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PERSONALS.

Sheriff Pryor, Attorneys Fred Fleita and M. W. Lowry returned from Harrisburg yesterday. J. H. Fisher, Attorneys A. J. Colborn, J. G. McAuley and C. P. O'Malley are among the many at Harrisburg this week. Lieutenant David J. Davis will not return to camp for some time. He is now the guest of George W. Jenkins of 213 1/2 Hyde Park avenue. James Hickey, of Stone avenue and Cherry street, father of Chief Hickey, of the fire department, is recovering from pneumonia. His illness began with the grip. Miss Lena Sissenberger gave a dancing party at her home on Penn avenue Tuesday night, which was attended by a mer-

FOUR OPINIONS BY JUDGE GUNSTER

ONE OF THEM WAS IN THE SWEETING DIVORCE CASE.

Decree Refused on the Ground of Lack of Jurisdiction—New Trial Granted in the Case of John Waterfield Against the City of Carbondale—Exceptions to the Report of Referee in the Case of James Flynn Against Thomas Liske Dismissed. Among four opinions handed down by Judge Gunster yesterday was one refusing a decree for divorce on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. The decision was made in the case of Henry W. Sweeting against Eliza S. Sweeting. The libellant asked for the divorce on the ground of desertion. The subpoenae were returned "non est inventus." Despite the fact the libellant was permitted to testify generally as to the desertion, while the law only permits him to prove the marriage when there has been no personal service. But the more serious obstacle to the granting of the divorce, the judge says, lies in the lack of jurisdiction. The parties were married in Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1894, and lived there together until, in 1896, when the libellant came to Monroe, in this county, to find work and establish a home. His wife refused and still refuses to come here to live with him. While the Act of 1859 gives a Pennsylvania court jurisdiction in all cases of divorce for the cause of desertion, notwithstanding that the parties were at the time of the occurrence of said cause domiciled in another state, there is no authorization to decree a divorce until proper jurisdiction is obtained of the offending party. The law of the place of the actual domicile of the parties, gives jurisdiction to the courts to decree a divorce for any cause allowed by the local laws without reference to the laws of the place of the original marriage. The law of domicile implies that it is the actual domicile of both parties. When the injured party seeks a new domicile and the domiciles are actually different, there is no greater reason why the husband's new domicile should prevail over the wife's than her's over his. Neither should draw the other within a foreign jurisdiction. Nothing but the possession of the person of the wife in this case, before or at the time of the proceeding can warrant another state in subjecting her to its jurisdiction. Since her marriage with the libellant the respondent has resided in the state of New York and she resides there now. There has been no personal service on her and the local court has no power to draw her into our jurisdiction. The rule for divorce was discharged and the proceedings dismissed. In the case of John Waterfield against the City of Carbondale a new trial was granted on petition of the plaintiff on the ground that error was committed in rejecting the evidence of Patrick Clarke. Waterfield sued to recover for damages to his property, alleged to result from stench arising from the eighth avenue sewer opening, which was permitted to discharge its flow on the river banks instead of into the water of the stream. The rule for a new trial was granted. Clarke was called to show that although his residence was situated at a greater distance than Waterfield's from the source of the alleged stench, he was affected by the stench. Judge Gunster admits that he committed error in sustaining the objections to this testimony. It should have been admitted, he said, to show the character of the nuisance. In the case of D. B. Replige, assigned to David Williams, against Adams and William Carey, the rule for a new trial was discharged "for the reasons given in the charge to the jury." The exceptions to the report of the referee in the case of James Flynn against Thomas Liske were dismissed, and judgment was directed to enter in accordance with the report of the referee.

