



SCHEDULE OF WORK OUTLINED FIRST QUARTER

District Superintendent A. C. Murdock expects to have unusually busy quarter and he urges all Pastors to Attend General Conference.

Leonard C. Murdock, superintendent of the Scranston district of the Wyoming conference, has announced his schedule of work for the first quarter of the conference year. Special attention is called to the District Steward's meeting which is to be held in Elm Park church, on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting a District Steward from each charge is expected to be present.

The following are the dates for quarterly conference in this section and the immediate surrounding towns in Wayne and Susquehanna counties:

The first date mentioned is the conference and the following Sunday services are on the second date mentioned.

*Beach Lake, April 18, 10:30 a. m., April 21, 10:30 a. m.
*Damasus, April 18, 3:00 p. m., April 21, 10:30 a. m.
*Carley Brook, April 19, 10:30 a. m., April 19, 10:30 a. m.
*Pleasant Mt., April 19, 3:00 p. m., April 19, 2:30 p. m.
*Orson, April 20, 10:30 a. m., April 21, 10:30 a. m.
*Unidale, April 20, 2:30 p. m., April 21, 10:30 a. m.
*Forest City, April 20, 7:30 p. m., April 21, 10:30 a. m.
*Clifford, June 11, 2:30 p. m., June 9, 10:30 a. m.
*Thompson, June 19, 7:30 p. m., June 23, 10:30 a. m.
*Jackson, June 20, 10:30 a. m., June 23, 2:30 p. m.
*Gibson, June 23, 3:00 p. m., June 23, 10:30 a. m.
*Harford, June 21, 8:30 p. m., June 21, 7:30 p. m.
*South Canaan, June 25, 2:30 p. m., June 25, 2:30 p. m.
*Waymart, June 25, 7:30 p. m., June 30, 7:30 p. m.
*Bethany, June 26, 2:30 p. m., June 26, 2:30 p. m.
*Honesdale, June 26, 7:30 p. m., June 30, 10:30 a. m.
*District Stewards' meeting in Elm Park church, Scranston, Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m. Pastors are requested to notify their district stewards.
*Simpson, April 23, 7:30 p. m., April 28, 10:30 a. m.
*Myrtle Street, April 24, 7:30 p. m., April 28, 10:30 a. m.
*Clarks Summit, April 25, 7:30 p. m., April 28, 10:30 a. m.
*Elm Park, April 26, 7:30 p. m., April 28, 10:30 a. m.
*Carbondale, June 5, 7:30 p. m., May.
*Ternyn, June 6, 7:30 p. m., May.
*Thompson, June 7, 7:30 p. m., May.
*Tripp Park, June 8, 7:30 p. m., June 9, 10:30 a. m.
*Providence, June 10, 7:30 p. m., June 9, 7:30 p. m.
*Tabernacle, June 11, 7:30 p. m., June 9, 10:30 a. m.
*Clifford, June 11, 2:30 p. m., June 9, 10:30 a. m.
*Dalton, June 12, 7:30 p. m., June 9, 10:30 a. m.
*Factoryville, June 13, 7:30 p. m., June 16, 7:30 p. m.
*Nicholson, June 14, 7:30 p. m., June 16, 10:30 a. m.
*West Nicholson, June 14, 2:30 p. m., June 16, 2:30 p. m.
At places marked with a star, () will pastors arrange for their own Sunday services.

Dr. Brady's Alligator Dead.

The children, boys and girls, of Honesdale will regret to learn that Dr. Charles R. Brady's alligator is dead. This aquatic reptile will be missed by hundreds of people who daily looked at it as it lay basking in the sun at the south side of Dr. Brady's dental parlors. "Jennie," as the reptile was called, had been in Dr. Brady's possession for nearly nine years and was the only living specimen of the carnivorous reptiles in this section of the country. Dr. Brady received it from Florida when only 16 inches long at which time it weighed about three pounds. The doctor did not weigh his pet reptile this spring, but claims that it was much heavier than last fall, having gained considerable during the winter without taking any nourishment. Last year "Jennie" weighed 12 pounds and was 48 inches long. She had been out of doors this season but was placed in the cellar until a new tank would have been installed. It was there that "Jennie" met her fate. Being in an apparent dormant condition from the winter's sleep she could not defend herself as she otherwise might have done had she been active. Rats attacked Jennie and were the means of her death.

