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CITY NOTES

DR. IRVINE HAS APPEALED. His Case Has Been Taken Up to the Supreme Court. The case of Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., of Huntington, against Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Episcopal church, was Monday appealed to the Supreme court by Attorney Walter E. Gunster.

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ACCUSED OF ROBBERY.—John Mann and Joseph Brumbola were committed to the county jail yesterday by Judge Cunningham of Erie.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of common council will be held tonight for the purpose of considering the resolution establishing a standard height for all electric light poles.

MONEY IN CONVENIENT FORMS.—The County Savings Bank and Trust company is representing Brown Brothers and Company, J. P. Morgan & Company and Knauth, Saxton & Kohne, of New York, in furnishing money in the most convenient form for use at the Paris exposition and throughout Europe.

PRESENTED WITH \$100.—After the concert by Bener's band at the Elk building, last evening, ex-Sheriff Charles Robinson presented the band with a check for \$100. The gift was accepted by William B. Quinn, Commissioner of Erie.

MIXERS BURNED.—Anthony Brown and Joseph Flowers, of Dunmore, were taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday as the result of burns received in an explosion of gas. They are employed at the West End mine.

JOINT FIRE COMMITTEE.—The joint fire department committee of councils met last night and drew up a resolution awarding a contract for \$500 worth of cotton hose at 80 cents a foot.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.—At a meeting of the newly organized Catholic Young Women's club, held on Monday night, it was decided to have a public opening of the new club rooms on Memorial Day, by which time they will have been completely fitted up.

HEARING IN HEALEY CASE.—Common Pleas Judge went to Dunmore yesterday afternoon and examined several witnesses in the case of Anthony Healey, who was killed on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad recently. He is indicted by a jury comprising Howard Bone, Glen Herring, G. A. Williams, B. K. Branson, Ed. McNeil, McNeil and P. Lettoworth.

RAID MADE BY POLICE.—Chief of Police Frank Robling, Lieutenant of Police John Davis, Detective John Mohr and Patrolmen Neals and Collins last night raided the house of Nora Cleary, 422 Bayard street, on a warrant issued by Alderman Howe, at the instance of Chief Robling.

UNION LABOR INTERESTED. Special Meeting of C. L. U. to Consider Railway Ordinance.

Organized labor is going to play a part in securing the passage in select council of the ordinance granting the Council Park and Speedway Street Railway company permission to construct a road over certain streets of the city.

In view of this fact a special meeting of the Central Labor union has been called for tonight to consider the matter. A communication will undoubtedly be ordered sent to select council asking for the passage of the ordinance in the interests of organized labor.

Another important matter to be discussed at tonight's meeting will be with reference to the beer manufactured by certain breweries in this city which do not employ union help.

The officials of these companies have, it is understood, given an ultimatum that they will not employ union labor and it is very probable that a boycott will be ordered.

Knights Templar at Wilkes-Barre. On account of the forty-seventh annual convocation, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkes-Barre, May 21 to 23, the Delaware and Hudson railroad will sell special tickets from all points in Pennsylvania to Wilkes-Barre and return at one way fare for the round trip.

Smoke The Hotel Jermyan cigar, 10c. Barrett & Wilhelm have opened a plumbing and tinning establishment at 328 Washington avenue. Both are experts in their respective lines, and for many years were the foremen for Henry Barr & Co. Mr. Wilhelm has charge of the tinning, while Mr. Barrett gives the plumbing his personal attention.

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CREIGHTON & BIRCH SUIT IS SETTLED

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF DISPUTE REACHED.

This Is the End of Protracted Litigation Growing Out of the Failure of the Scranton Lace Company in 1897—Case of E. G. Worden Against Kate Schwartz and Others Is on Trial Before Judge Kelly. Meyers Slender Suit Settled and Withdrawn.

The case of Creighton & Birch against Stephen Chappell was yesterday settled amicably before Judge Edwards, after the jury had been called and sworn. This ended the protracted litigation connected with the failure of the lace company in 1897.

At that time a judgment was entered and the property advertised by the sheriff at the suit of Creighton & Birch, for about \$2,570. A Chappell, a stockholder, and R. A. Blythe, of Philadelphia, who was a creditor to the extent of \$10,000, to open this judgment and set aside the execution on the ground that Creighton, who was a director of the lace company, had no right to obtain a preference over other creditors, and that the judgment was fraudulent.

