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City Notes.

MEET THIS MORNING.—There will be a meeting this morning of the managers of the Florence mission at the home, at 10 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Guernsey's hall.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.—The nomination of Colonel E. H. Ripple as postmaster of Scranton was yesterday confirmed by the senate.

DANCE FOR CLUB MEMBERS.—The Green Ridge Wheelmen will give a dance for club members and their lady friends Thursday evening of this week.

D., L. AND W. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yardmen and freight depot employes were paid yesterday. The trainmen will be paid on Friday, Jan. 17, beginning at 8 a. m.

MEETING OF CLERKS.—The Scranton Clerks' association, No. 211, will hold their regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Carpenters' hall, Wyoming avenue. The meeting will be followed by a smoker.

MASTER PRINTERS MET.—A large representation of the Master Printers' association of Scranton held a meeting in Grand Army of the Republic hall last evening, and transacted business pertaining to the craft.

WRESTLING MATCH.—The date for the wrestling match between Professor M. J. Dwyer and Dan McLeod has been fixed for next Tuesday night, January 21, at 9 o'clock, at the Scranton Bicycle club house.

NEW VAUDEVILLE PRESENTATION.—The rendition of Mr. Sweet's vaudeville sketch by members of the Gilmore-Hoeffler company at the Academy will be given on Thursday afternoon and evening, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore announced.

LECTURE ON DANTE.—Conde B. Pallen, of New York, will deliver the second of his course of lectures on Dante before the members of the Catholic Historical society this evening at 7:30. Miss Katherine Morgan, of Dunmore, will render several vocal selections.

FELL TWENTY FEET.—Contractor W. D. Oakley fell from a scaffold twenty feet high yesterday while superintending the erection of a building for Morell Brother on Bromley street. He was removed to his home near the old Driving park, where it was found that he was seriously injured.

ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA.—Superintendent of Police Day received a telegram last night from Superintendent of Police Quick, of Philadelphia, announcing the arrest in the latter city of Alphonse Marbeolle, an Italian who deserted his wife in this city some months ago and fled to the Quaker City, taking with him a watch and suit of clothes belonging to a boarder at his house.

INQUEST TONIGHT.—Coroner J. P. Selfry will go to Olyphant tonight to conduct an inquest in the cases of the three small Polish children named Vargo who died there last week in such a mysterious manner and who were undoubtedly poisoned in some manner. Chemist Barlow, who analyzed the contents of one of the children's stomachs, made an official report to the coroner yesterday in which he sets forth that he found traces of arsenic poison in the organ.

INDOOR BASE BALL.—A game of indoor base ball will be played in the new armory on Thursday night between the team representing Company F and the Scranton semi-professional team. The game will be called immediately following the drill of the Third battalion and will be free to the general public. The line up of the Company F team will be as follows: Catcher, Connell; pitcher, Kipler; short stop, Sardam; first base, Ryan; second base, Berig; third base, Vail; left field, Bonney; center field, Yost; right field, Grimes.

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THOUGHT WELL OF HIS SCHEME

MACAULAY BELIEVED IT WAS WORTH $50,000.

Intended to Make the International Text Book Company Pay That Amount—Took for a Partner St. Elmo Marshall, a Detective of the Barring Agency, Who Proved His Undoing—Macaulay and Elmes Held in $1,500 Bail—Former Had to Go to Jail.

At a hearing before Alderman Myron Kasson yesterday afternoon, the details of a wonderfully well thought-out scheme to bleed the International Text Book company, of this city, were laid bare. The hearing was in the conspiracy case against Attorney Charles P. R. Macaulay, of Chicago, and Attorney Frank C. Elmes, of Harrisburg, who were arrested last week at the instance of the officers of the International Text Book company. The latter was represented by Attorneys Everett Warren and Joseph O'Brien, of this city, and John T. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre. Macaulay was defended by Attorney John F. Scragg and Elmes by Attorney W. W. Baylor.