Dr. Brady always took great pride in his peculiar pet and gave her great care. The doctor's castor bean plants, orange tree and alligator have given his yard a tropical air for several summers past.

BASKET BALL.

At the new armory on Tuesday night the "Rink Five" won the third straight game of the series with Co. E, in a fast and exciting game, featured by the good work of McDermott for the Rink team and Tarkett for the Company boys. The first half ended 16 to 11 in favor of the champions, the final score being 29 to 21. Lineup:

Co. E. Rink Five.
D. Faatz.....F..... W. Pelt
J. Jacobs.....F..... McDermott
Shields.....C..... O'Connell
C. Paatz.....G..... Bader
Tarkett.....G..... Roos
J. Pelt

DOINGS IN OUR SISTER BOROUGH

Hawley Correspondent is Always on the Job and Gives Interesting Happenings of the Week—Send in Your Items.

Mrs. Joseph Goldbach, a resident of Hawley for 49 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday afternoon from which she succumbed Sunday morning at her home at the Eddy. She was 80 years of age and was born in Germany. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons. The deceased was well and favorably known and was a member of the Lutheran church.

Adolf Oschman has rented the Brink house and will soon take possession.

Joseph Siler of the East Side, has purchased the Bower house and is having it remodeled. Mr. Siler is a glass blower and owing to ill health has been advised by his physician to take a rest.

Miss Edna Lewis spent Easter with relatives in town. She was accompanied home by her mother, Miss Lewis is a teacher in one of the Jersey schools.

Miss Hattie Buck returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Murphy entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon.

George Mabee, of New York, has returned to his summer work in the offices of the Wayne Development Co. at Wilsonville. He was given a warm greeting in the high school auditorium Friday night when his fine tenor voice made a pleasing addition to the other musical numbers at the recital given by Miss Alma Heiss and pupils. She was also assisted by Miss Edith Freed, soprano; Miss Mae Kilman, alto; and pianist Miss McHale. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Gebhart, of Rowlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Dunning of Honesdale were visitors of Rose Rebekah Lodge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacKellar drove to Beachlake on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Lewis, who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wetzel gave a family dinner party on Sunday in honor of the recent marriage of their daughter, Johanna, to Fred Kohlman. Among those present were: A. Kohlman and wife, George Kohlman, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family, also other relatives.

Miss Jennie Crane and sister, Mildred, of Ustick, were guests at the Gunn home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blossom entertained during the week their son, Earl, and lady friend. Earl is a student at Wesleyan University.

The marriage banns of the following young people have been announced: Chas. McHale to Julia McAndrew and August Smith to Agnes Conlyn. The happy events will take place within a fortnight.

Little Margaret Simonson is under the care of Dr. A. H. Catterall.

Theodore Unger is dangerously ill at the home of his mother on the East side. Dr. Voigt is the attending physician.

MOVE TO OUST JUDGE.

Wilkes-Barre.—Attorney Thomas D. Shea, has appealed to Attorney General John C. Bell in an effort to remove Judge John Henry A. Fuller, of the Luzerne county courts, from office. He bases his action on a conflict of the laws and claims the judge is holding a position which the laws have declared vacant. Attorney General Bell is asked to render a decision on this point.

In his petition, Attorney Shea points out that on the 11th of July, 1901, the Legislature passed a bill creating the office of additional law judge for Luzerne county, which position Judge Fuller holds. There were three judges at the time. On July 18, 1901, the Legislature passed an act which made a general revision of the law, relating to the judiciary and directed that "the eleventh judicial district shall be composed of the county of Luzerne and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Richard Bartleson, of Dreher township, transfers to Samuel Frick, same place, land in Dreher for \$1700.

Leroy E. Bisburg et ux. of Lake, to W. H. Shaffer, same place, lands in Lake township, for \$250.

H. W. Brown et ux. of Forest City to Anthony Herowetone, of Brownville, lands in Clinton, for \$150.

Patrick F. O'Neill et ux. of Lebanon township, transfers to John P. O'Neill and Michael J. O'Neill, of Lebanon, 82 acres of land in same place for \$4550.

Julia P. Waldron of Great Bend, transfers to Rose M. Williams, of Starucca, a one-half acre of land in Starucca borough for a consideration of one dollar.

Elma L. Tyler, Peter S. Tyler, of Damasus, to Amie Conklin, of same place, lands in Damasus township, for a consideration of \$1450.

