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AND COURT HAD TO COMPROMISE

Miss Fond Resisting the Payment of Funeral Benefits--The Dynamo Case Goes to the Jury and the Moscow Water Company Case Is About Finished--Other Matters That Came Up in Common Pleas Court Yesterday.

Miller E. J. Ehrgood, of Daleville, didn't propose to let court have all the say in his affairs and it didn't. He was watching the closing scenes in the Moscow Water company case in No. 2 yesterday afternoon when a messenger touched him on the shoulder and explained that he was wanted in the Superior court room, where Judge Kelly was waiting to try the case in which he was defendant and Sprout, Waldron & Co., of Muncy, plaintiffs.

"Jumping up from his seat, he stalked through the hallway and burst like a volcano upon the august presence of the court. "Well, what now?" he roughly queried, standing in the middle of the bar in a defiant attitude and addressing the interrogation to everybody.

"You don't want to draw a jury in this case, which you are defendant," said the judge in a quiet and demure tone.

"I don't want to be here now," he said, "but in the other court room, I will be the dusty miller.

"The attorneys can look after your case, I think," said the judge, "and you can sit down here if you choose, and assist Mr. Dicht in picking out a jury."

"No, I can't. I've got to be in that other room over there. We'll put this case over till tomorrow. I haven't got my witnesses ready, nor anything and I can't go on here. We'll have to put this over."

A COMPROMISE ARRANGED.

Judge Purdy gave a smile as his contribution to the general laughter. "I'm afraid we will have to proceed," Mr. Ehrgood, without you," he remarked.

Ehrgood's rebulder was interrupted by a suggestion from his counsel that the first twelve jurors on the list be accepted and that as it was within half an hour of adjourning time, the case go over until the morning.

"The attorneys for the plaintiff, Jessup & Jessup and Charles J. Post, agreed to accept the twelve men in the box.

"Are you satisfied with these twelve men?" asked Mr. Dicht of his client.

"I don't know. They're all strangers to me. I don't know one from 'tother."

"Well, you haven't any objection to any of them, have you?" asked Mr. Dicht.

"Why, I tell you I don't know them. I guess they are pretty good men," and Ehrgood walked up and down in front of the box, looking the jurymen over critically as he would a load of yearlings. I don't know that any of them won't make a good jurymen. I guess--

"Oh, we'll accept the first twelve," said Mr. Dicht, impatiently. "You may go over now and look after the other court room," addressing Ehrgood.

"Going to try my case when I didn't want it tried. Huh! Well, I guess not. What must they be thinking of anyhow. Well, I--" The rest of Ehrgood's mutterings in retreat were lost by the door swinging shut behind him. Judge Purdy could not repress a smile as he told the upstair to adjourn the court until morning.

SITUATION IN WILKES-BARRE.

What the Wilkes-Barre Record's Base Ball Says About It.

In an article on the base ball situation in Wilkes-Barre, the Record of that city said yesterday:

The Record observes among its various exchanges from other Eastern league cities a tendency among the sporting writers to attribute the fraudulent manner in which Wilkes-Barre is holding onto her franchise and club to a desire to bleed some one and get a fancy price. In other words, the Record has a new twist on the story. It is putting up a bluff and hopes to lunge Newark or some other possible bidder out of a big sum.

Wilkes-Barre and the Wilkes-Barre management cling to her club and franchise because she owes it and honestly believes she can go through the season and win a respectable place in the race, and also win back some of the coin she has lost during her two years of full and empty experience.

Wilkes-Barre has no desire to bluff or lunge any city or anybody. Her action in declining to retain her franchise--in other words, her own rights and property--is taken deliberately, conservatively and she counts the cost.

It is absolutely immaterial whether Scranton is in the circuit or otherwise, and while outside writers assert that Wilkes-Barre will ultimately conclude to quit since Scranton has retired from the league, the Record regards her departure as a benefit instead of a calamity.

And there is absolutely nothing connected with the statements so conduct of her representatives that Captain P. H. McCann and William Scrivens, president and secretary respectively, of the society, came to the house on the day her husband died, took his receipt book and in the evening returned it with the statement that he was paid up and that she would receive the \$75 after the funeral.

ONE OF THE CLAIMS.

It was also claimed that even if Wheeler was in arrears it would not prevent the collection of the benefits.

as the society admits that it did not notify him that he was in arrears and that it was a custom of the society to give such notification. Messrs. McCann and Scrivens denied at the trial yesterday that they made the statement accredited to them by Mrs. Wheeler.

The case comes into court in the shape of an appeal from Alderman Wright's judgment for the plaintiff, J. C. Manning and Joseph O'Brien represent the plaintiff, and S. B. Price the defendant.

When the case of Elizabeth Thomas against Thomas Williams, executor of the estate of John Williams, late of Ollyphant, was called before Judge Edwards, the plaintiff was not ready to proceed and not being able to give any reasonable excuse therefor, the judge directed judgment for the defendant.

