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**CITY NOTES**

D. & H. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Greenfield No. 1 and 2 and the Lackawanna and Lehigh mines.

THE DEMAND FOR STAMPS. So great has been the demand at the postoffice for the Pan-American stamp that the supply of the one and two cent series is almost exhausted. A new requisition was yesterday asked for from Washington.

CALL MEN APPOINTED.—The following call men for the fire department appointed by Director of Public Safety, L. H. Howley, were yesterday sworn in by Receiver M. J. Kelly. Say Alvin, Charles Blod and James Ruggal, Niagara, Ray Bink, Neptunes, Fred Woyles.

FINGERS WERE AMPUTATED.—Joseph Gilde, of Archibald, a miner employed by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, had two fingers

of his right hand so badly crushed by a fall of rock last night that he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. The fingers were amputated.

QUALIFIED AS COMMISSIONER.—The first of the commissioners in bankruptcy of the new federal court district to qualify is C. A. Van Wormer of this city. The latter, yesterday morning, was sworn in by Judge R. W. Archibald, after his bond and received his commission.

QUINN ARRESTED.—Patrick Quinn, of Keeler avenue, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Director of Public Safety Hitzcock, on the charge of selling liquor without a license and selling to minors. He was arraigned before Magistrate Howe and was paroled until next Monday when he will be given a hearing.

B. L. & W. FAYS.—The Delaware Lackawanna and Hudson company will pay today at the Diamond, Manville and Morris mines. Tomorrow at the Aspinwall, Archibald, Blawie, Hollidale, Hunt, Pittsford and Woodward. Saturday at the Archibald, Bellevue, Brisbin, Caroga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Holden, Hyde Park, Oxford, Pine, Shann and Taylor.

NEW CONSTITUTION.—The sub-committee of the executive committee of the High School Alumni association, entrusted with the task of forming a new constitution and by-laws, met yesterday afternoon in the office of Vice President C. E. Daniels and prepared its report. The report will be submitted for the ratification of the executive committee at a future meeting.

CLOSING THE SCHOOLS.—It is probable that the public schools of the city will close on Friday, June 28. The date has not yet been fixed by the board, but June 28 is the one that seems to find favor with the board. It is not certain that the board will have the power to act in the 200 days which are required by the rules of the board on account of the late date on which the schools opened in September.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.—The committee of management of the Railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association have issued invitations to their annual dinner exercises which will be held at the building on Lackawanna avenue, tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. President W. H. Truesdale, General Superintendent T. E. Clarke, W. P. Hallstedt and G. A. Wurthorn are expected to be present. Mr. Wurthorn will give the anniversary address. Music will be furnished by Band's orchestra.

HUCKSTER ASSAULTED.—A huckster named Osterhout, who is a familiar character on Lackawanna avenue, came to grief yesterday by making himself too familiar with a pedestrian. "Osty," as he is familiarly known, approached the woman from behind and took off her purse on the mat, and when the huckster struck him, instantly the stricken dealt "Osty" a blow that knocked him off his feet, and with his foot set the huckster's basket and oranges into the street. Spectators interfered at this point and saved "Osty" from further punishment.

**TO OUST MR. WATSON.**

M. J. Martin Will Present His Bond as City Solicitor to the Councils Tonight.

**NO NEW TRIAL FOR C. S. FAATZ****JUDGE EDWARDS DECIDES THE CONVICTION MUST STAND.**

RESERVED LAW POINT ON WHICH THE CASE HINGED IS INTERESTINGLY TREATED IN THE OPINION BY THE PRESIDENT JUDGE—**A \$25,000 SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY BY MISS SARAH MASON—GRAND JURY HEARS TAYLOR ANNEXATION CASE.**

PRESIDENT JUDGE EDWARDS yesterday handed down an opinion refusing a new trial in the case of C. S. Faatz, who was found guilty at the last term of court of illegally practicing dentistry. The opinion reads as follows:

We instructed the jury that under all the testimony, especially that of the defendant, they could render no other verdict than guilty. The defendant admitted on the stand that he was practicing dentistry in the city of Scranton without a diploma from any college or other institution, and that he had no license from the state board of dentists, and that he was not a physician or surgeon. These facts were undisputed. The defendant relied entirely on one question of the law, which he claims should have been decided in his favor.

The law of the case, in our judgment, is clear. While the defendant was practicing dentistry in the first term in Scranton, the act of 1892, was in force. He, as he contends, he followed his profession from 1880 to September, 1897, he was doing it in violation of the law. He did not attempt to comply with the provisions of the act of 1892 and was liable to arrest and conviction for that offense.

His case on the act of 1892, is as follows:

He provided in that section that from and after the act of 1892 it shall not be lawful for any person in Pennsylvania to "enter upon the practice of dentistry" without complying with the condition therein set forth. The whole fabric of his defense is that he claimed that he was practicing dentistry while the act of 1892 was in force, the defendant cannot be charged with "entering" upon the practice of dentistry because he resumed the work of his profession in the same city in 1898, when the act of 1892 had been repealed and the act of 1897 had taken its place. We do not know what is passed for a reason, but we contend that the practice of dentistry within the meaning of the thirteenth section of the act of 1897, The verdict must therefore stand.

