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PERSONAL

Mrs. E. G. Worden is spending the week or ten days in New York city with musical friends.

Mrs. Hannah Richards and Miss Nellie Barry, of Wyoming avenue, spent yesterday in Carbondale.

J. W. Bailey, of Deposit, N. Y., is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, of New York street.

L. P. Bower, secretary and treasurer of the Dickson Manufacturing company, has gone for a two weeks' trip to the Bermudas.

F. G. Waldner, the Adams avenue baker, entertained a party of friends at his home on Franklin avenue Wednesday night in honor of his wife's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Henry H. Garren, a private in Company I, Fifteenth regiment, United States army, stationed at Governor's Island, is in the city visiting his parents on a ten days' furlough.

The members of the auditing department of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western held another of their enjoyable social sessions last evening at the home of Mr. W. W. Rissinger, of Monroe avenue. Cards and other amusements helped to pass a most enjoyable evening and all voted Mr. Rissinger an excellent host. Those present were: A. F. Baker, H. A. Smith, W. G. Reese, W. L. Nash, L. E. Reed, L. E. Loewy, W. H. Mott, Frank Teal, A. E. Decker, Frank Young, Geo. Evans, W. W. Rissinger.

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CLAIMS MR. MORRIS' SEAT.

Attorney M. J. Donahoe Says His One Vote Was No Joke.

In the Second district of the Nineteenth ward, at last month's election, a single vote was cast for "M. J. Donahoe for the office of school director to succeed John Coulter Morris." It was generally taken for granted that this was simply a bit of pleasantry on the part of some of Mr. Donahoe's neighbors, but it develops that it was no misnomer and with the full expectation that it will eventually land Mr. Donahoe on the board of six.

To a Tribune reporter Mr. Donahoe said yesterday: "Yes, it is true I am claiming a place on the board of six, and, if the Supreme court seats that body, it will be on hand to demand Mr. Morris' place."

"The offices of county commissioner and school director are, I hold, incompatible, and Mr. Morris having elected to exercise the duties of county commissioner, relinquished his place on the school board. I fortunately anticipated correctly that a vacancy would be caused to exist and had myself elected to fill that vacancy."

Mr. Donahoe is confident he can maintain his position before the courts, and is only awaiting the Supreme court's decision in favor of the board of six, before taking steps to formally assert and establish his claim.

IT MAY BE DISSOLVED.

Olyphant Borough Council Has Failed to Organize Within Ten Days, as Required by Law.

Olyphant's council is doomed to dissolution. Under the law regulating the reorganization of borough councils, ten days is allowed for reorganization, ten successive meetings must be held every reasonable effort must be made to effect an organization, and if at the end of the ten days a deadlock still exists, it is within the province of the court to remove the stubborn councilmen and appoint new ones, on petition of ten electors. Olyphant's council has failed to organize within the prescribed ten days, and the petition for its dissolution will be presented to court Saturday.

Up to last night forty-four fruitless ballots had been taken, at ten successive meetings. Last night, nine more ballots were taken without result, and when it was seen the deadlock was not to be broken, a motion prevailed to adjourn to meet again at the call of the chair.

During the progress of the balloting last night, Dr. P. L. Van Sickle, one of the candidates for chairman, made a proposition to withdraw if his opponent, Richard Gallagher, would do likewise. Mr. Gallagher declined, and when two more ballots showed no sign of a break, the indefinite adjournment prevailed.

The petition for the removal of the councilmen calls for a rule to compel them to show why they should not be removed, returnable within five days. If they fail to show good cause why organization was not effected, it devolves upon court to appoint a new council.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Enjoyable Affair Given by Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial Club.

The annual masquerade ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Beneficial club was held at the festival of Purim, in spite of the unpleasant weather, a large number of guests were present, all of whom were attired in tasty and unique costumes.

Lawrence's full orchestra was in attendance and furnished the music, to which all the floor danced. The affair proved a great success and reflected much credit on the various committees in charge. George Oram was floor manager, Max Newman was assistant floor manager and the other committees consisted of: Floor committee, Charles Reisman, Morris Mecklovitz, Samuel Harris; reception committee, Ben Roth, Harry Reisman, John Freeman, Herman Judkowitz, Abe Greenberger.

MONEY STILL TIED UP.

Trolley Company's Vault Door Is Not Opened.

The work of electrocuting an opening in the broken door of the trolley company's office vault is progressing nicely, but it may be two days yet before the hole through the steel plates will have reached the mechanism controlling the bolts that hold the door so solidly shut.

As cars were kept running all of last night the full current could not be used and the progress was not so rapid as the night before.

There is about \$5,000 in the vault and it is not only not earning interest, but entailing a large expense in its recovery. In addition to all this the company will be called upon to buy a new door.

PROJECT ABANDONED.

Memorial Hall Property Not to Be Exchanged for Windsor.

At a meeting of the Memorial association of the Grand Army of the Republic, held last evening in Colonel Ripple's office, it was decided to abandon the project of exchanging the association's property on Washington avenue for the Windsor hotel on Penn avenue and erecting a memorial hall on the site of the latter.

Another plan was offered and will be taken under consideration. It is understood this provides for the erection of a building on the present site on Washington avenue.

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TESTIMONY OF THE HARVEY BROTHERS

THEY NEVER AGREED TO PAY A COMMISSION.

Said They Told Walker, the Plaintiff, That Their Stock Was for Sale to the First Person Who Would Pay Them \$125 Per Share for It—Looked Upon Walker as a Prospective Customer and Not as a Broker—Other Witnesses Who Were Put on the Stand.

When the United States Circuit court opened yesterday morning the trial of the case of Calvin Bruce Walker, of New York, against Colonel "Bill" Harvey and H. H. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, was resumed. John S. Dove, who was on the stand when court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, resumed his testimony. He said that on February 1, 1891, he had an interview with Hon. John J. Patterson in Philadelphia. The latter told witness that he had purchased some street railways at Wilkes-Barre and had learned that the Wilkes-Barre and Kingston Passenger railway was for sale. If he could buy it as economically through the witness, as in any other way he would be willing to do so. The price of the road quoted to Senator Patterson was \$250,000. He thought \$150,000 would be a fair figure.

On cross-examination Mr. Dove admitted that no one but himself and Senator Patterson were present at the interview on February 11, 1891, and that that was their only interview prior to the sale of the road to the senator. He had, however, had communication with the senator through the mails. He admitted that he was interested in a pecuniary way in the outcome of the case, that the amount of his compensation for his work depended on Mr. Walker's success or failure.

Depositions taken in the case and letters between the parties were then offered in evidence and their consideration occupied the attention of the court for a considerable period.

RECEIVED A LETTER.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that on February 12, 1891, he received a letter from Dove with reference to the sale of the road. This was about a month before the closing of the negotiations with the Harveys by Patterson. The latter said he never had any negotiations with the Harveys and never heard of them until this suit was brought.

Major Warren asked Senator Patterson if he was influenced in any way to buy the road by John S. Dove, but he said no. He said he had no conversation with Dove as a matter for the jury to determine from the evidence.

Colonel "Bill" J. Harvey was next sworn for the defense. He told of the conference at the Windsor Hotel, New York, which was attended by C. P. Jadin, of this city; L. C. Darte, of Wilkes-Barre; Calvin B. Walker, of New York, and the witness. He did not say the price of the road was \$250,000, or that \$150,000 would be a fair commission.

At no time did he agree to pay a commission of any kind to anybody, he said that he told Mr. Walker that he, his brother and John Davis had about 50 per cent. of the stock of the road, and that they would sell it at \$25 per share. He said he had offered to sell the road, because they did not own or control all the stock and never pretended to do so. Senator Patterson wanted 60 per cent. of the stock and when they sold to him they had to go out in the market and purchase the difference between their holdings and 60 per cent.

DARTE'S TESTIMONY.

L. C. Darte testified to the conference in New York. He said he was there at the time. Harvey did not agree to pay a commission. All he said was that his stock was for sale to the first person who would put down the money at \$25 per share. After Harvey called and gave testimony in support of his claim that he had not sold a commission and he said he did not think they were entitled to anything.

John Graham, G. Mortimer Lewis and W. S. Biddle, of Wilkes-Barre, were called and gave testimony in corroboration of what Senator Patterson said about his negotiations looking to the purchase of the road. That closed the case of the defense. This morning the testimony of one witness will be offered by the plaintiff and then the case will go to the jury some time this afternoon.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday and was discharged. It returned true bills against Paul Urban and Anna Romany, was brought before Judge Buffington for sentence. Although he has been to school off and on since he was six years of age, he cannot read or write. The father explained that the boy is rather weak-minded. Judge Buffington will make an effort to have the boy admitted to the reform school at Morgantown.

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