

FLAHERTY MUST MOVE HIS BARBER SHOP

Twentieth Ward Patrolman Has Encroached on Ten Foot Reservation.

JUDGE ARCHBOLD GIVES AN OPINION THAT ENTAILS TEARING DOWN OF A ONE-STORY ADDITION TO FLAHERTY'S PROPERTY—W. J. COLEMAN IS PERMITTED TO BRING SUIT AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY—REPLEGGE—CAREY CASE MUST GO TO A JURY.

Judge Archbold yesterday handed down an opinion in the equity suit of William Cahlin against Martin Flaherty in which the law is held down that Mr. Flaherty has no right to encroach upon the ten-foot privilege, and that the plaintiff is entitled to have the relief prayed for enforced by injunction compelling the removal of the structures in question.

Mr. Flaherty is a police officer of the city and has the property on the corner of Fifteenth and Cherry streets in the Twentieth ward. The deeds by which the lots in the plot of which Mr. Flaherty's is a part were conveyed have given the direct privilege of enclosing and using the extra ten feet in front of and to the sides of their lots, restricting it to the use of a yard, vault, porch, piazza, colliary or buy window and for no other purpose.

Recently Mr. Flaherty began the erection of a large building on this lot and on the ten-foot reservation on the Cherry street side a one-story addition 28 feet wide and 8 feet wide was built. It has been used as a barber shop since. Judge Archbold decides that it is not legally nor architecturally a bay window or other structure.

William Cahlin began an equity suit to restrain the erection of the structure. He lives on Cherry street across an alley from the rear of Flaherty's lot. The question involved in this case exceeds in money value the sum of \$1,000.

COLEMAN TRESPASS SUIT.

Judge Archbold ruled in an opinion handed down yesterday that W. J. Coleman, who is a defendant in an action of trespass against the Traction Company, Mrs. Coleman was injured in 1894 by a fall due to the alleged negligence of the company and brought suit May 1, 1895, to her own name. The husband later on asked leave to join in the suit and prosecute the same to recover damages sustained by him individually by reason of the injury to his wife.

It was related on the ground that the action was brought in the name of the wife alone and that the right of the husband is thereby barred, he not being entitled to bring action in his own name or to join in the one brought by her.

Judge Archbold made an order yesterday that the suit of Attorney D. B. Replodge against Agnes J. Carey and William J. Carey be submitted to a jury.

On May 19, 1895, the defendants went to the notary's office with the plaintiff and confessed judgment to him for \$150 for an overpayment of that amount made by him to them by mistake in a loan of \$1,000 negotiated for them from the Odd Fellows' lodge.

JURY WILL DECIDE.

There were many negotiations between Mr. Replodge and the defendants, and Judge Archbold would not say that some trial was held unless such a conclusion were unavoidable.

However, he decided it was better to submit the controversy to a jury.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

Verdict in Favor of McHale in the Case Against Dickson City Water Company.

In the trespass suit of Thomas McHale against the borough of Throop and the Dickson City Water Company, the jury yesterday brought in a verdict in favor of McHale in the sum of \$200 against the borough, but not as to the water company.

The jury in the case of E. J. Williams against Emily L. Moore, administratrix, returned a verdict of \$400 in favor of the plaintiff. In the suit of Mary E. Lord, of Green Ridge, against her son-in-law, John Pickering, for rent, a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$46.65 and interest \$5.49. A verdict by agreement was taken for the plaintiff in the sum of \$14.65 in the suit of O. D. Hollister against Christian Shedd.

The appeal suit of Charles Jennings against George Lee was called before Judge Gunster and the plaintiff did not appear. There a compulsory non-suit was entered.

A slander suit was tried before Judge Gunster. Matthew Connolly alleged that Margaret Golden called him an old black thief. They are neighbors, living in the North End and had a dispute over a quarrel of their respective children. The jury found a verdict in favor of the defendant. Attorney A. A. Vosburg represented the plaintiff and Attorney W. R. Lewis the defendant.

The trespass suit of Owen Connolly of Minooka, against the Scranton Railway Company, was put on trial in the forenoon before Judge Seale. Major Everett Warren and P. W. Gallagher are attorneys for the defendant and O'Brien & Kelley represent Mr. Connolly.

