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HONEST LAWYER FOUND.

Mr. Wedeman Would Not Stand for a Cause He Deemed Bad.

Judge Archbald yesterday quashed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus made by Mrs. Parfrey to secure possession of her 10-year-old boy, now in the care of the Home for the Friendless. Ex-Judge Knapp appeared for the managers of the Home and Attorney L. P. Wedeman represented Mrs. Parfrey. Evidence was presented on behalf of the respondent to show that Mrs. Parfrey is not a fit person to care for a child, and when it was all in Mr. Wedeman declined to make any further effort to have the child returned to its mother. Judge Archbald therefore quashed the petition. Mr. Wedeman's conscientious action is an emphatic vindication of the agent of the board of associated charities, who caused the authorities to take the child from its bad surroundings and strenuously fought the efforts made by the mother to take the boy from the Home and subject him to the abuses he encountered while living with his mother.

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The Otis Whist club was largely represented at the Nash yesterday when reorganization took place and definite arrangements were made for a series of matches. The nominating committee consisting of Miss Leck, Mrs. L. G. LaBar, Mrs. L. F. Megaw and Mrs. W. J. Brown, presented the following names of officers, who were elected by acclamation: President, Miss Katherine Scranston; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Wade; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Penman; treasurer, Mrs. L. G. LaBar. Subsequently Miss Scranston was elected chairman of the Whist committee. The other members of which will be announced later.

Mrs. C. E. Wade was made chairman of the membership committee. A new series of games will open next Wednesday when pairs will contest for trophies, the winners retaining the same as their own. Later in the season announcements will be made concerning the autumnal games. All members of the club are requested to select their partners for the spring match. The annual dues will be one dollar. Business meetings will be held previous to the games on the first Wednesday of each month.

"Colonel" James Fairman, the artist, who was a stranger and took in many of the young men of the city, is said to have written a book called "Essays on Art." Some of his ideas of the philosophy of art are as astounding as his paintings. For instance, the following will read equally well forward or backward: "This delicate sense (the color sense) varies greatly in individuals from a kind of hypnotic fascination to that of insensibility."

In the suit of O'Neil against the Life Insurance Clearing company, of St. Paul, which is scheduled to come up in United States court today, the defense will be personified in a young woman, Miss Sarah Strangier, who is the head of the claim department of the company and came on here from the company's headquarters with the books and papers connected with the case, to do battle for her employer.

"This is Lent," said a housewife sewing in the front door yesterday with tickets for a "new raffle." "I never go to raffles during Lent."

PERSONAL.

John Cannavan, of Susquehanna, was in Scranton yesterday. James P. Harris, of Westland street, is visiting at Hazleton. Angus Gray, of North Main avenue, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia. Charles J. Watkins, of New York city, has returned here after a visit here with relatives. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara and Rev. M. J. Loftus, of St. Peter's cathedral, are in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Harriet Hutchins, of Carbonate, has spent the afternoon visiting West Scranton friends. Deputy Register of Wills Henry F. Koehler returned yesterday from a trip to New York city.

Mrs. Martin Bold and son, Roy, of Waverly, spent yesterday with Mrs. Sarah Lane, of South Main avenue. Mrs. W. P. and Mrs. Frederick Connell are in Atlantic City. They will not return to Scranton until after Easter. Colonel "Jim" Sweeney and Hon. Thomas Power, of Newmarket, Hamilton politicians, were in this city yesterday.

The Rev. Richard Horns and wife, and Mr. C. S. Edwards and family will occupy No. 522 Gibson street after this date.

Miss Edna Williams, of South Main avenue, and Mrs. Eliza E. Jones, of the talented elocutionist of Wilkes-Barre. The last of the Scranton party who went to the Arkansas Hot Springs over a month ago returned home Sunday morning. They were Sheriff Charles Robinson, Charles Miller, Peter Ziegler, Dr. Wehler, Victor Koch, Philip Robinson, John Henore and C. D. Wegman.

Ex-Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas, of Carbonate, was in town yesterday looking bronzed and healthy. He returned Thursday last from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent several weeks with a party of Scrantonians. He was evidently greatly benefited by the trip.

School Director M. W. O'Boyle has returned home after a several months' stay in Guadalajara, Mexico, where he has been negotiating for a big sewer contract. Mr. O'Boyle and his partner, Councilman John H. Foy, have secured the contract, and expect to close the preliminaries this week. Mr. O'Boyle will return to Mexico in May.—Pittston Gazette.

Among those who left here yesterday on the Delaware and Hudson excursion to Washington, D. C., were: A. S. Parker, A. M. Ringler, Mrs. W. V. Voster, T. B. Birley, H. L. Taylor, Fred Warnke, W. R. Lewis, M. J. McAndrews, T. J. Jennings, John J. Durkin, J. J. Taylor, J. H. William, A. C. Courten, R. Courten, B. O. Camp (Montrose), H. O. Davies, Walter Christmas and George Cooper.

