston.

Arthur M. Dorsey, of Adams avenue, at one time member of The Tribune's staff, left on Saturday evening for Grand Forks, South Dakota, where he has accepted a lucrative position as teacher of elocution and oratory in the Grand Forks college. Mr. Dorsey was educated at the Danville, Ind., university, and is an earnest and talented student and amply qualified to fill the position to which he has been summoned.

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DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT

Lower Court Is Affirmed in the Case of Roberts Against the D. & H.

WAS KILLED AT CARBON STREET

Jury Award Mrs. Roberts Damages in the Sum of $8,302--Action of the Lower Court in the Case of A. B. Herrington Against M. W. and H. D. Guernsey and the Boies Estate Reversed.

At Pittsburg yesterday the supreme court handed down opinions in three cases which were argued at the February term in Pittsburg. The cases are Mrs. Mary Roberts against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, judgment of the Lackawanna county court affirmed; In re-estate of Joseph M. Boies, deceased, reversed; A. B. Herrington against M. W. and H. D. Guernsey, reversed.

Mrs. Roberts sued to recover damages for the death of her husband who was fatally injured while driving across the Carbon street crossing of the Delaware and Hudson company's road. The accident occurred about 10.30 in the morning and Roberts was seated in a lumber wagon driving toward Providence. The gates at the crossing were up and Roberts drove on the track and was run down by a train. He was so badly injured that he died at the Lackawanna Hospital. Mrs. Roberts began an action for damages and on the trial of the case a verdict for $8,302 was returned in her favor. She was represented by Attorneys J. Alton Davis, John R. Edwards, Major Everett Warren and ex-Judge H. A. Knapp. Ex-Judge Jessup and Attorney W. H. Jessup, jr., appeared for the company. A new trial was refused and an appeal was taken to the supreme court by the company with the result that the action of the lower court was sustained. A re-argument of the case may be asked for.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Boies the issue in the case was whether or not Joseph M. Boies, under the terms of his will, left anything which his son, Matthew L. Boies, had the power to dispose of by will. The court of this county held that there was nothing Matthew L. Boies could dispose of by will and this decision has been reversed.

A. B. Herrington secured a verdict of $772.79 against M. W. and H. D. Guernsey. He was employed by the firm to sell musical instruments and the amount of the verdict was the sum he claimed was due him when their business relations ceased. He interpreted the contract between them one way and the firm another. The amount of the verdict was what they differed with reference to the amount of commission Herrington was to receive according to the different interpretations of the contract. The case was tried before Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, specially presiding, who refused a new trial. The Supreme court has reversed Judge Lynch and the case will be tried again.

VERDICT POR PROFESSOR WHITE.

Jury Allows Him $1,200 for the Saltpetre He Swallowed.

The jury in the trespass suit of Professor James H. White, of Archbald, against Druggist Anthony Kimback, of the same place, brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon in favor of Mr. White in the sum of $1,200. On May 23, 1894, as he was going home from school, he dropped in on Mr. Kimback to purchase some Epsom salts. He got saltpetre in mistake and not knowing that it was saltpetre he took a dose of it. He claims that it ruined his health, and brought suit for $10,000 damages. O'Brien & Kelley were his attorneys. The case came over from last week and was finished Saturday except the argument of counsel and the charge of Judge Edwards. It went to the jury about 1 o'clock yesterday and two hours and a half later the verdict was returned.

Cases on the third week's list were read out as soon as the White-Kimback case was through with. Judge Gunster is on the bench this week. The following were continued:

THE CASES CONTINUED.

Allan Lawrence against Scranton Traction company; Jacob Pletcher against Scranton Traction company; Borough of Taylor against Postal Telegraph Cable company; Max Troutman against John Scism; Max Troutman against George W. Beale; Silas Hartley against Charles Willard; T. G. Hopkins against W. W. Van Dyke and Michael Hand; S. S. Koarla against P. J. O'Donnell and H. A. Depuy; Susie N. Frassoni against Mutual Life Insurance company; W. C. Tunstall against J. F. Baumeister; Dorothea Brandis against Northwestern Insurance company; Dorothea Brandis against Prussian National Insurance company; Margaret Blewitt against Scranton Traction company; E. J. Madigan against J. W. Williams; John Moran against Scranton Traction company; Edith Walker against city of Scranton; George H. Malott against Scranton Traction company; [illegible] Stanton against city of Scranton and Scranton Traction company; D. W. Kenyon against D. L. Potter; Patrick Kennedy against Scranton Traction company; Patrick Malia against Scranton Traction company; Eliza Brown against M. E. Ainay; The Aberdeen Lumber company against The Swartz Lumber company; Stone Manufacturing company against Thomas J. Conway & Co.

