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CITY NOTES

ARM FRACTURED.—George Fricum of South Scranton, an engineer for the Noy Aug Lumber company, while at work on Thursday, suffered a fracture of the right arm, by a belt slipping from machinery and striking him.

NOT AN OWNER.—In yesterday's Tribune an error was made in the assertion that Dr. L. M. Gates was one of the owners of the triangle back of the Elm Park church. Dr. Gates says he never owned any part of that property.

INQUEST TODAY.—The coroner's jury in the case of Edward Shiffer, who died at the Lackawanna hospital from injuries received by falling from the Shopland building, will meet in the arbitration room of the court house this afternoon at 1 o'clock. All witnesses are expected to be present.

SPECIAL OFFICER ASSAULTED.—Thursday night Special Officer Robbins, who does night duty at the Delaware and Hudson depot, was assaulted by a man who gives his name as Ruddy, of Carbondale. He was arrested and left \$5 for his appearance at a hearing yesterday morning. He did not appear, however.

TRAVEL TALKS.—Miss Emeline A. Durr, of New York city, has kindly offered her services to start a fund for the new branch of domestic science which the Young Women's Christian association will establish. She will give two informal talks, illustrated by water colors, in the Biocycle club rooms on the evening of Nov. 7 and afternoon of Nov. 8. Tickets can now be secured at all the music stores and the Young Women's Christian association rooms.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

The Transvaal Difficulty Discussed by the Students.

A meeting of the literary society of the Scranton High school was held yesterday at the close of the session. Mr. Frier, of the junior class, was chairman of the meeting. A very interesting programme was rendered, and the pupils who attended were very much pleased. Miss Mattie Hughes recited "The Dashing Ride of Jennie McNeal" in a very charming manner.

The subject of the debate which followed was, "Resolved, That England's policy in the Transvaal is right." The first speaker for the affirmative was Mr. Litstone, of the junior class. He opened his discussion with a brief history of the Boers, and the beginning of the early troubles in the Transvaal. He mentioned North Carolina as having no right to secede from the Union, and the fact that the North prevented them from doing so. This, he said, is exactly the same as England is endeavoring to do in the Transvaal. Throughout his entire discourse he introduced good points and very fine arguments.

Mr. McKee was the first speaker for the negative. He brought out in a very fine manner the injustice the Boer has received at the hands of the Uitlander, and the outrageous demands they made. He stated that England's policy is embodied in these few words, "You have wealth; give it to us or we will take it from you."

Mr. Thomas was the second speaker for the affirmative. He brought out the chief characteristics of the Boer, telling of the tyrannical way in which they used the Uitlander, not allowing him any say whatever in the legislature, the heavy taxes which are imposed upon him and the deprivation of all the arms in their possession. He also stated that it was England's great desire for wealth that led her to advocate her present policy in the Transvaal.

He was followed by Mr. Frier, the third and last speaker for the affirmative. Mr. Frier ably brought out the fact that the Boers at the present time are disobeying the treaty of 1854, in which the Uitlanders were given certain privileges which they are now deprived of. He closed his remarks by saying that if the Boers are trying to raise a general uprising among the various surrounding tribes, if this takes place it will mean a great slaughter in South Africa.

Mr. Hoover, the last speaker for the negative, said that England's present policy in the Transvaal was urged on by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Rhodes, of the British parliament. The Uitlanders outnumber the Boers three to one and the Boers are allowed to vote, the result would be that the Uitlanders would control all the affairs of the Transvaal and the Boers would have no say in the affairs of his own government. Mr. Litstone did the summing up for the affirmative in a very fine manner, and Mr. McKee did equally as well in his summing up.

After the summing up, the judges were asked to retire. After remaining out a few moments they returned and gave their decision in favor of the negative. After a few remarks by the critic, the meeting adjourned.

INSPECTION ORDER RECEIVED.

Major W. S. Millar Will Begin Third Brigade Tour Nov. 6.

Major W. S. Millar, inspector of the Third brigade, has received an order from headquarters, directing him to make a tour of inspection of his brigade. He will begin his work on Nov. 6, with the Thirteenth regiment of this city, and will also commence the examination of officers and non-commissioned officers at that time.

