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City Notes.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.—A regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks will be held tonight.

DIED AT THE HOME.—John White, aged 46, a patient at the Hillside Home, died yesterday.

KILLED IN MINES.—George Savage, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, of 111 Wells street, was fatally injured in the Patco mine, Tuesday, by falling in front of a trip of cars. He died soon afterwards.

EVANGELICAL MEETING.—The special evangelistic meetings continue this week in the Gospel Tabernacle church, Jefferson avenue, Dunmore, at 7:30 each evening. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 a meeting will be held in the interests of the Jews and Jewish missions. Rev. A. J. Thompson, of Kenwood, N. Y., and others, will speak.

FOR BLOCKADING SIDEWALK.—Fred Horman, the driver of a coal wagon, was arrested yesterday by Captain of Police Williams for blockading the sidewalk on Third street with his wagon, while unloading coal. He will be given a hearing before Magistrate Howe this morning. Superintendent Day has received numerous complaints about the blockading of sidewalks in a similar manner and is determined to rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting it.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—Blanche Charles H. Fowler, who was to lecture in the High School next Monday evening, as the fifth member of the course, has been ordered by his church to go to the South for the holding of a conference between January 15 and February 12. In consequence, the lecture will have to be postponed. It will be given at the High School on April 11. Bishop Fowler regrets very much the postponement of his date, but the conference work was an unexpected matter.

BUFFALO BOWLING SCORES.

Hopkins and Riehl, of This City, Made Total of 1018.

At the national bowling tournament at Buffalo last night, Hopkins and Riehl, the two local bowlers, rolling as a two-man team, made a total score of 1018 for three games, or an average of 339.1-3 per game.

Voorhees and Stair, of New York, are high men, with a score of 1123.

BAG-PUNCHING CONTEST.

It Was Won by Miss Belle Gordon, at the Star.

At the bag-punching contest held last night at the Star theatre, between Miss Belle Gordon, of the Oriental company, and Harry Davis, known as Young Sharkey, John Tighe, the well-known physical director, acted as referee. John Weber, of the Oriental company, acted as timekeeper for Miss Gordon, and Nelson Teets acted in the same capacity for Young Sharkey. Alfred Herrington, manager of the theatre, acted as announcer. Miss Gordon won the \$50 purse. As there is a dispute about the championship for bag-punching in the state of Pennsylvania, Tom Mulligan says he will meet all comers. Nelson Teets has arranged to have an unknown at the Star theatre on Wednesday evening, February 12, for \$25 a side. A tournament will be held on that evening when all comers will be admitted to contest for a purse of \$25. Contestants must deposit a sum of \$10 as a guarantee that he will take part. Alfred G. Herrington, Eugene Tromp and Nelson Teets are the gentlemen who can be seen about the contest.

Coal! Coal!

Chestnut, Stove and Egg coal delivered in forty hundred lots to all parts of Scranton at \$2.10 per ton. Dunmore, \$2.00. Address orders to the Monro Wilson Coal Co., Box 272, Dunmore, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park church will serve supper tonight from 6.30 to 7 o'clock.

TOLD LAWYER TO LOOK OUT

ENLIVENING INCIDENT IN THE DUFFIN CASE.

Dr. Roos, from the Witness Stand, indignantly resents an insinuation of Colonel Martin and repeats a threat he made at the former trial—Witness Refuses to Undergo Another Examination by Colonel Martin, Because She Alleges He Insulted Her at the Last Trial.

"As I said to you once before, you had better look out." This in cold type is a tame-sounding utterance, but those who heard it yesterday, as it was addressed by Dr. J. G. Roos to Colonel Martin, in the Duffin trial, will agree that it was far from being tame. Dr. Roos said it in a very meaningful way. There was no mistaking it for an idle threat.

Dr. Roos is one of the chief witnesses for the city in the effort to show that Miss Duffin was only slightly injured by the accident on which the suit is based, and that her impaired eyesight and other physical disorders are not consequent of the accident.

To weaken his testimony, the plaintiff's side is trying to show to the jury that Dr. Roos is biased as a result of an enmity towards Miss Duffin, growing out of a dispute over his bill for attending her.

When he was on the stand in the former trial, Colonel Martin subjected him to a long cross-examination to bring out admissions of animosity. The doctor is rather irritable and the lawyer, being aware of this, acted accordingly. The result was that the witness and the attorney had a tilt which threatened at times to bring on fistfights, and resulted in a decision which savored of a punning bee. Judge Gordon, astonished at the row, rapped vigorously for order, and called first to one party and then to the other to desist. The judge's efforts restored order, and then from the bench came a rebuke to witness and a caution to the attorney.

