



Pharaoh's Horses

We are offering this popular and striking picture at the following reduced prices during this great picture clearing sale...

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City Notes.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.—There will be a preparatory service and sermon at Grace Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

ASSISTANT CLERK.—G. C. Scherer has been appointed assistant clerk of the United States court to succeed John Rosemond, resigned.

RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.—The railways committee of the select council meets tonight for the purpose of considering the new street railway franchise ordinance.

NEW CARRIER APPOINTED.—Fred S. Bohrer was yesterday appointed a regular mail carrier to succeed John J. Higgins, who has been removed.

BROKE GLASS DOOR.—Charles Jenkins, the Wyoming avenue cigar dealer, yesterday caused the arrest of Ben Henderson whom he charged with breaking a glass door in his store.

WANTS TO GO TO REFORMATORY.—A young fellow named Louis Ave, who is 17 years old, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Lowry at his own request.

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District Attorney W. R. Lewis has completed the trial list for the two weeks' term of criminal court which opens on Feb. 3.

APPLICANTS GALORE. Over 130 Men Seeking a \$50 a Month Government Job.

There are no less than 130 applicants for the position of night janitor of the government building, made vacant a few weeks ago by the resignation of John White.

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.

New Jersey Central's "Quaker City" Express. That's a capital train the Central Railroad of New Jersey has placed on the road between this city and Philadelphia.

Goal! Goal! Chestnut, Stone and Egg coal delivered in forty hundred tons to all parts of Scranton at \$3.10 per ton.

TREASURY IS VERY LOW.

Board of Associated Charities Possesses Only \$9.47. At last night's meeting of the board of associated charities, when the urgent bills were paid, the treasurer figured out the balance to be \$9.47.

Some idea of the worthy uses to which the money is put can be gleaned from the monthly report of the agent, Mrs. Duggan, which is appended:

Table listing various expenses: Number of applications, Number of investigations, Number seeking work and advice, etc.

FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER.

Dentists of Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties Banqueted at Hotel Jermyn Last Night.

The fifth annual dinner of the Luzerne and Lackawanna County Dental Society was conducted last night at the Hotel Jermyn and was attended by upwards of thirty of the leading dentists in the two counties.

The dinner was served in the breakfast room and the guests were seated at tables arranged in the form of a square.

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MISS DUFFIN ON THE STAND

WAS UNDER EXAMINATION ALL MORNING.

Told an Epitome of the Story of Her Life and the Details of the Accident for Which She Holds the City Liable to the Extent of \$25,000.

Occultists Say One of Her Eyes Is Blind and the Other Almost Blind—Physicians Say She Is Injured Internally.

In the case of Mary Duffin against the City of Scranton, the trial of which began Monday before Judge Gordon, the plaintiff yesterday took the stand and was all morning giving testimony under direct and cross-examination.

Her story of the accident, for which she holds the city liable to the extent of \$25,000, was as told in detail in yesterday's Tribune. She was walking along Adams avenue on a rainy night in November, 1893, and in stepping aside to let some other pedestrians pass, her foot tripped against a large iron pipe lying on the ten-foot sidewalk space, within a foot of the flag walk, and pitching headlong she struck violently against the wheel, injuring her eye and side.

The injuries, she avers, caused blindness in one eye and an impairment of the sight of the other; also internal disorders of a very serious and permanent nature.

In giving the history of her life, in response to questions by her counsel, Miss Duffin said she was born in Pennsylvania thirty-six years ago, graduated from a Westchester convent school in 1880, taught school in Wilkes-Barre eight years, and then came to this city, where she in turn taught school, did dressmaking and conducted an employment agency.

At the afternoon session, Dr. James Stein, oculist, testified that one of Miss Duffin's eyes is blind and the other nearly so. Dr. S. P. Longstreet testified that she is seriously affected internally and that her nervous system is badly shattered.

Dr. W. P. Connors, oculist, who examined Miss Duffin last week, testified that one of her eyes is blind, and that the other will soon be entirely bereft of vision.

