

### WYOMING COUNTY'S CASE IS VERY WEAK

#### LARGE SECTION OF BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT.

Judge Archbald Took from the Consideration of the Jury Matters Pertaining to the Monument and the Alleged Illegal Fees District Attorney Was Allowed to Draw Commissioners Have the Best of the Testimony About the Eatonville Bridge.

A large section of the bottom dropped out of the case against the commissioners of Wyoming county yesterday. Judge Archbald took from the consideration of the jury the matters pertaining to the erection of a soldiers' monument at Puckanock and the payment of illegal fees to the district attorney. The evidence adduced on these points he thought far too weak to warrant them in receiving consideration at the hands of the jury. The specifications that will go to the jury are those charging the commissioners with paying \$1,900 too much for the erection of the bridge at Eatonville, and the payment of claims that were outlawed by the statute of limitations. The evidence offered with reference to the bridge is vastly in favor of the commissioners. Over half a dozen practical bridge builders were sworn, who testified that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000 to duplicate the bridge at Eatonville. One of the experts said the work could be done for about \$1,500, but the great preponderance of the weight of the evidence is against his estimate. The commissioners paid \$3,000 for the bridge. When court adjourned yesterday afternoon all the evidence was in and today the arguments to the jury and charge of the court will be heard.

#### YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY.

Fred Lehr, of North Scranton, a dealer in monuments, was the first witness called yesterday. It was the intention to have him give expert testimony with reference to the cost of the monument but he was unable to show that he was qualified to act in that capacity and his testimony was ruled out.

Samuel Hawke, a dealer in monuments, who resides at Meshoppen, testified to the dimensions of the monument and then Charles Dietrick was recalled. He was on the stand Monday, but was not allowed to give expert testimony about the cost of the monument, because he could not show his ability to do so. It was desired to have Mr. Dietrick give the cost of the monument from the figures furnished by Mr. Hawke, but the court would not allow this to be done.

Next an effort was made to show that the commissioners charged too much to the county for their services and it was surcharged against them by the auditors, but Judge Archbald excluded the testimony, because the matter is not at issue in the present proceedings. That closed the case for the county and Hon. E. J. Jordan made the opening remarks for the defense. He said the commissioners had done nothing wrong, but, on the contrary, had safeguarded the interests of the taxpayers in every respect.

#### EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE.

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Charles Wheelock, F. H. Chase and Michael Brown, were sworn, and explained that the evidence offered by the plaintiff to the effect that they had refused to swear to their bills for services was not correct. They not only were willing to swear to the correctness of the bills, but thought they did so. The prothonotary, N. W. Reynolds, was called and corroborated this testimony.

C. W. Smith, a bridge expert from Cincinnati, swore that he examined the bridge at Eatonville and would say that its fair market value would be \$3,000. J. M. Schultz, of Syracuse, N. Y.; E. S. McNair, of Cleveland, O., and A. Buchanan, of Pittsburgh, all bridge experts gave similar testimony. A. M. Eastman, of Tunkhannock, was called and gave testimony concerning services rendered by Surveyor Cook.

Counsel for the defendants said they had a mass of testimony to offer with reference to the monument and district attorney fees if the court desired to hear it, but Judge Archbald decided that it was not necessary. The defense thereupon rested and all the witnesses in the case were discharged. This morning when court opens the arguments to the jury will begin.

#### Other Cases Heard.

Before Judge P. W. Gunster in the main court room the trial of the suit of Mrs. James Gallagher against Joseph A. Dolphin was resumed yesterday morning. Attorney E. C. Newcomb argued the case for the plaintiff and Attorney I. E. Burns for the defendant. The verdict was for \$68.50, the full amount of the claim.

The next case called was Mrs. Margaret J. Smith and others against the Jermyn and Rushbrook Water company. It is an action to recover damages. Attorneys C. E. Gardner and H. W. Mulholland appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys James H. Torrey and C. H. Welles for the defendants. After the jury was sworn and Mr. Gardner had opened the case for the plaintiffs the jury went to Scott township to view the land which it is alleged was damaged.