This application being refused by the court, the case was taken to the Supreme court, by which tribunal the decree of the court below was reversed, and an issue framed, on the ground that the whole transaction was presumptively fraudulent. This issue was to have been tried this week, but Mr. Blythe and Mr. Chappell accepted the terms of settlement, and a verdict was taken for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Warren and Welles & Torrey, and the defendant by A. A. Voshurg and Joseph P. McCullen, esq., of Philadelphia.

INCORPORATED IN MAY, 1891. The lace company was incorporated in May, 1891, with a capital of \$250,000, and in the same year this was increased to \$350,000. About \$100,000 of the subscriptions was in machinery furnished by the English parties who were interested, and when in 1895 creosote tariff measures went through the company found itself in deep water.

Creighton & Birch, New York jobbers, who were handling the output of the factory, advanced money from time to time, and a decision was taken to protect them by the company's assets, in which it pledged the machinery and stock.

In 1896 Creighton & Birch were advised by counsel that the goods so pledged as long as they remained in the custody of the company, could be seized by any other creditor. Thereupon the company passed a resolution authorizing the giving of a \$75,000 bond to the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company, as trustee, to protect Creighton & Birch. On this the sheriff's sale was had.

Mr. Chappell, as a stockholder, and Mr. Blythe, as a creditor, sought to have this judgment opened, alleging that the judgment was a fraudulent preference secured by Creighton & Birch, by virtue of the fact that one of their number, Mr. Creighton, was a director of the company, then an insolvent and failing concern.

JUDGE'S DECISION. Judge Archibald decided it was not a fraudulent preference and made an order discharging the rule to open judgment. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court, and a decision was there made that the question of the good faith of the transaction should go to the jury.

Judge Kelly is engaged in trying jointly the cases of E. G. Worden against Kate Schwartz and others, and E. G. Worden against E. Rosenfeld and others. Mr. Worden made plans for buildings being erected in Throop for the defendants and also supervised their construction, charging the usual 5 per cent. commission. They refused to pay more than \$50 and he filed a mechanic's lien for the balance. On this the suit is based.

The defendants claim, in the first place, that he agreed to do the work for \$50, and in the second place, that the mechanic's lien must be for the sum of the fact that the contract with the builder guaranteed against liens, and that at all events an architect can not file a lien for work done in drawing plans. The defense contend that there was no supervising contract for or done. R. A. Zimmerman represents the plaintiff. The defendants' attorneys are E. C. Newcomb and George S. Hoan.

In the case of Wilans & Son against J. F. McCawley & Bros., a verdict was entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$95.14.

SLANDER SUIT. In the slander suit of Otto D. Myers against his former partner, W. D. Lawrence, a settlement was effected by which the suit was withdrawn upon the payment of \$60 by the defendant to the plaintiff.

The jury in the case of John B. Bore and Son against Ferdinand Arigoni returned a verdict of \$113.33 in favor of the plaintiff.

A verdict of \$35.47 for the plaintiff was returned in the case of Frank H. Oakley against George W. Weiland.

By agreement, a verdict of \$11 for the plaintiff was entered in the case of O. M. Fletcher against M. E. Worden.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles F. Moller, Jr., Scranton; John J. Schofield, 1623 Bennett street; Bridget Mayock, 435 Oak street.

THAT NAY AUG TOLL HOUSE. Park Commissioners Want It Removed from the Park.

It is very probable that the Elmhurst Boulevard company will have a deal of trouble on its hands in the near future, if a request made by the park commissioners is not granted. As everybody knows, this company operates the Elmhurst boulevard, which runs through Nay Aug park. Now, there is a toll house on this boulevard, on the westerly side of Elm bridge which spans the gorge. This toll house is what is going to cause all the trouble.

It is generally conceded that it is the only toll house within the limits of a public park in this country, and for this and other reasons the park commissioners want it removed. They believe that people wishing to visit the park should have the privilege of driv-

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A MONUMENT FOR FRANCES SLOCUM

HER MEMORY IS TO BE PERPETUATED IN INDIANA.

