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CITY NOTES

COMPANY G INSPECTION.—Major W. S. Millar will go, tonight, to Montreal and there inspect Company G.

AT Y. W. C. A.—The evening class of the cooking school will meet tonight at the Young Women's Christian association.

PAINTERS' UNIONS 118 AND 215 will hold a joint ball this evening in Music hall. All painters are requested to attend.

POOR BOARD MEETS.—The regular meeting of the poor board will be held this afternoon in the board's rooms in the city hall.

RUANE REMOVED.—Anthony Ruane was yesterday removed from the county jail to the Hillside home, as he was showing signs of insanity.

THE STUART READINGS.—Tickets may be secured at Sanderson's Drug store for the readings of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart on Monday evening.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Nicholas Constantino was taken, yesterday, from the county jail to the Lackawanna hospital, being in a very weak physical condition.

BOWLING MATCH.—The West End Whelmen of Wilkes-Barre will play match game tonight with the Elks Bowling club in the bowling alley of that organization on Franklin avenue.

OFFERING ACKNOWLEDGED.—The managers of the Florence Crittenton home wish to gratefully acknowledge \$20, the Christmas cash offering of the Elm Park Sunday school entertainment.

MANAGER'S MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock for committee organization in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association.

MINE ACCIDENT.—John Quinn, of Jessup, a miner in the Sterrick Creek colliery, was yesterday badly injured while at work. He was caught between two trips of cars and his right leg crushed, and bone fractured.

HANDSOME CALENDAR.—One of the handsomest calendars received at the Tribune office this year was sent out by E. Robinson's Sons. The color work is designed to take the place of the old paper ones, which were a prey not only to the wind and rain, but also to the hands of the mischievous small boy. The new ones are made of card stock, with embossed letters and are practically indestructible.

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.—The annual banquet of the Scranton Engineers' Club will be held next Thursday evening, Jan. 25, in the board of trade assembly rooms. The new officers lately elected by the club will be installed and a number of toasts will be responded to by the members, of whom there are now about 120. The arrangements for the affair are in charge of President William M. Marple.

HIS LAST DAY.—The most valuable and interesting Bible talks ever given in this city have occupied the attention of many churchgoers this week who have heard Rev. C. E. Hurlbut, the famous superintendent of the Philadelphia Training School for Christian Workers. Mr. Hurlbut is a wonderful man spiritually and mentally and his presence has been a source of great inspiration to those who have heard him in the Second Presbyterian church. Today is the last of his stay here. He will conduct the services at 4 p. m. and 7:30.

BANK OF ALAMOGORDO. Meeting of the Stockholders Held on Tuesday Evening.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Alamogordo National bank was held in the railroad building, opposite the depot, Tuesday evening. The old board of directors, viz: C. D. Simpson and Henry Helin, resigned; Henry J. Anderson, Robert H. Pierce, Charles E. Edley, W. A. Hawkins, S. H. Sutherland, J. L. Jackson, of Alamogordo, and T. L. Welles, of Capitan, were re-elected, after which the meeting was turned into the board of directors meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Henry J. Anderson was elected president; Robert H. Pierce, vice-president, and John W. Wyatt, of Houston, Texas, cashier.

These men are all well known in banking and financial circles in their respective communities. Mr. Anderson has been connected with banks for the past twenty years. He was for a number of years associated with the treasury department in the capacity of bank examiner and is eminently fitted for the position of president to which the board of directors of the First National bank of Alamogordo elected him. Mr. R. H. Pierce, who was elected vice-president, is too well known in this section for any comments as to his sterling business qualities to be necessary, as he is one of Alamogordo's pioneer merchants. Mr. Wyatt, cashier, is a favorite in banking circles in the community from which he hails, coming with the highest recommendations.—Alamogordo News.

IS PRISONER PELOSO? Interesting Story Afloat in the Court House.

There was a sensational story afloat in the court house yesterday that was amusing even though it may be fiction. It was that District Attorney John R. Jones had received a cablegram from County Detective Thomas Leysnon and his deputy, Wade M. Finn, announcing that the man who is detained in Naples as Angelo Peloso is not Peloso at all, but another Italian of a somewhat similar name.

District Attorney Jones denied to a Tribune reporter that he had received any cablegram from the Lackawanna officers in Italy, but when the question as to whether or not Peloso had as yet been identified was put direct, he seemed a little perturbed, and after some hesitancy declared that he did not know. The last letter he received from Detective Leysnon, was written January 2, and at that time he had not yet seen the prisoner, so the district attorney says.