All commands will be inspected during the months of November, December and January, and all reports must be in not later than February 10, 1900. As soon as the dates for inspections have been assigned to the different commands, copies of each order will be sent to the inspector general.

At these inspections the organizations will be paraded by company, in state uniform, light marching order. Particular attention will be directed to the condition of the arms, and the proper marking of equipment. All cases of neglect and carelessness will be reported to headquarters.

These inspections, as to knowledge of duties, will include school of the soldier, guard duty and the facings and manual of sword for officers. Ratings will also be made upon discipline, condition of clothing, arms, equipment and books in papers. Inspectors will also report upon the qualification of officers and non-commissioned officers, and whether an examination is required in the case of the latter, when appointed; also, whether schools of instruction are held for officers and non-commissioned officers. Special reports will be made on companies found in an unsatisfactory condition. Any company parading less than eighty per cent. of its minimum strength will be found sufficiently lacking in discipline to warrant a recommendation for its disbandment. No financial reports will be required at this inspection.

ILLEGAL SELLING CHARGED.

Charles Coats and Wife, of Providence, Committed to Jail.

STILL FIGHTING REPAIR CONTRACT

MATTER WAS ARGUED YESTERDAY IN COURT.

Attorney Comegys Amends His Bill by Withdrawing the Charges of Corruption and Fraud and Confines Himself to an Attack on the Validity of the Bid and the Legality of the City Making a Ten-Year Contract for Street Repairs—Other Court Matters.

When arguments were resumed yesterday morning in the case of H. Campbell and William Farrell against the Barber Asphalt company, Mr. Comegys, counsel for the plaintiffs, formally withdrew from the complaint the charges of fraud and corruption in connection with the passage of the repair ordinance, and proceeded to argue in support of the remaining contentions first, that the contract is invalid because it does not conform to the ordinance, and, second, that the whole proceeding was irregular as a municipal proceeding has no right to enter upon a paving contract for a term of years.

Under the first proposition he contended that the city advertised for bids for so much per square yard as directed in the ordinance, but the Barber company's bid was for so much per year for ten years and also contained items referring to curbing, concretizing and like extraneous matters. Dealing with the question of the city's right to enter into a ten year contract Mr. Comegys argued that the Act of 1888 contemplated doing away with just such contracts. He also contended that no set of councilmen could make a contract that would be binding on their successors. He concluded with an argument tending to show that the case of Black against the City of Chester, in which the supreme court said a city can make a long term contract for street lighting, was not applicable in this case, as street lighting and street repairing are two entirely distinct things.

ONLY ONE WAS LEFT.

Court intimated that it could not concur in Mr. Comegys's contention that the contract was illegal because of not conforming to the ordinance by telling Mr. Burns when he began the argument for the Barber Company, to confine himself to the question of the city's right to enter into a ten-year contract.

Mr. Burns argued there was nothing in the law forbidding it, and, as Judge Gunster decided when the first contract was being assailed, the case of Black against the city of Chester implies a right to make a long term contract in all necessary matters. It is a question if a city can legally establish an asphalt plant of its own. Its charter hardly contemplates authority to go into the asphalt business. But, even if it were legal, this city could not put up a plant of its own. It has no ready money, and the debt is now within a very few dollars of the constitutional limit. The repairs had to be made and the only way in which they could be made was by securing a long-term contract, which would apportion the cost to a long number of years. To repair the streets for one year would cost nearly half what it is costing to repair them for ten years, and the city was not in a position to make a contract that would call for the expenditure of \$70,000 in one lump, such as the Barber Asphalt company has done during the first few months under its contract.

AS TO THE PLAINTIFFS.

Mr. Burns also alleged that a rival paving company was behind the opposition to the contract and was entering upon a discussion of the standing and number of taxpayers who appear as

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plaintiffs, when court interrupted him with a remark to the effect that it needed no enlightenment on that subject.

October cases argued were: Jones & Heritage against J. E. Cleveland, exceptions to report of referee; John S. Miller against Interstate Casualty company, rule for a new trial; Lydia Stevens against John Stevens, divorce; M. W. Guernsey against T. F. Connell, rule to open judgment; Tessie Higgins against T. J. Fanning & Co., rule for new trial; Alfred Tompkins against W. B. Smith, exceptions; North End Lumber company against A. P. O'Donnell, rule for new trial; rule to show why Old Forge shall not be divided into wards.