Mary Marshall, Susan Schnell, Anthony Duffin and Elizabeth Collins, who have been intimately acquainted with Miss Duffin for many years, told that she was apparently in perfect health prior to the accident, and that, comparatively speaking, she is now a physical wreck.

Miles O. Hines, merchant, and William Franz, ex-county commissioner, gave testimony corroborative of the plaintiff's claim that the obstacle was on the sidewalk space close to the flags, and that it had been there for a long period of time, probably six months, prior to the accident.

Dr. E. J. Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, who was Miss Duffin's physician when she lived in that city, testified that she was in good health then, and that since the accident her health is completely broken down.

The case is likely to occupy the whole week. In Judge Kelly's court, a non-suit was granted on motion of Hon. C. P. O'Malley, in the case of C. D. Reed against the Scranton Railway company. Reed sued for \$75 damages alleged to have been done his wagon and harness by being run down by a trolley car on Capouse avenue.

A verdict of \$188.60 for the plaintiff was returned in the case of John Schuller against John Lewandowski, judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100 was entered by agreement. Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$170 was entered in the case of John Schuller against the same defendant.

SPOT HIM. Perhaps Coffee is Getting Its Work in on You. People who think they can digest coffee and yet are sick half the time might learn a valuable lesson in health and get some happiness out of life if they would make up their minds to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee.

You can trace the results so accurately as to leave no possible doubt of the cause of the sickness and the reasons for the return of health. A lady from Blue Mount, Miss., gives her experience. She says, "I always used to drink milk, but in '88 I went down to the southern part of the state to teach school and boarded in a family of coffee drinkers. I began drinking one half of a cup at a meal. The habit grew on me and I increased the amount.

"Gradually I became nervous, my complexion grew yellow and yellow, and finally my stomach would frequently throw off the food. I gradually ate less and less, depending upon the coffee to keep me up. Finally I concluded that the trouble was malaria, and the doctor advised me to leave that part of the country. So I went out to the hills in the hope of getting better. Instead of that I got worse. Palpitation of the heart set in and I got so weak I could scarcely work.

"I took a great many remedies, but found no relief. I went to the mountains in California for two months without improvement. I was thoroughly discouraged about my condition when one day a friend said, 'Why don't you give up coffee? Quit coffee!' I said, 'Why that is about all I live on.' She begged me to try leaving it off and use Postum Food Coffee.

"I did not have much faith in the experiment, I had tried so many things without benefit, but I decided to yield to her entreaties. In less than two weeks after I quit coffee and began using Postum the pain of ill health left me and I began to sleep as sound as anyone. My complexion improved, and my stomach began to regain its strength.

"Now, after three months' use of Postum, I feel as well as I ever did. I would not be without Postum Food Coffee and will never drink another drop of coffee. It came too near killing me." Mrs. Vera Dentist, Blue Mountain, Miss.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY. Groom of a Fortnight Arrested on a Serious Charge. Urban Barber, of McDonough avenue, was arrested at the instance of his wife, Estelle, of 136 Mineral street, recently, on the charge of bigamy, and was held under \$1,000 bail by Alderman Kellow, for his appearance at court.

Judge Ruled Out a Maxim. One of the most unique legal decisions ever rendered, said Senator Ekins to a Washington Post reporter as he discussed the present tendency of trusts and railroad combinations, "is a decision by Judge Howe, of Wisconsin, who was awarded postmaster general, in the case of an argument before him the lawyer repeated the phrase, 'Competition is the life of trade.' As soon as he uttered the words Judge Howe straightened himself and held out his hand for the attorney to desist talking for a moment. 'It is nothing of the kind,' he said, 'I hereby declare that competition is not the life of trade.' And," continued Senator Ekins, "this decision went into the law books."

Policeman Killed by Burglars. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Thomas Eugene G. Robinson was shot and killed by burglars who were surprised at work early today. In following Robinson, who had received three bullets in the abdomen, fired and hit one of the burglars. The latter was locked up but the others escaped.

Search for British Warship. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Victoria, Jan. 21.—The cruiser Platoon will put to sea tomorrow in search for the missing warship Comber, of which no news has been received.

OPINIONS IN MANY CASES

RAFT OF DECISIONS BY SUPERIOR JUDGES.

