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COURT HOUSE SITE SETTLED

Commissioners Have Right to Use River Common.

Judge Endlich, of Reading, Decides as Above, but Opponents Will Take Question to the Higher Courts.

The opinion in relation to the court house site question was received in Wilkesbarre yesterday from Judge G. A. Endlich, of Reading, who presided in this county when argument was heard. The argument on the application for an injunction to restrain the county commissioners from building on the river common site was heard by Judge Endlich some months ago and the opinion has been expected for some weeks. The injunction was applied for in behalf of Dr. E. Gumpert and others and the allegation was that the city had no right to transfer the river common site to the county, that the site was unfavorable and unfit.

The opinion decides that under the acts of assembly the commissioners have the right to accept the river common site and build upon it and the city of Wilkesbarre has the right to transfer the site for the erection of a court house, such a purpose being within the intent of the legislation vesting the city with the control of the river common.

The opinion is lengthy, taking up fifteen type-written pages. Judge Rhone, counsel for the applicants for the injunction, states that in all probability exceptions to the opinion will be filed and if these are refused by the lower court the case will be taken to the supreme court. If this proceeding is resorted to the final decision may not be reached for a year and a half or two years yet. Then it would take two years more to build the court house. It looks as if there would be no new structure ready for occupancy for about four years.

Fought Ten Rounds.
In a ten-round bout at Broadway hall, Nanticoke, Monday evening, Hugh

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Ward, of Plymouth, easily bested McGee, of Philadelphia. The fight was rather tame for the reason that McGee feared his opponent and not until the eighth round did any life appear in the "mill." Ward then rushed matters and tried to put his man out. There was so big a crowd that every space was filled. People were present from nearly every city in the eastern part of the state.

Ward did the leading and up to the eighth round few hard blows were struck. In the ninth and the tenth Ward made a punching bag of McGee, but he stood ground quite well and took the punishment gamely. Had a fight gone another round McGee would probably have been knocked out.

Mrs. R. F. Mellon Dead.

Mrs. Robert F. Mellon died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Quigley, in Pittsburg, after a long and lingering illness. Death was due to lung trouble, from which the deceased had suffered severely for the past two years. Mrs. Mellon resided in Freeland the greater part of her life. A few years ago she removed to Elizabeth, N. J., with her husband and family, but the climate there was unsuitable and she returned to town. Later, when her parents removed to Pittsburg, she went there in the hope of improving her health.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three young children, also by her parents and several brothers.

The remains will arrive at Hazleton at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be taken to the residence of her brother, James, in Jeddo, from whence the funeral will take place at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. A requiem mass will be read at St. Ann's church and the interment made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Surprised Their Friends.

Thomas Edmunds and Miss Eva Cunningham, two well known young people of Drifton, surprised their friends by being married at Waverly, N. Y., on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephenson at the Episcopal church. Mr. Edmunds left here on Saturday for Buffalo, and upon his arrival at Waverly stopped off there. Miss Cunningham was visiting her sister in that city at the time.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds left for the Pan-American Exposition and will spend their honeymoon at Buffalo and Cleveland.

Upon their return they will begin housekeeping on Adams street.

Penny Behind New Lines.

The belief that the Pennsylvania Railroad is behind the road being built between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton was strengthened by an answer filed to the suit aimed at preventing the completion of the road. It states that both passengers and freight will be carried, electricity and steam used as motive power and that connections will be made at Wilkesbarre and at Hazleton with the electric and the steam railroads.

This gives additional weight, also, to the belief that the Pennsylvania is likewise promoting the new road known as the "Cannon Ball Trolley" between the county seat and Scranton.

Indignant Taxpayers.

Foster township taxpayers who are employed by Cox Bros. & Co. are indignant at the action of Tax Collector Abe Lentz, of Eckley, in stopping their taxes through the pay office and not allowing them the 5 per cent rebate which the law allows on taxes paid within the first sixty days after receiving the duplicate.

The rebate limit will not expire until the 29th inst. and the taxes were retained at the pay offices last Saturday. Unless the tax collector acts promptly in refunding the overcharge, several of the victims promise to make matters warm for the official.

Firemen Leave Tomorrow.

About fifty members of the Citizens Hose Company will leave at 6.12 o'clock tomorrow morning for Philadelphia, where they will participate in the parade of the firemen of the state tomorrow afternoon. The members will be accompanied by St. Ann's band.

Officer Patrick Welsh left this morning for Philadelphia to make arrangements for the company.

George Letschek and Officer John Molik are making a collection among the business people today to defray the expenses of the company to Philadelphia.

Ice cream soda at Keiper's.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE OF JAMES GILLESPIE, Sr., late of Freeland, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
C. O. Stroh, James J. Gillespie, Attorneys, Allentown, Pa.

THEATRICAL.

"The King of the Opium Ring," which proved last season to be one of the most successful melodramas that has toured the country in years, will be here Friday evening. The play well deserves the support it receives, for it is well presented by a competent company and the scenic effects and costumes in the several acts are very beautiful, representing faithfully much of Oriental gorgeousness. A phase of Chinese life that is so little known here in the East is the theme of the play. The horrors of an opium joint and the uproar of a Chinese theatre, with its clashing cymbals so dear to the Chinaman's heart, are seen and heard. A Chinese wedding, a most peculiar ceremony, takes place, the bride's costume surpassing in elegance and beauty anything in our way.

The company selected by Mr. Blaney to present the play this season is fully adequate to the requirements of the many strong situations in the thrilling story told. Several up-to-date specialties are introduced throughout the action of the play. William Schrode, the famous clown, heads a company of comedy acrobats.

