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CITY NOTES

D. & H. PAVS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at Nos. 4 and No. 5, Plymouth, completing the pavs for April.

ACCUSED OF NON-SUPPORT.—John Lameski was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Kason, charged by his wife with non-support.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Daniel Haggerty was committed to the county jail yesterday by Squire E. W. Conroy, of Donnetts, on the charge of assault and battery.

QUERTY WEST ARRESTED.—Gert West was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Conroy on the charge of drunkenness. This is the third time inside of a week that she has been arrested.

RECYCLE RIDER FINED.—George Homer, arrested Thursday night by Patrolman Day, on the charge of violating the bicycle ordinance by reckless riding on the Benendenis street 21 yesterday morning by Mayor Moir.

WON SECOND PRIZE.—Photographer J. H. Egan, obtained the second prize in the first class at the photographers' convention in Pittsburgh recently. A very handsome medal is a trophy of the occasion and is much admired.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.—The

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LIKE A BUMBLE BEE BIGGEST WHEN BORN

EVANS CASE CONTRACTS INTO SMALL COMPASS.

All of the Many Defendants Excepting Contractor Kinsley Are Let Out of Suit by a Ruling of Judge Kelly—Only Question Remaining Is Whether or Not the Blasting Was Done Negligently—Half a Million Dollar Mortgage Filed—E. J. Maloney Gives Bail.

One after the other the raft of defendants in the case of Evans against the city and others were eliminated yesterday, until, when the case was finally ready for presentation to the jury, Contractor C. R. Kinsley was the only one left, and the only question of liability remaining in the case was whether or not the damage done by the blasting was the result of carelessness.

The suit originally had as its defendants the city of Scranton, the Richmond Park Land company, the J. W. Browning Land company, the Anthracite Land company, the Woodlawn Park Land company, all the individual property holders along the line of the extension of Washington avenue that was graded, and C. R. Kinsley, the contractor who did the grading.

All of these, including Mr. Evans, the plaintiff, signed an agreement releasing the city and everyone else from all liability for damages. Mr. Evans, however, brought suit to recover \$4,000 for damages resulting from his house being left eleven feet above the roadway, and from its having been struck by flying debris from the blasts. He claimed he signed the release with the understanding that the cut in front of his house was to be only five feet, and as to the damage from the blasts, it was claimed the release was only effective if the work was done in a proper manner, which he alleged was not the case.

ENGINEER NOT AUTHORIZED.

When it was brought out that the alleged false representations were made to him by an engineer who was engaged in preparing the map of the grade, court ruled that, as the engineer was not authorized to act in any such capacity as this for the defendants, they could not be held to have made misrepresentations, and all consideration of the damage resulting from the cut must fall from the case.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

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A Follower of Measles.

In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this, Walter B. Beel, editor of the *Edin* (N. C.) *Times*, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicine the best on the market. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents."

National Prohibition Convention, Chicago, Ill., June 27-28.

Agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. On sale and good going June 25th and 26th; limited for return to June 29th, inclusive. A fee of 25 cents will be collected by the joint agent at Chicago at the time tickets are validated for return.

Excursion to Niagara.

The New York, Ontario and Western railway announces an excursion to Niagara Falls, account of Memorial Day, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going May 25th, and good for return passage up to and including May 31st. Seats reserved free of charge in reclining chair car upon application to agent.

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WILL FORM IN FOUR DIVISIONS AND START AT 10 A. M.

In It Will Be a Large Number of Commanderies of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania—It Will Be Reviewed on River Street by Right Eminent Grand Commander James B. Youngson—The Two Local Commanderies Will Participate in the Parade.

Next Tuesday promises to be a big day in Wilkes-Barre, as on that date nearly 3,000 uniformed and white plumed Knights Templar will parade its principal streets, the occasion being the opening of the forty-seventh annual convocation of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar, of the state of Pennsylvania.

The parade will form in four divisions, and will start promptly at 10 o'clock from the corner of River and South streets. The parade will be reviewed from a reviewing stand on River street, near Northampton street, by Right Eminent Grand Commander R. E. Sir James B. Youngson and the officers and past grand officers of the Grand commandery.

There will be thirty-two commanderies in line, from all parts of the state, eight to a division. Coeur de Lion commandery, No. 17, of this city, has the place of honor in the first division, while Melita commandery, of this city, will be in the fourth division. Colonel Ezra H. Dipple and J. B. Woolsey, of this city, will be aides to E. Sir John M. Core, who will be in command of the third division. A stand of colors is to be awarded the three commanderies having the greatest percentage of membership in the line of march.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS.

The grand headquarters will be located at Hotel Sterling, and here all eminent commanders are to report upon their arrival in the city. Monday will be entirely devoted to the arrival and reception of the visiting commanderies. Tuesday morning will, of course, be entirely devoted to the parade, and on Tuesday afternoon the sessions of the Grand commandery will be held in Memorial hall.

