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City Notes.

ICE MEN TO MEET.—The ice wagon drivers and helpers will hold a meeting at Raab's hall, 134 Wyoming avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All ice wagon drivers and helpers are invited.

ANNUAL PEW LETTING.—The annual pew letting of the Penn Avenue Baptist church took place last night. The pews were auctioned off by E. S. Williams and all of them were taken at very liberal terms.

OLYPHANT HOOKS.—The volunteer Hook and Ladder company of Olyphant has been organized with the following officers: President, Lewis Blockberger; vice president, William Winters; secretary, John Ferguson; treasurer, D. W. Harris.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.—Contributions to the McKinley Memorial fund have been received from the following: Colonel H. A. Coursen, Mrs. H. A. Coursen, Walter H. Coursen, Charles E. Coursen, Mrs. Charles E. Coursen and Charles Blair Coursen.

CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.—At a meeting of Local 21: Retail Clerks' International Protective association, held last night the following officers were elected: President, Charles S. Lewin; first vice president, Samuel Burke; second vice president, A. G. Hoffman; recording secretary, W. H. Robinson; financial secretary, E. L. Dacey; treasurer, M. J. K. Levy; guide, Ed Sunday; guardian, Thomas Davis.

NO SMALL-POX HERE.

Dr. Allen Denies Rumors Which Have Been Afloat.

Superintendent Allen, of the bureau of health, denied yesterday in the most positive terms that there are any cases of small-pox existing in this city to his knowledge.

Stories have been current during the past few days to the effect that several cases exist in this city and that the health authorities are seeking to keep the matter secret.

"You can brand these stories as false," said Dr. Allen yesterday afternoon. "If there is any small-pox in this city I do not know it, and if there was any I would know it unless the attending physician had no respect for the law and no care for the welfare of the community."

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train Feb. 4. Excursion tickets including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkes-Barre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. **

The Inauguration of the Florida Service, Season 1902.

(Special) Philadelphia, Jan. 14. The Florida season opened today by the inauguration of the fast Florida train over the Pennsylvania, Southern Railway and Florida East Coast line. The famous Southern's Palm Limited, which we described some weeks ago, made its initial trip, and was filled to its capacity. The train will leave Philadelphia daily except Sunday, 3.16 p. m., arriving at St. Augustine following afternoon, 3.30, and will be composed exclusively of Pullman club, dining, compartment, drawing-room, sleeping, library and observation cars, also carrying one drawing-room sleeping car to Aiken and Augusta. The Southern Railway, appreciating the high class of travel between the East and Florida, has given its patrons the best example of perfection in railway passenger service in this delightful train, the "Southern's Palm Limited," which is indicative of victory and superiority, and so it is deemed furthermore appropriate that this very superior train should bear this particular name. **

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

Big White Sale Begins Tomorrow.

The announcement by Goldsmith's Bazaar of their great white sale which begins tomorrow is undoubtedly the most important item of store news today. An announcement over the signature of this reliable firm always means exactly what it says. Every statement made over the name "Goldsmith's Bazaar" can be verified to the minutest detail by a visit that up-to-date establishment. In a large advertisement elsewhere in this issue you will find a summary of the articles and great values offered at the big white sale tomorrow. **

Coal! Coal!

Chestnut, Stove and Egg coal delivered in forty hundred lots to all parts of Scranton at $3.10 per ton: Dunmore, $3.60. Address orders to the Mowry Wilson Coal Co., Box 272, Dunmore, Pa. **

Chicken Supper.

The ladies of the Penn avenue Baptist church will serve a chicken supper in the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon January 23, beginning at 5.30 o'clock. **

SIX NEW SUBSTITUTES.

Postmaster E. H. Ripple Appointed Them Yesterday.

Postmaster E. H. Ripple yesterday appointed the following substitute letter carriers, all having been chosen from the eligible list: James F. Cavanaugh, of 119 Chestnut street; Fred W. Wells, of 413 Larch street; John I. Blamers, of 1802 Dickson avenue; David E. Johnson, of 608 South Main avenue; Henry J. Lee, of 38 Parker street, and George J. Loftus, of 1762 Brick avenue.

