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CITY NOTES.

The managers of the Florence mission will hold a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Thirtieth regiment drills have resumed after a rest of two or three weeks during the holiday season.

Yesterday the employees of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company at the car shops and the Von Storch slope were paid.

Thomas Flood died at his home on Mohawk street last evening at 9:30. He is survived by a wife and five young children.

Yesterday the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its employees at the Halstead, Diamond and Manville mines. Today the employees of the Hamilton and Sloan mines will be paid.

Prayer meetings in the Second Presbyterian church during this week of prayer opened last night with a great deal of interest. The meeting tonight will be at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A letter with valuable contents signed "Hattie" and addressed to George R. Beverly, Brooklyn, N. Y., awaits the former at the Scranton postoffice. The addressed party could not be found in Brooklyn.

P. P. Jordan, of the St. Cloud hotel, has purchased of John McKinley and wife their interest in the three-story brick building situated at the corner of Jones and Delaware streets, Olyphant. The consideration was \$200.

The joint fire department committee of councils, according to a resolution signed by the mayor yesterday, may now proceed to procure and install a hearing apparatus in the new New Aug engine house on Franklin avenue.

Aberman Howe yesterday tried the case of Josephine Lester, of Old Forge, who is charged by Mr. Edwards, of Forty Fort, of defrauding him out of a sewing machine and other household articles. Decision on the case has been reserved.

About 8:30 last night Patrolman Goertzel arrested a boy at the Academy of Music for loitering. He gave his name as Ed and his name as McAndrew. His home, he said, was at Pine Brook. When placed under arrest the boy was somewhat intoxicated.

The weekly mortality report of the board of health for last week shows 43 deaths from all causes, a high rate, and the following record of contagious diseases: Seven new cases of scarlet fever, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of measles and 1 of typhoid, and 1 death from scarlet fever and 2 from consumption, a total of 19 new cases and 3 deaths.

In Alderman O. B. Wright's court yesterday a warrant was served for the arrest of Patrick H. Kearney, of 421 Penn avenue, on charges preferred by Dogbert Fether. The charge is assault and battery and is a counter charge to the arrest of Fether made last Saturday at the investigation of Kearney. The accused has given bail for his further appearance.

John Rafalka and Frank Shamaska, of Lackawanna township, Albany, N.Y., and Magdalene Waco, of Taylor, James Hoban, of Port Griffith, and Annie Dalton, of Carbonate, James Jakes and Annie Reed, of Scranton, Frank Kompos, of Taylor, and Mary Yanik, of Scranton; Michael J. Lynett and Nellie Cummings, of Scranton, were granted marriage licenses yesterday.

On Sunday afternoon the committee appointed by the John Mitchell club to prepare for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Emmet on March 4, met in conference. C. G. Boland presided and the several sub-committees tendered their reports. The Academy of Music has been selected for the occasion and several addresses will be made by prominent local citizens. The programme, otherwise, consists of musical and literary numbers.

CORNELIUS SMITH'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the Lower Tribunal.

THE DISBARMENT DECREE STANDS

History of the Case with the Causes That Led Up to It—He Was Charged with Unprofessional Conduct and Discourtesy to the Court in Alleging Corrupt Practices Against the Court and Its Officers and in Insinuating in Letters That He Had Received Unjust Treatment.

Litigation in the Cornelius Smith disbarment case is now at an end. The last court of appeal, the supreme bench of Pennsylvania, yesterday handed down an opinion affirming the finding of the local court and dismissing Mr. Smith's appeal, bringing to an end the most sensational case that has ever come before the Lackawanna courts.

In September, 1892, the case of James Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company was called for trial



CORNELIUS SMITH.

before the late Judge John P. Connolly. Jennings' son was in the Mad Iron disaster and received it was claimed, permanent injuries for which compensation was asked. The company alleged that the Jennings boy had not been injured but was suffering from a malformation of the breast. After listening to conflicting expert and other testimony for several days the jury brought in a verdict for \$5,000, which Judge Connolly immediately set aside as being unreasonable and exorbitant.

Then it was the sensational features of the case began. Cornelius Smith, the attorney for Jennings, in moving for a new trial charged Judge Connolly, who had died in the meantime, with having entered into an agreement with I. H. Burns by which the verdict awarded to be set aside. He was reprimanded severely in open court for this attack but subsequently he repented it in various forms on different occasions among others in a petition to the supreme court in the year 1895 when he charged: "That there and then Ira H. Burns, solicitor, had procured from the Honorable Judge Connolly an agreement to set aside any verdict which the jury should render in favor of the plaintiff." For this attack, Mr. Burns in libel proceedings, secured a verdict for \$15,000.

WHOLESALE ACCUSATIONS.

Mr. Smith also made a wholesale attack on everybody connected with the case by bringing proceedings in his client's name against the Lehigh Valley company, Judge R. W. Archibald, Major Everett Warren, and Ira H. Burns, the attorneys for the company; E. S. Willard, who was Mr. Warren's law partner; Hon. Lemuel Amerman, who acted as the sheriff's attorney; Prothonotary Clarence E. Pryor; Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson and Detective Thomas E. Reynolds.

In the declaration in this case, Mr. Smith declared that "the defendants well knowing the premises, but continuing and intending to injure the plaintiff, conspired to defeat the action at law, and in pursuance of said conspiracy and conspiracy the defendants fabricated and procured false and fraudulent testimony against the plaintiff and procured the verdict in favor of the plaintiff to be set aside."

The case was called and announcement made that it would be tried before Judge McPherson, of Dauphin county. Mr. Smith made a motion for a change of venue, but his was denied. He then refused to proceed with the prosecution of the case and a non-suit was accordingly entered.

