

THEY GOT \$10 EACH, And Have Now Brought Action to Have the Will Set Aside.

COMMENCEMENT OF A CONTEST.

A Jury Trial in a Divorce Suit Results in a Separation Decree.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

A hearing was commenced before Register Conner yesterday in the matter of the contest of the will of the late Jefferson Lane, of Verona. The contestants are seven of the children of the testator, George W. Andrew J. Gustavus S. and Thomas J. Lane, and Sarah J. Hartley, Clarie Leslie and Margaret M. Showers. Under the contested will, which is dated July 10, 1891, they are each given \$10. The entire balance of the estate, including a farm in Springdale township, is given to another daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann E. Shannon. The witnesses to the will were William Schaefer, John A. McNeil and Kirk Randolph. F. W. Beasly was appointed executor. The contestants allege testamentary incapacity and undue influence on the part of the principal beneficiary. At the hearing yesterday a small amount of testimony was taken on the side of the will, the witnesses to the will testifying as to Lane's condition when he signed the instrument. The hearing was continued until to-day.

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Two of the Alleged Grant Street Robbers Convicted and the Others Acquitted—The Jury Out in Another Case—Matters of Minor Moment. In Criminal Court yesterday George Kerr was found guilty of assault and battery on Samuel Wilson, a colored boy, at Homestead, on January 15. William Buckley, William Scott, William Coyle, alias "Mack," and Ed Reese were tried on the charge of robbery, it being alleged that they had robbed the house of Mrs. Woodland, at the residence of an office of W. W. Hays, on Penn avenue. Buckley and Scott were proven not guilty. The others were found guilty. The jury is out in the case of Michael Hook, charged with larceny from the person of J. J. Bassett, it being alleged that three \$100 bills from Bassett on January 22, 1892.

In the case of Thomas Grogan and Edward Steel, charged with larceny, the former was found not guilty, the latter being found guilty. Gust Rush pleaded guilty to entering the building of Daniel Lunn February 11. John Smith was tried for the same offense and found guilty.

H. J. Cland was tried for assault and battery on Maggie Houston and found not guilty. John Reilly pleaded guilty to felonious assault. Wolfgang Starn was found not guilty to the charge of poisoning firearms.

A JURY DIVORCE TRIAL.

The Wife Relates Her Tale of Woe and Gets a Divorce. A jury trial was had before Judge Ewing yesterday in the divorce case of Mary S. Carroll, by her next friend Jane Slater, against William F. Carroll. The defendant in the case is a ten-year-old boy, the child of the couple. He did not appear in court. The couple were married in 1883 and separated two years ago. The wife's testimony was that her husband threatened her, beat and kicked her, blacked her eyes and was in the habit of putting her out of bed. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the wife, granting her a divorce.

INSURING A RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Peculiar Act for Insurance Bought by a Brakeman's Widow. Mrs. Ida E. Martin, yesterday entered suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$1,000 insurance on the life of her husband, John P. Martin. He was a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio road, and on December 23, 1891, was killed near Conestoga. Under the rules of the company he held an insurance policy on his life for \$1,000 payable to his wife. Mrs. Martin made a demand for the money and was referred to Dr. J. A. Doerner, the company surgeon, at Conestoga. He sent her a release which she was directed to sign and return to him and he would then come to Pittsburgh and pay the \$1,000. She signed and returned the release but has never obtained the money and now sues for it.

The Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday returned the following true bills: William Biel, Thomas Grogan, Edward Steel, James Jones, John Welsh, Jack Conroy, Peter Kambauer, DeWitt Lewis, John Miller, George F. Marko, Thomas Moody, larceny; C. B. Crane, Rosella Crane, keeping a gambling house; Jack Conroy, furnishing liquor to minors; William Markwick, immorality; George F. Traylor, immorality; Julia Frank, immorality; James Jones, Wolfgang Stern, felonious assault; Mollie Jones, Bert McLaughlin, J. R. Woodcock, assault and battery; George A. Mye, A. L. Mye, misdemeanor. The ignored bills were: Margaret Brown, David Hanna, John Hurlin, larceny; James Spitzer, larceny by bailor; John Sabicki, receiving stolen goods; Cornelius Croco, George F. Katz, false pretense; Mary Spinnelli, immorality; Mary Butler, illegal liquor selling.

