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CITY NOTES. THIRD ANNIVERSARY.—The South Side Branch club will celebrate its third anniversary with a dance in the Biocycle club rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 24.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Thomas Bois was held under \$200 bail by Alderman Howe yesterday on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Daniel Delaney, of 423 New street.

PROGRESSIVE ELCHIE PARTY.—Next Wednesday evening a progressive elchie party will be given in the Knights of Columbus club house for the benefit of the Green Ridge convention.

LARCENY OF OVERCOAT.—Joe Terenzi, of Schnell's court, was held under \$500 bail by Alderman Miller last night for the larceny of an overcoat. George Losier, of 743 Keeler court, was the prosecutor.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS.—The officers of Colored Oddfellows, No. 25, U. V. W., will be installed by Colonel H. E. Paine in hall No. 4, Gourlay street, tonight. All friends are invited to be present.

HELD UNDER \$300 BAIL.—Thomas McDermott, of Dunmore, was arraigned before Alderman Koons last evening on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, preferred by M. T. Glynn. He was held under \$300 bail.

SEVENTEENTH WARD CAUCUS.—A Republican caucus will be held at the office of Alderman John T. Howe today between the hours of 1 and 7 for the purpose of nominating one additional common councilman from the Seventeenth ward. Mathias Shipps is a candidate for the office. Robert Allen has withdrawn from the race in favor of W. S. Diehl, of the firm of Watson & Diehl, attorneys.

DESISES THE STORY.—The report printed in a Hamilton paper and copied in the Tribune to the effect that said has been brought by Rev. George Lewis, pastor of the East Market Street Primitive church, against the Hamilton church, of which he was formerly pastor, for \$150 back salary, is emphatically denied by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

We offer subject to previous sale \$12,000 Economy Steam Heat Company Gold Bonds 5 Per Cent. Free of Tax. Mature 1930.

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OBITUARY.

Calvin Seybolt. Calvin Seybolt, for forty-five years a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at half past four, at his home at 417 Jefferson avenue. Mr. Seybolt's death was due to paralysis. The first stroke occurred Dec. 12, and was followed by another Thursday last. Mr. Seybolt gradually sank until life expired yesterday afternoon. Deceased was one of Scranton's foremost business men, being proprietor of Seybolt's mill at 137 Center street. Mr. Seybolt always conducted his establishment on strict business principles and through his unvarying devotion to the interests of his mill has established an impressive position in the list of local merchants. He has no surviving family. His wife and never held any public office, preferring to give his whole attention to his business and after other hours to spend his time with his family.

Mrs. John McAndrews. Mrs. John McAndrews died at the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday morning from the effects of a surgical operation the afternoon four days ago. The remains were removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Bryon Brennan, of Dunbar Hill. Mrs. McAndrews was for some time resident at Olympia. She will be buried by a large circle of sorrowing friends here being especially so as a two weeks old child is left without a mother.

Zeno Zwick. Zeno Zwick, of 627 Pittston avenue, aged 57 years, died yesterday after a brief illness with inflammation of the lungs. Deceased was born in Wolford Baden, Germany. He came to this country about thirty years ago and has since lived on this side ever since, during which time he made many friends. He is survived by a wife and four children, Freida, Edwin, Katie and Charles.

Mrs. Anna Maria Molang. Mrs. Anna Maria Molang, aged 87 years, died last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holcomb, on Irving avenue. Death was due to old age. Deceased came to this country about forty years ago and has lived here ever since. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Maria Fries.

Mrs. Hattie Dunn. Mrs. Hattie Dunn, aged 39 years, died yesterday at the home of friends on Breder street, where she had been visiting. She was a resident of Lordsville, N. Y.

NOTES ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA. St. Paul commandery, No. 158, of Melroseburg, Pa., and Sir William T. Latour, of Holy Cross commandery, No. 21, of Philadelphia, have sent in generous contributions to the hospital fund.

St. John's commandery, No. 184, at Stroudsburg, conferred the Order of the Red Cross and Sepulchre in their large and handsome council chamber on Jan. 8, in the presence of a large number of Red Cross Knights.

