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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in The Tribune only when paid for in advance, at the rate of 10 cents per line.

There will be a meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Martin Rudwick entered bail yesterday before Judge Archbald in the sum of \$300. Michael Zywicki is bondsman. The charge is assault and battery.

The Clay Pipe Social club, composed of employees of the city engineer's department, will have their seventh annual picnic at Laurel Hill Saturday, Aug. 5.

Clare Williams was allowed by Judge Archbald yesterday to enter bail in his own recognizance in the sum of \$500. The charge against him is assault and battery.

Last week's mortality record of the board of health shows thirty-eight deaths from all causes. Two new cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were reported.

The bond of F. L. Smith, tax collector of North Abington township, was yesterday filed in court. The amount of it is \$3,000, and the sureties are Thomas Smith and A. E. Bailey.

A man who said he was Joseph Hoyt, of Binghamton, was committed to jail for ten days by Alderman Howe yesterday for stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train.

The Montefiore Hebrew Ladies' association will hold a picnic for the benefit of their charitable work at Laurel Hill park, Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 2. The tickets are 25 cents.

M. Swartz, the South Washington avenue merchant, who was charged with removing household goods from the home of Mrs. Susanna Davaczki, was held in \$500 bail by Alderman Howe yesterday to appear at court.

Charged with drunkenness, Antonio Ritchie, John Kelly, Ed Jennings, of Scranton; James Roberts, of Hawley, and Michael and Annie Sheffig, of Old Forge, all arrested Sunday night, were arraigned before Mayor Bailey yesterday morning. A nominal fine was imposed in each case.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid yesterday at the Archbald, Continental and Hyde Park round-trip. Today they will pay at the Diamond and Haledale mines. The Delaware and Hudson company paid its superintendents, agents and clerks at Scranton and Carbondale and Marville mines, at Green Ridge, yesterday.

Willis Irving Esslinger and Anna Laura Walter, of 322 Edwards court; James Carden, of 209 Wilbur street, and Mary A. McCarrick, of 228 Wells street; James Bolton, of 227 Sixteenth street, and "Fessie" Cooney, of 897 Twenty-fourth street; Bartley Mangan, 225 Fifth street, and Katie Duffy, of Railroad avenue; Martin Kearney, of 423 Phelps street, and Rose McAndrew, of 24 Fourth street; William E. Jones, of Franklin avenue, and Blanche Emily Miller, of 225 Franklin avenue; Angelo Castellano and Maria Di Leo, of Dunmore, were granted marriage licenses yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT. Do Not Like Report of Viewers of Section C, Fifth Sewer District.

Exceptions to the report of viewers in Section C, of the Fifth Sewer district, were filed in court yesterday by Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson, representing the following property owners: Jonathan Vipond, Wallace Burgess, Thomas Scott, Simon B. Jones, John McCulloch, Thomas Lynch, Margaret J. Collins, Thomas Meehan, Mrs. Mary Ann McShaffery, Mrs. Josephine Twiss, Mrs. Edwin Leah, Mrs. M. M. Orgill, Edgar J. Amoreux, E. O. Frushenwy, Mrs. S. M. Shaffer, Thomas H. Young, J. W. Shaffer, S. J. Vosburg, Margaret Jenkins, Luke Duggan, Mary Wilcox, Carter & Co., Uriah McDonnell, J. F. Houlihan, Thomas Lagmore, William Holmes Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins, John Telford, Harry E. Sage, Joseph Deuel, William J. Pearce, T. D. Jenkins, Hendrickson Brothers, Oscar Burgess, James Stevenson, D. B. Moon, Lewis Huff, August Snyder, Isaac Owen, G. W. Benedict, E. I. Paine, H. R. Hurlbutt (for Gilbert estate), and William Williams.

The exceptions allege that there was no petition of the property owners, whose property would be affected by the sewer, and that the whole proceedings are void in consequence. The benefits assessed against the exceptants, it is alleged, are more than can be charged against them as it amounts to 10 per cent. of the whole estimated cost of the sewer, leaving only 20 per cent. to be paid by the city, while the actual amount properly chargeable against the city is at least 33 1-3 per cent. of the entire cost.

