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# CITY NOTES

CORNELL CONCERT.—The Cornell Glee club will give a big concert in this city Dec. 29, at the Bicycle club.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.—The proposed entertainment of the Scranton Railway Beneficial association has been postponed until Dec. 4.

MEETING TONIGHT.—The board of associated Charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the postmaster's room, Postoffice building.

TURKEY SUPPER.—The ladies of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will serve a turkey supper on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, in the parlors of the church.

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT.—This evening a concert and entertainment will be held in the Adams avenue chapel, on New York street. It begins at 7:45 p. m.

BURNED BY A LIVE WIRE.—While attempting to repair an incandescent lamp yesterday morning, William Allen, a porter at the Coyne house, had his hand badly burned by a live wire. Dr. Saltry dressed it.

SPEAKEASY KEEPER ARRESTED.—Nicholas Gauze, of 1221 South Washington avenue, was yesterday afternoon arraigned before Alderman Howe, on the charge of keeping a speakeasy. He was dismissed on payment of the costs in the case.

MORE SPEAKEASY ARRESTS.—Fred Bugno, of Prospect avenue, and Fred Boldner, of Willow street, were yesterday arraigned before Alderman Howe, charged with keeping speakeasies. They were arrested on warrants issued by Mayor Moir and were fined $25 each and the costs in the case.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.—The only entertainment so far advertised this fall for the charitable work of St. Luke's church is the Willard D. Howe dramatic recital for Nov. 28. It will be followed in December by the fair of the Women's Guild.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The Catholic Historical Society and Newman Magazine club will meet this evening. John J. Murphy will give a talk, and Miss Margaret Cox a recitation. All members are requested to be present. There is business of importance to be transacted.

MONOLOGUIST DARRACH.—Marshall Darrach, the well-known Shakespearean monologuist, will appear tonight in St. Luke's Parish hall, under the patronage of the chief representatives of the society circles of the city. Mr. Darrach will give "The Twelfth Night" in this recital.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.—The Scranton High school foot ball team will, Saturday afternoon, play its last game of the season, at Athletic park, when it will meet the Wilkes-Barre High school eleven. The local players have already scored one victory over the Luzernites.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting this evening of the special committee of common council appointed to consider the fire department reorganization ordinance. The committee is composed of the following members: P. F. Calpin, Thomas M. Watkins and John Nagel.

MRS. RAMSAY TO TALK.—Mrs. A. R. Ramsay, the editor of the Household and Literary departments of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, will give an address before the Green Ridge Women's club Thursday morning, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Ramsay will speak in the interest of the Mothers' Congress of Pennsylvania.

RUN OVER BY CARS.—John Mulroy, of 817 Capouse avenue, a 15-year-old gatetender in Johnson's mine, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital yesterday, badly injured as the result of being run over by two mine cars. He was badly bruised about the head and suffered a broken leg.

MICHAEL BLEWITT ARRESTED.—Detective Will Clifford Saturday arrested Michael Blewitt on a warrant issued by Alderman Jacoby, of Bloomsburg, charging him with conducting a gambling house. He was arrested at the Delaware, and Hudson station and entered bail before Alderman John T. Howe.

MASQUERADE SOCIAL.—Tomorrow evening there will be a masquerade at Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, given by class No. 2 for the benefit of the Christmas tree. A special invitation is extended to the Shiloh church. The grand march will begin at 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and good music in attendance. Mrs. S. J. Morton, teacher; Mr. A. Porter, superintendent.

A SMALL FIRE.—Some clothing in a closet in the apartments occupied by August Kellerman and family on the third floor of the Jones building, at the corner of Penn avenue and Centre street, caught fire yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock. An alarm was turned in from Box 22 at the corner, and the blaze was quickly extinguished by the Phoenix Chemical company before it spread beyond the closet.

