



CITY CLERK MUST ANSWER. ALTERNATIVE WRIT OF MAN-DAMUS IS ISSUED. Barber Asphalt Company Seeks to Compel Him to Draw a Warrant for One of Its Approved Claims or Show Good Reason for His Not Doing So—Suit Against the Johnson Coal Company—Grand Jury Hears a Murder Case—Brother Against Sister—Other Court Matters.

Attention, Ladies. This morning we place on sale the largest assortment of medium and large capes, jackets, hood coats, suits and stoles ever displayed in this city, at prices about half their value. Mears & Hagen.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARRESTED. Were Living Together in Defiance of the Law. Frank Compton and Carrie Hedglin were yesterday arraigned before Alderman W. S. Millar, on the charge of living together as man and wife, with no authority for so doing except a forged marriage certificate.

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CITY NOTES. WILL HOLD A FAIR—The Women's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold a fair at the parish house on Dec. 6 and 7. Dolls a specialty.

Property of Luke Moran, in Green Ridge, to James K. Brady, consideration, \$40,000. Property of George Coman, in Scranton, to New York Mutual Savings Loan association, consideration, \$60,000.

MONUMENT IS UNVEILED. Wind Tore Away Its Covering and Left It Exposed. Old Boreas thought to save the veterans the trouble of unveiling the new soldiers' and sailors' monument, just completed. The flag with which it was unveiled was not securely fastened and yesterday, when the wind was tearing around at a high old rate, it took a tear at the monument veiling and by noontime had it fairly well denuded.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS ABOUT THE MATTER. Apparently No Weight to the Contention of Day & Company That the Election Was Illegal. A number of the representatives of both branches of council will meet this afternoon with City Solicitor Vosburg for the purpose of deciding on some course of action to be followed in dealing with the emergency caused by the refusal of R. L. Day and company to accept the \$27,000 issue of sewer bonds.

Another Return Today. It is expected the grand jury will make another return this morning. With the return will be presented a request for an order of court continuing the session into next week. There is no possibility of the work being completed today.

Brother Against Sister. Another hearing was had yesterday in the case of Harry Depuy, of Dunmore, against his sister, Mrs. Jennie R. Brink, which is being arbitrated by Attorneys W. F. Boye, J. G. Sanderson, Jr., and J. E. Watkins. The plaintiff sues for \$500, which he expended for repairs on the Exchange Hotel while he was its tenant under the defendant. He claims on the ground that the repairs were not authorized by her, and that there was a clause in the lease specifying that any repairs made by the tenant should be at his own expense.

Suit Against a Coal Company. Joseph Karolon, of Dickson City, brought suit yesterday in Prothonotary Conneland's office to recover \$2,000 damages from the Johnson Coal company. The plaintiff alleges that the company has a colliery on the banks of a natural stream which flows through his property on Main street, a short distance below the colliery, and that by diverting the course of the stream, polluting its waters, the company has caused large quantities of water, ashes, gravel and culm to be cast upon his premises, destroying vegetation, injuring the foundation walls of his house, and causing his tenants to desert the place.

Sold by the Sheriff. Sheriff Pryor sold the following properties yesterday morning: Property of May Bailey, administratrix of James Donnelly, in Scranton, to Johna Donnelly, consideration, \$29.00.

HYOMEI. Breathe It Daily. A FEW MINUTES. NIGHT AND MORNING. Will prevent or cure Coughs and Colds. TEN MINUTES FOUR TIMES DAILY. Cures Catarrh and Bronchitis. TEN MINUTES EVERY HOUR. Cures Consumption.

AEOLUS LET BOREAS LOOSE. YESTERDAY WAS A DAY OF STORMY WEATHER. The Mythological Personage Who Controls the Winds Gave Them Free Rein, and in Vulgar Paraphrase, "They Didn't Do a Thing." Weather Observer Donaldson Says the Day Was One of Exceedingly Peculiar Atmospheric Conditions. Colder in Florida Than Montana.

IT WENT DOWN. The thermometer was away down to 36 degrees at 4 o'clock and every minute it dropped still lower. As a sort of gentle satire the winds brought an accompaniment of snow. It wasn't a nice heavy downfall of the big white flakes which are calculated to warm the cockles of the heart of the man who owns a sleigh. It wasn't the kind which gives a smooth glossy surface to a long grade and makes little white paths across the snow.

CAUSE OF THE CHANGE. The cause of this sudden change was the big storm on the New England coast yesterday morning, which created a wonderful change in the atmospheric conditions all over the East. Thursday midnight the thermometer here stood at 43 degrees. After sunrise the thermometer, practically a strange exception, as contrary to the usual rule the mercury continued to rise, and at 12 o'clock the thermometer here stood at 43 degrees. After sunrise the thermometer, practically a strange exception, as contrary to the usual rule the mercury continued to rise, and at 12 o'clock the thermometer here stood at 43 degrees.

THE LOWEST MARKING. The barometer's markings yesterday were the lowest since the opening of the local weather station, Aug. 17. The average registering is 29.1-29.2, but yesterday it fell to 29.4-10, a very low record. To-day we will have clear weather, according to the powers who know. The weather will be clear but the temperature low, therefore, so your undergarments and do not the fall overcoat. This cold weather will not, however, last long, and Observer Donaldson yesterday said that warm winds are approaching from the west and the present lowness of the temperature is expected to be of short duration, unless some unexpected event happens in the atmospheric world. And let it be said that it is the unexpected things which generally happen in this same world.

HE WAS FOUND IN HELPLESS CONDITION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. Edward R. Toner, an ex-tenant of the Hillside Home was brought to the city yesterday by two officers, representing the poor board authorities of Washington, D. C. Toner is about forty-five years of age and a resident of the "North." He is well known about the city by the familiar sobriquet of "Chp."

THE GENIUS OF 1900. A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over, according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the Passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, and a copy may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp by post, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

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