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CITY NOTES

REGULAR MEETING.—There will be a regular meeting of the board of health at their rooms in the city hall, Wednesday, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARDS DEAD.—William Richards, who was run over by a Jersey Central train on Sunday last, died yesterday afternoon at the Lackawanna hospital.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YOUNG.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Conrad Young will take place from her late home, 894 Jefferson avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay the Cayuga and Irishian mines today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the Olyphant and Eddy Creek mines at Olyphant yesterday.

CRUSHED BY CARS.—Anthony Halpin, 17 years of age, of 318 Twenty-first street, was injured yesterday at the Arch-bald mine. He was taken to the hospital.

THIGH BROKEN.—Mike Struck, a miner employed in the Lackawanna mines, at Olyphant, was struck by a large piece of coal while at work yesterday and had his left thigh fractured. He was removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement exercises of the graduates of the Lackawanna Hospital Training School for Nurses will be held Thursday, June 22, at 10 o'clock.

LONG'S FUNERAL.—The funeral services of the late William Long will be held at the home on Present avenue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

INJURED IN DUMMORE.—Patrick McNulty, of Dummore, employed at the Nay Aug washery, was injured at that place yesterday by a fall of rock. He sustained a fracture of the left leg and his left hand was badly torn and crushed.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held Thursday, June 8, in the Second Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

A UNIQUE EXHIBITION.—The Grand Trunk railway system of Canada, has an interesting exhibition of photographs illustrating points of interest along the line on display at 228-230 Wyoming avenue.

DRAGGED BY CAR.—Daniel Costello, aged 20, of No. 523 Meridian street, Bellevue mine, where he was employed yesterday. He was dragged a distance of fifty feet and fortunately escaped with only a badly bruised face.

FIGHT AT ROLLING MILL.—Patrick Tighe was held in 1200 hall by Alderman Howe last evening to answer for assault and battery on John Brennan.

an altercation during which Tighe gave Brennan a severe punning.

MEETING OF DELEGATES.—Delegates representing the Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent societies of the second district of Scranton Diocesan union, will meet Sunday, June 18, at St. Peter's hall, Bellevue.

HELD A SMOKER.—Lodge No. 1, Sons of St. George, held a smoker last evening in their lodge rooms in honor of Captain Thomas Gilman, of Company D, Thirtieth regiment.

THURSDAY EVENING.—The Junior auxiliary of St. Luke's church will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the parish house on Thursday evening, June 8, consisting of music, tableaux and recitations.

REPORT OF THE FIGHT.—Manager Van Osten, together with Mr. Duffy, treasurer of the Lyceum, have arranged with the Lyceum theater for Messrs. Reis & Burgunder for Friday night, June 9, and have arranged with the Western Union Telegraph company for a special wire direct from the ring side of the Coney Island club to the stage of the Lyceum theater.

REPRESENTATION.—The Lyceum theater will receive reports by means of the great Fitzsimmons-Jeffries boxing contest. The time shall not drag on the hands of the audience Messrs. Van Osten and Duffy have arranged with Bauer's fall band to give an hour's concert from the time the theater opens until the returns begin to come in at 9:30 sharp, which is the time scheduled for the contest to begin at the Coney Island club.

MASS MEETING ARRANGED.—City Christian Endeavor Union to Inaugurate a Crusade Against Vice—Protest Against Sabbath Desecration.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the City Christian Endeavor union was held last evening in Grace Reformed church, Wyoming avenue, to further its plans for a general crusade against the vice that is so rampant in this city.

Various other speeches along the same line were made and it was resolved to inaugurate the crusade with a mass meeting to be held at Washington Street Presbyterian church some Thursday evening during the present month.

As a first step towards the end in view a committee, consisting of Messrs. Irving, Josephs and Chamberlain, was appointed to await upon Mayor Moir to protest against the various Sabbath desecrations that are permitted at Nay Aug park.

Rev. W. G. Welsh was elected delegate to represent the Scranton union at the International Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Detroit the first week in July.

A special collection will be taken up next Sunday among the different societies to help defray the expenses.

HAND-GREGG NUPTIALS.—Ceremony Was Performed in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.

A marriage in which many Scrantonians were interested took place yesterday at St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, when Miss Louise Gregg, daughter of Mr. Eugene M. Gregg, was married to Dr. Alfred Hand, son of Hon. Alfred Hand, of this city.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Gregg, her little sister, who was flower girl. The bride's gown was of white satin, trimmed with point lace and pearls. She wore a veil and carried lilies of the valley.

W. J. Hand, the groom's brother, was best man. The ushers were: Miles T. Hand, Mr. Hall and Dr. Steele, of Philadelphia; Volcott Lane, of New York; John Butts, of Reading, and Dr. Charles Miner, of Wilkes-Barre.

At the conclusion of the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, which was attended by only the immediate friends.

Among those who were present at the wedding from this city were: Judge and Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hand, Misses Charlotte, Helen and Ruth Hand, Miss Hand was unable to be present owing to a prolonged attack of illness. Dr. and Mrs. Hand will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Scranton as guests at Judge Hand's home on Jefferson avenue.

Dr. Hand has been practicing medicine for some time. His bride is very lovely in personality and temperament and will be welcomed by a host of friends of the family in this city among whom the doctor is exceedingly popular.

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MAY HAVE TO SETTLE

Vaughan Bill Applies to the Present County Contest.

