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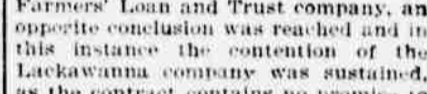
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LUDDEN CASE HAS BEEN CONTINUED

WILL NOT BE TRIED UNTIL NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Richard Sivley Tried Before Judge Archbold on a Charge of Terribly Injuring Andrew Maxim—Cases in Which Pleas of Guilty Were Entered—Motion Made to Quash the Indictment in the Case Against William F. May—Minor Cases That Were Tried Yesterday.

Thomas Ludden, of Minnoka, will not be tried at this term of court for the killing of Police Officer Patrick Rafferty at Old Forge on Sunday, December 17.

The case was at the head of the list for the term of criminal court which opened yesterday, and when the case was called Hon. John P. Quinnan and Attorney John J. Murphy, who appear for the defendant, asked for the continuance.

Mr. Quinnan said he was alone in the case until last Saturday, when he was reinforced by Mr. Murphy. There was a great deal of work to be done in the proper preparation of the case and he felt that it would be a great injustice to his client to compel them to go to court at this time.

The motion was strongly opposed by District Attorney Jones.

Judge H. M. Edwards, who is presiding in the main court room this week, and before whom the motion for a continuance was made, said that he would continue the case inasmuch as this was the first time it was on the list, and that the motion for a continuance appeared to have been made in good faith.

THE JESSUP MURDER.

Inquest Conducted Last Night by Coroner Roberts.

An inquest in the Jessup murder case was conducted by Coroner Roberts last evening and the testimony of several eye-witnesses to the shooting was heard.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that August Jessup came to his death from gunshot wounds from a revolver in the hands of Peter Cherepanov, and that the shooting was done intentionally, deliberately and without cause of provocation.

The jurors were P. F. Godfrey, Patrick Conroy, John McArthur, Thomas A. Ruzick, Frank Gylson and Thomas Leyshon.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Handed Down by Justice Harlan, Lackawanna Case.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the United States Supreme court today two decisions were handed down by Justice Harlan in cases involving the questions of the report of preference over the mortgage holders of insolvent railroads by the creditors of such roads whose debts are contracted in connection with the current conduct of the roads.

The first of the cases was that of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company vs. the Carnegie Steel company. This suit involved an indebtedness contracted by the Richmond and Danville Railroad company, whose property was subsequently absorbed by the Southern, to the Carnegie company for two purchases of steel rails made by the railroad company within a year prior to the appointment of a receiver of the Danville company. The Carnegie company asserted that this condition of affairs gave it an equitable lien and a preference over the mortgage creditors.

The indebtedness was contracted in the ordinary course of business and was therefore a part of its running expenses. The United States Circuit court of appeals accepted this view of the case, and Justice Harlan's opinion sustains that view, affirming the decree of the lower court.

In the other case, that of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company vs. the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, an opposite conclusion was reached and in this instance the contention of the Lackawanna company was sustained.

The contract contains no promise to pay out of any fund made by the company, and because several years had elapsed between the creation of the debt and the appointment of a receiver and for other reasons not bringing it within the rule laid down in the Carnegie case. This case came from the Circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VOID.

According to a Ruling of Judge Kohlsaat. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, in the United States Circuit court here, ruled the anti-trust law of the Illinois legislature of 1887 void, on the ground that the statute contains both class and special legislation and is in contravention of the federal and state constitutions. The opinion of the court bears more directly on the ninth clause of the Act of 1887, but the validity of the Act as a whole is not affected.

The ruling was made in the case of the Union Sewer Pipe company against Thomas Connelly, but applied as well to the case of the same plaintiffs against William Doe, the two cases having been tried jointly. The court took the case from the jury and gave instructions that the finding be in favor of the plaintiff. The Union Sewer Pipe company brought suit to recover on promissory notes given by the defendants, who contended that the plaintiff was a trust organized for the express purpose of creating and giving effect to restrictions in trade. The matter probably will be taken to the United States Supreme court. Opinions differ widely as to whether Judge Kohlsaat's decision leaves Illinois without anti-trust laws. It is held by some lawyers that the Act of 1887 is superseded by that of 1891, and that the latter statute is still in force. Judge Kohlsaat did not touch upon this point in his decision.

Striking Blacksmiths Return.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The striking blacksmiths at the Brooks Locomotive works returned to work today having been granted an increase of 10 cents per day.

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The jury said not guilty and divided the costs.