Bondsman for Alleged Fugitive Philadelphia Ballot Box Stuffers Must Forfeit Their Bail—Bomb-thrower Bergman, Who Attempted to Assassinate H. C. Frick of the Carnegie Steel Company Fails to Secure a Shortening of His Twenty-one Years' Term.

The Superior court concluded its sessions here yesterday at 1:30 p. m., and adjourned to meet in Williamsport, February 10. Before rising the court handed down opinions as follows:

By PRESIDENT JUDGE RICE: Holleran vs. Assurance Co., C. P. 4 Phila. Reversed with venire. Chapman vs. Faith, C. P. 4 Phila. Reversed. Rial vs. Insurance Co., C. P. 2 Phila. Reversed with venire.

By JUDGE BEAVER: Deposit Co. vs. Smith, C. P. 1 Phila. Reversed with venire. Kinball vs. Title Co., C. P. 4 Phila. Reversed. Walker vs. Taylor, C. P. 1 Phila. Affirmed. Swisher vs. Sippe, C. P. 1 Phila. Affirmed. Muller vs. Monteith, C. P. 2 Phila. Affirmed. Commonwealth vs. Stanley, Q. S. Lebanon. Affirmed.

By JUDGE O'LEARY: Kless vs. Mining Co., C. P. Fayette. Affirmed. Woodman vs. Ice Co., C. P. 4 Phila. Affirmed. Whiteaker vs. Golden Eagle, C. P. 3 Phila. Affirmed.

By JUDGE SMITH: Marshall vs. Pilots Assn., C. P. 1 Phila. Affirmed. Rice vs. Rice and W. J. Porter. Affirmed. Jacobs vs. Central R.R., C. P. 3 Phila. Reversed. Dock vs. Caldwell, C. P. 3 Phila. Affirmed. Stueck vs. Ore Bank Co., C. P. Lebanon. Reversed.

By JUDGE O'LEARY: Nelson vs. Adams, C. P. 1 Phila. Reversed. Hoffman's Estate, O. C. Phila. Reversed. Liew vs. Morris, C. P. 1 Phila. Reversed. Hall vs. Reserve Fund, C. P. 4 Phila. Affirmed. Snader vs. City, C. P. 4 Phila. Affirmed.

By JUDGE W. W. PORTER: Weitzel vs. National Bank, C. P. 2 Phila. Affirmed. Rice and Smith dissent. Powers vs. City, C. P. 4 Phila. (2 cases). Affirmed. Zimmerman vs. City, C. P. 4 Phila. Affirmed. In re: Butler Street, C. P. Phila. Affirmed. Slattery vs. Order of Mechanics, C. P. McKean. (2 cases). Affirmed.

By JUDGE W. W. PORTER: Galbraith vs. Swisher, C. P. Lancaster. Affirmed. City of Reading vs. Railway Co., C. P. Berks. Reversed. Schuler vs. Beatty, C. P. Montgomery. Reversed. Marshall vs. Pilots Assn., C. P. 1 Phila. Affirmed. McPhillips vs. Tractor Co., C. P. 3 Phila. Reversed.

By JUDGE W. W. PORTER: Canfield vs. Nagle, C. P. Montgomery. Affirmed. Von Helmholtz vs. Von Helmholtz, C. P. 3 Phila. Affirmed. Devlin vs. Ford, C. P. 2 Phila. Affirmed. Williamson vs. Lewis, C. P. Delaware. Reversed.

ONE LOCAL CASE. One local case tried and argued at Philadelphia is among those decided. It is the case of E. Boyd Weitzel, appellee, against the Traders' National Bank, of Scranton. Ormond Rambo appeared for Mr. Weitzel, and Hon. W. Watson and William Wilkins CURT for the appellant.

E. Boyd Weitzel in 1895 gave a note for \$28.75, and the day it became due, two months later, deposited with the teller of the Traders' bank the amount of the note, placing it on deposit in his father's account, because he himself had no account, and marking on the slip "to trust E. B. W. note." The note was not presented for two years. When it was presented, the elder Weitzel had no account in the bank, having checked it all out, including the \$28.75 deposited in his name by his son to meet the note.