THAT IS BURNS' OPINION

If He Is Correct the Men Who Signed the Petition Which Enabled W. S. Langstaff to Begin His Contest Will Very Probably Have to Pay the Costs Which Will Amount to Something Like One Hundred Thousand Dollars.—Mr. Burns Says the Matter Appears Too Plain for Any Doubt as to the Action of the Court.

There is a very strong probability that the men who signed the petition of W. S. Langstaff instituting a contest against Mr. J. Kelly for the office of county treasurer will have to pay the costs of the contest, which will amount to something like one hundred thousand dollars.

The men who signed the petition are: W. M. Finn, James Moir, Jr., Charles W. Schank, G. R. Clark, John H. Fellows, G. W. Finn, Frederick Fuller, G. R. Schreiber, Joseph Moir, Joseph Miller, G. W. Davis, M. J. Morris, Walter B. Christmas, J. J. Kaufman, J. A. Lansing, James J. H. Hamilton, John J. McAndrew, P. D. Rhodes, William Hanley, Jr., S. E. Lynch, J. F. Williams, Ellery C. Thornley, George R. Beemer, J. Scott Taylor, Willard B. Perry, H. C. Powell, John T. Howe, C. L. Hill, F. L. Hodgson, Walter V. Handrick, G. M. Wallace, C. V. Terwilliger, J. R. Schlager, William Coughlin, W. P. Little, F. M. Young, James E. Francis, Thomas J. Watkins, Evans P. Davis, Ed. J. Gallagher, R. E. Meares, Newrick Pattenby, C. B. Westcott, W. H. Williams, Fred Schurman, C. M. Butts, Howard W. Hall, Alfred Harvey, Arja Williams, C. S. Jacobs.

THERE WILL BE A RUSH

Many of these men are possessed of a large amount of the world's goods and they will have to pay the share of the men from whom nothing can be collected. There is a great rush on the part of some of these signers to get their property transferred to near relatives when they realize they must pay up. There is a provision of the law which permits of the commitment to jail of those responsible for the costs in the event of their not being paid.

A Tribune man yesterday interviewed Attorney I. H. Burns upon the Vaughan bill and its effects on the present contest. His views appear plausible to the lay mind unversed in the devious intricacies of the interpretation of the law. His interpretation is substantially as follows:

"The law, which formerly gave the courts a discretion as to the imposition of the costs in a contested election, has been so amended by the recent Vaughan act as to take away this discretion so far as concerns contested elections of county officers among others. The following extract from the Vaughan act shows the old law and the new:

"That section nine of an act of 1876 which reads as follows: In contested elections of president or school directors or school trustees, the contestants fail to establish his or her right to the office to which he or they claimed to have been elected, the petitioners shall be jointly and severally liable for all the costs and the same may be collected as debts of like amount as by law collectible or payment thereon may be enforced by attachment. In case the contestant establish his or their right to the office in either of the above named cases, the costs shall be paid by the proper district, county, borough, township, municipality or school district."

"It will thus be seen," continued Mr. Burns, "that the discretion formerly exercised by the court as to the imposition of costs either upon the county or the petitioners is taken away and the liability is fixed by the statute in itself. If the contestant succeeds the county pays the costs. If he fails the costs must be paid by the petitioners."

"This undoubtedly applies to the Langstaff and Kelly contest, because, as has been said by eminent authority, 'the costs in a suit are to be regulated by the statute in force at the time of its termination. Neither court, jury nor referees can award costs, unless authorized by law; and where the rule is fixed by statute it must be followed strictly.'

"A contested election case is now like a trial at law where the jury find either for the plaintiff or defendant, but say nothing about the costs because that is fixed by the law.

"At the end of this contest the court will find that one of the parties was elected. If Kelly wins the costs go on the petitioners. If Langstaff is ahead then the county pays. If the court is asked to make a decree as to costs it will reply that it has no control over the costs as that is fixed by the law.

"There is no question of contract in the case. Officers' fees are not founded on contract in any sense whatever." "Is there any question of ex post facto law?" "That only applies to criminal cases. The matter appears too plain for any doubt as to the action of the court. The statute is too clear to need interpretation and as it is the only foundation for the contest of course it must be followed."

NAMED FOR STATE EXAMINER

Superintendent Howell to Assist in Normal School Examinations. For the fourth successive year Superintendent of Schools Howell has been appointed by State Superintendent Schaffer as one of the board of examiners to conduct the final examinations in the State Normal schools. He is assigned to Shippensburg and is to have the following studies to examine in: English grammar, English literature, higher literature, analytical geometry and spherical trigonometry.

HER DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Mrs. Daniel Griffiths, of Jermyn, Overcome in the County Commissioners' Office—Died in the Hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Griffiths, of Jermyn, was prostrated by apoplexy in the office of the county commissioners at 10 o'clock in the morning. When she entered the office she had been walking for some time in the hot sun and was somewhat exhausted.

Mrs. Griffiths was talking to County Commissioner Demuth on a matter of business, when she suddenly fell forward, striking her head on the desk at which Mr. Demuth was seated and cutting a deep gash in her head.

DIED

KING.—In West Scranton, June 6, 1899, Bridget King, daughter of Mrs. Martin King, of Merrifield avenue. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

MALLOY.—In West Scranton, June 6, 1899, John Malloy, aged 22 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malloy, 407 Fellows street. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Services in Holy Cross church. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

MANLEY.—In Dummore, June 5, 1899, Patrick Manley, of 514 Monroe avenue, aged 72 years. Funeral Thursday forenoon. At 9 o'clock services will be held in St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

PRICE.—In West Scranton, June 6, 1899, Harriet, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of South Main avenue. Funeral private.

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