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LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY 330 Lackawanna Avenue. LACKAWANNA THE LAUNDRY. WEATHER YESTERDAY. Local data for January 28, 1901: Highest temperature, 37 degrees; lowest temperature, 28 degrees; humidity, 72 percent.

IN WOMAN'S REALM. The cooking class are gaining merit on the Young Women's Christian association under the efficient direction of Miss Smith. The classes should be well patronized if they are doing valuable work for the younger members of the city.

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LAST WEEK OF CIVIL COURT

JUDGES ARCHBALD AND KELLY ARE PRESIDING.

Two Cases Called for Trial—Mary Duffin Seeks \$20,000 Damages from the City for Injuries Sustained by Falling Over an Obstruction on Adams Avenue—Eighteenth Ward Democrats Have Their Usual Squabble Over Primaries.

Will of the Late Mrs. Ann Hughes.

The third and final week's session of the January term of common pleas was begun yesterday, with Judge Kelly presiding in the main court room, and Judge Archbald in No. 2.

Judge Kelly disposed of the wage case of Patrick Carey against Mrs. Jennie Henik, proprietress of the Exchange hotel, Dunmore. Carey is an aged, gray-haired man. He claimed he was engaged to work about the hotel in the capacity of hostler and general utility man, and that he was to receive \$15 a month and board. He continued in this employment, he claimed, from August until November, 1900, but only received, all told, \$3.50 in cash. He wanted \$15.00 more.

The defendant stated that she returned from her summer vacation and found Carey in the hotel. She told him that she had taken compassion on him and agreed to give him food and lodging and an occasional drink in return for whatever little odd jobs he could do about the place.

The jury decided in favor of the plaintiff in the small amount of his claim, with interest. Attorney John F. Scragg represented Carey, Mrs. Brink's attorney was R. H. Holgate.

A TRESPASS SUIT. Judge Archbald is engaged in trying the trespass case of Mary Duffin against the City of Scranton, in which the plaintiff wants \$20,000 damages for permanent injuries she claims were sustained November 4, 1898, by falling over a large fly-wheel that was left lying on the sidewalk in front of C. B. Scott's property, on Adams avenue.

The case was originally brought by Cornelius Smith, but Miss Duffin's attorney, J. C. Newcomb and ex-District Attorney T. R. Martin, of Wilkes-Barre. City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg is looking after the defense.

Miss Duffin conducts an employment bureau in Temple court, but before the accident she was a teacher in the public schools. She says she is in perfect health prior to the date of the accident, with the exception that she had an incipient cataract in her left eye. The fall she received as a result of the negligence of the city, had caused total blindness in her right eye and so seriously injured the sight of the already afflicted eye that it is with difficulty she can find her way about.

She also claimed she suffered permanent injury to her entire nervous system by the nervous disarrangement of her internal organs. In these claims she was supported by the expert testimony of Dr. S. P. Longstreet and Dr. James Stein.

CITY'S DEFENSE. The city's defense will mainly rest on the claim that the fly-wheel was not on the sidewalk, but at a safe distance therefrom on Mr. Scott's property, and that Miss Duffin, because of defective eyesight with which she was afflicted for some years before the accident, wandered off the sidewalk and tripped over the fly-wheel. The case will likely consume all of today.

Continued—John V. Conant, against R. B. Williams, wages; E. M. Winton, administrator, against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, alleged issue; Charles Leary, against P. A. Burt, wages; May Dickson, against the city of Scranton, trespass; H. G. Gohlschlag, against the Scranton Traction company; Gabriella Vroman, against Simon Newcomb, trespass; L. C. Longstreet, against the Ontario and Western company, trespass; Catherine Carey, against the Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance company, alleged issue; Thomas Davis, against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal company, trespass; E. F. N. Edwards, against S. P. Longstreet, trespass; Gardner Shingle company, against Chapman & Hill, trespass; James Mahon, against John G. Jennings, appeal; Gale Jones, against the borough of Scranton, appeal; F. C. Bunnell, against Z. M. Ward, trespass.

Settled—Sadie E. Coleman against the Scranton Traction company, trespass; Jacob Kastner against the Delaware and Hudson company, trespass. Discontinued—R. D. Stuart, trustee, against Henry Box, ejectment.

