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PERSONAL.

A. Rose, the hatter, is in New York city.

Miss Jessie Richmond has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Jennie A. Kenny, of Adams avenue, has returned from New York city.

Lee Welch, W. F. and S. M. Boush and T. H. Walton, all of Williamsport, are at the Wyoming House.

James J. Cummings, of the Truth, is being congratulated on the advent of a baby girl into his home in Olyphant.

John J. Gibbs and Miss Alice May, of the South Side, will be married at the cathedral at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Little, of the firm of Little & O'Connor, the New York architects, who planned the new high school building, was here yesterday.

Mrs. J. Selden Swisher, of Tunkhannock, wife of District Passenger Agent Swisher, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is with her husband at the Wyoming House.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Special attention is being given to the preparations for the turkey dinner next Thursday.

The Junior association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring needle, thread, thimble and scissors.

Miss Farnham and Miss Dorsey are pupils of the elocutionist, Miss Carolyne Dorsey. All women are invited to this entertainment.

The Laurel club will give a Scottish programme tonight at 7.30, as follows:
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Reading of minutes .....Secretary
Music .....Club
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Esther Rowlands
"Barrie's Dinner in New York."
"Kate Carnegie."
Auf Lang Syne" .....Club
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SOME ONE'S MEMORY BADLY AT FAULT

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PLAINTIFF MAKE BROAD DENIALS

The Second Week of Civil Court Opens Up With a Very Interesting Suit Over a Judgment Note. Schloss-Cobb Cases Amicably Settled After Juries Twice Disagrees About Them--The Cases Continued--Other Doings in Court.

One of the hardest fought cases that the present term of common pleas court has witnessed is that of M. A. McCarthy, of Ashley, against Margaret Scanlon, administratrix of the estate of Martin Scanlon, deceased, which was called for trial before Judge Archbald in the Federal court room yesterday morning. O'Brien & Kelly represent the plaintiff, and Attorneys M. P. Cawley, F. J. Fitzsimmons and Watson & Zimmerman, the defense. At adjournment yesterday the case was only fairly started owing to the constant wrangling of the attorneys. An offer was insisted upon in almost every instance when a new witness was called.

The action is to recover $1,000 principal and interest on a judgment note which Martin Scanlon gave M. A. McCarthy, July 13, 1888. The plaintiff alleges that it was given in consideration of cash value. The defendant alleges that there was no consideration, and that consequently it is not binding.

This is the second trial of the case. A verdict was given for the plaintiff in the former trial but the supreme court when appealed revoked the verdict and ordered a new trial. In the first trial the plaintiff's attorneys brought out on cross-examination that the note was given to protect Mr. Scanlon against a man named Ryan who was suing him for $10,000 damages. Judge Gunster, the defendants alleged, before the supreme court, charged the jury to the effect that the defense directly admitted this intention of fraud while it was, they argued, only brought out on cross-examination. This is supposed to be one of the principal reasons for the new trial.

Yesterday the plaintiff's attorneys tried to reintroduce this matter of fraud but notwithstanding two hours of the closest questioning by Mr. Kelly, of Mrs. Scanlon, it was not successful.

When the case, which was first on the list, was called, Colonel Fitzsimmons moved for a continuance but it was denied. The plaintiff's only witness in chief was Hon. T. V. Powderly, who identified the signature on the note as that of Mr. Scanlon.

THEORY OF THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Cawley opened for the defense outlining in a clear and concise way what they proposed to show, which in brief was that there was no consideration whatever. It was barely intimated that the note was given to protect Mr. Scanlon as noted above and to defeat the claim of the dower interest of his wife. It was also averred that Mr. McCarthy never made demand for the payment of the note until after Mr. Scanlon's death, although the time on the note had expired, several years previous to his decease.

Mrs. Scanlon, the defendant, when called to the stand after the dinner recess, testified to several conversations with Mr. McCarthy, during which he told her that there was no consideration on the note in question or the others on record in court, and not to worry about them. One of these conversations was in her room, while she was ill, following the birth of her child, in 1889. Another occurred on a street in Wilkes-Barre. The defendant with Mr. Scanlon were on their way to Ashley to secure the note. They encountered Mr. McCarthy driving towards the central part of the town, and she impartuned him to go back with them that they might get the note. He pleaded pressing business and said it would be impossible for him to turn back, but assured Mrs. Scanlon again that she should not worry, that, as her husband and he had told her, there was no consideration on the notes, and, that there would never be any bother about them. He also chided her for continually worrying her husband about the notes and for doubting their statements.