MANY HAVE NOT PAID THE TAX WILL HAVE REVENUE AUTHORITIES AFTER THEM.

They Must Pay a Penalty of Fifty Per Cent. and if the Cash is Not Forthcoming the Property of the Person Owing the Tax will be Sold. Collector Penman has Received a Circular Showing the Liability of Medicinal Preparations.

Case-Judge Fight. The Men Will Meet at Music Hall Tonight.

Tonight the glove contest between Dick Case and Jim Judge will be decided. Case is now at the City hotel, on Penn avenue. He reached here last evening on the 1:30 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train from New York city with Harry Tuttle.

Case looks every inch the aggressive boxer he is said to be. Harry Tuttle, of New York, who has acquired some of the most famous boxes of this country, is with Case and will be behind him tonight. Tuttle does not hold Judge cheaply, but says he will meet a better man tonight. He says Case has been fitted for the fast and vigorous style Judge follows, and will beat the Scrantonian at his own game.

A large crowd of Judge's friends saw him finish his training in the Nay Aug Engine house gymnasium late yesterday afternoon. After he had used the pulley-weights, Indian clubs and punching bag he squared six rounds with Bobby Dobbs, who came here Sunday from Buffalo with the express purpose of seconding Judge tonight. During the whole six rounds there was an absence of etiquette and a plenty of business-like work, which thoroughly satisfied the large crowd who saw the bout.

Patrons of the American Sporting club can depend upon the truth of the assertion that the contest tonight will be for a decision. Jack Shelly, manager of the club, last night said he wished it understood there would be no draw. This was Judge's stipulation when the match was made.

Out of scores of opponents Case has been defeated by only one, Dobbs. Dobbs met Case at Scranton Saturday, twenty rounds and later won from him on a foul. Dobbs felt sore over Case's tactics and refused to meet him in this city last night.

Frank Bartley, who fought a twenty-round draw with Judge, was beaten in six rounds by Case at Chicago. Bartley has claimed that Case had fifteen pounds the advantage in weight. Concerning this Case says: "Bartley tells an untruth. I will wager all I've got he weighed 145 more than I did, and I only weighed 120." Speaking of tonight's contest Case said: "Talk is cheap at this stage of the game. All I can say is that I am in good shape and will win."

TAYLOR'S NEW ROAD. An Improvement That Will Make a Decided Change for the Better.

Taylor borough has floated \$6,000 worth of improvement bonds with interest coupons and the minute the ink was dry on them they were bought up. They bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., payable semi-annually.

The bonds are in two denominations and are of two forms, the first series maturing in six years and the second series in twelve years. There are twelve bonds and the ones numbering from 1 to 6 inclusive are the first series.

The bonds are for an improvement that will create a big change in the road leading to Taylor proper. The traveler now notices the steep grade going up from the Flats toward the Welsh Baptist church. That will be done away with. The main road from the corner of the school house grounds to the creek over which the street car track passes will be abandoned, and it will run in a straight line from J. E. Davis' hotel to the top of the hill, near the Baptist church. A large stone culvert will be erected over the creek and the place will be filled up to bring the grade up to a level. It will require thousands of tons of filling, but the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has promised to do the filling and to do it rapidly.

Before completing the sale of the bonds it is necessary for the borough to file a statement of its indebtedness with Clerk of the Courts Daniels. That was done yesterday by the borough solicitor, John M. Harris. The present indebtedness is \$2,625.91, and the valuation of taxable property is \$522,191.

FINAL LAW EXAMINATIONS. They Are Being Conducted By the Examining Board.

The examination of applicants for final admission to the bar of Lackawanna county began yesterday forenoon in the law library of the court house under the direction of Attorneys E. C. Newcomb, John M. Harris and Major J. W. Oakford. It will continue all week.

Those taking the examination are: Rev. F. H. Harris, of Taylor; Charles E. Daniels, Clark W. Bissell, Charles V. Amerman, William M. Bunnell, George W. Benedict, Jr., and John B. Jordan. Messrs. Daniels and Jordan are graduates from law schools, the former from Dickinson and the latter from the University of Pennsylvania, but the examining board does not take cognizance of that. Under the new regime it makes no difference whether a man graduated from the highest law school in the land; he must undergo examination for admission.