The rule was made absolute in the case of the commonwealth against Isaac Davis, rule to remit costs, and the case of Peter Lutowski against M. Zakowitch, rule to open judgment. Judgment was reversed in the case of the commonwealth against Catherine Garton, certiorari. The case of the Scranton Electric Construction company against the Montrose Electric Light, Heat and Power company was reported settled.

In the case of Allen W. Williams against James P. Green and others, demurrer overruled. In the case of John Benore & Sons against B. F. Leonard, the rule to amend the lien was allowed and the rule to strike off lien was discharged.

The following cases were continued: Eugene K. Cale against Jeremiah K. Gale, for subroton; G. J. Lilly, bridge and others against Lackawanna Coal company, exceptions to affidavit of defense and rule for judgment; G. F. Barber against J. D. Eastman, rule to open judgment; commonwealth against Andrew Edzinonak, rule to remit forfeiture.

Court Gave Away Money.

Strange as it may appear a motion in court yesterday grew out of the payment of a gift of \$20. B. F. Tinkham, counsel for Ann Evans, made the motion. It was to get permission to pay the money into court.

Mary R. Harris, deceased, bequeathed a property to her sister Ann Evans. The bequest was conditional upon the decedent paying \$20 to the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Williams. To get a clean title to the property it is necessary to pay over the \$20. Mrs. Evans tendered the money to Mrs. Williams, but the latter refused it. Thereupon her attorney proceeded to pay the money into court and get a release from the condition. The motion will come up November 5 for argument. John R. Edwards is Mrs. Williams' attorney.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward F. Wagner,Archbald
Mabel R. Harding,Pechville
Fred Schroeder,1230 Birch street
Emma M. Krumber, 415 Breaker street

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Frank Shedd was yesterday appointed judge of election in the first district of the Fifth ward to succeed John R. Edwards, who was disqualified by his appointment as census supervisor.

The following witnesses from the West district of Lackawanna township examined: Charles Mulliner, Edward Lives, P. W. Cox, L. F. Hiers. Were examined in the Langstaff-Kelly contest yesterday.

Application for a divorce was made.

Application for a divorce was made yesterday by M. J. Norton, of this city, who accuses his wife Catherine Norton with being so cruel as to make it intolerable to live with her. They were married June 20, 1889 and separated in April, 1899.

FIREBUG SENTENCED.

Mary Barrett Charged with Arson and Murder.

Dover, Oct. 27.—Mary Barrett, the 14-year old colored girl who was tried here yesterday for arson and murder in the first degree, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$400. The girl was charged with setting fire to the house of James A. Lafferty, at Leipsic, seven miles from here, and burning to death Lafferty's two year old child.

After being out all night the jury failed to agree and were discharged. The indictment for murder in the first degree was withdrawn and a plea of manslaughter was entered. Sentence was then imposed.

Strike at Sharon.

Sharon, Pa., Oct. 27.—The millwrights, blacksmiths, gas fitters and other mechanics at the National steel works struck this evening. They asked for double pay for work done on Sundays and time and a half for all extra work. They were paid off and discharged.

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THIRD DAY OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

TRAVIS AND BROOKS WIN IN CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.

Close and Exciting Contest in the Consolation Match—Watkins Defeats Torrey, One Up on the Twentieth Hole—A. R. Brooks and W. D. Young Lead in the Foursome Contest—Travis and Torrey Tied in the Putting Match—Driving Contest and Finals Today.

The third day of the tournament at the Country club was characterized by a vast increase of interest. Never have so many visitors been present and never have the scores been watched with such enthusiasm. According to the predictions of the previous day, Mr. Travis and Captain Brooks won in the championship. Messrs. Law Watkins and W. C. Price being the victors in the consolation match.

In the latter considerable excitement was caused by a contest between Mr. Torrey and Mr. Law Watkins. The former was four down on the tenth hole, but caught up with such alacrity that it was necessary to play the nineteenth and from that on to the twenty-second hole before the tie was broken, when Law Watkins won by one up.