E. F. Torrey, trustee et al., of Honesdale, transferred to William S. Birdsall and James C. Birdsall, of Texas township, certain lands in Texas for a consideration of \$4005.

Alfred Swingle, of Sterling, transfers to H. R. Megargle, of Sterling, all timber rights on certain piece of land situated in Sterling township for a consideration of \$1600.

—The special train from Carbondale for the Literary Contest on Friday night will arrive at 7:10, bringing with them one of the best high school choruses in the valley. A treat is in store for the lovers of good music.

1514 PASSENGERS MISSING!

Carpathia Steaming Towards Port with 705 Survivors of Fated Titanic—200 Sailors Killed When Crash Occurred—John Jacob Astor is Missing and His Wife is Dangerously Ill—Fathers Burke and McCarty Well—100 Survivors Injured and Sick and Ready for the Hospital—Other Notes.

(Special to The Citizen).

New York, April 18.—A wireless received here this afternoon from the Carpathia stated that the steamer expected to arrive in port at 9 o'clock tonight. The Carpathia is carrying only 705 survivors of the ill-fated Titanic which places the total loss at 1514. Every available ambulance in the city has been spoken for and will be at the dock upon the arrival of the Carpathia. One hospital has been cleaned out and will receive the injured and sick. There is more than 100 upon the hospital list. Several are in a bad physical condition.

Captain Haddock of the Carpathia wires that 200 sailors were asleep in the forecabin of the Titanic when the panic occurred and all were instantly killed.

The Carpathia has not the body of Col. John Jacob Astor on board and it is feared that he went down on the Titanic with hundreds of others.

Mrs. Astor is dangerously ill.

Of the list of survivors received via wireless the names of Mr. and Mrs. Lobb, of Scranston, do not appear. All hope of their being saved is abandoned.

Wireless messages from Father Henry Burke, Hawley, and Father Daniel McCarty, of Pleasant Mount, who are on the Carpathia, state that they are well.

Loss Sustained by Disaster Staggering.

London, April 18.—Whether the underwriters that carried policies on the ill-fated Titanic will be able to meet their obligations will not be known for several days. The losses are staggering, the greatest in the history of marine insurance. Just how large they are cannot definitely be stated for some time, but in addition to the vessel, cargo and contents of her stronghold there was a big registered mail shipment and the women passengers in the first cabins carried with them many thousands of dollars worth of precious jewelry. All this is now more than two miles below the surface of the ocean.

All the insurance that the White Star people could have written on this vessel was \$3,700,000, and they carried some \$750,000 of it themselves. They had tried to write policies for \$5,000,000 but the Continental and British markets could not carry that amount.

Bodies Will Rise to Surface.

Dondon, April 18.—The bodies of the passengers who had life belts attached and were sucked down by the whirlpool that followed the sinking of the Titanic will come to the surface, and some of them may be recovered.

A thrilling story of what is termed the last moments of the Titanic was published here this afternoon. It did not give the source of the information, but according to the account the great ship sunk by the head, and had reached an angle of about 49 degrees before the final plunge came.

The passengers, it is to be presumed, retreated to the stern as the vessel began to tilt forward. Many very likely hurriedly put on life belts. Some probably lost their footing and fell overboard. Others jumped overboard, hoping to be able to swim away from the vessel before she took her final plunge. The Titanic went down bow foremost, her stern propellers flying high into the air. As the leviathan sank beneath the ocean, a great spout of water probably indicated that the boilers had exploded. There must have been at least thirty explosions in the furnace room as the sea water reached the fires.

The authorities at the admiralty compute the Titanic's position at the bottom as not less than eight miles from the spot where she collided. They say it must have taken thirteen minutes to reach the bottom and that at the spot where she now lies the water on the chart is indicated as two and one-quarter miles deep.

More Than \$21,000,000 Went Down With Titanic.

Insurance men today estimated the losses entailed in the sinking of the Titanic as follows:

Ship (estimated value), \$12,000,000.

Furnishings, fittings, etc., \$1,000,000.

Diamonds carried by passengers and other values of a personal nature, \$5,500,000.

Rubber in cargo, \$125,000.

Tea in cargo, \$50,000.

Freight (1,400 tons), \$800,000.

Baggage carried by passengers, automobiles, etc., \$2,000,000.

Total, \$21,475,000.