The land in question is situated on the shores of Chapman lake. The water company raised the level of the lake and flooded some of the defendants' land and in digging ditches for their water main destroyed a valuable spring of the plaintiffs, which was famous in that section of the county. It furnished water for all farm purposes and was highly valued.

Charles H. Fischer, of this city, was plaintiff in an action against Mrs. Wilhelmina Fischer, his step-mother. Fischer alleges that prior to his father's death he paid to his step-mother various sums of money, aggregating in all \$187. He alleges that these were merely loans and the money was to be repaid to him. Some of this money was sent to Mrs. Fischer by her stepson while he was in the penitentiary serving a term for felonious wounding. Mrs. Fischer said that her stepson sent the money to her for the care of his father and was not given to her on her own responsibility. Ex-Judge W. H. Stanton appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys W. F. Boyle and A. A. Voshurg for the defendant. The jury retired at 3:15 to deliberate and Judge Gunster gave it instructions to seal its verdict if it agreed. A verdict was reached at 4:30 o'clock.

When the case of Edward Boote, of New York, against Joseph Josephs, formerly of this city, was called, Attorney John F. Serzaw withdrew his appearance for Josephs and said he does not know the latter's whereabouts. Attorney W. S. Diehl made a statement of the claim of Boote, who sold earthware to Josephs which was valued at \$133.22 and for which he was not paid. The goods were sold on April 14, 1896, and with interest to date amounts to \$161.93. A verdict for the full amount of the claim was directed by Judge Gunster. Josephs formerly conducted a store on South Washington avenue and at present is supposed to be in Newark, N. J.

#### Court House News Notes.

Mrs. Sabina McQueney yesterday began an action in trespass against Thos. H. Hughes to recover \$5,000. It is alleged that Hughes made statements seriously reflecting on the character of Mrs. McQueney.

The bond of Seth Smith, constable of the First ward of this city, was approved by the court yesterday. It is in the sum of \$1,000 and has W. H. Cole and John McCarthy as sureties. The bond of Bernard Davis, constable in the Second ward, in the same amount, was also approved. The sureties are Frank White and William Davis.

Anthony Tuffy, William Yando, James Sullivan, C. E. Shova, Ernest Selino, Albert Serzaw, Thomas Foster, Constantine Yanjokli, John Upshot, John Brennan, John Shannon, Robert Selino, Mary O'Hara, Patrick Kane and Martin Lutz were discharged from the county jail yesterday, the cases against them having been ignored.

Mrs. Lizette Graziano, of this city, began proceedings yesterday to secure a divorce from Romer Graziano, to whom she was married on March 4, 1899. She alleges that within a month after her marriage her husband began to abuse her and on Dec. 5, 1898, beat her terribly with a leather strap. After that she left him and now asks the court to annul the marriage.

#### INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

The West Boylston Manufacturing company, located near Worcester, Mass., have announced their intention of returning on April 3 to the schedule of wages in force up to January, 1898. Over 200 men are thus benefited. Macon Chink has good prospects for

another silk mill. Clowes, Southern & Moss, proprietors of a silk mill at Paterson, N. J., are desirous of locating there providing \$50,000 is raised. The money was recently raised without trouble.

Notice of a raise of wages for all employees of the Syracuse Tube company at Syracuse, N. Y., was recently posted. The notice announces a 10 per cent. advance and effects over 300 men. The order goes into effect March 29.

The following news item appeared in the Susquehanna Transcript yesterday and is indicative of the way possibilities are described as probabilities in those wilds: "There is a rumor that the headquarters of the Susquehanna division of the Erie will be removed to Susquehanna from Elmira. It is stated that Superintendent Derr desires to be as near as possible to the motive power."

The Erie has placed an order with the Brooks Locomotive works for ten consolidation engines. They are to be heavier than any engine heretofore in use on the road, and will weigh 160,000 pounds, with 142,000 pounds on the drivers, and will have 21 by 25-inch cylinders, 68-inch wagon-top type boilers and 57-inch driving wheels, with cast steel centers. These make a total of thirty-four engines ordered by the road within a year.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is carefully inquiring into the capability of all its employees. M. J. Lennon is examining all train men in their knowledge of the book of rules. The "arranger" has left Jersey City, and all employees along the line will be instructed in the use of the air brake by means of this air car model. E. W. Rasbridge, of South Bethlehem is on a trip to test the sight and hearing of all employees.

