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WORK OF UNITED STATES COURTS

INVOLUNTARY PETITION IN INSOLVENCY FILED.

Scranton Merchants Take Steps to Realize Something on Their Claims Against a Pittston Firm That Failed Early in March—True Bills Returned by the Grand Jury Against Alleged Law Breakers. Case of Jacob Green Was on Trial All Day in District Court.

In the United States district court yesterday an involuntary petition in insolvency was filed with Judge Buffington by creditors of the firm of Lovell & Saxe, of Pittston, who on March 18, 1899, allowed a number of their creditors to obtain judgments against them for various amounts to the injury of the other creditors who were not thus preferred.

Action was taken by Scranton merchants to whom the firm of Saxe was indebted for the amounts given: David Spruks, \$205.00; Stowers' Packing company, \$104.84; A. C. Nettleton, \$131.87; the Wegman Fruit company, \$133.50; Goldsmith Brothers, \$62.35; Clark & Scott, \$69.54; Leonard Tobacco company, \$30.00. The petition was allowed to be filed and will next take the course regularly followed by such matters.

A batch of true bills was reported yesterday by the grand jury. Joseph Atherton, of Pittston, had a true bill returned against him for using the postoffice to defraud Mrs. E. R. Bucklewell out of \$75. L. C. Gordon, of Wilkes-Barre, and Frank Kemmerer, of Factoryville, Wyoming county, were indicted for sending obscene letters through the mails. Gordon's letter was addressed to Mrs. William Hall, of 288 Main street, Wilkes-Barre, and the address of the letter mailed by Kemmerer was "Blanch Heller, City."

Owen Holland, Mary Kruminski and Simon Naruszko were indicted for infractions of the United States revenue laws. C. W. Traver was the prosecutor in each case.

In the district court the entire day was taken up with the trial of the case of the government against Jacob Green, of Wilkes-Barre, who is charged with using the United States mail to defraud. The defendant was on the stand for the greater part of the afternoon. Other witnesses called for the defense were ex-Sheriff Martin and George Wall. A large number of Green's alleged victims were among the witnesses for the government examined at the morning session.

In the circuit court the adjourned suit of Mrs. Emma Plummer against the Hillside Coal company, the Lackawanna Coal company, Limited, was on trial all day before Judge Acheson. At the morning session Jonathan Callender, William Cal-

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APRIL 6, 1899.

ender and Mrs. Plummer, the plaintiff, were examined and the case for the plaintiff was then rested. In the afternoon ex-Judge Jessup opened the case for the defense and the remainder of the day was spent in putting in record testimony.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Only One New Case Was Called for Trial.

Only one new case was called for trial in common pleas court yesterday, that of Nathan Shiffman against the Scranton Traction company. After it was put on trial before Judge Miller in court room No. 2 Judge Edwards announced that no other cases were ready for trial and discharged the jurors not sworn in the Shiffman case.

It is probable that the latter case will take several days to try. Shiffman resides in this city and is represented by Attorneys Nathan Vlavader and John P. Kelly. Major Everett Warren and Attorney P. W. Gallagher appear for the Traction company.

Shiffman alleges that he was driving to Taylor one day about three years ago and was run into by a car of the Traction company with the result that his horse, wagon and himself were bruised and battered. He contends that he sustained a permanent injury to the heart as a result of the accident.

The defendant company denies that Shiffman was permanently injured, and says the accident was due to the shying of his horse, which backed out the track in front of the car.

The case of Miles F. Clark against John J. Kelly and others, an action in replevin, was yesterday continued by the court. The case of Jones & Heritage against J. E. Cleveland was referred to Attorney Clarence Ballentine.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Michael GillDunmore,
Maggie DwyerDunmore,
James D. MorrisTaylor,
Nellie H. ArmstrongTaylor,
George S. WilmarthScranton,
Blanche M. HaightScranton.

Court House News Notes.

Frank Guerns, the young toothblack who was arrested for theft, was sent to the House of Refuge yesterday by Judge Archbald.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the widening of Church street and Canaan street in Carbondale was yesterday filed and confirmed nisi.