Mail Goes to Bottom.

New York.—In a statement issued by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan it is estimated the amount of mail carried by the Titanic at 3,500 bags. This would be about ten million pieces of mail, destined to all points in the United States.

Two Wayne county clergymen, Rev. Henry Burke, of Hawley, and Rev. Daniel McCarthy, of Mt. Pleasant, were passengers aboard the Cunard liner Carpathia, that went to the aid of the sinking Titanic off New Foundland banks, and which is now proceeding to New York with the Titanic's survivors. They are the only persons from this place or nearby known to have been at the scene of the disaster.

Both priests are bound for Rome and a tour of the Holy Lands. They sailed Friday last for Liverpool by the Carpathia, and were some 300 miles from the Titanic when the Carpathia's wireless man caught the distress signals flashing from the sinking vessel. As the Carpathia immediately turned and sped for the

White Star ship, they very likely have had the experience of witnessing the rescue of the 600 passengers that were tossed about in life boats from the wrecked Titanic.

The captain of the Carpathia is also a Captain Smith, the same as the commander of the lost vessel. Bishop Hoban has made frequent trips on the Carpathia, knows its captain very well and is quite familiar with the course of both the White Star and Cunard liners.

"This disaster is frightful," declared the bishop. "I know only what I've seen in the newspapers, but from that it would seem that the Titanic, to avoid ice floes, had dropped out of its course and was travelling southwest when it struck the iceberg."

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF TITANIC DISASTER.

First cabin passengers, 325.

Second class passengers, 285.

Third cabin passengers, 710.

Total number of passengers, 1320.

Members of crew, 860.

Total passenger and crew, 2,180.

Number of known survivors, 868.

The number who probably perished, 1,312.

Total number of known survivors, 868.

Total number of named survivors, 328.

Approximately twenty lifeboats, manned by seven members of the crew, each 140.

Estimated saved steerage passengers, 400.

Total, 868. Named survivors, first cabin: Women, 141; men, 63.

Children 6.

Total, 210.

Second cabin: Women, 92; men, 16; children, 10; total 118.

Important Suggestion by Honesdale Man.

Buel Dodge offered a suggestion to a Citizen representative, that if it would become an international law, it would probably be the means of saving the lives of hundreds of people who annually cross the ocean. Mr. Dodge's idea is an important one. He suggests that a steamship line send two steamers on a course across the ocean at a distance of from two to ten miles apart while enroute. If the representatives of a single line felt that they could not afford to do this, they might enter into an agreement with other lines whereby two ships might travel a short distance apart.

Money would have been no object had there been another vessel nearby or within calling distance when the awful calamity of the Titanic occurred. Mr. Dodge's suggestion is a practical one and ought to receive some recognition.

WHEN PRICES WERE LOW.

Old records brought to light in Linn county, Kan., give some interesting figures of many years ago. Cows were quoted in 1837 at \$7 to \$10; horses, \$25 to \$40; hogs, per head, \$1.25 to \$1.50; a nice veal calf sold for 75 cents; eggs, 3 cents a dozen, and deer hams, 25 cents each. One could get a man to work from sunup till dark from 10 to 15 cents a day, and he accepted pay in pelts, hides, twists of tobacco, wild honey or yarn mitts.

Death of James Vandemark.

James Vandemark, Justice of the Peace of Palmyra township, died of apoplexy Wednesday aged 69 years. He had been ill some time and had been a resident of Hawley 43 years. He enlisted at Honesdale Jan. 28, 1862, at the age of 19 years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cornelius Markle, of Honesdale, and his wife and one son, Albert C., of Cranford, N. J. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

—Livingstone Roebing, one of the victims of the Titanic, was a member of the Blooming Grove Club and was enroute to that place when he lost his life. Mr. Roebing had acquaintances in Honesdale and White Mills and had motored here on several occasions. He was 30 years of age.

—Love Feast at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by administration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30. Other services during the day as usual.

PRESBYTERY HOLD MEETING

Two Days Session in Plymouth an Interesting One—Appoint-For Home Missions Given.

The Spring session of Lackawanna Presbytery was in session in the First Presbyterian church, Plymouth, for two days. Thirty prominent pastors and several times as many elders of the church are in attendance.

