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CITY NOTES

MILITARY BALL.—Company B, of the Thirty-ninth regiment will conduct a military ball at Music hall April 10.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Rev. J. H. Bell tendered him a surprise party at his home, 229 Dix street.

BIBLE CLASS.—H. S. Miller will meet his Bible class this evening, at 414 Adams avenue, next door to the armory. Everybody invited.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—I challenge any boy 15 years of age and weighing 112 pounds to wrestle me. At Fox, champion of age and weight.

MEETING TONIGHT.—The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Literary club will be held tonight at the home of Bedford Farnham, 607 Pine street.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The management of the Lackawanna hospital acknowledges the receipt of a donation of \$27 from the management of the Lackawanna mills of South Scranton.

RYAN FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Ryan, of 206 Crown avenue, will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

FOUR HELD IN BAIL.—Paul Egan, a fireman in Zellerbach's bakery, was yesterday morning arrested before Alderman Miller, charged with assaulting August Piro, one of his workmen. He was held in \$500 bail.

MRS. O'BOYLE IMPROVING.—Mrs. O'Boyle, of Franklin avenue, is now making good progress at the Lackawanna hospital and hopes are entertained that she will recover from the pneumonia inflicted upon her last Saturday by her husband.

GREEN RIDGE W. C. T. U. MEETS.—The Green Ridge Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library. The subject of the meeting will be "Temperance Work in Church Societies and Woman's Christian Temperance Union Missions."

OBITUARY INQUIRY.—Stephen Orosky, of Luzerne street, was last night taken to the Lackawanna hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left arm as the result of being struck by a car at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad crossing at Cliff street.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Dickson and Von Struck mines, North Scranton. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the Pyra, Taylor and Holden mines and tomorrow at the Bridle, Cayuga and Morris outcrops.

LECTURE TONIGHT.—Chaplain C. C. Pierce, of the United States army, a brother of Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, will tonight deliver a lecture at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, the subject of which will be "Our Flag in the Philippines." It will be given under the auspices of the Young People's society of the church.

INTERRUPTION IN THE GUERNSEY CASE

AN OVER-ZEALOUS WITNESS BRINGS ON A SENSATION.

He Had Given False Testimony at a Previous Trial and His Lady Friend Intended, as He Claimed, to Give False Testimony at This Trial, and Having Decided to Tell the Truth Himself, Proceeded to Induce Her to Do Likewise. Bother Was the Result.

An interruption of a rather sensational nature occurred yesterday in the \$12,000 trespass case of M. W. Guernsey against J. W. Guernsey, which has been on trial since Monday last, before Judge Savidge. It resulted in court referring to the district attorney a mass of testimony tending to establish an allegation that parties interested in the defense had attempted to unduly influence witnesses.

The plaintiff, it will be remembered, sold out to the defendant and contracted to give him his exclusive services for five years. At the end of two years the defendant was discharged, and thereupon brought suit to recover wages for the remaining three years of the contract period.

The defense was that the plaintiff was not giving his attention exclusively to the defendant's business, but was engaged in private enterprises, among them the keeping of a livery stable. The plaintiff contended that the defendant was cognizant of and acquiesced in this.

At the previous trial before arbitrators two years ago, the principal witness for the plaintiff in this feature in the case was Charles Bennett. He testified he drove down to the Guernsey store one day with a horse from M. W. Guernsey's livery stable, and after transacting his business in the store, had a conversation with J. W. Guernsey, in which the latter gave Bennett to understand that he knew perfectly well of M. W. Guernsey's livery stable venture and that he was wholly satisfied that his employe should conduct this business as a side venture.

BENNETT MISSING. When the second trial of the case began last Monday this witness, Bennett, was missing. Each side had had detectives assisting it in working up the case. T. P. Reynolds being engaged by the plaintiff, and Will F. Clifford by the defendant. The plaintiff's detective claimed to know that Bennett was in Binghamton and bargained to bring him back with the assistance of an attachment.

Judge Savidge declared the absent witness to be in contempt and issued an attachment, which was placed in Mr. Reynolds' hands. The witness was brought back Tuesday and lodged in the county jail. Attorney John F. Scragg proceeded to have him released on a habeas corpus, and yesterday morning Judge Savidge gave him a hearing.

That the jury might not hear the testimony court adjourned to the law library, and all day long, up to 4 o'clock, witnesses were on the stand telling of Bennett's flight, and the incidents leading up to it.

