

FORMAL DECREE HAS BEEN SIGNED

BOROUGH OF OLD FORGE HAS
BEEN CREATED.

First Election in the New Municipality Will Be Held on May 15. Cases Heard in Argument Court. Action to Recover Damages Brought Against the Pennsylvania Coal Company—Mrs. Ida E. McComb Granted Her Second Divorce from John McComb.

A decree was signed by Judge Archbold yesterday formally creating the borough of Old Forge out of all the territory comprised within the lines of the township of Old Forge with the exception of the 440 acres of farm land owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

The first election under the new order of things will be held May 15. Posters to that effect have been posted at different places within the territory to be included in the borough. The question of the contracts existing between the township and Adam Hinchman for repairing the roads will not be altered by the change in government.

Two Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted by the court yesterday. One of them was in the now famous case of Ida E. McComb against John McComb. Mrs. McComb charged cruelty. It is the second time this couple has been divorced.

William H. Schilling was divorced from Rena Schilling. She lived at Plymouth when they were married April 4, 1894. They lived together until May 20, 1897, when Schilling learned that his wife had a husband living in the person of Charles Cooper, from whom she had not been divorced. The couple were married at Binghamton, N. Y., by a justice of the peace after an acquaintance of six months.

Benton Asked for a Divorce.

John L. Benton yesterday began proceedings to secure a divorce from Caroline T. Benton, to whom he was married Jan. 20, 1889, and who left him Aug. 31, 1896. Mrs. Benton now resides in New York.

Benton is in the upholstery business on Adams avenue and his wife when in this city wrote for the local papers under the non de plume of "June Atherton." She supports herself by contributions to the magazines and newspapers of New York. The papers in the case were filed by Attorney L. P. Wedeman.

Suit to Recover Damages.

George D. Mitchell, of Old Forge, yesterday began proceedings to recover \$8,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Coal company. Mr. Mitchell is represented by Attorney M. F. Conroy. He was employed at a mine of the defendant company in Old Forge and one day last December was frightfully injured while descending into the shaft in a carriage. It is alleged that his injuries, which are of a permanent character, were due to the negligence of the company.

Mitchell is a married man and has a wife and a number of children.

In Argument Court.

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ment for the plaintiff was made absolute in the case of the United Security Life Insurance and Trust company against Martin Hore, exceptions to affidavit of defense. Judgment was affirmed in the case of Lynch & Brown against the Russell "B" Coal company, certiorari.

A rule was discharged in the matter of Everett Warren, receiver, against Frank H. Jernyn, exceptions to affidavit of defense and rule for judgment. Rule for judgment was made absolute in the case of the borough of Taylor against the Postal Telegraph Cable company. By agreement of counsel, rule to open judgment was made absolute in the case of William Godfrey against Michael McHugh.

In the cases of Thomas Maloney against John J. White, rules to strike off judgment and open judgment, argument was heard.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Daniel Doud Simpson.
Katie Wagner Simpson.
John Merrick Priebeburg.
Annie Harchar Priebeburg.
Peter Cypriotti Oliphant.
Sophia Gerska Oliphant.
Jacob J. Gohman Oliphant.
Catherine Brier Scranton.

Court House News Notes.

Julius Roskiewicz began proceedings against Frank Kaposki yesterday to recover \$1,000 damages for defamation of character. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney P. J. McAndrew.

Roskiewicz alleges that Kaposki publicly charged him with embezzlement. The Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, of West Scranton, yesterday began proceedings in equity to restrain Nancy Coetline from erecting a fence on their property on North Main avenue. The dispute is with reference to the proper location of the fence.

In the action against W. H. Thomas for the office of constable of the Eighth ward the following order was made yesterday by the court: "Rule to quash petition filed in this case having been discharged, it is ordered that the respondent file his answer to the said petition on or before May 12, 1899."

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

List for the Period Ending May 3, for Which No Call Has Been Made.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., May 3, 1899. Persons calling for the letters will please say advertised, and give date of list. E. H. Hipple, postmaster:

English—J. G. Brown, Miss Hattie Becker, Mrs. H. P. Bentley, Miss Mary Burke, Thomas Bosman, Frank Briel, Jos. Bore, Edward Bulham.
J. H. Comerford, Miss Lizzie Charlesworth, M. B. Colman, Victor Conturier, Oscar J. Conklin, Bertha Cross, George M. Coss.
Mrs. S. S. Derickson, W. W. Depkins, William Davis.
W. H. Evans, Solomon Ekestein, Miss Allie Forrest, Miss Emma Foy, Emil Ganieth, George Grollein.
Mrs. Edward Harding, Foreman Harrison.
James C. Jones, Mrs. William E. Jones, Alvin Jennings, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, G. H. Jones, John Jones.
J. A. Kade, Milton Kroitz, P. B. H. Kinback, Mrs. Rev. William Kennedy, August Kiefer, E. Kenney.
Miss Lizzie Loftus, Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. B. Lynch, D. V. Learned, Albert Miller, Miss Minnie Muckley, Mrs. McAndrew, Leo McCrystal.
G. D. Omboni.

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Miss Nettie Ross, Martin Ruzicki, George Riley.

Dr. C. N. Snover, Herbert Wakefield Smith, G. Laura F. Smith, Grace Greenwood Stanton, Charles Suravitz, B. F. Smith, Miss Cora Smith, D. F. Swartz, Henry Shaffer, Levy Stein, G. D. Scott, Mrs. L. M. Ven Kirk, Arthur Vrielenburg.

Mrs. G. E. Westfall, Amos Whiting, J. Wagner, Max Weber, J. A. Weisberg, Jonas Wilson.

Italian—James Cusolo, Boero Luigi Dorric, Wicola Pascarella.

Polish—Kaspar Sausanowicz, Joseph Grambo, Josef Bartkowicz, George Mogonics, Barrie Zubaukew, William Maciejajlis, Lomasu Malienkienu, Dominick Pryszis, Adolf Zekowsky, Kowalski Jan, John Padunies, Wladimir Spolki Wydawmielez, Franciszek Buzanoski, Jan Kutakowski.

Hungarian—Mikol Kupetas, Aleksander Bardonas, Piotr Liehon, Katarina Hulek, Salkuta Perenz Urnak, Andro Gosc, Kondas Miklos, Joe Con, Szavuka Gyurji.

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THE ELECTION CONTEST.

Voters from Scranton, Carbondale and Lackawanna Examined.

In the Langstaff-Kelly contest yesterday the following witnesses were examined:

Lackawanna township, Southwest district—David Holenback, Isaac Davis, Daniel H. James, T. H. Jones, Henry Rawdin, John Watkins, Henry Rawson, David A. Jones, John Lovering, Bryan O'Hara and George Fox.

Carbondale—Alfred Madison, P. G. Oliver, Clair Short, Michael Nallin, C. W. Perkins, Jacob Fox, Charles Hull, C. H. Horton, R. W. Powell, S. H. Briggs.

Scranton—P. J. Doyle, Patrick Morrissey, Patrick Kerrigan, H. B. Kleese, Evan Phillips, W. G. Jones, Oliphant—John Ferguson.

LUCKET USED A PICK.

He Struck Frank Lucasavage Over the Head with It.

Frank Lucasavage and Anthony Lucket, who are employed on the branch of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad which is being built along the West mountain, quarreled yesterday and Lucket struck Lucasavage over the head with a pick, inflicting severe injuries.

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