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Wilkes-Barre Demands $300 a Year for Its City Officials.

THIRD DAY OF SUPERIOR COURT

Man Who Willed a Property to One Relative After He Had Deeded It to Another--Wilkes-Barre Record Could Not Collect for a County Advertisement -- Columbia Company Sends Up a Very Interesting Question--Other Cases Argued.

Luzerne county again monopolized the attention of the Superior court yesterday. Today and tomorrow Lackawanna will have its innings.

The first case called yesterday morning was that of John Davis, appellant, against Patrick Martin. D. L. O'Neill, John M. Garman and J. F. O'Neill argued for the appellant, and J. O. Opp, Ex-Attorney General H. W. Palmer and A. H. McClintock for the appellee. It appears that Joseph Davis, the uncle of the plaintiff, deeded to John Davis, the father of the plaintiff, a lot of land in the Fourteenth ward of Wilkes-Barre, conditioned that the recipient should support him during the rest of his life. After the grant had been made the grantor, Joseph Davis, made a will bequeathing to a grand-nephew, Samuel Weidrick, all his property, not specifying what it consisted of. Judge Woodward, in the ejectment proceedings, which followed, ruled that as Davis had not shown a performance of the conditions specified in the grant, that he could not claim the property, and that Weidrick's title was the legal one. The appeal was from this decision.

E. F. McGovern for the plaintiff, and the Messrs. O'Neill for the defendant, were heard in the case of P. S. Bogert appellee against John Batterton and Elizabeth Batterton, appellants. It was an appeal from a finding by Judge F. W. Gunster, specially presiding in a case to determine ownership of a sewing machine which Bogert rented to a man named Essling, and which Mrs. Batterton bought at a constable's sale, brought about by the landlord.

A NOVEL CASE.

A novel and interesting case was discovered under title of the city of Wilkes-Barre against E. H. Chase, appellant. It is an appeal from the judgment of the common pleas of Luzerne, decreeing that the receiver of taxes should pay rent for his office in the city hall. H. W. Palmer appeared for the appellant and City Solicitor W. S. McLean for the appellee.

The appellant contends that the city has no right to erect a building for the purpose of renting it; that the council has the power to designate the location of the tax receiver's office, and has located it in the city hall, refusing to approve of any other location; that the city has no right to charge officers of the city government rent for the occupation of a city building; that it has always been the custom to provide public officials with offices in public buildings, free of rent.

In answer to this the city says: A municipality cannot erect a building for rental purposes, but when a building is erected primarily for municipal purposes it may fit up and rent such parts of it as are not used for municipal purposes; that the receiver of taxes is not exclusively a city officer being a collector of state, county, school and poor taxes as well as city taxes; that outside of his power to collect city taxes, he is no more an official of the city than an alderman, constable or inspector of elections.

Judge W. W. Schuyler, of Northampton, who was called to specially preside in the case, ruled at the trial that the tax receiver being an appointee of the court was a court officer. General Palmer, in reply to this, makes the pointed speculation: "What would court say if the receiver of taxes should become an embezzler, and upon being arraigned made the plea that he could not be indicted because he was an officer of the court and not of the city?"

COLUMBIA COUNTY CASE.

Another case with an interesting question involved is that of the appeal from the quarter sessions of Columbia county in the matter of the petition of J. Boyd McHenry, sheriff of Columbia county, for the approval and appointment of a jailor and keeper. R. R. Little argued for the appellant, and Grant Herring for the appellee, the sheriff.

The sheriff appointed Henry Kline as keeper of the Columbia county jail. He worked for eight months, and then the county commissioners declared that his appointment was not authorized by law and refused to pay him. The local court, Judge Craig, presiding, declared that Kline was de facto if not de jure a keeper and an officer of the county, and gave him judgment for the eight months he was employed. The commissioners thereupon appealed.

The appellant's claim is that the penal code of 1860, by implication, repealed the law of 1790, providing for the appointment of keepers in county prisons. A keeper under the law is understood to be a person who supervises convicts sentenced to hard labor, and as such convicts now go to the penitentiary no such office as keeper of county prisons exists, excepting the keepers, so-called, who are employes of the sheriff and not officers of the county.

The appellee contended that the penal code did not forbid any county from maintaining a workhouse in connection with the prison. It only directed that all prisoners sentenced to more than a year should be put at hard labor. Arguments were also advanced in support of the contention that Kline was a de facto employe at all events, and should receive his eight months' pay.

RECORD THE APPELLANT.

A case stated between J. C. Johnson and J. C. Powell, doing business as the Wilkes-Barre Record, appellant, and the county of Luzerne, was submitted without argument by George S. Ferris and G. L. Halsey, the respective attorneys.

The Record published the sheriff's proclamation without entering into any contract and charged $177.66 for the service, which the county commissioners refused to honor. Judge Bennett decided that the claim of the newspaper could not be allowed because the sheriff had never been duly authorized to have the proclamation published.

