

GERRITY REFUSES TO MOVE HIS FORGE

IS A MUCH DISCUSSED MAN IN NORTH SCRANTON.

Because He Will Not Move the Shop in Which He Does a Blacksmithing Business the Congregation of the North Main Avenue Baptist Church Is Seriously Inconvenienced—Statement Made by Dr. Reading, the Pastor of the Church. Gerrity Gives His Version.

There is trouble in North Scranton and a desperate struggle is going on between Michael Gerrity, an Oak street blacksmith, standing solitary and alone on the one side, while on the other are gathered the members of the North Main Avenue Baptist church, about four hundred strong, headed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reading.

The church edifice was recently, in accordance with the wishes of the congregation, moved from its site on North Main avenue, between Oak and Putnam streets, to the vacant lot at Oak street and North Main avenue. The old Robinson residence was moved over to a position next to the church and will be used as a parsonage.

Michael Gerrity, however, has a small but load and a demonstrative blacksmith shop on the lot where it was intended to settle the parsonage. This lot was owned by Michael Hannick, of Taylor, and was purchased from him by the church. Dr. Reading then conferred with Gerrity regarding the latter's moving to other quarters. He arrived at what he thought was a satisfactory conclusion and reported to the congregation that for the sum of \$20 Gerrity would move away and leave the site for the church.

CELLAR WAS DUG. The cellar for the church was dug and the foundation wall built and everything was ready for the church to be moved on to its new foundations, when Gerrity refused to move, and denied that he had ever made any agreement.

After exhausting their vocabularies in a fruitless effort to prevail upon him to change his mind, a summons was issued before Alderman Fidler, calling on Gerrity to appear and show reason why he should not leave the place, it being claimed by the congregation that he had no regular lease, but only a monthly agreement. The hearing was to take place last Tuesday, June 19, but Gerrity did not appear and judgment was given against him.

A few days later, Attorney E. C. Newcomb, acting for the blacksmith, certiorated the proceedings, owing to a technical error in the summons, and the case will now go over until next September.

Rev. Dr. Reading yesterday said to a Tribune man, regarding the matter: "After we bought the lot from Mr. Hannick, I spoke to Mr. Gerrity and he said he would leave the site and the block, on the consideration of \$20 being paid him, as he would incur considerable expense in the moving of his establishment. I reported to the congregation and we then began moving the church and parsonage. Shortly after Mr. Gerrity refused to move and denied that he had made any agreement. We pleaded with him, Mr. Hannick, his former landlord, coming here and asking him to move, but he obstinately refused, and we then took the case before Alderman Fidler.

MONTHLY AGREEMENT.

"He only had a monthly agreement with Mr. Hannick, and owing to that we are enabled to do just what we have done in the matter. As things at present stand, we contemplate moving the parsonage further back in the lot, in the rear of the blacksmith shop, and will then have room to place the church on its foundations. We will probably begin the work this week."

When Blacksmith Gerrity was spoken of regarding the matter, he said: "I have tried to settle the matter with the congregation, but it seems impossible. At the very start, about nine weeks ago, I offered to move my establishment to a vacant lot across the street, at my own expense, but they objected to this and want me to get off the block. I deny that any agreement was ever reached between us, by which I was to move, on receiving \$20."

"They offered me \$20 to move, but denied me the privilege of remaining on the block. I have a good business here and a good stand, and I can't afford to move immediately to any other place, I have my lease and am entitled to remain here. I am very sorry to have any trouble with the congregation, and am willing to accede to any reasonable proposition. I am on the lookout for another site now, and if I find an agreeable one, the trouble will probably be ended."

ARE MUCH EXCITED.

North Scranton residents are considerably worked up over the matter and are speculating on the probable outcome with interest. One of the church's most prominent officials yesterday said about it: "Gerrity has always been considered a good, hard-working man hereabouts, but in this matter he is clearly wrong. He is only holding out for a larger offer to vacate the premises, and is taking an entirely wrong view of the situation."

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., June 27, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list. Era H. Ripple, P. M.: Miss Annie Abington, A. B. Anthony, A. Adams. Mrs. P. Bingham, Miss Nellie Byrne, Mrs. P. Tolmer, Mrs. Walter Ballard, Thomas Barry, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. Burdick, Andrew L. Brown, Miss Kate Brown, Mrs. A. Matulovic, H. P. Collins, Mrs. F. N. Chase, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Blanch Chapman, Frank Colby, Walter Struzan, Thomas Cobb. Mrs. John Dume, G. Dunning, John Knight, Rev. Theo. S. Evans, William Fink, Hiram Frisbie, Chas. H. Finch, Dr. Carroll Fox, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, F. C. Gilbert, James Gill, Byron Gardner, Miss Maggie Higgins. T. W. Jones, Richard James, Mrs. May Jones, Miss Bell Jarrett. J. H. Kow, William A. Kelley, Jr., K. Kouda, Lathrop & Shea, contractors "special"; H. A. Lefevre, Mrs. Kate C. Lake. Mrs. May McCall, Mrs. Isabella McKee, Miss Catherine McGrath, John Mosher, A. Matulovic, Jesse Marx, Miss Alan Mulvren, Mrs. Annie E. Mulligan, Rev. Charles Moulton. Miss Bridget Nolan. Mrs. J. G. O'Brien, King Ober. W. Pierce, Wm. Post, Harry Pearson. Mrs. Etta Roberts, Miss Mary Reap, Loretta Rowley. Mrs. Maggie Strudivant, et al.; Thos. B. Schimpf, Miss Irene Stewart, Henry Sweet, Edman E. Scranton, Mrs. Ellen Schroeder, Julius

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ITALIAN. Fabio Petrin, Giovanni Aquino, Giovanni Del Guorico, Police Ignazio de Pappalo, Maddalena Figuerli.

