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THIS AND THAT.

Governor W. A. Stone yesterday appointed Frank Woodruff Wheaton a judge of the Luzerne county courts. Mr. Wheaton would not say yesterday whether or not he would accept the appointment.

Frank Woodruff Wheaton is of New England origin on both the paternal and maternal sides. The first of the name came from England to Salem in 1636.

The New York Journal yesterday had the following about Captain C. J. Hubbard, who was for several years a resident of this city: "The case of Christian Science will not be the gainer by the prospective marriage of Captain Charles T. Hubbard and Mrs. M. Alice Dean."

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CAN'T BUILD THE VIADUCT

SUPREME COURT GIVES PROJECT A STAGGERING BLOW.

Reverses the Court of This County and Reinstates the Injunction to Prevent the Construction of the Roadway Over the D. L. & W. Tracks at West Lackawanna Avenue—An Important Decision in the Mulberry Street Paving Case. No Opinion in Fee Case.

At Philadelphia yesterday, the Supreme court handed down opinions in four important Lackawanna county cases. They are:

Luther Keller against the City of Scranton, reversed and bill directed to be reinstated and injunction issued as prayed for. City of Scranton against H. T. Koehler, reversed.

City of Scranton against Mrs. Hannah Levers, affirmed. William E. Merritt against H. A. Whitlock, reversed.

Of these cases that of Keller against the city is of the greatest general interest. The decision of the Supreme court yesterday means that the viaduct cannot be built just yet.

The ground upon which the Supreme court reversed Judge Kelly will not be known until such time as the opinion is received here, but the attorneys in the case believe that the Supreme court differed with him on the question of what constitutes a city's indebtedness.

The decision in the case of Koehler against the city is also of great importance. It holds that the city's indebtedness is not limited to the amount of the original assessment.

The suit of William E. Merritt against H. A. Whitlock is over a piece of land in Scott township. The father and mother of the defendant owned a large strip of land in Scott and this they divided up equally between them.

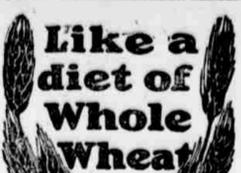
The suit of Mrs. Levers against the city is over a sewer assessment. The city refused to pay the sewer assessment and the city brought suit.

The case of the City of Scranton against Mrs. Hannah Levers, the Supreme court decides that two sewer assessments cannot be levied on one property.

Merritt bought Mrs. Whitlock's portion, which was claimed by her son, the plaintiff in this suit, as her heir. The court of this county decided that husband and wife were civilly up their land, save by conveyance.

The Green Ridge Iron works were closed down last week for repairs and the sixteen iron workers thus temporarily thrown out of employment made a demand for an eight per cent increase in their wages.

The will of D. P. Taylor, late of Peckville, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Koch. Letters of administration were granted to F. L. Taylor.



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SHE FIRED AT THE BURGLARS

Mrs. Josephine Mott Then Turned Her Bull Dog on Them.

Burglars generally find Scranton and vicinity easy places to work. Either the burglars who are detailed to this section of the state are very slick articles or the victims hereabouts are very sound sleepers and very careless with their valuables.

There is one residence, however, in the vicinity of Scranton which they have been rather shy in the past and are likely to be very much more so in the future. This is the beautiful country place of Mrs. Josephine Mott, at Mott Haven, near Peckville.

For several years it has been the custom of Mr. Winfield Mott, the well-known writer and novelist, to spend his summers at this old homestead, which had been extensively remodeled and is one of the largest and most charming suburban residences in the region.

The burglary occurred on the night of Tuesday last. Mrs. Mott was in the house, with the exception of one maid. At 1 o'clock she was awakened by a slight noise, and realized at once that somebody was whispering beneath her windows, which opened onto a balcony above a broad veranda.

Suddenly a man ran around to the rear of the house and began climbing up the porch, while another started up the pillars toward her chamber. Mrs. Mott fired two shots at him, and then hurried to the opposite side of the room and shot after the other.

Then she calmly sat down and reloaded her revolver, and went placidly to sleep with it under her pillow. As a remedy for the burglars which have been so numerous in the city, it is recommended that women take up target practice and make a deal of raising bulldogs instead of Angora cats for pets.

Norah Shean, white, Made a Great Show of Affection. Norah Shean, white, and Leroy Gilbert, colored, were arrested yesterday at the instance of an old colored man named W. T. Robinson, who charges them with disorderly conduct.

