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BEFORE BREAKFAST. The members of the Lehigh county bar, irrespective of party, have signed the following with reference to Judge Albright, who has frequently specially presided over the trial of cases in this city.

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ants, forthwith took an appeal from the finding and went direct to Philadelphia, where he made a motion before the Supreme court for permission to be heard on the appeal.

BACON WANTS TO BE FREE

Seeks a Divorce From the Girl He Was Forced to Marry. Eighteen-year-old Charles Bacon yesterday made application to court for a divorce from his seventeen-year-old wife, Emma Dryer Bacon, to whom he was married—against his will—on Dec. 7, 1896.

He never lived with her nor acknowledged her in any way to be his wife, but instead started out to free himself from the bondage into which he was forced. His efforts in this direction, he claims, have resulted in the discovery of proof that the girl committed perjury when she swore she was under sixteen years of age and he now seeks to be separated from her under the Act of 1907, which provides that in cases of this kind the husband is not responsible for a fraud was practiced and that the marriage was never consummated, a divorce shall issue.

HE SAW THE FACE BEFORE.

Detective Moir Thinks He Has Spotted a Genuine Fugitive. At every police headquarters in the country—maybe all the world over—they have a rogue's gallery of more or less size and completeness.

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LIVELY QUIBLE ON A CONTRACT AWARD

School Controllers Battle Over Two Heating and Ventilating Bids. GIVEN TO HUNT AND CONNELL CO.

Their Bid Was the Highest But Their System Was Preferred to That Offered by the Other Competitor. Proposition on Boiler Insurance Companies Referred to Committee.

There was a spirited tilt in last night's board of control meeting over the award of the contract for the heating and ventilating system for the new No. 3 school building. It was finally made to the Hunt & Connell company whose bid was \$4,995 instead of to the Smead & Wills company, whose bid was \$3,405.

A spirited debate ensued in view of President Jennings' double vote to his right to allow the matter to be considered forthwith until the next meeting, the matter having been tabled. Mr. Barker announced that the motive of his motion was to nullify any award to the Smead & Wills company and to have the matter further considered. In view of this explanation the chair ruled the matter open for further action.

EASTERN LEAGUE FRANCHISE SOLD.

The Scranton Base Ball Club Has Passed Into the Hands of Rochester Capitalists—Possibilities of an Atlantic League Franchise.

The sale of the Scranton Eastern league base ball franchise to a Rochester purchaser was ratified yesterday as indicated in the following dispatch to The Tribune from Buffalo: Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Delegates from the Eastern and Western base ball leagues met here today and transacted important business. Included in this was the ratification of the sale of the Scranton franchise to Charles E. White, who has placed a team in Rochester. This was done by the Eastern league directors in executive session.

RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED. The following recommendations of the teachers committee were approved: Transfer of Mr. O'Malley from No. 11 to the principalship of No. 15; transfer of Miss McGee from No. 11 to No. 15; transfer of Miss Kate McManus from No. 33 to No. 35, Grammar B; that Miss McGee and Miss Gavin be permanently appointed at No. 15; that Miss Powell be permanently appointed at No. 33, Intermediate A; that Miss Teresa Gibbons be made principal at No. 11.

BODY IS IDENTIFIED.

Murdered Man Was Patrick Cafferty of South Scranton. The body of the man who died at Olyphant Sunday from wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown was identified yesterday as that of Patrick Cafferty. That the man might be Cafferty was stated in yesterday's Tribune and it was The Tribune's inquiry which led to the identification.

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The body was taken care of by Undertaker Haus, who was notified by Lieutenant of Police Davis. Patrolman Loma Day stated to a Tribune reporter that he saw the young man going up Lackawanna avenue at 11:45. The man was apparently 24 years of age, 5 foot 9 inches in height, well built. His face was clean shaven, eyes blue and light brown hair.

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