

HAYES NAMED IN THE THIRD

INTERESTING CONVENTION AT THE HIGH WORKS.

Affairs of State Being Attended to the Delegates Are Entertained with a Dance—Possibility of the Legality of the Music Hall Convention of Tuesday Being Contested in the Dauphin County Courts—Grounds on Which the Proceedings Might Be Instituted—Political Notes.

At a straw-ride, convention and dance of the First legislative district Democrats, last night, Timothy D. Hayes, of North Scranton was again placed in the field for representative. Mr. Hayes was unopposed.

The convention was held in Mulherin's hall, on Keyser avenue, in the isolated locality, commonly known as the High Works. Being two miles, more or less, from the nearest street car line, the delegates from the Hyde Park and Bellevue end of the district went thither on a straw ride, arranged by the district chairman, John M. Casey.

Arrived at the hall, the straw ride delegation was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the N. Scranton delegates and nearly all the residents of the community—men, women and children—who were bent on jointly and with all that was in them, making memorable the occasion of the first political convention the locality had ever known.

From 8.45 until 10.30 the men folk occupied the hall with the convention doings. As soon as the convention was ended the ladies came in with a piano player, and until an early morning hour, the younger folks of the convention and the community, gave over thoughts of poor old Quay and the like and bent themselves to enjoying the delights of a devotee of terpsichore.

Calpin, Mr. Hammes, ex-Councilman Joseph F. Evans and James J. Scott. Joseph F. Evans was made permanent chairman and W. A. Lynott and Deputy Sheriff John E. Gaffney, secretaries. The committee on resolutions was composed of F. J. Johnson, Joseph F. Evans, Michael Clarke, John P. Mahon and W. A. Lynott. The committee on permanent organization was Michael P. Gibbons, P. F. Flynn, M. S. Lavell, Henry Walsh and Nicholas Burkes. The resolutions denounced the "venality" of the quay machine; endorsed the resolutions of the Democratic county convention, and extended sympathy to the striking miners. They were adopted with enthusiasm.

There is a possibility that an attack will be made on the regularity of the alleged Democratic county convention held in Music hall, Tuesday. The leaders of the Flynn faction, who had a majority of the delegates, and who were denied a voice or vote in the proceedings, were in conference with attorneys yesterday and may, today, take steps to have the proceedings of the Music hall convention annulled.

The fact that the Flynn men were forcibly prevented from entering the convention hall until the other side had gotten the convention machinery in motion; the assumption of the chairmanship and appointment of the committee by ex-Sheriff Fahey, and the wholesale and irregular institution of fake contests and ousting of regularly elected delegates allied with the opposition gives the Flynn people ground which they believe is all sufficient to overturn the Music hall proceedings.

Should proceedings be instituted they will be tried out in Harrisburg, the statutes providing that all such litigation bearing on the legality of conventions at which federal, state or county officials are nominated shall be dealt with by the Dauphin county court.

WON'T BE A JURY TRIAL

AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE RIDGEWAY DIVORCE CASE.

It Will Now Take the Usual Course and Be Heard Before One of the Judges—Case of Martin Dolphin Against the City of Scranton Given to the Jury—Two Non-Suits Were Granted—Orphans' Court Matters. Marriage Licenses and Court House News Notes.

One of the sensations of this week in common pleas court was to be the trial of the divorce case of Elmer H. Ridgeway against Mary A. Ridgeway. The Ridgeways lived in Benton township, near the Susquehanna line, and Ridgeway is a well-to-do farmer and cattle dealer. He sought a divorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Mrs. Ridgeway denied the charges and asked for a trial before a jury. The case was tried last spring, and a disagreement of the jury resulted.

The case is on the list this week for its second trial. Yesterday, the parties got together and an agreement was reached, by which the divorce case jury trial is withdrawn by Mrs. Ridgeway. The case will now take the usual course and be tried before a judge. The charge of adultery will not be pressed.

When court opened yesterday morning, Attorney Balentine made his argument in opposition to the request for a non-suit in the trespass case of Martin Dolphin against the borough of Dunmore for injuries to his son, Leo, aged 19 months, which it is alleged resulted in his death. After listening to the arguments, Judge Edwards denied the request, and the defense proceeded to put in its evidence. Dr. Reed Burns of this city, and Dr. Brown, of Dunmore, were called and testified that a broken hip would not cause pneumonia in children. Dennis McDade and Michael McDonnell, former street cleaners at the time the accident occurred, were in fairly good condition at the time the boy was hurt. Mr. Burns addressed the jury for the defendant, and Mr. Balentine for the plaintiff, and after listening to the charge of Judge Edwards, the jury retired at 4 o'clock to deliberate.

No appearance being made for the defendant, a verdict of \$35.93 in favor of the plaintiff was taken in the case of the Scranton Dairy company against Mary Jane McCawley, an appeal. Joseph Walker and wife are plaintiffs in an action in trespass against Constable E. C. Chapman and C. E. Weiss. All the parties reside at Clark's Summit. Weiss is the owner of a house there and the Walkers were their tenants. It is alleged that without warrant of law, Constable Chapman broke into their place and levied upon and sold their household goods. The defendants say they were entirely within their rights in the action they took. Attorneys Hill and Walker appear for the plaintiffs and Attorneys Byron Akery and John P. Scranton for the defendant. The case was nearing its close when court adjourned.

