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## MIDSUMMER DAY UNUSUALLY BUSY

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that tax paid by a man's wife is well paid, and the man's vote is valid. Regarding the other instance he says: "To enforce payment of a person's tax by notice to his employer, who retains it out of his wages, under the act of 1896, applying to Carbon and Luzerne counties, bears no relation to a voluntary payment by a third party, such as is intended to be prohibited by the act of 1897. "The one is a collection of the tax by legal process, the same as though the collector had distrained on the personal property of the taxpayer; the other is the voluntary and unauthorized payment by a mere intermediary, who does it for the purpose of political advantage or influence. "In the one the tax receipt is turned over to the party whose tax is paid in settlement of the account due him from his employer, and no one can intervene to prevent it; in the other, it is found in the hands of a third party, who may give it up or retain it as satisfied that the voter will vote or not according to his wishes. "There is no possible chance, that we can see, that the local act of 1896 should be made use of to carry out the pernicious political methods at which the act of 1897 aims, and we are therefore of opinion that it is still in force, and that where taxes have been collected in accordance with its provisions, the voter is qualified the same as though he had paid the tax in person, or it had been otherwise collected from him by due process of law. "As previously told in The Tribune, the respondent, W. H. Thomas, who was returned as elected by a plurality of four had his lead increased over his contestant, J. E. Walsh, by five. There were sixty-five illegal voters. Of these, twenty-eight were found to have been cast for Thomas and thirty-two for Walsh. Five others were scattering. "No disposition is as yet made of the costs. Ketcham sent to Jail. B. F. Ketcham, convicted last June of embezzlement, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Kelly to pay a fine of \$200 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months. Ketcham was financial secretary of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and was charged with the collecting and forwarding of the insurance assessments. He collected \$199 and turned it to his own uses, endangering all the policies of his fellow-members for the time the defalcation was undiscovered. When he was brought to trial he made bold enough to swear that he did not steal the money, and tried to have the court and jury believe that he bought a draft for the \$199 at the West Side bank and forwarded it to the Brotherhood's headquarters, hoping thereby to have it inferred that the mails, and not he, were responsible for the loss of the money. Cashier A. B. Eynon was sent for, and with the aid of the stubs of the bank's draft books showed that Ketcham was mistaken. This apparent perjury, coupled with the fact that he forfeited his bail at the time the case was first called for trial and again when he was first called for sentence, prompted Judge Kelly to lecture him severely in passing sentence. Other Decisions and Orders. The appointment of John W. Lally as deputy to Constable John Gilson, of the Second ward of Archbald, was approved by Judge Kelly. Judge Kelly appointed Anthony Klutz as tax collector of Clifton township to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the voters to elect. Judge Archbald appointed George S. Young to the office of tax collector of Vandling, made vacant by the resignation of Nathaniel Davies. Stephen Dickert, who had been in jail since last April, for failure to comply with an order of court to pay \$10 a month to the support of his wife, was discharged as an insolvent. The hearing on William F. May's petition to be discharged as an in-