Four of these new substitutes will take the place of the four who are to be assigned to regular carrier duty in Dunmore, while the two others are additionals. This will make a total of twelve substitute carriers.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOUR CITY BANKS

Boards of Directors Were Chosen. Reports Showed All the Banks in a Thriving Condition.

The stockholders of four of the city's principal banks met yesterday in annual session and elected directors for the coming year. The statements of the year's business read in each instance were most gratifying and showed that Scranton's banking institutions compare favorably with the best in the land.

At the annual meeting of the First National bank the following directors were re-elected: George L. Dickson, George B. Smith, W. R. Storrs, W. F. Hallstead, W. W. Scranton, John Jermyn, T. F. Torrey and J. A. Linen. The board will meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for organization.

The statement of the bank's condition on December 10, 1901, showed that it had a capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $1,000,000.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Third National bank the following board of directors was unanimously re-elected: William Connell, George H. Catlin, J. Benjamin Dimmick, Henry Belin, jr., Luther Keller, James L. Connell, James Archbald, Thomas H. Watkins and William D. Zehnder. Organization will be effected at a meeting to be held today.

The annual statement of this bank shows that it has a capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $550,000.

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Traders National bank at the annual meeting: W. L. Connell, Thomas H. Dale, L. A. Finch, T. J. Foster, Joseph J. Jermyn, E. S. Jones, M. S. Kemmerer, C. P. Matthews, John T. Porter, E. J. Robinson, Charles Schlager and W. W. Watson. Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Dime Deposit and Discount bank, the following directors were re-elected: Charles Du Pont Breck, R. G. Brooks, J. W. Garney, E. J. Lynett, David Spruks, George B. Jermyn, C. H. Schadt, A. L. Francois, M. H. Dale, Solomon Goldsmith, W. J. Lewis, C. S. Seamans and James Fitch. These directors met afterwards and elected the following officers: President, Charles DuPont Breck; vice-president, R. G. Brooks; cashier, H. G. Dunham.

The stockholders of the Scranton Savings bank at a meeting held on Thursday elected the following directors: S. B. Price, A. B. Blair, James Archbald, George H. Catlin, W. D. Kennedy, W. F. Kiesel, James W. Oakford, F. L. Peck and F. M. Spencer. Organization will be effected on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DANTE'S "PURGATORIO."

Second Lecture on the "Divina Comedia" Delivered Last Night by Conde B. Pallen, New York.

Conde B. Pallen, of New York, delivered the second of his series of lectures on Dante's "Divina Comedia" last night, before the Catholic Historical society, taking for his theme the second part of the great poem or that portion dealing with purgatory, the abode, according to Roman Catholic belief, of those souls which are destined for paradise, but which must first be purged from all impurities.

Mr. Conde urged his listeners to read the "Purgatorio," not as a mere piece of literature, but rather with the remembrance that it was written with a definite object and purpose, the desire of the poet being to lead men from a state of misery to a state of happiness.

"The details of the work may be mediaval," said he, "but nevertheless the moral purpose underlying it all has just as great an application to modern conditions as it had to conditions existing at the time when it was written."

The poem, he said, must be read with a true conception of its deep significance, otherwise its perusal is a waste of time. Mr. Conde explained at length the Catholic idea of purgatory, as embodied in Dante's writings.

Hell, he said, is deemed a place of punishment for those in whom the formal element of sin has been all. The formal element of sin, he explained, is that element which leads men to turn from God with formal malice and to declare that they will not serve him. Hell is the logical place of punishment for these, he said.

In purgatory, on the contrary, are those souls in which the material element of sin was predominant. The material element, according to St. Thomas Aquinas, lies in the conversion of a soul to the things of the world without a malicious turning away from God. The belief of the Catholic church, as outlined by Dante, he said, is that those souls which have become reconciled with God, but which have been afterwards led astray by their affection for the things of the world, must be purged and made clean in purgatory before entering into the presence of God.