GRANTED AN INCREASE. Demands of Employees of Green Ridge Iron Works Accepted. The Green Ridge Iron works were closed down last week for repairs and the sixteen iron workers thus temporarily thrown out of employment made a demand for an eight per cent increase in their wages.

WAS AHEAD OF TIME. Mobilist Jones Reaches Buffalo with an Hour to Spare. Mobilist Jones, of this city, who started last Saturday in an endeavor to reach Buffalo in thirty hours across the country, arrived in that city on Tuesday morning, after having covered the distance in twenty-eight hours and fifty-three minutes, or a little over an hour ahead of time.

A Pleasurable Duty. Possibly you have need of a bank. If so, it becomes our pleasurable duty to invite you to this Bank. The People's Bank.

SUIT AGAINST "RAZZLE" MAN

DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$22,000 ARE RECLAIMED.

Woman Injured by the Collapse of the "Razzle Dazzle" on Fourth of July Sued the Owner of the Machine for \$20,000 and Her Husband Makes an Additional Demand for \$2,000—Injunction Against the Pennsylvania Coal Company to Be Dissolved.

The accident of July 4, at Nay Aug park, in which some sixty or seventy persons were suddenly precipitated to the ground and piled in a promiscuous heap by the breaking of the "razzle-dazzle," has resulted in a \$22,000 damage suit against the owner of the apparatus, James Crosby. The plaintiffs are Mary Reed, one of the injured passengers, and her husband, James Reed.

Through their attorneys, F. E. Boyle and L. P. Eweman, they yesterday filed with Prothonotary Copeland the following narration of their cause of action:

For that, whereas, the said defendant, before and at the time of committing the grievances hereinafter mentioned, was the owner and was in possession and use of a certain "mercy-go-round" or "razzle-dazzle," which machine, device or apparatus was used for the purpose of carrying people around in a circle for a certain time, at a certain price for compensation or hire.

That upon the fourth day of July, 1901, in the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, the said "mercy-go-round" or "razzle-dazzle" was then and there in the possession and control of the said defendant, or his servant or employee, that it was then and there used for the purpose of carrying people around in a circle for a certain time, at a certain price for compensation or hire.

The husband asks \$22,000 damages as compensation for the expense he is put to trying to cure his wife, and for being deprived of her services.

Injunction to Be Dissolved. The injunction granted at the instance of Elizabeth Carpenter, to restrain the Pennsylvania Coal company from removing the breaker and hoisting machinery from the Schooley tract, at Exeter, is to be dissolved, the parties having come to an amicable agreement.

FRANK BARBARSK KILLED. Was Badly Squeezed in a North Scranton Mine. Frank Barbarsk, of Lloyd street, employed as a laborer in one of the North Scranton mines fell from a car yesterday afternoon while riding to the shaft and was squeezed against the side. He was badly bruised and sustained a rupture of the bladder.

HID IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES. Police Searched the House, but Robber Was Not Found. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., July 17.—A burglar was discovered in the residence of John White, a wealthy lumberman, at 2 o'clock this morning. White, knowing that the robber was somewhere on the second floor slipped to the telephone on the first floor and whispered a message to the police station.

Fire Destroys Fairfax Inn. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cumberland, Md., July 17.—Fire today destroyed Fairfax inn, built in 1700, and the only hotel at Beekley Springs, W. Va., causing a loss of \$20,000, insurance \$10,000. All of the seventy-three guests escaped, though many lost belongings.

Moulders on a Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, July 17.—Sixty moulders employed in shops here where \$2.75 a day was paid, or 75 cents more than demanded by the 900 moulders already on strike, walked out in sympathy with their employers today. It is said no settlement is in sight.

Rain Saves the Corn. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, July 17.—Generous rains fell this afternoon over the largest part of the corn belt of the southwest. The good that will result to late corn and to pastures will undoubtedly be great.

A Study in Wagner. In a small suburban town, says the Youth's Companion, one of the residents had a visit from a German friend who knew little English, but compensated for this lack by playing brilliantly on the violin. A "musical" happened to be one of the village functions, and naturally the gentleman and his guest were invited. The German took his violin, and when his turn came performed one of the most intricate and difficult numbers of his repertoire.

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CITY CONTRACTS APPROVED. Have Been Passed Upon by City Solicitor Watson. City Solicitor G. M. Watson yesterday approved of the following contracts for city work:

City of Scranton with C. L. Fuller; contracts for sidewalks and curbstones. City of Scranton with T. T. Walsh & Co.; sewer in the Fifth ward.

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