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LACKAWANNA, THE LAUNDRY

208 Penn Avenue. A. B. WARMAN.

PERSONAL

Deputy Sheriff Boddry, of Moscow, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Belin, Jr., left yesterday morning on a business trip to New York.

Detective Herman Harting, of Wilkes-Barre, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Attorney M. F. Conry, who has been making political speeches in Ohio, returned home Monday.

Galusha A. Gross, of Susquehanna county, who has been in the city several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Ray, Mrs. Michael Moran and Peter Burk, of Montana, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James O'Malley, of Third street.

Mrs. George G. Mahy, who has been visiting her parents in Sedalia, Missouri, has returned home, being met at Buffalo, on Monday, by her husband.

John J. Gordon, formerly of The Tribune, will resume this morning his former position at the girls' furnishing department of the Globe Warehouse.

George M. DeWitt has been engaged as tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian church, Camden, N. J. Mr. DeWitt is a student at the Hahnemann Medical college at Philadelphia.

The Windred, Pa. Journal says: "Dr. L. E. Davies, of New York city, a graduate of the Hahnemann Homoeopathic Medical college and hospital, of Philadelphia, has recently come among us and has located in a handsome suite of rooms, Nos. 5, 4 and 5, Denison building, where he is thoroughly equipped and where he is already enjoying a nice practice which he deserves." Dr. Davies was formerly a resident of West Scranton and has many friends in this city.

CHAS. MOLTZER, JR., ARRESTED.

A warrant issued for him on the charge of grand larceny.

Charles Moltzer, Jr., of 518 Prospect avenue, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, the warrant being issued at the instance of Michael Donahue, recorder, at Elmira, N. Y. Moltzer was accused of stealing a bicycle at Elmira. He is a fireman in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops and was arrested there.

At the hearing yesterday before Mayor Molt he was held until the police authorities of Elmira arrive.

MEETINGS TODAY.

The Bartenders' association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Carpenter's hall, Wyoming avenue.

There will be a mass meeting of the clerks of the city this evening in Carpenter's hall, for the purpose of forming an organization to secure better conditions.

For Championship of America.

A quilt match for what the contestants claim to be the championship of America will be played next Saturday afternoon in Thron, between Thomas Holt, of Capone avenue and James Middleton, of Grass Island.

Smoke the "Hotel Jermyn" cigar, 10c.

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PLUMBERS RESUME WORK.

Their Position with Reference to Non-Union Men.

The larger portion of the union plumbers who decided to return to work on Monday evening did report for duty at the various shops yesterday morning. Those who did not will report this morning or to-morrow morning.

The policy of the master plumbers will be to generally keep the men who have been working during the strike still at work and to take on only as many of their old men as the occasion demands. The most of the shops have, of course, been working short handed and with the season of bursting water pipes in view they will work for nearly all the union men.

The latter will work with the non-union men for a time and will endeavor to use all the moral suasion at their command to induce them to become members of the union as they fall in this after a reasonable length of time they will refuse to work with them.

A DANGEROUS BED.

Alvin Setzer Lay Down on the Culp Dump at the Pine Brook and Was Suffocated.

The body of Alvin Setzer, who has been living with his sister on Gordon street, was found lying yesterday morning on the culp dump of the Pine Brook culvert. He had evidently laid down to sleep on the dump and become overcome by the sulphurous gas arising from the culm.

The unfortunate man had not been working recently, and has been living with his sister, Mrs. Mary Kiddle, on Gordon street. He left home on Monday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, apparently feeling very well.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, George Ash, who lives in the vicinity, noticed a man lying on the dump. He at first thought him asleep, but after shaking him several times, discovered that he was dead. Undertaker Barrett was notified, and the remains were taken to his establishment.

A crowd of persons quickly gathered and though many viewed the remains, none were able to make a positive identification. Several, however, thought it might be Setzer, and his sister was accordingly notified, and when she arrived at the undertaker's she immediately identified the body as that of her brother.

The general belief is that Setzer became intoxicated, and while wandering about, noticed the warmth of the dump and lay down and fell asleep. The place selected was where there is a hollow between two mounds of culm. First, away a fierce fire is constantly burning and the air on which he lay was exceedingly hot.