A Delightful Trip to Florida or California. It will be of special interest to those contemplating a trip to the Land of Flowers or to the Pacific Coast to know that he undersigned, or any ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad, can sell round-trip tickets to all principal points at the very lowest rates. Also send to residences for baggage and check same through to destination. Reserving all sleeping car space desired in advance; in short, furnish maps, time-tables and full information.

Remember the Lackawanna has three trains daily with through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. No change of cars. M. L. Smith, D. P. A., Scranton, Pa.

Resolutions of Sympathy. Headquarters Grand Army Memorial of Scranton, Pa.

The members of the Grand Army Memorial of Scranton having learned of the death and affliction of our comrade and fellow member, Edwin W. Pearce, in the death of his son, Lieutenant Roy W. Pearce, of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, this day under most distressing circumstances, hereby place upon its minutes the following action:

Resolved, That we tender to Comrade Pearce and his family our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of their sorrow and commend them to Him who sorrows with the sorrowing and is our only strength and refuge in time of trouble.

Resolved, That a copy of this action be furnished Comrade Pearce and published in the daily papers.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of A. R.: P. L. Hitchcock, Post 123, G. A. R.; Fred J. Amsden, Post 133, G. A. R.; John Horn, Post 339, G. A. R.; Fred R. Stark, Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans.—Committee.

Smoke the Pocomo 5c. cigar.

NON SUITS GRANTED BY JUDGE EDWARDS

AN INTERESTING ATTACHMENT EXECUTION CASE.

A Three Days Interim Defeated Recovery on the Part of a Lumber Dealer Who Had Furnished Material to a Defaulting Contractor.

Another Plaintiff Fails to Respond and Has a Verdict Entered Against Him—Finding in the Pfeiffer-Schubmehl Case.

An interesting attachment execution case was tried before Judge Edwards in common pleas yesterday. H. E. Davis, a lumber dealer, furnished \$800 worth of the material that was used in the construction of Ignatz Imeldoff's house on Mulberry street, the same being delivered on the credit of the contractor, T. A. Patience. Before completing the contract, Patience left off without settling his lumber bill. Davis applied to Imeldoff for payment and the latter agreed to turn over \$500, which he had in hand for Patience; a proper order was presented. This order was secured, but, as the supervising architect's certificate was wanting, Imeldoff declined to pay it.

The date of Imeldoff's admission that he had money belonging to Patience was Oct. 3. Three days later an attachment execution was issued against Patience and Imeldoff as garnishee. When the case came to be tried yesterday, Mr. Newcomb, attorney for Imeldoff, moved for a non-suit on the ground that the evidence failed to show that Imeldoff had any money belonging to Patience on or after the date of the attachment execution. J. M. Walker, attorney for the plaintiff, opposed the motion vigorously, continuing in a running argument with the court for hours.

It was filed in his opinion that the defendant's contention should be affirmed and accordingly granted a non-suit, with a rule to show cause why it should not be stricken off, returnable at argument court.

A SECOND NON-SUIT. A non-suit was also granted in the case of William Carey against Patrick Cadden, the plaintiff failing to answer when the case was called.

The German American bank secured a verdict by default against Rudolph Blosser on a promissory note of \$443.55. In the case of William Pfeiffer against W. J. Schubmehl and William Reese, the jury returned the following special findings and conditional verdict:

The court requests the jury to answer the following questions, as part of their verdict:

1. Were the proceedings on the second landlord's warrant of May 31, 1898, duly and lawfully conducted and for the benefit of the plaintiff on a proposition of settlement?

Ans.—Yes.

2. What was the fair market value of the stock, the goods in question in this case, when the levy was made?

Ans.—\$29.

3. Did the plaintiff suffer any damage by being deprived of the opportunity to follow his occupation, through the action of the defendants?

Ans.—\$123.57.

4. How much rent did the plaintiff owe when the first levy was made?

Ans.—\$123.57.

We find in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$74.83, subject to a point reserved by the court, whether there is any evidence in the case to sustain the plaintiff's claim, and to entitle him to a verdict.

NOT YET CONCLUDED. The Winton-Panecost coal case is still on trial before Judge Gordon in No. 2, and will likely continue all of today.

In the main court room, Judge Edwards is engaged in trying the case of William E. Morrill against A. J. Whitlock, a trespass suit in which the ownership of a farm in Scott is in dispute.

The defendant bought it at orphan's court sale as the property of the plaintiff's deceased father. The plaintiff alleges that it was his mother's property, originally and had been deeded to him.

George W. Beale, C. B. Gardner and Hon. John P. Kelly, are the plaintiff's attorneys. The counsel for the defendant are Vosburg & Dawson.

