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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Melnhart, 119 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

Scranton, Pa., March 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district that a convention will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent this district in the Republican state convention at Harrisburg June 2.

CITY NOTES.

The closing testimony in the Maynard-Staples equity case was heard by Judge Gunster yesterday. He will listen to arguments today. Andrew Sulka and Joseph Monant, arrested late Wednesday night for kicking in the door of a place kept by Mrs. C. C. Burns, in Oakford court, were fined \$5 each in yesterday's police court. John Farrell, of Green court, an insane man recently discharged from the county jail, was at the request of his family, taken in charge by the police yesterday and sent to the Hillside Home. A special train will leave Scranton next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. for Wilkes-Barre and return the same evening at 11:30. Applications for tickets must be made to H. E. Ries, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, not later than Saturday, 2 p. m. A case against Aurin Collins having been ignored by the grand jury he was released from the county jail yesterday. There was another hearing of the suit of M. W. Gurnsey against J. W. Gurnsey before Arbitrators D. W. Brown, M. J. Ruddy and B. F. Tinkham yesterday. The arbitrators adjourned to meet this morning. Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the clerk of the courts to Jerry Arnold and Lizzie Morgan, of Scranton; Thomas Gilgallon, of Scranton; and Teresa Jackson, of Old Forge; John Honold, of Lackawanna, and Nellie Hoover, of Scranton; Thomas Scorer and Sarah J. Beoby, of Blakely; William E. Linville, of Pittston, and Miss Lorrinda B. Archer, of Scranton; Thomas Henry Wood and Jennie Marsh, of Scranton.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Bullock was Detained at the Police Station Last Night. A man named Bullock and charged with embezzlement by George Clark was received at the central police station last night. Bullock was accompanied by Constable W. N. Cole, of Alderman Howe's office. The constable presented a written request from the alderman that Bullock be detained until this morning. The paper stated Bullock was under arrest on a charge of embezzlement preferred by George Clark. Nothing further in the case was told the police last night.

Spring Hats at Rose, the Hatter.

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THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

TWO LACKAWANNA CASES. Opinions Were Handled Down by the Supreme Court.

Among the recent opinions handed down by the Supreme court in Lackawanna county cases was one affirming the decision of the court of common pleas of this county in refusing to take off a non-suit in the trespass case of Jacob Pletcher against the Scranton Traction company. The cause of the action has been referred to at length in "The Trib" on several occasions. In the opinion of the Supreme court is the following: Without assenting to all that was said by the learned president of the court below in his opinion refusing to take off the judgment of non-suit, we are satisfied as to the substantial correctness of his conclusion. It was, of course, incumbent on the plaintiff to prove that the proximate cause of the sad accident, in which the defendant's motorman was killed, was the negligence of the defendant company's motorman. We are not satisfied that the testimony on which he relied for that purpose was sufficient to prove that purpose. The trial judge in submitting the question of the motorman's negligence to the jury, failing to find any error in the record the judgment is affirmed.

An opinion handed down in the case of Emily Bittenbender, appellant, against Abraham Bittenbender and others, contains the following: There was sufficient evidence to warrant these and other findings of fact on which the decree, dismissing the bill, is based. While there is some testimony tending to prove a different state of facts, it is not of such a character as would justify us in holding that there is any substantial error in the learned court's findings of fact. The conclusion of law, drawn from the facts thus established, are correct, and it necessarily follows that there was no error in dismissing the bill.

The suggestion that the court should retain the bill in order to work out the equities between the parties is without merit. If the plaintiffs were here asking to have the contract construed or enforced there might be something in the suggestion. But where, as here, the plaintiffs have unhesitatingly asked to annul the contract of dissolution, etc., the only proper disposition of the case is the dismissal of the bill. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at appellant's cost.

CHAIN NOT QUITE COMPLETE.

The Lacking Contract of Marriage Was Finally Produced. A rather curious domestic case developed yesterday in the office of Alderman Howe. Pasquale Rinaldi and Lucia Zicareta, two young Italian people who had been living together nearly two years in the ignorant but blissful ignorance of the fact that they were not married, appeared before the alderman and had the knot properly tied in order to conclude a real estate purchase.

