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SECOND WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS

ACTION TAKEN WITH REFERENCE TO CASES.

Three Were Referred to Attorneys for Consideration, Five Were Reported Settled and Were Stricken Off the List and Five Were Continued—Verdicts Taken in Three Cases and Three Others Were Put on Trial—Only One of Them Has Yet Reached a Jury.

The second week of common pleas court opened yesterday morning with Judge Archibald on the bench in the main court room and Judge Edwards in the superior court room. Court in the superior court was abandoned on account of the heat. When the list was gone over in the morning cases were marked as follows:

Referred.—George Engle against Frank Stover, wages; to W. W. Taylor, Ullman & Company against Goodman & Weiss, appeal; to W. S. Diehl, Martin & Gibson Manufacturing Company against M. T. Keller, assumption; to C. B. Gardner.

Settled.—M. W. Snyder against J. D. Napman, wages. Hunt & Connell against A. P. Bedford, appeal. Bridget Evans, administratrix, against Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, assumption. F. P. Langfeld against United States Express Company, replevin. George W. Potter against Michael Bulger and others, appeal.

Continued.—Salvatore Magnotta against Charles Court, wages. Joseph H. Gunster, assignee, against Wolf & Warren, executors, and others, assumption. Traders' National Bank against W. W. Stanton, assumption. Thomas B. Jackson against Ira T. Barker, trespass. John L. Hull, assignee, against B. A. Hill and others, election.

A Peculiar Case.

Before Judge Edwards the case of Fred Webb against the Bull's Head Coal company was tried. The plaintiff was employed by the defendant company in its mine at Bull's Head and claims \$130 for excessive docking and yardage for headings he drove. The defense was that Webb was not docked excessively and that he did not drive headings. What he did was to help pull pillars. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney George Okell and M. J. Martin and the defense by Attorney George Beale. The case was given to the jury at 2:30 and it agreed one hour later. It is the first time the docking question has come up in these courts. The verdict will be reported this morning.

In the case of E. N. Willard and others against William Stinger, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was taken by agreement for the land described in the writ. A verdict was ordered by the court in the case of Joseph Kittle against Anthony Gillespie. The verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$22.53. Before the same judge a verdict of \$24.55 for the plaintiff was taken in the case of O. C. Whitney against H. G. Dale and others.

The trespass case of John Waterfield against the city of Carbondale was tried before Judge Archibald. The plaintiff sued to recover damages for injury to his health and for discomfiture he suffered because the city deposited sewerage in the Lackawanna river within two hundred feet of his home. The sewer which made the deposits in the river near Waterfield's home was built in 1892 and the nuisance continued until 1897, when the city built an extension to the sewer which cured the evil. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys C. L. Hawley and L. H. Burns and the defendant by Attorneys John P. Kelly and R. D. Stuart. The case was on trial when court adjourned.

Davis Wants His Share.

Thomas Davis yesterday brought suit against A. B. Russell to recover money which he alleges is due him. Davis and three others owned coal lands near Peckville from which A. B. Russell

mined coal during a period when the title of the property was in dispute.

The Davis people won out and he now sues to recover his share of the value of the coal mined during the period that Russell was in possession. Davis' interest in the tract is one-fourth. He is represented by Attorneys John P. Kelly and John R. Edwards.

Ownership of a Patent.

Thomas H. Harris is the plaintiff in equity proceedings begun yesterday against S. H. Jones. In the bill of complaint it is set forth that on Oct. 21, 1886, Harris sold to Jones for \$27.85 a half-interest in an improved filter, which was protected by patents covering the United States and Canada. Harris alleges that he never received an assignment of his half interest and that Jones has never made an accounting of the profits derived from the filter. He wants the court to compel Jones to assign him a half interest in the filter and to make an accounting. He is represented by Attorneys Vosburg & Dawson.

Replevin Suit.

When court adjourned the case of Miles F. Clark against John J. Kelly and others was on trial. It is an action in replevin to recover the value of machinery used in the West Side laundry, which was burned down last winter.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Everett Warren, J. C. Vaughan and G. B. Partridge and the defendant by Attorneys M. A. McGinley and E. C. Newcomb.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.

Robert L. LeschHonesdale.
Emma BrehelHonesdale.
George LewisScranton.
Esther RobertsScranton.
Henry KrauseScranton.
Anna KelleyScranton.
Michael McVeighScranton.
Mary MorrinScranton.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Thomas T. Jones was yesterday appointed judge of election of the Third ward of Taylor.

The oath of office of Elmer E. Garr, the new superintendent of the public schools of Carbondale, was filed with Prothonotary Copeland yesterday.

