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CITY NOTES

DOLLS NEEDED.-Dolls are needed for the Christmas tree at the Home for the Friendless.

MONIES POST MEETS.-Colonel Monica post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet this evening at 421 Lackawanna avenue.

HAVE SENT TURKEYS.-Lackawanna lodge of Odd Fellows has sent out this year to the wives of deceased members, seventeen turkeys.

LEUTNER HELD.-Alderman W. S. Miller yesterday held in \$50 bail, Harry Leutner, on the charge of desertion and non-support, preferred by his wife. The justice gave Leutner time to get bail.

HEPTASOPH MEETING.-The members of Providence lodge, No. 135, Improved Order of Heptasophs, are requested to meet in the auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Hugh Morgan. Sister convalesces are invited.

SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.-Patrolmen Peasey and Lowry, yesterday afternoon, arrested on Lackawanna avenue, a man who was selling jewelry without a license. He had several watches with him and would take these into saloons and there try to dispose of them. He sold one to Charles Moffatt, of Lackawanna. This morning Mayor Muir will give him a hearing.

WEIR MITCHELL COMING.-Rev. Mr. Ballentine received a telegram yesterday from Provost G. C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, stating that Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the famous Philadelphia specialist and author of "Hugh Wynne," had accepted an invitation to visit the city.

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VERY BUSY DAY IN ARGUMENT COURT

LARGE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CASES CONSIDERED.

Hearing of the Fell Township Contempt of Court Case Was Made Informal by the Lack of Time and an Interruption-Judge Archibald Left the Bench When Cornelius Smith Refused to Heed the Court's Request to Cut It Short-Other Court Matters.

The Fell township school board case, or rather the contempt of court feature, of it, was set down for argument yesterday, but as the regular list took up the entire day, the attorneys had to be content with handling up their papers to the accompaniment of a few incidental remarks.

All day long the lawyers were engaged and against the protest of the court, insisted that the particular case each of them was interested in was the particular case that demanded the extended attention of the judges.

Cornelius Smith was arguing the Deskin case, but had indulged also in a lengthy hearing. Judge Archibald Knapp responded tersely and then Mr. Smith approached the bench again and began to reiterate his argument.

The court intimated that it did not care for any more enlightenment on the subject, but Mr. Smith kept right on. It was then within five minutes of adjourning time and it was what's more, the last day of argument court.

Mr. Smith, unmindful of all this, continued in his argument until Judge Archibald swung around in his chair, arose and left the bench. Just how Mr. Smith interpreted this is not on record, but at all events he stopped in the middle of a sentence and took his seat.

HE TOOK THE PAPERS. Messrs. Butler, Warren and Torrey called after Judge Archibald that the Fell township case was yet to be heard, but the judge kept on his course and left the room. He returned, however, in a few minutes and stayed long enough to take the papers in the Fell case.

Mr. Butler, who appeared for the rule for contempt, stated to the court that the depositions would show that the school board had ignored Judge Edwards' injunction directing them not to buy any books under the contract which had been declared null and void.

Messrs. Warren and Torrey held that the depositions would show nothing of the kind; that there were no books bought under the nullified contract and no books whatever purchased except a few to take the place of those that had been lost or worn out.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Rule Absolute-M. J. Martin against M. O. Webster, rule to set aside judgment; Casey Bros. against John F. Roche, rule for judgment; In re-estate of Rebecca Colby, rule to set aside order of sale; In re-estate of Michael Lee, rule for discharge of guardian; In re-estate of Henry Hissina, rule for discharge of executor; Commonwealth against Sylvester Hooley, rule to remit costs; Commonwealth against Anthony McDonald, exceptions to report of viewers; Commonwealth against Michael Ruddy, rule to remit costs; In re-estate of Madison township, rule to set aside order of sale; Report of viewers; Commonwealth against Andrew Stunook, rule to remit costs; Commonwealth against Emil Hupstman and others, rule to remit costs; Commonwealth against Peter Pusecky, rule to remit costs; Commonwealth against James Watson and others, rule to remit costs; In re-estate of Mary Ann O'Hara, rule to set aside order of sale; In re-estate of Ira C. Atherton, rule for discharge of executor.

RULES DISCHARGED. Rule discharged-G. G. Lillibridge and others against the Lackawanna Coal company, exceptions to affidavit of defense and rule for judgment; J. F. Barber against J. B. Eastman, rule to open judgment.

Continued-Eugene H. Call against Joseph Ryan, rule for substitution; Mary Swift against Michael Walsh and others, rule for new trial; Solomon Dawson against Levina Dawson, rule for decree in divorce; John G. Webster against Charles Webster, rule for decree in divorce; In re-estate of Catherine Wilton, exceptions to auditor's report; Commonwealth against John Wisnoski, rule to remit costs; Commonwealth against Anthony Gillespie, rule for new trial; In re-estate of Benton township, rule to change polling place; rule for an additional election district in the Third ward; In re-estate of Stock township, exceptions to report of viewers; Commonwealth against Frank Holgate, rule to remit costs.