QUARREL BETWEEN BOOTBLACKS.—John Morgan was last night arraigned before Alderman Millar, charged by Will Davis with the larceny of twenty cents and carrying concealed weapons. Both men are colored and bootblacks by occupation. Morgan declared that the money which caused the dispute was owed to him by Davis, and denied having resorted to any illegitimate means to secure it. He was discharged by the alderman.

# UNKNOWN FATHER OF WELL KNOWN SON

### James W. Johnson Yesterday Acted for His Famous Son, Ben, the Ashman.

Ben Johnson and his Pegasus of the ash cart are two local celebrities, but yesterday afternoon, in Alderman Millar's court, a third and even more picturesque member of this interesting family appeared, in the person of James W. Johnson, the aged parent of Benjamin. Johnson, sr., is a dapper old fellow, whose wooly pate has been silvered by the frosts of eighty-eight winters.

He apepared in the court as his son's advocate in a lawsuit brought by the latter against Deputy Tax Collector William Morgan, who last March seized Ben's steed and sold it for delinquent taxes. Sixty cents was the sum realized by the sale, which practically broke Ben's mighty heart. The ashman brought suit, claiming $250 damages, value of horse and remuneration for services he was thus prevented from performing by losing his equipment.

Morgan was represented by Attorney Joseph Jeffries. The aged Johnson wore the blue uniform and brass buttons which are the pride of every old G. A. R. man's heart, and Johnson, sr., is in fact one of the heroes of the Rebellion. He is a hale and hearty looking old Vet, and he stoutly contended that he himself paid Ben's deficit taxes.

Frank Cobb, the liveryman, was called to give expert testimony about the horse, and said that while the animal may have been worth as much as $10 to Mr. Johnson, personally he would not have accepted the equine in question as a gift.

"What was the animal's market value?" he was asked, whereat the aged Johnson rose and, with a ceremonious bow to the alderman, remarked, "Yo', honor, I objects to dat question. Dere is no market for such a horse. He was jess built for my boy, and was wuth fully $100 to him." He proceeded to back up his objection with a wonderful array of legal assertions, which caused Alderman Millar to ask, "Where do you get all of your authorities, Mr. Johnson?"

"Oh, dat's all right," chuckled the parent of Ben, "I's got a book home dat's chock full of law, and whenever I'se nothing else to do I reads a few pages, jess to prepare maself for such exigenencies and stop anyone from trampin on ma po' cripple boy."

Mr. Johnson proved an able advocate and succeeded in having the case continued until Saturday.

## HOPKINSON SMITH READINGS.

### Famous Author Will Be in This City Thursday Night.

Tickets for F. Hopkinson Smith's readings are being rapidly taken. The Bicycle club will probably be crowded on Thursday night to hear the famous author, whose "Tom Grogan," "Colonel Carter," "Caleb West," "The Other Fellow," etc., are familiarly dear to all American readers, as well as favorites across the water. He is plain "Francis H. Smith" at his business address, where in his office he plans mighty breakwaters and such stonework as that above which is lifted "Liberty" on Bedloe's Island.

At his studio, he is F. Hopkinson Smith, the great writer, the authority on Venice and Holland, the artist who paints delicious water-colors which have in them Turneresque skies and the wave transparency of Mesdag. He is the creator of the fair bride in "A Kentucky Cinderella;" of the tramp who came home for Thanksgiving; of the alluring Gondola sketches; of so many delightful types, which we love to read about again and again.

In person he is big and tall, and military in bearing.

## DEATH OF JOHN CARTER.

### The Inventor of a Proces for Making Rubber Substitute.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Savannah, Nov. 19.—John G. Carter, formerly of Boston, Mass., the inventor of a process for making a substitute for rubber from cotton seed oil, died in the hospital this morning, after a brief illness.

By profession, Mr. Carter was a landscape and portrait painter. Several years ago he discovered his oil-rubber process. He went to Boston to enlist capital in his invention. Thirty thousand dollars was invested in a plant at Greenwich Park. Fire soon after destroyed it, but it was rebuilt, only to be greatly damaged by a storm. Again it was rebuilt, and was on the eve of being started once more, when death claimed its originator.

