

SIR WILLIAM

5/14/1894

Will Labor for the City for the Next Three Months.

In Police Court this morning Sir William Donohue was arraigned before Mayor Black. "Let me see, you are the man who was never going to drink another drop?" asked His Honor. "Yes, sir," said Sir William. "And you were only out an hour before you got drunk?" "No, it was about two hours," replied Donohue.

Sir William then pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined \$8.60. A previous fine is standing against him, which will take about three months to work out. After being confined in a cell for a week Sir William will work out his fines by doing labor for the city.

5/15/1894.

CALVIN E. MARTIN

Appointed Commissioner to Succeed the Late C. L. Gibbons.

At 2:30 this afternoon Judge Brucker, Auditor Seward and Recorder Weil met in the County Commissioners' office to appoint a successor to the late Commissioner Gibbons. Immediately after convening the officials began hearing the claims of the various candidates for the position. The candidates are: John Iler, D, Jackson township; C. Loomis, D, city; H. W. Sloan, R, city; Ed. Moser, R, city; Louis Weil, D, city; W. T. Foulks, D, city; Geo. Laver, D, city; Calvin E. Martin, D, Weller township; Jos. Hunter, D, Bloominggrove township; Geo. Charles, D, Little Washington; Richard Dalton, D, Plymouth township; John Hale, D, Mifflin township, and David Bishop, D, Shelby.

This morning the members of the Republican county executive and central committees met with the officials and labored with them to appoint J. N. Atherton, of this city.

At 4 o'clock Calvin E. Martin was appointed commissioner to fill the vacancy.

TRESSEL SUED.

5/10/1894

Caroline Knofflock and Others Say He Has \$363.13 of Their Money.

Jenner & Weldon filed a suit in Common Pleas Court today, the style of which is Caroline Knofflock et al against Leonard Tressel and bondsmen. The plaintiffs are Caroline Knofflock, Emily D. Smith, Harriet M. Smith, Anna M. Smith, Amelia H. Smith, Orinda C. Bell and Anson H. Smith. The plaintiffs allege that on August 23, 1890, L. Tressel, as sheriff, sold a tract of land on order of the court in the partition suit of Mary G. King against R. C. Smith and plaintiffs, for the sum of \$2,611. Tressel received \$870.34 in cash and, after paying costs and Mrs. King's share in partition, there was left the sum of \$363.13. Ex-sheriff Tressel has since refused to pay this to the plaintiffs although importuned many times to do so. The plaintiffs pray for judgment of \$363.13 with interest from August 23, 1890.

5/10/1894

Officer Charles was called to 27 North Sugar street today to settle a dispute between Dr. E. Monnell and Mrs. Cromer concerning the ownership of some furniture the latter desired to remove from the house. Mrs. Cromer had been keeping house for the doctor, and when she began removing her goods today the Doctor claimed she

DRESSED DOWN.

HOW A LADY-KILLER'S APOLOGY WAS ACCEPTED.

5/14/1894

It was Several Weeks, But He was Finally Rewarded for His Meddlesome Impudence.

Another case of Jesse LaDow's ungentlemanly conduct came to light this afternoon through his over-anxiety to square himself.

About two weeks ago LaDow entered the East Fourth street millinery store owned by Mrs. Kistler, who, by the way, is quite deaf. The head saleslady came forward to wait upon him. When he inquired for the proprietor he was informed the proprietor was busy. "But I must see her," he said, "and if she will not see me she lays herself liable to the law."

During the talk he strutted back and forth before the counter, but never made the object of his questions known. "Has she any real estate?" was asked next. "It is none of your business," was the reply. "Let me see, you have about \$2,000 worth of stuff here, I should think." "That's about all you know about it," the forelady answered. "Has she any money?" "That is no affair of yours, either." The dialogue continued in this strain for some time, when the great lady-killer left.

This afternoon the same young lady entered a place of business and, LaDow being there, she lingered until he left, not desiring to meet him.

