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HE CAN'T HELP BEING TEARFUL

THOMPSON BLAMES D. L. & W. CO. FOR HIS MISFORTUNE.

Was Struck Across the Bridge of the Nose by a Descending Gate and Sustained an Injury to His Eye Ducts Which Causes Him to Shed Tears Incessantly—Wants \$20,000 Damages—Prokopovitch Sues for a Wrecked Coach—More Remonstrances Filed—Other Court Notes.

Because he is doomed to shed tears unceasingly till death finally closes his eyes in the last, long sleep, Andrew Thompson, a Lackawanna miner, wants the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, whom he blames for his unrelievable lachrymatory condition, to pay him \$20,000. Last October, he was riding with a teamster who was helping him move his household goods from his former home in Milwaukee to his present abiding place near Lackawanna station. While passing over the railroad crossing at Lackawanna, the watchman suddenly dropped the gates, and one of the arms struck Thompson full in the face, throwing him to the ground and injuring his eye severely. His nose was broken, his back and elbow wrenched, and his nervous system violently disturbed, but what he complains of mostly is that the tears ducts of his eyes were so ruptured or otherwise disarranged that he sheds tears continually, even in the merriest moods into which a man of his many breaks and bruises could be expected to project himself.

Attorneys J. T. McCollum and I. H. Burns are to help Mr. Thompson recover the \$20,000.

More Remonstrances Filed. Attorney George W. Beale yesterday filed a petition from eleven residents of the Second ward praying court not to grant the application of Peter Cereni for a retail liquor license for 1467 Providence road.

The petitioners say that the place in which the applicant proposes to establish his saloon is a "cellar-like" portion of a dwelling house in no wise fit for the accommodation of the public; if the public needed any more accommodation of that kind in that particular locality, which is hardly the case, the petitioners say, because the Cereni place is in close proximity to a long established, first class hotel.

A further reason for protesting against the license being granted to Cereni is that he leased the place formerly to C. P. Connell, who is under indictment for selling liquor there without a license and selling to minors. Although Connell has been under indictment since October last, the petitioners say, his landlord, the applicant in the present case, has made no effort to dispossess him or stop the flagrant violations of the liquor law, which, in the belief of the petitioners, occur there daily, and which, they further believe, the landlord cannot be ignorant of. They claim he is equally as guilty as Connell and, being thus tainted, is not a fit person to be granted a license.

The petition is signed by William Francis, C. A. Townsend, M. W. Collins, J. P. Collins, P. H. Collins, James Richmond, J. E. Clark, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. M. K. Clark, Augustus E. Ash and E. J. Williams.

Thomas F. Lally, who was refused a license last year for his building in the Second ward of Blakely, will encounter the same opposition that defeated him last year.

Thirty-nine of the residents of the immediate neighborhood and the trustees of the Blakely Baptist church and Primitive Methodist church of Blakely, acting for their respective congregations, sign the remonstrance.

They allege the place is not necessary, that it is in a residential portion of the town, and the interests of the community will be better served by having the place continued as a grocery store.

restle, Feb. 14 last, and alleges that the accident was due to the neglect of the company in not having a safe and proper guard rail on the trestle. M. J. Ruddy is his attorney.

Prokopovitch Wants Damages.

Through his attorneys, O'Brien & Kelly, George A. Prokopovitch, of Dickson, yesterday instituted suit to recover \$500 damages from the borough of Olyphant and the Olyphant Water company.

In making some repairs to a water pipe on Delaware street in Olyphant, last February, the water company dug a trench and failed, so it is alleged, to properly refill it.

A coach belonging to Mr. Prokopovitch sank into the trench and was wrecked March 4, 1899, and now he wants to be reimbursed for his loss.

Discrepancy Not Explained. James J. McGrath, aged 30, of Carbondale, and Dora Epps, aged 29, of Jessup, were refused a marriage license yesterday because of the failure of the prospective bride to clearly establish that she is not or was not a married woman.

When she gave her own name as Epps and her father's name as something else and could not explain the discrepancy to the satisfaction of Clerk Daniels he declined to issue the license, saying they would have to satisfy him on the doubted point before he would allow the license to issue.

Marriage Licenses. John Ruddy, Scranton; Lena Sillik, Scranton; Henry Brennan, 716 Orchard street; Mary Coggins, 509 Quincey avenue.

THE UNCLAIMED LETTERS. They Await Owners at the Scranton Postoffice.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., Feb. 28, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list, Ezra H. Ripple, Postmaster.

