

ARCHITECT LACEY STILL TESTIFYING

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CASE NOT YET ENDED. Juror Was Delayed by a Wreck and the Case Had to Go Over Till the Afternoon—Cross-examination of Mr. Lacey Is Now On—Judge Albright, of Allentown, Assisting in Disposing of This Week's Civil List—Two Opinions by Judge Archibald—Court House Notes.

It was the intention to resume the county commissioner's case before Judge Savidge at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but a wreck prevented Juror Emery Neal, of Elmhurst, from reaching the city until nearly noon and the case in consequence was put over till the afternoon.

Architect Lacey was the only witness called. He continued with his explanation of why the various extras were allowed and just before adjourning time got through with the 125 items making up this list. Mr. Newcomb was getting the cross-examination well under way when court adjourned.

Awaiting the arrival of the delayed juror in the county commissioner's case, Judge Savidge disposed of the suit of Michael Clarke against O. A. Holford, the first on this week's common pleas list. Clarke claimed fourteen and one-quarter days' wages for assisting the plaintiff in the work of prospecting for coal at New Buffalo, in Fell township, for the Russell B. Coal company. The defendant admitted this, but he held that Clarke agreed to work with the condition that he should wait for his pay until Holford would be paid by the coal company. The coal company has not settled and until it does Holford claims he is not obliged to settle with Clarke.

The jury decided for the plaintiff, returning a verdict of \$25.50 in his favor. H. D. Carey was attorney for the plaintiff and E. C. Newcomb for the defendant.

Judge Archibald, presiding in the main court room, entered upon the trial of the interpleader case of Elizabeth McClain and B. H. McClain against Galgo & Clements. The plaintiffs are mortgagors respectively. They seek to establish ownership of the property on their farm, which was levied upon by the defendants for a grocery bill against the husband and father of the plaintiffs.

Major Everett Warren and Hon. C. C. O'Malley, of Willard, Warren & Knapp, represent the defendants. Attorney A. D. Dean appears for the plaintiffs.

The case of the Traders' National bank against James E. Hughes was put on trial in the afternoon before Judge Albright, of Allentown, who is sitting in court room No. 2 this week.

Cases continued were: D. B. Reppel against J. A. Frothingham, trespass; Charles Liebowitz against James Long's Sons, assumpsit; John Myers against Lackawanna mills; Rose E. Lepay against Frank J. Fitzsimmons, trespass; William P. James against Eliza Potter, assumpsit; B. H. Smith, et al., against Scranton Railway company, trespass; Michael Finnerty against John Finnerty, ejectment. The case of John Tumara against A. D. Roberts was settled. The case of George M. O'Neil against Paul Novak was discontinued.

Opinions by Judge Archibald.

In the case of Mary McNulty, administratrix, against the National Life Insurance company, of Hartford, Judge Archibald handed down an opinion yesterday closing the judgment of \$1,242 obtained by the plaintiff and directing that it be in full force. A verdict in that amount was rendered against the defendant company, but it was subject to a reserved law point as to whether or not it could be enforced in face of the fact that the company was civilly dead, being dissolved prior to the trial, but subsequent to the obtaining of the original judgment in aldermanic court. Judge Archibald says that as the company was in full life when the judgment was obtained the dissolution is not a bar to recovery. The report of Hon. John P. Kelly, referee, in the case of Usher to the use of the Franklin Insurance company against Mary E. Lewis, was confirmed by Judge Archibald after dismissing the exceptions. The referee found in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$225.

A Specimen of Justice.

Thomas Orlofski was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail by Justice of the Peace Mendelsohn, of Jermyn, last Friday, to answer the charge of perjury. It was alleged he falsely swore he owned real estate to qualify himself as a bondsman. Orlofski says he was not required to take an oath and further alleges that he owed a grocery bill to the father of Squire Mendelsohn. Yesterday when the case came to be heard in habeas corpus before Judge Edwards the Squire admitted that Orlofski was not required to take any oath and Judge

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Court House News Notes.

