

MOSERS LOSE \$1,250,000 SUIT.

Court Refuses to Allow Case Involving Valuable Coal Lands to Come to Trial. The suit of the heirs of Burkhard Moser against the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company for 273 acres of coal lands in Schuylkill county, valued at \$1,250,000, was thrown out of court Monday by Judge Bechtel.

LOCALS.

Some women go on the lecture platform, and others don't need platforms. Read the O. T. Corman advertisement in another column. He advertises holiday goods, and all the staple goods found in a general store.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS. Official Business and Otherwise as Reported from Bellefonte by the Reporter's Special Correspondents.

JANUARY COURT. The first session of regular court for 1904 will open Monday, January 25. The jury men, grand and traverse, drawn for said court follow:

- GRAND JURORS. Henry Zerby, Haines. D. B. Schenck, Howard. Wm. Bitter, Potter. James A. Ott, Bellefonte. G. W. Stover, Millheim. Wm. Walker, Rush. Wm. Knies, Liberty. G. W. Smith, Walker. John Arnsperger, Bannock. Frank Peters, Union. W. J. Thorsell, Haines. Thomas T. Faust, Gregg. A. W. Dale, College. Clayton Weaver, Miles. Clayton Brunner, Miles. Enoch Sweeney, Harris. Ira Lyle, Bannock. Thomas T. Faust, Snow Shoe. W. P. Irwin, Spring. Charles E. Murray, Phillipsburg. Wm. E. McCloskey, Curtin. James Gregg, Millburg. Elmer Henderson, Huston.

- TRAVELER JURORS—1ST WEEK. William Beck, Walker. Henry Weaver, Liberty. Adam Cowner, Worth. George R. Price, Worth. Conrad Immel, Gregg. M. T. Ripka, Patton. F. D. Young, Patton. E. H. Zeigler, Miles. Franklin Baumgardner, Spring. Henry Confer, Boggs. John E. Foreman, Howard. Frank Beck, Rush. David Dutcher, South Phillipsburg. Benjamin Breon, Gregg. Claude Gette, Phillipsburg. John W. Oyler, Curtin. B. F. Blair, Patton. F. C. Croyle, Phillipsburg. Joseph Marshall, Bannock. J. A. Heckman, Potter. A. J. Gorton, Phillipsburg. James McClinty, Union. Joseph S. Smith, Snow Shoe. William Zeigler, Miles. George W. Fisher, Half Moon. Jasper Steel, Huston. Henry Snavely, Walker. James M. Millburg, Millburg. George Walk, Rush. J. S. Auman, Centre Hall. R. B. Treaster, Potter. W. B. Snyder, Snow Shoe. Samuel Hoover, Taylor. M. T. Ripka, Patton. S. M. Miller, Phillipsburg. Thomas Shaughtney, Bellefonte. Frank Smith, Ferguson. Harvey Bowersox, Ferguson. James Winklerbeck, Haines. John Elsie, Snow Shoe. R. A. Lucas, Snow Shoe. William Ripka, Gregg. M. T. Ripka, Patton. Fred Harley, Boggs. Elmer Swartz, Spring. Charles Hess, Rush. August Newman, Millburg. Altona Grow, Burnside.

- TRAVELER JURORS—2ND WEEK. Charles Reese, Boggs. George B. Shaffer, Penn. John W. Beck, Howard. J. G. Platt, Phillipsburg. Charles Heichle, Liberty. Warren Ward, Ferguson. Isaiah Beck, Half Moon. M. Corman, Walker. Milton Shuey, Ferguson. W. A. Sandoe, Centre Hall.

- Foster Williams, Bellefonte. R. J. McDonnell, Unionville. Snyder Tate, Spring. Paul Musser, Rush. T. B. Haupt, Spring. J. H. Gross, Bellefonte. Jacob Herkstromer, Walker. H. S. Kremer, Snow Shoe. Daniel Long, Miles. W. A. Odenkirk, Centre Hall. A. W. Kennedy, Rush. W. W. Neese, Gregg. F. S. Ocker, Bellefonte. C. Robb, Liberty. Martin Nendlich, Ferguson. Thomas S. Hazel, Bellefonte. W. P. Risher, Gregg. W. H. Mollie, College. J. V. Conley, Bellefonte. Sylvester Sligh, State College. K. B. Butler, Howard. Daniel Eberhard, Bellefonte. L. C. Bullock, Huston. Samuel Ard, Penn. Elmer Boop, Gregg. James T. Faust, Gregg. Harvey Vonada, Walker. William Forey, Phillipsburg.