Fred A. Armstrong; Michael Burke, P. O. Back, W. D. Bronse, John Bambarkus, Miss Ethel Burns, Mrs. Harry Boulton, Mrs. A. O. Baird, Frank Joseph Bergman, James Cochlan, John Corcos, Mrs. F. A. Compton, Mrs. A. E. Curtis, Owen Corrigan; Mrs. Annie Davis, Frank Dixon; Mrs. Jennie Engle, D. M. Evans, E. M. Elben; Mrs. Anne Faux, Fred L. Foster, F. G. Fisher, August Fister; G. G. Griffin, Miss Minnie Gearhart, James S. Gibbons, Goodwin Washer Co.; George Harris, Miss Julia Hogart, J. M. Howard, L. H. Harris, Richard N. Holbrook, Miss Hattie Huff, Gordon Huntington, August Hoheg, Miss Ellen Hart; M. A. 1220 Blair avenue; Miss Lizzie Kelly, Wm. H. Kinney, George Klotz, Dr. Kerochen, W. W. Koon; Mrs. James Lindsay, Frank Lavelle, Mrs. Louise La Forge, Mrs. Ruth Lightner, Josta Latnate; Miss Sarah Moore, Miss Muen, John Monahan, J. & B. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Millikin, Chas. Michalaugh, Mrs. John Mulloney, Miss Annie Moran, Mrs. John McTierny, J. P. McAndrews, Miss Emilie Malinaucke; Albert Newton; James O'Boyle; Mrs. S. T. Palmer, C. Poyet; Mrs. M. Reilly, Hank Roberts, Miss Margaret Roberts; G. B. Stillwell, Schrader & Kline, James Smith, Arthur Smith, Miss B. Stone, Joseph Sully, William W. Strong, W. F. Smith, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Gertrude Scott, J. Swartz, Joseph Smith, C. E. Shores; David Thomas, Mrs. I. P. Tonne; H. D. Van Vleet; George T. Watkins, Miss Lizzie Wilkes, Mrs. Whembuster, Miss Rose Wollias; Earl C. Young.

DIED FROM APPENDICITIS. John Jorowitch's Body Found on the Roadside at the Ridge.

About 7 o'clock Sunday evening a man was found dead on the roadside near the Ridge in Archbald borough. "Squire S. W. Arnold, of Peckville, was notified and in turn notified Coroner Roberts at Scranton, who told Undertaker J. H. Kinback to take charge of the remains.

The man was found in a sitting posture at the roadside, with his left hand placed against his breast, the right tightly clenched and the arm in an upright position, as though trying to attract attention.

Coroner Roberts held an autopsy Monday, and it was learned that the cause of death was appendicitis. A passbook with the Keystone Store company showed the name of John Jorowitch and that he was employed at the mines of the New York and Scranton Coal company at Peckville. He was a man about forty years of age.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT DUNMORE

MID-YEAR GATHERING OF THE W. C. T. U.

It Will Be Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on March 9. Programme That Has Been Prepared for the Occasion—A Series of Gospel Temperance Meetings Are to Be Held—Dr. N. W. Tracy, of Kentucky, Will Be the Orator at These Meetings.

The mid-year convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lackawanna county will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunmore, on Friday, March 9. The following programme has been prepared by the committee in charge:

MORNING. 9:00—Devotional service led by Mrs. J. S. Miller. Singing—Trio, Peckville. 9:30—Convention called to order. Reports of Secretaries and Treasurer. Appointment of Committees. 10:00—Greetings—Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, Mrs. Seigel. Responses—Mrs. W. L. Stone. Violin Solo—Erma Watterson. The W. C. T. U. of Today—Mrs. C. D. Simpson. Discussion, Equal Suffrage—Affirmative—Mrs. E. L. Walters, Mrs. Craig and others. Negative—Miss Green, Mrs. Pearl and others. Solo—Miss Yost. "Things Hoped For"—Local Presidents. Recitation—Miss DeFus. "Our New Possessions" and the Liquor Traffic—Mrs. D. B. Hand. Nuptial Prayer—Mrs. Stoll. Music—Trio. The Frances E. Willard Hospital—Mrs. Trineles. Introduction of Visitors. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON. 2:00—Bible Reading—Mrs. Young. Singing—Trio. Reading—Miss Van Cleft. Model L. T. L. Meeting—Mrs. DeFus. Solo—Mrs. Hallstead. Some Recent Scientific Experiments in the Nature and Effects of Alcohol—Mrs. Stanton. Singing—Trio. Fraternal Greetings. Work Among Colored People—Mrs. Hart. Report of Committees. Adjournment.

EVENING. 7:30—Devotional—Rev. A. J. Van Cleft. Music—Asbury Quartette. Recitation, Selected—Miss Jessie Stearns. Address—"The Gospel Law and Prohibition"—E. D. Nichols, Esq. Offering. Benediction. Meeting of Executive—11:15 p. m. Coffee and tea will be held by the ladies at the church; all delegates and visitors are expected to bring lunch.