Mr. Conde traced at length the journey of Dante and Virgil through the border-land and terraces of purgatory and read at length selections from the poem. In connection with the reading of some of the passages describing the beautiful prospect which met the gaze of the travelers as they entered purgatory he said:

"Dante was not only a poet who could picture with vivid strokes the greatest horrors of the imagination, but he was also one of the most delicate, sweetest, softest and gentlest singers of all time."

Shot at Cat and Hit a Boy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 14.—Edward Williams, aged 11 years, was shot and seriously wounded at Plymouth today by a guard stationed at a house quarantined owing to smallpox. The guard discharged his revolver at a cat which he saw escaping from the house. If the boy recovers he will probably be blind for life.

FIRST TIME TO PRESIDE

JUDGE NEWCOMB SITTING IN COMMON PLEAS.

In the First Case He Is Called Upon to Conduct He Exercises the Court's Prerogative of Giving the Jury Binding Instructions as to the Nature of Its Verdict—Important Session of Judge Vosburg's Court—Hearings Fixed in Five Divorce Cases—Court Notes.

Lackawanna's new judge, Hon. E. C. Newcomb, presided for the first time, yesterday, in the trial of a case, and his first charge to a jury was a direction to find a certain verdict.

The case was that of W. D. Kennedy and M. P. Carter against Dr. J. E. O'Brien, an action in trespass to test the defendant's claim to an easement on lands owned by the plaintiffs.

The parties own adjoining properties on Adams avenue. A sewer from Dr. O'Brien's property passes through the plaintiff's lot. The sewer was there before either party to the suit came in possession of the respective properties.

The suit was not brought to obtain substantial damages, the plaintiffs admitted, but to gain a complete and clear title to their property, by having court say Dr. O'Brien had no legal right to maintain a sewer on and through their premises.

Dr. O'Brien contended that the right to maintain the sewer was granted by the plaintiffs' predecessors in title, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, to his predecessor in title, Carl W. McKinney. It was impossible, however, for the defendant to produce the agreement, it having been lost, and the oral testimony tending to substantiate the claim not being sufficient, in the mind of the judge, to overcome the contrary claim of the plaintiffs, a verdict was directed for the latter. Nominal damages only should be given, the judge stated.

The case occupied the whole day, in No. 2, and because of its being the first tried by the new judge, and one involving a question not dealt with in the books, was listened to by a large number of the members of the bar. Judge Newcomb conducted the case with the ease and grace of a veteran. S. E. Price represented the plaintiffs and H. M. Hannah, the defendant.

Judge Edwards is still engaged in the trial of the case of Mrs. Sarah T. Wade against the city of Scranton, an action in trespass for damages done her property on Sumner avenue by the city's grading operations. The testimony was concluded early in the afternoon, and the addresses to the jury were delivered by City Solicitor Watson for the defendant, and E. W. Thayer for the plaintiff. Judge Edwards' charge will be delivered at the opening of court, this morning.

The cases of Mary Mullen and Michael Gerrity against T. F. Leonard were continued by agreement.

In Orphans' Court.

Yesterday morning Judge Vosburg in the law library heard testimony on the petition of the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Scranton, guardian of the estate of Eugene Shoemaker LaBar, minor, for an allowance for the support, education and maintenance of their ward.

The Trust company was represented at the hearing by Layton Martin Schoch, esq.; and the widow of George S. LaBar, and mother of the minor, Mrs. Juanita LaBar, who was made respondent by the court's citation, was represented by T. P. Hoban.

The ward of the Trust company, Eugene Shoemaker LaBar, inherits from his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline S. LaBar, late of Wilkes-Barre, a quarter interest in coal lands in Kingston township, paying annual coal royalties of $18,200; and from his father, George S. LaBar, deceased, personal property valued at about $50,000.