The process was known only to Mr. Carter, and unless he left written instructions and directions for the continuance of the work, it is probable the secret died with him.

### Scranton Business College.

Since the ending of the strike students have been securing positions almost at the rate of one a day. Were Principals Buck & Whitmore able to qualify them rapidly enough the rate would be much higher. The demand is greater than the supply. **

# SEQUEL TO A NOTED SUIT

### MRS. MARY BARRETT SUED FOR $40,000 DAMAGES.

### Grows Out of the Injunction Proceedings by Which the Delaware and Hudson Company Defeated Mrs. Barrett's Squatter's Title to the Coal Under Sandy's Field, Carbondale—Judge Kelly Meets an Interesting Question in an Attachment Case—Moosic Borough Divided.

What might not inappropriately be called the Battle of Sandy's Field, that long and hard-fought legal contest between the Delaware and Hudson company and Mrs. Mary Barrett, of Carbondale, was recalled yesterday by a sequel suit that came up before Judge Archbald in common pleas.

Way back in the early 30's, Alexander McDonald, familiarly called "Sandy," squatted upon a six-acre tract of land on the west side of Carbondale and continued in possession of it, undisturbed, for nearly forty years, or until 1868, when he sold it to John Nealon, ex-mayor and ex-postmaster of Carbondale, who in turn transferred it to his sister, Mrs. Barrett.

McDonald was working as a blacksmith for the Delaware and Hudson company when he went upon the land. The surface was considered of no value and the company let him have the full and free use of the six-acre plot which he had staked off and tilled.

But "Sandy" was a knowing lad, and when he had been on the property for twenty-one years, he proceeded to assert ownership to not only the surface but the coal underlying it. The company evidently did not wish to force an issue with him, for it allowed him to continue in his possession of the surface and clam to the coal, until steps were taken by his successors in title to mine the coal.

LEASED THE PROPERTY.

This was in 1894. Mrs. Barrett had come into possession of the property and leased it to John L. Harris and others, who sank a shaft, drove a plane and were about to open up chambers when the Delaware and Hudson company came upon them with an injunction.

When the rule to make the injunction perpetual came to be heard, Judge Gunster decided that the company was in the wrong and that Mrs. Barrett's title to the coal was equally as good as her title to the surface, and this latter title the company did not very strenuously dispute. The Supreme court, however, three years later, reversed Judge Gunster, and Mrs. Barrett's lessees were ousted from their mine.

The contention of the Delaware and Hudson company was that it owned a large tract of coal land. That the coal under Sandy's field was a part of the tract. The whole tract was being worked, and while no coal had been mined or attempt to mine coal from beneath Sandy's plot had been made, the headings were gradually approaching it and it was intended eventually to tap it. In a word, the coal under Sandy's plot was a part of a tract of coal which the company had a warrantee deed for and which it was in actual and active possession. The Supreme court said this was good law.

Now, Harris & Co. come back to Mrs. Barrett for $40,000 damages, claiming she covenanted to protect them against injunctions, and that she should be compelled to pay them the cost of the improvements they made and for the profits they would have earned from their lease.

The defense has not yet been outlined. E. C. Newcomb and Charles L. Hawley represent the plaintiffs. The defendant's attorneys are George S. Horn, Major Everett Warren, T. P. Duffy and Richard J. Bourke.

IN MAIN COURT ROOM.

Judge Kelly, in the main court room, is engaged in the trial of the case of the North End Lumber company against Thomas F. Donlin, defendant, and Morgan Sweeney, garnishee, in which there is an interesting question regarding the enforcement of the clause in a building contract, penalizing a contractor for delay in completing the work at a prescribed time.

The Lumber company secured a judgment against Donlin for $260 and attached moneys amounting to $400, which the owner of the building in question, Morgan Sweeney, is owing on the contract.