The suit was for \$200 wages. Mrs. Thomas claims she kept house for Williams for over five years and that she was to receive \$3 a week for her services. The defendant resists payment on the ground that Mrs. Thomas and her three small children were supported by Williams in consideration of her doing his cooking and the like. Russell Dimmick appeared for the plaintiff and W. Gaylord Thomas for the defense.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of Ralph P. Hill against J. F. McCawley. The defendant owed the plaintiff a bill of \$225. He said half of it in cash and claimed that the other half was to be taken out in trade. The jury believed this statement and to collect the bill the plaintiff will have to take it out in wages of such like.

The case of the Onondaga Dynamo company against the National Elevator company was given to the jury at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. No verdict had been reached up to adjournment.

The case of Ehrgood against the Moscow Water company will be given to the jury this morning. The closing address for the defense was made by Mr. Kelly, and the closing for the plaintiff by Mr. Newcomb, just at adjourning time.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Matilda Fabric yesterday took an appeal from the award of arbitrators in the case in which she was plaintiff and E. Schimpff, defendant.

In the case of F. Y. Moran against the City Carbonate judgment for the defendant was yesterday entered because of the plaintiff's failure to file a declaration within one year as required by law. The motion for a non-pross was made by City Solicitor H. O. Watrous.

Through ex-Judge Stanton, Charles Fischer yesterday brought an action in trespass against Mrs. Daniel Williams, demanding \$1,000 as damages for injury caused to him and his good name by an accusation of theft made against him by Mrs. Williams in the presence of others, the good persons in this city Sept. 23 last. The charge which Mrs. Williams made against Fischer was that she stole chickens.

Attorney William Vokolek yesterday applied to court for a charter for the Greek Catholic Church of St. John of Mayfield. The subscribers are: Alex. Theofan, Olszewski, Alex. Slantia, Theodor Wachina, Ozan Dzwonczyk, Hrye Dzwonczyk, Petro Sabat, Alex. Slantik, Adalok, Czaykowski, Kosty Siatwsky, Wasyl Naydnch, Michael Dzwonczyk, Miketa Hrabczak, Omfy Wawryni, Iko Chalik, Iwak Alndro.

Application for a new trial was made yesterday by C. H. Soper, acting for the plaintiff in the case of Uriah McDonnell against the Scranton Traction company. The case was tried before Judge Love last week and resulted in a verdict of \$10 for the plaintiff. He is not satisfied with this judgment and would try his case before a different jury. Judge Everett Warren, of counsel for the defense, has made a motion for judgment for the defendant, notwithstanding the verdict on the strength of his low points reserved by Judge Love.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COLLEGE ENGINEER COMPANY, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24th, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLLEGE ENGINEER COMPANY. The Board of Directors of the said company has held a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the said company in the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock from seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one million dollars (\$1,000,000), and an increase in the number of Directors or Trustees from six to eight, and to amend the by-laws with reference thereto.

STANLEY P. ALLEN, Secretary.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

OFFICE OF SIMPSON & WATKINS, Scranton, Penna., January 25th, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, which relate to the redemption of bonds issued by the Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company, trustee of the said said company, trustee, that bonds of the said said company, numbered 67, 69, 108, 114 and 115 have been designated by lot for redemption, and that the bonds so designated are hereby called for redemption on the 1st of February, 1898.

CHARTER APPLICATION.

IN RE INCORPORATION OF THE RUSSELLS. A Greek Catholic church of St. John the Baptist, in the City of Scranton, Pennsylvania, No. 235 March 18th, 1898.

It is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1898, at 9 o'clock, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations." The proposed charter of the said corporation is called "The Greek Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist," the character and objects whereof, the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the constitution, canon, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and liturgy of the Ecumenical Greek Catholic Church and for those purposes to hold and possess real and personal property and the same and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its amendments. The proposed charter is now on file in my office.

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Miss New York, Jr.

For three nights, commencing tonight, with matinees today and Saturday, the attraction at Music hall will be the comedy breaker "Miss New York, Jr.," Manager Oppenheimer has endeavored this season to have everything entirely new and thoroughly in keeping with the times. "Miss New York, Jr.," represents in most a realistic manner the union of the sister cities of New York and Brooklyn, and the advent into social circles of the much talked of "new woman." Harry Le Clair heads the list of noted people who form the illo. Miss Florence Edwards, who by her mysterious illuminated dances, has won the appellation of the "Queen of Fire;" Crawford and Manning, the popular black-ford comedians; the three "Moffles;" Wilkins and their acting dog "Bobby;" Arthur Scanton, the Irish aristocrat; Arthur Rigby, the singing and dancing comedian; Sierra Nevada Farshaw, the quipster prima donna; and Maria De Rossett, the lightning gun manipulator. "Little Queen of Egypt," a travesty on "Bois de Indes" is the closing attraction which, by the way, is one of the principal features of the performance in which will be introduced the march of the white squadron.

McNulty's Visit.

Ferguson & Emerick are two clever Irish comedians who have gotten together and as a team are creating more real hearty endorsement than any other comedians on the road. They have virtually taken the place of Barry & Fay, and the vehicle in which they will appear at the Academy of Music on Monday night of next week is entitled "McNulty's Visit." This comedy was written by Mr. Emerick, who has produced some great recent successes. They are surrounded by clever people, who not only can act, but introduce specialty features as well.

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