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PERSONAL

Miss Curtin, of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Margaret Horan, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Charles Steffe, of Reading, is visiting Mrs. David Nyman, of Adams avenue.

Mrs. Regina Lowell, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Kitty Connolly, of Pine street.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of H. S. Crawford, superintendent of circulation of the Republican, arrived home from Cleveland, O., yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Dickson and son, have returned from New York.

The Nay Aug Hose Company Drum corps, No. 1, will meet at the hose house this evening at 6:30 sharp.

Full Havana Cigars. 5 cents; \$1.50 per hundred; 10c. value. E. G. Courser.

Journeyman Plumbers, 540 Spruce street, telephone 1593.

Try the "Joy Maker" cigar, 5c.



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If not you had better do so, or old Boreas may make you an unexpected visit. If he runs up against one of our handsome Rosemont parlor stoves, who heated, he will lose his mission.

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT.

An Interesting Case on Trial Before Judge Gunster.

Before Judge F. W. Gunster an interesting case was put on trial yesterday in common pleas court. The plaintiff is George Rorick of South Scranton and he is suing the city of Scranton and Park Police Officer McManamon to recover damages for alleged false arrest.

In 1897 Rorick was employed as a teamster by Contractor E. S. Williams and while going through Nay Aug Park it is alleged he exposed his person. Complaint was made to Park Police Officer McManamon who arrested Rorick. In police court he was fined \$10. He alleges that there was no cause for his arrest and that he was greatly injured by the action of the officer. He is represented by Attorney Newcomb and Kelly and City Solicitor Vosburg appears for the city.

On the part of the city it is contended that it is not liable for the action of the police officer even if what his did was illegal. It is also maintained that while the officer did not see the alleged offense he was warranted in making the arrest after complaint had been made to him. Just before court adjourned for the day the case for the defense was opened and Officer McManamon was sworn. It was proposed to prove by him the reason for the arrest but objection was made to such evidence and Judge Gunster decided not to rule on the question until this morning.

In the case of Charles H. Lowry against Alexander Morrison which was tried Monday a verdict of \$678 in favor of the plaintiff was returned yesterday.

In the case of E. G. Worden against Mary Connell a verdict for the plaintiff for \$81.25 was directed by Judge Gunster.

ALLEGED INVALID LIENS.

West Lackawanna Avenue Property Holders Oppose Them.

Testimony is being taken by Miss Mattie Thomas in City Solicitor Vosburg's office in the case of the West Lackawanna avenue paving lien cases.

The defendant property owners, eight in number, are opposing the liens on the ground that they were not filed within the prescribed time and therefore are invalid.

The law requires that they shall be filed within six months from the date of making the final assessment. The liens were filed June 1, 1896. This would make the liens three days late. The city, however, contends that December 4 represents the date when the city engineer began filing the final assessment and that it was not until December 7 that he completed the work. This being true the liens would be valid, as the law reads "six months from the completion of the final assessment."

FOR STONE ARCH BRIDGES.

The Bids Received by the County Commissioners.

The county commissioners have received the following bids for the erection of four stone arch bridges in the county:

Scott township, over Coon creek—Vandover and Boardley, \$489; Snyder and McLaughlin, \$285; B. F. Reese, \$295; C. B. Grosvenor, \$370; Herman Gardner, \$280; A. R. Wetherly, \$270; Gunner & Martin, \$235.

Scott township, over Smith creek—Vandover and Boardley, \$489; Snyder and McLaughlin, \$175; B. F. Reese, \$225; William Adair & Company, \$175; Harrison Gardner, \$180.

Benton township, over inlet to Baylors pond—Snyder and McLaughlin, \$325; John Kirk; \$184; J. K. Widman, \$220.

South Abington, over Saw Mill creek—Snyder and McLaughlin, \$190; A. R. Wetherly, \$185.

IT WAS JOHN KENNEDY.

It was John Kennedy, of this city, not Edward Kennedy, who died at Pittsburg, Monday last. He was a brother to Miss Julia Kennedy, of 522 Orchard street, South Scranton, and was a resident of Pittsburg for the past four years.

The cause of his death was typhoid fever, from which he suffered for several weeks. The remains will reach the city today, and his funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Services will be held at St. Peter's cathedral, and interment will be made at the Cathedral cemetery.

RECEPTION ON THURSDAY.

Mrs. William Connell will give a reception to the missionary delegates at her residence 115 Vine street Thursday afternoon from 11 o'clock until 8.

The ladies who entertain the delegates are invited, also the members of the Elm Park Home and Foreign Missionary auxiliary, the pastors' wives of the different churches of the city and the presidents of the different Missionary auxiliaries.

"Experience is the best teacher," to you, and you may take this mediocrity testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the voice of experience.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, sick headache.

Finest wines and cigars at Laney's, 329 Spruce street.

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CONDITION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

REVIEWED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

Believe That a Paid Department is Absolutely Necessary and Are Pleased to State That the City is Gradually Working Toward That End—With the Improvements Made and Those in Progress It is Believed the Fire Department of Scranton Will Do.

