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SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT IN CONTEMPT

OPINION OF JUDGE EDWARDS IN FELL CASE.

Gives Some Advice to the Members of the Board as to What They Should Do Hereafter in the Way of Purchasing School Books—Judgment Reversed in the Case of Mary Ann Gray Against John L. Bengough—Full Text of Both Opinions.

Two opinions were handed down yesterday by Judge H. M. Edwards. One discharged the "rule to show cause why an attachment for contempt shall not issue against the defendants," in the case of Nicholas Glynn, and others, against John McCarty and others, school directors of the school district of Fell township.

On November 2, 1899, in an opinion filed at that time, we adjudged a certain contract entered into between the school board of Fell township and Ginn & Co. to be illegal, and directed the injunction to be continued until the further order of the court restraining the said school board from carrying out the terms of the contract.

When we made the order continuing the preliminary injunction our intention was to restrain the school board from making any purchases under the contract which we adjudged void and not to prevent the board from purchasing such books as were necessary to replace those that were worn out or lost.

It must be remembered that the school board of Fell township for several years have failed to comply with the requirements of the law providing for the selection of text books after the annual election of the teachers and that books have been bought from time to time to supply the necessities of the school.

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AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Three Men Burned in the Marvino Mine—One of Them Is in a Serious Condition.

A serious mine explosion occurred yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock in the Marvino mines, North Scranton, and resulted in the probably fatal injury of one man and the serious injury of two others.

Thomas Coleman, of Parker street, aged 19 years, and Frank Parks, of Depot street, aged 20 years, the two most seriously injured, were employed as driver boys. They were standing at the entrance to one of the chambers unloading the mules from a car when a volume of gas was felt rushing along the roadway. In a moment it was upon them and, becoming ignited by the naked flames of their lamps, they were killed.

There was only a small amount of the gas, however, and it was consumed quickly.

The force of the concussion threw the car from the track and it turned over, falling on Coleman.

He was rendered unconscious and when hoisted to the surface and attended by Dr. J. E. Sullivan, it was found that his skull was fractured in addition to bad cuts on his head and face. His condition is said to be very serious.

Parks was badly burned about the face, scalp and hands and was taken to his home where his injuries were attended by Dr. Dowling.

Joe Hinski, a Polish laborer at work in the chamber, sustained a rather severe gash on the scalp by being knocked down. Several other men working in the immediate vicinity were uninjured but the two mules were badly burned.

It is not known whence came the gas as a mystery as the fire boys made their usual rounds in the morning and found everything all well.

ROBBED THE LUNCH WAGON.

Jacob Harowitz Deprived of Complete Stock of Delicacies.

The lunch wagon of Jacob Harowitz, on Lackawanna avenue, near the Railroad Young Men's Christian association rooms, was robbed Sunday morning between 4 and 4 o'clock.

The wagon was entirely rifled, a large assortment of hams, frankfurters, cigars, pies, etc., being taken by the thieves, Patrolman Lona Day found the place in its ransacked condition after the thieves had departed.

A pedestrian coming along the street saw the wagon in the place and recognized them. He notified Mr. Harowitz, disclosing their identity, and unless restoration is made within three days arrests will be made.

INSPECTION NEARLY OVER.

Companies E and I, of Thirteenth, Are Yet Unexamined.

Major W. S. Millar, inspector of the Third brigade, has now almost completed his examination of the Thirteenth regiment.

The companies have gone through the ordeal, and all made a good showing.

Company G, of Montrose, was visited Friday night and inspected, and the only companies remaining uninspected are Company E, of Honesdale, and Company I, of Easton.

As yet the major will issue his official report, giving the standing and grade of the different companies. This is eagerly awaited and the result anxiously anticipated by all the men of the regiment.

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; Pittsburgh, \$52.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlander, Jr., passenger agent Baltimore district, Baltimore, Md.; Collin Studds, passenger agent Southern district, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent Western district, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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THIRD WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS

NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED AND CONTINUED.

Plaintiff or Defendants Were Not Present in Several Cases and Verdicts Were Directed by the Court.

There Was No Court in the Afternoon Because of a Lack of Cases Ready for Trial—Judge Purdy of Honesdale Is Presiding in No. 2 This Week.

The third week of the January term of the common pleas court opened yesterday morning, with Judge R. W. Archbald on the bench in the main court room and Judge Purdy, of Honesdale presiding in No. 2. Owing to the number of cases settled, continued and otherwise disposed of there was only enough of business to keep the court running until noon and it adjourned until this morning.

In the case of William H. Bates against Minnie Cobb, an interpleader, a verdict for the defendant for \$138.00 was returned. A verdict for the plaintiff for \$732.58 was taken in the case of Frederick L. Brown against Percival L. Morris, S. Bradley did not appear to press his action against Patrick O'Donnell and a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant.

In the trespass case of Nellie Gearhart against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company a non-suit was taken under the provisions of the act of March 30, 1882. A non-suit was also taken in the case of C. M. Huttis against Thomas T. Palmer, a claim for wages. The following action was taken in other cases:

Continued—M. A. McCarty against Martin Scanlon, judgment opened; Mary D. Wilmore against Patrick Leonard, ejectment; Trades' National bank against Joseph E. Hughes, assignor, J. F. Williams & Co. against W. A. Bomer and others, appeal; Mary J. Duggan against City of Carbonate, trespass; W. J. McDonough against Christ Walter and others, trespass; John L. Harter against Mary Barrett, assumpsit; Amrose Mulvey against M. L. Laughran, appeal; Lettie E. Fisk against Charles Natus, ejectment.

Continued—Thomas A. Rodem against W. H. Davis, appeal; S. L. Kline against Martha G. Paul, executor, appeal.

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(12 pieces means complete with slop jar.) Fine pieces of Brice-a-brac that were \$20, \$18, \$10, \$9, \$4.50, now \$15, \$11, \$7.50, \$6, \$2.50, if you can use any of these articles they are BARGAINS.

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