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PERSONAL.

Harvey Long was in Mauch Chunk yesterday. W. F. Hallstead went to New York city yesterday. Julius Moses, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday. Deputy Clerk of the Courts Emil Bonn is enjoying his annual vacation. H. C. Shafer, cashier of the Scranton Savings bank, is at New York city. R. M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith's shoe store, and his family have returned from Atlantic City. Miss Adela Potts, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King on Mulberry street. George S. Millar, of the firm of Millar & Peck, has returned from a trip to New York city, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Jury Commissioner Charles Wiggins will go to Ashley today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Crain, who died at that place Tuesday. Dr. S. L. Foulke will resume charge of his Scranton store next week, his son, Benjamin F. Foulke, going to Carbondale to take charge of his store there. G. Herbert Follows, editor of the Mechanical Arts Magazine for the Colliery Engineering company, has resigned his position and accepted an engagement with the Westinghouse company, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He will leave for there about August 15. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Struppeler, of Foster, are visiting Mr. Struppeler's brother, Dr. P. F. Struppeler, on South Main avenue. Mr. Struppeler has been in Cook's Inlet, Alaska, since a year ago last April. He returned to Scranton to his brother's Monday afternoon.

WYOMING CAMP MEETING.

Promises to Be Full of Interest This Year.

The Wyoming camp meeting will open this year Aug. 14 and promises to be as full of interest as any previous year. Following is the programme for the various days:

On Monday, Aug. 14, Bible selections will be read by Mr. Thorburn, of the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. On Aug. 16 a sermon will be delivered by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Griffin.

On Friday, Aug. 18, an Epworth league rally will be held and will be in charge of Rev. W. A. Wagoner, president of the Wyoming district. Rev. D. W. Hays, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Dinghamton, will deliver the address. Dr. C. L. Sims, ex-chancellor of Syracuse university, will also be present, as will Rev. P. J. Kane. The latter is well known, having, prior to accepting a call to Philadelphia, been stationed at the Broad Street M. E. church of Pittsboro.

The singing of the camp meeting will be in charge of Rev. Stephen Jay, of Ashley. The hymn books used will be Chorus of Praise. The meeting will close on Aug. 23.

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EX-MAYOR FELLOWS IS THEIR BONDSMAN

QUALIFIED FOR LITTLE AND O'TOOLE IN SUM OF \$4,000.

At the hearing yesterday morning Judge Edwards decided that the character of the Libel Warrant Special Bail and He Asked Each of the Accused to Furnish \$2,000. Warrant Sworn Out for the Arrest of Little and O'Toole on a Criminal Charge—Will Be Served Today.

At the hearing before Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday morning the bail of Richard Little and M. J. O'Toole, editor and associate editor, respectively, of the Scrantonian, was fixed at \$2,000 for each. Ex-Mayor John H. Fellows qualified as their bondsman.

On Tuesday Colonel E. H. Ripple began an action against the editors of the Scrantonian to recover damages for libelous words printed in that paper concerning him. An application was made for larger bail than the \$1,000 prescribed by the rules of court in consequence of the grossness of the libel and other features of the case which warrant special damages.

To give the defendants time to prepare for the hearing it was set down for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in chambers and in the meantime the copies was held in the prothonotary's office.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock the defendants in the case and their attorney, R. H. Holgate, entered the judge's chamber and took seats facing the judge. Little was stolid and apparently indifferent. O'Toole showed his nervousness by the clenching and unclenching of his hands and by the loud tone in which he addressed Little for the benefit of those assembled when he entered the room.

Colonel Ripple was not present but was represented by Attorneys Joseph O'Brien and E. C. Newcomb. A few persons edged their way into the chamber and a large crowd gathered in the corridor outside and listened to what was being said.

THE HEARING.

As soon as the defendants and the attorneys arrived Judge Edwards announced that the hearing would begin.

"We call Richard J. Little," said Mr. O'Brien.

"For what purpose?" interrogated Mr. Holgate.

"For the purpose of cross examination," was the answer.

"I don't think it is necessary to take any testimony in this matter at this time," remarked Judge Edwards.

"This application will depend entirely on the pleadings in the case."

Mr. Newcomb then arose and addressed the judge. He said:

"We submit to your honor the affidavit upon which the writ in this case is founded, in which it appears two articles were published in the paper alleged to be the property of the defendants, and alleged to be their publication. Both of them were highly abusive and highly defamatory in character, conceived and given to the world in the utmost spitefulness and malice.