In the case of Nathan McDermott against the city of Scranton and the Scranton Traction company, which was settled out of court, a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff without costs, was yesterday entered by agreement.

Eighteenth Ward Squabble. As is their wont twice a year the Democrats of the Eighteenth ward had a primary election squabble on hand.

Attorney James J. O'Malley yesterday filed objections to the certificates of nomination of James Noon, as judge of election, Thomas O'Boyle, jr., as assessor, and Edward Manley, as register. These candidates allege that they were nominated at primaries held in the election booth Jan. 19. The exceptions claim that there was no such caucus held and that the certificate of nomination is apparently irregular, in that the signatures and all other writing thereon seems to have been done by the same hand.

The exceptions are M. T. Nolan, John Clark and Patrick B. Duffy, who filed certificates of nomination Jan. 22, and who claim they were regularly nominated for the offices in question at a caucus held in the office of Alderman Kelly, Jan. 21.

Court ordered that hearings on the exceptions take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Landlord and Constable Sued. A suit in trespass was yesterday instituted in Prothonotary John Copeland's office by Joseph and Mary Walker, of Clark's Summit, against Constable Edward Chapman, and Constable Edward Chapman, whom they charge with having sold them out on a landlord's warrant irregularly.

They have also had the defendants arrested for forcible entry and detainer. W. H. Hill is attorney for the plaintiffs.

In the Divorce Court. Lillian H. McHenry was yesterday granted a divorce from her deserting husband, Perry McHenry. They were married in Kingston, Dec. 4, 1889. He

TEMPERATURE AT 38 SCHOOL

WAS DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

Engineer Harris Produced a Letter from the Janitor Announcing That Five Rooms with an Average Temperature of Over 70 Degrees Had Been Closed and He Had a Bit to Say About the Teachers. Board Discusses Closing of Schools by Teachers Before Proper Time.

What can at least be called a most remarkable state of affairs was revealed at last night's meeting of the school board, when a letter was read from the janitor of No. 38 school, announcing that five rooms in that building were closed yesterday and the pupils dismissed, because the temperature only averaged 70-2-5 degrees.

The letter was sent by the janitor to Engineer Harris, and presented by the latter to the board. The temperature in the five rooms dismissed was given by him as being respectively 72, 70, 68, 70 and 70 degrees. The average mentioned above, 70-2-5. When he left the building in the early morning the average temperature was 70 degrees, he said.

"The temperature which is usually required by this board and by school boards generally is 68 degrees, he said. "In 70 degrees. Teachers differ, however. Some want it 70; some want it 80; some would like to have it 90, and I believe there's a lot of old maids that would just enjoy themselves if it was up to 120 all the time."

The board had a general laugh at this, and then became serious and decided that the matter was one which should be given careful attention, and that no school should be closed because of a teacher's whim about the temperature. The matter was referred for consideration to the building committee; Engineer Harris and Dr. O'Malley as a medical authority.

GENERAL DISCUSSION. The reading of this letter came after a general discussion regarding the action of a number of the teachers who close the schools before the proper time, in order to come to the municipal building to discuss the matter with the central city for various other purposes. Mr. Eymon brought this matter up by saying that complaint had been made to him that teachers were seen on the streets when they should be in school, and that some of the teachers were in the municipal building at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Leonard told of seeing certain teachers on the street at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon his asking them why they had closed the school so early they replied that they had to come to the central city to take a music lesson. Mr. Gibbons cited a similar case. He had gone into a school before the proper closing time and had found it closed.

"I'm glad the board has taken this matter up," said President Jayne. "There has been a great deal of complaint about this question, and it should be thoroughly investigated."

A motion was made, and adopted, directing the secretary to notify all principals of the schools that they must report to the controller of the ward all occasions upon which the school or a room has been closed before the proper time, together with the reason for the closing.

The rules regarding closing were read by the secretary from a book of rules, and upon some of the members inquiring where they could obtain copies, they were informed that it was published sixteen years ago, and that only a few copies were extant. This led to a motion by Mr. Eymon, that the board should have the old rules and have a new edition prepared. Before being adopted, this motion was amended by Mr. Langan so as to include provisions for statistics showing the number of children attending, number of teachers, cost of maintenance, etc.

ANOTHER KINDERGARTEN. The kindergarten committee recommended that a kindergarten be established in No. 6 school; that Miss Monaghan be removed from Green Ridge and placed in charge of it, and that Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock be appointed to the vacancy to be caused by such removal.

Dr. J. O'Malley, in whose ward No. 6 school is located, said that there was no necessity for the establishment of a kindergarten there. He would only offer an opportunity for some of the people on the flats," said he, "to use it as a free day nursery for their little children." Upon the committee agreeing that the establishment of the kindergarten would only be made temporary, the decision was postponed to the next meeting.

The building committee recommended that six flag poles at a cost of \$19 each be purchased from Sprules Bros. The recommendation of the finance committee, the board decided to direct the treasurer to transfer such amounts from the general school account to the building account as might be rendered necessary during the remainder of the present year.

Mr. Evans complained that the word being furnished some of the schools was not of the kind called for in the contract made with the contractor. A school which he had seen dumped at a local junk yard, in which he had pointed out the kind of wood that the district should not use for \$2.50 a load. As chairman of the supply committee, he was directed to notify the contractor that proper wood must be furnished.

Mr. Gibbons told of six graduates of the first class of the training school who had not as yet, after nine years, been able to secure diplomas. He hinted a number of dark, mysterious hints, but said he wouldn't reveal any of them if the matter was adjusted at once. On motion of Mr. Barker the board instructed the superintendent to issue the diplomas.

A number of insurance renewals recommended by the insurance committee were ordered made and the janitors' and officers' pay roll was passed.

EXHIBIT FOR THE SCHOOLS. A letter was read from Representative John Schuster, in which he stated that he had made arrangements with the officials of the Philadelphia Commercial museum regarding the securing for the high school of this city of a sample of each of the products on exhibition at the recent exhibition there. The samples would be sent if the board agreed to pay the freight and it was decided to do this.

These samples include every known mineral, every known food product, every known wood, fabrics, tans and dyes, animal products, oil, seeds, gums and resins, etc.

PARDELLO IN THE CITY.

Is to Wrestle Dwyer at the Bicycle Club Tonight.

Leo Pardello, who is to wrestle Prof. M. J. Dwyer at the Scranton Bicycle club tonight, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his manager, Florey Barnett, and C. H. Arnold, a personal friend. He is stopping at the Conway house.

Pardello says he weighs 154 pounds, and he looks it. As to his chances of defeating the unconquered Dwyer, he would only say, "I can't afford to lose."

When Pardello was traveling through the country, meeting all comers and offering a purse of \$25 to any man he could not throw in fifteen minutes, he encountered Dwyer and failed to throw him. Dwyer was just learning the wrestling business then. Pardello was at that time a pupil of Roebor, now Dwyer is vanquishing the best of the middleweights with comparative ease, while Pardello is challenging his former tutor, or any other wrestler, backing his challenge with a \$250 forfeit posted at the Police Gazette office.

The injury to Pardello's arm, which caused a postponement of the match with Dwyer, is not bothering him in the least, he says. It was only a lameness, resulting from a stretch which was given it by a big, strong amateur with whom he was wrestling in a show. Having heard of the prowess of the newcomer on the mat, the strong and agile Dwyer, he did not wish to take any chances, and so had the match postponed until he could get into the best of condition.

During his recent training Pardello has done some work with the new "terrible Turk." He says the big Roumanian is the biggest man he ever laid eyes on, and as powerful as he is big. He is six and a half feet in height, weighs 335 pounds when in trim, and has a trunk like that of a steer.

MISS HOWELL AND DEAN LEAVE CITY

They Purchased Tickets for Philadelphia and It Is Supposed They Have Gone to Get Married.

Miss Jennie Howell and Edward E. Dean, of Hackensack, N. J., accompanied by Miss Howell's maid, Miss Stevens, departed yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia. It is supposed that they propose to be married either in New Jersey or Delaware.

It is known that an effort was made on Sunday to locate the Rev. Frank J. Milman, supply pastor at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church, for the purpose of inducing him to accompany them to the state of Delaware to perform a marriage ceremony. Mr. Milman did not go.

The trio departed on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at 2:15 yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia. Miss Stevens purchased the three tickets. Dean has several times asserted that there was nothing under the sun to prevent his marriage to Miss Howell outside of the state of Pennsylvania, and it is probable the couple will be married in New Jersey or Delaware.

A Tribune man called at the Howell residence last evening and was informed by the housekeeper that Miss Howell and Mr. Dean were at home, but would not see any one. Upon being questioned she admitted that neither Miss Howell nor Mr. Dean were in the house, but declined to say where they had gone.

IN PROCESS OF SETTLEMENT.

Efforts Being Made to End the Carpenters' Strike.

Very gratifying progress is being made towards an amicable adjustment of the carpenters' strike, which is now closing a run of nineteen months. It is expected that before the week is over the builders and the striking carpenters will have come together and agreed upon a plan of compromise.

A. C. Cattermull, of Chicago, chairman of the national executive committee of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, accompanied by a committee of the union carpenters, had a conference last night with several of the most representative of the contractors, and a lengthy discussion ensued as to means of bringing about a settlement. Other like conferences are to take place successively until the trouble is adjusted or it is seen that an amicable adjustment cannot be reached.

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So Cheap He Forgot He Had It. Letter received from Attorney Gilroy, 405 Spruce street; Pennsylvania Casualty Co., Scranton, Pa.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OLD FORGE

Five Buildings Destroyed by Flames Early Yesterday Morning and \$16,500 Damage Done.

The borough of Old Forge was visited by a most disastrous fire early yesterday morning, which burned fiercely for three hours, and the damage done amounts to nearly \$17,000. The flames were presumably caused by a defective flue at started at 5:30 o'clock in the kitchen of a hotel on Main street owned by Mrs. J. W. Fallon. An attempt was made to extinguish them with buckets of water but it proved useless and by the time the Lawrenceville Hose company arrived on the scene the whole structure was ablaze.

The supply of water was short and the only stream which the company got in operation was so feeble as to be practically of no use. The flames spread rapidly, and it was but few moments before a two-story building next to the Fallon hotel, owned and occupied by Tony Monaco, and a barn in the rear of the latter place caught on fire.

These were quickly destroyed, and then the angry flames darted further down the street and consumed the new three-story Holland hotel, owned by John Holland, and a two-story building owned by Frank Carter. Next to the latter structure was a vacant lot and as the flames could catch nothing further, they burned themselves out, but not until the five buildings mentioned above had been completely destroyed.

The approximate losses caused by the fire are as follows: Mrs. J. W. Fallon, \$6,500; John Holland, \$2,000; Frank Carter, \$2,000; Tony Monaco, \$2,000. They are partly covered by insurance.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CONNELL

Interment Was Made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Connell took place from the family residence, on Brock street, yesterday. Rev. F. P. Doty, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church, officiated. Although Mrs. Connell had lived a quiet life, characterized by much simplicity, she enjoyed the heartfelt affection of a large circle of friends, who testified to their sorrow by filling her home with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Connell was the widow of Thomas Connell, who lost his life in the Civil war. He was a cousin and foster-brother of Hon. William Connell and the late James and Alexander Connell. Two children, Hon. A. T. Connell and Mrs. James Davenport, of Exeter, Pa., survive their parents.

Mrs. Connell was born in Bridgport, Nova Scotia, and was a sister of the late Mrs. Jessie Connell. Her nephews, W. L. and H. A. Connell, were among those who bore her from her home for the last time. The other pall-bearers were John Gibbons, James Davenport and Charles Shirell. Interment was made in Forest Hill.

The members of Green Ridge lodge, No. 597, Free and Accepted Masons, are requested to meet at Masonic hall, Dickson avenue, Green Ridge, Tuesday, January 29, at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph L. Moore. Brethren of sister lodges are invited.

Horatio M. Cole, W. M. Chamber Concert. Hemberger quartette at Guernsey hall, Thursday evening, January 31. Tickets at Guernsey's.

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They Stretched a Cord Across Sidewalk at Duryea.

Duryea is excited over the recent death of Mrs. Thomas Murphy and the events leading up to her demise. In the early part of last week Mrs. Murphy tripped and fell over a wire which some boys had stretched across the sidewalk.

She fell heavily and sustained internal injuries. She died last Thursday. The body has been exhumed and an investigation is to be made.

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