Macaulay was arrested last Wednesday morning at Harrisburg and was brought to this city. Elmes was arrested here. The latter was paroled in the custody of his attorney until yesterday and Macaulay was released in the custody of Detective Mulhall, of Wilkes-Barre, to enable him to be present last Saturday at Harrisburg, where he had some litigation to look after, growing out of his attempt to get charters in this state for the Colliery Engineer company of Scranton, Pa., and the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., by both of which titles the International Text Book company was known legally before they were chartered as the Text Book company, and by which names the departments of the company's business are still known all over the country in a business way.

DETECTIVE MARSHALL.

The principal witness yesterday was St. Elmo Marshall, of Wilkes-Barre, a detective connected with the Barring agency, of that city. In November, he was put to work on the conspiracy case, and went to Chicago, where he secured an introduction to Macaulay. He pretended to have some money he wanted to invest, and Macaulay agreed to let him in on a scheme he had under way. Macaulay explained that he had been employed by the American Correspondence school and had advised a number of the students of the International schools of this city not to pay for the books they had received, or for their scholarships, as they did not have to, and his school would complete the course for them with the books on hand for a much less figure than the International company could. The International people brought suit against some of these, Macaulay said, and he defended them and upon examining the charters of the Colliery Engineer and International companies, he alleges he found certain defects in them and thereupon proceeded to obtain charters for himself in Illinois for the Colliery Engineer company of Scranton, Pa., and the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

Marshall agreed to take twenty shares in each of these companies, and Macaulay explained that they had the International Text Book company, of this city, in a bad place and it would be compelled to settle. He said that at first he thought $25,000 would be a good price, but later, after viewing the great possibilities of his scheme, decided that $50,000 would be the price the International people would have to pay to get him out of the field.

At the same time he was endeavoring to get charters for the two companies at Harrisburg, and Marshall went with him to that city, where Elmes came into the scheme, as one of Macaulay's attorneys in the litigation which ensued by reason of the Text Book company fighting the charter applications.

ELMES WAS THE AGENT.

Elmes became the agent used by Macaulay to "bleed" the International company, as he expressed it. Elmes was arrested in this city while negotiating with R. J. Foster, vice-president of the Text Book company, for money. About the same time Macaulay was placed under arrest at Harrisburg, Detective Marshall he considered his partner in the scheme, and to him he turned over all of his papers and letters after his arrest, for safe keeping, thus throwing evidence directly into the hands of those who are prosecuting him.

Marshall testified that he was in Scranton once for Macaulay, and was told by him to see Attorneys Hill, Walker and Grambs, who had some connection with the business. In Hill & Walker's office he got the key of the postoffice box of the bogus International Correspondence schools, the intention being to claim all the mail that came to this city addressed in that manner, no matter if it was intended for the real International school.

Ernest Schmidt testified that he met Macaulay in this city on October 12 last and the latter told him he wanted to get a charter for the Colliery Engineer company and wanted signatures to the petition. He offered Schmidt one share of stock for his signature, and Schmidt signed. Macaulay said he did not intend to start a school, but to compel the Scranton concern to buy him out. Schmidt asked to have his name removed from the petition, but Macaulay refused to do it.

R. J. Foster, of the International Text Book company, and Detectives Peter Bauer and Joseph Rosenbaum gave testimony corroborative of the story told by Marshall. The alderman was then asked to hold the defendants to bail, but Attorney Scragg objected, stating there was not sufficient evidence. The alderman thought otherwise, and fixed each of the defendants in $1,500 bail. Attorney W. W. Baylor became security for Elmes, and Macaulay had to go to jail.

When the case comes up for trial it is promised that a scheme of unusual daring will be unfolded in all its details.

THE Y. M. C. A. AT WORK.

Some of the Results Due to Its Work in This City.

