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CITY NOTES

POSTPONED ONE WEEK—The regular meeting of the Board of Associated Charities will be postponed one week until the 24th inst.

FOR THE MASQUERADE—The sale for seats for the Scranton Liederkreis masquerade ball will open Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at Dries's clothing house on Lackawanna avenue.

FUNERAL OF HERMAN HARRIS—Funeral services over the remains of Herman Harris will be held today at 2 p. m. at 95 Pine street. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for cremation.

HAGGERTY FUNERAL—The funeral of Dan Haggerty, of No. 7 Stone avenue, takes place this morning at 9 o'clock, with services in St. Peter's cathedral and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

CHARGED WITH DESEDITION—Edward Williams, of Hamilton street, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman W. S. Miller charged by Diana, his wife, with desertion and non-support. He was held in \$200 bail.

WATKINS FUNERAL—The funeral services of the late Rees Watkins will be attended tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the Providence Presbyterian church, of which he was an active and honored member. The remains may be viewed at the family residence on Edna avenue, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

GRANDEST DISPLAY AT "THE MODEL," DELICATESSEN EMPORIUM.

DEATH OF HARRY SMITH

Harry Smith, a well known character around town, was found dead yesterday morning in a room in the Glens hotel on Wyoming avenue, at which place he has been employed.

DIED FROM HER BURNS—Lulu Kuhn Mollisley, of New street, who was so terribly burned last Friday night, by her clothes catching fire, while she was alone at home, died last evening at the Lackawanna hospital at 5 o'clock.

PAY-DAYS—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid at the Payne, Taylor and Holden yesterday, and the Delaware and Hudson company at the machine shops and Carbonade yard, and the trainmen north of Scranton.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT—William Ratoosky, of Charles street, was arrested in Music hall last night by Patrolman Perry on a warrant issued by Alderman Edward Pletzer, charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Bernack.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET—Next Wednesday evening the annual banquet of the "Lumbermen's association" will take place at the Navy and Army Hotel. Officers will also be installed and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer submitted.

IBBLE READINGS—Rev. C. E. Hart, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institute, Philadelphia, who gave Bible readings at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, will preach in the same place again today.

MICHAEL ANGELO—The art section of the Green Ridge Women's club will hold their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, January 16, at 4 o'clock. The artist to be studied is "Michael Angelo." All members of the section are urged by the president to be present, as matters of interest and importance are to be discussed.

FINED \$5—Theodore Knudler, of Center street, was fined yesterday morning by Sergeant Jones and Patrolman Louis Goeritz for disorderly conduct, was yesterday fined \$5 by Mayor Knudler for failing to pay for a license for a dog.

HEPTAPATHY BANQUET—Tomorrow evening the fourteenth annual banquet and dance of the Heptapathy, No. 35, Independent Order of Heptapathy, will be held in the hall on Washington avenue. The committee in charge of the affair is made up of Dr. James Stein, E. Moseley, J. H. Hagan, H. J. Landrum, H. J. Heerman. Music will be furnished by Bauer's orchestra.

LEGS CUT OFF—Henry Slatery, of Oak street, North Scranton, was picked up on the Lackawanna tracks near Lehigh about midnight last night with both his legs severed at the knees. He was run over by a freight on its way to this city. He was brought to this city and removed to the Lackawanna hospital where he is now lying in a very dangerous condition.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Constable Feisterstein struck in the Eye by a Loaded Snow Ball.

James Kelly, of the Flats, was last evening brought into the Centre street police station by Patrolman James Feeney, on the complaint of Constable M. Feisterstein, of Alderman Kason's court, who accused him of striking him in the eye with a snow ball containing a stone.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$52.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

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TRYING CASES IN COMMON PLEAS

JUDGE CYRUS GORDON IS ASSISTING LOCAL JUDGES.

Is Presiding in No. 2, Where the Somewhat Celebrated Action of the Winton Coal Company, Limited, Against the Pancoast Coal Company Is on Trial—Cases That Were Continued, Settled or Referred. Non-Suit in the Frothingham Ejectment Suit.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, is assisting the local judges this week in common pleas court. He is presiding in court room No. 2, and Judge H. M. Edwards is acting on the bench in the main court room.

Continued—R. H. McLean against Gaige & Clements, interpleader; Northern Coal and Iron company against Scranton Gas and Water company, trespass; Dr. W. E. Brady against J. S. King, appeal; Continental Trust company against William H. Winton, set-off; W. F. Frens & son against James Flynn, appeal; Joseph Hoehner against J. O. Ackerman, appeal; Charles Liebinstein against Jonas Long's sons, appeal; May Jones against George A. Summers, trespass. Settled—Patrick C. Walsh against New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company, trespass; Kaiting White company against Stephen Jones, assumpsit; R. W. Palmer against I. Goodman, trespass; William F. Van Dyke against Collins-Hale Manufacturing company.

