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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. John McEachen, who has been in Pittsburg for the last ten months, returned to the city last night. Miss Mame Mitchell, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Penna Avenue. Mrs. S. Seale, Mrs. Welling, Miss E. Seale and Harry Seale, of Montrose, were in the city yesterday. Rev. Rogers Israel was called out to town on business yesterday and will remain away until the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ottlinger and daughter, will leave today for a two weeks' stay at Baltimore as the guests of Mr. Ottlinger's parents. Abe Seal, Miss Lizzie Seal and the Misses Hattie and Rae Owens, of Scranton, were entertained by Miss Mary Fletcher, of Newton, yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Davis, of 201 Marion street, is still confined to her bed, her injuries proving more serious than at first thought as a result of her horse becoming frightened at W. W. Scranton's horseless carriage on the Elmhurst boulevard on May 4. Dr. Berlinghoff is still in attendance. Captain I. T. Jobe, of the Sixth regulars, was in the city this week and while here was shown around by his friend, Charles McMullen, of Jefferson avenue. Captain Jobe has been on sick leave for several months, as he was seriously wounded in the charge on San Juan Hill. He had an army head injury and his left leg was frightfully shattered by Mauser bullets. In speaking of that great charge he said emphatically that if the Spaniards had not become frightened to the verge of madness our men would never have been able to take the fort. They had all the advantage and could have beaten back our forces if they had kept their heads. His regiment is still in Santiago and he will join it next week. Captain Jobe is a Democrat, related to Senator McMillan of that state. His people were all Unionists during the Civil war and he has been in the regular army for many years and has been entrusted with much special work requiring diplomatic skill and great discretion. It is understood that his mission in this region was to trace deserters from the army to certain cases the man whose capture is most important. He left the city yesterday, his destination being unknown to his friends here, among whom were R. G. Brooks and T. G. Wolfe.

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.

A session of the superior court of the state was held yesterday on the porch of the pleasant home of Judge P. P. Smith, at Green Ridge. President Judge C. E. Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, and Judge Smith heard arguments on the application for a supersedeas in the matter of the appeal of the select councilmen of the city from the decision of the local court in issuing a mandamus to compel them to approve of the bond of City Solicitor-elect A. A. Vosburg. At the hearing ex-Judge H. A. Knapp represented the select council, and James H. Torrey and George H. Horn appeared for A. A. Vosburg. City Solicitor M. A. McInley was present. Mr. Vosburg was not. Ex-Judge Knapp opened the argument. He reviewed all of the facts bearing upon the case up to date and said there are two very important questions in the appeal. The first is that under the plain terms of the law there is no vacancy this year, and for that reason the joint session was nugatory, null and void. The second is that even if it should be decided there was a vacancy, still Mr. Vosburg was not elected. He did not have a majority of the normal body of council. One member of common council died. His successor was elected and two days before the joint session he took the oath of office before a notary public.

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. While his wife was preparing breakfast for her sons, she went to the cellar to get the razor. On her return Evans went into the cellar, his wife following him. 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. A physician was called and attended him. Later he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

The large jugular vein was not severed, but the wound covers the width of the man's throat, and is so deep that little hopes of his recovery were at any time entertained. He died at 1 o'clock this morning. 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. Many young women were in costume, and such costumes as gingham, muslin and sun bonnets prevailed, and there were unlimited "side curls," quaint handkerchiefs, mits and other paraphernalia popularly supposed to be the legacy of our great grandmothers. It is only justice to say that no costume, however bizarre, could disguise the beauty of the wearers. In not a few cases it was distinctly becoming. 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 costumed. A most pleasing musical programme was given. Miss Sanction played a piano solo, Miss Sherran sang a lovely contralto number, accompanied by Miss Richmond, and responded to an encore with a plantation song. Miss Gertrude Sprague played a Benoit Fantasia du Ballet with the utmost brilliancy of touch. Her violin work is exceptionally clever and shows a talent most unusual in a young girl. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Sprague. Mr. Bunnell sang two beautiful solos, one to a violin obligato by Miss Gertrude Sprague. Mrs. F. C. Hand brought the house down with her burlesque on an "opera singer" singing, not the least part of the effect being due to her unique costume. 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. When 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. The march was led by Joseph Hall. Extensive preparations are being made for the children's carnival Saturday afternoon. It promises to be a very interesting event.

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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. A resolution was also adopted endorsing Representative P. E. Timlin's course in the last legislature and recommending him for a re-nomination. James E. Bidwell, of Carbondale, was chairman of the convention and J. E. Sullivan, of Jermy, secretary. Hon. James J. O'Neil, mayor of Carbondale, made a strong speech urging the endorsement of Judge Smith, which was productive of a unanimous vote on the resolutions. In addition to endorsing Judge Smith and commending Representative Timlin the convention declared in favor of the Chicago platform. The resolutions are as follows: 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, and under whose leadership we have fought and achieved all its victories. CHICAGO PLATFORM. 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 1868, 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. Recognizing the importance of the work of this convention and proud of the great esteem and dignity of our Supreme court, none but men who have been tried and not found wanting, men who are faithful, honest and able should be elevated to such an exalted position. Therefore, be it 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 convention to be held in the city of Harrisburg June 14, 1899. TO BE SENT TO SMITH. 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 session of 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. Respectfully submitted, Bernard A. Kelly, P. E. Clifford, secretary; Miles J. McAndrew, P. E. Lawyer, committee.

All the districts of the county have now endorsed the candidacy of Judge Smith and given him the privilege of naming the state delegates. Judge Smith will probably announce his choice today. DATE FOR THE EXAMINATION. Candidates for Building Inspector to Be Tested May 31. Wednesday, May 31, was yesterday fixed by Mayor Moir as the time for holding the examination of applicants for the office of building inspector. The clause of the ordinance dealing with competitive test directs that the applicants shall be examined by a board of two architects and three master builders selected by the mayor. They report to the mayor the names of the candidates whom they consider competent and from this number he selects one for the appointment. The examination is open to all architects and builders who have been actively engaged for at least five years. The term is two years and the salary \$1,500 per annum. 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 avowing that Building Inspector Nelson ordered the extra work, inspected it as it was being done and approved it when it was completed. When called before the committee at the time the bill was under consideration, Mr. Nelson said he had not ordered the work and that he only signed the bill in certification of the fact that the work had been done and was satisfactory.

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