Clerk of the Courts Daniels received notification yesterday of the release of Anthony Guerdon from the penitentiary. He served one year and three months for stabbing Special Officer Samuel Gilinski, of South Scranton.

Judge Archbald handed down opinions yesterday permitting the conditional striking off of forfeited recognizances in the cases of the Commonwealth against Peter Collek, Valentine Eysla, M. D. Cure, Jr., Michael Carney, Joseph Kinspeck, John McNicholas, Patrick Gallagher and Harry Chalmers.

In the Langstaff-Kelly election contest the following voters of North Scranton and Winton were heard yesterday: Horrell Davis, Thomas Williams, Patrick Gallagher, Peter Hughes, Peter Cawley, Philip Carberry, Edwin Hadley, Thomas J. Snook, Samuel Lowmyer, Charles Miller, Daniel Jones, William S. Hughes, Michael Dougher and David G. Thomas. There will be another hearing in the arbitration room at 2 o'clock this morning.

HAVE LOST PATIENCE.

Board of Health Will Prosecute All Violators of the Burial Permit and Plumbing Rules from Now On—Other Actions.

With a full attendance and every one brimful of business the board of health met in regular monthly session last night. Three radical actions were taken by the board, viz: the Plumbing inspector was authorized to prosecute all violators of the rules governing plumbing; the secretary was authorized to notify all undertakers and cemetery officials who disregard the rule of obtaining burial permits before interment is accomplished that prosecution will follow the next known violation, and Health Officer Allen, in conjunction with Plumbing Inspector O'Grady, was directed to visit the Meadow Brook Fertilizing plant, in North Scranton, and to take such action in connection therewith as was deemed expedient.

The first action grew out of the report made by the plumbing inspector in connection with the work he has been doing. He stated that during his past year's inspections he has found but one firm who stood out against the work of the inspector and resisted the enforcement of the plumbing laws, and that firm was Nolan Brothers, of Linden street. Further he stated that he had exhausted every means in his power, with the exception of prosecuting, and nothing was gained.

The board immediately passed a motion authorizing the plumbing inspector to prosecute to the full extent of the law as he saw fit any violations of the plumbing law.

The second action arose from the report submitted by Secretary Murray by request of the board in reference to how consistently burial permits were being obtained. The report indicated that some cemetery associations did not require any board of health permit from undertakers. Some undertakers secured permits anywhere from one to four days after burial, apparently for form's sake only. Hence the board's action. In connection with this matter the physicians who return a contagious disease report after death has ensued are to be brooded in the future if the neglect continues.

The third action followed the filing of complaint made by Alderman Storr and several other prominent South Scranton citizens concerning the odor and filth at the fertilizing plant. Health Officer Dr. Allen's report, among other things, stated that he had investigated the report that a certain dairyman who supplied milk to

patrons in the city, had diphtheria rampant in his family. The report was found to be true and the man and his family were immediately isolated from his business. In connection with the prosecution of Clark and Heller, who are accused of tapping the sewer pipe at No. 25 school and thereby causing a diphtheria epidemic. Dr. Allen stated that the city solicitor was too busy to assist him up to the present time. The board told the health officer to act as quickly as possible, all things being considered. Secretary Lee, of the state board of health, is reported as saying in writing of the above matter, that the person or persons who cut the sewer pipe ought to be punished.

Secretary Murray reported that the total number of deaths for the month was 119, of which 111 were due to various causes from disease and eight from accidental causes. During the month five bodies were brought here for interment and thirty-five were sent out of the city for interment. One hundred births, all white, of which fifty-six were males and forty-four were females, are recorded for the month.

Fifty-three contagious diseases were reported classified as diphtheria, thirty-one; scarlet fever, eighteen; typhoid fever, two; measles and membranous croup, one each. Of these thirteen were fatal as follows: Diphtheria, five; scarlet fever, three; croup, four; and typhoid fever, one. Only twenty-six marriages are recorded, all parties being white.

The reports of the various officers of the board of health were submitted for the month of March and contained only the usual routine matters connected with their work.

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