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UNION LABEL. CITY NOTES

NEW DENTAL PARLORS—Dr. Edward Reyer, of Philadelphia, has opened a dental parlor at 514 Spruce street.

MEETING OF CLERKS—A meeting of the Clerks' association will be held Wednesday evening, November 22, in Hulbert's hall, Wyoming avenue.

INQUEST NOT NECESSARY—Coroner Roberts viewed the remains yesterday of Andrew Solack, the boy who was killed in the riot at the Meadow Brook washery, and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

MEETING POSTPONED—The annual stockholders meetings of the ten water companies of which George B. Jermyn is secretary and which were announced to take place yesterday in his office, were postponed till next Tuesday.

THOMAS EVANS ARRESTED—Thomas Evans, of 101 North Main street, was sent to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Myers, of the North End.

FORTY-SEVEN NEW CASES—There were forty-seven new cases of diphtheria reported to the secretary of the board of health last week, which is the largest number reported in the same period of time since diphtheria became generally prevalent in September last.

BEGGAR ARRESTED—Chief Robling yesterday took into custody a Frenchman who for the past few days has been begging around the city.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE—The conference committee of councils appointed to consider the question of new bond mill last evening in the city clerk's office. The meeting lasted over an hour.

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but whether any definite recommendation was adopted could not be learned as the members would say nothing regarding the meeting.

HELD IN BAIL—D. I. Simmons yesterday went before Alderman Howe and swore out a warrant for the arrest of A. Fox, the bird man, on the charge of assault and battery.

SECOND SOCIAL—The young men of the Scranton Liederkreis will hold their second monthly social at their hall on Lackawanna avenue next Monday evening, November 27.

NEWMAN MAGAZINE CLUB—Rev. D. J. MacGuldrick addressed the weekly meeting of the Newman Magazine club yesterday evening.

LECTURE THURSDAY EVENING—Professor Arthur L. Rice, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, will deliver a lecture Thursday evening before the Scranton Engineers' club on the subject, "Compression and Liquefaction of Gases, with Special Reference to Liquid Air."

REQUESTED TO ATTEND—The members of Professor H. D. Buck's Sunday school class are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Steinbach, formerly Lillian Shoup, of 317 Delaware street, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—The Elks will hold their memorial service at the Lyceum December 3. School Controller T. J. Jennings, of the Fourteenth ward, will deliver the principal address.

THEY ARE GETTING READY Water Rate Matter Is to Be Taken Up at Once by the Board of Trade Committee.

The committee, consisting of James H. Torrey, T. H. Dale and J. A. Lansing, appointed by the board of trade to deal with the water rate question, expect to get together tomorrow or Friday to formulate plans for carrying out its important task.

In his opinion, Mr. Torrey, chairman of the committee, will look into the law in the case, that he may be able to present it readily when the committee comes together.

From the off-hand opinions given at the board of trade meeting Monday night it would appear that the city need expect to gain little by recourse to the courts and still less from the agitation for an independent company.

No one could be found by a Tribune reporter sufficiently enlightened on the subject to give a definite opinion, but it was found the belief is general that, inasmuch as the Scranton Gas and Water company's invested capital is so extensive it would be easy for the company to show that its earnings are comparatively small, in which case the courts would be powerless to order a reduction in the rates, and competition would be barred under the special charter giving the company an exclusive franchise as long as its undivided profits are not more than eight per cent.

The exact scope of the charter in this latter respect is a somewhat open question among the lawyers, because of the fact that there has been so many and varied decisions on water company's rights since the time the charter was granted.

The board of trade committee will, however, strive to clear up all these vague questions and have the matter presented in such shape that the board will know at a glance where it is at, and how it must proceed to effect the desired result.

BIG COLLECTION OF DOLLS. It Is to Be on Exhibition Here This Week.

A most varied and interesting collection is that of 300 dolls of all ages and countries made by Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, of Boston, and loaned by her for the benefit of children's charities.

The dolls have come from all quarters of the globe, and have been gathered even from distant households. They represent the national dress and general personal characteristics of every known people in the world, and interest equally adults and children.

They will be exhibited in this city by the Scranton Free Kindergarten association at the Keynote building, No. 520 Spruce street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23, 24 and 25, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening.

On account of the funeral of the late W. A. Connell our store will be closed from 12 noon Thursday until Friday morning.