The case of the West Branch Table Furniture company against Hill & Connell was settled.

COFFEY AGAINST MALONEY.

The case of S. P. Coffey against W. A. Maloney was tried and a verdict for the defendant returned. It was for wages claimed to be due for work as a timekeeper on the Mears building. The amount was about $35. The defense was that Mr. Coffey was paid up in full and it was figured out that way to the satisfaction of the jury. Senator M. E. McDonald was attorney for Mr. Coffey and Attorney W. A. Wilcox represented the defendant.

The suit of W. H. Anderson against R. W. Woodworth was then called for trial.

[illegible]PHANT GRADE CROSSING.

Judge Gunster Hands Down His Opinion with Reference to It.

Judge Gunster handed down an opinion yesterday in the injunction proceedings of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company against the Lackawanna Valley Traction company and the Olyphant Suburban Traction company, and in it he allows to cross the gravity tracks at grade, but a subway or a viaduct must be constructed at the steam railroad crossing. He says:

"This case is, no doubt, of more than ordinary importance. It involves not one, but five railroad crossings. Olyphant is a thrifty and growing community. The traffic through the borough over the plaintiff's steam road is rapidly increasing, and the travel on the defendant's road, when completed, will undoubtedly be large and increase in time. Grade crossings once permitted and established are to all intents and purposes established for all time. Overhead or underneath crossings are, no doubt, more expensive but experience ought to teach us that in the end they are a great saving of life and limb."

The defendants submitted this point: "The evidence in this case shows that the Scranton Traction company's system of street railways has 22 grade crossings over steam railroad tracks and that they carry over them seven million passengers a year, and there has never been a passenger killed or injured at one of these grade crossings."

His answer to this was: "I find as requested, but it is a matter of general knowledge that persons have been injured and killed at similar crossings, and it is not only the letter, but the spirit of the law that they be prohibited where they can be with reasonable practicability."

The opinion is a lengthy one and covers enough of pages of legal cap to make a page of reading matter in a newspaper. It required a week to try the case. In conclusion, Judge Gunster says:

"In my opinion the defendants should be permitted to cross the gravity road at grade, under proper regulations as to safety, grades, etc., and that in case they can obtain the right of way so far as the plaintiffs own or control the land necessary for same, free of charge, and so far as the same is owned by other parties at prices named in the options which the plaintiffs hold, they should be restrained from crossing the steam road at grade, and that, if the defendants deem it advisable to adopt the route along the plaintiff's steam road on the westerly side of the tracks, the plaintiffs should be required, at the expense of the defendants, to acquire this triangular piece of land which may be necessary to make sufficient room for said crossing, and that the defendants should pay the costs."

TURNPIKE COMPANY'S BILL.

Asks $1,118.62 for Work on West Market Street Since the Lawsuit.

The Providence and Abington Turnpike company's bill for repairs on West Market street from the time the famous suit was brought until the present, was submitted to the auditing committee of councils last night. It amounts to $1,118.62. Of this amount $775.82 is for the repairs done from August, 1892, to January, 1895, and for the settlement of two small damage suits resulting from the road being in bad repair. The repairs made last month are figured at $167.14. Interest is computed at $175.66.

The bill was submitted at a previous meeting, but objected to because it was not itemized. The present bill gives the name of every man who was engaged in the repairs together with the number of days worked in each month and rate of wages. It was referred to City Solicitor Torrey and S. B. Price, the special attorney in the turnpike matter.

Chief Hickey's absence from the city was indirectly the cause of all the fire department bills laying over for two weeks. The chief before going away with the Crystals turned the bills over to the chairman of the fire department committee, Fred Durr, with the request that he would submit them to the auditing committee. Mr. Durr on the way up last night stopped to argue the silver question and when he got to the City hall he found that the committee had adjourned.

HIS SECOND MUSICALE.

