

MILLINERY OPENING at Ackermans' 138 Wyoming Avenue, Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, 1902.

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City Notes.

FOR STATE DELEGATE.—C. P. Terribler announces himself as a candidate for state delegate from the First Legislative district.

A LABORER INJURED.—John Cusick, of Albright avenue, a laborer employed in the Manville mine, had his right collar bone broken by a fall of roof yesterday.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.—Religious services will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this evening and on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.—At a drawing conducted by the Retail Clerks' association on Monday night the following tickets won prizes:

A EUCHEIRE PARTY.—Mrs. George D. Brown, of 1613 Sanderson avenue, entertained thirty ladies yesterday afternoon at progressive eucheire.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Michael Gallagher Just Missed Being Struck by a Train—His Wagon Smashed to Pieces.

Michael Gallagher, employed as a driver by Mulhern & Judge, the lumber dealers and contractors, escaped death by a narrow margin yesterday afternoon.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE. Closing Entertainment on Next Friday Evening.

The closing entertainment of the very successful star course at the Young Men's Christian association will be given Friday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

ANIMALS IN GOOD HEALTH. None Died Last Winter, Because of Good Care.

Superintendent Phillips, of the bureau of parks, has had a great deal of trouble during the past winter in keeping the animals at Nay Aug park alive and healthy.

VERDICT IN THE THORNTON CASE

PLAINTIFF IS AWARDED THE SUM OF \$4,028.37.

Jury Dismisses the Theory of Incendiarism, and After Nine Hours of Figuring Fixes Upon the Actual Damage Caused by the Plaintiff's Goods by the Fire—Careful and Exhaustive Charge by Judge Archibald—Eleven Days Covered by the Trial.

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,028.37 was returned last night in the case of Attorney E. M. Thornton, of Wilkes-Barre, against the Security Insurance company of New Haven, and the National Assurance company of Ireland, which have been on trial jointly before Judge Archibald in the United States circuit court for the past eleven days.

In a two hours' review of the facts and exposition of the law, the judge covered every feature of the case in a most thorough, clear and impartial manner.

The most important of the law points he was called upon to discuss was that bearing on the clause of the policies covering loss by theft.

JUDGE WILLARD'S ARGUMENT. Ex-Judge Willard, in his closing argument for the plaintiff, made the contention that if the jury found that any goods were stolen, and believed from the circumstances of the fire that they were damaged by fire before being stolen, the plaintiff should be allowed for these goods, as much as the jury believed they had been damaged.

The plaintiff claimed he had about \$7,000 worth of property in the house that was burned. His insurance was \$6,000, and he claimed that his loss exceeded that amount.

FILES HAVE DISAPPEARED

OBJECTION MADE TO THE CONTINUANCE DOCKET.

Defense in the Ejectment Case of C. H. Williamson Against M. H. Carpenter Takes the Position That the Docket of Court Proceedings is Not a Sufficient Record to Offer in Evidence—Case of Norman Leach Against Silas Hartley is Settled, Orphans' Court Matters.

An interesting ejectment suit was put on trial before Judge Kelly in the main court room yesterday. The plaintiff is C. H. Williamson and the defendant M. H. Carpenter, and they are contending for the ownership of a lot of land on Hyde Park avenue, this city.

The plaintiff claims title to the property on Hyde Park avenue, which is worth between \$3,500 and \$4,000, by reason of a sale on a mortgage by the Security Life Insurance and Trust company against Henry George Koch, trustee.

Objection was made by the attorneys for the defense, who held that the continuance docket was not such a record as is required; that the files on which the record in the continuance docket is founded should be offered. It then appeared that practically all of the files have disappeared and that it was impossible to bring them to the attention of the court.

Other Cases Disposed Of. After the opening of court yesterday morning the trial of the case of Thomas H. Clark against Charles Stuart, in which a jury was sworn Monday afternoon, was taken up.

The case of Norman Leach against Silas Hartley was then taken up. It was a suit to determine the ownership of certain goods levied upon by the sheriff in the property of Fred Guinier, the son-in-law of Leach.

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

Scriptural Arguments to Prove It Offered by Rev. Dr. Haynes. Rev. Dr. L. M. S. Haynes, of Binghamton, delivered a sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ" last night, before a large congregation in the Penn Avenue Baptist church.

AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS. Splendid Concert Given in Guernsey Hall Last Night. The concert given in Guernsey hall last night for the benefit of the new Madison avenue temple was both an artistic and a financial success.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Celebrated by the Wells-Fargo Express Company. The Wells-Fargo Express company celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its existence yesterday, and in commemoration thereof each one of its employees of the Scranton office received a handsome souvenir.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT. With eyes open. "Great events cast their shadows before"—so does this one.

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