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MARRIED. PHILLIP-MARICLE—At Christ church rectory, by the Rev. F. S. Ballentine, Nov. 21, Freeman Phillip to Mrs. Mary Maricle.

DIED. KNOTT—In North Scranton, Nov. 21, 1899, Mrs. Joseph Knott, of the Bristol. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

WALTERS—In West Scranton, Nov. 21, 1899, Stella Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walters, of 367 North Bromley avenue. Interment private.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MRS. FAHRIG RECOVERED THE FULL AMOUNT OF HER CLAIM.

Plaintiff in Action Was Jeweler E. Schimpff—Case of Mrs. Jane Reap Against City of Scranton Is on Trial—Jury Will Go to North Scranton This Morning to View the Premises—Verdicts Taken in Cases in Which Defendants Did Not Appear.

The case went to the jury at 3:30 on the charge of Judge Archbald, who told the jurors that in any event they were to find for Mrs. Fahrig for one-half the amount claimed by her with interest. He submitted to the jury the other half of the claim with reference to which the statute of limitation was urged. The jury after being out for half an hour returned a verdict for the full amount of the defendant's claim.

DEFENDANT DID NOT APPEAR. Immediately after the Fahrig case went to the jury the case of J. S. Miller against D. M. Williams was put on trial. The defendant did not put in an appearance and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$999.27, the full amount of the claim, with interest.

The case of F. M. Cobb against William Price was reported settled and the case of John Meyers against the Lackawanna mills was continued.

In the case of Salim Elias against A. Tanhauser, a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$209.95 was rendered. A verdict was returned yesterday morning in the case of J. K. Neagley against John A. Wood. A verdict for the plaintiff for \$37.77 was taken in the case of the Butler company against Alice D. Bingham.

Yesterday morning a verdict was returned in favor of Martin Cawley for \$162.68, the full amount of his claim against the Rushbrook Water company. The case was put on trial Monday.

There was no defense offered in the case of J. Kaufman against A. Bresch and a verdict of \$119.85 for the plaintiff was taken.

SUIT AGAINST CITY. Before Judge Purdy the trial of the case of Mrs. Jane Reap against the city of Scranton resumed a good part of yesterday's session. Mrs. Reap owns a property on West Market street closed by the bridge spanning Leach's creek, and she alleges that through the negligence of the city in failing to keep a drain open her place has been repeatedly flooded and made almost uninhabitable. The house is below the level of the street.

The city alleges that the husband of the deceased, Michael Reap, before his death recovered \$800 damages from the city for the injuries for which his widow now wants to recover. The jury will go to Providence this morning and view the premises.

Before Judge Archbald in the main court room yesterday the case of Mrs. Matilda Fahrig, administratrix, against Eugene Schimpff was tried and a verdict returned in favor of Mrs. Matilda Fahrig for \$2,094.94, the full amount of her claim, with interest.

The plaintiff and defendant reside in this city. Mrs. Fahrig being engaged in the jewelry business, and prior to the trouble which resulted in yesterday's lawsuit, the two families were on very intimate terms. The case was tried several months ago and the jury disagreed. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney George H. Horn and C. H. Foster, the defendant by Attorneys James H. Torrey and Joseph O'Brien.

From what was brought out on the trial of the case yesterday it appears that in 1890 the plaintiff's husband died, leaving his financial affairs in rather bad shape. Some time before his death he bought a lot on Clay avenue in this city from Jacob Bryant, but it was not paid for and after his death his wife applied to the Orphans' court for permission to sell the property, with a view to getting the estate in better shape.

The necessary permission was given and the property was sold by Mrs. Fahrig, as administratrix, to Mr. Schimpff for \$1,350. Some time later Mr. Schimpff received a deed from Mrs. Fahrig, but the purchase money was never paid and yesterday's suit was for the purpose of collecting it with interest.

WHAT DEFENSE SAID. The defense attempted to show that the sale was made in pursuance to an arrangement between Mrs. Fahrig and Mr. Schimpff, he merely acting as trustee to protect the value of the land. He alleges that the understanding was that he was to sell the land again and turn the proceeds over to Mrs. Fahrig. He did sell the land, but did not secure as high a price for it as he bid at the Orphans' court sale. He offered to turn this amount over to Mrs. Fahrig, but she would not accept it, alleging that she wanted the amount he bid at the Orphans' court sale. Court would not admit evidence of this kind, on the ground that Mrs. Fahrig had no power to enter into such an agreement as that suggested by Mr. Schimpff.

