

LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

LACKAWANNA CREATES ANOTHER IMPORTANT OFFICE.

It is the Position of Chief Roadmaster and Patrick Leydon, Another Western Man Has Been Selected for the Place—W. F. Hallstead to Give Up the Presidency of the Moses Taylor Hospital Directorate. Expert Instructing Trainmen in Scientific Use of Lubricating Oils.

Another new and important office has been created by the Lackawanna and it is from the west "Chief Roadmaster Patrick Leydon" tells of the office and its incumbent.

Mr. Leydon has for a number of years been associated with western roads in a similar capacity and was lately with the Queen and Crescent and Rock Island lines. He formerly lived in Scranton and drove spikes as an ordinary laborer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and the old Pennsylvania gravity road at No. 11 level.

In his new office, Mr. Leydon will have supervision of all the roadmasters on the Lackawanna lines. They are eight in number and are as follows: Patrick McKewon, Buffalo, to Bath; James P. Wynn, Bath to Binghamton; Patrick Dowling, Binghamton to Scranton; Martin Gill, Scranton to Washington and Scranton to Northumberland; James Sexton and James Napier, who have charge of the two sections of the Morris and Essex division and the two roadmasters of the Syracuse and Utica divisions, respectively.

Mr. Leydon is a direct appointee of President Truesdale and is now in New York organizing the new department. It is expected, but as yet not definitely settled, that the headquarters of the new department will be in Scranton.

Scientific Lubricating.

J. A. Whelan, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city, instructing the trainmen on the Lackawanna in scientific methods of packing and oiling journals. He is known throughout the railroad world as a leading expert in this line, having made it an especial study.

He was formerly a railroad man, but is now engaged by the General Oil Company as an expert for the sale of their goods and an instructor in the proper method of using them. With the scientific methods taught by Mr. Whelan, "hot boxes" are made almost impossible, although one filling of the journal boxes under his system suffices for the run from Buffalo to Hoboken where, formerly, they were filled three and four times.

Strike at Continental.

Fifty-six drivers at the Continental mine quit work Saturday morning, and after a consultation agreed to return to work, and meet in St. David's hall in the evening. At the meeting a committee was appointed to present their grievance to Superintendent Loomis, which will be done this morning.

The drivers allege that they are required to do company men's work after the performance of their regular labors, by cleaning up the coal along the tracks, and claim it is an injustice.

Mr. Hughes Refuses to Say.

Benjamin Hughes, general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's mines, when spoken to last evening by a Tribune representative relative to his resignation, refused to affirm or deny the statement, and stated that he had nothing to say regarding the matter. "Will you state whether or not you intend to resign?" asked the reporter. "I have promised not to tell," replied Mr. Hughes.

To Leave the Hospital.

W. F. Hallstead's retirement from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will make a vacancy in the office of president of the board of directors of the Moses Taylor hospital, he having expressed his intention of resigning as soon as it is convenient to relieve him.

MISS GILGALLON'S CONCERT.

Will Be Given at the Bicycle Club House Tuesday Next.

At the Scranton Bicycle club house tomorrow evening a concert that gives promise of rare entertainment will be given by Miss Marie Gilgallon, one of Scranton's most talented sopranos.

Among those who will assist are Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Miss Sadie Timlin, of Jarmyn; Miss Mabel Howard, of New York; Prof. W. A. Kelly, of Archbald; Will F. Burke, and Master John Howard, of New York, vocalists; Miss Anna Durkin and Miss Teresa Loftus, pianists, and Miss Agnes Callahan, elocutionist.

The concert will be followed by a brief reception.

CASE OF GREAT DEPRAVITY.

Brought to the Attention of Judge Edwards Yesterday.

An application was made in open court Friday for the appointment of a guardian for Anthony, Martin, John, Margaret and Michael Sweeney, the minor children of Patrick and Honora Sweeney, of Jessup, on the ground that the parents neglect the children in a most outrageous way. The petition...

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tion asking for the appointment was made by Mrs. Margaret Walsh, the sister of Patrick Sweeney. The eldest child is 16 years of age. Judge Edwards named James Connor, of Jessup, as guardian. The petition filed in the case and the testimony heard show that Sweeney and his wife are worthless, dissolute characters. Both are addicted to the excessive use of strong drink. In 1887 Sweeney was sent to the penitentiary for nine years for robbery and when he returned from his term of imprisonment he became if anything more dissolute than he was before his conviction.

RONEY FOUND GUILTY.

Recommended to the Mercy of the Court and Was Given a Light Sentence—Other Penalties Imposed.

The jury in the case of Melvin Roney, charged with attempting an assault upon the 16-year-old daughter of Jacob Weaver, brought in a verdict of guilty Saturday morning after having been out for nearly twenty-four hours. The following recommendation accompanied the verdict: We, the undersigned jurors in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Melvin Roney, having viewed the case from all sides of the evidence and arriving at a verdict, do respectfully submit the same to your honor with this resolution, that considering all circumstances you deal with the defendant with extreme mercy.

When called for sentence his attorney, Joseph O'Brien, made an eloquent plea in his behalf and Judge Edwards sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1 and costs and to spend three calendar months in the county jail. James Foster, a 14-year-old colored boy, was committed to the House of Refuge by Judge Edwards. His parents claim that they can exercise no control whatever over him.

