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CITY NOTES

RECORDERS' BOND FILED.—Recorder Connell yesterday filed with Controller Howell his bond in the sum of \$30,000. HALF HOLIDAY.—All wholesale houses will close on Saturday, beginning today, at 12 o'clock until Sept. 15, 1901. TEACHERS TAKE NOTICE.—The city teachers who intend going to the Buffalo exposition will meet at Superintendent Howell's office this morning at 10 o'clock to talk over rates, etc. Also regarding N. E. A. at Detroit. HEARING POSTPONED.—The hearing in the case of Edward Ross, charged by the Municipal league with perjury, was to have been held yesterday afternoon before Alderman Kelly, but was postponed until June 25, on account of the sudden illness of Agent Robert Wilson. CITY MAY PAY JUDGEMENT.—Disposition to Relieve Policeman McManama from Responsibility. It is probable that there will be no opposition to the passage of the ordinance introduced in common council on Thursday night, providing for the payment by the city of a judgment in the sum of \$250, secured by George Farrisick against Park Policeman Patrick McManama. McManama arrested Farrisick without a warrant for an alleged offense of which he was not a witness, and the latter sued him for damages, securing judgment. The case was taken to the higher courts, but the action of the lower court was sustained. It is contended that McManama made the arrest in good faith, believing that he was within his powers in doing so, and that the city, and not he, should therefore pay the amount of the judgment. Marriage Certificates, All Sorts, At Norton's, opposite Hotel Jermyn. Negligee Shirts. Straw hats and gents' furnishings of all kinds in our new department. We invite an inspection of our goods and prices. We are sure you cannot buy anything in this line lower than price we have put upon them. Come in and look us over. Everything of this spring's manufacture. RICHARDS & WIRTH, 226 Lackawanna ave. Whiting's Fine Stationery At Norton's, opposite Hotel Jermyn. Men's Shoes. She dress shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Mahon's shoe store, 425 Lackawanna avenue. Engraving and Printing to Order, At Norton's, opposite Hotel Jermyn. Mahon's Are Having a big sale on Oxfords. Best and cheapest assortment in Scranton. 226 Lackawanna avenue. Wall Paper All Grades and Prices. At Norton's, opposite Hotel Jermyn.

HER FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

TRIAL OF MRS. BEVILACQUA IS FINISHED. Attorneys Failed to Agree Upon a Compromise Verdict and the Trial Was Proceeded With Yesterday. The Prisoner Sworn Once More. Testimony Offered by Witnesses for the Defense—Verdict for Defendants Entered in the Minooka Fraudulent Voting Cases.

Much to the disappointment and chagrin of Judge Halsey and the jury in the Bevilacqua murder trial, the attorneys failed to agree during the night on a compromise verdict, and when court opened yesterday morning the trial was proceeded with as if no interruption had come. Mrs. Bevilacqua had only recuperated moderately and when she was called to her seat at the defendant's table she bore the same death-like appearance that was upon her countenance when she was carried unconscious from the court room the previous afternoon. She was not again put on the stand. Mr. Jones, for the Commonwealth, stated that he wished to avoid the possibility of another such scene as that of the afternoon before and would refrain from further cross-examination. This seemed to come as a great relief to Mrs. Bevilacqua and for a time her spirits apparently revived, but after an hour or so she was again afflicted by the shooting symptoms of an approaching collapse and at 10:30 she once more swooned. It was three-quarters of an hour before she could be resuscitated and the trial proceeded with.

The defense was resumed with an array of witnesses to establish the contention that Mrs. Rose, the deceased, was a woman of violent temper and belligerent nature, and that Mrs. Bevilacqua was a peaceful woman. John Edwards, Benjamin Jeffries, Mrs. Mazonia Camar, F. G. Krugerman, Mrs. Lucia Apostolito, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoagland, Alderman W. S. Miller, Squire R. W. Cooney, Mrs. C. J. Sykes, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Mrs. Sophia Tarpe and Mrs. Mary Frank gave testimony along this line. Mr. Jeffries, Mrs. Camar, Mrs. Apostolito and Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland testified to having witnessed the affair at the house in New York street described yesterday by Mrs. Bevilacqua, in which Mrs. Rose pulled Mrs. Bevilacqua's hair, threatened to wring her neck as she had wrung the neck of chickens, and followed her with an ax.