Debarred from this defense, the attorneys for Mr. Schimpff raised the point that the statute of limitations barred the collection of one-half of the amount claimed. To offset this the plaintiff offered testimony of admissions on the part of Mr. Schimpff that would set aside the statutory rights.

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YESTERDAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES. William J. Hill, Carbondale. Rose E. Murphy, Carbondale. Patrick J. Brislin, Freeland. Mame Burns, Carbondale. Patrick McAndrew, Scranton. Kate Crean, Dunmore. Freeman Phillips, Scranton. Mary Maricle, Wyoming. James Clark, Forest City. Mary Dearie, Forest City. Nellie Conner, Scranton. Lillian Burnett, Chinchilla. John F. McCue, Dunmore. Madge Maxwell, Scranton.

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Mr. Schimpff denied having made these admissions.

Two Opinions Handed Down. Judge Archbald handed down an opinion yesterday in the case of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company against the Scranton Lace Curtain company.

Judge Archbald also handed down an opinion in the case of Naegli and Tiel against J. W. Guernsey against T. P. Connell. The latter was a tenant of Guernsey and conducted a livery stable which was run on the installment plan. Connell retired from the business and alleged that Guernsey assumed several bills, among them one for feed owing to Naegli and Tiel.

Judge Archbald said: "We are not inclined to nicely balance the question whether or not this is a case of oath against oath requiring a substantial corroboration of the defendant to entitle him to the relief asked for. Even if we should throw out the defendant's oath it would not necessarily end the controversy for he would still be entitled to sue for breach of the agreement, and we may as well end the matter once for all by giving him an opportunity, without further recourse, to make good his contention. The rule is made absolute, the judgment opened and an issue awarded to the defendant to stand as a declaration, the defendant pleading payment and payment with leave."

Opinion in the Ward Case. Judge Edwards handed down an opinion yesterday in the matter of the appointment of a guardian for the five minor children of James Ward, of Winton. The aunt of the children, Mary J. Brown, asked the court to take the children from the care of the father for the reason that he is dissipated and does not give the children proper care. The mother of the children is dead. The opinion of Judge Edwards is as follows:

The application for the appointment of a guardian in this case is under the third section of the act of 4th May, 1855, P. L. 439, which provides that whenever any husband or father from drunkenness, profligacy or other cause shall neglect or refuse to provide for his children the care of them shall be transferred to the wife to the exclusion of the husband; and if the wife or mother be dead, that the court shall appoint a guardian of such children who shall perform the duties of a parent and apply earnings of the children for their maintenance and education.

It will answer no good purpose to discuss the unimportant facts disclosed by the evidence to substantiate the fact that the father, in the present case, has neglected to provide for his children and that the neglect is attributable solely to the causes mentioned in the act of assembly. Three of the children have left home and are cared for by others. The other two are with the father and expectant to make no order as to these two at the present time. As to the three children, William, Grace and Catharine Ward, the prayer of the petitioner is granted.

We direct that the petition, answer and depositions submitted to us be filed in the Orphans' court where the appointment of guardian should be made. We further direct that James Ward pay the costs of these proceedings.

Echo of the Jennings Case. Attorney James Mahon yesterday began an action against John G. Jennings to recover \$50 which he alleges is due him for professional services rendered in the case of John G. Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

Mr. Mahon says that though he has often requested Jennings to pay him, that it has been withheld. Mr. Mahon acted as attorney for Mr. Jennings during the period that Attorney Cornelius Smith was debarred from practicing in this county.

Girl Is Unmanageable. Thomas Stiles, of Carbondale, yesterday petitioned the court to have his daughter, Carrie Stiles, committed to the House of Refuge. He says she is 15 years of age and that he finds it impossible to control her.

CONVENTION OF WELSH BAPTISTS. LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

It Was the Semi-Annual Gathering of the Welsh Baptist Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Rev. Charles Jones, M. A., of Nanticoke, Presided Over the Sessions of the Convention—In the Evening a Welcome Service Was Held for Rev. D. D. Hopkins.

The Welsh Baptist association of Northeastern Pennsylvania held the opening session of their semi-annual convention in the First Welsh Baptist church on South Main avenue yesterday afternoon. The various churches in the association were all represented, and the proceedings were of routine business pertaining to the churches.

