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CITY NOTES.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting in their rooms tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Joseph D. White and Ada D. Ross, both of Scranton.

The district chiefs of the fire department met last evening in the office of Chief Hickey in the city hall.

In the estate of Michael O'Horo, late of Scranton, letters of administration were yesterday granted to Bridget McDonald.

Anthony Lally was yesterday released from the county jail after serving a three months term for stealing cigars from Patrick Donnelly's business place on Beech street.

Mario Fitch, a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western employe at Evansville, was brought to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday. His foot was squeezed beneath the wheel of an ash car.

Mrs. P. P. Doty, of Hampton street, returned to her home yesterday from Bourton, N. Y., where she was called last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ezekiel Swartwood.

The Spruce street millinery store of Joseph Davis & Jenkins was closed by the sheriff yesterday on two executions of \$750 issued by John J. Davis, and a \$600 execution issued by H. P. Davis. An execution for \$227 was issued yesterday against James N. McLaughlin by Lelia L. Vail and C. A. Vail.

A circular letter to members of the Scranton board of trade will be issued next Monday by Secretary Atherton. It is in reference to novel supper and meeting combined to be held Monday, March 21. Six applications for membership have been made since the February meeting and as many more are in prospect. It is expected that at least a hundred members and applicants will attend the supper, the expense of which will be met from the board's treasury. President Gaston and Secretary Garrett Smith, of the Wilkes-Barre board, have been invited to be present.

LEONARD KNOCKED OUT.

The Beau Brummel of the Ring Meets with a Surprise at Buffalo.

Mike Leonard, the "Beau Brummel" of the ring, who made this city his headquarters for a time, went to the floor and out in the last minute of the twentieth round from a stiff right hand punch on the jaw delivered by Harry Lemons, the Niagara Falls colored man, at Buffalo Monday night.

From the first it was seen that Lemons was the stronger and the harder hitter. After the first round Lemons landed hard on the head, and in the fourth Leonard was very groggy and on the ropes when the going saved him. He came up stronger in the fifth and landed hard on the colored man's ribs. Just before the going ended the fight, Lemons found Mike's jaw and the Beau went down to stay until carried off.

Killed by the "Black Diamond."

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, March 8.—P. Orlin was struck and killed by the "Black Diamond" express near this place yesterday. His head was smashed and his limbs were badly broken. Orlin was a veteran of the late war and was about 60 years of age. He resided at Laceyville, where he leaves a family.

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EACH INTERPRETS IT DIFFERENTLY

Arguments Heard on the "Miners Safety" Act Before Judge Gunster.

ALL DEPENDS ON THE READING

W. J. Hand and I. H. Burns Contend for an Interpretation, in Arguing Against the Richmond Mine Injunction, and Hon. E. N. Willard, Representing the Inspection, Argues for a Different Reading of the Act—Is Now in Judge's Hands.

Arguments in the Richmond mine injunction case were heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Gunster in chambers. Hon. E. N. Willard appeared for the petitioner, Mine Inspector Edward Roderick, and W. J. Hand and I. H. Burns represented the company. Both sides submitted numerous requests for findings of fact and law and all three attorneys made arguments at length. Mr. Hand, the first to be heard, contended that the reasonable and generally accepted interpretation of the act permits the company to work twenty men in a seam to which a second opening is being made. The fact that the law fixes the number at not more than twenty and that only eight men at the most can be worked in driving a tunnel leaves the reasonable implication that if the company sees fit it may use men in mining coal while a second opening is under way, the number altogether employed not to exceed twenty.

Speaking on the allegation of the inspector that the facilities for exit in emergency at the Richmond mine are not what are required, Mr. Hand called attention to the uncontradicted testimony that three times during the past six years the main shaft has been disabled and use of the secondary exit made necessary. On each occasion the men were gotten out safely and with little or no inconvenience.

AN EMERGENCY EXIT.

The Richmond colliery, he argued, is distinguished from the average colliery by the fact that the secondary shaft is used only as an emergency exit for the men. In other and larger collieries it is utilized for hoisting and lowering of material and supplies. To keep an engineer constantly on duty and maintain steam in the boilers at all times for the mere purpose of being prepared to hoist in a possible emergency, the twenty-eight men employed in the Richmond, would entail such a hardship as would make the operation of the colliery unprofitable and if the inspector's interpretation of the law, in this regard was insisted upon, the company might have to close down the mine.

