

WALLER'S APPEAL UP.

Arguments in Supreme Court on the Controversy Over

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENCY.

Postmaster Finnefrock Not Guilty of Missing Mails.

SNAP SHOTS AT AFFAIRS OF THE COURT

The Supreme Court yesterday took up the celebrated appeal of D. J. Waller, Jr., from the Common Pleas of Dauphin county. For the Commonwealth Attorney General W. C. Hezel and Deputy Attorney General Stranahan appeared, and for the defendant and appellant ex-Secretary of State Stone, ex-Attorney General Kirkpatrick and Robert Snodgrass.

FINNEFROCK NOT GUILTY.

Acquittal of the Postmaster Charged With Opening the Mails. In the United States District Court yesterday, E. E. Finnefrock, postmaster at Piney, Clarion county, was tried on the charge of opening a letter. During the trial it developed that Postmaster Finnefrock had been concerned in some trouble with residents in that neighborhood.

CLAIMS COMPLETE TITLE

Waller maintained that the commission given him by Governor Beaver was good for either the unexpired term of Dr. Higbee or a full term of four years, neither of which had yet expired. Also, that that was not a complete title his nomination to and confirmation by the Senate vested him with a complete title to the office.

CRIMINAL COURT WORK.

A Number of Small Cases Disposed of in That Branch. In Criminal Court yesterday Louis Adams was tried and acquitted of the larceny of five cases of clothing from Alexander Wallace of Stowe township.

SEVERAL CASES ARGUED.

An argument was heard in the case of Martha E. Lucas, administratrix of W. F. Caldwell vs Mechanics Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., appealed by the defendants from Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county. The case was an action to recover sick benefits.

MANY CASES SETTLED.

Justice Clark handed down the following decisions: Commonwealth vs. Louis Rosenzweig, Common Pleas of Warren county, reversing the lower court. In this case the defendant drilled three wells within the protected territory and the gas which operated the plaintiff's flowing well was thereby allowed to escape.

THE ORIGIN OF OIL.

Squeezed Out of the Prehistoric Animals and Vegetation

BY THE CONVULSIONS OF NATURE.

Uncovered Petrified Forests Furnish a Clue to the Mystery.

PLANTS OF A MILLION YEARS AGO

What was the origin of the oil that exists in the earth in such vast quantities? This is the question that the thoughtful observer asks himself as he surveys a score or more of immense wells at McDonald, out of which in the aggregate fully 90,000 barrels of oil are discharged daily. Think of it—a vast river of petroleum rushing out of the earth. Truly this question is one that is sufficient to set us to thinking. How are we to account for this phenomenon?

CONSIDERED BY THE SCIENTISTS.

The scientific man, ever ready to wrestle with any vexatious problem, is the only individual that undertakes to give us any light on this subject. He admits that it is a profound subject in every sense of the word, and wishes that he had some kind of a subterranean telescope that would enable him to study the rocks from whence this great volume of petroleum issues.

A MARRIAGE FIVE YEARS A SECRET.

Publicly Announced After All Troubles Have Been Smoothed Over. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The papers yesterday printed a wedding notice which announced that in 1886 Eugene Van Schaick had become the husband of Miss Sarah Howland Pyne.

IS OF VEGETABLE AND MINERAL ORIGIN.

To be plain, and to avoid bewildering technicalities, we will state that so far as the origin of petroleum is concerned, it appears to be of animal and vegetable origin. There are exceptions to this finding of chemistry, of course, and theories that deal with the spontaneous generation of petroleum are still in vogue.

FREAK OF A CRAZY MAN.

He Tried to Take Possession of a Reservoir and Run It. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 26.—[Special.]—Today William Glenning, a resident of Kenosha, went into the lodge house at the Kenosha reservoir, and pointing a pistol at John Daly and Samuel Lawrence, public works employes, told them to get out, as the city was in need of more water and he would control the reservoir gates.

CHURCH MONEY AND VESTMENTS STOLEN.

DAYTON, Oct. 26.—Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, administered the sacrament of confirmation to large classes in the Catholic churches here to-day. While solemn mass was being celebrated in Emanuel Church, thieves entered the building, stole a purse of church money and portions of the priest's gold-lined vestments.