At a meeting of the city society held yesterday afternoon, and attended by representatives of the Green Ridge Women's club, who will co-operate with the temperance ladies in the work it was decided to hold a series of eleven gospel temperance meetings, in Mears hall, West Scranton, commencing March 18. Dr. N. W. Tracy, of Kentucky, a celebrated temperance orator, will be the speaker. The Griggs opinion on the canteen law was also discussed by the ladies present, and the fact pointed out that the president might change his attitude on this question if public sentiment was sufficiently aroused.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Held Last Night by the Anthracite Commandery, No. 211, K. of M.

Anthracite Commandery, No. 211, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, last night met in Malta hall on Washington avenue and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Sir, knight commander, Sir P. H. Heesey, generalissimo, Sir C. S. Ridgeway; knight general, Sir I. O. Ivost; prelate, Sir E. A. Highfield; recorder, Sir E. T. Bone; assistant recorder, Sir P. W. Roll; treasurer, Sir E. L. Haas; senior warden, Sir L. H. Schroeder; trustee, Sir W. S. Bechtold. These officials will be installed next week.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. The annual contest of the Literary society with that of the Carbondale High school will take place Friday evening of this week in the high school auditorium.

The contest will be interesting, as those who have been selected to take part are the best in both sections. The programme for the contest will be as follows: Piano solo.....Miss Melbrum. Competitive recitation.....C. H. S. Miss Elizabeth Jones; E. H. S. Miss Beatrice Morris.

Oration.....C. H. S. William Shields; E. H. S. Arthur Hoover. Essay.....C. H. S. Mr. Tyron; E. H. S. Miss Roland. Debate.....C. H. S. Mr. Tyron, Miss Hunicker, Mr. Loftus; E. H. S. Mr. Kirkbride, Mr. Vale, Mr. Lidstone. The prizes for the contests were contributed by prominent men of this city and are the finest in quality. The prize for the recitation contest was donated by Colonel H. M. Heikes. The chief event of the evening will be the oration, the prize for which is a magnificent gold medal presented by Hon. William Connell. The prize given to Colonel H. M. Heikes for the best essay is a handsome gold-mounted pen. The debaters on the winning side will each be presented with a beautiful book given by E. B. Sturges and a friend. The programme will be enriched by selections by the Glee club. The judges for the evening will be Hon. J. J. McNell, of Carbondale for the Carbondale High school and Secretary G. G. Mabey, of the Young Men's Christian association, for the Scranton High school. The third judge will be chosen from the audience on the night of the contest. The contest is expected to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Literary society will hold its regular meeting on Friday at the close of the session. A very interesting programme has been prepared and it is expected that a large number of students as usual will attend. The debate which was to have taken place a few weeks ago, and which was to be championed by fifteen debaters, each with a limited number of words, will take place at this meeting. Young ladies will comprise the debating corps. Besides the debate A. J. Keller will give a talk on "The Freedom of the Press." There will also be a number of musical numbers.

It is expected that the Pedestrian club will have its walk on the coming Saturday. As the membership of the club is increasing daily and the number of names of competitors handed to the secretary is growing very large, it seems that the walk will be a great success in every particular. Stephen Dorec,

"A Woman at the Bottom of It."

"THERE'S a woman at the bottom of it." How often, when some "good man goes wrong," you hear that calumnious whisper! But how rarely do men realize that when they succeed in life, when the family grows up in health and vigor, there's a woman at the bottom of it. The woman member of that famous athletic family, standing at the bottom of the human pyramid and supporting husband and children, is only a type of thousands of women who by brain and body uphold the husband and the home. Hardly anybody knows the work or worth of such a woman. Even her husband doesn't know the extent of his debt to her. She is a modest, self-sacrificing little woman. She hides the bruises and sores which she has gained in the struggle and strain of her life even from her husband. And this is the sort of woman who fades away in her prime, and leaves a husband and family rich and prosperous to awake too late to her worth and virtue.

It is useless to say to such a woman, "Stand from under. The load is too great for your strength. The load she has taken she will carry to the end. The best thing to say to her is, "If you can't diminish your burden you can increase your strength. Bring your strength up to the weight you have to carry." Thousands of women have heard that message with glad hearts. And thousands of women are alive to-day who had given up hope of living, but are restored to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is not the ordinary wear and tear of life which breaks down the woman's health. It is the secret, subtle drains on her vitality, made by diseases of the delicate womanly organs, which at last bring collapse. The power of "Favorite Prescription" to heal and strengthen is primarily dependent on the fact that it heals womanly diseases, and strengthens the delicate womanly organs. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Its use renders childbirth practically painless, and enables the mother to provide abundant nutrition for the nursing child.

