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PROCEEDINGS IN SPECIAL COURT

Judge Clinton R. Savidge, of Sunbury, Presiding.

LIST OF CASES DISPOSED OF

Trial of Cases in Which Judge Orvis Formerly Had Been Interested—Several Verdicts Rendered.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock with President Judge Orvis and the Hon. Clinton R. Savidge, President Judge of the 8th Judicial District of Sunbury, on the bench. After hearing a few motions Judge Orvis retired and Judge Savidge will proceed during the week in hearing special cases. The trial of cases then gone over and the following cases were disposed of:

James A. Davidson, guardian of Julia A. Shope, vs. James N. Shope, being an action of ejectment; continued.

Clyde F. Shuey vs. The Bellefonte Furnace Company, being an action for trespass to recover damages for injuries; settled.

W. H. Johnstonbaugh and Nora Sheldon, Allen Sheldon, Julia Curtin, Jane R. Pierpont, Roland Irvin, Dr. George F. Harris, trustee of Jennie K. Breeze, Harry Harris, Catherine C. Burnett, Martha C. Breeze, Latimer Curtin, W. W. Curtin, H. R. Curtin, Belle Curtin, Sarah Larimer, John G. Curtin, Frederick Curtin and Harry Curtin, by their next friend and mother Virginia B. Curtin, co-plaintiffs, vs. E. M. Huyett, A. R. McNitt and D. S. McNitt, being an action of trespass to recover damages; settled.

W. H. Fleming and L. E. Bates, trading as Fleming & Company, vs. James Davidson, being an action in replevin to recover for a team of horses; continued at costs of plaintiff.

John Bowden and A. M. Northrup vs. The New York and Pennsylvania Company, being an action in trespass; continued.

Wm. B. Humes et al vs. Michael Hemmens, an action in assumpsit; continued.

Kelley & Company et al vs. Kelley & Nugent, an action in assumpsit; continued.

Mary H. Denlinger (now Holt) vs. administrators of etc. of J. H. Holt, deceased, vs. Edward Brown et al, a judgment against the defendants. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1809.99, together with an attorney's commission of \$50.

Yetter vs. The Milroy Timber Company, an action in replevin to recover two dunn mules leased by the plaintiff to Wm. C. Kibe. The terms of the lease not having been fully complied with the plaintiff demanded his property and the defendants refused to surrender the same under him, whereupon the plaintiff issued his writ in replevin, the sheriff replevying the mules, and placing the same in the possession of the plaintiff. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the mules as delivered by the sheriff.

Cyrus Brumgart, sheriff, vs. Mary S. Thomas and James Schofield. This action grows out of the controversy as to the title of personal property between Burdine Butler and Mary S. Thomas as to whether or not the title of the personal property was in Mr. or Mrs. Thomas' name in that controversy it was finally determined that the personal property in the feigned issue was in Mrs. Thomas' name, but during the pendency of the litigation in relation to the title of this personal property another writ was placed in the hands of the sheriff, and the sheriff directed to levy upon the personal property as the property of Mr. Thomas, which was on the day of public sale by Mary S. Thomas of the personal property; whereupon the sheriff went upon the premises during the progress of the sale and levied on some horses and cattle, giving public notice that the purchasers thereof in the event that the public sale proceeded would not take title. In the negotiations following an arrangement was made whereby Mrs. Thomas gave her note to the sheriff covering debt, interest and costs of the writ in his hands, with Mr. Schofield as surety, whereupon the sheriff released the lien of his levy and the public sale proceeded. Subsequently an application was made to the Court to open the judgment secured by virtue of this note on the ground that the title to the personal property had been determined by the courts to be in Mrs. Thomas' name and not Mr. Thomas', against whom the writ had been issued. Verdict in favor of the defendants.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Burdine Butler, a feigned issue to try the title to personal property levied upon by the sheriff on premises of the plaintiff as the property of David R. Thomas, in satisfaction of a claim due the defendant. Case went to trial on Tuesday morning and at the close of the testimony the court directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Among foreign counsel present during this week's court were M. C. Rhone of the Lycoming county bar, W. C. Kress and C. S. McCormick of the Clinton county bar, Chas. P. Hewes, of Erie, Pa.

Frank McCoy, et al, J. H. Lingle vs. Louis Rosenthal, two cases, appeals from recognition of judgment of justice of the peace; both cases continued on the application of the defendant on account of sickness and at the costs of the defendant.

