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**TUCKER & MAXEY DID A GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SCHEDULE OF THEIR INDEBTEDNESS FILED.**

Dealt in All Kinds of Merchandise. Bought What They Could on Credit, but That They Ever Paid for Anything Is Yet to Be Revealed—Indebtedness of E. Moses, Referee Van Vorster Hears Evidence in the Bellman & Sanderson Insolvency Proceedings.

Willard, Warren & Knapp, representing the creditors of the bankrupt Carbondale firm of Tucker & Maxey, filed with Referee A. L. Van Vorster, yesterday, the schedule of their claims. It is an interesting document.

The liabilities amount to \$34,000; the assets consist of \$900 derived from the sheriff's sale and about \$2,500 in book accounts. The creditors numbered three hundred and fifty and they are scattered all over the country from Chicago to Boston.

The largest claim is filed by the Holien Improvement Ten company of Baltimore. It is for \$27,277. Most of the claims are for amounts ranging from \$50 to \$150. The goods these credits represent include about everything that can be classed under the head of merchandise. Here are some of them: Harness, oysters, diamonds, hats, straw, druggs, crabs, teas, clothing, brushes, neckwear, varnish, whistles, shoes, baby carriages, nickels and bronzes, coffee, silks, cheese, exporters, haled hay, cigars, clocks, port, picture frames, molasses, whips and so on. The firm claimed to do a general business.

Two criminal cases have grown out of the failure. In one EVAN TUCKER and T. J. MAXEY are charged by one of their creditors, W. H. Warrington, with larceny by bailie. In the other TUCKER and MAXEY and H. JOSEPH, U. P. JACOBS and C. H. BERRY are charged with conspiracy to defraud, by A. L. WILSON. The cases were set down for trial on Thursday last week but were continued by agreement.

The schedule of indebtedness of E. Moses, of Wyoming avenue, has also been filed. It shows liabilities of \$3,450 with no assets. The schedule shows seventy-five creditors.

Arguments in the bankruptcy case of Sanderson & Bellman are to be heard next week by Referee Van Vorster. The taking of evidence was concluded yesterday. The objections to the final discharge in the case of Harry W. Bellman were withdrawn. Willard, Warren & Knapp appeared for the bankrupts and Welles & Torrey for the creditors.

**INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.**

The railroad gross earnings for 1898 are reported for 200 roads (67 roads eleven months) and aggregate \$1,117,415,550, being \$78,316,719 increase. For the month of December 191 report \$3,461,356 increase, or 7.10 per cent.

For the last week of December 90 roads report \$29,142 increase, or 11.90 per cent, and for the first week of January 55 roads report \$28,900 increase, or 6.20 per cent.

Up on the Susquehanna division of the Erie railroad a great rush of traffic is reported. This has necessitated the return to their position as engineers, the men who not long since were dropped to the firing line. Five firemen were also promoted and six additional firemen were sent to this division from the New York division.

It has been announced by H. A. Butler, general manager of the Carbon Iron and Steel company that the furnaces at Parryville, which have been idle for almost a year, are being repaired in about three months. Repairs and alterations are being made toward that end. It is expected that H. R. Hall, formerly the superintendent there, but now holding a similar position at Dunbar, Fayette county, will return and assume charge. The product of the Parryville plant when in operation is second to none.

Employees of the Delaware & Hudson coal report about a carbondale, are engaged daily in burning up the old gravity coal cars, the company having

**The Dread of Death.**  
 A man found hand and feet upon a railway track can see the approaching danger with his open eyes and realize how actual and terrible it is; but when a man's feet are bound about by cords of disease he feels only by a sort of natural instinct the danger that is coming upon him although he cannot actually see it.

That awful sense of dread, the feeling that death is near at hand is described by a South Carolina gentleman, Thos. G. Lever, Esq., of Lever, Richmond Co., with a truth that everyone who has ever experienced it will immediately recognize:

"I had what the doctors called nervous indigestion," he says. "I took medicine from my family physician for it, but of no avail. In looking over one of the Memorandum Books issued by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I found a case like mine described exactly. I found a description of a medicine, and I bought a bottle of it. I carried it with me as best I could, but I thought it almost impossible to get it. I carried it with me under my ribs and as I suffered with it very nervous and suffered a great deal with uncertainty as to my condition, thinking that death would soon claim me, always expecting something unusual to take place and having a great dread on my mind. I was also irritable and impatient, and was greatly reduced in flesh. I could not scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad result. I tried a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pelle's' After taking several bottles of each I found I was improving. I have to be careful not to eat times as to what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pelle's' and observe a few simple hygienic rules they would soon be greatly benefited, and with little perseverance would be entirely cured."