May Habeas Corpus Case. A hearing in the May habeas corpus case was conducted before Judge Archibald, in chambers, yesterday morning. Assistant District Attorney Gaylor Thomas appeared for Mrs. Mary Ann May, and Hon. John P. Kelly represented her sister-in-law, Mrs. May May, who is alleged to have spirited away the former's fifteen-year-old daughter, Mamie May, who is to appear against her own father in the next quarter sessions, in a case in which he is charged with a criminal offense against her.

Mrs. Bridget Lavelle, Mrs. Ann Marion, Lizzie May, the ten-year-old sister of the missing girl, testified positively that they saw Mamie going into her aunt's house, one week ago Wednesday, and Lizzie further testified that, later on the same day, she saw her sister at the window.

In the face of all this, the aunt denied absolutely that the child came to her house on the day in question or that she had seen her for several days previous, that day or since.

Judge Archibald, however, seemed inclined to the belief that the missing girl and gave her until next Thursday to produce her in court. In the meantime she was placed under \$1,000 bail to answer at the next hearing.

Sheriff's Deeds Acknowledged. The following sheriff's deeds were acknowledged in open court yesterday morning:

The property of Thomas E. and D. M. Richards, in Scranton, to Charles Robinson; consideration, \$200.

The property of Horace E. Hand, in Elmhurst, to W. J. Hand; consideration, \$4,500.

The property of Rudolph Blosser, in Scranton, to Charles Robinson; consideration, \$14,000.

The property of Louis R. Smith, in Scranton, to C. S. Woodruff; consideration, \$46.21.

The property of Edward J. Fallon, administrator, in Old Forge, to Patrick Mulhern; consideration, \$625.

The property of Joseph H. and Mary Boland, in Scranton, to Dime Deposit and Discount bank; consideration, \$59.13.

The property of F. H. and W. H. Hewitt, in Scranton, to T. Wolfe and E. Warren, executors; consideration, \$107.29.

The property of John Cokoeki in Scranton, to R. A. Zimmerman; consideration, \$58.13.

The property of Antoni Metelski in

DR. EDSON WAS ON THE GLOUCESTER

TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE AT SANTIAGO.

Was Graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1871, But Resigned His Commission to Practice Medicine—When the War Broke Out He Volunteered for Service and Was on the Gloucester When It Helped to Destroy the Spanish Fleet.

St. Luke's parish house was crowded last night with a select and very appreciative audience which warmly greeted Dr. J. Tracy Edson, late ensign in the United States navy and watch and division officer of the good ship Gloucester, commanded by "Fighting Dick" Wainwright at the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898.

Dr. Edson was graduated from the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, in the class of 1871, but later resigned his commission in the navy and practiced medicine in New York. When war was declared between Spain and the United States, however, he volunteered for service, and was assigned to the yacht Gloucester, formerly of Pierpont Morgan's pleasure boat, known to the yachting world as the Corsair.

R. J. Foster introduced Dr. Edson to his audience and aptly dubbed him one of those "who had charge of the men behind the guns."

The speaker began his narrative by telling of the ship itself and her crew. The vessel was most comfortably fitted and equipped, and he had often congratulated himself on being billeted to such a comparatively luxurious boat.

A SPLENDID CREW. "The crew," said he, "was a splendid one, two-thirds of the men having already been in active service. Many of them were of that stamp who had such a hearty love for their country that they left good, remunerative positions on land and enlisted at the tiny stipend of from fifteen to eighteen dollars a month, and risked their lives daily."

The speaker then told several instances of life in the ship, dwelling mostly on its humorous side. He passed rapidly to the arrival of the Gloucester at Santiago and its joining the other vessels. For a good while prior to the battle, time hung heavily on the hands of the officers and the crew. "And then," said the speaker, happily, "we would sail to Aguedoros, a miniature Morro castle, near by, and shell it both for the sake of amusement and also target practice."

Dr. Edson passed quickly over the days before the great event of July 3, and then described the battle itself. It was here that he rose to his finest height and spoke in a manner which held the audience fairly spellbound. One could, in imagination, see the shells bursting and hear them scream as they hurled overhead.

The cries of the dying, the groans of the injured, the exultant shouts raised when a shot took effect were all vividly pictured and the doctor, facing the platform, seemed transformed from a tall, quiet-looking professional man clad in a dress suit, to the fiery, smoke begrimed officer that directed the firing of the shots that destroyed two Spanish torpedo boats.

CERVERA'S DASH DESCRIBED. He pictured in an exceedingly lively manner the events of that Sunday afternoon when Cervera and his ships made their dash for liberty. The little Gloucester held more than her own in the engagement, and, single-handed, engaged the two Spanish torpedo boats, the Pluton and Furor. Fifteen hundred shells were fired from her decks during the battle and magnificent work was done. The shot which settled the Pluton was fired by Ensign Edson and crashed into the ship's boilers, causing the explosion which destroyed the vessel.