The sermon at Monday evening's session was by Rev. Joseph L. Weisley, of Forty Fort, retiring moderator. At the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., of Honesdale, placed the name of Rev. Seldon N. Haynes of Kingston, in nomination for the moderatorship and the session made the election of Rev. Mr. Haynes a unanimous one.

Rev. Joseph H. Odell and R. J. Williams, of Scranston, and Rev. Dr. Swift, of Honesdale, were named a committee to prepare for the state necrology record an obituary of Rev. J. B. Cody, assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Scranston, whose death occurred several months ago.

Rev. Charles J. Moon, who has not been engaged actively in ministerial work recently, applied for and received a letter of dismissal to the Binghamton Presbytery which has extended him a call.

The apportionment among the churches of the Presbytery for home missions was as follows:

Aranst, \$1; Archbald, \$10; Ashley, \$100; Athens, \$100; Bennett, \$30; Berneice, \$35; Bethany, \$10; Brooklyn, \$20; Canton, \$86; Carbondale, \$700; Col. X. Roads, \$15; Dunmore, \$160; Duryea, \$10; Elmhurst, \$20; Forest City, \$3; Forty Fort, \$150; Franklin, \$10; Gibson, \$3; Great Bend, \$75; Greenwood, \$5; Harmony, \$20; Hawley, \$35; Herick, \$5; Honesdale, \$700; Kingston, \$800; Lackawanna, \$30; Langcliffe, \$100; Lebanon, \$15; Lime Hill, \$15; Mehoopany, \$15; Meshoppen, \$20; Monroetown, \$10; Montrose, \$200; Moose, \$100; Mt. Top, \$16; Nanticoke, \$100; New Milford, \$10; Nicholson, \$10; Olyphant, \$25; Odwell, \$12; Peckville, \$40; Pittston, \$125; Plains, \$25; Pleasant Mt., \$15; Plymouth, \$250; Prompton, \$5; Rome, \$6; Rushville, \$15; Salem, \$5; Sayre, \$50; Scott, \$25; Scranston, First, \$1,400; Scranston, Second, \$1,400; Christ, \$10; Scranston, German, \$200; Scranston, Green Ridge, \$515; Scranston, Petersburg, German, \$40; Scranston, Providence, \$150; Scranston, Suburban, \$25; Scranston, Washington Avenue, \$35; Shickshinny, \$100; Silver Lake, \$10; Stella, \$18; Sterling, \$5; Stevensville, \$15; Susquehanna, \$75; Sylva, \$15; Tunkhannock, \$200; Troy, \$160; Tunkhannock, \$125; Ulster, \$15; Ulster Village, \$15; Unidale, \$10; Warren, \$10; Waymart, \$10; West Pittston, \$600; Wilkes-Barre, First, \$2,100; Wilkes-Barre, Grant street, \$100; Wilkes-Barre, Memorial, \$700; Wilkes-Barre, Westminster, \$200; Wyalusing First, \$75; Wyalusing, Second, \$100; Wyoming, \$45; Wysox, \$15; Siko, \$5; Westminster, Dunmore, \$50. Total, \$13,361.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. CUTLER.

A Resident of Livingston Manor for Nineteen Years.

Charlotte R. Cutler of Livingston Manor died at Norwich last Friday morning, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Quinlan.

For several weeks the deceased had been in ill health, but thinking only of the comfort of others, she went to Norwich to care for her daughter, who was seriously ill.

While there she had a severe attack of asthma resulting in her death.

The deceased was 62 years of age, her birth occurring at White Mills, Pa., on Sept. 19, 1849. She was married to Wm. H. Cutler at Greenfield, Ulster county, on July 25, 1871, and for several years they lived in Ulster county. About 18 years ago they moved to Livingston Manor and since that time have lived the greater part of the time in that village and near vicinity.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving her is her husband, and six children, three sons and three daughters: Charles of Middletown; Edward of Parker, N. Y.; Fred of Norwich; Mrs. Otis Green, Livingston Manor; Mrs. William Simmons, of Parker, and Mrs. Henry Quinlan, of Norwich. One brother, of Wisconsin, and one sister also survive.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Livingston Manor on Monday at 2 p. m., and the interment in Hillsdale cemetery.

General Inspection of Streets.

The street committee of the borough council have completed their tour of the town of inspecting the streets, gutters, dams, etc. The committee was composed of Councilmen S. T. Ham, G. W. Penwarden, William Kreitner and C. H. Rettew.