W. T. Smythe was tried for assaulting Gutherie Wells, son of Mrs. A. F. Wells, of Franklin avenue, with whom Smythe for a time boarded. Smythe admitted striking young Wells, but said he did it in self defense. A verdict was agreed upon by the jury after court adjourned and will be reported this morning.

Thomas Evans was found guilty of having assaulted his wife, Sarah Evans, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, costs and spend thirty days in the county jail.

Judge Edwards adjourned for the day a jury retired to pass upon the case of John M. Flynn, who is charged with aggravated assault and battery by Mrs. Catherine Shannon. The parties live in the Twenty-first ward of this city and had a dispute over a well. Each declared most strenuously that the other was the aggressor. The case was tried before Judge Archbold.

On account of the absence of important witnesses the case against Adam Robbins and Stephen Robbins, charged with assault and battery by Louis Westphal, and that of Adam Robbins, Stephen Robbins, Ike Barton, charged with assault and battery by Joseph Kozimey, were continued until the next term.

Motion to Quash Indictment.

When the case of William F. May, charged with malicious mischief by his wife, Mary May, was called for trial yesterday, Hon. John P. Kelly, who represents the plaintiff filed a motion to quash the indictment for the reason that the warrant was issued and sworn to by Mary May, the wife of the defendant, and that the whole proceeding preceding the indictment was void and insufficient to sustain the indictment.

Judge Edwards, before whom the motion was made, refused the motion to quash, on the ground that it was regular on its face and that he could not get outside of that document to incorporate something into it. He intimated that he would listen to a motion for binding instructions to the jury to return a verdict of not guilty when the case came for trial. It will be the first case called this morning.

They Were Married.

Michael Goban was arrested and committed to the county jail Saturday, charged with being the father of the unborn child of Miss Agneska Menzies. Both live in the Bellevue district of this city. Yesterday the parties appeared in an understanding that Miss Menzies took at white satin the and other wedding finery up to the county jail to Michael.

He went down to the court house with her in charge of a deputy sheriff and after a marriage license had been granted Alderman Myron Kasson was sent for and married the couple. He was accused was then escorted before Judge Edwards and was released on his own recognizance in the sum of \$500, and Goban and his wife left the court room happy and smiling. The charge against him will now be withdrawn.

Marriage Licenses.

David FeldmanScranton. Celia GrossScranton. Joseph WeisbergScranton. Sarah KalalehuckScranton. Nathan KizerDunmore. Margie A. TurnerSay Anne. Anthony J. O'NeilPottsville. Mary McKinnCarbondale. Frank SchermaTaylor. Nellie GuidulanoTaylor. Michael GobanScranton. Agneska MenziesScranton. Patrick ConwayOld Forge. Margaret O'HaraOld Forge. Joseph HerkoScranton. Ella MihalloScranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The habeas corpus proceedings of Marie Kelly against Henry and Michael Kelly were yesterday dismissed at the cost of the relator.

Zeno A. Stover yesterday, through Attorney R. J. Bourke, obtained a writ of replevin to recover some paint, a few cutters, saddle, loader, stove, corn, etc., to the value of \$125 which it is alleged are being unlawfully held by John Moore.

George W. Williams was yesterday appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of judge of election in the Second ward of Blakely. The vacancy was caused by the nomination of David K. Phillips for the office of tax collector.

Mrs. Clara Widner, through her attorney, F. J. Fitzsimmons, yesterday applied for a divorce from her husband, John Widner. The couple were married January 15, 1887, and it is alleged that three days later Widner deserted his wife and has not since been heard from.

In the matter of the sale for an attachment in the case of W. H. Davitt against John H. Dugan, the court yesterday directed that the attachment issue. Dugan has failed to comply with the decree of the court in the equity case of W. H. Davitt against J. H. Dugan and Patrick Cullen.

Arguments in favor of changing the location of the polling place in Benton township were made yesterday before Judges Archbold and Edwards by Attorney C. H. Dawson for the petitioners and by R. H. Holzgaie and W. W. Taylor for the respondents. The former contends that the polling place is located in a room adjoining the bar in Potter's hotel, which is contrary to the Baker ballot law. The argument is the result of a factional fight, which was also responsible for the arrest of Harry Seamons for primary election fraud some time ago.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED

On Warrants Sworn Out by L. B. Dowson, Yesterday.

On warrants issued at the office of Alderman W. S. Millar, at the instance of L. B. Dowson, G. Young and a woman known as Paddy Mary were last night arrested at 225 Center street by Police Sergeant Reese Jones and Patrolman Louis Goertitz.

Young was accused of attempting to leave the city, with intention of defrauding his creditors, while the woman was charged with keeping a disreputable house.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE NAMED

CLOSING SESSION OF CONVENTION OF B'NAI B'RITH.