E. S. Bennett vs. Frank McCoy, an action in assumpsit to recover for balance on a contract for furnishing charcoal to the McCoy-Lin Iron works, the plaintiff alleging that the wagon coal in which the charcoal was hauled would when full contain 150 bushels of coal, while on the other hand the defendants alleged that a correct measurement of the coal wagon would only show that it would contain about 120 bushels, and that at the close of the contract that the plaintiff and defendant settled, at which time the plaintiff complained that

he wasn't making out very good and that a settlement was made by allowing the plaintiff 133 bushels per load and gave a check in full. Case on trial on Wednesday morning. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon in favor of the defendant.

Catherine E. Lucas vs. Jacob H. Orndorf, an action in assumpsit. This cause continued for the reason that the defendant is dead and no administrator as yet substituted.

M. J. Averbach vs. F. P. Blair and Thomas Moore, late trading as F. P. Blair & Company, an appeal from decision of a justice of the peace; settled.

George T. Brew vs. Christian Sharer, Eve Sharer, W. H. Marcey, A. A. Bertels and Thomas Pence, being an action in ejectment to recover 776 acres of land in Rush township. Case on trial.

Under Hay For Three Weeks

The saying that a cat has nine lives is proverbial, and under extenuating circumstances, as is the case in this tale, one would actually believe that is only too true. Three weeks ago on Friday a favorite and useful tabby owned by ex-Councilman Reuben Reinour of Lock Haven disappeared from its usual haunts. On April 22 this particular cat was sleeping peacefully on the second floor of this barn when a load of hay was thrown into the mow, covering the feline, much against its own will, but unknown to the farmer who delivered the hay. Time passed, futile searches were made, but tabby could not be located. At intervals some of Mr. Swope's employes heard strange noises about the premises, not unlike the meowing of a cat in the mow. They investigated, but learned nothing. Mr. Reinour was apprised of this and he made a search in the hay, carefully, with a big fork, turning it over until he finally uncovered the lost cat, weak almost famished, but still alive. He was about to pick it up when it jumped, and being in such a starved condition fell down the stairway. With true animal instinct it quickly found water and drank like a maddened beast.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

A dispatch from Kittaning says: Held up by three highwaymen sandbagged and robbed of his money and watch and then thrown over a 30-foot embankment. Linn Saylor, a puddler, was left dead by his assailants. He had been working at Hyde City and started for his home here Saturday night. At Mosgrove Junction, five miles north of here, he boarded a wrong train. He left it at Mahoning and started to walk to Templeton. When midway between the two places he was confronted by three men, two of whom held him while the third took \$20 in money and his gold watch. When released, Saylor showed fight. The three thugs sat on him and finally threw him over the Allegheny river bank. Saylor crawled to the top of the bank and made his way to Templeton. He is now in a serious condition. Linn Saylor is a son of William Saylor, of Bellefonte, who is well known in this vicinity. He is the famous base ball player and was married to a Miss McGinnis.

Epworth League Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter Epworth League the following officers were elected for the year beginning Sunday, May 17th: President, Grace Blackford; first vice president, S. A. Keefe; second vice president, Olive Steele; third vice president, Mary Grimm, fourth vice president, Rachel Shuey; secretary, Frank Steel; treasurer, Viola Robb; pianist, Rachel Shuey; assistants, Katurah R. P. Smith; assistant, S. A. Keefe. On Sunday, May 17, the League will hold anniversary services, at which time the above officers will be installed. The program for the anniversary services is prepared and will be announced later. The Bellefonte chapter is progressing nicely and devotional meetings are held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The attendance of these meetings is large and they are of much interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Jail Delivery at Huntingdon.

Otto Schmidt, also Charles Lebo, an alleged professional burglar, escaped from the Huntingdon county jail, which has already been twice condemned by inspectors, and has not been heard from since shortly after 8 o'clock on Thursday night. Schmidt had been arrested near Tyrone on the charge of the four robberies which were committed in Huntingdon on the morning of the 25th of April. He was caught with the goods and was being held for court. He was released from the Columbus penitentiary on March 21 under the name of Charles Lebo but when arrested and brought to Huntingdon, he said his name was Schmidt.

Ovation to Dr. Sparks.