TESTIMONY RULED OUT. Mrs. Sykes, who owned the house in which the Bevilacquas lived on Caspary avenue, was called to testify that Mr. Bevilacqua came to her and asked her to take some means of keeping Mrs. Rose away from the premises, but the court would not admit the testimony. Alderman Millar testified that in November last, a few weeks before the shooting, Mrs. Bevilacqua was plaintiff and Mrs. Rose defendant in a trespass suit before him. Mrs. Rose became very violent, threatened Mrs. Bevilacqua and finally became so demonstrative that the constable had to be summoned to keep her quiet. The constable could not restrain her and the alderman had to order her to be escorted from the office. Squire Cooney told a somewhat similar story. The two women were before him with a dispute. Mrs. Rose was extremely violent during the trial and once raised her clenched fist to strike Mrs. Bevilacqua. The latter was quiet and well behaved, but seemed to be in great dread of Mrs. Rose. Dr. W. H. McGreevy, Dr. L. Whelan and Dr. P. F. Gunster were summoned as experts to testify that in their opinion Mrs. Bevilacqua could not have been mentally sound at the time of the shooting, but the court ruled that this hypothetical question did not give sufficient ground on which an expert opinion could be based.

The last witness for the defense was one of the Bevilacqua's neighbors, Mrs. Mary White. She testified that one day, not long before the shooting, Mrs. Bevilacqua came running to her house, pursued by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Rose's mother. Mrs. Bevilacqua begged for protection, and Mrs. White put her in bed, and refused to allow her pursuers to enter. They remained outside for a long time, berating Mrs. Bevilacqua and demanding that she come out and pay them what she owed. Mrs. Bevilacqua appeared to be in great terror, and would not emerge from hiding until the other women had gone away.

EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL. The only rebuttal testimony was that given by Carrie Merton, Mrs. Ellen Minton and Maria Mecca. It was that Mrs. Rose was a woman of good character, Mrs. Merton admitted, however, that she had heard that Mrs. Rose had been arrested for making threats. The hope of the defense is summed up in the sixth point of law, submitted by Mrs. Bevilacqua's counsel. It reads as follows: "If, at the time of the meeting of this defendant with Mary Rose on November 23, 1900, the said Mary Rose advanced to make an assault upon the defendant and by such menace and threats taken in connection with her previous course of conduct, created in the mind of the defendant of the imminence and probability of great bodily harm, and that thereupon the defendant, under such an apprehension, discharged a revolver for the purpose of protecting herself in self-defense, and immediately thereafter in the heat of passion, or loss of control of mind, discharged other shots which resulted in the death of Mary Rose before any cooling time for the mind had intervened, then whatever she did took its nature from her original and first act and was done in self-defense, and she cannot be convicted of any crime."

After an hour was spent in argument of the law points, the closing addresses were begun. Mr. Cooney spoke for the defendant and Mr. Jones for the Commonwealth. It was after 6 o'clock when Judge Halsey completed his charge and submitted the case into the jury's hands. At midnight it had not reached an agreement.

BEFORE JUDGE KELLY. Settlements were effected in a number of cases called by District Attorney Lewis in the main court room, and they were disposed of with verdicts of not guilty. No one appeared to prosecute the

NEWS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTEERS' CLUB HOUSE TO BE OPENED JUNE 20. Arrangements for a Big Parade of All the Volunteer Companies on Thursday Night Have Been Completed—Several Companies Have Paid the Association Dues of All Their Members for a Year—Keyser Valley Man Transferred to Nay Aug—Other Interesting Notes.