Rinaldi modestly approached the alderman's ward, a magistrate, with what the former supposed to be two sufficient certificates of marriage. One was a properly attested marriage license issued in this city April 21, 1896, and the other certificate was six months old and had been carried tenderly by its comely mother, Rinaldi and his companion had come from Pittston to Scranton earlier in the day to complete a purchase of real estate. When asked to show proof of marriage before he and the woman signed the deed, Rinaldi had produced the license, the mother and the child. The rather important absence of a civil or religious certificate was slow to realize the condition of things, which was finally impressed upon them. The visit to Alderman Howe and the ceremony in his office was the result. The splices were made and the real estate purchase made and Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldi and the baby returned to Pittston in a satisfied frame of mind.

COMMON COUNCIL DID NOT MEET.

Only Ten Members of That Body Present Last Night. Only ten members appeared for last night's regular meeting of common council. Owing to the lack of a quorum an adjournment was made until next Thursday night. The failure to meet was not at all significant, although it had been reported that the Republican members might remain away from all meetings in order to prevent action on the appropriation ordinance. Democrats and Republicans were about equally represented among those who were present. If a meeting had been held, ten minutes would have sufficed to finish all current business before the lower body. Select council is slated to meet in adjourned session next Tuesday night, when the appropriation ordinance will pass third reading. It will go to the common branch for two readings Thursday night, will be passed on third and final reading at another adjourned meeting Friday or Saturday nights or preceding the reorganization of council on the following Monday morning.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Another Crowded House. An audience that was as large and quite as enthusiastic as that of Wednesday saw "Sweet Inniscarra" at the Lyceum last night, and heard Chauncey Cleost in his sweet songs.

Wages of Sin. The "Wages of Sin," a strong melodrama with many exciting climaxes, was produced at the Academy last night by the King Dramatic company. In the afternoon "The Lady of Lyons" was well presented. "The Circus Girl" is the bill for today's matinee, and "Brother for Brother" is scheduled for tonight.

London Gaiety Girls. The "London Gaiety Girls" opened a three days' engagement at Music hall yesterday afternoon. The company, which is headed by Comedian John A. Flynn and includes some mercurial specialty artists, among whom may be mentioned the Herbert Brothers, acrobats; and the well-known ventriloquist, Alex. W. Wilson, and the Belmonts, Misses Carrie Baasted and Etta Baasted, two bright, little vocalists, also made a great hit with their songs and dances. The performance will be repeated today and tomorrow.

Sawtelle Dramatic Company. Sawtelle's dramatic company and Imperial orchestra, an organization of thirty people, will open a week's engagement at the Academy on Monday evening with Howard P. Taylor's four-act society comedy drama, "On the Hudson." Jessie Sawtelle will appear with Sammerville, a character in which she has made an enviable dramatic success. The specialty acts are given by George Dean Baasting, world renowned harpist and Swiss bell ringer; George Fisher, character singer and dancer; F. L. McNeel, monologue artist; Frank H. Kent, solo violinist and Swiss bell ringer; Leslie N. Wilson, dashing dialect singer and dancer; Russell Brandom, baritone singer. No other repertoire company has ever offered her as an artistic and varied class of specialties.

KILCULLEN HOME FROM NEWARK, N. J.

Went There Expecting to Find the Body of His Brother-in-Law.

WAS A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

John McNamara Had Worked for a Time in Newark and a Number of Those Who were Acquainted with Him were Positive it Was His Body Was Found in the Palace Hotel. Man Registered as James Sickles, of Perth Amboy.

John Kilcullen, of South Washington avenue, who received a telegram Wednesday, stating that his brother-in-law, John McNamara, had committed suicide in the Palace hotel at Newark, returned from that city at 12:05 o'clock this morning, where he went to make arrangements for the removal of the remains of the supposed suicide to this city. Mr. Kilcullen was met at the train by a Tribune reporter.

He said that upon his arrival at Newark, he went to the Palace hotel, and was directed to Hollie's morgue, where the body laid. At a glance he saw it was not his brother-in-law, and immediately telegraphed to his wife, informing her of the fact. Before the telegram was received McNamara had walked into his sister's home, having read the account of his supposed death in the evening papers.