Ralph S. Hull, the trust officer of the Title Guaranty and Trust company, detailed the personal property in his hands; and stated that while he knew nothing of the manner of living adopted by the father of the ward in his lifetime, thought that an allowance of $3,000 per annum should be made; and a proper allowance also made by the court for the purpose of fitting up a home.

W. H. Whyte testified that he knew Mr. LaBar very well in his lifetime, that he was a generous, liberal-minded, well educated man, and that judging from the manner of living adopted by him, and the value of the estate of the minor, an allowance should be made of at least $4,000 per annum.

Dr. L. Whelau, who was the physician of the LaBar family, also testified that he considered from the value of the estate, etc., that the allowance should be at least $5,000 per year; and that an extra allowance of $2,500 should be made for fitting up a home.

The mother and respondent, Mrs. Juanita LaBar, testified as to the manner of living which had been theirs during the lifetime of her husband, their travels, their trips, and all, and stated that an allowance of $4,000 would not be excessive; with an additional allowance of like amount for fitting a home. Judge Vosburg took the matter under consideration.

Judge Vosburg heard the audit in the estate of Frederick Marckwick, deceased, which was a distribution audit. John R. Edwards appeared for the accountant. No claims were presented against the estate, all bills having been settled by the executor, John G. Reese.

Judge Vosburg also handed down his report as auditing judge in the case of Jeremiah E. Ryan, deceased. This report disposes of a somewhat unusual question. The city of Scranton filed a lien against the property of Bridget Ryan on Capouse avenue, which has a frontage of sixty feet. Before she died she devised twenty-two feet of this to her husband, Jeremiah E. Ryan. This was sold by an order of orphans' court, and the proceeds came up for distribution. The city solicitor claimed the whole of the lien from the proceeds of the sale of the twenty-two feet. Counsel for the estate and other creditors disputed this and claimed that only a pro rata share should be paid. The court found that the city of Scranton was entitled to the whole fund, but that it should take it upon condition that the city assign to David M. Reilly, a judgment creditor, from whose share the money would come, a sufficient amount of the city lien to reimburse him for the thirty-eight feet which he did not own.

Owing to the session of the Superior court the orphans' court will open in the regular room and then adjourn to the library so that No. 2 can be used for jury cases.

Damage Suit Against the City.

Attorney M. J. McAndrew yesterday instituted an action in trespass for D. A. O'Connor against the city of Scranton, to recover damages done the defendant's hotel property on Robinson street by the overflow from a blocked sewer.

The cellar of the hotel, it is alleged, was flooded twelve times during 1900 and 1901, and each time a large amount of damage resulted to the stock contained therein. The walls of the cellar were also damaged. It is claimed, and the defendant put to a large expense in cleaning out the water.

Last summer the sewer was relieved by the building of a branch and since that time there has been no overflow.

Hearings in Divorce Cases.

Court yesterday fixed February 4 as the time for taking testimony in the following divorce cases: John Tallman against Jennie Tallman; M. A. Fitch against Townsend B. Fitch; Elisha W. Keech against Helen Keech; Mina Petherick against William Petherick; Lillian Whitbeck against William G. Whitbeck. The hearings are to take place before Judge Kelly in chambers.

A rule for a decree in divorce was also granted in the case of Katherine Beck against William Beck.

New Nurses' Association.

Attorneys Patterson & Wilcox yesterday applied to court for a charter for the District Nurses' Association, of which Frank B. Foote, Dr. G. Edgar Dean, A. B. Dunning, J. George Eisele and W. A. Wilcox are the incorporators.

The object of the association is to secure for the sick of Scranton the services of trained nurses for shorter periods than is ordinarily practicable.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward P. Johnson	Dunmore
Katherine V. Higgins	Dunmore
Michael J. McDonnell	Dunmore
Mary Walker	Dunmore
William Pfeiffer	Scranton
Anna E. Hetzelrath	Scranton
John Yoresky	Throop
Mary Yolshap	Throop
Dr. Wm. V. MacArthur	Fort Covington, N. Y.
Caroline Cleghorn	Scranton
Albert C. Nagel	Scranton
Margaret T. Fetzer	Scranton

HE HITS HARD.

