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PERSONAL.

Rev. Jacob Harris, of Hallstead, Pa., is in the city on a visit.

THE SPRING BROOK RAILROAD.

Judge Edwards Rules in an Interesting Case Bearing Thereon.

The Grant Memorial Excursion

of the Ontario and Western to New York city, will leave here on Monday, April 26.

WE OFFER

The best shoes we know how to buy. Should they turn out unsatisfactory in any way, we will make them satisfactory in some way.

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NON-SUIT GRANTED IN THE MORAN CASE

Contributory Negligence Established by the Plaintiff's Own Witnesses.

VERDICT IN THE M'HUGH CASE

Plaintiff Awarded the Full Amount of His Judgment with Interest—Verdicts in Other Cases—Baker Escheleman Sues Laundryman Warren—Arguments Heard on the Bond Given by the E. & W. V. R. R. Co. to Indemnify for a Valuable Piece of Property.

Yesterday morning in common pleas court when the plaintiff's rested in the suit of John Moran against the Scranton Traction company, Major Warren and Horace E. Hand, attorneys for the defense, moved for a compulsory non-suit on the grounds that no negligence on the part of the company had been shown and contributory negligence on the part of Mrs. Moran had been clearly established.

The jury in the case of A. J. McHugh against the estate of Richard McHugh, deceased, recovered on an \$800 judgment given in 1887 returned a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim with interest, amounting all told to \$1,742.92.

In the case of the Computing Scale company against James Bird, a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$84.18 was rendered. In the case of Charles R. Atherton against Stephen Atherton a verdict of \$67.90 was found for the plaintiff. A verdict of \$21.47 was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Stephen Whitmore against V. Mannion and others.

THE ESCHELMAN CASE.

At adjournment the case of C. A. Escheleman against A. B. Warren was on trial before Judge Gunster. John F. Scragg and B. F. Killam appear for the plaintiff and Major Warren and Hon. C. P. O'Malley for the defendant. Escheleman was run down by one of Warren's laundry wagons December 27, 1894, as he was walking along Dickson avenue near its intersection with the Delaware and Hudson tracks.

BOND NOT SUFFICIENT.

The bond is for \$5,000 and is given jointly to the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company and the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company. The complaint alleges that the land in question is owned severally by the two companies and that a separate bond should be given to protect the interest of each.

EISTEDDPOD IN MAY.

Annual event will be conducted by the Robert Morris Lodge. The eisteddod to be held in the Frothingham, Tuesday, May 11, morning, afternoon and evening, under the direction of Robert Morris lodge of Iovrites, promises to be equally as successful in every respect, as the famous eisteddod of last year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Remo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Jacob F. Erion Held in Jail at the Instance of J. F. Darren. Before Alderman Millar yesterday afternoon Jacob F. Erion, a butcher, whose shop is on Adams avenue, was charged with perjury, J. F. Darren appearing as prosecutor. Darren is the step-father of Annie Dunn, a young girl who a few weeks ago was arrested for larceny by Erion. It appears that the Darren household had purchased \$2.50 worth of meat from Erion and when Darren went to New York on a visit Erion, the butcher, sued Annie Dunn for larceny.

MESSETT RELEASED ON BAIL.

Dr. Gates Says the Danger in Regan's Case is Remote. John F. Messett, jailed for stabbing Michael and Martin Regan, of Bellevue, one week ago Sunday night, secured his release yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings, instituted by his attorney, E. C. Newcomb.

PERMITS ISSUED BY INSPECTOR NELSON

Large Number of Them Are for Alterations in Buildings.

COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS

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POLITICS IN COUNCILS.

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