LaDow walked across the street to Hoover's grocery and as the lady came along he stepped out and began to whimper that he did not want any ill feelings over the matter and desired to apologize for his conduct. The young lady promptly told him she did not want to talk to him, and that he was an insolent little puppy and void of all the qualifications of a gentleman.

La Dow turned red and backed away while several men, who heard the whole affair, approved the manner in which the lady dressed him down.

The question now is, will not Jesse have it in for this millinery store, and try to get even? Mrs. Kistler claims she has ability to take care of herself and her business also.

5/3/1894

\$5,000 FOR AN EYE.

Martin Biddinger Wants Damages From E. H. France & Sons.

R. B. McCrory, J. P. Seward and G. W. Bricker, attorneys for Martin Biddinger, filed a petition in Common Pleas Court today against E. H. France & Sons, the stone contractors. In his petition Mr. Biddinger states that on July 25, 1890, he was in the employ of E. H. France & Sons as stone mason and tool dresser, and that the defendants furnished him a piece of "T" rail to dress tools on and this was insecure and insufficient. Plaintiff informed the defendants of this and they promised to furnish him an anvil to work on. They did not do this and while the plaintiff was making an iron ring on the "T" rail a splinter of the rail flew out and struck him in the right eye, destroying the sight. On account of this he could not work for three months and was at an expense of \$200 for medical attention. He therefore asks judgment for \$5,000.

IN MAYOR'S COURT

4/30/1894

Much Business Transacted Today—Saloonists Arrested.

In Police Court this morning Sam Weisbarth, a Polish peddler, was the first to face His Honor. There were several charges against him. He pleaded not guilty to throwing a stone at Joe LeBerth. Mayor Black then said he would set his trial on that charge for Thursday. Weisbarth loudly objected and he was taken below until he could be more respectful in court.

Henry Cromer then stood up and was fined \$13.60 and committed for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night.

Jacob Sutter was fined \$8.60 and committed until paid, for being drunk Saturday night.

John Barr was fined \$4.60 for being drunk Saturday night. He paid his fine.

The hobo arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly said he was John Gager, of Washington, D. C. He was fined \$13.60 and committed until paid.

There was a drunken row at the home of "Reddy" Valentine on North Mulberry street last night. During the fight Charles Swasick threw a brick at "Reddy" and it struck Mrs. Valentine on the head, causing painful injuries. Swasick pleaded guilty this morning and Mayor Black reserved his sentence for a day or so, as he wants Swasick to testify against Peter Ackerman and Mike Dell for selling liquor on Sunday.

Peter Ackerman, the saloon-man, pleaded not guilty to selling liquor on Sunday. His hearing was set for Thursday morning.

Mike Dell was arraigned before Mayor Black this morning and pleaded not guilty to selling liquor on Sunday. He will be given a hearing Wednesday morning.

A RAZOR'S WORK.

JOHN MURPHY, A TOURIST, ALMOST DISEMBOWELED.

He Says a Trainman Inflicted the Wound, But His Story is Disbelieved—The Injured Man Says He is a Ball Player.

5/4/1894

A terrible cutting affair occurred near Rowland's brick yard, one mile northwest of the city, along the Pennsylvania tracks, last evening.

About 10 o'clock a tramp notified Capt. Baxter that a man was lying near the Pennsylvania tracks seriously wounded. Officers Baxter and Heiser, accompanied by Dan Clark and the tramp, drove out to where the injured man was supposed to be. They found him lying in a pool of blood a considerable distance from the roadway. The fellow was very weak from loss of blood and could barely talk loud enough to be understood. Capt. Baxter inquired who hurt him, but the fellow claimed he did not know, but said the man who notified the officers did not do it. The wounded man was placed on a blanket, carried to the wagon and driven to O'Brien's boarding house on North Main street, and Dr. B. F. Harding was summoned.

The doctor at once stripped the man, which revealed a gash 12 inches in length directly across the abdomen. The doctor discovered that the intestines had not been cut, but a large artery had been severed, and it was with difficulty that the flow of blood could be stopped. It required fourteen stitches to dress the wound, and while doing this the injured man refused to take any opiates.