Mr. Sweeney claims he is owing Donlin nothing, as the debt was more than eaten by the penalty of $5 a day for the time the contract remained uncompleted after the date on which it was agreed to be finished.

The plaintiff company rejoins that a $400 penalty on a $1,400 contract is disproportion and out of all conformity with good conscience and equity. A fair measure of damages would be the rent the house would earn for two months and a half, or the interest on the expenditure for that time.

Vosburg & Dawson, who represent the plaintiff, and Hon. John P. Quinnan, the garnishee's attorney, will argue the law points this morning.

The case of Henry Bussey against the Scranton Traction company was settled before Judge Kelly. A verdict for the defendant was directed to enter, without costs. C. A. Battenberg represented the plaintiff, and Major Everett Warren, the defendant.

In the case of T. Merryweather against Ella M. Wilson, executrix, the plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit to be entered.

A WAGE CASE.

The wage case of James W. Healey against John J. Gorman was referred to Attorney R. J. Murray. George S. Horn represents the plaintiff, and D. J. Reedy, the defendant.

The cases reported settled were: T. A. Nettel against Frank Johnson, wage claim; William Webber against Smith & Grass, wage claim; Thomas L. Leonard against Hunt & Connell, appeal; T. C. Robinson against Henry H. Schneider; P. J. Honan against Scranton Railway company; John R. McLean against Central railroad.

The following cases were continued: Wolf & Warren, executors, against the Bonta Plate Glass company, ejectment; the Langcliffe Coal company against the New York and Susquehanna Coal company, assumpsit; O. M. Fletcher against W. W. Williams, wage claim; Mary Duffin against the City of Scranton, trespass; Luther Keller against G. E. Fairchild, judgment opened; C. S. Kibble against H. D. Hinman, replevin; Annie Simmons against Mary Kelly and others, feigned issue.

### Moosic Borough Divided.

Court yesterday approved the recommendations of the commissioners appointed to divide Moosic borough into wards, and decreed further as follows:

And it is further ordered and decreed that each of the four wards shall be entitled to elect two councilmen and two school directors, but not to interfere with the term of those already elected, and at the next municipal election the electors shall elect officers as follows:

The qualified electors of the First ward of said borough shall elect one councilman for two years and one school director for three years.

For the Second ward two school directors are to be elected for three years.

For the Third ward one school director for three years.

For the Fourth ward, one councilman for two years.

Each of the said wards shall elect as aforesaid two councilmen and two school directors, and such other public officers as are authorized in boroughs, ward and election districts, under existing laws, provided, however, that such elections shall not interfere with the terms of those already elected.

And, further, it is hereby decreed that the said wards so erected shall be separate election districts holding their general and borough elections in the several wards at the following places:

First ward—In the hose house of the Moosic Hose company, on the east side of Main street, Moosic.

Second ward—In T. K. Atkinson's basement, corner Sack and Spring streets.

Third ward—In the office of the justice of the peace, at the rear of McCrindle's store, Third street.

Fourth ward—In C. W. Thompson's office on Main street.

The vacant election officers of the borough are filled by the court as follows:

First ward—Judge of election, Thomas Gammell; inspectors of election, Charles F. Willard and James Walsh.

Second ward—Judge of election, Patrick Salmon; inspectors of election, William Graham and A. H. McDonald.

Hibrd ward—Judge of election, Peter Hamlin; inspectors of election, William Stevenson and Thomas Sutcliffe.

Fourth ward, Judge of election, Edward P. Anderson; inspectors of election, David J. Lovering and T. S. Osborne.

### Mrs. Weed Wants Divorce.

Mary S. Weed, of Pine Brook, began proceedings yesterday to secure a divorce from her alleged deserting husband, George S. Weed, of West Scranton. They were married July 24, 1893, and separated April 9, 1898.

John H. Bonner is attorney for the libellant.

