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THE MUNOY BANK CASES.

GREEN'S TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MARCH AT SCRANTON.

United States Court was held this week at Williamsport. The statement that De La Green's new trial would come up created much surprise. It will probably be remembered that Captain John M. Bowman, president of the defunct First National bank of Muncy, was found guilty of perjury and one other count by the United States court in Williamsport one year ago. Through a petition of Muncy people sentence was suspended. At the same time ex-Cashier De La Green was found guilty on three counts of the thirteen indictments. A new trial was secured by his attorneys and should have been had at Scranton last March, but it was postponed until September at Williamsport, and the impression got abroad that nothing more would be heard of it. The committee of directors of the bank, however, brought the case to the attention of the national authorities at Washington, it is said, with the result that the case is to be pushed to a final issue.

Hon. H. C. McCormick, counsel for De La Green, requested that the court drop the case entirely, as a new trial had been granted, unless the prosecuting officer of the government (Mr. Hall) had new evidence. Judge Buffington said that this would be a matter for the district attorney. United States District Attorney Hall arose and stated that he had been informed by a committee representing the defunct bank that there was new evidence, and that he was satisfied that under the old evidence Mr. Green is guilty. The case was continued to Scranton, March term, next year.

The Danville Nail Works to be Operated.

The purchase of the Danville Nail Mills by Mess. R. K. Polk, T. J. Price, B. R. Gearhart, W. J. Baldy and R. H. Woolley of this place, and Mess. Jennings and Lynch of Harrisburg, last Thursday, caused great excitement throughout the town. For some time past it was known that certain parties were figuring on purchasing the plant, but it was a question of doubt as to whether a reasonable figure could be agreed upon. The above named gentlemen paid \$25,000 for the Mills, a very small sum, as it is undoubtedly the best equipped plant in the state for manufacturing nails. There will be very little repairing necessary to begin work and as nails have greatly advanced within the past few months it will likely be the intention of the purchasers to begin operations in a very short time. Several years ago when the Danville Nail Mill was extensively engaged in manufacturing nails, from three to four hundred men were employed there regularly and though the present management may not operate the mill so extensively from the start, yet the business interests of the town will be greatly benefited by the employment given to an additional number of men. — *Montour American.*

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending Wednesday Sept. 4, 1895:

Frank W. Miller, of the Borough of Centralia, and Miss Carrie E. Black, of the same place.

Edward Karns, of Catawissa Township, and Miss Emma A. Kreisher, of the same place.

Lloyd B. Fry of Montour Township and Miss Enola B. Strausser of the same place.

C. Raymond Stecker, of Montour Township, and Miss Belle Shultz, of Hemlock Township.

John Gulliver, of Hemlock Township, and Miss Mary Brobst, of Valley Township, Montour County.

DEAD-SHOTS.

County Treasurer Fowler and Register and Recorder Ent, who went to the wilds of Pine township last Saturday, returned Tuesday with a lot of squirrels. They say they shot them. There were about as many stories afloat in regard to the manner in which they got them as there were squirrels. Some of their brother officials declared they were purchased, others maintaining that they had the appearance of having been in the cold storage. At any rate they had the game.

Quite a large number of citizens from the south side were at the county seat Tuesday, attending an audit in the estate of M. G. Hughes deceased. Death is not always the end of trouble and litigation.

BLOOMSBURG CAR MANUFACTURING CO.

The shops of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company resound with the hum of industry these days. The company has orders for a large number of cars, and they are working on full time, with a large force of men. C. B. Ohl is the efficient superintendent of the entire plant, and B. P. Foukl is the car inspector. They have an order for two hundred rotary dump cars for the United States Government. This car is a device of J. K. Lockard's, patented by him, and it has already gained a wide reputation and is having a large sale, both in this and in foreign countries. They are also engaged at present in filling an order for fifty box freight cars which will go to South America. This too is a device of Mr. Lockard's, and they are so constructed that they can be taken apart, and shipped compactly, so that when they reach their destination they can be easily put together. They are for a narrow gauge railroad.

Besides these, they have orders for gondolas and coal cars, and other work on hand, which keeps them busy.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

The whole of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and parts of other states were visited by an earthquake at six o'clock last Sunday morning. The *Times* says:

So far as can be learned the earthquake started at the seaside and moved westward. It was plainly felt in all parts of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and in portions of other States. The shock was greatest in the vicinity of this city. In West Philadelphia and the suburbs to the west and northwest it seems to have lasted longest. Nobody was hurt, but many slight damages to buildings and their contents have been reported. Everybody for the moment was frightened, and during the day the earthquake was about the only thing talked of.

