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Clearing Out Sale of Clocks.

At this season of the year we start our Annual Clearing Out Sales. This week we shall clean out several hundred Clocks at prices that should not leave one upon our shelves at closing time Saturday. These clocks are special bargains because of their value as correct timekeepers. You do not buy a clock for a day or a year—you will look to it for the correct time many times a day for many years.



\$6.00 for \$4.00

This Beautiful Porcelain Eight-Day Clock in Cobalt Blue, Bronze Green or Ruby finish, with gilt and color decorations. Ivory colored dial with fancy gilt center, beveled glass over dial, strikes the hour and half hour. These beautiful \$6.00 clocks cannot last long at the

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One-Day Porcelain Clocks—In Georgia Green, Japanese Red, Bronze Green, Cobalt Blue and Ruby finish, with gilt and color decorations. Accurate timekeepers in porcelain cases of exquisite beauty. An ornament to the cozy corner, a useful gift. Were \$1.50. Clearing Sale Price..... 95c

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VERDICT IS IN DEAN'S FAVOR

JURY WAS OUT ONLY A SHORT TIME DELIBERATING.

Martin Corrigan's Case Against Dr. John Stanton Did Not Find Favor in the Eyes of the Jurors—Their Verdict Was for the Defendant. Similar Verdict in the Case of Joseph Milkuski Against the Scranton Railway Company—Two More Applications for Divorces.

A verdict for the plaintiff was returned yesterday afternoon by the jury before whom was tried the case of A. D. Dean, trustee, against H. M. Winston, executor. The case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock on the charge of the court. No arguments were made by the attorneys. The case of Martin Corrigan against Dr. John Stanton was given to the jury yesterday morning and a verdict promptly returned in favor of the defendant, the jury having decided that there was no merit in the claim of the plaintiff for damages for personal injuries sustained at the hands of Dr. Stanton.

In No. 3 a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned in the case of Joseph Milkuski against the Scranton Railway Company, which was put on trial Wednesday before Judge Shmon-ton. The plaintiff claimed damages for being pushed off of a Providence car by the conductor. The defense was that Milkuski fell off the car while intoxicated.

The suit of W. F. Smythe against Edgar Wilson, Henry Washburn and J. E. Williams was called for trial, but as there was not a sufficient number of jurors available to get a jury from the case went over until this morning. Last year Smythe and J. E. Williams were engaged in getting into the directors of Scranton and there was considerable feeling between them. It is charged by Smythe that in the interests of Williams, Wilson and Washburn caused to be published an article reflecting upon the integrity of Smythe. For the injury done him by this, he seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$5000. He is represented by Attorney C. H. Soper, and the defense by former District Attorney John R. Jones and Attorney R. A. Zimmerman.

A verdict for \$933 was returned by a jury in the case of Edward Kelly against P. J. Jones, who was tried in the main court room. Kelly is a boy who worked for Collins and he sued to recover \$19 wages which he said was due him. Frank Pierce, of Carbondale, is the plaintiff in a case on trial in the main court room when court adjourned. George Copertwaite is the defendant. Pierce was employed as a farm hand by Copertwaite, and alleges that he was not paid all the money he was entitled to under his seven months' contract. The defense is that Pierce was not attentive to his duties and had to be discharged.

When court adjourned, the case of M. D. Brown against Mary A. Sweeney, executrix, was on trial. It is an effort to collect \$142.50 on a mechanics' lien. There were not enough of jurors available when the case was called and the attorneys agreed to go to trial with ten instead of twelve jurors. Former Judge J. W. Carpenter appears for the plaintiff, and Attorneys T. P. Hoban and C. P. O'Malley for the defendant.

Two More Divorces Asked. Roland A. Courtney is the name of a man who yesterday, through Attorney Russell Dimmick, asked for a divorce from Mary Jane Courtney. They were united in marriage November 1, 1890, and he soon afterwards discovered that she had a husband living at the time she married him and from whom she had not been divorced. He did not live with her after that.

A Week in Advance. The following order was yesterday issued by County Controller Jones, with the view of bringing aldermen and constables to time: "Aldermen, Justices of the peace and constables will, after April 1, be obliged to present their bills to the county controller one week before the regular pay days, thus giving the county controller

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COUNTY HAS TWO WITNESS CLERKS

County Commissioner Durkin Says That John P. Mahon Will Continue to Be the Real Clerk.