The new president of the Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, formerly of the University of Chicago, was given a public reception Wednesday morning by the students who were given a half holiday for that purpose. They erected a reviewing stand opposite the auditorium for Dr. Sparks and the deans. One thousand students formed in procession, the regiment being followed by floats representing the various schools. Dr. Sparks met the faculty in his official capacity on Tuesday evening, and in taking up the reins he has the hearty co-operation, support and good will of his colleagues and the entire student body.

Murder in Altoona.

Policeman Werner, of Altoona, shot and instantly killed a young man by name of Chester Reichard, in that city at five minutes of five Tuesday morning. Werner was walking his beat near Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street, and met Reichard, who is said to have been slightly intoxicated. The two had some words that made Reichard angry and he turned on the cop. Werner in self defense pulled out his revolver and fired. Reichard dropped to the pavement a dead man. Reichard was about 30 years of age and married.

FURNACE FUMES CAUSE DEATH

Body of an Unknown Umbrella Mender Found.

ASPHYXIATED AS HE SLEPT

At the Curtin Iron Works Furnace—Body Remains Unidentified—Had Some Money and a Bank Deposit Certificate.

About 8 o'clock, on Friday evening, an unknown umbrella mender appeared at the furnace at Curtin's Iron Works. He came there for the purpose of a place to rest during the night. After spending some time in looking around he went to the lodge house and entered a booth which is about 6x6 feet. It is located near the head of the furnace and, finding it warm and comfortable, he decided to make that his quarters for the night. After entering the booth he bolted the door with several umbrella handles in order that he might spend the night unmolested. On Saturday morning the stranger failed to make his appearance and the employes went to the booth and found it firmly bolted. They finally forced it open and found the small room filled with gas from the furnace. Upon making an examination they found the umbrella mender had been inhaling the deadly fumes, and he was sleeping the sleep of death.

Manager Harry Curtin notified Coroner Fisher of the finding of the body who went to Curtin Saturday forenoon. A jury was empaneled and an examination made of the corpse. Their verdict was that the man came to his death by asphyxiation.

There was nothing about his person that would positively identify him. He carried a deposit slip of the Carrolstown, Pa., National bank for \$500 in the name of Joseph Taylor. Whether or not this is the man's name and Carrolstown his home has not been learned. He also had \$47.95 in bills and change in his pockets. He was a man about 60 years of age.

After the inquest the body was taken in charge by the overseers of the poor of Bogg's Township and taken to the Wetzel undertaking rooms at Milesburg where it was properly embalmed.

Charges Against Postmaster.

An investigation of charges of pernicious political activity, coercion of government employes, the enforcing of unnecessary and unlawful work on the Sabbath, etc., against Postmaster Geo. Fox, of the Altoona postoffice, was begun there by Chief Postoffice Inspector W. W. Stone and J. J. Vogel, secretary of the Third Civil Service district, representing the Civil Service Commission. The charges were brought by Grant G. Stains, a former letter carrier, and grew out of the late municipal campaign. Stains was removed from the service, and declares Postmaster Fox was unduly influenced by politics in recommending his dismissal. He charges that Fox coerced the employes of the local office to vote for certain candidates, and that a delivery of political mail matter on Sunday preceding the February election was suggested by a desire to advance the interests of the faction to which Postmaster Fox belonged. There are nine counts in Stain's indictment. A number of prominent men were interrogated this afternoon. The sessions will continue for several days.

A New Ailment.

There is a brand new ailment going around the country, and it is claiming victims in Bellefonte and vicinity at an alarming rate. The new affliction is not necessarily fatal, but when it "bites you in the neck" you have that annoying pain. Doctors term the malady "Merrywidowitis," and the many cases of "stiff neck" have brought about an investigation. As a general thing stiff neck are the result of a cold, but in many of the cases recently brought to the attention of the doctors it was clearly demonstrated that the victim had a sprained neck. One doctor believes, it is said that most of those suffering from "Merrywidowitis" contracted it while dodging the "Merry Widow" hats encountered on streets.

Odd Fellows' Edition.

In honor of the eighty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Philadelphia, beginning May 19, The North American will give that fraternity a newspaper display unique in this state. In its issue of Sunday, May 17, The North American will contain a special eight-page illustrated supplement recounting the origin, growth and work of Pennsylvania's most popular fraternity in all its branches.

Book-Keeper Goes Wrong.

A warrant was issued Friday afternoon for the arrest of Francis M. Broome, head book-keeper for the Sunbury Safe Deposit company, and also a writ for the seizure of his personal property. The papers charge Broome with having taken some of the company's money, \$10,000 being the amount named.