It was felt in many parts of this state, but mostly in the south eastern portion. It was not perceptible at Altoona nor Wilkes-barre, and no one here observed it, so far as ascertained.

ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

Quite a number of our people had their attention drawn Heavenward Tuesday evening, and there was a twofold reason for it. First, through the kindness of Mr. West, superintendent of the Electric Light Plant, the gilded dome of the Normal School was lighted by electricity and presented a magnificent appearance. We are informed that it could be seen for miles and the residents in the adjoining town wondered what new Heavenly body had suddenly appeared. Then too, the eclipse of the moon which had been advertised, appeared on schedule time, and that occupied the attention of many. It afforded the young people an excellent excuse for staying out late. Of course the ladies could not watch it alone, and hence the young men had an opportunity of seeing their best girls such as is seldom afforded. Take it all in all, it was an eventful night.

Defective Sidewalks.

The following is from the Hazleton Standard, "The Supreme Court has rendered a decision to the effect that a property owner who has been notified to repair a defective sidewalk can be held responsible for any injury that may befall a pedestrian by reason of his neglect. This being so, it behooves the Council to notify at once all property owners who have poor sidewalks in front of their premises either to repair the old ones or put down new ones at once. Some of our walks are veritable man traps, always lying in wait for a victim, and broken limbs or other injuries, with consequent suits for damages, are sure to follow unless these sidewalks are promptly looked after."

QUESTIONED.

Andrew Evans, and Henry Deiterich, two of our expert fishermen, returned Tuesday from Mud Pond, where they have been putting in several days. Judging from their reputation as anglers, we were prepared for big stories, but not quite as large as they tell us. They claim to have caught upwards of two hundred perch, but there are lots of people living in the upper end of town who are fisherman, and acquainted with Mud Pond, who doubt it. The Butcher and Merchant are among the number. The total number of fish visible on their return was sixty-four.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

PROGRAM OF THE RACES—OVER \$2,600 IN PURSES.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1894
2:34 class, Trotting... Purse \$200.00
2:50 class, Trotting... " 200.00
Colts under 4 years, Trot or Pace, owned in Columbia Co., 2 in 3 75.00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.
2:24 class, Pacing... Purse, \$300.00
2:24 class, Trotting... " 300.00
3:00 class, Trot or Pace, Col. Co. Horses... " 150.00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1895.
2:40 class, Trotting... Purse, \$200.00
2:33 class, Pacing... " 200.00
Running, 1/4 mile, catch weight, 2 in 3... 150.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1895.
2:29 class, Trotting... Purse, \$400.00
Free for All, Trot or Pace, " 400.00
Running, 1 mile, catch weight, 2 in 3... 175.00

CONDITIONS.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern except where noted. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from money winners. Division of money 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. except runners 50, 30 and 20 per cent. of purse. Five to enter, four to start. A horse distanced the field or any part thereof, will receive only one money. Records made on or after September 16, 1895, shall not be a bar. The right is reserved to change the order of program. Hay, straw and stabling free, to horses actually entered in races. Entries close Saturday, October 5, 1895, at 11 o'clock p. m.

Straw Ride.

Quite an excitement was caused on our streets Tuesday evening by the appearance of two four-horse teams drawing large wagons filled with straw, and on top of them were packed about forty of the ladies of the Town. Their destination was Danville, which was safely reached. Everything passed off according to programme, with one exception. It was intended for no one but ladies, and hence no gentlemen were invited, but, one of the substantial men of West Main Street, who knows a good thing when he sees it, determined that this was an opportunity seldom afforded, consequently without an invitation, and really without their knowledge he climbed aboard. When his presence was discovered, they were too far from Town to put him off. That was quite a scheme, David.

NORMAL SCHOOL OPENING.

The Fall term of the Normal opened regularly on Tuesday, but as early as Saturday students commenced coming in, and every train since then has added to the number. There is an unusually large registration this term, but Prof. Welsh with his able corps of teachers is equal to the emergency. Since their advent the streets present their old time lively appearance at 4 o'clock P. M. One thing that attracted our notice was the attention paid the new students. The Y. M. C. A. had committees appointed who looked after them. Coming as they did among utter strangers it must have made their first impressions of the school pleasant. They are to be commended for this act.

A SUCCESS.

An unusually large number assembled at the Y. M. C. A. tent last Sunday. Inasmuch as it was near labor day the services had reference to that subject. The address was delivered by W. L. Eyerly Esq., and was pronounced by all who heard it as being interesting and instructive.

