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Under the new act of assembly giving the police power to examine houses where gambling has been complained of, a visit was made to a place in the Exchange Hotel building at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and gambling tables, chips and cards were found in the room.

George W. Zeigler, proprietor of the hotel, Steve Lieberman and Mr. Benjamin, who is alleged to be the manager of the gambling place, were arrested and at a hearing, Mr. Zeigler was fined \$100 and the other two \$50 each. They were all held in \$500 bail to appear when wanted, pending their promise to give up the business.

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FIGHTING FOR THEIR CHILD

HUSBAND AND WIFE EACH WANTS TO POSSESS HIM.

Hearing Before President Judge Edwards in the Habeas Corpus Case Instituted by Dr. Mathias, of Olyphant, to Secure from His Wife Possession of Their Nine-Year-Old Son—Serious Accusation Made Against the Husband—Three Prisoners Released on Bail.

A hearing in the habeas corpus case of the commonwealth ex rel. Dr. J. J. Mathias of Olyphant, against his wife, Mrs. Kate H. Mathias, was held yesterday morning before President Judge Edwards.

The suit is for the possession of their 9-year-old son, Stanley. Three weeks ago the husband and wife separated, the latter going to the home of her parents on the West Side, taking the boy with her. The father went into court last week with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the custody of the boy, alleging that the wife was unfit to care for him.

When the case came to be heard yesterday, the wife defended by denying the husband's allegations and making counter charges of unfitness against him.

Each had half a dozen witnesses to support the respective claims. Part of the wife's case was an allegation that the father was unfit to be the custodian of the boy on account of his alleged brutal manner of chastising him.

A whip, made after the fashion of a cat-o-nine-tails, with seven heavy leather thongs, was exhibited to the judge by Mrs. Mathias as the instrument with which the father was wont to chastise his boy. She said he whipped the child one time with this instrument until the little fellow's back was red, raw and running blood.

The husband admitted that he infrequently used this whip to chastise the boy, but denied ever having abused him as his wife and her witnesses described.

The boy was called to the stand to express his preference in the matter of a custodian. He immediately declared against the father and for the mother.

Three Released on Bail. William Loughlin, charged with burglary, was released yesterday, on \$300 bail furnished before Judge Carpenter by Rosa Loughlin.

Anton Traskis, charged with perjury, was released on \$500 bail, furnished before Judge Kelly by Frank Pallitis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Andrew Palubink, Olyphant; Mary Polach, Olyphant; Michael Nemeck, Dunmore; Mary Steva, 1428 Garfield avenue; William S. Gillette, Olyphant; George F. Bennett, Olyphant; Andrew Burzinski, Mayfield; Tekla Sain, Mayfield; Steven Hoyvick, Mayfield; Anna Laborska, Mayfield; Harain Sivzyk, Olyphant; Mary Polach, Olyphant; Edwin A. Bliss, Susquehanna; Maggie Lewis, Simpson.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES. Theodore H. Weiland, tax collector of Dickson City, had his bond for \$41,000 approved by Judge Edwards yesterday. The sureties are L. K. Goodman, Moore Weiss, George W. Weiland and M. F. Fadden.

A liquor license, for the balance of the year, was granted yesterday by President Judge Edwards to Susan Davis, for the hotel at Old Forge, formerly kept by William Sowden, and for which a license was granted but not taken out.

DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS. Some Beverages That Are Delightful and Easily Concocted. From the Philadelphia Times.

The harshness of social duties is somewhat palliated these days by the thoughtful hostess who receives one in sympathetic silence, gives one a fan and lades out a glass of something cold and sparkling from a big punch bowl placed alluringly near at hand.

Or of white were painted gaily with grapes or flowers. A big lump of ice floats in the beverage. Perhaps cherries and strawberries float around the ice and maybe sprigs of mint cover the top. The lade is deep and broad as to the bowl and long and curved as to the handle. The glasses or cups from which one drinks are thin as soap bubbles and preferably clear. Pale green, amber and opalescent glass are pretty, but clear crystal looks cooler and allows one to admire the color of the beverage between sips.

If one is a believer in non-intoxicating beverages only, lemonade, iced tea, fruit syrups with ice water, apple juice, currant water and lemon barley water are cooling and grateful drinks. Barley water flavored with lemon has been elevated to a position of honor in clubs of late. It is a favorite luncheon drink, and when properly made is not only refreshing, but also a wonderful quencher of the perpetual thirst from which many in hot weather suffer.

When making cups of various kinds, success depends on the judicious blending of the ingredients and care should be taken not to add too much sugar. Currant water is delicious. Take a pint of the fresh-picked fruit, and when they have been washed, let them simmer in a quart of water, to which a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar has been added. When cold, strain and ice. This currant nectar may be handed in glasses in which a slice of lemon and a few of the fresh currants are swimming. A simpler method is to dissolve a teaspoonful of currant jelly in a glass of cold water sweetened to taste. Currant water is excellent in its medical effects, as it acts on the liver.

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CITY NOTES

A 250 DEVOTION. St. Joseph's Foundling Home acknowledges with thanks \$50 from William H. Davis, manager of the Saugumit milk mill.

BOARD OF CHARITIES. The board of associated charities of Scranton will meet Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the postmaster's room, postoffice building.

NO WEIGHT INSPECTORS. Governor Stone has dispensed of the bill providing for the appointment of inspectors for cities of the second class to inspect scales, weights and measures.

LECTURE POSTPONED. On account of the illness of Rev. Dr. Pierce, the illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur," which was to take place tonight, has been postponed till Friday night, at least.

DIED IN PERU. N. Y.—The police have notified of the death in Peru, N. Y., of the father of a John O'Connor, who is said to live here. The telegram containing the notification was signed by Mary O'Connor.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.—An alarm of fire was rung in last night at 8 o'clock from box 15, on Lower Lackawanna avenue. The blaze was a slight one caused by crossed wires in W. H. Ponce's market and was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

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Horse racing, base ball and other sports are to be revived in Scranton, Ground for a big athletic park was yesterday secured and tomorrow night an organization will be perfected to finance and conduct the scheme.

DROWNED IN LAKE LODORE

Daniel Meredith, of Bromley Avenue, Met Death While in Bathing. Body Not Yet Recovered.

Daniel Meredith, a boy 16 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, of North Bromley avenue, was drowned in Lake Lodore yesterday afternoon.

About 1 o'clock he went out in a boat with another West Scranton boy, John Edginton. They rowed about half a mile up the lake, landed and prepared to go in bathing. Edginton is a fairly good swimmer, but Meredith was not. They pushed the boat off a short distance from the shore and Edginton, telling Meredith to wait until he ascertained the depth of the water, dove in. As he came up to the surface he heard a splash, and when he got the water out of his eyes, discovered that Meredith was not in the boat.

The splash indicated to him that Meredith dove in, and he waited for him to come up out of the water, but Meredith never appeared.

According to Edginton's story, after Meredith entered the water he did not again come to the surface. After waiting for a time for his companion, Edginton became alarmed, and reported the drowning. Several young men at once volunteered their services as divers, and spent the remainder of the afternoon in a vain endeavor to locate the body. Trapping hooks were obtained and these were also used, but with no better success than had attended the efforts of the divers.

Young Meredith was a student at the high school last year, and was one of the "Tribe's" force of carriers. He was a bright, manly fellow and highly regarded by all who knew him. He is the fourth member of the Meredith family who have died within three years.

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