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CITY NOTES

DRESS REHEARSAL.—Tonight there will be a dress rehearsal of the Liederkreis musicals in Music hall.

CURRAN FUNERAL.—The funeral of John Curran, of 23 Third street, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning with services at the Holy Cross church, and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

NO MEDICAL ATTENTION.—C. Peter Roberts was notified yesterday that an 11-months-old child died at the home for the friendless yesterday without medical attention. He will hold an inquest.

LAWYER FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer, of Lehigh street, will take place at 9 o'clock this morning with services at St. Paul's church and interment in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

PITTSFORD WOMAN ARRESTED.—Sarah McDermott, of Pittsford, was arrested Monday night while acting in a disorderly manner by Patrolmen Potter and Conroy. She was fined by Mayor Meier in police court yesterday.

FAIR FOR HOSPITAL.—The officers of the Hahemann hospital will conduct a fair for the benefit of the hospital beginning Tuesday, May 8. All interested in hospital work are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Belin, Jr., this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

DENTAL SOCIETY MEETING.—The Luzerne and Lackawanna County Dental society held a well attended meeting last evening in the office of Dr. O. B. Richards, of Moosic. Dr. Charles C. Louch, of this city, gave a practical demonstration of the use of Wood's metallic root filler and Dr. Gray's gold.

RECRUITING STATION.—Captain Wolf, of the Fourth United States Infantry, will open a recruiting station in this city on April 1 for the purpose of enlisting eligible young men for all branches of the army, namely, infantry, artillery and engineers. Quarters have not been procured and place will be announced later.

HAVING A GREAT SALE.—Jonas Long's Sons report an almost incessant demand for the week's issue of the "Tonics Cassid," under the editorship of the Rev. Charles M. E. Nelson, author of "In His Steps." All of the issues are now on

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YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN COMMISSIONER'S APPEAL.

Ex-Commissioner S. W. Roberts Submits to Another Three Hours of Cross-examination—Architect Lacey Explains About the Tiling of the Main Tower—Petition to Dissolve Olyphant Borough Council—A \$20,000 Suit Against the City—Time for Presenting Requests.

SECRETARY POTTER'S VERSION.—Thomas A. Potter, secretary of Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, No. 48, who was recently sued by W. E. Gilhoel, proprietor of Gilhoel's carriage works, for libel in the sum of \$5,000, and who is under \$1,000 bill to answer in court, writes to the Tribune that he did not March 11 send out letters announcing a boycott on the Gilhoel establishment. He says the action was taken because of Mr. Gilhoel's refusal to unionize his works; but contends that he acted in the matter simply as secretary of the aforementioned union and on its instructions.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Elevator Rope Broke and Car Flew Up and Down.

The elevator boy at the Hotel Rudolph had a very exciting experience on Monday evening and also had a very narrow escape from either death or serious injury. He had taken two guests up to the third floor, and had just reached out to shut the door when one of the ropes broke. The elevator immediately shot down to the ground floor and then up to the top and then down again. As it passed the third floor on its second upward trip the elevator boy sprang through the open door and landed in the hall. The elevator itself flew to the top and stuck there.

VAST MINERAL WEALTH.

A New Mexico Commissioner to the Paris Exposition Tells of the Wonderful Riches of the Jarilla Mining Camp—800 Tons of Coal a Day Now Coming from the Capitan Field—How a Railroad Has Brought Great Prosperity to a Vast Territory.

El Paso, Texas, March 12.—Every day gives additional proof that the building of the El Paso and North-eastern Railway from this city to the timber areas of the Sacramento and to the coal fields of Capitan was one of the wisest business enterprises that has recently been undertaken in the Southwest. The road is but little more than one year old, but it is already a handsomely paying proposition. The coal fields are grandly successful and the lumber product is already beyond the most sanguine estimate of the promoters. Everywhere a wave of prosperity has gone with the railway. Alamogordo is a wonder of growth even when compared to "boom" towns, yet it has gone ahead only on conservative, permanent lines. Now the eyes of all are turned to the great Jarilla mining region, where there is every evidence that a mineral camp that will be one of the richest in America is now well under way. Not a single thing has developed to cast a doubt on the promise of the Jarillas as heretofore given in this correspondence. The following is from a recent issue of New Mexico:

Professor J. C. Carrera, one of the New Mexico commissioners to the Paris Exposition, and who is collecting a mineral exhibit from New Mexico for the exposition, was in the city today to straighten out freight matters that have delayed the sending of the exhibit. He succeeded in doing this and left this afternoon for Grant and Sierra counties to put the finishing touches on exhibits from those mineral sections.

Professor Carrera has just made a tour of Lincoln and Otero counties, and is enthusiastic about the progress in the mineral districts of that part of the territory. As a practical mining man, acquainted with the mineral resources of almost every nook in New Mexico, he takes a special pride in the development of mines in the new county of Otero. He says that it takes water to make a desert bloom in New Mexico, and it takes a railroad to make profit out of a desert. He advises young men to go to Alamogordo or Capitan, the new coal camp in Lincoln county. He says that it is a miracle to see such new mines producing over 800 tons of coal a day. Give those mines an opportunity to be fully developed and Capitan will be the most prosperous coal camp in the West. The coal formation extends over a vast area, and the coal is of such good quality that it was not necessary to reduce its price from the price reigning in the El Paso market, for every one wanted Capitan coal, its quality alone pushing it to the front.

Coming down the new railroad one is impressed with the thorough American appearance of Alamogordo. The lumber industry of that section is simply wonderful. The trees are cut on the top of the Sacramento Mountains and then taken a mile nearer to the centre of the earth by an Alpine railroad that is a marvel of engineering skill. The last seen of the immense logs is their floating in a small artificial lake at the top of the mountains, and then they are transformed into all sorts of shapes and sizes.

The Jarilla gold camp is another wonder. The branch of the El Paso and North-eastern railroad, which goes to the camp, has along it over half of the mining claims in the camp, making it the most accessible mining spot in the territory. Recent assays of the turquoise found near there show them to be the finest in the world. But not only turquoise and gold exist there, but also vast deposits of copper, iron, and coal, and I would like to live ten years longer to see what Jarilla will be in that time. Certainly it gives promise of being the richest mining camp in the country.

Professor Carrera has been quite successful in getting together a creditable exhibit. All other exhibits will have to be at Paris by February 28, but an exception has been made in favor of the mineral exhibits, and therefore about two weeks remain in which New Mexico mining men can add to the exhibit. It will cost them nothing except the little trouble to get together the richest specimens they have, and taking them well and labeling them, and taking them to the nearest railroad station. They must be addressed to "The Paris Mineral Exhibit at Paris, Santa Fe, N. M." The exhibit will be sent from Santa Fe to Paris about March 15, and will follow according to the charge of the exhibit at Paris," said Professor Carrera.

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DEFENSE WANTED JUROR WITHDRAWN

REQUEST MADE YESTERDAY IN THE MARTIN CASE.

If the Plaintiff is Insane, as His Witnesses Say He Is, Argue the Attorneys for the Defendant Company, He Ought to Have a Committee Appointed and Have the Action Brought by Him—Judge Buffington Will Rule on That Point Later—Hearing the Defense.

The leading feature of the trial of the trespass case of Attorney John T. Martin against the Delaware and Hudson company yesterday was the request of the attorneys for the defendant company to have a juror withdrawn and the case continued for a year. This request was presented just before the noon recess and after the case for the plaintiff had been rested. Judge Jessup in presenting the request, said that it had been shown by the witnesses for the plaintiff that he is insane, and if such is the case he ought to have a committee appointed to look after his affairs. He thought it unfair to compel the company to pay a verdict to the plaintiff in this case and possibly afterwards have to settle again with the committee. Judge Buffington took the matter under consideration and said that he would give his ruling on it later. In the meantime he directed that the case be proceeded with.

Dr. John O'Malley was the first witness called yesterday morning and told of treating Martin after the accident, and of participating in an examination of the plaintiff at his father's home in Easton. He gave it as his opinion that Martin is incurable.

Dr. W. F. Connors, an eye specialist, testified that he made an examination of Martin and found that his eyesight is greatly impaired and that he is unable to distinguish colors. He attributed the trouble with the plaintiff's eyes to some serious nervous disorder. Dr. G. D. Murray also testified that there is a serious defect in Martin's eyesight at present.

WIFE ON THE STAND.

Mrs. John T. Martin was again put on the stand. She first noticed the weakening of her husband's mental condition in the fore part of June last. Her husband gave her from \$15 to \$250 per month to run their household before he was injured, and if she needed more he gave it to her. With her testimony the plaintiff rested and Mr. Jessup made his motion to withdraw a juror and continue the case for a year. After court opened in the afternoon ex-Judge W. H. Jessup ordered the case for the defense. He said they

Court House News Notes.

By agreement of the attorneys, court yesterday granted another extension to the time allowed for filing requests in the Langstaff contest. April 5 is the new date. This is the fifth extension.

County received a numerous signed petition yesterday for the appointment of W. G. Letson to succeed to the position of constable of Waverly borough, made vacant by the resignation of G. A. Sherman.

The decree of Governor Stone granting the petition to change the name of the Richard and Sanderson Oil company to the Sanderson Oil and Specialty company, was yesterday filed in Recorder Warkne's office.

George Welland brought suit in the county court to quiet title to the tract of the Richard and Sanderson Oil company, to secure possession of a sixty acre farm in Scott township, which it is alleged, is illegally held by Reuben and Mary Morgan.

BRASS THIEF ARRESTED.

Young Minooka Boy Given a Hearing by Alderman Howe.

James Gibbons, of Minooka, a 14-year-old boy, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Howe and held in jail on a warrant issued by Alderman W. S. Miller, charging him with larceny of brass.

Thomas Johns, of the North American Coal company, swore out a warrant at Alderman Miller's office, Feb. 17, charging several boys with the larceny of brass from the Coal company. All of the boys were arrested at the time and given a hearing, except Gibbons, who could not be located.

Yesterday he was arrested and taken to Alderman Howe's office by Constables Bryant and Greenberg, and there given a hearing.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s New Offices.

Mr. William H. Logan, district manager of the R. G. Dun & Company Mercantile Agency, together with his force of assistants, is now occupying a suite of elegantly appointed offices on the seventh floor of the Connell building. The offices are equipped and arranged in a model manner throughout, with new file cases, counters, etc. The wood work is of quartered oak and was erected by that veteran contractor, Mr. John Benore. The addition of the many new conveniences will greatly facilitate the work of the Scranton office.

THE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On cross-examination, Mr. Kelly tried to bring out that after the bids were opened, and before the contract was awarded, the specifications were amended by cutting out three closets. The Hunt & Connell company being the lowest bidder, was informed of the change and asked to make a reduction in its bid. It complied by sending in a proposal to do the work for \$4,881, or \$290 less than their original bid. This was the price the auditors accepted, and the bid was awarded to them.

Mr. Kelly called attention to the fact that the Hunt & Connell company bid, plus the auditors' surcharge, would not equal the lowest of the other bids on this same work.

Ex-Commissioner S. W. Roberts was recalled, and at the request of Mr. Newcomb pointed out the work that was done in the Superior court room by Hale & Co.

E. S. Williams, contractor and builder, told that he offered to do the work of tuck-pointing the walls for \$2,250, half of which estimate was figured as the expense of erecting scaffolding. This was presented in defense of the auditors' surcharge for this work, which was not done, although paid for, with the understanding that it would be done when the weather was propitious. Architect E. J. Amundson was on the stand at adjourning time, identifying the plans that had been submitted to him by the auditors. It is proposed to prove by him that the blue print in question was not among the plans he saw.

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Most of yesterday's testimony adduced in the hearing of the ex-commissioner's appeal from the auditors' surcharges was intended to show that much of the extra work was included in the original contracts. Items as small as the original cents were called in question.

Ex-Commissioner S. W. Roberts, who was on the stand all of Monday afternoon, was recalled at the opening of court yesterday morning and was not relieved until nearly noon. Mr. Roberts' explanation of each item of extra work was that it was necessary, and not having been included in the original contract, allowance had to be made for it.

B. T. Lacey, of T. I. Lacey & Son, architects, who planned and supervised the repairs, was called as the second witness. He presented and identified the various plans and explained where additions had been made to the original plans after the contract had been awarded. The tiling of the main tower was neither contract or extra work, Mr. Lacey said. It was done by Contractor Harris, who put the tiling on the roof. He was proud of the job on the roof and thought its appearance would be largely enhanced if the covering of the tower was in harmony with the roof. The commissioners had made no provision for tiling the tower, and rather than have such a contrast as would result from a buff tile roof and black slate tower, he offered to do the work and furnish the material for nothing, if the commissioners would supply the scaffolding.

They did this, paying John Benore & Son \$247 extra for the work, and the job was completed without a cent of cost to the county, except for putting up the scaffolding.

Mr. Newcomb, in a series of questions, intimated that a blue print exhibit on the witness stand by Mr. Lacey had never been shown to the auditors or their expert advisor, Architect P. J. Amundson, at the time the investigation was on before the auditors. The blue print in question being the original drawings of the proposed additions, showing where and why additions and alterations were made to the original drawings. County Auditor Kiefer was called to the stand and testified that he did not recollect ever having seen the blue print before. The bundle of plans submitted to the auditors by Mr. Lacey were turned over to Mr. Amundson, and when he returned they were placed for safe keeping in the vault in the register of wills' office. Mr. Lacey got them from there later, giving a receipt for the same.

As to the extra bill for gas-fitting, Mr. Kiefer stated that when he asked for the Hunt & Connell company's bid he was given a letter dated November 17, 1896, referring to the bid the company had submitted three days previously.

Wants License for the Arlington.

Hannah L. Kelly, of 422 Mulberry street, petitioned court yesterday for a liquor license for Hotel Arlington. Walter Briggs, trustee of the Noakes estate, which owns the building, joined in the petition.

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