Now that the weather has become cooler the men of the Town are not only invited, but urged to attend these meetings. Special effort will be made to have the services interesting. Good speakers have been secured and a good time is anticipated. There is no better place in which our young men can spend Sunday afternoon.

LEADS THE PROCESSION.

Buckalew Bros. always lead the procession when it comes to improvements or anything in fact which will add to the convenience of their customers. Wednesday morning they appeared on the streets with their bus just from the hands of the painters. The colors are beautiful and artistically blended. Rus. informs us however the fare will remain the same.

Street Commissioner Housel has a gang of men cobbling the gutter along the property of B. F. Sharpless on Centre street.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

We are sorry to announce the illness of L. T. Sharpless.

Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

A. C. Achenbach of Orangeville, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. William Neal will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Paul E. Wirt, accompanied by his daughter Pauline has returned from New York City.

Miss Maud Corbin is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. West, who has been spending some time at Mt. Pocono has returned.

Carl Wirt is on a fishing expedition up the creek.

H. B. Clark is in New York City purchasing new goods.

Judge Keeler has been called to Williamsport, to hold Court for Judge Metzgar.

Rev. Womelsdorf, formerly of this place, but now stationed at Danville, was noticed on the streets Wednesday.

Frank Colley, who has been sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to be on the street.

I. W. Hartman, and wife who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Sidney Bateman, in Philadelphia have returned home.

Miss Rene Mitchell of Mt. Carmel is visiting at Mrs. C. W. Funston's. She expects to enter Bryn Mawr College this month.

The family of Frank P. Vandervice, who formerly resided here, moved to Wilkes-barre on Thursday where he is employed.

Rev. B. C. Conner who has been assisting at a camp-meeting at Roaringcreek, has returned home.

Mr. George Cope, one of the Commissioners of Northumberland County, visited our town on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Freas Brown has returned from Ocean Grove after an absence of several weeks.

E. P. Williams who has been spending his vacation at the Thousand Islands has returned home. He is much the better for his outing.

C. Max Stauffer of Hazleton, a graduate of the class of '95 of the Normal School, is visiting in town. His many friends are glad to see him.

Last Wednesday C. B. Robbins was receiving the congratulations of his friends. It was his birthday. His barber remembered him.

Miss Bessie Rawlings, and Miss Maud Sherwood, have returned after spending several weeks with friends in Danville, Sunbury and Northumberland.

H. H. Grotz, cashier of the Bloomsburg Banking Company has returned from Boston, Mass. where he has been attending a convocation of the Knight Templars.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby preached an able and interesting sermon to young people in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening. A large congregation was in attendance.

J. J. Brower Esq., started on Monday for a visit to Philadelphia, Wilmington, Atlantic City, New York and other points. He says he is coming home when he gets tired.

James Hendershot started Wednesday for a visit at his old home at White Hall. Incidentally we suppose, when he returns, he will have some tall stories to tell about the squirrels he shot.

William Fisher who was injured last winter at White's mill by his horses becoming frightened and jumping on him, was in town on Monday. He is still suffering from his injuries.

Moses Hower of Catawissa, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Tuesday, and availed himself of our clubbing offer to get the New York "World" three times a week for the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Rasay of Carthage, N. Y., who was the guest of Samuel H. Harman over Sunday, preached an excellent sermon in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning. He also assisted in the services in the evening.

Mrs. J. G. Wells had an operation performed on her eyes last Friday at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia. She will be obliged to have her eyes bandaged for ten days or more. She stood the ordeal bravely, and is doing well.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter who have been visiting friends for several weeks leave next Monday for Towanda, Pa. By their genial manners they added many new friends to their list of acquaintances, who hope that their return may be speedy.

George D. Brandt of Norwalk, Wisconsin, is visiting his brother Rev. C. H. Brandt. Mr. Brandt holds the position of express and ticket agent for the Chicago and North Western Rail Road at that place. He is pleased with the appearance of our town.

Mr. Emanuel Ludwig, Superintendent of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, was in town on Monday, calling on his old friends. His father, Prof. Ludwig, was a teacher at the Normal many years ago. Emanuel was a boy then, but he has risen to a responsible and lucrative position in the insurance business. His home is at Erie, where he is nicely located.

Eugene O'Rourke, the popular comedian who will be seen here Friday Sept 6th in the big scenic production "The Wicklow Postman," supported by "The cleverest woman on the American stage," Bettina Gerard, recently purchased the great racing yacht "Elberon," and renamed her the "Postman." Mr. O'Rourke is a great sailor, and cruises along the Sound from New York to Boston with a party of friends every summer. He anticipates building a larger boat and sailing to Queenstown.

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