A marked illustration of the success with which the religious work of the Young Men's Christian association has been carried on, without interruption by the loss of its former building, was given at the meeting of the "Personal Workers' Band" last evening. The leader, a bright faced, earnest looking fellow, came to Scranton fourteen months ago, and being away from friends, found himself stranded in a strange city.

The secretary secured work for him, afforded him temporary assistance and gave him a start. His native ability did the rest. Two months later he was converted in the Workers' band, and last night took charge of the meeting to commemorate the anniversary of what has proved to be a new life to him.

This young man is now president of a Young People's society in a prominent church and is private secretary to the manager of a large corporation in the city. At least sixty such histories could be written of the lives lifted up by this agency. On Monday evening of next week the Workers' Band will celebrate its sixth annual reunion with appropriate ceremonies and social fellowship.

NO EXCUSE ACCEPTED.

Teachers Must Attend the Monthly Institute or Suffer the Loss of a Day's Pay.

No excuse will be accepted by the board of control for non-attendance at the monthly institute of teachers. Such was the pronouncement of the board at last night's meeting.

Last night, Superintendent Howell, as per orders of the board, reported the proceedings of the last monthly institute, held Saturday, and the names of the teachers not in attendance. There were eight of these latter, and among them a teacher whose father died the day of the institute.

Mr. Roche wanted to have her name omitted from the list to be docked. This brought forth protests from the teachers' committee against establishing bad precedents, and upsetting rules. It was told that one of the other seven absentees was in the hospital; another broke her arm on the way to the institute; another was sick, and had been for weeks. If excuses were accepted, the board would have no end of trouble, it was claimed. The only way to do was to pay a bonus of one day's pay to such teachers as attend the institute, and make no exceptions for any reason in the case of absentees. The board agreed to this by a vote of 11 to 6.

A communication was received from District Solicitor David J. Reedy, transmitting decisions on a raft of questions propounded to him regarding tax exonerations. He decided among other things that the old Home for the Friendless property on Adams avenue, could not be exempted from taxes since it was no longer used for charitable purposes. On motion of Mr. Shires the board decided to refuse to grant exonerations in conformity with Solicitor Reedy's decisions.

Resignations were received from Prof. James H. Fuller, of the High school, who has secured a more desirable position in New York, and Miss Teresa Smith, of Intermediate A grade in No. 36 building. Both resignations were referred to committee. Miss Doyle, who is substituting for Prof. M. D. McCawley at No. 12, was granted the full salary attaching to that position.

A communication was received from Superintendent W. E. Allen, M. D., of the bureau of health, calling attention to the law requiring school district officials to exclude from the schools children who have not been properly vaccinated. A committee, consisting of Dr. O'Malley, Mr. Schwass and Mr. Barker, was appointed to co-operate with the bureau of health and the Lackawanna County Medical society in attending to the matter of vaccinations.

Henry O'Malley called attention to the fact that the papers had reported Rev. F. S. Ballentine as having said he had been refused the use of the High school auditorium for a pro-Boer lecture, while Rev. James Hughes, D. D., late of Kimberly, South Africa, had been granted its use for a pro-British lecture.

Mr. Jennings explained that the impression given out by Mr. Ballentine was all wrong. Prof. Joslin could not grant the use of the hall. No one could do that except the board, and neither pro-Boer nor pro-British had asked the board for its use.

It was decided to pay the night school teachers next Saturday and the day school teachers on the following Saturday.

TO THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES.

Letter Concerning Vaccination Sent Out by County Superintendent.

The following letter, anent the existence of smallpox in several localities, is sent out to school authorities by County Superintendent J. C. Taylor:

To the Presidents and Secretaries of School Boards:

Gentlemen:—Your attention is hereby called to the fact that smallpox has recently broken out in the neighboring towns and may almost be said to be epidemic in many parts of the state. Seven cases have been reported in Pittston, and a family living in one of the infected houses is said to be visiting in Scranton. Physicians are daily expecting the disease to appear here, and it is not improbable that before this message reaches you, we shall have cases on the ground in this county.