The stripping in the vicinity of Old No. 3 Hazleton, which was abandoned by the Lehigh Valley Coal company in 1895, is to be reopened and the work of taking off the clay was awarded to Crawford & Dugan, who will in a few days prepare to commence operations. The territory to be stripped comprises several acres and will give employment to over 100 men. There's a fine body of coal underlying the earth there, which will be prepared for market at Hazleton shaft breaker.

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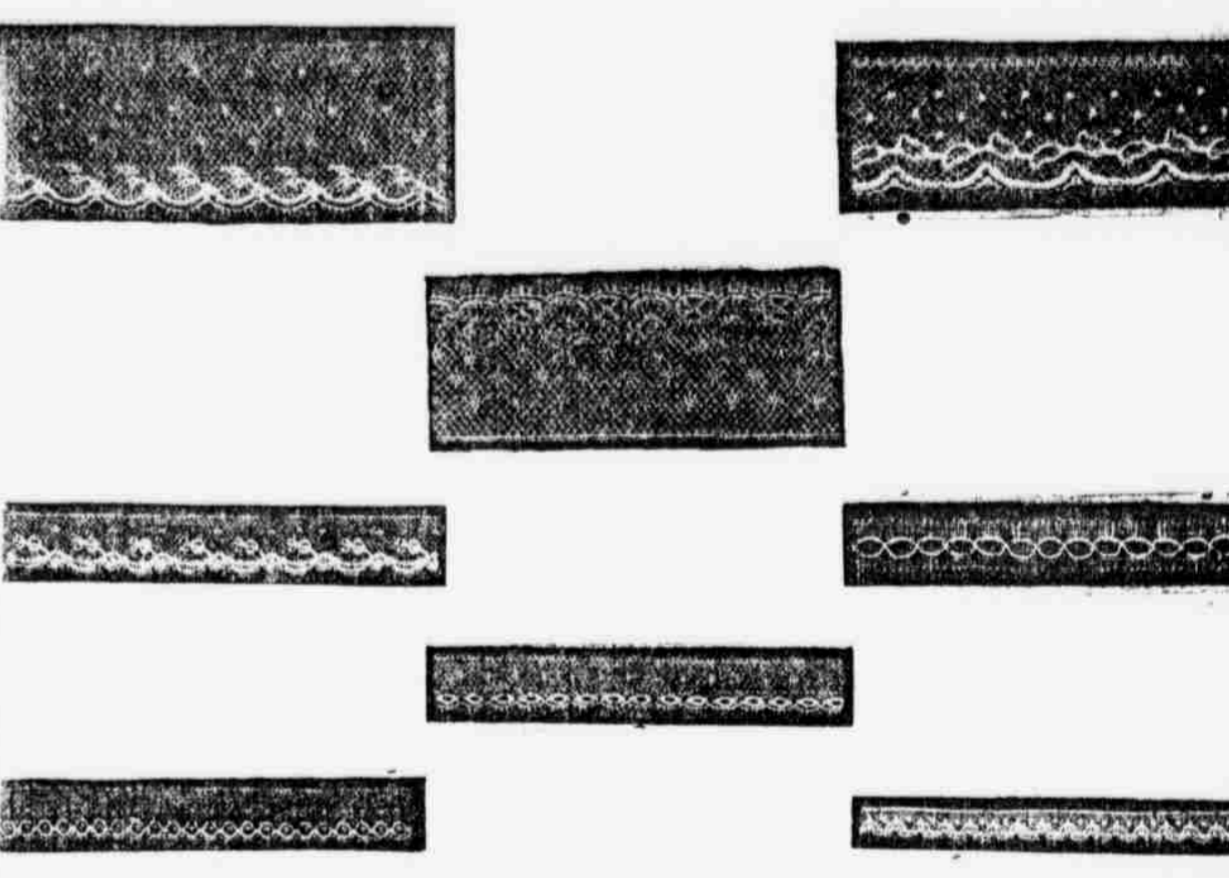
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