Pastors Needed.

Dr. J. C. Bowman, of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, addressed Classis on the need of men for the ministry and reminded it that there are at present 30 vacant pulpits in the Reformed Church, and that only half the number of theological students are now being graduated as compared with the number graduated 10 years ago.

Prof. C. W. Larson, instructor in dairy husbandry, at State College, had an attack of appendicitis on Tuesday. He left yesterday for the Jefferson hospital, in Philadelphia, for treatment and possibly an operation.

IS PRETTY TOUGH.

The following is an extract of a letter which Geo. Robb, of near town, left on our desk. It makes the average man who has enough to eat and decent clothes to wear, sit up and think:

WALESKI, OHIO, MAY 5, 1908

DEAR BRO: We had snow here the first day of the month, and it has been raining every day since. We have not planted corn or potatoes, yet I think we are going to have a great crop of fruit, if nothing happens from this on.

George, times are very dull out here. The mines are all shut down, except the one that supplies the cement plant in this place. Some talk of the mines starting by the first of June, but that is uncertain. We have mines that formerly gave employment to 1500 men. There are 250,000 miners in our state, and when these are all idle it is nearly hell. When these men are all turned loose and running over the county hunting something to eat, it looks pretty hard. We see the little children out in the fields and woods gathering greens to eat—it is pretty tough. You people don't know what "hard times" are in the East. All our towns have "soup houses" to feed the poor. The town of Welston, a mining town twelve miles from where I live, has 4000 population and there are 1500 of these on the township, this spring.

George, I have never been caught in such times, as I always look ahead and am prepared.

Your brother
J. T. Robb.

In the Fight to Win.

The Emporium Independent says: W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, visited Emporium last Tuesday evening and made us a social call. Mr. Walker is a young man of exceptional ability, exceedingly popular with the "boys," and a lawyer of great promise. Mr. Walker spent several days in Bradford, Smethport and Eldred and speaks in glowing terms of the prospect for this fall. He is an orator of much power and he will be heard in every nook and corner of this district before the campaign closes. It is refreshing to have a candidate whose ability and energy promise a red hot campaign in the district as all previous candidates acknowledged defeat before the campaign opened and did nothing to avert it. No man was ever defeated before the ballots were cast and Mr. Walker proposes to contest every inch of the ground before he will give up the fight and his chances of success are more than a possibility.

Seventy Years Old.

A communication says that the venerable David V. M. McCloskey, formerly of Snow Shoe Intersection but who with his wife, have been making their home with their son-in-law, William Hoover, celebrated his 70th birthday on Tuesday the 5th. In order that the day should long be remembered he took his first trolley ride to Altoona. After spending a portion of the day in the city he returned home to find a host of his friends at his house to welcome and wish him many happy returns of the day. About seven o'clock in the evening the guests were invited to dining room where a sumptuous feast was awaiting them. Mr. McCloskey received many useful remembrances from his friends. Among the guests present were his daughters from Unionville and Clearfield, also two of his grandchildren from Clearfield, and their worthy mail carrier, James Hunter.

Stolen Horse Recovered.

Liveryman George C. Harvey of Mill Hall considers himself a very lucky man in-as-much as he on Monday recovered a horse which he had hired out to a party a little more than a year ago. The animal in question was hired by a young man to take a drive, and he not returning at the time specified Mr. Harvey at once instituted a search but all efforts were fruitless, and he had given the horse up as lost. Monday he and W. A. Kessinger drove down along Bald Eagle creek to look at the stock of some gypsies who were camped there, and picking out a horse that he thought would suit him, Mr. Harvey found upon a close examination that the beast was the one he had hired out as above stated. He obtained possession next morning.

Hospital Notes.

The following were admitted this week: Ellis Bierly, of Milesburg, compound fracture of leg. Miss Pearl Saxton, State College, appendicitis; operation this morning. Lula Sager, of Bellefonte, pneumonia. Mrs. Vincent Bower, Bellefonte, underwent operation Saturday and is on way to recovery. Nicholas Lafratte, Bellefonte, pneumonia.

There are twenty five patients in the hospital, at present. There is an opening for several young ladies, who desire to become nurses, to enter the training school at the hospital. Apply direct or address, Miss Lois Calderwood, Supt. Hospital, Bellefonte.

Worked Clearfield, Too.