"This is an appeal to the discretion of your honor, and we take the ground that your honor cannot close your eyes to the nature and character of the paper in question, namely, the Scrantonian, in which these articles appeared. From its inception it has devoted itself principally to scurrility; it has been the dread of decent minded men, women and children, and decent men feared to have it come into their houses.

"They started out in their business by leaving their papers gratuitously to every house in the community, or at least I have known that they were left gratuitously quite generally among the people, and the character of it was of such a character that decent people could not allow them in their houses. Now, it seems to us, that the court is in duty bound to take that fact into consideration in this application. It has become a foul, leprous sewer, and decent people, who have some regard for their character, should be protected from its scurrility as cast broadcast upon this community.

COMMUNITY INTERESTED.

"This suit is not brought by Colonel Ripple so much on his personal account as it is for the whole community; it is brought in the interest of others, and for the public morals it is better that that kind of a paper should be put out of publication. The freedom of the press has never been so much abused as it has been in this paper, and it is about time that these people should learn that the freedom of the press, guaranteed to them by the constitution, is not unlimited in its scope by which they can turn the scurrility of their paper on people day in and day out. It is now quite well known what the character of that paper is; and the character of this publication, directed against a man so well known here for the clearness of his life, public and private, is such that we claim that these people shall give very substantial bail to answer these charges—more than the amount required by the rule of court.

"We allege, of course, that they own no property, their plant is nothing, they own no materials so far as is known, they own no press of any kind, therefore, it seems to us, that this plaintiff shall be entitled to have the

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defendants give very substantial bail."

To this Mr. Holgate made reply as follows:

"It seems to us that the appeal made to the discretion of the court by Mr. Newcomb is an appeal based upon something not before the court at all. Your honor very properly said that they should be confined to the averments contained in the affidavit. This proceeding is based upon that and not upon facts that are extrinsic to the case, to wit: that this paper is a common sewer, full of scurrility, etc. I take it that this affidavit is before the court upon what it contains, and this matter must be disposed of upon what is contained in this affidavit. It is an affidavit in which Mr. Ripple avers that he has been traduced in this paper.

WANTED BAIL KEPT DOWN.

"If the matter contained in this paper is true it is a perfect defense. Mr. Ripple, as Mr. Newcomb says, does not bring this suit as a matter for himself, but that somebody else is injured. It seems that under all the averments in this case these defendants should be kept in bail in the normal amount as required by rule of court.

"It seems to us that there is nothing here that moves your honor to require these parties to give any more than one thousand dollars bail as required by rule of court. That affidavit is purely a personal matter. It is not true for others; the articles are not true; if they are true it will be a perfect defense.

Mr. Holgate then turned humorist and said the case at issue was a persecution, not a prosecution; that this was but a link in a chain of cases brought against the defendants. He pointed out the cry the Scrantonian will now set up. Because a man has at last stepped forth who has the courage and the determination to see if the law cannot offer protection from such libelous assaults as have for months filled the columns of the Scrantonian directed against the best citizens of the city, they are forthwith being persecuted.

Mr. Holgate uttered the word persecuted in an apologetic, I've-got-to-do-it sort of a way, and then looked at his clients, O'Toole and Little, who were as stolid as ever.

A quiet smile played over the faces in the audience.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Holgate said: "We think this proceeding should be carried on in due haste, and that the case should be held in bail only as required by rule of court."

MR. O'BRIEN'S REMARKS.

In answer to Mr. Holgate, Mr. O'Brien said:

"I have stated that this matter must be disposed of according to the pleadings. If that be true, the pleadings require bail in a larger amount than that required by rule of court. It is stated in the plaintiff's bill and the affidavit to hold to bail that Colonel Ripple is the postmaster of this city; it is also stated in the pleadings that he is a federal officer, to wit, postmaster of this city. There is no question about this that if a man holds a public position of any kind and he becomes traduced and libeled, such as in this case, as such not only himself but the whole community becomes interested. Not only the people of Scranton but in this case the federal officials must take notice of it, therefore, how can you possibly take this to be the case of a private individual alone when you take the pleadings into consideration?"