On Tuesday evening there will be a grand ball and journal to the Grand commandery, visiting sir knights and their ladies in the Ninth regiment armory. Sir knights will only be admitted to this function in full Templar uniform. Music will be furnished by Alexander's band and Oppenheim's orchestra. This ball promises to be a most magnificent spectacle.

The sessions of the Grand commandery will be resumed on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the election of officers will take place. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the installation of the officers-elect will be conducted in the Nesbitt theatre, thus concluding the session.

As mentioned above, both Melita commandery, No. 68, and Coeur de Lion commandery, No. 17, will be in attendance in a body. The former will take the Lawrence band the latter Bauer's band, the latter with forty pieces. Each will have just about an even hundred men in line.

LOCAL COMMANDERIES.

The sir knights of Coeur de Lion commandery, by order of Eminent Commander Sir J. James Taylor, will assemble in Masonic hall on Spruce street, at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning, in full Templar uniform, sword, belt, baldric, chapeau and black clothes. They will march to the Central Railroad of New Jersey station and will leave by the 8:30 train. The same orders apply to Melita commandery, except that they will assemble at 8 o'clock.

The headquarters of both commanderies will be in the city hall. There will be a maid in attendance in the ladies' room in the council chamber on the fourth floor. Official programmes will be furnished the sir knights and their ladies on the train and tickets which will admit the latter to the grand stand. A large number of the local sir knights and ladies will leave the city on Monday evening on the 6:10 Delaware and Hudson train to attend the various receptions.

We are in receipt of a new book just published by the banking house of Lewis A. May & company, of New York, which we find very clever, very interesting and very readable. It gives rather the clearest idea of the inside workings of Wall street of anything we have yet read. The chapter on "speculation" is especially interesting and is calculated to give a very different impression of the value of

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bank of Wilkes-Barre, was yesterday filed in Recorder Warner's office. It is to guarantee a half-million dollar issue of 5 per cent. thirty year bonds to be issued for meeting the expense of constructing the company's plant.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter MoonPeckville
Myrtle CareyPeckville

The will of William N. Sherman, late of Ransom, was admitted to probate yesterday. Letters testamentary were granted to his son and daughter, Frank and Ruth.

The rule to substitute Elizabeth Chase as plaintiff in the case of Joseph Chase against Thomas Barrowman was made absolute, yesterday, and the case ordered on the trial list for the week beginning May 28.

POLICE OFFICERS REMOVED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS.

Mayor Moir yesterday ordered Chief of Police Rohling to suspend Lieutenant Spelman and Patrolmen Peustor and Jones from duty until such time as select council confirms their removal from their positions. They will be allowed to keep their shields until council acts. Last night, Patrolman Charles Perry was acting as lieutenant in place of Mr. Spelman.

The police committee is expected to meet the first part of next week to formulate a report for presentation to council on Thursday night. The following are the members of this committee: Edward James, W. M. Finn, F. H. Clemons, Thomas J. Coyne and John J. Shea.

In order to avoid any complications, the new appointees will not be placed on duty until the time they are confirmed by the council. It will be remembered that when this was done before in the case of Patrolman Davies and Heckenberry, ex-Patrolmen Dyer and Saul secured a judgment against the city for the salary due them from the time of their removal until the confirmation of this removal by select council.

The damage other than broken windows consisted of a broken weather-board, a broken "valley" on the roof, and loosened plaster.

In closing for the defense, Mr. Newcomb characterized the case as a fish-bone case, and said it was like a bumble bee, biggest when born. Mr. Burns will close for the plaintiff this morning, and when he concludes, Judge Kelly will charge the jury.

After being out half an hour, yesterday morning, the jury in the case of David Spruce against John L. Hall returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, with interest, amounting to \$123.62.

No other case being open, Judge Edwards discharged all the jurors except those sitting in the Evans case.

Mr. Maloney Enters Bail.

When court convened yesterday afternoon, E. J. Maloney, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, accompanied by Everett Warren and Joseph O'Brien, his counsel, and Richard O'Brien, came before the court, speaking for his client, said they were present to enter bail in the charge upon the indictment found by the grand jury last month. Mr. Warren said his client was engaged in work for the company in other parts of the state. Their territory covers fifteen counties. He had come here to appear before the grand jury voluntarily, several weeks ago, in their investigation of councilman matters. Since his return to his work he learned that the jury had found an indictment against him. He then came here at the earliest opportunity afforded him, voluntarily, to surrender himself, enter bail and ask for a speedy trial.

Mr. Warren said he supposed it was not proper at this time to enter into the merits of the case or his client's innocence of any such unfounded charge, and whatever bail the court might require they were prepared to furnish. The court fixed the bail at \$1,000, and Richard O'Brien was accepted as such bail.

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