SEVENTH WARD PRIMARIES

John Ruane Nominated for Common Council by the Democrats. At the primaries conducted by the Democrats of the Seventh ward last evening John Ruane was nominated for common council. His opponent was Michael F. Gilroy. The present councilman from that ward, who it was stated last night will be an independent candidate at the coming election. The vote was as follows: First district..... Ruane, Gilroy, 29 28 Second district..... 29 11 Third district..... 22 59 Ruane's plurality..... 31 Timothy Burke defeated Terence Rafferty for ward assessor and Hugh Collins received the unanimous nomination for constable. The following were nominated for register of voters: First district, Martin Gilligan; Second district, Michael Corby; Third district, Henry Herbert.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

State Firemen's Convention Work Is in Progress. The executive committee of the state firemen's convention committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of Chief P. J. Hickey, of the fire department. What was accomplished was reported at tomorrow night's meeting of the general committee in Nay Aug engine house. C. D. Wegman, the wholesale merchant, president of the general committee, attended the meeting in his executive capacity. Others present were: Chief Hickey, chairman; Joseph Daner, J. W. Hall, A. L. Lewis and Henry J. Spruill. The sub-committees on finance, transportation, soliciting, music, etc., were decided upon. A special committee consisting of Chief Hickey and Messrs. Daner and Hall was appointed to negotiate with the army trustees relative to the use of the armory for the fair.

ACCIDENT CAUSED DEAFNESS

John Corrigan Sues to Recover Damages from Traction Company. On Dec. 5, 1898, while driving along North Main avenue in the vicinity of Dean street, John Corrigan, of this city, was run down by a Scranton Traction company car and sustained serious personal injuries, besides having his horse hurt and his wagon demolished. A blow which he received on the head has caused deafness in his left ear and one of his ankles was so badly sprained that he will be permanently affected. For all these injuries, which he alleges in a trespass suit filed yesterday by Voshurg and Dawson in Prothonotary Copeland's office, Mr. Corrigan asks \$2,000 damages. The accident, he avers was due to the motorman's negligence in not ringing his bell or in any other way warning him of the car's approach.

OBJECTS TO SLOT MACHINES.

Order Made by Judge O. P. Bechtel, of Pottsville. Judge O. P. Bechtel, at Pottsville Monday, scored saloon keepers who have nickel-in-the-slot machines in their saloons. He made an order that no licenses will be granted this year until the applicant has first made affidavit that there are no slot machines, pool tables, dice machines or any other games of chance on the licensed premises, and that none will be allowed or permitted to be used on the premises by any one during the existence of the license as to be lifted. This order will affect over 200 saloon keepers in Schuylkill.

HER CONDITION CRITICAL.

Miss Ida Bryant Is in a Critical Condition. Miss Ida Bryant, the young lady who was so badly injured in the Carbon street car accident, lies in a very critical condition at her home on Theodore street. It was thought at the time of the accident that her recovery was certain, but later developments have left her in a very serious state, and her recovery is now very doubtful.

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A PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Colored Odd Fellows Entertain at Music Hall. Southwestern lodge, No. 1769, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, publicly installed its recently elected officers at Music hall last night, and afterwards tendered them a reception and dance. The affair was attended by a large assemblage of the most representative colored people of the city. Edward Gates and William Dennis, of Anthracite lodge of Wilkes-Barre, conducted the picturesque and impressive installation ceremonies. The officers installed were: Noble grand, E. E. Plater; vice grand, W. H. Plater; past noble grand, M. B. Howard; noble father, H. E. Colwell; past noble father, S. J. Lewis; worthy chaplain, C. E. Plater; advocate, H. A. Patterson; worthy treasurer, M. Tinker; elective secretary, E. F. Hall; permanent secretary, L. E. Morton; marshal, H. Johnson; outside guard, M. B. Howard; inside guard, L. Holland; warden, P. Howard; right supporter to noble grand, J. A. Walker; left supporter to noble grand, J. W. Crampton; right supporter to vice grand, E. Nelson; left supporter to vice noble grand, H. S. Patterson; banking committee, M. Tinker, J. P. King, L. E. Morton, H. A. Patterson; trustees, J. P. King, Burket; third degree lecturers, J. Foster, E. E. Plater.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY

Woman Arrested Last Night on Nay Aug Avenue. Lieutenant Spellman was last evening called to Nay Aug avenue to arrest a woman who was trying to pass counterfeit money at Mrs. Phoebe Whipple's bakery. Last Friday night, James Wilson, who gave her name as Lauretta Wilson, tried to pass a fifty cent piece on William Perry who keeps a small store on Nay Aug avenue. Mrs. Perry told her it was poor and she went out and right into the bakery where she succeeded in passing it. After she had given Mrs. Whipple a fifty cent piece, she was discovered by her to come again which she did last night, trying to buy some cakes with a spurious \$1 silver piece. Mrs. Whipple locked the door and telephoned for the police. Nothing but a very poorly executed. At the station house she said she earned the 50 cent piece doing washing and for the \$1 piece she claimed she sold a load of picked coal to a farmer from Abington. The police are trying to locate the mounds.