Given in Mr. Pennington's Studio on Madison Avenue.

The second of J. Alfred Pennington's musicales was given last evening in the studio rooms of his residence, 301 Madison avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington were assisted in receiving by Miss Catharine Timberman and Mr. and Mrs. Thiele, who were introduced to a large number of Scranton's representative people, including some of the leading musicians. An admirably arranged musical programme was presented including songs by Miss Timberman and Mrs. Thiele and instrumental selections by Mr. Thiele and Mr. Pennington. Miss Timberman again charmed her listeners, her rich noble voice appearing at its best in the oratorio number, "O, Thou that Tellest Good Tidings," from the Messiah, and the extremely dramatic "Song of the Tiger," from "Paul and Virginia."

Of the excellence of Mr. Pennington's work both at the piano and organ it is unnecessary to speak. Mr. and Mrs. Thiele were heard in this musicale for the first time since making this city their home, and it is a pleasure to say that in them Scranton has gained an admirable soprano and violinist. Mrs. Thiele gave much pleasure to all her solos, notably in the delightful "Spring Song," of Weil, with violin obligato. Mr. Thiele's work was that of a thoroughly conscientious artist. On the whole the musicale was a decided success.

BARLOW BROTHERS' MINSTRELS.

Combination of the Ancient and Modern at Academy of Music.

Barlow Brothers minstrel company which is under the management of M. A. Moseley, gave a very entertaining performance at the Academy of Music last evening. It is a combination of ancient and modern minstrelsy and contains several very good features. A number of new jokes are cracked and to prevent any evil effect on the audience they are appropriately seasoned with chestnuts.

One of the sweetest vocalists in the company is Thomas Crockett, who has a phenomenal tenor voice. Edward C. Samson, the professor of a robust bass voice, was master of ceremonies. He is well known in this city. The fun makers of the company are J. Marcus Doyle, George Weeks, Harry Ward, Fred Russell, Will G. Mack, Larry McAvoy and R. E. Moody.

The performance closed with a marvelous exhibition of contortion work by Zella, the human frog.

OF INTEREST TO CITY FATHERS.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Philadelphia Light Case.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—The Supreme court today handed down a decision in the quo warranto proceedings to oust A. J. DeCamp from his office as councilman on account of a contract to furnish light in the city of Philadelphia, a case which has excited considerable interest among the city fathers of many Pennsylvania towns.

The defendant, Andrew J. DeCamp, was secretary of the Brush Electric Light company, at the time that corporation received a contract to furnish the city of Philadelphia with light, and was shortly afterwards elected a member of the city council. It was claimed by the commonwealth that the defendant was interested in said contract and had no right to assume the duties of common councilman or continue to exercise the same.

The judgment of the lower court in casting the defendant from the office of councilman was affirmed.

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JOHN CREAHAN SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Coroner's Jury Said That It Was a Case of Accidental Death.

HAS THE APPEARANCE OF SUICIDE

Dead Man Went Into the Boarding House at 215 Lackawanna Avenue Sunday Night and Was Shown to a Room on the Fourth Floor--Found Dead Yesterday Morning and the Gas Was Turned On.

A young, handsome and athletic looking man, six feet tall, weighing 190 pounds, and about 26 years old, lies dead at Raub's undertaking establishment on Spruce sreet. He is John Creahan of Tobyhanna, and came to his death by being smoheredt by illuminating gas in room 16 on the fourth floor of No. 215 Lackawanna avenue, some time between 11 o'clock Sunday night and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Coroner Longstreet was notified and he empaneled a jury consisting of Ferdinand Landau, R. R. Chase, J. R. Cameron, O. M. Custard, George Dolph, and D. J. Thomas. It looks like suicide, but the jury gave the case the benefit of the doubt and incorporated a clause in the verdict, presuming that it was accidental death.

No. 215 Lackawanna avenue is a boarding house kept by Miss Annie Dunn. At 10.30 Sunday night Creahan came in and engaged a room for the night. Miss Dunn asked him how long he intended to stay and he answered "that he was going down below tomorrow." J. A. Barron, who has something to do with the boarding house showed the lodger to his room. There is a small window in it, opening on the hallway, and there is a skylight over the hallway. The room has no outlet to the street or alley. The window is two by three and swings on hinges. It is alongside the door, and beneath it is the gas jet, jutting out about a foot from the wall.

