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MATTHEWS BROS. 320 Lackawanna Ave.

His Leg Amputated. William Reing, a Jersey Central brakeman, residing at Ashley, was yesterday afternoon, thrown from a freight train which was being backed into a siding just north of the West Lackawanna avenue bridge.

Several Boys Arrested.

John Orr, Thomas Orr, Thomas Tighe, Eddie Kelly and Lawrence Foster, five boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were arrested yesterday by the police at the instance of Mrs. Crawford, who lives on Providence road, and who has charge of the Langstaff house in that vicinity.

An Evening Party.

The Misses Jessie Stragg and Helen Elvin entertained, very pleasantly, a large company of young people at the home of Mrs. Crawford, 1204 West street, Wednesday evening.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

D., L. and W. Board for Today. Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western board for today:

FRIDAY, MAY 16. Pushers—9 a. m., Winder; 11.45 a. m., Moran; 7.30 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew.

NOTICE. J. J. Duffy and crew will run pickup 9 a. m., May 16, in extra annulled May 16 and until further notice.

This and That.

Since the advent of C. W. Huntington as general superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the following officials have been placed in charge of the respective departments: Mr. M. Richey, superintendent of New Jersey Central and Lehigh and Susquehanna division; A. D. Ediger, trainmaster Central division; C. H. English, assistant passenger trainmaster Central division; G. W. French, chief clerk of trainmaster.

An Ottawa dispatch says that the Canadian railway committee has refused the application of the Yukon Pacific railway for permission to build from Pyramid Harbor to White Horse Pass.

The New England Briquet Coal company has been organized to operate 450 acres of coal land in Rhode Island. The object of the company is to mine the coal and make it into briquettes and market it for domestic purposes.

The New York Journal of yesterday contained a picture of the property at Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street, which has been purchased by F. S. Godfrey, of the Hotel Jerome, and upon which he proposes to erect a big hotel.

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REFUSED TO QUASH WRITS

ORDER OF COURT IN THE POOR BOARD CASES.

Messrs. Murphy and Evans Win First Skirmish in Latest Battle for Recognition of Elected Poor Directors—Bank Got Two Depositors of Same Name Confused—Mrs. Price Secures Hotel License Granted Her Husband Who Was Driven Insane by Peckville Fire.

In the first skirmish of the latest fight for the South ward and Hyde Park borough seats on the poor board, the elective claimants, Attorney John J. Murphy and James A. Evans were yesterday declared the winners.

The order of court in each case is in Judge Edwards' handwriting, and both are substantially the same. The order in the Murphy case reads as follows: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex re. John J. Murphy against J. J. Dickert.

A confusion of persons with similar names was the cause of a rather unusual suit in Judge Kelly's court, yesterday.

The First National bank of Scranton was plaintiff and Patrick Cannon, of Carbondale, defendant. The bank had an account at the bank, dating from 1896, another of the bank's depositors was "Patrick Cannon or wife," of West Scranton.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of the Pennsylvania Savings and Loan association against John C. Doud.

Because of the plaintiff's failure to appear at the trial it was granted by Judge J. L. Lewis against William Van Gorder, C. W. Dawson represented the defendant.

Judge Wheaton was engaged all of yesterday in the trial of the case of O. B. Partridge, assignee of the Imperial Paint, Stain and Filler company against George H. Morris, trading as the Morris Decorating company.

The plaintiff averred that the fault was not in the company that the material did not give satisfaction, but rather in Morris' attempting to use a cheap quality of material where he should have used the best.

The charge on which he was originally committed was preferred before Alderman Howe. This, Judge New-

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In the estate of Mark F. Hart, deceased, the audit of the accountant of Thomas H. Hart, as administrator was also heard, H. D. Carey appearing for the administrator. This is also a distribution audit, no exceptions having been filed to the account.

In the estate of Margaret Cobleigh, Attorney M. J. Martin and J. E. Watkins, on behalf of certain heirs, who are now in possession of the property, which they claim to have purchased at an orphan's court sale, applied for an order to restrain the executor from distraining for rent, pending an appeal to the superior court.

Deeds Acknowledged. Sheriff Charles H. Schadt acknowledged the following deeds in court yesterday morning.

Property of A. D. Dean, in Scranton, to C. S. Woodruff, for \$10.00. Property of Lydia and Martin E. Gordon, in Scranton, to Cooperative Building Bank, for \$15.00.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. Ludwig Ravor.....Olympian Antonio Schucka.....Olympian Vincent Jacovicki.....Archibald Rosa Kostovska.....Archibald Alfred Davies.....Scranton Elizabeth Bowen.....Scranton

COURT HOUSE NEWS. In the case of James F. Butler against Daniel S. Becker, a fee was yesterday granted to show cause why a set-off should not be allowed.

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PLAN OF READJUSTMENT. The readjustment which he proposes would affect all grades of the teachers except the principals. The graduates of the training school now receive \$40 a month on starting in to teach, while the Normal school graduates receive \$55 for the first month. These salaries are increased at four year intervals until the teachers finally receive \$55 at the end of twelve years' service.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Estimate, Appropriation. Total estimate \$417,000, total appropriation \$311,500.

THE TAX LEVY. It is believed that the tax levy will be about five mills on a full valuation, which would be comparatively the same as a levy of fourteen mills and a fraction on a one-third valuation.

First Class Tickets to San Francisco and Return at Less Than One Way Fare. On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, San Francisco, California, June 10th 14th, 1902, the Lackawanna railroad will issue first-class excursion tickets from Scranton at the low rate of \$68.25 for the round trip, on sale good going May 26th to June 7th inclusive and for return to reach original starting point not later than 60 days from original date of purchase of ticket.

Where the Public Is Always Pleased. In the place for you to buy. We have a line of thin blown Crystal Glass Ware that has more than pleased every purchaser. It is CRYSTAL in every sense of the word, pretty dishes for BERRIES, or BON-BON, 14c.; LARGE BERRY or FRUIT DISHES, 35 cents; 1-2 GALLON WATER JUGS, 70 cents.

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McConnell & Co. The Satisfactory Store 400-402 Lackawanna Ave. Green Valley Rye Whiskey. Green Valley Rye Whiskey possesses a rich mellow flavor that makes the serving of water on the side, optional and not necessary.

GENUINE PANAMA STRAWS. Best Qualities \$5.00 and upwards. For the above occasion ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell first class tickets to Ithaca and return at regular one way fare for the round trip.

Square Parlor Table, Like illustration, \$1.29. This 24-inch table in solid oak, has handy lower shelf and turned legs, ending in ball feet, high grade gloss finish. It is a price wonder at 1.29. Special Sale of Carpet Size Rugs. The following unheard of quotations were only made possible through an end-of-the-season mill close-out in which we fortunately participated.

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