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ARGUMENT COURT.

An adjourned session of the Court was held last Saturday with Judge Metzger presiding and the following business was transacted.

Hotel license of Aurand & Son transferred to B. Stohner.

Bottlers' license of Hanrahan & Lorah transferred to Lorah & Billig.

Hotel license of E. P. Cameron transferred to Lemuel Drake.

Citation awarded in estate of Margaret Seaborn dec'd.

Judge Metzger of Lycoming county presided at afternoon session.

Estate Henry Young. Sale ordered and bond filed.

In the contested election case in Conyngham & Centralia Poor District, the hearing upon the rule as to the disposition of costs was continued because the case has been appealed.

The rule in the application of John Mourey against William Krickbaum to open judgment was argued by Fred Kleker for Mourey and R. R. Little for Krickbaum.

Married

Keeler-Vandine. On March 18, 1896 at the Lairdsville Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Moses Grossman. Mr. Harry B. Keeler, of Benton Columbia county Pa., to Miss Annie M. daughter of Squire Philip Vandine, of Lairdsville, Lycoming county Pa.

DEATHS.

DRIESBACH—Died on the 15 inst., near Jonestown, Miss Dora Pearl Driesbach, aged 12 years and 4 mos.

CASE—Died in Asbury on the 15 inst., Mrs. Minnie A. Case, aged 32 years 6 months and 5 days.

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GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

An appeal to the Supreme Court has been taken by the plaintiffs in the case of John W. Goldsworthy and Peter Lenahan, poor directors of the Conyngham and Centralia Poor District vs. B. J. Doyle, poor director; Frank Brennan, steward, and C. G. Murphy.

This is a bill in equity filed by Goldsworthy and Lenahan, asking for an injunction to restrain Doyle from acting with Patrick J. Cain as poor director, to restrain Murphy from collecting taxes for the district and to restrain Brennan, steward, from recognizing Doyle and Cain as a board of poor directors. The case was certified to Judge Metzger of Williamsport, by Judge Kleker, and a considerable amount of testimony has been taken. The allegations are that at the February election in 1895, Peter Lenahan and Patrick J. Cain were candidates for poor directors in Conyngham township; that Peter Lenahan was elected, and received a certificate of election from three judges of the five districts in the township; that the board of directors organized in April 1895 with Goldsworthy and Doyle present, the two directors holding over, and that Patrick J. Cain appeared with a certificate of election, also signed by three judges of the five districts; the name of William Goodman appearing on both certificates; that William Goodman alleged that he signed Cain's certificate by reason of duress and fear of bodily harm. Goldsworthy refused to recognize Cain's certificate, and Doyle refused to recognize Lenahan's, and Doyle withdrew from the meeting. Goldsworthy and Lenahan then proceeded to organize a board and elect officers, and Doyle and Cain organized another one. Andrew Lenahan was elected treasurer and tax collector of the former, and C. G. Murphy of the latter board. Brennan, who was elected steward by both boards, is in possession of the Boor House property, and refuses to recognize the Goldsworthy board. Both boards are issuing orders.

Judge Metzger filed an opinion dissolving the injunction and dismissing the bill, on the ground that in this proceeding the court had no jurisdiction to decide which was the legally elected director, and from this decision the appeal is taken. Messrs. Wilhelm of Pottsville, and Barkley and Wintersteen represent the appellants, and Messrs. Freeze and Scarlet the appellees. The case will be argued in Philadelphia, the third week in April.

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ATTRACTIVE FIGURES

come with good health. It is easily seen when a woman has perfect health, her face and figure show it. The painful disorders and diseases that afflict womanhood make themselves seen as well as felt. Dull eyes, blotched or sallow face, and a wasted form, follow them. This is the time to turn to the right remedy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription builds up and strengthens the system, and regulates and promotes every proper function. It's a quieting, soothing nerve. It corrects and cures, safely and surely, all those delicate derangements, weaknesses, irregularities and diseases peculiar to the sex.

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"FEMALE WEAKNESS."

Mrs. BYRON DANARD, of Milford, Prince Edward Co., Ont., Canada, writes: "A few years ago my health failed. I was troubled with female disease in its worst form, having been afflicted about fifteen years. I was also troubled with constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and ringing in my head, nervous prostration, hysteria, loss of memory, palpitation of the heart, together with 'that tired feeling' all the time. I consulted several physicians—no one could clearly diagnose my case and their medicines failed to give relief. After much persuasion I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—have taken five bottles and am a well woman doing my household work from a run-down condition I have been restored to health. I feel it my duty to recommend your Favorite Prescription for ladies afflicted with female diseases as I have been."

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CHARLEY, THE MASCOT.

The Feline Pet of the United States Cruiser Yorktown.

Col. John A. Cockerill, the New York Herald's special correspondent, writing from Chemulpo, Corea, sends an interesting story about the sports of the naval officers who happen to be attached to the Asiatic squadron in Korean waters, and also of the mascot of the Yorktown, "Charley." Col. Cockerill writes:

I found the United States steamer Yorktown here riding at anchor a mile and a half out in the harbor, and by invitation I visited her this afternoon. She arrived on this station ten days ago, and Commander Folger and all his officers declare that dull as Chemulpo is they prefer it to Chefoo, China, their late billet. The October weather here is superb, and the officers of the Yorktown find the shooting excellent. By going up the river in a sampan a few miles they can make a nice bag of snipe, geese and edible birds in a few hours. Game of all kinds is abundant, and further up the country pheasants of the most delicious flavor are plentiful. The Yorktown, despite her steady years of service, is in excellent trim, and officers and crew are proud of her.

