

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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Penns Valley Mystery Goes to Court

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tholomew, of the Penns Valley bank, at a previous hearing, swore that the signature on the check is now exactly the same as when the check was paid. Mr. Moses questioned the ability of any banker to testify now what a signature to a check looked like two years or more ago. Mr. Moses was positive in his belief that somebody had erased parts of the signature and then filled in new writing, but he frankly refused to swear such was the case. Confronted with the statement that the Smith brothers had witnessed Frohm actually sign the check, Mr. Moses said he could not swear such was not the case, but he was nevertheless convinced that the signature was not Frohm's handwriting. Erasures on checks, said Mr. Moses, are easily made.

Mr. Zeth, although a witness for the opposing side, stated that in his judgment Frohm had not signed the check, but that there was not sufficient similarity between Smith's writing of Frohm's signature, which was done in the presence of Squire Woodring, to warrant his saying that Smith might have signed Frohm's name. He flatly differed with Mr. Moses as to any part of the signature having been erased, or otherwise tampered with, and then filled in. He also differed with Mrs. Moses as to erasures being made, unless by experts in that line, without leaving evidence of the fact readily detected with the aid of a magnifying glass.

The deeper the experts went into the subject of handwriting the more everybody became puzzled, and at times nobody could quite determine on just which side they were testifying. Apparently, both Mr. Moses and Mr. Zeth were endeavoring to be scrupulously fair and impartial in their opinions. Squire Woodring took each witness in hand in an endeavor to throw some light on the mystery that might lead him to a satisfactory conclusion. His efforts were futile. After the experts had finished the lawyers argued it all over again. Squire Woodring, giving it up in despair, announced that he would pass the mystery along to the courts, and Smith entered bond for his appearance whenever wanted. The witnesses returned to their respective homes. They will all be back again when the case comes up in court, and with them will be scores of others from Penns Valley who have long ago reached definite conclusions as to who signed the check. The jury will no doubt render a verdict, but that won't change the opinions of those championing the losing side, whichever side that may happen to be. There will be a verdict, but the mystery will never be solved, that is, to the satisfaction of everybody.

POTTERS MILLS.

Mrs. Frank Ennist and two daughters visited with friends in Milflin county.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchison and daughter Frances spent the past week with friends in this place. James Buck, of Harrisburg, spent a few days at the F. A. Carson home. The festival held by the Ladies' Aid was quite a success. The sum realized was \$165.

Mrs. Nancy Royer and grandson, Ross Runyon returned to their home in Altoona after visiting for some time at the G. H. McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaskey and daughter, and sister, of Lock Haven, visited at the home of Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweetwood. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sweetwood who will visit with friends in Lock Haven.

Allen Miller, of Sunbury, spent a few days at the home of his brother, M. N. Miller.

Mrs. Musser, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. John Slack, at the home of Lizzie Slack.

Mrs. John McClenahan, who had been staying with her sister at Carlisle last winter, is visiting among old neighbors.

William Curry and Fred Auman, both of whom have been confined to their homes on account of sickness, are not improving.

Miss Marie Copenhaver and two friends from Tyrone spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Faust.

Mrs. Ben. Witmer and Miss Orpha Fleisher spent Saturday with friends in Lewistown.

The past week farmers have been busy cutting oats and hauling it into the barns.

Mrs. Michael Smith is on the sick list.

Quite a few of our young people attended the P. O. S. of A. festival at the Herring grove, Saturday.

Frank Smith spent Sunday with his family here.

Copenhaver—Bartges.

At the home of the bride at Madisonburg, Mr. Copenhaver, of Shamokin Dam, and Annetta Miller Bartges, were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. McClellan. A number of invited guests were present.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge of Courts of Centre County
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held in 1925. Your vote, influence and whole-hearted support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited. In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, I solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt honest and efficient administration.—
W. HARRISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa.

For Judge of Courts of Centre County
I am a candidate for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th. Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of cases, and in the general practice of law in our local and appellate courts, of more than thirty-three years; and an administration conducted with fidelity, economy and to the best of my ability. Your support and influence in my behalf will be much appreciated.
NEWTON B. SPANGLER.