Exceptions to the Report.

An argument was heard before Judges Collier and Shagle yesterday on exceptions to the report of the master in the case of the heirs of Alex. King against the Philadelphia Company. The suit was to compel the removal of a gas main from a portion of Negley avenue and the master found for the plaintiffs. The Philadelphia Company filed exceptions to his findings. Attorney Scott represented the Philadelphia Company and Attorney H. E. H. supported the master's finding. A decision was reserved.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs James Hennessy (2), John Hennessy, Charles Drake, James Lewis, John Miller, Patrick Reilly, James Weisz (2), George F. Marlowe, John Welsh, James Jones, Jack Conroy, James Hanlon, Thomas Moody, James Hamilton, Mollie Jones, Edw. Hitter, John Reilly (2), W. S. Wallace (2), Charles Brownson, Ike I. Heinlein, George Martin, John Wiert. Common Pleas No. 1—Farley vs Pittsburgh and Western Railway Company; Daily vs Reed; Merchants and Manufacturers' Insurance Company vs McGinnis et al.; Stenger vs Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railway; Boyd vs Bukewell Law Building Company; Yatzko vs Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Spisk vs Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Common Pleas No. 2—Doil vs Buischer; Schneider vs Buischer; Morris vs Free & Meredith; Benshaw vs Excelsior Express Company; Smith vs Fischer & Co.; Dauter, Case & Johns vs Stewart et al.; Wagoner vs Bauer et al.; House vs Tevans; the Parsonage Oil Company; High Explosive Company, limited; Herman Summers & Co. Common Pleas No. 3—Drewes vs McEwin; Jones vs McEwin; Gaines vs Erwin; Heber; Stratton et al vs Ewing; Varley vs Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company; Pisen vs City of Pittsburgh.

Briefs of the Courts.

A CHARTER was granted yesterday for the United Italian Republican Club of Pittsburgh. The suit of Henry Gollings & Son against Eva Gollings, an action on a contract, is on trial before Judge Kennedy. A VERDICT for the plaintiffs was given in the ejectment suit of H. J. Gibson et al against Mary and James Kinney. The jury is out in the suit of Doctors C. H. and H. H. Hoffman against R. H. Smith, an action to obtain pay for professional services. In the case of the Pittsburgh Company,

limited, against Simon Kohl, an action on a contract, a verdict of \$38 for the plaintiff was given. In the case of the Fidelity Watch Case Company against Morris Coonson, an action on an account, a verdict was given for \$29.25 for the plaintiff. In the case of William Bradshaw the P. R. R. Co., operating the P. V. & C. R. R., to recover for land appropriated, a verdict was given yesterday for \$100 for the plaintiff. A DECREE was made yesterday incorporating the borough of Rankin station and dismissing exceptions to the proceedings. The new borough is created out of Braddock township. A NON-SUIT was taken by the plaintiff in the garnishee proceedings of John Lally, for use of F. V. McMillen, against the People's Bank of McKeesport, garnishee of Thomas Carr et al. The jury is out in the case of John Frankert and wife against the Citizens' Traction Company, a suit for damages for the death of the plaintiff's 6-year-old son, who was run over by a car and killed. In the case of Dr. George T. MacCord against the Central Traction Company for damages for injury to a buggy that was struck by a car, a verdict was given yesterday for \$84.75 for the plaintiff. ATTORNEY J. M. SWANSON yesterday filed petitions for damages brought by D. H. and Rosetta Hostetter against N. Taylor, John H. Miller, William Gilmore and Mary E. Scalfie. No statements of the cases were filed. A NON-SUIT was entered against the plaintiff yesterday in the case of Catharine Leder against W. A. H. Walker, an action for damages for the death of her husband, who was injured by a boiler explosion at the factory of the defendant. A VERDICT for the defendant was given yesterday in the case of William Burns against Squire A. M. McMillen, of Chartiers. The suit was for damages for alleged false arrest. Burns claimed the 'Squire' had him arrested on a charge of larceny, without information having been made, and kept him in jail five days. He then discharged him.

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