One of the Features of the Day Was the Presentation to Retiring President Charles Hoffman of a Silver Service—This Was Done at an Informal Reception in the Hotel Jermyn Following the Close of the Convention—Next Meeting to Be Held in Philadelphia.

The business meeting of the representatives of about fifty sub-districts to the biennial convention of District No. 3, Grand Lodge Independent Order of B'nei B'rith was yesterday morning and afternoon conducted at the local headquarters in Guernsey's hall, on Washington avenue.

The chief feature of the day's work was the election of officers for the ensuing term. Fred L. Wormser, of this city, being chosen as president. Following the afternoon session an informal reception was held in the waiting room of the Hotel Jermyn, at which Charles Hoffman, esp., of Philadelphia, was presented with a magnificent case of silver containing about four dozen handsome pieces of table ware.

S. J. Strauss, esp., of Wilkes-Barre, in behalf of the district members, presented Mr. Hoffman with this token of appreciation, saying that it was a testimonial of the general regard felt for him and a recognition of the value of his services. Mr. Hoffman was deeply affected by the presentation and in a few words accepted the gift and expressed his gratitude.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The morning session was called to order at 9 o'clock, with President Hoffman in the chair. The first business transacted was the election of officers, the following being chosen: President, F. L. Wormser, of this city; first vice-president, O. H. Rosenbaum, of Pittsburg; second vice-president, Adolph Platowsky, of Philadelphia; secretary, M. K. Cohen, of Philadelphia; treasurer, M. K. Hirsch, of Philadelphia.

The regular routine business was then transacted, committees being appointed, reports read, etc. The executive committee for 1900-01 will consist of the officers of the grand lodge and Charles Hoffman, Jacob Singer and Benjamin Nussbaum, of Philadelphia; Jay Herold, of Trenton, N. J.; Rev. I. Rosenthal, of Lancaster, and Henry Jackson, of Pottsville.

Delegates were also appointed to the constitutional grand lodge convention, which will take place at Chicago, April 29, 1900. The occasion is a great event in the order, as it is held only once every five years and is a national affair.

The representatives from the Third district will be Charles Hoffman and Jacob Singer, of Philadelphia; J. D. Coons, of Wilkes-Barre; Reuben Trier, of Newark, N. J., and F. L. Wormser, of this city.

SOME AMENDMENTS.

In the afternoon among other business transacted was the amending of the constitution and by-laws, the following additions being made:

ARTICLE II.

Section 2.—All "great presidents of lodges in any district who may become affiliated with lodges in this district, may be elected as members of this grand lodge upon application to and approval by the grand lodge or general committee."

ARTICLE XVIII.

Insert in the second line of said article the words "Representatives" "or by any lodge of the district, attested by the president and secretary, and under its proper seal."

ARTICLE XXI.

Insert on the second line after the word "representatives" or by any lodge of the district (attested by the president and secretary, and under its proper seal).

This session was presided over by the newly selected president, Mr. Wormser, who having been installed in his high position at noon, by S. J. Strauss, of Wilkes-Barre, President Hoffman, on leaving the chair, made a fitting address and welcomed his successor, who then gave a fluent and eloquent speech and his intention to fulfill to the best of his ability the duties incumbent upon him, and expressing his recognition of the weight of the responsibility undertaken.

COMMITTEES REPORTED.

Various committees reported during the afternoon, among them being the one which had charge of the president's message, which was delivered Sunday. Mr. Strauss, the chairman of the committee, reported, in a most comprehensive and thorough manner, all the sentiments put forward in the message, and urging all the improvements advised.

The report of the manual training school committee was also thoroughly approved and recommended, by a special committee which had it under jurisdiction.

Rabbi I. Rosenthal, of Lancaster, who had opened the services in the morning with a prayer, closed them about 3 o'clock in the afternoon by pronouncing a benediction, after the last bit of business had been transacted. The next convention will be held two years from date at Philadelphia.

Nearly all the delegates left town yesterday afternoon, going direct to the depot from the Hotel Jermyn, after the presentation had taken place. They were all unanimous in their declaration that this was one of the finest and best conventions in the history of the order, and all of them left the city high in their praises of the hospitality of their hosts and the good cheer offered by the city of Scranton, in general, and Amos Lodge, No. 123, in particular.

NICHOLSON.

The Republicans of this borough held a caucus on Saturday evening at the opera house. The following ticket was nominated: For burgess, Stephen H. Gay; for justice of the peace, Martin F. McHale; collector, L. M. Westcott;

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