### Marriage Licenses.

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| Bennie York | 2557 Frink st. |
| Delia Healey | 1331 Luzerne st. |
| William Healey | 128 North Filmore ave. |
| Bridget Moran | 2105 Price st. |
| James Tigue | 517 West Market st. |
| Nellie May | 187 Charles st. |
| Dominick Moran | Scranton |
| Kate Healey | Scranton |

### Court House News Notes.

Judge Archbald yesterday granted a charter to the German-American club.

Thomas A. Beck, James J. O'Malley and Henry D. Jones were yesterday appointed viewers of the work of grading the main road in Moosic borough, with directions to meet on the line of the improvement December 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Final confirmation was yesterday given the final accounts of the assignees of the Scranton City bank and the Citizens' and Miners' Savings bank and Trust company. Attorney R. J. Murray was appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the City bank case.

On petition of Willard, Warren & Knapp, attorneys for the plaintiff, a rule was granted by court yesterday in the case of Ginsburg & Son against the Scranton Railway company, to compel the defendant to show cause why the judgment in the case should not be entered without costs.

# TO READVERTISE FOR BIDS ON THE BONDS

### Mayor Moir Has Signed the Resolution Passed by Councils—About Return of the Check.

Mayor Moir yesterday signed the resolution directing City Clerk Lavelle to readvertise for bids for the issue of $135,000 worth of sewer bonds. The clerk will immediately advertise and will stipulate that all bids must be in within two weeks, in order that the bonds can be issued as soon as possible.

The sentiment prevailing among the majority of the councilmen is in favor of returning R. L. Day & Company's check for $3,000 if the bids which will be received are as high as Day & Company's offer. In other words, they believe that if the city loses nothing by the transaction, it would only be fair to return the check.

There are those, however, who contend that the city should be compensated for the delay caused by Day & Company's quibbling and final refusal to abide by their bid, and who believe that the check should be retained. Checks are demanded for just such emergencies, they contend.

Of course, if the councils refuse to give back the check there is no doubt but that Day & Company will endeavor to recover it through the court. If the courts should decide that they were justified in refusing to comply with their bid, then they would legally be entitled to the check.

Even if it should now be returned and it should later be decided by the court that they were not justified in refusing to comply with their bid, the city could recover any loss sustained in an action for breach of contract. In such a case, however, it would be necessary to bring suit at the place of business of the company, New York city, which would mean added expense.

There will very likely be a nice little fight in councils over the return of this check if the new bids to be received are as high as was R. L. Day & Company's bid.

## LOCAL WHIST NOTES.

The first series of whist matches at the Scranton Bicycle club was finished last Friday. W. C. Tunstall and W. S. Blanchard won the umbrellas offered as prizes. The system used is a handicap, based on actual scores, placing all grades of players on an equality, and is very satisfactory to all.

The next series commences Friday evening, and it is expected that a number of new pairs will participate.

An open pair match under the usual regulations will be played on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock. These open games have been popular, and will probably be held monthly during the winter, evening games only. Souvenirs for top score and high ladies' score. Table fee, 25 cents. All whist players invited. No special notices issued.

### Costs Little.

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# ARE NOW IN A NEW CLASS

### LACKAWANNA HAS A POPULATION OF OVER 150,000.

### Figures Given Out by the Census Department at Washington Show That We Have a Population of 193,831 in the County an Increase of 51,743 in the Last Ten Years. Changes That It Will Cause in Conducting the Affairs of the County—The Salary List.

As has been as good as certain for years, Lackawanna county is in the 150,000 to 200,000 class, and will be called upon to make several important changes in her form of government.

The official announcement of this fact came yesterday afternoon, when the census department gave out the population of Pennsylvania by counties. Lackawanna is credited with having 193,831 persons within her borders, an increase of 51,743 in ten years.

Of this increase, 25,532 is represented by the growth of the city of Scranton and 26,211 by the increase in the other municipalities.

By passing the 150,000 mark, the county is placed in a new classification, which entitles her to an orphans' court judge and a county controller, who succeeds the auditors. It also changes the system of compensating officials from fees to fixed salaries.

