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City Treasurer.

A PECULIAR PROSECUTION

DIRECTED AGAINST MR. AND MRS. HAROWITZ.

They Were Charged Before Magistrate John T. Howe with Washing Clothes on Sunday—The Prosecution Was a Neighbor, Miss Belinda Welsh—The Accused Could Not Understand Why They Should Not Be Allowed to Wash Clothes Since They Do Not Observe Sunday.

A peculiar prosecution was brought before Magistrate John T. Howe yesterday under the old act passed in 1794 which prohibits manual labor in this state on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harowitz, of South Scranton, were arrested at the instance of Miss Belinda Welsh, of River street, whose property adjoins theirs, on the charge of washing clothes on the Lord's day and hanging them out to dry, in open defiance of the laws of the commonwealth.

The Harowitzs, who do not speak English very well, could not understand their arrest at all when assigned before Magistrate Howe last night. They did not observe Sunday, they said, and why could they not do the same things in their own home on that day as on any other? If they were not permitted to wash a few clothes why should the drug stores be allowed to be open, they said, and the street cars running.

No one seemed to want to prosecute the drugists or the railroad companies, they were told, but they seemed to be convinced that they were being dealt unjustly with. The magistrate let them go upon payment of the costs and a promise not to wash clothes again on Sunday.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller and Mr. M. B. Fuller entertained a company of guests last night at cards. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Pottsville; Miss Schuyler, of New York; Miss Detweiler, of Easton, who are members of the house party staying there. The game was six-hand euchre. There were about fifty guests.

The Scranton council, Knights of Columbus, will hold open house on New Year's Day at the club house. Light refreshments will be served and Bauer's orchestra will furnish music. The public is invited to become the guests of the council on that day.

The Yale Alumni association will be entertained at the residence of the president, W. W. Scranton, on a date in February, yet to be fixed.

The annual Princeton dinner will take place at the Scranton club, January 5. President S. B. Price, of the Princeton Alumni association will be toastmaster.

The Catholic Historical society and Newman Magazine club will have a collation at the Knights of Columbus club house tonight.

Mr. Thomas J. Wang entertained a number of the little folks at a children's party given for her little son Arthur at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alex Bryden on Dudley street, Dummore yesterday afternoon. Decorations appropriate for the season were abundant and the heavy green made a pretty picture.

Those present were: Misses Helen Niemeyer, Louise Neuffer, Elizabeth Zurell, Masters Charles Ames, Jack Close, Jason Zurell, Arthur Bone, Harry Winters, all accompanied by their respective mothers.

The usual New Year's reception will be tendered the members and congregation of the Dunmore Presbyterian church on Thursday evening by the pastor and Mrs. Gibbons at the manse on Elm street, Dummore. This function has been observed during the past several years and has become one of the most enjoyable social meetings of the year.

Nearly 300 persons attended a progressive euchre party conducted last night in the Knights of Columbus clubhouse by a number of the young ladies of St. Paul's congregation, Green Ridge, for the benefit of the church. Play was continued between the hours of 8 and 10:30 p. m.

The prize winners were as follows: First gentleman's prize, umbrella, John Cox; second gentleman's prize, box of cigars, P. J. Messitt; first ladies' prize, painting, Miss Nora Martin; second ladies' prize, carriage robe, Mrs. Kirby; third ladies' prize, cushions, Miss Mary O'Malley; fourth ladies' prize, fancy box, Nora O'Donnell.

John Swift, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Nettleton are spending the winter in De Land, Florida.

Miss Josie Mumford, of Jefferson avenue, is visiting relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Sadie Wilson, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends in Virginia.

Frank B. Reese, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Assistant General Passenger Agent George W. Haylor, of the Lackawanna road, was in the city yesterday.

District President T. D. Nichols, of the United Mine Workers, is confined to his home with a severe cold and does not expect to be about for several days.

Attorney W. H. Davis, of Jackson street, attended a dance and dinner at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, last evening given by Mrs. Mary F. Bogart.

F. B. Smith, superintendent of dining car service, and L. B. Foley, superintendent of telegraph, Lackawanna road, were in the city yesterday.

H. H. Hollister, chief clerk to President W. H. Truesdale, of the Lackawanna railroad, was in the city yesterday.

He will retire from the company's service January 1 to engage in business with his father in New York, and will be succeeded by Mr. Shaw, of Chief Engineer McFarland's department.

It is with deep regret that the B. E. A. boys of this city will lose their superintendent, Lincoln Brown, who has had charge of the association for the past year. He will leave soon for Florida on account of ill-health. During Mr. Brown's short stay in Wilkes-Barre he

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Lessons Will Be Resumed on Friday.

Now is a good time for new students to register.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Children of St. Luke's Sunday School Received Gifts Last Night.

It has always been the policy of St. Luke's church to observe Christmas as a purely religious festival and to carry this observance into the Sunday school exercises held every year. For this reason there was no Santa Claus at the festival given the children last night.