Section 51 of an act of 1895, is as follows: "All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except upon a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had smallpox."

Another section of this act provides that any physician, undertaker, principal of a school, superintendent of a Sunday school, sexton, janitor, head of family, or any other person or persons named in this act, who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with, or violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine ranging from $5 to $100, and in default of payment may be sent to the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

But the penalty provided by law is trivial compared with the natural penalty of disease and death which may be expected to follow a failure to comply with this act.

Therefore, I hereby give notice, and call upon you and your school board to ascertain whether there are any pupils in your schools who have not been vaccinated, and to take such steps to secure compliance with this law as may be necessary.

When such danger threatens our children, school directors should act promptly and firmly in the discharge of their duty. If you believe that there are children in your schools who have not been vaccinated, I suggest that you call a special meeting of your school board to take immediate action.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Taylor,

County Superintendent of Schools.

MINE ACCIDENTS.

James Wood was killed yesterday in the William A. colliery, at Dunmore, by being squeezed between a car and the ribs. His back was broken. He was a son of Frank Wood, of Dunmore.

Bert Lane, son of Frank Lane, of Dunmore, had his leg broken yesterday by being run over by a car in No. 16 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company.

TEN JUDGES SITTING IN THE COURT HOUSE

Session of the Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans' and Naturalization Courts Held---Matters Considered in These Tribunals.

Ten judges were yesterday engaged in the administration of justice at the Lackawanna court house. All of the seven superior court judges, excepting Judge J. I. Mitchell, who is ill, were present at the opening of the January term of that court. Judges Edwards, Kelly and Newcomb heard motions and opened a three weeks' session of common pleas. Judge Newcomb conducted naturalization court in the afternoon, and Judge Vosburg held a session of orphans' court.

There was an unusually large attendance of local lawyers at the hearing of motions in common pleas, and in the superior court room were many attorneys from Luzerne, Monroe, Wyoming and Columbia counties. The court house, seldom of ever before presented a busier appearance.

In the Superior Court.

At 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, the superior court began its first session of the year in the superior court room. There were present on the bench President Judge C. E. Rice, Judge George B. Orlady, Judge Peter P. Smith, Judge William D. Porter and Judge William W. Porter. Judge James A. Beaver was not present at the opening of court but arrived during the afternoon. Judge John I. Mitchell still continues too ill to attend.

There was a large attendance of lawyers present from the counties whose appeals are scheduled for this week. Among them were C. A. Small, Lewis C. Menach, C. J. Fisher, Hon. Fred Ikeler, R. R. John, T. H. B. Lyon, of Columbia; R. L. Burnett, A. R. Brittain, Henry J. Kotz, R. T. McCready, A. M. Palmer, Staples, Erdman A. Lee, of Monroe; James W. Pratt, C. Q. Dersheimer, James E. Frear, of Wyoming; Hon. W. H. Hines, J. Q. Creveling, A. L. Williams, Hon. Henry M. Palmer, Thomas F. Farrell, S. L. Fedder, M. J. Mulhall, Edmund G. Butler, A. R. Brundage, John M. Gorman, G. J. Clark, S. J. Strauss, Joseph H. Jones, Abner Smith, Abram Salsberg, John H. Williams, Miss Faith A. Bullard, Arthur Hillman, John McGahren and D. L. O'Neill, of Luzerne.

Miss Bullard was one of the attorneys admitted to practice yesterday. Others admitted were:

Joseph H. Jones, R. L. Burnett, Samuel L. Fedder, Arthur Hillman, Abram Salsberg, John Menovsky, John H. Williams, Thomas F. Farrell, of Luzerne; A. M. Palmer, A. R. Brittain, of Monroe; Ralph R. John, Charles J. Fisher, of Columbia; Ezra H. Connell, James E. Watkins and George L. Peck, of Lackawanna.