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case to the jury just before court adjourned. He stoutly maintained that his clients are not guilty and that the whole matter is a conspiracy. They will show, he said, that when the bed occupied by the defendants was made on the morning in question the woman decided to lengthen but one thousand to standard gauge there will be about three thousand five hundred to consumed by fire.

About ten thousand cleats are to be used on the Delaware and Hudson's Homestead branch to prevent the rails from spreading on the curves. And workmen are busily engaged in the framing department of the car shop at Carbondale in making them.

**ERIN'S FATE IS IN THE JURY'S HANDS**

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who conducted the boarding house saw nothing of a bottle of wine. They will show that when Constable Morris went to the house to search it he had something resembling a bottle of wine secreted under his coat. Mr. Scragg closed by saying his clients deny absolutely having made the admission testified to by the officer. Testimony for the defense will be heard today. Some sensational developments are expected before the close of the case.

**Some Other Cases.**

The bail of John Youhasz, charged with selling liquor without a license, was forfeited because he did not appear for trial. County Detective Layshon is the prosecutor.

Anthony Roth, charged with selling liquor without a license by Paul Gumbart, did not answer when the case against him was called for trial and his bail was forfeited and a capias issued for him.

Emma Nichols, who is said to be now in Philadelphia, did not appear to prosecute Lyman Melvin for assault and battery and a verdict of not guilty was taken and the costs placed on the county.

When court adjourned H. S. Rosenkrans, of Hanson, was on trial before Judge Edwards for striking Squire J. R. Lesh with a stone. There was trouble between Lesh and Rosenkrans over the ownership of some land and this, it is alleged, led to the stone-throwing. The defense will be heard today.

Patrick Boylan was returned not guilty of selling liquor to minors. Mrs. Mary Goodwin is the prosecutrix and she was directed to pay the costs because she did not appear to prosecute. A case in which Boylan was charged with selling liquor without a license by Mrs. Goodwin was tried at the last term and Boylan was returned not guilty and the county directed to pay the costs.

Mrs. Mary McGuinness, of South Scranton, was tried for hitting her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Burke, with a saucer. There was bad blood between the two families for some time prior to the saucer incident. The defense was that Mrs. Burke had laid violent hands on Mrs. McGuinness and that she merely used the pan to compel Mrs. McGuinness to desist. The jurors, after being out a short time, came into court and said they could not agree. Judge Archbald told them they would have to reach a conclusion before he would discharge them, and some time later they reported a verdict of not guilty, the defendant to pay the costs.

When court opened yesterday morning the jury in the case of the commonwealth against Charles Beatty, of Troop, returned a verdict of not guilty but directed that Beatty pay the costs. He was charged with hitting Daniel Dawson on the head with an ax. W. J. Schulz, a former editor and proprietor of the Olyphant Gazette, was called to answer a charge of forgery preferred by Joseph A. Dolphin. The charge was an outgrowth of a fight for the control of the Olyphant borough council. District Attorney Jones said he was informed by Mr. Dolphin's attorney that the case would not be prosecuted and as it had been on the list for several terms he asked that it be disposed of in some manner. Judge Edwards directed a verdict of not guilty and told the jury to put the costs on the county.

**Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.**

- Michael W. Lynott ..... 902 Scranton St.
- Mary Barrett ..... 802 Scranton St.
- Henry F. Watts ..... Scranton
- Ellen McFarlan ..... Olyphant
- John Morrison ..... 328 S. Wyoming ave.
- Belinda McLane ..... 423 Wyoming ave.
- John Forkoneth ..... Simpson
- Annie Danko ..... Scranton
- Ludwickus Stankolis ..... Scranton
- Mary Durgine ..... Scranton
- Michael Rusnok ..... Taylor
- Annie Sanyan ..... Taylor

**Court House News Notes.**

The hearing in the Miller habes corpus proceedings, which was to have been held yesterday morning before Judge Johnston, was postponed until next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Attorney John F. Scragg, who represents Mrs. Chrissie Foster, who now has the daughter of Mrs. Inez Miller, was not prepared to make answer owing to lack of time. The Fosters produced papers showing that Miss Miller's little daughter had been regularly indentured to them.

Peter Grisco was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of \$500, John Miglin becoming his bondman.

Walter Erwin, who was the prosecutor in the case of the commonwealth against Charles Greiner, was directed to pay the costs.

Court yesterday granted a rule to show cause why the polling place of

the second district of the First ward of Archbald not be changed from the premises of Abram Howell, who is a hotelkeeper. The building is located at the extreme end of the district and a more central location is desired. The rule is made returnable Saturday at 10 o'clock.

**MR. MEIXELL RESIGNS.**

Traction Company Loses Its Superintendent.

Joseph C. Meixell, of Wilkes-Barre, resigned from his position as superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction company Tuesday, the resignation to take effect immediately. John Clifford, formerly assistant superintendent, is acting as general superintendent and will in all probability be appointed to the vacancy.

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