The Kriss Stationery company of Wilkes-Barre yesterday brought suit against the school district of Fell township to recover \$217.44 for school supplies sold to the district from Oct. 9, 1897, to Nov. 27, 1897.

In the cases of the city of Scranton against Roger McGowan, Mrs. Mary Pritchard and Mrs. Mary Williams, who claim property owners, rules were granted to show cause why claims filed should not be stricken off.

Attorney James Mahon yesterday secured a rule to show why indictments against Joseph Kilpatrick, charging robbery and highway robbery; C. M. Butts, who is charged with a serious offense by County Detective Leishon yesterday entered new bail in the sum of \$500. Thomas J. Dunn became security for him.

On order of court was made yesterday by Judge Archibald directing the payment of a 12 per cent dividend to the creditors of the Hyde Park bank. The total amount of money on deposit when the bank assigned was \$20,425.50. The amount of money in the hands of S. B. Mott, assignee of the bank, for distribution now is \$3,651.06, which is exactly 12 per cent of the claims.

Cliffin, Thayer & Company, wholesale merchants of New York, began an action in trespass yesterday against S. C. Gernon, of this city, to recover the value of sample shoes given into his custody while he was traveling salesman for the firm and which, it is charged, he has not surrendered, although repeatedly urged to do so. The suit was brought for the plaintiffs by Willard, Warren & Knapp.

ANOTHER BIG DAY.

Voters Examined in the Langstaff-Kelly Contest.

A large number of Madison and Greenfield voters were examined yesterday in the Langstaff-Kelly contest. The complete list of the voters examined is: Blakely—Elijah Wagner. Carbondale—E. H. Smith, William P. Jones. Scranton—John Coar. Throop—M. F. Hepburn, G. H. Haverly. Covington—R. N. English, Frank Parry, William Brady, A. N. Snyder, L. C. Bottes, James Parry, Otto Miller, Pulver English, Manfred Devant. Madison—George Brown, W. E. Cook, H. S. Watts, Jacob Blesseker, W. E. Rafferty, John M. Noak, J. W. Sawyer, Charles Dennis, J. E. Miller, Daniel Eshleman, W. R. Dewey, A. E. Hamlin, Levi Swartz, Dan Simpson, Frank Merhan, John W. Clouse, W. A. Deput, Alonzo Acton, George Watts, L. C. Deput, G. B. Swartz, B. Blesseker, N. Eshleman, Philip Swartz, Fred Miller, William Brown, Charles Brown, Peter Yeager.

Greenfield—W. B. Thomas, Eugene Lee, E. F. Taylor, L. W. Decker, Dor. Bismberg, M. J. Pierce, John L. Decker, Chester Smith, Henry Merritt, Clark E. Arnold, Henry Weidman, A. R. Goodrich, S. E. Wademan, Daniel Peck, J. F. C. Whitmore, E. S. Peck, K. M. Miller, John L. Worth, Oscar Lee, F. L. Mead, William M. Arnold, John H. Phillips, John Johnson, William P. Bell, Judson Horn, W. T. Robinson, J. A. Gardner, A. W. Kenyon, D. C. Whitmore, William Peck, D. B. Burdick, Walter Gardner, D. W. Kenyon, Clarence Hawker, N. L. Kilmer, F. W. Wood, J. J. Decker, Clarence Decker, A. J. Wadman, L. L. Spencer, Elroy Kilmer, Elmer Kilmer, William Fisher, Leander Lee, J. K. Merritt, Philip Feltz, Oscar Riftenbaugh, George Riftenbaugh, L. D. Johnson, Sylvester Smith.

Rivals.

"Why, what are you talking about?" snapped the telegraph to the telephone. "You don't compare with me. I'm the tick." "Oh, but you're so old fashioned," replied the telephone. "Look at my connections. I'm received in some of the best families." And the telegraph simply dashed off in a rage and left the telephone to answer a call from one of the leading bells.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PITTSTON NEWS.

The Result of the Storm Last Night. Another Cave-in—The Township School Board—A Shooting Match and Ball Game—Some Local News Worth Jotting Down.

A severe thunder storm visited this locality last night, but very little damage resulted on the East or West Sides. Up at Duryea and Coxton the lightning flashes up through there succeeded in stalling the cars of the Wyoming Valley Traction company, damaging one of them near the junction, and thoroughly frightening the passengers. A house in Duryea, in which lived several families of Poles, was also struck, tearing away one of the gable ends of the building and shocking several of the inmates.

George D. Liesenring, of the Gazette, went to White Hall yesterday, where he assisted in celebrating the eighty-first birthday of his father.

The death of the late Mrs. Rachel Jones, which occurred in Scranton, is much regretted here by many friends of the family. She resided in Jenkins township, a suburb of this city, for many years, and was known for her true and Christian acts of charity, and although left a widow during the Revolution, she raised a large and interesting family from tender years to that of industry and influence.