The company has engines, boilers, cage and every other necessary appliance in the secondary shaft and if their use is required it is only a matter of an hour or so before steam can be raised and everything in readiness for hoisting the men. On the three occasions when the men had to be hoisted by way of the second shaft it was proven in a practical manner that the company maintains what the law calls for a "safe and available" means of exit by a second opening. Owing to the natural ventilation of the mine, and as was proven by the three practical tests mentioned, men can remain without the slightest inconvenience at the foot of the second shaft for an indefinite length of time, without question several days, even with the fan stopped. Steam can be gotten up in the boilers inside of an hour. These being proven facts it remains, Mr. Hand contended, that the company is and has been complying with every reasonable requirement of the law.

WHY BUCKET IS USED.

As to there being no cage no cage in the shaft at present, Mr. Hand explained, that a bucket was put in use while the repairs to the damaged bucket are in progress. The cage will be replaced when the repairs are completed. In addition to what it has already done the company is willing, Mr. Hand said, to continue the system of iron ladders the whole length of the secondary shaft, if court advises it.

Mr. Burns followed with a technical treatise on the act in question. He went so far as to intimate very strongly that the act was unconstitutional. He was not going to attack it on that ground, he said, because he thought that although it may not be strictly constitutional it is a good law.

In passing upon a law, he contended, the act must be taken for what it says. This act being in derogation of the common law, the implications must be reduced to the party legislated against. Applying this principle to the disputed question, as to the employment of men in a seam to which a second opening is being made it would demand the reading contended for by the company. He also held that in an interpretation of the act the different circumstances of different mines, for instance, the difference of conditions between a mine employing twenty-eight men and one employing 1,000, men should be taken into consideration, just as much as the difference of conditions in a mountain road and a paved street would be considered in a negligence case.

MR. WILLARD'S ARGUMENT.

Ex-Judge Willard closed the arguments with an hour's elaboration of the petitioners' twenty-three requests for findings of fact and law. In dwelling upon the interpretation of a statute he said that an act should be construed for what it means, in its plain meaning, in regard to working twenty men, he said, meant the company's right to work twenty men in a vein that has no second opening was exhausted when the gangway and return road from the foot of the shaft to the front where the second opening begins, are completed. In the vein in question the connecting roadways have been completed for over thirteen months, he argued, and when they were completed the company had a right to work only such men as are employed in making the second opening.

In pointing out the danger to men employed in Dunmore No. 2 vein under present conditions, he asked what means of exit they would have should the main shaft, the only opening, take fire. He followed this up by asking if it was reasonable to argue that the law contemplated exposing men unnecessarily to such a fate as would follow this contingency. The reasonable, the literal and the true interpretation of the act, Judge Willard contended, was that the twenty men were to be exposed to this danger only under the necessity of driving the tunnels to connect the main shaft with the second opening.

The use of a bucket instead of a cage in the secondary shaft was character-

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Words of Friends Are Genuine and Reliable.

It is easy for people to talk about themselves, and state what they may have done, but it is far better to have other people speak for you. The words which follow are the frank expressions of people who know what they speak.

Rev. Wm. W. Whitney, of Littleton, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted more or less for six years with malaria, ague, have had pneumonia three times and have been troubled with bronchial and catarrhal trouble of the throat. Two years ago I had the grip, which ran into catarrhal pneumonia. While in this condition I began taking something of which I had heard much, and am rejoiced to say that I have been practically cured by the use of Duffy's pure malt whiskey."

John J. Chase, Amesbury, Mass., says: "For some time past my wife has been suffering from nervous prostration. For years she has been troubled with insomnia and nothing recommended by the most eminent physicians would induce sleep. Under the advice of a physician she recently tried Duffy's malt whiskey in small quantities and with the result that she has been cured. Mrs. Chase has always been staunch in her temperate principles and consistent in practice, she has no objection to recommending to invalids who need a gentle stimulant, Duffy's pure malt whiskey."