POLISH. Ildor Dunarski, William Kosobski, Cestaw Mousynski, Jakub Pachucki, Wincenty Petruszewicz, Jakub Stowacki, Ignaz Kurzia, Sam Wernick, Adolf Szambelan, Micko Domanowski, Anton Bouda, Polak Zakowoski, Stanislaw Baginski, Wilm Nielecki, Andrzej Matulowicz, Jifer Dubicki, Josef Paskowski, John Menovsky, Jit.

HUNGARIAN. M. Cendro Turok, Stanislaw Roko, Jan Sak, Karmyer Lipka, Narec Tofta, Maryjan Lec, Julijana Gostowina, John Chank, Rusia Rozdzialka, Meri Caverio, Michat Penak, Vincenty Juras, Jakowek, Munka Jozsef, Mely Mijlanowska, Milanic Fiesho, Stanislaw Kurba, Jit Melder, Koraz Andras.

AGAINST MRS. EYLER.

Charges of Cruelty at Trenton Industrial School and Sustained by a Committee of Investigation.

Trenton, N. J., June 26.—The special committee of the assembly, appointed last winter for the purpose of investigating the management of the State Industrial School for Girls, has completed its report. The report begins by stating that prior to 1877 the institution was considered a model one; that since then there have been charges of excessive cruelty, unnecessary severity in the manner and method of inflicting punishment; partiality, lack of proper understanding of, and sympathy with, the character of the inmates; and a too great desire to discipline rather than to reform. The committee finds that the board of trustees in office in 1878, as well as the present board, have shown a lack of conception of their duties; and that the present board has ignored the wishes of the last legislature, as expressed in a law, by not letting inmates of the institution in defiance to such wishes. With respect to the charges of cruelty against Mrs. Eyer, the report says there was conflicting testimony, but that Mrs. Eyer on the stand admitted enough to convince the committee that many of the charges were true. The committee says they regard the volume of the present principal, Mrs. Eyer, as most unfortunate, and they believe that her usefulness to the state has been destroyed. The report then says that while the testimony in some instances is favorable to Mrs. Eyer, other testimony, which is convincing, shows that she lacks tact, essential to the management of the institution.

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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

MAKE UP OF THE D. L. & W. BOARD TODAY.

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The following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

Tuesday, June 26th. 8.20 p. m.—A. J. McDonnell. 10.30 p. m.—A. Bartolomev.

Wednesday, June 27. 12.30 a. m.—H. Bishop, with D. Wallace's men. 2 a. m.—P. F. Stevens. 3 a. m.—M. S. Sney. 5 a. m.—E. M. Hallett. 10 a. m.—J. Gintley. 11.30 a. m.—O. Kearney. 11.30 a. m.—M. Madigan. 1 p. m.—D. Wallace. 2.30 p. m.—Gerrity. 4.45 p. m.—A. L. Widner.

SUMMIT. 7.30 a. m.—north—C. Froumleker. 11 a. m.—north—Nichols. 6 p. m.—south—McLane. 6 p. m.—north—T. Doudican.

PULLER. 10 a. m.—J. Mosier.

PUSHERS. 8 a. m.—Houser. 11 a. m.—Moran. 7 p. m.—Murphy. 9 p. m.—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS NORTH. 5 a. m.—J. E. Masters. 6 a. m.—Lavin. 7 a. m.—Hill. 8 a. m.—Wall. 10 a. m.—Hullin. 11 a. m.—Ludlow. 12 m.—K. Noon, S. Finnerly. 1 a. m.—Prest. 2 a. m.—Swartz. 3 a. m.—Rush. 4 p. m.—C. Kingsler. 5 p. m.—John Galsburg. 6 p. m.—T. Fitzgibbon. 7 p. m.—R. Costner. 8 p. m.—O'Hara. 9 p. m.—M. Honigan.

NOTICE. A. E. Ketcham and crew will go out 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 26th, in place of T. Doudican and crew.

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this afternoon, causing a gangway to be driven in, entombing Robert Taylor, a miner, and his Hungarian laborer.

Another Hungarian laborer is also unaccounted for. A rescuing party is endeavoring to reach the entombed men, but it is likely their fate will not be known until tomorrow, as a huge mass of coal will have to be penetrated. The shaft is operated by J. Langdon & Co., of Elmira, N. Y., and has been the scene of many disasters during the past ten years.

MARINES HURRYING TO ORIENT

Major Biddle's Command Expects to See Service in China.

Chicago, June 26.—The fourth battalion of United States marines, with Major W. P. Biddle in command, passed through Chicago last night on a rush assignment to duty in the Orient.

The battalion, reinforced by two squadrons of the Sixth cavalry, will sail from San Francisco on July 1 for Cavite, Philippine islands, via Japan. Major Biddle said he expected orders in Japan that would divert his command to China. There are 238 men in the battalion, which was recruited at Norfolk, New York and Washington.

VICEROYS FAIL AGAIN.

Renew Their Efforts to Keep Foreign Troops Out of China.

Washington, June 26.—The six great viceroys of China, acting through the Chinese minister here, today renewed their efforts to have foreign troops kept out of China until Li Hung Chang reaches Peking. The request was a formal document signed by the six viceroys, including Li Hung Chang.

The answer of the United States government was the same as that made to the formal request of Minister Wu yesterday. The request was not granted.

HOW TO CURE A SPRAIN.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 20-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

BIG FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

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