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PERSONAL.

W. H. McClave went to New York city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merrill, of Montrose, are visiting friends in the city. Miss Mae O'Boyle, of New Milford, is visiting Mrs. John M. Durke, of Green Ridge.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

OPINIONS OF JUDGES RICE AND SMITH. Argument for a Supersedes in the Councilmanic Appeal Was Made Yesterday Before the Two Judges at the Home of Judge Smith—An Appeal Will Be Taken Today to the Supreme Court—What City Solicitor McGinley Has to Say About the Case.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Unable to Find Work Thomas Evans Commits Suicide by Slashing His Throat with a Razor.

Thomas Evans, of Olyphant, made a determined effort to end his life at his home yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock by slashing his throat with a razor.

The door was locked against her, and when she reached her husband by the stairway from inside he was lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Evans was a middle aged man, and had five children. He had been a mine employe, but had been idle for two years. Idleness made him morose and prompted his action.

"RAG TIME SOSHUL."

Enjoyable Time Last Night in St. Luke's Parish House. The "Rag Time Soshul" last night at St. Luke's parish house was an unqualified success.

Among those who appeared thus arrayed were Miss Hazzard, Mrs. F. C. Hand, Miss Keck, Miss Foote, Miss Broadbent, Miss Todd, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Satterton, Miss Sherry, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Morris, Miss Dorothy Keck. Many of the men were also dandy.

A most pleasing musical programme was given. Miss Sanction played a piano solo, Miss Sherry sang a lovely melody, accompanied by the organ. Miss Richmond, and responded to an encore with a plantation song.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mrs. Thomas Sprague and others awarded the prizes for costumes to Mrs. F. C. Hand, Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Victoria Broadbent and Master Donald Keck.

FRANKLINS HELD SWAY.

West Side Was Largely Represented at the Fair. The Franklins held sway last night at the firemen's fair. A very large attendance of West Siders attested the popularity of the fair company.

They were escorted to the fair by the Nay Augs, Columbus and Eagles and delegations from the Hook and Ladder and Crystal companies.

The Franklins marched into the armory they went through the fancy drill which is performed each year at their ball, and it evoked no end of enthusiastic applause.

Decorations Day Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rate from Scranton to Niagara Falls and return will be \$6.95.

The Big Stock of Beideman, the Bookman, is going fast at Jones Long's Sons.

Smoke the Popular Punch Cigar, 10c. A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to buy the money on a 10-cent bottle of Greenes Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold.

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REMEDY FOR INSOMNIA.

Sound and Refreshing Sleep Follow the Use of a Simple Remedy. Of all the ills to which human flesh is heir, perhaps the most wearing and miserable is that inability to sleep, which doctors call insomnia.

The most famous doctors tried, and tried in vain, to bring refreshing sleep to her tired faculties until at last, under the advice of her physician, for she was a strict temperance woman, she tried Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

Explanation of the Terms and Conditions of the Three-Year Repair of Repairs Contract.

The three-year repair-of-repairs contract with the Barber Asphalt company about which such a senseless ad campaign is being made by the gallery-playing press, has no connection whatever with the ten-year contract at present under way.

He should be commended. He held that select council is to be commended for its action. If they approve the bond they must call the council to order.

Mr. Torrey replied to Judge Knapp. He said the title of office is raised in this case or it is not. If it is the superior court has no jurisdiction.

Mr. McGinley left for Philadelphia last night and today will be in appeal with the superior court.

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MADE A HIT IN PITTSBURGH.

Elk Minstrels Had a Crowded and Enthusiastic House. The Elk's minstrels made a big hit at Music hall in Pittsburg last night.

The programme as rendered here was duplicated, with the exception that the jokes were localized, and that there was a solo by Inez Mucusker, who, it will be remembered, was the soloist with Sousa's band.

The minstrels were accompanied to Pittsburg by Bauer's band and about 200 members of the lodge. They paraded at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and were in the city at 6 o'clock.

Superseides is refused. Appeal in Old Forge Borough Matter Will Proceed in Regular Way.

A superseides was refused yesterday by Judge Rice, of the Smith, of the superior court, in the matter of the appeal from the court of this county creating the borough of Old Forge.

Matter was attended to. Substitute is Acting as Engineer for the Nay Augs.

When spoken to regarding Chief Hickey's action in directing the controller to hold up Acting Chief Szydram's bills, Mayor Moir yesterday said: "That thing offers no difficulty what ever."

Reception to new officers. Newman Club Enjoys an Evening of Sociability.

The Newman Magazine club's reception to its newly elected officers at Gurney's hall last evening was a highly attended and very enjoyable affair.

Inspector ordered it. So Swears the North End Lumber Company.

The North End Lumber company's \$24.75 bill for extra work on the Cumberland Hose house, which was rejected by the auditing committee on the ground that the extras were not authorized, has been re-submitted by the company with an affidavit attached.

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THEY ENDORSED JUDGE P. P. SMITH

FOURTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS FALL INTO LINE. The Resolutions Adopted Endorse Judge Smith for the Supreme Court Nomination, Approve of the Chicago Platform and Say That Hon. P. E. Timlin Ought to Have Another Term—All of the Districts of the County Have Now Endorsed Judge Smith.

The Fourth district Democrats, at O'Brien's hall, Olyphant, yesterday, endorsed Judge Smith for the supreme bench, and empowered him to designate the delegates who will represent the district in the state convention.

The representatives of the Democrats of the Fourth legislative district of Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, renew again their fealty to the cardinal principles of Democracy as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson at the beginning of this century, and which have been advocated by the rank and file of our glorious party from that time up to the present day.

Today we reaffirm and re-endorse the declaration of principles contained in the platform of the Democratic party adopted in the national convention at Chicago in 1896, and we hereby declare that the fundamental truths contained therein constitute the platform of Democracy.

The representatives of the Fourth legislative district with unity of purpose, meet today to perform a duty of paramount importance to this district, and of the greatest interest to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to elect delegates to renew the allegiance of the Democracy of this state to its great principles.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the Fourth legislative district of Lackawanna county submits as a candidate for justice of the Supreme court of Pennsylvania, in the person of the Hon. P. P. Smith, a life long and faithful Democrat, a lawyer, profound, brilliant and judicious, who understands the principles, science and philosophy of law, who has the sound judgment and practical experience which so eminently fit him for the dignified position of supreme justice.

Resolved, That as a further evidence of our respect and reliance, that the said Hon. P. P. Smith be empowered by this convention to name the delegates to the said convention to be held in the city of Harrisburg June 14, 1899.

Resolved, That the officers of this convention be and are hereby instructed and required to certify these resolutions to the said Hon. P. P. Smith, in order that he may exercise the authority vested in him by their adoption. Be it further resolved, That this convention endorse the conduct and course of the able and upright representative of this district, Hon. P. E. Timlin, for his fearless and manly stand in the recent election, in the last session of the state legislature, and that we condemn and repudiate the malicious and unjust attacks made upon him by the opposition press, and we further most respectfully recommend him for re-nomination.

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OVERALL FACTORY FAILS.

S. L. Goldstein Files a Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy. Samuel L. Goldstein, proprietor of the Freeman Manufacturing company, located in the Gould building, on Linden street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

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