- MARRIAGE LICENSES. John A. Fye, Moshannon. Minnie P. Barger, Moshannon. Earle C. Tuten, Bellefonte. Rebecca Cole, Bellefonte. John H. Turner, Julian. Katharine A. Irwin, Julian. John Kelley, Worth twp. Mattie Cowher, Worth twp. Samuel Trumble, Morrisdale Mines. Susie Kay Lilley, Hawk Run.

- LETTERS GRANTED. During the past week letters of administration were issued as follows: On the estate of Jacob P. Kern, late of Miles township, deceased, to George Z. Kern. On the estate of William Bell, late of Bellefonte, deceased, to A. S. Bell and William S. Chambers. On the estate of Laura B. McCausland, late of Phillipsburg, deceased, to William H. McCausland. On the estate of Mary A. Horner, late of Spring township, deceased, to W. H. Musser.

- TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE. Albert H. Knoff to Mary Mayer dated Nov. 26th, 1903, house and lot in College township. Consideration \$153.60. Josephine Cruse Exr., to Charles H. Cruse dated Nov. 25, 1903, property in Spring township. Consideration \$85. Jacob Lee et ux to E. M. Huyett dated Feb. 9, 1901, land in Centre H-H. Consideration \$27.50.

CURTIN ROBBERY A FARCE.

Sharp Admits that He Took the Money—The Cash Recovered. About two weeks ago excitement prevailed in the community of Curtin's works by reason of a supposed bold robbery committed on a young miller by the name of Vincent Sharp. The story was, that a stranger came into the mill during the day and ordered a sack of corn meal saying he would come after it during the afternoon, and in the evening came back and gave the young miller a five dollar bill to change, and while he was getting the change from the safe, the supposed robber sand bagged him and stole a little over one hundred dollars. Young Sharp has now admitted to the county detective that the whole thing was a farce, and that he (Sharp) took the money.

The money has about all been recovered. It was hidden away in the cellar. His complaint of unconsciousness and sore head was well played. He even accompanied the Sheriff to Mill Hall the next day to identify the supposed robber who had been arrested at that place.

Fire at Phillipsburg. Phillipsburg was visited Monday morning about 2:30 by a disastrous fire, virtually destroying B. F. Hoffer's novelty store, Henry Schlater's barber shop, as well as the tailoring shop of E. Bollinger and office of B. J. LaPorte, justice of peace, the latter places of business being in the second story. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The loss to Mr. Hoffer, who carried a big line of goods, will be upwards of \$10,000, with an insurance of about \$3,500. The loss in the case of the others was not ascertained, but will be no small item.

Professional Notice. To THE PUBLIC: I hereby wish to inform the general public that I have purchased the property of Dr. C. E. Emerick, together with his good will, and that I am now occupying his former home, opposite the hotel, and am ready for professional work. All calls will be answered in town or country. I kindly solicit a share of the public patronage. Telephone connection. J. R. G. ALLISON, M. D., Centre Hall, Pa.

Christmas Photos. Get your picture taken next week, Friday, Dec. 18, at Smith's gallery Centre Hall.

Poultry Wanted. O. T. Corman, of Spring Mills, wants chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. Also, apples. The best cash prices, or goods, will be given.

State Grange. The State Grange met in annual session at Wilkesbarre Tuesday morning. Four hundred and thirty-two delegates answered to the roll.

LOCALS. John Bubb, of near Centre Hill, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the bowels. Mrs. Amanda Crabb, of Lewisburg, visited at the home of Joseph Lutz over Sunday. Mrs. Isaac Smith, of this place, who had been visiting in Williamsport for some time, returned home Saturday.

The ladies of the Reformed church at Boalsburg will hold a festival and oyster supper New Year's evening (Friday). Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to have the end of one of her fingers taken off by coming in contact with a meat grinder.

Those who visit the furniture store of Smith Brothers, Spring Mills, will have no occasion to go farther to buy a pretty and useful Christmas present. Miss Vera Grove, daughter of Wm. M. Grove, Esq., of Centre Hill, was obliged to close the Egg Hill school the other day on account of becoming ill.

On account of the increase of freight traffic, the Pennsylvania has taken back a number of men who were dropped when the retrenchment policy went into effect. There is a noticeable increase in freight traffic on both the Middle and Pittsburg divisions.

O. T. Corman, Spring Mills, in sending his advertisement to the Reporter, issued orders to have it displayed so a blind man could read it. Literally that is impossible, but every reader of the Reporter can not fail to be impressed with the fact that when one advertises to the extent that Mr. Corman does, he has also made preparation to serve his customers. Call on Corman.