solvent was continued to September 10. In the matter of the contested election of Nicholas Glyn and Thomas Henning, for justice of the peace and school controller, respectively, of Fell township, court made an order directing that within five days after the closing of the testimony the requests for findings of fact shall be filed with the commissioner, Louis Gramer, and within five days after the commissioner's report is filed the exceptions, if any, shall be filed. The testimony is to close September 19, court having granted an extension. A rule was granted to show cause why the polling place should not be changed, in the Fourth district of the Twentieth ward, from the house of Andrew Harnetz, which has a new tenant who objects to the polling place, to the building directly opposite, owned by Matthias Merschberger. Judge Archbald attached the court's approval to Timothy Jones' appointment of William J. McDonnell as deputy constable of the Fifth ward, Scranton, and Constable George D. Grady's appointment of Thomas Murphy as his deputy in the Fourth ward of Carbondale. Forfeited recognizances were returned by Judge Archbald in the cases of the Commonwealth against Barnet Kabatznik, A. Aglinski, Mary Savize, Peter Patase, Hugh McLaughlin, John Kofke, Jr., and T. E. Nelson. Judge Edwards overruled the exceptions to the report of the referee in the case of the Dickson Brewing company against Zeligler. The rule for judgment in the case of the City of Scranton against Henry Beckert was discharged by Judge Edwards. Exceptions by City Solicitor Vosburg were filed and noted. Judge Edwards granted a new trial in the case of E. Mulligan's Sons against Michael Gooch. In the case of the German Building and Loan association against Frank Grambo, Judge Edwards finally confirmed the auditor's report, after dismissing all the exceptions. In the motion of the lunacy of Peter Garvey, the rule to set aside the order of sale and proceedings thereunder was discharged. In the case of Benjamin J. Nichols against J. B. Antoine and Lewis N. Corry, the rule to strike off judgment was made absolute. The rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict, in the case of Wills & Higgins against D. B. Hamd, was discharged. In the case of Tobias Stine against James F. Green and others, the rule for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict, was discharged. A new trial was ordered in the case of Eleanor B. Huntington against J. D. Williams. The last five decisions were by Judge Archbald. The injunction case of the Trippe Farm Land company against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company was continued by agreement. In the matter of the grading of Salem avenue, Carbondale, the appeal of Rose Huchas was directed to put at issue in the shape of a case of trespass with the claimant as plaintiff and the city of Carbondale as defendant. The rule to interplead was made absolute in the case of the Illuminating Heat and Power company, against John J. Skelly. In the matter of the estate of Cordelia Edwards, the rule to quash proceedings was made absolute. The case of the Continental Trust company against B. M. Winton, administrator, was ordered placed at the head of the trial list for the third week of the September term. A rule was granted to open the judgment in the case of the Singer Manufacturing company against Baird & Blake. Guardians were appointed as follows: John Lehman, of Anna Dorothea Hall; Edward Harris, of Effie Lewis; E. A. Williams, of Vera La Touche; and Reina C. La Touche; Charles E. Daniels, of Louisa Hall; Thomas Evans, of Sarah Evans; Ewan J. Davis, of Gertrude, Grace, William and Mary Thomas. Patrick McGinty, who had been in jail since April 17, for non-support, was discharged under the insolvency laws. In the case of Dominick Healey

against the city of Scranton, the rule to refer was set aside and the case directed to be tried by a jury. Attorney Louis Gramer was appointed master and examiner to adjust the indebtedness of the township of Fell and the borough of Vandling. The rule for interpleader was made absolute in the case of Judovics against Belovics. The rule to interplead was discharged in the case of Horn against Egrecksky and others. In the matter of the exceptions to the final confirmation of the sale of real estate in the matter of the estate of Owen Flynn, deceased, the exceptions were over-ruled, and the rule to show cause why the order of the sale should not be revoked and the sale set aside was discharged. Judge Kelly rendered the opinion. The rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered against Peter Stipp, garnishee, for \$24.69, the amount admitted in his answer to be due the defendant, in the case of Cross Brothers against the Standard Granite company and others was made absolute by Judge Kelly. Judge Kelly discharged the rule for a new trial in the case of Lethe E. Fluke against Charles Nafus. In the case of Luther Keller against George Fairchild, the rule to open judgment was made absolute by Judge Kelly.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.** Application was made by Attorney W. J. Hand yesterday for an amendment to the Lackawanna hospital charter, whereby the board of directors is to be increased from nine to twelve. Attorney John F. Scragg, yesterday applied for a divorce for Julia Potter, of Dunmore, who alleges that her husband, Edward Potter, deserted her June 8, 1898, after eight years of married life. Suit was instituted yesterday by County Solicitor Herbert L. Taylor to notify forfeited recognizances from the following bondsmen: E. J. Thomas, T. J. Coyne, John Malloy, W. C. Dorsey, Samuel Resinger, James E. McGinty, Elias Sargent, James E. Gilman, John J. Moran, William Mason, Jacob Zerovitz, Mary Murphy, Anthony Bulkas, Michael Stoiski, William J. Jones, Eugene Van Duser, Joseph Palinski.

**INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.** Order Issued by Superintendent Russell to Conductors, Enginemen, Brakemen—Board for Today. General Superintendent E. G. Russell has issued the following orders to conductors, engine men and brakemen on the Lackawanna railroad: Conductors, Enginemen and Brakemen. Except at water stops, or regular stopping points, or in case of accident, trains must not be stopped on curves and in the latter case only when the engine or cars are disabled in such a manner as to render it impossible to move the train to straight track. When the flagman is recalled, in case there is not a clear view for one-fourth of a mile on the rear of the train, the train must be moved ahead (starting immediately on the sound of the whistle recalling the flagman) at a speed of not less than six miles per hour, until it reaches a point where a clear view is unobstructed for one-fourth of a mile in its rear. Before backing a train out of a siding the enginemen should sound the whistle signal for flagman to go back and protect rear of train, and the flagman should go sufficient distance to the rear to stop any approaching train. When flagging at night flagmen will, the last thing after being recalled, place one lighted fuse upright between the rails in addition to the two torches. Conductors will be held responsible for the proper placing of their men, who should be out on top, up and down all hills, and at least one mile before reaching stations or runs, railroad crossings and junctions and the same distance after passing such points. Enginemen will be held responsible for seeing that the head brakeman does his duty. Enginemen should not give a station or stopping point without receiving an all-right signal from the conductor and see it repeated by the brakemen. Such signal to be answered by two short blasts of the whistle. In case the signal is not received the enginemen should call for brakes and ascertain the cause. When a stop is made every person connected with the train should examine the couplings and running gear of all cars. Going down heavy hills conductors should give an all-right signal to the enginemen at least every three or five miles. Enginemen will answer all such signals with the whistle. E. G. Russell, General Superintendent.

**Lackawanna Extensiors.** The current number of the Railway Age says: "Work has been commenced on a cut-off from the main line east of Waterloo, N. J., to the Sussex division. Allen & Russell have

the contract. It is stated that this company will build a link seven miles long from the recently acquired Bangor and Portland at Nazareth, Pa., to Bethlehem, to connect with the North Penn., which will afford an entrance into Philadelphia." Superintendent Russell was shown this statement yesterday and admitted the truthfulness of the first sentence, but denied that there was any truth in the announcement that the company would build a link from the Bangor and Portland branch at Nazareth to Bethlehem.

**Tonnage Test to Be Made.** A tonnage test of the comparative strength of Engine No. 201, built by the Cook Manufacturing company for the Delaware and Hudson railroad, and Engine No. 853, built at the Brooks Locomotive works for the Lackawanna railroad, will be made today from Scranton to Gouldsboro. The Delaware and Hudson engine will pull a loaded trip over the heavy grade afterwards the Lackawanna "hog" will do likewise. Officials of both roads will witness the test and note the comparative pulling powers of both engines.

**D., L. & W. Board for Today.** Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today: Monday, Aug. 13.

**WILD CATS, SOUTH.** 8:50 p. m.—McDonnell. 11:50 p. m.—Singer.

**Tuesday, Aug. 14.** **WILD CATS, SOUTH.** 12:50 a. m.—T. Stapica, with A. Bartholomew's men. 3 a. m.—Hill. 4:30 a. m.—Douglas. 8 a. m.—McAnn. 8 a. m.—J. Devine. 11 a. m.—Rafferty. 11 a. m.—Bennet. 1 p. m.—Rudolph. 2:30 p. m.—McDonnell. 4:45 p. m.—M. Hall. 7 a. m.—north—Fremont. 11 a. m.—north—Nichols. 6 p. m.—south—McLain.

**PASSENGER ENGINES.** **WILD CATS, NORTH.** 8 a. m.—Houser. 11 a. m.—Moran. 1 p. m.—Murphy. 5 p. m.—Barber. 6:50 p. m.—Mason. **WILD CATS, SOUTH.** 8 a. m.—S. Finerty. 8 a. m.—Hill. 7 a. m.—Carrage, with Madigan's men. 8 a. m.—Hammitt. 10 a. m.—Wells. 1 p. m.—J. Gerity. 3 p. m.—C. Kingsley. 5 p. m.—Larkin. 5 p. m.—M. J. Hennigan. 8 p. m.—Fitzpatrick.

**NOTICE.** Three engine crews and A. Gerity and crew will go to Cayuga on No. 23 tonight and work as a Summit Aug. 13. F. Hallett and crew will report for test train South, Engine No. 1, at 7 o'clock, Aug. 14. W. J. Ward and crew to leave Scranton at 8:30 a. m., stopping at Pittston Junction with a special train for Shaesee Lake. A. C. SALISBURY, Supt.

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