Once the battle itself was over he was sent in charge of the long boat to rescue the crew of the Maria Teresa, which was in flames and sinking. In this, too, fine work was done and the Gloucester's crew proved themselves as capable of saving as of taking the lives of their enemies.

Admiral Cervera was rescued by the men of the long boat and Ensign Edson was the first American officer to greet and speak to the brave old seaman. Many minor incidents of the battle were mentioned by the speaker, who gave the most unqualified praise

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Priceburg to South Scranton Building Loan association; consideration, \$32.40.

The property of Mallory D. Iley in Clark's Green to Co-operative Building bank; consideration, \$65.77.

The property of W. W. Cowperthwaite et al., in Fell township, to E. R. W. Searle, trustee; consideration, \$94.16.

The property of Frank Leschewski in Pritchburg to Mary Lysowska; consideration, \$61.31.

The property of Lucy A. Jester in Fell township to Citizens' Building and Loan association; consideration, \$317.

The property of B. E. Leonard, in Scranton, to Serena, Charles and T. C. Von Storch, trustees; consideration, \$657.

The property of Mary Shamrock in Blakely, to J. Eugene Callender; consideration, \$52.55.

The property of Wade M. Finn, guardian, to Dunmore, to Anthony T. Irwin; consideration, \$52.60.

The property of William Richmond, C. R. Lindsay and R. M. Lindsay, in Scranton, to Merchants and Mechanics' bank; consideration, \$5,050.

The property of Mary Ann Neary, in Scranton, to Dabry L. Fickes; consideration, \$15.82.

Marriage Licenses. William Powell, 3723 N. Main avenue

Johanna Jones Taylor

Martin Nolan Oak street

Kate Pee Laurel street

Charles H. Backus.....

.....612 West Lackawanna avenue

Leaves Sullivan 417 Sixth street

Eugene Getts 319 Emmet street

Lottie Young 1596 Pittston avenue

Joseph Rutkowski Scranton

Marcela Crojnowski Scranton

Andrew J. Hale Yatesville

Evelena L. Barnes Peckville

Court House News Notes. The Carbondale Traction company has been advertised for sale by E. N. Willard, special master, the company having failed to settle its indebtedness with the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia within the fifteen days specified by equity court.

On motion of Attorney H. M. Hannah, representing the defendant, a rule was yesterday granted to set aside the sheriff's sale and stay all further proceedings in the case of Andrew Zolewski against Mary Parcel. The rule was made returnable at argument court.

Suit in ejectment was yesterday instituted by Howard S. Gans, trustee in bankruptcy, against the sheriff's sale of Kline & Co.'s liquor store against which executions, amounting to \$1,600 were issued by B. Moses. The sale is now scheduled to take place February 12, but it is likely it will be indefinitely postponed as a number of creditors represented by Attorney Ralph L. Levy have undertaken to have the firm declared involuntary bankrupts.

Mat Wravitch, defendant in an assumpsit suit, brought by Joseph Kosgals, and in which a verdict was entered for the plaintiff, because of the non-appearance of the defendant, applied to the court yesterday for a rule to set aside the verdict and allow a new trial, alleging that his failure to appear was due to the fact that his attorney, ex-Judge W. H. Stanton, on whom he relied to notify him of the cases being on the trial list was ill. The rule was granted and made returnable at argument court.

FOR A WATER TOWER. Chief Walker to Ask Appropriation for This Improvement.

Chief of the Fire Department John H. Walker, has asked for an appropriation of \$1000 in his annual estimate for the purchase of a water tower attachment to be fitted to an ordinary hook and ladder truck.

The plan is to use a special hose fitted to the long ladder on the truck and so arranged that the stream it throws can be regulated from the ground. By this means, the ponderous and expensive regulation water tower now in use in some of the larger cities could be dispensed with and a substitute just as useful procured for a slight expense.

The chief believes that such an addition to the city's fire fighting force is a necessity on account of the numerous high buildings now being erected in the city. It is also thought that the apparatus would be useful at breakers operated as by means of a stream of water could be directed on the highest parts of a fire which are impossible to reach under ordinary circumstances.

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1 China Cabinet, hard wood, bevel glass, 5 feet high, worth \$15.00, sell at..... \$11

1 hand-painted French China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, worth \$40.00, sell at..... \$32

1 Bric-a-Brac Cabinet, Mexican Mahogany, French Plate, Bevel Edge Mirror Back, 5 feet high, 3 feet wide, worth \$35.00, sell at..... \$25

1 Handsome Haviland & Co.'s French China Roast Set, 70 pieces, worth \$65.00, sell at..... \$50

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All \$5.00 Jackets go for.....\$ 3 80

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