The children of the Sunday school, a number of their elders, gathered in the church at 7:30 o'clock and participated in a brief service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, the rector and Rev. Robert Roe, the curate. The vested choir rendered a number of beautiful Christmas carols including that ever-beautiful one "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen, Let Nothing You Dismay."

After the service, the children filed into the auditorium of the parish house where a number of pictures of Christ's nativity were thrown on a screen and explained by Dr. Israel. Then the curtains hiding the stage were drawn back and a large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree was revealed. A general distribution of presents followed, and then there was another carol and the benediction.

ATTORNEYS WILL CONFER.

Operators' Legal Representatives to Meet in Philadelphia.

A conference of the attorneys for the coal operators will take place to-day at the Continental hotel, Philadelphia. It is for the purpose of mapping out a programme of procedure before the mine strike commission which reconvenes in that city Jan. 6, 1903.

Among the attorneys for this city, who will attend are James H. Torrey, of the Delaware & Hudson company; Major Everett Warren, of the Pennsylvania, Hillside Coal and Iron and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western companies; L. H. Burns, of counsel for the independent operators; J. E. Burr, of the Ontario & Western company and ex-Judge Alfred Hand, counsel for Connell & Co.

The conference will likely last two days.

LIST OF STREETS.

A Complete and Authoritative File Being Prepared for Use.

Director of Public Works Roche is having prepared in his office a complete and accurate list of every street and alley in the city, together with a description of where they begin and end. This list will be kept on file in the department and will be the standard authority on this matter.

The only authoritative list at present in existence is one which is found on the minutes of councils some twenty years back. Since this was compiled there have been many new streets laid out and a great many changes have been made in the names, most notable among these being the changes made by the special joint committee of councils about a month and a half ago.

IS STUDYING MACHINERY.

Judge Archibald Must Have Knowledge of Mechanics as Well as Law.

Federal judges very often have to have a more than superficial knowledge of applied mechanics as well as a knowledge of the law. This is required in dealing with patent cases and any person who doubts this may have all his doubts removed if he could get a glimpse of Judge R. W. Archibald's office this week.

The judge has before him a patent case in which it is alleged that a certain machine for lifting heavy belts is an infringement upon another machine for a similar purpose. A half dozen ponderous steel machines now line one side of the office and the walls and desks are decorated with mysterious looking mechanical designs.

OUTPUT ABOUT NORMAL.

Miners Back at Work After Christmas Holidays.

Reports from the offices of the coal operators, yesterday, showed that the miners were once again working with practically a full force. The figure on output were not in hand when the offices closed for the day but the information gleaned by telephonic communication with the superintendents at the different collieries indicated that the output was about normal.

New Year's day and the day following will cause another decrease in the output, but it will not be as large as that resulting from Christmas day.

MISS OGDEN FOUND DEAD.

She Was Formerly a Resident of This City.

The following dispatch from Philadelphia was received by The Tribune last night:

"Miss Zoe Ogdengaged about 42 years, of Scranton, Pa., was found dead today in her room at No. 675 North Eleventh street. The gas was turned on and the room was filled with the deadly odor. Two empty bottles which had contained laudanum were also found in her room, but the police found no evidence of its use."

Miss Ogdeng was employed by Fox, the blind man, who formerly conducted a store on Spruce street, but is now engaged in business in Philadelphia.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Men Chosen by the Theatrical Stage Employes.

The International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes at a meeting held Sunday, elected officers for the ensuing year.

They are: President, William Jones; vice-president, William Owens; secretary, Geo. W. Lowder; financial secretary, Robert Willard; treasurer, Fred Sottley; walking delegate, John Gillen; guardian, Daniel Kelley; trustees, George Smith, Thomas Carden and Frank Mangin; delegates to C. L. U., Frank Sherman, John Jordan.

MITCHELL RETURNS TO-DAY.

Main Headquarters in Scranton Until Commission Meets.

National President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, will return to Scranton, to-day, after spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Spring Valley, Ill., and a day in Chicago with the other executive officers of the United Mine Workers.

He will remain here until next Monday, when he will transfer his headquarters to Philadelphia, where the mine strike commission reassembles on Tuesday.

For the convenience of their customers, the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company will be open this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9:30 p. m.

ARE NOW IN SECOND PLACE

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN PASS WEST SIDERS.

They Won Three Games From the Orange and Blacks Last Night—Scranton Bicycle Club Will Undoubtedly Land Trophy—Suburban Team's Fine Score in Games with Arcadians—Hamp Team Won Three Hotly Contested Games From the West Side Five.

It now looks as if the Scranton Bicycle club team will land the Bicycle Clubs' league trophy with ease. The games scheduled for last night, between it and the Electric City Wheelmen were not rolled but it has such a lead that nothing short of almost total demoralization could now put it down from top place.

The other teams now have but three more games each to play. The Green Ridge Wheelmen took three from the Orange and Blacks last night and now go into second place. The score:

ORANGE AND BLACKS.

Liz	113	167	121-441
Neuhub	169	197	102-383
Gross	135	116	132-333
Benger	96	129	101-305
Clark	126	225	111-515
	659	781	603-2156

GREEN RIDGE WHEELMEN.