WANT TO ADOPT NIECES.

Their Mother Is Dead and Their Father Has Deserted. Petition was made to court yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westcott, of Olyphant, for permission to adopt Grace and Pearl Deates, aged respectively four and three years, children of George M. Deates and Carrie Deates, deceased, late of Elmhurst. The petition recites that the father ran away in May, 1897, and that the mother died Jan. 3, last. Mrs. Westcott is an aunt of the children, being a sister of the late Mrs. Deates. The poor board of Olyphant, upon whom the children have become a charge, has consented to the adoption. Judge Gunster granted a rule, returnable at argument court, to show cause why the petition should not be allowed.

PROMINENT CAPITALISTS.

Elected Directors of Spring Brook Water Supply Company. Some very prominent capitalists and business men were elected directors of the Spring Brook Water Supply company at yesterday's meeting of the stockholders in this city. The directors elected were: L. A. Watres, C. D. Simpson, T. H. Watkins, W. F. Hallstead and Robert C. Adams, of Scranton; John Welles Hollenback, Abram Nesbitt and Moran D. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, and the following of New York city: J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; George F. Baker, president of the First National bank of New York; and Samuel T. Peters. The directors will meet later for organization.

PROBABLE CLOTHING THIEF.

Was Picked Up While Trying to Dispose of His Plunder. A youth giving his name as Jack McHale and his residence, 216 West Market street, was picked up in Raymond street last night about 12 o'clock by Patrolman Schmitt while trying to dispose of a ladies' skirt and knitted jacket, which, from their damp condition, he is taking to be taken from some clothing not long before. He says he bought the articles in a store at the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street. A produce market, cutlery store, and two hotels occupy the four corners at this intersection. He will be given a chance to explain further this morning.

Will Announce Decision Today.

As far as could be learned there were no new developments in the Corcoran murder case yesterday, outside of the announcement of the county commissioners that they will make known their decision in the mooted matter of withdrawing the reward and engaging detectives to take charge of the case.

Badly Burned by Gas.

Morgan Jones and his laborer, Charles Mitchell, a Poleander, were seriously burned at No. 5 Delaware and Hudson colliery, at Plymouth, last night by an explosion of gas. Mr. Jones was also injured by being thrown against a pile of coal by the force of the explosion.

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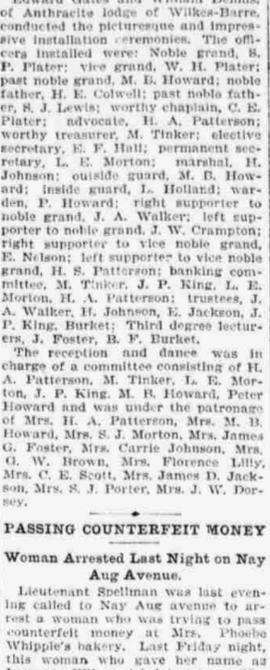
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OBITUARY.

David R. Samuels, an old resident of this place, died at his home, 61 Archbold street, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was born in Yonkers, N. Y., on January 20, 1818. He came to this country thirty years ago and came directly to Bellevue, where he has resided ever since. He had worked for fifty years underground, holding the position of fire boss. Mr. Samuels was a sterling Christian man, and was a deacon, trustee and treasurer of the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church, and was also a former superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of Court Keystone, Ancient Order of Foresters and Grand Lodge of Yorkites. Five children are left to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Rees Morgan, Mrs. Robert Roberts, Will, John and Samuels, all residents of Bellevue. The funeral will take place on tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church. Interment will be made in Washburn cemetery.

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