Military.

Informal display of latest novelties in Spring Millinery. Old patrons and new are cordially invited at Mrs. Cushman's, 216 Adams avenue.

DIED.

DAVIS—In West Scranton, March 28, 1898, Raymond Davis, 19 years of age, at the residence, 23 North Hyde Park avenue. Funeral announcement later. LASHER—In West Scranton, March 28, 1898, Charles Lasher, 3 years of age, at the parental residence, 234 Meridian street. Funeral Wednesday morning from residence. Interment at Junction, N. J. SMITH—At St. Louis, Mo., Friday, March 25, William Talman Smith, in his sixty-fourth year. Funeral services Tuesday, March 29, at 3 p. m. at St. Luke's church. Interment private.

NEW RULE WANTED BY NEW MEMBERS

Point Was Raised at a Meeting of the Board of Control.

RAILROADING BILLS OBJECTED TO

But the Old and Incoming Controllers Disagree as to What Constitutes Railroadings.—Mr. Gibbons, Filled with Patriotism, Wants the Stars and Stripes to Fly from a 100-Foot Pole at the High School.—Fire Insurance Policies Are Decreased.

There was fun, as well as business at last night's meeting of the board of control. The fun was occasioned by the objection of Mr. Jayne, of the Thirteenth ward, one of the new members, to approving bills passed on the recommendation of the committees. He wanted the details of items and amounts read, instead of the totals, and would decline to vote in favor of the bills under any other consideration.

As from three to six hours would be required for each session if Mr. Jayne's plan was followed, it was quite natural that his inquiries were received with more or less surprise by the committee who reported the bills.

Mr. Jayne's first objection was raised on the usual routine motion that orders be drawn for the several bills reported by Mr. Barker of the high and training schools, and the bills were referred to the committee. Mr. Barker is not the chairman of the committee. In answer to Mr. Jayne's questions he said the bills had been approved according to custom by those of the meeting being present.

Mr. Neuls, another new member, said he had not seen the bills nor been notified of a meeting of the committee. To this Mr. Barker replied that the bills were for the labor of men long in the employ of the board. Their work was known to Mr. Jennings, chairman of the committee, who had passed upon and approved them. He was conversant with the charges and his endorsement was proof sufficient of correctness.

After several minutes of debate, objections, counter motions and amendments, the bills were re-referred to committee with power to the latter to order them paid if found correct. This was done at the suggestion of several of the old members who pointed out the injustice of hanging up bills for labor.

ANOTHER OBJECTION.

Mr. Jayne registered another objection when a motion was made to pay the bills presented by Mr. Schriever, of the building committee, who said they had been approved by a majority of the committee. Mr. Jayne was told it would require a long period of time to read each item and amount as Mr. Jayne suggested. The bills had been open for inspection before the meeting and they could be examined after it. He would have to decline consuming valuable time by reading the items separately.

The bills were ordered paid. A few minutes later the big bundle of bills was passed to Mr. Jayne, who spent about five minutes in an examination of a few of the items, the whole of which would have required at least a half hour's diligent work if he had finished the job.

Just before adjournment Mr. Zeldner, of the Eighth ward, another new member, bobbed to his feet and informed the chair he desired to offer for adoption a rule covering the objections previously raised by Mr. Jayne. Mr. Zeldner, who is chairman of the committee on rules, was deeply beloved as a friend, and most highly prized as a business associate of the greatest integrity and ability. It also desired to extend his respect to whom we were warmly attached as a personal friend, and whose sound judgment and practical business knowledge and experience rendered his services of great value.

He was a sincere man, whose every action indicated honesty of conviction and thoroughness, and whose kindness of heart was beyond question. Resolved, That we extend our deep sympathy to his widow and relatives who are thus bereaved, and commend them in this time of their grief to Him who is able to speak peace and comfort.

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The date of arrival in this country must be attested by the Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of Entry—First Session of Naturalization Court Under the New Rules. Woman Qualifies and is Made a Citizen of United States.

To become a citizen of the United States through the channel of the Lackawanna courts, it is now necessary to be armed with a certificate from the bureau of immigration setting forth the time of arrival, the port of entry, age upon arrival and the like.

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Judge Archbald said they should try again and suggested that Mr. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, be communicated with if the New York officers do not comply with their requests. He held their applications over until next Monday, when they will be given another opportunity of establishing their right to the coveted boon of American citizenship.

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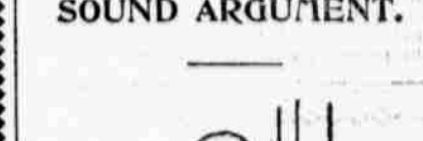
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