At the calling of the list for the first week cases were disposed of as follows:

Continued—

Harry C. Mason against James Quinn, et al., appellants; common pleas, Luzerne county.

B. J. Conlan against Mary Conlan, appellant; common pleas, Luzerne county.

Zeeman Bros. against David Salsberg, et al., appellants; common pleas, Luzerne county.

Settled—

Walter Pennington against B. M. Pace, appellant; common pleas, Luzerne county.

The first case argued was that of Dennis Breslin, guardian of James Noonan, against the Kingston Coal company, appellant. Hon. Henry M. Palmer and A. L. Williams appeared for the appellant, and D. L. and J. Q. Creveling for the appellee.

Appeal is made from the finding of the Luzerne common pleas court of a verdict of $1,500 damages for injuries sustained by Noonan, a 14-year-old boy, employed by the defendant coal company.

The boy was engaged at the screens to keep the coal from clogging on the "knuckle," on which the coal passed after being screened. He was supposed to stand on a bridge and with the aid of a long-handled scraper start the coal in motion when it became clogged. Instead of doing this, however, he was won't to discard the scraper, climb down beneath the screen and taking an easy position on the "knuckle," or inclined chute, use his feet to start up the coal when it became clogged. November 8, 1897, while thus engaged, he was caught by the screen and dragged through an eight-inch opening between the screen and the chute, sustaining serious injuries.

The plaintiff claimed damages on the ground that the company did not instruct him as to the manner in which the work should be performed and failed to warn him of the danger. He claimed at the trial that he had seen the foreman go down into the hopper to loosen coal with his feet, when there was a clog at the "knuckle," and that he was never told not to do it. The company presented testimony that it had explicitly told him not to go into the hopper.

On the day of the accident, the boy further stated, he boke a scraper and went to get a new one. The boss told him he was breaking altogether too many scrapers and that he should get back to work and keep the coal going or he would be "kicked" home. He went back without the scraper and, fearing to be discharged, went down into the hopper and used his feet to loosen the coal, this being the only means, to his mind, available.

The attorneys for the appellant argued that the court below should have granted a non-suit on the ground that having declared young Noonan to be a man, as far as responsibilities went, it should have held that the place he entered was one of extreme danger, and in entering it and meeting with accident, he was guilty of contributory negligence.

The appellee's argument was that as there was a dispute as to whether or not the boy was warned of the danger of going into the hopper, and it being undisputed that the work was new to him, the court below did right in submitting the case to the jury.

Mr. Palmer, in his argument, characterized the verdict as another instance of the alleged fact that in these days in the trial of a trespass suit, before a jury, if one party is a rich man and the other a poor man, or if the one is a corporation and the other any man at all, the rich man or the corporation is sure to be the loser.

Other cases argued were:

A. C. Sohn, appellee, against P. B. Ervine; common pleas, Columbia county. C. A. Small and Lewis C. Menach, for the appellee, and C. J. Fisher for the appellee.

M. I. Hennessey, administrator, et al., against Fannie Anstach, appellant; common pleas, Columbia county. Ikeler & Ikeler for the appellees, and R. R. John and T. H. B. Lyon for the appellant.

Julia M. Canfield against the Borough of East Stroudsburg, appellant; common pleas, Monroe county. R. L. Burnett for the appellee, and A. R. Brittain and Henry J. Kotz for the appellants.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver, appellant, against Joseph E. Everett; common pleas, Monroe county. R. T. McCready and A. M. Palmer for the appellant, and C. Staples, Erdman & Lee for the appellee.

A. M. DeWitt, administrator, et al., appellants, against Celesta DeWitt, et al., and the Lehigh Valley Railroad company; common pleas, Wyoming county. James W. Pratt and C. Q. Dersheimer for the appellants, and James E. Frear for the appellees.

Margaret A. McAnniny, et al., against Simon Miller, et al., appellants; common pleas, Luzerne county. J. Q. Creveling for the appellants, and Hon. W. H. Hines for the appellees.

