As against the plaintiff's claim for

\$4,000 for totally destroyed household

goods, the defense contended that the

or so pieces of silver dining room ef-

fects, had been discovered after th

fire, indicating that they had not had

house, or else were spirited away by

the crowd after the fire. Deterioration

by use and salvage were also put for-

ward as set offs to the claim on hous

SPECIFIED THE LOSSES.

The Jury, under instructions from the

ourt, specified the amount of loss it

fixed at \$1,200 and that on household

goods at \$2,650. These two items with

made up the verdict of \$4.028.37. The

ween the companies, each having car-

The case establishes a record in the

middle district in the matter of time

occupied in its trial. The trial began

Thursday, March 6, and was on con-

inuously since. The plaintiff was rep-

esented by John McGahren, of Wilkes

Barre, with ex-Judge E. N. Willard

of Willard, Warren & Knapp as asso-

inte counsel. The defendant's senior

was M. J. Martin, of O'Brien & Mar-

ness and professional men from vari-

tion for being away from their busi-

iess, but they seemingly accepted the

luty cheerfully, Judge Archbald, in

discharging them, expressed his appre-

dation of their services and the pa-

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.

Offered by Rev. Dr. Haynes.

amton, delivered a sermon on "The

Second Coming of Christ" last night,

Avenue Baptist church. It was the

He pointed out that there are three

The first of these, he said, is that there

was such a person as Jesus Christ born

into the world. Both sacred and pro-

fane history are agreed on this point

The second great fact, he declared to

oming of the Lord was dwelt upon.

give a Bible talk this afternoon on

"The Seven Tall Palms in the Forest

As will be seen by glancing at an-

other part of The Tribune this morning, Dr. Pierce has decided to introduce

usiness methods into his church work

and is advertising the evangelistic meetings by means of a big display ad,

he last night, "but I think it perfectly fit and proper. The theaters adver-

tise extensively and so do the mer-

chants who want to sell goods. Why

shouldn't the churches advertise as

well? Haven't they got something to

offer infinitely more precious than the

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. The

hall was crowded to the doors and a

most excellent programme was ren-

dered by several of Scranton's most

The programme was largely vocal and enlisted the services of the Misses

Susan Black and Lida Garagan, of the

Second Presbyterian church choir,

Miss Black's clear soprano voice, rec ognized as one of the finest in this part

of the state, was heard in Dessauer's familiar "In Sevilla," while Miss Gara-

gan sang Alitson's "Song of Thanks-

giving" in her usual capable manner.

Miss Rose Dorothy Gallen sang a

German song sweetly and Ralph Wil-

liams, who was in splendid voice, sang

three solos, including Schuwan's spir-

ited rong, "The Two Grenadiers." The

Misses Black and Garagan and Mr.

Harvey J. Blackwood, who is a thor

ough musician, and who plays the

'cello with a rare touch, rendered a delightful selection by Gabriel Mane, on that instrument. Miss Gertrude

Moses' plano playing was also well re-

ceived. The accompanist was Mrs.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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The Wells-Fargo Express company

ts existence yesterday, and in com-

he means of transportation used

the method of transportation new car-

cast their shadows before"-

Genevieve Baker.

Williams were also heard in a trio,

talented musical artists,

theaters or the merchants?"

'It's a little bit revolutionary,"

earth a second time.

he said.

of Psalms.

heir task

A number of the jurors were busi-

fee was hardly full compensa-

ried one-half the \$6,000. There was

\$3,500 on the household goods.

verdict was apportioned equally be-

hold goods.

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City Notes.

FOR STATE DELEGATE, -C. P. Terwillige gate 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 root yesterday. He is at the Lackawinna

SPECIAL MEETINGS.- Religious services wil be held in the lecture room of the First Pres hyterian church this evening and on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Also every evening during "Holy Week" except Saturday, All members of the church and all others who deire to attend these meetings are invited.

THE PRIZE WINNERS,-At a drawing con justed by the Retail Clerks' association on Mor day night the following tickets won prizes: Cath erine Dacey, ticket No. 732, first prize, 87; John orize, \$5; Anthony Horan, 200 Apple street, Dr.

A EUCHRE PARTY.—Mrs. George D. Brown, f 1815 Sanderson avenue, entertained thirty idies yesterday afternoon at progressive euchre. rooms were beautifully decorated and play enjoyed for over two hours after which a lainty function was served. Mrs. J. D. Mason and Mrs. T. B. Howe were the prize winners.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Michael Gallagher Just Missed Being Struck by a Train-His Wagon Smashed to Pieces.