It was the third suit instituted by Mr. Burns that immediately led up to the disbarment proceedings. Mr. Smith filed an appeal from the award of the arbitrators in the case, paying the prothonotary's fee with a check. When the twenty days allowed for taking an appeal had elapsed the point was raised that the appeal had not been taken as the fee had not been paid in cash, as required by law. Mr. Smith was notified that no valid appeal had been taken, whereupon he carried the matter to argument court. There were two rules argued, one to strike off the appeal and the other to set aside the award of the arbitrators. Judge Gunster and Edwards sat on the case.

While waiting for a decision it appears Mr. Smith was led to believe that Judge Gunster, on December 30, 1895, had handed down an opinion favorable to him and afterwards recalled it at the solicitation of Mr. Burns. Mr. Smith questioned Judge Gunster on the matter and was assured that he had been misinformed. The very next day, December 31, Mr. Smith sent the following letter to Judge Gunster:

LETTER TO THE JUDGE. Hon. F. W. Gunster, Dear Sir: I confess I was puzzled when your honor told me you had not handed down the opinion in the case to show cause why the appeal should not be stricken off. A respectable member of the bar informed me that on last Monday your honor had handed down an opinion discharging the rule, and upon a statement being made by Mr. Burns and Mr. Kasson, your honor took back the opinion for further consideration. I am sure, as you say otherwise, I suppose I have been misinformed. Yours truly, C. Smith.

The member of the bar referred to was Attorney Wedeman, who afterwards testified that the only information he had was that such an opinion had been handed down and that he had said nothing about any opinion being recalled. There was an opinion handed down on the day in question in which Mr. Smith was defendant, but it was an entirely different case. There was also an opinion of Roberts against Frothingham, involving the same point as that upon which the Smith-Burns case hinged and that was recalled. Thus, it is supposed, Mr. Wedeman made his mistake.

Three months later while the case was still in the hands of the Judges Mr.

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Was Not Given in His Written Resignation, but He Told a Tribune Reporter His Congregation Did Not Actively Support Him in His Work. Mr. Kintner Has No Reason to Offer. Neither Has a Pastorate in View.

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at the close of Sunday's communion service and was announced in yesterday's Tribune.

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THE ROSSOW BROTHERS. They Are the Most Wonderful Midgets Ever Seen in This City.

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POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

The Democrats of the Seventh ward will hold a caucus next Saturday to nominate candidates for common council and district election officers. There promises to be some fun over the primaries, as one faction contends that there are no vigilance committees, while the other as stoutly maintains that vigilance committees were chosen a year ago. The names of the men chosen at that time have not been announced.

In Alderman O. B. Wright's office Saturday evening between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, the Republicans of the Ninth ward will hold a caucus to nominate a common councilman and ward officers. The only candidate spoken of for council is the prosperous incumbent, Captain James Moir, and it is likely he will be unanimously returned.

Harry Dale is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for common councilman in the Twenty-first ward. He is a member of the firm of Dale & Stevens, commission merchants.

George D. Brown seeks the Democratic nomination for common council in the Thirtieth ward. Mr. Brown is a well known business man and is manager of the Green Ridge Lumber company.

A meeting of the Democratic conference of Lackawanna township has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in J. J. Coyne's hotel, Main street, Minooka.

Next Saturday the Republicans of the Second district of the Fourth ward will caucus for the purpose of selecting election officers.

Constable James W. Clark is putting up a lively fight for alderman of the Eighteenth ward.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York has settled the insurance, \$100,000.00, carried by the late Charles Parrish in that company, by a draft for the amount through C. L. Rice, General Agent, No. 4 Coal Exchange, this city.

Meals and Cold Lunches. Meals and cold lunches served at all hours at Lohmann's, Spruce street. Regular dinner 40 cents. Imported and domestic wines, cigars and liquors.

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DIED. FLOOD—In Scranton, Jan. 4, 1897, Thomas Flood, at his home on Mohawk avenue. He is survived by a wife and five grown children. Funeral notice later.

MAHONEY—At Waverly, Jan. 3, 1897, Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney, aged 89 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Hickory Grove cemetery.

SHERMAN—In Scranton, Jan. 3, 1897, Willard G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherman, aged 4 months. Funeral from the residence, North Main avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore.

SHOPLAN—In Scranton, Jan. 3, 1897, Fannie Burdick Shoplan, wife of James S. Shoplan, at her home, 141 Larsh street. Funeral from the house Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment at Elmhurst.

SWARTZ—In Dunmore, Jan. 4, 1897, Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Swartz, of Shoemaker avenue, Dunmore. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

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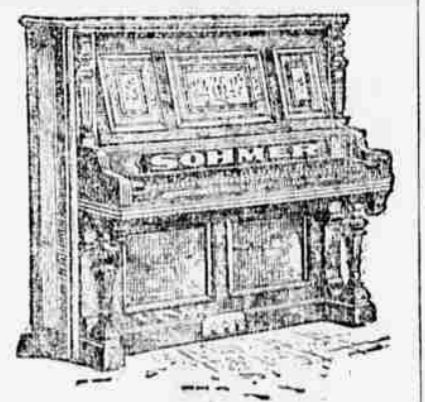


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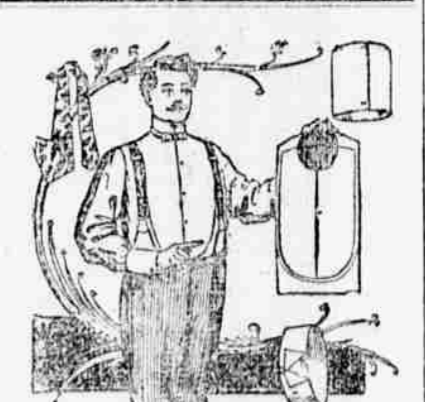
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