The subject of yesterday's examination were Blackstone and Property, including Gray's cases on property. Today's subjects will be common law pleading, quasi-contracts, American Commonwealth by Bryce, and crimes and criminal proceedings.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY. I. H. Burns Has Not Yet Been Officially Notified.

Attorney I. H. Burns, who has returned from his visit to New York state, had not been officially notified of his nomination for congress up to the hour that he closed his office yesterday afternoon.

When seen by a Tribune reporter immediately after leaving his office he said he really had nothing to say about the nomination tendered him by his fellow Democrats and would have nothing definite to say until he has been officially notified.

Then he will make known his decision.

An Excellent Opportunity For a trip over the picturesque Lehigh Valley railroad, and viewing the wonderful Niagara Falls, at very low rates, August 6th.

See Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

EXCEPTIONS FILED. Ruling of Judge McPherson in Taylor Borough Case Is Attacked. Reasons That Are Given.

Exceptions were yesterday filed in Prothonotary Copeland's office against the decision of Judge McPherson, of Harrisburg, in the suit of Taylor borough against the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company. The borough passed an ordinance taxing poles and wires within its limits. The company refused to pay its share, and suit was brought before a justice of the peace, who gave judgment for the borough. It was appealed to court, and was submitted on argument to Judge McPherson without a jury trial. The judge decided in favor of the borough. Willard, Warren & Knapp, and Candor & Munson, of Williamsport, are the attorneys representing the telephone company. The exceptions are as follows:

First—The learned judge erred in holding that the borough of Taylor had authority to levy and collect the license fee in controversy in this action.

Second—The learned judge erred in holding that the license fee imposed by the ordinance of the plaintiff could be collected, even though the ordinance did not expressly declare how the payment could be enforced.

Third—The learned judge erred in holding that the borough of Taylor was in reality a tax for general revenue purposes, and for that reason not enforceable by an action instituted for its collection.

Fourth—The learned judge erred in his answer to an objection to the validity of the ordinance submitted by counsel for defendant, which objection and answer thereto are as follows:

Objection—"Because the inspection and supervision of the poles and wires are restricted in section 1, article xv, to those upon the thoroughfares or public grounds of the borough, while the license fee is laid against all poles and wires within the borough limits, so that while those poles and wires erected and maintained upon private property within the borough limits are not subject to inspection and supervision, nevertheless they are made expressly liable to the license fee."

Answer of the Court—"For the present it is enough to say in reply that there is no evidence in the case to support such an objection. It is not proved or admitted at the trial that any of the defendant company's poles or wires upon private property."

Fifth—The learned judge erred in holding "unless exceptions to this decision are filed as required by law," we direct judgment to be entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$3.41 with interest from April 1, 1894, to July 14, 1898, a total of \$11.98.

Sixth—The learned judge erred in not directing judgment to be entered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff.

MARRIED. BRADBURY-SLUMAN. In Carbondale, July 29, 1898, at the home of Fred Sluman, 21 Thorn street, by Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Scranton, Mr. Henry R. Bradbury and Miss Selma A. Sluman, both of Beech Lake, Pa.

DIED. CONNERY. In West Scranton, August 1, 1898, Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Connery, of 132 1/2 Morris court. Funeral announcement later.

SULLIVAN. In West Scranton, July 21, 1898, Mary C. Sullivan, 53 years of age, at the residence, 122 Eynon street. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church. Interment at Cathedral cemetery.

THOMAS. In West Scranton, July 21, 1898, Eva B. Thomas, 43 years of age, at the residence, 445 North Main avenue. Funeral this afternoon. Services at St. David's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Washburn street cemetery.

WAY THEY MUST STAMP. Dealers in stamping articles on hand July 1, 1898, when sold at retail, must adhere to the retail price as fixed by the manufacturer and stamp the article accordingly, and not according to some "cut price."

Collectors and revenue agents will make examinations of the retail drug stores, pharmacies and other places in their districts, to ascertain if the medicinal articles and other articles mentioned in schedule B, contained in stock and offered for sale are stamped according to law wherever liable under the foregoing instructions.

