

MANSLAUGHTER CASE RESULTS IN ACQUITTAL

Other Cases Disposed of During the Past Week.

Commonwealth cases disposed of in the Centre county court during the past week, included the following:

Commonwealth vs. Ralph A. Smith, assault and battery. Verdict of guilty and motion made for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. James E. Egan, assault and battery. Prosecutor, S. S. Williams. Both parties live in Blanchard and the alleged offense was committed on the evening of September 6th. Verdict of guilty returned and defendant was sentenced to pay the costs, a dollar fine and serve ten days in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. W. E. Hultmark, indicted for manslaughter. This case grew out of an accident on the Allegheny mountain, on July 4th, in which Mrs. Lee Quiggle, of Lock Haven, was killed. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Quiggle and Miss Irene Quiggle were motor guests of Howard Oakes, of Jersey Shore, and were on their way to a Fourth of July celebration in Clearfield. Mr. Hultmark, of New York, had with him in his car Miss Dorothy Olson, of New York, and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lunn, of Grass Flat, and was enroute to Penns Cave. In the neighborhood of the Beech Creek trestle the two cars collided head on. The Commonwealth was unable to show gross carelessness on the part of the defendant in driving the car, while in his own defense Mr. Hultmark testified that the steering knuckle on his car broke and he was unable to control its course, and also could not stop in time to avoid the accident. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty but directed the defendant to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Butler. Indicted on two counts. First, assault and battery, and second, aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective. This case grew out of a shooting affair in Curtin township on August 26, 1930, when Matthias Packer and a Mr. Nyman called at the home of the defendant relative to a money transaction which resulted in misunderstandings, and the two men were ordered off of the premises. After starting down the driveway to the public road the defendant shot after Mr. Packer twice with a double barrel shot gun. The defendant admits the shooting, but he and his witnesses contend that the two men had become boisterous and that Packer used vile and profane language and threatened to do the defendant bodily harm, while he, the defendant was sitting on the door sill, and that he ordered the parties to leave. That Nyman did leave, but Packer retreated very slowly and threw stones, hitting the defendant twice. One stone passed into the house and hit his wife on the leg. Defendant admits getting his gun and shooting to hit the ground some distance back of Packer and that he, Butler, did not intend to hit Packer. The evidence on the part of the Commonwealth showed, however, that the pellets entered the thick part of Packer's thigh and in the ankle, and that one of the bones in the lower limb had been fractured so that Packer had to be taken to the hospital. The fracture and other marks were shown in court by X-ray pictures. Verdict on Friday evening of guilty of aggravated assault and battery but recommending the defendant to the leniency of the court. The defendant was sentenced on Saturday forenoon to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00 and to the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Hallam, violation of the liquor laws. Prosecutor A. E. Yougle, chief of police of State College. The defendant was indicted on two counts. First, possession, and second, transportation. The testimony on the part of the Commonwealth showed that the defendant was seen depositing cartons in Holmes' woods, west of State College, and his automobile subsequently watched, and the defendant was arrested at or about ten o'clock p. m. on the same day. The defendant denied the averments on the part of the Commonwealth but a verdict was rendered finding him guilty and he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500.00 and to the county jail for not less than four months nor more than eight months.

Commonwealth vs. Hillary Viard, indicted for breaking, entering and larceny. Prosecutor, Leo Boden, county detective. The testimony on the part of the Commonwealth was to the effect that the Cresson Candy company, of Philipsburg, was entered and among the goods missing was a Remington typewriter, which was subsequently found at the residence of the defendant with the numbers filed off. The testimony on the part of the Commonwealth was circumstantial and all of the allegations were denied by the de-

fendant and his witnesses. At the close of the testimony the court directed a verdict of not guilty as to breaking and entering and left the charge of larceny to the jury which rendered a verdict of guilty for the larceny of a typewriter. A motion was made for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. James Koon, indicted in two cases for breaking, entering and larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Prosecutors, H. H. Musser and J. J. Meyer. The case grew out of the entry of the store and meat market of the prosecutors on the night of August 23rd last, in the borough of State College. After the case was called and a plea of not guilty was entered, the defendant admitted to the confession in the hands of the chief of police of State College, and the pleas were changed from not guilty to guilty. The defendant was sentenced on one count to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25.00 and undergo imprisonment in the Pennsylvania industrial school at Huntingdon.

NATIVE CENTRE COUNTYIAN ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Harry S. Gates and family, of Long Branch, N. J., but formerly of Centre county, had narrow escapes from asphyxiation on Sunday, November 9th. Mr. Gates was born and raised at Port Matilda and his wife is a native of Philipsburg. Their family consists of themselves, two children, Harry and Harriet. At the time Mildred Covert, a ten year old girl, was a visitor at the Gates home.

The Covert girl was the first to awaken Sunday morning, and at once realized that the house was filled with gas. Though she, herself, was almost overcome, she managed to arouse the other two children and get them out of the house. Then she summoned help.

