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CITY NOTES

OLD FORGE CASE.—The Old Forge borough case is to be argued in the superior court next week, in Philadelphia.

KERAMIC CLUB.—The Keramic club of Scranton will have an exhibition next week in the Carter building on Adams avenue, beginning Tuesday.

A LIFE MEMBERSHIP.—The managers of the Florence Crittenton Home wish to express their thanks for the receipt of \$20 from Mrs. J. L. Crawford, as a life-membership.

TEACHERS' PAY DAY.—The school teachers of the city will probably be paid today. President Jervis of the school board, was out of town yesterday, but is expected back in time today to sign the orders.

NEWELL FUNERAL.—The funeral services of Mrs. A. S. Newell, wife of Rev. J. A. Newell, will occur at the residence, Yaleville, Pa., at 11 o'clock Saturday. Interment at Forest Hill, leaving Delaware and Hudson station at Green Ridge, at 1:27 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.—The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be celebrated Sunday night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of Camp 272. The members of that camp are requested to meet in the lodge rooms on Wyoming avenue, at 6:30 Sunday evening.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its employees yesterday at the Cayuga and Briston mines. Today the men at the machine and car shops will receive their pay. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Baltimore shops, Baltimore tunnel, Baltimore No. 2 and Cunningham shaft, Wilkes-Barre.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARLING.—The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Carling was held on Thursday afternoon from the family residence on Spruce street. Rev. Dr. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. C. Lagan, officiated at the services, and interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery. Her four grandsons, W. C. Jay, J. S. Jay, B. K. Corling and J. L. Carling, acted as pallbearers.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.—At a regular meeting of Lieutenant E. S. Griffin's "Relief" corps, No. 56, Thursday night, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lizzie Warner; senior vice, Mrs. H.

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FOUR DEFENDANTS ARE FOUND GUILTY

VERDICT OF THE JURY IN THE MAYFIELD BURGLARY CASE.

Recommendation of Mercy Made in the Case of Young Gaughan, the Boy Burglar Who Was Shot Through the Shoulder—Will Be Called for Sentence Today—Lyons Jury Out at Adjournment—Horse Dealer Waldron and His Clerk Returned Not Guilty—Other Matters.

At the opening of court yesterday morning the jury in the Mayfield burglary case was called to the courtroom with a verdict of guilty of statutory burglary and a recommendation of mercy in the case of Gaughan, the youngest of the quartette. The lad's pale, boyish face and the indication of his good family as was conveyed in the appearance of his brother who sat with him during the trial are responsible for the jury's recommendation. It is believed, Judge Edwards did not intimate in any way that he would observe the recommendation.

They will be called up for sentence today. As previously stated, the trial was continued for more than about three and one-half years, owing to the fact that the maximum penalty is four years, and that the terms must be fixed so that they shall not expire in the winter time.

The employment case against Thos. Lyons, a former delivery man for the Scranton Dairy company, was given to the jury at noon. No verdict had been reached at adjourning time.

COMMON SCOLD. Elizabeth Grady, of Parker street, was found guilty of being a common scold and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days. Her neighbor, Mrs. Sarah McGuire, was prosecutor.

P. G. Waldron and Girl Young were returned not guilty of assault and battery, and the prosecutors, Jacob Schloss and L. Firstine, were directed to pay the costs.

John Sweeney, an Olyphant boy, charged with malicious mischief by Mrs. Jane Walsh, was declared not guilty, and the costs were placed on the prosecutor. She alleged he threw stones at her house but could not prove it to the satisfaction of the jury.

The case of Harriet J. Davis against George W. Reese, of the West Side, was reported yesterday to have been settled by the payment of \$25 and on Friday the district attorney will likely move for a nol-pross.

Constable Joseph Moore, of the Twentieth ward, failed to appear to prosecute Ernest Conroy and A. L. Dunaway, whom he had returned for sending liquor without license. The case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

The failure of Jennie McHugh to appear to prosecute Stephen Wuan on the charge she had brought against him resulted in the defendant being acquitted. The costs were placed on the county.

CARDEN NOT GUILTY. Christ Taylor failed to prove his charge of illegal fishing against Martin Carden and a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The costs were placed on the county. Carden was accused of fishing out of season in No. 4 dam in Carbondale township.

A jury was out at adjourning time on the case of the commonwealth against George Pidage, charged by Michael Massey with assault and battery. Massey says that Pidage assaulted him by striking him on the side of the head with a fist.