Coroner Roberts was notified and he made an investigation in the afternoon. He found the under part of the body to be fearfully burned, but thinks that he was suffocated before the burns were received. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased was thirty-nine years old, and was unmarried. He is survived by his mother and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. Mary Kiddle, of Scranton; Mrs. Louis Lanning of Tinton, and Mrs. Sophia Danner, of Fremont, O. The remains were removed to the home of his sister on Gordon street.

APPEAL FOR THE NEEDY.

[Communicated.]

As the winter approaches, the sympathy of many is attracted towards the worthy poor of our city, and many of our kind-hearted citizens would aid in any well-directed plan to protect against, or alleviate the suffering of those in distress and want, if they could have the proper assurance that any aid given would reach such cases as were most deserving. It is in behalf of those who are suffering for such a purpose, that the following appeal is made.

Many of us, more favored than some of our fellow beings, have clothing, shoes, hats, gloves, and all kinds of wearing apparel laid away in trunks or hanging under our eaves, etc., that are in good condition and serviceable.

Would it be a sacrifice to any of us to bestow these garments (perhaps being saved by us for no purpose, where they will protect some one from suffering and possibly sickness, often caused from lack of proper clothing?

Captain George Allen, of the Volunteers of America, and C. S. Sabourin, superintendent of the Rescue mission, have very kindly volunteered the work of distributing these necessities as are contributed to most worthy cases, and in their judgment they are most needed.

We therefore ask of all to make an inspection of their wardrobes and lay aside any garments, hats, or shoes suitable for women, or to the hall of the Volunteers of America, Washington avenue, near Linden street, where they will be thankfully received; or, if not convenient to send them, kindly drop a postal card to either mission stating that such a contribution is ready and they will be called for. It may mean much to many poor families this winter, and may the reward come to every one in the consciousness of having bestowed our charity on the worthy poor of our own city where we may see many of our needy ones warmly clad and enjoying the comfort within the shelter of ever-ready roofs.

Every reader make this a regular habit, and feel that its success rests entirely on individual effort and a willing and immediate response.

Ridge Row Plot.

This is your opportunity to get a valuable location, as cheap as the low-priced lots in many of the desirable sections of the city. Lock up the lots in our Ridge Row Plot, Fronts on Ridge Row, adjoins Nay Aug Park and extends from Harrison avenue to Arthur avenue. Location best in the city, lots ranging in price from \$500 to \$800. For further particulars call on C. C. FERBER, Trustee, Phone 1022, 204 Connell building.

Special Low Rates to Philadelphia, Pa., National Export Exposition.

October 25th, November 3th and 22d, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia, Pa., at the one way fare plus fifty cents for the admittance coupon to the exposition. Tickets will be good going on any regular train on the above dates, and for return within ten days from and including date of sale. Full information may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad.

Will Select Missionaries.

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—An important meeting of the foreign mission board of the Reformed church was held here today to select missionaries for China and Japan.

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1899.

OPINIONS IN TWO IMPORTANT CASES

THEY WERE HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE H. M. EDWARDS.

Reasons Why a New Trial Was Refused Mrs. Alonzo Reynolds Who Was Convicted of Forgery—Court Refuses to Allow the Case of the North End Lumber Company Against A. P. O'Donnell to Be Retried—Points Raised by Defendant Are Refused.

Below is the full text of the opinion handed down Monday by Judge H. M. Edwards in the case of the Commonwealth against Mrs. Alonzo Reynolds, who was convicted of forgery, and an application made for a new trial. It was refused by Judge Edwards in the following opinion:

The defendant is a married woman. The commonwealth claims that in the month of March, 1895, she went to the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company bank with her husband's bank book in her possession, and there deposited in her husband's name, she informed the teller that she wanted fifty dollars. He told her it was necessary to secure her husband's name to a receipt or voucher before she could draw the money. The teller wrote a receipt and gave it to the defendant. She then left the bank and in about ten minutes returned with her husband's name signed to the receipt. The money was then paid to the defendant, she endorsing the voucher.

