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CITY NOTES ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.—Thomas Bruno, of Carbondale, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Samuel Jones, of Carbondale, on the charge of aggravated assault and battery.

SOCIAL TONIGHT.—Tonight the American Memorial tabernacle Sunday school will have another of its weekly socials. Dr. David Spencer, of Olyphant, is on the programme for an address. All welcome.

APRON SOCIETY.—The Young People's Christian Association of Zion's Lutheran church of Mt. Airy avenue, will hold an apron bazaar in the church parlors Tuesday, May 22. Refreshments will be served.

SPECIAL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of Moses Taylor lodge, No. 121, in Campbell's hall, 414 Lackawanna avenue, this evening. Business of importance to be transacted. All members are requested to attend.

GENERAL REHEARSAL.—A general rehearsal will be held by the symphony orchestra this evening. This society gives its final concert of the season June 4, at the Lyceum. Geylign Miles, the famous baritone, will be the soloist of the evening.

BOWEN FUNERAL.—The funeral of James Bowen will take place Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

SPEEDWAY NEWS. The Speedway Hotel (Open All Year.)

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from the family residence, 620 Lee court, Castle No. 127, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, of which he was an active member, will attend the funeral. THE PEASE CASE.—Judge Swartz, of Norristown, will today hear arguments for a new trial in the Pease case. FURNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of 731 Second street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this morning from Holy Cross church. Interment will be made in Catholic cemetery. OLD FORGE ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment will be given tonight at Fallon's hall, Old Forge, for the benefit of St. Lawrence's Catholic church. A lot in Broadham, valued at \$500, will be chanced off, as will also a \$20 gold piece.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—The Supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the local court in the case of the Delaware and Hudson company against William Von Storck and Charles J. Church, administrator, against W. W. Winton estate. D. M. JONES HAS REGISTERED.—Through an inadvertence no announcement has been made in these columns of the registration of D. M. Jones, of West Scranton, as a candidate for recorder-deeds. Mr. Jones has registered and has paid his assessment.

DEATH OF CHILD.—Mrs. Annie Grip, of Pine Brook, was charged with assault and battery on the infant child of John Henrich, of Pine Brook, arrested by Constable Firostine and was held in \$500 bail. ACCUSED OF NON-SUPPORT.—Patrick J. Hagan, of Jemp, was yesterday arraigned before Alderman Kason, charged by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Rosen, with having assaulted her and her child brutally, March 14, and after that refused to support them. He was held in \$500 bail.

LEG WAS CRUSHED.—John Kabo, of First street, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital with his left leg badly crushed yesterday morning as the result of having been run over by an engine of the C. & D. The limb was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. ORDINATION.—Rev. Thomas F. Archbald will be ordained in the Presbyterian ministry at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. Hodge will preside. Rev. Dr. McLeod will deliver the ordination address. Rev. Dr. Robinson and Rev. Dr. Logan will also take part.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—At the monthly meeting of the Scranton Engineers' club, on Thursday evening next, H. W. Rowley, assistant superintendent of the Dickson Manufacturing company, will present an illustrated paper on the "Mining and Manufacturing Enterprises of the Whitney Syndicate in Nova Scotia." LETTER FROM H. E. PAINE.—Mayor Moir received a letter yesterday from H. E. Paine, president of the Abington Turnpike company, notifying him that that portion of the turnpike lying within the city was in bad repair and that if it was not fixed up at once, the company would sue the city and send its bill to the city. The mayor will send the letter to council.

FIRE AT LAKE WINOLA.—The cottage of Mrs. George A. Lehman, at Wilkes-Barre, Lake Winola, was on Friday destroyed by fire, together with the furnishings, caused by a stroke of lightning. The loss is about \$2,000. A cottage adjoining and owned by Mrs. Hand, of Scranton, was saved from destruction through the efforts of Landlord C. E. Frear and others. Mrs. Lehman and family are at present in Europe.