**Taylor Annexation Case.**

The grand jury devoted nearly all of yesterday to hearing arguments for and against the petition to annex to Taylor borough the contiguous lands of Lackawanna township.

Borough Soleitor John M. Harris, H. L. Taylor and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre and Warren & Knapp, represented the petitioners. The exceptant's attorneys were the solicitor of Lackawanna township, M. J. Donahoe, W. J. Hand and M. F. Conry. The principal arguments were made by Messrs. Harris and Conry.

Judge Archibald permitted ex-Judge E. N. Willard to be admitted of his own motion, and upon being sworn in moved for the admission of the sixty-five other attorneys who had qualified before Clerk Scarle.

Credit court was adjourned to meet at Williamsport on the second Monday of June. The district court was adjourned until this morning. The district court will be continued in session by adjournment from day to day as long as Judge Archibald is in the city. This is to permit of the transaction of any business that can not be dealt with in chambers.

Judge Fred C. Leonard and his deputy for this district, J. W. Snyder, of Potter county, arrived last evening. Mr. Snyder was duly installed as successor to Clark Lowry. Mr. Snyder is a close personal and political friend of Marshal Leonard, and was one of his deputies in the Western district.

John P. Rosen, the assistant clerk of the district, was sworn in yesterday from Pittsburgh and assumed his position.

He is a young colored man, who has been connected as a clerk with the Federal court in the Western district for a number of years. He is expected to systematize the clerical work of the new court and open up the account and record books. Mr. Rosen is a college graduate and an unusually bright young man. He served for a number of years as secretary to Senator William Flinn, at Republican headquarters in Pittsburgh.

TO DEFEAT THE FRANCHISE.

PROPOSED TO CALL IT UP TONIGHT AND "GIVE IT THE GLASS."

Whether or not its friends wish it, the ordinance franchising the Central Rapid Transit company is to be called up in elect council tonight and put to a test.

"Put to a test" in this case can be literally translated into "getting the gaff." A majority, it is claimed, has been secured against it, and it is to be given its quietus. The company may realize this and seek to save the ordinance from death by substituting Washington for Wyoming avenue.

This would mean reference to a committee and a delay in final disposition. What it would eventually mean is, of course, too conjectural for even a guess.

To prove that they have no enmity towards the new company and no alliance with the Scranton Railway company, the property holders on Wyoming avenue, who have been fighting the franchise, will have an ordinance introduced dealing with Wyoming avenue forever as a boulevard to be free from tracks and railroad crossings, other than those that now exist, and to prove their good faith beyond all question they will insist upon its adoption as vigorously as they now oppose the new company's franchise.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

BLAZE IN A VACANT HOUSE ON RIDGE STREET.

A fire, which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, broke out last night, shortly after 9 o'clock, in a vacant house on Ridge street, between Preston avenue and Croft street. The house has been vacant for five or six years, and the ownership of it has been in dispute for some time between the Most estate and Albert Matthews.

The firemen responded to the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after about \$100 damage had been done. One of the firemen said that the fire started on a shelf underneath the stairs and that there was no question but that it had been started by some person or persons.

A FINE ORGAN FOR SALE.

A beautiful piano case Kimball Organ, for sale at a bargain. Don't delay, but come at once and see it. Can be purchased for cash at less than half price. The organ is nearly new and is finished in the richest shade of mahogany. Can be seen today at Guernsey Hall, 314 and 316 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Marriage Licenses.

The restaurant license of Steve Pawlak, of Mayfield, was yesterday transferred to Theodore Wachin, and the hotel license of Patrick Joyce was transferred to Frank Rosata.

April 26, the hotel license of Theodore Kroenke, of Throop, was transferred to Michael Graesula. Yesterday court was petitioned to transfer it to Gabriel Peleci, of Dunmore. Graesula having given up the business. The petition was referred to Attorney Layton M. Schoch as commissioner to take testimony. The hearing will be had on court on May 22.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the cause of Hermon Sisson, late of West End, letters of administration were granted yesterday by Register Clerk to Sarah Sisson.

Court yesterday appointed W. J. Taylor as one of the viewers of the proposed private road in Leigh township to succeed George Bierhard, who has moved out of the country.

Thomas Welsh, of Scranton, in a suit against Isaac B. Feltz to gain possession of the surface of a tract of land in Taylor.

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**FUNERAL OF C. K. O'MALLEY.**

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

Wonderfully sad and impressive were the funeral services held yesterday morning over the remains of the late Charles K. O'Malley. The remains, after being viewed by a multitude of friends at the home on Gibson street, were taken to St. Peter's cathedral, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly.

The full choir, under the direction of Professor Schilling, sang the Requiem in E minor, and at the offertory Professor William Kelly, of Archibald, sang "O Jesu Mi." He sang this same selection just three months before, when the dead man plighted his troth to the young woman who now mourns for him.

The pall-bearers were as follows:

Frank Hughes, Moses O'Malley, Sylvester Leslie, John Early, Frank Connery and Joseph Hannon. The flowers were carried by Frank Sullivan, Joseph Buddy, J. P. McCarthy and Joseph O'Malley. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The floral pieces were both numerous and elaborate. Compositions among them was an anchor and heart, inscribed "Our Friend," from the carrier boys of the "Truth," with whom Mr. O'Malley was so popular.

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