Griffith Davies and Howell Thomas, who accidentally broke the window of an oyster saloon, afterwards stealing a bowl of oysters, were called before Judge Edwards, who suspended sentence during their good behavior. Patrick Molankey, who stole a box containing \$50 from under the bed of Mr. and Mrs. Mohan, was next called. He admitted having been on trial once before for larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, the costs, and to spend two years at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary. His companion, John Armstrong, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods, said that he had been in town only two days when the crime was committed and that he had never been arrested before. He was sentenced to pay \$1 fine and the costs and to spend three months in the county jail.

Stanley Majelski and Anthony Majelski, convicted of assault and battery upon Joseph Cooper, were called. The interpreter informed Judge Edwards that he had been told that the defendants had fled. Judge Edwards ordered that their bail be forfeited. One of the defendants appeared just before adjournment and said the other would also put in an appearance. Both were fined \$10.

Capiases were issued for the following defendants as they had not put in an appearance: Frank Shieniski, John McAndrew, John M. Barrett, Ann Casey, Katherine Fee, Joseph Ogradusky, Joseph Schultz, Richard Fleming, Catherine Fleming, Sarah Garvey, pros-ecutrix.

The jury in the assault and battery case against Richard Fleming and Catherine Fleming brought in a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs between the defendants and the prosecutrix, Sarah Garvey.

Wants an Accounting.

Thomas Davies, represented by his attorney, Hon. John P. Kelly and John R. Edwards, filed a bill in equity in the office of Prothonotary Copeland Saturday, against the Lackawanna Coal company limited. He asks that court direct the company to render an account of coal alleged to be taken from his land in Elskel. The tract in question comprises seventy-nine and one-half acres of land, containing 700,000 tons of coal. Mr. Davies owns a one-fourth interest of it.

The company acquired from Dr. Comery, W. R. Williams and a Mr. Myer, partners of Mr. Davies, the other three-fourths interest in the land. It is alleged that the company for some time mined coal from his part of the tract without paying royalties. He now asks that the account be rendered of the amount mined, and that he receive his proportionate share of the money derived from the sale of the coal.

Mr. Davies some time ago brought suit against A. B. Russell to compel him to give an account of the coal he mined from the land during the time the title of the property was in dispute between Mr. Davies and others against Mr. Russell which title the court declared and the supreme court affirmed was in Mr. Davies. Mr. Davies' title is from the same source as that of the Lackawanna Coal company.

Shaffer Divorces Case.

Judge Gunster, in chambers, Saturday, heard testimony in the divorce case of Thomas W. Shaffer, who was represented by James J. O'Malley. Bertha Shaffer is the respondent. Shaffer stated that they were mar-

ried on April 25, 1892. He claims that his wife deserted him because he was not a church member, and that she is now living with a Norman Bishop, in Hemlock Hollow, Wayne county.

THAT ASH STREET MATTER.

Councilman Roche Is Making an Investigation.

Select Councilman John E. Roche, of the Seventh ward, has begun an investigation to ascertain whether or not the nut and bolt works people have a right to construct a building across what was supposed to be a continuation of Ash street. Mr. Roche learned from the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company that the street had not been platted out, although it was the intention of the company to some day open Ash street west of the Delaware and Hudson tracks.

Mr. Roche will consult with the nut and bolt works people and will probably have something in the way of legislation bearing upon this matter to offer Thursday night when the select council meets. Mr. Roche is very anxious to have Ash street extended so as to provide a convenient route to Providence from Pine Brook and lower Green Ridge.

DESPERATE YOUNG WOMAN.

Tried to Destroy Herself in Alderman Millar's Office.

Lena Walsh, a young colored woman from West Scranton, made several desperate, but unavailing efforts to end her life Saturday. She was arraigned before Alderman Millar on a serious charge, and during the hearing she rushed to a window and endeavored to jump to the street, forty feet below. Detective Silverburg frustrated her efforts.

Later the woman tried to jump from the window again. Her last attempt was made with a hat pin which she tried to plunge into her heart. In default of bail she was committed to the county jail.

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- Belts. All 25-cent belts to go at 15 cents; 3 for 50 cents. All 50-cent belts to go at 25 cents; 3 for \$1. All \$1 belts to go at 60 cents.
- Hosiery. All 25-cent plain and fancy hosiery; sale price, 15 cents; 3 for 50 cents. All 50-cent plain and fancy hosiery; sale price, 35 cents, 3 for \$1. All Golf Hose at half price.
- Underwear. All 25-cent underwear to go at 15 cents, 3 for \$1. All 50-cent and \$1 quality to go at 50 cents each. A high grade underwear at half price. 25 per cent discount on all Dr. Jaeger's Underwear.
- Collars. The Anchor brand of collars, which were sold at 15 cents; sale price, 9 cents, 3 for 25 cents.
- Neckwear. 15-cent wash ties; sale price, 5 cents. 25-cent quality, all shapes; sale price, 15 cents, 3 for 50 cents. 50-cent quality, all shapes; sale price, 25 cents, 3 for \$1. \$1 quality, all shapes; sale price, 50 cents each.
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