Lackawanna's classmates now are Berks, Lancaster, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Westmoreland. Schuylkill and Luzerne had this class all to themselves since the last census. The following table shows Lackawanna outstripped all the other large counties, excepting one, in percentage of increase during the past decade:

| | 1890. | 1900. |
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| Philadelphia | 1,046,964 | 1,293,697 |
| Allegheny | 551,959 | 775,058 |
| Luzerne | 201,903 | 257,121 |
| Schuylkill | 154,163 | 172,927 |
| Lackawanna | 142,088 | 193,831 |
| Westmoreland | 312,819 | 260,175 |
| Lancaster | 149,095 | 159,241 |
| Berks | 137,327 | 159,815 |

IN CLASS OF THEIR OWN.

Philadelphia and Allegheny are in a class by themselves, there being a special classification for counties having over 500,000 population.

Litigation is expected to ensue when the newly elected county officials come into office, and are asked to accept salaries instead of fees. As has been exhaustively dealt with in The Tribune there is a question as to whether the constitutional provision that no officers' compensation shall be increased or diminished after his election, will save the incoming officials from the reduction of emoluments that will come with the new classification. The officials will contend that when they were elected the county had, officially, a population of only 142,088, and consequently when they were elected they were elected to an office that pays fees, say of $12,000 a year and that it would be offending against the statute above-quoted to change the system of compensation when that change would increase or diminish their emoluments.

On the other hand, it will be contended that when these officials were elected, November 6, the county had a population of over 150,000, this fact being established by the announcement of yesterday that in June last, six months before election, a count was made which, according to the additions made later, proved the county had over 150,000 population.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The salaries of county officials, as provided for in counties having a population of more than 150,0000 and less than 300,000, are as follows:

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| Sheriff | $6,500 |
| District attorney | 4,000 |
| Treasurer | 4,000 |
| Prothonotary | 6,000 |
| Clerk of the Courts | 3,500 |
| Recorder of Deeds | 3,500 |
| Register of Wills | 3,500 |
| Commissioners | 1,500 |
| Surveyor | 500 |
| Coroner | 500 |
| Controller | 2,000 |
| Detective | 1,000 |
| Jailer | 1,500 |
| Solicitor | 500 |

These figures are, as a rule, far below what the office holders are entitled to under the fee system. The sheriff, district attorney, clerk of the court and treasurer would earn at least three times as much under the fee system as they would be entitled to on a salary basis. The treasurer makes more than the alloted $4,000, as he also gets a commission on state moneys handled by him.

The prothonotary will get about as much salary as the fees of the office bring to him, and the emoluments of the recorder of deeds' office will be cut down about one-half. The register of wills will be better off under the salary system, and so will the county commissioners and surveyor, but it will be a sad blow to the coroner, who now earns about $3,000 a year in that office.

GOVERNOR WILL APPOINT.

The governor will have the appointing of a controller, and advices from Harrisburg say Hon. John R. Farr is being considered for the appointment. There will probably be some litigation to decide whether the appointee or P. W. Costello, who received a majority of the votes cast for that office on Nov. 6, is entitled to the place. While the auditors will be practically legislated out of office, as the work of the auditors' office is necessarily a year behind, they will probably serve the greater part of their terms. They entered upon the duties of their office last January for a term of three years.

Already there is much talk as to who the appointee for orphans' court judge will be. The county is entitled to such a judge upon the showing that the county has a population of over 150,000, but he cannot be appointed until the legislature passes a bill providing for such a judge and the salary. Attorneys J. W. Carpenter, A. A. Vosburg and George M. Watson are among those whose names are mentioned in connection with the orphans' court judgeship.

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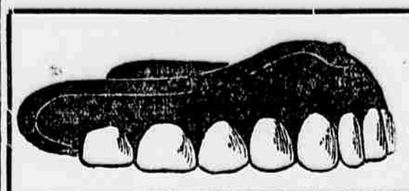

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