Referred—Peoria Rubber Manufacturing company against M. F. Keller, appeal.

NON-SUIT ENTERED.

Before Judge Edwards, in court room No. 1, the first case called was Arthur Frothingham against C. H. Welles, an action in ejectment for the Lyceum theater and the ground connected with it. Mr. Frothingham did not appear and was not represented.

A non-suit was entered upon directed by Judge Edwards. Later in the day another action in ejectment was brought by Mr. Frothingham for the same property.

The suit of W. F. Smythe against Mary Sharnock was next put on trial. It is a claim for recovery of \$100 which she alleges is due him as a commission for a loan he tried to obtain for her on property she owns at Throop. He alleges that she was to get the commission for trying to get the loan. The defendant said there was no agreement to pay the plaintiff whatever his services were worth for obtaining the loan if he was successful. The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney C. H. Soper and the defendant by Attorney T. P. Hoban.

After the case went to the jury court adjourned for the day. The first case called this morning will be Mary A. Pelton against J. C. Cobb, an action in assumpsit.

In the case of Joseph Koskos against Mart Trovich, a verdict was taken for the plaintiff in favor of the plaintiff, and the suit of Annie Gilbert against Larry Campbell a verdict for \$18.60 was taken in favor of the plaintiff, being the full amount of her claim with interest. By agreement a verdict for \$29.25 was taken in the case of J. T. Brice against the city of Scranton.

THE FOURTH TRIAL.

The fourth trial of the celebrated assumpsit suit of the Winton Coal company, limited, against the Pancoast Coal company was begun yesterday before Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, specially presiding in court room No. 2. S. B. Price, I. H. Burns and John B. Collins represent the plaintiff. The defendant's attorneys are Willard, Warren & Knapp and ex-Judge W. H. Jessup.

It is a suit to recover coal royalties, instituted in 1883. Judge Harold McCure, of Lewisburg, first tried it. He took it from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant, ruling that it was not an action in assumpsit. The supreme court reversed this finding and ordered a new trial.

Judge Edwards next tried it and a verdict was found for the defendant, but some defect was shown in the trial and a new trial granted. Last June, Judge Purdy took a try at it and after a lengthy production of evidence and hours of argument, the jury disagreed.

THE COAL IN DISPUTE is situated in Throop. One William Knapp settled there on a 160 acre tract in the year 1808. He went away a couple of times, once in 1812, to fight the British, but in 1830, more than twenty-one years later, he was still in possession of the tract. In this year his interests were sold at sheriff's sale and were purchased by one Bidlack, who afterwards assigned the sheriff's deed to Hermans, reserving, however, an undivided half-interest in the coal.

HERMANS ASSIGNED.

In 1832 Hermans assigned his interest to James Anderson, who in 1845 purchased what he claimed was the legal paper title coming down from the commonwealth, and which all the time had been in the possession of the Fisher family, of Philadelphia.

In 1851 a special act was passed to enable Bidlack's widow to sell his land and she sold his one-half interest to Price & Pancoast, who leased it to the Pancoast Coal company, and which all the time had been in the possession of the Fisher family, of Philadelphia.

TELLS OF POLITICS IN PUERTO RICO

VICTOR PINCKNEY HOME ON A FURLOUGH.

Dunmore Soldier Boy Who Contributed a Number of Interesting Articles to The Tribune in Puerto Rico, Tells the Present Political Conditions of the Island and Other Matters—It Is an Ideal Place to Live in as far as Climate Is Concerned.

Victor Pinckney, of 128 Bloom street, Dunmore, returned Sunday afternoon from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is occupying a government position, being now employed as a clerk in the office of the inspector general of the island, after having served in the military ranks.

Mr. Pinckney enlisted in the Eleventh regiment, on June 14, 1898, and left the city on June 16. His regiment, which was in the brigade commanded by General Schwan, was mobilized at Tampa, Fla., and set sail for Puerto Rico July 23, 1898, landing on August 24.

The regiment of which he was a member had a very large number from this vicinity and the surgeon of the brigade was Dr. P. H. McAndrew, of this city. The orders given to the brigade were to march through the island and capture and occupy all Spanish strongholds.

Mr. Pinckney saw a good deal of active service during the execution of this command, especially at Horopigueros and Las Marias, where spirited battles were fought.