Colonel Martin waited until complete order was restored, and then asked: "What does the witness mean by the words 'look out,' just addressed to me?"

Dr. Roos, in low, calm tones replied: "I will not answer that question here." This concluded the incident, and the examination was proceeded with.

As a result of Colonel Martin's conduct in the cross-examination of Mrs. W. K. Dolan at the previous trial, Mrs. Dolan refused to go on the stand again, and it will be necessary to have the testimony read.

Constant Ira Mitchell testified that he went to the Dolan residence to serve her with a subpoena and he could not find her. Dr. Dolan, her husband, who is also a witness for the defense, testified that when he told his wife she would have to obey the subpoena if it was served, she became nervously excited, declared nothing could induce her to again go on the stand in this case, and ordering a carriage, she drove away.

WOULD CAUSE COLLAPSE.

The doctor added, in answer to Mr. Watson's questioning, that to compel Mrs. Dolan to come into court would result very likely in a complete nervous collapse. Judge Gordon, who apparently appreciated the conditions, unhesitatingly declared that Mrs. Dolan should not be compelled to come into court, for the present at least. This morning he will pass upon a motion to have her former testimony read from the stenographer's notes.

The defense was opened yesterday by City Solicitor Watson in a clear, detailed statement of what the city expects to prove. It will be remembered, however, that the defense is based upon a large fly-wheel which she claims was lying on the ten-foot sidewalk space on Adams avenue, in front of the C. E. Scott property. She says she stepped off the flags to let other pedestrians pass. The theory of the defense is that she walked diagonally across the street from her home on the opposite side, and by reason of the umbrella she carried, the darkness, the rain, coupled with her defective eyesight, she walked over the sidewalk onto the ten-foot reservation against the wheel.

The city would show, Mr. Watson stated, that the wheel was three feet from the sidewalk, that Miss Duffin's injuries were slight, and that she was, prior to the accident, suffering from three years of illness which resulted from the accident.

LOCATION OF WHEEL.

The first testimony produced by the defense dealt with the location of the wheel. W. W. Murphy, a bill-poster, told that the wheel was about five feet in diameter; that it sometimes rested at an angle against the billboard in front of the Scott property and sometimes was flat on the ground. Less than a month before the accident, he stood on the rim of it, as it was lying flat on the ground, to reach up to post a bill. The rim was not within three feet of the sidewalk space, he said.

C. L. Teeter, Eugene Miller, Robert Ford and C. E. Scott gave similar testimony regarding the location of the wheel.

Then the defense proceeded to show that Miss Duffin's present physical condition is not the result of falling over the wheel.

Dr. J. E. O'Brien was put on as an expert, and in answer to Mr. Watson's hypothetical questions stated positively that, in his opinion, the disorders Miss Duffin claims now afflict her could not be the result of the injuries described.

He was subjected to a searching cross-examination. Hypothetical questions of a thousand words or so, teeming with technical terms and demonstrating a knowledge of physiology that would be looked for only in an expert physician, were propounded by Major Watson. The doctor was disposed to be a bit perverse, and lively

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49,791 VOTERS IN THE COUNTY

FIGURES FROM THE DECEMBER REGISTRATION.

This City Has 26,141 Voters, or More Than One-Half of the Number Registered in the County—Carbondale Has 3,879, and the County Outside of Scranton and Carbondale, 19,772—First District of the Twenty-first Ward Shows a Gain of Sixty-four Votes Since May.



MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

The result of the December registration of voters has been compiled in the county commissioners' office, and it is found that there are 49,791 voters in the county, as against 49,224 shown by the May registration. Of these 49,791 voters 26,141 live in Scranton, 3,879 in Carbondale and 19,772 in the county outside of the cities of Scranton and Carbondale. In the First district of the Twenty-first ward there was a gain of 64 votes over the May registration. This is the largest gain in any one district in the county. Following is the number of voters in each election district:

Table showing voter counts by district and ward for the county, including Scranton, Carbondale, and various townships.

Both Want Divorces.

June 29, 1901, Almon F. Tripp instituted divorce proceedings, alleging that his wife Viola V. Tripp was unfaithful, and naming Asa Wolf as co-respondent. Mrs. Tripp filed an answer denying the charges, and at that the proceedings became dormant.

Yesterday the wife instituted divorce proceedings alleging desertion. C. W. Dawson is her attorney.

Application for divorce was also made by Helen M. Back, of Beckville, against Michael Back. Desertion is alleged. They were married Jan. 7, 1880. The alleged desertion took place Dec. 15, 1887. E. K. Tracy is attorney for the libellant.

Orphans' Court.