Mr. Connolly, on May 14, 1895, was bound for the base ball game at Athletic park and was painfully injured in alighting from an open car at the entrance to the park. He alleged that the motorman started up the car as he was stepping from the footboard to the ground and that he was violently thrown upon his right hip and injured so that he had to go around on crutches for a long time and has been permanently disabled.

One of his witnesses, Jacob Brigel, the painter, gave evidence more in favor of the defendant. He testified in substance that Mr. Connolly got up from his seat while the car was in motion and got off before it stopped. Witnesses for the defendant gave similar testimony. The case will be resumed this morning with hearing more testimony for the defendant. Mr. Connolly asks damages in the sum of \$10,000.

In No. 2 before Judge Edwards, the two trespass suits of Charles and John A. Monninger against Thomas R. Davis were on all day. The plaintiffs claim \$2,000 damages for an overflow of water upon their property by reason of an act of the defendant in changing a water course on North Hyde Park avenue.

The suit of Jacob Daniels against Charles Getz for a balance due for painting a house was on before Judge

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

W. E. Sullivan a graduate of Columbia university, Washington, D. C., registered yesterday as a student-at-law in the office of W. W. Watson.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Paul Zaborosky, of Scranton, and Guste Koss, of Archbald; Philip Bossert, of Bally, and Margaret Jones, of Olyphant; John Carmack, of Throop, and Pauline Mustowska, of Scranton; Fred W. Weyandt and Wilhelmina Schaubert, of the South Side.

O. B. Wright, H. L. Hallstead, George W. Okell, T. J. Jennings and Evan J. Davis were yesterday appointed viewers to try the title of land owned by James Butler, of Moosic, and seized by the Spring Brook Water Supply company, under the right of eminent domain. By agreement of both parties in the suit of Charles P. Jones against the city of Scranton the case will be submitted to Attorney P. E. Adams as referee. Attorney I. H. Burns represents the plaintiff and City Solicitor McGinley the defendant. In the suit of Mary Hazen, against the city of Scranton, a Taylor was agreed upon as referee. Mr. Burns represents the plaintiff in that case and Mr. McGinley the city.

GAMES ON JULY 4.

Circular That Has Been Issued With Reference to Them—Prizes That Are Offered Containants.

John J. Murphy, James T. McGinnis, J. T. O'Neill, M. H. Healey, P. F. Murray, J. P. Neary and Patrick Durkin, the committee on games in connection with the July 4 celebration, has issued the following circular:

The united Irish societies of Lackawanna county propose to celebrate in a fitting manner the one hundred and fourtieth anniversary of American independence, the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the centennial of the battle of Bunker's Hill, and the centennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

The following programme of games and list of prizes to be awarded to the winners of the various contests:

100-yard dash—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

220-yard dash—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

400-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

800-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

1,600-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

3,200-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

6,400-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

12,800-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

25,600-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

51,200-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

102,400-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

204,800-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

409,600-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

819,200-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

1,638,400-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

3,276,800-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

6,553,600-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

13,107,200-yard run—First prize, gold medal; second prize, silver medal.

CONVENTION OF UNIVERSALISTS

Closing Session of the State Organization is Held at Nicholson.

ROUSING CONFERENCE MEETING HELD BY MRS. SANFORD BENJAMIN—FINE PROGRAMME RENDERED—LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT RECEIVED—YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

The convention opened today at 9 o'clock with a rousing conference meeting led by Mrs. Sanford Benjamin, of this city, following which this programme was rendered: Voluntary, Mrs. L. M. Shields, anthem, "O Come, Let Us Worship," choir; Scripture lesson and prayer, Rev. P. E. Adams; "Denominational Loyalty" (on the part of the minister), Rev. R. T. Polk; anthem, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," choir; "Denominational Loyalty" (on the part of the laity), Rev. P. W. Whipple; anthem, "Not a Sparrow Falloth," choir; benediction, pastor. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. P. E. Adams from the eighty-fourth and one hundred and twenty-second psalms. Rev. R. T. Polk then announced his subject on "Denominational Loyalty on the Part of the Ministers." He said that the minister should first be faithful and loyal to God, the Father of us all. Second, that he should be faithful to his people. Next to his allegiance to God he should be faithful to the Universalist. He must be full of Universalism. Then he said ministers must always remember that they stand not for themselves but always for God and the church.