Good, Old King Coffee.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up once in a while.

A lady in Norfolk, Va., writes an interesting experience. "Some months ago a friend who was calling asked if I wanted to read a sweet letter, and as I read it she brushed her tears away. It was from a beautiful Christian woman, the mother of her husband.

"The doctor had told her that they could not give her any encouragement, that she would never be well again, and in her sweet, Christian way she wrote regarding her approaching death, saying she had relinquished all hopes and was quietly awaiting the coming of the grim reaper.

"The husband sent for his mother who was just able to be moved. When I called I found she was suffering from a most aggravated stomach and bowel trouble, being in pain most of her time, and she could hardly retain enough nourishment to keep her alive, although she was always hungry and craving food, but not daring to touch it because of the agony it brought her.

I found she was a coffee drinker and insisted that she quit the coffee and take Postum Food Coffee with some Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I had gone through a wonderful experience myself and knew the value of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

I went right to work and made her a cup of Postum the first thing, which she drank and liked it wonderfully well. She made the change and began to improve in a few days. She has gradually gotten better and better, and, of course, I have been much interested in her recovery.

A short time ago I met her daughter-in-law and asked how her mother was getting on. She said, 'Wonderfully well. She is a new woman. She has entirely recovered her health and spirits, and just to think it was by the simple act of leaving off that poisonous coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.'"

This letter was written by Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, of Post Norfolk, Va. There is a wonderful lesson that thousands of people can learn, that of leaving off narcotics and poisonous drugs like coffee and using plain, natural liquid and solid food containing the elements the Creator intended for man's use.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unsalled for at the Scranton postoffice, Lackawanna county, Pa., Jan. 15, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

Ezra H. Ripple, Postmaster.

Abelwahl, Stella	Lance Bros.
Anderson, Bob	Lynnady, James
Atom, J. G.	Leonard, P. R. (2)
Bush, Dr. J. W.	McKinley, Miss Kate
Burke, John	McCoe, Abner
Booth & Co., J. B.	McDonald, Dannie
Beurket, Mrs. John	McCormack, Miss Kittie
Brown, W. E.	McDonnel, Grand Ma-
Bellon, Peter	rom Roger.
Clark, Miss Julia	Muselman, Edgar
Compton, Eddie	Miller, G. B.
Crawford & Co., G. E.	Morris, James L.
Casey, Miss Agnes	Madden, Roe
Central N. Y. Tel. & Tel.	Murphy, I. I.
Co.	Mulcersmith, Miss
Case, R. D.	Marshall, John
Creswell, C.	Mack, Jesse
Dean, Miss A. B.	O'Connor, William
Davies, Miss Helen M.	Ricley, Michael
Davies, H. J.	Real, Miss Lizzie
Dossey, Mrs. Lizzie Hugh	Reynolds, Geo.
Douglis, John	Ritter, Miss Mary
Dorn, John	Richards, Harry
Duffy, Frank	Roberts, A. J.
Evans, Mrs. George	Sheldier, Roy and Evelyn,
Ford, Teddie	care Prof. Sim.
Freeman, Mrs.	Saylor, B. & J.
Graham, Mrs. William	Spring, Mrs. W. M.
Griffin, Katie	Stieter, Mrs. Tura
Gillett, C. W.	Singer, William
Gaspar, Michael	Steope, Miss Mary
Heidleberg, Miss	Stone, M. G.
Halloway Bros.	Schall, Garfield
Hoeletter, Andrew G.	Sterling, Paul.
Hurlburt, W. H.	Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Hughes, William	Schaffer, Mr.
Hoffman, Samuel	Schonhardt, Wendelin,
Holben, C. A.	"Brewery."
Hosie, J. H.	Thomas, Samuel
Busch, Geo. S.	Thermanowsky, William
Harris, Mrs. F. G.	Walzle, Gottlread
Ingrick, Miss Hulda	Worwin, Louis
Johnson, Frank	Wentz, Mrs. Ada
Kelly, Edward	Wheeler, Mrs. Damon
Kilker, James	Gilman
Kelley, M.	Whilson, Abraham L.