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The attraction next Tuesday evening will be Long Bros.' Pawnee Bill and May Lillie's beautiful military play, "Madeline of Fort Reno." This is the original, New York company and the production will be presented here with the same splendid cast of dramatic players, beautiful scenery, correct costumes, properties and accessories that it enjoyed during its successful appearance in New York, Boston and other big cities. The play of "Madeline of Fort Reno" is a dramatization from actual facts and happenings that occurred in the vicinity of historical Fort Reno during primitive days and has been constructed along the lines of "Alice of old Vincennes," "Arizona," and similar dramatic successes.

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All the theatre-going people of Freeland who are classed as lovers of nature will be given a rare treat next Wednesday evening. At the Grand opera house, James R. Waite, who for the past twenty years has held thousands of audiences spell-bound until the final curtain, by the masterly manner in which he with good support has portrayed the life in New England as it exists today, will appear in "Uncle Terry," William Gill's dramatization of Charles Clark Munn's famous novel of the same name. The dramatization and staging of the novel are the workmanship of a master.

ROUND THE REGION.

A wreck occurred on the Pennsy road near Fern Glen Monday night which resulted in the death of Elmer Watts, of Sunbury, engineer of a coal train. The train was made up of seven steel gondolas. They crashed into the engine, which toppled over against the embankment and Watt was caught underneath. After an hour's work he was taken out dead.

The body of Philip Dindinger, who died in the Philippine Islands in October, 1900, while enlisted as a private in the United States infantry, is expected to arrive in Wilkesbarre this evening. He died from fever and the relatives requested that his body be brought here for burial. Deceased was 27 years of age.

Samuel Reesor, who was convicted of stealing brass at Tamaqua, the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, was sentenced to six months imprisonment. He was convicted on the testimony of an accomplice named Deitrick.

Wilkesbarre has the honor of having the first church named after the late president. The trustees of the new German Evangelical Lutheran church have decided to call the church the William McKinley Memorial chapel. It is now being built. The corner-stone was laid six days before the president was shot.

The Carbon county Republican convention nominated Daniel W. Sittler, of Mauch Chunk, for district attorney, and S. R. Gilham, of Lehighton, for coroner. J. M. Dreisbach and T. M. Whildin were named delegates to the next state convention. Both are for Elkin for governor.

Three times within the past three weeks the hardware store of Arthur Shoemaker, at Wyoming, has been robbed. Last night another effort was made and three burglars were cleverly captured.

Colonel F. Hitchcock, of Scranton, who alleges that he was excluded from the Republican primaries by fixing the assessment at \$1,000, has filed nomination papers as the "Citizens Reform candidate" for judge. He has also been nominated by the Prohibitionists.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The funeral of the late James B. O'Donnell yesterday morning was largely attended by the hundreds of friends and relatives of the family. At St. Ann's church a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. Mack, who also delivered an appropriate sermon. The church was crowded with people, many of whom came from a distance to pay their last respects to the young man.

Voters will bear in mind that if they have not paid a state or county tax within two years they must do so this week or disfranchise themselves. The non-payment of taxes disqualifies absolutely. Next Saturday will be the last day to pay taxes, and those who wish to vote and have not paid a tax within two years should bear this in mind.

A proclamation has been issued by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction, designating Friday, October 25, as autumn Arbor day. The superintendent requests teachers and public schools throughout the state to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

The late David Dodson, of Drifton, whose will was admitted to probate on Monday, leaves all his estate to his wife during her life and at her death directs that it be divided in equal shares among their four children. The estate is valued at \$1,700. Alonzo Dodson is made executor.

After several years service as mine foreman in No. 2 colliery, Drifton, William Hies tendered his resignation to Superintendent Kudlick, of Cox Bros. & Co. He was no longer able to stand the impositions of this notorious company.

William Lesser, of Upper Lehigh, a son of Julius Lesser, has been awarded a prize of \$450 by the faculty of Lehigh university. Mr. Lesser is a bright young man and his friends are pleased to see his ability appreciated.

Joseph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, aged 7 months, died at his parents' home on South Ridge street on Monday and was buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

W. E. Bellas, a former resident of town, has resigned as Allentown agent for Freeland Overall Company to accept a position as agent for a Pottsville shirt factory.

The presbytery of Lehigh is in session at Portland, Northampton county. Among the ministers attending is Rev. J. W. Bischoff, of Upper Lehigh.

Free lunch every Saturday at Bernhard Dinn's restaurant, Walnut street.

A new roof is being placed on the property of Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, corner of Centre and Main streets.

James Clair, a prominent Wilkesbarre citizen, attended the funeral of James O'Donnell yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald and daughter, Miss Mame, are spending the week in New York city.

George W. Faltz is visiting friends in Bayonne City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doggett returned from their wedding tour on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sweeney, of Drifton, are visiting Kentucky friends.

R. J. Dever has resumed his studies at Dickinson Law school, Carlisle.

Miss Mame McNelis, of Centre street, leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will reside.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts will leave next week for England and will spend the winter in that country and Wales.

The death of Mrs. Mary Hines, mother of ex-Senator Hines, occurred last night at her home in Wilkesbarre, the cause of death being heart trouble, from which she had suffered for several weeks.

Counsel for the plaintiffs in the ejectment suit of the heirs of Burkhardt-Moser vs. the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, which was non-suited last week at Pottsville, moved for a new trial yesterday. It is claimed that the plaintiffs have new testimony to offer.

Foot Race on Saturday.
A foot race will be run on Saturday at the Tigers park between Joseph Cull, of Ebervale, and Thomas Howey, of Hazleton, for \$100 a side. Admission, 15c.

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