After an anthem by the choir, Rev. P. W. Whipple, of this city, who had been selected to answer on the part of the laity, Mr. John B. Weyth, of Philadelphia, who was to have filled that position, being unable to attend, then presented the church's side of the case. After the close of his remarks Mr. Whipple added that war was always to be deplored, and the present war was no exception. But he was glad that the present war was being waged in good in the spreading of civilization and in bringing together once more the north and the south to such an extent as to effectually wipe out the old scars and gather them more firmly under the great flag.

Hon. C. S. Russell then arose and said that it was a strange coincidence that that history had again repeated itself. That exactly twenty-one years ago this week a new Universalist church was dedicated in Nicholson, a new minister called to the charge, a new year's state convention held there. Mr. Russell then said if there was no more business to be transacted he declared the sixty-seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania Universalists adjourned, and the order of adjournment to be left to the trustees.

WOMAN'S MISSION. At 10 o'clock the Woman's mission was called to order by its president, Mrs. S. A. Russell, of Philadelphia. The secretary, Miss Elizabeth Goller, of Bradford, not being present, Mrs. W. C. Strickler, of Philadelphia, was chosen secretary pro tem. After reading of minutes the treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Long, reported as follows: Amount on hand last year, \$31.75; amount received, \$178.75; one-half to national convention, \$89.38; balance on hand, \$115.

Motion was made that a donation of \$5.00 be made to the church at Nicholson. Motion made that \$100 be given to the state convention for use in state work. A splendid letter of encouragement was received from the national secretary at Washington, D. C., Miss Emily D. Sherwood sending greeting to the convention and the Woman's mission. The president then appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Rahn, Towanda; Mrs. Blair, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. C. Russell, Towanda, who retired for consultation. This was followed by the reports of the delegates.

Mrs. C. E. Strickler then presented a beautifully written and inspiring paper entitled "The Outlook of Mission Circles," which was greatly applauded. Mrs. Rahn, of the nominating committee, then presented her report.

For president, Mrs. S. A. Russell; for vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Strickler; for secretary, Mrs. Luder; for treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Long. Executive board, Mrs. Depeew, Fleetville; Mrs. Elizabeth Goller, Philadelphia; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Goller, Bradford. This president was accepted and elected. After some remarks of an important business, the meeting adjourned.

By far the most enthusiastic meeting of the week was the eighth annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union, which was called to order by its state president, Mr. John O. Galkler, of Philadelphia, exactly at 2 p. m., when the following programme was rendered:

1. Organization.

2. Roll call of delegates.

3. Reading of minutes of last annual meeting.

4. Appointment of committees.

5. Report of secretary.

6. Report of treasurer.

7. Reports of local unions.

8. Reports of committees.

9. New business.

10. Report of nominating committee.

11. Election of officers.

12. Adjournment.

The secretary, Mr. Henry C. Taylor, of Towanda, read the minutes of the last convention. This was followed by the reading of the treasurer's report which showed the receipts to have been \$10,000, the disbursements \$10,017 and balance on hand \$29.88.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. The president then appointed the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Gertrude Wadde, of Brookville; Mr. E. A. Branda, of Scranton; Miss J. H. Mohr, of Philadelphia.

Committee on Auditing Accounts—Jesse F. Tiffany, of Nicholson; Miss Maud De Pue, Fleetville; Mr. W. H. Lidal, Philadelphia.

Committee on Nominations—Rev. Dr. F. A. Biscoe, Philadelphia; Miss Annie Loomis, Kingsley; Miss Ida Barber, Scranton.

The banner was trimmed with gold and spangles. It will be the property of the society securing the most new members during the coming year.

THE RESOLUTIONS. The committee on resolutions then made the following report:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the district superintendent's report, and that it be continued and receive the hearty support of all local unions. Whereas, We believe the Junior union is an efficient and in our view the best of the children in the work and in the faith, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the appointment of the national convention of the Junior Young People's Christian Union, and that we recommend the continuance of the work in this department.

Resolved, That we recognize the importance of preventative and humanitarian work we urge the unions to show the practical value of their faith by taking an active part in reforms of a sociological nature.

Resolved, That our state officers be requested to urge upon all our unions the duty of having in our own homes assessments lawfully made upon its members.

Whereas, The assessment of 20 cents per capita tax by the national convention has proved burdensome to many of our members, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the delegates from the union of our district at the national convention to be held at Chicago, be instructed to use their influence and votes in favor of a lower per capita assessment and to urge upon the national convention the reduction of the expenses of the national convention as may be possible.