E. C. Avila, of the company, says: "I have been suffering from nervous prostration for the past two years, suffering from severe headaches and nervous prostration. The use of Duffy's malt whiskey has gained nearly seventeen pounds in weight. The above statements speak for themselves."

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Superintendent of Schools Taylor's suggestion was received.

To insure a full attendance of county school directors at the very helpful annual meetings held in conjunction with the county institute the state school authorities have interested themselves in a bill to provide for paying the expenses of a portion at least, of such directors as may give their attendance to their meetings.

The project was suggested by Superintendent J. C. Taylor, of the Lackawanna county schools, in his last report to State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer. As he set it forth:

These organizations are doing a large amount of good. Directors from all the districts of the county have an opportunity to come together and discuss questions of school policy, methods of management, and school law. And as these meetings are usually held at the same time as the county teachers' institute, the directors have also the advantage of hearing able speakers and discussing modern methods of teaching. But while these associations have done and are doing much to advance the cause of education, much more might be done, if conditions were different. The chief impediment to the complete success of our directors' associations is the difficulty of securing a full attendance. It is thought that if some method could be devised for meeting all necessary expenses of the directors, that their attendance would be almost perfect, as that of the teachers is at the county institute. If directors are willing to give their time to the betterment of the work of education, it does not seem that they ought to be required or allowed to pay the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties out of their own funds.

Dr. Schaeffer gave the idea his hearty approval and forthwith had it inserted prominently among the topics upon which he invites discussion. Wherever there has been an expression of opinion on the matter the sentiment was enthusiastically favorable and most likely it will be at the earliest opportunity submitted for legislative consideration.

REFEREE SAM AUSTIN.

He Will Regulate the Judge-Bartley Boxing Contest.

Sam C. Austin, of New York, will referee the Judge-Bartley boxing contest in this city next Monday night. This information was telegraphed to Scranton yesterday by Jack Skelly, matchmaker for the American Sporting club and Judge's manager.

Austin is probably the best known referee of boxing in the country. He is of Chicago, excepted, and it is probable that he has decided more bouts of international interest than has the famous Chicagoan. The selection of Austin is no reflection on the ability of Pat Murphy, of this city, the regular referee of the American Sporting club. Bartley objected to Murphy on account of his being a close friend of Judge's. The latter was perfectly willing that Austin should preside over the contest. It is probable, however, that Murphy will referee the preliminary between Joe Allen and Tom Gardner, although they can have Austin if they want him.

JOHN THOMPSON, PIONEER.

Died at His Home in Newton Township Saturday.

John Thompson, one of the pioneers of this part of the state, was buried at Bald Mount yesterday. He was a brother of Adam Thompson, of this city, and died at his home in Newton Saturday. He was ninety years of age and since the time of his marriage 85 years ago, lived in the house in which he died. His wife, who survives him, is 87 years of age and has a sister of the same age.

Mr. Thompson was a fine specimen of the rugged, honest and manly men who are a product of the agricultural districts of the country. In his early manhood he helped to build the first house in Carbondale.

ANOTHER EXCEPTION FILED.

Objections Made to George Savice's Liquor License Application.

An exception to a liquor license application of George Savice, 1024 West Lackawanna avenue, was filed yesterday in Clerk of the Courts Daniels' office by William Olchefsky.

The grounds for the objection are that Savice sells liquor on Sunday; that he permits gambling at the bar and in a room on an upper floor, and that he sells intoxicants to persons of known intemperate habits.

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TEST QUESTIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Prepared by Superintendent Howell for Pupils in Grammar Grades.

THEY COVER A VERY WIDE RANGE

Fifty Persons Prominent in American History Are Supposed to Be Seated at a Banquet Table and There is a Question Applying Specially to the Identity of Each One. Correct Answers to the Various Questions.

