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**WYOMING COUNTY
 CASE IS ON TRIAL
 NO TESTIMONY AS TO THE COST
 OF THE MONUMENT.**

George White and Charles Detrick, Granite Dealers of Tunkhannock, Were Called but Failed to Qualify Themselves as Competent to Give Expert Testimony—Experts Have Widely Varying Ideas About the Cost of the Bridge at Eatonville—Other Cases Heard in Common Pleas Court.

A three-week term of common pleas began yesterday and the first case on the list was Wyoming county against Charles Wheelock, P. H. Chase and Michael Brown, commissioners of Wyoming county. This action is in the form of an appeal from the report of the county auditors surcharging the commissioners with \$5,000, which, it is alleged, is the amount of the county paid out by reason of the failure of the county commissioners to properly guard the county's interests. The history of the case was given in detail in yesterday's Tribune and in brief is as follows:

A soldiers' monument was erected in Tunkhannock by the county commissioners, and the cost of it was \$2,000. This was \$2,000 more than the county auditors thought was a reasonable cost. A bridge was erected at Eatonville for which \$3,057 of county money was paid, or \$1,000 more than the auditors believe was necessary. It is also alleged that the commissioners allowed the district attorney to draw \$600 more fees than he was entitled to receive, and these three amounts making \$3,600 all told, the commissioners are asked to make good to the county.

The case is being heard in No. 2 court room before Judge Archbald, and a large number of prominent Wyoming county men are present to watch the progress of the trial. Wyoming county's interests are guarded by ex-District Attorney Frear, of Tunkhannock, and C. W. Dawson, of this city. Hon. E. J. Jordan, James W. Platt, of Tunkhannock, and George M. Watson, of this city, represent the three defendants and were in court yesterday. Some one of them sat at the defendant's table all day.

TESTIMONY HEARD.
 Ex-District Attorney Frear opened the case for the county, and outlined what they proposed to prove. Michael Burns, one of the defendants, was the first witness called as for cross-examination. He said that George White and Charles Detrick, granite dealers of Tunkhannock, spoke to him some time before the monument was built about bidding for the work. Brown told him the taxpayers were poor, and

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he did not know that it would be advisable to erect the monument. If it was decided to erect it he told White and Detrick they would have an opportunity to bid on it. White told him that if the commissioners let him in on the job they would make it worth his while. Brown would not listen to White further and walked away. Commissioners Wheelock and Chase were also called as for cross-examination and gave almost similar testimony.

Edward Gallagher, of Philadelphia, the man who erected the monument, was called and said he received \$500 for the work. An attempt was made to prove by him that he took the commissioners to Philadelphia and entertained them there at his expense and that he afterwards presented each of them with \$20. Judge Archbald ruled that such questions could not be propounded to the witness, for the reason that the evidence was not material.

THE EATONVILLE BRIDGE.
 David Keefe, a practical bridge man, now employed by E. W. Hibbard & Co., of New York, testified that the bridge at Eatonville, for which \$3,057 was paid, could be duplicated for \$1,500. M. A. Reynolds, clerk of the court of quarter sessions, testified that certain costs had been twice paid to the district attorney.

Trouble Over a Line Fence.
 Mrs. Ellen C. Kelley yesterday filed a bill in equity to restrain James F. Donnelly from erecting a fence on her land on Madison avenue, in this city. They own adjoining properties, and there is a dispute as to the exact location of the line between them. Donnelly proceeded to erect a fence that Mrs. Kelley says is on her land, and she seeks through the medium of the court to restrain him from so doing until the exact location of the line has been legally determined.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

- George Smith.....Scranton
- Martha A. Gobin.....Scranton
- James E. Thompson.....Peckville
- Jennet A. Evans.....Taylor
- Charles F. Slade.....Scranton
- Jeanette M. Burdick.....Scranton
- Edward C. Waterman.....Scranton
- Margie C. Richardson.....Lathrop
- Harry G. Dunning.....Scranton
- Lucy M. Shoup.....West Lenox
- John Van Bergen.....Dunmore
- Mary B. Paff.....Scranton

Other Cases Heard.

The Scranton Glass company was the plaintiff in an action to recover from J. H. Davitt for bottles sold him. Mr. Davitt did not appear and a verdict for \$57.71 in favor of the plaintiff was returned. That is the amount of the Glass company's claim with interest. Hon. W. W. Watson appeared for the Glass company.

The first case called for trial before Judge F. W. Gunster in the master court room was Frank Thomas against the Jernyn Ice company. No one appeared to represent the ice company. Mr. Thomas went on the stand and in reply to the questions of his attorney, Joseph Jeffrey, said he was employed by the Jernyn Ice company, and that wages were due him to the amount of \$77.25. A verdict in that amount was returned in favor of Thomas.

Not Tried But Disposed Of.
 Other cases on this week's list were disposed of yesterday as follows: Continued—Matthew M. Pearson against Lemuel Dry Goods company, Interlocutory; Goodman & Wiles against Andro Crozier, feeigned issue; R. O. Morehouse against B. J. Campbell and others, assumpsit; Frank Welles against the city of Carbondale, trespass; Hunt & Connel against A. P. Bedford, appeal; John H. Snyder & Co. against Anslin Coal company, assumpsit; William M. Fausching against Scranton Traction company, trespass; L. R. Evans against city of Scranton, assumpsit; others, trespass.