Another jury was out on the case of Richard Burns and James Brown, charged by Louis Renda with chicken stealing. It was alleged against the defendants that they drove a brood of the prosecutor's young chickens into the woods and were in the act of making away with six of them when they were surprised by the owner and compelled to disgorge. The defense was a complete denial. Judge Biddle, in charging the jury, said that one side or the other was committing wilful perjury.

Nicolas Pace, of Dunmore, plead guilty of assault and battery on Celia Burnett and was fined \$5 and costs. Augusta Garlie was entered to answer a charge of attempted criminal assault on Fredo Carlinio, but the prosecutor failed to appear and a verdict of not guilty was taken. The costs were placed on the prosecutor.

Capitans were issued for Lorenzo and John Matuchy who failed to appear to defend themselves against a charge of assault and battery preferred by Samuel Doyl.

REGA ON TRIAL. Joseph Rega, of Carbondale, was tried before Judge Edwards on a charge of buying stolen brass from William Moffatt, Harry Bunnell and Harry Arnold, all boys. The boys went on the stand and testified that they stole the brass from the Delaware and Hudson shops at Carbondale and sold it to Rega. Mrs. Jennie Bloomer, mother of the Moffatt boy, was the prosecutor.

Rega denied having purchased any brass from the boys and put witnesses on the stand to swear that he was in Scranton on the day it was alleged he bought the brass. The jury was out at adjourning hour.

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EX-JUDGE WARD AT DEATH'S DOOR

AT 2 O'CLOCK A. M. HIS LIFE WAS EBBING AWAY.

From His Bedside Came the News That His Death Was Expected at Any Moment—He Was the Oldest Member of the Lackawanna Bar. He Was Judge of the Mayor's Court of This City Until That Office Was Abolished by the Legislature.

Judge W. G. Ward, the oldest member of the Lackawanna bar, died in an unconscious condition at 2 o'clock this morning, and his death was expected at any moment. The venerable jurist has been suffering from a general breaking down in health and has been confined to his home on North Sumner avenue for the past two months.

At different times he has rallied somewhat, but owing to his advanced age the chances for his recovery during that time have been extremely doubtful. His physicians and nurses have been constantly in attendance, together with his brother, Hon. Z. A. Ward, of Paterson, N. J.; George S. Horn, his law partner, and Douglas H. Ward, his son.

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SKETCH OF JUDGE WARD. Hon. Walsingham G. Ward was one of the best known men in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. He was a man of energy and honor, who, in the duties both of private and public life, has ever been true and loyal. He was the oldest attorney at the Luzerne and Lackawanna county bars. It was a matter of pride with him that his forefathers were of his own making, his hands and brain were busily employed in its upbuilding, as he had no other capital when he started out in the world for himself. Scranton found in him a good citizen, whose public spirit prompted him to aid in every movement for the welfare of the community.

Judge Ward was born in Dover, Dutchess county, N. Y., on Oct. 7, 1819. His father, John, who was a son of Ichabod Ward, a native of Massachusetts, a farmer by occupation, and an early settler in Dutchess county, was born there and continued to make it his home until 1831, when he brought his family to Pennsylvania and settled in Tunkhannock, Wyoming county. After residing on a farm there for a time, he came to Scranton, and cultivated the soil in Providence township (now Scranton), where he died in 1847. His wife, Cynthia Sicker, was born in Buckman, Dutchess county, N. Y.; her father, Peter Sicker, a native of the same place, was the son of a German, who emigrated to this country and settled on the Hudson.

HIS EARLY LIFE. The parental family consisted of nine children, four of whom are living, one son, Z. M., being a prominent attorney of Paterson, N. J. Judge Ward, who was the eldest of the family, was reared on a farm and received an academic education in Mannington academy, Susquehanna county, which he attended for three terms. March 17, 1843, he came to Providence township, and read law under J. H. Alexander and Judge Dana. In 1854 he was admitted to the bar at Wilkes-Barre, and at once began to practice in Scranton, opening an office on Lackawanna avenue, where he has since remained, having occupied the same office since 1875.

Judge Ward was at one time associated with Judge Gunster, formerly his student, also with Judge Edwards, who studied under him, and is now in partnership with George S. Horn, also a student of the venerable jurist in earlier days. He was an attorney for defendants in about eighty homicide cases, and for a long time he and the principal criminal practice here and in Luzerne county, but of late years he found it necessary to lighten his labors. He was also very successful in civil cases. In 1879 he was elected judge of the mayor's courts of the city of Scranton, and including Dunmore, Providence and Hyde Park, and the townships of Jefferson, Roaring Brook and Madison and Covington townships. He served until the new constitution went into effect in 1875, when he resigned.