The committee and S. A. McMullen, Jr., superintendent of the Consolidated Water Company visited places in the eastern section of the town where there were no fire hydrants. The committee recommended that plugs be installed on East Park street, near the Honesdale Footwear company's factory; another at the corner of Dyberry Place and Park street, and the third on Dyberry Place at the intersection of Thirteenth streets.

—Owing to the high water of trout streams the usual good catch of speckled beauties has not been made.

—There is certainly a good field for improvement on Canal street. The rubbish which has accumulated all winter is now lying exposed and is not only unsanitary but an eyesore to passengers as they enter town on the Erie. Clean up your back yard along the railroad, Mr. Merchant.

COLUMBIAN PROTECTIVE ASSN. SUE

Binghamton, N. Y., Company Lose Two Suits Thursday Morning and Will Have to Pay Plaintiffs—Suits Brought Before Squire Robert A. Smith—Cases Likely to go Higher.

Thursday morning was a busy one in Justice Robert A. Smith's office. There were two suits brought against the Columbian Protective Association, of Binghamton, N. Y., to recover \$250.00 each and also interest on the amount paid into the company. One case was brought by Miss Theresa Gerrity, stenographer for Burgess C. A. McCarty, and the other by Mrs. Rena Congdon, of Honesdale. The defense was represented by Attorney Perkins of Binghamton, N. Y., and Attorney Scragg, of Scranston. The plaintiffs were represented by Attorneys C. A. McCarty, of Honesdale, Attorney O'Brien, of the firm of O'Brien & Kelley, of Scranston, and Attorney O'Malley also of Scranston.

A large number of people of Wayne county are interested in the outcome of this case as the American Fraternal Association was purely a Wayne county organization and conducted on a fair and square basis by honest men.

The Columbian Protective Association of Binghamton, N. Y., a company along the same principles as the American Fraternal agreed to take over the American Fraternal policyholders and subscribers to strengthen their own company. The transfer was made and everybody seemed to be satisfied for a time. The Columbian Protective Association seemed to have been strengthened by the addition of new members, which was undoubtedly the case. The policyholders were supposed to be stockholders and were to come in for their share of the profits of the company not to exceed \$250. Monthly payments of \$2.00 were paid to the company's agent and every quarter a fee of 50 cents was required. If there were any lapses the stockholders were to come in for a share. The company then began to keep back 35 per cent. of the profits and refused to pay over to the stockholders the full amount due. These conditions led up to the suits to recover this morning in Justice court. The transfer of the American Fraternal to the Columbian Protective Association, of Binghamton, N. Y., was made in 1910.

Miss Gerrity's case was called first and she testified that she had become a member of the American Fraternal Association, a Wayne county concern, and had received a certificate of membership, which was offered in evidence, and that she had paid \$2 a month into the association until it was taken over by the Columbian Protective Association and had continued to do so after the change. On being cross-examined she stated that she had paid about \$120 into the organization and also quarterly dues amounting to 50 cents every quarter and had received nothing in return from the company.

The defense had no evidence to offer and Justice Robert A. Smith ruled that the plaintiff receive the full amount of the policy or \$250 plus interest. The defense asked for compulsory non-suit.

The case of Mrs. Rena Congdon, formerly Miss Rena Kellow disclosed the fact that she had also been a member of the American Fraternal Association and had paid her dues regularly every month to Mr. Deitzer, secretary of the company, and after the company was taken over by the Columbian Protective Association she had also paid in dues with the understanding that she was to receive \$250 at the end of a certain time which has expired. She claimed the full amount except a loan of \$60, which she had received from the company. The defense offered no evidence and asked for a compulsory non-suit on the grounds that the plaintiff had proved no case. Justice Smith ruled that she was entitled to the amount of her claim less \$70.00 which was the loan, plus interest above referred to.

The plaintiffs' attorneys state that they do not intend to rest action with the present decision in their favor, but intend to carry the matter higher and expose the Binghamton concern to the people of Wayne county.

The attorneys for the Columbian Protective Association will probably appeal the case.

Henry Vetter Dies in Philadelphia.

Henry Vetter died in a Philadelphia hospital, Wednesday night, aged 38 years. The remains arrived in Honesdale on Thursday morning 9:55 Delaware and Hudson train. The deceased was born in Honesdale and was one of the Maple City's star baseball players. He had been away from Honesdale some time. He is survived