LIGHT NOT NECESSARY.

There was a gas jet lit in the hallway when Mr. Barron brought the man to the room and he told him it would not be necessary to light the jet in the room as the one in the hallway threw its rays through the window. The man said he was going to bed right away, anyhow. Mr. Barron said good night and the lodger closed the door and the window.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Dunn went along that floor to call the men who were to get up for work, and she smelled no gas. In the next room to 16, a Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and their two children, little boys, have quarters. About 10 o'clock in the morning the older of the boys, 8 years or thereabouts, pushed in the door of room 16 and saw the occupant lying on the floor. He ran and told his mother that there was a smell of gas in the next room and a man on the floor. She looked and after seeing that he was dead, notified the boarding house people.

Nothing was done to the body until the arrival of Coroner Longstreet. The man was lying on his face at the foot of the bed, the gas jet was wide open, and the room was filled with gas. There was a contusion on the left side of his face, indicating that he had fallen out of the bed. When he came in there was no marks on him. He was undressed except a shirt. His clothes were thrown on the floor. The coat contained two half-pint flasks of whiskey that had not been opened. In one of the pockets of the pantaloons was a pay envelope stamped Sept. 30 from the Pocono Ice company and the amount marked on it was $11.56. The amount in it was $1.60. The name John Creahan was written on the envelope.

HE WAS SENTIMENTAL.

In a vest pocket he had a much worn sheet of music entitled, "Far From the Hearthstone." All that was left of the words is as follows:

Far from the hearthstone my Willie is roaming;
Far through the forest he chases the deer.
Lonely and sad do I sit in the gloaming,
Waiting and listening his bugle to hear.

The stars are obscured that should show him his pathway;
The snow in the forest lies drifted and white,
My cheek pales with fear and with wild thoughts of danger;
May God bless my darling and keep him tonight.

On a part of an envelope written in a scrawling hand was the address of Miss Blanche Price, box 278 East Stroudsburg. Undertaker Raub has telegraphed to Stroudsburg for information, and the body is awaiting the arrival of friends, if he has any. His clothes made him appear as if he was in hard luck and had seen better days. The clothes were blue.

At 9 o'clock last night three persons called at Raub's and identified the body. One of them was Martin Creahan, of Tobyhanna, the dead man's father, and the other two were relatives. Mr. Creahan told a Tribune reporter that the deceased left home Saturday night to come to Scranton to buy a suit of clothes. The old man could not think that his son deliberately ended his life, and believes that it was an accident.

CHEERFUL AND HAPPY.

Around home he was always cheerful and of a happy disposition. He was industrious and steady. The body was taken to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Station and brought home on the 2.45 train this morning. Superintendent Garret Bogart gave orders to have the train stopped at Tobyhanna.

The father of the deceased served three years in the Civil War and belonged to the Third Pennsylvania Artillery and the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Infantry of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He achieved the rank of sergeant.

THE BUNCH OF KEYS.

Opened a Three Days' Engagement at Davis' Theatre.

Davis theatre has a cracker-jack attraction for the forepart of this week. The show is Hoyt's famous "Bunch of Keys" and in the cast is Ada Bothner, who has made a great hit as Teddy Keys. She plays the same part now with all the old time cleverness. At the opening show yesterday afternoon Miss Bothner was greeted by a large audience.

She is assisted in the fun making by a company of much individual merit and besides the natural comedy of the old pioneer play a number of clever specialties are introduced. George F. Hall, who acts as Landlord Snaggs, gives additional impersonations of Comedians Kernell and Goodwin.

A sweet little dancer and general cut-up is Frankie St. John and there is solo and duet singing by Bessie Varse, Grace Vaughn and Ben T. Dillon, the "Grimes" of the show. Miss Varse, of the company, is a former Hyde Parker. The "Keys" will be given this and tomorrow evening and matinees.

MR. PAGE REMOVED HOME.

Leaves Moses Taylor Hospital, Where He Has Been for Three Weeks.

P. S. Page was yesterday well enough to leave the Moses Taylor hospital, where he has been since the accident three weeks ago, which deprived him of his left foot. He will not be able to leave his home for several weeks yet. Mr. Page proposes to use crutches until his wound is entirely healed, when he will have an artificial foot made.

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