When Five Years of Age She Was Taken from the Home of Her Parents by Members of the Delaware Tribe and Eventually Fell Into the Hands of the Miami—Forty Years Elapsed Before Tidings of Her Reached Her People—Then She Declined to Return to Them.

Here is the story of little Frances Slocum, who lived in Wilkes-Barre, this state, in 1778, and who died in Peru, Indiana, in 1818.

Between those two dates she was abducted by the Indians, married an Indian brave, begat children, became queen of the tribe, and died forgetful of home, parents, or language of her white ancestry. And on Thursday next, May 17, the Governor of Indiana, the public functionaries and her great-grandchild, who inherits Frances Slocum's red hair, will gather around the grave of the white queen of the Miami Indians and will dedicate a monument to her memory.

And so, after the lapse of almost a century and a quarter, the State of Indiana will do honor to the memory of the little Wilkes-Barre girl; and on Thursday next, just fifty-three years after her home were laid to rest with all the weird incantations befitting an Indian burial, a minister of God will read from the Book of Christ and give the mound of dust a Christian burial.

Little Frances Slocum was a child of English parents and was born in Warwick, R. I., in March, 1772. In 1778 her parents moved to Wilkes-Barre, and it was just about this time that the British had urged the Delaware Indians to deal death and destruction to the whites in the Wyoming valley.

CARRIED FRANCES AWAY. One day, while the father and brothers of little Frances were out hunting, four Indians of the Delaware tribe came sneaking through the woods to the Slocum household. Two little boys were playing on the front steps—two shots and down the little fellows fell. Frances, who was in the garden, ran screaming into the house and hid under the stairway, her red hair almost standing on end in terror and her 5-year-old heart beating like mad.

The Indians found her, and were for killing her then and there. And then it was that the hair of little Frances saved her life. The four Indians had never seen a white woman with red hair, and they were awed by the unusual spectacle.

And so one of the Indians picked up the child and carried her away on his back.

For five weeks after the abduction searching parties went on the go, night and day, hunting for little Frances. Her brothers went as far West as Detroit, making inquiries for the little one, but not a trace of the auburn-haired child was to be found. In despair they returned to Wilkes-Barre, and the search was given up.

And after ten years all hope was given up of ever seeing their sister alive. They mourned her as dead, and began a relentless war of extermination against the Indian. Friendly, or otherwise, it made no difference to the Slocum boys—no Indian could come within a mile of them, and live to tell the tale.

Forty Years Later. Forty years after the abduction of Frances Slocum, a trader, traveling in the West, stopped at a lonely little hut on the Miami reservation. His hostess was a white woman who could speak neither English nor French. All she knew was the language of the Miami Indians. That night, when the trader sat by the fire, he beheld him of the abduction of little Frances Slocum forty years back. He tried to picture his hostess as the red-haired little girl—and then in a flash the thought of his hostess' red hair convinced him that he was face to face with the long-sought-for girl.

The trader wrote to Wilkes-Barre, giving a full description of her, and bidding her relatives, if any lived, to come at once.

Three weeks later two brothers and a sister of Frances Slocum went west and identified their long-lost relative. They begged her to return home with them but she said—and said it through an interpreter, for she no longer knew the language of the whites—

"I cannot go with these—no, I cannot. For I am an old tree. I cannot move about. I was a young sapling when they took me away, but now should you take me away I would never come back to them who have been good to me. Nay, I shall stay here and die here and shall rest in the graveyard yonder. I cannot go with these. Go to your way and I go mine."

And so the two brothers and the sister went back to Wilkes-Barre and left Frances Slocum, "the white rose of the Miami," to live and die and be buried among those who knew her best.

And in 1818 the white Father and the Great Spirit called the soul of Frances Slocum, and she went forth and died.

MOVEMENT FOR MONUMENT. Last spring James P. Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., visited the Bundy burial ground, just outside of the city, and finding the grave of Frances Slocum, sunken and overgrown with grass and weeds and unmarked, he came to the conclusion that the grave should be properly cared for. With that end in view he corresponded with twenty-five of the descendants of the white queen of the Indians, and in a short time \$700 was raised and the following committee was chosen for the selection of a suitable monument: Elliott T.

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