"We say that the rule of court was intended to meet ordinary cases only—to meet ordinary cases of slander and libel, and will your honor say when you read these articles, leaving the newspaper out of consideration entirely, that ordinary bail is enough. They say that Colonel Ripple is a corrupt politician, and that he has done more to corrupt the politics in this county than any one else; that he is a hypocrite, and that he is depraved. Is that the kind of a man that should hold a public position? Is not the whole community and the federal officials interested in the outcome of such a case as this? We set all this out in our pleadings, and we say in conclusion 'thereby meaning to charge your deponent with the crime of violating the election laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and other offenses.'

NOT AN ORDINARY CASE.

"We say, your honor, that this is not an ordinary case of libel or slander, and that if it is more than an ordinary case the court ought to make an order requiring them to give more than the ordinary bail.

"We set out here that Mr. Ripple is both a private citizen and a public official and we further say that the defendants in the publication of the articles above recited knowingly charge the plaintiff with having committed divers and sundry crimes against the election laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and with having so misbehaved himself in his public office as to render him liable to become charged with a crime, and injured in respect to his said official position, as well as having been brought into reproach, and has suffered in character and feelings to amount which exceeds ten thousand dollars."

"To quote one of the articles, they say that Colonel Ripple is literally steeped in political corruption and the blackest hypocrisy.' That is in the first salutation, and then they go on in this article, that they dare not sign, they call him a 'public official,' they call him 'Ezra (hog) Ripple,' and then they say that this case is an ordinary case and that ordinary bail only should be required.

"We say that the pleadings in this case, leaving out the other considerations of the newspaper and the like, which is set forth amply in our pleadings, justify your honor in making your discretion in this case more so than in an ordinary case of slander and libel and to require these men to give bail in such an amount that it will at least keep them still until this case is fought out in court."

In fixing the amount of bail, Judge Edwards spoke as follows:

BAIL FIXED.

"In an application of this kind we are entirely governed by the pleadings as they are before us. The plaintiff is confined entirely to the affidavit stating his cause of action. The rules of court provide that in ordinary cases of slander and libel one thousand dollars is considered sufficient bail and before

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Coroner Roberts was sent for and arrived in the afternoon. He made an examination of the body and pronounced the cause of death to be uremia, the woman having suffered previously from kidney trouble.

The remains were taken to the home of the woman's brother, James Tobin, of 325 Fifth street. The deceased is survived by three brothers, James and Patrick, of this city, and Michael, of Chicago, and by one sister, Margaret, of White Haven. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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EXTENSION OF POPLAR STREET.

Conference in Mayor's Office with Reference to It.

There was a conference in the mayor's office yesterday, at which Mayor Mohr, City Solicitor Vosburg, President Zehnder, of the Nut and Bolt works, and C. C. Mattes, of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, were present.

The subject under consideration was the opening of Poplar street across the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson company to the river, so as to give an entrance to the plot on which the Nut and Bolt works are located.

As soon as work on the buildings for the bolt works was commenced the Delaware and Hudson put a fence across Poplar street at the railroad, which was in the nature of a declaration that the company disputed the right to extend the street across the tracks.

While the street was never formally opened or dedicated to the public, it is on the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company's map and the city several years ago laid a sewer in the ground intended for a street all the way to the river, which is about a block west of the Delaware and Hudson tracks and the present terminus of Poplar street. This expenditure of money by the city, it is held, constituted a dedication of the street to public use and the Delaware and Hudson has therefore no right to prevent its extension.

A formal opinion from the city solicitor on the subject has been asked.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Men Recommended for Foremen's and Assistant's Certificates.

The following candidates who sat at the recent examination in the first anthracite district at Carbondale for assistant foremen and foremen's certificates have been recommended for certificates:

Foreman—John J. Williams, Olyphant; Edward W. Scharar, Scranton; John D. Jones, Scranton; Paul Bright, Throop; J. W. Farrey, Danmore; Thomas C. Boylan, Carbondale; Patrick F. Tigue, Carbondale; William F. Powell, Plymouth.

Assistant foreman—John Robinson, Scranton; Martin Murphy, Archbald; David B. Thomas, Peckville; David J. Morgans, Carbondale; James H. Swift, Archbald; Thomas Jones, Jr., Vandling; Benjamin Milton, Vandling; Thomas C. Hodgson, Priceburg.

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DIED.

SAAR—August 2, 1899, Jacob Saar, Jr., aged 44 years, at 1044 Taylor avenue. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services in Petersburg Presbyterian church.

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