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impressed with Mr. Higgins's ability as an electrician and his general fitness for a position in the corps that he referred him to the president with instructions to tell the executive that he (Mr. Higgins) was just the man wanted in the signal service. Mr. Higgins's application for an appointment went to the president on Saturday and on Monday the nomination was made. The case is worthy of note as being one of the few appointments since the war begun made on merit and fitness alone.

TECHNIQUE OF WAR. Definitions and Explanations of Some of the Military Terms Most Commonly Used.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. An army corps is the first great tactical unit of an army. It is made up of a number of divisions of infantry, with a proper proportion of cavalry and artillery and all other adjuncts. It is supposed to contain all the elements of an independent operation. In the British army three divisions make an army corps. The French army is divided into twenty army corps. The number of men in an army corps may vary from 15,000 to 40,000. In the United States army, on a peace footing, the army corps is unknown, for an obvious reason.

A division is the tactical unit next below an army corps. It is composed of a certain number of brigades. It is not, generally, a complete little army within itself. It may include only a single arm of the service, as an infantry division or a cavalry division. In the United States army, on a peace footing, "division" is a geographical rather than a tactical term.

A brigade is made up of three or four regiments, and numbers from 1,500 to 3,000 men. It may be made up entirely from one arm of service, or it may include troops of all arms. Army corps, divisions and brigades are, in practice in the United States, not very permanent organizations. As an incident in a permanent tactical unit, with a distinct individuality of its own. It is composed of a number of companies, the number varying according to circumstances. In the regular army of the United States a regiment of infantry includes twelve companies. In New York state service a regiment consists, legally, of not less than eight nor more than twelve companies. In practice, too, is the usual number. In the regular army a company consists of eighty-four members. In the state service a full company consists of one captain, two lieutenants, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians and eight privates, 102 men in all. A company may have but thirty-one privates, but thirty-one is the minimum. A troop is a cavalry "company" a battery is a field artillery "company."

A battalion is an aggregation of companies less than a regiment, commanded by a lieutenant-colonel or a major. Regiments are divided into battalions for convenience of handling, though ordinarily the battalion distinction is not apparent. In the regular army each regiment is composed of three battalions of four companies each. In the National Guard of this state a regiment's division into battalions seems to be largely in the discretion of the regimental commander. There are generally two battalions to a regiment, each including half the number of companies composing the regiment. In localities able to maintain more than one company but not enough companies to form a regiment, permanent battalions have been organized, but like the separate companies they are likely to be included in provisional regiments when the state troops are called into service.

A platoon is, perhaps, best described as a "company battalion." It is a subdivision of the company made for convenience of handling. A company generally consists of two platoons. The first platoon consists of the men in the right half of the company, the second of the men in the left half. There is little permanency about the platoon organization, and, like the battalion, it is, in the United States, hardly a recognized tactical unit.

A lieutenant is a sort of military vice-president. His title, a purely French word, indicates his status. He is a "locum tenens." He is capable of taking the captain's place, when the captain is killed, disabled, or absent, and is on hand to do so. When the company is formed in platoons the first

COMING MUSICAL COMPETITION. Another Prize Has Been Offered to the Participants.

At the entertainment and musical competition to be held at Mears' hall, June 23, under the auspices of the Cambro-American Choral society, an additional prize of \$5 will be awarded to the quartette that will render best the following hymn-translation by T. Ellsworth Davies, to the music of the old popular national tune, "Babel." Ten thousand, thousand wonders Await the coming morn, When forth shall come the weary From an end and sorrow borne; Resembling Christ, their Saviour, In glory, peace and love; Cloth'd in their heavenly garments, They dwell with God above. Names of the quartette leaders must

be forwarded to the secretary, M. H. Daniels, 129 South Main avenue, on or before June 20, same as the other competition. In case the contesting quartettes should exceed four in number, a preliminary will be arranged at D. R. Thomas' music store, North Main avenue, on the afternoon of the same day. The competitors on the song will be reduced also to five. The following gentlemen and accomplished musicians have consented to adjudicate on the occasion: Gwilym Morris, Providence; Thomas M. Watkins, Hyde Park, and D. E. Jones, conductor of the Taylor choir. These contests have inspired great enthusiasm among the singers, and the committee is informed that the leading tenors and baritones of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties will contest for the prizes. The programme in full, including the names of artists, will be published after June 20.

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