A non-suit was granted in the case of Lillian Anthony against T. Hunt Brock, appeal. Similar action was taken in the suit of Winifred Hannon against the Scranton Railway company and the city of Scranton. The case was on the part of the plaintiff.

In accordance with the finding of this court, confirmed by the Supreme court, a verdict of \$5,341.28 for the plaintiff was yesterday taken in the case of A. G. Gilmore against A. F. Duffy.

Orphans' Court Matters.

In the orphans' court yesterday Judge A. A. Vosburg, heard the audit in the estate of George L. Preston, deceased. Attorneys A. J. Colburn, Jr. and W. D. Morse, of the Towanda bar appearing for the respective parties in interest. The decedent died in the city of Scranton and letters of administration were issued to Samuel H. Stevens. The fund for distribution as shown by his account was claimed by Mrs. Hattie L. Preston who now resides in Towanda and by her daughter, Mrs. Estella Terrell of the same place. Evidence was offered to show that the decedent deserted his wife in Scranton in 1875 while he was working for Silkman & Winton. Evidence was also offered to prove the fact of marriage in Pittston in 1854 and the birth of her daughter Estella in Providence 43 years ago. A letter was also offered in evidence written by the decedent to his daughter in which he acknowledged the relation. Judge Vosburg took the papers and will hand down a report later.

The audit in the estate of Thomas Brown, deceased, was also heard in which the balance for distribution as shown by his account was \$75,000. B. Price, esq. appeared for the accountant who is also the widow and claimant of widows exemption of \$300 and one-third of the fund. Evidence was also heard to show the parties in interest who are entitled to the balance of the fund for distribution. A report will be handed down also in this estate at a later time.

In the estate of Nora Golden, deceased, in which the account of the administrator is excepted to, the hearing was continued until Friday at 11 a. m. sharp on account of the engagements of counsel in other courts.

In the estate of Frank Mosckewicz, Anataza Lwan, administrator having filed a final account which was audited and approved was finally discharged as administrator on motion of J. F. Scragg. In the estate of Julia Gillett, an audit was continued on motion of H. L. Taylor, to a time to be fixed by the court.

Suit Against Justice.

Justice of the Peace Daniel Holland of Old Forge, was made defendant yesterday in a trespass suit brought by Andrew Korchmark and his wife, Victoria. Damages in the sum of \$2,000 are asked.

Mrs. Korchmark was arrested on a warrant charging her with coming to an assault and battery on Rose Stopolowitch and when arraigned before the justice was held in \$500 for assault and battery and fined \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct on which it is alleged she was never arrested. It is further charged that the justice refused to accept bail or allow an appeal and committed the woman to jail where she remained for more than a day.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Harry E. Wright.....Stroudsburg Gertrude E. Johnson.....Scranton John Lewis.....Scranton Annie Helman.....Scranton Walter Thompson.....Scranton Gertrude Steinmetz.....Scranton Alfred Trevarthian.....Vandling Mangle Harris.....Parsons William D. Kresner.....Scranton Bell W. Ash.....Scranton Thomas B. Orchard.....Hamilton Katherine Edwards.....Scranton Joseph Dyson.....Scranton Edith Richeus.....Avoca

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES:

In the case of William Bishop against Frederick Lindo, a rule was granted yesterday to compel the defendant to file a bill of particulars.

Robert House, who served in Company B, of the Sixth New York cavalry during the Civil war, was granted a veteran's license to peddle yesterday.

Rules to show cause why divorces should not be granted were allowed yesterday in the cases of Willard O. Lathrop against Ethel Lathrop and Lorin Shotwell against Christian Shotwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dexter yesterday asked permission to adopt Cora Mullineux, the minor child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullineux, both of whom are now dead. The child is 9 years old. At argument court the matter will come up for a hearing.

Court made an order yesterday revoking the order granted on September 15 staying the sale in the suit of the Scranton Savings bank against Nathan Thompson, it appearing that it had been inadvertently changed to the justice's office to show cause why execution of judgment should not be stayed, all proceedings stayed meantime.

FASTEST BIRD ON WING.

Duck Hawks Have No Equal in Flying.

From the Boston Herald. I never see a duck hawk but that my thoughts go back to the times when this was the most valued bird in the world—the favorite of kings—a gift for an emperor. And well it deserved the high place which it held, for of the many birds used in the ancient sport of falconry, the duck hawk or peregrine falcon was the swiftest, the most savage and the most courageous of them all. The sport is now practically obsolete, but for thousands of years it was one of the principal amusements of the better classes throughout Europe and Asia.

Nowhere did it take deeper root than in England, where for centuries it was conducted on a grand scale and at enormous expense. Some of the nobility kept falcons as race horses are kept today, regardless of cost, paying fabulous prices for celebrated birds, and maintaining large staffs of skilled falconers. Men carried falcons upon their gloved wrists in those days as a matter of course, and thought no more of it than they would of carrying walking sticks today, and a lady going ever so short a journey would be almost sure to carry a hawk of some kind. Froissart tells us that when Edward

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