Settled—D. S. Bernier against J. T. Roche and others, trespass; William H. White against W. Gibson Jones, appeal; Dennis N. Cory against Michael McGuire and others, appeal; Bill and Connel against W. F. Loxford, appeal.

Referred—Anthony Torny against city of Scranton, trespass; Nathan Vidaver; Mary Carey against city of Scranton, trespass; Ella Kellow against city of Scranton, trespass. Judgment for plaintiff—Richardson Coal Separating company against Marion Coal company, assumpsit.

Mrs. Scanlon Makes Answer.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Margaret Scanlon, administratrix of the late Martin Scanlon, of West Scranton, was cited by the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland to give the company security to indemnify it for loss it would sustain by reason of its position as surety to her as administratrix. It was alleged in the petition that Mrs. Scanlon was mismanaging the estate she has in trust.
 Her answer was filed yesterday and in it she shows the manner in which the money that came into her hands has been disposed of. In concluding she says: "I today am worth just as much money as I was when the petition was filed against me and my security. I do hereby answer and declare that I have in no way or manner mismanaged, wasted or in any wise improperly applied the assets of the said estate, nor did I use any of the moneys arising from said estate for my own individual purposes. I, there-

fore, pray your honorable court that the citation issued in this case may be dismissed at the costs of the petitioner."

Bond Said to Be no Good.

At the recent term of license court the petition of John Szerchen, of the First ward of Blakely borough, was looked upon with favor by the court, although there was a remonstrance filed against the application.

Hoimer English, one of the men who signed the remonstrance yesterday, took exception to the sufficiency of the bond of Szerchen. He alleges that T. U. Spangenberg and George Bozar are worthless, the property of the former having been sold, while the latter's property is encumbered to its full value. A rule was granted to show cause why the bond shall not be perfect.

Two Applications for Divorce.

Attorney E. W. Thayer yesterday began proceedings for Clarence E. Abley, who desires a divorce from Ida Abbey, to whom he was married June 22, 1895. They lived together until June 30, 1897, when, Abbey says, she was compelled to leave his wife because of her cruel treatment of him.

Lizzie N. Walters also applied for a divorce yesterday. She was married to Robert E. Walters on March 26, 1881, and lived with him until Oct. 12, 1897, when she was compelled to withdraw from his home because his cruel treatment made life with him intolerable.

Answer in Election Contest.

Anthony P. Gillespie yesterday filed his answer to the petition of John A. Lennon, who contests Gillespie's right to hold the office of councilman from the Third ward of Olyphant. He denies that Lennon received more votes than him at the last election and afterwards questions the truth of every allegation contained in Lennon's petition. He further alleges that sixty-five illegal votes were cast for Lennon, and that men were bribed to vote for him.

Court House News Notes.

Joseph Polruscak, of Carbondale, and John Morsen were yesterday naturalized by the court.

The report of the auditor in the matter of the estate of Mary M. Steenson was yesterday confirmed nisi.

Michael Early yesterday requested the court to discharge him from further duties as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Early.

Augustine Carlie yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$800 to answer a charge of having attempted to criminally assault Yllicho Casena. Hamil Morrison became his bondsman.

The Honorable Charles Kaufman for the Westminster hotel on Wyoming avenue was yesterday transferred to Joseph C. Melvin and Thomas J. McTigue, the new proprietors of the hotel.

Jda E. McComb obtained a rule yesterday to compel her husband, John McComb, to show cause why he should not pay her alimony, pending the determination of the divorce proceedings.

A detective's license was yesterday

issued to Hyman Feldman, the man who achieved some notoriety in connection with the Corcoran case. Unnos Brandt and Bernhart Spegal are the sureties on his bond of \$2,000.

On petition of M. M. Sweeney a rule was granted by the court yesterday to show cause why the forfeiture of the recognizance of Andro Szimoniak should not be remitted. Sweeney on April 23, 1898, became Szimoniak's bondsman in the sum of \$300.

The bond of John W. White, collector of taxes in Fall township, was approved yesterday. It is in the sum of \$44,000 and has J. J. McNulty, Joseph White, Joseph W. Witso and J. L. Crawford as the sureties.

A mandamus execution was issued yesterday directed against George W. Lee, treasurer of Carbondale township, directing him to pay the judgment awarded by the court out of the first money that comes into his hands which has not been appropriated.

In the case of R. A. Blythe against the Scranton Lace Curtain Manufacturing company a rule was granted yesterday to show cause why the writ in the case should not be quashed. It is returnable to argument court.

The bonds of two constables were yesterday approved by the court. They are William Powell, of the Fifth ward of Taylor, with David N. Lewis as surety, and Richard Morris, of the First ward of Taylor, with Edmund Williams and Joseph Hannick as sureties. Each of the bonds are in the sum of \$1,000.

In the case of Thomas Maxey against Tucker & Maxey, an order was made directing that the funds from the sheriff's sale, less the sheriff's and prothonotary's costs and the attorney's commission of five per cent., provided for in the note on which judgment was entered, be paid over to R. D. Stewart, the trustee, all liens to be preserved according to law.

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