A novel review examination in American history for grammar pupils in the public schools has been arranged by Superintendent Howell. It will be prepared that fifty persons who have figured prominently in American history are seated at a banquet table and that each is designated by a number. Questions will be correspondingly numbered and if answered correctly will reveal the identity of the banquetters. Following are the questions:

- 1—The statesman who was killed in a duel?
- 2—Add a letter of the alphabet to his last name and you will have his vocation?
- 3—The author of "The Scarlet Letter"?
- 4—The political "Mother of Congress" who was a descendant of Pocahontas?
- 5—The hero of the "Bonhomme Richard"?
- 6—The inventor of the first successful sewing machine?
- 7—The "Rock of Chokomauga"?
- 8—The builder of the first American railroad locomotive?
- 9—He who wrote his greatest poem at the age of eighteen?
- 10—The inventor of the quadrant?
- 11—The general who marched to the sea?
- 12—The superintendent of finance during the revolutionary crisis?
- 13—The Pole who came "To Fight for American Independence"?
- 14—The author of the "Leather Stocking Tales"?
- 15—He for whom America is named?
- 16—The author of the "Bigelow Papers"?
- 17—The leader of the Rangers in the French and Indian wars?
- 18—The first commander of an American navy?
- 19—The author of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table"?
- 20—"The Indian Apostle"?
- 21—The inventor of the rotary printing press?
- 22—The Polish general buried in Savannah?
- 23—The homeless author of "Homs, Sweet Home"?
- 24—He who said that the farmers at Concord "Fired the shot heard round the world"?
- 25—The discoverer of the mouth of the Columbia river?
- 26—The martyr who said: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country"?
- 27—The leader of the Texans?
- 28—He who set up the first American machine for spinning yarn?
- 29—The military leader of the Pilgrims?
- 30—He who said, "Taxation without representation is tyranny"?
- 31—The first signer of the Declaration of Independence?
- 32—The first New England poetess?
- 33—The poet of the hearth and fire-side?
- 34—"The great ornithologist"?
- 35—The author of the "Star Spangled Banner"?
- 36—The great Swiss naturalist, adopted citizen of America?
- 37—The historian who became partially blind while at college?

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46—The chief justice who gave his name to a famous treaty toward the end of the last century?

47—The spiritual leader of the pilgrims?

48—The southern general who was at the same time bishop of his church?

49—The famous hunter killed at Fort Alamo?

50—He who was president, vice president, minister to England, governor and member of the senate?

The correct answers to various questions are:

1. Alexander Hamilton.
2. Edgar Allan Poe.
3. Nathaniel Hawthorne.
4. John Randolph.
5. Paul Jones.
6. Elias Howe.
7. General George H. Thomas.
8. Peter Cooper.
9. William Cullen Bryant.
10. Thomas Godfrey.
11. General W. T. Sherman.
12. Robert Morris.
13. Thaddeus Kosciuszko.
14. James Fenimore Cooper.
15. Paul Revere.
16. James Oglethorpe.
17. William Lloyd Garrison.
18. Robert Fulton.
19. Miss Ellsworth.
20. Amerigo Vesputcci.
21. John Ericsson.
22. Captain Benjamin Church.
23. James Russell Lowell.
24. Robert Rogers.
25. Esak Hopkins.
26. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
27. John Elliot.
28. Richard M. Hoe.
29. Futashki.
30. John Howard Payne.
31. Joseph Rodman Drake.
32. Ralph Waldo Emerson.
33. Robert Gray.
34. Captain Nathaniel Hale.
35. General Sam Houston.
36. Samuel Slater.
37. Miles Standish.
38. James Otis, Jr.
39. John Hancock.
40. Anne Bradstreet.
41. Henry W. Longfellow.
42. John J. Audubon.
43. Francis S. Key.
44. Louis J. R. Agassiz.
45. William H. Prescott.
46. John Jay.
47. Elder William Brewster.
48. Leonidas Pulk.
49. Davy Crockett.
50. Martin Van Buren.

An examination of the questions and answers will be no less a test to elder persons than to pupils. Each question concerns an historical character and if it cannot be answered, the reader is reminded in a knowledge of his country's history.

FLOREY AND BROOKS NOW.

C. M. Florey and John H. Brooks Form a Partnership.

John H. Brooks, youngest son of Reese G. Brooks, has entered into partnership with C. M. Florey in the sporting goods business, and the firm will hereafter be known as Florey & Brooks.

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