A PRAYER UNANSWERED. "I think if it were not for your 'Favorite Prescription' I would have been in my grave, and my little boy and my husband would have been alone," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "Your medicine almost raised me from the dead. I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my housework. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even, and also to do some of my other work, too. In the year 1897, I was so sick I did not care to live, and prayed many times that God would take me. Then I thought of my little boy and my husband and thought it would be dreadful to go and leave them behind; so one day I was looking over my papers and found a little book in which I used to keep my husband's accounts. I read it, and thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. I sat down, as sad as ever, and wrote a few lines to him, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicines, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headache previous to the monthly periods, and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. This sometimes would occur every two weeks, and I would be very weak afterward. I was in pain all over. My feet would slip from under me when I would try to go across the room, and I could not walk any distance without being in pain. Words cannot express what I suffered in two months. After I had taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I began to feel better. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and was completely cured."

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THE LIGHT BRIGADE. The Famous Charge at Balaclava Described by a Participant. From the London Times. Lord Tring—The captain Geoffrey Morgan who found himself in charge of the Seventeenth Lancers at Balaclava when all his senior officers were either killed or wounded in the famous charge of the Light Brigade—has been induced by the Western Mail to describe what he did and saw on that memorable day. His lordship's narrative, which is published today in the forty-third anniversary of the battle of Balaclava, is as follows: My first recollection on the eventful morning of October 25, 1854, was turning out before dawn very cold and uncomfortable, but soon after forming up in front of our camp unusual movements were observed in the redoubt held by the Turks on the rising ground on our left front, and it was not long before we felt that something out of the common was going to happen on that side of Balaclava. We had not long to wait, as we saw signals striking the redoubt from an invisible enemy on the other side of the hill. Soon after this the lines of the Cossacks or other Russian cavalry appeared over the brow surmounting the redoubt, out of which the Turks came running, leaving them in the possession of the Russians. I then saw the Highlanders forming into line in front of Balaclava, and almost immediately they were attacked, but they stood their ground, and the Russians did not get very near. At the same time a large body of Russian cavalry came down the hill at the charge, and the heavy cavalry brigade formed at once in line and advanced to meet them. It was a curious sight. They had hardly time to get up a trot when they met the Russians coming down hill. There was a kind of shock as they met, and then the heavies appeared through them. A hand-to-hand fight continued, and then the Russians turned and galloped back. At that moment Captain Morris, who

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To his own services he adds those of his staff of nearly a score of medical specialists, engaged every day in the treatment of diseases in the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., of which well-known institution Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief consulting physician.

It is well to remember that while anyone can offer "medical advice," only a physician can give it. To seek medical advice of any man or woman who is not a physician is even more foolish than to employ your butcher as a dressmaker. There is no other offer of free medical advice which can compare with this of Dr. Pierce, because there is no other offer which has behind it a great medical institution, and a staff of specialists, co-operating with a chief consulting physician of the recognized ability and wonderful success of Dr. Pierce.

"LOOKING FOR DEATH." "I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' are the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "I gave birth to a baby last summer. After confinement I became very ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble, tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good; I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker, until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine. It has permanently cured me."

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"AN EASY TIME." "When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky. "I was expecting to be confined in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had miscarriage twice in six months, threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the twenty-seventh of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. The doctor said I got along nicely, and my husband said it had not been for Dr. Pierce we would not have had this boy. "We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine for it has cured me. I am better now than I have been in thirteen years. I hope all that are afflicted will do as I have done and be cured."

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attempts to advance, we returned to our tents, not very far off. The dinner given annually by the Balaclava society in commemoration of the charge of the Light Brigade was held at St. James' hall on Monday, Mr. H. Herbert, the president of the society, being in the chair. The company, numbering 129, including sixty of the survivors of the Balaclava Light Brigade charge. The chairman, in proposing "The Friends of the Light Brigade," mentioned that Mr. T. H. Roberts had instituted a fund for the relief of the survivors, many of whom were in extreme old age, and were without means of support. Mr. Roberts, in response, said that the subscriptions to the fund which he had inaugurated now amounted to over £300, and twenty of the survivors were at present in receipt of weekly allowances. He thought it would be a national disgrace to allow men who had taken part in such a glorious charge to remain in want.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. He Knew. Pastor—I suppose you know where the bad little boys go? Johnny (who had been told to stay in the house)—Yes I do. They go-skat-in and sled-in and have a jolly good time—Philadelphia Press.

Delayed Payment. First Montana Legislator—Oh, well, man has his priorities. Second M. L.—I haven't mine yet—Baltimore American.

Fireless Repartee. "I never make a move," he said, "until I am absolutely sure that it is right." "Perhaps," his wife said, "that accounts for the fact that you are always getting left."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Poser. "I'm at a loss to understand what she meant. I asked her to marry me, and she said I'd better ask her mother." "Jack—well?" "I'd—her mother's a widow."—Philadelphia North American.