M. W. Guernsey, the plaintiff, William Foots, confidential clerk of J. W. Guernsey, Charles Bennett, the witness in contempt; Josie Bennett, a young woman of Lenox township, who, it is alleged, was approached with offers of money if she would succeed in having Bennett change his testimony, and J. C. Snyder, chairman of counsel for the defense, were on the stand.

The plaintiff tried to show that the first trial was on, to hire Miss Bennett to induce Charles Bennett to change his testimony, that she declined the offer, and proposed to tell of this incident in the interest of the plaintiff at the present trial; that Charles Bennett was won over to the defendant's side, and engaged himself to assist in procuring Miss Bennett from giving her testimony, and that he left the state to be beyond the reach of our court, and was attempting, also, to inveigle Miss Bennett away.

DECOY LETTERS SENT. Decoy letters, it is alleged, were sent to Bennett and Miss Bennett, one in the name of Miss Bennett, inviting Charles Bennett to meet her at Foots' house in Paoli court, one evening in the spring of 1898; the other, signed with Mrs. Foots' name, inviting Miss Bennett to call on the same evening.

Both responded and upon their arrival found Mr. and Mrs. Foots, J. W. Guernsey, Attorney Woodruff and Detective Clifford present.

Mr. Guernsey protested to Bennett that he (Bennett) had done him a great injustice, arguing that the incident he referred to never took place; that his money must be fairly as to the party he had the alleged conversation with, if he had any such conversation at all, and that it was his duty to straighten the matter out when the case was next tried. Bennett insisted that he had not made a mistake, and went away.

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MRS. HURLEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT NEWS TO HIM.

Member of the Green Ridge Women's Club Told President Horn, of the Board of Health, Last Night, That Fred E. Beers Is to Be Appointed a Member of the Board to Succeed Mr. Kelly—The Latter Says He Has Two Years Yet to Serve.

The following colloquy took place over the telephone last evening, and it would appear from it that there is to be a new member of the board of health before long.

"Hello! Is that President Horn, of the board of health?" "Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you?" "Well, Mr. Horn, this is Mrs. R. E. Hurley, of the Green Ridge Woman's club, and we would like you to hold off action on the milk ordinance until next meeting night."

"Anything to oblige the ladies, Mrs. Hurley, but why do you wish the board to take no action?" "Why, because there's going to be a new member appointed who will be present at the next meeting." "A new member, Mrs. Hurley? Why, who is he?" "Mr. Horn? Well, his name is Fred E. Beers and he's from Green Ridge. You won't take any action on that ordinance, will you?" "No, ma'am, I guess not. Good-by."

When President Horn reported the conversation to the members of the board, a moment afterwards, they were all very much surprised, but especially was M. J. Kelly astonished, for he is the present representative from the Green Ridge district, and contends that he has a whole two years yet to serve.

WILL APPOINT BEERS.

It is understood, however, that the mayor thinks otherwise, and that he will send in the name of Mr. Beers tonight for the confirmation of council. Mr. Beers showed up at the meeting shortly after the telephone conversation above recorded took place and asked if Attorney S. B. Price was present.

Upon being told that he was not, he went away again. When seen later, Mr. Beers said that he hadn't heard anything about his coming appointment until yesterday, and that he had expected Mr. Price would be present at the meeting to explain things. Mr. Price is the attorney for the Woman's club, and Mr. Beers has lately represented the interests of the Men's union, of Green Ridge.

In his monthly report, presented at the meeting, Health Officer Allen called attention to the fact that efforts should be made to secure, if possible, legislation which would give the board of health more power. Included with his report was that of Sanitary Officer Burke, who urged upon the board the necessity of keeping Mr. Lewis, his assistant, at work, as this is the business of the year, on account of the necessity of seeing that all fifth accumulated during the winter is removed.

The report of the secretary for the month was as follows: Actual city mortality, 207; deaths from accidents, 9; total deaths, 215; births, 85; marriages, 10; cases of scarlet fever reported, 190; cases of diphtheria, 77; deaths from scarlet fever, 17; deaths from diphtheria, 11.

FOOD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The food inspector's report was as follows: Store and market inspections, 555; lactic acid milk tests, 172; Babcock tests, 37; average per cent, total solids, 13.01; average per cent, butter fat, 2.90. The following were destroyed: 175 pounds of veal, 1,400 pounds of fish, 120 barrels of apples and 150 pounds of pies' fat.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the health officer and plumbing inspector were instructed to inspect the plumbing in the county jail and report the result of their inspection to the county commissioners. This action was taken because of the condemnation of the plumbing by the grand jury last week.

The superintendent of the crematory stated that the kilns were badly in need of repair, and it was decided that he should have the work done, acting in conjunction with Mr. Kelly.

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