ART EXHIBIT.—Miss Hull and Miss MacNutt will hold an exhibit and sale of the work done in their studios during the past year, at the Congregational church, 424 Spruce street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Among the exhibitors will be Mesdames Edwards, Lantz, Dale, Schmitt, Jones, Underwood, Berry, Miller, and others. The exhibit will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. The proceeds of the sale will be for the benefit of the church. A general invitation is extended to the public.

MARRIED IN THIS CITY.—The friends of Miss Katie Thomas, of Green Ridge, deny the publication statement that she ran away with Joseph Jankovitz, of South Washington avenue, and was married to him in New York. They allege that the ceremony was performed at St. Peter's cathedral by Rev. D. J. Macdonald on the evening of May 11, and that the couple left on the Delaware and Hudson train from the Green Ridge station at 11:30 o'clock that night for Bridgeport, Conn., where the young woman is now residing with friends.

FUNERAL OF JOHN GOLDSMITH.—The funeral of John Goldsmith, who died on Friday morning of general debility, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Blinn, the latter being a niece of the deceased. Rabbi Salzman officiated and the remains were taken on the 10:40 Delaware and Hudson train to Honesdale, where interment was made. The Old Fellows lodge, of which place of which deceased was a member, was present. Rabbi Chapman, of Scranton, assisted Rabbi Salzman at the grave. There were many floral tributes.—Yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record.

Edward B. Sturges For jury commissioner. Theatres Free For 1900. The International Drama, a leading theatrical paper, desires to arrange with some lady or gentleman in every town in the United States to send it a brief weekly report of the happenings of the theatres in their town for the season of 1900-1. For this service they issue to the correspondent their "critic's credential card," which entitles them to the usual courtesies of dramatists; papers (two passes to each play). It is not a hard task nor does it require an experienced newspaper writer, but they must have a responsible person who will not abuse the privileges. The "critic's card" enables the correspondent to see all plays that are presented during the season without extra expense. For full particulars address Editor-in-Chief, Department, The Drama Publishing Company, publishers, 23 Duane street, New York.

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WANT SCRANTON MADE A PORT OF ENTRY PROJECT OF THE ENTERPRISING BOARD OF TRADE. Secretary Atherton Offered the Suggestion and Told of Saving Such a Plan Would Be for the Local Merchants—He Was Instructed to Do All in His Power to Bring About a Realization of This Plan. Project to Take Industries Away from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Now that the board of trade has been instrumental in securing a weather station for this city, an effort will be made by them to have Scranton made a port of entry. This suggestion was made by Secretary Atherton last night at the regular meeting, and it was unanimously decided to have him use all the influence in his power in this direction.

Secretary Atherton explained that at present all of the Scranton merchants who import goods have to import them through an importing house in New York to whom they are obliged to pay a very big commission. Advertisers must be certified to and numerous trips must be made between this city and New York, thus necessitating a great expenditure of time and money.

If this city was made a port of entry, a receiver of customs would be stationed here and a bonded warehouse erected, so that goods could be imported direct. For the purpose of showing just what saving this would mean, he stated that the Colliery Engineer company imports monthly goods on which they must pay \$500 duty and commissions. If Scranton were made a port of entry this amount would be reduced \$300 a month.

He stated that thousands of dollars' worth of goods are monthly imported into this city, and that all of the business men here are desirous of being greatly in favor of the plan. The board unanimously decided to have him put forth his best efforts to have Scranton made a port of entry, in accordance with his suggestion.

TRIP TO BROOKLYN. The secretary also reported that he had been in Brooklyn, N. Y., during the past week and that from what he had seen there he was convinced that it was a golden field of endeavor for any active board of trade desirous of securing new industries. He saw one gentleman, who operates a factory on a certain "7x3 plot," as he expressed it, penned in by high buildings, and who employs seventy-five men. The factory has been in its present location since 1822, his father having conducted it before him.