Director of Public Safety Wormser yesterday issued an order transferring Permanent man Thomas F. Grant from the Keyser Valley Hose company to the Nay Aug Engine company. Director Wormser stated yesterday to a Tribune man that Grant had been transferred for the reason that there was absolutely nothing for him to do at the Keyser Valley Hose house. The Keyser Valley company, he says, has no horses regularly in use and there is no indicator in the house so that it would be impossible for the permanent man to tell even when an alarm of fire was turned in. He stated that he would look into the matter and that if he felt convinced that a hose company in the Keyser Valley was necessary he would purchase horses and equipments. Grant has not been permanently detailed at the Nay Aug house, but is stationed there pending the decision to be arrived at by Director Wormser.

The arrangements for the celebration in connection with the opening of the new club house of the Firemen's Relief association next "Thursday" night have now been fully completed. The committee in charge, at a meeting held during the past week, decided to have the parade of the ex-volunteer companies at night, instead of in the afternoon, as at first planned. The festivities of the several companies will assemble in full uniform on Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Nay Aug Engine house, on Franklin avenue. They will form in the street in front of the engine house, and at 8 o'clock the start will be made. The line of march will be as follows: Franklin avenue to Lackawanna, to Washington, to Linden street, to Wyoming avenue, to Spruce street, to Penn avenue, to Lackawanna, to Franklin, to the new club house on Spruce street.

It has been decided not to ask councils for permission to take out the apparatus, and none will accordingly be heard to have a public reception during the week of June 23, so that the general public may have an opportunity of inspecting the quarters. The dues for the association members are to be twenty-five cents a month after the new club house is opened. The Franklin company, at a meeting held this week, decided to pay a year's dues for all its members out of the club's treasury, and a check for \$84 has been received by the association's treasurer. The members of the Crystal company heard of this, and not to be outdone they decided to also pay the dues for one year of every member of the company. The Phoenix company decided the same on Thursday night, and several of the other companies will, it is expected, fall in line.

Director of Public Safety Wormser has directed Building Inspector Jackson to make an examination of the Columbia hose house in West Scranton and report as to the repairs necessary to put it in proper condition. The ground in the vicinity of the house has been settling for several months, and the entire east wall of the building is in imminent danger of falling out. There are big cracks and fissures in the wall and the men are afraid of sleeping on the second floor for fear they may be caught in a collapse some night. It is believed that the whole wall will have to be torn out and a new one built. The expense of this would be about \$1,000.

During the past week the old worn-out floor in the Nay Aug engine house has been torn out and replaced with a fine new pine one. This has been laid so that there is a drop of three inches from the stalls to the front door. This not only makes the floor stronger, but it also affords a better opportunity for the getting out of the apparatus.

The William Connell Hose company of South Scranton is to get the first 500 feet of new hose received by the city. This is the 500 feet of part rubber and part cotton hose purchased from the Eureka Fire Hose company.

Walter Edwards was sworn in on Thursday as a bunk man for the Columbia Hose company.

BOUND TO GET A WIFE. Young Widower Whose Bride-to-Be Ran Away Gets Another Within the Space of Three Months. April 18 last, Joseph Arduks and Ella Narish, of North Scranton, were granted a marriage license. Yesterday the groom-to-be—that was applied again for a marriage license, his co-applicant this time being Mrs. Aggie Yancofsky, with whom he boards on Wilbur street.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts Benjamin, who presides over the marriage license docket, recognized Arduks yesterday as a man to whom he had previously granted a license, and asked him what he had done with the former license. Mr. Arduks informed him that his wife had run away on her wedding morn, and he never heard from her since. His first wife died four months ago last Thursday.

THE BARRICADE REMOVED. Five Foot Fence Taken Out of the Recorder's Office. The five foot barricade erected across half of the recorder's office in the city hall by former Recorder Mohr has now been entirely removed by direction of Recorder Connell. Director of Public Safety Wormser has erected a railing in his office to keep the curious away from the desks and files. This, however, is of modest proportions, being only about three feet high.