St. John's commandery, No. 85, at Atlantic City, N. J., on Jan. 17, will hold a public celebration in Odd Fellows' hall, to which their lady and gentlemen friends have been invited. Several musical programs will be presented, and a fine musical program has been prepared.

Myrtle Star commandery, No. 47, at Redbank, on Jan. 21, at Bajah temple, will confer the Order of the Red Cross and Sepulchre in very elaborate style. All Red Cross Knights have been cordially invited to be present in appropriate garb, and wearing the jewel of the degree. Visiting fraternal brothers should bring their spouses.

The six commanderies of Harrisburg, Steelton and Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa., are holding monthly socials. The first in the new commandery was held in the council chamber of 804 of America commandery, No. 117, on Jan. 5, when a large number were present from each of the commanderies in the locality. The next social will be held on Feb. 7, in the new council chamber of Cincinnati commandery, No. 98.

Melita commandery, No. 112, at Mella, Pa., held a Red Cross council in its large council chamber, borough hall. The principal officers were as follows: Sovereign commander, Sir William J. Dunbar; senior councilor, Sir C. H. Smith; junior councilor, Sir Adam Barry; high prelate, Sir William H. Ford; master of ceremonies, Sir D. G. Master and Sir W. H. B. Maxwell. A number of the officers were from the degree staff of Imperial commandery, No. 253, of Chester. The attendance was large and included visiting knights from Chester, Klam and Marcus Hook.

The Knights of Malta hospital, which the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania proposes to establish and maintain, is making marked progress at Philadelphia, where plans are being given attention of the membership but a short time. The Order of Malta, originally known as the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, was first established in the Holy City to care for the hospital founded by Italian merchants, and was intended to afford shelter and relief to the religious pilgrims who were often in great straits after their journey across Europe in the Middle Ages. This hospital was cared for by a rector and his assistants for a half century, when Jerusalem was captured by the Muslims, who a number of those heroes joined in forming a close brotherhood, strictly for the care of the hospital. A few years later, in 1113, the body was made military, as well as charitable and religious, and has continued. Other hospitals were established by the Order in important cities of Europe, and the Hospitallers lived "for the faith, and for the good of humanity." The Knights of Malta for the Continent of America have been deeply impressed with the desire to emulate the charitable work of their ancient fathers, and have now determined to create a fund for the establishment of a hospital at Philadelphia, where the state are located, and where they expect to find most hearty aid from the medical and surgical schools that flourish in Philadelphia. It is also the geographical center of the Order in St. John's day, June 24, which is also made the donation day to the hospital fund.

EXCEPTIONS TO HIS FINDINGS

THEY HAVE BEEN OVERRULED BY JUDGE KELLY.

Another Step Taken in the Viaduct Equity Case—Luther Keller Has Not Yet Decided as to Whether or Not He Will Take an Appeal to the Supreme Court—Grip Put an End to the Northern Coal and Iron Company's Trespass Suit Against Gas and Water Company.

Exceptions to the findings of Judge John P. Kelly, in the equity case of Luther Keller against the City of Scranton and others, were filed by Attorney I. H. Burns and H. M. Streeter, attorneys for Mr. Keller, and were yesterday afternoon overruled by the judge. This puts the case in shape to go to the Appellate court, but Mr. Keller said last night he had not fully determined whether or not he will take an appeal.

Exceptions are made to the findings of fact regarding the expediency and necessity of the viaduct. It is held by the court that this is immaterial; that the question at issue is not one of expediency but of power, and that the public has a vested right to the use of the full width of Lackawanna avenue and cannot be deprived of any portion of it without notice, of which there is none in the title of the ordinance. Other exceptions are noted at length, as follows:

"There was an apparently contradictory ruling in these two clauses: 'The erection of the viaduct will cause damages to the abutting property owners, and the amount which may be recoverable by them may aggregate the sum of \$100,000, whenever the same may be liquidated according to law.' 'Under the undisputed facts in this case there can be no further increase in the city debt, at present, unless authorized by the vote of the electors thereof.'