The agents of the so called Business Men's Association of Pennsylvania, who touched the merchants here and elsewhere in this vicinity, were at work at Clearfield, too, where they secured a large sum. The Raftsmen's Journal goes after them rough shod.

Moving to Bellefonte.

The Middletown, Pa., Press, says: "Dr. Sol Nissley and wife will move to Bellefonte, next Tuesday. Dr. Nissley is a graduate from the University of Pennsylvania as a veterinary surgeon and has been very successful in all his practice in this community. We regret very much seeing him leave here; but he is looking for a larger field of usefulness and we bespeak for him abundant success with the Centre county people, to whom we most heartily recommend Dr. Nissley."

Failed to Properly File Accounts.

Millin county has a question before it relative to the corrupt practice act. George A. Butler and Frank Brooks are the minority nominees for the offices of County Commissioner. The latter filed his expense account within the prescribed time, while Butler failed to do so, yet his nomination was certified. Brooks now claims that he is the only minority party nominee, and will insist that Butler's name cannot be printed on the ticket.

AN ENORMOUS GIANT OF THE FOREST

A Remarkable Tree That Was Worth Considerable Money

SCALED 100,000 FEET LUMBER

Will be of Interest to Some of Our Old Lumbermen—Worth Small Fortune, Possibly \$1,000—Large Amount Logs

A giant tree of the Pennsylvania forests was harvested recently in Cameron county—Warrant No. 4970—by the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company that was certainly something remarkable. This great tree was white pine and will make as fine lumber as was ever cut in the Keystone state. It produced the following number and length of logs: 12 sixteen foot logs, 2 fourteen foot logs, 8 twelve foot logs, 3 ten foot logs, and 6 eight foot logs, and the whole bunch scaled the magnificent total of 10,300 feet board measure. The butt log measured sixty inches, or five feet in diameter at the small end, and plank cut from logs like that are worth in clear white pine immense sums of money. Such pine as this is worth at least \$75 a thousand feet, and this great tree will likely bring the company in round numbers about a thousand dollars. Just think of that for one giant of the forest.

Some people may be disposed to doubt this story and we must admit that it does look a little fishy on the face of it, says the Ridgway Daily Record. Some fellow will likely add the length of those logs together and when he finds that they combine to make that tree nearly 400 feet high, he will say at once that the story is a lie pure and simple. The Record's information was obtained from C. D. Osterhout of Ridgway, who is superintendent for the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, and Mr. Osterhout's reputation for truth and veracity is such that no one who knows him will doubt the story. The explanation is that the tree was not 394 feet high as it would seem from the figures but it had two forks and three branches of immense size, hence the large number of logs. The tree was cut down during the deepest snow of the past winter and hence it was not much broken because the snow broke the fall to a great extent. There were some cracks and breaks of course, and these necessitated the cutting of the short logs, but the tree certainly was a marvel, and worth an immense amount of money—as much as many a farm is worth.

Eye Shot Out by Arrow.

While playing "Indian" at Mackeyville Tuesday Clair Walizer, an 8-year-old boy, had his right eye shot out by a wooden arrow. The boys who were playing kept the accident quiet till the next day at noon when the eye became very painful and Dr. J. M. Dumm was called. He advised that the injured boy be taken to the Lock Haven hospital, where it was decided that the sight was entirely destroyed. Thomas Walizer, an uncle of the boy, and Dr. Dumm took him to Williamsport to consult Dr. Haskins, an eye expert, who after an examination decided all that could be done was to remove the eye. The boy was returned to the Lock Haven hospital and the eye was removed. The accident was a very unfortunate one for the boy.

Throwing His Fortune Away.

Throwing away what one has is not always the only way to lose a fortune. Being unable to see an opportunity, or to grasp it when seeing it, is more often the cause of losing out in this world. A person who feels too sluggish to make the best of time can quickly improve by using Searles' Pills, the great tonic, that is guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5, with full guarantee. Address or call on C. M. Parish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Met Horrible Death.

Harry Bailey, aged 19, living in the vicinity of Antes Fort, Saturday evening made an attempt to board a moving Pennsylvania freight train, failed to obtain a firm grip on the handle that he grasped and fell between two cars. The wheels severed one of his legs, nearly cut off his head and cut his body in twain at the waist. The deceased was a son of Wm. Bailey, Coroner Hardt, of Lycoming county, investigated and found that death was accidental, the victim alone being to blame.

