

CASES HEARD IN SUPERIOR COURT

IS WILKES-BARRE A CITY OF THE THIRD CLASS?

That Was the Point on Which Argument Hinged in Case of ex-rel. Harry Liem Against R. P. Robinson, County Treasurer of Luzerne County, Case in Which the Famous Louis S. Winterstein, of Bloomsburg, Was Mixed Up—Cases Not-Pressed and Discontinued.

Whether Wilkes-Barre was in 1857 a city of the third class or one of the "and others" cities which are not included in the statutory classification, was the point at issue in one of the cases argued yesterday before the superior court.

It is the appeal of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Harry G. Liem appellant against R. P. Robinson, treasurer of Luzerne county. The matter grows out of a case stated submitted to Judge Lynch to decide whether or not the plaintiff should pay \$250 or \$500 for his retail liquor license.

The plaintiff contended that inasmuch as Wilkes-Barre had been specially chartered and that it had not accepted the provisions of the act of 1874 up to the time of the bringing of this suit, it did not come within the classification and must be considered one of the cities referred to as "all other cities."

At the opening of court Charles R. Little was admitted on motion of J. H. Torrey, and Ernest K. Little, of Wilkes-Barre, on motion of John McGatron.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Not-Pressed—Borough of Dorranceton, appellant, against the Wilkes-Barre Athletic Park company, common pleas Luzerne county.

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VERY INTRICATE INTERPLEADER SUIT

ON TRIAL IN MAIN COURT ROOM BEFORE JUDGE PURDY.

Charles Hill Is the Plaintiff and S. C. Whitmore Defendant—Judge Gunster Spent the Greater Part of the Day with the Tresspass Suit of Michael Wrobelowski Against the Borough of Archbald—Case of Ellen Moore Against City of Scranton.

Hon. George S. Purdy, president judge of Wayne county, succeeded Judge Archbald in the main court room yesterday morning, and took up the intricate interpleader case of Charles Hill against S. C. Whitmore.

The defense alleged contributory negligence, concluding that Wojchoski should have stopped at the edge of the railroad to "stop, look and listen."

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A Builder and Nourisher

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

Dr. T. M. Johns, of Taylorville, Ind., writes: "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract is a builder and nourisher that is unequalled, especially for poorly nourished invalids."

The improvement of Jackson, Robinson and Ninth streets, Mrs. Moore owns a hotel property near the intersection of Ninth and Robinson streets.

Four Decisions in More or Less Important Cases. Four opinions were handed down by Judge Edwards yesterday morning.

TRIPASS CASE. Judge Gunster spent the greater part of the day in trying the trespass case of Michael Wrobelowski, against the borough of Archbald, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover for the loss of a horse.

On Jan. 13, 1897, the plaintiff's boy was driving along Wayne street with a load of groceries, when the horse broke through a patch of ice, that had formed on the roadway, and broke one of his legs.

The case of Ellen Moore against the city of Scranton was called before Judge Love just previous to adjournment. It is an appeal from the award of view-meters in the damage claims arising from

THE LEADER

A clearance sale to be remembered

Equal values were not heretofore known. Prices are the lowest yet named for goods of equal merit and the vast number of money-saving chances this month indicates one of the biggest events of its kind ever inaugurated.

Ladies' \$5 cloth jackets 1.00. 15c dress goods, yard wide 8c. Ladies' \$2 dress skirts, at only 89c. Ladies' 75c wrappers, special at 33c.

25c bisque dolls, special at 10c. 25c net top laces for 6c. Men's 29c merino shirts and drawers 12c. 59c muslin gowns, special at 33c.

Ladies' 50c walking hats 5c. Men's 50c negligee shirts, at only 19c. Men's 10c seamless half hose 3c. Ladies' \$5 silk waists, special 1.98.

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ARGUED FOR A NEW TRIAL

Hon. John M. Garman and John McGatron appeared for the appellant, County Solicitor George S. Ferris, Charles S. Keck and Charles F. McHugh represented the appellee.