When asked by the reporter, how the dead man was identified as McNamara, Mr. Kilcullen said: "The whole matter is a blunder on the part of the chief of police of Newark. The man was said to be my brother-in-law by the patrolman on the boat. James Murray, a saloonkeeper, for whom McNamara had worked; Mrs. Lot, where John boarded, and a printer named James Connolly, also a young man from Wilkes-Barre. They all asserted it was John McNamara. My cousin, Thomas Kilcullen, formerly of Olyphant, but a street car man in Newark, upon seeing the account in the papers, went to the morgue to see the remains, and he told the chief of police and the coroner that it was not McNamara, for he knew the latter intimately. He told them not to telegraph to me, as he was positive that a mistake was made in the identification.

NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

"Who is the dead man? N one knew. He did not end his own life. A defective gas jet in the room where he was found, was the cause of his death. The clerk at the Palace told me that the fellow, that he knew, was 3 o'clock last Saturday morning and registered as James Sickles, of Perth Amboy, N. J., but the clerk doubted that he was giving his right name. He did not leave a call, and at 2 o'clock that afternoon an attempt was made to arouse him. No response was received to the ringing of the bell in his room, and finally the door was forced open, and the large volume of escaping gas told the tale. The man was found dead in the bed. The body was removed, and later upon investigation it was found that the stop-cock was in bad order."

"After the body was placed in the morgue, the patrolman on that boat, out of curiosity, went in to view the body, and to one of the men standing around he said: 'This fellow is Mac, who used to be a bartender up in Murray's.' "Peter Murray was sent for, and he, after viewing the remains, said it was his former employer. Then Mrs. Lot, the boarding mistress, came and identified the dead man as McNamara, who boarded with her on Grove street. Connolly, the printer, said it was John, and claiming that he was his step-brother, asked for the \$5 that were found in the pockets. Murray told the coroner that McNamara had an uncle, John Kilcullen, in Scranton, also another uncle, P. H. Coyne, of the same name, who had been in the city on the Newark papers, and my cousin Thomas Kilcullen went to the morgue and in an instant knew it was not the man the other persons stated it was, and told the chief not to wire me. The chief believed that Murray and the others were right, and that explains the mistake."

NOT KNOWN AT PERTH AMBOY.

The authorities at Newark are unable to find out who the deceased is, a message was sent to Perth Amboy, but no one in that town knows of James Sickles, the name registered at the Palace hotel.

McNamara, at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Kilcullen, discussed the matter yesterday afternoon with a Tribune reporter.

McNamara could offer no explanation of why the names of Kilcullen and Coyne should have been used in the telegram to the Scranton police unless given to the Newark authorities by some one who knew McNamara in Newark and had heard him mention those people casually in conversing about his friends and relatives.

SHE WANTS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Robert Renwick Seeks Separation from Her Husband. Testimony in the proceeding for divorce brought by Mrs. Robert Renwick was heard before Stenographer Coston, commissioner, yesterday. Her counsel was Major Everett Warren; Attorney John F. Scragg appeared for the husband. The couple were wedded early in 1885 in New York city and separated about a year ago.

Mrs. Renwick testified to her husband's alleged unreasonable penuriousness and his violence. She alleged he had made too close a friend of a woman named Laura Spangenberg, Misses Osel and Ella Osel and Richard Osel and neighbors, testified in behalf of Mrs. Renwick.

Renwick's claim is that domestic trouble was caused by his wife's extravagance and her desire to board with mother and other relatives. He further alleges that his conduct has been all that could have been expected under the trying circumstances.

CLARK IS AGAIN AT LIBERTY.

Says He Did Not Take \$5. from the Woman. Constable James Clark, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of taking a \$5 bill from a Polish woman in the corridor of the court house, was released on bail yesterday. Ex-Alderman John Kelly became his bondsman in the sum of \$500.

Clark denies that he took \$5 from the woman. He says that she voluntarily gave it to him for his services in trying to get a bondsman for a relative of hers who was in the county jail.

DIVINED HIS PURPOSE.

A Story Told in Washington on Representative Council.

From the Washington Post. An elegant bit of pastebored, fashionably engraved, was sent in from the House corridor yesterday to Representative William Connell, the plain man of simple manners but honest heart, who has worked his way from a driver boy in the Pennsylvania mines to one of the largest and wealthiest individual operators in the Wyoming region. Looking as weather beaten as a gold seaker, who had braved the rigors of an Alaskan winter, Mr. Connell responded in due season, and was confronted by a young gentleman of easy manners and stylish clothes. The two were utter strangers, but after formal greetings, the caller explained that he came from one of the towns in the district Mr. Connell represents, and had been on a tour south. "I have been to Tampa," he said, "and had a deuced good time, you know. From there I came on to Asheville, and so on to Washington, you know." All the while the young man fingered his gold-headed umbrella with some embarrassment, and looked rather timidly at the listening congressman.

"You're busted," was Mr. Connell's reply. "Well, yes, I am," the young man admitted. "How much will it cost you to get home?" "The railway fare is \$7, but I should need a little money besides."

The grizzled right hand that used to guide miners through the dark passages dived down into the deep pocket of his black trousers and fished out a wallet. "Will that do?" asked Mr. Connell, indifferently, as he proffered \$8 in bills. The young man said it would, expressing his thanks profusely. "Shall I address a letter to you at your hotel or at the capitol?" he said, as he was about to hurry away.

"Oh, the capitol will do," said Mr. Connell, but there wasn't a fondle expression on his countenance.

GOLD IN WYOMING COUNTY.

Company Organize and Hills Full of Prospectors. Gold has been discovered in Wyoming county, near a little village called Lockville. For a number of years the citizens have been aware of the fact that there was rich mineral of some description there, but of late the question has been more thoroughly discussed by some of the citizens, and agitation has developed into a stock company organized with the intention of putting down a test hole.

It is a common occurrence to see men congregate in groups and discuss the future of the new company, and the possibility of wealth and leisure crowning its efforts. A circumstance occurred lately to which the writer was an eye witness. A prominent land owner and his family were enjoying the evening together when a heavy rap was heard at the door. The door was opened and a man stepped in with a lantern in his hand, apparently in great excitement.

He asked for an interview with the man of the house, which was granted. They were no sooner outside than something was whispered and both men started off at a rapid pace. Two hours elapsed and the family became alarmed, for some hours had fallen him and were about to make a search when the man of the house put in his appearance. He kept the family in suspense for a while and then said: "We are rich, we have found gold."

"A precious mineral was produced and the night before appeared on the scene and turned out to be an expert California gold miner. This discovery has created great excitement, the news has spread like wild fire, and today the hills are full of prospectors. It is evident that new discoveries will follow and it is possible that rich gold fields may yet be developed. Besides, it is known that other rich minerals exist there that will be tested by experts in the near future.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

ONE EDITOR WORRIED.

From the Wilkes-Barre Times. The Scranton Tribune proposes that the tax on beer should be increased to the extent of a dollar a keg. That would mean that beer at retail at about fifteen cents a glass.

No News of Leroy.

No news of Leroy, the supposed government horse buyer, who suddenly disappeared from this region last Sunday, was learned here yesterday.

MARRIED.

WOOD-MARSH—In Scranton, Pa., March 24, 1898, Rev. Hiram T. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the marriage of H. Wood to Miss Jennie Marsh, both of Scranton.

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Moving Time is near—the time when so many dishes are broken. But don't worry if they do break, for you can get a nice new Guaranteed Set in the latest shapes and decorations at surprisingly low prices, at

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OFFICERS OF THE ELKS.

Nominations Were Made by Scranton Lodge Last Night. Nominations of officers to be elected at the annual meeting of the Scranton Lodge of Elks next Thursday night, were made at a meeting of the lodge last night. The nominations were as follows: Exalted ruler, D. J. Reedy and J. Elliott Rose; esteemed leading knight, W. S. Millar; esteemed loyal knight, Fred C. Smith; esteemed lecturing knight, Henry G. Dale; secretary, W. S. Gould; treasurer, H. J. Schubert; Tyler, W. F. Haslam; trustee, M. F. Sando. The retiring exalted ruler, W. J. Weichel, was elected delegate and P. F. Gunster and M. F. Sando alternates to the Grand lodge. The installation will be on the first Thursday in April.

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10x20 five-inch Burnished gilt Florentine Frames, Worth \$1. Sale price, \$1

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