Court yesterday refused to grant a rule for a new trial in the case of D. Epstein against John Stackhouse.

The case of Edwin G. Hughes against A. J. Thomas and others was referred to Attorney Walter Briggs for adjudication.

John G. Radol was yesterday appointed guardian of Clement Eiden, minor child of Barbara Eiden, deceased.

Timothy Burke, the newly appointed poor director from Dunmore, took the oath of office yesterday before Prothonotary John Copeland.

A decree was handed down yesterday confirming finally and absolutely the report of the viewers in the matter of opening Wyoming avenue.

P. E. Killeen, on motion of Joseph O'Brien, and Thomas J. Handley, on motion of T. P. Hoban, were yesterday admitted to practice at the Lackawanna bar.

There was a final hearing before Arbitrators M. J. Martin, C. B. Gardner and E. P. Roe yesterday in the case of William Ailsbough against Nancy Reynolds, an action in ejectment.

April 2, at 1:50 p. m., was fixed by Judge Archibald as the time for hearing evidence in the divorce case of Henry Wood against Susan Muranda Wood. Publication was ordered in the Gardner and Yingst cases.

Applications were made yesterday for the transfer of licenses as follows: E. J. Jifkins, of Scranton, to E. James; Marcela Maxwell, of Jermyn, to Mary D. Solomon; John Bovage, of Fell, to John Paris; A. A. Magasky, of Mayfield, to Steve Powlak.

In the case of Michael Finnerty against John Finnerty, a rule was granted to stay proceedings until the plaintiff pays the costs in the previous case in which the same matters were at issue and a verdict for the defendant was entered upon the non-appearance of the plaintiff.

George Martin was yesterday ordered discharged from the Hillside Home, from which place he was transferred from the county jail while awaiting trial for attempting to kill a track-walker on the Lackawanna road at Clark's Summit. The bill against him was ignored and the doctors say he is cured.

JONES-BYXBEE WEDDING

It Was One of the Most Brilliant Social Events in Recent Years in Fresno, Cal.

The morning Republican of Fresno, Cal., on Wednesday last contained the following concerning the marriage of Arthur Albright Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, of this city, and Miss Ellazena Byxbee, of Fresno:

Last evening at the residence of J. O. Byxbee, on North K street, occurred one of the prettiest society events of the winter—the wedding of Arthur Albright Jones and Miss Ellazena Byxbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Byxbee. The invited guests included only relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

The floral decorations were very artistic and beautiful. Baskets and vases of roses were everywhere—a profusion of bloom and wealth of blossom. The house was a bower of tall palms and rare plants, a gleam of changing color from the bright hospitable red of the entrance hall, to the quiet pink and delicate white of the parlors and reception room. Fruit blossoms lavishly decorated the dining room, where the raised floral sent and arch marked the places set apart for the young married couple at the bride's table. A particularly fine work of "flower art" was the bridal piece, a canopy of smilax, made of hundreds of roses and occupied a portion of the east parlor, immediately over the ceremonial rail, of flowers and leaves circled with ribbons and trailing vines.

Miss Helen Jones, a sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor. Harry L. Jones, brother of the groom, officiating as best man.

At 8:25 o'clock, bands of white ribbon were stretched from the canopy to each side of the archway leading to the hall, thus dividing the guests into separate groups on each side of the room. The ushers afterwards taking their positions on opposite sides of the portal entering the parlor.

At 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Isaac Jewell, the officiating clergyman, slowly descended the stair, passed down the long hall, entered the parlor and took his place beneath the canopy, the orchestra playing the soft chorus from Lohengrin.

Arthur A. Jones, attended by H. L. Jones, came next. The groom took his place at the right of the railing, while H. L. Jones stepped a pace back. Following came Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Byxbee, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C.