A first aid squadron from Oakhurst was secured. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gates were so far gone that they were frothing at the mouth. Mrs. Gates was rushed to a hospital while the first aid squadron worked on Mr. Gates from seven o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon before he was revived. In their work they poured whiskey and hot coffee down his throat and used eleven tanks of oxygen, but they finally brought him around and he, as well as all the others, has fully recovered. A broken gas jet in the kitchen of their home accounted for the gas-filled house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Robert K. Billet, et ux, to Lynette Teaman, et bar, tract in Bellefonte; \$3500.

Edith M. Dale, Atty. in Fact, to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

Ada Krebs, et al, to Thomas C. Crownover, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

John Reber to J. L. Cramer, tract in Haines Twp.; \$100.

Emily M. Sprecher, et bar, to May C. Heaton, tracts in Snow Shoe and State College; \$1.

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William F. Colyer, et ux, to H. J. Lambert, tract in Centre Hall; \$700.

Centre and Clearfield Street Railway company to County Realty company, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Citizens Building and Loan Assn., G. M., to Mark Glenowski, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Mary C. Bongiovoni, et bar, to Joe Panick, tract in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$1.

H. J. Lambert, et ux, to Ralph S. Haagan, tract in Centre Hall; \$1.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to William H. McKinley, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$100.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to Moshannon National bank, tract in Philipsburg; \$127.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to C. F. Long, tract in Gregg Twp.; \$200.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to Clearfield Trust company, tract in Burnside Twp.; \$750.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to Citizens Building and Loan Assn., tract in Philipsburg; \$205.51.

Catherine S. Musser, et bar, to Pearl R. Morgan, tract in State College; \$1.

McClellan C. Stover, et al, to Eugene H. Lederer, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, to Federal Land Bank, tract in Boggs Twp.; \$270.

R. S. Bennett, et ux, to Alice E. Isger, tract in Union Twp.; \$1.

Nicholas Dzinza, et ux, to Annie Polish, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

J. L. Kremer, et al, to E. Wetzell, tract in Haines Twp.; \$15.

BEECHNUT PREVENTS USUAL BEAR DAMAGE.

The unusually heavy crop of beechnuts has caused concentration of bear in sections where that delicacy is found according to reports to the Game Commission. During October not a single claim for damage caused by bears was filed with the Commission. During the same month last year 61 bear claims were filed. The claims covered the loss of 65 sheep and destruction of 126 beehives.

PATIENTS TREATED IN CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Miles Campbell, of College township, was discharged on Monday of last week after having undergone surgical treatment.

Blanchard A. Parsons, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Samuel C. Yearick, of Madisonburg, was admitted for surgical treatment on Monday and discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emery Miller, of Haines township, became a medical patient on Monday.

Donald R., 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brouse, of Boalsburg, became a surgical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Malcolm Wetzler, of Milesburg, was admitted for surgical treatment on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Lucas and infant daughter, of Milesburg, were discharged on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lenore Fink, of Taylor township, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Tuesday.

Miss Anna R. Despot, of State College, became a medical patient on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Flick, of Bellefonte, became the parents of an infant son, born in the hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Jacob P. Vonada, of Halfmoon township, was admitted as a surgical patient on Tuesday.

Hunter F. Meyers, of Pleasant Gap, became a surgical patient on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, of Bellefonte, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of an infant daughter, born in the hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Thomas H. Smith, of Taylor township, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Garver, of Spring township, was discharged on Wednesday, after having undergone medical treatment.

Miss Helen Thomas, of Bellefonte, who had been receiving medical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Dreibeis, of Ferguson township, was admitted on Monday of last week as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Frederick Hartman, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Craig, of State College, are the happy parents of an infant daughter, born in the hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zong, of State College, are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son born in the hospital on Thursday.

Nina, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Baylett, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday for medical treatment and discharged the same day.

Mrs. Earl Musser and infant daughter of Bellefonte, were discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Rudolph Williams, of Taylor township, was admitted on Friday as a medical patient.

Harry Harter, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday afternoon and died shortly after admission as the result of injuries received in a fall from a dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weller, of Bellefonte, are being congratulated upon the arrival of an infant daughter, born in the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Sellers, of State College, was admitted as a medical patient, on Saturday.

John Horner, of Harris township, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Saturday.

William Zang, of Boggs township, was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment.

Von J. Creager, of Gregg township, was discharged on Sunday after having undergone medical treatment.

Mrs. Martha Korman, of State College, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Sunday.

There were 50 patients in the hospital on Monday of this week.

CAT "GONE NATIVE" WEIGHS 12 POUNDS.

The Game Commission offices recently received the body of a 12-pound half-wild domestic cat which had "gone native" and adopted the methods of its close cousins in obtaining food. It measured three feet from the tip of its head to the tip of its tail.

The cat was shot by Robert Farwell in Clinton county and turned over to Supervisor John B. Ross, at Lock Haven.

Commission officials said that such cats are as deadly to wild life as their shorter tailed relatives.

GOITRE RELIEVED IN THREE WEEKS

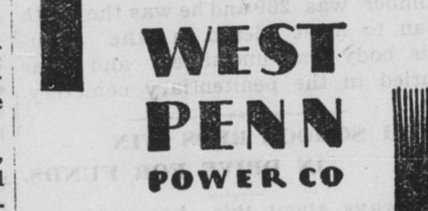
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