WERE REFUSED A LICENSE

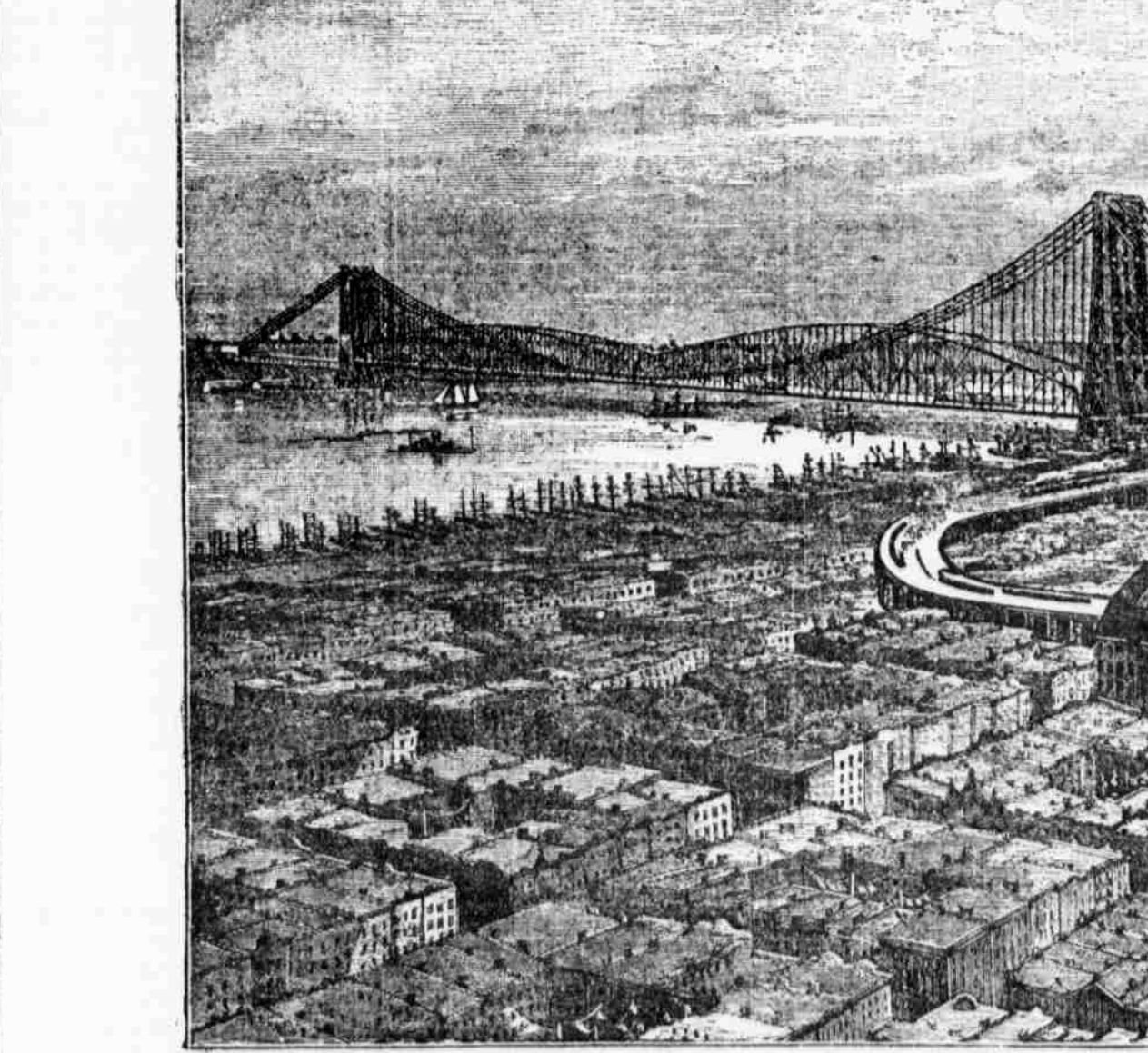
Bride-Elect Was a Minor and Without Parents' Consent. Henry R. Wolfe and Blanche E. Moore, of Syracuse, applied for a marriage license yesterday, but as she was only twenty years of age and not possessed of the necessary consent of parents or guardian they were refused.

KNOWING AS THE CARD CASE

Divorce Proceedings Follow a Nine Years Desertion. Through Attorney Michael P. Gilroy, Bina Card, of this city, yesterday brought divorce proceedings against her husband, Fred C. Card, of West Nicholson, alleging long continued desertion.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES

On motion of Attorney T. P. Duffy a rule for a decree in divorce was yesterday granted by Judge Archbald, and January 30 at 2 o'clock p. m. was set as the time for taking depositions.



NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BRIDGE

Greatest Engineering Project of the Kind Ever Undertaken—The Bonds for This Structure Are Now About All Underwritten, and Work Will Be Commenced on the Bridge in the Spring. How It Will Benefit New Orange—Bird's Eye View of the New Depot Which Will Front on Broadway—It Will Be the Finest Terminal Property in the World.

Naturally all this means very far-reaching consequences in the way of a rise of real estate values in the vicinity of Broadway and Fifth street. Still another real estate awakening will happen, of course, on the Jersey side of the river. Suburban residents will be greatly increased. The New Jersey railroads will find all obstacles removed by the easy access which this bridge will afford to the very heart of the city.