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"Stumbling Blocks as Stepping Stones." All did much credit to themselves as well as to their teachers and friends. The drills, recitations and songs by the lower grades were all well rendered. Professor Alfred Wooler, of Scranton, gave several vocal selections, which were well appreciated, as was also the banjo selections by Glenn Marsh, of Keystone Academy. The Brooklyn orchestra gave some pleasing selections and the entertainment altogether was pronounced a credit to each and all.

ADDRESSES ON SANITATION. Will Be Delivered Before Central Labor Union in Guernsey Hall. Charles F. Wingate, the well known sanitary engineer of New York city, whose recent address before the Women's club attracted much attention, has been invited by the Household Economic section of the Women's club to address the workmen of Scranton under the auspices of the Central Labor union, at Guernsey hall, Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock, upon "The Money Value of Sanitation to the Workmen."

THEATRICAL. "A Young Wife." For the second time this season "A Young Wife" was presented at the Lyceum last night. It is a comedy drama in four acts, during which several strong and exciting scenes are introduced. The play is staged in an exceptionally fine manner and is presented by a very good company. It is a drama with a lesson and a moral and was well received by the audience that saw it last night.

"The Girl from Maxim's." "The Girl from Maxim's," a new French farce, which has had a highly successful run in New York, where Charles Frohman opened his new Criterion theatre with it, will be presented at the Lyceum theatre on Wednesday, March 28, by a cast which includes Merri Osborne and W. J. Ferguson. Miss Osborne plays the part of the "girl" and gives a sprightly and dashing interpretation. Mr. Ferguson's book and funny manner is used for apt illustration of the character of the staid citizen with whom the "girl" has a heap of fun. There are lively and comical scenes all through the piece and in the second act Miss Osborne sings a song entitled "You Must Not Touch."

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Programme Rendered at Close of Brooklyn Graded School. The Brooklyn graded school closed another successful term with Professor M. W. Stephens, of Nicholson, as principal, March 22, and the commencement entertainment was given at the Universalist church, Friday evening. The graduates were: Miss Nina Nash, Messrs. Earl Ainev, Leon Stephens, Earnest Tiffany and Harold Gere. The salutatory address was given by Harold Gere, who spoke on the subject, "Forces That Win." Earnest Tiffany, who was president of the class, gave as an address, "History of the South African Republic." Leon Stephens gave a patriotic oration, "Our Country in War," and Earl Ainev spoke in a pleasing manner on "The Progress of Electricity." Miss Nina Nash, who gave the valedictory address, spoke of

THE PASSION PLAY PICTURES. The Passion Play pictures were shown last night at the St. Thomas' College hall and proved to be a decided success. This is the second appearance here this season and a new apparatus is now used. The exhibition is a reproduction of the sacred drama as given by the peasants of Horitz, Austria, and is exact in every detail. The Passion Play of Ober Ammergau, which is probably the most famous, has never been photographed, as the moving pictures device has only been perfected about six years, and the last Passion Play given at Ober Ammergau took place ten years ago. The pictures last night were graphically explained by James J. Skelly and were made especially impressive by the vocal music of Miss Blanche Yewell and Mr. Cloward. The Passion Play pictures will be continued every night this week, and, commencing today, there will be daily matinees given at 3 o'clock.

HARRY MORAN RE-ARRESTED. Young Incurable Will Now Be Sent to Reformatory. Harry Moran, of Kellerman court, the young boy who was arrested about a month ago on the charge of incorrigible conduct, and who was discharged from custody on his promising to turn over a new leaf, was re-arrested Saturday night and arraigned before Alderman Myron Kason at the instance of Mrs. Duggan, agent for the Associated Charities. It seems that the boy is willful and disobedient and is known on one occasion to have thrown flat-irons at his mother. He will now be sent to a reformatory.

PRICEBURG. Fred Oliver, of Brook street, who was severely injured in Johnson's breaker some months ago, commenced work yesterday for the same employers. Joseph Kelly, of Lincoln street, a boy about 13 years old, was struck with paralysis while at his occupation in Johnson's mine on Saturday last.

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