Mr. Kelly tried to bring out what the notes were given for, if there had been no valuable consideration, but Mrs. Scanlon answered that she had never heard, did not know, and at the best could only guess. As a guess does not court on the witness stand, Mr. Kelly, not a little perturbed, allowed her to quit the stand without insisting on finding out what her guess might be.

SHE HEARD IT ALSO.

Anna Quinnan, Mrs. Scanlon's daughter by her first husband, who lived at the Scanlon home for a time, was next called. She testified to having overheard the conversation which Mrs. Scanlon alleged took place in her sick room. Mr. McCarthy, she said, told Mrs. Scanlon that there was nothing given for the notes, and not to be bothering her head about them. Mrs. Mary Ann Tobin, who worked in the capacity of a household servant at the Scanlon residence in 1889, swore she saw Mr. McCarthy there and heard a conversation between him and Mrs. Scanlon concerning notes. She was ironing at the time and only accidentally heard the talk, and as it did not concern her she did not pay anything more than casual attention to it.

Here the defense rested and Mr. McCarthy being called in rebuttal, went on the stand and swore that he not only did not have the conversations which Mrs. Scanlon and the other witnesses testified to, but positively affirmed that he was never inside Martin Scanlon's house after his marriage to the defendant, and that he never met Mrs. Scanlon in Wilkes-Barre or Ashley, except once on a Sunday, when she came down to see him in company with a Mrs. Martin to try to induce him to have Mr. Scanlon sign over his property to her, arguing that she could managed better than her husband, who was getting careless regarding his business affairs. He also testified that he loaned money at various times to Mr. Scanlon and that the note in question was given him for the consideration of $1,000 cash. He and Mr. Scanlon, he said, were old friends, having known each other for over thirty years.

John J. Brown of the firm of Garney & Brown, testified to meeting Mr. Scanlon on a Jersey Central train one day in the summer of 1888, and hearing from him in the course of a conversation that he (Mr. Scanlon) was going to Ashley to borrow some money from his old friend, McCarthy, who had often loaned him money and who would favor him in that manner any time he wanted it. Some months after Mr. Brown stated, he saw Mr. Scanlon and was told by him that he had gotten "what he went after that day." At the conclusion of Mr. Brown's examination court adjourned.

SCHLOSS-COBB CASES ENDED.

The Schloss-Cobb cases were brought to a termination yesterday by an amicable adjustment. A judgment of $50 was entered against the defendant, Frank M. Cobb, in the case in which Jacob Schloss was plaintiff, and a judgment for $75 in the case in which Samuel Schloss was plaintiff. The cases rose out of injuries which Samuel Schloss, the son of Jacob, sustained severals years ago when a big dog ran out of Cobb's barn and chewed off a piece of the lad's ear. Mr. Cobb denied ownership of the dog. The case was tried twice before, each time the jury disagreeing.

The following cases were continued for trial till the next term: Ann McAndrew against Bridget Naughton, for damages; Owen Connolly against J. S. Jennings and Thomas Shannon, ejectment; H. C. Comegys and others against A. B. Russell and others, ejectment; Robert S. Harlan against the People's Street Railway company, damages; Lacoe & Shiffler Coal Co. against William M. Springer, ejectment; C. S. Turner & Co., against A. J. Gavin, appeal; H. H. Burschel against the Scranton Traction company, damages; Thomas J. O'Malley against the Scranton Traction company, damages; Patrick Jordan against John McGinty, appeal; Susan Keator against the Scranton Traction company, damages; William Williams against the Crystal Lake Water company, damages. The case of Mary E. Cartner and Mary MacCannon against the city of Scranton, was continued for settlement.

The following cases were reported settled. Patrick Duffy against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, debt; Catharine Frances against George Jones, damages; Max Rise against J. S. Bortree, claim of ownership of goods seized by the sheriff.

OTHER COURT MATTERS.

On petition of W. W. Van Dyke and C. E. Speerl, liquidating trustees of the Collins-Hale Manufacturing company, Limited, which has been merged into the Collins-Hale Manufacturing company, incorporated, court yesterday appointed Henry Schellhase and M. R. Colvin to appraise the effects of the former company.

In the case of Zerfass against Zerfass, court yesterday granted a rule for a decree in divorce returnable at the next argument court.

In the case of Jane Gallagher against Joseph A. Dolphin, a rule was yesterday granted by court to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off, the case to come up in argument court.

B. Josephson and others, defendants in the case won by the Logan Manufacturing company, last week, were on motion yesterday permitted to file reasons for a new trial.

Court yesterday granted an order discharging Louis Carreen from the administration of the estate of George Carreen, late of the city of Carbondale.

Sadie E. Wilcox, of Elmhurst, was yesterday appointed guardian of Martha E. Geddes, minor child of the late William E. Geddes. William H. Costlett qualified as surety in the sum of $800.

On motion of Attorney John J. Murphy, court yesterday granted a rule on the petitioners in the recent O'Malley-Ruddy, Twentieth ward election case, to show cause why they should not be compelled to pay the costs.

Attorney Frank T. Okel yesterday applied to court for a charter for the St. Vasilia Greek Catholic society of Dickson City. It is to be a mutual benefit association.

Judge Archbald yesterday excused the following jurors: Martin Healey, Carbondale; E. S. Jones, coal operator, Blakely; Arthur H. Lee, superintendent, Scranton; M. J. Lynott, agent, Scranton; William Murray, laborer, Carbondale, and John Thomas, merchant, Taylor.

DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL CASE.

She Was the Sister of the Late W. W. Manness of This City.

At the residence of William H. Chase, at Tobyhanna Mills, yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Rachel Manness, relict of the late Samuel Case, died in the eighty-third year of her age. She was one of eight children of the late William W. Manness, of Scranton, who was a younger brother, and was born in Serjeantsville, Huntingdon county, New Jersey. Going as a young woman and for companionship into the home of her eldest sister, who had become wife to Samuel Case, she was henceforth to be permanently identified with their home, and, after many years, took the place of her deceased sister as its joint head. Before her sister's death and her marriage to Mr. Case, she had removed with them to Stroudsburg, thence to Clifton, and finally, to Tobyhanna Mills, where she has resided for forty-three years.

Sixty-five years ago she entered upon a Christian life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, in whose communion she lived and died, an honored member. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. As a good woman she goes out from the circle of friends, to whom she was familiarly known as "Aunt Rachel," but leaves with them a fragrant memory of her pure character and unselfish life.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and proceed from her late residence to Stroudsburg for burial.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Held a Meeting Last Night in Hulbert's Hall, Wyoming Avenue.

The Building Trades Council re-organized last night at an enthusiastic meeting which was held in Hulbert's hall on Wyoming avenue. Business of vital importance to the Building Trades came up for discussion, and from all indications there will be quite a boom in trades unionism this winter.

The painters of this city are about to organize another local union. W. F. Keifer is the duly authorized organizer, and will be glad to hear from any painter who wishes to join; his address is 604 Adams avenue.

The Trades intends making a move toward the semi-monthly pay. There are several of the builders and contractors already complying with this law, but the majority are not. This is especially the case with those employing carpenters and painters. All those unions not represented at last night's meeting will do well to have their delegates attend the next one. The Building Trades Council meets the first and third Monday in each month.

BREGSTINE AGAIN ARRESTED.

Julius Abrams Alleges That Harry Threatened to "Do" Him.

Julius Abrams, in the employ of the Bell Clothing house, on Lackawanna avenue, came into Alderman Millar's office yesterday afternoon in an excited frame of mind and swore out a warrant for Harry Bregstine for assault and battery and threatening to kill him.

Harry is employed as salesman at Driesen's clothing store, which is next door to the Bell. He and Abrams got quarreling over the efforts of each to get ahead of the other in bringing trade to their respective stores. Bregstine said that every chance Abrams gets he tells people that he (Bregstine) was proprietor of a house of ill fame on lower Lackawanna avenue until it was broken up by the police.

He doesn't think this is right. He claims he only pushed Abrams away from him. Alderman Millar made him furnish bail for his appearance at court.

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BOARD OF TRADE'S TWO BIG SCHEMES

Were Settled at Last Night's Meeting of the Board.

THE BANQUET WILL TAKE PLACE

Committee is to Make All Arrangements--Proposition to Cheaply Decorate the New Rooms Was Negatived--They Will Be Beautified on a Rich Scale--Colonel F. L. Hitchcock and President May Delegates to the National Board.

The board of trade will have its elaborate and much discussed banquet. The question was settled at last night's board meeting as was the matter of decorating the new rooms, and the meeting terminated with a lengthy and ardent discussion of two resolutions on finance proposed for presentation before the next meeting of the National board. Vice President Luther Keller presided over the early part of the meeting, relegating the chair to W. P. Kennedy later.

That the banquet be held and that all preliminary arrangements be referred to the regular banquet committee with power to select a date, name speakers, etc., was recommended by the manufacturers committee in its report, which was adopted unanimously and without discussion. The members of the banquet committee are: E. L. Fuller, chairman; Charles Schlager, T. C. Von Storch, C. H. Pond and E. G. Coursen.

Under the order of new business Secretary Atherton stated that the building committee was unwilling to authorize the expenditure necessary for decorating the rooms in the new building according to the estimates of Architect Holden, which involved an expenditure of over $1,400. In order to post the members, Secretary Atherton presented the following statement of the board's finances: On hand, $1,582.29; due from members, $1,611; total resources, $3,294.29; estimated expenses to Jan. 1, $725; balance, $2,569.29; estimated cost of furniture, etc., for new rooms, $2,000; balance $569.29. It was explained that the cost of the banquet would exceed the sum in the treasury by from $100 to $400.

DECORATIONS OF THE ROOMS.

To test the views of the members, W. D. Kennedy moved that the walls of the auditorum, secretary's office and library, the three rooms comprising the suite, be treated after an economic plan suggested by a local decorator, who estimated the cost at $150.

Conrad Schroeder, the contractor who erected the building and who is an active and influential member of the board, opposed the cheaper scheme. He remarked upon the architect's idea in planning the rooms on a scale that invited a rich and artistic decorative treatment. The effect would be harsh and unattractive if the decorations were other than thoroughly in keeping with the architect's ideas.

Mr. Schroeder remarked that a number of the board's prominent members were willing to personally contribute toward the expense. A suggestion that an appropriation be made from the 1897 dues did not meet with much favor.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock's motion, seconded by Mr. Lansing, that the board approve the elaborate plan of decoration, and that it be referred to the building committee, in conjunction with President W. A. May and Mr. Schroeder, with power to act and to solicit personal subscriptions, was carried unanimously. On the building committee are: A. W. Dickson, chairman; Colonel H. M. Boies, A. B. Sturges, James A. Linen and C. P. Davidson.

President May and Colonel Hitchcock, who for several successive years have been delegates to the annual meetings of the National board, were elected delegates to the meeting to be held Jan. 26 in the Shoreham in Washington, D. C. Vice President Luther Keller and Secretary Atherton were named as alternates.

OUR MONETARY SYSTEM.

Colonel Hitchcock explained that in past years a great deal of influence and prestige had been lost to the Scranton delegates in the national meeting because of the absence of any important and definite action that such delegates had to suggest according to instructions from the local board. The next congress, he said, would have to devote most of its energy and time to financial legislation. In consequence he suggested that the Scranton delegates present to the National board the following resolution adopted at its 1896 meeting for presentation to congress:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the national board of trade the establishment of a sound, staple and efficient monetary system is essential to the restoration of confidence and the prosperity of our industrial interests, and such restoration is an immediate and urgent duty of congress; that the essential provisions in such a system should include the relief of the government by the retirement and cancellation of the legal-tender notes, under safe and proper conditions as to time and method; also protision for the revision of the national banking system under conditions which will maintain our monetary standard and secure to the country a safe and ample currency to take the place of the notes so retired.