The appointment of Peter Neuls as witness clerk by County Controller E. A. Jones has brought about somewhat strained relations between the commissioners' and controller's offices. John P. Mahon is a Democrat, and his appointment was due to John J. Durkin, the Democratic and minority commissioner, that being one of the offices he was permitted to fill. "You can say for me," said Mr. Durkin, yesterday, "that John P. Mahon is the witness clerk of Lackawanna county, and that he will continue to be. Mr. Jones can't pay his political debts at my expense. It was a sneaky piece of business, that's what it was, that appointment of Neuls, to a position already filled by a man who is conceded to be extremely competent. He never even told me he was going to do it. "Mr. Jones has an idea that he has a good deal more power than he really possesses and that's the trouble with him in this case. The county controller has nothing whatever to do with witnesses, not even with the paying of them. It's only as a matter of courtesy that we send witnesses to him to have their bills approved. The law specifically states that witnesses, jurors, tipstiffs and court clerks are paid by the county commissioners' warrant sent direct to the treasurer. That being the case how can it be said that the witness clerk should be in the controller's office?" Controller Jones has adopted Lloyd's Luzerne county idea and in doing so he has blundered. "Mr. Jones can, I presume, keep Mr. Neuls in his office, but he can't keep him as witness clerk."

TRIED TO HANG HERSELF.

Mrs. John Hearn, of 535 North Gardfield avenue, was prevented from ending her life yesterday morning at her home by the arrival of an agent, who was canvassing in the neighborhood. The particulars of the attempt are being jealously guarded, but from what can be learned, it appears that Mrs. Hearn fastened a rope to the top of the stairway, and placed a noose about her neck. Then she slid over the rail of the staircase and allowed the noose to tighten, as her weight came on the rope. The latter, however, proved too weak and it broke.

Base Ball Umpires.

New York, April 3.—Chairman Young announced the following appointments of umpires for the coming season: Robert Essie, "Hank" O'Leary, Tom Brown and Joseph Castillon. An appointment was offered to Thomas Lynch but he refused it.

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In declining to make appointments to these two latter districts, the judge says that the question as to whether or not there was a valid election in these districts last February must be left to future adjudication. This suggests that Attorney John J. Murphy, Democrat, and James A. Evans, Republican, who were elected from the South ward and Hyde Park districts, respectively, last February, should go into court with quo warranto proceedings to prove their title to a seat by election. Mr. Murphy will decline to accept this suggestion, contending that it is some one else and not he who should take the initiative in testing the validity of his election. He proposes to go to the poor board meeting this afternoon, occupy the seat from the South ward and remain in it until some one comes along with a decree of the court ordering him out of it. He argues that he was returned elected to this seat, and that the court refuses to say there is any vacancy in the seat that the appointive power could fill, and that consequently, he is de jure occupant. Mr. Diekert, who, at present occupies the seat, will essay to continue in it on the ground that the law provides he shall serve until his successor is duly qualified.

NAMES IS M'MILLAN.

Wrestler Who Will Meet McLeod Is Said to Be a Fast Man. The name of the wrestler with whom McLeod will try conclusions next Monday night, April 7, at the Scranton Bicycle club, is D. McMillan, former wrestling partner of "Farmer" Burns. He is a wrestler of great ability, and Prof. Dwyer thinks McLeod will experience difficulty in even securing one fall in the time allotted, whereas the agreement calls for three falls in an hour.

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German M. E. Conference.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 3.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Eastern conference of the German Methodist Episcopal church was opened in this city today. The presiding officer, Bishop Daniel A. Goodell, delivered an address which was followed by a communion service. This afternoon the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held. The address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. S. L. Goodwin, of Cincinnati. About 100 delegates are in attendance.

Thrown from Buggy and Killed.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 3.—W. J. Carston, 82 years of age, said to be a wealthy merchant of Utica, N. Y., who has been stopping at the Auditor in this city, lost control of a team which he was driving today and was thrown out of the buggy and killed.

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The remarkable increase of sales shown in our Boys' Department is only another indication of pleased parents. It's not altogether our exclusive styles, but the hidden parts that have created such a demand for our Boys' Clothes. The decidedly new things we show this season are:

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