Commonwealth, appellant, against Plymouth township; common pleas, Luzerne county. J. Q. Creveling for the appellant, and W. S. McLean for the appellee.

In Common Pleas.

This week, for the first time, the common pleas list contains fifty cases, instead of thirty-five as heretofore. This is according to a recent order of court, designed to expedite business. It frequently happened, last year, that a list of thirty-five cases would not supply work enough for the court for more than two days. When Monday arrived, and the list was called, half or more of the cases would be put out of the way by continuances or settlements, and the next day or the second day following, when parties in many of them would not be ready for trial, as they expected they would, and there would be, in consequence, nothing for the judges to do.

Under the new order of things, the list is increased and each week's list is called over on the first day of the week preceding. If a case is not ready for trial, the continuance must be secured a week ahead, unless for some cause arising after this date has passed, when grounds for continuance will be considered at the opening of the week for which the list is scheduled.

This week's list was called over a week ago yesterday, and six of the fifty cases were disposed of by continuance or settlement. Yesterday, when it was again called, eighteen more cases were continued, leaving twenty-six to be heard. Next week's list was called for the first time yesterday, and eight of its fifty cases were continued or settled. Cases thus disposed of on the two lists were as follows:

First Week.

Continued.—Eliza O'Boyle against Margaret Storms, L. Solomon against William Shaffer, T. H. Clark against Charles Stuart, H. Goldsleger against William Siebecker, Joseph Melvin against A. P. Bedford, F. J. Elargood against the Moosic Water company, Union Cash store against George Luxemberger, James P. Jordan against the Scranton Railway company, Jean Lindsay against Mrs. M. Dunleavy, A. D. Dean, trustee, against B. M. Winton, Mary Koch against C. L. Smith, Frank Hollenback against Della L. Hollenback, Needham & McDonough against the Lackawanna Railroad company.

Settled.—C. E. Gillett against M. E. Worden, M. Stipp against the Hunt & Connell company, N. A. Halbert against M. W. Flynn, Athens Furniture company against J. William Sweeney.

Second Week.

Continued.—W. G. Miller against G. W. Cramer, G. L. Peck against J. L. Crawford, C. M. Edwards against S. P. Longstreet, F. C. Bunnell against Z. M. Ward, John Benore against John Kelly, Michael Grimes against O. S. Johnson.

Settled.—J. J. Collins against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, H. A. Boyer & Co. against E. J. Walsh.

In these cases the witnesses now know they will not have to attend until next term.

The case of Charles Reed against A. N. Walker and Charles Reed against G. M. Hallstead were, by agreement, referred to Attorney W. W. Lathrope.

The application by the defendant for a continuance of the case of Alice M. Dunn against the Scranton Railway company resulted in a tilt between Major Everett Warren and Attorney Charles L. Hawley that, at times, closely approached the sensational.

The ground relied upon by Major Warren for a continuance was an affidavit from the company's physician, Dr. N. Y. Leet, that Mr. Hawley, attorney for the plaintiff, interfered and prevented him and Dr. Jenkins from making an examination of the plaintiff, as they were granted permission to do by an order from court.

Mr. Hawley explained that he only interfered to prevent the physicians from "pumping" his client. They were asking her a whole lot or questions that were highly irrelevant, he said, and Dr. Leet went so far as to try to gain an admission from her that she was injured while jumping off the car. He told his client not to answer.

The whole thing, Mr. Hawley went on to say in unreserved terms, was a trick and subterfuge to secure a continuance.

"This occurred last Wednesday," declared Mr. Hawley, "and if it was not for the purpose of gaining a continuance, Major Warren would have had me in court the very next day for contempt of court for interfering with the carrying out of one of the court's orders."

Major Warren can say strenuous things in very diplomatic language when he wants to. In replying to Mr. Hawley he used just plain, ordinary, every-day English. The charge that there was any trick or subterfuge attempted was characterized as an ungrounded falsehood, a lie, foolish, a lot of rot and the like, and referring to Mr. Hawley more directly, said, "He ought to be ashamed to do such a thing. Why doesn't he practice law decently like the rest of his associates?"