"I spent half a day with him," said the secretary, "and I expect to ultimately land him here. I asked him how he would feel to be located on a five-acre plot, with three railroads at hand and with an abundance of air and light, and he replied, 'I'd think I was in heaven.' There are 400 or 500 small manufacturers just like him, who are cramped and tied up in little stuffy buildings, and who, as far as shipping facilities are concerned, might far better be located in Scranton than where they are. I believe that an earnest effort made by this board of trade would result in the securing of a half a dozen, or even a dozen, of diversified industries for this city. We have now got to the point when we can't go before the people and ask them to subscribe for stock in proposed industries. We've got to bring industries here that are already capitalized."

Mr. Torbet told of the plan which has been adopted in a number of western cities of having some wealthy landowner erect a large building capable of housing a number of small industries and equipping it with a steam plant. Secretary Atherton stated that a number of Scrantonians had such a project in mind a year or so ago, but it had been abandoned. He had heard, however, that it was again being talked up and he would endeavor to interest those concerned.

LEAVING NEW YORK. William H. Logan stated that a large number of the big cigar manufacturers in New York city were leaving there on account of labor difficulties and were dividing up their plants between several cities. He thought that there was a possibility of bringing some of them here. The board finally decided to refer the entire matter to the manufacturers' committee and the secretary, with instructions to formulate some plan of campaign in the "City of Churches" for presentation to the board at its next meeting. The secretary was instructed to keep in close touch with all the Brooklynites he could in the meantime.

Telegram from Russia: "SEND TO ANITCHKOFF PALACE, ST. PETERSBURG, IMMEDIATELY ANOTHER CASE OF VIN MARIANI FOR HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY EMPRESS OF RUSSIA." Ordered by the Court Physicians.

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postpone a final report on the tin plate industry for various reasons, but that the project had every appearance of being ultimately successful. Mr. Torbet also spoke briefly along a similar line. ELECTED MEMBERS. J. B. Poore and William Chappell were elected members of the board, and the application of J. D. James was received. The death of G. W. Fritz, a member of the board, was reported and the fact was ordered on the minutes.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE. "The Nisbet" Opened Its Doors to the Shoppers Saturday—The New Store Located in the Building Formerly Occupied by the "Fashion"—An Elaborate Array of Spring Styles. "Nisbet's" is the name of a new dry goods store opened Saturday at 308 Lackawanna avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the "Fashion" for several years. The opening day was a successful one from a financial point of view, and despite the stormy weather hundreds of shoppers were attracted to the new store. The stock is attractively arranged and delighted the shoppers, and especially in the summer goods the pleasing effects in new designs were liberally purchased.

Mr. William Nisbet, who has for years successfully conducted one of the largest dry goods stores in Connecticut, opened the new store. The new store will be known as Nisbet's, and will be conducted in a straightforward, honorable and businesslike manner. Mr. Nisbet has been engaged in the dry goods business since he was a boy, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details pertaining to it. He knows the needs of the people and will give one and the same price to everybody, and always guarantee satisfaction.

The store rooms, which comprise the first and second floors, have been remodelled and renovated, new counters, new shelving, new cases and many other improvements have been added, and it is today an up-to-date and more comfortable store in every particular. The line of goods in stock will embrace everything that can be found in any dry goods store in the land, and will be of the latest styles for all seasons of the year.

At the Nisbet all the clerks formerly employed by Mr. Wolckers have been engaged. They are experienced salespeople and will be pleased to meet their many old friends in the new store. On the second floor the cloak and shirt waist department is located where almost anything desirable in that line can be found. The dress goods, ribbon department, etc., are on the first floor.

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SOME ONE'S MEMORY PLAYING A TRICK CONFLICTING TESTIMONY IN SMITH-CLEARWATER CASE. Two Witnesses For the Plaintiff Describe an Occurrence, at Which, According to the Defendant, They Were Not Present—Jury Sent on a Jaunt Along the Lackawanna. Judge Archbald Makes a Decision Regarding the Affixing of Internal Revenue Stamps—Other Matters.