MARRIED IN 1848. In New York state in 1848, Mr. Ward married Miss Maria White, who died, leaving no children. He was a second time married in North Adams, Mass., in 1874, his wife being Miss Louisa Hurlbert, and they were the parents of Douglas H. Ward, who was associated with his father in the practice of law.

In former days Mr. Ward was a Whig and before the war he was a campaign orator for Henry Clay. From 1855 until the Rebellion he was a Democrat, but since then he has advocated Republican principles. In religious belief he was a Presbyterian and for years held the office of elder in his church.

OBITUARY. Ex-Alderman Isaac L. Post, for over twenty years alderman of the Seventeenth ward, died early yesterday morning at the home of his son, Isaac Post, Jr., on Clay avenue. The deceased was born in Montrose, N. H., and came to this city in 1852, after serving through the Civil war, as chief clerk of the paymaster's department of the Army of the Cumberland. He engaged shortly after in the insurance business and continued in this until elected alderman of the Seventeenth ward. While in this position he made a splendid reputation for himself for his energy and integrity. The deceased was a member of the Penn Avenue Baptist church. He was a widower, his wife having died four years ago. He is survived by one son, Isaac Post, cashier of the First National bank. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Pierce, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLeod.

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WATER COMPANY TAKES EXCEPTIONS.

Hon. L. A. Waters, solicitor for the Spring Brook Water company and the Spring Brook Water Supply company, filed exceptions yesterday to Judge Archbald's findings in the case brought by the water company to restrain County Treasurer M. J. Kelly and the officers of Spring Brook township from selling the company's vacant lands for local taxes.

The company, it will be remembered, refused to pay local taxes on the land in question, alleging that it was subject only to state taxes, being part of its capital stock, because it was necessary for the purposes of the company, and in finding that it was to supply pure water to the public.

Judge Archbald declined to see the matter in this light and gave judgment for the defendants. The company takes nine exceptions to the judge's finding, the principal one being that the extent of the land necessary for the purposes of the company, and in finding that it was to supply pure water to the public.

It is alleged court erred in not finding that all the land above the intake dam was necessary for the purposes of the company, and in finding that it was unnecessary for the plaintiff company to hold these lands, and that being wild lands they would not be more useful to the company under any other ownership.

Court further erred, it is held, in not finding that if the lands were owned by others than the company, they were liable to clearance and cultivation, and the water that would be shed from them would be in danger of contamination. The exceptions also allege error in the finding that the company is limited, in this regard, to lands which immediately threaten contamination and that it must confine itself to special emergencies as they may arise.

Two Referees Make Report. By agreement of counsel, T. P. Duffy for the plaintiff, and A. J. Colborn, Jr., for the defendant, Referee R. J. Bourke was yesterday authorized to direct Prothonotary Copeland to enter judgment in the sum of \$50 for the plaintiff in the case of F. E. Everett against E. G. Thomas.

In the case of Thomas Connors against M. A. Cadden, Referee R. J. Murray yesterday filed a report, in which he directs that the plaintiff has no cause for action. The suit was based on the claim for work done by Connors, who was apprenticed to Cadden to learn the carpenter's trade. He remained with him, however, only three months. When he quit, a dispute arose about the wages. Later, Connors came around, accepted a check for \$20, which he had at that time professed him and signed a receipt "in full of date." Despite this, he attempted to collect the amount over which they had disputed.

Forfeited Recognizances. Praecipes for writs were filed yesterday in the following cases where defendants failed to appear and were ordered forfeited: Patrick McGinty, accused of desertion, John McGinty, surety; Annie Benowitz, assault and battery, A. S. Pace, surety; Katie Breen, accused of larceny and receiving, P. S. O'Hara, surety; Frank Donohoe, accused of aggravated assault and battery, Mathias Bugno and Mathias Sufka, sureties; Aleck Mayfske, accused of aggravated assault and battery, Mathias Bugno and Mathias Sufka, sureties; John Malynski, accused of aggravated assault and battery, Mathias Bugno and Mathias Sufka, sureties.

In none of the cases does the bail exceed \$200.

Marriage Licenses. Charles Paakee, 1235 1/2 Jackson street Benjamin Watkins, 2602 Washburn st. Millie James, 1208 Academy street Samuel Doyl.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING. Slight Blaze in the Philadelphia Cloak and Suit House. About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire started in the basement of the Philadelphia Cloak and Suit House at 21 Lackawanna avenue. An alarm was turned in from Box 26, at the corner of Lackawanna and Washington avenues.

The Phoenix Chemical company, which was first on the scene, extinguished the fire before any harm was done, no stock at all being injured. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that after lighting the gas one of the boys in the store threw a match on some papers.

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