Michael Gallagher, employed as a driver by Mulherin & Judge, the lumber dealers and contractors, escaped death by a narrow margin yesterday after-

He was driving a one-horse wagon, loaded with lumber, down the road leading from North Main avenue alongside of Mears' mule stables. The horse was jogging along at a pretty lively rate, and Gallagher didn't hear a milk which was coming along the Lackawanna railroad from the west. He saw it just as the horse was on the track, with the train a few feet away. He yelled, and jumped from the wagon to the side of the track.

The horse started suddenly forward and cleared the track, but the wagon was struck full amidships and was shattered into various small-sized pleces. Gallagher escaped uninjured, save for a few minor bruises, iorse was also uninjured.

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

The closing entertainment of the ery successful star course at the railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association will be bearing on the clause of the policies given Friday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. John F. Dillon, musical humorist, and C. E. Weston, musical nonologist, will give the programme. The programme will be exceedingly ineresting, humorous and entertaining. Both these artists are specialists in lines. An additional interest will be lent to the occasion in that it will be the last entertainment in the old building.

This will make it an historical occaion of no small importance. A professional photographer has been secured to take a flash-light picture of he entertainers and the audience, Tickets are now ready for distribution at the rallroad department, and are available to members only. A member may bring his family or one lady, as he prefers.

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, but he has done his work well on, with no deaths reported. This is a splendid record, when it is remembered that the animals in the park are housed

in what are little better than sheds, He has fed them well during the cold months, and to this fact may be atand bread has been fed to the monkeys. oons, bears and deer, while meat, in homeopathic doses, has also been doled given a regular diet of mixed nuts.

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 structible articles, such as a hundred Damage Caused the Plaintiff's Goods by the Fire-Careful and Exhaustive Charge by Judge Archbald-Eleven Days Covered by the

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sun f \$4,028.37 was returned, last night, in the cases of Attorney P. 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 Archbald in the United States circuit court for the past cleven

The jury was out nearly nine hours All the evidence was in and the closing address concluded when court adjourned Monday. Juror Lawrence, of Dushore, who failed to get back Monday on account of a railroad delay, was permitted to resume his place in the box, by agreement of counsel, and the full jury was present yesterday morning when Judge Archbald began his charge.

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 covering loss by theft. The defense contended that as the policies set forth that the companies was not liable for goods lost by theft, the jury should be instructed that if it believed that any of the Thornton goods not accounted for had been stolen the company should not be held liable for them.

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 defendant's contention, which was unchallenged by the plaintiff, was affirmed unconditionally. The plaintiff's contention was affirmed as an abstract principle of law, but declared to be impracticable of application, there being no way of telling with any degree of accuracy how much damage was done the stolen articles.

The jury went out at 11 o'clock and was closeted until nearly 8 o'clock p. m. It is understood the jury unanimously dismissed the incendiary theand the spring season is now coming ory at the very outset of the case and spent all of the time it was out figuring on what damage the plaintiff had

actually sustained. The plaintiff claimed he had about \$7,000 worth of property in the house that was burned. His insurance was tributed their general good health. Milk \$6,000, and he claimed that his loss exceeded that amount. The defense put forward testimony to show that of the library of 1.200 volumes valued at \$2,500, the appraisers, and not one of these

had my much as a single leaf even **FILES HAVE** charred by fire, showing, as the de-fense argued, that the books escaped flames, and if any of them were lost they were lost by theft, for which he company could not be held respon-

OBJECTION MADE TO THE CON-TINUANCE DOCKET.

figures given in the proof of loss were the purchase prices and therefore not Defense in the Ejectment Case of C. the actual cash value, and that no H. Williamson Against M. H. Carpenter Takes the Position That the Docket of Court Proceedings Is Not a Sufficient Record to Offer in Eviany existence, at least in the burned dence-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 defound on library and household goods fendant M. H. Carpenter, and they eparately. The loss on library was are contesting for the ownership of a lot of land on Hyde Park avenue, this interest at 6 per cent, for nine months city. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Everett Warren, John F. Scragg and C. S. Woodruff, of this city. and Attorney Rosenburg, of Philadelphia. The defendant's attorneys are J

\$2,500 insurance on the library, and M. Walker and Clarence Balentine. 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. The trustee's mortgage, under which the claim to title is made was based on proceedings conducted under the Price act of 1853. When the ounsel was John T. Lenahan, of plaintiff reached that part of the record testimony where he was entitled Wilkes-Barre, Associated with him to show the proceedings with reference to this mortgage, the continuance docket of the court was offered in evious parts of the district to whom the dence.