On the trial the defendant denied the whole transaction and introduced evidence to establish an alibi. The jury believed the testimony of the commonwealth and convicted the defendant. There is no complaint as to the admission or rejection of evidence, nor as to rulings of law except on the one main contention that a married woman in forging her husband's name is not guilty of a criminal offense.

BASIS OF CONTENTION.

The sole ground on which this contention is based is the common law doctrine of the unity of a husband and wife, their interests and rights being so legally blended that one cannot commit a crime against the property of the other. Judicial utterances and the common law down by writers of text books in regard to this question are generally confined to the offense of larceny. Sir William Russell in Russell on Crimes, sure page 43 states the doctrine thus: "A false check is not guilty of felony in stealing her husband's goods, because a husband and wife are considered but one person in law, and the husband by endorsing his wife at the marriage with all his worldly goods gives her a kind of interest in them, for which cause even a stranger cannot commit larceny in taking the goods of the husband by the delivery of the wife, as he may be taking away the property of a housewife, who is together with the goods of the husband." Wharton and Bishop endorse the same proposition.

We do not dispute the correctness of the law as thus stated. Nor do we think that our late enlarging statutes in relation to the rights of married women have effected any change in the common law principle as to this question. The difficulty in the case at bar is that the principle is not applicable to the facts of the case. The forged check was obtained by means of the forgery was the property of the bank and not the property of her husband. The bank is liable to the holders of the money obtained by the wife. The mere statement of this proposition is a sufficient answer to the claim of defendant's counsel in the case. We can find no reason which would justify us in disturbing the verdict.

The rule for a new trial is discharged and a new trial is refused.

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The brokerage office just established in the Connell Building by Mr. A. M. White is a model one in every respect. He has spared no expense in fittings and furnishings, consequently has the finest establishment of its kind in the city. Mr. White deals in stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, provisions and financial exchanges, and will no doubt become the leader in the business in this city. He is well known here to the investors of the community, which will, together with his desirable location near the center of the city, render him a popular figure among speculators hereabouts.

Dining Cars.

The Nickel Plate road has always owned and operated their dining cars and meal stations, and the service has a reputation for excellence among the traveling public. Train No. 3, which leaves Buffalo at 7:10 a. m. daily, has a dining car attached, serving breakfast immediately after departure from Buffalo, while luncheon and dinner are also served at convenient hours. This train arrives at Chicago at 9:15 p. m., and makes connections with the fast trains of all western roads.

Ladies' Tailor.

King Miller, the well-known tailor, is now making a specialty of ladies' tailoring. Scranton's best dressed women are beginning to realize that Mr. Miller's work is of the very finest kind, and are seeking Mr. Miller busy on ladies' tailor-made suits.

Beecham's Pills for stomach and liver ills.

Smoke the Posono de cigar.

Our Coffee Always Run the Same

Package coffee is all right one time, and all wrong another time. This is the sentiment of many customers, we have wanted none from Pacific goods.

Choice Rio, 15c per pound.
Fancy Java and Mocha, 30c per pound.

EXTRA ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 24c lb

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no mechanics' lien shall be filed, was declared unconstitutional because it attempted to make a new contract and substitute it for the one made by the parties. Nevertheless, the case is still open, and whatever regulations the legislature might make as to notice to sub-contractors and material men of the terms of the contract, it is not necessary to take this case to the principal contractor, such that it shall be in writing and shall be recorded by the clerk of the court, and shall be filed with the probatory of the county in which the land lies, for record, within ten days after execution.

The constitutionality of this act of assembly was clearly affirmed in the case of Stevenson vs. Guenther, et al., 190 Pa. 628. This case evidently escaped the notice of counsel on both sides, because no reference was made to it in the argument nor is it cited in the briefs. The supreme court in its opinion, after quoting in full the Act of assembly, it is conceded that the contract containing the waiver relied on was not filed with the probatory of the county in which the land lies, within the time required by said act, and it follows that the sub-contractors having the rejected claims had a clear right to file liens for the protection and enforcement of them.

