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PECK ADMITS THEIR CLAIMS

PLAINTIFFS HAVE A FIELD DAY IN LUMBER CASE.

General Manager of the Defendant Company Is Induced to Affirm Substantially All the Contentions of the Plaintiffs—Conduct of some of the Defendants Characterized as Stealthy, Unfair and Ungentlemanly in One of Major Warren's Addresses to the Court.

Substantially all that is claimed by the plaintiffs in the injunction case of J. D. Simpson et al. vs. J. J. Peck et al. is admitted by the defendant, J. J. Peck, in his address to the court.

When the company was first projected it set aside \$75,000 worth of the stock, divided it into three parcels of \$25,000 each, and authorized J. D. Simpson, one of the officers of the company, to take three calls for this stock and dispose of it at par to certain parties connected with the Baltimore & Ohio road.

LARGE JOINT EXCURSION. It Will Go to Lake Lodore Thursday, July 11.

One of the largest and most enjoyable excursions of the season will go to Lake Lodore, Thursday, July 11, under the auspices of the Penn Avenue church, the American Memorial mission and the Jackson Street Baptist church.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Conference of City Officials with Representatives of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.

Theodore Torrey, a representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company, was in the city yesterday and had a conference during the afternoon with Recorder W. L. Connell and Director of Public Safety E. L. Worman.

As a result of the conference Mr. Torrey will have his company submit two propositions to the city. One will give the price for overhauling the system and putting it in first class shape and the other will name the figure at which the Gamewell people will sell the wires and the portion of the apparatus not now owned by the city.

FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

Sent to City Treasurer Robinson of His Appointment.

Recorder W. L. Connell, by formal letter, yesterday notified City Treasurer Robinson of his appointment as the head of the department of the city treasurer.

THE NODDING HILLS.

Little bendings are in progress all the time in the north-west. The "immovable" hills are bowing and scraping to each other constantly. Every evening, as the dew settles in the valleys between them, they nod one to another. So, likewise, do the mountains, even to a greater extent.

DON'T GO AWAY FROM TABLE HUNGRY.

The best nourished individual, other things being equal, is the strongest and most useful, and the best fed nations, other things being equal, are those which lead the progress of the world.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Fifteen students are taking the law examinations which began yesterday in the law library. May Tumbler brought out a check for \$5,000 from Simon Hamerick, of Olyphant, for slandering her.

Machinists Return to Work.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Waterbury, Conn., July 8.—Most of the five hundred and fifty machinists who went out on strike May 20, returned to work today, and the rest are expected to return during the week.

Tissue is life. COFO makes tissue. Smoke the Pecono 50 cigar.

SCRUP OF FIGS NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are derived from the system of the aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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Can Rubbers

Most Fruit Jar Rings are sold to the dealer by the pound. He in turn sells them by the dozen, in order to get as many dozen from the pound as possible they have the manufacturer cut them thin and narrow. Do you wonder why so much of your fruit spoils? Ten Cents will buy a dozen Honest Rubbers, put up one dozen in a small box. One can of fruit spoiled costs more than the price of a dozen rubbers. Did you ever think of it? Ask your dealer for Honest Rubbers for Mason Jars and take no other.

Advertisement for Williams' Ice Cream, including the text 'Is the Best. It's the kind you've known for years.' and 'J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO. 312-314 Lackawanna Avenue.'

Advertisement for Inexpensive Porch Furniture, including the text 'There is nothing neater in inexpensive porch furnishings than the Grass Cloth Upholstered Furniture. It is finished in natural wood, and in colors, and is particularly adapted for Porches, but is equally suitable for Summer cottages.'

Advertisement for Hill & Connell, 121 N. Washington Ave., including the text 'We have several styles of Chairs, large roomy Rockers, Settees, Stands and other suitable articles.'

Advertisement for Hotel Clifton, Lake Winola, Pa., including the text 'Finest Summer Hotel in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Hotel backs next Delaware, Lackawanna and Western rivers at Factoryville. Leaving Scranton 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Write for rates.'

Advertisement for Atlantic City Hotels, including the text 'Grand Atlantic Hotel and Annex. Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City, N. J. Sixty year; 250 beautiful rooms en suite, single and double with bath; hot and cold seawater bath in hotel and annex. Location select and central, within few yards of the Steel Pier, Orchestra, Casino and Casino Club. Special rates to families. Coaches meet all trains. Write for booklet.'

Advertisement for Binghamton Private Training School, including the text 'for nervous, backward and deaf Mute Children. Manual Training, Physical Culture, Needlework, Music, Kindergarten, Artistic. Open year round. Circular. Prices moderate. S. A. DOOLITTLE, 42 Fairview Avenue.'

Advertisement for The People's Bank, including the text 'It has so far been very gratifying to the management of this bank to receive the comments of pleased patrons.'