Agreed in re-estate of compul Mary McEnough and others to bring suit in ejectment; Samuel Less against Hugh Kerzian, order; Richard R. Williams against Isaac P. Hand and others, exceptions to report of auditor; In re-estate of Joseph Rydy, rule to set aside order of sale; In re-estate of Patrick Moran, exceptions to auditor's report; In re-estate of Jeanne Wert, exceptions to auditor's report; Andrew Dickinson against the Greenwood Coal company, rule to strike off non suit.

Submitted-Edith Ann against Harry E. Finn, rule for decree in divorce. The exceptions to the widow's appointment, in the estate of Peter Rohat, were withdrawn by agreement. A decree was made authorizing Charles and Etta Whitman to adopt Mildred Price.

Five New Suits Instituted. O'Brien & Kelly instituted five new trespass suits yesterday.

Two of them are brought to recover damages from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company for the death of Patrick McGovern, and the injury of his own son, Owen, which occurred at the South mill on the night of January 22 last. They were at work on the charging floor when the electric lights went out and in groping around in the dark they stumbled over an obstruction and fell into the unguarded opening of a cupola.

The heirs of the father ask \$20,000 damages. The son asks \$20,000 for the injuries he sustained.

Two other suits grow out of an accident on the Carbonado traction company's line on the night of December 18, last. Frank A. Collins, son of Patrick H. Collins, of Jermyn, was aboard a car which jumped the track and was badly wrecked. Young Collins claims to have been permanently injured, for which he wants the company to pay him \$20,000. The father asks \$5,000 for loss of services of his son.

Ivan Hopkins, who claims to be a decent married man of Taylor, wants to be reimbursed to the extent of \$1,000 for damages done his reputation by certain utterances of one Lizzie Morris.

Two Divorces Again Yesterday. Judge Archibald granted decrees yesterday divorcing Edith Walker Finn, of Park Place, from Harry E. Finn, and Anna E. Morgan, of Olyphant, from Reese J. Morgan.

The Finns were married in Hoboken, Oct. 21, 1897, and lived together till May 12, 1898. The libelant is only eighteen years of age. Cruelty is the grounds for divorce.

The Morgans were married in Taylor, Aug. 3, 1878, and separated March, 1897. Desertion and cruelty are charged against the husband.

Marriage Licenses. Benjamin Morgans, 1214 Swatland street, Anna Thomas, 114 Hawthorne street, Henry W. Strong, East Genoa, N. Y., Lizzie Meyer, Forest City, Pa., William Judge, 429 Cayuga street, Bridget Saltry, 1071 West Market street, Benjamin M. Hughes, 329 Thirteenth street, Carrie B. Singer, 1003 Jackson street, Obra Fisher, Mainville, Pa., Sadie Frapp, Forest City, Pa., John Reunis, Peckville, Pa., Caroline Pitcavage, Peckville, Pa., Richard Phillips, 1914 Washburn street, Catherine Hawkins, 16 South Everett avenue, James L. Brady, Forest City, Pa., Mary Harlow, Forest City, Pa., Alfred S. Hoffmeyer, Scranton, A. Louise Johnson, Scranton.

Court House News Notes. The time for the filing of the report of the viewers in the matter of the condemnation of Ridge Turnpike was yesterday continued till January 8, 1900.

Edwin Lloyd, charged with attempting to kill Police Officer Peter Mallia, of Winton, was released yesterday on \$1,000 bail, Thomas J. Mack becoming his bondsman.

Stephen Mabe, now in the county jail charged with feloniously wounding his wife, was yesterday ordered removed to the Hillside home to be treated for alcoholic dementia.

Application for a charter for the St. Anthony of Padua society, No. 471, Polish National Alliance of the United States of America, was made to court yesterday, by Attorney W. W. Baylor.

Attachments were issued yesterday for the following defaulting witnesses in the Eighth ward election contest: Anthony Walsh, Andrew Schultz, John McNamees, John McDonald, John DeLaney.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme court yesterday in the case of Mrs. Emily Rhule against the Diamond Mine Accidental fund. The question involved is whether or not posting a notice at the head of a shaft is sufficient notice to members of an accidental association that an assessment is due.

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INSPECTION WILL BE MADE.

Thirteenth Regiment to Be Reviewed January 8 by Major Miller.

The preliminary inspections of the Thirteenth regiment are now at an end, and everything is ready for the regular inspection. This will be begun on Jan. 8, in the armory, and will be conducted by Major W. E. Miller.

The regiment has had a good deal of preparation for the inspection and ought to make a good showing.

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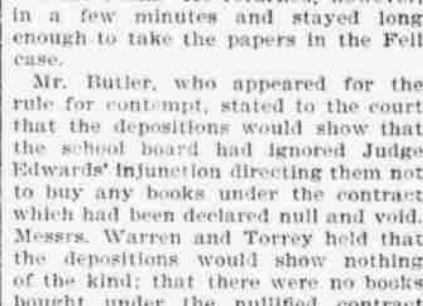
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