To the court, Major Warren explained that he did not see the doctors before or after the examination, and that it was not until Saturday that he was able to secure Dr. Leet's affidavit.

The judges consulted for about five minutes and then Judge Edwards announced that while the court did not want to say an attorney should or should not be present at the physical examination of his client by the doctors of the opposing party, it felt that in this instance the attorney possibly had a misapprehension of the scope of his rights in the premises. The examination could be again attempted and an order to that effect would issue, the judge said. The continuance was refused.

Only one case was called to trial, that of Sarah T. Wade against the city of Scranton. Judge Edwards is hearing it. E. W. Thayer and I. H. Burns represent the plaintiff, and City Solicitor George M. Watson, the defendant. Mrs. Wade asks $1,000 for damages alleged to have been done her property on Sumner avenue, near Washburn street, by the grading of Sumner avenue. The city claims that the filling it did in front of the property benefitted it instead of injured it.

Judge Newcomb will today sit for the first time in the conduct of a trial. He will be in court room No. 2.

The first juror appearing on this week's list, which is the first petit list of the year, and consequently the first civil court panel drawn from among the persons selected by the new jury commissioners, E. B. Sturges and D. J. Campbell, is M. C. Ansley, lumberman, Scranton. This aforesaid first juror did the very thing that Mr. Sturges so earnestly hoped none of this year's jurors would do, namely, "beg to be excused." The cause assigned for the "excuse" is that M. C. Ansley is a woman. She is the widow of Joseph Ansley, the lumberman, and is carrying on her deceased husband's business. By mistake, the jury commissioners got her name into the wheel. She is the first woman ever drawn to serve on a jury, at least in these parts.

Orphans' Court.

The suit brought by various creditors of the estate of L. Weingart, deceased, to remove the executor and trustee, Solomon Weingart, was to have been heard yesterday, before Judge A. A. Vosburg, in Orphans' court, but by agreement a continuance was granted for the purpose of effecting a settlement.

A hearing was had in the matter of the audit of the estate of Letty M. Ruland, deceased. M. J. Martin, administrator, appeared for the estate; Isaac P. Hand, of Wilkes-Barre, for the judgment creditors, and Homer D. Carey, for an unsecured creditor. At the request of Mr. Carey the hearing was continued until next Saturday, to give him opportunity to produce additional testimony.

Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury made its final report yesterday afternoon, and was discharged.

True bills were returned in the libel case in which W. W. Scranton, president of the Scranton Gas and Water company, is defendant, and Select Councilman Wade M. Finn, prosecutor, and the murder cases in which John Argentis is accused of the killing of Harry Frederick, and Vladislaw Konstanowicz of the killing of Joe Benarich.

Bridget Lavelle, of Providence, accused of setting fire to her own house; Louisa Weaver, accused of burning the house of A. Conrad, in Green Ridge, and Mary Russell, charged in four cases with shoplifting, were among the women indicted for grievous offenses. The true bills were as follows:

Murder.—John Argentis; A. W. Palmer, pros. Wladislaw Konstanowicz; Lona Day, pros.

Libel.—W. W. Scranton; Wade M. Finn, pros.

Embezzlement.—William Kennedy; Benjamin Lewis, pros.

Rape.—Frank Horn; Mrs. W. B. Duggan, pros. William Connelly; Michael Poloski, pros. (two cases).

Bigamy.—Tiziano Marrino; Maria Costellain, pros.

Keeping Gaming House.—Charles H. Major; Lona Day, pros.

Receiving Stolen Goods.—Peter Goverick; Michael M. Donough, pros. R. Grandine; John Peel, pros.

Assault.—Bridget Lavelle; A. W. Palmer, pros. Louis Weaver; Frank Robbins, Jr., pros.

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