While on board the Yorktown I was presented to the feline mascot, "Charley," the most famous of cats. "Charley" joined the Yorktown in 1889. He has traveled something like 150,000 miles in her, and is the oldest member of the crew, with the exception of one seaman, Martin Foley. Officers and sailors come and go, court-martials are held, desertions take place and penalties are inflicted, but "Charley" remains the pet of the ship and the most exalted cat, marine or otherwise, on the globe. The hundreds of scattered people who have served on the Yorktown will be delighted to learn that "Charley" is still "on deck," so to speak. He has lost his hearing on account of the heavy firing in target practice, but he is still amiable and lovable.

They tell a funny story about this famous cat. When the Yorktown was on Behring sea duty she moored one day at a dock on the opposite side of which an English gunboat lay. As was his wont "Charley" walked out on the dock to take a view of things.



CHARLEY THE MASCOT.

Some English sailors, observing his swagger, remarked that "Ginger" should be brought out and introduced.

One of them went on board the English gunboat and brought out "Ginger," a lusty cat of lofty British pretensions and aristocratic mien. The two cats met on the dock and touched noses in a disdainful way, when, all of a sudden, "Charley" let fly his right paw, striking the Briton on the jaw and knocking him overboard. This act performed he strutted back to his ship as if to say: "Did you see me do 'im?" His performance was cheered by the Yorktown jacksies and that cat's stock rose 50 per cent, then and there. The picture of the Yorktown's pet which accompanies this is in the possession of nearly every officer and sailor on the ship. Scores of them have been sent home and thousands of people in the United States know about the Yorktown's feline mascot. All such will be pleased to know that "Charley" is fat and hearty, despite his weight of years, and the most beloved cat afloat.

THEIR OWN SURGEONS.

How Animals Doctor Themselves When Sick or Wounded. Animals, when wild, constantly die a lingering death from injury to the skin, whether caused, as usually happens in tropical countries, by wounds aggravated by insects or by cutaneous disease. Hence the pains which they take in making their toilet, and in the use and selection of "cosmetics."

Among birds, the salt-water species often seek fresh water to wash in; different land birds choose different earths in which to dust, and also wash in water, and nearly every tropical animal, including the tiger, bathes either in water or mud.

Perhaps the best known mud-bathers are the wild boar, the water buffalo and the elephant. The latter has an inexpensive advantage over all other animals in the use of its trunk for dressing wounds. It is at once a syringe, a powdering puff and a hand.

Water, mud and dust are the main "appliances" used, though it sometimes covers a sun-scorched back with grass or leaves.

"Wounded elephants," writes Sir Samuel Baker, "have a marvelous power of recovery. When in their wild state, although they have no gifts of surgical knowledge, their simple system is confined to plastering their wounds with mud, or blowing dust upon the surface. Dust and mud comprise the entire pharmacopoeia of the elephant, and this is applied upon the most trivial and the most serious occasions. They have been seen, when in a tank, to plaster up a bullet-wound with mud taken from the bottom."

The Grumpy Man. Hoightly, tighty, grumpy man! Finding fault since your life began! Pity we haven't a comet or two To carry off passengers such as you! —Frank H. Sweet, in St. Nicholas.

LIVE QUESTIONS.

Every public question, of whatever nature, is an issue of itself. Because all men do not agree in opinion as to the public weal any issue may produce in a community at large when crystallized into law, is no evidence that any of them are corrupt, dishonest or villainous. It is but natural that some men should differ in opinion of any measure that should be binding upon all the people. The manifest degeneracy of our public men in our age, is alarmingly prevalent in the respect and courtesy they regard their equals and superiors, which fact is very evident the rank and file of the masses of our people are becoming contaminated with the same spirit of bigotry in according pure or false motives in the public acts of our public men. That the chief magistrate of our nation, and, those in high authority, should be assailed and vilified by the vilest of names, by the peoples representatives whom they choose to make laws, can there be any wonder that the people themselves should take up the strain and also ignore, despise and vilify those in authority over them? But mark you; no fool was yet ever chosen as the chief magistrate of this nation; nor ever will be. No person who has so stultified himself in vilifying a chief magistrate by villainous comparisons and representations of vile names has yet ever been chosen as chief magistrate of this nation; nor ever will be. It is very easy to abuse and vilify public officials in high authority; but the effect always falls with double force upon the perpetrators. If our public officials show no respect or courtesy for their equals or superiors, how can it be expected that the common people will long show respect and courtesy for their equals, and superiors. Such degeneracy will lead the nation to no enviable condition, morally, nor politically. We have heard that men who have used such bitter denunciations and hurled such shameful epithets at the chief magistrate were on the highway to the chief magistracy of the nation themselves. Many people applaud and approve of such shameful and demoralizing conduct, and those indulging in it may think they merit such approval and applause, and even promotion at their hands. But mark the point; no Joseph C. Sibley, Senator Vest, or Tillman, or any of that inking, will ever grace the chair of the executive mansion. The low depraved nature of any public man will flow from his corrupt heart when denouncing measures not in line with his view of thinking. However much they meet with public approbation and admiration, the people will never entrust a man with the chief magistracy whom they do not regard as honest, upright and incorruptible. But trace the line of Presidents, from Washington to Cleveland, and there was not one blackguard, nor foulmouthed man, among them. The class of men above may amuse and tickle the people, like a clown in a circus or menagerie, but later on may learn that they paid too dearly for the show. J. C. WENNER.

J. H. Mercer is constantly adding new attractions in his window. Now one of them is occupied by a fine English Setter dog which was owned by L. F. Arund the taxidermist of Williamsport and which was shot on the streets of the city by one of his enemies. Mr. Arund had the party arrested and recovered a verdict of \$100. He immediately mounted the dog and to look at him as he stands in the window, no one would suppose he was dead.

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