GETTING NEW MACHINERY.

The demand for Marvin's fine bread has become so great that Mr. Marvin has been compelled to enlarge his already immense plant. A new engine and boiler and a complete set of bread-making machinery are now being placed in the factory on Liberty street, and its capacity will soon be largely increased.

A RAID ON A CAR BARN.

Burglars Blow Open the Safe in the Presence of Several Employes. OMAHA, Oct. 26.—Four masked men entered the office of the Ames avenue barn of the Omaha Street Railway Company at 1 o'clock this morning, and at the point of revolvers, compelled Superintendent Beals and two assistants to throw up their hands.

LITTLE CASES IN COURT.

In the suit of W. A. Diamond against the Safe Deposit Company, administrator of Edward Evans, a suit on a mechanic's lien, a verdict was given yesterday for the defendant. CHARLES RIBBEL yesterday entered suit against Irvin Bedpath for \$2,000 damages for slander. Ribbel charged Bedpath with having a thief in the hearing of his court, on Station street, injuring his character.

GROWING IN KANSAS.

Sunflower State Republicans Promise a Glorious Victory.

EVEN IF IT IS BUT AN OFF YEAR.

Encouraging Reports Coming in Daily as to Desertions From

THE RANKS OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE

TOPEKA, KAN., Oct. 26.—On November 3 will end one of the most hotly contested "off year" campaigns ever witnessed in Kansas. It is characterized by the vigor and force which the Republican party is giving it in every county in the State. In 1888 Kansas gave Harrison and Morton 82,000 majority, and the Republicans are this year which will again place the Sunflower State among the Republican strongholds of the Union.

FREEZING OUT VOTERS.

A Mexican Government Official Tells How the Politicians Handle Elections in that Country—Going to Europe to Inspect the Hospitals. According to Dr. L. M. de Gosi, a representative of the Mexican Government, who was at the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday, the leaders of politics in that country could give cards and spades to the worst Southern bulldozer and still win at a game of freezing out voters.

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"We have a free ballot," he said, "but in reality none but the more intelligent are allowed to vote. The people are not far enough advanced to use the ballot intelligently, and they select their officials there would be a constant turmoil." When asked how things were managed to keep a part of the people from voting Mr. de Gosi replied that the Government picks the electors and they select their officials there would be a constant turmoil.

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Mr. de Gosi is on his way to Europe to visit the hospitals and medical institutions, in order to gain information for his Government. In Mexico, he stated, that all hospitals and sanitary work are conducted by Government physicians. Compulsory vaccination is a requirement, and in cases of epidemics rigid rules are laid down to govern the action of the people. In the town of Trancas, in which Mr. de Gosi was speaking, the Government will soon build a hospital that will cost \$300,000. He came to Pittsburgh from Kansas City, where he attended a meeting of the State Medical Society, and will start to New York to-day.

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As the spirit of Republicanism has revived, the arbor of the Alliance of People's party has perceptibly cooled. Interest in the Alliance gatherings has died out, and now it is a rare thing to get up an Alliance meeting and have over 200 people present. Senator Pfeffer has the chief advocate of the People's party in Kansas. Jerry Simpson plays the role of clown, but Pfeffer endeavors to convince the people that the Government should issue all the fiat money they want. A few days ago the Senator was discussing this question when a bystander remarked:

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"A POSER FOR SENATOR PEFER." "Senator, if the Government can make money by printing paper, what is the use of collecting taxes? Why not take the shorter, easier and cheaper way of printing the money to pay the running expenses of the Government and not bother the people for taxes?" "That," says the Senator, "is just what we are coming to."

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The gentleman remarked that this reminded him of an incident that occurred in Kansas in the fall of 1890, after the fearful drought and grasshopper visitation had destroyed every vestige of the crops. The people had met to talk over the situation, and if possible devise some means to get through the winter without starving. After several had spoken, one fellow got up and said his family was all right, as he had a cow. "But," says one, "you have no feed, and the cow will be unable to without feed?" "The cow is all right," said the sanguine chap. "She don't need any feed; she milks herself!"

THE ORIGINAL

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