In the first mentioned engagement, the entire brigade was engaged in the latter one battalion. Both commands occurred in the mountains, where the Spaniards were strongly protected, both by natural and artificial redoubts, and in both of them the American troops suffered very little loss and gained the objective point.

On December 23 Private Victor Pinckney, after this very little real fighting was participated in by the regiment, and for awhile Corporal Pinckney was utilized at division headquarters, where he was made chief clerk. Later on he was moved into the inspector general's department, and there his clerical duties became so heavy that it was impossible for him to attend to both them and his military obligations. He was, therefore, April 13, 1899, given his honorable discharge from the army and transferred into the civil service, where he has since remained.

FIRST TIME AUDITED.

Colonel C. H. Heyl is at the head of his department, and the work done consists principally of auditing the Spanish accounts of the island, its internal receipts, customs, etc. This is the first time that they have been audited, and it is a very difficult task as the Spaniards left the records in a wretched condition.

Mr. Pinckney, when seen by a Tribune man, spoke entertainingly of the island, under the proper administration, Puerto Rico will become one of the richest and most flourishing colonies that any nation possesses.

"At present," said he, "the island is in great political turmoil. Two parties, the Federal and Republican, are striving for leadership, and are constantly embroiling and quarreling. The Republican party is the more liberal in its views and is perfectly satisfied with American rule. Dr. Barriosa is the leader. The Federal, led on by Monos Rivera, are more of an anarchical turn of mind and desire home rule, having as their aim a monarchy with Riviera as king. Their emblem is a five-pointed star, lone and solitary, while on the Republican banner is emblazoned an eagle perched over two golden banners.

Mr. Pinckney has gained all the principal points of the island and are really the sovereign party. The general sentiment of the people of the island is towards the United States, and even the haughty old Castilians are gradually coming around and making advances.

The administration is now opening up gold and copper mines, government levee plants are being established and every effort is being made to develop the country. The trade of the country is chiefly in the hands of the Spanish who easily monopolize.

One of the greatest evils of the country and what threatens to be its bane is the number of saloons established. They are crowded, day and night, and are responsible for a great amount of lawlessness and disorder. This latter, moreover, cannot be easily checked, as the only guardians of the law are native policemen, who are worse than useless. They stand in mortal fear of the American soldiery on the island and the latter naturally, taking advantage of this, the state of affairs is at times almost unendurable.

NEED SOME POLICEMEN.

If a few of our big, burly blue-coats from these sections could be sent down the status of law and order of the island would be increased in a wonderful degree.

"San Juan is finely protected. It is entirely fortified by a large wall, which runs the entire distance around it, and from which the cannon point down on the bay. Two thousand five hundred American troops, the Eleventh infantry, commanded by Colonel Rusey, and the Fifth cavalry, by Colonel Rafferty, are stationed at San Juan, but in case of trouble men would, of course, be hurried there from all over the island.

"Puerto Rico is an ideal place to live in. The climate is the best in the world, when one is acclimated to it, and is especially healthful for invalids. All the tropical fruits are raised there and of the most luxuriant kind. Of course they never have winter and the climate averages about 80 degrees. The population of the island now numbers about 1,000,000 souls, of whom

WALSH BROKE HIS NECK

Eleven Valuable Cows in Lancaster Are Killed.

Lancaster, Jan. 15.—An examination by E. M. Ranck, an expert employed by the state veterinary department, disclosed tubercle in the cattle owned by David and John E. Wenger, at Weaverland, this county, this morning, the entire herd of eleven valuable cows were killed to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Symptoms of tuberculosis were discovered in a heifer killed recently and this led to the investigation. The cause of the appearance of perfect health. Farmers in the vicinity are greatly alarmed, the source of the disease being unknown.

STRIKE AT PITTSBURG.

Red Mill Workers at Four Plants Are Idle.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—A strike of red mill workers at the four plants of the American Steel and Wire company in this vicinity was inaugurated today. There are about 800 red mill workers employed but only a portion of them quit work.

The strike was hastened, it is claimed by witnesses of three men at the Beaver Falls mill. The mills are all in operation and the company officials claim that the small number of dissatisfied workers will not interfere with the running of the plants.

PLAQUE AT HONOLULU.

The Disease Now Thought to Be Under Control.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The steamer China arrived today from the Orient via Honolulu. The China did not dock at Honolulu, but anchored off that port, the Hawaiian mail being carried out to the liner on tugs. Up to January 8, there had been nineteen new cases of the plague at Honolulu.

The disease is now thought to be well under control of the health authorities.

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