In the orphans' court Judge A. A. Vosburg yesterday took up the matter of the application of Esther Reese, administratrix of the estate of John T. Reese, deceased, to sell the real estate of the decedent for the payment of debts. Attorney George M. Okell appeared for the application, and Attorney T. E. Wells appeared for William R. Reese, an heir, who opposes the application. Mr. Okell asked leave to withdraw the application on account of certain proceedings pending in common pleas court, and Judge Vosburg granted the application, with prejudice to the right of the administratrix to renew her application at a subsequent time.

Mr. Wells then presented a petition for William R. Reese, an heir, asking for a citation upon the administratrix to show cause why she should not file a perfect inventory and a correct bond. The petition set forth that the inventory omitted some matters which should have been included, and that the nominal bond of \$200 is not adequate to secure the heirs. Citation was awarded returnable Monday, February 3, 1902, at 10 a. m. Other formal orders were made.

The orphans' court will meet today in the Superior court room at 10 a. m. at which time arguments in the audit of Letty Ann Ribland estate, and in the will contest in the estate of Mary Dockerty, deceased, will be heard.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The case of H. B. Reynolds against W. P. Boland was yesterday appealed to the Supreme court. Yesterday gave final approval to the report of the auditor in the case of M. H. Griffin against P. C. Langan.

In the case of Patrick Carey against Jennie E. Bink, a rule was granted on B. A. DeJoy, assignee, to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Ex-Sheriff Randolph Cyprien, through Attorney H. M. Hannan, yesterday brought an action in Possessionary John Coppola's wife, against Edward Maler to secure possession of a property in Moosic.

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STATEMENTS AND COUNTER STATEMENTS

Executive Committee Answers Committee of Five and Latter Makes Reply to the Charges.

In answer to the statement signed by five members of the Street Car Men's Union and printed in the papers of yesterday morning the executive committee of the strikers issued the following yesterday morning and it was given publicity in the afternoon papers:

In answer to a statement published in this morning's papers, entitled "A statement from strikers charged by executive board with trying to disrupt organization," and by which they endeavor to further mislead the public and those who are not thoroughly acquainted with their actions in this particular direction, we would say this committee, not satisfied with being given an opportunity to vindicate themselves through the press, they have added contempt as well as injury to the case in our estimation, from the fact that this committee gave its very inception to its independent action on their part without even consulting the division. They entered into a conspiracy with a man who tried to belittle members to disrupt the division, and they in turn help other members of the organization. They would now say that they are justified in their action. The facts in the case are these:

Mr. William J. Shea, president of C. O. Kagle, secretary, Executive Board Division No. 108, A. S. R. E.

The committee of five in reply to the executive committee has requested that the following be printed:

The executive board's reply to our statement in this morning's papers say that we are endeavoring to further mislead the public, yet they do not contradict our statement. Why don't they publish just what they mean? For the simple reason that they know our sincere intentions and that our statements are true. The public has at last realized the fact that the executive board is the prime factor in the continuation of the present deplorable condition of affairs, and that all the honorable members want work on a local union scale. They further state that not being satisfied with an opportunity to vindicate ourselves through the press, we have added contempt as well as injury to our cause. When they mention vindicating ourselves they want us to make an untrue statement before the public, that is, that we had been misled and that every member of the division was perfectly satisfied with the continuance of the strike and the attitude of the executive board, all of which is positively not the truth. They want to place us before the public in a more compromising position, by making the assertion that we entered into a conspiracy with a man to belittle members to disrupt the division. This is a base falsehood, and they may have the pleasure of retracting it or face a court of justice. They also state that we are the weakest link in our coast members in Division 108, yet there is not a man in this self-appointed committee that is unwilling to leave his past reputation and record compared with the members of the Scranton Railway company, or previously, with any man on the executive board, or any member in the division.

Their real intentions are to give organized labor and the public in general the idea that we are connected with the alliance and that we are disloyal union men who have no reputation at stake, all of which is an untruth from beginning to end. We consistently refuse to allow such a baseless statement to remain unanswerd. All we ask is justice and fair play in our organization and no discrimination shown as heretofore, or we will cease to be members of said division, knowing our attitude will be approved by every upright union man, and every citizen. We demand from our organization a voice in all matters and not be called out of order when we attempt to use the cause of the continuance of the strike.

(Signed)—R. A. Fells, chairman; Tim Cavanaugh, acting secretary, for the committee of five.

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AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Two Men Burned in the West Ridge Mine.

Anthony Busick, a miner, and Joseph Guanca, his laborer, were badly burned in the West Ridge mine yesterday morning. A quantity of gas had accumulated in their chamber, and when the men entered with their naked lamps the gas was exploded and it burned both men in a terrible manner.

Busick's condition was the most serious and he was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where his condition is considered dangerous. Guanca was removed to his home at 1712 Brick avenue, where he had the attention of a physician.