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**THE DENIER CASE
 GIVEN TO THE JURY**

TESTIMONY OFFERED BY PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT.

Case Was Argued to the Jury by Attorney Warren for the Defense and Attorney Vosburg for the Plaintiff—Verdict Had Not Been Returned in the Fabrig Case Up to the Adjourning Hour—Trespass Case of Killen and Others Is on Trial—Other Court Matters.

The suit of Michael Denier and his wife, Sarah, to recover damages from the Scranton Railway company for the killing of their three-year-old son on the Penn avenue track of the defendant company in August, 1897, was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

When court opened in the morning the work of offering testimony for the defense was resumed. The first witness called was Mrs. Margaret Fields, who resides at Park Place. She was on the car that ran over the Denier boy and saw the bicycle rider who ran down the boy, cross the track right behind the car. The car was going slow and the motorman was ringing the bell continuously.

B. Atlas, a Penn avenue merchant, was sitting outside of his store when the accident occurred. The child was in the street without any one to care for him, when he was run down by a bicycle rider and thrown under the rear wheels of the car. Witness picked up the child and placed him in the arms of Harry Ziemer. Mrs. Denier said when on the stand that her son was in the care of Ziemer when the accident occurred. Atlas said the child was not in the care of Ziemer and that the latter was not anywhere near the child when he received the injuries that resulted in his death in the Lackawanna hospital. When Michael Denier was on the stand he testified that the child was on a wagon at Penn avenue and Linden street when the accident occurred. Atlas testified that this statement of Denier's was not the truth.

Henry Ziemer, of 424 Oakford court, testified that he was not in charge of the child at the time of the accident. Michael Denier, the father, was at Mifflin avenue, where he had a car of hay, at the time of the accident, the witness said. He went there and notified him at the request of Mrs. Denier. On cross-examination an effort was made to show that Ziemer offered to testify in a way that would be favorable to the Deniers if they would give him \$100, and also that he had been offered a position by the Scranton Railway company. He denied that there was any truth in either of these statements, but admitted that he had then in his pocket an application for a position with the Scranton Railway company.

A. M. Levy testified that he was a passenger in the car that injured the Denier boy. He wanted to get out at Linden street, and when the car was about midway in the block he stood up and walked toward the door. As he stood up he saw a child dart across the track in front of the car and a moment later saw the bicycle rider knock the little boy down.

William McAndrew, conductor of the car, gave unimportant testimony. Henry P. Stevens called by the defense. He was riding a wheel near Ward at the time of the accident. Ward and the little boy were in front of the car at the time.

In rebuttal Denier and his wife testified that Ziemer told them he had been offered a position by the Scranton Railway company if he would testify in their favor.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS.
 The closing arguments were made by Attorney Warren for the defense and Attorney Vosburg for the plaintiff. The case was given to the jury at 4:30 p. m.

In the main court room the case of Mathilda Farbig, administratrix, against Eugene Schimpff was given to the jury at noon. A verdict had not

been returned up to the time that court adjourned.
 After the Fabrig case went to the jury, the case of Thomas Killen and others against the Scranton Traction company and the city of Carbondale was put on trial. The defendants sue to recover damages because the defendants changed the grade of Brooklyn street in front of the plaintiff's property. The jury went to Carbondale Thursday and viewed the premises. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys I. H. Burns and M. F. Sando and the defendants by Attorneys R. D. Stuart and J. E. Burr. The testimony on the part of the plaintiff was that the property was injured from \$1,000 to \$1,600. The witnesses for the defense held that the property was not injured, but on the contrary had been benefited. One of the witnesses for the defense was John Killen, brother of one of the plaintiffs. He said his brother's property had not been injured. All of the testimony was in when court adjourned for the day. The case will be argued this morning.

Suits Against the City.
 Two actions were brought against the city of Scranton yesterday because of damages done the properties of Richard H. Brockway and Ellen Barkum by the change of the grade of Moussey avenue at New York street. It is alleged that this change of grade injured the properties greatly and caused surface water to fill cellars. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys I. H. Burns and M. J. Martin.

They Entered Bail.
 Anthony Fasano, charged with seduction by Rose Pasqual, was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of \$600. Antonio Pasquucci became his bondsman.
 Edwin Jones, charged with adultery before Alderman Roberts, entered bail in the sum of \$200. C. V. Williams is his surety.