Two Ways for Cost of One. For the international convention of the Epworth League at San Francisco July 18th to 21st, 1901, return tickets will be sold by the Lackawanna railroad at less than regular one-way fare. Lackawanna agents will have these tickets on sale July 4th to 12th, inclusive, limited for return to August 31st. West of Chicago or St. Louis the tickets for this occasion will read going any direct route and returning via any other direct route. Other variable routes may be used if desired for small additional amounts, such, for instance, as going direct to San Francisco and returning via Portland and St. Paul, \$9 extra. The rate from Scranton will be \$66.25. For further information inquire of the local ticket agent or write to Mr. T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 26 Exchange Place, New York city. Ask for Kelly's union crackers.



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larceny by battery charge against Annie Lukewicki, and she was acquitted. Not guilty, county pay, the costs, was the verdict directed in the assault and battery cases brought by Mrs. Anthony Seeger against her husband and her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Steger. The cases were tried out of court.

John E. Golden's wife did not appear to prosecute him for assault and battery, and an acquittal was entered at the expense of the county. In the case in which Israel Ostender was charged with trafficking in registered bottles, a settlement was effected, and upon the defendant agreeing to pay the costs, a nol prosequi was directed to enter.

Stephen Mirkowski was tried during the afternoon on the charge of defrauding Thomas R. Jones, of West Scranton, out of a board bill. The jury was out at adjourning time.

Thomas R. Jones appeared against James Thomas of Hertz Park avenue, with a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses. He alleged Mr. Thomas came to his home, told his parents their son had sent him to get two certain chickens, a blue rooster and a red hen. They were excited out of their still possesses them. Mr. Thomas' defense was that he had loaned the two chickens and a game cock to young Jones; that he learned Jones was fighting the game bird, and that it had been killed. He did not like this idea, so went to the Jones house and had young Jones' parents return to him his blue rooster and red hen. The jury was out at adjourning time.

BEFORE JUDGE CARPENTER. An attempt ending came to the Minooka fraudulent voting cases, Messrs. Newcomb, Conroy and Quinlan, representing the seven defendants, contended that it had not been shown that these accused of voting without paying taxes had not paid taxes in some place other than Minooka, and after considerable argument, Judge Carpenter ruled that a verdict would have to be entered for the defendants. The case in which Adam Spitzer, the Minooka avenue bootlegger, is prosecuted by the Butcher's association for trafficking in registered bottles, was on trial at adjourning time. It was claimed by the prosecution that Spitzer was a member of the association, and upon being detected in the practice of using others' bottles and \$100 F. S. refused to pay the fine and left the association. A half dozen witnesses testified to having seen registered bottles belonging to other bootleggers in Spitzer's establishment. The defense is that he was unaware of using others' bottles, and that if any such were used it was accidental.

A verdict of not guilty, county pay the costs was returned by the jury in the Dirker-Ferrihan assault and battery case, in which Elizabeth O'Hara was defendant and Annetta Flanagan, prosecutrix.

A verdict of not guilty was also returned in the assault and battery case in which John J. Coyne prosecuted Peter Judge. This affair also occurred at the election in which the alleged fraudulent voting took place. The costs were placed on the county in all the Coyne cases.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Walter Zywozski.....Scranton Delagis Przydzyga.....Scranton Thomas Nicker.....Olyphant Kathryn Spitzer.....Olyphant Joseph Arduks.....Scranton Mrs. Aggie Yancofsky.....Scranton Frank Kodrak.....Greenwood Paulina Solivista.....Greenwood William M. Stevens.....Hollisburgh Emma A. Yeager.....Scranton Charles Albert Yeager.....Buffalo Bessie Jeanette Yeager.....Moscow Wladyslaw Smol.....Archbald Marianna Podzarska.....Archbald

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. A hotel license for the remainder of the year for the place formerly kept by Albert Henne, 131 South Main avenue, was yesterday granted to Edward Perlicki. A \$15,000 trespass suit against the Scranton Railway company was instituted yesterday in Prothonotary Copeland's office by Mary Hurley, of Pittston. Her attorneys are James L. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre, and O'Brien & Martin. She sues for personal injuries received in a wreck on the Duryea line. Attorney H. M. Hannah, representing James Featherby, brought suit in district court yesterday, to recover a piece of land in Newton, now in possession of William Cornell.

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