In the evening a reception was tendered the new pastor of the church, Rev. D. D. Hopkins, and three sessions will be held today. The reports of committees will be received this morning and preaching services will be held this afternoon and evening, when English and Welsh sermons will be delivered.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. J. T. Griffiths, of Lansford, and the moderator, Rev. Charles Jones, M. A., of Nanticoke, presided over the deliberations of the association. Rev. W. F. Davis, of North Scranton, recorded the proceedings, and Joseph W. Lloyd, of Wilkes-Barre, handled the funds.

THE REPRESENTATIVES. The various churches were represented as follows:

- Jermyn—Rev. Edward Jenkins. Olyphant—Rev. George Hague, Llewellyn Davis. Memorial Baptist, North Scranton—Rev. W. F. Davis, J. J. Owens, L. N. Roberts, D. R. Griffiths. West Scranton—Rev. D. D. Hopkins. Edward E. Thomas, B. Hughes, John J. Morgan, John T. Williams, Evan J. Davis, Thomas H. Jones, Henry P. Davies. Taylor—M. M. Williams, Beazell Thomas, Griffith Owen. Pittston—Rev. W. D. Thomas. Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre—Evan Rowlands, Joseph W. Lloyd, Thomas Hammond. South Wilkes-Barre—Richard Evans, Griffith Owens, Rev. D. C. Edwards. Edwardsdale—Llewellyn Richards, Morgan Doughton, John W. Powell, Evan Thomas. Lee Park, Wilkes-Barre—Thomas A. Evans. Plymouth—Lemuel Phillips, Owen M. Jones, Rev. Jacob E. Davis, M. A. Nanticoke—Rev. Charles Jones, M. A. John Evers. Mahanoy City—Rev. T. P. Morgan. Shenandoah—Rev. D. D. Evans, Luke Bowen.

Unattached pastors present were: Rev. W. O. Evans, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Ebenezer Edwards, Allentown; Rev. R. E. Williams, Parsons; Rev. D. S. Thomas, M. A., West Virginia.

COMMITTEES REPORTED. The churches at Warrior Run, Wisconsin and Ashland were represented by letter. Rev. E. E. Williams, of Parsons, was received into the association by letter from the Pittsburg association. The committee on by-laws reported progress. The auditing committee reported favorably on the finances of the Home Mission society. A letter of withdrawal was granted Rev. J. M. Lloyd, formerly of Taylor, who has joined the Ohio association.

A committee composed of Rev. W. D. Evans, Rev. D. C. Edwards and John T. Williams was appointed to draft resolutions regarding a new Welsh periodical, and they will make their report this morning. Word was received that Rev. J. R. Jones, of Pontypridd, South Wales, will visit America next year and a hearty welcome was extended to him. The trustees reported progress in gaining possession of the property in dispute at Summit Hill.

A large audience assembled in the church last evening to attend the welcome services to Rev. D. D. Hopkins, who has recently been installed as pastor. B. Hughes was chairman of the session, and Rev. H. H. Harris, of Taylor, opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The speakers from the church were Benjamin Beldoe, Thomas Williams and Edward Thomas. Thomas G. Williams sang a pleasing solo, accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Thomas.

THOSE WHO SPOKE. The following clergymen also spoke in Welsh and English: Rev. W. D. Thomas, Pittston; Rev. W. F. Davis, North Scranton; Rev. Charles Jones, Nanticoke; Rev. D. D. Evans, Shenandoah; Rev. John T. Griffiths, Lansford; Rev. Edward Jenkins, Jermyn; Rev. Ebenezer Edwards, Allentown. Chairman Hughes referred briefly to the establishment of the church in this city fifty years ago, and Rev. Hopkins responded in a few well chosen remarks. He said God would bless the church and its members if they do their duty, and he will do his best to preach Christ the crucified.

The association will resume its business session at 10 o'clock this morning and at 2 p. m. preaching services will begin. Rev. Ogwenydd Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, will open the afternoon session, and Rev. R. E. Williams, of Parsons, will preach in Welsh. The English sermon will be delivered by Rev. George Hague, of Olyphant. At 7 o'clock this evening Rev. D. S. Thomas, of West Virginia, will conduct the devotional exercises, and Rev. Thomas P. Morgan, of Mahanoy City, and Rev. D. C. Edwards, of South Wilkes, will speak in Welsh and English.

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