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Grover Musser holds the record for catching the largest trout in Elk creek this season. It was of the California variety, twenty-one inches in length and weighed three and one-half pounds. Ed Musser also caught a large one of the same variety, measuring twenty inches and weighing two and three-fourth pounds.

The Hop-Yearick reunion will be held at Hecla Park this year on Wednesday, June 17th, which all members of the families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Robt. D. Barr, of 617-3rd st, Pitsburg, is at the Mercy hospital in a very serious condition after having gone through a very severe operation.

Some fellows never know how to behave until they have been knocked down a couple of times.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparking Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Even a stationary engine is supposed to run.

All the chronic borrower wants is to be let alone.

The luck that seems to come easiest is hard luck.

You never find a watchmaker talking against time.

When people stop at a hotel they have got to put up with it.

The debt a man owes to himself is always paid first.

Many a woman with good backing wears a false front.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire, Colonel Barrett, of the governor's staff, died, and there was an unseemly scramble for the office even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate ventured to call upon Governor Head. "Governor," he asked, "do you think you would have any objection if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?" "No; I don't think I should have any objection, if the undertaker is willing."

Wife—I was so surprised when I went to market this morning, Hubby—What happened, darling? Wife—The price of meat hadn't been raised since I was there yesterday.

FAIRY TALES

"I say, mamma," said little Tommy, "do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time'?"

"No, dear; not always," replied his mother. "They sometimes begin with, 'My love, I have been detained at the office again tonight.'"

WHY HE WAS THERE

"What brought you here, my poor fellow?" the Chicago settlement worker asked.

"I married a new woman, sir," the prisoner groaned.

"Aha, and she was so domineering and extravagant that it drove you to desperate courses, eh?"

"No; the old woman turned up."

MISTAKEN

While a small boy was fishing one Sunday morning he accidentally lost his foothold and tumbled into the creek.

As an old man on the bank was helping him out he said:

"How did you come to fall in the river, my little man?"

"I didn't come to fall in the river. I came to fish," replied the boy.

MISERY LOVES COMPANY

An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade.

Thinking their son in America would help them, they wrote stating their trouble, and that if he did not help them they would have to go to the poor-house.

Three weeks passed, and then came a letter from their son, saying:

"Dear Mither and Father—Just wait another fortnight an' I'll come home an' gang wi ye. Your affectionate son."

A SUPERFLUITY

Two Irishmen were telling conundrums one day when their supply ran out. Pat suggested that they make some up.

"All right," said Mike. "Phwhat is it that goes around a barnyard in feathers and on two legs and barking like a dog?"

"My, that's hard. I give it up," answered Pat, after some moments of thinking. "Phwhat's the answer?"

"A chicken."

"My, that's foine; but how'd the barking of a dog get in there?" inquired Pat.

"Oh, I just put that in to make it harder."

NO PLACE FOR HER.

It was the first vaudeville performance the old colored lady had ever seen, and she was particularly excited over the marvelous feats of the magician. But when he covered a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth, and read the print through it, she grew a little nervous.

He then doubled the cloth and again read the letters accurately.

This was more than she could stand, and rising in her seat, she said:

"I'm going home. This ain't no place for a lady in a thin calico dress!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A SURE REMEDY

A young man who experienced much trouble in managing a head of hair, which manifested an unpleasant inclination to stand on end, wrote to a weekly paper for a plan by which his troubles would be at least lessened.

He was given the following recipe:

"One part molasses, three parts bees-wax, four parts india rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and fifteen minutes, and while boiling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply with a lawn roller back and forth over the head."

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE BUTCHER?

"Pat" sent his wife to the butcher shop to buy a shin bone for soup. On the way she stopped to gaze at the "Merry Widow" hats and join the crush at the bargain counters in the department stores. Arriving at the shop, she had forgotten the name of the piece of meat but knew what she wanted. After hesitating she struck the happy thought and raising the edge of her skirt over the shoe tops pointed to what was the shin. The butcher smiled and correctly filled the order.

Arriving home the spouse joyfully told "Pat" of her dilemma and how she had so easily overcome when "Pat" indignantly exclaimed: "Well, I looks that; yous be a noice one to send for rump steak."

When one makes a church subscription of course he should pay. Because of his refusal to pay \$25 which he had subscribed to the Lutheran church in Montgomery, C. M. House was sued by William Decker on behalf of the congregation. A verdict against House was returned.