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CRUSADE AGAINST BIG OLEO FRAUDS

COLLECTOR PENMAN IS HOT FOOT AFTER OFFENDERS.

Illegal Traffic in the Spurious Butter Is Carried on Extensively in This District, Despite the Extraordinary Precautions That the Government Takes to Prevent It—How the Law Is Balked—Wholesalers Permit Purchasers to Give False Names and Addresses.

Monday's arrests were only the first step in a big crusade against violators of the oleomargarine laws. Collector Penman has at hand strong evidence of wholesale offending against this law and he does not propose to rest until he has rounded up the offenders, and convinced the traders of his district that the law is operative and will be enforced, no matter how drastic they may believe its provisions to be.

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It would seem that with all these precautions and safeguards it would be next to impossible to safely evade the law. The opposite, however, is the case. The law is flagrantly violated in a wholesale manner, and, though there is no end of evidence telling of this it is a matter of the greatest difficulty to ferret out the violators.

The manufacturer in Indiana, for example, sells a case of oleo to a local wholesaler. The wholesaler sends it to a retailer. The retailer takes the case to his store, removes the smaller packages—generally one pound cans—picks them tightly into a crock, stamps some pretty oak leaves on the top of the crock, and dishes it out in any quantity desired, with the aid of a butter knife and his scales, and unluckily passes it over the counter to his customers as a choice bovine product, when in truth there is no more cow in its makeup than honor in Acapulco.

"But the notice to the collector" one may be tempted to interject at this juncture. Oh! yes, the notice, the collector gets the notice all right and it is duly sworn to. The wholesaler has to send the notice, because he has to account for the shipment he receives from Indiana, and which is no longer in his warehouse. He sends the collector a notice that on May 11, 1899, he sold a forty-pound case of oleomargarine to John Smith, of 1198 Cedar avenue, for instance. A reference to the records of the revenue office fail to disclose any issue to Smith of a license to sell oleomargarine, and a deputy is hastened to 1198 Cedar avenue to ascertain whether Mr. Smith is selling the stuff or whether he is just a consumer.

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The brokerage office just established in the Connell Building by Mr. A. M. White is a model one in every respect. He has spared no expense in fittings and furnishings, consequently has the finest establishment of its kind in the city. Mr. White deals in stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, provisions and financial exchanges, and will no doubt become the leader in the business in this city. He is well known here to the investors of the community, which will, together with his desirable location near the center of the city, render him a popular figure among speculators hereabouts.

Dining Cars.

The Nickel Plate road has always owned and operated their dining cars and meal stations, and the service has a reputation for excellence among the traveling public. Train No. 3, which leaves Buffalo at 7:10 a. m. daily, has a dining car attached, serving breakfast immediately after departure from Buffalo, while luncheon and dinner are also served at convenient hours. This train arrives at Chicago at 9:15 p. m., and makes connections with the fast trains of all western roads.

Ladies' Tailor.

King Miller, the well-known tailor, is now making a specialty of ladies' tailoring. Scranton's best dressed women are beginning to realize that Mr. Miller's work is of the very finest kind, and are seeking Mr. Miller busy on ladies' tailor-made suits.

Beecham's Pills for stomach and liver ills.

Smoke the Posono de cigar.

Our Coffee Always Run the Same

Package coffee is all right one time, and all wrong another time. This is the sentiment of many customers, we have wanted none from Pacific goods.

Choice Rio, 15c per pound.
Fancy Java and Mocha, 30c per pound.

EXTRA ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 24c lb

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

411 Lackawanna avenue, 125 South Main avenue. Phone 752. Prompt delivery.

SCHANK & SPENCER,
410 Spruce Street.

COFFEE

For the present we will sell Coffee as follows:

Coursen's Golden Rio . . . 10c per lb.
Coursen's O. G. Java . . . 20c per lb.
Coursen's Rio and Java . . . 15c per lb.
Coursen's Breakfast Java and Mocha 25c per lb.
Coursen's Triple Blend . . . 32c per lb.
Coursen's Blended Javass . . 25c per lb.
Coursen's Best 35c per lb.
Fancy Old Maudsling . . . 40c per lb.
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