An appeal by Charity P. Worthington from the orphans' court of Luzerne in the matter of the estate of Henry Worthington, deceased, was argued by Michael Cannon for the appellant, and George K. Powell for the appellee.

Today and tomorrow will be devoted to Lackawanna cases. The list contains ten, and they will be called up in the following order:

Edward Griffin, appellant, against Bernard Davis; Michael Reap against the City of Scranton and Anthony Knight, appellants; Richard Barrow against the county of Lackawanna, appellant; Gilmore & Duffy against Margaret A. Dunleavy, appellant; Bixler & Correll against J. B. Lesh, appellant; Ellen O'Donnell against Charles Du Pont Breck, appellant; Edward Thayre against the Scranton Traction company, appellant; William Koch against Catherine and Edwin Biesecker, appellants; Catherine Bittenbender against Catherine Biesecker, William Koch and Edwin Biesecker, appellants; W. E. Barnes against the Bonta Plate Glass company, appellants.

SCRANTON INTERESTS AT LEBANON.

L. I. and S. Co. to Change the Supervision of Its Furnaces There.

There is to be a change in the supervision of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's furnaces at Lebanon. Andrew Brady, who was manager of the Colebrook furnaces before they came into the possession of the Lackawanna company, has resigned, his resignation to take effect not later than March 1. His successor, it is reported from Lebanon, will be F. Louis Grammer both at the Cornwall and Colebrook furnaces and with the probability of directing the North Colebrook furnace.

In Lebanon, according to an article published in Monday's Evening Report, there are rumors of a shake-up. This was heightened by the arrival there of Edward E. Bradbury, mentioned as "assistant to President Scranton." The Report says:

The operation of the five furnaces—two at Bird Coleman, two at Colebrook and one at North Cornwall—while not particularly beneficial to local furnace supply men, will greatly benefit Lebanon through the many thousands of dollars paid out in wages. All work of building—castings, machinery erection, etc.—will be done as heretofore in Scranton. Supplies will also be bought through the main purchasing office, and the local manager will not have that free swing that prevailed in old days at both localities.

The local foundries, machine shops, coke and coal brokers, etc., have no great Klondike on hand, but it has been calculated that with all the furnaces going $25,000 per month will be distributed among the merchants and farmers of this locality—a sum that cannot but relieve in a measure the chronic hardup state that new bounds the community. Added to this is the increased force necessary on the railroads to handle shipments of iron from and coke to the furnaces and the outlook is rosier than for many years. A conservative business man, in viewing the whole matter, saw something still more in store for Lebanon—giving a clue to his thoughts by laconically observing: "Now more water might mean a steel plant."

ACCIDENTS OF THE YEAR.

Shown by Report of Mine Inspector of Fourth Luzerne District.

The report of Mine Inspector Williams of the Fourth Luzerne district, shows that there were the following fatal and non-fatal accidents during the year 1897 in his district:

Fatal Accidents—January 4; February, 6; March, 6; April, 3; May, 6; June, 9; July, 9; August, 6; September, 4; October, 7; November, 6, December, 6. Total, 69.

Occupations or Persons Fatally Injured—Miners, 28; laborers, 16; drivers, 3; runners, 2; doortenders, 1; headmen and footmen, 4; slope and shaft sinkers, 2; company hands, 4.

Nationality of Persons Fatally Injured—American, 7; Welsh, 10; Irish, 13; English, 4; Polish, 15; Russian, 2; German, 1; Slavonian, 3; Lithuanian, 4; Swedish, 1.

Non-fatal Accidents—January, 29; February, 21; March, 16; April, 21; May, 10; June, 14; July, 21; August, 23; September, 36; October, 28; November, 26; December, 23. Total, 269.

Occupations of Persons not Fatally Injured—Miners, 110; laborers, 72; drivers and runners, 36; doortenders, 5; shaft sinkers, 3; company hands, 15; foreman and assistants, 1; on surface, 27.

Nationality of Persons not Fatally Injured—American, 39; Welsh, 38; English, 26; Irish, 23; Polish, 97; Slavonian, 22; German, 7, Russian, 16; Scotch, 1.

Very slight injuries not included in foregoing table, total 68.

A comparison of the above figures with the number of accidents which occurred in the Fourth anthracite district in 1896 shows that here were a greater number of fatal accidents in 1896, while the number of non-fatal accidents was less. In 1896 there were seventy-three fatal accidents, 225 severe non-fatal, and 81 slight accidents in the mines of this district.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Largest House of the Season.

