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CITY NOTES.

Prof. Slegel's special class for ladies will meet this afternoon at 4 1/2. Attorney William Vokolek yesterday applied to court for a charter for the 'John Kalvin' Beneficial Society of Throp.

COURT QUASHES THE WATSON PETITION

Judge Archbald, However, Dissents from the Finding of His Brothers.

HAS NO JURISDICTION IN THE CASE

Judge Edwards and Gunster Say That Even Though the Petition Was Worthy of Consideration, It Could Not Be Considered as It Is Not Within the Jurisdiction of the Court.

The Watson petition to have John R. Jones' nomination nullified was yesterday quashed by the local court.

Judge Gunster—In the matter of the nomination of John R. Jones for district attorney, in which a motion was made yesterday before my brethren to quash the petition...

The act of 1893 is very clear and specific in regard to what has the right to the certificates of nomination and nomination papers.

I do not think so. The fourth section of the act of 1893 provides that "any objection to a nomination certificate or paper on account of the party or political affiliation used therein or involving the right as defined by sections 1 and 2 of the act of 1893 to file such certificate or paper, shall be decided by the court of common pleas on hearing as hereinafter provided."

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. So that the only question that we have any jurisdiction over is whether or not the certificate is filed by the party who is entitled to file it, and the only objection we can make is on the ground that the nomination certificate or paper on account of the party or political affiliation used therein or involving the right to file such certificate or paper.

ready declared by this court in the Foley case to be invalid. That case, according to the memorandum which I have by my argument book, was argued before the court, not before any less than the whole number of the decided contemporaneous with the contested nomination of Mr. Ward, also arising as the Foley case did in Lackawanna township. I was assigned to and did with the opinion in the Ward case, and Judge Edwards wrote the opinion in the Foley case, and I fully concurred with him in the opinion which he wrote, and how far I went in that case I will simply call attention to as expressed by him in that opinion.

FLAGRANT AND SHAMELESS. I read from a paragraph in this case opinion: "The evidence taken in this case discloses a flagrant, shameless and total disregard of all election laws, and in respect to the persons who were not citizens of the United States were invited and freely received. Any person walking along the street at the time of the caucus was liable to be captured by those interested in the result of the caucus, marched up to the polls, a ticket placed in his hands and the vote received without any question."

A sufficient number of crimes against the election laws has been proven to keep our courts busy for a whole term and to add greatly to the census of our jail or penitentiary. It is not for me to interfere with such utter disregard of all law should receive the severest condemnation from courts and all law-abiding citizens.

This receives my hearty approval; it did at the time, and my opinion has not varied. It was a declaration of the principle of the court with regard to how far the violation of the election laws of this commonwealth were sufficient to invalidate a nomination. The same principle is found constantly applied where a matter is declared to be a crime; anything done in the face of such a law the law declares to be a crime.

It would be utterly absurd if a law could be violated in that way and the offense punished as a crime and yet not stand. That is a nomination certificate or paper on account of the party or political affiliation used therein or involving the right as defined by sections 1 and 2 of the act of 1893 to file such certificate or paper, shall be decided by the court of common pleas on hearing as hereinafter provided.

As I say we already have done it very clearly and upon the same grounds on which we now refuse to entertain this petition. I might say further that the question of jurisdiction or the want of it was not raised in the argument yesterday. The only question that was argued was the validity of the specifications of the petition, but of course we are to meet this question it is well to dispose of it at the outset.

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M'GOWAN'S PARTNER IS NOW ON TRIAL

Broke into an Aged Couple's Little Home in Carbondale.

HE BEAT THE OLD MAN BRUTALLY

Thomas Kane Facing a Serious Accusation Before Judge Edwards—His Pal Got Six Years—Two Cases of Interfering with an Officer That Had Different Results—Three Cases of Defrauding Boarding House—Old Man Charged with Picking Pockets.

Thomas Kane, who, it is claimed, with "Jackie" McGowan, broke into the home of aged Mr. and Mrs. Nichols at Dewey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Carbondale, and assaulted them brutally with robbery as the motive, was yesterday called to trial before Judge Edwards.

The crime for which McGowan is now doing six years, was committed on the night of March 17, 1896. The two youths, Kane and McGowan, particularly the latter, broke into the homes of the Nichols family, and the old man was badly beaten about the head with a revolver.

HOPEWELL FOUND GUILTY. Detective Will F. Clifford appeared as prosecutor in the first case called before Judge Archbald in No. 2. The defendant, Julius Hopewell, a colored man, was charged with assisting a prisoner to escape from the county jail.

Constable Frederick Mink had a similar case against another colored man, John Summers, but the jury deemed it a poor feat of a case and divided the costs between the constable and the defendant.

Edward L. Knise was tried before Judge Archbald on the charge of defrauding Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker, of Adams avenue, out of a three weeks' board bill. Knise, it appears, secured credit on the strength of assertions to the effect that he was an agent for a soda water fountain factory and that he was expecting a \$180 check from his employers.

AN ALLEGED PICKPOCKET. James Finley, an alleged pickpocket, was tried before Judge Archbald for attempting to pick a woman's pocket as she was boarding a Washburn street car at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues, Aug. 16 last. Patrolman Louis Gorfelt saw him in the act of putting his hand in the woman's skirt pocket and arrested him on the spot.

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act of putting his hand in the woman's skirt pocket and arrested him on the spot. Finley is a man of nearly 60 years and looks the typical crook. He could give no satisfactory explanation of himself or his home, and frequently got tied up in his answers. The jury was out at adjournment.

Six months behind the ivy was the portion of foxey John Scudenna, John, it will be remembered, forced his way into the "old drug store," in Center street, about midnight on Aug. 21 last. Harry Courtright, the "Swingline Pine Knot," proceeded to eject him, and was called upon to dodge a bullet from Scudenna's revolver. Scudenna fled and going up Penn avenue encountered Patrolman John McMullen. Seeing that he was about to be captured, Scudenna dropped to the sidewalk and feigned insensibility.

He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and until hunger finally conquered him, he kept up his pretended stupor, even going so far as to unflinchingly withstand electric shocks, jobs of needles, and such like tests as are applied when it is suspected that a person is only pretending to be insensible. The jury did not hesitate very long in finding him guilty of the charge of pointing a pistol.

Andrew Gordon and Nicholas Black, of Lloyd street, charged with having abused a young Arabian peddler, George Gorosh, and with having also taken shirts and handkerchiefs out of his pack, were returned guilty of assault and battery, but not guilty of the theft. They were sentenced to pay \$10 and costs.

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NOMINATION PAPERS FILED. O'Neil, Westphal and Atherton Will Run as Independents.

Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers. Up to the time of closing the county commissioners' office papers had been filed by George W. O'Neil for sheriff, Charles W. Westphal for recorder of deeds and James M. Atherton for register of wills.

All three were candidates before the recent Republican convention.

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