

"EDDIE" LEONARD, MINSTREL, AND HIS NEW COMPANY AT JACKSON'S NEXT WEEK



"EDDIE LEONARD"

The first production of minstrelsy of which there is any record was at the Amphion Theatre on the Bowery, Monday, February 6th, 1843, by a company called "The Virginia Minstrels," organized and conducted by: Dan D. Emmitt, Bones, Dick Pelham, Jawbones, Frank Brower, Tambourine, Wm. Whitlock, Banjo.

Happy Cal Wagner, Luke Schoolcraft, Neils Seymour, and Milt Barlow are still lovingly remembered. Many great legitimate stars began in black-face. McCough, Booth, W. J. Scanlon, Francis Wilson, W. H. Crane, Chauncey Oloott and Nat Goodwin, sat in first parts. Reich & Flunkett have studied minstrelsy from Emmitt to Leonard, and in minstrel organization they have recreated this fine American art. They have found minstrelsy in Eddie Leonard, George Thatcher, Harry Jolson, Tommy Nelson, and their fellows who form the most powerful company ever presented.

ASKS \$2,000 FOR DRAFT OF A BILL

Lawyer Carmody Seeks Fat Fee From Utilities Committee

Price for Framing Dormitzer Amendment Committee Thinks the Sum Is Much Too Large

The special committee on the matter of a public utilities bill is not altogether out of the woods as yet, despite the fact that all of its reports were thrown out of the window as it were on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It still has a bill up its sleeve and all the members are agreed on it, but it is not like any of the previous bills, being one for services rendered by Lawyer T. F. Carmody of Waterbury.

Shortly after the appointment of the special committee a resolution passed both houses authorizing the committee to procure legal assistance in drafting a bill, the vouchers to be paid upon presentation to the comptroller when properly certified by the committee. It was explained that that legal assistance was needed. The request was granted by both houses without much debate and there the matter ended, so far as the members of the Legislature were concerned.

It was generally known, however, that Lawyer Terrence F. Carmody of Waterbury was working with the committee in preparing a draft of the bill but after that draft was completed a majority of the committee got together on the so-called "Saturday" and was presented in the Senate. About the same time the Chandler-Whitton minority report came in and, last of all, came the Dormitzer amendment to Mr. Marsden's amendment, the Dormitzer matter being, it was generally understood, the bill which had been drawn by Mr. Carmody. This draft never got before the Senate for consideration and it lasted in the House for about an hour, when it was voted down and disappeared in a parliamentary sense.

Mr. Carmody was, however, entitled for pay for his services and the committee has not had to wait for his bill, but got it promptly and found in it another shock. Reports say that Mr. Carmody asked \$2,000 for his services and the committee got together and thought hard about it. Senator Howard A. Middleton, a member of the committee, when questioned on the matter last evening, said that he did not think it was fair to make the amount public. He said, however, that the committee had held a session for its consideration and had agreed that it was too much and that they would not honor it in its present form.

The resolution authorized the committee to secure legal assistance, but it specified further that no vouchers should be honored until they were properly certified by the clerk of the committee. Considering what happened to Mr. Carmody's work the sum seems considerable. If, as Senator Middleton says, the committee is unanimous in its opinion that the bill is too large, it has served one purpose at least, for it has enabled the committee to get together officially on at least one matter.

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Local Concern to Build Over Three Miles of Trunk Line Road in Trumbull

Highway Commissioner James H. Macdonald has awarded the contract for the construction of 17,000 linear feet of macadam and 13,000 linear feet of concrete road in Trumbull to the E. D. Pierce, Jr., Company of Bridgeport, at the price of \$2.51 per linear foot for macadam and \$3.20 per linear foot for concrete. The section of road is a portion of the main trunk line running from Bridgeport through the towns of Trumbull and Monroe and is known as the "Long Hill road."

POINTS OF INTEREST

Another Great Cut in Prices at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main street to make a complete clearance of washable coat suits, separate skirts and auto coats. Enjoy This Outing. Those who have only a moderate amount of time at their disposal or take their vacation "day at a time plan," it is a foregone conclusion, so those who have tried it say, that the trip across the Sound on the steamer Park City, on any week day afternoon, is full of satisfaction. The sail is most enjoyable and just long enough. The steamer leaves the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 p. m. It takes just one hour and thirty minutes to cross the Sound each way. The time allowed at Port Jefferson is ample to view this old ship-building town. The return is made leaving Port Jefferson at 4:30 p. m.

Now For a Busy Week End at the Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

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IN LOCAL LODGE ROOMS

I. O. G. T.

Pequonook Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected delegates to the district lodge session to be held in Cranbury, Aug. 28, as follows: Carl Anderson, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Alice Guernsey, Gabriel Raymond, George Carley, and Robert Broadbridge; alternates, Miss Edw. Carley, Edward Rugg, Fred Jennings, Harold P. Rugg, Edith Ward and C. W. Ward. The following were selected to attend the grand lodge session, to be held at the cottage of Mrs. J. E. Doollittle, at the cottage of Mrs. Robert Broadbridge, T. A. Marsh, George Carley and Miss Louise Smith.

D. OF A. The members of Pride of Bridgeport Council, Daughters of America, voted last night to hold a basket picnic Aug. 14, at Myrtle Beach at the cottage of Mrs. J. E. Doollittle. The car leaving 2 o'clock at City Hall will be taken.

A. O. H. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. have planned to attend the Gaelic field day exercises of the Irish societies of Bridgeport. They will enjoy a shore dinner at that time.

I. O. R. M. Deputy Great Sachem Julius A. Hubbell was the guest of Womwopon Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last evening. Walter Gault gave an interesting talk upon his vacation experiences in several great cities of the country.

O. D. H. S. The 23d anniversary of Helne Lodge, O. D. H. S., will be celebrated in the lodge rooms on the evening of Nov. 8.

O. S. C. John Japp, past chief clansman of Clan Campbell, O. S. C., will leave Monday night to attend the meeting of the Royal Clan at Manchester, N. H., which will begin Tuesday and continue four days.

NEWTOWN.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernard Kelly an old resident of Newtown who died Sunday evening Aug 8 was held Wednesday morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Rose's Church, Rev. Father Fox officiating. Deceased was a widow of a veteran soldier of the Rebellion and well known resident of this place. She is survived by 3 children, Mrs. Mary Burns, Beatrice Devereaux, Mrs. Clarence Baker of Fairfield, Miss Jennie Kelly, Bernard Kelly, one brother Michael Keenan of Hawleyville and a sister Mrs. Thomas Keane, Danbury. Present from out of town were Michael Delurey and family, Thomas Keane and family, Michael Keenan, Daniel Keenan, Danbury, C. M. Lathrop of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, South Norwalk. Pallbearers were Thos. Michael and Edward Keenan, Star Lathrop of Bethel John Burns of N. Y., Luke McCormack, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Hayes are spending a few days in Coney Island. Mrs. Alice Wildmann left today for a visit with friends at Fairfield Beach.

Dr. W. J. McLaughlin of Bridgeport passed Friday night in town.

Earle M. Taber, John E. Martin and David Morehouse of Brookfield were in town Friday night.

Misses Georgina and Charlotte Gordon of Bridgeport are guests of Mrs. William Driscoll.

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