Unclaimed Packages.

Isabella Barrett, Fred A. Bennett, Mrs. Clark, J. B. Callin, Anna J. Caddens, Mrs. Edward Deffets, cooking teacher; Wolbert Evans, Mrs. C. B. Ellis, photo; Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Rose Fisher, Della Grady, John Green, Dr. H. P. Harmon, J. H. Houck, Mrs. E. M. Jones, Thomas McAndrew, Lizzie Moore, Miss Amy C. Packhurst, Miss Rosie Perry, Ladd M. Reitz, Alex Reed, James Shaughnessy, Mrs. Ellen E. Strubecker, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Miss C. G. Tucker, Wenzel Wollbeck, Charles Williams.

West Scranton Station.

Harry Collins, Mrs. Evan S. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Davies, William Hines, Henry Horn, Mrs. Margaretta Jones, Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin, John Riley, F. A. Young.

WIDOW OF THE STEP-SON WON

DECISION IN AN INTERESTING EQUITY CASE.

President Judge Edwards Decides in Favor of the Defendant in the Suit of Elizabeth Kraft Against Charles D. Neuffer, Trustee, and Minnie Meyer—Revocation and Will Which Would Disinherit the Plaintiff's Step-sister-in-law Are Declared Null and Void.

In the equity case of Elizabeth Croft against Charles D. Neuffer and Minnie Meyer, President Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday handed down an opinion in which he dismisses the bill of complaint at the cost of the plaintiff. The case is one of unusual interest.

For some time previous to October 21, 1878, William Meyer was the owner of a property at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Linden street. On the above date he and his wife made a deed of trust for the property to Phillip Doersam and John Lutz with directions to hold it for their benefit while alive, and after their death to sell it for the benefit of William Meyer's step-son and daughter, Joseph A. Meyer and Elizabeth Kroft.

The step-son, Joseph, married and had one child. He and the child died before William Meyer died. His widow is one of the defendants.

For ten years, Doersam and Lutz held the trust deed. They were then discharged by agreement, and Neuffer substituted. For ten more years Neuffer acted as trustee. William Meyer all this time recognized the trust.

June 7, 1899, while on his death bed, William Meyer signed a revocation of the trust and two days later signed a will leaving the whole property to his daughter, and cutting off his step-son's widow. Nine days later he died.

NEUFFER SOLD PROPERTY.

Shortly after his death Neuffer as trustee proceeded to sell the property according to the terms of the deed of trust. Elizabeth Kroft intervened with the revocation and will and had the sale stayed. The matter thus got into equity court.

The plaintiff claimed the trust no longer existed and that the will should take its place. The defense was that the trust was irrevocable, and the will, in consequence, null and void. Judge Edwards sustains the contentions of the defense.

In his conclusions of law and discussion of the merits of the case Judge Edwards says:

1. It is a general rule of law that the title of beneficiaries under a deed of trust is complete, and irrevocable by the settler, although the transaction be purely voluntary. Nor does the fact that the grantor reserved an interest during life in the proceeds of the property and gave a future benefit to other persons named give an implied right of revocation. It contravenes no rule or policy of law, but executes the intention of the grantor.

2. There is a class of cases which constitutes an exception to the general rule. Equity, because of exceptional facts in rare cases has revoked the trust, or held it revocable by the grantor, because plainly a testamentary instrument, but the general rule has remained the same. Cases notably in this class are Turner vs. Scott, 51 Pa. 126; Frederick's Appeal, 52 Pa. 258; and Rick's Appeal, 105 Pa. 528. The exceptional facts may be found in the conveyance itself or in other facts surrounding the transaction.

3. The deed dated October 21, 1878, from William Meyer and his wife to Philip Doersam and John Lutz, trustees, for the benefit of Elizabeth Kraft and Joseph A. Meyer, was irrevocable and could not be afterwards changed, altered, modified or revoked by the grantors, or either of them.