Following is the report of the committee of the Scranton Underwriters' Association with reference to the present condition of the Scranton fire department:

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29, 1899. To The Scranton Underwriters' Association: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the correspondence relative to the condition of the Scranton fire department, and recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, beg to report as follows:

Your committee waited upon his honor Mayor Moir, on the 8th inst. by appointment, the chief of the fire department, Mr. Walker, being present, and presented the following communication:

Hon. James Moir, Mayor, City of Scranton, Pa. Sir: The undersigned are a committee representing the Fire Insurance Underwriters of the City of Scranton, Pa. We have been instructed to wait upon you with reference to communication received from the insurance companies doing business in our city, calling attention to what they term the alarming condition of the fire protection system of our city. Their attention has been called to this matter by the report of an expert general inspector for all the insurance companies doing business in the United States, having his headquarters in New York city.

This expert has made two exhaustive inspections of the fire department, and the whole fire protection system of our city: one on the 15th of April, 1895, and the other on the 31st of July, 1896. His last report is to the effect that the whole system is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and embodies a summary of recommendations as necessary to put the system in good condition, which we hand you forthwith.

REQUEST TO CONFER.

We are requested to confer with your honor, and with the chief of the fire department, and ascertain what has been done, or is being done to remedy the defects of the system as therein set forth.

What the interest of the underwriting companies in this subject may be said to be purely one of rates of insurance. It is the duty of the underwriting companies to protect themselves against the hazard involved, there has nevertheless been an almost universal expression of great surprise and regret that so enterprising a city as Scranton should be in this most vital matter of protecting its property, have suffered herself to drop so far behind.

The underwriters of our city, represented by this committee, have not only the needs of the department and in conformity with all other citizens and property owners, but a desire to prevent if possible the increase of insurance rates, which has increased in the United States, in the present condition of the fire protection system as reported might demand.

Very respectfully yours, (Signed by the Committee.)

His honor and the chief received us very cordially, and entered into a full discussion of the subject. We found them fully and most earnestly engaged, so far as possible, in remedying defects.

After some discussion his honor agreed to reply in writing to the committee, which he did and his letter is herewith submitted. This should be read in connection with the summary of recommendations of the National Board, which was handed to the mayor as part of our communication.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

Dear Sir: In answer to your communications and recommendations submitted to you by the Underwriters' Association with reference to the condition of the fire department of our city, permit me to say that the private inspection of July 31st, was held for the purpose of discovering the defects in the department as to apparatus, equipment and the general condition and discipline of the firemen, both volunteer and regular. This was not intended as a holiday inspection, but was for business purposes, and to bring before the council the full wants of the department. In answer to recommendation No. 1, at the present time owing to the financial condition of our city we can not make any change in our system; except by adding permanent men, a permanent man which is gradually being done. No. 2. Permanent force is 22 men. Chief has absolute control. An ordinance is now pending in council for the assurance of its adoption, creating the office of assistant chief and fire marshal. (Copy of ordinance enclosed) balance of recommendations in full compliance with No. 3. Since July we have added 3,000 dollars worth of new hose to the supply on hand at that time, and we now consider the department efficiently equipped with hose of the best quality.

No. 4. Drying towers are in course of erection.

No. 5. The recommendation seems to be superfluous, as our present provision is ample.

No. 6. Nay Aug and Crystal engines are now both in first-class condition. The Crystal engine has just been repaired at an expenditure of \$100.

No. 7. The normal pressure of the water mains in the North End is higher than that of any engine in the city.

No. 8. We agree that for economic reasons the city should own their fire alarm system.

No. 9. Hydrants are at corners of all intersecting streets in the business section.

Special Prices on Poland Water

100 pints (aerated), \$1.50; rebate, 50c. 50 quarts (aerated), \$5.00; rebate, 25c. 24 half gallons (aerated), \$5.00; rebate, 50c.

Courser's Brand Olive Oil. A brand of Olive Oil that is absolutely pure. 75c. qt. bottle. \$5.50 per dozen. Best brand French Olive Oil, \$6.75 per case.

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11.45 Report of Associate Cor. Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Darlington.

12.00 Prayer for Missionaries in India.

12.10 Report of Committee on Missionary Candidates, Mrs. J. H. Chubb.

12.20 Announcements.

12.30 Adjournment.

Lunch and Social Hour.

2.00 Devotional exercises in charge of Pittsburg Conference.

Reading minutes of morning session.

2.50 Report of Committee of Literary Supplies, Mrs. W. M. Spencer.

Advertisement of literary supplies.

3.15 Report of Central Penna. conference, Secretary Miss M. McCord.

3.25 Report of Erie conference, Secretary Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine.

3.35 Introduction of Missionaries.

2.45 Singing.

3.50 Report of Geneva and Central New York conference.

4.00 Report of Philadelphia conference, Secretary Mrs. M. L. Shearer.

4.10 Report of Pittsburg conference, Secretary Mrs. E. D. Van Kirk.

4.20 Report of bands in Pittsburg conference, Secretary Mrs. J. H. Brown.

4.30 Report of Wilmington conference, Secretary Mrs. R. H. Matlack.

4.40 Report of Wyoming conference, Secretary Mrs. M. B. Hard.

4.50 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

Opening exercises.

Singing by choir.

Report of corresponding secretary—Mrs. S. L. Keen.

Miss Isabel Thoburn, of Lucknow, India.

Address—Singing.

Collection, in charge of—Rev. C. M. Griffin, D. D. Doxology, Benediction.

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