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 lent manner in which they performed then appeared that practically all of the files have disappeared and that it was impossible to bring them to the attention of the court. After the matter had been argued for some time, Scriptural Arguments to Prove It the court permitted it to go over until today, when further argument will be

Rev. Dr. L. M. S. Haynes, of Bing-Judge H. M. Edwards, who was a practitioner at the bar and the attorney for all the parties concerned at before a large congregation in the Penn the time the mortgage was made, was third of a series of evangelistic sermons called and testified to the making of the mortgage, but could not remember which the doctor is delivering in this church and was largely a presentapositively the number of the lot it was tion of Scriptural arguments to prove against. The case will be resumed this

that Christ will really come back to morning. Before Judge McClure, in No. 3, the ase of John Walsh and others against great fundamental or basic facts upon the city was on trial all day. All the which the Christian faith is founded. evidence of the plaintiff has not yet been heard.

Other Cases Disposed Of.

After the opening of court yesterday morning the trial of the case of Thomas H. Clark against Charles Stuart, in e that on the atonement of Jesus which a jury was sworn Monday after-Christ depends man's personal salvanoon, was taken up. In 1898 Contraction. Equally as important as these, tor Frank Patience erected a house on he said, is the great fact of the second Penn avenue for Stuart and sub-let the coming of the Saviour. He first came plumbing to Clark. While the work of as a lowly child, the doctor said, but construction was in progress Patience when He comes again, He will come in gave Clark an order on Stuart for \$75 His imperial power and sitting upon and Clark went to Stuart to have it out to them. The squirrels and some which the plaintiff claimed was in the throne of His kingdom will reign endorsed. The endorsement was made of the other smaller animals have been fire, only 548 volumes were found by supreme in the hearts of men. The by Stuart's daughter and the plaintiff necessity of preparing for this second thorized his daughter to sign his name. Dr. Haynes will deliver a sermon tonight on "The Resurrection," and will

When the plaintiff rested Attorney I. M. Walker, who appeared for the defendant, asked Judge Kelly for a nonsuit on the ground that the order in juestion was never endorsed by Stuart and was not therefore a legal claim against him. The non-suit was grant-

The case of Norman Leach agains Silas Hartley was then taken up. It was a suit to determine the ownership of certain goods levied upon by the sheriff as the property of Fred Gunaer, the son-in-law of Leach. latter held certain notes against Gumaer and in that way came into the possession of some of the effects of his son-in-law. The latter was also indebted to Hartley, and the latter secured a judgment and had the sheriff make a levy. Leach secured a sher-iff's interpleader, alleging that the goods levied on at the instance of Hartley belonged to him. After the case had been on trial yesterday for several hours the parties came to an agreement by which the goods in dispute are to be divided in certain proportions between the plaintiff and defendant and a verdict was taken in accord-

ance with the agreement. Yesterday morning a verdlet was returned in the case of Henry I. Hurst against M. T. Keller, which was on trial Monday afternoon before Judge Kelly. It was in favor of Hurst in the

sum of \$282.37. Busy Day in Orphans' Court.

in the orphans' court yesterday, Judge A. A. Vosburg confirmed finally the widows' appraisements to which no exceptions had been filed, and the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians were confirmed nisi. Exceptions were filed to the accounts of executors and other accountants in the estate of Ambrose Mulley, deceased, and in the estate of Bridget Ryan, deceased.

Exceptions were also filed to the widow's appraisement in the estate of Mathew Connelly, deceased, and in the state of Joseph L. Ribble, deceased. In the estate of Eliza Huyck, de-eased, the account of George Sisson, executor, was audited and testimony taken. A. D. Dean appeared for the accountant.

The audit in the estate of Erastus J. Parrott, deceased, was continued, owng to the absence of one of the coun-

sel in interest. In the estate of John Mason, deeased, in which testimony had been clebrated the liftleth anniversary of previously taken, arguments were nade by H. O. Watrous, representing memoration thereof each one of its the petitioners, who are asking for the furnishing of security by the executors and by C. A. Battenberg and H. D The medal is made of silver and about the size of a dollar, with suit-role engraving on both sides, showing Carey, who represent the executors and neirs. In this case, Jones Bros., ter lealers, presented a petition, asking for the removal of the executors of when the company was formed and that they furnish security, on the ground that they were insolvent and that they were not managing the estate properly. These allegations were ill denied by the respondents. Judge Vosburg reserved his decision. A number of orders were also made in

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

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Lackawanna Railroad Low Rate to New York City, Excursion

April 2nd, 1902. will be sold to New York city and re- and Saturday, and taspect the newest Archiada, was admitted to probate vesterday and letters testamentary granted to Markin Dolprin.

The hearing on the rule against William Kine. Should not April 2nd and for return up to and inturn via the Lackawanna railroad, and most fashionable in Spring Milli-

be declared to be in contemps of court was con- cluding April 7th, at rate of one ways The hearing in the insolvency of Joseph Brown was continued until March 24 at 25 a. m. In the insolvency of Moscoph Brown was continued until March 24 at 25 a. m. In the insolvency of Mongaret Joseph Brown was postponed until March 21 at 10 a. m.

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