A second trial of the case of Adeline F. Smith against George A. Clearwater was entered upon yesterday before Judge Edwards, in court room No. 2, with Hulslander & Alworth representing the plaintiff, and Hon. J. C. Vaughan, O. B. Partridge and Major Everett Warren looking after the defense. At the previous trial of the case the jury disagreed.

The suit grows out of partnership and personal dealings between the members of the old firm of Smith & Clearwater, wholesale confectioners. Mrs. Smith, as administrator, sues to recover a mortgage of \$1,600 which her late husband assigned to the defendant and which she bought back at the settlement of accounts between the former partners, a short time after Mr. Smith's death. Mrs. Smith, Edward Smith and Mrs. Stearns testified that they were present at the time of the settlement and saw \$1,600.76 paid for the reassignment of the mortgage. Mrs. Smith further testified the mortgage has never been delivered.

Mr. Clearwater denies that the mortgage figured in any way in the settlement and he further avers positively that neither Edward Smith nor Mrs. Stearns were present when the settlement was effected. CLEARWATER'S STORY. His story is to this effect: In 1887 the firm was dissolved, Smith buying out Clearwater. Smith did not have all of the necessary ready money and gave as part payment a mortgage for \$1,600 which he held, personally, against G. W. Hinkley, of Nicholson. As Smith would in his business travels visit Nicholson about once a month, it was agreed that he should collect from Hinkley the interest and part payments and turn them over to Clearwater. In this way he collected \$323.21.

In March, 1888, Clearwater loaned Smith \$1,000 which he proves by two check receipts, and some time previously advanced him \$100 in cash, for which he took his note. Smith died in April, 1891, and a few months later Mrs. Smith, Clearwater and a bookkeeper, Mr. Emery, who had been the confidential man of the firm, met to effect a settlement of Mrs. Smith's debts with insurance money which Mrs. Smith had received. The sum of \$1,650.70 was paid by check by Mrs. Smith to the defendant, but he declares it was in settlement of the loans of \$1,000 and \$100 and the \$323.21 collected by Smith in his lifetime on the Hinkley mortgage and never paid over. These three debts with accrued interest would figure up, it was claimed, the exact amount of the payment, \$1,650.76. There was never a word said about reassigning the Hinkley mortgage, Mr. Clearwater declares.

The case was on all day and will likely consume the greater part of today. A RIVER CASE. Judge Archbald, in the main court room, is engaged in trying the case of the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company against the Dolph Coal company, in which a claim of \$10,000 is made for damages alleged to have resulted from the plaintiff's mill dam on the Lackawanna at Peckville being made useless by being filled up with culm washed down from Sterrick creek into the river from the defendant's colliery.

The defense is that a dam site on the Lackawanna isn't susceptible to any great damage, in the first place, and secondly that the defendants' colliery is no more responsible, if responsible at all, for the filling in of the dam than half a dozen other collieries, with and without washing attachments, located along the Lackawanna and its tributaries above the site of the dam.

The jury was sent out at noon to make a personal inspection of the river and to trace for themselves the source of the offending culm. Attorneys for each side accompanied them. The plaintiff is represented by S. B. Price and Paterson & Wilcox. The defendants attorneys are Isaac P. Hann and Welles & Torrey. A similar suit is pending against the Mosaic Mountain Coal company, whose colliery is also located on Sterrick creek. Other cases were dealt with as follows:

OTHER CASES. Continued—Continental Trust company of New York, trustee, against W. H. Winton, administrator; R. M. Winton against Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; Mary R. Wilmore against Patrick Leonard; H. C. Gibbs against W. L. Kapp and others; David Spruck against Rice, Levy & Co.; R. L. Gibbons & Co. against Scranton Railway company; Ester Machine works against Pine Hill Coal company; Mary Henry against Anna E. Zurlib, administratrix. Discontinued—Albert Cleave against John O. Lendick; John J. Curran against Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Settled—Mike Mickos against Daniel Driscoll. (Continued on Page 5.)

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