4. The will of William Meyer, so far as it relates to the Jefferson avenue property, is void and of no effect.

5. The bill of complaint in this case should be dismissed.

THE JUDGES' REASONS.

It is proper that we should state briefly the reasons which have induced us to declare the deed of trust of October 21, 1878, valid and irrevocable.

1. It contains no clause reserving to the grantor the power of revocation.

2. The conveyance was more than an arrangement for the convenience of the grantor, William Meyer. The character of the estate, so far as it concerned Meyer and his wife, was changed into a species of an estate in entirety, the enjoyment of the whole estate during life being in both and afterwards in the survivor. It is true the wife died first, but this fact does not change the nature of her estate as fixed by the deed of trust.

3. The instrument is complete in form and conveys the whole estate to the trustees.

4. The disposition made of the real estate was in no wise improvident. The grantor and his wife had the enjoyment of the whole estate during their lifetime.

5. The conveyance was a voluntary one. There is no suggestion of undue influence or persuasion on the part of any one, nor of feebleness in the grantor.

6. The contract of the grantor and his wife is consistent only with a continued recognition of the trust. At the end of ten years they assent to the substitution of a new trustee, thus by their acts recognizing and affirming the trust arrangement. The new trustee proceeds to manage the property, makes monthly settlements with William Meyer and his wife, and continues his active supervision to the time of Meyer's death. During this period of twenty years there is no hint of a desire to revoke the deed of trust.

7. The deed of revocation and the will made two days later come before us, to say the least, under suspicious circumstances. These instruments, executed a few days before William Meyer's death and while he was in a condition of feebleness and extreme ill health, should not be allowed to overturn a trust which had existed and had been recognized by the settler for such a long period of time.

The foregoing are the considerations which have induced us to uphold the trust deed of 1878. We cannot avoid the conclusion, on a fair consideration of all the facts, that the intention of William Meyer and his wife, was to make an irrevocable disposition of the Jefferson avenue property.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

In the case of the city of Scranton against the J. E. Ryan estate, permission was yesterday granted to withdraw the rule to open judgment.

John Ruane, charged with assault and battery, was released from custody yesterday on $800 bail, furnished before Judge Kelly by Annie Dolnicher.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Semi-Annual Reduction Sale

Entire Winter Stock, Hats, Underwear, Etc., to be Sold at or Below Cost. Must be Sold to make room for Immense Spring Stock now being manufactured and imported.

Underwear

Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan, fast colors... 48c
Heavy silk or wool fleeced..... 59c
Natural and Fancy Wool..... 75c
All Wool Ribbed and Imported Australian Wool that were $1.75 and $2, to be sold at.....$1.25
Imported Silk and Wools that were $3 and $3.50, at.....$2.25
Immense lot of Odds and Ends of High-Grade Underwear, worth $1.50, $2 and $2.50, to close out odds at..... 69c
Union Suits Half Price.

Hosiery

All 25c Hosiery..... 19c
All 50c Hosiery..... 35c

Hats

Your choice of any of the $3 or $2 Hats in our windows.....$1.00

Neckwear

All 50c Scarfs..... 25c
All $1.00 Scarfs 69c
All $1.50 Scarfs..... $1.00

Suspenders

All 50c Suspenders... 39c
All 25c Suspenders... 19c

Shirts

$1.00 Fancy Shirts... 75c
$1.50 Wilson Shirts.. $1.00

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Raglans and Newmarkets that were	20 are cut to	10.00
Raglans and Newmarkets that were	25 are cut to	12.50
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42-inch Jackets that were	12 are cut to	6.00
42-inch Jackets that were	15 are cut to	7.50
42-inch Jackets that were	20 are cut to	10.00
42-inch Jackets that were	25 are cut to	12.50
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27-in. Box Jackets, Newest effects that were	12 are cut to	6.00
27-in. Box Jackets, Newest effects that were	15 are cut to	7.50
27-in. Box Jackets, Newest effects that were	20 are cut to	10.00
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