In cases where the officer is not able to determine liability to tax, or where there is reasonable doubt, samples should be sent to this office for decision. Samples sent for this purpose should include all wrappings, circulars, advertisements, etc., pertaining to the sample in question, and should be accompanied by a letter of transmittal giving full information concerning the same.

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It is believed that most of the persons who will plead ignorance of liability are those who conduct small establishments containing perhaps a single bowling alley or billiard table. They will all be hunted out and made to pay. If they don't, their properties will be attached.

Collector Penman has received from the treasury department a circular showing the liability of medicinal preparations. It is an exhaustive document. Following are some important excerpts from it:

There is a common error prevailing in the community to the effect that the tax on medicinal preparations is a tax exclusively on proprietary or patent medicines, or those put up under some trademark. Nothing could be further from the truth.

All medicinal proprietary articles and preparations must be stamped.

All medicinal trade-mark articles and preparations must be stamped.

All medicinal articles compounded by any formula published or unpublished, which are put up in a style or manner similar to that of patent, trade-mark or proprietary medicines in general, or which are advertised on the package or otherwise as remedies or specifics for any ailment, or as having any special claim to merit, or to any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect, must be stamped.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES. All medicinal articles or compositions whatsoever which if prepared by any formula published or unpublished, or held out or recommended to the public by the manufacturer or proprietor thereof as proprietary articles or preparations, or as remedies or specifics for any disease or diseases or affection whatever affecting the human or animal body, must be stamped.

This ruling specially applies to hair run and cologne waters, vaseline and petroleum which are taxable under the head of perfumery and cosmetics, and to biters and other medicines when sold in kegs, barrels, etc.

All medicinal preparations and perfumery and cosmetics taxable under schedule B, may be removed from the place of manufacture for free distribution without stamp or payment of tax.

Every sample so removed, however, must have legibly printed thereon the following notice: "This is a free sample removed from the factory for gratuitous distribution. Any person selling or exposing for sale this sample at any time will be liable to the full tax on such article as the law denounces against persons selling or exposing for sale unstamped articles taxable under schedule B, act of June 12, 1895."

Articles liable to tax in the hands of wholesale dealers who are not the manufacturers thereof on the first day of July, 1898, may be sold by such wholesale dealer to other wholesale dealers or to retail dealers without stamping the same, the obligation to stamp being limited to sales at retail.

All articles in the hands of manufacturers on said date liable to tax must be stamped prior to removal from the place of manufacture.

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4c for 20c CHAMBER SPONGES, row up 4c CHAMOISE LIME 4c LAY'S Pottery 4c BOHIAN, 1/2 lb. package 4c RUSSET Shoe Dressing, 4c BIXBY'S Best Shoe Blacking 4c INSIST! Powder Gums 4c SHELLY PAPER, wide, 2 1/2 in. 4c AMONIA, 1/2 pint bottle 4c and enamel, 1/2 pint bottle 4c ENAMEL, 1/2 cup, 1 pint size 4c ENAMEL, 1/2 cup, 1/2 pint size 4c ENAMEL, match safe (2 holders) 4c LARGE CRIMPED tube cake pan 4c PERFUMED TOILET soap 4c PLATE STOPPER 4c SIZ SQUARE PANS 4c GALVANIZED soap dishes 4c GALVANIZED spoons 4c ENAMEL, 1/2 cup, 1/2 pint size 4c GRATERS-all sizes 4c BRASS TRAY, 1/2 pint size 4c QUART MEASURER, 1/2 pint up 4c CANDLE STICKS 4c CANDLE ORNAMENT, 1/2 pint 4c MINING LAMPS 4c

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Advertisement for The New York Shoe Store. Features 'GREAT AUGUST SALE' and 'The New York Shoe Store' logo. Text describes a 'GREAT AUGUST CLEARING SALE' of shoes, mentioning various styles like 'Ladies' Oxfords' and 'Ladies' Kid Boots' with prices ranging from \$1.15 to \$5.00. The store is located at the corner of Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues.