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CITY NOTES

REGULAR SESSION.—Scranton Lodge of Elks will hold a regular session at 8 o'clock this evening.

MEETING SUNDAY.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Coach, Cab and Stablemen's union in Raub's hall Sunday, February 3, at 3 p. m.

D. & H. PAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the White Oak, Archbald, Jermyn, at Jermyn; No. 1 and Powderly mines at Carbondale.

REGULAR MEETING.—The officers and managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms tomorrow at 9.30 a. m.

MAY BE IN CHINA.—Chief of Police Robling has received information that the daughter of the Thomas Hanbury, who died in Whitewater, Wis., on Jan. 14, may be a missionary in China.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—Charles A. Bechtold, of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court. He places his liabilities at $2,155 and his assets at $1,222.

SLIPPED ON ICE.—John Casey slipped on the ice on Washington avenue near the Erie and Wyoming Valley station last night and fractured his left arm. He received treatment at the Lackawanna hospital.

DIED IN NEW YORK.—Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of John Canavan, who was a resident here up to about a year ago. Deceased owned several valuable real estate sites in different parts of the city.

INJURED BY FALL OF ROOF.—Yemi Dominick, employed in the Connell mine at Lackawanna, sustained a broken right leg and injuries to his left knee and leg by a fall of roof in the mine yesterday. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

YOUNG BACHELORS' SOCIAL.—The Young Bachelors' dancing class conducted their closing social at Carpenter's hall last evening. C. R. Merrion was master of ceremonies. The committee on arrangements was T. F. Murphy, Hugh Kennedy, M. A. Ratter and J. J. Dawson. A pre-Lenten social will be held by this organization on Friday, February 8.

HIT BENNETT IN EYE.—There was a good deal of excitement in the wholesale block on lower Lackawanna avenue yesterday over an assault on Harry Bennett, an employe of W. H. Pierce. There was an empty barrel on the sidewalk at which an intoxicated man took umbrage. He hit Bennett a terrific blow in the eye injuring the optic quite seriously.

KEPT THE CHANGE.—Benedict Strausberger, a 12-year-old newsboy, was arrested yesterday for neglecting to give Mrs. Perrine, of Mulberry street, change due her from a $5 gold piece. Sunday Mrs. Perrine bought a paper from the boy and gave him a $5 gold piece in mistake for a penny. The lad said nothing and kept the gold piece. Mrs. Perrine discovered her loss and when the boy appeared next day requested him to produce the change. This he promised to do but which he forgot to keep. His father refunded the money and the boy was discharged.

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BUSH-PEET NUPTIALS.

Pleasant Wedding at Bride's Home, on Monroe Avenue.

Mark A. Bush was married Tuesday night to Miss Gertrude A. Peet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peet, of 425 Monroe avenue. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., in the presence of a large circle of friends.

William Jaynes acted as best man, while the bride was attended by Miss Mae C. Hoffman. The young couple, who are possessed of a wide circle of acquaintances, will, after a short wedding tour, make their home in this city.

WILL NOT COLLECT ON INDEMNIFYING BONDS

Controller Howell Will Wait Until Councils Declare Illegal the Claims of Officers.

Deputy City Controller Hartley, when asked yesterday by a Tribune man as to whether the controller would proceed to collect on the indemnifying bonds filed by Patrolmen Davies and Hockenberry, who were appointed to succeed ex-Patrolmen Dyer and Saul, said that he would not do so until so directed by councils.

During the interim that elapsed between the removal of Dyer and Saul by the mayor and the confirmation of their removal by select council, Patrolmen Hockenberry and Davies were appointed and served in their places. When select council finally concurred in the removal of Dyer and Saul, Hockenberry and Davies came after their salary.

The controller refused to countersign the warrants until they filed indemnifying bonds to indemnify the city from any loss in case Dyer and Saul should bring suit and recover from the city. The signers of the bonds furnished were Wade M. Finn and John H. Fellows. The bonds were filed and Hockenberry and Davies drew their $188 each.

Dyer and Saul did sue and secure judgment. On Tuesday last they secured their money, drawing $188 each from the city treasury. The city has therefore paid Dyer and Saul $188 each for performing no active service and Hockenberry and Davies $188 each for doing actual work. The contingency which the controller had in mind when he demanded the indemnifying bonds has therefore arisen.

Mr. Hartley stated that inasmuch as councils by ordering the payment of the claims of Dyer and Saul had declared them legal, it would be necessary for them to declare that the payment of salary to Hockenberry and Davies was illegal before the controller would direct the city solicitor to secure judgment on the bonds.

It is generally understood that ex-Chief of the Fire Department P. J. Hickey will shortly bring suit against the city to recover $100 due him as salary from the time of his removal to the confirmation of that removal by select council.

CLERKS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

Conducted Masquerade and Dance in Guernsey Hall.

The clerks of the Globe Warehouse enjoyed a very pleasant evening last night at a masquerade and dance in Guernsey hall. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Edward McClain, George Vipond and A. D. Moore. The prize for the best costumed man was awarded to Edward McClain, and for the best costumed lady to Miss Wagner.

The programme included vocal solos by Walter Dickelnick, Arthur Davis and Miss Louisa Lutz, a duet by Miss Aimes and Arthur Davis, a recitation by Miss Spencer, a sketch by Messrs. McClain and Healey, and singing by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Davis, Fox, Hawkins and Moore. At the conclusion of the entertainment, dancing was indulged in.

MRS. LUDDON'S SUDDEN DEATH

It Occured at the Funeral of Her Child.

Mrs. John Luddon, of Minooka, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, while the remains of her infant daughter were being taken out for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Luddon had not been feeling well for some time and it is supposed that the death of her child had a bad effect upon her. Mrs. Luddon was 33 years of age and is survived by a husband and three children.

GREELEY'S PRODIGALITY.

Made Himself Poor by Repeated Gifts to Friends.

Colonel McClure, in Success.

Horace Greeley was lavish in his gifts and often to most unworthy recipients, and was most sensitive when admonished on the subject by even his closest friends. He loaned thousands of dollars to a scapegrace son of Commodore Vanderbilt, and, when Vanderbilt appealed to him to stop it, Greeley curtly closed the conversation by saying he did not expect the commodore to pay the loan.

In one of the many conversations I had with him in his dingy office in the old Tribune building, I ventured to suggest that he was a more generous giver than his means justified; to which he answered: "Well, I guess that's so, but I can't stop it. I am like the Southern planter who, after spending the proceeds of his crop in winter reveling, closed up the account by selling a nigger; I do it by selling a share of the Tribune. He originally owned nearly or quite one-half the paper. When he died, he had but one share remaining of the one hundred.

MISS DUFFIN'S BIG VERDICT

JURY AWARDS HER DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF $7,000.

Largest Judgment Ever Given Against the City in a Damage Case—City Solicitor Vosburg Will Ask for a New Trial—Suit in Ejectment Against the Bonta Glass Pipe Conduit Company. Two More Divorces Granted. Other Court Matters.

The jury in the case of Miss Mary Duffin against the city of Scranton came in yesterday morning with a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $7,000. This is the largest verdict ever secured against the city in a damage case.

The case was given to the jury by Judge Archbald at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. It was five hours later when they reached an agreement. They made their report at the opening of court yesterday morning.

Miss Duffin claimed that she was injured by falling over a fly-wheel, which was lying on the sidewalk in front of C. B. Scott's property, in the 300 block of Adams avenue. The wheel was lying flat and its rim was within a few inches of the inner side of the five-foot flagstones. She was going along the avenue on the night of November 4, 1894, and upon reaching that point encountered two other pedestrians, one of whom had an umbrella raised. To avoid a collision, she stepped with one foot off the flag walk and collided with the fly-wheel. She fell across the wheel, striking on her face and left side, sustaining a large gash over her left eye and a badly bruised side. The blow on the side, she claimed, caused internal injuries of a permanent nature, and the blow on the head caused blindness in one of her eyes and affected the already defective sight of the other, in which a cataract had commenced to form.

WAS THERE FOR MONTHS.

She produced witnesses who testified that the fly-wheel had been lying for three months in the position it was in on the date of the accident, and a number of reputable physicians went on the stand and told that Miss Duffin was an almost complete physical wreck; that she was slowly but surely becoming totally blind, and that all this, in their opinion, was the result of the injuries she sustained by falling over the fly-wheel.

The city's defense was that the fly-wheel was on private property—the ten-foot reservation—that it was resting on end up against the fence until the day of the accident, and that Miss Duffin's present physical condition is not due to any injuries she received as a result of the fall.

Physicians called by the defense testified that Miss Duffin was suffering from various permanent afflictions before the date of the accident, and Dr. E. G. Roos, who attended her for the injuries she sustained, declared that her only hurt was a slight cut above the eye and that it could not, in reason, have resulted in the conditions Miss Duffin now blames the city for.

A feature of the case is that the suit was practically dropped at one time. Miss Duffin engaged Cornelius Smith to act for her when she first instituted the suit, in 1894, and when he was disbarred she allowed the case to rest. Recently, however, she interested ex-District Attorney A. T. Martin, of Wilkes-Barre, in her claim and he, with Attorney E. C. Newcomb, vigorously prosecuted it. Miss Duffin was at one time a member of Colonel Martin's household, and on this account he was especially interested in her behalf.

ASKS A NEW TRIAL.

City Solicitor Vosburg proposes to ask for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive, and that new evidence has been discovered regarding Miss Duffin's physical condition before the accident.

Judge Archbald yesterday tried the ejectment suit of the executors of the Price, Pancoast and Throop estates against the Bonta Glass Pipe and Conduit company. A two and one-quarter acre tract of land in Throop, with the improvements which the Bonta company erected thereon, is the property in question.

Nov. 2, 1897, an agreement was entered into by the late Dr. Benjamin H. Throop and J. W. Bonta for the transfer to the Bonta company of the land in question, in consideration of the transfer to Throop of one hundred shares of the stock of the Bonta company. It was further provided that the land was to be used as a site for a glass pipe factory, and that if the factory was not in full and complete operation within a year the land and all its improvements should revert to the party making the grant.

The land was owned jointly by the Price and Pancoast estates and Dr. Throop, but Dr. Throop signed for all three. At the outset of the trial, Judge Archbald directed that a verdict against the defendant be entered for two-thirds of the land, as Dr. Throop had no power to sign away the Price and Pancoast interests.

THAT AGREEMENT.

As to the remaining third, the suit rested, the judge said, on whether or not the agreement between Throop and Bonta had been carried out. The plaintiff showed that several years passed by without the works being completed and that even up to the present day they have not been operated, further than to cast twenty-five pieces of glass pipe, in making tests, and discovering that the Bonta inventions were no good.

The defense claimed that the factory was completed and operated, and that the stock was made over to Dr. Throop, which fulfilled all the requirements of the contract. The defense admitted that the factory was not operated for any great length of time and that it is now practically abandoned.

The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock, with instructions to bring the verdict in this morning. Willard, Warren & Knapp represented the plaintiffs. Vosburg & Dawson were attorneys for the defense.

In the case of Lazarus Mayer against John Barnes, a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $50 was entered by agreement. Attorney Ralph Levy appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney E. W. Shurtleff for the defendant.

In the Register's Office.

The will of John Cooper, late of Scranton, was probated yesterday, and letters testamentary were granted to Elizabeth Cooper.

Letters testamentary were granted to Marie Griffin, in the estate of Bernard Griffin, late of Old Forge, and to Pauline Musch, in the estate of Catherine Hoffman, late of Scranton.

Letters of administration were granted to Antonio Villarro in the estate of James Villarro, late of Old Forge.

Two Divorces Are Granted.

Judge John P. Kelly yesterday granted divorces to Ella F. Kresge, of Dunmore, and W. K. Robinson, of Carbondale.

Mrs. Kresge, whose maiden name was Shippey, was married to Charles Kresge, at Le Grange, Wyoming county, by Rev. W. W. Rhodes, June 17, 1876. They came to reside in Dunmore and lived together for eighteen years. Six years ago last May he deserted her and she has received no support from him since.

Mr. Robinson secured a divorce from his wife, Jessie L. Robinson, on the ground of desertion. They were married Nov. 20, 1897, in Wilkes-Barre. They took up their residence on Breaker street, Green Ridge, with the husband's parents, but after nine months she left him and went to live with her parents, in Breck court. He tried to persuade her to come back to him, but she would not. He knows of no reason, he says, why she should have left him. Attorney L. P. Wedeman represented Mrs. Kresge, and he and Attorney W. E. Davis represented Mr. Robinson.

E. W. Penny yesterday began proceedings in divorce against his wife, Sarah Penny. He alleges that she deserted him and that she was otherwise unfaithful. They were married July 21, 1882, and lived together until May 17, 1898. Joseph F. Gilroy is attorney for the libellant.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Antoni Lukasik	Olyphant
Josefa Gamolski	Olyphant
John Dunleavy	505 Fellows street
Cassie Francis	11 Bleem street
Peter Megar	Priceburg
Mary Verchick	Priceburg
Charles L. Miller	Edella
Hulda M. Capwell	1429 North Main avenue
Gwilym S. Davis	Priceburg
Elizabeth Smailes	Priceburg
William H. Stephens	Carbondale
Minnie A. Ward	Westville, Otsego county
John Kotacs	Throop
Rozalia Horwath	Throop

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The case of Schwart, Schiffer & Co. against H. C. Hinman was yesterday ordered discharged.

Mrs. Kate C. Burt, of this city, petitioned yesterday that court would permit her husband, Frank B. Burt, to adopt her 13-year-old daughter, Anna Staples. A rule was granted to show cause why the adoption should not be permitted, returnable at argument court. Vosburg & Dawson are attorneys for the petitioner. A similar rule was made in the matter of the adoption of Ruth Marion Brenner, the three weeks-old daughter of Ida Brenner, of Wilkes-Barre, who Ed L. Loney wants to adopt.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION

The Sessions Closed at 5 O'Clock Yesterday—No Changes in the Salaries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been in session since January 21, came to a close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Today was devoted to revising the constitution and several changes were made. It had been expected that a fight would result over some of the changes recommended, but nothing of the kind occurred, and the report of the committee on constitution went through almost without a hitch. A resolution to increase the executive committee from eight to ten members was voted down, as was a motion to introduce the referendum system in the election of officers.

No changes were made in the salaries of the officers or general committeemen, and the system of collecting dues will remain the same. The secretary-treasurer was given power to enforce the payment of assessments. It was decided to next year enforce the rules forbidding unions whose dues are not paid up to have delegates at a convention. The convention concurred in a recommendation of the committee that a miner must be a member of the organization three months before being given a transfer card.

The work of absorbing the engineers, firemen, blacksmiths and other auxiliary trades was completed by the adoption of a resolution allowing members of those trades to be organized into separate unions.

PADDY DONOVAN ACQUITTED.

The Jury Out but a Few Minutes on the Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Easton, Jan. 30.—Paddy Donovan, the Philadelphia pugilist, who has been on trial for several days at Belvidere, N. J., on the charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of Frank Welch, another Philadelphia pugilist, during an exhibition at Phillipsburg, N. J., on New Year's eve, was acquitted today. The jury was out but a short time.

Physicians during the trial testified to finding a clot of blood at the base of Welch's brain, and said that his death, which resulted several days after the fight, was due to that cause. The defense introduced evidence in the shape of two boxers, who gave a reproduction in court of the fight, to show that no heavy blows had been struck during the encounter and that Welch's death was due entirely to collapse.

Later in the day, Donovan and a number of others were tried jointly for aiding and abetting a prize fight, and all were acquitted.

WINTERSTEEN WEAKENED.

Unconcerned During His Trial, but Wept When Sentence Was Pronounced.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 30.—Judge Little today sentenced Boyd Wintersteen, of Danville, who was convicted last week of voluntary manslaughter in the killing of Martin L. Fisher, superintendent of the Grove farms and his former employer near Danville, on September 12, 1900, to eleven years and nine months' solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary.

Wintersteen's crime was the outcome of a hatred of Fisher and the deed was committed after a prolonged debauch. Throughout the trial he was apparently unconcerned, but when sentence was pronounced he broke down and wept piteously.

Governor of Natal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 30.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G. (government secretary of British Guiana since 1894), has been appointed governor of New Foundland, succeeding Sir Henry Edward McCallum, recently appointed governor of Natal.

OPINIONS BY JUDGE KELLY

SUSTAINS NON-SUIT IN THE STOCKER CASE.

Defendants Should Have Had the Full Sixty Days the Law Allows, in Which He Might Have Done the Work Which the Borough Did for Him and Then Attempted to Charge Against His Property. Decision Regarding Fees for Serving a Process—New Trial Refused.

Judge John P. Kelly yesterday handed down three opinions. One was in the case of the Borough of Jermyn against J. D. Stocker, in which Judge Kelly non-suited the plaintiff in its effort to enforce the collection of an assessment for laying sidewalks.

The borough authorities did not allow Mr. Stocker the prescribed sixty days in which to do the work himself, and a non-suit was granted. The opinion in full follows:

This is an action of scire facias sud municipal lien to recover for the cost of laying a curb and sidewalk in front of the defendant's property in the borough of Jermyn. The lien was filed in pursuance of the provisions of an ordinance passed by the borough authorities on the 8th day of July, 1896. Section 2 of the ordinance provides for the general grading of the sidewalk to be laid on certain streets of the borough, and also provides that in exceptional cases when the generally established grade will cause material damage to property the street commissioner and surveyor shall establish a special grade that will conform as nearly as possible to the regularly established grade and submit such special grade to the council for approval.

The ordinance also provides that the property owners should have sixty days after the ordinance goes into effect to lay the sidewalk and set the curbing, and that at the expiration of such time the borough shall lay such sidewalk and set such curbing as shall not have been laid and set, and the cost of the same with twenty per cent. penalty shall be collected from the property owner in manner provided by law. The defendant had notice of the fact that a proposition was pending before councils to lay a sidewalk, etc., and that the proposition would be acted upon by council at a meeting to be held on July 8, 1896. The defendant was present at the meeting when the ordinance was passed and he had knowledge of its passage.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

At the same meeting a resolution was passed that the street committee meet Mr. Stocker, the defendant, and confer with him as to the grade for sidewalk in front of his property and report at the next meeting. The committee called upon the defendant to confer with him with regard to the matter, but no grade was agreed upon. The defendant informed the committee that he would not lay the sidewalk until he got damages for his other property, in front of which some grading had been previously done, or until he got a grade and got damages for injury to his other property. The committee told him they would report the matter to the council. They did not, however, report to council until the 19th of October, 1898, and no grade was adopted until that time. No notice was given to the defendant of the adoption of the grade at that time, and the borough authorities immediately proceeded to grade and lay the sidewalk without any notice to the defendant to do so.

There is no doubt but that the borough had power to require the property owners to lay sidewalks, etc., and to collect the cost of such improvement from them in case of default and the performance of the work by the borough authorities. Act 3rd April, 1851, section 2, P. L. 320. But there can be no recovery for the expenditure made by the borough unless there is a demand and refusal on the part of the property owner. Notice must be given to lay the sidewalk, and that in case of neglect or refusal the borough will do so and collect the cost thereof. Mount Pleasant borough vs. Railroad Co., 136 Pa. 365.

HE HAD NOTICE.

As we have said, the defendant had notice of the passage of the ordinance requiring the laying of the sidewalk within sixty days from the time it went into effect, but the evidence shows that a special grade was required in Mr. Stocker's case, and the council recognized this when they directed the street committee to confer with him as to the grade. He could not comply with the requirements of the ordinance until the grade was established, and as a matter of fact there was no time given him to comply after the grade was fixed. It would seem that he should have the full sixty days after the establishing of the grade in which to lay the walk, but at any rate it is clear that he should at least have a reasonable opportunity of laying it himself before the borough would be justified in doing so and collecting the cost from him.

There are also other grounds upon which the non-suit would have to be sustained, and it seems to us that the want of notice is fatal to the plaintiff's case, and that a discussion of the other questions is unnecessary.

And now, January 30, 1901, the rule to show cause why the non-suit should not be taken off is discharged.

In the case of D. S. Ryan against H. B. Jadwin, in which an appeal had been taken from the retaxation of costs by the prothonotary, Judge Kelly instanced the contention of Attorney J. Elliott Ross, of counsel for the plaintiff, that a party making service of a process is entitled to the same fees if the service is accepted as if he had to prove service by proper return.

The rule for a new trial in the case of M. J. Ruddy against William Repp was discharged.

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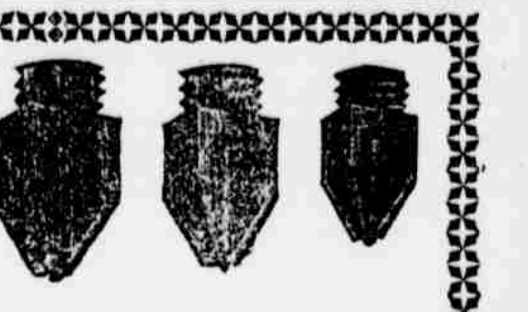

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DECLINED THE CASE.

Lincoln Didn't Want to Handle any Crooked Law-suits.

General John H. Littlefield, who studied law with Abraham Lincoln, writes his recollections of his great mentor in the February Success. He tells this attractive bit of anecdote:

All clients know that, with "Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case,—if it was fair; if not, that it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would-be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling, he swung suddenly round in his chair and exclaimed:

"Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time while standing talking to that jury, I'd be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."

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