The directors of the Lutheran orphan's school, Lloydsville, Perry county, have decided to begin next spring to improve the grounds around recently constructed buildings, by planting shrubbery and grass and by laying out gravel walks. Gustave Hanson, a landscape architect, of Harrisburg, will be engaged for this purpose. Regarding the proposed new dormitory for boys, which will be erected next year it has been decided to advertise at once for bids for its construction.

O. T. CORMAN.. SPRING MILLS, PA. HOLIDAY GOODS

Dress Goods and Trimmings. Elegant dress goods, outings, trimmings, and a special line of splendid white and gray underwear for ladies and gentlemen—none better, none so cheap. Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Ribbons. Hosiery, gloves, ties and ribbons in an endless variety. Great bargains in gloves and mitts. Newest Designs in Jewelry. A full and complete department of fine jewelry, newest designs. Very beautiful and desirable goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents. Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Oysters. Choice candies, nuts and confections, oysters, oranges and the delicious Malaga grapes, also toys of every description for little folks. Fancy Toilet Articles. Fancy toilet, glove and tie boxes, albums, handsome imported vases and fine cut glass ware are displayed on the counters at very low figures. Curtain Poles and Fixtures. Curtain fixtures, solid poles and brackets mounted with brass and nickel, highly ornamented. Beautiful stair rods of flat and oval brass, also the heavy round steel rods, nickel plated. 1900 Washing Machine. Have just received a line of the celebrated 1900 Washing machines. These machines are conceded to be superior to any other machine on the market. I have them from \$6.00 up to \$40.00 according to finish. Any child can operate the machine, it is partly automatic and almost operates itself. The machine is guaranteed to wash thoroughly and give entire satisfaction. Have also the well known wringers manufactured by the same company. They are of a high grade, reliable, with solid rubber rolls; made in a substantial manner, and at about the same price as the ordinary wringer. Before purchasing your holiday goods, call and examine my immense stock. Examine particularly the 1900 Washing machine. IMPORTED RUG (26x52) FREE. Any one making a purchase of \$10.00, strictly cash, during December will receive as a present a very beautiful imported rug, size 26x26. Full Line of Sporting Goods. A full line of sporting goods on hand, consisting of clothing, guns and ammunition. Highest Market Prices Paid for Produce. Produce of every description wanted. Highest market price paid in cash or trade for potatoes, poultry, &c.

O. T. CORMAN, SPRING MILLS. Build up your strength with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE, a pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

Christmas Goods

- Finest line of Christmas goods in town. Fine line of Chinaware, cheaper than ever before Fine line of Handkerchiefs. Fine line Ladies' Slippers.

KREAMER & SON.

Fine line Ladies' Gloves—will bear inspection. . . Fine line nice Art Pillow Tops—just the thing —Printed in Oil Colors on durable Cloth. . . Always on hand a complete line of General Merchandise. All goods sold at a reasonable profit. . . Produce of all kinds wanted. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Shoes for Everybody. My line of . . . Box Calf for LADIES MISSES CHILDREN and MEN was never better for the Money. The styles of the season suit everybody. MY RUBBER LINE is made up of the best Lambertz, Mishawaka, American, etc. Come and let us reason together. P. V. S. STORE. Goods exchanged for Produce. C. A. KRAPE. Spring Mills, Pa.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. H. G. STROHMEIER, CENTRE HALL, PENN. Manufacturer of and Dealer in HIGH GRADE MONUMENTAL WORK in all kinds of Marble and Granite. Don't fail to get y prices.

H. F. ROSSMAN Spring Mills, Pa.

HOLIDAY GOODS. We just received the finest line of Holiday Goods we have ever had. Come and see Our CHINA CORNER before buying your Christmas and New Year presents. One glance will convince you.

Table with 2 columns: GRAIN MARKET, PRODUCE AT STORES. Lists prices for Wheat, Corn, Old Oats, Barley, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Pork, Side Meat, Ham, etc.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.



The Red Cross Oak Double Heater is the best heater money will buy. Its construction is on the right principle to give out the full benefit of fuel consumed. We also handle the Sunshine Oak Double Heater, Western Hot Blast Heater, See the Peninsular Steel, Retort Peninsular, Imperial Red Cross, Monarch and Family Irwin Ranges. Not only stoves, but everything in our line.

THE PLACE TO SEE THE BEST STOVES THE PLACE TO BUY THE CHEAPEST STOVES J.A. Reesman, Centre Hall

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every of the.

