

BIG DAMAGE SUITS.

The Howard Plate Glass Company Sued by D. P. Corwin for \$40,000.

THE WILLEY BUILDING OWNERS

Asked to Pay \$40,000 Damages to Two of Their Injured Workmen.

JIVELY MOVEMENTS IN CHARTERS.

Milwaukee Martin Let Off and Costs Scaled Upon Captain Wisbart.

D. P. Corwin, of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, sues the Howard Plate Glass Company for \$40,000 damages for breach of contract.

A peculiar damage suit has been entered for several weeks, and will be brought to trial next Monday morning before Judge Stowe, of Common Pleas No. 1.

D. P. Corwin, local Secretary of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, entered suit against the Howard Plate Glass Company, asking for damages of \$40,000.

AN AGREEMENT MADE.

They then, so he ascertains in his bill of particulars, made a formal agreement to go to Peter's Creek, upon the strength of which he purchased the 30 acres of land and became responsible for the payment therefor.

Mr. Corwin in talking of the suit let drop the statement that he was in possession of a very sensational letter supposed to be from some one connected with the Howard Company.

It is understood that the letter was by the defendant in the suit taken from Pittsburgh, and is supposed to be a bombshell.

YESTERDAY'S CHARTER MOVEMENTS.

Cable Fracture and Operation, Electricity and Patriotism the Objects.

A charter was filed in the Recorder's office yesterday for the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company.

An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the German city of Aachen, in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

MILKSHAKE MARTIN LET OFF.

And the Costs Were Settled Upon the Patriarch of Mt. Washington.

The grand jury yesterday ignored the bill against John A. Martin, charging him with perjury. The costs were put on Captain A. Wisbart, the prosecutor.

TO-DAY'S TRIAL LIST.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Larrows v. Allegheny Valley Railroad; Stewart v. Monongahela Navigation Company; Dixon v. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad; the Acme Machine Company v. Hanna et al; McKinney v. Vancott.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Forsythe v. Wainwright et al; Marshall v. Linckheim et al; James E. Brown v. Henry, agrava; Thomas v. McHenry; McHenry v. Pennsylvania Company et al; Jochim v. C. S. Bellair; Stamping Company v. Wallace et al.

Criminal Court.—Commonwealth v. Jack McCurdy; John Harrison; William C. McCreary; Ralph Gibson (2); J. W. Callahan, Besora Collins (2).

A Windfall for Creditors.

Walter W. Thompson, assignee in bankruptcy of William H. Abbott, of Titusville, yesterday obtained an order from the United States District Court to sell real estate.

Wants \$1,000 Damages.

C. E. Cornelius, Esq., entered suit yesterday for \$1,000 damages. The parties were Henry Smith for \$1,000 damages. The parties were Henry Smith for \$1,000 damages.

Criminal Court Grid.

The following were yesterday's Criminal Court findings: Henry E. Stackford, forgery; Joseph Wendell, forgery; Eugene Sampson, assault and battery; sentence 10 days; Harry Williams, assault and battery, sentence 10 days; Jack McCurdy is on trial for robbing John Riddell of \$10.

A Bold, Bad, Black Service.

Ellen Roach yesterday entered suit against James and Selma Florence for \$5,000 damages. She states that they owned a black cow which they allowed to run at large on the public streets in the Thirty-four ward.

The Hepper Heirs Case.

Yesterday was fixed for a hearing in the Orphan Court on the petition of Charles K. Hepper, guardian of the children of the late Henry Hepper, for an allowance for the support of the children. The case, however, was postponed, counsel not being ready.

A NERDWORK HUSBAND.

Mrs. H. Wants a Divorce, but With All His Faults She Loves Him Still.

T. M. Brown, Esq., commissioner in the divorce case of Mrs. Leonia H. against Martin H. yesterday filed the testimony taken in the suit. The couple were married in 1878, and he deserted his family in 1883.

It was stated that he was of no account, was lazy and would not tend to business or work. On one occasion in 1881 when he worked for A. J. Schulte, the commission merchant, he was detected in embezzling from his employer.

He was saved from prison by his wife, who scraped money together and paid back what he had taken. She had to pay for his installments, but managed finally to pay it all. In 1883 he disappeared, leaving a letter bidding his wife goodbye forever.

He said that he was no good and she would be better off without him. He had no other friends or relatives, and as that was the only way to make him a good man, she followed the training given him by his old pastor, who would see that she was not supported herself by keeping a restaurant on the Southside. The witness testified that in spite of all she still loved her husband for a life-sized picture of him made for her children.

BOHO OF THE WILLEY DISASTER.

Two Injured Workmen Claim Damages From the Owners and Contractors.

Thomas McKee and Ernest Rinehart yesterday entered suit for \$20,000 damages each against C. L. Willey, John Huckenstein, John Huckenstein, Jr., and Henry Huckenstein. The two men were bricklayers and worked on the Willey building, corner of Wood and Diamond streets, which fell on January 1, 1898.

Both were badly and permanently injured in the wreck. They claim that the building was erected in violation of the building laws, the plan was unsafe and improper materials were used and there were falling through a defective scaffold and were careless for the safety of the men working on the building.

Chat of the Court Corridors.

The suit of James H. Conner against the Borough of Bradford, an action for grading, is on trial before Judge Kwing.

In the suit of Morris Walsh against Daniel Brock and Gilmore, an action on a contract, a verdict was rendered yesterday for \$500 for the plaintiff.

CLEMENT ALLEN yesterday filed in the United States District Court a libel against the steamboat Tine. He claims wages and salary for his services as a deckhand on the boat.

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The business of the present year will be more than double that of last year, and will amount to more than all of the previous years combined. The foreign trade recently established is building up rapidly, and the business of next year promises to be enormous.

A Behemoth Potato.

Robert Blasz, a member of the Central Board of Education, from the Twenty-sixth ward, received a rather peculiar and novel Christmas present yesterday in the shape of a potato weighing 15 pounds and 10 ounces. The vegetable is the gift of his sister, Mrs. James, formerly of the Southside, now of Greeley, Col., on whose farm the potato was raised.

A Word About Catarrh.

"It is the mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established, it eats into the very veins, and renders life but a long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, transmuting the power of speech, destroying the faculty of reading, muzzling the breath, and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membranous lining and envelops the bone, eating through the delicate coats, and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of a radical cure will secure health to the patient, and all alternatives are simply procrastinated suffering, leading to a fatal termination, SANSFORD'S RADICAL CURE, by Inhalation and by Internal Administration, has never failed; even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing small and taste have been recovered, and the disease thoroughly driven out."

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