The Schooley mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company was the scene of another cave-in at an early hour yesterday morning, and affected the surface which the Harvey lake branch of the Lehigh Valley road passes over. The tracks of the road extends more than one hundred feet, and a large gang of men was engaged all day in bringing the rails up to their proper grade. In the same thing might be more promising, and it is hard to say to what extent the damage will be continued.

The Pittston township school board met at the usual place yesterday afternoon and finished up the business of the year. Last evening a new board met and organized by electing William Holleran, president; John Langan, secretary, and John Keating, treasurer. The real business for the year will commence at their next meeting, and it is hoped they will be successful in coming out of the many difficulties which they now find themselves placed in, and have been for several years. A mandamus was served upon them by the sheriff on Saturday at the instance of Colin McElroy for \$70, claiming they owe one for teaching night school in the district.

The funeral of the late Robert Thompson, the lineman who was electrocuted on last Saturday, will take place this afternoon from the home of his parents on Ia Grange street. The services will be held in the Congregational church and interment in the Pittston cemetery.

R. M. Hughes and J. H. Glennon, of the firm Hughes & Glennon, also the wife of the latter will leave for Detroit, Mich., today where the firm will attend the annual convention of the United States Brewers' association.

Hundreds of boys were bathing in the Susquehanna yesterday near what is known as Carpenters' creek. This is the spot that furnishes a number of drowning accidents annually, and yesterday there was a close call for number one.

A shooting match with live pigeons as the targets occurred yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the Forest Castle, and several sportsmen done some good work. Dolph Glennon killed nine out of ten birds, while John Padden, next best, did but John Schmidt, of Scranton, dropped six, while Billy Curley brought down five, and his pet goat, which happened along when the trap was sprung.

Thomas F. Major, state grand master of the American Protestant association, and Thomas Watkins, who will represent Good Samaritan lodgements will leave for Philadelphia today, where they will attend the fifth annual session of that order. There was an exciting game of ball yesterday afternoon between the pork packers and millers of this city on the West Side race course. The occasion attracted a large crowd, and the way the ball was batted it was a difficult matter to find it and kept the scorer busy making up home runs. The meat choppers came out of the contest with a handsome victory. Score, 16 to 3.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Four New Cases Submitted to Referee C. A. Van Wormer.

Four new cases of voluntary bankruptcy were yesterday submitted to Referee C. A. Van Wormer for adjudication. The liabilities, all told, in excess of assets amount to over \$5,000. George H. Jackson, furniture dealer, of Great Bend, Susquehanna county, schedules his liabilities at \$12,000 and assets at about \$5,000. He is represented by Attorneys E. R. W. Searle, of Susquehanna, and Ralph E. Little, of Montrose. The first meeting of creditors will be held June 17 at Montrose.

Judson W. Squires, of Brantford township, Wyoming county, states in his petition that he has \$1,000 liabilities and nothing whatever to meet them with. J. Wood Platt is his attorney. The first meeting of creditors has been fixed for June 16 at Tunkhannock.

Wartowsky & Muscat, merchants, of Penn avenue, say they have liabilities amounting to \$5,967 and despair of being able to meet any of the indebtedness. Nathan Vidaver is their attorney.

H. A. Coursen filed liabilities of \$14,000.

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200, with no assets. Welles & Torrey are his attorneys. The first meeting of creditors in the case of Samuel L. Goldstein, of the Freeman Manufacturing company, was held yesterday. A. J. Colborn was elected trustee.

DUNMORE.

The members of the Knights of Honor will give an entertainment in Washington hall tomorrow evening. At the close of the evening's amusement, ice cream, cake and lemonade will be for sale at booths arranged in conspicuous places in the hall. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Dudley Street Baptist church will conduct a social at the home of Miss Sarah Hughes, on South Blakely street, this evening. A programme comprising vocal and instrumental music and recitations has been prepared.

Miss Nellie Gelana, of Butler street, entertained a party of friends at her home last evening in honor of Miss Nellie Houten, of Wilkes-Barre.

The funeral of Henry Hopf, of Bloom street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Misses Nellie Rosencranz and Beatrice Kelly, of West Pittston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McKenz, of Butler street.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the post office for the period ending June 3, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in the Scranton Tribune: Mrs. Daniel Hornbaker, 124 Madison avenue; P. J. Doudjian, 802 Buine Gaul street; Iraetta Monell, No. 7, New York street; John Bellin, Charles Boland, J. T. Kelly, Kelly, Filomenardi Crises, Raffaele Carrino in Finase, Di Collo Gaviano.

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