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CITY NOTES

MEETING TODAY.—The Central Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Quinlan's hall. CARES IN COLLISION.—A Providence and a Green Ridge trolley car collided yesterday at Penn avenue and Carbon street. Both cars were somewhat damaged.

WE OFFER SUBJECT TO PREVIOUS SALE ANY PART OF \$10,000 Gold Bonds. North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co. Free of Tax. Five per cent. Maturity 1910.

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BUSY DAY IN THE COURTS

IT WAS THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE NEW YEAR.

New Officials' Commissions Received, Exchange of Seasonable Courtesies, Grand Jury Charged, Constables Returns Received, Equity Session Begun and a Large Batch of Opinions and Orders Handed Down. Three Divorce Decrees Granted. W. B. Christmas Appointed.

INQUEST ON THE DEATH OF DAVIS

Jury Declares He Was Killed by Barnatto Papa—Only Two Witnesses Were Heard.

Only two witnesses were examined by Coroner Robe at the inquest last night in the Dewey hotel tragedy, of last Friday night, when Harry Davis, the ex-pugilist, was fatally gashed in the throat with a razor in the hands of Barnatto Papa, an Italian barber.

Grand Jury Charged.

In charging the grand jury yesterday Judge Archibald called attention to the alleged corruption in the municipal affairs of Scranton and advised the jurors that it was within their power to investigate and indict any person they found evidence to warrant it.

Returns of Constables.

The only return of a constable which was referred to the district attorney was that of Constable Woelkers, of the Eleventh ward, who reported Mrs. David Miller for keeping a speakeasy.

Session of Equity Court.

Only one case came to be heard in equity court, yesterday. It was that of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company against Thomas King and others, the suit in which it is attempted to collect the use of \$14,000 school bonds of Lackawanna township school district.

MR. HURLBURT'S TALK.

He Spoke Last Night in Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. E. Hurlburt conducted two interesting meetings yesterday at the Second Presbyterian church. The continuation of the subject of the day before, "The Power of God," at 4 o'clock he led a Bible study and followed last evening with a discourse on "Development of the Power of God by the Spirit." This evening the topic will be "Development of the Power by the Cross." Wednesday night, "Development Through the Throne," Thursday, "Development Through the Word."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the name of the writer. The Tribune assumes responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Not Provided For.

Sir: A paragraph in yesterday morning's Republican conveys the information that the work of the Rescue Mission has been provided for for another year. I regret that this is very far from correct. The deficit for the year 1900 is still to be made up, and unless the directors receive immediate assistance, in addition to what has come in already, the work of the past year will remain partially unpaid for.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

But Fisher, of Penn avenue, was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday suffering with several fractured ribs, as the result of falling into the pit at the Lackawanna road house.

Richard Gallagher, a 10-year-old boy living in Little England, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering with a contused left leg and abrasions of the skin. Gallagher was run over by a car in the Manville mine last week and sustained the above injuries.

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JURORS WERE TOO ZEALOUS

UNWITTING MISCONDUCT RESULTED IN NEW TRIAL.

Without Authority of Court They Took It Upon Themselves to View the Scene of the Cause of Action, and When the Defeated Defendant Complained of This, the Court Granted a New Trial—Judge Edwards Deals with Cornelius Smith's Latest Sensation.

Because a jury, without permission of court, visited the scene of the cause of action, Judge John P. Kelly yesterday allowed a new trial in the case.

It was in the suit of E. J. Wolf-gang against the Scranton Railway company for \$67 damages alleged to have been done his wagon by its being run into by a trolley car. The jury, while returning from dinner, on the day they retired for consultation, took it upon themselves to view the premises. The knowledge of this came to the defendant, and when a verdict for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim was returned, a new trial was asked and this alleged misconduct of the jury was made one of the reasons on which the petition for a new trial was founded. The opinion of Judge Kelly follows:

After a careful review of the evidence in this case we are of opinion that it was proper to submit to the jury for decision the questions involved. It follows, therefore, that the motion for judgment non obstante verdicto must be refused.

In the matter of the application for a new trial, however, we are called upon to dispose of a somewhat important question, raised in the fifth reason assigned, viz: that "the jury, after they had retired for the purpose of consultation in the case, visited the place of the accident without the knowledge or presence of any person representing the plaintiff to the plaintiff's attorneys, and without the plaintiff's attorneys' instructions as to consultations with persons in the vicinity of the plaintiff's place of business on Penn avenue."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Russell...208 Edwards court. Rosa Nafas...Edwards court. Stephen Zernick...425 S. Washington avenue.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A charter was yesterday granted for the Order of Father St. Nicholas Cudowicz. A charter was yesterday granted to the Beneficial Society of Northern Italians, of which Ferdinando Arigoni, Emilio Morisani and Luigi Gardellano are directors.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Scranton Railway company desires to give public notice of the following changes which have been necessitated by the recent advance in wages granted to its conductors and motormen:

First—After this date, January 7, 1901, no complimentary pass books or free tickets of any kind will be issued, except as required by existing contracts, over which the company has no control, and to persons continuously employed by the company. Outstanding pass books will not be renewed after expiration.

Second—On and after January 15, 1901, the transfer system will be abolished and no transfers will be issued to connecting lines. We appreciate that this will cause inconvenience to many of our patrons, but in view of the fact that in these prosperous times all classes of men are receiving high wages and that the conductors and motormen will receive whatever benefit may result to the company, we trust that the public, which has generously extended its sympathy to the motormen and conductors in endeavoring to secure higher wages, will continue such sympathy to the practical extent of approving and acquiescing in this action.

QUESTION OF PREJUDICE.

Was the defendant prejudiced? He was unable to answer with any degree of certainty. It is fair to assume that it may have been, and in the absence of clear proof to the contrary, we think a new trial should be granted. "When misconduct on the part of a juror which might have been prejudicial has been shown, it is held in many cases that the presumption of prejudice arises therefrom, and that the presumption may be rebutted by the successful party to prevent the setting aside of the verdict." Bird 258.

When an examination of the locus in quo will better enable the jury to determine the credibility of the witness or any other disputed fact, if the jurors, without the permission of the court or knowledge of the parties, examine the locality for the express purpose of acquiring such information a new trial should be granted, unless it is clear that such misconduct could not have been prejudicial to the verdict." Bird 258. "A trial judge is incompetent to decide that a verdict was not affected by outside influence to which the jury had been exposed." Churchill vs. Emery 52 Mich. 52.

We are therefore of opinion that a new trial should be granted upon the fifth reason assigned, and it is therefore unnecessary to consider the other reasons.

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