Sold by the Sheriff.
 The following properties were sold yesterday by Sheriff Pryor in the arbitration room:

- Property of Mary Mullin, in Lackawanna township, in the Taylorville Building, to the Citizens' Building and Loan association for \$38.32.
- Property of John J. Murphy, et al., in Dunmore, to George D. Brown for \$41.50.
- A piece of property of Mary Edmunds, in Mayfield, to Willard, Warren & Knapp for \$39.75.
- Property of John J. Murphy, et al., of the same defendant to Charles P. O'Malley for \$1 each.
- Property of Richard Latham, in Scranton, to James J. Williams for \$20.
- Property of E. O. Sardanello, in Old Forge, to Willard, Warren & Knapp for \$39.
- Property of Silas Randall, in Old Forge, to Cosmopolitan Building and Loan association for \$50.7.
- Property of Christian Mowell, in Archbald, to Security Building and Savings union for \$34.95.
- Property of Harry Fish, in Olyphant, to German Building and Loan association for \$38.45.
- Property of John Dieter, in Scranton, to Charles H. Kaestner for \$50.81.
- Property of William Grauman, in the Seventh ward, to Citizens' Building and Loan association for \$41.61.
- Property of Patrick Ratchford, in Scranton, to H. M. Hummel for \$38.22.
- Property of Jonathan Davies, in Peñ township, to the residents of Southern Building and Loan association for \$28.31.
- Property of Ferdinand Cerra, in Dunmore, to Maria Antonia Laboratore for \$5.
- Property of Catherine Lotz, administratrix, to L. A. Lange for \$4.25.
- Property of William Corbett, in Old Forge, to Taylorville Building and Loan association for \$39.17.
- Property of Charles Bartosh, et al., in Ramoth township, to the Citizens' Building and Loan association for \$44.2.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.
 Harry A. JohnsonKingston
 Bessie L. WellsFleetsville
 Fred J. BuckScranton
 Carolina E. HoffScranton
 Charles J. McKeeScranton
 Sarah CampbellScranton
 Damsus ZubowskiScranton
 Julius DerbinScranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.
 William Seymour, jr., of Jermyn, was yesterday appointed tax collector of that borough to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph Jay, jr., who was elected in February.

The second week's term of common pleas court begins Monday.
 Kostant Stanski was convicted in December of selling liquor without a license, and the court suspended sentence till the following term because his wife was ill and the family comprised seven young children. He did not appear at the next term, nor the next, and the sheriff was directed to bring him in. He was found in Park Place, and was arranged to leave the state. He will be sentenced today.

MAYOR AND THE SPEAK-EASIES
 Laxity in Enforcing the Law Is Robbing the City.

Mayor Mohr is preparing a communication to councils on the speak-easy evil. He will call attention to the fact that the falling off in the city's revenue from liquor licenses this year is over \$6,000 and will assert that this decrease is due to so many licensed places being virtually forced to become speak-easies by reason of the competition of the smaller holes-in-the-wall.
 He will ask councils to take some action in the matter and will suggest the employment of a detective to close up the unlicensed places. The city's revenue from this source this year is \$67,000. Mayor Mohr is satisfied that the figure could be run up to \$100,000 if the law was enforced.

The mayor told a Tribune reporter yesterday that he had been visited by the proprietors of hotels, that had recently given up their licenses, and told that if the holes-in-the-wall in their neighborhood were closed up they would be perfectly willing to take out licenses.
Taking No Chances.
 Fatigued Francis—"Don't touch any uv dem bottles!"
 Grim Goggin—"Why, der may be booze in 'em!"
 Fatigued Francis—"Yes, an' dere may be some uv dat medicine dat works while yer asleep!"

**MATT WHELAN
 OF THE OREGON**

WRITES CONCERNING HIS TRIP TO MANILA.

He Served on the New York During the Trouble at Santiago Last July and When the Oregon Was Ordered to That Ship by Request—Refers to the Good Work of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Fighting Now in Progress.

The following letter was received by Attorney R. J. Beamish yesterday from Matt Whelan, of the United States steamship Oregon, stationed at Manila. He was formerly a resident of West Scranton and in a brother-in-law of Fairholm John McCalligan. He served on board the New York in the late war and took part in the blockade of Havana and the pursuit of Cervera's fleet. When the Oregon was ordered to Manila he was transferred to it by request.

