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PERSONAL.

C. B. Grover, of Bellevue, in Providence, R. I.

T. C. Shaver and family have gone to Lake Helen, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. G. B. Bentley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Shaffer, at Montrose.

Miss Kate Mackoy, of New York and formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. H. Franklin will spend the winter in Schenectady with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierson.

Miss Davidson has returned to her home in Williamsport after a visit with Mrs. M. W. Lowry, of Clay avenue.

G. A. Powers, of Cleveland, one of the oldest attaches of the Lake Shore, Michigan and Southern Railroad company, and Mrs. Powers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Paine, Mrs. Paine and Mr. Powers are sister and brother.

Mrs. Kate M. McManama, of 1120 Mulberry street, and J. D. Slattery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. J. H. Fenley in St. Peter's cathedral. A reception followed at the bride's home, on Mulberry street, the couple will live in Brooklyn.

Benno Cohen, of New York, is visiting his mother and sisters at their home, on Linden street.

FUNDS FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Not a cent was received yesterday for the Tribune fund for the Home for the Friendless. Has this cause already lost interest for the people of Scranton? Let us hope not. In the meantime, this is the Tribune fund to date:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes The Scranton Tribune (\$100.00), St. Luke's church, "Tithes" (5.00), Mrs. Henry A. Knapp (50.00), G. F. Schwenker (50.00).

DIRECTORS OF DIME BANK

Called at a Meeting of the Stockholders Held on Tuesday.

The shareholders of the Dime Deposit and Discount bank met Tuesday and elected the following board of directors:

Charles DuPont Brock, R. G. Brooks, A. L. Francois, George B. Jermyn, E. J. Lynett, Solomon Goldsmith, W. J. Lewis, M. H. Dale, C. H. Schadt, David Spruiks, J. W. Garner, C. S. Bennett, and James Fitch. The directors met immediately after the election and organized by electing Charles DuPont Brock, president; R. G. Brooks, vice-president; and E. J. Lynett, secretary.

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TITLE TO LAKE WINOLA

Case Affecting the Issue Argued in Superior Court.

REHEARSING ANCIENT HISTORY

Tracing Title Back to King Charles II, of England—The Mosaic-Crossing Argument Ended Before Noon—Two Other Lackawanna Cases Heard.

In superior court yesterday a case was argued which affects the title to Lake Winola. The Lake Winola association is the appellant and Mott and others the appellee. Some years ago an action in ejectment was begun in the common pleas court of Wyoming county for the ownership of the lake and when it came to a trial a compulsory non-suit was granted because the sheriff's return of the writ was not sworn to.

The appellant was represented by Attorneys W. E. and C. E. Little, of Wyoming, and the appellee by Congressman E. J. Jordan and C. O. Derstler, of Tunkhannock. Ancient history figured in the argument. The court was told that King Charles II, of England, in 1660, gave the title to the lake to the Mosaic-Crossing company.

When court convened the hearing of the case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company against the Scranton and Pittston Traction company was resumed. It ended before noon. Then the case of John J. Jones against Cornelius W. Vandt was argued. The case was tried in Lackawanna courts twice. Jones originally owned a team of horses and a wagon which he leased to Vandt with the understanding that the latter should purchase a right of way over a certain tract according to a certain bargain. While he had the outfit in his possession he got into financial trouble and the constable sold him out. The question is the validity of the sale. Attorney H. M. Hannah argued for the appellant and Attorney R. H. Patterson for the other side.

North End Trespass Case. The next case argued was one in which Thomas Sanders and James H. Jenkins are appellants and Thomas Davidson, appellee. The case was tried before Judge Edwards in the local courts. During the fall of the year 1891 the defendants, Thomas Sanders and James H. Jenkins, occupied a lot of land in the North End on Bright avenue. Below this lot and lying between it and Parker street, which runs at right angles with Bright avenue, are three lots, each one-half acre in width. The lot was occupied by the plaintiff, Thomas Davidson. The lot of the defendants was on higher ground and the natural flow of water has been from the defendant's lot towards Parker street.

The plaintiff claimed that by reason of the grading of the defendants' lot the water hereafter on his lot.

Suit was brought for damages and the jury gave a verdict of \$300. The defendants who are now the appellants before the superior court, allege that the court before Judge Edwards reversed because Judge Edwards refused a non-suit and again refused to give binding instructions, and also that in his charge he fell into error in directing the jury and let them run wild in their finding. Attorney A. A. Vosburg appeared for the appellant and Attorney E. M. and Joseph Holland, supported by Mr. Richard Mansfield's Garrick theater stock company, will present their case before the superior court on Friday, January 23.

VERY FLATTERING REPORT.

Splendid Showing of the Woman's Temple of Chicago.

The following report of the committee of counsel in reference to the affairs of the Woman's Temple of Chicago will be of interest to those who are concerned in Woman's Christian Temperance union work. It explains itself:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 1895. Mrs. Matilda B. Case, President Board of Temple Trustees, Chicago, Ill.

Madam:—The committee appointed by the Board of Temple Trustees as a committee of counsel in reference to the affairs of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following statement: We find that the Temple Building, owned by the Woman's Christian Temperance union, is the most favorable lease for the term of 18 years, for the sum of \$400 per year with an option to purchase at a price of \$1,000,000. The present value of the building, as estimated by three disinterested experts, and that the building erected by the association is one of the most beautiful and comfortable fire proof buildings in Chicago, and favorably located with reference to the business of the city.