The following is a summary of the scores:

THE SUMMARIES.
Championship—W. J. Travis, defeated James Blair, Jr., 6 up, 5 to play. John H. Brooks defeated L. L. Taylor, 2 up, 2 to play.
Consolation match—Law Watkins defeated J. H. Torrey, 1 up on twenty-second hole, 4 to play.
The foursome contest was the feature of the afternoon. It was won by Messrs. T. H. Brooks and W. D. Young. The following are the scores:
A. Z. Huntington, A. H. Storrs, 50
W. J. Torrey, J. H. Torrey, 51
H. C. Shaffer, 52
T. H. Watkins, R. G. Jermy, 51
W. E. Woodruff, J. D. Green, 50
C. N. Loveland, S. H. Kingsbury, 50
W. J. Torrey, W. B. Kirkpatrick, 52
A. Z. Huntington, C. N. Loveland, 52
A. H. Storrs, 51
J. H. Torrey, 52
W. E. Woodruff, 51
F. E. Plaf, 51
Max Jessup, 51
Miss Archbald, 51
Douglas Torrey, 51
W. J. Young, 51
D'Andolet Bell, 51
Miss Hunt, 51
J. H. Greene, 51

Messrs. Travis and W. J. Torrey were tied for the prize in the putting match, and by the time it was concluded, darkness made it impossible for them to play off, the contest being postponed until this morning. The following entered:

ENTRIES AND SCORES.

W. J. Travis, 9 J. L. Taylor, 11
W. J. Torrey, 9 F. C. Fuller, 11
H. C. Shaffer, 15 Mrs. A. H. Storrs, 11
J. H. Watkins, 19 J. A. Linn, 12
Law Watkins, 19 W. B. Kirkpatrick, 12
A. H. Chazy, 19 S. H. Kingsbury, 12
A. Z. Huntington, 19 C. N. Loveland, 12
A. H. Storrs, 19 J. H. Torrey, 12
W. E. Woodruff, 19 J. B. Dimmock, 13
F. E. Plaf, 19 Mrs. D. A. Dyer, 13
Miss Jessup, 19 W. C. Price, 13
Miss Archbald, 11 Miss Welles, 13
Douglas Torrey, 11 Mr. Hulmut, 13
W. J. Young, 11 T. H. Watkins, 13
D'Andolet Bell, 11 Miss Hunt, 13
J. H. Greene, 11

Today the finals will be the great centre of interest and if the day is fine the contestants will be followed over the course by many anxious spectators. The championship lies between Messrs. Travis and Brooks, the consolation match between Messrs. Law Watkins and W. E. Price. They will play thirty-six holes, the first round being played in the morning the last eighteen in the afternoon. Another important feature of the day will be the driving contest, which will take place this morning from the sixth tee.

A HORSE KILLED.

Accident Occurs Near the Steam Heat Plant Building.

A horse belonging to C. L. Smith, the liverman, which was loaned out for a funeral on the hill, was yesterday killed. The man driving it was attending the funeral services and left the horse and carriage in charge of his small boy.

The horse ran away and on Adams avenue, near the Steam Heat Plant building ran into a large stone, threw the boy who, fortunately, was not injured, out of the carriage, and fell and broke its neck.

The carriage was badly injured, the top being smashed and one of the wheels entirely broken.

KERGINS INJURED.

Joseph Kergins, aged 17 years, of 225 Pittston avenue, while engaged in his work on an engine at the steel mills yesterday, had his foot caught between

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the engine and a car, badly bruising it. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital and given prompt attendance.

RAGING FOREST FIRES.

They Burn on the Slopes of Chestnut Ridge.

Dunbar, Pa., Oct. 27.—The forest fires which have been burning on the slopes of Chestnut Ridge during the past week are fiercer than ever. The damage done by the fire will amount to thousands of dollars, besides the extermination of nearly all the game.

Last night the fire burned down to the farm of Charles Baker, about three miles from this place. A large force of men was present and struggled hard to beat back the fire, but it burned down fences, destroyed an entire corn field and threatened to burn the house, which was, however, saved. Thousands of pit posts and ties are burning up. The fires are the worst ever known.

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