For Judge of Courts of Centre County
As a candidate I respectfully announce: That if it be the pleasure of the Democratic women and men voters of our county to nominate me for the Office of Judge of our Courts at the September 15, 1925, Primaries, I shall appreciate it highly. And if it be the will of our voters to elect me to said Office at the general election, I shall consider it as a call of duty to serve all of our citizens in a practical, impartial, just and economic manner without fear or favor; and shall maintain our laws by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizens demand from all public officials.

I sincerely trust that I may have YOUR hearty cooperation.
J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

For Judge of Courts of Centre County
I am a candidate for Judge of the Courts of Centre County on the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition tickets.

The men and women of this county shall say who will preside over the Courts of the 49th Judicial District.

I stand for the enforcement of the Laws.

Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the United States provides as follows: "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the SUPREME law of the land, and the Judges in every State SHALL BE BOUND THEREBY."

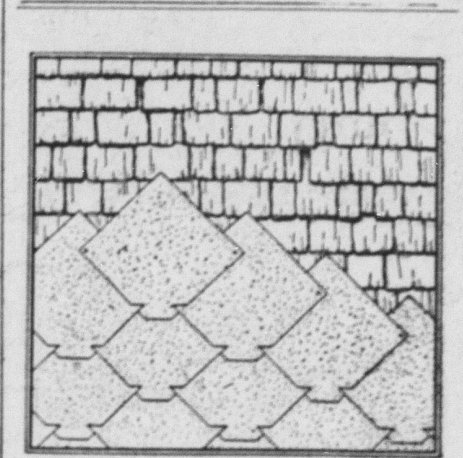
Article 7 Section 1 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides as follows:

All judicial officers shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

with fidelity."
In announcing my candidacy I say to you, men and women of Centre County, "You are my Judge, if you believe in my honesty, integrity and ability, vote for me for Judge of the Courts of Centre County."
Cordially and sincerely yours,
ARTHUR C. DALE.

For Jury Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce that James C. Condo, of Gregg township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, Sept. 15th. Mr. Condo will appreciate your support and assures faithful and honorable service should he be nominated and elected to that office.

August Furniture Sale.
On all cash sales during this month I will allow a discount of twenty (20) per cent. on furniture and rugs (kitchen cabinets excluded.) Up-to-date stock to select from.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
In the Estate of AMMON O. DECKER, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MRS. PEARL DECKER, Executrix,
Spring Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of JOHN H. BREON, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased. Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
H. L. EBRIGHT, Admr.,
Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of MILDRED C. McKINNEY, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
SUNBURY TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Executor,
Sunbury, Penna.

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Laurelton Foundry Co. Inc.,
LAURELTON, PA.

WANTED—Potatoes, apples, onions, lard, eggs and poultry.—J. Roy Schaeffer, Centre Hall; Bell phone 41R3.

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Value of Good Will

Dealer Comments on Consistency of DODGE BROTHERS Policies

The advertisement "world wide good will," which recently appeared on poster boards and in magazines and newspapers everywhere, has called forth much discussion of the true value of that highly prized yet intangible asset known as "good will."
The good will of every owner," says Mr. W. R. HOSTERMAN, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "is an ideal which has dominated the policy of manufacturer and dealer alike ever since the first car carrying the name Dodge Brothers was designed. Public confidence in the policies back of the car was as eagerly sought as the car itself.
"Important among the original policies back of Dodge Brothers good will—sound policies which will be followed as long as Dodge Brothers Motor Car is built—is the principle of concentrating on the perfection of a single chassis.
"Production of an endless series of annual models was regarded as an unsound policy, a policy at wide variance with the avowed purpose of winning world wide good will. The slogan—'Constantly improved—but no yearly models' announced the policy clearly and showed the public exactly what they were buying when they chose cars bearing Dodge Brothers' name.
"Not once in well over ten years has the car failed to uphold and enhance its reputation for faithful performance. Not once have Dodge Brothers departed from their announced intention of supplying a product of consistent goodness and continued betterment without recourse to the policy of an endless series of annual models to stimulate sales."

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JACOB SHARER, Chairman.

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