The holder of the note, William Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, sued E. Boyd Weitzel and secured judgment. Weitzel then sought to recover from the bank, and the Philadelphia court directed a verdict in his favor. The Superior court now sustains this finding, although two of the court, Judges Rice and Smith, dissent.

A case of general interest, in which a decision was made confirming the judgment of the Philadelphia common pleas, is that in which the lawyer charged fugitive ballot-box stuffers, Clarence Messer, whose bondsman was Hon. John P. Slater, state representative.

REAFFIRMS FORMER FINDING. President Judge H. M. Edwards yesterday handed down an opinion dismissing the exceptions to his former findings in the case of H. R. Reynolds against W. P. Butler. The original opinion, the bill of complaint was dismissed on the ground that the plaintiff had no standing in equity court. This second opinion affirms the finding of the first that "the plaintiff has mistaken his forum." He should proceed in the Judge says, in a court of law, instead of a court of equity.

CONNOLLY ACCOUNT HEARING. In the orphan's court, Judge A. A. Vosburg heard a portion of the audit upon the exceptions filed to the first and also the final account of L. Tyler Connolly, executor of the will of Ann Connolly, deceased. Joseph, who was appointed executor, and his co-executor died about six months after the death of the testatrix. The work of the administrator had extended over a period of about three years, during which time proceedings were brought for his removal and an order made. Exceptions were filed to his accounts by the devisees under the will, in which they claim that he is not entitled to the commissions charged, and that various other items of credit and debit are incorrect. The evidence was done, concluded, but another hearing will be held on Friday of this week at 1:30 p. m. The estate involved about \$10,000 worth of personal property, which came into the hands of the accountant.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Walter C. Maynard, Harford; Susie E. Matthews, Harford; Stephen E. Egan, Harford; Louis Grunzler, Harford; Olyphant Michael Bahan, Priebrong; Elizabeth Comensky, Priebrong; Elizabeth Egan, Priebrong; Lillian F. Schultz, Binghamton, N. Y.; Peter Sueder, Scranton; Katherine V. Jordan, Scranton; Frederick W. Boring, Reading; Rose E. Sanderson, Reading.

DEFINE THEIR POSITION. Statement from the Strikers Who Are Not Satisfied with Work of Their Executive Committee. The following statement, signed by the five street car strikers who are heading the movement for the appointment of a new committee, was furnished The Tribune last night:

In view of the statements in the press that the undersigned committee have been trying to disrupt the street car Association, Street Railway Employees of America, we desire to make a statement of the facts. For some time we and many others have felt that everything we could do to improve the conditions of the strike. We have met several times and discussed what might be done and finally made up our minds that we would call on Mr. Stillman and see him. This we did on Saturday, January 18, and on Sunday, January 19, we asked Mr. Stillman whether he had any negotiations with the executive committee and that the attention of the undersigned should be called to the fact that the proposition of settlement for us to take to the executive committee and he said he would not. We asked him if he would meet a committee of ours to confer with Mr. Stillman and he said he would. We asked him if he objected to our having a union and he said he did not.

On Sunday having selected the names of twenty men to constitute the committee, we called on one from Carbondale, one from the shops and one from the executive board, one of our number moved in the meeting that this committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Stillman and he said a proposition of settlement could not be obtained to be taken back to the division for action by it, this motion was declared out of order. We asked if he would put the matter on the meeting for a vote, it will be necessary for us to try some other way, to obtain a committee that will represent us in an honorable effort to obtain an honorable settlement. We are not representing 125 men, we do not know whether we represent 125 or 25, but we do know that we do represent a large number of men who are in favor of fair play and who desire that some action be taken to end this trouble.

REV. PIEPER ELEVATED. Honorary Titles Conferred Upon an American Priest. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lancaster, Jan. 21.—The honor and title of right reverend monsignor, or domestic prelate in his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, was conferred this morning upon Rev. William Pieper, rector of the Holy Trinity Catholic church of Columbia. He is the only priest in this state who now bears the title. The elevation came as a reward for his services to the church.

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