Whoever advised William Barry to get a new play was either no friend of his or else a friend with poor judgment. He was told the public would tire of "Rising Generation," and that it would be better for him to give it up before he would be forced to do so. He put on "John Bradley's Money" and in just part of a season lost over $3,000. He then went back to "Rising Generation" and if its reception at the Lyceum last night is a fair criterion he won't lose any money this season. Every seat in the house, including extra chairs in the boxes and even the window sills and doorways, were occupied. It was the biggest house of the season and it is safe to say 50 per cent. of the audience had seen the show at least once before. Billy Barry can play Martin McShayne as long as he is able to walk.

Barry is the same as ever—he couldn't improve. The play has been freshened considerably and a number of new specialties added. A pleasing surprise to old time admirers of the show was the reappearance of Joseph F. Davis, the original "Buck Moran," and James H. Manning, the original "Dionysius O'Hara." Eva Vincent does the "Johanna McShayne" very acceptably, and Bertie Dyar is an improvement in many ways on Miss Barry as "Elsie Connolly." The singing of Willie Weston, a wonderful boy soprano, the dancing of the younger Barry and the imitations by Miss Dyar are the particularly good new specialties.

A Boy Wanted.

Charles E. Blaney's big extravaganza, "A Boy Wanted," which will come to the Academy of Music, Jan. 13, 14 and 15, is said to be one of the strongest farce comedies on the road today, the company numbering forty people, half of whom are clever vaudeville performers, who introduce their specialties at different times during the comedy. The comedy stars engaged for the production are Miss Nellie O'Neil, Sisters Gehrue, Miss Frances Hartley, Raymond Finlay, Knox G. Wilson, Frank Young, Claude Gillingwater, Gilette Sisters and Eddie Heron, who plays the part of "the boy."

Return of Heartsease.

Tomorrow evening "Heartsease" will play a return engagement at the Lyceum with Henry Miller and a strong supporting company in the cast. Mr. Miller is a man of very nervous temperament. Ordinarily suave and dignified in his manner, on the stage, in scenes of excitement and tension requiring exceeding nervous force for their realistic presentment, he becomes oblivious to his surroundings and is for the moment absolutely in the atmosphere of the character which he plays, both in temperament and action. He has such a scene in the third act of "Heartsease," where he discovers that the opera which is being performed is one that was stolen from him by the villian of the play who is posing as the author. Outraged at the great wrong that has been done him, his passion bursts forth in furious frenzy and seizing the thief by the throat he hurls him violently to the floor. It is exceedingly realistic and Arthur Elliot, who plays the part of the villian, is authority for the statement that it is not play acting, but too real for comfort. In speaking of Mr. Miller's fine frenzy, Mr. Elliot says: "Ordinarily, I am able to guard myself against the vicious onslaught at the end of the third act, but I anticipate first nights or other special occasions with fear and forboding. There is no resisting Mr. Miller's impetuosity, and from the moment that I am seized by the furious young musical composer until I am hurled to the stage, I assure you that I am the victim of the most realistic piece of acting that I have witnessed or endured in all my years of experience."

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" interpreted by Stetson's Double Monster company which will exhibit at the Lyceum Saturday matinee and evening, has met the especial approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. The excellent company's two comical Topsies, two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star quartette will all unite in making the engagement a most notable one.

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A company known as the "Bon Ton Burlesquers" will appear at Music hall this afternoon giving a show of unusual diversification, viz., vaudeville, opera and burlesque. The "Bon Ton Burlesquers" carry a concourse of artists of rare merit, who are entertaining to a degree. A bevy of feminine beauty are an attraction with this company, and a prettier lot of girls are seldom seen together—girls that can sing and dance, and drive dull cares away. The comedians are an exemplification of talent. An olio of superior strength and merit. The dance, "La Jardin Mabelle," by a sextette of girls is quite a novelty and quite an attraction. The scenic and electrical effects are adjuncts and give tone to the excellent company. "The Bon Tons" remain the balance of the week and give another matinee Saturday.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Moosic Powder company will be held at their office in the city of Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday, January 26th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them. No transfer of stock will be made for ten days next preceding the day of election.

JOHN D. SHERER, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING—NOTICE IS HEREby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hawley Electric Light and Power company will be held at office of the company in the Mears building, at Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, January 15, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MARK K. EDGAR, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Scranton Bedding Co. will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 1898, at 1.30 p. m., at their office, 602 and 604 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. H. BENTON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The St. Clair Coal company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Monday, January 24th, 1898, at the office of the company in Scranton, Pa., at 2 o'clock p. m. No transfer of stock will be made for the ten days next preceding the date of above meeting.

E. P. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

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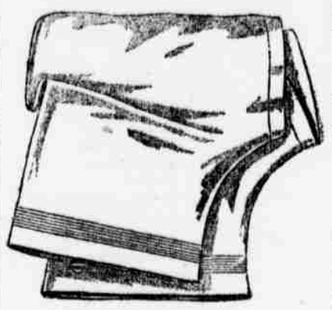

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STANLEY P. ALLEN, Secretary.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. ATTICUS ROBERTSON, late of the city of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the above named estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against the same will present them to

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