"The court having found that the debt limit was reached, the plaintiff can not obtain judgment for damages for the reason that such limit will be a good defense on the part of the city.

"The court having found as a fact that the two per cent. limit of debt has been reached, and that there will be some damages for the city to pay, if the viaduct is constructed, the court erred in not issuing an injunction restraining such construction.

"The court erred in sustaining the validity of the ordinance, there being no valid specifications, nor having been shown by the plaintiff that the ordinance is vague and indefinite to bind anybody."

To intelligently appreciate the exceptions one must recall that the case was decided mainly on the meaning of the word "debt," the court holding that "debt" as used in the constitution is "debt" in the matter of the constitution itself makes, to mean "debt" in its legal and technical sense, and not embodying unliquidated damages.

Most of the findings are new law, and as the Supreme court will be coming to the first time on any one of the questions raised, it is hardly to be expected that a very early decision will be reached.

Grippe Caused an Adjournment. Grippe caused a sudden adjournment of common pleas court yesterday, and an aggravating abrupt termination of the important case of the Northern Coal and Iron company against the Scranton Gas and Water company, which, after having been on for nearly two years and consuming three days in trial, was almost ready to be submitted.

Two of the jurors, William Frank, of Dunmore, and Milton Johnson, of Jessup, were complaining severely of colds and other affections indicative of the oncoming of the all-pervasive malady. Yesterday morning they failed to put in an appearance, and sent word that there was no telling when they would be able to be around.

Neither side was willing to submit the case to ten jurors, and as Judge Kelly deemed it inexpedient to make a recess to await the recovery of the stricken jurors, he continued the case indefinitely.

The importance of the case, the great inconvenience caused the prominent men who were parties to or witnesses in the case, and the little money that goes for naught in paying fees to the galaxy of leading lawyers of the county who were engaged in the suit, makes the inopportune illness of the jurors all the more aggravating.

To Condemn a Turnpike. George E. Rice, master, and James P. Dickson, buyer, of Blair, W. T. Davies, John B. Collins and W. W. Bayler, voters in the matter of the condemnation of the Factoryville and Abington turnpike, heard final arguments yesterday made in opposition to the proposed condemnation by S. B. Price, attorney for the company. R. H. Holgate representing the petitioners and W. S. Diehl representing the Northern Boulevard company, which claims to have acquired a portion of the pike, made their arguments previously.

The master and viewers will meet next Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. to make up their report.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. John E. Evans, 730 Orchard street, Mary J. Davis, 1111 Taylor. Ray J. Williams, 116 North Everett avenue. Margaret Morgan, 531 North York street. Steve Balotta, 891 Luzerne street. Orlando Baerdah, 891 Luzerne street. Henry Layse, 137 Carbonate. Theresa V. Shevlin, 137 Carbonate. Vidalia L. Lomewski, 137 Carbonate. Priebeburg. Michael James J. Flynn, Archbold. Mary A. Wright, Archbold.

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A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

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FIRST WEEK'S ARGUMENT LIST EXHAUSTED YESTERDAY.

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This week's list of arguments before the Superior court was concluded yesterday with the hearing of the case of D. E. Replough against Arthur Frothingham, appellants, common pleas, Lackawanna county.

In 1885, Mr. Replough negotiated for Mr. Frothingham a loan of \$150. Frothingham gave a judgment note for \$150, and as collateral security furnished Mr. Replough with a contract for \$150, which J. Frank Siegel had entered into with Mr. Frothingham for the use of the theater, of which the latter was then owner.

Before the note became due, Mr. Replough collected \$107 from Mr. Siegel. The difference of \$43 was retained by Mr. Siegel for alleged breach of part of the contract, in Mr. Frothingham not having laid crash on the theater floor, as promised. When the note became due, Mr. Replough entered judgment on it and proceeded to execution. To avoid a sale, Mr. Frothingham paid the judgment and costs. He then had Mr. Replough arrested for obtaining money by fraud.

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