Taylor	207	148	206-502
Wedeman	174	168	173-515
Owen	131	193	124-498
Moore	137	142	109-444
Weichel	119	161	108-503
	856	814	882-2182

High score—Clark, 225.
High average—Taylor, 187 1/2.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Programme That Will Be Given in Washburn Street Church.

The programme of the concert to be given tonight in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will be as follows:

Tenor—"A Song of Thanksgiving"

Allisten
Harp and Violin—"Meditation"—Gounod
Soprano—"Aria from 'Prochanta'"
Harp—"Serenata"—Moszkowski
Soprano and Tenor—"Confession"—Nicola
Harp—"Fantasia"—Alvares
Violin—
(a) Romance and Poles.—Van Goens
(b) Kobolitzan.—Everhart
Tenor—
(a) "Loch Lomond"—Foote
(b) "The Rosary"—Nevin
(c) "Harp Accompaniment"
Soprano—"Summer"—Chaminade
Tenor—"Angels Serenade"—Braga
(With Harp, Violin and Piano).

The artists who will appear are: Miss Dorothy Johnstone, harpist; Miss Edna Carl, violinist; Mrs. Edith Hedde, soprano; Mr. Tom Gippel, tenor; Mr. Charles Doersam, accompanist.

HORSESHOERS MEET.

Grievance Committee Is to Be Given Power to Act.

It was decided yesterday to hold a special meeting of the Master Horseshoers' association to-night for the purpose of giving the committee appointed to treat with the grievance committee of the journeymen's union, full power to act.

When this is done another conference between the two committees will be held and an effort will be made to amicably settle the grievances, though the present indications are that unless the grievance committee agrees to a reduction of the wages, which they demand, The master horseshoers are practically a unit in declaring that they cannot possibly afford to pay the rate of wages demanded by the men without increasing the price of horseshoeing to horse owners very materially, something they do not desire to do.

GIFTS FOR EMPLOYES.

Generosity of Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

The directors of the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit Company held their regular meeting yesterday and tendered their employees a substantial New Year's present, and incidentally added to the regular dividend rate to stockholders, owing to the bank's large surplus and increased earnings.

In view of the splendid business done by the company during the past year and the substantial progress made in each department, they gave to each officer and employe as a New Year's gift 10 per cent. of his yearly salary.

They also decided that next year the dividend rate to stockholders will be at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, instead of 6 per cent., as at present.

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CELEBRATION AT PITTSBURG.

Services of the Second Day of the Golden Jubilee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The second day's celebration of the golden jubilee of the founding of the Passionist order in the United States was opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The church was crowded and this being Memorial day, solemn pontifical high mass was offered by Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shanahan, of Harrisburg, Pa., Cardinal Gibbons assisting on the throne.

The Rev. Dr. Lambing, of this city, followed with the sermon, his subject being "The Sons of St. Paul and the Cross of America." As yesterday, the church presented a scene of splendor. Thousands of electric lights threw a brilliant glow and the robes of the church dignitaries enhanced the scene with a pomp such as has rarely been seen in this city.

The celebration will close tomorrow. Cardinal Gibbons left for Wheeling, W. Va., at 1 o'clock this afternoon, where a public reception has been arranged by Bishop Donahue.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

We want to thank our friends who responded so heartily and generously to our call for help in making the Christmas dinner at the Young Women's Christian association a possibility. Appreciation was evidenced by the number who came. The contributors were: Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mrs. L. M. Gates, Mrs. W. A. Law, Mrs. W. R. McClave, Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. C. P. Davidson, Mrs. C. S. Woolworth, Mrs. F. C. Hand, Miss Derman, Mrs. Strocker, a friend and J. T. Boyer.

The board of managers of the Florence mission gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Christmas: Mrs. W. H. Taylor, motto gifts for all; Mrs. C. S. Weston, four dozen oranges; Mrs. A. K. Sanderson, nuts and oranges; G. R. Clark, tree, wreaths and holly; Mrs. Alfred Hand, \$9 for dinner and one year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal; Mrs. G. E. Fritz, gifts for all; the Kings Daughters of Grace Reformed Episcopal church, \$2; Mrs. Hackett, 50 cents for tree trimmings; Mrs. J. Bon Dimmick, \$5 for gifts for all; the Ladies' Aid, \$3 for gifts; Mrs. John Roll, \$1; Lackawanna Dairy, one gallon ice cream.

Suffocated by Gas.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 29.—Mrs. George H. Hoffman was suffocated last night at her home in Herndon owing to escaping coal gas from a stove. Her husband is in a critical condition from the same cause. The couple were found unconscious in bed by one of their children, who had been awakened by scenting the gas. Mrs. Hoffman could not be resuscitated.

For the Military Ball.

To accommodate the many up-the-valley persons who wish to attend the Annual Military Ball of Co. C, Thirtieth regiment, which will be held in the New Armory, New Year's night, the Delaware and Hudson railroad will run a special train to Carbondale, leaving Scranton at 2:30 a. m., and stopping at all intermediate stations.

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