Mr. Lansing moved that the following be added to the Hitchcock resolution:

Resolved, First, that in order that there may be no contraction of the currency by the cancelling of legal tender notes; that it be recommended to congress that the amount of capital required for the establishment of national banks in towns, cities or villages having a population of less than 3,000 be reduced to $25,000 and we recommend that congress authorize an issue of none-interest paying bonds to the amount of $1,000,000,000 for the purpose of securing the circulation of national banks to be sold to national banks at par to be only used as collateral in exchange for national bank notes and that such issue be made up to full value of bonds.

CAPITAL OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The only portion of Mr. Lansing's resolution adopted was that which read "That it be recommended to congress that the amount of capital required for the establishment of national banks in towns, cities and villages having a population of less than 3,000 be reduced to $25,000. Colonel Hitchcock's resolution was adopted entire. The discussion on the two occupied about forty minutes.

Colonel Hitchcock moved that the Scranton delegates be authorized to present in the national board a memorial to congress asking for legislation that will promote reciprocity with Mexico and the Central and South American countries. The motion was adopted.

Not a little merriment was occasioned by the reading of a letter, addressed to the secretary, from an inventor in a nearby locality who evidently has a barrel full of ideas on tap, waiting to be invented and for the money to push them along. A water wheel, a wind mill, a steam cooker, an electric device for killing foliage worms, a fruit preserving apparatus and a scheme for making a medicinal kind of air which prevailed "during the times of Adam and Methusaleh" were among his ideas. A motion prevailed that the letter be placed upon the minutes and that the genius be requested to forward to the board a sample of his air.

The application of John H. Dean for membership was received and current bills ordered paid before the adjournment.

JEPTHA WAGNER DEAD.

He Once Sued the D., L. & W. Road for $1,000,000 Damages.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 16.—Jeptha Wagner, one of the most eccentric characters in New Jersey, died at his home at Warrenville, yesterday from injuries received from a fall from the roof of a barn. He was 80 years old. At one time he was the proprietor of the Wagner Fertilizing company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

He gave rise to considerable talk about three years ago by suing the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for $1,000,000 for failure to deliver a lawn mower which he had shipped by that road. A year later he publicly horsewhipped Judge Coddington, of this city, because the latter was counsel for the plaintiffs in a suit in which Wagner was defendant.

ON FOOT BALL FIELDS.

Pennsylvania Eleven Will Practice in Secret for the Harvard Game. The Contest of Saturday.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—The Pennsylvania 'Varsity eleven played a team of Pennsylvania graduates headed by George Woodruff, the Quaker's head coach, and the college boys had no trouble in whipping the old players by a score of 32 to 6. As the graduates had not the semblance of team play and no signals, they could not advance the ball, and the 'Varsity went through their line almost at will. The 'Varsity played a hard, dashing game, and the running of Gelbert and Morice was particularly brilliant, the former's touchdown being made after a run of seventy-five yards. The touchdown scored by the old-time stars was a gift, as it was made on a play that would never have been allowed against another college team.

From now until the Harvard game on Saturday, Penn's practice will be in secret, and it is probable the team may be taken away to some quiet place, possibly the Delaware Water Gap. The line up of today follows:

Pennsylvania.	Position.	Graduates.
Boyle	left end	Simmons (Vall)
Uffenheimer	left tackle	O. Wagenhurst
W. Woodruff	left guard	Thornton
Overfield	center	Adams
Wharton	right guard	G. W. Woodruff (Carnett)
Farrar	right tackle	J. Wagenhurst (Hedges)
B. Dickson	right end	Newton (Rosengarten, Church)
Goodman	quarter back	Williams
Gelbert	left half back	Hulme (Outland) (Knipe)
Morice	right half back	Rosengarten
Minds	full back	Thayer

Touchdowns—O. Wagenhurst, Wharton (2), Gelbert, Morice, Minds, W. Woodruff. Goals from touchdowns—W. Woodruff (2). Referee—Dr. Schoff. Umpire—John C. Bell. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance, 600.

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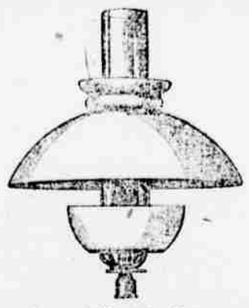

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