His letter is as follows:

Y. S. S. Oregon,
 Manila, April 21, 1899.
 Mr. R. J. Beamish,
 Dear Sir—I promised, when I left Scranton, that I would drop you a few lines to let you know how I was getting along, and I could have done so before, only we were worked pretty hard, and I thought I would wait till we got to the end of our run. We had a nice voyage all the way. Nothing new came aboard on the equator and introduced himself to all hands who hadn't crossed the line before. He gave them a good shaving and a good scrubbing out. The first port we made was Iloilo, Braganza. We stayed there four days, and then made Rio Janeiro. We stayed in Rio a week and then put in "ditch" in review. There were at least forty more or less of different nations who took part in the review.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.
 We left Rio on the 17th of November and made Mount Vides, Uruguay, in four days. We reached Sandy Point on the 27th of November and then our trouble commenced. We had to go 500 miles through the Straits of Magellan in one day, but I tell you, Mr. Beamish, it was well worth the trip to see that place alone.

There are solid mountains of ice rising hundreds of feet above the water and as clear as sapphire. I thought we would run ashore two or three times, as there is some places in the Straights not over a hundred feet wide, and the speed we were going made it dangerous. We got through all right. The crew got forty-eight hours' shore liberty, and I tell you we all enjoyed it. I went up to Lima and had a good look at the skeleton of Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of Peru, which is esteemed a great relic.

I also visited the penitentiary. There is a blue jacket doing seven years for burning a ship. I sent him two dollars' worth of tobacco, and he made me a present of a nice walking cane that he made himself. We had a nice run from Callao to here, but it was very hot in the first three days, the temperature never got below 100 degrees and was sometimes as high as 109 degrees. We had a nice time in Honolulu.

GARDEN SPOT OF WORLD.
 For my part I think it is the garden spot of the world. Times have been rather quiet since we came in here. The army has plenty of fighting to do, but the navy is out at the front with the Pennsylvania Volunteers is the best regiment over here. They have been on the firing line for the last three months and I am glad to see the boys had my own state doing so well. I will have my own state in a letter paper is very scarce out here. Hoping this letter will find you in the best of health.
 Yours very truly,
 Matt Whelan.
 U. S. S. Oregon.

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

Important Changes in Township Laws by the Last Legislature.
 Important changes take effect next February in township government in this state, in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature. Fourteen pages of the law are occupied in naming miscellaneous township laws.

"In Union There is Strength."

The strength of every human being consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. The blood goes to all parts. Purify it, or there can be no "union" and therefore no health or "strength."

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 Mrs. Harvey Miller, Dunkirk, N. Y.
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 Mrs. W. H. Crane, 119 E. Chestnut Street, Waltham, Mass.
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 Mrs. H. A. Ewing, N. H.
"The statement of my daughter is exact."
 Joseph Stokes, Epping, N. H.
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 Joseph O. Dencan, 649 Russell Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Rheumatism—"Inflammatory rheumatism caused me suffering so that I could not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and medicine seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla which took away all pain."
 Mrs. Stella Nomas, Marion, Ohio.

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that are repealed. For all townships of the state, elections are to be held as heretofore, on the third Tuesday of February, but the new officers do not qualify until the second Saturday after election.

The present township committee is legislated out of office at the next township election, when three new township committees must be elected, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and thereafter one each year for three years. All bonds for constable, collector, overseer of the poor, etc., must be filed in the county clerk's office. Any person with authority to administer an oath or affirmation may take the official oath of all township officers, said oath to be filed with the township clerk.

Constables may be elected to the number equal to the number of justices of the peace to which such township is entitled, and their term of office shall begin and end on the first day of May, but all constables now in office shall serve out the time for which they were elected. The powers and duties of township committees are considerably enlarged, and they will have powers somewhat similar to the common councils in towns and boroughs.

YOUNG WOMAN HORSEWHIPPED

Iowa Woman Resents a Reflection on Her Temporary Vocation.

Webster City, Ia., June 2.—Mrs. J. D. Torrence, wife of a prominent druggist in Karmar, took a horse-whip and went after Miss Estella Farr, a pretty school teacher of this town. She whipped her victim until the whip was broken in the middle.

It is alleged that a few days ago Mrs. Torrence went to the drug store of her husband to assist him in cleaning up for the spring trade. She had on an apron and as Miss Farr passed by the door of the establishment she is said to have exclaimed: "Humph! Another scrubwoman in town."

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