We further find that while the building became ready for occupancy only a short time preceding the panic of 1892, tenants were secured for enough of its space to enable the company during the past two years of depression to meet all fixed charges and to retire about \$45,000 of floating debt; and while net earnings above fixed charges for the past year, as shown in stock, we find that the space unoccupied has a rental value of some \$50,000 per annum, which, if the building were sold, should show fair returns for the stock.

We find that responsible business men subscribed for all the capital stock at par, and that you secured an option on a large lot of the stock for twelve years at par, and that you have retained that about the time of the completion of the building, a wealthy gentleman of this city purchased the entire stock at par to have a controlling power in the operation, and that you purchased from him sufficient to give you control in the operation, and that you have secured 100 per cent. bonds to pay for the same.

The moral value to the interests of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of the ownership of such a building in this central metropolitan city, we need not dwell upon; but we are fully convinced that if the loyal and Christian friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance union are willing to put into your hands the sum of \$200,000 within six or twelve months, so that you may stop the present mortgage charges, you will obtain permanent control of the building, the income from which may fairly be expected to increase steadily, and which with the final result of an established income to the interests which you represent.

Respectfully,
James W. Ellsworth,
William E. Hale,
N. H. Kohlsaat,
R. E. Jenkins,
H. H. Bradley,
Thomas K. Thomas,
H. A. Delano.

AN EXPENSIVE BREAK.

Excavation Necessary to Repair the Sewer in Front of the Wyoming.

The broken sewer in front of the Wyoming house on Lackawanna avenue, which was unearthed by Street Commissioner Kinley's men yesterday, and was found to have settled nearly three feet at the center of the break. It will be necessary to excavate for quite a distance on either side of the present opening. It is judged, in order to uncover all the damaged pipe, a trench extending from Wyoming avenue to a point about opposite the Lackawanna avenue entrance of the Wyoming will have to be dug. It is thought, to put the sewer in proper repair.

City Engineer Phillips is now thoroughly satisfied that the settling was caused by the pipe becoming broken and the sewer being washed away through the sewer.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Opens Under Very Encouraging Auspices in Saunter's Hall.

The exhibit of the Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock association opened yesterday in Saunter's hall, corner of Lackawanna and Penn avenues, and will be continued until Saturday.

Whether a bird fancier or not, a visit to the hall will probably repay any person who spends 25 cents for admission. There are all kinds of poultry, called "birds" by the breeder, from a little pennyweight bantam to a huge Wyandotte or Brahma. There are also pigeons, colors and varieties. Rabbits, geese, turkeys, ducks, geese and peacocks are exhibited. The number of entries is much larger than was anticipated and all the available space on the two upper floors of the building has been put to use.

During the day the judges will complete making the awards.

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DEATHS EXCEEDED BIRTHS

That Is What the Board of Health Report Shows.

MALES THE MOST PLENTIFUL

Statistics Show That the Number of Females Born in the City During the Year 1895 Was Less the Number of the Males Sex.

There were more males than females born in this city during 1895 and the deaths exceeded the births by a small margin, according to the annual report of the board of health which Secretary Briggs is at present compiling for publication.

Another remarkable fact shown by the secretary's figures is that the number of births is steadily on the decrease since 1892 when 1,489 births were recorded. In 1893 there were 1,726 births, of which 891 were males and 835 females; in 1894 the birth record dropped to 1,620, males numbering 806 and females 814, and last year there was again a decrease only 1,557 births being recorded divided between the sexes in the proportion of 795 males to 762 females. As the rules requiring accurate returns of births, etc., were more stringently enforced last year than in the previous years, it is apparent that Scranton will do well to encourage immigration if it hopes to make a good showing at the next census.

Births of the Year by Months.

The appended figures show in detail the births by months: January, males 94, females 71, total 165; February, males 85, females 65, total 150; March, males 92, females 72, total 164; April, males 95, females 73, total 168; May, males 95, females 71, total 166; June, males 95, females 71, total 166; July, males 95, females 71, total 166; August, males 95, females 71, total 166; September, males 95, females 71, total 166; October, males 95, females 71, total 166; November, males 95, females 71, total 166; December, males 95, females 71, total 166. Total, males 795, females 762.

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Services at St. Peter's Cathedral, Where His Death Occurred.

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Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Patrick O'Malley, Anthony Judge, Matthew Keegan, Michael Moffitt, Anthony Moffitt and Frank Mangan.

WHOLESALE BLOCK FIRE.

Chemists Extinguished a Blaze on the Third Floor of No. 23.

An oil stove in Joseph Haner's apartment on the third floor of the building at No. 23 Lackawanna avenue, set fire to a lace curtain last night at 10 o'clock but the prompt arrival of the Chemical engine prevented any serious damage. The window frame was burned and some of the furnishings of the room damaged, but altogether the loss will not amount to over \$150. No one was injured. The fire being extinguished by means of chemicals.

NO MORE GRANOLITHIC.

Cement Sidewalks Are Now Forbidden by City Ordinance.

The ordinance prohibiting the laying of cement sidewalks yesterday received the approval of Mayor Connell and thereby became operative. It provides penalties for non-compliance.

Resolutions which also received the mayor's signature were as follows: permitting the property holders of Keilman court to connect their properties with the Tenth district sewer; directing the streets and bridges committee in conjunction with the city solicitor to ascertain the extent of the sewer property on Jackson street, near Main avenue, encroaches on the street, and, if it does, to take steps to have it removed, and if it does not to arrange for its purchase.

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